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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXIII

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1904

NO. 47

## Xmas Giving

Are You at a Loss as what to give?

May be we can help you by naming a list of useful—ornamental Gifts.



Sideboard  
China Closets  
Sec'y Bookcases  
Ladies' Dressers  
Buffets  
Music Cabinets  
Parlor Cabinets  
Morris Chairs  
Couches

### LADIES' DESKS And Carpet Sweepers

Dinner Tables, Davenport, Rockers, Rugs, Parlor  
Tables, Parlor Cabinets.

Early Buyers get first choice and  
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Delivered.

**JAMES A. BROUWER,**  
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## FOR YOUR XMAS PRESENTS

Go to HENRY VANDER PLOEG, who always keeps  
a fine line of Books, Fancy Stationery, Toilet Sets,  
Smoking Sets, Work Boxes, Shaving Sets, Cuff  
and Collar Boxes, New Year Cards, Games Toys, Books,  
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41 E. 8th. THE BOOK STORE Holland, Mich.

## We invite you

To look over our Line  
of Goods

## For the Holidays

You will Find many de-  
sirable and very useful  
Gifts here that are last-  
ing and appreciated.

## Van Ark

Furniture Store

## We Have Helped Thousands

of people to see better  
and we would like to  
help you

Satisfact'n Guarant'd  
Eyes Examined Free

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24 East Eighth St

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We have nearly doubled our stock in the  
past thirty days and want every lady in  
Holland to see it. Rich hand-painted  
pieces in a variety of decoration as well  
as the more moderately priced articles.  
We have endeavored to select a line to  
select a line to meet all demands and be-  
lieve we have done so.

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Your Child's Cold, it may  
become a serious sickness.  
Buy a 25c bottle of our

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and give it at the first sym-  
ptoms of a cold or bronchial  
cough and you will be more  
than satisfied with the result.  
It's guaranteed to do as we  
say or we will refund your  
money.

**Con De Pree**  
Drug Store

## H.P. ZWEMER,

DEALER IN  
COAL AND WOOD

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CLOVER AND TIMOTHY  
SEEDS

Linseed Meal, Oysters Shells and  
Ready Roofing. Right Prices and  
Prompt Delivery. City, Phone 460.

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tion. HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House  
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### CITY AND VICINITY.

This city has had free mail de-  
livery service for seven years.

The Central Ottawa Teachers  
association will meet at the Allen-  
dale Centre high school tomorrow.

The Holland Commercial club of  
this city has filed articles with the  
secretary of state.

Notaras & Spero will open a con-  
fectionary store in the Slagh &  
Zuidewind building.

C. L. King & Co.'s basket factory  
is closed for a few days while re-  
pairs are being made to the steam  
boxes.

The ten-months old child of S.  
W. Miller died Saturday. The  
funeral services were held from the  
residence on East Tenth street  
Monday.

At a congregational meeting of  
the North Holland Reformed  
church it was decided to extend a  
call to the Rev. N. Boer of Grand  
Rapids. The former pastor, the  
Rev. A. Strabbing, goes to Hamil-  
ton in a week. This is the second  
time Mr. Strabbing has been pastor  
of the Hamilton charge.

During October 34 deaths oc-  
curred in Ottawa county. Of this  
number Holland reported 9 and  
Grand Haven 3, according to the  
state bulletin. Of the 9 persons  
who died in Holland 4 were over  
65 years of age and 2 under one  
year. One death was caused by  
tuberculosis of the lungs and one  
by other tuberculosis. Meningitis,  
pneumonia and diarrhea each  
caused one death.

Vriesland is invading Montague  
according to the following from  
the Montague Observer: "Po-  
tatoes are moving this week. Mr. S.  
VanderMeer of Vriesland, Mich.,  
has practically bought all stock  
that the farmers want to dispose of  
just now and they are talking of  
patronizing him in preference to  
local buyers because local buyers  
hold the price down to the lowest  
notch until some one else comes in  
and offers more."

Fred A. Gardner, son of Col.  
Cornelius Gardner, Twenty First  
Infantry, has been designated by  
the president for examination for a  
commission as second lieutenant  
in the army. The young man's  
father, who spent the early years of  
his life in this city where he at-  
tended Hope College, entered  
West Point on the recommenda-  
tion of the late Thomas White,  
Ferry, when the latter was in the  
U. S. Senate.

City Treasurer Wilterdink will  
open his office for the collection of  
taxes next Monday in the rear room  
of the second floor of the Vander  
Veen building at 20 West Eighth  
street, occupied by the Stern-  
Goldman Clothing company. The  
total amount of the tax rolls is  
\$84,900.61, but this sum does not  
include a special tax of \$20,000 for  
sewer, paving and other street im-  
provements. The \$84,900 is ap-  
portioned as follows: State tax,  
\$9,152.77; county, \$8,884.84; city,  
\$44,863; school, 22,000.

Saugatuck Commercial Record  
—Burke, Smith and Nelson, the  
Muskegon contractors, have prac-  
tically finished operations on the  
harbor job for this season. The  
north pier is very nearly completed  
and the south pier more than half  
constructed. The chief of engineers  
has recommended an appropriation  
of \$7500 for continuing the work  
and there is little doubt but that  
this will be incorporated in the  
river and harbor bill which will be  
passed by the Congress about to be  
convened. The next section of the  
work for which this appropriation  
will provide will be building the  
revetments or inshore piers from  
the lake to the river. It is hoped  
the contracts may be let so this  
part of the work will be done next  
season. The dredging of the new  
channel will be the last operation  
of the new harbor work and this  
cannot possibly occur before the  
summer of 1906 and may be de-  
layed beyond that time by the  
failure of Congress to appropriate  
the necessary funds.

The Holland Amusement club has  
reached its membership limit of 75.

If you know of boys who are  
meaner than the two boys who ran  
the two live ducks through the  
wringer just let us know.

There is a movement on foot  
near New Richmond to dam the  
Kalamazoo River for the purpose  
of generating power for an electric  
railroad.

John Koning of Saugatuck ex-  
pects to have his new residence  
ready for occupancy before the  
holidays. When it is completed,  
Mr. Koning will have one of the  
finest residences in Allegan county.

Rev. Henry Sluyter, formerly a  
student of Hope College, and for  
the last couple of years pastor of a  
Reformed church in Berne, N. Y.,  
has accepted a call to West  
Coxsackie, N. Y.

The Womans Missionary society  
of Hope church will meet Wednes-  
day afternoon, Dec. 7, at 3 o'clock  
at the home of Mrs. Geo. W.  
Browning, West Thirteenth street.  
A large attendance of ladies is re-  
quested.

Another bar has been established  
in this township. It is at Holland  
harbor and the bottom is but 8½ feet  
from the top. A reasonable appro-  
priation by Uncle Sam is the only  
way of impeding the establishment  
of these bars. They are becoming  
too numerous.

The Second Christian Reformed  
church of Zeeland is almost ready  
for occupancy and as soon as a pastor  
can be secured the church will be  
dedicated. It has been in process of  
construction about six weeks. Rev.  
Moerdyke of Roseland has not yet  
accepted the call tendered him.

George Cowan of Georgetown was  
arraigned in Justice Hutton's court  
in Grand Haven on the charge of  
stealing a turkey from Josephine  
B. Ames of Georgetown. He gave  
bonds of \$200 to appear for trial  
Dec. 1. It is alleged that the tur-  
key was stolen out of Mrs. Ames' flock.

The Pere Marquette has in  
augmented a new scheme among its  
office help. In the small stations  
on the system they have discharged  
one man where there were two or  
three, and many of the agents have  
sent in their resignations, claiming  
that they cannot keep up with the  
work.

The Benton Harbor News-  
Palladium says editorially: In the  
way of a Thanksgiving day collec-  
tion Benton Harbor did well. A  
collection of practically \$50 was  
not bad when it is considered alone.  
It looks very insignificant how-  
ever, when compared with the  
\$1,200 paid in collections at the  
different churches at Holland on  
Thanksgiving day.

The regular schedule of the Gra-  
ham & Morton line has been discon-  
tinued and from now until the  
weather and the condition of the  
harbor forces the company to lay up  
the steamer for the winter the boat  
will clear from Holland and from  
Chicago whenever it is possible.  
Navigation from now on is resolved  
into a matter of loading with freight  
at either port and clearing for the  
other port when possible.

The steamer City of Benton Har-  
bor, of the G. & M. line, built by  
the Craig Shipbuilding company of  
Toledo, with a guaranteed speed of  
twenty-two miles an hour, after be-  
ing in commission during the sum-  
mer season was returned to Toledo,  
having failed to make guaranteed  
speed. With her shaft raised  
twenty-two inches at a cost of \$10,-  
000, the steamer was given a test  
Saturday on Lake Erie which  
proved a great disappointment, it  
being reported that she made only  
fifteen miles an hour.

The American Brass Novelty Co.,  
of Grand Haven, will soon go into  
manufacture of a new line of brass  
and metal goods. The company has  
recently bought out the equipment of  
the Cream City Mfg. Co. of Milwau-  
kee. The machinery of the Milwaukee  
concern is now on the floor of the  
plant in Grand Haven and will be set  
up as soon as possible. The article to  
be manufactured is an improved suit  
case and trunk lock, which will be  
made of brass and other metal. The  
new line may necessitate the employ-  
ment of about ninety more hands  
and will require more space than  
that in use at present in the shop.

Geo. H. Huizenga has placed a fire  
and burglar proof safe weighing  
8000 pounds in his store.

Deputy Sheriff Overweg served  
papers in Zeeland and Forest  
Grove last Tuesday.

J. W. Brown of Indiana will  
open his new bazaar in the Slagh &  
Zuidewind building next week.

The December term of the Allegan  
County Circuit court will begin Mon-  
day.

Allegan Press—F. Kracker of  
Holland, a first class plumber, has  
been employed by the Allegan Hard-  
ware and Supply Co. and he will be-  
gin his duties at once. He will also  
move his family here.

The annual election of officers of  
Crescent Hive, L. O. T. M., will  
take place at the next regular meet-  
ing Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, and  
a full attendance of the members is  
requested.

Contractor Abel Postma is fixing  
up the front room of Engine house  
No. 2 for sleeping quarters for the  
fireman, and is putting in a brass  
pole reaching to the first floor so  
that when the alarm is sounded the  
men can slide down the pole and  
thus save much-needed seconds.

Mrs. Olive Howard, aged 76, died  
Wednesday morning, at the home of  
her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Sullivan,  
247 Land street. Mrs. Howard was  
born in Ohio. The funeral will be  
held from the residence at 2 o'clock  
this afternoon, Rev. A. T. Luther,  
officiating.

G. R. Press—A minister has vari-  
ous experiences with prospective  
bridegrooms when making the ar-  
rangements for the approaching  
wedding. Not long ago a Kalamazoo  
young man approached a minister  
and it could be seen readily that he  
was suffering from embarrassment.  
He wished to know all that was ex-  
pected of him—on which side of the  
bride he must stand, whether he  
should wear gloves, and finally wound  
up with, "Is it customary to cuss  
the bride?"

Wednesday at midnight the Hol-  
land life saving station was closed  
for the active season. Capt. Poole  
will stay at the station during the  
winter, and the crew, although they  
do not have to stay at the station as  
in the active season, will be subject  
to calls at any time their services  
may be demanded to save life or  
property. Some of the men are  
married and live near the station all  
the year. The others leave in the fall  
and return in time to go on duty the  
first of April.

Holland is not as sporty as it was  
in the days when the boys thought  
nothing of going from Holland to  
Grand Haven and beyond to see a  
prize fight. Young Kid McCoy, a  
scrapper that has attained fame  
in the east was here Tuesday and  
tried to make arrangements for a  
bout. He was willing to go against  
an imported slugger or a local  
slugger but could arouse no interest  
and departed in sadness for a more  
sportily inclined clime. Those were  
fast old days when the boys boarded  
the steamer Lizzie Walsh and hid  
themselves down the lake shore to a  
secluded spot and saw two imported  
gentlemen of the five ounce gloves  
batter away at each other for keeps.  
Fast old days but they have re-  
treated into history and the game  
ones of long ago have passed into  
the sere and yellow of sporting life.

Judge Padgham granted Attor-  
ney Smedley's motion to continue  
the John Fox case over term and  
the matter has been stricken from  
this term's calendar. John DePree  
one of Fox's principal witnesses is  
ill with an injured foot and cannot  
leave his home home, and Miss Cor-  
nelia Fox the defendant's wife and  
also an important witness is ill.  
Under the circumstances it was  
thought advisable to put over the  
case. Wierda was taken back to  
Lonia yesterday by Under Sheriff  
Dykhuys and Deputy Sheriff Van  
derNoot took Wilson back to Jack-  
son. Neither prisoner was used to  
testify. Wilson was very sullen  
and did not approve of being  
brought back in the least. He  
pointedly told the officers that he  
would not say anything one way or  
the other.

Wanted—A boy 18 or 19 years of  
age to learn the printers trade. Must  
be neat and tidy and of steady  
habits. To such a boy good wages  
will be paid from the beginning.  
Apply in person or letter to A. care  
of Holland City News.



## West Olive

The correspondent, who passed Thanksgiving and Sunday at home also thought he would return a few Olive items.

West Olive as well as Holland suffered from poor Thanksgiving dinners on account of high roosting turkeys.

W. I. J. Bruinsma and family, Miss Anna Wabble of Holland, Miss Tena Shrieber, Fred Wabble and Frank Peck of Grand Rapids all spent Thanksgiving here last week.

Local option seems to speak well for many Olive voters who are in favor of abolishing saloons from the county.

Mrs. Julia Mosier and two children of Hamilton passed several days here visiting relatives.

One of our young men reports having been struck by a ghost some time ago, while asleep, and his head cut open. This is said to be true because when enemies die, their evil spirits come back to the world in order to seek revenge.

Rev. Mr. Perkins of Robinson delivered a sermon in the M. E. church here Sunday evening.

It is no wonder that rabbits are difficult to kill at present. A local resident reports having seen two dogs, one in each end of a hollow log, barking to beat the band.

Wm. Haiker of Chicago passed Sunday with relatives.

Dr. Smith, Olive's new medicine dealer is a great improvement to the village.

Al Alger has among his collections a human leg bone found by Lake Michigan. Al reckons that the bone is from a woman who was probably drowned some time ago.

Success to the Olive Center correspondent. His items are interesting and we hope to hear from him often.

## Olive Center

Winter with its icy breath is come at last.

Last week we were too busy to write news Our minds were employed with Thanksgiving thoughts. We had a good time too.

Olive Center Sunday school held temperance exercises on the evening of the 22nd. The children of Miss Bronson's school furnished the entertainment and furnished it well too. A missionary collection was taken and everybody enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Soerheid spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Grand Rapids. They returned on Saturday.

Miss Bronson, our teacher, went home to Grand Haven for Thanksgiving. She and the Ottawa teacher, Miss Tietz, who accompanied her returned Monday.

There is a sick child at John Relders.

Mr. Timmerman has purchased the corn husker owned by Frank Chapel. He will keep it for private use.

Thomas Watson is down in Ohio on business. He is buying potatoes and apples.

## NELSON WHIPS CORBETT.

Seconds of the Ex-Champion Throw Up the Sponge in the Tenth Round.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—In the greatest fight witnessed between little men in years, "Battling" Nelson, of Chicago, won from "Young Corbett," of Denver, in ten rounds. From the tap of the gong until Corbett's seconds threw up the sponge Nelson was master of the situation at every stage of the game. His in-fighting was a revelation and the most brilliant witnessed in any ring here. For the last three rounds of the fight Corbett was as helpless as a baby, but he wobbled around groggily and gamely, until the repeated calls from around the house to stop the fight caused Harry Tutbill to enter the ring. The fight was over and the new man in line to vanquish Champion Britt.

## Can't Accept It.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—It is learned that Speaker Joseph Cannon, of the United States house of representatives, was among those recently decorated by France. The rank conferred upon him, it was stated, was chevalier of the Legion of Honor, but it is understood that his office precludes the acceptance of the title.

## Strike Declared Off.

Ouray, Colo., Nov. 30.—After a meeting of the San Juan district miners' association, President Moyer, of the Western federation of miners gave out the statement that the strike in the Telluride district had been declared off and that an official statement to this effect would be issued immediately.

## Former Alderman Sentenced.

Milwaukee, Nov. 30.—Former Alderman William Murphy, of the Third ward of this city, was Wednesday sentenced by Judge Tarrant, in the circuit court, to one year's imprisonment at hard labor in the Milwaukee county house of correction. Murphy was found guilty of soliciting and accepting a bribe while a member of the common council in connection with a side track ordinance.

## KENTUCKY CRIES FOR MORE WATER

MINISTERS IN LOUISVILLE PRAY FOR RAIN—NONE HAS FALLEN SINCE JULY.

A Record-Breaking Dry Spell—Citizens in Many Places Are Buying Water—Distillers Are Forced to Suspend Operations.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 29.—The record-breaking drought in Kentucky is beginning to decrease the milk supply in Louisville. Several dairies have put their customers on a half allowance, and confectioners are unable to secure enough of the fluid for use in making certain kinds of candy. In many churches Sunday prayers were offered for rain. There has been no rain since July 3. A number of distillers have suspended operations until rain falls. In a number of small places the citizens are buying water, and farmers are compelled in many instances to drive stock several miles to water. For more than a month the Southern railway has been hauling water to its Shelbyville tanks, and for the past three weeks it has been hauling ten carloads of water a day. Freight engines running between Lawrenceburg and Lexington and Lawrenceburg and Burgen are carrying double water tanks. All the freight engines on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad have been carrying two tanks for several weeks. The Cincinnati Southern railroad reports that it has closed all its watering stations between Lexington and Somerset, a distance of 80 miles, and the Somerset reservoir is now running low. The other roads report the same conditions.

## APPROACHES MARTIAL LAW.

Serious Condition of Affairs at Zeigler, Ill.—Troops on the Scene.

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 30.—Company C, of the Fourth infantry, reached Zeigler Tuesday and reported to Sheriff Stein, under orders of Adj. Gen. Scott, for riot duty. While martial law has not been declared at Zeigler, the situation closely approaches it. No one not properly vouched for can enter the town. The entire Leiter tract of land, containing 8,000 acres, is to be put under military surveillance. Joseph Leiter reached Zeigler Tuesday with more miners from Chicago.

Benton, Ill., Nov. 30.—Zeigler was fired upon Monday from sundown to daylight. It is estimated that no less than 500 shots were fired at the town. The four Gatling guns belonging to the coal company were turned on in full force in the direction from which the shots came. The town was completely surrounded and the firing came from every quarter. Examination of the ground Tuesday morning showed that the men who were firing have powerful guns. They were stationed from one-half to three-quarters of a mile from the town. Almost a bushel of empty shells of every size and make were found in the woods.

## VOTE OF INDIANA.

Official Canvass Shows That Roosevelt Received a Plurality of 93,944.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29.—The state election board canvassed the electoral vote of Indiana Monday and the official vote was made public by Assistant Secretary of State Grubbs. The official figures show Roosevelt to have received a plurality of 93,944. The total electoral vote of the state for each ticket was as follows: Republican, 368,289; democrat, 274,345; prohibitionist, 23,496; people's, 2,444; socialist, 12,013; socialist labor, 1,598. Total electoral vote, 632,185.

## TERRIBLE CRIME.

Drunken Kentuckian Kills His Wife, Four Children and Commits Suicide.

Ashland, Ky., Nov. 30.—The murder of a whole family by the drunken husband and father is reported from near Shelby, Pike county, Ky. Enoch Sloan, a farmer, went home from Shelby in a drunken condition and shot and killed his wife and four small children and then shot himself dead.

## Gompers Re-elected.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Samuel Gompers was practically unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor Saturday. One delegate, Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, a leader of the socialistic element in the convention, voted in the negative, and asked that his vote be so recorded. The convention voted to meet next year in Pittsburgh.

## Assassinated.

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 29.—Word has been received of the killing of Bert Nowship near Waucesha, Mich., while he was asleep in his cabin. A bullet hole through a window frame shows that the shot came from outside the cabin. His body was discovered by a neighbor. There is no clew.

## Russia Accepts Invitation.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Russia has accepted the invitation of the United States to conclude an arbitration treaty on the lines of the American-French treaty.

## To Be Commandant.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Capt. A. Ross has been selected as commandant of the Great Lakes naval training station.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Nov. 30.

The Cuban house by a vote of 37 to 10 passed the bill prohibiting religious processions in the streets.

Rev. Dr. J. D. Rankin, formerly president of Howard university, Washington, D. C., died at Cleveland, O.

In a clash between Italian factions at Carbondale, Pa., two men were killed and another seriously injured.

The shortage in the accounts of A. F. Nispagel, former cashier of the St. Charles (Mo.) savings bank, is estimated at \$78,163.

A ruling by Postmaster General Wynne classes "guessing contests" as lotteries, and the use of the mails will be denied their promoters.

Frank and Arthur Thayer, aged 14 and 12 years respectively, broke through the ice in a pond at West Point, N. Y., and the older boy was drowned.

Calvin Farmer, of Sac City, Ia., 17 years old, is dead as the result of injuries received in a game with the team from Lake City on Thanksgiving day.

Richard Swartz, engineer, and William Hoodley, fireman, were fatally burned by the bursting of a steam pipe in the Bryant paper mill at Kalamazoo, Mich.

The next annual reunion of Confederate veterans is to be held in Nashville, Tenn., on June 5, 6 and 7, instead of in Louisville, Ky., as had been arranged.

Jimmy Michael, the professional bicycle rider, and three years ago champion middle-distance rider, died aboard the French liner La Savole en route to America.

Miss Nancy Carver Leiter, the second daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, and Maj. Colin Powys Campbell, of the British army, were married in Washington.

Three children of Thomas Moran, living near Wayne, Neb., set fire to a barn in which they were at play. One was burned to death and the other two are in a serious condition.

The final hearing by the interstate commerce commission in the matter of the complaint of William R. Hearst against the coal carrying roads was begun in Washington.

The will of Richard M. Scruggs, a prominent merchant and philanthropist who died recently in St. Louis, provides for the distribution of \$147,500 among religious institutions.

Gov. Mickey, of Nebraska, has offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of the slayer of Lulu Johnson, who was shot and instantly killed on the night of October 29, near Valentine, Neb.

By voting to return to work, pending arbitration, the 400 miners of the Wade and Morgan Run mines ended the only coal miners' strike existing in Ohio. They have been out since April.

J. W. Burdette, of Berea, Ky., a student at the Michigan Agricultural college, died at Lansing, Mich., from injuries received in a football game last week. His spleen was ruptured.

William E. Curtis writes in the Chicago Record-Herald of the enormous expenditures in 1902 and 1903 for new buildings in the United States, 50 cities investing \$765,725,000 in structures.

The canals of New York closed officially Saturday night. Boats on their way to tidewater were granted special permits and water will not be drawn from the canals until November 29.

During the performance at Paris on the Pike, at the world's fair, in St. Louis, one of the ropes broke during a trapeze exhibition and A. Gibson, the performer, was thrown to the stage and instantly killed.

Lewis Nixon has been engaged by Russia to build 100 warships in two years in the yards at Sebastopol on the Black sea. Seven thousand American workmen will be taken abroad for the purpose.

Yale university has obtained for its forest school all the forestry exhibits at the St. Louis exposition of Cuba and Hayti, and also large and important parts of the exhibits of the Philippines and Japan.

W. M. Evans, senior member of the faculty and head of the English department of the Eastern Illinois Normal college, died at Charleston, Ill., of blood poisoning, resulting from a surgical operation.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 30.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$3 25 @ 5 75
Hogs, State, Penn.	5 00 @ 5 10
SH EEP—Wool	4 50 @ 4 50
FLOUR—Minn. Patents	5 90 @ 6 20
WHEAT—May	1 11 1/2 @ 1 11 1/2
July	1 02 1/2 @ 1 03 1/2
CORN—December	75 1/2 @ 75 1/2
BUTTER—Natural White	37 @ 37 1/2
CHEESE	14 @ 25 1/2
EGGS	18 @ 11 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Steers	\$6 25 @ 7 25
Fair to Good Export	5 25 @ 5 35
Medium Beef Steers	3 75 @ 5 65
Medium Beef Steers	4 00 @ 4 65
Calves	2 75 @ 6 50
HOGS—Assorted Light	4 50 @ 4 55
Heavy Packing	4 50 @ 4 55
Heavy Mixed	4 55 @ 4 62 1/2
SHEEP	3 00 @ 4 75
BUTTER—Creamery	16 @ 25 1/2
Dairy	13 @ 20
EGGS—Fresh	18 @ 25
LIVE POULTRY	9 @ 13 1/2
POTATOES—Per bu.	26 @ 37
GRAIN—Wheat, May	1 08 1/2 @ 1 09 1/2
July	1 13 1/2 @ 1 15
Cash No. 2 Red.	1 13 1/2 @ 1 15
Cash No. 3 Red.	45 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Oats, May	31 1/2 @ 31 1/2
Rye, Malt	39 @ 52
Rye, December Delivery	78 1/2 @ 78 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 No. 1	\$1 11 1/2 @ 1 12
Corn, May	45 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Oats, Standard	31 @ 32
Rye, No. 1	80 @ 81
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, December	\$7 1/2 @ 9 7 1/2
May	1 00 @ 1 00 1/2
Corn, December	41 1/2 @ 42
Oats, No. 2 White	30 @ 30 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$3 00 @ 6 50
Texas Steers	2 50 @ 4 25
HOGS—Packers	4 40 @ 4 50
Butchers, Best Heavy	4 45 @ 4 60
SHEEP—Natives	3 75 @ 4 75
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3 75 @ 6 30
Tex. Steers and Feeders	2 40 @ 3 30
Cows and Heifers	2 40 @ 3 35
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SHEEP—Wethers	4 00 @ 4 50



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### TWO DIE IN LAUNDRY FIRE.

Haze Follows Explosion in New Orleans—Six Girls Probably Fatally Burned.

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—Two deaths have resulted from the explosion and fire at the Swiss laundry. The victims are young girls who were removed to the hospital terribly burned. They are: Georgiana Beecher, aged 19; Mary Nelson, 26.

Those believed to have been fatally burned are: Alice Gonzales, aged 17; Emma Gonzales, 19; Julia Riley, 20; Maggie King, 15; Hannah Joashim, 18; Agnes Reinhart, 18.

Thirty persons in all were treated at the hospital. The injuries of 19 were sufficiently serious to require them to remain. Fire Marshal Haggerty and the police are conducting an investigation of the burned building. The cause of the accident has not been definitely determined.

### Italian Parliament Reopened.

Rome, Nov. 30.—King Victor Emmanuel, who was accompanied by Queen Helena, reopened parliament Wednesday. From his seat in the senate at the Palazzo Madama, the king delivered the speech from the throne, expressing liberal and peaceful principles, which were enthusiastically applauded. The weather was magnificent. The passage of the king in procession to and from the palace of the senate was a gorgeous spectacle.

### Cockrell Sees President.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, called at the white house Wednesday and had a talk with the president over the offer of a position on either the Panama canal commission or the interstate commerce commission. After the conference the senator said that he might not decide which he would accept for several weeks.

### Plum for Wisconsin Man.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 30.—Graham I. Rice, former railroad commissioner of Wisconsin, received word Wednesday of his appointment as commissioner of immigration to Porto Rico. He will leave for his new field in December. Mr. Rice was postmaster at Superior, Wis., under President Harrison, and established the first morning daily in Superior.

### Receives Big Verdict.

New York, Nov. 30.—A verdict for \$40,000 damages has been awarded in the supreme court to Mrs. Anna Morhard, wife of a Staten Island physician, who was killed a year ago in the cellar of his home by an electric shock.

### Davis to Be Appointed.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The president announced Wednesday that Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis will be offered the appointment on the Dogger Bank court of inquiry.

### City Recorder Missing.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 30.—George L. Mentzer, city recorder, is missing. It is believed he left while ill from worry over business.

### Boy Kills Merchant.

Edinburg, Ind., Nov. 30.—Jacob Moore, a merchant of Mount Auburn, was killed early Wednesday by John Hash, aged 17, who was employed in a livery stable where Moore claimed to have left his horse and buggy. Hash claims Moore attacked him while under the influence of liquor and that he shot in self defense.

### BARS GUESSING CONTESTS

**IMPORTANT RULING BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.**

Held by Attorney General to Be Lotteries, Use of the Mails Will Be Denied Them.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Postmaster General Wynne gave out the following official statement: "For a number of years the post office department has admitted to the mails advertisements and other matter concerning so-called 'guessing' or 'estimating' contests. The question of whether or not these schemes are lotteries has been several times presented to the attorney general, who held that they were not lotteries within the meaning of the postal lottery act. In view of two recent cases in which the supreme court and the New York court of appeals rendered opinions, the postmaster general felt warranted in again submitting the question to the attorney general. Following the opinions in these two cases, the attorney general now holds that the schemes are lotteries.

"It is, therefore, incumbent upon the post office department to enforce the law under which the postmaster general is authorized, upon evidence satisfactory to him that any person or company is engaged in conducting a lottery or other scheme for the distribution of money by chance, to issue an order that all mail addressed to such person or company be returned stamped 'fraudulent'."

"As a number of legitimate enterprises have adopted these estimating or guessing contests as a means of advertising, and in view of the admission to the mails of matter pertaining to these contests within the last few years, the elimination of these schemes from the mails cannot be made immediately absolute. If such a scheme has already been entered upon in good faith, the department will not issue an order that will seriously injure a legitimate business. Each case will be handled separately and no scheme which involves the plan ruled against by the attorney general will hereafter be allowed to commence operations."

### WHEN PORT ARTHUR SURRENDERS.

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



## PUTS IN BUSY DAY AT WORLD'S FAIR

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT VISITS THE GREAT EXPOSITION AT ST. LOUIS.**

Takes Hasty View of the Exhibits, Inspects State and Foreign Buildings, Sees Illumination and Attends a Banquet.

St. Louis Nov. 28.—What healthy and optimistic American citizens have been claiming could not be done properly in six weeks, President Theodore Roosevelt Saturday did in eight hours. He saw the Louisiana Purchase exposition, peeked into its every nook and corner, went through all the great buildings, visited the structures reared by foreign countries, received many gifts, made a speech or two, spent an hour on a neighborly visit in the Filipino section, reviewed the United States troops stationed on the grounds, including the Philippine scouts and constabulary, and closed his schedule at sundown not half tired but wholly pleased. After a short rest he attended the banquet in the evening, which was given in the Tyrolean Alps concession. Mrs. Roosevelt was at the president's side most of the time. So were Miss Alice Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and Surgeon General Rixey, who formed the Washington party.

There are 1,240 acres in the St. Louis fair grounds and one can easily understand for him. But, from start to finish the school boy on his first vacation days. To a friend he said "This is marvelous. It is beyond description and exceeds my fondest expectations. I have had the best time I ever had in my life, and I have seen more than I ever expected to see in one day's time."

Sunday was spent quietly by the president and his party. Attendance at the Second Presbyterian church in the morning was followed by luncheon at the residence of Treasurer Thompson, of the exposition company, whose guest the president was during his stay in St. Louis, an extended drive in the afternoon and dinner at the residence of President Francis. The evening was spent at the Thompson home, and the special train bearing the party left at midnight on the return to Washington.

### Victim of Paralysis.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 29.—Rev. Dr. William M. Paxton, of Princeton University and seminary, died at his home Monday, after a two weeks' illness. Dr. Paxton was in his eighty-first year, and his death was the result of a paralytic stroke. Dr. Paxton was the oldest living trustee of Princeton. He was moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly at Madison, Wis., in 1880, and has since been prominent in affairs of his church.

### Long Contest Ended.

Washington, Nov. 30.—By a decision of the supreme court 20 different colleges will share in a bequest of \$2,500,000 made by the late Daniel G. Fayerweather, a leather merchant of New York, who died in 1890. The decision is final and the money shortly will be distributed among the beneficiaries. The case has been pending for 14 years.

### Rear Admiral Buried.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 28.—The funeral of Rear Admiral John R. Bartlett, U. S. N., retired, was held from Christ church, Lonsdale, Saturday. Gov. L. F. C. Garvin, ex-Gov. Charles W. Lippitt and officers from the Newport naval station were present.

### Much Tobacco Shipped.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 28.—One of the largest tobacco shipments that has ever been made to a foreign port has been sent abroad from this point. It consisted of 3,000 cases of leaf tobacco and was consigned to Antwerp.

### World's Fair Attendance.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—The admissions to the world's fair during the week ending Saturday night were 699,552. The total admissions since the opening of the exposition are 18,317,457.

### TOOK WOMAN'S WORD.

Bankers Lend Large Sums and Now Demand Securities She Said She Possessed.

New York, Nov. 29.—Suits which already aggregate in the amounts sought to be recovered over \$250,000 were begun Monday against a Cleveland woman. At the same time came news of the closing of a national bank at Oberlin, O., as the supposed result of the trust reposed in the same creditor.

The conditions revealed have caused a great sensation in Boston, New York, Cleveland and other cities. The woman borrowed large amounts, it is said, on securities held in trust. These have been estimated as being worth \$5,000,000, but nothing definite can be ascertained about them and they have been tied up by injunctions.

The sensational case was revealed by a suit by Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., against Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, of Cleveland, for \$190,800, money loaned. Mrs. Chadwick is the wife of a Cleveland physician. In addition to Mr. Newton's suit, several banks have taken legal action to recover various amounts, which bring the total to \$267,800.

Mr. Newton alleges that Mrs. Chadwick told him she had \$5,000,000 in bonds and securities held in trust by Ira Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park Banking company, of Cleveland, and that she had a note for \$500,000 which she could negotiate at any time to pay Newton. He loaned her \$190,800.

One of the sensational features disclosed was the positive declaration that the \$500,000 note alleged to be in the possession of Mrs. Chadwick bears the signature of Andrew Carnegie. Following this came the announcement by Mr. Carnegie that he had never signed any such paper, never heard of Mrs. Chadwick and knew nothing of the case, leaving the inference that if any paper of the character mentioned was held by her it was a forgery. In the absence of proof, the millions of dollars of security which it is claimed Mrs. Chadwick holds is now hinted at as being only a myth and that when the facts are disclosed it will develop that her alleged assets have never existed.

### IS EXONERATED.

Gen. Carnahan, Head of Uniform Rank, K. of P., Innocent of Charges Preferred.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 28.—The findings and opinions of the court of inquiry held at the instance of Maj. Gen. James R. Carnahan, by the grand lodge of the uniform rank Knights of Pythias, to investigate charges that Gen. Carnahan showed favoritism in the awarding of drill prizes at the convocation held at Louisville August 15 to 20, have been received by Gen. Carnahan from Supreme Chancellor Charles E. Shively, of Richmond. The findings and opinions hold that Gen. Carnahan is innocent of any and all of the charges.

### Coxey a Bankrupt.

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—Gen. Jacob S. Coxey, of Mount Vernon, celebrated as the leader of the "Commonwealth" army, filed a personal petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here. His liabilities are given as \$287,000. His assets consist of 2,560 shares of stock in the Coxey Steel & Silica Sand company, and an unsecured note for \$11,000. The Coxey Steel & Silica Sand company is now in the hands of a receiver.

### Meets Peculiar Death.

New York, Nov. 30.—Lack of oxygen in the room where he slept caused the death of Charles Krasny, a machinist, living in Newark, N. J. The one door and window were so tightly closed as to make the room practically airtight. When he retired, Krasny started a small gas heater. This and his breathing soon exhausted the oxygen in the room and Krasny died in his sleep.

### Roosevelt's Plurality in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 30.—The official vote of Iowa was canvassed Tuesday by the executive council with the following result: Roosevelt, 307,907; Parker, 149,141; Swallow, 11,601; Debs, 14,847; Watson, 2,207. Roosevelt's plurality over Parker is 158,766.

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### Too Light a Valuation Placed on Human Life

Again has it been demonstrated that the ways of the American jury are past finding out. Few expected that the outcome of the Wolcott case would result in the acquittal of Mr. Wolcott, but it has, and again has been reiterated the round of comparisons that usually follow an acquittal in a murder case. For instance the comparisons run like this: steal a loaf of bread and get ninety days, steal a revolver and go to Jackson penitentiary, steal ten cents and get ten days, steal a goose and hang for a gander, knock a man down and repent in jail—but kill a man and repent at your leisure at your own home and fireside.

It is too bad that the occasion ever arises for these comparisons but it need not be inferred that just because the occasion arises that any particular person is to blame or that the whole scheme of law is wrong. Infer rather that it is simply another display of one of the phases of human nature that caused the jury in the Wolcott case to say "not guilty." They were all undoubtedly actuated by a desire to do right and to render a verdict in conformity with the law and the evidence but human nature crept in and in spite of the letter of the law saying that human life should not be taken wantonly they arrived at the conclusion that the element of self-defense and the element of protection of property against trespassers were of sufficient import to warrant them in giving Wolcott his freedom.

It is safe to say that this community does not fully agree that the jury's action was the best under the circumstances. While sentiment is divided, some saying that Wolcott should have been given a life sentence and others saying that he should not be too harshly dealt with, the conservative judgment is to the effect that some punishment, say a fine and short imprisonment, at least, should be meted out to Wolcott in order that the lesson should be taught that too light a valuation should not be placed on human life.

### Wolcott Not Guilty

"Not guilty" was the verdict brought in by the jury in the Wolcott case Monday evening. The announcement that the jury arrived at this verdict was a matter of great surprise as the least that was expected was a verdict of manslaughter or a disagreement. The opinion is freely expressed that the liberation of Wolcott without punishment of some kind is an indication that slight valuation is placed upon human life and that people can slay their fellow men with impunity.

The verdict was brought in Monday night after a little more than two hours deliberation. Court had adjourned Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock until 7:30 in the evening with the jury still out and judge and attorneys were getting ready for supper when a telephone call at shortly after six informed them that the jury had reached a verdict. Everyone connected with the case hurried to the court room and eagerly awaited the verdict anxious to know what charge Wolcott would be convicted on.

Wolcott sat in his accustomed place inside of the rail, calmly awaiting the word of the twelve men. There was nothing in his appearance to betray his feelings. His wife sat beside him and like her husband gave little evidence of the strain under which she had been for the past month. The old father showed more feeling than any one of the three. There were only a few people in the court room when the verdict was brought in.

Frank Hedges of Polkton had been chosen foreman of the jury and he arose when deputy clerk McEachron asked for his findings. There was a distinct appearance of a shock of surprise when the foreman stated that the jury had reached the verdict of not guilty. Attorney Kollen was the first to recover himself and his joy bubbled over. Mrs. Wolcott showed emotion for the first time and wept a little. Then she and her husband shook hands with each of the jurymen and thanked them.

The case of the defense was opened by Geo. Kollen Friday afternoon and the whole thread of Wolcott's case seemed based upon the self defense theory. Mr. Kollen stated that the defense would show that Mr. Wolcott had all of his life

been a quiet law abiding citizen. He had lived with his father until he was thirty years of age. Then he had married and settled down in Holland as a teamster where he worked steadily paying attention to his own business. A short time ago he bought the old Bird farm near Holland and lived there trying to get the dilapidated land into shape. He had been tantalized beyond endurance. Mr. Kollen said, by poachers who had not only stripped his fruit but had ruined his trees and vines. Tramps had been particularly severe upon Wolcott and had made it a point to gather near at a place called Tramp Island using the surrounding farms as foraging points. Mr. Kollen told how the defendant had applied several times to Mr. Kooyers for help in the matter but had not been able to stop the trouble.

Then the attorney for the defense went into the details of the unfortunate affair covering the ground that had been covered before by witnesses for the state. He told of the encounter with young Hiler, Grevengeod and Vliek. Hiler, he said, showed fight from the first but Wolcott succeeded in shoving him down the bank and out of the way. Vliek also took to his heels, but young Grevengeod, according to the defense turned, on Wolcott with an open knife in his hand. Filled with a sudden fear that he might be stabbed to death Wolcott pulled the gun and shot. Wolcott claims that he was wild with fear when the deed was done but that he ran for help immediately. The gun which had done the deed, Mr. Kollen announced, had not been used for over thirteen years.

The defense began the testimony by calling G. W. Mokma, George W. Browning, M. Wilvliet, Isaac Marsilje, A. B. Bosman and Jacob Lokker of Holland, who testified that they were acquainted with Mr. Wolcott and knew him to be a man of good character.

Paul Coster, mail carrier of this city, was put on the stand with a number of views of the scene, some of which were offered as evidence. Then followed Henry Wolcott himself. Wolcott's testimony covered his life and dealt more particularly of course with the incidents leading up to the shooting. He insisted that he had shot the boy in self defense and while he was in fear of being stabbed by him. As Wolcott was telling his story of the shooting, young Grevengeod's father, who was in the court room, broke down and became hysterical. The sheriff led him out and quiet was restored in a very short time.

Upon cross examination Mr. Farr got after the defense witness without mercy and although Wolcott bore the strain well for a man not accustomed to cross examination, he at times became nervous and questions had to be repeated to him often.

Mr. Farr made the witness acknowledge that the boy had been shot in the back of the head and that as near as he could remember the boy had fallen in his tracks.

At the evening session Doctors VanderVeen of Grand Haven, Godfrey of Holland, were called by the defense to give their opinion as to what effect a shot would have upon a person. Both doctors disagreed with Drs. Kremers and Mabbs and stated that they believed that a person shot in that way would be more liable to take several steps than to fall immediately and that a convulsion of the muscles would set in rather than a complete relaxation.

Ed. W. Scott a neighbor of Wolcott's was called last night to show that he had been bothered with tramps and boys the same as Wolcott.

Saturday morning was taken up by the arguments of the attorneys. Mr. McBride opened for the state and he was followed by Mr. Kollen for the defense whose argument was principally against the charge of murder in the first degree as entered in the defense. Mr. Kollen illustrated the difference between charges of murder in the first and second degree and manslaughter and argued that under the law and the testimony offered the jury should not bring in a verdict for any of these charges.

Mr. Diekema followed Mr. Kollen and he also illustrated the difference between the three different classes of murder arguing that in order to commit murder in the first degree or even manslaughter, a man must have some malice or forethought. This he claimed Wolcott did not have. Mr. Diekema paid a tribute to the jury. His argument was eloquent and strong for his client, whom he was trying to save from prison.

Mr. Farr's argument to the jury was full of emotion and feeling. He took up the testimony piece by piece and based his argument upon the facts brought out in the testi-

mony. Each speaker was allowed somewhere in the neighborhood of an hour.

### Circuit Court

The case of the people against Jno. Meeuwssen, charged with selling diseased meat, came to an abrupt end in circuit court Wednesday. When the testimony was all in Prosecuting Attorney McBride arose and stated that he did not believe there was any use of arguing the case. There was no absolute proof as to Meeuwssen's having knowledge of the meat being diseased and the court therefore ordered the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. This they did without leaving their seats.

The jury in this case was composed of Eli Arnold, Chester, Lawrence Breitels, Henry Bosink, Ruyter Beekman, David B. Willett, Grand Haven, Frank Miller, Grand Haven Township, Jacob Slager, Spring Lake, Lewis Schoenborn, Wright, John Taylor, Georgetown; John Van Dort, Holland township; Art D. Van Alsburg, Polkton.

The case of the people against Edward C. Smith, for violation of the liquor law, was called Wednesday and the defendant appeared and pleaded guilty to the charge.

The arson case of the people against John Link, the Wright farmer, was begun Wednesday and is attracting considerable attention. Link is accused of attempting to burn down the farm residence of Leo Dietrich in Chester by piling hay against it and setting fire to the combustible material.

The allegation is somewhat as follows: The women at Dietrich's house were awakened out of a sound sleep one night last summer by thick smoke in the house. They aroused the men at once who rushed out of doors to discover the cause. Piled up against the house was some burning straw. One of the women saw a man running away and she claims to have recognized him as John Link.

Further circumstances also pointed towards Link and he was arrested and brought before Justice Hunton for examination. He was bound over to circuit court and the case has just been reached.

The prosecution began their case Wednesday morning and Leo Dietrich was the first witness called to tell the story. P. H. McBride is in charge of the prosecution and W. I. Lillie is defending Link.

The following jury was struck to try the case. Jacob Slager, Spring Lake; Gerrit Lammien, Holland; David B. Willett, Grand Haven; Emil Bethke, Robinson; Frank J. Davis, Olive; John VanDort, Holland township; William Flipsey, Blendon; Art D. VanAlsburg, Polkton; Frank Miller, Grand Haven Township; John Taylor, George town.

### General Items.

A London wholesale haberdashery concern has introduced a species of paper undershirts and hosiery, samples of which series are now being shown in the New York market. These goods are offered at popular prices and save laundry bills, Japanese paper handkerchiefs are selling more freely than formerly. A specially constructed "wallet" is on sale to go with them. Separate divisions are provided for clean and soiled 'kerchiefs, the latter being burned. —New York Press.

An experiment was made at St. Thomas' Episcopal church at Battle Creek last Sunday evening. A band of 11 pieces played, including drums. To this end Fairbrother's "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" was arranged for the band by New York experts, for the first time in America, as a mark of courtesy to their patron, John B. Waterman, choirmaster at the church. The band also played a number or two of its own.

At the cemetery the minister was moved by the grief of the husband whose wife was to be buried and sought to commiserate him in the following manner: "My brother, I know that this is a great grief that has overtaken you, and though you are compelled to mourn the loss of this one who was your companion and partner in life, I would console you with the assurance that there is another who sympathizes with you and seeks to embrace you in the arms of unfailing love." To this the bereaved man replied by asking, as he gazed through tears into the minister's face: "What's her name." —Yale Record.

A man who never subscribed for a newspaper in his life went to an editor the other day and asked him to let the public know through the paper he had a sewing machine to trade for two hogs. He wanted the "ad" free. The editor looked at him a moment and then replied: "I can't see what you want the hogs for as long as you are around home so much yourself." —Springport Signal.

### Society and x x Personal.

#### Devries-Dekker

Mrs. Margaret B. Dekker of St. Louis, Mo., and Dr. R. C. Devries of this city, were united in marriage Tuesday at the home of the bride in St. Louis. The groom is one of Holland's most prominent dentists and is a well known fraternity man. The bride has for several seasons been a resorter at the parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Devries arrived in this city Wednesday. They will live at 345 Pine street.

A large number attended the meeting of the Century Club held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. DeMerrill and all had a very enjoyable time. The program included a piano duet by the Misses Jean Steffens and Avis Yates; a review of Winston Churchill's "Crossing" by Mrs. C. J. Dregman; a solo, "The Vision of Hiawatha" by Prof. J. B. Nykerk; a description of a western trip by Miss Jennie Kanter; and a song by Mrs. G. Van Verst, Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Mrs. Albert Diekema and Miss Jean Steffens.

J. H. Nibbelink left Wednesday for a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Boone and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder left Tuesday evening for a visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. VanSchelven have returned from Cedar Springs, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas VanSchelven.

Capt. G. W. Pardee, of the Goodrich Transportation company, was the guest of his family here the first of the week.

Jacob Vandezend of Hamilton was in the city Wednesday.

Attorney Arthur VanDuren was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Geo. E. Clark was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

D. DeGraaf of Kalamazoo was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Pessink.

Mrs. F. K. Colby has been called home from Eue Galle, Fla., by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. A. J. Godfrey has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Totten, of Hudsonville.

Mrs. L. Kyrmer was the guest this week of friends in Kalamazoo.

Dr. J. W. Bosman, of Kalamazoo, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosman, Sunday.

William DeKleine left Monday for the Northwestern Medical school, of Chicago, to resume his studies.

Prof. S. O. Mast returned Monday from a visit to Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pieters and family, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone, sr., returned Monday to their home in Fennville.

A. Keppel, Gerrit VanHaften, M. Knoll and Wm. Westhoek took a hunting trip to the vicinity of Hamilton and Dunningville, this week.

Charles Heindel was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Hon. G. J. Diekema is in Washington attending a meeting of the Spanish War Claims Commissions.

James Vander Sluis and family, of Grand Rapids, have closed their cottage at Macatawa and have returned home.

Harry VanDusen was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Lena DeFree has returned to Washington, D. C., to resume her duties as stenographer of the Spanish War Claims Commission.

Mrs. P. Hazen is visiting relatives at Cadillac.

Miss Martha Dresky of Kalamazoo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Youngs on Thanksgiving.

John Wabeke has returned from a visit with relatives in Grand Haven.

Mrs. B. P. Higgins has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cox, who have been the guests of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. VanDuren, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. I. J. Bruinsma and family were the guests of relatives in West Olive last week.

Miss Anna Myerink and Henry Brummel were married in Noordloos Wednesday afternoon.

### Marriage Licenses

John Klintworth, 23, Crocker; Bertha Underhill, 24 Morley, Mich.

John P. Ryanbrandt, 30, James-town; Anna Brouwer, 18, Forest Grove.

Horace H. Walcott, 28, Coopersville; Alice M. Noble, 28, Coopersville.

William Wiltshire, 28, Milwaukee; Minnie Bokke, 28, Holland. Wm. J. VanRaalte, 33, Grand Haven; Mrs. Mattie Laman, 28, Grand Haven.

John W. Koetsier, 23, Grand Haven; Anna Behm, 22, Grand Haven.

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of all descriptions, from a 10c article to the finest to be found in the city.

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Before buying, look over our line; it is complete and we can sell cheaper than you can get one elsewhere. Our expenses are low and we buy in quantities, therefore we can sell cheaper

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Stand and Hanging Lamps of all kinds and prices.

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No better line to be found in the city. Come and be convinced.

### CANDIES

Peanut Crisp, Jelly Beans, Cream Wafers, Butter Cups, Chocolate Jelly, Coconut Dainties, Raspberries, Caramels, and others at 10c a lb. SPECIAL PRICES to Teachers and those buying in quantities. Come Early.

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## Xmas Buyers

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Bert Westerhof, 21, Holland; Sena Stygstra, 19, Hudsonville.

Cornelius P. Usreck, 22, Beaverdam; Katie Hop, 18, Beaverdam.

Save money by buying your presents for father, mother, brother or sister at the 5 and 10 cents store 56 East Eighth street Holland Mich. Nothing on our first floor over 10 cents. Higher priced goods on second floor. Beautiful presents on both floors. Coal hods, sleds etc. Candies at special prices for Sunday schools.

First choice is generally best choice. If you wanted to select a wife you would not be sensible if you waited until all of the young men of the town had taken theirs. The same rule applies in the matter of Christmas gifts. You are not acting sensibly if you wait until the last day and allow all of your friends and neighbors to get first choice. Buy now. It will pay you and please those upon whom you bestow the gifts. Buy at James A. Brouwer's and it will pay you doubly and please them doubly, for he has a large line of goods that are decidedly acceptable for Christmas and that are sold for decidedly reasonable prices.

### Graafschap

The directors of the Daisy Creamery held a meeting Thursday.

Bert Tinholt will soon take his position as mail carrier, and his place will be taken by Bert Menken for the winter months.

F. J. Everhart has a very bad case of neuralgia and is unable to do much work.

Ben Lugers was in New Groningen Wednesday attending the public sale of J. Ellis.

### Real Estate Transfers

John J. Rutgers, Register of Deeds  
August A. Waters to Jefferson L. Waters  
lot 34 Buwalda Add. Zealand..... \$ 100  
Lyda Brink to Gerrit VandenBrink s 1-4 w  
1-2 s w 1-4 sec 13 Holland..... 800  
Jacob Glerum to Cornelius VanFarowen  
1-2 ne 1-4 sec 1-4 sec 2 Zealand..... 600

For Sale or Trade—I have a good eighty acre farm in the township of Manlius, Allegan county, that I would like to sell on easy terms or trade for Holland property 30 of the 80 acres is improved and there is also a good apple orchard and 12 acres of rye. For terms address Jacob Vandezend, Hamilton, Mich., R. F. D. No. 2.

### \$100.

Dr. K. Detchon's Anti Diuretic  
May be worth to you more than \$100 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 they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

## PERE MARQUETTE

September 25, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE HOLLAND AS FOLLOWS:  
For Chicago and the west—"12:35" a. m., 7:55 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 5:31 p. m.  
Grand Rapids and north—"6:15" a. m., 12:44 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 9:25 p. m.  
For Muskegon—"6:35" a. m., 1:25 p. m., 4:20 p. m.  
For Allegan—"8:10" a. m., 5:35 p. m. Freight leaves east Y about 9 a. m.  
Daily H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.  
J. C. Holcomb, Agent.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1904.

Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of  
Conrad Bing, deceased,

Mary Louise Bing having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Mary Bing or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the

19th day of December, A. D. 1904

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON,  
Probate Clerk.



## IN THE HAPPY RANKS.

We shiver not at shadows on Jordan's stormy banks,  
For somehow we're enlisted in the hal-  
leluya ranks!  
Afar the music's ringin'—the bells are all  
in chime  
An' we're singin'—O, we're singin' of the  
halleluya time!

Dark hills an' steep hills,  
But yonder's the light;  
Home's o'er the river—  
Home is in sight!

We shiver not at shadows—the thorny  
ways we tread,  
An' reap eternal lilies from the green  
graves of our dead;  
The world with joy is ringin'—a song that  
soars sublime  
We're singin'—O, we're singin' of the  
halleluya time!

Dark hills an' steep hills,  
But yonder's the light;  
Home's o'er the river—  
Home is in sight!

Bright stars there in the shadows; and over  
earth's farewells  
The sweet an' heaven-thrilled music—the  
welcome of the bells!  
The old friends—how they beckon to a fair  
an' friendly clime;  
They're singin'—O, they're singin' of the  
halleluya time!

Dark hills an' steep hills,  
But dreams of the light;  
Home's o'er the river—  
Home is in sight!

—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

## DEVELOPING A PHOTOGRAPH

By J. C. PLUMMER

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REV. MR. SIGSBY allowed himself to be helped the fourth time to chicken, made no opposition when his cup was filled with coffee and was equally passive when Mrs. Cody placed a large piece of fried mush beside the chicken.

"It's a sad thing about Capt. Carr," murmured Mrs. Cody.

Rev. Sigsby sniffed. "People who prefer to sail in boats and fish on the Lord's day rather than hear His Word must come to grief," quoth he.

"But his wife and children went to church," growled Capt. Cody, morosely.

"The sins of the father descend upon his children," said Mr. Sigsby. "It is hard to understand to our imperfect nature, but such is the law of God."

"Our imperfect nature generally



"I FANCY THERE'S NO DOUBT OF HIS GUILT."

holds a man innocent 'till he's found guilty," growled Capt. Cody again.

"I fancy," said Rev. Sigsby, "there's no doubt of his guilt. Mr. Fanning is such a model Christian that he would not make a charge unless he had good foundation."

"Sins of the fathers on the children," said Capt. Cody, after Rev. Sigsby had departed. "If the Almighty was to come on earth He'd be busy telling people He wasn't like what these Sigsbys make Him out to be."

Mrs. Cody stopped up her ears.

It was a sad thing about Capt. Carr. After 30 years' sea service for the house of Bilson & Clark, he had been placed in charge of the firm's wharves. When Mr. Fanning, who had come rather suddenly into town, became head cashier and manager for the firm, he discovered, after he had been two years in his position, grave discrepancies in Capt. Carr's accounts. Further investigations made the captain out a defaulter some \$2,000, the result of false entries of wharfiges received. Capt. Carr was suspended at once and against the wishes of the manager was not arrested, but was placed under surveillance.

The church, where Mr. Fanning attended and where he was a valuable assistant in Sunday school, to a man and woman believed Capt. Carr guilty. While his wife and children attended the church he rarely entered its doors, and so prejudiced the congregation against him. Since his misfortune his wife had found the atmosphere of the church so chilling that she stopped attending and the congregation placed her beside her husband on its books.

But the entire marine circle, captains, mates and boatswains all scouted the idea of Capt. Carr's guilt. They declared there was some mistake and in a most loyal manner visited the captain and swore lustily at Mr. Fanning. "I don't know nothing," groaned the bewildered Capt. Carr. "I can't remember stealing any money, but the way Mr. Fanning makes it out I must have done it. But what bothers me is what did I do with the money?"

"You never stole it!" thundered Capt. Cody.

"Never," bellowed the chorus of mates and boatswains.

But people who once spoke to Capt. Carr passed him silently and his children had no playmates on the street.

"That's Mr. Fanning," said a man, pointing out the manager to Capt. Cody on the street.

Capt. Cody had just returned from a voyage to the Pacific and had never beheld the manager.

He glanced at him with the air of a man who is compelled to stare at something very disagreeable, then his glance became fixed and after Fanning had passed he hastened around the square so that he would meet the manager once more.

"Where have I seen a man just like him?" said Capt. Cody, to himself. But though the photograph of a man's face, like, very like, unto Mr. Fanning's, was impressed on the captain's mind, the film would not develop. It was misty and yet it was a face. It worried the captain. He went over the world in his mind. He confronted himself with men in fezz, in turbans and in sombreros. He marshaled before his mental eye the crews he had commanded, but the film remained clouded and imperfect.

There was an ingredient lacking, a touch needed, and neither was within the captain's reach. He lost his appetite and kept Mrs. Cody awake with his restlessness.

Capt. Cody waxed cross and peevish as he struggled with his imperfect photograph, and when a lady called to see him he went into the parlor in a bad humor.

The lady had a son who was on a voyage to Demerara and she had heard some stories about its deadly climate and hastened to Capt. Cody for his opinion. He reassured her and remained sitting in the parlor after she had gone. Demerara! He had not been there for years, but the memory of the pea-soup colored river came with its flat banks and the sugar sheds and white houses of the town came back to him. Then the missing ingredient came to his hand. The film became gradually a portrait, clear and distinct. Fanning it was, and Demerara was where he had seen him. Following close on the perfection of the film came facts. Like links in a chain they welded one in another. Fanning, he had seen him on board the Vixen, Capt. Chapman; and the Fanning he saw there had manacles on his wrists and was in the cabin of the steamer with a grim looking man alongside of him.

"Chapman's in Norfolk now," murmured Capt. Cody.

He went to Norfolk on that evening's boat.

Capt. Cody and Chapman stood on the street corner opposite the warehouse of Bilson & Clark, much as two marksmen would stand awaiting the appearance of some wily game bird.

"He'll go out for dinner," said Cody, "and then you'll see him. Fanning came out and walked up the street as became a man at peace with the world."

"It's him," said Chapman. "Somers! Robbed a house in Berbice of a big sum, made his lucky escapade to Demerara, was caught and put on my steamer for return to Berbice. Managed to slip his handcuffs just as we came into Berbice at night and plumped overboard. Must have caught a boatman and bribed him to hide him. He's wanted out there badly."

"What'll you do?" asked Capt. Cody.

"I'll call on him to-night," replied Capt. Chapman, grimly.

Somers, alias Fanning, at first denied everything flatly. But his face was the color of white clay and his knees smote one another as he blustered. It was no good. Chapman had his proofs pat and Somers threw up the game. He was willing to confess and put the confession in writing that he had doctored the wharfige books so as to throw the blame on Capt. Carr for a discrepancy, the result of his own speculations.

"Now," said Capt. Chapman, "make your best time out of this port, and keep out of it."

The \$2,000 was not the only discrepancy which Bilson & Clark discovered when they went over the accounts of Mr. Fanning, who had come to them with forged letters of recommendation. Detectives hunted for Mr. Fanning without success and Bilson & Clark had to charge the defalcation off to profit and loss without even the gratification of revenge.

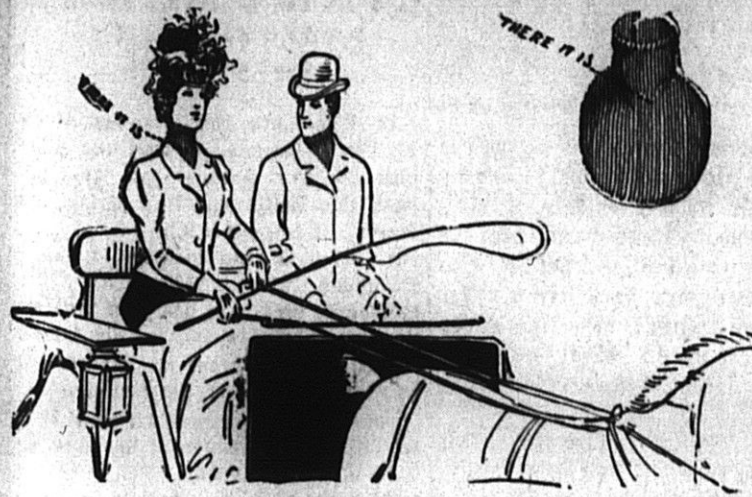
Capt. Carr resumed his post as chief of the wharves belonging to the firm.

## TRAGEDY IN QUICK LUNCH.

Life Has Become So Rapid in Big Metropolis That Little Time Is Taken to Eat.

Who can write the life-tragedies that may be traced to the "bolting" of luncheons at "quick-lunch counters"? asks the Chicago Journal. Yet it would seem that even a "quick lunch" is becoming too slow. There are signs in the windows and over the door of a certain restaurant announcing, "The Quicker Lunch." "The Quickest Lunch" will probably soon follow. Has life become so rapid that a man cannot take time to eat? Is it possible that he can allow himself only ten minutes for luncheon; and that, even while eating, he cannot take time to smile, or to turn off the steam, but must keep the throttle valve of his thinking machine wide open, planning, planning, thinking, thinking? Not long ago a business man said that his partner, who had recently married, "took his wedding trip on an elevator in a skyscraper." It was the only time he felt he could spare to celebrate such a minor affair as his marriage!

A Russian immigrant of tender age was being registered in a downtown Philadelphia school. The teacher questioned: "What is your name?" "Katinka," replied the child. "And your father's name?" "I never hat one," came the quick response. "Then tell me your mother's name," again said the teacher, kindly. "I never hat no mudder neither," answered Katinka, seriously. "I was born off my gran'mudder."



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# FRUIT FLOWERS

## PACKING APPLES.

A Good Authority Tells How to Do It With Neatness and Dispatch.

In recent years I have learned just how to pick and pack apples to the best advantage. I used to spend twice as much effort and labor on this job as were required. The great majority of apple growers could save a great deal of trouble and expense in apple packing if they would but learn how to do it right. Most of them imagine that the apples have to be put in piles in the orchard to "sweat." No greater mistake was ever made in this line. This plan involves a large addition of labor, makes the work more tedious and disagreeable, and at the same time results in a positive injury to the appearance of the fruit in the barrel.

From an experience gathered from picking a large number of barrels of apples during the past few years I know positively that the apples which come out of cold storage in best shape and will stand up best and longest afterward are those that were put directly into the barrels as picked from the trees. All our apples are barreled up, headed up and nailed up within half an hour after they are gathered from the tree and usually in cold storage within a day or two after they are barreled. The apples are not allowed to touch the ground.

With a proper sorting table standing within easy reach from the nearest two or three trees one man can fill the barrels and another head and nail them about as fast as three or four or perhaps half a dozen men can strip them off the trees and empty them on the sorting table. All this means quick business, and nothing is as tiresome and time taking for any one as the job of picking and sorting the fruit from a big heap on the ground. In the latter case every apple has to be handled over.

With a sorting table the man tending it simply handles the poor apples and the few with the small branches left on and lets all the good fruit roll by him into the barrel. This style of handling apples also insures honest sorting and packing. The apples go into the barrel just as they come. There is no chance for filling a lot of trash into the center of the barrel. The trash all goes to the ground, to be gathered up later for cider or the pigs.—T. Greiner in Farm and Fireside.

## THE CAMPANULA.

The Recent Double Variety, Moerheimi, Resembling a Camellia.

As we think over the past summer and consider what to add to our herbaceous borders in the autumn planting season the same conclusion will occur to many of us—i. e., that there should be more flowers in cool tints to balance the warmer and more common



A NEW CAMPANULA.

colors, red and yellow, in our gardens. Campanulas in soft shades of azure or in pure white are not too often seen in abundance, yet they are so beautiful and of such easy culture that all may grow them, and they are at home in any garden. Some varieties, too, do well in a window, while others are especially good plants for the cool greenhouse or the glass porch, and yet another group will drape the rock border with masses of tiny harebells.

C. persicifolia, the peach leaved bellflower, is one of the most common, either in its blue or white form, whether double or single. It is an elegant plant, very useful, too, for cutting, especially the double white form here represented, as it lasts long in water. This comparatively new form, Campanula persicifolia moerheimi, which is a good garden plant, has strong stems that carry purest white flowers from two to three inches in diameter. They are double and semidouble, not bell shaped like other campanulas, but resembling a double white camellia.

## Amateur Orchid Growing.

Many amateurs seem to view these orchids as an aristocratic kind of plant, which are never comfortable and at home with the meaner subjects of the greenhouse. Those who are supposed to know say, however, that there are many varieties indigenous to cooler mountainous regions which may be grown to perfection in the ordinary greenhouse. If one goes in for orchids they must, of course, be prepared to pamper to certain fads and fancies as to position and treatment for which these quaint subjects are noted—such, for instance, as tacking the plants on to blocks of wood or giving them crocks instead of soil. But a keen interest will soon be awakened once the cultural treatment is acquired, and there is always the possibility of obtaining a "sport" or maybe a new variety worth many times its weight in gold.

## Facts and Fiction

Experiences of Holland Citizens are Easily Proven to be Facts.

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Holland is true. Read it and compare evidence from Holland people with testimony of strangers living so far away you cannot investigate the facts of the case. Many more citizens of Holland will endorse our claims.

John Pilon, farmer near Ebenezer says: "I had more or less trouble for years from my kidneys and whenever I worked hard or caught a cold it always affected me and caused a heavy aching pain through the small of my back. It was very painful to stoop or lift anything and at times the aching was so persistent I could scarcely get about to do my work. I used different medicines and wore plasters but they did me no good. As I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles, I went to J. O. Doesburg's drug store in Holland and got a box, I used them but a short time when I felt better and continuing the treatment I was soon cured."

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

"It was almost a miracle. Birdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

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A boon to travelers, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

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The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At W. C. Walsh, druggist; price 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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## STOESSEL IS CONFIDENT.

Says He Can Hold Port Arthur for Months if Furnished Munitions and Stores.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—Gen. Stoessel has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas that Port Arthur can hold out until the Baltic squadron arrives in March, on the condition that he is supplied with munitions and stores.

Mukden, Nov. 22.—The Russian detachments occupying Da pass have retired before the Japanese column, 1,000 strong. The Japanese are reported to be advancing towards Sintsintin.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—As a result of tunneling by the Japanese, the Erlungshan and Sanshushan forts, the principal works of the Port Arthur defenses, were blown up last Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. It is stated the explosion was a severe one.

Tokio, Nov. 22.—The navy department reports the capture of the German steamer Batelan while attempting to run the Port Arthur blockade. The department says that at three a. m., November 19, a Japanese squadron cruising off Yentao sighted a vessel steaming for Port Arthur. The gunboat Tatsuta pursued and overtook the steamer at five in the morning. On board of the vessel was found a great quantity of winter clothing, blankets, medicine and corned meats. Her captain said he was bound for Newchwang. The route and cargo of the Batelan were considered to be suspicious and she was taken possession of and brought to Sasebo.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—The Mukden correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger sends the following: "Reports of the death of Gen. Kuroki persist, in spite of denials, and are revived by Chinese coming from the Japanese camps.

"First Lieut. Schupkoff, who has just arrived from Port Arthur, reports that the Russians have laid out three lines of defenses, which the Japanese must capture before they can reach the city, after which the Russians can retire to the coast forts, which are the strongest of all. The garrison, which comprises more than 4,000 men, is in good spirits. Lieut. Schupkoff believes that the fortress can hold out at least until the end of January."

Zandagaw, Manchuria, by courier to Mukden, Nov. 23.—Japanese lost 500 men in the attacks of November 17 and November 18 and were evidently disheartened. When they renewed the attack November 19 the Japanese sent out several battalions from Double Humped hill, but their movements lacked decision. The Russians opened fire from Poutloff (Lone Tree) hill and neighboring eminences. Shells burst in the midst of the advancing Japanese columns and quickly checked them. The Japanese also tried a turning operation at Chailindza, but there also they were dispersed. There was a slight encounter November 20. Russian scouts penetrated a short distance into the Japanese lines, but without much result.

During the last two days the Chinese have been moving in large numbers from the east northward, taking their wives, children and household goods in order to save them from the Japanese. They evince more confidence in the Russians than the Japanese. The Chinese complain that the whole country between the Russian and Japanese lines is laid waste. Not a single dwelling is standing. The earth dwellings of the soldiers are comfortable.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—A special dispatch from Tientsin printed here, stating that the American consul at Chefoo has warned the state department at Washington of the imminence of the fall of Port Arthur, is received with considerable criticism, the allegation being made that the dispatch was prompted by a desire to help the Japanese war loan.

## FOUR WEDDINGS.

A Novel Hymenial Affair Occurs at Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Nov. 22.—Rev. E. M. Nelson, Andrew Nelson and Charles Nelson, and Jessie Johnson, Amanda Johnson and Clara Johnson, three brothers and three sisters, were married at the same time Monday. After the triple ceremony, Rev. C. J. Erdman, who officiated, asked Rev. Nelson, one of the newly married brothers, to marry him to one of the guests. All the bridegrooms and all the brides will go in a party to the world's fair for a honeymoon trip.

## WOULD HONOR COCKRELL.

President Roosevelt Tenders Responsible Position to Senator from Missouri.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The president has offered Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, the isthmian canal commissionership made vacant by the resignation of Col. Hecker, of Michigan, and has also told him that if he feels that his health will not permit him to take this place the president desires to offer him a position on the interstate commerce commission.

## Found Guilty.

Cherokee, Ia., Nov. 21.—After being out 16 hours a jury found Harry Hartman, who shot and killed his sweetheart, Florence Porter, on November 20, 1901, guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixed the punishment at imprisonment for life at hard labor.

## Canal Closed.

Keokuk, Ia., Nov. 22.—The Des Moines rapids canal was officially closed Monday for the winter by order of government engineers.

## Will Be Reappointed.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Official announcement is made that Gov. Brady will be reappointed governor of Alaska.

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## THE FARMER'S BULL.

A Little Enterprise Needed to Secure Blooded Stock.

It is not enough for the dairyman to use only bulls of some of the dairy breeds, or the beef grower to use only bulls of the beef breeds, says a Breeder's Gazette correspondent. The farmer who keeps a few cows is up against a real difficulty when he tries to keep a pure bred bull. He must have more than common cows or many of them to justify the buying and keeping of a high priced bull. If he has neighbors who will pay a suitable fee for service he may be able to come out even and have the satisfaction of seeing his and his neighbor's cattle improved. But he must be a man of more enterprise and ambition than the average if he persists in his good undertaking.

That combination among small farmers is the best way to get the use of pure bred bulls we firmly believe. It not only makes the burden lighter on each, but helps to promote a public spirit in the work of stock improvement which is of great value in the community. The ideal community is approached when every farmer in it is interested and will use a bull of the chosen breed of the neighborhood. When the farmers of any township or county once agree upon combining on one breed and use only pure bred bulls of real excellence, then we shall hear from them no longer the wall that there is no profit in cattle and it does not pay to buy pedigreed bulls.

A little more enterprise is needed along with the desire for better stock. With these there would be more good bulls used by farmers combining and purchasing pure bred bulls of decided merit. Two or three neighbors can own a good bull at less cost to each than for each to own one of inferior quality. The cost of keeping one pure bred is only one-third as much as the keeping of three mongrels, and the pure bred is likely to have better care and give less trouble. Combination is the solution of and co-operation the key to both the imaginary and real troubles with the bull on the small farm.

## Size of Udder.

A cow, whether Shorthorn, Hereford or Jersey, that gives but a small amount of milk and for a short time only needs but a small udder, while the cow that yields a hundred pounds a day must have both a large reservoir to hold the milk and milk glands sufficiently developed to secrete it. Between these two extremes all gradations exist. The organ therefore to which the greatest importance is attached and in which the greatest differentiation may be expected is the udder. To conform perfectly to the standard it should have a long connection with the body, extending well forward under the belly and be continued with loose skin well up behind. The front quarters should be of the same size as the hind ones and should hang to the same level.—Breeder and Sportsman.

## Quick Arrest

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 95c at W. C. Walsh Druggist.

# TWELVE PERISH IN BROOKLYN FIRE

FLAMES DESTROY A TENEMENT HOUSE CROWDED WITH ITALIAN FAMILIES.

A Dozen of the Inmates Are Suffocated and Burned—Only One Survivor in Each of Two Families and These May Die.

New York, Nov. 21.—Smothered before they could reach the rear fire escape in a burning tenement building at No. 186 Troutman street, in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn, 12 persons met death shortly before two o'clock Sunday morning. Two entire families, those of Mariano Triolo and Charles Pologno, are wiped out, the last living member of each being now in a hospital, with no hope of their recovery. They are Charles Pologno, 33 years old, and Tony Triolo, 13 years old, both of whom are terribly burned. Although, in the opinion of the coroner, all the dead were suffocated, the bodies were badly burned before they could be taken from the ruins by the firemen.

The Victims.  
The dead are: The mother and two small children of the Pologno family, Mariano Triolo, his wife and three children; Marie Ambrosio, and her 18-year-old daughter; Mary Galloni, 13, and Lonaria Grosseppi, aged 30. The total loss is estimated at \$10,000.

All the bodies were found in the rear room of the third floor, and it was evident that all had been suffocated in their effort to reach the fire escape at the back of the building. The two who were rescued were found in the lower hallway soon after the firemen reached the scene. Working their way through the building the rescuers discovered the heap of dead on the third floor, and within a short time succeeded in taking out nine bodies, but the last was not found until after eight o'clock in the morning.

## THE LAND OFFICE.

Commissioner Richards Makes His Report on the Transactions for the Year.

Washington, Nov. 23.—In his annual report for this year, Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, recommends the exercise of more deliberate consideration of propositions looking to the establishment of forest reserves than has been exercised in the past. During the last fiscal year nine reserves were created, bringing the total number up to 59 and increasing the aggregate area covered by forest reservations to 62,763,494 acres.

The report shows a falling off of \$1,741,401 in the total receipts of the office as compared with the previous year and a decrease in the area of public land disposed of, amounting to 6,418,477 acres. With the exception of 1903 the cash receipts were greater than any previous year. The patents issued for the year numbered 56,386, and exceeded those for any other 12 months in the history of the office. The receipts were \$9,283,341 and the land disposed of aggregated 16,405,821 acres. Of this quantity 10,171,265 acres were entered under the homestead law, 2,353,584 were patented as railroad selections, and 1,306,261 under timber and stone entries.

With respect to unlawful inclosures, 137 reports were received, showing an area of 1,353,567 acres of public land unlawfully inclosed. Through the efforts of special agents, 39 unlawful inclosures, embracing 717,505 acres of public land, have been removed and proceedings are pending to compel the remaining cases reported. Mr. Richards says that specific instructions have been given the special agents to secure the removal of all unlawful inclosures upon public lands.

According to the report the total amount covered into the treasury for the benefit of the reclamation fund amounted to \$23,012,836 on the 30th of June last.

## AUTO DRIVER MURDERED

Shot from Behind by Man Who Was Riding with Him—Motive a Mystery.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—A murder mystery, which had its beginning Friday night in the Auditorium hotel and its tragic climax early Saturday morning near Lamont, has baffled police, deputy sheriffs and special detectives. In a lonely gulch on Archer road, three miles south of Lamont, William Bate, a professional chauffeur and scion of a wealthy family, was found shot to death at five a. m. Saturday, his hands still clutching the wheel of his automobile. A passenger who rented the auto from Daniel Canary's garage, No. 402 Wabash avenue, at 9:20 Friday night under the name of "Mr. Dove," is still at large. Whoever the slayer may have been, he placed a revolver close to the back of the chauffeur's head and fired, the weapon being held so near to the victim that his hair was singed. No motive for the murder is known, and all theories are the merest guesswork.

Wants Commercial Treaty.  
St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—The Bourse Gazette urges the negotiation of a commercial treaty with the United States on the ground that the completion of the Panama canal will greatly increase trade between the United States and Russia.

Official Vote of Nebraska.  
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23.—Nebraska's official count of votes for president was finished Tuesday. President Roosevelt's plurality is 35,648.

## Order of Appearance

State of Michigan, 30th Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 16th day of November 1904

David N. Cobb, Complainant  
Noble B. Finney, Defendants  
Thomas D. Gilbert

In this cause appearing that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendants, or either of them, reside, on motion of Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered in said cause within five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, said publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADGHAM  
Circuit Judge

WALTER I. LILLIE  
Solicitor for Complainant  
Business Address: Grand Haven Michigan—6w 45

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
In the matter of the estate of Elias Biscoch, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of November, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1905, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 10th, A. D. 1904.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
44-3w

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1904.  
Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Marion Blackmond, Deceased.

Frank W. Hadden having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance of said account and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,  
It is ordered that the

28th day of November, A. D. 1904

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account; and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON,  
Probate Clerk.  
43-3w

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1904.  
Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

Jan J. Naber, Deceased.

Aaltje Naber having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.  
It is ordered, that the

5th day of December A. D. 1904

at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON,  
Probate Clerk.  
44-3w

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 14th day of November A. D. 1904.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Maria Machielsen, alias Mary Michaelson or Mechielse, Deceased.

John A. Hignitz having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,  
It is ordered, that the

12th day of December, A. D. 1904

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON,  
Probate Clerk.  
3w 45

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
In the matter of the estate of Celia L. Gleason, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that four months from the 21st day of November, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county on or before the 21st day of March, A. D. 1905 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 21st day of March, A. D. 1905 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 21st, A. D. 1904.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

46-3w

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Stock do better if they have some dry feed and some succulent food. Corn is the best crop of which to make silage, while hay of some kind should be used for the dry fodder.—Farmer's Advocate.

## Value of Silage on the Farm.

Silage is especially valuable to the dairyman who is carrying on winter dairying, increasing the flow of milk much over what can be obtained by dry feed alone. Fattening cattle make more rapid gains when a part of their ration is silage. Young cattle and sheep are better and more cheaply fed when a part of their winter feed is silage. Some men have fed it to horses and report good results.

## Helps Out the Pasture.

Silage is not only good winter feed, but there is nothing better to feed dairy cows to help out the pasture in times of drought and short feed, says Farmer's Advocate. In fact, silage is so palatable and cows like it so well that they will eat some of it with great relish when they have good pasture. There are many dairymen who feed silage as a part of the daily ration every day in the year, and they are some of the most successful dairymen in the country.

## Relished by the Stock.

Silage seems to be a sort of appetizer. It is not only easily digested, but it appears to aid in the digestion of other foods fed in connection with it.

## Clover Silage.

Clover makes good silage, but we must have some dry fodder to feed with the silage, and generally you can make hay or field cured clover a great deal easier than you can corn, so we had better make the corn into silage and the clover into hay, although clover makes good silage if it is properly put in.—C. P. Woodrich, Fort Atkinson, Wis., in American Cultivator.

## Cement Plastered Silo.

A Pennsylvania correspondent of Rural New Yorker says: I helped to build a cement plastered silo last summer. The plan was 2 by 4 foot studding one foot apart, ten feet high and twenty-six feet high. We made a concrete bed, and the carpenter made a ring with notches one foot apart. There he set the studding in, and then he put a 2 by 4 piece between each stud every thirty inches, spiked with twenty-penny nails and two iron bands around the silo screwed together. On the inside we used ceiling lath four feet long, soaked to bend them in, and a five-penny nail at every stud, and two coats of cement, the last one flowed down, and the next day a cement wash to close every crack. This one gave perfect satisfaction. They filled it to the top, and it was perfect in every way.



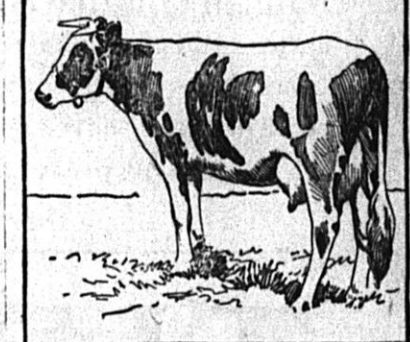
I do not pasteurize my cream for the reason that I, as well as any other private dairymen, can have conditions such as will keep the undesirable bacteria (that is a genteel name for dirt) out of my cream, says L. W. Lighty in National Stockman. To tell just when the cream has attained the proper degree of acidity or ripeness we may use the acid test, but the practical butter-maker soon learns to tell by the sense of smell and sight so accurately that no test is needed to secure uniformity, and yet it is well to test occasionally to keep tab on the accuracy of our noses and eyes. With the Farrington alkaline tablets and a graduated glass cylinder to measure the cream and solution the test for acid is easily made.

The art of telling when cream is in the best condition for churning can only be acquired by practice. Look at the cream and it has a satiny gloss; move the paddle and it has a heavy, smooth feel; lift the paddle out and it is covered uniformly with a smooth layer of cream and will not run off in streaks, but uniformly like sirup, and as the large drops of cream fall into the cream vat they leave deep dents in the cream which will remain for a moment.

The ripening process develops the characteristic flavor and aroma in the butter, and the best butter can only be made when conditions are correct. During the ripening process the cream should be stirred frequently, and all should be ripened in one vessel to secure uniformity; otherwise we are likely to lose a great deal of the butter fat in the buttermilk, because cream of different degrees of ripeness will require different lengths of time for churning.

## Promising Holstein Cow.

This splendid Holstein cow, Homestead Craddock De Kol No. 49400, at three years old made a record of 72 pounds of milk in one day, 478.3



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pounds in seven days, or an equivalent of 22.35 pounds of butter during the same period, says American Agriculturist, from which the cut is reproduced. In thirty days her record was 1936.1 pounds milk and 82.88 pounds butter. She is considered a very promising animal and is owned by W. A. Matheson of Oneida county, N. Y.

## Cheap Cheese.

One of the inexplicable things to me is why people will go howling about the best trust, which seems to have no effect, when cheese is so cheap that thousands of boxes of last year's make are still in stock, says H. E. Cook in National Stockman. The average amount of solid dry matter in beef is 33 per cent, not all digestible. The average solid matter in cheese is just twice this amount. Full cream cheese contains approximately one-third each of water, fat, casein. One hundred pounds of beef will retail at \$12—thirty-three pounds of water free food cost \$12, or 36 cents a pound. One hundred pounds of cheese ought not to cost to exceed 16 cents per pound and would cost much less if people bought it freely, so that it could be sold at small margins.

## For Cow With Sore Eyes.

Take sulphate of zinc four grains, boric acid ten grains, camphor water one and a half ounces and distilled water one and a half ounces. Mix and use in sore eyes night and morning.

## Cold Rain Bad For Cows.

The Arizona experiment station recorded the results of a cold rain on the milk flow of the station herd. The cows were exposed three days to a cold rain. During this time they decreased 87 per cent in milk yield and continued until it reached 50 per cent, and it was a month before they gave as much milk as before the storm.

## What the Cow's Eye Means.

The eye of the cow, as of the human being, is indicative of much. It shows the character and force of the nervous energy back of it. If the nervous force is strong the eye will show marked intelligence. It will be wide open, and the sight will appear to be penetrating. It is said that a cow with a placid eye always has a good disposition, and this is doubtless true of the human animal. But there is such a thing as having an eye too open, and this indicates too great nervousness and that the animal is easily frightened. The same is true of the quick flashing eye. The eye of the cow can be studied with profit.

## Manure in the Barn.

If I could have a barn just as I would like, I would have the dressing taken entirely away from the barn and not put into a basement for the cows to stand over, says a Maine farmer in American Cultivator.

## Scanty Rations Mean Loss.

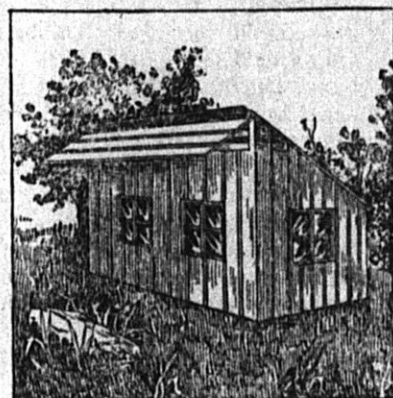
Liberal feeding is always profitable for dairy cows, provided the cow is one that should be kept for the production of milk. Scanty rations are always fed at a loss.

## BREEDING TURKEYS.

Shelter Houses Needed Only in Very Cold Climates.

Turkeys do better when they can roost in the open. If well fed they will thrive more in the shelter of the trees than in a close confined house, says the Feather. The troubles that arise from allowing them to live in the trees are that they become wild and frequently are stolen. If housed their quarters should be airy, roomy and perfectly clean. It is not wise to have them roost with other poultry. If found necessary to confine them all that is necessary is a shed or house that will protect them from the elements and marauders of all kinds and at the same time not be too confining for them. Place the roosts well up from the floor and keep the interior perfectly clean and free from vermin.

In localities where it is not too cold during the winter months it is better to allow the breeding stock to roost out in the open, either in the trees or upon roosts prepared for them by planting posts that project about eight



TURKEY HOUSE.

feet above the ground. Upon these place long poles about two or two and a half inches in diameter for roosts. Roosting places of this kind are better sheltered when located on the south side of a barn or building. The writer has seen a flock of turkeys which go the year round to such a roost. They belong to one of the most successful turkey growers of Rhode Island, and they live continually in the open, not having even the shelter of the trees.

In colder climates, where shelter must be provided, a house may be built that is fashioned after many of our poultry houses with the slanting roof. An open ventilator should be placed in front, close to the roof, and never be closed except in cold weather. The roosts should be placed on a level in the front of the house, with a sliding or rolling door in the rear. Only light enough is needed for the turkeys to see the way to and from the roosts. The door should be left open all day, that they may come and go at pleasure. Within this house they may be fed in cold, snowy weather.

## Millet Seed For Fowls.

The commercial millet seed is about as cheap as wheat, and it is possible that in the future it will become a special food for all kinds of poultry. Millet seed contains more oil than corn, but less starch, and is also more nitrogenous. The advantage in its use is that as the seeds are very small each hen is compelled to eat slowly and must also perform considerable work before she can secure a full meal. Such method of feeding the fowls brings them nearer the natural conditions required, as a portion of the food will be digested slowly and entirely before all the food is eaten. A quart of millet seed scattered in litter, such as straw, leaves or earth, in the morning should amply supply fifteen hens until night, when a full meal of grain and other foods may be given for the finish of the day. Hens so kept will give better results than if fed twice a day or oftener.—Farm and Fireside.

## Selecting Laying Stock.

If we wish to increase the desire for early laying we have the rule to guide us: Take the pullet that lays first and the cock that crows the youngest and watch them. If they both develop early and push forward rapidly they should be retained, provided they are not akin. Endeavor to do the same the succeeding year. After a few seasons the propensity to lay will begin early in progeny, and by continued selections the habit will become permanently settled and the breed improved.—American Stock Keeper.

## Minorcas on the Farm.

I have kept Minorcas for three years, but will not recommend them for farmers, says a Pennsylvania farmer in American Agriculturist. They lay eggs too large for profit when sold by the dozen, and laying such large eggs they do not lay oftener than every other day as a rule. Crossed on Brown Leghorn they make a good fowl for the colony plan.

## Doctoring Fowls.

In nine cases out of ten it is a waste of time and money to doctor a sick fowl, and unless an especially valuable specimen the hatchet is the best remedy, says Commercial Poultry. The time to doctor the fowls is before they get sick. Good care and cleanliness are all that is necessary.

## The Chicken Not a Scavenger.

If the same care were taken to provide fowls with quarters, runs and feed as we ordinarily use before buying a horse diseases would not weaken the young broods or sweep away the entire flock. The chicken as a scavenger is not a crowing success.—Farm and Ranch.

## Feeding Millet.

A gill of millet seed is better than a quart. The small seeds induce the hens to search for them, and they thus keep at work. Sometimes one or two seeds are sufficient to induce a hen to scratch in a pile of dirt or other litter for hours.—Poultry News.

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#### Additional Local.

See Fairbank's ad and note the bargains offered in Xmas presents.

Born to Alderman and Mrs. A. Postma, Wednesday—a son.

Prof. John M. VanderMeulen will conduct services in the Third Reformed church next Sunday.

Dr. Mastenbroek went to Grand Rapids on business this morning and this afternoon he attended the funeral of J. B. King of Muskegon.

Grand Haven harbor is menaced by a dangerous bar which is said to choke the north entrance to the harbor, making entry of heavily loaded craft from that quarter extremely dangerous.

At a congregational meeting of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church last Wednesday, E. S. Holkeboer and G. J. Deur were elected elders, the latter succeeding John G. VanAnrooy who declined a re-election. R. Mulder and Peter Schoon were re-elected deacons.

The charter committee is in Muskegon today to study that city's plan of municipal government and obtain pointers that will aid them in the revision of the Holland charter. The committee is considering the advisability of establishing a police court to take the place of the several justice's courts and will pay particular attention to Muskegon's police court system.

The lecture given at Winant's Chapel last evening by Col. C. H. French was attended by a large audience that greatly appreciated his vivid description of the havoc brought on the Island of Montserrat by the eruption of Mount Pelee. The illustrations and moving pictures, were good. The Colonel will lecture tonight at the Chapel on a "Trip to the Klondyke," and those who wish to hear a good lecture amply illustrated should attend. This afternoon at 4 o'clock Colonel French will give an illustrated entertainment for the children of the public schools at Winant's Chapel. The admission will be 15 cents. The admission tonight will be 35 cents to holders of course tickets and 50 cents to others.

#### Nissen Goes to Death in "Fool Killer"

Peter Nissen, the Chicago man who won fame by going over the Niagara Falls in a curiously built boat, met his death this week while crossing Lake Michigan in an immense canvas bag that resembled an airship in shape.

Nissen left Chicago in the bag Tuesday intending to drift across the lake. His body was found near Stevensville, seven miles south of St. Joseph yesterday, and the balloon boat in complete collapse was found on the shore about 200 feet north of the body. An examination showed that death was caused by exhaustion. Upon a card was found the farewell address of Capt. Nissen: "In the chair, cannot use the air hose." By an examination of Nissen's effects it was found that his watch had stopped at 6:45. It is well established that Nissen reached the east shore as he had intended and that he was killed after the balloon, dashed upon the gravel shore by the high waves had collapsed and cast him, benumbed and exhausted nigh unto helplessness, upon the beach, where he was grieved about by the angry waters until death ensued.

#### Great Fair By M. E. Church

December 8, 9, 10 are the dates on which the Fair, to be given by Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, will be held in the C. J. DeRoo building on East Eighth street, until lately occupied by Peeters 5 and 10 cents store. The ladies have been very successful in their efforts thus far and the Fair will undoubtedly be a great success. A great many valuable articles have been received and will be offered for sale; among others a combined thermometer and barometer from Foster & Stevens, Grand Rapids, retailing at \$8.00, a fine robe valued at \$5.00 and a great number of other articles for use and ornament.

The booths that will be erected will be made very attractive and it will pay anyone to come and see them. Meals will be furnished at 25cts or 3 dinners and 3 suppers for \$1.00. (The ladies are noted for getting up good meals.) A fine program will be rendered every afternoon and evening, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, drills by small children, etc. The fair will be made very enjoyable and profitable to anyone who will attend and it is hoped that a good sum of money will be received as it is needed very much in order that the people of the M. E. church may be enabled to pay \$1000 of the indebtedness now resting on their church. Come everyone and enjoy yourself and at the same time help a good cause.

#### Jacob Wise Dies of Congestion of the Brain

The death of Jacob Wise, prominent for a number of years as a merchant here, occurred Wednesday afternoon of congestion of the brain. Though Mr. Wise had not been in good health for some time, many of his acquaintances were not aware that his condition was serious and his death was considerable of a surprise. Tuesday evening was the first time that he manifested symptoms that were really alarming and two physicians were with him during the night but their labors were of no avail.

Mr. Wise was born in Russia and came to this country at the age of 17 years, settling first in Syracuse, then at Toronto, then at Milwaukee and finally here. For twenty years he was a resident of this city. Starting first as a peddler carrying a pack of goods and notions from house to house he gradually forged ahead until he was able to start a store on a small capital where Lanting's blacksmith shop now stands. Later he moved to a place near the city hall and about twelve years ago he bought property on East Eighth street, occupying for a time a wooden building. About two years ago he built the brick building that is now occupied by his store and residence.

Mr. Wise is survived by a wife, four daughters, Leah, Ida, Gertrude and Tressa, and one son, Samuel.

The funeral services were held this forenoon at ten o'clock and the services were in charge of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Wise was a prominent member. The body was taken to Greenwood cemetery, Grand Rapids, for burial.

#### Bees Pay Church Debt

LaCrosse County bees, by strict attention to business during the summer months, helped out the congregation of a little country church from an unpleasant burden of debt. The means to lift the debt could not be seen, and it was feared the church would have to go to its creditors, when members of the congregation discovered that bees had made their home in the church walls. As they were not esteemed good neighbors for church meetings, the clapboards were torn off to dislodge the visitors. Then it was found that the space was filled with fine honey. It was sold and enough money was realized to meet the church debt.

#### Get Your Tickets for the Big Show

Get your tickets for the big poultry show. It will be at the Slagh & Zuidewind building in all its glory for four days beginning December 20.

There will be birds galore from every part of the state and every other poultry show will be faded by the big exhibit of the Holland Poultry & Pet Stock association.



CHARLES MCCLAVE.

Chas. McClave, one of the best judges in the United States, will score. For premium list or information address the secretary, L. S. Sprietsma, Holland.

#### Hope College.

D. Dykstra returned from his home at Monroe, S. Dak. Wednesday evening.

John Huizenga a former student at Hope and W. H. DeKlein '02 visited friends and acquaintances on Tuesday.

The Sophomore and "B" classes in chemistry attended by Prof. D. B. Yntema visited the sugar factory on Wednesday afternoon in order to watch the process of making sugar from the sugar beet and to observe certain chemical reactions.

At the Adelphic Society held at the home of Dr. Dubbink, Dr. Beardslee read a paper on the subject The Relation of Children to the Church.

Students of the Seminary will on next Sunday occupy pulpits as follows: J. Wesselink, Forest Grove; M. Kuster, Hamilton; B. F. Brinkman, Briton; C. W. Deelsnyder, Dalton; Prof. J. M. VanderMeulen Third; Holland.

Wanted—2 farms, describe; ex-chas. g. s. E. Reppert, 34 Clark street Chicago.

#### TRAGEDY FOLLOWS WEDDING

##### BRIDE'S STEPFATHER KILLS SON-IN-LAW AND HIS FATHER.

Also Wounds Another Member of the Family—Murder Occurs in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 30.—Last Sunday Steve McKinney, a young farmer who had been paying court to the stepdaughter of J. M. Williams, near Alvarado, failing to win Williams' consent to marriage ran away with the girl and married her. This greatly enraged Williams, as young McKinney and his bride returned home, and the bridegroom went to work on his farm. Williams swore vengeance, but the neighbors did not believe a tragedy was impending. Williams went to the town of Alvarado and bought a Winchester rifle. Then, riding out to the field where the bridegroom, his father and brother were at work, the enraged man, without a word, opened fire. The elder McKinney rushed to the rescue of his boy and was himself shot dead. The brother, too, sought to shield brother and father, but the crack of the rifle in Williams' hand ended his effort. Steve McKinney and his father, E. V. McKinney, lay dead in the field, the remaining son being desperately wounded. Officers have started to arrest Williams, and trouble is anticipated, as he is thoroughly desperate and crazed over the escape of the runaway. The bride is prostrated and in a pitiable plight. All parties to the tragedy are respectable and well-to-do farmers.

#### NOTED ACTRESS DIES.

Mme. Janauschek Passes Away from Paralysis in Actors' Home on Long Island.

New York, Nov. 30.—Mme. Janauschek, the actress, died Tuesday in the Brunswick home at Amityville, L. I., where for the last four months she had been a private patient as a charge of the actors' fund. Paralysis and a general debility were the immediate cause of death. She was 74 years old, having been born in Prague, Bohemia, in 1830. In 1867 she came to the United States and played Medea and other roles in German, and later made a success in tragic roles in English. She essayed such parts as Deborah, Bianca, Mary Stuart, Queen Elizabeth, Lady Macbeth and Meg Merrilies.

#### Fatal Explosion.

Xenia, O., Nov. 30.—One man was killed and three fatally injured in an explosion at Goes, five miles north of this city, Wednesday morning. A press mill of the Miami powder works exploded with several thousand pounds of powder, destroying the building and everything about it. Matthew Smith was killed and Charles Moon, Conrad Hawk and Mr. Shingedecker very badly burned. It is thought fatally. The force of the explosion was not very great, though heard for miles. The loss will be several thousand dollars.

#### Will Be Heard December 10.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—Attorney F. T. Richardson appeared before the United States circuit court of appeals sitting here Wednesday and asked for writs of habeas corpus in the case of the Denver election judges under sentence for contempt of court. The case will be heard on its merits by the United States circuit court of appeals sitting en banc at St. Louis, December 10.

#### Gen. Wilson Made Chairman.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Chairman Cortelyou, of the national republican committee, Wednesday announced the appointment of Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, as chairman of the inaugural committee.

#### Notice

The Western Social Conference will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1904, at 10 a. m., in the President's room, Graves' Library, Holland, Mich.

Papers will be read as follows: 1. Endless Punishment of the Wicked and its Place in the preaching of the Gospel.

Primr, Rev. John Oosewaarde, Sec. Rev. A. W. DeJongh.

2. Christianity in its Relation to Crime and Criminals.

Primr, Rev. S. C. Nettinga, Sec., Rev. C. Kuiper.

The Brethren will please give immediate notice of attendance to Dr. G. J. Kollen, Holland, Mich.

J. H. KARSTEN, Sec'y.

Holland, Mich., Nov. 26, 1904.

For Holiday gifts be sure and visit John Vandersluijs's Dry Goods store. A big special next Wednesday when you can buy a good outing flannel for 3½c a yard and Ladies \$8.50 Jackets for \$5.50 each.

#### Torture of a Preacher

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and Lungs. At W. C. Walsh, druggist; price 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.



# Will Close December 10

OUR GREAT DISOLUTION SALE closes Saturday, December 10 and if you have not taken advantage of this extraordinary bargain giving event don't fail to do so before the above date. This sale has been the most successful in our history and we disposed of an immense quantity of merchandise to well pleased customers. Still our stock is much larger than we want to invoice and to make a rapid clearance in certain odds and ends broken lots, etc., we have placed prices that must appeal to economical buyers.

## Shoes

Remember, that after the above date that the Queen Quality Shoes will be sold at regular prices and if you have not stocked up on these popular shoes it will be to your interest to do so as you will probably never have the chance to buy again at the present prices.



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OF CLOTHING VALUES; if you know good clothing If you are a cloth expert you will realize when you see our Fall Line of Suits and Prices what bargains we are now offering. At any rate you know what you have paid before; now then we ask you to come and

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what a little money will do here. Folks that have bought before are now telling their friends.

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