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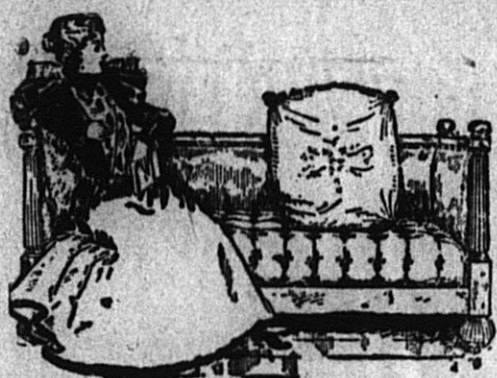
In Two Weeks Xmas Will Be Here

You may think there's lots of time to buy your XMAS presents but two weeks doesn't last very long. Buy it now and then you will have it. Make your friends happy with useful presents as well as ornamental. In our dry goods store you will find lots of good things. We cannot mention all good things we have but a visit to our store will convince you that we have the right presents for the least money.

A. I. KRAMER

40 East Eighth Street.

JAS. A. BROUWER JAS. A. BROUWER
212-214 RIVER STREET.



Why Not Make a Sensible Present?

Buy one of those new adjustable davenport, and give something that is useful as well as ornamental.

We have a very large line of them in the latest style and colors.

This is a good present for a husband to give his wife. Or probably the lady of the house wants to give the husband a present.

Get him a

Morris Chair

and he will stay home every night.

Our Christmas Stock of Furniture is very large and complete and we invite inspection.

You may select now and pay later. We will hide it until you want it delivered.

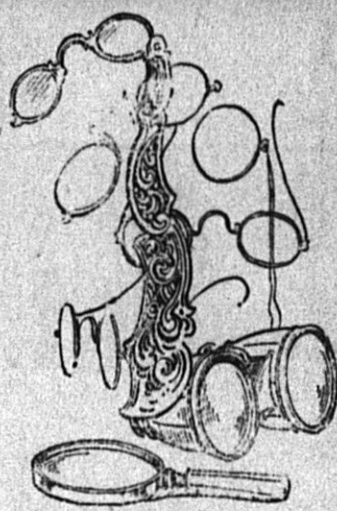


Jas. A. Brouwer,

212-214 River Street,

Holland, - Michigan.

Christmas Optical Goods.



GOLD SPECTACLES
GOLD EYEGLASSES
READING GLASSES
OPERA GLASSES

A critical examination shows that **Our Glasses** make the best and most satisfactory gifts to be found anywhere. **Presents to be prized and which are perpetual reminders of the donor.**

Eyes Examined Free.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. STEVENSON,

OPTICAL SPECIALIST

24 East Eighth St. Holland.

See Hardie's Christmas Adv. on Last Page.

Buy your fuel from the Holland Fuel Company. Prices reasonable. P. F. Boone, Mgr., Citiz. 'phone 34. 11 44

Buy a watch at Hardie's and get a Sesser Art Co.'s water color sketch free.

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

\$2.50 is the regular price of the Sesser Art Co.'s pictures, but Hardie the Jeweler will give you one with a \$10 purchase.

Doesn't Respect Old Age

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

Buy \$10 worth of goods at Hardie's and get a fine watercolor free.

FOR RENT—A fourteen room house on corner of River and Eleventh street. Steel range in kitchen, hot and cold water, electric light, bath and all the modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. O. E. Yates. 4w 47

The Sesser Art Co.'s water colors free with ever \$10 purchase at Hardie's

The Sesser Art Co.'s water colors are not cheap trashy pictures but real works of art, painted by some of the best artists in the country. You get your choice of several different subjects free with a \$10 purchase at Hardie's Jeweler store.

The glad sights of Christmas are just so much more so to those whose vision is perfect. To those who are troubled with defective eyesight properly fitted glasses are a great blessing, to them a pair of gold framed spectacles or eye glasses will be a most acceptable present and one that will keep in mind the kind remembrance of the donor for years to come, and if purchased of W. R. Stevenson the Optician, you will have the additional satisfaction of knowing that they will be fitted correctly to the eyes of the recipient thus making it a still more valuable and appreciative gift.

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, Boot & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

The jewelry stores will be open every evening until after the holidays.

The proposition to bond the village of Saugatuck for water works carried Monday by a large majority.

Rev. L. Veltkamp of Lamont has declined the call to the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Arthur Williams has resigned his position as teacher of the Graafschap Ward school to take the position of principal of the Souther school north of Holland.

General Superintendent S. I. Kimball of the life-saving service in his annual report again pleads for the extension of the pension laws to the service and urges the creation of a retired list.

Several teachers of the public schools of this city will attend the fifty-first annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers association in Ann Arbor, Dec. 29, 30 and 31. Special railroad rates of one fare for the round trip, though not less than one and one half cents per mile where the regular fare is two cents per mile, have been made on all Michigan railroads.

Arrangements have been made by the G. R., H. & L. M. interurban railway to have a bus meet the cars at Saugatuck for the purpose of transferring passengers who wish to go to Douglas. Twenty cents will be added to the regular fare to Saugatuck when the transfer privileges are taken, making the rate for round trip tickets from Holland to Douglas fifty-five cents. The fare for round trip tickets from Holland to Saugatuck will remain the same as heretofore, thirty-five cents.

Burglars last Saturday night entered John Schaberg's grocery store and E. L. Leeland & Co.'s dry goods and grocery store at Saugatuck. It is thought the work was that of boys, as they littered up the stores, opening canned goods, besmearing the show cases with their contents and stealing cigars and candy. Leeland lost some small change from the cash register. This is the sixth time that Schaberg's store has been robbed within a few years.

Ten vacancies exist in the twelfth district of the life saving service for the position of surfmen as follows: One each at Muskegon, Sleeping Bear Point, Michigan City, Jackson Park, Racine, Milwaukee, Sheboygan and Bailey's Harbor and two at Manistee. Applicants must apply to the keepers of the station at which they desire employment before January 2. They must be between 18 and 45 years of age, be not less than five feet six inches in height, weigh not less than 135 or more than 205 pounds and reside within the district not more than five miles from shore.

The Cedar Grove, Wis., correspondent to the Sheboygan Herald gives the following item concerning Prof. Egbert Winters, formerly of this city, now Superintendent of the Wisconsin Memorial Academy at Cedar Grove: "Prof. E. Winters was agreeably surprised Thanksgiving evening by the young ladies of his Sabbath school class. Mr. Winters was intending to spend the evening at the home of the correspondent when a large circle of young ladies with friends arrived at his home just in time to surprise him. The evening was passed in a social manner and the refreshments served were ample and much enjoyed."

The South Haven Tribune has the following to say of the electric railway which if the plans are carried out successfully will join Benton Harbor to Holland: "A. Mullins of the Kalamazoo & Lake Michigan traction company was in town last night looking after the interests of his company. The route of the road is from Benton Harbor through Watervliet, Hartford, Paw Paw to Kalamazoo, and also contemplates connection with South Haven and Holland via Saugatuck if sufficient interest is manifested in the matter along the line. Mr. Mullins is engaged in an effort to raise \$300,000 to add to the capitalization and insure the project."

Ever since Frank Quinn, the burglar, made his sensational escape from Deputy Sheriff Hans Dykhuis, at Grand Rapids, Quinn or his ghost has been quite numerous in this part of the country and some of the young men of Holland were of the opinion that he was here a few nights after he bade the deputy a hurried farewell. They based their opinion on the fact that a man answering to the newspaper descriptions of Quinn was in H. Van Tongeren's cigar store on the night in question. But their theory has been exploded by the rigid investigation of Deputy Marshal Brown. Mr. Brown, anxious to make an arrest of the importance that Quinn's arrest would be, hurried to the cigar store when it was rumored that Quinn was there but was disappointed to find that it was not the right man. The stranger resembled Quinn somewhat but lacked two of the main distinguishing points. He had no scar on his cheek such as Quinn carries and his eyes were not of a protruding kind that makes Quinn's eyes so prominent. The absence of these distinguishing points was noticed by Mr. Brown and he had to forego the pleasure of making a much sought arrest.

The horse shed back of Hope church has been equipped with electric lights.

The steamer Argo has gone into winter quarters, having made its last run for the season between Benton Harbor and Chicago.

Superintendent Clarke of the Holland schools and Prof. P. A. Latta of the Saugatuck schools delivered addresses at the meeting of the Lake Shore Educational club at Fennville Saturday.

W. H. Hardie was very much pleased with his Christmas adv of this week and presented the Holland City News force with a fine box of bon bons and a box of cigars, for which they extend thanks.

Owosso has the base ball fever and would like to have Neal Ball at the head of its prospective team. Mr. Ball went to Owosso this week to confer with the fans but is in no hurry to sign as he has several other offers.

Grand Haven Tribune: The sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered in St. John's Episcopal church Sunday morning, and the water used was from the River Jordan. The rector secured a quantity through a friend who made a tour of Palestine during the past summer.

The local lodge of I. O. O. F. will have a routing time next Monday evening. The Odd Fellows have invited the Rebekahs and their friends and a large crowd is expected. The subordinate lodges and the Rebekahs will do floor work and then an elaborate banquet will be served and a program of music, toasts and responses will be carried out.

One hundred gold fish such as disappear in the glass tanks in L. E. Van Drezer's restaurant will be placed in the fountain basin in Centennial Park next spring, the board having made arrangements with Mr. Van Drezer for the purchase of the fish. During the winter months the fish will be kept in an aquarium in Superintendent Kooyer's green house.

The county conference of the anti-saloon league will be held at Grand Haven December 14, at two o'clock in the afternoon. This hour has been chosen so that people from the south end of the county can take the noon train and arrive at Grand Haven at 1:50 o'clock in good season for the conference. All pastors and all interested in the anti-saloon work are requested to attend.

The following officers were re-elected at the congregational meeting of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church last Monday evening: Deacons, James Kule, A. Van Putten, and C. Woldering; elders, B. Bloemendaal, G. W. Mokma, and B. Wiebald. The growth of the church society made it desirable to add two new elders to the list and F. Overkamp and K. Breen were elected to the positions.

In the case of George H. Fileman against Charles L. King, in which Fileman sued King for damages because of alleged malicious prosecution, Fileman was awarded a judgment of \$150 in the Muskegon circuit court this week. He sued for \$2,000. King alleged that Fileman took a roll of bills from his pocket one day last summer amounting to \$50, but as the charge was not proven when Fileman was arrested, the accused man was released. King lives in Arizona and did not make a personal appearance in court. Both parties to the suit are well known in Holland, having formerly lived here.

Congressman William Alden Smith Monday morning recommended G. J. VanSchelven to President Roosevelt for re-appointment as postmaster of Holland. This recommendation means that Mr. VanSchelven will be postmaster for four years more as recommendation is equivalent to appointment. This news from Washington will be received with universal satisfaction by the citizens of this city and of the rural districts contiguous, as Mr. VanSchelven has proved a faithful, capable and accommodating official. Among the important improvements made during his term is the establishment of seven rural routes. Some opposition existed at first to the establishment of these routes but now all see the value of them and all endorse the improvements.

Monday night belonged to the "Owl Club." Its members invited a few friends to take part in the farewell banquet given at Van Drezer's restaurant in honor of T. W. Oakley, who left Tuesday for his future home in Norwalk, Ohio. After the several courses of the menu were disposed of, C. Heindel was appointed toastmaster and a program of music, toasts and songs followed. Mr. Heindel in taking the chair made a very flowery speech that was punctuated by vociferous applause. He was an ideal toastmaster and his ready repartee kept the spirit of fun at the fore. Mr. Oakley responded to the toast "The City of Holland" and took occasion to express his gratification for the friendly spirit always shown him by the people of Holland, and particularly by his associates of the Owl Club. Fred Fritsch responded to the sentiment "Plumbing and Pickles" and Will Kellogg showed the close connection existing between the pickle factory and the Bell Telephone company. Others who responded to toasts were Frank White, Will Hopkins, Al Anderson, N. J. Whelan, Frank Charter, Charles Floyd, P. Dulyea, L. Spruietsma and John Bosman. The musical numbers were furnished by Ike Slocoter and Mr. Oakley.

OUR HOLIDAY PERFUMES

ARE ON DISPLAY

Should you prefer you can make your selections now and have them reserved for you until Christmas.

Our stock this year is the most varied, complete ever shown in Holland, and you cannot afford to miss seeing them. They range in price to suit every pocket-book and are exceedingly good values for the money.

Con De Pree's Drug Store.

Cor. 8th St. & Central Ave.

Harry VanDyke, one of the life saving crew, has taken a position as clerk in Lokker & Rutgers store.

Congressman Smith has introduced a bill for a steam fog signal at Holland harbor.

Lorado Taft at Winants Chapel next Monday evening. Mr. Taft will model in clay before the audience.

Lorado Taft the noted sculptor will appear at Winants chapel next Monday evening under the auspices of the Hope College lecture course committee.

Hardie's half page in this issue contains many good suggestions for Christmas gifts that may perhaps be of help to a great many people in choosing gifts for their friends.

F. Webb, who, until a year ago lived in this city, died in Saugatuck Sunday of consumption. Mr. Webb when here worked for the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. and was a member of the Maccabee lodge. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Isaac Verschuor, who, since his return from Frankfort last summer, had been employed by K. Zeldewind in his cooper shop, and who engaged in apple shipping this fall, will go to Mississippi to engage in the cabbage raising business for a commission house.

Sternberg Bros. have been granted the contract for the construction of the new parsonage of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church at a cost of \$3,100.31. The building will be erected on East Fourteenth street on the lot recently purchased from Peter Boot.

The Century club will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening December 15, instead of next Monday. The change is made for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the Lorado Taft lecture at Winants chapel. The meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Steffens on West Eleventh street.

Congressman William Alden Smith was paid a high compliment by Speaker Cannon, who called him to the chair to preside during the reading of the Presidents message. Thus Mr. Smith was the first man outside of Speaker Cannon himself to preside over the house during the first regular session of the Forty-eighth congress.

Judge Wolcott of Grand Rapids has ordered in the Adams-Baker breach of promise case that the plaintiff, Miss Henrietta Adams, will have to accept \$10,000 less than was awarded her by the jury or go through a new trial. Miss Adams was given \$30,000 by the jury. The plaintiff has twenty days in which to choose between the reduced judgment and a new trial.

Following are some of the Michigan items included in the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year 1904, transmitted by the secretary of the treasury to congress: Continuing improvement of Holland harbor and for maintenance, \$65,000; continuing improvement of harbor at Muskegon, \$135,000; maintenance, St. Joseph harbor and river, \$29,750; continuing improvement harbor at Saugatuck and Kalamazoo river, \$75,000; maintenance harbor at South Haven, \$15,000; maintenance of harbors at Pentwater and White Lake, \$21,000; maintenance of harbor at Grand Haven, \$20,000.

In order that patrons of a given rural route may have some voice in the matter of appointing carriers the new regulations which go in effect Feb. 1, 1904 provide that whenever five or more patrons of a rural free delivery route submit in writing sworn statements that an applicant is unsuitable for appointment, giving specific reasons, each family patronizing or residing on the route, may be requested to express an opinion as to whether or not the applicants name shall be stricken from the register. No objections that do not touch essential qualifications will be considered.

Holland City News.
FRIDAY, DEC. 1

NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Filmore

Our sick people are making little or no improvement.

Mr. Steinberg of Hope Seminary preached at Ebenezer last Sunday.

Mrs. Nick VanderLinde of Fremont is spending a few days here on account of the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Oonk.

Gerrit Rooks of East Holland called on his sister Mrs. Wm. De Raunville, who is the guest of H. Boeve sr., for a few weeks.

Gerrit Lubbers is home for the winter after working as farm hand for Mrs. Ed Loman in Manlius Township during the summer.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Garvelink was dangerously sick for a few days.

We are having a big share of the snow here in this township. It covers our field with 8 to 12 inches of snow.

HOLLAND MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.	
PRODUCE.	
Butter, per lb.	28
Eggs, per doz.	26
Dried Apples, per lb.	8
Potatoes, per bu.	55
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	25
Onions.	45
GRAIN.	
Wheat, per bu.	64
Oats, per bu., white.	Best 36c, No. 3, 36
Rye.	50
Barley, per bu.	55
Corn per bushel, mixed.	47
Corn per bushel, choice yellow.	48
Barley per 100.	1 00
Clover Seed, per bu.	5 00
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers).	2 00
BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	10
Chickens, live, per lb.	7
Spring Chickens live.	8
Yellow, per lb.	4
Lard, per lb.	10
Beef, dressed per lb.	5-12
Pork, dressed per lb.	5
Mutton, dressed per lb.	6
Veal, per lb.	5 07
Lamb.	7
Turkey's Live.	12
FLOUR AND FEED.	
Price to consumers.	
Wheat.	per 100, 0 30
Flour, "Sunlight," patent per barrel.	5 00
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel.	4 60
Ground Feed 1 17 1-2 per hundred, 21 50 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1 12 1/2 per hundred, 20 50 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted per 2 90 barrel	
Middlings 1 30 per hundred 22 00 per ton	
Bean 1 05 per hundred, 19 00 per ton	
Mixed Meal 2 10 per hundred.	
HIDES.	
Prices paid by the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co.	
No 1 cured hide.	8
No 2 green hide.	7
No 3 yellow.	6
WOOL.	
Unwashed.	12 to 15

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

WANTED—I wish to rent a house in Holland, a cottage preferred. Owners wishing to rent may notify Mr. Miller, 41 East Tenth street.

News—Job Printing

Christmas Perfumes.
This year we have the very best of Perfumes, all the popular odors in beautiful packages. Price from 25c to \$5.00. J. O. Doesburg, Druggist, 32 East Eighth street.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Sells Everywhere
J. O. Doesburg

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

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents at any drug store.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Dr. E. Dechou's Anti Diuretic
May be worth to you more than 10¢ if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00 Sold by Heber Walsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25 cents. 10 lyr

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

A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore,
DENTIST.
21 W. Eight St.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Dec. 8.

Russia has recognized the republic of Panama.

Thaddeus A. Neeley, inventor of the adjustable roller skate, died in Muncie, Ind.

The supreme court has declared that the Minnesota sugar bounty is unconstitutional.

Emperor William is said to have lost his voice as a result of the operation on his throat.

An unknown admirer of President Roosevelt in Georgia has sent him a full-grown wild cat.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, the famous germ specialist, died in New York after a brief illness, aged 46 years.

The Denmark ministry has recommended that King Christian recognize the republic of Panama.

Ten members of a dangerous gang of counterfeiters were arrested in New York and Revere, Mass.

Joshua Ward, the old-time champion oarsman, died at his home in Cornwall-on-Hudson, aged 65 years.

Fire destroyed the big lake steamer J. Emory Owen at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., with 80,000 bushels of grain.

Bureau-Varilla's name has been added to the diplomatic roll in Washington as minister from Panama.

William Henry Welsh, once private secretary to President James Buchanan, died in New York, aged 77 years.

It is estimated that 9,000 steerage passengers have left New York in the last week for their old homes in Europe.

Henry Billings Brown, associate justice of the United States supreme court, is threatened with total blindness.

Two hundred Rhode Island clergymen have begun a crusade against divorce and will refuse to remarry divorced persons.

Mrs. Catherine I. Curtin, widow of Andrew G. Curtin, Pennsylvania's war governor, died in Bellefonte, Pa., aged 84 years.

A receiver has been appointed for the Bank of Ravia, I. T., and President Bank is under arrest charged with embezzlement.

A tiny phial of actinium valued at \$100,000,000 a pound has reached Dr. George F. Kunz, the New York mineral and diamond expert.

The last pile has been driven in the 30-mile trestle across the Great Salt lake, which is a part of the cutoff of the Southern Pacific road.

United States marines were landed at Colon because Colombian troops threatened to massacre Americans unless commanders were released.

An employe in Pittsburgh of the United States Express company confessed that for years an organized gang had been robbing the company of packages.

Six labor union men were indicted in Chicago for conspiracy to spirit away witnesses to prevent the prosecution of one of their brethren for vandalism.

Frau Fischer, a lion tamer, was torn to pieces by four lions in a menagerie cage at Dresden, Germany, her children being present and witnessing the tragedy.

Father Roach, a Cascade (Ia.) priest, was stabbed while saying the benediction at vespers by Charles Manzene, an insane youth. The wound is not serious.

Eight human skeletons, supposed to be the remains of continental soldiers who perished during the revolution, were uncovered in City Hall park, New York.

In its official trial trip over the cape Ann course the new cruiser Des Moines exceeded its contract requirement, making an average of 16.633 knots an hour.

Dell Thompson killed Addie Hacker, his fiancée, and then committed suicide at a wedding feast in Camden, N. J., the couple having agreed to die together.

As a result of the increase of temperance among the miners of Pennsylvania nearly one-third of the 1,100 saloon keepers of Schuylkill county will go out of business.

The heroism of Boatswain Deery, who swam 100 yards in raging seas off Norfolk, Va., carrying a line and hawser, saved the submarine torpedo boat Adder from destruction.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 8.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.	3 50 @ 5 25
Hogs, State, Penn.	4 65 @ 4 90
Sheep.	2 25 @ 3 85
FLOUR—Winter Straights.	4 10 @ 4 20
WHEAT—December.	97 1/2 @ 91 1/4
RYE—State and Jersey.	56 @ 58
CORN—May.	51 @ 51 1/4
ATS—Track White.	45 @ 45
BUTTER.	10 @ 12
CHEESE.	22 @ 31
EGGS.	22 @ 31
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Beeves.	35 30 @ 5 55
Feed Texas Steers.	3 40 @ 4 50
Medium Beef Steers.	4 10 @ 4 40
Main Beef Steers.	3 30 @ 4 00
Common to Rough.	3 40 @ 3 75
HOGS—Assorted Ligh.	4 30 @ 4 50
Heavy Packing.	4 30 @ 4 45
Heavy Mixed.	4 15 @ 4 30
SHEEP.	3 25 @ 4 50
BUTTER—Creamery.	14 @ 25
Dairy.	14 @ 17 1/2
EGGS—Fresh.	22 @ 23
POTATOES (per bu.).	37 1/2 @ 37
MEAT—PORK—Cash.	11 12 @ 11 25
LARD—Cash.	6 37 @ 6 40
GRAIN—Wheat, May.	81 1/2 @ 82 1/4
Corn, May.	42 1/4 @ 42 1/2
Oats, May.	37 1/2 @ 37 1/2
Barley, Fancy.	57 @ 59
Rye, May.	54 1/2 @ 55 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.	84 @ 84 1/2
Corn, May.	42 1/2 @ 42 1/2
Oats, Standard.	36 1/2 @ 37
Rye, No. 1.	56 1/2 @ 57
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, December.	63 1/2 @ 63
Corn, December.	37 1/2 @ 37 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.	36 1/2 @ 36 1/2
Rye, No. 2.	49 @ 49 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.	32 75 @ 5 25
Texas Steers.	2 20 @ 3 50
HOGS—Packer's.	4 20 @ 4 50
Butcher's Best Heavy.	4 30 @ 4 50
SHEEP—Native.	3 25 @ 5 25
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.	32 25 @ 5 15
Stockers and Feeders.	2 50 @ 3 50
Cows and Heifers.	2 75 @ 3 50
HOGS—Heavy.	4 25 @ 4 50
SHEEP—Wethers.	3 40 @ 5 25

Nature's Restorative

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

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

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

A faded out, care-worn woman of 40, with a spruce up-to-date husband, should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back that youthful girlish beauty. Keeps the old man from going to the lodge. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

ONE-WAY COLONIST RATES.

One-way tickets will be sold by Pere Marquette Agents to points in the west, northwest and southwest, any day until November 30th, 1903, inclusive, at a very low rate. Inquire of Ticket agent for full information. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A. 4t 43

E. W. Groves

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

Free Consultation

—BY—



Dr. McDONALD

THE SPECIALIST.

OFFICE PARLORS AT

HOTEL HOLLAND

Holland, Mich., on

Friday, Jan. 22nd.

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Every Suit in it is made by the best tailors in the country.

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Overcoats galore! All sizes and the latest cuts. They are bargains. We also have a heavy line of Fur Overcoats.



Keep warm and buy yourself a good suit of underwear at a low price. We have a large line of sample shirts which must go at 20 per cent off.

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Breaking in shoes is a mean job. Don't do it, get a shoe that fits your foot. This can be done by going over our line. 20 to 30 per cent. off on our assortment of Sample Shoes.



One price for all. Our goods speak for themselves. GIVE US A CALL.

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34-41 East Eighth Street.,

HOLLAND,

MICHIGAN.

Head

Hurt So Badly Was Nearly Crazy.

Had no Sleep—Could Hardly Lie Down.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Permanently Cured Me.

"A year ago I suffered from extreme nervous stomach trouble. I was afraid of everything, could not hear or sing or music and reading or hearing of a death nearly brought on my own. I could not sleep or hardly lie down, the back of my head hurt me so badly I nearly went crazy. My shoulders hurt and the least thing I did would bring on an attack of extreme nervousness. There were times when I would have a lump in my throat and my mouth would be so dry I could hardly speak. I was in despair until I began to take Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I have taken in all twelve bottles and consider myself permanently cured. My home doctor has since remarked on my healthy appearance and said he wished he could say his medicine helped me. He knows it was Dr. Miles' Nervine. We are never without the Anti-Pain Pills and consider your medicines household remedies. I cannot say enough for the Nervine, because in addition to my own case my daughter, who was out of school for a long time because of St. Vitus' dance, was completely cured by eight bottles. She is now feeling fine and going to school every day. We thank you for your kindness and will never stop singing the praises of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine."—Mrs. C. E. Ring, Lima, O.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Lokker Rutgers Co.

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

FOR SALE—Farm of 80 acres, 2 miles west of Coopersville, 30 acres improved; small peach orchard, part suitable for growing celery. Inquire of Benj. Bostick, R. F. D. No. 1 Hudsonville, Mich.

FOR SALE—Some Buft Rock chickens, chicken coop, and wire netting. Apply at 91 West Fourteenth street, or at De Grandwet office.

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

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, bids out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

Stops The Cough and Works Off The Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents. 10-1y

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Money loaned on good farms. First mortgage as security. If a mortgage now on farm, it can be taken up and money saved by new loan at lower rate of interest. Time, five years, with privilege of paying sooner if desired. If you wish to make a loan enquire of Walter I. Lillie, Grand Haven, Michigan.

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We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with Liveria, the Up-To-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c boxes contain 100 Pills, 50c boxes contain 200 Pills, 10c boxes contain 50 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. NERVINA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. Sold by ALL DRUGGISTS

PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD CHANGE OF TIME.

Beginning on Monday, Nov. 16th. Pere Marquette train No. 7 heretofore leaving Chicago at 4:50 p. m. will leave at 4:45 p. m. 2w 46

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

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS MEETS

Extraordinary Session Is Ended and First Regular Gathering of New Body Is Held.

Speaker Cannon Convenes Regular Session of House at Noon—President Is Notified and Transmits Message to Both Bodies—Many Nominations Sent In.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The first regular session of the Fifty-eighth congress began at noon yesterday, but the senate met half an hour previous to that time, in accordance with the adjournment of Saturday last, for the purpose of permitting an orderly termination of the called session.

The business transacted at the regular session consisted of the reading of the president's message and the beginning of the discussion of the Cuban reciprocity bill. Senator Cullom, who has charge of the Cuban bill, made a speech advocating its passage in the interest of American trade.

President Roosevelt sent to the senate the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be a major general of the army, and the nomination of 167 other army officers whose promotions depend upon that of Gen. Wood.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The recent investigation into frauds in the post office department was the basis of a sharp de-

OUR LIFE-SAVERS.

Report of General Superintendent Shows Efficient Work Accomplished by the Bureau.

Washington, Dec. 5.—S. I. Kimball, the general superintendent of the life saving service, in his annual report says: The number of lives lost was 24, one less than last year, while the number of persons involved—4,339—was greater by 119.

The number of disasters to the documented vessels was 346, carrying 3,682 persons, of whom 20 were lost. The estimated value of these vessels and their cargoes was \$8,848,215, of which \$7,683,580 was saved and \$1,164,635 lost. Fifty-seven vessels were totally lost. There were 351 casualties to undocumented craft, sailboats, rowboats, etc., by which four lives were lost out of 655 persons imperiled.

The number of stations embraced in the establishment at the close of the fiscal year was 273, of which 196 were located on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts; 16 on the Pacific coast; 60 on the Great Lakes, and one at the falls of the Ohio river at Louisville, Ky.

The net expenditure for the maintenance of the service during the year was \$1,721,727.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Cripple Creek Controlled by the Militia and All Business Is Paralyzed.

Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 7.—Martial law prevails throughout the Cripple Creek district. Just how far the governor will go in his attempt to enforce

GOOD FOR THE OTHER FELLOW.



Dr. Sam—Just the Thing for Your Case, Nicholas.
Dr. Nicholas—You Can't Expect Me to Take My Own Medicine, Can You?

bate in the senate yesterday by Senators Gorman and Lodge. The treaty between the United States and Panama for the construction of a canal across the isthmus was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

House Convenes.
Washington, Dec. 8.—Speaker Cannon brought down the gavel at noon yesterday convening the house for the first day of the regular session of the Fifty-eighth congress.

The speaker announced the presence of a quorum, 303 members having responded to the roll call. The president was notified of the organization and at 1:49 Mr. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, bearing the president's message to congress, was announced. The message was read to the house.

W. A. Smith (Mich.) introduced a bill making McKinley's birthday, January 29, a national holiday to be known as "McKinley day." The house adjourned at 3:30 out of respect to Henry Burk (Pa.), a member who died Saturday.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house yesterday authorized the committee on post offices and post roads to request the postmaster general to supply the committee with papers in connection with the recent investigation of the post office department. Secretary Shaw transmitted a request for \$15,000 additional for the department of justice for "enforcement of the anti-trust laws." He also transmitted estimates of appropriations for Hawaii.

Tragedy in Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 8.—Lester C. Fitzgerald, member of a glass manufacturing firm of this city, shot and killed Mrs. Matilda Wood at a hotel in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn early Monday and then committed suicide with the same weapon. Mrs. Wood was the wife of a newspaper compositor who said he believes that Fitzgerald committed the crime because Mrs. Wood repelled his advances. Fitzgerald was married, but his wife had secured a divorce from him and had since remarried.

No Assets.

Boston, Dec. 8.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed Monday by Frank G. Coburn, contractor and builder of Brooklyn, with liabilities estimated at \$236,448 and no assets.

Opera House Burned.

McGregor, Ia., Dec. 8.—Bergman's opera house has been destroyed by fire. The ground floor was occupied by the Kramer clothing and dry goods houses. Loss \$55,000.

martial law is not known. While various threats are made by the military as to what they will do to suppress disturbances, there is no sign of trouble, and the streets of the city practically are deserted. The declaration of martial law has paralyzed all business interests, and all that confronts citizens at each street corner is the heavily armed pickets of the national guard. President Mitchell and Gov. Peabody had a conference yesterday, but the settlement of the strike is as far distant as ever. Mr. Mitchell informed the governor that the strike would continue to the bitter end, and the governor just as positively informed the strike leader that he would tolerate no violence, but would order out the troops at the first provocation.

GREAT THINKER DIES.

Herbert Spencer, English Author and Philosopher, Passes Away in London.

London, Dec. 9.—Herbert Spencer, the famous author, died yesterday morning at his home in Brighton. His health had been failing for some months. The illness took a critical turn a few days ago and he became unconscious Monday night, passing away without pain.

Herbert Spencer, whose work as scientist, philosopher and author gave him front rank among the great men of his time, was 83 years old, having been born at Derby, England, in 1820. He was never married. For many years, to the end of his life he made his home in Brighton, on the south coast of England. He cared little for society, his only recreation being salmon and trout fishing.

More Wages Reduced.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The wages of 15,000 cotton mill operatives were reduced about ten per cent. Monday in New Bedford, Fitchburg, Baltic, Conn.; Taftville, Conn.; Fisherville, Miss., and Pawtucket, R. I. The total number of mill hands who have had their pay lowered up to the present time is about 80,000.

Both Asphyxiated.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Emma Peterson and her brother-in-law, John Selin, were found asphyxiated Monday morning in the woman's home, on the third floor of 6322 Madison avenue. Indications pointed to the belief that Selin, who was 65 years old, had tried to save the woman, and had been overcome himself.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Linn
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Linn
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No excuse for being without a warm, elegant overcoat of the latest style and this season's cut and making.

If you have your heart set on some particular sort of overcoat you will probably find it here. If you have hesitated about buying, on account of price you need wait no longer.

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Spend your money for something useful as well as ornamental.
A nice seal skin cap at a price that will surprise you.
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A fine umbrella, a new consignment just received.
An attractive line of sweaters, underwear, hats and caps, neckties, fancy dress shirts and innumerable other things in our line.
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Why not combine usefulness with your Christmas generosity? There is nothing more useful, appropriate or acceptable as a present than Footwear. We can supply the wants of every man, woman and child without an injury to the purse.
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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.
FOR SALE BY J. O. DOESBURG.

Large Appropriation Absolutely Necessary.

In the estimates of the appropriations required for the fiscal year of 1903, transmitted by the secretary of the treasury to congress Monday, \$65,000 is the sum named for continuing improvements for Holland harbor. In naming this amount the officials did not have in mind the most vital of Holland's needs—the extension of the piers farther into Lake Michigan. Hence the insufficiency of the amount.

But they are liable to have a change of heart soon regarding this amount as Congressman William Alden Smith has introduced a resolution in the house calling on the secretary of war to report immediately the present condition of Holland harbor in order that he may frame a suitable bill for its improvement.

Congressman Smith undoubtedly wishes to show Congress what he found out when he was here a few weeks ago, namely, that the plans for pier extension have never been carried out for the simple reason that the money was expended in making repairs to the old crabs. No extension could be made because the teggary sums doled out were swallowed up in patchwork, patchwork that had to be done, and nothing was ever left for the real work of improvement.

Congressman Smith's idea is that the appropriations in the future should be large enough to pay, not only for necessary repairs, but for the extension of the piers. On his last trip here he was strongly impressed with the absolute need of a harbor that will reach outside of the bar at the end of the piers. He saw the deplorable condition that the harbor is in as the result of the lack of this much-needed improvement and it is hoped that backed by a fair report from the war department, he will succeed in proving to Congress the urgent need of an appropriation large enough to give this city the harbor it deserves.

Wall Street and the West.

When Columbus discovered America it started a tide of immigration to the United States. The swarthy sons of Spain, the austere pilgrims, the revolution-loving Frenchmen, all, dazzled by the wild tales of wealth, headed this way in legions. And naturally they settled first in that part of the country that touched the ocean and the gulf. Cities sprang up in the east. Impenetrable forests and forbidding mountain ranges prevented the settlement of the west. The east therefore at first was all-powerful. Years passed and the east waxed stronger and stronger. Then, tiring of the restraints of the cities and tempted by the opportunities for wealth in the boundless west, men from the east began the conquering of the wilderness. The flower of eastern civilization became the pioneers of the Mississippi valley, the pioneers of the west, and later the pioneers of the Pacific slope. And the central and the western part of this great country began to prosper. Cities spring up like mushrooms, only they were of a more permanent nature than mushrooms. Development in every industry was the watchword of the giant west, and development was rapid in everything that goes to the building up of a country. Everything was done on a magnificent scale, and the west became the most progressive part of the United States. It excelled the east in many ways but in a most vital point it was far inferior to its sister on the Atlantic slope. It could not hold a candle to the east when it came to financial affairs. The east dominated, and was tyrannical in its domination. When Wall street shivered, the west had the palsy, when Wall street was financially embarrassed, the west went hungry, when Wall street had a panic the west had two panics.

But the change has come. Events of the past year have shown that the west is able to stand alone. Wall street has had several spasms of late, but the great west, outside of a little trembling done from force of habit, has kept on sawing wood in the same old way. All the Wall street furies did was make money a little tight, but that is not as bad as the rule it used to bring in the years gone by. It is

humiliating to the east to discover that the west can stand alone. It is grand for the west that the discovery has been made.

Probably in a few years a panic in Wall street will not even make money tight in the west.

Exhibit of Drawing in the City Public Schools

In the drawing room, at the Central Building on Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17, an exhibit of the work of every child in the public schools of the city will be conveniently arranged for the inspection of all patrons interested. A grouping of drawings by buildings, by rooms, and by an alphabetical arrangement of pupils' names will make it very easy for one to find the drawings of any pupil. On the walls will be found the free hand writing, the designing and the water color work. The exhibit is not made up of the work of special days nor the work of pupils having a strong natural ability in this department. It is the result of an effort to show fairly the work of pupils. If a visitor is unable to find the drawings of a certain pupil, he will confer a favor by letting it be known to the supervisor. This is the first and best opportunity of the year for seeing the actual daily work of the pupils.

Since the drawing room has so recently been fitted out, it may be well to give specific directions for finding it in order that the teachers of the Central Building may not be interrupted by callers seeking the way. The least difficulty in finding the room will be met by entering the Central school grounds from Tenth street. Do not ascend the steps of the building, but follow the walk at the left to the first door on the east side leading into the semi-basement room. The name "Drawing Room" will be noticed on the windows and on the door.

The pupils of the schools will be given an opportunity to see the work on exhibition at a time to be announced to them later, therefore they will not be expected to attend the exhibit with the parents. The drawing room would not accommodate parents and pupils at the same time. The time from 2 to 5 o'clock and from 7 to 9 o'clock Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17, is for patrons and friends outside of the schools. All who are interested are welcome. The supervisor of drawing will be present to explain and direct.

Remember the date and plan to call at the drawing room for a few minutes at least. Teachers and pupils will be greatly benefited by this assurance of your interest and we are sure your interest will be increased by the call. Speak to your friends about it and have them come with you.

J. E. CLARKE,
Supt. of schools

Nine More.

Nine more men have been placed on the rack in Grand Rapids, additional arrests having been made as follows:

Charged with conspiracy—
J. Clark Sproat, former manager of Grand Rapids Democrat.
Charles S. Burch, manager Grand Rapids Evening Press.
Eugene D. Conger, manager Grand Rapids Herald.

J. Russell Thompson, former reporter for Grand Rapids Evening Press.
Isaac F. Lamareaux, former city clerk.
Charged with attempting subornation of perjury—
Wm. F. McKnight, attorney at law.
Charged with perjury—
George E. Nichols, Ionia, attorney at law.
Gerrit H. Albers, attorney at law.

Lodges Elect Officers.

Crescent Tent, No. 68, K. O. T. M., elected the following officers Monday evening:

Commander—Edw. Vanden Berg.
Lieutenant Commander—C. Kerkhof.
R. K. L. Hansen.
F. K. R. H. Haberman.
Chaplain—M. Vanden Heide.
Physician—J. A. Mabbs.
Sergeant—O. Hanson.
M. of A.—G. Boyenga.
Second Guard—L. Vanden Berg.
Sentinel—Wm. Streeter.
Picket—J. H. Bell.
Janitor—F. G. Bennet.
Trustees—A. E. McClain, C. Kerkhof, O. J. Hanson.

Holland Chapter, No. 143, F. A. M., elected the following officers Monday evening:

H. P. F. M. Gillespie.
K.—D. L. Boyd.
S.—J. L. Conkey.
Treasurer—L. Goldman.
Secretary—Wm. Breyman.
C. of H.—U. F. Devries.
P. S.—E. B. Standard.
R. A. C.—Frank Hadden.
1st. M.—F. Kantlehoer.
2d M.—E. Takken.
3d M.—H. Brussee.
S.—A. Curtis.

The Royal Circle elected the following officers:

Past Worthy Ruler—Wm. Hayes.
Worthy Ruler—Charles Hiler.
Worthy Advisor—R. H. Ruper.
Worthy Secretary—Madge Hardie.
Worthy Treasurer—Capitola De Boer.
Worthy Marshal—Jno. Buchanan.
Worthy Chaplain—Mrs. Hall.
Worthy Guard—Dier Helmer.
Worthy Sentry—Lillian Hardie.
Corresponding Secretary—Mary Buchanan.
Medical Examiners—Dr. J. J. Merzen, and Dr. D. G. Cook.

A. C. Van Raalte Post No. 262 elected the following officers Wednesday evening:

Commander—A. J. Ward.
Senior Vice Commander—John Kramer.
Junior Vice Commander—John Zwemer.
Quartermaster—John Van Anrooy.
Officer of the day—Wm. Clark.
Officer of the guard—Geo. Nash.
Chaplain—P. Wilms.
Surgeon—Geo. Eckles.

Macatawa Council, No. 1880, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Regent—R. A. Howlett.

Vice Regent—Eagle Klein.
Orator—Peter Damstra.
Past Regent—Ike Sooter.
Secretary—Albert VanHees.
Collector—W. H. Kellogg.
Treasurer—Fred Fritsch.
Chaplain—Rev. Wm. Johnson.
Warden—Frank James.
Guard—Will Powers.
Sentry—Fred VanSlooten.
Trustees—Seth Nibbelink, E. B. Stannart, Dr. C. F. Sherman.

Representative to Grand Council—Ike Sooter; alternate, F. Fritsch.
Medical examiners—Dr. H. L. Imus, Dr. C. F. Sherman.

Riverside Lodge No. 88, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers Wednesday evening:
Chief of Honor—Lucy Wise.
Past Chief of Honor—Edna Bertsch.
Lady of Honor—Katie Bosch.
Chief of ceremonies—Cora Dangremond.
Finance Keeper—Hattie Barnard.
Recorder—Bert Barnard.
Receiver—Vida Rosendahl.
Usher—Sarah Lapiash.
Inner Watch—Francis Cobb.
Outer Watch—Dena Grootenhuis.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Edna Bertsch.

Alternate—Lucy Wise.
Physicians—Dr. L. N. Tuttle, Dr. D. G. Cook.

The Modern Woodman election resulted as follows:

V. C.—L. Y. Devries.
W. A.—B. L. Smith.
Hacker—J. Rank.
Clerk—A. J. Oxner.
Escort—Wm. Balgoyan.
Watchman—A. H. Konig.
Board of Managers—One year, W. A. Cobb.
Camp physicians—H. Kremers, D. G. Cook, H. L. Imus, A. Leenhouts.

Ottawa Lodge, No. 168, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers Wednesday evening:

Master Workman—Wm. Baumgartel.
Past Master Workman—John Baldwin.
Foreman—Joseph Hume.
Overseer—Irwin Hall.
Recorder—Bert Barnard.
Financier—C. L. Stillman.
Receiver—J. Wise.
Guide—Delbert Van Valkenburg.
Inside Watchman—E. W. Stever.
Outside Watchman—Bert Habing.
Physicians—D. G. Cook, H. L. Imus, and L. N. Tuttle.
Representative to Grand Lodge—J. Wise.

Alternate—Benj. F. Dalman.
Trustee—Wm. Baumgartel.

The Woman's Relief Corps Wednesday evening elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. G. J. Van Duren.
Senior vice president—Mrs. Fred Metcalf.
Junior vice president—Mrs. Nash.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte.
Chaplain—Mrs. Ella B. Thompson.
Conductor—M. S. Ella Barnard.
Guard—Mrs. DeFeyer.
Delegate—Mrs. Fred Metcalf; alternate, Mrs. B. P. Higgins.

Lorado Taft, Sculptor, At Winants Chapel.

The next number of the Hope College lecture course which will be given at Winants Chapel next Monday evening promises to be a rare treat and holders of the course tickets may consider themselves fortunate indeed to be given the opportunity of hearing this gifted man and seeing him giving examples of his work. Mr. Taft will give an exhibition on modeling in clay. With a few touches he will transform a shapeless mass of clay into a beautiful face, a full change the expression from joy to sadness or from youth to old age. While modeling he will lecture on the art of sculpture. His lectures are thoroughly illustrated by actual processes of modeling or by stereopticon. The Benton Harbor Evening News has the following regarding Mr. Taft: "Mr. Taft is a fascinating talker, and to artist and layman alike this great American sculptor's witty, pointed, suggestive remarks on art as easy to comprehend and enjoy as they are truly valuable and helpful and full of the most discriminating criticism. The charm of Lorado Taft is his natural ease of manner and the ardent delight he takes in his subject, which soon rouses the hearers to an interest of which he would not have thought himself capable."

A large stock of cut glass at Hardies.

Real Estate Transfers.

John J. Rutgers, Register of Deeds.

Frank Johnson to Dina Johnson pt lot 7 blk 63 Holland..... \$325

Peter Wilms and wife to John W. Wolters pt lot 3 blk 16 SW add Holland..... 600

Jan W. Bosman and wife to Cornelius Schuttings pt lots 5 and 6 blk 62 Holland..... 850

Geo. E. Kollen and wife to Herbert De Ridder e 1/2 lot 38 add 1 Vanden Berg's plat Holland..... 600

Peter E. Takken and wife to Isaac Marstijle e 1/2 lot 6 blk 11 west add Holland..... 1450

Henry W. Harrington to Robert J. Elliot e 1-2 sec 1-4 sec 30 twp Olive..... 3200

Benjamin L. Scott and wife to Cornelia Bruse sec 36 twp Holland..... 1000

Anna C. Post et al to Melbert Van Regenmortel lots 115 and 116 Post's Fourth add Holland..... \$ 800

Martha Kollen to Albert Heerspink pt lots 27 and 28 Doorninks sub of lots 1 and 8 blk B Add Holland..... 600

Cornelius Bazaan and wife to John Balder pt lot 3 blk 33 Holland..... 1200

Brend J. Veneklaasen and wife to Jacob Jansen and wife pt e 3-4 sec 1-4 sec 1-4 sec 14 twp Holland..... 1500

Cut glass salad bowls, Bon Bon dishes and celery trays at Hardies.

MID-WINTER HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Pere Marquette will sell tickets from all stations, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Selling dates, December 24, 25, and 31, 1902, and January 1, 1903. Tickets good returning on Monday, January 4th, 1903. Ask agents for particulars. 2c 48

Cut glass knife rests at Hardies Jewelry store.

Additional Local.

Chas Babcock, and Wm Marble of Olive were here Monday.

Taxes are coming in lively at the office of Jacob Hop, treasurer of Olive township.

James Wiersing, son of John Wiersing, of Olive who had his arm dislocated a week ago, is improving nicely under the care of Dr. W. I. J. Bruijsma, of Olive.

The Rev. Mr. Chase of Grand Rapids, the new presiding elder of the M. E. church, conducted services in the local church, Sunday morning.

"There is no place like home," when you sit by the fire side reading an interesting volume, given by a friend or purchased at The Book Store. Don't miss the adv and be sure to visit the finest bookstore in the city.

Tonight at the Third Reformed church will take place one of the leading musical events of the year when the choir will render the cantata "The Prophet of Nazareth." A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the public.

The West Michigan Band will give a grand ball at the Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. The music will be a feature. It will be furnished by the band and the entertainment will partake of a concert as much as of a dance. Bill fifty cents.

Yesterdays official report of the R. G. Dunn Commercial agency contained the news that a petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Burnham Glove company, a factory of which is in Grand Haven. The Grand Haven factory was secured by the bonus fund raised by bonding the city of Grand Haven.

A letter received by the News this morning from John B. Fik, the plumber and sewer contractor, who with his wife is on his way to the Netherlands for a visit, states that they arrived in Hoboken Tuesday morning and went to New York Wednesday to see the sights. Already the genial "Nix" has met one good friend, G. Van Wyk, proprietor of the Amstel hotel in Hoboken. Van Wyk treated him like a long lost brother. In closing Mr. Fik says "Nu gaan wij naar de boot."

Miss Jennie Buursma and Jacob Dreher were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buursma, 263 East Tenth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Keizer in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The decorations were carnations and potted plants. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Charlotte Buursma, and John Hendrieka of Grand Rapids was best man. Miss Katherine Dreher played the wedding march. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Dreher, parents of the groom, Miss Nella Dreher and Mr. and Mrs. A. Snyder of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Dreher will live at 161 East Eighth street.

Castle Lodge K. of P. entertained with the spirit of right royal good fellowship last evening. The occasion of the unusual social stir was the visit to this city of the Douglas lodge K. of P. composed of citizens of Douglas and Saugatuck. The visitors came in a special interurban car and the hands of the clock were on the morning side of the midnight hour before they departed. Through the courtesy of Ross Cooper, vice chancellor of Castle Lodge, the guests were treated to an unusual spread. Mr. Cooper shot a fine deer while on his hunting expedition to the north woods and invited all last night to partake of a saddle of venison. L. E. Van Drezer was the caterer. Third rank degree work was also done and a program of music and toasts was carried out.

Just because they were not familiar with the game laws, three men laid themselves liable to the law this week. Rural mail carrier Kleis bought a squirrel from a man whom he met on his route and sold it to Barkel Bros., meat dealers, who hung it out for sale. Deputy Game Warden Hansen saw the squirrel and knowing that is against the law to kill squirrels at any time swore to complaints before Justice Devries for violation of the game laws. Andrew Barkel and Carrier Kleis pleaded guilty and were fined ten dollars each and the costs amounting to four dollars each. In cases of this kind the minimum fine is ten dollars. The man that killed the squirrel has not been arrested, as Mr. Kleis does not know him, meeting him for the first time the day he bought the squirrel. It is needless to say that the violation of the law on the part of Messrs. Barkel and Kleis was not intentional.

General Items

F. W. McCarry has established a new record in deer hunting in Midland county. While out the other day he ran into a herd of three deer. Two were close together and one bullet stretched out both in death. Then without stirring from his tracks he fired a second shot and brought down his third deer—time, less than a minute.

A South Lyon man was in Detroit recently and being shagured, began to look about for a place to get something to eat. He noticed several places where they apparently served meals, with the sign "cafe" over the door. He was unable to explain the meaning of the word, wondering why it should be over the door of the eating houses, but finally noticing the sign, "White Elephant Cafe," he says, "Here's where I'll stop. I can get a lunch and see the White Elephant 'cafe' at the same time.—Brighton Argus.

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NATURALIZATION LAW.

Attorney General Knox in His Annual Report Recommends Plan to Check Frauds.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The annual report of Attorney General Knox calls attention to the naturalization frauds in every section of the country. He recommends that the law be so amended as to compel an alien at the time of applying for citizenship to present from the appropriate immigration authorities a certificate showing his age and the date of his arrival, and indicating also his physical description similar to that in a passport. This certificate should form a part of court records, like his application for citizenship. The petition and application and all certificates should be uniform throughout the United States, and the final certificate of citizenship issued by any court throughout the country should contain a physical description of the applicant and holder on the back thereof for the purpose of identification and to avoid substitution.

BANKRUPT CASES.

Annual Report of Attorney Brandenburg Shows Fewer Number Than Ever Before Filed.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The annual report of E. C. Brandenburg, attorney in charge of bankruptcy matters in the department of justice, shows that 14,308 voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed throughout the United States for the year ended September 30, 1903, or more than 2,000 less than during any preceding year since the enactment of the law, July 1, 1898. The total net assets realized were \$8,051,471, and liabilities \$106,147,378.

Of the voluntary bankrupts, 961 were farmers, 4,582 wage earners, 3,305 merchants, 368 manufacturers, 473 professional men, and 1,974 contractors, hotel keepers, real estate men and others of a miscellaneous character. Involuntary petitions were filed to the number of 2,567, a substantial increase over any preceding year. Of those filed 375 were dismissed.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Secretary Shaw Gives Some Interesting Statistics Concerning the Nation's Finances.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury says that the most noticeable feature in the condition of the treasury are the increased available cash balances and the increased holdings of gold. Since 1890, the available cash balance, including the reserve, has more than doubled, rising from \$179,259,837.18 to \$388,686,114.23. The cash in the general fund increased during the year by \$30,103,869.67, and the liabilities increased \$3,605,116.60. Thus the available cash balance at the end of the year 1903 exceeded that of 1902 by \$26,498,753.07.

At the close of the year ended October 31, 1903, the national banking system had been in operation for 40 years and eight months. During this time 7,029 national banks were organized.

CONFESS TAKING BRIBES,

Six Former Officials of Grand Rapids, Mich., Enter Pleas of Guilty.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 7.—Six of the men charged by Lant K. Salisbury in his first confession to the prosecuting attorney with accepting bribes from him for supporting the project to supply the city with water from Lake Michigan appeared in the superior court Saturday and pleaded guilty before Judge Newnam, as their attorney had announced they would do. Their names are: Corey P. Bissell, ex-member of the board of public works, and Aldermen John T. Donovan, Clarke E. Slocum, John McLachlan, Royner Stonehouse and ex-Alderman Ghysels. Bissell was charged with receiving \$500; the aldermen with receiving \$350 each. Sentence was deferred.

MANY CHANGES IN ARMY SYSTEM

Secretary of War Root in His Report Tells of New Methods Now Being Applied.

Footing on Which Militia Is Placed Promises to Become Vastly Important—Regulars and Militia Army in the Philippines—Expenditures and Estimates.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Root devotes a large portion of his annual report of the operations of the war department to the organization and work of the general staff. He quotes the statute and regulations by which the general staff is authorized, and continues:

"It will be perceived that we are here providing for civilian control over the military arm, but for civilian control to be exercised through a single military expert of high rank, who is provided with an adequate corps of professional assistants to aid him in the performance of his duties. In this way it is hoped that the problem of reconciling civilian control with military efficiency with which we have been struggling for so many years will be solved."

Joint Board in Operation.

In line with the same policy the secretary of war says a joint army and navy board has been appointed by the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy to cooperate in affairs where the two services come into contact or operate together. The reorganization and improvement of the war college is then touched upon and the work is said to have been effective and satisfactory.

Regulars and Militia.

The full strength of the regular army October 15, 1903, was 3,681 officers and 55,500 enlisted men, of whom 843 officers and 14,667 men were on duty in the Philippines. There were also in the service 26 officers and 520 enlisted men in the Porto Rico regiment, 99 officers and 4,805 enlisted Philippine scouts, and 2,807 hospital corps men. These figures show a net decrease during the year of 11,978.

The secretary commends the act to promote the efficiency of the militia and providing for calling it into the service of the national government in time of war. The total number of organized militia available for this purpose is 9,120 commissioned officers and 81,007 men. New York leads with 13,869 men, Pennsylvania comes second with 9,068 and Illinois with 6,669.

Army in Philippines.

The secretary favors a further reduction of the troops in the Philippines, but does not think it desirable until the construction of barracks and quarters in the United States has made further progress. He adds:

"There is not at present much occasion for the use of American troops outside of the Moro country, but the moral effect of their presence is undoubtedly salutary. There have been a few cases of serious disturbance in the smaller towns and rural districts which have resulted in some loss of life and property. The lawless element generally consists of roving bands. A number of conflicts have occurred during the year between these lawless bands and the Philippine scouts, in which the scouts have conducted themselves admirably. The suppression of this kind of disorder is necessarily the work of time, but it is evidently progressing as rapidly as can be expected."

Expenditures and Estimates.

The total expenditures of the department for the year ended June 30, 1903, were \$108,577,762, of which the military establishment took \$70,141,622, the civil establishment \$2,028,372 and public works, including fortifications and national defenses, \$30,341,947. The estimates for the present fiscal year aggregate \$125,989,435, of which \$77,986,515 is for the army and \$40,175,613 for public works.

Aside from such action as may be needed for coast defense, the secretary says he does not think any important legislation regarding the army will be advisable for some time.

Would Oust Receivers.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Creditors holding claims for \$300,000 have decided to support John Alexander Dowle, and appointed a committee to assure the overseer of their confidence in him, and to offer him aid in ousting the receivers. Dowle has regained the lace works, Judge Kohlsaat declaring receivers were wrong in taking possession.

Dowle in Control Again.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Zion City, its bank, and its industries were restored to the control of John Alexander Dowle at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Judge Kohlsaat, with the approval of the creditors and Receivers Fred M. Blount and A. D. Currier, signed an order dissolving the receivership, which had been in charge of the Zion overseer's property one week.

Congressman Dies.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Congressman Henry Burk, of the Third district, died at his home here after an illness of more than a year, aged 53 years. Since last September Mr. Burk had been confined to his home with an affection of the heart, complicated by other ailments.

Negro Hanged.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 7.—Lewis Jackson, a negro charged with having attempted to assault the three-year-old daughter of Superintendent R. F. Emsey, of the government works at Fort De Soto, Mullet key, was lynched near Tampa, by a mob of white men.

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For Grand Rapids and North—
*6:26 a. m. 12:30 p. m. 4:22 p. m. 9:26 p. m.
For Grand Rapids and Detroit—
6:26 a. m. 4:22 p. m.
For Muskegon—
6:35 a. m. 12:50 p. m. 4:26 p. m.
For Allegan—
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What can you give at Xmas that would be more acceptable than a handsome umbrella. Our showing of holiday umbrellas was never more varied than it is this season and our prices are lower than ever.

Gentleman's fine gold mounted horn handle with best tape edge silk cover.....	\$6.00
Gentleman's silver mounted Congo wood handle with good silk and linen cover.....	3.50
Ladies' finest quality gold filled handle with best silk cover.....	6.25
Ladies' Elegant silver and pearl handle with silk cover.....	3.50

Band Rings!

We wish to call special attention to our stock of band rings. It is a line that we have made to order for us by one of the largest ring houses in the world, the patterns of engraved ring are sold by us alone and we warrant every ring to be just exactly what we represent it to be. We have them for men, women and children from \$1.00 to \$8.00, and for babies from 50c to \$1.50 all solid gold.

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Good weight solid gold ring, set with Ruby, Emerald or Amethyst.....	\$4.50
Extra heavy same patterns.....	5.00
Handsome 3 stone ring, red or green sets, bright or roman finish.....	6.00
3 stone opal ring, gypsy mounting bright or roman gold.....	9.00
Signet rings for engraving, several patterns, engraved free, \$6.00 to.....	9.00

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Single stone and Cluster rings set with diamonds opals, rubies, emeralds, pearls, sapphire turquoise, etc., over 200 different patterns.....\$1.00 and up.

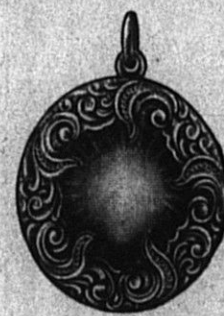


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Nail Files, Tooth Brushes, Manicure Scissors, etc., 25c to.....	2.00

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Additional Local.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder will entertain the Jolly Time club tonight.

Miss Anna Schoon has taken a position as stenographer with the M. and N. E. railroad at Manistee.

Wm. Bourton is making extensive improvements to his second hand store on East Eighth street.

Rev. A. Strabbing of New Holland was presented with a handsome couch by the members of his congregation Tuesday. The couch was purchased of Jas. A. Brouwer.

The county clerk has received word that the supreme court has affirmed the decision of Judge of Probate Edward P. Kirby in the mandamus matter of Hoxtable vs Kirby.

The Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, holds a big meeting in Grand Rapids today and several members and candidates from Holland will attend.

George VanderWoude and Klaas Ooster pleaded guilty Tuesday in Justice McBride's court to disturbing the religious meetings conducted by Miss Nellie Churchford and were assessed fine and costs amounting to \$6 each, which they paid.

The death of Miss Beatie Klavenga occurred last Wednesday evening at her home, 350 Pine street, after a long illness caused by cancer. Her age was 46 years and she is survived by a mother and sister. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home at 1:30 o'clock and at 2 o'clock from the First Reformed church, Rev. S. VanderWerf officiating.

Lewis Miles formerly of West Olive died in Grand Rapids last week of pneumonia. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles who reside near the lake and besides his parents he is survived by a wife and child, two brothers, several sisters and many other relatives and friends to mourn his untimely departure.

At the meeting of the Ottawa club held Monday evening at the home of Prof John M. VanderMeulen on College avenue an excellent literary and musical program was carried out. Those who took part were Miss Mary DeFree, Miss Anna Haberman, Miss Helie Steffens, Will Olive, Henry Winters and Miss Jean Steffens. Twenty new members were voted into the club. Miss Josephine Kieyn will entertain the club Monday evening December 21.

The G. R. H. & L. M. railway company has been awarded the contract for the carrying of mail between Holland and Saugatuck and as soon as the contracts are returned from Washington where they have been sent for signature will begin the service. Three deliveries of mail will be made each day, making the service much better than it is under the present system. At present the mail is carried overland from New Richmond.

Mrs. P. H. McBride fell on an icy sidewalk on River street Tuesday evening and fractured her right wrist.

Get your supper at the Hope church bazaar this evening. Oysters and other delicacies will be served. The bazaar is on a grand scale and you will miss a great treat if you do not attend.

Prospects are very bright for the organization of a lodge of the Eagles in this city. Mayor Starr of St. Joseph, grand deputy of Michigan, was here this week and arranged with local Eagles for the new lodge. As a result of his visit about fifty charter members will be initiated into the mysteries of this fraternal organization about January 15.

These are busy days for L. S. Spruiell, secretary of the Holland Poultry & Pet stock association. He is receiving communications and entries from all parts of the country, and the show to be given December 15, 16, 17 and 18 in the Slagh & Zuidewind building on East Eighth street promises to be a record breaker and to cause other poultry shows given in the western part of the state to dwindle into insignificance.

"The Holland Sugar company" says the Beet Sugar Gazette, "has installed in its factory a new process of sugar making called the 'Restitution Process.' This process does away with the second sugar and molasses. The sugar is boiled to first grade granulated without further ceremony, the crystallizers stand idle and there is neither second sugar or molasses. Losses thus being reduced to a minimum, the process will be a great gain for the beet sugar industry."

Hope College News.

The entertainment given by the Minerva society on Tuesday was a decided success. Miss Yates, president of the society, briefly stated the purpose of the social, after which a short program was rendered by several members of the literary society. Elaborate refreshments were served.

Wednesday witnessed the recital given by H. Van Hasselt and his Ensemble Class. The chapel was fairly packed. Though one member was indisposed to be present yet Mr. Van Hasselt is to be congratulated upon his success and the work of the class commended.

A. Bonthuis is on the sick list with grippe.

The Fraternal Society has postponed its meeting for a week on account of Cantata at Third Reformed church this evening.

On Monday evening next Lorado Taft the sculptor who is the next number on the college lecture course will appear in Winants chapel and will exhibit his skill by modelling in clay.

Students of the Seminary will on Dec. 13 preach as follows: J. Steunenbergh, Grand Rapids; W. Denekas, Forest Grove; R. Doustra, Chicago; J. VanderHeide, Gano, Ill.; J. Weyer, Ebenezer.

Holland High School Associations

The Holland High school Athletic Association was organized Wednesday night and a constitution was adopted. The fees will be 50 cents per year to be made in payments of 25 cents each semester. Following were the officers elected:

President—Ray Hadden.
Vice President—Hans Olsen.
Secretary—Olie Zuidema.
Treasurer—Prof. M. E. Dick.
Yellmaster—Sears McLean.
Basket ball Manager—Prof. M. E. Dick.

Editor and Football Manager—Cornelius De Roo.

Association member of board of Control—Edward Steketee.

Board of Control—Superintendent Clarke, Principal Ehlers, the foot ball, base ball and basket ball captains, and one member of the association elected by the association.

Captains of the different teams will be elected by the teams and the track captain and the base ball manager will be elected in the spring.

The association starts out with sixty members and the prospects of success are very bright. Enthusiasm is at the high water mark and everything good in an athletic way is expected.

A Literary Association was organized Tuesday night by pupils of the high school. The object of the association is to promote interest in rhetorical work, declamation, elocution, debating and music. Following were the officers elected: Roy Heath, president; Katherine Post, vice president; Lula Cornish, secretary.

The pupils of the Holland High school, under the supervision of the teachers, have organized a literary society for the purpose of promoting the art of speaking, writing and music among its members. It is called the "Olympic Literary society." Following are the officers: President, Sears R. McLean; Vice president, Gertrude Brouwer; Secretary, Hattie Arendson.

CANADIAN HOLIDAYS.

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Will Blom Wins Pool

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In a game that called out the enthusiastic applause of 400 spectators, played at the Hotel Cody in Grand Rapids last night, Will Blom of this city won from Al Walters the title of straight pool champion of Michigan. The contest was for 150 balls and when Mr. Blom made his winning shot Walters had sent but 128 to the pockets. Blom played carefully and made many shots that caused the audience to cheer long and loudly. It was difficult to pick the winner until the end when Blom struck a brilliant ball and took the heart out of Walters by his decisive shots.

Walters was chagrined by his failure to win against the young champion from Holland and claimed that his defeat was due to overconfidence. He says he will never rest until he wins back the title and has asked Mr. Blom for a return game to be played in a couple of weeks. But it is not likely that Mr. Blom can accommodate him at once as he is besieged with challenges by other aspirants for championship honors and will be busy defending the title. He has already accepted the challenge of Wm. Smith, one of the most skillful players in Grand Rapids, to play for \$25 a side, and the game will be pulled off a week from next Thursday.

The score of last night's game by frames follows:

Walters—7, 9, 4, 6, 13, 9, 0, 2, 7, 12, 15, 9, 11, 5, 0, 7, 12, 3, 1, 4. Total, 138; minus 8 equals 128.

Blom—3, 6, 11, 9, 2, 6, 15, 13, 8, 3, 0, 6, 4, 10, 15, 8, 3, 12, 14, 6. Total, 159; minus 9, equals 150.

Walters lost eight points and Blom nine by fouls and scratches.

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