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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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Honey moon is the time to buy furniture you won't be stung at our store



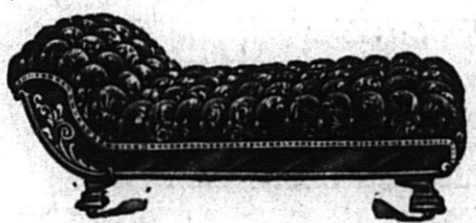
To the Young Man and Woman Just Starting a Home:-

There are a world of good wishes in this store and a world of favors and accommodations awaiting to help them. We have furnished up more homes than you have. That's our profession--Furnishing homes.

Come and See Us and Look Around

Tell us what you can afford to spend. We want to see you prosper and save money, not spend it.

If you are figuring whether or not you can afford to furnish a home come to us and let us help you. You can pay a little now and little now and then and enjoy your home while you pay it.



Jas. A. Brouwer
212-214 RIVER ST.



CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

In all their richness and beauty

Buy with COMFORT now, later on comes the RUSH

You can come this year and find a larger and better line than ever before. We are in full Xmas trim—ready for the rush and our prices and styles are surely trade winners.

It makes no difference what you want, if it can be found in a first-class jewelry we have it. We warrant every article to be just as represented.

HARDIE
THE JEWELER

The postal authorities have ruled that registered letters may be delivered only to the addresses. This does not protect husbands who leave letters in the pockets of their old coats.

The season at the local sugar factory is practically closed and the delivery of beets has been completed. The output of beets this year has been small on account of various weather conditions, but the percent age of sugar was so high that the total out put will be about 10,000 tons.

The fall term student recital of the Hope College School of Music will be held Monday evening, December 7, in Winants chapel. Students in the piano voice and violin departments will take part and the public is cordially invited to attend. There will be two other student recitals during the year at the close of the winter and spring terms.

Mrs. W. J. Murphy, who left Holland harbor seven weeks ago with her thirty foot launch, Quo Vadis, for a trip down the Mississippi river going to Chicago and down the drainage canal to the Illinois river, has returned to her home at Ottawa Beach, after successfully selling her launch. Mrs. Murphy kept a record of her trip on picture post cards.

Gerrit Molegraaf obtained a warrant for the arrest of Frank J. Kuite, who, he asserts, administered a beating to him because he declined to let him ride on the beer wagon driven by Molegraaf. According to the story told by the bruised man, Kuite asked him for a ride and was refused. That he then climbed upon the rear of the wagon and while Molegraaf clung to the lines of his spirited team Kuite knocked two of his teeth down his throat.

The barge Topeka came into port late Friday after a narrow escape from foundering. The boat with a crew of nine men was bound from Lake Huron to St. Joseph and was loaded with crushed rock. Several miles off this port she was tossed about at the mercy of the waves, and it was only by desperate work of the crew that she was saved from sinking. Within a mile of shore she struck a bar and it was necessary for tugs to pull her off, which took nearly three hours.

Bridge foreman McNabb of the Pere Marquette is rushing the work on the new railroad bridge over Black river at Waverly. The new structure, which has been sadly needed for some time to replace the obsolete wooden trestle work which spanned the river, will be the completing link in a project which the Pere Marquette has been planning for years. This is the double tracking of the wood between this city and Waverly, where the traffic of the three divisions together with the local freight switching have made demands which the single track could not meet.

There will be a raise in the price of meat, say those who are acquainted with the conditions that control meat prices. The raise during the next ten months will cut a considerable figure. So much stock has been destroyed during the past year by floods and earlier by freezeups, that the supply was really much shorter than the people at large realized. Consequently nearly all kinds of meat is slated for an advance. The advance may be such as to make meat almost a luxury and many people may have to begin developing a taste for macaroni, corn cake, flap jacks, and other substitutes.

Deputy Sheriff Van Dyk of this city and Humane Agent Randolph of Grand Rapids, drove out Tuesday afternoon to took up Manus Boersen for abusing his horse. It is reported that Boersen became angry with his daughter last Sunday because she asked for the use of the horse to attend services. Stating that he would use the horse, he drove her a distance of twenty miles in a very unreasonable length of time and returning the animal was foaming with sweat and completely exhausted. The case was reported to Deputy Van Dyk and the investigation followed Tuesday. Upon returning from the Boersen place, which is about three miles north of this city, the officers found that both Justices Roosenraad and Schilleman were absent from the city, and the matter was rested till the following day.—Zeeland Record.

John Vandersluis is advertising a special reduction sale on all winter coats. Be sure and read his ad in this issue. Pick out your Xmas handkerchiefs now and get best choice. Anything you want from 1c up.

Through the agency of W. E. Stedman, Diekema & Kollen have sold the James A. Lewis 40 acres, northeast of Fennville, to James and Anna Walker of Chicago for \$800. The house has recently been improved and the Walkers intend to make the farm an ideal poultry ranch in the spring.

Van Vlissingen, the prominent Chicago real estate man who confessed last week to forgeries amounting to over two million dollars, was known here and it is said some of his forged papers were held here. He is a native of the Netherlands and was very prominent in Holland societies in Chicago.—Zeeland Record.

Monday is the last day of the deer hunting season and the northern hunters are expected home soon. Some of the hunters are having trouble in securing their two deer. Forest fires and the continuous hunting of the deer by the natives, in many cases with dogs, has lessened the chance to get many shots.

R. W. Stevenson, the optician, has bought the jewelry store of his father C. A. Stevenson and will take personal charge of it in addition to continuing his optical department. The optical apparatus has been moved from the rooms upstairs and this part of the business will be conducted on the ground floor.

The Graham & Morton steamer Puritan went into winter quarters last Friday, after a busy season's service. The Puritan was taken off because of the natural falling off of the passenger traffic. The shipping season will continue however as long as the weather permits. The City of Traverse will give a three times a week service, leaving Holland on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, and leaving Chicago, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

It is entirely probable that the membership of the Triangular Debating league will be changed. Both Olivet and Alma have been ready for some time to decide upon a question, but nothing has been heard from Kalamazoo. It is not known whether the Baptists will get into the fray this year or not. Hope college has been casting eager glances at the league and may possibly be a member soon. The idea strikes Alma well for it is a sure thing the Hollanders will not only stick, but also set a merry pace for the others. Unless Kazoo decides very soon, Hope may be substituted. Its club is a strong one, numbering among its members some who could form a team that would not have to stand back for any collegiate team in the state.

Located on the property that forms the fringe of the boundary of the little city of Zeeland stands a mansion that marks the architectural monument that Dan Sytsema, a resident of that city has been erecting during the past year and a half to the memory of himself and his family. The building is one of the most imposing and towering to be seen in Western Michigan outside the larger cities and represents an expenditure of about \$75,000. It appears from the statements that are being made in connection with the construction of the big residence that the owner, who is believed to be a baron or who is said to hold some such title, came into possession of a vast amount of wealth from his father's estate in the Netherlands last year. When he returned from that country he brought with him workmen and architects who planned and at once began the erection of a building that would suit his fancy. That he has accomplished his purpose along the architectural lines is proved by the mammoth home he has erected. It is estimated that at least \$25,000 will be necessary to purchase the furnishings for the building, while the running expenses will reach closely to between \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year. In every detail the mammoth home represents the typical Netherlands style of architecture and it is looked upon as "the latest addition to the city" by the natives of Zeeland. Several Grand Rapids citizens were in Zeeland last Sunday to inspect the building, upon which no expense has been spared in its decorative and interior features.

You need not let the bad weather or the fact that you work every day prevent your having photos taken. Lacey can take them at night and guaranters results equal to daylight.

The Ver Hage Milling company of Zeeland has formed a home stock company for the purpose of increasing the scope of its operations. A large grain elevator and a warehouse will soon be erected.

Barney Van der Goot and Fred Bosma of Grand Haven left for New York, where they will take passage on the Holland American line steamer New Amsterdam for Rotterdam. They will spend three months traveling through Germany and Holland and visiting their parents in Vriesland. Mr. Bosma will be married while abroad and will bring his bride back to Grand Haven, when he is ready to return.

Ernest Draheim, wanted on a charge of seriously stabbing two men in a road house row near Corunna, was arrested last Friday night by Deputy Sheriff Frank Salisbury while he was attempting to board the car ferry steamer Milwaukee for Milwaukee at Grand Haven. Draheim left Corunna Friday morning. He had purchased new clothes, and bore a different appearance from the description, but the officer spotted him as the right man.

Many of the citizens of Holland who are in the habit of giving a donation each Thanksgiving for the city's poor were surprised that the committee did not call for anything last week. It was not because no donations were needed, for the poor are always with us. But in view of the fact that this city has just given such generous support to the Northern Michigan fire sufferers, the committee thought it best to postpone the canvass until Christmas. At that time ample opportunity will be given to everybody to contribute something to the good cause.

The board of directors of the newly organized McKinley club have completed arrangements whereby the organization will occupy quarters in the new Boter block, now in process of construction. The new club room will be one of the best appointed in the state and the furniture will be especially made and of the best. There will also be provided a reading room, smoking room and a fine set of baths. The new rooms will be open to the members on every day of the week, and as the membership now numbers close to 500, it is predicted that ere long the club will be classed among the most influential in the state. This coming Monday night will be the first real meeting of the McKinley club and a large attendance is expected. A program of instrumental and vocal music will be given and Atty George E. Kollen will read a paper prepared by Congressman Diekema. This first meeting will be held in the original quarters of the McKinley Club—the old Princess Rink on West Eighth street, just east of the engine house.

The Royal Neighbors of America will hold their election of officers Thursday evening in Woodmen hall. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Work on the \$75,000 pier at the entrance of Macatawa bay has been abandoned for the winter. It was hoped to complete the work this fall, but the indications that winter has set in in earnest, has changed the plans. The new breakwater is all complete with the exception of the construction of a riprap wall, which will be installed next spring.

Despite the heavy rains Black lake is lower at the present time than it has ever been in the memory of the oldest pioneers of this section; in many instances the boat houses have been left by the receding waters, so that a man can walk under them and they resemble bird houses set upon the foundations of piling.

Dr. John Dice Maclaren of Hope College is to have a leave of absence from January to September. He is offered a Medical Professorship in a state university where he will do original research work, returning to Holland next spring for summer work in the University of Chicago. A dozen good candidates are being considered by the Council for a probable successor to begin with the winter term.

The board of health has provided for the furnishing free to all physicians of Holland, the tuberculin "skin test" for use on their patients. In this way it is hoped to prevent the spread of the white plague in Holland. There are only 11 cases of tuberculosis in the city at the present time. The board also adopted a resolution providing for the arrest of all property holders in the sewer district who neglect to make the proper sanitary connections within a reasonable time. The action was taken following the investigation of the city water supply a short time ago.

The board of health at a meeting held Tuesday evening decided that the school children should be better protected against contagious diseases. One of the protective measures will be the abolishing of the common drinking cup. The common drinking cup is the source of perhaps the greatest danger. Drinking fountains will be substituted in the various school buildings. At this time, the only school in the city equipped with a drinking fountain, is the Fifth ward building, in the others a common cup is used by all the pupils. The drinking fountain is simply an overflowing bowl which supplies the water in such shape that no cup is needed for drinking. They are rather expensive, and the action of the board was in the form of a communication to the board of education recommending the installation of the more sanitary fountains in all the city schools.

Announcement

I beg to announce to the people of Holland and vicinity that I have bought the jewelry business of my father, and have added to his already complete line of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, etc.

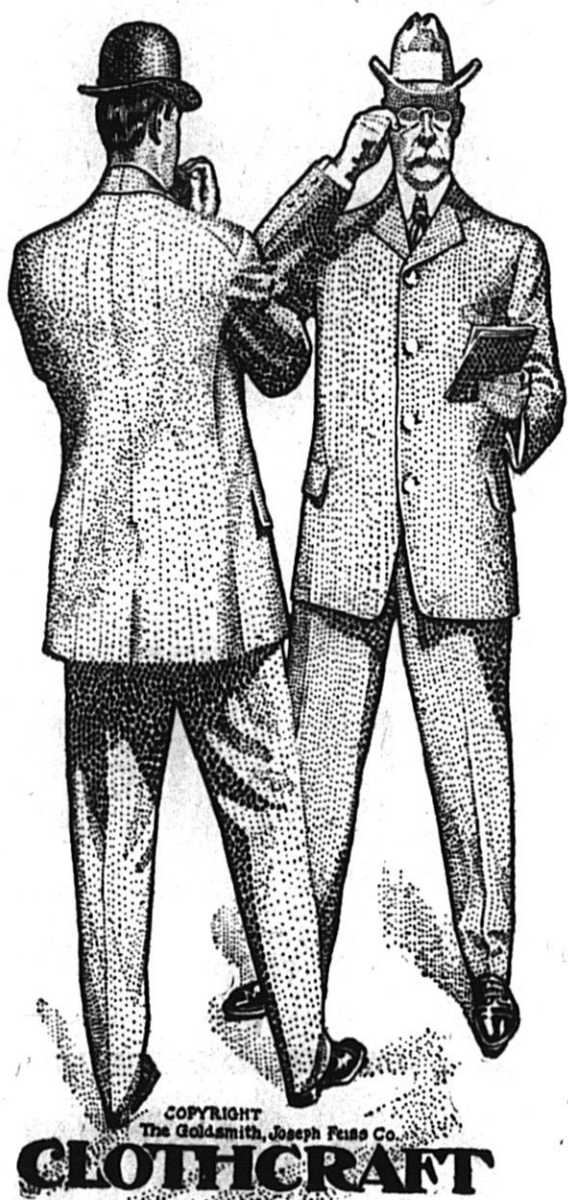
I have moved my Optical Parlors downstairs to rooms especially built for the purpose, in the rear of the Jewelry store, where I am better prepared than ever to attend to your optical needs, which will have my careful and personal attention as heretofore. Same location.

W. R. Stevenson
24 East Eighth Street, Holland, Mich.

Advertise in the News

OUR LARGE DOUBLE STORE

Is not covered on the outside with placards informing the public of a great "going out of business" sale as is customary in Holland these days.



BUT TAKE NOTICE

Our large store offers bargains which will save the buyer more money than any of the other so-called sales. Our customers are aware of the fact that our stock is not composed of shelf worn goods, since we hold a Clearance Sale twice a year. Jacob Lokker, of this firm, has just returned from Buffalo, New York, where he has succeeded in buying about 200 Men's and Boys' Overcoats at greatly reduced prices. All these will be sold at prices which no firm in the city or vicinity can equal either in quality or price. These coats are all of the latest styles; not a single one that is no up-to-date.

We also bought a large stock of underwear (about a thousand pieces) which will be sold at a reduction of from 25 to 30 per cent. Our store is stocked up with the largest stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Suits and Men's Furnishings, that we have ever had.

Our Tailor Department

is on the second floor where clothes are made to order and suits are pressed. A large variety of goods to choose from.

Trunks, Suit Cases, Valises For Sale Cheap



OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Our shoe department for Men and Women is stocked up with shoes of the latest styles. We have no 25 per cent reduction sale, but when you learn our prices you will see that they are just as low as at the places where they hold the so-called "going out of business" sales.

Men's Shoes.....	\$1. to \$4.00
Ladies' Shoes.....	\$1.25 to \$4.00
Girl's Shoes.....	\$1.25 to \$2.00
Boy's Shoes.....	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Children's Shoes.....	\$1.0 to \$1.75

Everything in rubber goods from the smallest to the largest and from the lightest to the heaviest.



We also have a large assortment of Men's and Women's Felt Shoes and Slippers.

Ladies Felt Shoes.....	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Men's Felt Shoes.....	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Ladies Felt Slippers.....	50c to \$1.00
Men's Felt Slippers.....	50c to \$1.00

Overcoats! Overcoats!!

Men's and Boys Overcoats of all kinds and prices, in black, grey, striped and brown, prices from \$5.00 to \$25.00. Children's Overcoats of all kinds from 2 1-2 to 9 years from \$2.50 to \$5.50.

Our Men and Boy's Clothing Department

Men's Suits in any color or style \$5.00 to \$25.00. Boys suits in any color or style \$5.00 to \$20.00. Children's Suits in two pieces from \$1.75 to \$6.50. Also a large stock of boys' and children's underwear. Price of woolen goods from 75c to \$2.00 a piece. Men's extra heavy fleece lined (single or double breasted) at 50 cents per piece. Boy's extra heavy fleece-lined underwear at 25 cents per piece. Also a large stock of hats, caps, gloves, mittens, sweaters, etc. We also have a few duck coats, short or long, grey, black or brown lined with sheep skin and corduroys.

If You are Looking For BARGAINS, See Us

Lokker-Rutgers Co.

39-41 East Eighth Street

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Accounts for Hissing of Geese.
A recent writer explains the peculiar attitude and hissing of the geese something as follows: When you enter a yard where geese are they will stretch out their necks and hiss like a serpent. They will do the same when sitting upon their nests. This authority says that in the far east, long ago, geese nested in the tall grass, and in some way unknown discovered that no sound would drive away the intruder as quickly as the hissing of the snake, the bite of which is poisonous and meant death. Therefore, when the intruder approached near the nest, the geese would stretch out their necks, making it resemble a snake and send forth sounds like a snake, which were successful in driving away the enemy.

Guatemala in Ferment.
A prisoner in his own palace, fearing treachery and assassination every moment, President Cabrera of Guatemala who, during the last few months has twice escaped the bombs of his enemies, is to-day as closely guarded at the capital as a monarch of continental Europe. Cabrera even fears poisoning. It is said about Guatemala City that, no longer trusting the servants about the palace he now has his mother prepare his food for him. Even then he takes the utmost precautions. There will be a mighty political upheaval in Guatemala soon without a doubt. And when Cabrera goes out the future is a matter of conjecture.

Phosphorescent Tree.
People walking in a wood in the Wishaw district, near Glasgow, after dark, were startled the other night by what they took to be an apparition in the wood. On making investigation they found the trunk of an ash tree in an upright position giving forth a light resembling phosphorescence, but more brilliant. Those who have visited the spot stoutly insist that the tree's light is more of an incandescent brightness, sufficient for the reading of print in its vicinity. Large crowds were attracted to the place to witness the spectacle, while young people secured chips of the tree and wore them on their clothes in the dark.

Overcrowding Not Allowed.
On English railways a passenger in a full carriage has a legal right to push away any one else who tries to get into it. This decision was given in a London police court when a man complained that he was pushed out of a carriage at a station by another passenger, who said the car was full. "It is the duty of the conductor," said the court, "to see that the trains are not overcrowded. They are perfectly entitled to use reasonable force to prevent any one from boarding cars when they are full. If they fail to avail themselves of this right the passengers are entitled to act for themselves."

High Praise for Maeterlinck.
Maurice Maeterlinck, who, it is announced, is to receive the Nobel prize for literature this year, has been called "the Belgian Shakespeare"—a title he is by no means averse from holding. As he is now only 46, it is probable that he has not yet given of his best. Last year he purchased the ancient abbey of Saint Wandrille, in Normandy. This historic retreat was in ruins, but the poet set about having the place repaired, so that he can entertain his friends amid picturesque surroundings.

Clergy Forbidden Use of Bicycles.
Cardinal Couille, archbishop of Lyons, has issued a stern prohibition against the priests and clerical students of his diocese riding bicycles, holding that the practice is contrary to the gravity of the priestly calling and distinction of conduct which should mark the clergy. An appeal to Rome, it is believed, would be fruitless, for Pius X., when he was Cardinal Sarto and bishop of Mantua, took the same step forbidding clergy the use of bicycles.

See Future Profitable Industry.
The bureau of science, Manila, has published a bulletin by Warren D. Smith, chief of the division of geology and mines, and members of that staff, on the mineral resources of the islands and their product in 1907. It is believed that a sure, profitable and steady mining industry may in time be built up in the colony, but this report shows that little more than a beginning has yet been made.

Samovar Economy.
Every Russian house, however humble, has one or more constantly used samovars, or hot-water urns, and Consul Ragsdale, at St. Petersburg, in a report, suggests that they might be introduced into the United States with success. The Russian breakfast is tea and rolls, sometimes with butter and jam added.

Gift Pearl in the Mouth.
What luck some people have! I was eating oysters the other day next a man who suddenly made a face and uttered a cry of irritation, and then extracted a pearl from his mouth. "Confound the thing!" he said, "it nearly broke my tooth. I'm always finding them."—V. V. V., in London Sphere.

Many Suicides from Bridge.
By jumping over Dean bridge, Edinburgh, a man named Alexander Young, of Coatbridge, has committed suicide. Since it was constructed over 200 persons have thrown themselves from this bridge.

A Slogan

Everybody who has read a newspaper within the past month must have run across the advice in one form or another to do Christmas shopping early. This theme has been worn thread-bare by constant repetition. And yet it is not so important as that other slogan: "Do your Christmas shopping in your home town." A great deal of money will be spent during the holidays by the people of Holland, and elaborate preparation have been made by the merchants to meet the demand. They are entitled to your patronage. They supply your wants the rest of the year and show you countless attentions that no outside firm can do. They have a right to Holland's holiday trade since they do their part in making this city the best and most beautiful city of homes in the state.

Anybody who will make his holiday purchases from mail order houses or in another city, has not caught the true spirit of the Christmas tide. We do not advocate being clanish but when the citizens fail to patronize their home merchants, their city is in a fair way toward getting one long unbroken holiday, in the line of closed business enterprises and deserted homes.

Once more the slogan: "Buy your Christmas presents at home."

Carnegie and Protection

Mr. Carnegie has written an article upon his experience with the tariff in which he states that "steel is now produced cheaper here than any where else, notwithstanding the higher wages paid per man," and that the great manufacturing plant in which he is concerned needs no further protection. It does not follow that less powerful American steel making establishments are as well prepared to give up protective duties or that if the tariff on steel is abandoned competition with the vast Carnegie plant would be possible.

Protection was the ladder by which the Carnegie industry was developed and it is certain that other steel makers are not as capable as he is to throw the ladder down. He is much stronger financially, for example, than the steel makers of Alabama and elsewhere in the United States. Wages of steel workers might suffer without protection, and so might competition. Mr. Carnegie thanks to many years of protection, may now feel strong enough to do without it, but his competitors are not multi-millionaires. The position Mr. Carnegie occupies is exceptional, his fellow-citizens are in quite another class financially. Many of them are struggling along as he was many years ago, and have as much need for protection now as he had then. Mr. Carnegie should be able to see that he does not represent the average American manufacturer.

When a dissipated youth goes astray, friends gather around him in order to restore him to the path of virtue. Gentleness and kindness are lavished upon him to win him back again to innocence and peace. No one would suspect that he had ever sinned. But when a poor confiding girl is betrayed she receives the brand of society, and is henceforth driven from the ways of virtue. The betrayer is honored, respected and esteemed; but his ruined, heart-broken victim knows there is no rest for her this side of the grave. Society has no helping hand for her, no smile of peace, no voice of forgiveness. These are earthly moralities—they are unknown of heaven. There is a deep wrong in them and fearful are the consequences. The injustice of society is vividly brought to mind in such cases.

Mr. Taft will probably attend the inauguration of Cuba's new president January 28. The Cubans should be careful not to add to the cares of this great and good friend during the next four years.

There are persons who think they could revise the tariff at one sitting, but practical business men know that it is a subject demanding full knowledge of the facts, and careful, intelligent deliberation.

An alert undergraduate author of Ann Arbor wants the faculty at least to threaten to suppress his novel, that he may find an enterprising alert publisher.

The ice cream clocks must go says the police board. But what must we do with the gas slot machines?

The Great Lakes are already asking their regular post season toll on the daring of avarice.

In eliminating dice must we take in consideration the hat store.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

During the gale on Tuesday last, the Schooners Four Brothers, Joses, Tri Color and A Plugger were blown ashore near De Jong's ice house, the Plugger's bulwarks are gone on one side and jib boom carried away. The Four Brothers' foremast is considerably chafed, and portion of her rigging is carried away, she is being damaged otherways by coming in contact with the A. Plugger. The Arrow was driven ashore near the old May Flower and is pretty well out on dry land. It is feared that the damage will be considerable. The trains on M. L. S. and the C. & M. L. S. R. R., were several hours behind time. The telegraph lines were broken, and communication with the outside world. All on account of the storm. The store front of D. Te Roller Dry Goods dealer was blown in. McGeorge's star was disconnected and Schravensand's chimney was left in a smoky condition. Various articles were found missing and no little loss occurred in the movement of sign boards, board piles and other things that were laying around loose.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

One of the most horrible murder and suicide cases that ever happened in Western Michigan, came to light on Saturday last in the village of Allegan. Josiah C. Stoddard, residing at Pine Plains, about 11 miles from Allegan, was found to have shot his wife and child and afterwards shot himself through the head. Some hunters heard the shots during the night, but thought no harm of it until they passed the house in the morning and found the lamp still burning. An errand boy, who was hired to do chores for the Stoddard family during the season arrived just at this time, and upon looking in discovered the tragic appearance of the room. The child, Mertie, was shot in such a manner that the appearance of her countenance was calm, sweet in death as she lay on the lounge, with the top of her head blown off. Such a sight would move the heart of a stoic. Mrs. Stoddard was found lying in the bed from which Stoddard had risen to carry out his diabolical scheme, and was found shot a little above the right ear, and as her appearance indicated, that the shot was so well aimed that she never moved and died without a struggle. Mr. Stoddard was found in a sitting position, stiff, dead, holding his rifle, as if alive, and shot through the head in such a manner that his appearance in death warrants the assertion that he also died without a struggle. The murderer, J. C. Stoddard, was 60 years of age, and the Allegan Democrat, from which we extract this article, says, that he was morose, disappointed, discouraged, and had a bad record, having lived with more than one woman, in an unmarried state, etc., although he had a reputation for being honest in financial transactions. An inquest was held before Justice Day and rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts of the case.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Messrs C. Blom and C. Odell shot and killed thirteen rabbits and a large owl last Thursday.

President Arthur has at last pardoned out of the penitentiary Sargent Mason, the man who attempted to shoot Guiteau, the murderer of President Garfield.

Rev. N. F. Dosker was installed pastor of the Dutch Reformed church of Kalamazoo last Sunday.

Mr. A. Huntley is now located in his new machine shop on the corner of Seventh and River street.

The promptness of attendance on the part of the large congregations in Hope Reformed church last Sunday was a great improvement on former Sabbaths. Almost every person was in his seat at the time of opening. By a little effort this same promptness may be secured each Sabbath on the part of every attendant. Such a feature is certainly very desirable.

The sexton rings the bell in accordance with the regulator in Mr. Breyman's jewelry store. This secures a uniform time for all the families.

The marking of the hours has been changed from one to twenty-four o'clock, thus dropping the mystic letters a. m. and p. m. That may be all right, but it isn't going to be a bit easier to get up at 24 o'clock and gallop madly around the room after the peppermint bottle, or to warm the milk over the lamp than it was at the good old fashioned hour of midnight.

The thanksgiving banquet, held by Eagle Fire Engine Company No. 1 and their invited friends, on last Wednesday evening, was a success and is a new departure from the usual character of the social gatherings of our Firemen. The Company was well represented at this banquet and the members, with their ladies done all that possibly could be done to make their guests feel at home and enjoy the occasion. The program, which was, printed, was carefully arranged and was carried out with great care. It was as follows:

Opening Address—J. P. Allen, First Ass't Foreman

Overture—"Kali de sBagdad," Dr. L. Schiphorst.

Bass Solo—"Thy Sentinel am I," M. Van Putten.

Vocal Duet—"Little Rosebud," Misses Martha and Emma Zech.

Remarks by the Mayor.

Instrumental Solo—"Delta Kappa Epsilon Grand March," M. Van Putten.

Vocal Duet—"Leaf by Leaf the Rosgs Fall," Misses Martha and Emma Zech.

Overture—"Selected," Dr. L. Schiphorst.

Comic Song—"I Cannot Help But Smile," M. Van Putten.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Born—On Wednesday, Nov. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brouwer, two baby daughters. The mother and babies are doing nicely.

All the old members of the Harrison and Morton Marching Club, are requested to meet at the skating rink, Seventh street on next Monday evening, for the purpose of forming a permanent military company.

The social event of the season will be the marriage of Miss Sadie Howard of this city, to Mr. Gregory Luce of Grand Rapids. The wedding will occur in the new Grace Episcopal Church on Wednesday, December 19th.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Wap Sey, a Pottawatomie Indian living near Hartford, is at least 110 years old. His hair is white as snow and he is bent nearly double with the weight of years. He takes no note of passing events now, and can not recall what happened yesterday, yet his mind is active and clear on things of the past and he has a distinct recollection of the Fort Dearborn battle where Chicago now stands.

At Sauvageatuck a skeleton has been unearthed that unravels a mystery of twenty years ago. It was found near a house that once had the reputation of being a tough place. The bones are those of a man. The skeleton was found in a doubled-up position, the feet, arms and head together. It looks as if the body had been stowed away in great hurry. There were no marks of identification. Twenty-two years ago Nels Anderson, a Norwegian sailor mysteriously disappeared. He had a good deal of money on his person. There is little doubt that the bones just found solve the mystery.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

L. Van Putten has become sole proprietor of the Michigan Toy and novelty Works, having bought the premises and shop on Eighth street lately known as the Crescent Planing Mill, of Tiemen Slagh.

As Joen Hummel was counting his chickens Saturday morning he found 21 of them missing. A few weeks ago he had a similar experience when 17 of them failed to answer to the roll call.

Married in this city, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. P. Gunst, on Wednesday evening, Henry Kleyn and Miss Mamie Gunst. The nuptial tie was laid by Rev. G. H. Dubbink. The happy event was witnessed by a large number of relatives and immediate friends.

Attention

I the treasurer of Holland township will receive taxes in the following places: I will be at the office of Isaac Kouw real estate dealer, 36 West 8th street, in the Vander Veen block opposite the Interurban office at Holland from 8 o'clock to 4 on Tuesday December 8, Thursday December 10 and Saturday December 12. Thereafter on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week until January 9, 1909 inclusive.

Will be at Zeeland at the Commercial Savings bank from 8 o'clock to 3 o'clock on Wednesday, December 9, and on each Wednesday thereafter until January 6, 1909, and Friday of each week I can be found at my homestead on Alpena Beach road.

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Notes of Sport.

The H. V. T. Basketball team ably assisted by their manager J. Ver Burg, who tried to act as referee and umpire, took a game from the Holland Lyceums Monday evening. From a spectator's standpoint the game was interesting even though it was appaer from the beginning that the Lyceums were playing against six men. The managers of the Lyceums tried before the game to provide a different assistant for "Angie" Veenker, whose work as an official was gilt edged, but Ver Burg threatened to keep his team off the floor unless he was permitted to referee. As all arrangements had been made to handle a crowd and as it was impossible to secure another team to play the game on such short notice the management of the Lyceums was forced to give in but it was a "giving in" under protest.

From the first whistle it was seen that Ver Burg intended to take advantage of his self appointed position. It was the faked-up fouls that he called on the Lyceums that cost them the game.

The Lyceums threw 18 baskets and the H. V. T. threw 17. LeVan who threw the fouls for the H. V. T. was in fine form while Rottschaefer failed to make a single basket from the foul line. At the end of the first half the score was 26 to 12 in favor of the H. V. T. In the second half Ver Burg calmed down somewhat and the Lyceums were able to make up 9 of the points, the final score being 41 to 36.

It is hoped by the fans that the teams can be gotten together for another game. Lyceum supporters are confident that their team can win. However because of Ver Burg's conduct it is doubtful if the teams will meet again unless it be in the games of the city league.

Edward Courmyer of Ferrysburg, Mich., class of 1910, has been elected captain of Grand Haven High school football team of 1909. Courmyer is recognized as one of the fastest high school players in the state.

He was picked for half back position on Jenkins' All-Michigan High school eleven last season. Grand Haven High loses eight of its stars next year, including Captain Walsh, Cook, Nyland, Schippers and Ly saght, the two fast ends.

Century Club Entertained

The Century Club was entertained Monday evening at the home of Prof and Mrs. J. H. Kleinheksel. Most of the members were present besides 34 visitors, and this goodly company took possession of the home of their president for an evening of music, literature and refreshments. Mrs. Myrtle Koon Cherryman of Grand Rapids was the reader of the evening. In the course of the evening she read four selections: "The Madness of Philip" by Josephine Dodge Dashim "The Girl Who Laughed," and George Ade's "Mr. Tyler and Grand Opera." As an encore Mrs. Cherryman gave "Wondering" from her own collection of poems "Songs of Sunshine."

The following musical selections were given in the course of the evening: Prologue to "Pagliacci" by Leoncavallo, by Prof. J. B. Nykerk, accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Kremers; Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Kremers played the first movement of the Schubert "H. Mod. Symphonie"; violin duet, Messrs. Avis Yates and Bata Bemis, accompanied by Mrs. Kremers.

The refreshments were served by Mesdames R. A. Kanters and H. Boers and Misses Lena Kollen and Lena De Pree.

THE PASSING OF THE CLUBS.

The arrest of Jacob Japlinga, Fred Seery and Paul Meyers, last Friday for operating the so-called drinking clubs, which was itself the result of a quiet raid made by the chief of police some time before, has resulted in an agitation that many had not figured on. The three men are disposed to fight the case and are backed in their determination by many who are not in sympathy with putting an over-strict construction on the law pertaining to the sale of intoxicants. Whether they will resort to extreme measures will appear from the trial.

Meanwhile those who are zealous in enforcing the anti-liquor ordinance and in maintaining the dignity of the law generally, are taking rigid measures. As a result there are to be no more dice games, either for cigars, money or fun. No one under 21 is allowed to play billiards or pool, or to bowl on the alleys, either the regulation ten pin games or the "lady" game of box bowling. Neither is any card playing allowed in any business house, whether for money, fun or goose tracks. The edict went so far as to order Hope college students, who have not reached their majority, to cease bowling or playing ping pong in a bowling alley. In one drug store the proprietor had quietly advertised a little raffle, at which a shaving case was the prize. The raffle was pulled off in a double quick hurry, before the long arm of the law put a stop to it.

The worst feature of all, perhaps, is that the "ice cream clocks" must go. Young ladies can no longer staidly up to the clock and get two chips for a nickel after putting in six consecutive nickels. If the law is still in force next summer it is expected that it will cut down the ice cream trade considerably. The "wets" say that the next thing in order will be a ban on smoking.

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MARRIAGES

Gerit Woltman and Miss Nellie Dykstra, both of this city, were married Wednesday evening at the Third church parsonage by Rev. E. J. Blekkink. They will reside on West Eighth street.

Miss Lena Brandt and Cornelius Plakke were married Wednesday afternoon, November 25, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brandt, 290 East Fourteenth street. The groom is employed at the shoe factory. Mr. and Mrs. Plakke will be at home after December 1 at Beechwood.

On Thanksgiving day afternoon the wedding took place of Attorney Fred T. Miles and Miss Dena D. Alverson at the home of the bride's parents in Clarksville. Rev. A. A. Alverson, pastor of the Clarksville Wesleyan Methodist church, and father of the bride, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Miles formerly taught school near Allendale in this county. Mr. Miles is a rising young attorney. He is a member of the real estate firm of Lugers & Miles and is a justice of the peace of this city. Mr. Miles has always been connected with all movements that are for the best interests of the city and the community. The young people will make their home at 178 East Fourteenth street.

Seminary Notes

The Adelphe Y. M. C. A. was held at the usual time at the home of Dr. Zwemer. Mr. Roetman had charge of the discussions for the evening.

C. Muller of the Middle class gave a Thanksgiving Day dinner in honor of his class and some friends.

Yesterday evening the Junior class enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Geo. Huizinga, one of its members, at Zeeland.

As far as is known at present students will represent the Seminary next Sunday as follows: A. Stegenga, Decatur; Z. Rootman, Beechwood; H. A. Mollema, Grand Haven; Ist; A. Muyskens, Ebenezer, W. Rottschafer, Fremont; M. A. Stegeman, Beverly; G. Hankamp, North Blendon; B. Rottschafer, Harlem.

No classes were held today owing to a defect in the heating apparatus.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$560,729.00
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities	409,212.14
Overdrafts	39.83
Banking house	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,930.00
Other real estate	3,898.38
Due from other banks and bankers.....	6,556.22
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$94,637.54
U. S. and National Bank Currency.....	34,621.00
Gold Coin.....	41,335.00
Silver Coin	4,117.30
Nickels and cents	560.05
Checks, and other cash items.....	175,270.89
Total	1,185,772.76

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	13,212.74
Commercial deposits	\$160,672.99
Certified checks	1,375.56
Savings deposits	627,129.69
Savings certificates	298,331.78
Total	1,087,560.02
Stat of Michigan, County of Ottawa, ss	1,185,772.76

I, G. W. Mokma, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. W. Mokma, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1908.
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HOLLAND

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. F. W. Hadden and Miss Sylvia Hadden are in Chicago.

Dr. Henry Hulst of Grand Rapids was in the city Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. DeVries have returned from Milwaukee where they have visited relatives.

Mrs. Frank Wellson of Elmira, N. Y. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Colby of East Eighth street.

Miss A. Pfanstiel has returned to her home in Battle Creek after visiting relatives in this city.

Dr. H. Kremers is attending the Stock show in Chicago.

Mrs. Myrtle Koon Cherryman and Master Rex Cherryman of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen Monday night.

Mrs. Roy Breen and children returned Saturday from Grand Rapids where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schansem.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwy Nies have returned to Charlotte after spending a few days with Ex-Alderman and Mrs. John Nies.

Harry D. Kitson a student at Hiram College, Ohio, has been in Holland the past week training for the inter-collegiate oratorical contest at the Covey studios. Miss Covey has a large class of students in this city.

Miss Gertrude Boot who is teaching school in Charlotte spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boot.

Pupils of the seventh grade will hold a spelling contest in the High school room this afternoon at four o'clock. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Kate and Cornelius DeKam, who will leave next week for their new home in Falmouth entertained their friends Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music and light refreshments were served. Those present were: Rena Boonstra, Cornelia Van Langevelde, Anna Beeuwkes, Kate Van Kampen, Jennie Sjoerresma, Kate DeKam, Bert Van Kampen, Benjamin Kole, August Van Langevelde, Henry Dornink, Harry Plaggenmars, Harry Beukema, Cornelius Tommy De Kam.

Miss Jennie Kanters is on the sick list.

Miss Mary Simons of the History department spent Thanksgiving vacation at Coldwater.

Dr. Samuel Osborn of Lansing spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Kremers.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dykstra of Central avenue, a boy.

Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R., has filed its annual report with the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.

John Schuurman of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Schuurman.

Henry Douma, instructor at the Hackley Manual Training schools of Muskegon, spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Douma of this city.

Mrs. J. B. Scully and daughter, Dorothy, of Chicago, are the guests of Professor and Mrs. H. Boets.

Richard d'Zeeuw of Ann Arbor spent Thanksgiving with friends in the city.

Miss Anna Borgman has accepted a position as saleslady at Stevenson's jewelry store.

Miss Maude Williams spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. William Porter, at Howell.

Miss Leona Belser, of the English department of the local high school, returned Monday morning from Chelsea, where she spent Thanksgiving.

Seven deer went through Grand Haven from the north woods last week destined for West Olive, the trophies of the hunt participated in by Olive hunters.

Miss Lulu Brocius has returned from Buchanan, where she spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

T. Van Houweling and son Gerrit and Frank Van Zante of Otley, Iowa, returned to their homes Saturday after spending Thanksgiving with Albert Van Houweling and Derk Rietveld, students at Hope college.

The Misses Anna Van Dorne and Mary Botbyl, Annas Van Dorne and Edward Botbyl, all of Grand Haven, have returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Borgman, 408 Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. U. De Vries expect to leave for Seattle, Wash., soon to visit their son, Attorney L. Y. De Vries. They will probably spend six months or more in the west.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. P. T. McCarty of Jenison Park.

Master Walter McCarthy of Bird Center, who has been spending a week with his parents, has returned to Chicago to attend school.

Professor John Nies returned to Chicago Saturday evening after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Nies.

John Kools of Flint spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Winter.

The Holland Furniture company, of which ex-Mayor J. G. Van Putten is manager, distributed 1,000 pounds of chickens among its employees as a Thanksgiving gift.

The Misses Lena and Augusta Otte left today for Grand Rapids to spend Thanksgiving before leaving for Denver, Colo., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Howard Stevens of Pontiac, accompanied by her little son Robert, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Shackleton of 85 East Sixteenth street. She will remain about two weeks, going on to Denver, Colo., to spend the winter.

Mrs. M. Notter has returned from an extended western trip.

Miss Olive Baraby, who spent Thanksgiving with her parents, returned to Ypsilanti Monday, where she is taking a normal course.

George Van Duren of Ann Arbor visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Hungerford and son of Paw Paw spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beach. Mr. Hungerford is commissioner of schools for Van Buren county.

Theological student Voortman of Grand Rapids preached in the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church Thanksgiving day morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Karsten and children of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Karsten.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. DeVries are visiting relatives in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Allan Burk has returned from Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Rozeboom spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids.

Sears McLean of Ann Arbor visited his parents in the city.

Miss Gertrude Brouwer visited friends in Bay City.

The Misses Matilda and Harriet Notter visited their sister, Mrs. John Vander Meulen, at Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward of Grand Haven visited relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herold, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herold and son Clifford of Grand Rapids and Miss Mabel Buck of Howard City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Benjamin Thanksgiving day.

Fred Wade of Saugatuck, Con Zwemer of Grand Rapids, John D. Nies of Chicago, Edwy Nies and wife of Charlotte, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Nies at their home on East Eighth street.

Mrs. H. R. Brush has returned from Ashland, Ohio, where she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Lois Bowman to Alfred Holl of Anton, Ohio, which occurred Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brush in Ashland. The bride has many friends in this city.

Jacob Fileman returned Saturday evening from Newberry.

John Schuurman and John VanEyck left Sunday night for Detroit.

Captain and Mrs. George W. Pardee of Grand Haven spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone, Sr.

Paul E. Kleinhekel returned to Chicago Monday after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Professor and Mrs. J. H. Kleinhekel.

Fire Menace of Japan.

Fires in Japan are so common that this destructive agency has established itself as a national institution, and a whole vocabulary has grown up to express every shade of meaning in matters fiery. The Japanese language has special terms for an incendiary fire, an accidental fire, fires started from one's own house, a fire caught from next door, a fire which one shares with others, a fire which is burning to an end, the flame of a fire, anything—for instance, a brazier, from which a fire may arise; the side from which to attack a fire in order to extinguish it; a visit of condolence after a fire.

"The Poor Man's Cow."

A little book called "The Care for the Goat," has recently attracted some attention in England. The writer urges that great advantage would be found by small proprietors, laborers and rural residents in keeping goats, "the poor man's cow." Goat's milk, he says, often possesses twice the richness of cow's milk, is very valuable for children, and may be practically guaranteed as free from the bacillus of tuberculosis. Goats are cheap and cheaply kept, since they readily find food, and they demand little room.

Country's Consumption of Paper.

Represented graphically, the United States now consumes yearly a roll of white paper 830 feet high and 377 feet in diameter. From the top of such a roll of paper one can peer down in imagination on the tower of the new Singer building in New York. It would weigh, all told, about 2,700,000 tons, and to produce it would have required some \$8,500,000 worth of rags, some \$7,400,000 worth of old or waste paper and some \$20,800,000 worth of wood pulp, to say nothing of other essentials.—Boston Transcript.

Ancestors of Present Foxes.

K. Toldt of Vienna, has produced what he and others regard as virtually conclusive evidence that foxes are descended from ancestors whose bodies were clothed with horny scales, like those of the pangolin, or scaly anteaters. This evidence is based upon the examination of the skins of young foxes, and depends not only upon the arrangement of the hairs, but upon the fact that the skin itself exhibits a structure such as would be shown by that of a pangolin after the removal of the scales.

State Colliery.

Owing to the rise in the price of coal, the government of South Australia have recently concluded negotiations for the purchase of 2,500 acres of land in New South Wales, for the purpose of establishing their own mine. About 80 acres have been cleared, a dam has been constructed, and preparations are being made for sinking. This new departure in state ownership, regarded with misgivings in certain quarters, has given unbounded satisfaction to the Socialists.

Mistake to Work by Poor Lights.

It is a great mistake to sew, read or do other close work by artificial light which comes from any distance much above the level of the eye. Use a kerosene or gas lamp, which can be placed at the proper height. To demonstrate the truth of this observation, one has only to sit indoors in the day time and let the light pour through the upper foot or two of the window, keeping the rest of the window securely lightproof. The eyes will soon tell you of the unwise strain.

Historic Tree in Mexico.

At Tule, in the courtyard of the church of Santa Maria, is the great Tule tree. The tree is 14 feet in circumference six feet from the ground. More than a hundred years ago, when Humboldt was traveling through Mexico, he cut out a section of the bark, and in it affixed a tablet bearing an inscription dedicated to the tree. This tablet can still be seen, although nearly covered by bark.—Mexican Herald.

Have Little Patronage.

The highest public house in England is said to be the Tan Hill, in Yorkshire (1,747 feet). The second highest is the Cat and Fiddle, in Cheshire (1,690 feet), and there is also the Traveler's Rest, in Westmoreland (1,476 feet). The Tan Hill house is so lonely that an 18-gallon cask of beer has been known to last three months. One winter no stranger crossed the threshold for 11 weeks.

Metals in the Philippines.

In 1907 the amount of gold mined in the Philippines was 4,540 ounces, and up to June of that year 1,601 lode claims and 533 placer claims had been filed. Silver is as yet practically a negligible quantity (83 ounces mined in 1907). All the iron yet produced comes from one furnace (426 short tons last year), and the methods are very crude.

Self-Acting Doors.

Doors that swing of themselves are the latest. At the Hotel Astor the attendant who stands at the main entrance merely has to press a bulb and the door, which is operated by electricity, revolves. This plan has the advantage of keeping the speed uniform.—N. Y. Sun.

Beef Consumed in America.

The answer to the question: "Are we a beef-eating nation?" is given in the fact that Swift & Co. sold \$250,000,000 worth of beef in a year; Armour, \$270,000,000 and others \$250,000,000, bringing the total to \$770,000,000 for beef alone.

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To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged-up inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which cause Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose of two daily or even a few times a week, would never have serious kidney or urinary disorder or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it you want it badly.

Had A Close Call

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Walsh Drug Co's. drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

At Powers' Next Week

Mr. Robert Mantell will play his second week in Grand Rapids in repertoire, beginning Monday, December 7. The plays presented this time will include: Monday, December 7, "King Lear;" Tuesday, December 8, "Hamlet;" Wednesday matinee, "Merchant of Venice;" Wednesday, December 9, "Richelleu;" Thursday, December 10, "Othello;" Friday, December 11, "Macbeth;" Saturday matinee, December 12, "Romeo and Juliet;" Saturday, Dec. 12, "Richard III." Mail orders for any of these engagements will now receive prompt attention when accompanied by bank draft, check or money order. Prices range from 25 cents to \$1.50.

Mr. Mantell has gained his present proud position of the leading exponent of Shakespeare in America in a steady march forward during the thirty-two years he has been on the stage. He is now credited with being fifty-four years old, and he has been on the stage since October 21, 1876, when he made his debut as the sergeant in "Arrah-na-Pogue." He served as juvenile with Charles Matthews in 1877 and came to the United States with Helena Modjeska in 1878.

He first acted "Hamlet" and "Othello" as a star in 1883; revived "Richelleu" in 1885; revived "The Lady of Lyons" the following year; produced the Greek tragedy, "Pharrasius," "The Queen's Garter," "A Gentleman from Gascony" and "The Husband" in 1897; produced "The Dagger and the Cross" in 1898, and "The Light of Other Days" in 1899.

He revived "Romeo and Juliet" in 1900; revived "King Richard" in 1902; first played "Richard III" in 1905 in New York city, and revived "Macbeth" and "King Lear" in New York city in 1905.

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At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 21th day of November, A. D. 1908.
Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Friedrich Schmidt, Deceased.
Frank Schmidt having filed in said court his 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 himself or to some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
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Willem Hofman having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Isaac Marsille, or to some other suitable person.
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On Their Way to Cuba

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Whelan and daughter Rose are now en route for Bartle, Cuba where they expect to make their home until spring. They left Holland Monday, and have already covered the largest part of the trip. They went by way of Detroit where the party was joined by D. O. Bull of Toronto, Canada, who is making the trip for the fifteenth time, and Miss Florence Kremer, a friend of Mrs. Whelan. At Jacksonville, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whelan, of Georgetown, S. C., will join the party. He will conduct the new Hotel Whelan at Bartle. Within a few days John Van Regenmorter of Macatawa Park will leave for the same destination. Mr. Van Regenmorter has bought a farm

there and expects to make Bartle his home. His brother Leonard accompanied the party as Mr. Whelan's stenographer.

Mr. Whelan will return to this country within six weeks to attend a meeting of the directors of the Bartle Sugar Co., and the Beaver Club in New York. His family will return to their home here in the spring. The accompanying cut shows the home of the Whelans in Bartle, Cuba. It is a typical summer cottage, for in that land of eternal summer one needs not worry over a coal bill or winter furs. In Bartle, though it is a city but recently put upon the map, one can enjoy all the modern conveniences of city life. It is a growing community and at the present rate of growth will soon be a thriving city.

Defendants in "Drinking Club" Case Plead Guilty.

Jacob Japinga, Paul Meyers and Fred Seery pleaded guilty before Justice Van Duren to the charge of conducting drinking clubs in violation of the city ordinance covering such cases. The men paid the costs and were put under suspended sentences on promising the court that the clubs would be discontinued in the future and that they would live up to the anti-saloon ordinance.

The case created a great deal of interest both among the "wets" and the "drys." It had been expected that it would be fought to a finish, and the rather tame ending in court this morning was a surprise to many who love to see a spectacular legal fight.

LOCALS

The complete itemized report of the Relief Commission for the Fire Sufferers will be found on page 7 of this issue.

Prof. C. T. Taylor, the swimming expert, will dive from a scaffold on the end of the ocean pier, a distance of 75 ft. to the water, January 24, 1909. On Jan. 27 he will compete with Charles Harris of Louisville, Ky. for a \$50 purse in a six mile ocean race from the inlet to the pier. Race to begin at 10:30 a. m., starting at the inlet.

On Thanksgiving Day the following collections were made in the different churches: First Reformed church, \$616.45; Hope church, 24.12; Third Reformed church, \$1,045.49; Fourth Reformed church, \$60; Ninth street Christian Reformed church, \$400; Central avenue Christian Reformed church, \$743.11; Prospect Park Christian Reformed church, \$104.89; Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church, \$202.84.

At midnight of the last day of November the Holland life savers went out of commission. The men have done their work well, in spite of the fact that there was little call for the heroic deeds in great marine disasters, since there were no great disasters this season; they richly deserve a few months of rest. Captain Van Weelden's crew this season was as follows: William Swartbout, No. 1; John Van Regenmorter, Charles Peterson, Andrew Fisher, James G. Kelley, Harley Souter and Henry Dotje.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. L. Mulder entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church in the basement of the church. Mrs. Mulder served the company with a good substantial spread. All paid just tribute to the dainties she had prepared. It was on the occasion of the annual election of officers. The following were chosen: President, Mrs. D. R. Drukker; vice pres., Mrs. M. Notter; secretary, Mrs. A. Romeyn; ass't secretary, Mrs. J. Van Putten; treasurer, Mrs. Shurman; ass't treasurer, Mrs. Deur. The mission box of the society was opened and it was found that \$24 had been collected for missions. The membership of the society is now 61.

Superintendent W. T. Bishop has returned from Charlotte, where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Martha Skinner. Friday, Mrs. Skinner died suddenly of heart failure. She is survived by a husband and nine children. Mrs. Bishop and her two children, Marian and Dorothy, and Loren Bishop, nephew of the superintendent, also attended the funeral.

While L. Vredevelde, the South Drenthe, storekeeper, was coming from Grand Rapids, his wagon was struck by a west bound car near Vriesland. The top part of his wagon was knocked off, carrying Mr. Vredevelde along with it. The horses became frightened and ran south for about half a mile, where they came to a halt near the farm of Andrew Van Haltsma. The unfortunate merchant had fallen asleep and did not notice that his horses had wandered too near the track until he found himself lying on the ground. Mr. Vredevelde escaped uninjured and the damage to the wagon is also small.

E. J. Fairbanks who for the past five years has conducted a bazaar and china store at 11 W. 8th street in starting his big closing out sale, which includes his entire line of Holiday goods. Mr. Fairbanks has engaged as a travelling salesman for the Economy Screen Co., of Holland, Mich., and after Jan. 1st will devote his entire time to the screen business. It is with regret he retires from the bazaar business.

Annual Election of Fair Officials

The annual election of officers for the South Ottawa & West Allegan Agricultural society will be held at the Holland City News office Tuesday afternoon December 15, at 1:30 o'clock.

A. B. Bosman, president
N. J. Whelan, secretary.

DEATHS

This afternoon the funeral services of George Ballard will be held from Grace Episcopal church. Mr. Ballard died at his home at Woburn, Mass., Monday. Mr. Ballard came to Holland some 20 years ago from Milwaukee and started a leather finishing shop on East Tenth street. Later he became superintendent of the Cappon & Bertsch tanneries on West Eighth street, continuing in that capacity for 11 years. He was a member of Grace Episcopal church during his residence in this city and at the time of his death was a member in the local lodge, K. O. T. M. M. Mr. Ballard was born at Pickering, Ont., July 24, 1849. While living here he was tendered the nomination for governor of the state, but declined. His remains will be brought to this city for burial this morning. Deceased is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary Herold, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Herold of this city, a half brother, Edward Ballard of Mississippi, formerly of this city and later associated with his brother in the Woburn tanneries, and a brother living in Canada.

Mrs. D. L. Scott, wife of D. L. Scott of the Scott-Lugers lumber company, died at her home here Monday, after a lingering illness. She was 44 years old. The funeral services will be held here, after which the body will be taken to Corfu N. Y., for burial. Deceased is survived by her husband and a mother, living at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Scott came to Holland from Virginia six years ago.

Friday afternoon the funeral of Tunnus Van Dyke was held from the Third Reformed church. Rev. E. J. Blekkink officiating. Mr. Van Dyke, who was 76 years old, died of pneumonia. He had been in poor health for several years. Deceased is survived by a widow, eight children, Bert, James, William, John, Henry, Harry of Grand Rapids, Della and Mrs. Henry Elferdink, and two brothers, John of this city and Henry of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewd. Vanden Berg of 213 West Fourteenth street were called to Spring Lake by the death of Mr. Vanden Berg's father.

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1.00	" " " "	.82c

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