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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXVI

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

No. 48

Christmas Furniture

Have you seen our new line o

Fiber Rush Furniture?

These goods are elegant, luxurious and suitable to go to the home with other fine furniture, the color being such a soft and neutral shade that it is restful and pleasing to the eye, and will blend and harmonize with the greatest variety of decorations and hangings. It has great strength and wearing quality. Just the kind that will make acceptable

Christmas GIFTS

Jas. A. Brouwer
212-214 RIVER ST.

ATTEND THE Holiday Opening Day

AT

Geo. Huizinga's JEWELRY STORE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

They will be pleased to show you
their line of Christmas Gifts which
is now complete.

FREE

A Souvenir For EACH
VISITOR

38 East Eighth Street

Perfect Fitting Glasses

Eyes Examined Free.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. Stevenson
Optical Specialist
24 E. 8th Street, Holland.

Holiday Presents

Largest Stock
Lowest Prices
Fine Engraving
FREE

C. A. Stevenson
The Old Reliable Jeweler.
24 E. Eighth Street
Holland, Mich.

For Xmas

OUR STOCK ANSWERS
ALL QUESTIONS.

A visit here will make
your choosing easy for you.
Christmas is three weeks
away but it is a good time
to look around. No crowds,
ample time and stocks with-
out a dent in them. We'll
be glad to show you.

HARDIE
Jeweler and Optician

A FEW LOTS LEFT FOR SALE IN THE
Diekema Addition
In the West End of City—Right
on the Street Car Line
The finest building lots and
the surest to increase in value
of any in Holland today. You
cannot afford to miss this op-
portunity. Terms only One
Dollar down—50c a week.
No interest, No Taxes, Title
Absolutely Perfect.

J. B. COFFINBERRY & CO.
SALES AGENTS, or
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CITY AND VICINITY.

L. C. Bradford has sprained
his left wrist and is not able to use
his hand at present.

The board of supervisors will be
asked by the citizens of Grand Ha-
ven to maintain a clock in the court
house.

Miss Louise Damson, for over
three years employed at R. W.
Calkin's confectionary store, has
resigned her position.

Mrs. E. J. Harrington of this city
who is visiting her daughter, Mrs.
A. J. Ward at Grand Haven suf-
fered a slight stroke of paralysis.
She is somewhat improved today.

A family reunion was held at the
home of Ex-Sheriff Dykhuys at
Coopersville, Thanksgiving day
and 23 were present. Those from
this city to attend were: Mr. and
Mrs. Hans Dykhuys and Mr. and
Mrs. Arie Zanting and family.

Albert Raas and Harry Erb had
their hearing before Justice Van
Duren and were bound over to
circuit court for trial. They are
charged with forging a check for
\$16.85 which was honored by J. &
H. DeJongh. Bail was fixed at \$1-
000 which they were not able to
furnish.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles
elected officers for the ensuing
year at their hall Monday evening
as follows: W. P. George; W. V.
P., Fred Seery; W. C., C. L. Kuite
N. W. S., A. J. Oxner; W. T.
Max Brown; inside guard, L. Ken-
del; outside guard, F. Simpson;
trustees, J. H. Bell, J. Brown and
Pete Sietec; physician, Dr. L.
N. Tuttle.

The board of public works met
last evening and held a very short
session. The petition prevented
Peter Remers and Henry Zwearing
several weeks ago applying for
drain license, was referred to Su-
perintendent James DeYoung, was
granted. A resolution was passed
recommending the common coun-
cil to retire the water bond of \$3-
000 which matures February 1,
1908.

Last Saturday, Chas. Nelson, of
Grand Haven, who occupies the old
Joseph Jackson place in the Fourth
ward, found in the old cellar of the
place a can of strawberries that had
undoubtedly been there buried un-
der the earth for twelve years or
more. The strawberries were in
the best condition. It is believed
that they have been there since the
burning of the Jackson home.

William Gerber, Gerrit Bargooy-
en and Henry Tysman, three Mad-
ison avenue young men, performed
a feat Friday morning that would
make old Dan Weston and Tom
Longboat look up with jealousy.
They walked all of the way to Hol-
land on the Pere Marquette right of
way in the very fine time of 3:25:36.
That's going some. They arrived
in Holland in time to partake of a
hearty meal at the Hotel Holland
and were feeling fresher than when
they left Grand Haven. The boys
challenge any three young men for
a walk to Chicago and it is rumored
that they are willing to put up a
neat sum on themselves.—Grand
Haven Tribune.

The council is to be commended
upon their action Monday night in
deciding to investigate the idea of
securing power and light from the
Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Co.
instead of going ahead and putting
\$14,000 into the municipal plant
without ascertaining as whether or
not the electricity can be manufac-
tured cheaper by an outside con-
cern. Mayor Corl stated that he
did not wish to be understood as
boosting the company's interest but
that he wished to know what the
city could buy from the power
company. He was by no means out
and out for the power company pro-
position but he believes that the city
should investigate the matter thor-
oughly before spending a big sum
of money on the municipal plant. It
is Grand Haven interest that the
mayor is working for and he wants
the city to get the best at the least
expenditure.—Grand Haven Trib-
une.

J. Artmtier has moved to his new
home 113 West Eleventh street.

Attorney C. H. McBride has sold
a house and lot on West Fifteenth
street to Ray Hoek.

Arie Zanting had six truants up
before Justice Miles the past week
all from the rural districts.

Guy Bradford, whose case was
to have come off yesterday before
Justice Miles on the charge of as-
sault and battery was dismissed.

Deputy Collector of Customs At-
torney Daniel Ten Cate has re-
ceived notice that this port closed
December 1.

Richard d'Zeeuw and R. H.
Nichols, students at the University
of Michigan have returned to Ann
Arbor after spending a few days
with friends in this city.

Mrs. Jennie Lemmen has started
divorce proceedings in circuit court
against John Lemmen whom she
charges with non-support, cruelty
and drunkenness.

George D. Albers has accepted
a position as bookkeeper with the
Central Manufacturing company.
Mr. Albers has formerly employed
by the plumbing firms of Fritch &
Thompson and by Pfansiehl &
Co.

Mrs. J. De Wit of Grand Ra-
pids has purchased the property of
George Van Dyke at 92 East Sev-
enteenth street and will make her
home here with her daughter who
is a school teacher. George Van
Dyke and family have moved to
Fremont.

Fred G. Kleyn now has displayed
in his west window in his shoe store
a silver cup given by the Puritan
Feed company of St. Paul, Minn.
The cup will be given to the highest
scoring breeding pen exhibited at
the coming poultry show. The cup
is eleven inches high and is gold
lined with fine engraving and is one
of the finest trophies ever given here.

One of Jacob Kuite's turkeys ob-
jected to being led to the Thanks
giving slaughter and broke the slats
of the prison box. The bird gave
her owner a lively chase and evaded
capture. Yesterday morning the
turkey was found comfortably nest-
ed on the chimney of Undertaker
Nibbelinks residence, where she pre-
sumably passed the night in prepara-
tion for her funeral.

The Graham & Morton company
has announced that there will be no
more passenger service across the
lake this year. The freight boat
will be kept on the run as long as
the weather conditions will permit,
but no attempt at a schedule will be
made. The freight boat will make
trips whenever it is possible, and
just as long as possible, but the pas-
senger service is over with until
spring.

The funeral of Mrs. O. VanOlin-
da was held Friday afternoon at
her home, 160 East Eleventh street.
The services were conducted by
Rev. J. M. Vander Meulen, assist-
ed by Dr. J. W. Beardslee. The
pall bearers were P. H. McBride,
W. H. Beach, D. B. K. Van Raal-
te, Prof. H. Boers, Dr. G. J. Kol-
led and Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel. In-
terment was at Pilgrim Home cem-
etery.

Peter Timmer, wanted in Mon-
tana for burglary, is having his
hearing before Governor Warner
today to see if extradition papers
will be granted or not. Chief Kam-
ferbeek received word by long dis-
tance phone from the sheriff of
Montana who is at Lansing stating
that he had assurance from the pro-
secuting attorney that if tried and
convicted Timmer would not receive
more than a one year sentence.

General B. D. Pritchard of Alle-
gan died at his home in Allegan last
week after an illness of several weeks.
General Pritchard as colonel of the
Fourth Michigan cavalry effected the
capture of Jefferson Davis, president
of the Confederacy in April of '64.
A. J. Ward, register of deeds of Ot-
tawa county was a member of the
Fourth Michigan and was present at
the capture, which was accomplished
after a long ride of 180 miles from
Macon, Georgia. When captured
Davis wore a long gown and shaker
bonnet, he was then trying to get
through the lines. Mr. Ward talks
interestingly of his part in the cap-
ture. General Pritchard was pro-
moted rapidly and after the war
started in the banking business in
Allegan and he has been president
of the National Bank of Allegan
ever since.—Grand Haven Trib-
une.

Sugar Factory Closing.
All the slicing at the Holland
Sugar factory will be finished some
time next week. Therefore the
firmers must see that every load of
beets is in not later than next Thurs-
day, Dec. 12.

Undershirts, sample line, 1 and 1
less than regular price at Lokker &
Rutger Co.

Miss Bessie Van Ark has accepted
a position as stenographer at the
office of Diekema, Kollen & Ten
Cate.

Prof. J. E. Kruizinga will occupy
the pulpit of the Second Reformed
church of Grand Haven next Sun-
day.

Elmer Wade, wanted in Banton
Harbor for wife desertion, was picked
up by Patrolman Kieft and the
sheriff of Berrien county was here
this morning to take his man back.

The Grand Haven Independents
defeated the Holland Independents
Saturday 54 to 0. Brothers playing
with Holland, were injured, one
having three ribs fractured.

A hunting party composed of the
following spent yesterday at Hamil-
ton: Albert Beekman, W. H. Orr,
George S. Burton, Austin Harring-
ton and Albert Hidding.

Mel Trotter of the City Mission
of Grand Rapids assisted by Peter
Quartell, a noted gospel singer of
the same city, spoke last evening in
the interests of missions at the First
Reformed church.

At 8 o'clock last night an alarm
was turned in from the Cappon &
Bertsch tannery caused by a fire
which broke out in one of the build-
ings. Both departments responded
promptly and little damage was
done. The fire was caused by an
over heated steam pipe.

Albert Schuitema, nearly 80 years
old, was found dead in bed at his
home in Graafschaap, where he had
resided on a farm since he came to
America in 1871. He was appar-
ently well when he retired and his
sudden demise was due to heart
failure.

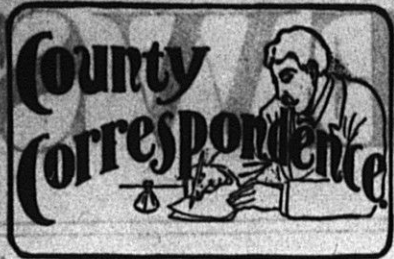
The Rev. Dr. Oltmans addressed
the ladies of the Third Reformed
church yesterday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dick
TeRoller on East Fourteenth street,
and at 3 o'clock the Woman's Mis-
sionary society of Hope church at
the home of Mrs. C. C. Wheeler,
Columbia avenue.

In a letter to his father, John
Zwemer, Capt. E. Zwemer of the
steamer Manchester, plying between
Chicago, Milwaukee, and Buffalo,
says that he will lay up at Milwau-
kee today and will spend the winter
at Grand Haven. The captain has
a host of friends and relatives in
Holland who will be glad to learn
that he had a successful season.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Livingston
Warnhuis, missionaries for the Re-
formed church in Amoy, China, for
the past eight years, expect to return
next year on a furlough. Mr. Warn-
huis is a son of the late Rev. J. W.
Warnhuis, for several years pastor
of the Fourth Reformed church at
Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Warnhuis
is a daughter of P. DeVries of this
city. During their absence Mr.
Warnhuis' father and Mrs. Warn-
huis' mother have died.

A. Alton of Portland has been
announced by Congressman Diek-
ema as winner of the appointment
to the West Point military acad-
emy and J. Keith Muir to Annapo-
lis. The alternates are: West
Point—First alternate, Frances
Toohey, Cannonsburg; second al-
ternate, Harry Fisher, Grand Ra-
pids, Annapolis—First alternate,
Harry Oakes, Grand Haven; sec-
ond alternate, George C. Roehrig,
Grand Rapids; third alternate,
Hugh C. Stringham, Portland.

E. B. Standart, one of the prom-
inent hardware merchants of Hol-
land and president of the Holland
Business Men's association, has field
a trust mortgage for \$14,193.09 with
George E. Kollen as trustee. Mr.
Standart states that the cause of his
difficulty is the fact that he was
carrying too much paper and he
says that his stock will inventory at
\$14,000 and this will be sold off
gradually. When the creditors are
all protected Mr. Standart expects to
start over new with a much lighter
load to carry.



West Olive.

By our near neighbors who have black soil that lies under water until late in the spring, we hear the land around West Olive isn't any good, nothing but sand. Let us give you the amount raised on 15 acres just outside of this little town.

875 Baskets of corn 30 cts	\$262.50
1700 Bundles fodder 1 c	17.00
62 Bushels potatoes 30 cts	18.60
6 " beans 2.00	12.00
5 " tomatoes 50 cts	2.50
20 " apples 50 cts	10.00
4 Baskets pop-corn 50 cts	2.00
Buckwheat	20.00
Cucumber pickles	78.00

\$422.60

The gentleman paid, not quite fifteen dollars an acre for this land and received twenty eight dollars seventeen cents an acre from it. Can any of the heavy land farmers raise nearly twice the value of their land off from one crop, if so show up. Here is the place for cheap homes and good ones.

Charles, Thomas, Frank and Clifton Binms with their families were guests of Mrs. E. D. McNeil for dinner on Thanksgiving, in the evening they went to the Ladies Aid Bazaar at Ottawa.

Mrs. George Merbe who has been ill for many months passed away on Thanksgiving day aged 55 years. The funeral services The funeral services were held at the church here on Sunday, Rev. Bush officiating, her remains were interred in Ottawa Cemetery.

Mr. Fay Norton spent Thanksgiving at Muskegon.

Henry Hancq and family are moving onto their new farm north of town.

Elder Rook drove the first bob sleds into town this winter.

Mrs. Julia Mosier of Hamilton was here to attend the funeral of her Aunt, Mrs. George Marble.

Row Binms spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binms and returned to Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Mrs. E. D. McNeil has fine line of Holiday goods on exhibition, in her store.

Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Root were in Holland Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Brouwer of Allegan, and their children, spent Thanksgiving day with their parents and grand parents.

Miss Dora Wentzel was home here over Sunday from her school in New Richmond, where she is teaching.

We understand that Emory Mosier of this place and Miss Kroezen of Overisel will be married in this village, December 10.

The grounds in these parts are covered with snow and the people are shivering just now. Five inches of snow fell here on Monday night.

Miss Ethel Davis of Lansing and her nephew, Jimmy Appleyard returned to their home Saturday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powers of Dunningville attended the funeral of General Pritchard last Friday, P. G. M. G. L. Davis and L. J. Klinkers also attended.

John Crandall and family who have been visiting friends in several parts of the state returned home this week.

A goodly number of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Pinkney of Douglas went to their home to celebrate the twelfth anniversary of their wedding Thanksgiving day and a good time was spent. The relatives were Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett, parents of the hostess, Mrs. C. M. Woodruff, grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Plotts of Allegan, George Burnett and wife, Mrs. R. Siple, Miss Vina Burnett and J. C. Holmes, and Bert Bradley and family of Douglas. All remained their two days. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney were presented with a handsome clock.

Drenthe.

One of the largest weddings of the season takes place here today when George Bredeweg and Miss Grace Keiuthof will be united in marriage by the Rev. M. Van Vessen of this village. The contracting parties both live here. The ceremony will be witnessed by the relatives and neighbors this afternoon, and a grand reception to the young friends of the bride and groom in the evening. The festi-

vities takes place at the future home of the young couple at this place, and a large number of guests have been invited to be present at each event.

Douglas.

A man came to Douglas Monday morning and claimed to be a piano tuner but we do not think he got any work. About nine o'clock he went to H. H. Woody's barn and wanted a rig to go out about six miles from Saugatuck to get his overcoat (he said) and would be back that night, but nothing was seen or heard of the man or rig till the owner got word from the authorities at South Bend, Ind. Wednesday night that they had arrested the thief and recovered all the stolen property except a fur robe. Woody left Thursday morning to claim his property and the thief is on his way to Allegan in charge of officers.

East Saugatuck.

J. Vander Water and family from Holland called on relatives here over Sunday.

Misses Jennie and Hattie Slenk visited their uncle J. Kooyers in North Holland, Sunday.

Wm. Rottschaefer of Holland called on Miss Carrie Brink last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Bekken is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Slag in Holland.

Mrs. C. P. Zwemer and daughter, Clara were the guests of the formers brother B. G. Tubergen and family Tuesday.

The young people of East Saugatuck have organized a singing school to meet every Tuesday evening at the consistory, with Rev. J. Manni as leader.

Mrs. B. Lemmen and sons have torn down the house and barn on the farm which they recently sold to H. Slenk. These buildings will be removed to their own farm on the plains.

Miss Sena Meplink spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Holland and Graafschap.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jager are the happy parents of a baby girl.

J. H. Glupker was pleasantly surprised by his children by his child on his sixty-second birthday and was presented with a fine robe. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Nyhof and children, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vos, Jr., and daughter, and Margaret, Martin Fred Glupker.

Overisel.

The Misses Jennie and Dena Klomper and Mae Dangremond of Holland attended a church social given here Wednesday evening.

Sunday, November 24, L. Meyer spoke before a large audience in behalf of the Christian Jews. Mr. Meyers is a very interesting speaker.

Thanksgiving services were observed here and the offering for missions amounted to \$130.

The young people who are attending Hope college spent Thanksgiving day with their parents and friends.

A party was given in honor of Miss Anna Pump, last Friday evening. The company was delightfully entertained with music and games. Refreshments were served at a late hour, after which the young people departed to their homes.

Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zwemer of this place and Mr. and Mrs. William Hibbard of Watervliet, have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris of Holland.

The Seattle Post prints the picture of Dr. F. W. Greiner formerly of this place who, it goes on to relate, nearly lost his life in an attempt to save a man who was overcome by well damp in the bottom of a 65 foot well. He was lowered into the well in order to assist the victim of the damp. Where the gas began to have its effect on him, he gave the signal to be hauled up and was unconscious when he reached the surface. The workman was finally hauled out dead.

Recently a proposition was put to all the merchants of Saugatuck to close their places of business every night at 6 p. m., after Christmas except Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Most every one was more than pleased to do this, those agreeing to the proposition being: John Schaberg, C. W. Parrish, John Koning, Fritz Walz, E. G. Crowe, G. W. Goshorn, R. W. Clapp, J. E. Metzger, H. Schnobel, Chris Walz, C. E. Bird, R. A. Roda, E. L. Leland & Co., Frank Flint.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Ireland have written Saugatuck friends that they will be here on a visit about Dec. 15th.

The last meeting of the Twentieth Century Literary Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pridle. The leader for the evening was Miss Louise Lundgren, the poets studied were Eugene Field and Helen Hunt Jackson. The following program was carried out:

Piano Solo, Miss Cornelia Koning
Field's Life, Mrs. R. E. Reer
Little Boy Blue, Little Polks
Rock-a-By-Lady, Miss Hazel Bird
Reading, Mr. E. H. House
Vocal Solo, Prof. Latta
Helen Hunt Jackson, Miss Hayne
Song, G. R. S.

The steamer Crouse which ran in Grand Haven port Sunday left for her winter quarters here this week. The steamer was returning from a northern trip and when she reached Muskegon she discharged her cargo on account of the heavy sea. Captain Britten one of the youngest skippers on Lake Michigan, was in charge.

Zeeland.

Mr. Van Maurik, an expert bridge builder, recently from the Netherlands, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sytama last week. Mr. Van Maurik came west on account of the greater opportunities here in his line of work.

John John Don'a of Overisel, who has spent two years in the Holland Business college and has been connected with the Heinz company as bookkeeper at various stations, is now employed in the office of the Verhage Milling Co.

The Rev. A. Oltman preached at the First Reformed church Sunday evening.

Charles Raak, who was seriously injured at the Veneklassen block recently, is able to appear on the streets again, with the assistance of a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Gelmer Van Noord entertained their ten children from Grand Rapids, Graafschap and Vriesland, last Tuesday.

A family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kievit on Maple street Thursday. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. P. Huyser, Jr., of Coopersville and Mr. and Mrs. William Kievit of Grand Rapids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. De Jonge, Sunday night, a girl.

Dr. W. G. Heasley was in Grand Rapids Friday.

A game of basket ball was played Thursday evening at the Y. M. D. A gymnasium between the Y. M. D. A. and Mc Lachlin university team of Grand Rapids. The game was the first contest of the season for the local team, and they scored a victory by the score of 56 to 28.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Ten Broek of Borculo, aged fifteen months, passed away Thursday after an illness of about one week. The interment took place in the Borculo cemetery. Mrs. Ten Broeke was formerly Miss Jennie Dekker of this city. A particularly sad feature in connection with the death of her babe is that her father was unexpectedly taken away about three weeks ago.

The Ladies Good Will Society met at the home of Mrs. J. J. De Pree on Main street Friday afternoon. The society is planning the establishment of a public reading and an auction of holiday goods will be held at the society hall in the near future, the proceeds of which will be used to that end.

Mrs. C. J. Waters died last week Monday after a long illness. The funeral took place last Wednesday the Rev. William Moerdyk officiating. The deceased was 65 years of age, and is survived by a husband and one son, who resides in California.

T. De Boer is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Lulu DeKruif is home from Lansing.

The Misses Frances and Gerrie Kommeijns returned home Friday evening after spending Thanksgiving with friends in Grand Rapids.

Martin C. Ver Hage was severely scalded about the neck and head a couple of days ago while making repairs on a stove. The stove tipped over, spilling hot water over him. He is confined to his home in consequence.

Dirk Van Loo has returned from Montrose, Col., after spending a fortnight there with relatives. He reports a most delightful trip and found his children enjoying good health and prosperity.

Clarence Seaman, who has been in Zeeland and vicinity for the past two years, will leave for South Dakota in a day or two, and from there he will go to Montana to work on the Railroad.

Hendrick Pyl of this city, one of the oldest pioneers in western Michigan, died Friday at his home

the age of almost 82 years. He had been a resident of Ottawa county since 1847. He was the father of 14 children, 11 of whom survive and reside in this vicinity. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the First Reformed church.

The contract for the hot water heating system in the new Veneklassen building at Zeeland has been awarded to Plansiehl & Co., Holland.

Mrs. M. DeJonge of the Vriesland road left Monday for Banner, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. S. Berghorst. She is accompanied by her daughter Grace.

J. Velderman of Beaverdam made a business trip to Holland Tuesday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van de Laayster of the Fairview road is recovering nicely from a two weeks' illness.

Tuesday evening another effort was made by the North street Christian Reformed church to secure a pastor to succeed the Rev. J. B. Jonkman of Harderwyk, the latter being here to preside over the meeting. A deacon was also elected to succeed Jacob Van Hoven, who declined a re-election.

Andrew Shieler of South Wall street expects to remove to James town township tomorrow. He will be accompanied by his brother-in-law, Clyde S. Welton, where they will engage in wood cutting.

John Brouwers of the Zeeland Cheese and Butter company returned Saturday evening from Martin, Mich., where he had been over the ground looking up the prospects of the company's plant at that place.

The factory at that point is spacious and fully equipped with modern machinery for the manufacture of fancy cheese and butter. Joe Bishop, who has charge of the work there, accompanied Mr. Brouwers home and spent Sunday here as his guest. The Martin factory is a recent acquisition of the Zeeland Cheese and Butter company.

John Veneklassen has changed the plans for his brick block to be occupied by Wm. DePree and Bro., and DePree & Pruin. The house furnishings, and the same will now be built three stories high instead of two, as at first intended. The building is 60 x 150 feet, and includes a basement the full size of the building. It is now in process of construction, and is well under way, the mason work on the second story being completed. When finished this will be the only three story building in the city, as well as being the largest in general dimension. The addition of a third story on the Veneklassen block will greatly improve the exterior appearance of the building.

Mr. Smits of Minneapolis has been the guest of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Hoogen-dorp the past week.

The Rev. J. B. Jonkman of Harderwyk has accepted the call recently extended to him by the Christian Reformed church of Borculo, and expects to take up his work in the near future.

Jacob Weersing of the Christian Reformed Seminary of Grand Rapids conducted services at the North Street Christian Reformed church Sunday. The evening service was in the English language.

At the business meeting of the First Reformed church all the consistory members whose terms expired were re-elected, viz.: Eldeas, P. Van den Bosch, Arie Hoogen-dorp, Johannes Pyland, D. P. DeJong; deacons, John Jekel, William Kam-

perman and John Wabeke. The pastor's salary was raised \$100.

The congregation voted to donate a strip of ground forty feet wide to the city for the extension of Centennial street, which runs through the center of the large vacant property which the church owns on Central Avenue. The East half of this vacant property which adjoins the place of Mrs. Kass on the West, and fronts on South Centennial street and Central avenue, was voted to be donated to the Second Reformed church.

The opening of South Centennial street from Main street to Central avenue is now a certainty, and will up the most desirable residence property in town.

At the annual meeting of the First Christian Reformed church Elders Johannes Mulder and H. J. Butler were re-elected and Gelmer Van Noord was elected to succeed H. Gooselaar. Deacons James Kossen, Martin De Haan and Wm. Bareman were re-elected. The matter of erecting a new parsonage was taken up by the consistory and found support. The consistory recommended the raising \$5,500 for that purpose. The proposition of building a new parsonage on the site of the present one carried unanimously and a committee will be appointed to further investigate plans, cost of construction, etc.

Beaverdam.

Miss Mary Hop had the misfortune of breaking her leg and badly spraining her foot at her home last week.

Among the receptions held Thanksgiving day were the following: The Oltman's at the old Oltman homestead, family reunion at the home of Mr. DeVries, and the Nienhuis family at the home of Martin Nienhuis.

Mrs. G. Oltman from Holland was the guest of relatives here the latter part of the week.

Messrs D. and C. Bekins started on a trip through the west the fore part of the west fore part the week.

Peter L. Huyser visited friends in Fremont the past week.

Chickenpox at the homes of H. Van Miel, D. Scheele and Jan Jadger.

The Misses Katie, Mamie and Cora Ver Meulen spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huyser, Jr. and family from Berlin visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Stephen Karsten was home last week.

T. Dalman from Zeeland spent last Friday hunting in this vicinity.

A letter received of E. Scheele the past week stated that his condition was somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schut from Hudsonville Sundayed with parents.

Miss Jane Leenhouts spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Leenhouts the fore part of the week.

Jacob Barends is on the sick list. George Veldman spent a few days at home the past week.

East Holland.

The Misses Jennie and Dena Terpstra left for Kalamazoo.

Miss H. len Boeve was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Etterbeck in Overisel Tuesday. In the evening she was one of the many visitors of the singing school at that place.

Mrs. Geerlings, Sr., is rapidly

improving from his recent illness.

Rev. Manni of Saugatuck preached in Nykerk Sunday. A congregational meeting was held Monday to elect a minister from the trio: Diephuis, Gerrison and Keegstra.

Mrs. J. Weering visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. Rummel from Zeeland makes weekly trips through here giving music lessons to various persons.

Real Estate Transfers.

George H. Plummer and wife in her own right to John Wilson and wife, jointly, 10 acres of section 27, Saugatuck \$300.

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Henry Hubink and wife to Scott-Lugers Lumber Company of Holland, 4 acres of section 1, Lake-town, \$460.

L. Arthur Weatherwax and wife to George H. Baker and wife lot 227, village of Saugatuck, \$650.

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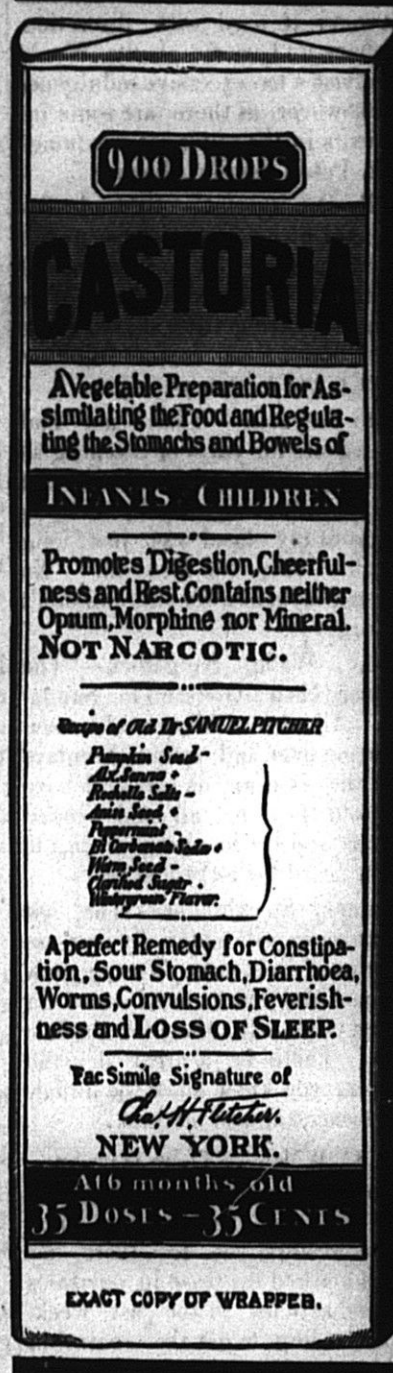
Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., has had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Walsh Drug Co., druggists, 50 c.

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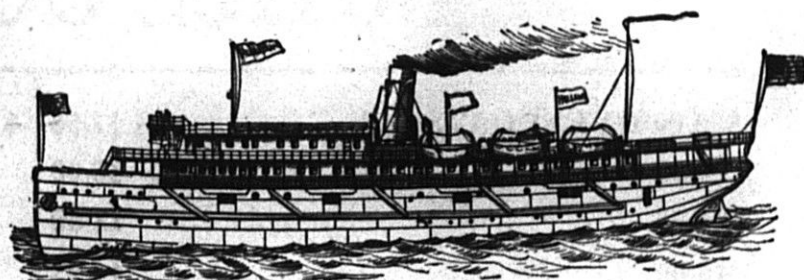
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SEEK MINERS; FIND BODIES

MORE THAN 30 DEAD WORKERS TAKEN FROM NAOMI TRAP.

Work of Rescue Is Retarded by Fear of a Second Explosion—Frenzied Women on Scene.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—Bodies of more than 30 miners caught by an explosion of fire damp Sunday night in the Naomi mine of the United Coal company, located near Fayette City, 35 miles south of this city, have been reached by the rescuers. All were dead and their bodies were burned and charred almost beyond recognition.

The rescuers are now nearing the end of the workings and they have found no sign of life anywhere. In the opinion of the owners of the mine few if any more victims will be found, but among miners and others in the village there is a firm belief that the total number of victims is between 40 and 50.

After finding 11 bodies near the twenty-ninth entry shortly before midnight, the rescuers went to work with renewed energy to explore the remaining seven entries. There are 36 entries in all, and until the last of these has been searched the full extent of the disaster will not be known. Because of the accumulation of gas, the work of rescue in the remote sections of the mine is greatly impeded.

A second explosion is a constant menace and every precaution is being taken to avert such a catastrophe. Eleven bodies were found at entry No. 29 shortly before midnight, but were not brought to the surface until morning because the rescuers did not want to delay the search by taking them up and because it was desired to disperse the big waiting crowd that surrounded the shaft.

Scores of frenzied women constantly surround the pit mouth, and the special detail of officers has much trouble in keeping them from interfering with the work of the rescuers. Many of these women would go down the shaft and penetrate the workings of the mine were they not restrained by the officers.

A large force of physicians was hurried to the scene immediately following the first reports of the explosion. So far their services have not been needed for the men in the mines, but they have not been idle. In fact, they have been in almost constant requisition on behalf of the rescuers, who, despite the fact that they work in relays only a fraction of an hour, are constantly being prostrated by the fumes of the gas. A number of the rescuers have been taken from the scene in a serious condition.

ST. PETERSBURG CHEERS TAFT.
Russian Capital Grooms United States Secretary of War in Gala Dress.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—William H. Taft, the American secretary of war, and the members of his party arrived in this city Tuesday from Moscow. The visitors were met at the railroad station by a deputation of officers representing the minister of war, the military governor and other officials of St. Petersburg. Among those at the station were Count Kozlov, who has been appointed imperial aide to Secretary Taft during his stay in St. Petersburg. The secretary and his party took up their headquarters in the hotel de l'Europe.

Immediately after his arrival at the hotel the secretary, accompanied by Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., the American charge d'affaires, and Captain S. L. E. Slocum, the American military attaché at St. Petersburg, started on a round of official calls. He went first to see Foreign Minister Iswolsky and Gen. Rudiger, the minister of war, and then called upon the grand dukes who are at present living here. These include Nicholas Nicholasovitch, Alexander Michaelovitch and half a dozen others.

The carriages of the American embassy, with their liveried servants, in which the secretary drove while paying his calls, were recognized everywhere. Crowds gathered in spite of the threatening weather and "General Taft," as the secretary has come to be called here, was cheered again and again.

Balloon Passes Over Scotland.
Glasgow, Dec. 4.—Telegrams received here declare that the French military balloon La Patrie, which accidentally got away from Verdun, France, last Saturday, passed over Clydebank, Dumbartonshire, Scotland, Tuesday afternoon, going in a north-westerly direction. La Patrie was last reported over northeastern Ireland Sunday afternoon. There is no one on board of her.

Defender Is Safe.
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 4.—The steamboat Defender, which struck a reef of rocks while crossing Lake Couer d'Alene, reached Mica bay Tuesday morning with all passengers on board. The steamer grounded on a reef about six p. m. Monday and lay there all night, whistles of distress being unanswered, as no boats dared put out in the dense fog.

Four Railroad Men Drown.
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 4.—A long-distance telephone message from Mount Pleasant, Ga., says that George Mooney and A. J. Elliott of Atlanta and John Horn and W. F. Hunt of Savannah, all railroad men, were drowned in Altamaha river at Mount Pleasant Tuesday by the capsizing of their boat while on a fishing trip. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

MRS. BRADLEY FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

WOMAN ACCUSED OF SLAYING SENATOR BROWN IS DECLARED "NOT GUILTY."

WILL SOON JOIN SISTER IN WEST

Expressing Gratitude Over Result of Three Weeks' Trial, She Expects to Take Up Residence at Goldfield, Nev.—Evokes National Attention.

Washington, Dec. 4.—"Not guilty," was the verdict rendered Tuesday by the jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Arthur M. Brown of Utah at a hotel in this city on December 8, last. Amid the applause of a crowd that filled the courtroom Mrs. Bradley, with tear-dimmed eyes, was discharged from custody, and a trial that has evoked national attention during the past three weeks was at an end.

The jury into whose hands the case was delivered by Justice Stafford in United States criminal court, number one, at 4:17 o'clock yesterday afternoon took its first ballot 25 minutes after entering the juryroom. No agreement was then reached, the vote being nine for acquittal and three for manslaughter. Arguments followed, and an hour later two of the three joined those for acquittal. The lone juror, Julius H. Prigg, who stood out for manslaughter, finally yielded at 1:20 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the final ballot was taken. Almost three-quarters of an hour before the time for the opening of court at ten o'clock the courtroom began to fill with spectators. The earlier arrivals and, in fact, the majority of the crowd during the brief session of the court, were women. As the judge entered the crowd stood while the court crier announced the opening of the court with the customary "God save the government." There was a brief suspense, the door opened and the jury filed in. The room was so quiet that a pin could have been heard to drop. All eyes were fastened on the jury, all necks were craned in that direction and every one in the crowd anxiously awaited the announcement of the jury's conclusions.

Warned Against Demonstration.
Justice Stafford admonished those present to avoid any demonstration. Meantime the jury waited to deliver its verdict. Foreman James L. Feeney nervously clutching in his hand the document that meant so much to the frail and nerve-wrecked woman in the prisoner's chair.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk, "have you reached a verdict?" "We have," answered the foreman. "What is your verdict; is the defendant guilty or not guilty?" Every neck was craned; every person in the courtroom, from judge to spectator, almost breathlessly awaited the answer.

"Not guilty," replied the foreman. **Excitement Is Tense.**
"Not guilty," echoed every one of the jurors who sat in judgment in the case. For a moment, in the tenseness of the excitement, not a word could be heard, then the suspense was over and a murmuring "Thank God" from a group of women who sat on the front bench was heard through the courtroom and was a signal for a demonstration.

The prisoner, who had arrived at her cell in the city hall—a dark, ill-ventilated room directly under the criminal court—an hour before and remained there with her eldest son, Arthur, until just before court convened, sat directly back of Attorney Hoover, her counsel. She was dressed in black, and with suppressed excitement watched the jury.

Jury Discharged.
The jury was then discharged and Mrs. Bradley was released from custody. She was immediately surrounded by men and women from among the spectators who pressed upon her their congratulations. She returned to the cell from which she had come to hear the verdict, and there she received a few visitors. She thanked them for their congratulations and expressed her relief at the conclusion of her trial. Meantime an automobile was waiting at a side door and through a lane of curious spectators she was escorted to the car, where, joined by her counsel and several women friends, smiling and bowing to them as they called to her, she left the courthouse. The party returned shortly afterward but remained outside the building only a few minutes and then left for the home of some of Mrs. Bradley's friends.

Mrs. Bradley Quiet.
Mrs. Bradley herself had little to say. She expressed gratitude over the outcome of the trial, which she had confidently anticipated, and when asked what plans she had, replied that there was very little mapped out. Attorney George Hoover of her counsel said that he felt the verdict was in accordance with the law and the evidence. He began work on the case almost a year ago, and the result, he said, was the culmination that he and his associates had expected. He had not had at any time, he added, any fear of the outcome. Judge Powers, the senior counsel for the defense, left Monday night for Salt Lake City. Mrs. Bradley will leave here shortly for Goldfield, Nev., there to join her sister.

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Holland's Generosity.

The Grand Rapids News has the following kindly comments to make in an editorial on Holland's Generosity on Thanksgiving Day.

As usual, our enterprising and thrifty sister city of Holland more than lived up to her reputation Thursday as being the most generous city of its size in the whole United States when it comes to giving to worthy purposes. On Thanksgiving day our Holland friends gave some \$3,500 for missions and benevolent purposes. And the significant part is that the report of how this large amount was raised gives credit to the Reformed churches. This is surely a lesson that members of other congregations can ponder upon. The Dutch of Holland showed their appreciation of the prosperity they are enjoying in a more substantial manner than any other people, and they are always the most liberal in helping causes they believe is for the good of the world generally.

The millionaire who gives a fortune to some college or hospital or some other philanthropic enterprise does not feel it. While not discrediting such gifts they do not show the same spirit of the giver as do the small amounts of those who perhaps have to deny themselves some of the luxuries of life for the purpose of giving to the cause they are interested in. One glance at the way the various amounts were collected show they were gathered from the small giver, which is more than ever to the credit of the citizens of the home of Congressman Diekema.

Even in the stress of it Rockefeller did not lose his head but wanted twenty-seven percent discount on Gotham bonds for being generous to a struggling bank. Considering some of his transactions that would have been a very small return for his money.

This may help the man who tries to do his own figuring. There will be 992 delegates to the Republican national convention in 1908 with 497 votes necessary to a choice. The number of delegates from the south will be 333.

Mr. Bryan's friends say that he will be chosen and elected because the people know him. For that same reason Republican bettors are arranging to place odds the other way.

When money is scarce, prices are supposed to fall. What ails the milk men?

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER 35 Years ago To-day.

The entrance to our harbor is blockaded with ice, forcing a rise of the water in Black Lake.

The tax roll for the township of Holland is now in the hands of Dirk VanRaalte for collection. He can be found at the store of Bakker & Van Raalte.

Ship Building—At Anderson's ship yard, the schooner Tri Color is to be rebuilt. The Fanny Shriver is also at this yard and is to be widened two feet and otherwise improved. At Scholte's yard the steamer Bates is to be rebuilt; the schooner Arrow was to have been rebuilt, but unfortunately was frozen in near Point Superior and fears are entertained that the vessel cannot be got to the yard this winter.

J. W. Minderhout, foreman of Eagle Fire company, informs us that arrangements are nearly perfected for a Grand Concert to be given in aid of the firemen of this city.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

As will be seen by our marriage notice in another column Jas. G. Boyce took unto himself another wife, and we extend him our best wishes.

We regret to be obliged to chronicle so many disasters among our shipping. On Monday morning the steamer Wollin missed the entrance of our harbor and got beached a little north of where the Elm City is quietly resting. The Elm City is a total loss and has been abandoned. The steamer Jones arrived safe and sound on Sunday morning and also the Elva. Navigation is now closed.

Messrs Vaupell and Harrington have sold their livery business to H. Sprik of Grand Haven, but will retain their teaming and sale stable.

A week from next Sabbath Rev. Noordevier will preach his farewell sermon in the True Dutch Reformed church and soon thereafter move to Lafayette, Ind., to take charge of his new congregation.

A Cincinnati man has devised a

cannon that will shoot around a mountain. He got the idea from the rotary motion that a good player often gives a billiard ball.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Herman VanArk of the Phoenix Planning Mill was married on last Thursday to Miss Renie Winters, daughter of Ald. P. Winters of the Third Ward. We wish the happy couple a long and prosperous journey through life.

This week we had occasion to pay the "Hummel Tannery" a visit. We found that the enterprising proprietors of this tannery, Messrs. Ballard & Co., had completely renovated the institution and were busily engaged in the manufacture of fine leather. We had expected to see an entirely different state of affairs and were happily disappointed. Mr. Ballard very kindly volunteered to show us around, and informed us that orders for leather were coming in at a rate that was beyond the most sanguine expectations.

At a meeting of the members of Hope church held last Monday evening, a call was extended to the Rev. Thomms Walker Jones, of Fonda, N. Y.

On last Thursday the members of the First Ref. church, both of the Chapel and edifice factions, elected their officers. The Chapel re-elected H. Broek as elder and J. A. Ter Vree as deacon. The Church elected K. Schaddelee as deacon in place of G. J. te Vaarwerk who moved last spring to Roseland, Ill. We shall endeavor to give the names of all officers of the various Reformed churches in this city, next week.

Last Wednesday while coupling cars at the Chicago & West Michigan depot, John McMartin got his foot caught in a frog. He caught hold of a brake rod on the moving train and hung on with such tenacity that his foot was torn from his shoe, which was left in the frog. As it was his foot was severely pinched by one of the wheels and but for his presence of mind this might have proved a fatal accident.—Allegan Tribune. Mr. McMartin was formerly a resident of this city.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO.

Gerrit Hazelaar, working for Kasper Lahuis of Noordeloos, was killed by a bull on Wednesday evening. It is thought he lost his balance in some way while feeding the bull from the barn floor. He had ugly wounds in the breast, one of them through the lung and one through the leg. He was found by Lahuis' daughter who was home alone. She got a neighbor and the two drew him out through the manager. The bull had broken out and was in an adjoining stall. The man was dead when found. Deceased came from the old country about two years ago and was a nephew of K. Lahuis. He was well liked by the family and a man of good habits. He was 27 years of age and unmarried.

THAT WONDERFUL SPRING

Interest in it Increasing Daily. Some Testimonials From Reputable Citizens.

Our Liesman spring article which appeared in last week's issue caused considerable of a sensation. No discovery has been made in this section of the state for years that promises to be productive of more good than this and some of our readers are even so short sighted and cruel as to intimate that the facts as published emanated purely from a fertile imagination and that the News was not stimulated by the best of motives in going there. In order to remove this wrong impression from their minds we hoped to be able to publish an analysis of the water, but the professor of chemistry at Ann Arbor writes that he will be unable to send it until next week. He says that it is the most complicated analysis that he has been called upon to make in all his experience, which certainly indicates that this water is something beyond the usual order of things. In the absence of his analysis we have, however, gathered the views of people in this section which we produce below:

Rev. Broek—"I decline."
Editor Van Schelven—"That spring water they are talking so much about is sure to take the place, for family use, of Haarlemmer Olie."

Chas. Odell—"I am entirely too old to swallow any such stuff. To be honest with you I think it is a blankety blank lie every word of it."

Ed. Scott—"Have been using it for my mustache and find it far preferable to kerosene oil. I don't believe there is anything better in the market."

S. R. Crandell—"The flaxen hair which you see on that wax doll in the window was produced by the use of that water. I am taking orders for hair of any color for holiday dolls."

Dr. De Spelder, Drenthe—"My patients have all taken to using it on my recommendation and fortunately there have been but two fatal cases

as yet. The other two are doing nicely."

E. J. Harrington—"A sure solution of the 'bridge difficulty.' There will be such a rush of the township people for the spring that the travel will very soon impair the present rickety structure."

F. O. Nye—"Don't believe in it. It will prove disastrous to the republic. Every old fossil will be impersonating old Father Time or St. Jacob and they will be getting things mixed up."

J. G. Van Putten—"Just gaze on my Jeffersonian face, it ought to be a sufficient guarantee of the genuineness of that water. I only applied it three times and rubbed it in thoroughly with a shammy."

Peter W. Kane—"Ask me something new and don't come bothering me with your nonsense. Why I saw a goat some time ago that could discount Liesman's curiosities. It had hair standing up all over it."

John C. Post—"The discovery of that water will create a boom for Macatawa park next year. The members of the association now have under consideration the running of a pipe line from the spring to their resort."

Tony DeKruif, Zeeland—"If what they tell me about that spring is true I propose to move my trotting horses out of the state. I won't take any chances of having them become common dime museum curiosities."

Mayor McBride—"The discovery of that spring is characteristic of the News in the effort that it always shows in promoting the interests of the public. The good results of this, its latest enterprise, can hardly be estimated."

L. T. Kanters—"Talk about schemes I have the best one of them all. I propose to establish an Albino girl farm and grow these long haired beauties for sideshows and circuses."

Let them out under royalty contracts—big money it."

Dr. Kremers—"I am satisfied that this water, if used with discretion, will have no harmful results. Would not advise a too excessive indulgence in it however, as there are some ingredients in the water not mentioned in Dr. Pete's Family Almanac."

Billy Baumgartel—"My trade has increased fifty per cent since and if it continues at the present rate I will have to put in extra chairs. Why young boys are getting shaved twice a week now whose custom I did not expect to get for ten years yet."

Otto Breyman—"I have not had the pleasure for years of listening so attentively to a sermon as I did last Sunday. The three days' growth on the top of my head was just long enough to keep the flies off." No flies on Breyman after this and don't you forget it."

Fred Wade, Saugatuck—"The discovery is a Godsend to Saugatuck. All the Chicago aldermen will come over and spend Sundays when the skating is good. I have been told they are all bald headed but one and he has been trying to raise a beard for forty five years."

Tannery Stockholder—"The use of that water will materially increase our annual dividends. We can grow hair on hides that cannot be used for leather and sell them for buffalo robes. There is a great demand for them you know since the buffalo have become almost extinct."

W. C. Walsh—"There is no question but that it will demoralize the trade in our hair tonics and bogus restoratives, for there has been a marked decrease in our sales of these articles in the past week. We are trying to get the control of Michigan for the sale of this water."

Charles Waring—"Have tested it thoroughly and can bear testimony that it will do all and more than it is guaranteed to do. Tell you what, the small boys on the street don't

look at the back of my head and laugh now. I always thought there was a day of salvation coming for the bald heads."

George Williams—"I have just returned from a three days' visit to Liesman's spring. By the way he is an old friend of the family and I am glad he has struck such good luck. I have not experimented with the water yet, but my brother Ed. of Fennville, has and he considers it the greatest discovery of the age."

Hon. G. J. Diekema—"I am the happiest man in town and all on account of that wonderful water. Do you know that it has already put hair on my political aspirations and my election next fall is already assured. It may be all imagination but if I am not much mistaken I can name the heir to the speakership of the next legislature."

Allegan Democrat—"How strange it is that some men haven't even common horse sense. The editor of one of our contemporaries wants that Liesman spring suppressed because the water might grow wool over a man's eyes so that he could not see black hair growing on the 'Jack of diamonds' in time to fill a 'spade flush with it.'"

Grand Haven Herald—"It is certainly very strange that the Holland City News has to go twelve miles south of town to locate that wonderful spring. We see through it all and warn the people accordingly. It is only another contemptible underhanded scheme to annex the northern tier of Allegan county townships to Ottawa with a view to capturing the county seat."

Fennville Dispatch—"Our editor followed off the hairy curiosities to Chicago will account for the limited amount of news in our columns. His wife and children would feel very much relieved, however, if any information as to whereabouts could be obtained. He had a bottle of Liesman's spring water in his hip

pocket when last seen, and has been accustomed to traveling with circuses."

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO.

At the congregational meeting of the Ninth C. R. church Wednesday evening a call was extended to Rev. K. Van Goor of the Netherlands. The call was cabled to him forthwith.

Articles of incorporation of the Holland & Chicago Transportation Co., with a capital stock of \$50,000, were filed with the secretary of state at Lansing last week. At a meeting of the stockholders held in this city Wednesday, the following officers were elected to serve until the first Tuesday in February next: President, W. H. Beach; vice pres., W. B. Griffin of Saugatuck; secretary, C. J. De Roo; treasurer, J. C. Post; directors, including the above named, I. Cappon, H. Kremers, Geo. P. Hummer, H. Pope, J. F. Henry.

The new firm of Lokker & Rutgers will continue the business at the stand of Notier & Verschure. They will occupy for the present a part of the double store. Their line will consist principally of ready made clothing, gents' furnishings, hats and caps and boots and shoes.

A petition has been circulated and largely signed requesting the common council to confer the appointment of city marshal upon Frank VanRy as soon as that office shall be vacated. A similar petition was also gotten up in behalf of Henry J. Dykhujs. Both were presented to the common council at their session on Tuesday evening, when the resignation of Marshal Keppel was also handed in, to take effect on the 20th inst.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

Nick Prakken and W. J. Dennison have taken the contract of putting up a fine \$3,000 residence for Alex. Zeese of Chicago on the place recently purchased by the latter from R. N. Jones on the Macatawa road.

SPECIAL SALE ON OVERCOATS AND SUITS

To meet competition we will sell at greatly reduced prices our OVERCOATS and SUITS
NOTICE OUR PRICES

\$22.00 OVERCOATS AT.....	\$ 17.50	\$10.00 OVERCOATS AT.....	\$ 7.50
20 00 " " " " " "	15.00	9 00 " " " " " "	6.75
18.00 " " " " " "	13.50	8 00 " " " " " "	6.00
15.00 " " " " " "	11.25	7 00 " " " " " "	5.25
13 00 " " " " " "	9.75	5.00 " " " " " "	3.75
12.00 " " " " " "	9.00		

We have over 100 Suits at the following Special Prices:

\$20 00 SUITS AT.....	\$10.00	12.00 " " " " " "	6.00
15 00 " " " " " "	7.50	10.00 " " " " " "	5.00

All of our boys 3-piece Suits at half price. Also a liberal reduction on all other clothing. Come in and compare prices. This Sale will commence

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4th

Notier, Van Ark & Winter
27 W. EIGHTH ST. HOLLAND, MICH.



Mrs. C. D. Smith is visiting friends in Battle Creek.

Jacob Dekker of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here.

J. F. Lewis was in Grand Rapids Friday.

George N. Williams visited his daughter at Ho well this week.

Miss Marguerite Diekema was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Miss Mirtha Sherwood of Allegan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrod.

Mrs. D. Orr of Richville, Ind., is visiting at the home of her son, W. H. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sagers left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Lena Shaw, who has been visiting friends in Grand Haven for a few days, has returned.

Miss Grace Browning has returned to Chicago to resume her studies at Kenwood seminary.

Miss Anna Kington has resumed her work as teacher at West Olive after a few days vacation.

Harry Bontekoe of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting friends here for a few days, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Petheran of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hadden.

John Van Dyke of Fond du Lac, Wis., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Van Dyke.

The Misses Helene and Marguerite Pieters of Fennville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Loveland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nivison at Olive Center.

A. E. Van Landegend, principal of the Big Rapids high school, spent a few days with relatives in the city.

The Misses Bessie Bolhuis and Nellie Winter spent a few days in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. M. H. Wing and Mrs. L. L. Thompson of Allegan were the guests of Mrs. Stella Clarke this week.

Mrs. C. F. Warner of Chicago, who has been the guest of friends here for several days, has returned home.

Mrs. M. A. Ryder and Mrs. Jas. Whelan have gone to West Palm, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hastings, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas for the last week, have returned to their home.

Mr. G. E. Boer and daughter Jesse are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rotschafer on East Twelfth street.

W. P. Ternes of Detroit was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Busby for the past few days.

Mrs. Eva Vinkemulder and daughter Ruby, and Master Frank Ten Have are visiting relatives at Lowell.

Capt. T. C. Thompson of Jenison park leaves Monday for Tatum, Fla., where he will engage in the power boat business during the winter.

The Intermediate Endeavor society of Hope church was entertained at the home of Miss Ruth Post Monday evening. About thirty-two were present.

The Misses Kate and Irene Boersma of Roseland, Ill., who have been visiting Prof. and Mrs. A. Raap at 20 East Twenty-fourth street, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. DeMerrell entertained the Century club at their home on East Ninth street Monday evening. The program consisted of a debate and musical selections.

John DePree returned this week from a business trip to Chicago. Mr. DePree formerly lived in Laketown, but recently sold his farm to Chicago parties and has moved to this city where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grinnel at Bay City Friday. Saturday they left for Oberlin, Ohio, where they spent Sunday with their daughter Hazel, who is attending a school of music in that city.

Mrs. M. Witvliet entertained with a surprise party for her daughter, Miss Anna, Monday evening at her home on East Fourteenth street. Games were played, music was indulged in and refreshments served.

The following program was given by the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon:

Roll call—Famous Reformers. Louis Kossuth, the Revolt of Hungary—Mrs. Taylor.

Piano solo—Miss Doesburg. Frederick William IV—Miss Kollen.

The Zollverein, the Hambach Festival—Mrs. A. B. Marsh.

James De Pree of Knoxville, Tenn. was the guest of friends this week.

Miss Anna Spriesma was a Grand Rapids visitor yesterday.

M. Notter made a business trip to Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. C. J. Westerhof of Chicago arrived here yesterday and will make her home in Holland.

Attorney A. Van Duren was in Grand Haven yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Purdy and daughter, Carolyn, were Grand Rapids visitors today.

Postmaster and Mrs. G. Van Schelven visited relatives in Cedar Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sluyter spent a few days in Chicago the guests of friends.

Miss Grace Browning spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Browning.

Mrs. J. B. Scully of Chicago visited with Prof. and Mrs. Henry Boers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunt were guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hunt on their way to San Antonio, Texas from Woodville N. Y.

Among those who will attend the Chicago automobile show are F. W. Jackson, Abe Postma, Henry Sterenberg and B. L. Scott. The show will last two weeks.

Mrs. Peter Zalsman was surprised by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Reformed church Monday evening at her home in honor of her 44 birthday anniversary. She had a family gathering Tuesday evening.

Ernest Kremers, Bernard De Vries, Raymond Visscher, Paul Kleinhekel, Sears McLean and Miss Katherine Post, students at the University of Michigan returned Monday after spending Thanksgiving with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Ark, West Twelfth street entertained at their home Thursday and Friday evenings in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Thursday evening all the relatives were present and on Friday evening several friends and the consistory of Third Reform church.

Miss Jennie Kamper, East Tenth street was surprised at her home by her friends Friday evening. Those present were the Misses Bertha Laarman, Jennie Steggada, Ida Churchill, Lena Van Raalte, Gertrude and Caroline Steggada, Hannah Riedsma, Mae Roseboom, Lucy and Mary Van Dyke, Hattie Fik, Jennie Volkers and Delia Bronkhorst.

A family reunion was held Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Veldman. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Michmershuizen and daughter, Miss Wilson, Miss Jessie and Dena Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zuidema and son, Claude and Edward Haan, John Knoll, Ben Gezan, Mr. and Mrs. John Michmershuizen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dykstra and the Misses Zuidema.

Prof. and Mrs. A. Raap entertained the Women's class of the First Reformed church Sunday school at their home on East Twenty-fourth street Thursday evening. The following members were present. Mrs. J. Smeenge, Mrs. Geo. Huizenga, Mrs. H. Nykerk, Mrs. Mokma, Mrs. Rozendal, Mrs. D. Oosting, Mrs. M. Witvliet, and Mrs. A. Raap. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant hour was spent.

Miss Minnie Riksen was surprised at her home on West Sixteenth street Monday evening, by a few friends. In the contest, Miss Theresa Van Vulpden and H. Mollema took first and consolation prizes. Those present were the Misses Reka Biksen, Josie Kerkhof, Martha and Anna Van Dyke, Jennie Karsten, Marie Zwemer, Anna and Alice Van Ark, Fannie Balgooyen, Maggie Leenhouts, Theresa Van Vulpden and Messrs. Peter Notter, G. Van der Schoor, Gerrit Penninga, David Leenhoute, H. Mollema, Cornelius Muller, John Kooiker and G. Flickema.



Tuk Woldering and Miss May Mauk were united in marriage by Justice Fred T. Miles Wednesday evening, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. George Woldering and Clifford Harrington. They will make their home on First avenue.

Edward Romeyn and Miss Christine Marcus were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Rev. A. Keizer at 5 o'clock Friday in the presence of a few friends.

Mrs. A. Peterson and Dell Souter were married at Grand Haven and will be at home to their friends after December 1st. They will reside at 185 West Thirteenth street.

SPECIAL Sample Underwear SPECIAL

Just received a large and complete line of Mens and Boys SAMPLE UNDERSHIRTS, from one of the largest Underwear houses in Chicago. We where very fortunate to get this lot at this time as it is right in the beginning of the season. The lot consists of everything and anything in the Underwear line, but remember SHIRTS ONLY. Some are soiled a trifle but for that reason they will be sold at 1-3 and 1-4 less than regular price. Note a few of the prices:

\$2.00 Sample Undershirts now \$1 50	1.00	"	"	.75
1.75	"	"	"	.65
1 50	"	"	"	.60
1 25	"	"	"	.38

Come early if you want any of these bargains as they positively will not last long SAMPLE BED BLANKETS

While our buyer was in Chicago he bought about 75 Woolen Bed Blankets which will also be sold at greatly reduced prices. This is out of our regular line but we were obliged to buy them in order to secure the other sample goods. We therefore want to sell these quick and have marked them at such a price that they will go in a hurry. Remember they are SAMPLES and some are soiled a tifle. If you want a bargain come quick.

LOKKER-RUTGERS Company 31-49 East Eighth Street - Holland, Michigan

At 6 o'clock Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Bertha Fik was in marriage to Jacob Korf of Grand Rapids. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Keizer in the presence of about 50 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Korf will make their home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Grace Bush and Freeman L. Ryndress were united in marriage Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bush on East Eighth street at 8 o'clock in the presence of relatives. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John M. Van der Meulen. The couple are well known here and highly respected. The bride has been employed for the last five years at J. S. Dykstra bazar store and the groom is employed as electrician for the G. R. H. & C. railway. They will make their home at 22 East Sixth street.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Louis Holley, formerly of this city and Miss Anna Ray of Green Bay, Wis. Mr. Holley is employed on an electric railway under M. J. Kinch, formerly superintendent of the Holland interurban.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hietje on East Tenth street Tuesday, a son.

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Women's Literary Club.
Tuesday was again History Day at the Woman's Literary club. Responses to roll call were famous reformers, mention being made of Emperor Joseph II, Martin Luther, Zwingli, Metternich and others.
"Louis Kossuth and the revolt of Hungary" was the subject of an interesting thirty-minute paper by Mrs. W. W. Taylor. Kossuth was a born leader of men, and to his eloquence is ascribed the Hungarian revolution and the insurrection in Vienna, both of which took place in 1848, after the French revolution. In 1849 he was compelled to flee the country and went to Turkey, where he remained a prisoner until 1851. During the winter of 1851 he came to the United States and was given a most enthusiastic reception. Kossuth is compared by some historians to George Washington, since his labors were directed toward the welfare and greater independence of the people.
The musical selections during December will be from Robert Schumann, whose biography was studied last week. The selection for yesterday was "Traumerei and the Little Romance," which was played by Miss Doesburg.
Miss Lena Kollen presented a sketch of Emperor Frederick William IV, who possessed much of his father's weakness and instability. He was a patron of the arts and literature and was forever making promises of constitutions and charters to his dissatisfied people, which promises he never kept. His fondest dream was of a united Germany with himself at the head. His assassination was twice attempted. He died in 1861, the victim of insanity.
Two questions, "What was the Zollverein," and "What was the Hambach Festival," were answered by Mrs. A. B. Marsh.
The Zollverein, or Customs-Union, has contributed much to the commercial prosperity of Germany through its protective policy. The Hambach Festival was a general demonstration of Thanksgiving held at the little town of Hambach, and attended by thousands of people.

Zeeland and the program is as follows:
Paper—"Puerperal Prophylaxis," by W. De Kleine, M. D., Grand Haven.
Address—"The Patient as a Factor in Puerperal Fever," C. B. Brown, M. D., Spring Lake.
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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Downing, a noted Indian fighter, died at Denver, Col.

Dr. George F. Shady of New York, a noted physician and surgeon, is dead.

John Michenheim, of Delano, Minn., was murdered by his daughter Frances, aged 50 years.

The second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White was postponed to January 6.

H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post, died of wounds inflicted by Gen. Richard Horne.

The superior court at Philadelphia refused F. Augustus Hartje's petition for a reargument in his divorce suit.

Two persons were killed and eight badly hurt by the falling of an elevator in a clothing house in Chicago.

A woman on horseback held up four New Yorkers in an automobile near Torrington, Conn., and took away their money.

Charles S. Harpel, aged 73 years, a pioneer resident of Chicago, died while planning to celebrate his golden wedding.

In a wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Shenandoah Junction, Md., three passengers were killed and a dozen were injured.

Mrs. Lucy Hagenow, midwife, of Chicago, was given 20 years in the penitentiary for causing the death of Mrs. Anna Horavitch.

As the result of a suicide pact, five young women of Bristol, Va., made unsuccessful attempts to kill themselves with bichloride of mercury.

George Edalji, wrongfully convicted in England of maiming cattle, has been restored to all his rights through the efforts of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

David Ranken, Jr., capitalist and philanthropist, died at the David Ranken, Jr., School of Mechanical Trades in St. Louis titles to real estate and railroad stock valued at more than \$2,000,000.

Chairman Ferris of the Populist national committee issued a call for a Populist national convention to be held in St. Louis April 2, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president.

Discouraged by long illness, Mrs. Sadie Anderson of Chicago burned herself to death. Her husband made heroic but unsuccessful efforts to save her life, putting out the fire with his hands and burning them to the bone.

The death sentence passed upon Karl Hau, formerly a professor in George Washington university, Washington, D. C., for the murder November 5, 1906, at Karlsruhe, Germany, of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

The French government, through the minister of public instruction and fine arts, M. Briand, has decorated Mary Baker G. Eddy as "Officier d'Academie." Mrs. Eddy was first awarded a grand prize for her work and was also given a diploma of honor as founder of the Christian Science movement.

Instead of paying about \$46,000, all alleged to be due the state of Wisconsin as back taxes on unreported gross earnings for the years 1898 to 1902 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company has filed its answer to the state complaint, alleging that the state owes the railroad company \$1,469,748.56, which it declares was overpaid in taxes during the year in question.

AMBASSADOR AOKI RECALLED.

Mikado Orders His Representative to Return to Tokio.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Viscount Siuz Aoki, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Japan to the United States, has been recalled. He called at the White House and state department Monday and notified the president and Secretary Root of this fact.

Technically he has been sent for by his government to make a personal report as to the feeling in this country on the exclusion question. Practically, he will not return to Washington. It is believed he was too peaceable to suit the mikado.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 3.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$3.75 @ 7.50
Hogs	4.50 @ 4.85
Sheep	3.75 @ 6.50
FLOUR—Winter Straights	1.10 @ 1.15
WHEAT—May	1.09 @ 1.13
December	1.03 @ 1.04
CORN—May	.62 @ .63
RYE—No. 2 Western	.89 @ .90
BUTTER—Creamery	.28 @ .29
EGGS	.28 @ .29
CHEESE	.10 @ .15
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers	\$5.75 @ 6.50
Fair to Good Steers	5.00 @ 5.75
Yearlings, Plain to Fancy	5.00 @ 6.00
Fair to Choice Stockers	2.25 @ 3.25
Calves	3.50 @ 7.00
HOGS—Prime Heavy	5.00 @ 5.20
Mixed Packers	4.90 @ 5.15
Heavy Packers	4.80 @ 5.05
BUTTER—Creamery	.22 @ .25
Dairy	.17 @ .23
LIVE POULTRY	15 @ 11
EGGS	15 @ 11
POTATOES (per bu.)	45 @ 52
GRAIN—Wheat, May	1.02 @ 1.03
December	.96 @ .97
Corn, May	.55 @ .57
Oats, May	.50 @ .52
Rye, December	.75 @ .75
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	\$1.00 @ 1.11
May	1.02 @ 1.03
Corn, May	.55 @ .57
Oats, Standard	.50 @ .52
Rye, No. 1	.81 @ .82
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	.97 @ .97
December	.92 @ .92
Corn, December	.47 @ .47
Oats, No. 2 White	.48 @ .49
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$3.00 @ 6.00
Texas Steers	2.50 @ 5.00
HOGS—Packers	4.20 @ 5.05
Butchers	4.90 @ 5.10
SHEEP—Natives	3.00 @ 5.25
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3.00 @ 5.65
Stockers and Feeders	2.75 @ 4.30
Cows and Heifers	2.00 @ 3.50
HOGS—Heavy	4.60 @ 4.75
SHEEP—Wethers	4.50 @ 4.65

SIXTIETH CONGRESS IS NOW IN SESSION

STRIKING SCENES CHARACTERIZE THE FIRST DAY IN THE CAPITAL.

Cannon Is Re-elected—Ovations for the Speaker, Mr. Williams and Mr. Bryan—Old Rules Adopted After a Lively Debate.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A brilliant scene characterized the meeting of the Sixtieth congress Monday. In the senate and house of representatives there were notable gatherings in the galleries of representatives of the official society of the capital. The coming together for the first time of the men who have been elected to the senate and house, about 100 of whom have not before served in congress, made the occasion one of particular interest.

The striking scenes of the day were in the house of representatives, where the formal selection of Joseph G. Cannon to be again speaker of that body, and the designation by the Democrats of Mr. John Sharp Williams as their leader, were occasions for ovations for those gentlemen. The vast hall of the house of representatives rang with the cheers of Republicans and Democrats for their leaders, and the speaker received as warm a reception from members of the minority as he did from his own party.

The appearance of William Jennings Bryan on the floor of the house also was the occasion of enthusiastic cheering by the Democrats.

Old Rules Are Adopted.

When the adoption of rules for the government of the house during the Sixtieth congress came up, the rules of the last congress were opposed by John Sharp Williams, and he was joined in the opposition by Democrats and by a single Republican, Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin. The old rules were declared to be too autocratic, placing too much power in the hands of the speaker, but after a somewhat acrimonious discussion they were adopted by a party vote.

Committees were appointed by both houses to inform the president that congress had met and was ready to receive any message he might wish to communicate.

New senators and representatives were sworn in and both houses adjourned out of respect to the memory of members who have died during the recess of congress.

Leaders Are at Sea.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Never at the beginning of any congress have the congressional leaders of both parties found themselves more at sea concerning legislation than they are at the convening of the present assembly of the national legislature, which took place Monday at noon.

Very little except the financial situation is engaging the attention of any member of either house, and all the members of both houses, whether leaders or followers, confess their inability to forecast what may be done on that subject. All of them lament the present situation, but all of them do not believe that the remedy for it is to be found in legislation. Those who believe that such a remedy will prove efficacious are in the majority, but their opinions as to means vary so widely that all admit the great difficulty of getting together. There is some general division along party lines, but there is also great divergence of view among both Republicans and Democrats.

In view of this state of affairs it is evident that very little attention will be given to other questions until there can be some crystallization of thought on the financial problem.

FOUR RIVER STEAMERS BURN.

Serious Fire in Boat Yard at Wabasha, Minn.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 3.—Four Mississippi river steamers in winter quarters at the boat yards of S. Peter & Son, at Wabasha, Minn., were destroyed by fire Monday night, the total loss being \$105,000. The boats burned are the Cyclone, the Isaac Staples, the J. W. Van Sant and the Marx B. The cause of the fire is a complete mystery.

Liner Wrecked; Passengers Safe.

Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 3.—During a blinding snowstorm Monday the Canadian Pacific Railway company's steamship Mount Temple, bound from Antwerp to St. John, N. B., with 600 passengers, struck La Have iron-bound ledges, 15 miles south of Lunenburg, and may be a total loss. The passengers were being transferred on small steamers and tugs to Bridge-water and it was expected that all hands would be safely landed.

Arrested for an Indiana Murder.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 3.—Harvey Hinkley, alias Richard Stage, was arrested here Monday night, charged with murdering John N. McClintock and seriously injuring Elijah Rogers at Bloomington, Ind., on the night of August 8, 1907. Hinkley has admitted his identity.

Republicans Recapture Portland.

Portland, Me., Dec. 3.—The Republicans Monday elected a mayor and a safe majority in the city government. Adam P. Leighton was elected mayor by about 800 plurality over Mayor Nathan Clifford (Dem.). The city has been controlled by the Democrats the past year.

STOP DRINKING!

Orrine Destroys Desire for Drink "How to Swear Off."

It was formerly customary for the habitual drinker to take the pledge regularly, sometimes once a year, and sometimes in every fit of remorse that followed his debauches, and then, —Break it.

But now is gradually dawning, on the world that pledges do not stop drunkenness. When a man takes a pledge voluntarily he expects to keep it. Every man expects to keep his word, and every broken pledge costs many a heart-ache. But he cannot help it. He fights as long as he can, then succumbs to the craving. The nervous system of the habitual drinker is diseased and he must have treatment that will cure this condition. This Orrine will do and is sold under a positive guarantee to cure the drink habit or the money will be refunded. No other treatment to the liquor habit is sold with such a liberal guarantee.

Orrine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, a powder, perfectly tasteless and colorless, which can be given secretly in any food or drink. Orrine No. 2, in pill form, is for those who wish to be cured of the habit and it should be taken by everyone who wishes to swear off.

No matter which form of Orrine is used the guarantee is the same. The price of Orrine is \$1.00 per box, mailed in plain sealed wrapper upon receipt of price. Write for free booklet on "How to Cure Drunkenness" (mailed in plain, sealed envelope,) by The Orrine Co., Washington, D. C. Orrine is sold by Model Drug Store, Holland Mich.

A Real Wonderland

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a woman of healing hands, is a cure for coughing and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spell occurred a very five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles by Walsh Drug Co., druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

State of Michigan
20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the first day of November A. D. 1907.
EVELINA BANE, Complainant
vs.
CHARLES WM. BANE, Defendant.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the above named defendant is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but is at present residing in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on motion of Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for the complainant, it is ORDERED that said defendant enter his appearance in this cause within four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days after the date of this order the said complainant shall cause the same to be published in the Holland City News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.
Walter I. Lillie, Plaintiff's Counsel
Philip Padgham, Circuit Judge
Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan 6w 47

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Hansen, deceased.
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 18th day of November, A. D. 1907 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the residence of Miss Minderhout, in the Township of Jamestown in said county, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1908, and on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.
Dated November 25 A. D. 1907.
Frank Sadle, Erastus J. Yemmans, Commissioners

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 20th day of November, A. D. 1907.
Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary, Marjune and Martha Bekman, minors.

Geertjuda Bekman having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the 16th day of December, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that the next of kin of said minors, all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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.
(A true copy.)
Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate. 3w 46

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. 1907.
Present: Hon. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Fillmore Bird, Deceased.

Minnie E. Bird having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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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 19th day of November, A. D. 1907.
Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Cook, Deceased.

Lucy Sweet 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 with the will annexed of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of December, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts 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.

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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. 1907.
Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet G. Dutton, Deceased.

Lilla M. Harrington having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of the said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 16th day of December A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts and hearing said petition.

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Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gerrit Brusse, Deceased.

Peter Brusse having filed in said court his petition praying that certain instruments in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and a codicil to said will, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself and Agrian B. Bosman, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of December, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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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 November, A. D. 1907.
Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Petersen, Deceased.

Anella Petersen having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Thomas E. Souter or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of December, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petitions.

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.
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Butter, per lb.	25
Eggs, per doz.	28
Potatoes, per bu.	45
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	2.00
BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, live per lb.	7-8
Lard	11
Pork, dressed, per lb.	6 1/2
mutton, dressed	8
Turkey alive	12 1/2
Beef	5-6
GRAIN.	
Wheat, red	96
Oats, white choice	new 52
Rye	70
Corn, Bus.	shelled 68
Barley, 100 lb.	1 25
FLOUR AND FEED.	
Price to consumers.	
"Little Wonder" flour, per barrel	5.80
Ground Feed 150 per hundred, 26.00 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted, 1 47 per hundred, 27.10 per ton	
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Middlings 1 55 per hundred 25.00 per ton	
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Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Holland. Follow the advice of a Holland citizen and be cured yourself.

Mrs. Sadie Swank, of 149 River Street, Holland, Mich., says: "Mr. Swank has used Doan's Kidney Pills with very best results. He slipped a short while ago and sprained his back very badly, and as a result has suffered a great deal from kidney trouble. His kidneys were very weak and he suffered from accompanying symptoms of kidney complaint. He went to a physician and took his medicine but received very little relief.

A neighbor who knew of his suffering advised him to try Doan's Kidney Pills and upon his advice he procured a box. After using them a short time the trouble gradually began to disappear and he continued taking them carefully and as a result has received a positive cure. We are glad to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills as a kidney remedy that acts quickly and which cures permanently."

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Make This According To The Directions.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's Disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again a bedtime.

A well known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

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STATE TREASURER GLAZIER'S INSTITUTION AT CHELSEA IN TROUBLE.

Action to Avoid Run—Funds of State, About \$684,000, Probably Safe—Course Adopted Was Forced by Five Detroit Banks.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 3.—In order to avoid a threatened run on the bank Tuesday and to afford all depositors and creditors an equal chance in the settlement of the bank's affairs, State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman Monday announced that the Chelsea Savings bank would not open for business Tuesday.

The president of the bank is State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, who has deposited in the bank approximately \$684,000 of the funds of the state of Michigan. Attorney General Bird said Monday night that the state is protected by the state treasurer's bond of \$150,000 and the bank's bond of \$200,000, so that the state would not suffer any loss unless the assets of the bank should fall to pay 50 cents on the dollar, which is considered altogether improbable.

Result of Official Conference.
The announcement that the bank would not open Tuesday came at the close of a conference here between Gov. Warner, Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, Attorney General Bird and representatives of five Detroit banking concerns, the People's State Savings bank, the Old Detroit National, the First National, the Citizens' Savings bank and the Union Trust company.

It is stated that the banking commissioner has been closely scrutinizing the affairs of the Chelsea Savings bank for some time in connection with the private business of State Treasurer Glazier and that of the Glazier Stove company, of Chelsea. The impression was held that if Mr. Glazier could pull these latter interests through, the bank would not necessarily fall into difficulties.

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The five Detroit banks mentioned, however, in the conference announced a decision to petition for a receiver for the Glazier Stove company, in order to protect approximately \$600,000 of paper which they are reported to have been carrying for Mr. Glazier and the stove company. This action on the part of the banks, it was thought, would cause a run on Mr. Glazier's bank, and the closing of the bank was decided upon by Commissioner Zimmerman in order to protect all interests alike. The bank is capitalized for \$100,000, and has a surplus of about \$100,000. Mr. Glazier is reported to be sick at his home in Chelsea, and was not present at the conference.

Gov. Warner's Statement.
Gov. Warner Monday night gave out the following statement:

"From the information furnished to Attorney General Bird and myself this afternoon, it seems probable that the difference between the amount of Mr. Glazier's bonds and the amount of state funds on deposit with the Chelsea Savings bank will be more than made up by the amount the state will be entitled to receive on liquidation of the bank; so, as the matter now looks, the state would suffer no loss."

Supreme Court Hears Young Case.
Washington, Dec. 3.—The case of Attorney General Edward T. Young of Minnesota, involving a fine of \$1,000 on the charge of contempt of court, was argued in the supreme court of the United States Monday. The case deals with the rights of states to prescribe railroad rates, and the importance of the matter was indicated by the effort to intervene which was made in behalf of the corporations doing business in other parts of the country.

Burns Whips Gunner Moir.
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CAPT. F. E. BENT OF WISCONSIN MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH.

Neck Broken When Motor Car Upsets Near Escanaba, Mich.—Four Others Hurt.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 2.—Capt. Frank E. Bent, of company I, Twentieth Wisconsin National Guard, was instantly killed in an automobile accident near here Saturday night and four others were injured.

Sumner K. Prescott, vice president and general manager of the Prescott Iron Works, was internally injured, and it is feared he may die. Isaac Stephenson, Jr., nephew of United States Senator Stephenson, had an arm broken, and Joseph Duzberry suffered fractures of his collar bone and one arm. Albert Holquist was badly bruised.

All the members of the party belong at Marquette and were on their way about midnight from Gladstone to Escanaba. Mr. Prescott was driving and Bent was sitting beside him on the front seat. On a steep incline they lost control of the machine and it struck a sharp turn at the foot of the hill running at terrific speed. The front wheels snapped off and the car shot forward 50 feet through the air, turning upside down in its flight and plunging to the ground all but Holquist when it lit. Capt. Bent's neck was broken by the rear seat.

TAFT VISITS THE KREMLIN.

All the Buildings Are Thrown Open for the American.

Moscow, Dec. 2.—Secretary Taft devoted Sunday to a visit to the ancient kremlin, the historical center of Russia, all the palaces and churches of which were opened for his inspection by the special order of Lieut. Gen. Guerscheimann, governor general of Moscow.

Sunday evening the secretary and his party attended a banquet given in his honor by the American colony. President Roosevelt and Emperor Nicholas were toasted. Mr. Taft responded briefly to the speech of welcome of the American consul, Samuel Smith.

Everywhere the distinguished representatives of the United States is recognized while sightseeing and heartily cheered. Monday there will be an official dinner in his honor and a special ballet in the opera in the evening. Secretary Taft will leave late in the evening for St. Petersburg.

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CONGRESS LISTENS TO WORD OF CHIEF

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE IS READ BEFORE HOUSE AND SENATE.

OCCASION IS MARKED BY GREAT CEREMONY

Introduction of Annual Report into Both Branches Occupies Friday's Session—Oklahoma's First Legislature Sends Greetings.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The annual message of the president of the United States was read before congress Tuesday. Within a minute after its receipt Secretary Bennett had begun the reading of the document to the senate under directions from the vice-president. The message was presented to the senate by Assistant Secretary to the President Latta, who had followed immediately upon the heels of Senators Allison and Teller, constituting the committee which had made the customary call upon the president. "We have called upon the president," the venerable senator from Iowa, standing in the center aisle beside the equally venerable senator from Colorado, said in low and impressive tones, "and he informs us that he will communicate with the senate in writing immediately."

Fairbanks Handles It First.
"A message from the president of the United States," announced Mr. Latta much more distinctly, as the two committeemen parted to permit the introduction of the president's report. The document was immediately forwarded to the desk of the vice-president and as soon as the wrapping could be removed the vice-president laid it before the senate. The secretary read with deliberativeness and distinctness and was followed closely by many of the senators who held printed copies of the message in their hands. The galleries were crowded and many of the visitors also gave close attention to the reading.

Before the president's message was received by the senate Tuesday the oath of office was administered to Joseph F. Johnston, who succeeds the late Senator Pettus as a senator from Alabama. His credentials were presented by Senator Culberson of Texas, who escorted him to the vice-president's platform where the oath was administered by Vice-President Fairbanks.

Message Is Long Subject.
The house of representatives assembled Tuesday with but one object in view which was to listen to the reading of the president's message and adjourn. The galleries showed that the interest of the public in the proceedings of the house was almost as great as on the opening day.

When the speaker had called the house to order and Mr. Couden, the blind chaplain, had invoked the Divine blessing, several Republican members presented themselves before the speaker's desk to say that they had voted for Mr. Cannon as speaker and that their names were not recorded. They were in each case permitted to make the record correct.

Mr. Page (New York), from the committee appointed by the house to notify the president that congress had met and was ready to receive any communication he might wish to make, reported that a message would soon be sent to the house.

Speaker Announces Document.
The speaker announced that he had received a communication that ordinarily he would refer to a committee after the organization of the house, but he thought it so important he would have it read at once. The paper proved to be a telegram from the Oklahoma legislature to the house of representatives.

"Oklahoma's first state legislature," it stated, "just organized, inspired by the fond reality of local self-government, sends greetings to the Sixtieth congress of the greatest nation on earth, and conveys to her sister states a message of progress and prosperity and loyal devotion to the union and the common good."

The speaker himself read this message in an impressive manner, and as he concluded the house broke into applause. A recess was then taken until 12:30 o'clock.

Message Is Read.
When the house convened after the brief recess the president's secretary appeared at the door of the hall and at once the message of the president was laid before the house by the speaker and its reading begun by the clerk. Printed copies of the document were distributed among the members, who made a close scrutiny of the message while the reader plodded along apparently only for the benefit of the people in the galleries.

Deported Seven Times.
New York, Dec. 4.—Benjamin Axlerod, a 12-year-old Russian boy who within the past year has made seven trips between Europe and America, is again in the detention room at Ellis Island. Each time the lad stowed away on a steamer and each time he was deported promptly on his arrival at New York.

Pullman Paint Shop Burns.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The Pullman company's big paint shop here burned to the ground in less than an hour Monday night. Twenty-one Pullman cars were destroyed. The total loss will be about \$400,000.

Thanksgiving Offerings.

Seventy-five families were remembered with well filled baskets by the committee having in charge the annual Thanksgiving distribution for the poor. The donations consisted of clothing, 125 baskets of groceries: a ton of flour, 20 bushels of potatoes and apples, chickens, turkeys, vegetables and about \$50 in cash. Ex-Mayor Henry Geerlings, Henry Vanderploeg, Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore and City Poor Director Westveer have had charge of this work for several years.

The Thanksgiving collections in the various churches in this city aggregated \$3,500 which is the largest ever raised. The Third Reformed church collected \$1,045.92 for the foreign and domestic missions. The First Reformed church canceled its debt of \$750 through a special offering. Among the other large collections were the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, \$720; the Ninth street Christian Reformed church, \$413; the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church, \$308; Fourth Reformed Church, \$77.60; the Sixteenth street Christian Reformed church, \$80.43; Prospect Park Christian Reformed church, \$62; Hope church, \$43. The greater part of the amount was raised for benevolent purposes.

Seminary News.

The Western Theological seminary will be represented next Sunday as stated below: G. Bosch, Zeeland, 1st; Ph. Meengs, Ebenezer; G. J. Pennings, Harlem; Z. Roetman, Boeckwood; M. C. Ruysaard, Three Oaks; M. Van der Meer, Gelderland; W. Rottschäfer, Kalamazoo, 1st, evening; C. VanderSchoor, Lafayette; B. Rottschäfer, Beaverdam.

Considerable enthusiasm is manifested in the missionary conference which will convene in Holland under the auspices of the Seminary next week. Men with national and international reputation will honor the occasion. Here follow some of the speakers: Dr. A. Oltmans, Rev. J. L. Murray, Drs. T. B. Penfield and S. M. Zwemer. Dr. Dubbink or another professor in the Seminary will speak. All the meetings will be held in Winants chapel. There will also be given a missionary exhibit of which Rev. Murray will have charge.

Delegates from Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor and other colonial cities will be present.

Burglarly.

Wednesday night the residence of the Rev. T. W. Muilenberg of Grand Haven and well known in this city, was entered by a prowler who secured a small amount of money and some small property. Mr. and Mrs. Muilenberg had been to a wedding Wednesday night and retired at shortly before eleven. They heard the clock strike eleven and at that time heard nothing unusual in the house.

In the morning it was discovered that one of the gas lights in the living room was lighted and as Mr. and Mrs. Muilenberg were certain that the light had been turned off, they began to suspect that something was wrong. The Rev. Muilenberg shortly after discovered that his pocketbook containing a two dollar bill and some change were gone from his trousers which were lying across the chair in his bedroom. A pocket book belonging to Mrs. Muilenberg was also taken as were a pair of gloves and some brown furs belonging to one of the little girls.



Rev. Herman Tuls of Patterson, N. J., and Rev. S. C. Nettings of Spring Lake today declined calls to pastorates of local churches, the former to the newly organized Holland Christian Reformed church on West Sixteenth street and the latter to the Fourth Reformed church on West Fifteenth street.

Besides these two the newly organized Prospect Park church is also without a pastor. This trio of congregations have each made four futile attempts to secure a pastor in the past six months.

Marriage Licenses.

George Bredeweg, 23, Zeeland; Geerje Kruithof, 22, Zeeland; Alfred J. Pierce, 26, Holland; May Van Duine, 21, Holland.

Undershirts, sample line, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ less than regular price at Lokker & Rutgers Co.

Representative Diekema today introduced a bill for a \$75,000 public building for Ionia.

Hope College News.

Anthony Verhulst

The Adelphe Society met Tuesday night at the home of Dr. Beardlee. Prayer meeting was led by Henry Paikuk. A paper on "Common Grace" was read by Garret J. Bos.

On December 12 and 13 a Mission Institute will be held in Winants Chapel under the auspices of the local Seminary. If possible, a mass meeting will be arranged for in Carnegie Hall during the week. Among the speakers will be: Sec. Pinfield of the Seminary Mission League, Dr. Samuel Zwemer, Mr. Lovel Murray, Dr. Oltman and Rev. P. Boot.

The weekly prayer meeting Tuesday evening was led by Isaac Van Westenbergh. His topic was, "Do I Forgive from the Heart." Pres. W. W. Walvoord, who has just returned from the National Conference at Washington, D. C., also read his report.

Muscatine Won Over Hope.

Last night, in Carnegie Hall, a large crowd saw a matchless exhibition of passing, basket throwing, and maneuvering as was never before seen in a basket ball game in this city. Hope was out classed completely and lost by the score of 70-26. From the very first the visitors showed their superiority, after becoming accustomed to the floor, and delighted the spectators by their finished and skillful playing, 31 baskets were thrown by Muscatine, 7 by Hope. The Muscatine athletes were as wholesome a team as ever visited Hope. There was no wrangling, no kicking, or shady playing. Hope was defeated, but need not be ashamed. The seven visitors were the pick of Iowa's basket ball men. Since 1900 they have played either together or on opposing teams. Taking this and the comparative inexperience of the local team into consideration, there is no need for discouragement.

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Announcement has reached here of the marriage at Patterson, N. J., Nov. 27, of Helen, daughter of the late Rev. H. Van Hoogen, to A. Cook. Miss Van Hoogen is well known here, her father having been pastor of the Central avenue church.

The following stock men attended the annual stock show in Chicago this week: Arie Schaap of this city, Henry, Slotman, Overisel; Jacob O. Schaap, Hamilton; Henry Naber, Henry and Gerrit Rooks, East Holland; Otto C. Jacob, and O. J. Schaap, Farmore; Nick Schipper and William Van Dort.

Wm. Jennings Bryan lectured at Ford's Opera House last week under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., prior to which he was given a luncheon. Just before the latter, in response to a question as to whether coinage of silver as advocated by him would have prevented the money stringency from which the country has been suffering, he said: "The coinage of silver has no bearing upon the monetary conditions which exist today. The present stringency is not due to the scarcity of money, but to the scare that has spread among depositors."

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Commencing Monday, Dec. 16th, through sleeper will leave Muskegon week days at 8:00 p. m., Grand Haven 8:30 p. m. and can be occupied at Holland after 9:15 p. m. arriving at Chicago 6:55 a. m. Returning sleeper will leave Chicago (except Saturday) at 11:55 p. m. running through to Muskegon.



JUDGE BRADWELL IS DEAD

CHICAGO PIONEER AND LEGAL EXPERT PASSES AWAY.

Had Lived in Metropolis Since 1834—Was an Indian Fighter of Note—Leaves Two Children.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—James B. Bradwell, former county judge, publisher of the Chicago Legal News and picturesque pioneer, who had lived in Chicago since 1834, died Friday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Helmer. He was 79 years old. Pneumonia and kidney disorder caused death, although the veteran had not been in his usual vigorous health for two years. Present when he died were his children, Thomas Bradwell, former justice of the peace, and Mrs. Helmer. Attending him were his grandson, Dr. James B. Bradwell and Charles E. Kahle.

His wife, who was Miss Myra Colby, was distinguished as the first woman lawyer in the United States. She edited the Legal News until her death in 1894.

Mr. Bradwell was an Englishman, having been born April 16, 1828, in Loughborough, coming to the United States with his parents, however, when he was two years old. After a stay of three years at Ithaca, N. Y., the family came west to Jacksonville, Ill., traveling in a "prairie schooner" drawn by a yoke of oxen and a span of horses. The stay in Jacksonville was short and the same conveyance which carried them from the east was again put into commission and headed for Chicago, tying up on the lake shore, where Randolph street now is.

Indians and wolves beset them and their days were passed in danger and physical discomfort. Trekking on, the Bradwells journeyed in their schooner to a point on the Desplaines river near Wheeling, where a tract of government land was pre-empted. Although the site of the homestead on the Desplaines river is not a great way from the present limits of Chicago, yet in that day the farm was a long way from Fort Dearborn.

NEW YORK ANGERS BANKERS.

Many in the West Will Transfer Exchanges to Chicago.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 30.—"I am president of three banks in Nebraska and I have been keeping money on deposit in New York, but from now on I will transfer my exchanges to Chicago and cease relations with New York, and so will hundreds of other western bankers who have seen in the financial reports and newspapers of New York the maps indicating by dark spots that Omaha and other western cities are in sore financial straits," said M. O. Ayers of Dakota City, Neb., who is in Omaha.

This sentiment is expressed by many other bankers of Nebraska and the west. President H. W. Hates of the Omaha Clearing House association, without condemning New York, declares Chicago the logical depository of the west.

B. FULTON FRENCH ACQUITTED.

Jury's Verdict Ends Noted Feud Trial in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30.—A special from Beattyville says that the jury in the case of B. Fulton French, accused of complicity in the assassination of James B. Marcum, returned a verdict of not guilty. The acquittal of French ends one of the most noted feud trials in the Kentucky mountains. Judge Hargis and Edward Callahan, former sheriff of Jackson, who were charged with being implicated in the murder, have also been acquitted.

SON KILLED AND FATHER SHOT.

Edward Ford's Deadly Work with Revolver in Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 30.—Frank McCoy, 40 years old, was shot and killed and his father, Joel McCoy, was fatally wounded Friday, when Edward Ford opened fire on the McCoy's with a revolver. The shooting was the outcome of charges made by Ford that the McCoy's had poisoned several of his horses. After being arrested Ford claimed he shot in self-defense. The men are all well-to-do farmers.

Lad Kills His Sweetheart.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 2.—Melvin Powell, aged 17, shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Lillian Humphreys, aged 16, near this city Saturday night. Friends of Powell say that the pistol was accidentally fired, but the sister of Miss Humphreys asserts that the shooting was intentional. Powell fled and as yet has not been captured.

Woman Reaches Age of 106 Years.

Oxford, Mass., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Catherine Snay passed her one hundred and sixth birthday Friday at her home in North Oxford. She is bedridden, almost blind and her right side has been paralyzed for years. Mrs. Snay has smoked a pipe since she was ten years old, and now it is her only solace.

Killed by Gas Explosion.

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 2.—Dr. Artemis O. Wotring, aged 40 years, was instantly killed and several others were injured by the explosion of a gas plant at his home in Ogden Center Saturday night.

Florence Nightingale Decorated. London, Nov. 30.—Florence Nightingale, the English philanthropist, has been decorated with the order of merit by King Edward. She is the first woman to receive this distinction.

"Hub" Doing Good Work.

The following from the Grand Haven Tribune, tells of the fight a local man is making there:

"Hub" Harrington, of Holland is visiting relatives in the city and at the same time doing a great deal of good work in this city. Mr. Harrington's career is an intensely interesting one and within the past two months he has changed his manner of living completely. Mr. Harrington freely admits that his morals and manliness had reached a low ebb and were going lower when Mel Trotter came to him and worked with him until he began to see the light of the better life. He listened to Trotter and fell into sympathy with the evangelist. Instantly a change came over him and his better, soberer thoughts revolted at the life he had been leading. He became a convert a put aside every trace of the old life.

Against the time-tried advice, "Give up the old cronies," Mr. Harrington refused to break with those who had been with him in his lower plane of life. He in turn began work with them first. Behind the so-called good fellowship of the days before his conversion he held some interest and affection for his old cronies and he did not wish to leave them in the quicksand—abandon them in the time of need.

Mr. Harrington is a strong man, a man who has shown that will power and absolute faith is possible in pulling a fellow off of the downward slide. He has an iron jaw of determination and he knew well that once he had made up his mind to lead a different life he was safe in going among his old friends and his old temptations. Now instead of his associates being behind him in the mire, he has lifted them up to his level and they are on the road to better things with him.

During the past few days he has been working faithfully with those in this city who need his help. There is no joking about his work. The man he is after realizes that he has struck someone who means just what he says and who will stick with him to the finish.

Mr. Harrington spoke at the Methodist church last evening and an interested audience heard the story of his reformation."

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