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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899.

NO. 48

Christmas Gifts.

Only seven more days to select your Holiday Presents. If you are looking for something to give to your lady friends. We are prepared with many valuable and useful gifts, such as

Kid Gloves, Kid Mitts,
Wool and Silk Mitts,
Fur Collarettes and Muffs,
Umbrellas and Handkerchiefs.

Dress Goods and Silks
In plain and fancy.

Table Linen and Napkins
at all prices to suit every purchaser.

All these articles are useful as well as ornamental.
No trouble to show goods.

A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. Eighth St., - HOLLAND.

STEEL
Snow Shovels
25c

KANTERS BROS.

REMEMBER THE BOSTON BAKERY

When buying Fruit, Candy, Nuts and Baked Goods for Christmas and New Year's. Surprise your wife or best girl with a box of *Allegretti* or *Louney's* Delicious Chocolate Creams.

Don't forget to order your Ice Cream early
Any kind or quantity.

E. A. Van der Veen.

Groceries.

Everything Must Go.

At prices reduced below cost in order to make room for our enormous stock of HARDWARE, which we will place in our store about January 1st.

Now is the time to lay in your supply for the Holidays at wholesale prices. This sale will last but a short time, as everything is going fast, therefore now is your time.

Wm. G. VAN DYKE,

216 RIVER STREET, HOLLAND, MICH.

Dr. D. G. Cook.

Has moved his office from the Postoffice block to the Van der Veen block, corner River and 8th Streets. Office hours 9 to 10 A. M., 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 P. M.
Citizens Phone both at office and residence.

Survey Our Stock!



For the seven ages of man we have the glass appropriate.

For the investigator, the microscope;
For the theatre-goer, the opera glass;
For the astronomer, the telescope;
For the student, the eye-glass;
For the explorer, the field glass;
For the elderly man, the reading glass;
For the old man, the magnifying glass.

You should call and survey our stock before you invest in anything in this line.

W. R. STEVENSON,

Graduate Optician.

24 E. Eighth St., over Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

TRY
Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,
Dentist
***** VAUPELL BLOCK.

Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application.
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Root & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

The safe arrival of Rev. U. N. Bosman in the Transvaal is reported.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church, will give a New England supper in Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Soulen, Orange City, Iowa, Sunday—a daughter. So said a telegram, sent by Mrs. H. Boone, Sr., to relatives in this city.

The trolley cars were crowded Tuesday with passengers bound for the park to see Lake Michigan during the storm. The waves were so high that portions of the walks on the lake front were washed away and some of the cottages were dashed with spray.

An agent of the agricultural department is in Michigan for the purpose of making a close examination of the process of manufacturing beet sugar. The sugar interests are endangered by some infringement claims by foreign makers, and the department will exert every effort to protect American interests.

A. O. Garrison of St. Louis, left Macatawa Park for Chicago Monday afternoon. Mr. Garrison has just completed the compilation of "The Church Hymnal" which will be published by the Christian Publishing company and issued by the 1st of March. He composed 25 new songs for The Hymnal while he was at the park.

The M. E. Sunday school, last Monday night elected the following officers: I. H. Fairbanks, superintendent; W. A. Holly, assistant superintendent; Beulah Smith, secretary; Ethel Smith, assistant secretary; John Baldwin, treasurer; I. H. Fairbanks, chorister; Lula Boggs, organist; Bessie Knapp, superintendent of kindergarten department; Mrs. J. A. Mabbs, president of Sunday school Missionary society; Miss Jennie Grimes, treasurer; S. S. M. C.; John Kooyers, librarian.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van derveen, Tuesday—a daughter.

J. O. Doesburg expects to move his stock of drugs into his new building before the holidays.

The steamers Soo City and City of Holland are laid up for the winter, and the crews have been released from service until next spring.

The firm of Johnson & Farnsworth expects to have the new Hotel Kalamazoo at Saugatuck ready for plastering February 1st and the building will be ready for occupancy, May 1st.

Contractor A. J. Ward has secured the contract for the mason work of the Virginia Hotel to be erected at Harrington's Landing by Peter T. McCarthy of Chicago.

The Michigan Congressmen have unanimously agreed to support the bill of Representative Weeks to increase the pay of seamen in the life saving service to \$70 per month.

The mail carriers will have a chance to enjoy their Christmas dinner this year, for Postmaster Van Schelven has been given authority to put on an extra carrier and to hire a horse and wagon to assist in the distribution of the many parcels to be handled the 3 busiest days during the holidays.

The defendants in the case of Joe Nuismer vs. The West Michigan Furniture Co., have been granted a writ of error and will take the case to the Supreme court. It will be remembered that Nuismer got \$300 at the recent term of circuit court for the loss of his fingers.

Miss Bloeker entertained about thirty of her friends last evening at progressive pedro at her pleasant home on First street, in honor of Miss Huntley of Holland. The parlors were decorated with white chrysanthemums and the favors were red and white carnations. The head prizes were captured by Miss McMillan and Mr. Vanden Bosch. Dainty refreshments were served and the guests dispersed at a late hour.—Grand Haven Tribune.

No mistake was made by those in charge when they arranged for the appearance of the Schumann Grand Concert Co. in Holland. The entertainment given by the talented young ladies in this company at Winant's Chapel Wednesday evening, was one of the best ever seen in the hall and every number on the program was enjoyed by the enthusiastic audience present. L. L. Legters deserves great praise for his success in bringing high-class companies to this city.

At the annual election of the A. O. U. W. Wednesday night the following officers were elected: Henry Bruss, master workman; W. A. Miles, foreman; J. Van Vyven, overseer; W. Zeen, guide; B. Barnard, recorder; C. H. Stillman, financier; J. Wise, receiver; W. Dalman, inside watchman; B. Palman, outside watchman; J. Baldwin, trustee; Representative to convention in Detroit next February, J. Baldwin; alternate, B. Barnard.

The Century Club met Monday evening at the home of Professor and Mrs. H. Boers. C. J. De Roo read an interesting and instructive paper on, "Wireless Telegraphy". Dr. Beardslee read extracts comparing the Boers with the American revolutionists, Judge J. B. Humphrey read an excellent paper on "The next great invention", and Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen gave a remarkably clever reading entitled, "What the Fiddie told." Her rendition of the selection was unusually good and she was assisted by Will Breyman, who played a violin accompaniment.

Captain Joseph Ganley, Captain James Ganley and Purser A. Pringle, of the steamer Telegram, plying between Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur, were in the city Tuesday, and escorted by Captain Pardee and Purser McCabe of the Soo City, looked over the steamers quartered in this port. Capt. Joseph Ganley is Mr. McCabe's brother-in-law. He is general manager and owner of a steam boat line at the Soo and is interested in the fishing business. His line is in need of more steamers and he was here for the purpose of inspecting the Mabel Bradshaw. He also inspected the Saugatuck steamers. It is his intention to examine boats in different ports and then decide which ones to purchase. When the trip around the lake is finished, he will leave for a pleasure trip to California accompanied by his brother James, and Mr. Pringle. The entire party was surprised to find that Holland was such a progressive city, and said that it is surely the most enterprising place on the east shore of Lake Michigan.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Samuel Miller is building a restaurant near the Waverly depot.

The Midnight Club Jr. will give a grand ball Friday evening December 22.

Cornelius Meertens, drunk and disorderly, was sentenced Monday by Justice Van Duren to 30 days in the county jail.

Remember the annual meeting of the S. O. & W. A. fair association at De Grandwet Hall, Wednesday afternoon, December 20.

The drug stores will remain open until late in the evening every night until January 1, 1900, when early closing will again go into effect.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. Cleaver, 265 West Twelfth street next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

List of advertised letters at the Holland post-office for the week ending Dec. 15: Tom Flagstad, Miss Minnie Morehead, Miss Anna Belmers, R. J. Smith.

Rev. J. H. Karsten, of Oostburg, Wis. arrived in Holland Tuesday evening. He has purchased a new house on Land street and will reside in this city in the future.

Electric motors have been placed in the press rooms of De Grandwet and the Times. The city lighting plant furnishes the power and the motors do excellent work.

The bazaar conducted at the Lyceum Opera house last Saturday afternoon and evening by the ladies of the M. E. church, was largely attended and netted the society \$50.

Charles Dowd has been bound over to the Allegan County circuit court, charged with the murder of his brother Ernest. His plea will be self-defence and an acquittal is expected.

The people of Saugatuck showed that they appreciate good music by attending the Schumann concert at Winant's Chapel Wednesday evening, in force. They chartered two special cars and came to the concert 42 strong.

The Jolly Time club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hadden, West Eleventh street, last Friday evening. Progressive pedro was the order of the evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. Otto Kramer and M. J. Kinch, and Mrs. Kinch and I. Goldman captured the consolations.

The Michigan Sugar Company of Bay City has had the state land commissioner issue certificates showing the manufacture of sugar which calls for a bounty of about \$35,000, and these have been filed with the auditor general. These certificates were for the output for October and November. The companies whose factories commenced operations this year will, it is understood, do likewise, and later in the year all will make a common case against the state for the purpose of testing the validity of the bounty law.

While laborers were digging a pit for sugar beets on the farm of Mrs. Henry Kracht two miles east of the city, they unearthed the skeleton of a human being, presumably that of an Indian, buried many years ago. Many of the bones crumbled away as soon as exposed to the air, but the skull was removed intact, and is still quite well preserved. A steel tomahawk and other trinkets were found by the side of the bones. With the exception of the skull the bones remain in the grave as found.

The fire department was called out last Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock, by an alarm turned in from box 21. This is the West Michigan Furniture factory box and word was quickly passed that the factory was afire, and a large crowd hastened to the scene, but found that the alarm was caused by a slight blaze in the Buss Machine works, and that the flames were subdued before the fireman reached the scene. The incident gave the business men an opportunity to see that it is not good policy to force one horse to perform the work of two in hauling the equipment to a fire. The driver of Engine house No. 2, was quick in responding to the call, but the horse was handicapped by the heavy load and did not make good time.

Miss Anna Van Dyke has taken a position as clerk in Will Botsford & Co's store.

The Midnight Club will hold its regular meeting at the Lyceum Opera House to-night.

Miss Phila Ederly was pleasantly surprised by twenty of her young friends last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a merry time was enjoyed by all.

Will Van Dyke means business when he says that he intends to dispose of his grocery stock at a bargain. He is anxious to start in the hardware business and is selling groceries far below cost to make room for the hardware firm of Van Dyke & Sprietama.

The Mystery club was pleasantly entertained last Friday evening by Mrs. E. R. Allen. Mrs. G. H. Shaw and Frank Pifer were awarded first honors and Mrs. Con De Pree and Fred Boone received consolation prizes. Delicious refreshments were served.

The combination hook and ladder and hose wagon for engine house No. 1 arrived yesterday morning. It is modern in every particular and now Holland can boast of its fire fighting facilities. All that is lacking is another horse for No. 2 engine house.

Unity lodge No. 191, F. & A. M., held their annual election of officers Wednesday evening. Following were the officers elected: I. Goldman, W. M.; Dr. M. J. Cook, S. W.; Nicholas Smith, J. W.; H. W. Hardie, S. D.; E. S. Gale, J. D.; O. Breyman, secretary; Will Botsford, treasurer; C. M. Hanson, Tyler; Stewards, Dr. A. Curtis, George J. Huntley.

The committee appointed to receive contribution for the Red Cross society operating in the Boer army of South Africa is greatly pleased with the excellent showing made by the people of Holland in aiding the cause. Following is the list of contributions:

Ninth Street church	\$141.00
Central Avenue	114.00
Third church	10.00
First church	25.00
Hope church	25.00
Methodist church	25.00
Left at Holland City bank	14.00
Total	\$450.00

This amount was deposited in the Holland City State bank in the name of Prof. Bergen, the treasurer, and forwarded to the Red Cross society.

25c Olives now 20 cents at W. G. Van Dyke.

Sterling and plated teaspoons at Breyman & Hardie.

Visit us and see our immense line. Tromp & Kloosterman.

Special Bargains in Shoes and Rubber goods at M. Notter, one door south of Van Putten's store.

See our line of Oxford Teacher's Bibles. \$1.00 to \$6.00.
M. KIEKINTVELD.

Albums—The best you ever saw for the money. 50c to \$5.00.
M. KIEKINTVELD.

Christmas

Comes but once a year, and no gift is more appropriate than a pretty

Bottle of...
Lasting Perfume,

As it dispels its fragrance throughout the year. We have a beautiful assortment of...

PACKAGE AND BULK GOODS

of the kind that lasts, at prices from 25 cts up. Also beautiful Perfume Atomizers.

Con. De Pree Druggist.

Corner 8th St. and Central Ave.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 15.

Lake and Marine.

The life saving bill introduced by Congressman Weeks provides that the annual term of service of all men employed in the life-saving service on the rivers and lakes of the United States be fixed at a period of ten months, from the 1st of March to the 31st of December, and that the salary and pay of surfmen so employed be \$70 per month. This bill was referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, of which Mr. Corns of the 1st district will doubtless be a member, as heretofore, and the Detroit congressman will unite with Mr. Weeks in an effort to secure a favorable report.

The steamer Mary was destroyed by fire at Benton Harbor at 3 o'clock last Saturday morning. She was purchased at Port Huron, Nov. 16 by the Graham & Mortou Company, and was being remodeled to go on the Chicago-Waukegan and Kenosha route. She had a record of twenty-two miles an hour, and would have been the flagship of the five boats run by this company next season. The boat was 137 feet over all, with a twenty-foot beam. She was built in Marine City in 1882 and was licensed to carry 600 passengers. Capt. W. A. Boswell, of the steamer Louisville, asleep on the boat had a narrow escape. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The latest important transfer in marine circles is that of the good ship U-Fellie, of Black Lake, from Captain Austin Harrington to Tanner & Johnson, of the life saving crew. Consideration, 700. The U-Fellie will be put in the excursion business next summer if the weather permits.

Capt. Wm. L. Andres will command the life saving station at Jackson Park Chicago, next year, the finest station on the lakes. Capt. Morton has decided to transfer him there from North Manitou Island, and Capt. St. Peter goes to North Manitou next year. This is a splendid promotion and Billy is to be congratulated. He has not yet arrived home from the Island.—Grand Haven Tribune.

A bottle was picked up on the Erie shore last Monday about half a mile east of Port Colborne. It was opened by J. C. Jordan, who found a small piece of paper with the following written on one side: Expect to go down any minute. Capt. McClary. Good-bye. On the other side of the paper were the words: "Steamer Niagara foundered about three miles from Port Maitland." Capt. Pearson, of the steamer Fiske, reported that he had passed a piece of the stern of the steamer Niagara. The name "Niagara" was plainly made out, which leaves no doubt that the steamer went to the bottom of Lake Erie the night of December 5th and that her crew of 16 seamen were lost.

This was a stormy week on the lakes and a number of minor wrecks were reported but no heavy loss of life or property occurred.

It is reported that Captain Woods will be transferred from Muskegon life saving station, but the truth of the rumor cannot be ascertained.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Burnips Corners.

A very enjoyable time was had last Thursday evening, Nov. 30, at the S. O. V. dancing hall over sixty numbers were sold.

Piano Practice Causes Disease

Declares Dr. Waelzhoid in an Article on "Music and Nerves."

Chlorosis, Neurosis and Other Nervous Disorders From Which So Many Girls Suffer said to be the result of "Hammering the Keyboard."

In the British Medical Journal is discussed Dr. Waelzhoid's article on "Music and Nerves," in which he claims that the alarming increase in nervous disorders in young girls is due to the "deadly custom" of hammering the keyboard.

Whether or not the cause is due to piano lessons may remain a question, but there is no denying the fact that there is an enormous increase of nervous diseases among young girls at the critical age of twelve to sixteen, when they are just crossing the threshold of womanhood. Their nervous systems are put to a severe strain by excessive study at school, practice of music and anxiety of examinations. It is during this trying time that girls become pale, weak and nervous, and suffer the results of irregularities of the delicate feminine organs.

As a restorative for pale, weak girls, and women suffering with the ill peculiar to their sex, there is no treatment to be compared with Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills, the great private prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase, whose portrait and signature is on every box of the genuine.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills restore and revitalize the wasted blood and nerve cells, bring back the color to the cheeks and the roundness to the form. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Albert Ginn and Miss Gustie Lovis were united in marriage last Thursday, Nov. 30.

A double wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage in Monterey last Wednesday, Rev. G. E. Allen performing the ceremony. The happy couples were Flossie Sturgis and Homer Jones and Grace Sebright and Eugene Fauble, all of Burnips Corners.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed that he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, drug stores.

West Olive.

Samuel Mountford formerly West Olive's "Grand Old Man" but now a resident of Holland makes us frequent visits. Sam has been a farmer, justice of the peace, store-keeper, and our post-master for a number of years. But he seems to like Holland at present.

Last week was a very busy week for this village. Sugar beets were shipped to the Holland beet factory, steam wood to Grand Haven, and telephone poles were drawn towards this place, where they are being set up this week. This winter may be a busy one for some of us.

As the correspondent is fond of debate he will challenge anyone, when they find a mistake he has made and then come and "throw it up" to him. Before Lew Wallace was at the battle of Shiloh he made a mistake in taking the shortest road. For a fact we all make mistakes.

Mr. T. L. Norton is always on the right side of everything. He does not make enemies, like some people do.

W. J. and C. P. Babcock loaded a carload of steam-wood for the Holland City Mills last Wednesday.

A. E. Boyer Sr., is certainly our best wood cutter. He has his woodshed almost full and about 25 cords outside, and still he keeps on cutting alone. He is also one of our veterans of the civil war.

Anyone wanting to see a fine colored pencil picture of Theodore Roosevelt, should call on W. J. Babcock, the artist, as he has made a good one of him.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, headache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Allegan County.

James E. Botsford of Plainwell and Col. Edwin Dunbar of Kalamazoo, owners of property along the river banks between Plainwell and Osego, will construct a dam which will furnish at least 1,000 horse power and be a source of much wealth to them and the surrounding property. The power has not been actually engaged as yet, but it is expected that a new paper mill will be erected near the site, probably the Michigan or Botsford mill of Plainwell, reorganized and with an increased capital. If this plan falls through a power house will send electrical power to points for a considerable distance and possibly be used by the Grand Rapids-Kalamazoo electric line, which is soon to be built and will pass by the site of the dam.

On the following dates President Adams of the Allegan County Farmers' Institute, will visit the towns named, for the purpose of consulting and advising with the local vice presidents and committees relative to the one day institutes to be held. Hamilton December 9 at 1:30 p. m.; Ganges Dec. 11 at 7 p. m.; Hawkhead, Dec. 12 at 10 a. m.; Cheshire, Dec. 12 at 7 p. m.; Trowbridge, Dec. 13 at 10 a. m.; Osego, Dec. 13 at 7 p. m.; Plainwell, Dec. 14 at 10 a. m.; Martin, Dec. 14 at 7 p. m.; Watson, Dec. 18 at 10 a. m.; Allegan, Dec. 18 at 7 p. m.; Monterey, Dec. 19 at 10 a. m.; Hopkins Station, Dec. 19 at 2 p. m.

The board of supervisors will be petitioned at their next meeting, which is in January, to change the boundaries of the village of Saugatuck so as to take in all the park land to the lake.

J. X. Bean has been appointed postmaster at Horseshoe, Allegan county, vice Bert Blachstein, resigned. The business men of Allegan have contributed \$55.00 to the Farmers' Institute Society to be given to the young people of the county for the best essay or recitation rendered at the one day institutes.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, Druggists.

Ottawa County.

Timothy McCarty of Olive is one of the oldest men in the county. He is 94 years of age.

The county convention of Christian Endeavors was held in Grand Haven last Friday and Saturday. The session was opened Friday afternoon with prayer service conducted by Rev. Mullenburg of Grand Haven. Rev.

Dubbink of Holland followed with a splendid paper on the Christian Endeavor motto, "For Christ and the Church." In the evening there was music by the quartette composed of Dr. Rysdorp, Will Baker, Tony Baker, and Peter Klaver, that was fine. Rev. Kennedy briefly reported the proceedings of the National C. E. convention in Detroit last summer. Rev. De Jong of Vriesland spoke on the subject, "Dangers of Our Young People." Rev. Bergen of Hope College talked on the subject, "The Bible." Saturday morning there was a sunrise prayer meeting conducted by Henry Albers. At 8:30 there were devotional exercises in charge of Rev. Dyke of Holland. Then came election of officers. Rev. De Jong of Vriesland was made president and Miss Julia De Young of Grand Haven, secretary and treasurer. The convention closed with a question box ably conducted by P. H. Benjamins.

The old Third Michigan held its 28th annual reunion at Grand Rapids, Wednesday. The survivors of this regiment who reside in Ottawa county are: A. D. Bell, Spring Lake; Joseph Brown, Nunica; Chas. Boughton, Coopersville; Harley Bement, Allendale; A. L. Chubb, Lisbon; Martin DeBoe, Holland; Robert Graham and Chauncey Graham, Coopersville; H. Lyndemeyer, Holland; James Reeves, Holland; Reuben Randall, Lamont; O. M. Sberburn, Blendon; Thomas Somerset, Spring Lake; H. S. Taft, Eastmanville; A. Tate and John N. Walte, Hudsonville; W. Williams, Tallmadge; John White Coopersville.

Thomas Callahan, a former Ottawa county man, was killed while coupling cars at a little town named Chardon, near Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday. He was acting in his capacity as superintendent of an electric railway construction crew at the time. He was born on a farm near Coopersville 38 years ago.

Paid Dear for his Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cents a box. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, Druggists.

Consumption Kills Millions.

Every month thousands—every year millions—are hurried to untimely graves by insidious, deadly consumption. First the neglected cold, then the persistent cough, then the rapid decline to the inevitable end. Don't trifle with your cough, your cold or your lung trouble. Cleveland's Lung Healer will cure you quickly and surely. It has a longer record of perfect cures than any other lung remedy in the world. We will give you a free sample bottle. Large bottles 25 cents at Heber Walsh.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung diseases.

25c Bottle Onions now 20c at W. G. Van Dyke.

A pretty gift is a fancy calendar. We have them at from 5c to \$1.50. M. KIEKINTVELD.

Christmas Gifts.

December is the month of Indecision.

NOBODY can decide easily and quickly what to buy him or her, or "the only boy" for a Christmas gift. This haberdashery of ours is well equipped with everything pertaining to fine furnishings for men at reasonable prices. High grade neckwear, Mufflers, kerchiefs, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Dress Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Men's Jewelry, Fancy Suspenders, Umbrellas and Furnishings for evening wear. We are courteous and patient with our customers and you will find it a pleasure to visit our store and inspect our large assortment. By this means you will be able to suit yourself and the other one.

Free! A money order with every \$1.00 Purchase.

D. J. Sluyter & Co.
The Up-to-Date
Hatters and Furnishers
4th door east of Hotel Holland.

Removal Notice.

I have moved my stock of Shoes and Rubber, etc., to

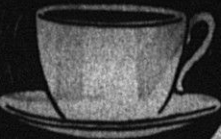
206 River St.

One door south of G. Van Putten's Dry Goods store. Just received a new stock of

Shoes and Rubbers

which will be sold at very low prices.

M. Notier.



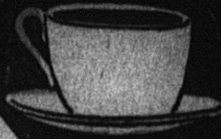
There must be a good reason why the coffee lovers of America buy millions of pounds of ARBUCKLES' COFFEE in preference to any other kind. The reason is found in its rich drinking qualities; in its permanent goodness. The quality never changes. Whether you buy it of a big coffee dealer or at a little grocery store around the corner, you get the same coffee, the same goodness, the same value for your money. You can't be deceived if you buy

ARBUCKLES' Roasted Coffee

It is prepared by an individual firm who value their reputation too highly to endanger it by lowering the standard of their coffee. It is hermetically sealed and put up in packages by people of many years experience and utmost reliability. It is not ground because ground coffee loses two-thirds of its flavor before reaching the consumer. It is not sold in bulk because of the possibilities of adulteration. It is not sold at a high price because it is better to sell millions of pounds of coffee at a small profit than hundreds of pounds at a large profit.

Every package of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee contains information about many valuable articles that the consumer is entitled to receive. Ask your grocer for Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

ARBUCKLE BROS.,
Notion Department,
New York City,
N. Y.



WHERE'S THE MAN

Who got an Overcoat from us two years ago? Where did he go last year? He came back as those always do who buy of us. It's the "glad come back" that proves the bargain.

On account of the continued mild weather we are now making Special Low Prices on

Overcoats FOR THE Next 30 days.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the eleventh day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jan Vischer, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Arnd Vischer, one of the heirs at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased, as in said petition described. Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the Eighth day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy. Attest.) JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

NOBLE DEED OF A NEWSBOY.

Takes the Padding from His Crutch to Relieve the Distress of a Horse.

A small act of kindness sometimes thrills the heart of the beholder, especially if the act is performed without thought of observation and quite without the hope that it will be known and applauded. A correspondent of the Companion, a physician of Minneapolis, has sent us—"not for publication," he says, "but simply that you may know it"—the story of a very touching deed of humanity, which it surely will do nothing but good to tell of.

In front of the Masonic temple, in Minneapolis, in which building the physician has his office, a little cripple is accustomed to sell newspapers. He is a sufferer from infantile paralysis of a cerebral type, and also has a hairlip. He seems at a sad disadvantage in this eager and bustling world.

The other day a horse attached to an ash-cart was standing on the street, opposite where the crippled boy stood on his crutch selling papers. Somehow the boy discovered that the horse had a galled shoulder.

As the doctor watched him from his window, the boy cast about for something with which to relieve the poor horse. Finding nothing else, he hurried off from the top of his crutch the cloth stuffed with felt which eased the crutch to his own armpit, and tied it with two strings to the horse's collar, so that it would cover the place where the collar bore upon the raw shoulder.

"I had just time," the doctor says, "to see him finish the work and bobble away on his depleted crutch with a haste that made me think he feared the owner might catch him at it."

A MAINE BEAR STORY.

The Pelt of the Mother Bear Used as a Rug Attracts One of Her Cubs Into Captivity.

An old she bear had been killing sheep and scaring the women and children in a Maine township, and a farmer, who was a dead shot, took an afternoon off to hunt the animal. While passing through a blackberry patch, he found a fat cub, and after a short chase, caught it in his arms. The little fellow fought and bit until the man cuffed and choked it into subjection, and then the cub cried for its mother. She came, and the hunter acted quickly. Placing the cub between his knees, he took up his rifle and waited. The mother bear had evidently seen firearms, for she halted at a respectable distance. The man squeezed the cub with his knees until it howled, and at this the mother threw away her caution and dashed on until a rifle ball finished her career. The hunter went home with his prize, and after chaining the cub in the barn, got the old bear's skin and tanned it in a rough way. Then it was spread on the floor by the side of his sister's bed. One night about a week later, when the young woman was about to retire for the night, she heard a commotion under the bed, and saw something black and hairy moving around underneath. She screamed at the top of her voice; her brother came running and pulled out another cub. It was a mate to the captive in the barn; and it had smelled out its mother's pelt.

EARNINGS OF PLAYWRIGHTS.

More Than One Native Drama Has Coined Its Author Over \$100,000.

Dramatists of established reputation write plays only upon order. Their ordinary prepayments are \$500 upon the delivery of a scenario and \$500 more upon the completion of a play. "If the finished work does not realize expectations," writes Franklin Fyles of "The Theater and Its People" in Ladies Home Journal, "or if the manager for any other reason does not desire to put it on the stage, the money paid is forfeited after a certain lapse of time and the ownership reverts to the author. But if the manager decides to produce the piece the author receives a percentage of the gross receipts, usually five per cent., payable weekly, after the amount previously advanced has been deducted. Ordinarily it increases with the amount of money taken in. More than one native drama has earned \$100,000 for its author. A dozen have yielded \$50,000 each; three times as many \$25,000 and a goodly number \$10,000."

Commanded 100,000 Men.

There are few living generals who have been called upon to command more than 100,000 men in time of peace, but that lot has recently fallen to the German cavalry general, Count Von Haeseler. He is the commanding general of the Sixteenth army corps, stationed at Metz, and he was entrusted with the chief command during the recent army maneuvers, which took place on ground made memorable by the conflict of 1870-71. The maneuvers lasted more than a week, and four complete army corps, an entire cavalry division and more than 100,000 men took part, under the personal observation of the general. The second in command was Gen. Von Falkenhau.

Criminality of Animals.

A writer in Forest and Stream says that the criminal tendency is manifested to a greater or less extent by all the lower animals, and he has compiled a list of 18 crimes which are commonly committed by birds, beasts or reptiles. The indictment includes murder, paricide, fratricide, suicide, theft, kidnapping, highway robbery, polygamy and drunkenness.

A Ship-Saving Cable.

From Cape Hatteras to Sandy Hook an inventor proposes to stretch a wire cable off shore, anchored at intervals, so that endangered craft, instead of drifting upon the beach, may bring up against the rope and be held in safety.

PACKING SARDINES.

How an Interesting and Important New England Industry Is Conducted.

The packing of small herrings, or, as they are often called, "American sardines," is an important industry in Maine. In that state there are 50 factories, which give employment to a large number of hands during four or five months of the year. The annual output is estimated to be of an average value of \$3,000,000, and about half of this amount finds its way into the pockets of the factory employees in the form of wages. The fish are caught in seines scattered all along the coast for a distance of about a hundred miles. After the fish are taken in sailboats to the factories they are thrown into strong brine, where they remain for some time. They are then laid on iron crates and conveyed to an immense oven, where the crates are laid on revolving shelves. After 20 minutes' cooking the fish are ready for packing. There are two methods of packing, one in oil, the other in mustard. The ground mustard is mixed with vinegar; for oil packing cotton seed oil is used. About a gill of oil is put into a can, and then the baked fish from the ovens are carefully packed into it and the cover snapped on. The pans then go to the sealer, who sits in front of a little furnace in which his soldering iron is plunged. Seizing the can, he runs the heated iron around the cover, holding the solder just in front of it, and seals the can so rapidly that the eye can hardly follow his movements. The sealed cans are thrown into a bath of boiling water, in which they remain for two hours. If any of them leak the tops will bulge out, and these go back to be resealed. After the cans are cleaned with sawdust they are packed into cases and put on the market as genuine American sardines in pure olive oil.

A FAITHFUL HORSE.

An Instance of Remarkable Devotion and Animal Courage.

Instances of the self-devotion of animals in the service of their masters are not uncommon, but they generally have to do with some sudden, instinctive deed of courage. Passive faithfulness unto death, among beasts as among men, is the rarest form of self-sacrifice. The story of the horse of a certain sergeant in the northwest illustrates the courage of animals in its noblest form. Sergt. Parker, a member of the Canadian mounted police, waited a day or two after the departure of his men, in order to receive some government dispatches, of which he was to be the bearer. It was winter on the prairie, and every trail was hidden beneath the snow, but as soon as he secured the papers, he pushed on alone, hoping to rejoin his company by forced march. By nightfall he had lost all sense of direction, and when he resumed his journey next day he felt that his search was hopeless.

Still the dispatches were important, and he had been trusted with them. For six days he wandered about, starving and frost bitten. Then snow-blindness came upon him, and he lay down to die.

His faithful horse did not desert him, but stood like a sentinel at his master's feet. For a day and a night it stood there, and on the morning of the second day of its watch a mail-carrier saw the motionless figure. He approached and discovered Sergeant Parker.

It was nearly a fortnight before the rescued sergeant regained consciousness. His first question was after his horse. The emaciated beast was brought into the tent where its master lay, and at once began to lick his face. Two days later the horse was dead.

PROPERTY IN HAWAII.

Sugar Planters Are on the Flood Tide of Fortune and Are Getting Rich.

Senator Clark, of Wyoming, who has been in the Hawaiian islands this summer, speaking of the conditions there, says:

The sugar planters are on the flood tide of fortune, for the profits on cane are heavy, and everybody in the business is getting rich. Coffee planting has not been so profitable, but I think that eventually it will be made to pay. The material development of Hawaii has been greatly accelerated by annexation. Coming under our flag has been of enormous benefit. It has given confidence to the people and the guarantee of stable government brightens the whole future. Even the most ardent royalists are forced to admit that American supremacy in the islands is the best thing that could have happened.

What form of government do the leading men of the country desire? They wish congress to bestow upon Hawaii a regular territorial system of government, such as that of Arizona or New Mexico. In my opinion that is the most desirable policy to pursue. At present the government is very awkward and cumbersome. There is no municipal or county government, and people residing at a distance from Honolulu are put to great inconvenience, for public records are kept at no other place. Honolulu itself is making rapid strides in the march of progress. Its harbor is crowded with shipping and its business men report unprecedented activity in trade.

Lyddite Not Widely Known.

The new explosive, lyddite, which is figuring in the South African war, is a chemical known only to a few engineers. The secret was purchased by the English government from the inventor of melinite, with which it is supposed to be nearly identical. It is exploded by percussion.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the Fourth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Bokus Kanters deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jennie R. Kanters, one of the heirs at law of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Bokus Kanters, and for the appointment of Jennie R. Kanters and Gerrit J. Diekema as the executors thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Second day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy. Attest.)

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Isaac Marellje, Guardian of said insane and mentally incompetent person, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such Guardian, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Second day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy. Attest.)

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N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Do Not Forget Holland Harbor.

As soon as navigation closes the majority of the people forget all about harbor appropriations until the shallow water in the spring time reminds them that something must be done to render it possible for deep draught boats to clear port. This should not be the case, but on the contrary steps should be taken at the present time, or at least before the winter is far advanced, to bring the matter of harbor improvements before the proper officials.

This harbor needs enough money to extend the piers farther into Lake Michigan, for until the piers are extended, half of the money spent for repairs and dredging will be practically thrown away. Congressman Smith has done nobly for this harbor, but the people of Holland should back him up by going before the board of engineers in Grand Rapids and proving to them that the representative from this district is right in the stand taken regarding the condition of the government piers, and the absolute need of an extension into Lake Michigan.

A committee should be appointed to go to Grand Rapids and press the claims of Holland. Capt. Pardee and Captain Mitchell should accompany the committee, for no one can explain and tell more about the needs of a harbor than the mariners who must make and clear port every hour of the day and night, and in all sorts of weather.

A committee of public spirited men can tell about the city, its prospects and its rights. Its members can also tell about dangers to navigation, but the skippers that say, "steady boys", to the wheelmen, can speak from experience and their words will lend weight to the arguments advanced by the committee.

Congressman Smith will be home during the holidays, and arrangements should be made to look after harbor interests then, and not wait until the ice leaves the lake in the spring. Our representative should be seen, the matter should be laid before the U. S. engineers at Grand Rapids, and then something can be done this winter. Holland is entitled to a better harbor, and immediate plans should be made to secure fair treatment when Congress grants appropriations.

A Delightful Social Affair.

Mrs. W. J. Boyd, 77 West Ninth street, assisted by Miss Cornelia Van der Veen and Mrs. F. M. Gillespie entertained in honor of Edward R. Van der Veen last Wednesday evening. Progressive pedro was played. Head prizes were won by Mabel Allen and Bert Pessink and consolations by Jeanette Vaupell and Will Olive. Elaborate refreshments were served, an excellent program of songs, musical selections and recitations was rendered and all present spent a very enjoyable evening. The decorations were carnations and evergreens.

A novel method of selecting partners for supper was introduced. Each of the young ladies brought photos taken when they were children. The hostess put them together on a tray and passed them to the young men who drew a picture from the tray. Then they had to compare the mementos of childhood with the original until the right girl was found and claimed by her partner. All sorts and descriptions of pictures were furnished and great was the merriment occasioned by this novel search for a girl.

Those present were: Misses Mabel Allen, Edna Allen, Nell Ver Schure, Christine Van Duren, Fannie Ver Beek, Nellie Ryder, Martha Blom, Lena Boone, Jeanette Blom, Addie Hustley, Anna Astra, Tillie Van Schelven, Carrie Purdy, Jennie Borgman, Lydia Rutheford, Anna Alberti, Anna Sprietema, Agnes Mohr, Jeanette Vaupell, Augusta Otto, of this city, Anna Conway, of Waupun, Wis., Jennie Van der Veen, Kate Van der Veen, Grand Rapids, Marie Elizabeth Van der Veen, 83 West Eighth street, Holland, and Messrs. Abe Cappon, Will Blom, James Whelan, George Ryder, Gus Kraus, N. J. Whelan, G. Klassen, Lie Sooter, Capt. Pardee, T. McCabe, H. Boone Jr., C. Nibbelink, Fred Koning, Bernath Sherwood, Bert Pessink, Will Olive, Frank De Vries, John Klekentveld, Louis Van Schelven and Jerry Laeplee.

Boer Mass Meeting December 18.

The Boer mass meeting to be held in Grand Rapids Monday evening December 18, under the auspices of the United Transvaal league, will be one of the biggest demonstrations of the kind ever held in this country. The United Transvaal league is composed of representatives of every nation but England, and this meeting is held not only to pass resolutions of sympathy for the Boers but to raise money for

their aid. The program will be opened with "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Newsboys' band, chorus of all the societies and audience, this will be followed by a song "by an Irish quartette; address by Judge Emanuel J. Doyle; song by Holland chorus; address by Gerrit J. Diekema, Holland; German Mannerchor, "Night Song of the Warriors," led by Director Kuensler; address by Frank E. Pultier; recitation, Paul P. Davis; Polish chorus; address by Gen. B. M. Catherine; Swedish chorus; address by William F. McKnight; chorus; address by the Hon. Sybrant Wesselus.

The programs will be elaborately gotten up, will consist of two pages and will embody besides the list of speakers and their subjects the names of the general committee, the names of the members of the various choruses and a list of honorary vice presidents selected from all the societies represented, the number allotted to each being at the rate of two vice presidents for every 100 members of the society. Other vice presidents will be selected from those in attendance from the other cities and villages represented at the meeting in force. The doors of the hall will be thrown open at 7:15; sub-committees under Daniel Lynch and Michael F. Powers will control the ticket taking and ushering, while Treasurer J. A. S. Verdier and two assistants to be chosen by him will have charge of the box office.

Admission tickets for this meeting are on sale at John Krusenga's, Central Drug Store, A. C. Rinck and James A. Brouwer. Tickets will be sold at 25 cents each and the proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the relief of the Boers. Those who wish to help the Boers should buy an admission ticket whether or not they contemplate attending the meeting.

Will Van Eyck received a letter from Gelmer Kuiper saying that a large delegation was expected from Kalamazoo, and a delegation of Hollanders and Irishmen were coming from Detroit. He said that other cities would be well represented and that the Newsboys Band of Grand Rapids would meet every delegation at the depot and escort them to the hall. Buy an admission ticket in order that Holland will be represented by at least 200.

For parties of ten an excursion rate of \$1 for the round trip will be made and for parties of 100 a 75 cent rate will be made. Following are the vice-presidents from this city: Mayor G. W. Mokma, Dr. H. E. Dosker, Dr. G. J. Kollen, C. J. De Roo, J. G. Van Putten, Rev. K. Van Goor.

Rev. J. C. Gairdner of Grace Episcopal Church.

Rev. J. C. Gairdner has entered upon his duties as Rector of Grace Episcopal church, and preached his first regular sermon last Sunday evening. It was a scholarly address, teeming with scriptural allusions and rich in Christian counsel.

There is no doubt that the vestry has chosen an excellent man and that under the guidance of Rev. Gairdner, good work will be done by the Episcopal congregation of Holland. In education and natural ability the Rector is well fitted to perform the duties devolving upon him and will undoubtedly take a prominent position in the religious circles of the city.

Rev. Gairdner was born 28 years ago in Canada where he has spent most of his life. After taking a collegiate course in Canada and spending some time in Montreal Mr. Gairdner came to this country and continued his studies for four years at Nashotah College. He was ordained Deacon by the Right Rev. George Worthington, and advanced to the Priesthood by the same Bishop in Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Gairdner comes of a family well represented in the church. He has a brother-in-law, the Rev. Professor Scrimger, one of the Professors in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, a brother, the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Rector of Grace Church, Grand Rapids, a nephew, a Presbyterian, the Rev. Tudor Scrimger, son of the Rev. Dr. Scrimger, Montreal, and the well-known New York Presbyterian Divine, the Rev. Alfred Moment is also a relative of his.

Death of William E. Visscher.

News was received here last Monday morning that Dr. William E. Visscher was seriously ill and not likely to live. These fears were fully justified, for he died the following morning, the 12 inst, at his home at Altona, Mecosta County, in this state. Deceased was the son of the late Evert Visscher, one of the first settlers in this locality, whose home was about one mile east of our present city limits. Here the doctor was born. He received his collegiate education at Hope College and his professional course at Michigan University. He commenced his practice at Allendale in this county and since then has been located at New Holland, Fillmore Centre and Altona. Five years ago he moved to the latter place and during his stay there he built up an extensive practice, and was held in high esteem by his associates in his pro-

fession as well as by the community at large.

He was a person of noble impulses, generous almost to a fault, and many are they who mourn his death as that of a friend. The deceased was married some ten years ago to Cornelia L. Ellen, a daughter of the late Peter Ellen, and his wife and three children survive him, besides his only surviving sister, Bertha Visscher of this city.

The remains were brought to Holland for burial and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the First Reformed church. Rev. Van Houte officiated.

While the doctor resided near Holland he was an active member of the Grand River Valley Medical society, and some of its members served as pall-bearers, while many others by their presence expressed their esteem for their deceased associate. A strong and useful life has suddenly been cut off, and feelings of sincere sympathy are expressed for the bereaved family.

Another Resort Hotel.

Peter T. McCarthy, of Chicago, accompanied by W. G. Williamson, architect, has been in Holland the past week making arrangements for the construction of his new hotel at Harrington's Landing, on the south shore of Macatawa Bay. This hotel will be near the Electric Street Railway power house. The electric road passes to the south of the property and the extension to be constructed by the company next spring will pass directly by the hotel to a pier in the bay.

The building will be three stories high, 100 feet bay frontage and 85 feet wide. Special attention will be given to the construction of broad verandas, bay windows and ornamental features. Electric lights will be used throughout, and the hotel will contain 50 large bed rooms, a general dining room, ladies ordinary dining room, fine office, elegant ladies parlor, toilet rooms and baths.

Mr. Williamson, the architect in charge, is well known as a builder of modern hotels throughout the country. Among the hotels built by him are the Windsor hotel, Montreal; Windsor Hotel, Denver; Grand Hotel, Pueblo, Col.; McKenzie House, Winnipeg; Grand Pacific, Sherman House, and Leland Hotel, Chicago; Julian Hotel, Dubuque; and Hearst Hotel, Anaconda Mountains.

Mr. McCarthy, the prospective landlord, is well known in this part of the country and is interested in the future prospects of this part of Michigan. Backed by his hotel experience he will undoubtedly take a leading place among the hotel proprietors of this section, and although modest in his statements he will surely furnish patrons the finest of buildings and best of service.

Work on the foundation is well under way. Plans for the main building are here, and local contractors are figuring on them as it is the idea of the owners to let contracts to bidders of the city. In preference to outside parties, Mr. McCarthy will be ready to entertain guests early in the season and will call his place the "Virginia Hotel."

Hope College News.

The announcement last week by Dr. Kollen that classes were to be formed in gymnasium work, and that this work was to be made compulsory, at least to some extent, was greeted by vigorous applause by all the students. There is no doubt that this work will succeed if only the students take a hold in the right spirit. They should bear in mind that this is but a preparatory step that will lead to larger privileges so much desired. We feel grateful for the foresight shown by the faculty in choosing a man for the chair of sciences who is able to give the instruction needed in this line. The students feel proud of Prof. Mast and will certainly assist him.

The regular college prayer-meeting Tuesday evening was led by Mr. Huenneman of the Senior class who spoke on the subject, "Teach Us to Pray."

The Sophomore football team took advantage of the fine weather Saturday and furnished a little excitement for the football enthusiasts. It was again at the expense of the Preparatory team who went down to defeat with a score of 10 to 0.

Last Saturday evening the members of the regular college football team had a nice little "blow-out" at the Hope College Boarding Club. Only a favored few of their fair admirers were invited to attend. They tell us they had a good time, and we don't doubt it. Fellows so sturdy and jolly cannot but be happy when opportunity offers an occasion like that.

The Y. M. C. A. was addressed yesterday evening by Dr. Dosker, who spoke in his usual happy way about "Our Missions in China." The boys are always pleased to hear him, and his instructive talk on the origin, development and present condition of the Reformed missions in and around Amoy was well appreciated.

Sterling novelties of all kinds. Paper knives, tooth brushes, seals etc., at Breyman & Hardie's.

Why England Accuses the Boers of Cruelty, etc.

As news from South Africa begins slowly to filter through the censor's office the world begins to understand why the English continually accuse the Boers of wanton cruelty, abuse of the white flag, firing at ambulances, etc.

This is evidently a clear case of fencing since the English soldiers knew that sooner or later their conduct must become known to the world. Of course we are to remember that England and the Boer republic are engaged in a bitter war and that evidence on either side must be taken with some allowance.

Here is the case as it is stated on the Boer side. The full text of these items is printed in the "Standaard", Dr. Kuyper's political organ. Every letter from Pretoria contains the same news and the same accusations. 1. The English employ Kaffirs to fight against the Boers. 2. At Elandslaaght 90 Boers were surrounded by the Lancers and after they had thrown down their arms, they were deliberately killed by lance-thrusts. In letters to England, which are quoted from English printed publications this was called "excellent pig-sticking." On this account the Boers have sworn death to every Lancer who may hereafter fall into their hands.

3. The English in the same battle deliberately shot at the Red Cross department, piercing one wagon with 40 shots. Moreover they killed the horses of the Red Cross, and attempted to kill and later on arrested one of its Doctors, in violation of the common articles of war.

4. Men who lay wounded on the field of battle and whose names are given were deliberately killed by the English, as is attested by numerous witnesses.

5. Eighteen captives were tied by a rope to the tail of a Maxim gun and thus dragged along on the march.

6. Captives were jeered at and abused as they entered Ladysmith, before they were sent South.

7. Wounded and dead Boers were stripped of all valuables as they lay on the field of battle.

8. The Dutch captives are treated like felons rather than like prisoners of war. They, accustomed as they are to the open and to an abundance of air, are confined aboard an old man-of-war, the Penelope, in the harbor of Capetown or rather in the offing. They are allowed on deck only two hours per day and for the rest of the time they are confined between decks. They are poorly fed, strictly guarded, and are in a filthy condition. These things are beginning to attract the attention of Europe and the Standard, after giving the items called for the intervention of the powers to stop these outrages. We Americans remember the notorious prison ships of the war of the revolution.

HENRY E. DOSKER.

A Valuable Addition to Hope College Library.

Through the generosity of some of our leading business men, the librarian of Hope College, Prof. C. Doesburg, has been enabled to add to the library, Poole's Index, consisting of five large volumes, and costing about \$50.

This work contains a complete index of all the articles that have appeared in all the leading periodicals since 1802. This index makes the complete files of a number of periodicals that are found in the library of great value. It will be placed in the reading room, which is open every day.

The thanks of the College are due to Messrs. A. B. Bosman, J. A. Brouwer, G. W. Browning, I. Cappon, C. J. De Roo, G. P. Hummer, G. W. Mokma, J. C. Post, J. G. Van Putten and C. Ver Schure.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Captain "Bess" Upham, of Saugatuck, visited friends in Holland last Saturday.

Mr. James Whelan who has been visiting friends in Montague the past few months has returned to Hotel Holland.

Allegan Gazette: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrod, of Holland, were tendered a very pleasant reception last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Turner.

F. S. Te Winkle, of Clymer, N. Y., is in the city the guest of L. L. Legter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Colby, of Macatawa Park, have gone to Palm Beach, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

C. S. Meyers, of Otsego, spent Sunday in Holland with his wife and daughter, Mesdames Myers and G. H. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King left Tuesday for Rome, Ga. where they will spend the winter.

Charles Judd and Charles Payne were in the city Tuesday. They went to Ottawa Beach to put their fleet of yachts in winter quarters.

William T. Ledebor, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of his father Dr.

MONDAY,

At 10 o'clock

You'll have another chance to buy some of those beautiful stamped pieces, in Linen or cotton for

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They come in Doylies, Center pieces and Tray Cloths, many of them worth 25c and 35c, but they all go for one price, 10c each. Remember not one sold until 10 o'clock.

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Prompt Delivery.

Leave your order for anything in this line at my office, Foot of Eighth Street or call up Citizens Phone No. 4.

Austin Harrington.

F. S. Ledebor a few days this week.

Captain Pardee and Purser McCabe of the Soo City left today for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krusenga were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Frank E. Johnson of the life saving station accompanied by his wife and son are visiting relatives in St. Joseph.

Captain Mitchell and wife left today for a two months visit to Chicago.

Lieutenant William Bertch, of the regular army, is in the city the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bertch.

At Holland, Mich., a beet sugar factory was recently completed which is still in the hands of the contractors, who do not allow visitors in the plant. However, the factory is being operated, and a party including Miss Olga W. Seideman of Sheboygan and her friend, Miss Annette Van Leeuwen of Grand Rapids, Mich., who were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van der Veen, relatives of the latter, during the Thanksgiving vacation of the Grand Rapids Kindergarten Training school, were shown through the institution by Lewis Miles, a very genial gentleman by the way, who is in charge. There is something funny about this sugar beet factory, that has been shown to all who have been allowed to visit the establishment, and is marveled at by all who have been there. This party was not to escape, but Mr. Miles will not know that his practical joke has been blasted, not to be repeated with success to other visitors, until he sees this article. Mr. Miles said that the greatest wonder of all in the plant was the telephone over the electric wires, used in the electric lights. There were no extra wires, just the ordinary arrangement, and they could telephone over these wires to any part of the building. All wanted to see this new fangled telephone in operation and so a workman was called to telephone that they might be convinced that it was possible. Mr. Miles stepped up to an incandescent light, turned the little black knob and commenced to telephone. The members of the party stepped close up to him and could hear the answer just as plainly and distinctly as through a telephone. Then he rang off, so to speak. They have had several professors of electricity there trying to explain the phenomena, without success. One said "No conductor," with rising inflection. "Not even taut," again rising inflection. He shook his head and said: "Wonderful, wonderful." It was quite a mystery to him and as yet he has not solved it. But

Mrs. Boyd, who was with this party, did. She discovered that the man who telephoned in a ventriloquist, and the people of Holland will continue to discuss the mystery at the sugar plant until the HOLLAND CITY NEWS tells them all about it.—Sheboygan Telegram.

Overisel.

Another couple will soon be added to the list of those who experience conjugal bliss. We expect to publish the names of the parties interested during the week of the holidays.

Harm Wolters and Harm Jansen, both of Grant, took a drive from there out here the fore part of the week, their homes were formerly in Overisel and their many friends were glad to greet them.

Dena Koster, an elderly lady whose home was with Mrs. Holler, died last week Thursday. Funeral services took place from Ref. church on Monday.

Owing to the above Mrs. Holler will dispose of her personal property by public auction and expects to make her home with her daughter at East Lang-stuck.

Died at the home of his son Evert, John Harmen. Although somewhat feeble of late Mr. Harmen was able to be up and around until Monday evening, when he stated that he felt somewhat worse. Death claimed him at 5 o'clock a. m. Tuesday. Deceased would have been seventy-three at his next birthday. Funeral takes place today at 11 o'clock from his home and 1 o'clock from Reformed church.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

If you intend to buy Christmas gifts look at A. I. Kramer's adv.

The meeting of the S. O. & W. A. fair association which was held Tuesday afternoon was adjourned until December 20.

P. A. Moose has sold his farm at Middleville and will again make his home in this city. His family arrived here last night.

A. J. Van Raalte, the finisher, has secured the contract of finishing the wood work of the residence of E. F. Sutton, Cor. Tenth and Central Ave.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church will serve a New England supper in Odd Fellows hall to-morrow evening, beginning at 5 o'clock. Price 10 cents.

Last Monday at the sale of stamped goods at John Vandersluis, the entire lot was closed out inside of an hour. Those who were disappointed can be accommodated next Monday at 10 o'clock. Choice for 10 cents each.

The First Reformed church has elected the following officers: Rev. J. Van Houte, superintendent; L. Schoon, assistant superintendent; Henry Van der Ploeg, secretary and treasurer; Mary Huizenga, organist; H. Geerlings, chorister; James Westveer, Peter De Spelder and John Dinkels librarians.

Dr. P. C. Meengs, who has been a practicing physician for nearly seven years, has moved to Holland. The Doctor's many friends regret his departure, as he and his estimable family are held in high esteem here. He is a skillful physician and has been very successful in his practice. We can highly recommend him. The best wishes for success in his new field follow him.—Coopersville Observer.

The Holland Sugar company has made arrangements to dispose of the beet pulp, and farmers are requested to call at the factory and haul the pulp to their farms. This waste material contains much calcium and all of the minerals in the plant but carbon and the hydrogen and oxygen of which the sugar is composed. This material will be given to farmers who have beet contracts and all others will be charged 50 cents per ton.

To those who contemplate purchasing Holiday Presents, we would recommend a visit to C. A. Stevenson's old reliable jewelry store. He is showing elegant new designs in Lady's and Gent's gold and gold filled watches with handsome chains and charms to match. Beautiful Diamonds, fine gold rings, chains, pins, sleeve buttons, etc., sterling silver and ebony novelties in endless variety. In all past seasons Mr. Stevenson has never purchased so liberally for the holiday season, and his customers may rely upon getting what they pay for and at bottom prices. 45-5w.

The citizens of Zeeland showed their sympathy for the Boers in a very substantial manner at the mass meeting held in the First Reformed church of that village last Monday evening, by contributing \$412 for the Red Cross society operating in the Boer army. The meeting was interesting and enthusiastic. Rev. J. B. De Jonge of Zeeland, presided, prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Jonkman and addresses were made by Rev. J. Van Houte and Dr. Dosker, of this city, and Rev. H. Beets of Grand Rapids. Resolutions favoring the Boer side of the question were passed. They will be sent to Dr. Leydes, the Transvaal representative in Europe, and he will forward them to President Kruger. A petition to Congressman Smith asking that he advocate in congress the need of arbitration and the necessity of the United States tendering her good offices, was endorsed and sent to Mr. Smith.

John Vandersluis is showing lots of useful Christmas gifts.

Prof. J. T. Bergen preaches Sunday morning and evening in Hope church.

The L. O. T. M. will give a dance in their hall, Thursday, December 22. Tickets 25 cents. All are invited.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will be led on Sunday evening, Dec. 17, by Miss Mary Souter, the topic being: "Teach us to Pray" (Luke 11:1-13). Everybody is invited.

Mrs. De Vries died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Rosendahl, on Second street. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the house, Rev. H. Van Hooen officiating.

Castle Lodge No. 153 K. of P. elected the following officers last evening: Henry Kleyn, C. C.; Asa M. Sparrowk V. C.; W. A. Holly, Prelate; J. C. Holcomb, M. of W.; Wm. Kerkup, M. at A.; I. Goldman, M. of E.; John Van der Veen, M. of F.; F. M. Gillespie, K. of B. and S.; Paul Steketee, I. V.; P. Van Tak, O. G.

Do not forget to look over the tremendous price cutting and bargain giving sale of the Boston Store which will last until December 25. Among their large list of inducements, you can certainly pick out a suitable Christmas present.

The G. A. R. Post elected the following officers last Wednesday night: D. B. K. Van Raalte, Com.; P. H. Mc Bride, S. V. C.; J. Zwemer, J. V. C.; Geo. Eckels, Surgeon; Chas. F. Post, Z. M.; G. Hesselink, Chaplain; P. De Feyter, O. D.; P. H. Wilms, O. G.; Delegate to State Encampment—G. Van Schelven; alternate, J. Nies. This is the fourth year that Mr. Van Raalte has held the office of commander.

At a meeting held in the Central Avenue church last Monday evening the following officers were re-elected for the term of two years: Elders, G. W. Mokma, B. Bloemendal, H. Kracht; Deacons, A. Van Patten, W. Ver Hoef; James Kole was elected to take the place of M. Ver Hult. It was also decided that the church be lighted by electricity and arrangements will soon be made to commence wiring.

James A. Brouwer, always keeps pace with the times. He knows that in the present day and age people demand and expect something substantial and useful for Christmas gifts. So he has taken special care to select holiday goods in keeping with the times and offers for sale an elegant line of rocking chairs, reclining chairs, parlor stands, couches, music cabinets, book cases, sideboards, rugs, and in fact every modern article of furniture for prices within the reach of all. Then you can please the children by purchasing something in the toy line for lowest prevailing prices. In order to take care of the holiday trade Mr. Brouwer's furniture emporium will be open every night next week until 9 o'clock P. M.

Lovers of Shakespeare will enjoy a rare treat tonight, when Thomas C. Trueblood, Professor of Elocution and oratory in the Michigan University, will give his famous interpretation of "Hamlet," at Winants Chapel. As a reader, says Werner's Magazine, Prof. Trueblood is well known throughout the West. His readings are taken from the best literature, with special attention to Shakespearean work. It is his plan to give the principal scenes of the play, narrating the unimportant parts, thus providing an entertainment acceptable to those who do not attend the theatre. He is an advocate of the simple, business-like style of public address, a style of which Wendell Phillips was the greatest representative—at once dignified, energetic and conversational."

25c Baking Powder now 18c at W. G. Van Dyke.

Handsome vases for Christmas at Breyman & Hardie's. See 'em first.

The finest Medallions. Tromp & Kloosterman.

Gold clocks at reasonable prices at Breyman & Hardie's. Buy one for Christmas.

Choice Christmas presents consisting of the most beautiful assortment of atomizers and perfume packages of all sizes and prices at J. O. Doesburg's drug store. 48-3w

5c Washing Powder now 3c at W. G. Van Dyke.

Lamps at all prices. Tromp & Kloosterman.

Bring in your old gold and silver and trade it for Christmas presents. We pay highest price. Breyman & Hardie, Jewelers.

13c Shredded Wheat Biscuit now 10c at W. G. Van Dyke.

Albums at 210 River street. Tromp & Kloosterman.

Buy that watch for the son or daughter at Breyman & Hardie's.

Largest supply of Toys at Tromp & Kloosterman.

Souvenir spoons, all styles and prices at Breyman & Hardie's.

Christmas Presents.

Has it ever occurred to you to come to a Furniture Store to select a Christmas present. It's here where you find the useful and the ornamental combined. *Decidedly Ornamental—Decidedly Useful*—as for example:



Rocking Chairs

For the Ladies.



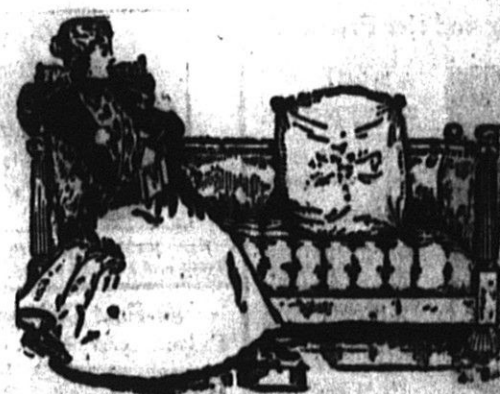
Easy Reclining Chairs

For the Gents.

Parlor Stands, Couches.

Music Cabinets, Secretary Bookcases, Sideboards.

Charming bits of Furniture.



They all go to make up most acceptable gifts. There is suggestion after suggestion in such a stock as ours—designed to go straight to the recipient's fancy. Come in and spend a quarter of an hour in seeing. An ounce of demonstration is worth a ton of theory.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES:

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Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

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

Gold Collar Button.

Mailed free for 5 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Made of rolled gold and with mother-of-pearl back; suitable alike for ladies and gentlemen. This shape is handy and popular.

Daisy Neck-Pin.

Genuine Hard-Enamel and Gold.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The illustration is only two-thirds actual size. Color a delicate pink, with jewel setting and gold trimmings. Best enamel finish, stylish and durable.

"The Lion's Bride."



Mailed free for 12 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. An unusually fine picture, from the brush of the noted German artist, Gabriel Max. It is founded on Chamisso's poem, "The Lion's Bride." The story is interesting, and we send with each picture a handsome folder, containing copy of the poem and telling all about it. Size, 15x26 inches.

"Dorothy and Her Friends."



A bright, cheery picture.

For 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

A bright, cheery picture, representing a little girl playing with her chickens and her rabbits. The predominant colors are rich reds and greens. Size, 15x26 inches.

For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp we will mail it, ready for hanging.



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

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Sent by express, prepaid, for 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. When ordering either clock, please name your nearest Express Office, if there is no express office located in your town.

STRENGTH, PURITY AND FLAVOR

Stylish Belt-Buckle.



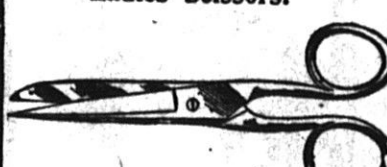
Handsomely gold-plated, with Roman finish, and set with ruby colored jewel in the center. This will be welcomed for "dressed-up" occasions by the ladies who like to wear different colored sashes. The gold-finish goes well with any of them. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Box of Colored Crayons.



For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Fine wax crayons, fifteen different colors, accompanied with outline pictures for coloring. Each crayon is wrapped with strong paper, to prevent breaking.

Ladies' Scissors.



Length, five inches, suitable for cutting, trimming and general household use. Given for 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Ladies' Apron.



Made of good quality lawn, with alternate ruffling and tucks; broad hem at bottom, and is neatly gathered at waist; a very superior and stylish article. Size, 36x40 inches. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Child's Drawing Book.



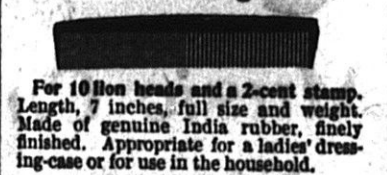
A collection of nice outline pictures bound into book form with sheets of tissue paper between the leaves. On these tissue pages the children can trace the pictures, thus affording enjoyment, as well as instruction to the hand and eye. These drawing books and the box of crayons go very well together. There are six different kinds, and each drawing book requires 6 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Razor.



Given for 35 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A first-class razor, made of best English steel, and extra hollow-ground.

Rubber Dressing Comb.



For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Length, 7 inches, full size and weight. Made of genuine India rubber, finely finished. Appropriate for a ladies' dressing-case or for use in the household.

Game "India."



Similar to "Parachute," which has been played in eastern countries since before the dawn of history. The illustration shows plan of the game, with usual counters, dice and dice-cups accompanying it. A game which people never tire of playing. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Fruit Picture.



Size, 15x26 inches. Given for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

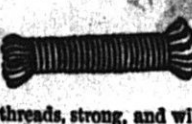
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Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of closely braided cotton threads, strong, and will give the best of satisfaction.

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Holland City News.

General Items.

Mrs. Almira Snyder Gould, of No. 2025 Gilbert street, Grand Rapids, has a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, N. Y., January 4, 1800, containing the announcement and proceedings in congress upon the death of General Washington. This paper was published in facsimile several years ago, and the copies were widely scattered, but Mrs. Gould received her copy from Mrs. Dorabella Butters Wickham, who died several years ago at the age of 93 years, and it is believed this is an authentic copy of the original edition. The paper contains the president's message, and the formal proceedings of congress upon the solemn occasion, an account of the funeral and a memorial poem. The column rules are turned to a heavy black, and there is a black border around the page.

Forty merchants of Kalamazoo, dissatisfied with the city council's methods of cleaning the streets, commenced on Monday with hoes, shovels, brooms, and dump carts to clean the principal downtown streets themselves, as object lessons to municipal authorities.

The editors of Coldwater's papers apparently do not dwell together in love and harmony, to judge from the following excerpt from a recent issue of the Reporter: "An exchange gives a receipt for stuffing turkeys with chestnuts. We didn't read it but suppose the first thing is to get the chestnuts. These can be found in almost any issue of the Courier."

As soon as the tramping fraternity hear the news, Jackson will be given a wide berth by such gentry. The supervisors have decided to establish a stoneyard in connection with the county jail, and all hoboes who are arrested must weld the hammer before they will be given food and lodging.

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"SWAGGER STICKS."

Numbers of Them Wheedled Away from Canadian Red Coats as Summer Souvenirs.

According to official returns about 4,000 American lassies have visited Nova Scotia this season, and most of these, coming or going, it is safe to presume, have touched at Halifax for a longer or shorter time, as may be.

Among the treasures of these lassies will be found—unless the reader of feminine nature has gone all astray—a short stick, silver or nickel tipped and ferruled. This is the famous "swagger" stick of Tommy Atkins, who, as one of the citadel's defenders, a brave Leinster, guards the officials of high degree who are unmarried and eligible from the attacks of feminine invasions. Tommy Atkins without a swagger would be like a Chinaman without a cue, and these little sticks are just the final touch needed to inspire the onlooker with becoming feelings of awe as to Tommy's martial mien.

With his scarlet cap, about the size of a wafer, one glove on and one off, and the short swagger stick which he twirls by times, fiercely, sentimentally, coquettishly, as circumstances may demand, Tommy is by no means an unpleasant sight. Proud is the girl who, by bribery or cajoling, has induced Tommy to part with his swagger stick, when she exhibits it to her chums, who have not been sent to Halifax, and prouder yet when those who have been there are conscious of their own shortsightedness in not noticing this very important part of Tommy Atkins' attire.

EXECUTIONS IN FRANCE.

The Authorities Propose to Employ Electricity by a New Method.

It is importance is to be attached to a recent letter from Paris, while Americans are in the midst of a discussion as to whether or not death by electric shock is painless and instantaneous,

the French government is considering the advisability of discontinuing the use of the guillotine for the execution of criminals and the adoption in its stead of a method in which needles charged with high-tension currents are shot into the brain, causing instant death. According to the accounts given, the head of the criminal, as he sits firmly strapped in the execution chair, is to be inclosed in a helmet similar to that of a diver. Opposite the temples of the wearer are two holes, through which the needles, duly connected with the source of electric current employed, pass. As the executioner touches a button, and so turns on the current, the two needles leap from their sockets and are forced through the temples into the brain of the criminal. With them they carry powerful alternating currents, which rupture and destroy the brain cells with such rapidity that one convulsive movement of the victim is the only sign that life is extinct. Whether such a mode of execution, if seriously proposed, is more merciful than the electrical method adopted in this country will be doubted by many.

READ IT IN HIS EYE.

The Cuban Understood the Soldier and at Once Gave Up His Prospective Prey.

This occurred at Siboney, while the town was in flames. Panic had hold of everybody, but the American troops, who were vainly endeavoring to conduct an orderly evacuation.

A lanky rough rider was hurrying through the town on some mission, says the Philadelphia North American, when he came abreast of a half-starved Spanish woman, who bore every trace of wealth and refinement in her face, manner and dress, and was struggling to keep a child, barely able to walk, at her side and at the same time restrain a burly Cuban from robbing her of a walnut box tipped with silver, which she held under her arm.

The rough rider took in the situation at a glance. He couldn't speak Spanish,

so he let loose a wild yell peculiar to the genus cowboy, and at the same time leveled his gun at the rascally Cuban.

Then, to relieve his own feelings, he yelled in good vigorous English: "We're down here to fight men, not women and children, and if you don't sneak I'll drop you!"

The Cuban read the message in the soldier's eyes and slunk away, while the rough rider conducted the woman and child to headquarters, and then went about his business.

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SAT NEXT TO GRANT.

And There Is Reason to Believe She Boasts About It to This Day.

Visitors to Washington will probably remember an old second-hand book dealer, who on nice days sits in front of his shop, on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, just opposite the Peace monument, says the New York Herald. He is as much a part of Washington as is the white house, and he numbers among his friends many of those prominent in national affairs. He tells many amusing stories of the statesmen of the days just following the civil war. He relates one story in which he and President Grant figured rather prominently.

The old bookseller had received a ticket for a theatrical performance. He went early and took his seat in the parquet. Soon a family consisting of a husband and wife and several grown-up daughters took the seats to his right. A little later a man came and sat on his left, next the aisle. The old bookseller is blind in the left eye and did not pay any attention to the man on his left. At the end of the first act the lady on his right leaned over and asked him if the stranger were not President Grant. Sure enough, it was, and the lady was so informed.

"I reckon maybe you kin see a mite better from this chair where I'm sittin'," the old gentleman remarked, "and if you think you'd rather change with me I'm willing."

A second invitation was not required. "And I didn't have to change only with the woman, but with her hull family, and I thought they'd push me out in the aisle. But I'll bet that to this day the woman tells of the time when she sat next to the president," the old bookseller adds.

COSTLIEST IN WORLD.

The Cradle in Which Each First-Born Son of Marlborough House Is Rocked.

There is exhibited in the drawing room at Marlborough house the wonderful golden cradle in which each first-born son of the house of Marlborough is rocked during his infancy, says *Albion's Magazine*. In this cradle, which is perhaps the most beautiful and costly thing of its kind in the world, the present little marquis of Blandford was placed on his christening day, when he had been given the name of John Albert Edward William Churchill. The little heir, by the way, is named for three well-known persons: John, for the great duke; Albert Edward, for the prince of Wales, one of his godfathers, and William, for his grandfather and godfather, William K. Vanderbilt.

The two children are very closely guarded in the nursery, which consists of the most charming suite of rooms in the palace. Here the young duchess, who is a most proud and devoted mother, spends much of her time with her babies. When they go out in their blue and white perambulators for exercise they are wheeled about in what is known as the "kitchen gardens," among the fruits and vegetables, for except on show days the kitchen gardens are not delivered over to tourists for inspection. Thus the two little lords may hold high carnival without fear of public intrusion and snapshots. On other days they are wheeled about where their nurses will, within the 350 acres of private grounds, which are walled off from Blenheim park.

DUNRAVEN'S SECOND ERROR.

His Suspicions Were Once More Aroused Regarding Excess of Ballast.

The earl of Dunraven is a story of the most militant, shellback type, and at the same time he ruined his reputation in America by his charges against the yacht Defender, which afterward he was unable to substantiate, he seriously impaired his popularity over here, says the Philadelphia Post. Englishmen object to a fellow countryman making an exhibition of himself, and the general impression there is that his lordship acted foolishly. Only the other day Lord Dunraven received a gentle reminder that his fatuous charges against American yachtsmen were not forgotten by any means. He is one of the reactionary members of the London schoolboard. If only citizens of the United States knew how Londoners have to fight for popular education against thick-headed Toryism they would not wonder at the ignorance and drunkenness that are met with in the poorer quarters of the mighty metropolis. Dunraven was hauling a board schoolmaster over the coals for being, as he claimed, the worse for liquor, and on investigation it turned out that the charge was quite unfounded. John Lobb, quite a character in his way, and also a member of the school board, in making a report of the matter, wound it up in the following words: "In fact, this case turns out to be a second occasion on which the noble lord mistakenly believed a gentleman to have taken on an unjust amount of ballast."

The Malaria Mosquito.
According to the observations of Maj. Ronald Ross in India the germs of malaria are borne, not by the ordinary brindled or gray mosquito, but by his cousin the spotted-winged mosquito. Maj. Ross was recently sent to the west coast of Africa to investigate the sources of malaria there and he reports that, as in India, the spotted-winged mosquito is the agent through which the disease is spread. Italian investigators have also shown that mosquitoes convey the germs of malaria into the blood of human beings.

Transvaal's Luck.

There are no textile mills of any importance in the Transvaal, and, in consequence, large quantities of cottons and woollens have to be imported.

LAYING UP A COMPETENCE.

Something That Practically Any Man Can Do by the Exercise of Self-Denial.

"There are some men of genius," said Mr. Nipping, according to the New York Sun, "who accumulate great fortunes by great strokes, but by far the greater number of fortunes, including those of moderate dimensions, and these form the great majority of all, are made by the very simple process of living within one's income and investing the surplus, with more or less wisdom, but always where it will be safe. The older I grow the more amazed I am that more people don't lay up a competence for themselves, as most anybody can do, by beginning early in life to live within their income, and sticking to that course faithfully. Did I do this myself? No! Am I, however, having learned the wisdom of this course, now making a beginning? I am obliged to say: 'No! I am still spending all I get and laying up nothing.'"

"There are some lessons that we all easily acquire, but never turn to our own advantage. One of these is of the benefits that arise from the exercise of self-denial. We get from this, at once, the direct benefit of what we save, and self-denial nourishes, strengthens and broadens the will and enables a man constantly to do and to earn more and more."

"There's simply nothing like self-denial; it is the key to every one of life's treasures; and everybody has one of those golden keys in his possession, eager to help him, and waiting only for him to bring it in use."

A FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

It Was Between a Man-Eating Shark and an Alligator and the Shark Won.

Some fishermen down at Mayport, Fla., the mouth of the St. John's river, witnessed a strange fight a few days ago between a large alligator and a man-eating shark, says the Philadelphia Press.

The alligator was sunning himself on the river bank when the fishermen approached within 30 yards. There was a roar from the alligator, which attracted attention to his presence, and he fell sprawling in the river. Then a huge shark shot toward the bank and caught the alligator's tail in his mouth, causing the alligator to roar with pain and turn onto the shark's tail with his mouth.

The two monsters stuck their teeth firmly in each other's tail, and the shark snatched off a piece of the alligator's flesh, swallowing it at one gulp. The alligator let loose the shark and made a desperate effort to escape. The shark raised himself above the water and pounced upon the head of the alligator.

The entire head of the alligator was caught between the jaws of the shark and mangled.

Several hours later the dead alligator, without head or tail or legs, rose to the top of the water and was carried out to sea by the ebbing tide.

Several sharks have been caught at Mayport this year, and the fishermen who reported the above story will try to catch the shark that ate the alligator.

THE BUGLER WHO FORGOT.

Got a Chance to Run the Fight to Suit Himself and Made Things Warm.

It is not often that an enlisted man gets a chance to run a part of the fight to suit himself. That chance, however, came to one bugler, says a Manila correspondent of Leslie's Weekly. Capt. Hannay, finding that L company was too far away to hear orders, sent his bugler after the company to sound the charge. At the first notes L flew onward. It was right here that the bugler forgot, for the time being, that he was only the commanding officer's orderly. He saw another chance for L to move on the jump—too good a chance, he thought, to be lost. He sounded once more and Lieut. Ross, imagining, of course, that the order came from Capt. Hannay, executed it. Not even yet was the bugler's thirst for forward action sated. He sounded again and again, as the heat of generalship made his blood flow fast and hot.

By the time the bugler came to himself and relinquished the duties of fight-director the poor fellows of L company were troubled with shortness of breath. In this brisk affair, according to the official report, the dead reached a total of about 60, including some officers. It is the enemy's deed that is meant, of course. Twenty-one Mausers and six Remingtons were the spoils of this field.

Self-Protection in Plants.

Young long-leaf pines, according to Mr. Pinchot, of the department of agriculture, protect themselves against forest fires in a most interesting and remarkable manner. For four or five years the stems of the infant trees attain a height of only a few inches above the soil. During this time their bark is extraordinarily thick, and that alone gives some protection. But in addition, the long needles spring up above the stem, and then bend over all sides "in a green cascade which falls to the ground in a circle about the seedling." This green barrier can with difficulty be made to burn, while the shade that it casts prevents inflammable grass from growing near the protected stem. Mr. Pinchot thinks that it is owing to this peculiar system of self-protection which the pine seedlings have developed that the growth of evergreen oaks in Florida has been restricted in regions where fires have raged while pure pine forests have taken their place.

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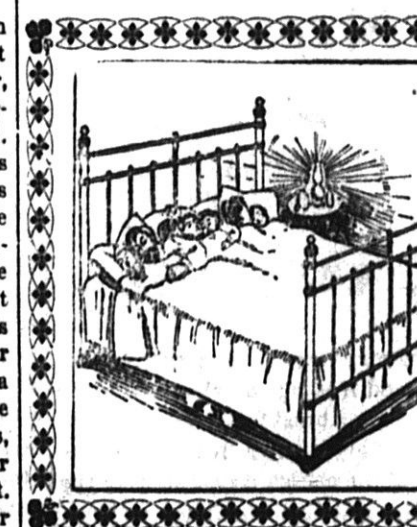
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Lv. Pentwater.....	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
Ar. Muskegon.....	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
Lv. Muskegon.....	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40
Ar. Holland.....	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40
Lv. Holland.....	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40
Ar. Allegan.....	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40
Lv. Allegan.....	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40
Ar. Grand Haven.....	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Ar. Muskegon.....	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40
Ar. Pentwater.....	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40

Freight for Allegan leaves from east Y at 2:10 p. m.

*Daily. Other trains weeks days only.

Chickster's English Blended Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable. Ladies and Druggists to Chickster's English Blended Brand in Red and Gold wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. Take the pills. Refuse dangerous substitutes and imitations. At Druggists, or send for a free trial package. Full particulars in pamphlet. Write for it. 10,000 Testimonials. Pennyroyal Pills. Chickster's Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all Local Druggists.

Heavy Hemp Carpet, yard wide, per yd.....124c

9-4 Bleached cotton heavy weight per yard.....14c

9-4 Size full bleached Damask Napkins, a dozen worth \$1.50 dozen at only.....\$1.19

Table Linen 72 ins. wide, full bleached, handsome pattern, worth \$1.20, at per yard.....89c

Lined Safety Pins all sizes per doz.....12c

Robert's Gold Eye Needles per paper 2c

Ingrain Carpet wool, per yd.....25c

Extra heavy 4-4 L Sheetting, per yard.....4c

German knitting yarn 4 pound skeins at.....15c

Machine Thread, 200 yard Spool.....2c

250 count, paper pins, per paper.....1c

Extra large, ladies' wool fastenator, only.....39c

Women's all wool stockings, seamless, extra heavy, per pair.....15c

Women's fleece lined stockings, worth 15c, per pair.....10c

Kirk's Congo-Coco pure white soap, per bar.....3c

Skirt patterns, heavy domest worth 50c, only.....39c

Bed spreads \$1.50 and down to.....39c

Cotton blankets heavy extra large worth \$1.00 at only.....69c

Box assorted hair pins.....3c

Tooth brushes extra quality worth 15c at only.....10c

Yard-wide skirt linings worth 25c at only.....10c

Linon towels, fine drawn work each.....45c

Knitting needles extra quality each set in wrapper per set.....3c

Red and checked, all wool flannels, worth 30c at only.....19c

Outing flannels, worth 8c at only.....6c

Outing flannels, worth 6c, at only.....4c

Corsets, all kinds, worth to 35c, now.....19c

Corsets, extra 50c kinds of a standard make, only.....39c

Slippers, men's patent leather, foxed, fancy plush vamp, only.....50c

Duck coats, men's rubber lined, only.....89c

Buy your wants now at prices usually advertised as pre-inventory sales or January clearance sales.

The Boston Store

HOLLAND, MICH.

These goods must be disposed of, we ignore the cost, profits and desirability of any article, they simply must go.

Ladies' Fancy Leather Purse.....10c

Eiderdown, all colors, worth 40c, per yard.....29c

Thumbles, nickel and aluminum, each.....1c

Women's Fine Knit mittens, per pair.....124c

Comfortables, extra quality, large size, only.....69c

Bed Blanket, pure white, all wool, fancy border, silk bound, only.....\$2.99

Table damask 66 inches wide full bleached worth 50c at only.....39c

Turkish towels, large size, worth 10c.....10c

Overalls with or no bib black or blue all 50c kinds at only 39c

Men's clouded underwear, wool, worth 75c now only.....50c

Men's winter underwear, broken lots of 50c kinds at only.....29c

Underwear, men's fleece-lined worth 35c and 89c at only.....29c

Men's underwear, fleece-lined, 50c kinds at only.....374c

Boys extra heavy fleeced underwear.....25c

Childrens ribbed fleece lined underwear.....124c

Jersey Ribbed underwear, Ladies, worth 50c, now.....39c

Underwear, Ladies, all wool, worth \$1.00, now.....69c

Boys Socks, lumbermen's per pair.....45c

Lumbermen's Socks, worth 85c, only.....69c

Lumbermen's Socks, extra heavy, worth 60c, only.....39c

Tremendous Price Cutting and Bargain Giving until December 25th.

This extraordinary Great Special Sale is due to our much over crowded stock for this late in the year. The bargains offered you now are such, as have never graced a sale before. You may wonder how they were bought, to sell at these low prices. No matter we are bound and determined that these goods will be closed out by December 25th. We are going to make the following two weeks business the greatest in our history. We trust only to that wonderful power of prices to move this enormous stock in the allotted short time.

GREAT SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS—LADIES JACKETS AND CAPES.

Some are priced at just half their actual value. All others are priced at nearly one-half their worth.

All wool Beaver Jackets, (black) made in the very latest style, worth \$5.00 now.....\$2.50

Black Beaver Jacket lined throughout with heavy Satine, reg. \$6.00 value now.....\$3.00

Black Kersey Jacket all wool, lined through out with heavy mercerized lining, all seams taped. The latest cut Jacket with man coat sleeves worth \$10.00 now.....\$6.95

Fine Kersey Jackets, Blue and Black latest styles, all silk lining throughout formerly were \$11.25 to \$13.50, now.....\$8.25

Ladies' Capes, Black, Kersey, and Beaver Goods, extra long, full sweep, worth from \$2.25 to \$5.00 now priced from \$2.95 down to.....\$1.90

30 inch Boucle Cape, extra full sweep, large storm collar, well lined and interfaced, worth \$5.00, now.....\$3.95

30 inch Crush Plush Capes, worth \$7.50, at only.....\$4.95

Misses' and children's Jackets, age 8 to 16 at \$2.50 to.....\$1.95

Collarettes—they must go—priced at nearly half value.

DRESS GOODS—ALL KINDS AT TEMPTING PRICES.

This sale of Dress Goods will be larger than ever before, greater values than ever before, better qualities than ever before, greater assortment than ever before. We are determined to dispose of the greater part of this stock before the 25th. It is simply a matter of what the goods will bring.

Fine all-wool dress goods in plain colors and fancy, worth to 40c per yard now only.....21c

A very large assortment of dress goods in plain colors and novelties worth to 65c now.....39c

Granite dress goods worth to 35c now only.....29c

Flannels 44 to 52 inches wide worth to 85c now only.....39c

Remnants, many at 1/2 price.

Black figured mohairs 36 inches wide now only.....19c

Black goods standard weaves fine all-wool fabrics worth to \$1.25 now.....89c

Black brocades and plain goods worth to 65c now only per yd.....39c

Black crepons and other fancy weaves now per yard.....35c

Remnants many at 1/2 price.

Black crepons, 42 inches wide, worth \$2.50 now per yard.....\$1.48

Black crepon, 42 inches wide worth \$1.69, \$1.75 and \$1.95 now only.....\$1.10

Black crepon worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 now.....80c

Black silk and fancy silks and all plain color silks worth to \$1.50 now per yard.....75c

China silks, 27 inches wide, now per yard.....39c

Remnants, many at 1/2 price.

A CLIMAX IN WAISTS, LADIES SKIRTS and PETTICOAT SELLING.

They must go these prices would not buy the material that are in them.

Ladies all wool flannel waists, formerly priced \$1.25 to \$1.50 now.....89c

Ladies flannel waists, trimmed with Sontache Braid, and Plain Worsted Waists, all lined throughout, made perfectly and fit perfectly, formerly \$1.50 to \$2.25 now.....\$1.39

Fine Mercerized Waist and silk embroidery trimmed Flannel Waists formerly worth to \$2.75 now.....\$1.59

Dress Skirts perfectly made, lined with best glove finish cambrie, corduroy binding all formerly priced to \$2.00 now.....\$1.19

Choice of all others priced to \$7.75 now.....\$3.95

A few that were formerly \$3.75 and \$4.50 now go at.....\$2.75

Petticoats, black sateen and black mercerized goods, choice of all black Petticoats now.....89c

Choice of all other Petticoats, high colors and fancy stripes, of many different materials, none worth less than \$1.75 now.....\$1.15

OVERCOAT PRICE REDUCTIONS.

Stock larger than it ought to be, because of the warm weather during November, that has just closed, but it makes better picking for you, and we have put the knife still deeper into the price.

Men's all wool Beaver overcoats, worth \$6.50 now.....\$3.98

Men's fine all wool, Kersey overcoats, made up as a tailor would make them, worth up to \$11.75 now.....\$6.85

Choice of all overcoats and ulsters formerly sold to \$16.00, now.....9.75

Men's ulsters, worth from \$5.00 to \$9.75, now \$5.85 and down to.....\$3.25

Boy's ulsters worth to \$6.00 now \$4.45 and down to.....\$1.89

Children's Cape coats now.....89c

Children's reefers age 3 to 14 worth to \$2.50, now.....\$1.69

MEN'S SUITS.

Here you will find clothing values to convince you of our superiority.

In the three lots which we mentioned recently, there are many good opportunities for you, as we have added to each lot many suits which are worth nearly twice our present price. All of Lot 1 goes at.....\$7.85

Lot 2 at.....\$5.85

Lot 3 at.....\$3.85

Boy's and Children's suits at great bargains, big slump in all prices.

Christmas Gifts Acceptable and Serviceable can be Found at this Store in Endless Numbers.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS

IN HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR & MUFFLERS.

12 doz. Men's all silk Teck Ties, the latest winter patterns, worth 50c, at only.....25c

Men's Puff Ties, Imperial and four-in-hand Ties, just received for holiday trade, the very latest winter colors, at \$1.00, 75c and.....50c

Men's Mufflers, regular and new shapes, at \$1.00 and down to.....19c

Handkerchiefs for men, women and children, at 1c and up. Strong lines at 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c and.....25c

HATS.

Men's Stiff Hats were up to \$1.50, now.....79c

Men's Stiff Hats were up to \$3.00, now.....1.89

Men's Fedora Hats were up to \$2.50, now.....\$1.69

Men's Fedoras were up to \$1.50, now.....89c

Men's Pasha and Crush Hats at 45c and.....\$1.10

CAPS.

One lot all 50c and 75c values, bought them at our own prices though owing to styles being a little off, all go now at.....25c

Men's Plush Caps, Brighton, extra quality, silk lined, only.....50c

Men's Caps, rough and smooth goods, the very latest shapes, at 39c and.....50c

Men's Caps, latest shapes, plush and fine Kersey, at 89c, 75c and.....\$1.00

Children Toques and Tams were up to 75c, now only 45c

SHOES AND RUBBERS.—GREAT BARGAINS—DON'T MISS THEM.

Women's \$3.00 Shoes, hand turned or welt soles, including the Wells famous \$3.00 shoe and the Pinkree composite, now at per pair.....\$2.19

A big line of standard makes of \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Women's Shoes now at.....\$1.69

Women's Shoes, worth to \$1.50, not our entire lines but all broken lots, now.....98c

Women's warm Shoes, at per pair.....89c

Men's Shoes, worth \$2.50, now.....\$1.89

Men's Shoes, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, now.....\$2.50

Men's heavy Shoes, worth \$1.39 and \$1.50, now.....98c

Infant soft sole Shoes, a beautiful holiday line at 75c, 50c, 39c and.....25c

Misses Shoes, 13 to 2, worth \$1.25, now.....98c

Rubbers for men, women and children, 1st qualities at cut prices.

Men's Hurons, strap and heel, per pair.....\$1.25

Men's Rubber Boots, per pair.....\$2.89

Women's Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, 1st qualities, per pair.....25c

Men's Combination Felt Boot with high cut rubber 2nd quality, per pair.....\$1.69

Wool Kersey Pants, extra well made, only.....\$1.18

Duck coats, mens heavy blanket lined, each.....69c

Knit over shirts, mens worth 50c at only.....39c

Unlaundered white shirts worth 50c at only.....39c

Dress Shirts, short or long bosom, at only.....50c

Mens mittens, extra heavy wool lined, horse hide, calf and mule, palm goat back at.....50c

Mens Felt Mittens, per pair.....7c

Childrens Wool Mittens per pair.....10c

Wise's Bee Hive.

Money saved is money made, and there is no place in the city that gives such inducements to save money as the Bee Hive.

Our Fall Stock

is arriving daily, and we are able to show the best line of Jackets, Capes and Flannels for the lowest price in the city. Also a complete line of Black Dress Goods.

J. WISE.

Worried by the Boer Tactics.

THEIR LACK OF CONSIDERATION TO BRITISH EXCITES FAT MAN FROM CORK.

"These Boers are carrying on the war in a terrible, uncivilized fashion," said a fat man to his neighbor as they rode out on a car together.

"How so?" said the little neighbor, grinning. He had just taken part in a pro-Boer mass meeting, and he was astonished at the temerity of the fat man.

"Why man alive!" ejaculated the fat man, "General White has endeavored consistently to avoid shedding blood in fights. He has allowed thousands of Boers to escape with their lives, sir; yes, sir, with their rifles. Cecil Rhodes has not fired a gun since the war broke out: meek as a lamb! And what thanks do they get? Why, a horde of uncivilized Boers sweep down to vary the monotony of a battlesierr at Kimberley. They fire a bomb into Cecil Rhodes' dining-room, while Mr. Rhodes and other gentlemen are at breakfast. China smashed, glass broken, Mr. Rhodes' nerves upset!

"Oh, yes; I know the excuse. Boers didn't know it was breakfast time. Of course, they didn't. That uncivilized Oom Paul of theirs gets up at 5 o'clock in the morning, in pursuance of his barbarous custom of taking a

bath and reading a chapter in the Bible before breakfast. Yes, sir; and they say his favorite reading is the story of the chosen people smiting the Hittites and the Amelikitites and cutting off their ten toes."

The little man stared. The fat man went on explosively:

"And what else do they do? According to London dispatches, these Boers, sir, read private letters belonging to Rhodes, and others. They seize supplies intended to relieve the sufferings of Tommy Atkins, sir, at Ladysmith and Mafeking, and Kimberley and Colenso. They even violate the Sabbath by shelling Ladysmith. They blew up a bridge, but I see the telegrams say that while both spans were broken, the masonry was left intact. That is positively the first time these bloody Boers have left any old British thing intact."

"And the mules—" began the little man smiling.

"Yes, and the mules," continued the fat man full steam on. "They bribed the mules to stampede on purpose to worry White. And after White has refrained from worrying the Boers! It's a beastly shame!"

"Say," said the little man as the fat man prepared to leave the car, "what are you, anyhow; a bloody Britisher?"

"No; came from County Cork, Ireland."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Rev." C. H. W. Towns Went Astray.

People of this city are sorry that they contributed money to the cause of prison reform, represented by C. H. W. Towns, who addressed audiences at the Hope and M. E. churches a few Sundays ago, for it has transpired that Towns is a clever imposter and most of the money obtained was spent for drink.

He collected quite a sum in this city and started the same scheme in Grand Haven, but the whiskey in that city proved too strong and he fell by the wayside. His career in Grand Haven was picturesque in the extreme. The whiskey over there did wonders towards changing his personal appearance. He was in a hilarious mood and his style of oratory was of a lurid shade. After painting portions of the town a deep crimson he was taken in hand by a committee of citizens who upon examination, pronounced him dead drunk and forced him to refund some of the money collected.

The committee left him at his boarding house. He soon left the place "three sheets in the wind and the other fluttering." In his maudlin wanderings the distinguished teetribate bore down upon a hobo "under full sail," and stirred by a desire to uplift humanity he took the tramp by the arm and steered him to a harbor of refuge, the county jail. Sheriff Van Ry concluded that the Rev. Towns was in need of a friendly port and promptly gave him a berth in the forecabin of the lockup.

The arrest caused a sensation, and Sheriff Van Ry telegraphed to other cities to gather evidence strong enough to hold the fakir for obtaining money under false pretenses. The chief of police of Battle Creek telegraphed back, "Give Towns what he deserves—jail." But the sheriff could not secure evidence strong enough to convict Towns for fraud, and took him to Justice Angel's office where he was fined \$6 for drunk and disorderly conduct. He spent the night in the jail, paid his fine, and Friday afternoon left town bound for Grand Rapids. Several parties who donated to his cause were down to the depot and they compelled him to return the money advanced by them.

In defense of his actions he said he was an ex-convict and having acquired the taste for drink when he was young he had to fight with himself constantly against the habit, especially when his health was bad. His head was whirling with Grand Haven joy when he boarded the train, for as soon as he was released from jail he proceeded to take on another deck-load.

He was partial to Holland gin while here and before starting on his mission work would steady his nerves with several bracers. The cause he represented may have been all right but Rev. Towns was all wrong.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph says that nothing is known in that city of the convict mission that the Rev. Towns said was going to be established there. Sheriff Snow of that county says the fellow is a rascal. He tried to get into the jail there to preach to the prisoners but his breath was as spirituous as it was spiritual and he was not allowed. Some months ago Towns was arrested in Saginaw for the larceny of a watch at a boarding house. Sheriff Snow is notifying sheriffs all over Michigan to look out for the fellow.

Quadruple plated knives and forks at the same price you pay others for triple. Breyman & Hardie.

25c Heinz's Sweet Migets now 20c at W. G. Van Dyke.

EXCURSION RATES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

Chicago & West Michigan agents will sell tickets on December 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1st to all points in Michigan and to points in Canada, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, at one and one-third fare. Return limit January 2nd, 1900.

Photo frames at Tromp & Kloosterman.

18c Salmon now 15c at W. G. Van Dyke.

WANTED—Woman agents in all parts of Michigan, to sell Dr. Lewis' Antiseptic Powders for women; can earn from \$15 to \$25 per week. Address, Lotus Chemical Company, Station "A", Detroit, Mich.

New designs in set rings at Breyman & Hardie.

Pictures make good presents. The largest assortment at Tromp & Kloosterman.

THE ARCADE.

Something New.

The Elite Underskirt

Is simple and easy to adjust. There is no gaping open at the back. There is no extra charge for the patent and novel feature. We are sole agents for Holland and carry a full line at from

\$1.00 to \$6.00

All old style skirts have been placed on sale at 1-4 off.

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