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A Few Suggestions for Xmas Gifts

In our Dry Goods store you will find a great many useful as well as ornamental presents for ladies especially, only a few of the many which we mention such as a Dress pattern, a Waist pattern, a nice Umbrella, a Fur Scarf, a pair of Kid Gloves, Table linen and napkins, etc.

Cloaks for Ladies, Misses and children that we have left we are closing out at a great reduction.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas, I remain
Yours respectfully,

A. I. KRAMER,

40 East Eighth St. - Holland.

The Best and Freshest Oysters

Fine Fruits, Nuts, Candies and full line of Baked Goods at

BOTSFORD & PINO'S,
RESTAURANT AND BAKERY

10 E. Eighth St. - Holland.

LOOK OVER

This list of Suitable Gifts for Xmas which can be bought at

GEO. H. HUIZINGA'S
JEWELRY STORE

Ladies and Gents Watches
Watch Chains
Lockets and Chains
Neck Chains
Plain and set rings
Baby Set rings
Ear Rings
Brooches
Stick Pins
Cuff Buttons
Studs
Fobs
Hall Clocks
Mantel Clocks
Kitchen Clocks

Tea Sets
Silver Trays
Solid Silver Toilet Sets
Smoking Sets
Mirrors
Hat Brushes
Vases
Napkin Rings
Silver Salt and Pepper Sets
Children's Sets
Solid Gold and Silver Thimbles
Paper Weights
Paper Knives
Cut Glass
Ink wells

We have also an endless variety of Gold and Silver Novelties.

GEO. H. HUIZINGA

36 East Eighth St. - Holland.

Christmas Gifts.



READING GLASS

makes a nice Christmas gift for the old folks.

We have them—all sizes—in Pearl, Amber and Black handles, 25c. to \$3.50.

EXAMINATION FREE.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

W. R. Stevenson

Scientific Optician.

24 EAST EIGHTH ST.
HOLLAND, MICH.

They Keep Out the Cold!

"Frost King" and "Frost Queen" Chamois Vests will keep you warm in the coldest winter weather. Made by skilled tailors from the finest and softest chamois skins, they are a lasting comfort. A Christmas gift that the older folks will appreciate. We will be pleased to have you inspect them and inquire prices.

CON. DE PREE'S
DRUG STORE,

Cor. 8th St. & Central Ave.

A Fountain Pen

Makes a fine present. We have them from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Smokers like Good Cigars

A fancy Xmas box of 12 Wm. Pens \$1.00.

Gift Books, Fine Stationery, Calendars, Toilet Sets, Xmas Cards, Games, Children's Books, etc.

S. A. MARTIN,

Cor. 8th and River Sts.

Read Hardie's

Big Ad On Back Page

HARDIE

Jeweler and Optician.

Cor. Eighth St. & Central Ave.

Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

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

CITY AND VICINITY.

Rev. A. Keizer conducted services at West Olive Sunday.

All of the dry goods stores will be open for business every evening from now until after the holidays.

Rev. Nicholas Boer of Jamestown has accepted the call to the Bethany Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

The official election returns just issued from Lansing show that Ottawa county gave Governor Bliss the largest majority of any county in the lower peninsula.

E. R. Hopkins and family have moved here from Illinois and purchased property at Alpena Beach. Mr. Hopkins is an experienced watchmaker and will assist Geo. Huizenga, the jeweler, during the holidays.

Hon. G. J. Diekema, chairman of the republican state central committee has called a meeting of that committee to be held in Grand Rapids December 23, for the purpose of fixing a date for holding the spring convention.

A fire in the big office building owned by the Graham & Morton Transportation company in Benton Harbor did \$10,000 worth of damage last Saturday. The Graham & Morton fleet of five large steamers were in constant danger until the department gained control of the fire.

The Detroit Tribune is making rapid advances in circulation in this vicinity. It deserves this advance for it is one of the most reliable papers in Michigan. What people want nowadays is the news, authentic and timely and this they get from the pages of the Tribune. Its editorial department is excellent and touches upon seasonable topics in attractive and convincing style.

Rev. A. Oltmans preached a very interesting sermon in Hope church last Sunday evening. He said that in Japan the work of the missionaries had met with great results. In 1872 there was one church with 13 members there. Now there are 45,000 converts, 300 churches and 400 Japanese ministers. In Corea mission work has increased the number of converts from 20 in 1887 to 20,000 in 1902.

"My jay friend," said the thoughtless city youth to a lounge at the door of the country postoffice, "can you explain the principles of rural free delivery to me?" "I reckon I can," replied the lounge as he straightened up, "I reckon I can." And then he added as his fist flew out wildly to the serious detriment of the city youth's appearance, "this is a free delivery, and its rural too."—G. R. Press.

William Harry Browne of this city won second prize in the declamation contest held at Albion under the auspices of the Eclectic, Atheniades and Erosophian societies of Albion college. The subject of his declamation was "Patrick Henry's Address to the Convention." Four of the other contestants were members of the junior and senior classes while Mr. Brown is a freshmen. The fact that he made such an excellent showing reflects great credit on the Holland High school of which Harry is a graduate. So marked was his ability in oratory that when he began his studies at Albion the faculty did not require him to enter the first class in oratory but advanced him to the second class.

A good many postmasters, ex-postmasters and heirs of dead postmasters have been led to believe by Harvey A. Spaulding, a Washington claim agent, that they have salary claims against the government. The basis of the claims is that hundreds of the post-offices at one time or another were rated lower than they should have been, consequently the postmasters were paid less than they should have received. The postmaster general and the attorney general hold that the government is not liable for the claims unless congress enacts a law making it liable. There are more than 1,000 claims in the list which has just been presented to Congress by Senator Burrows and they range all the way from \$3 to \$18,000. The heirs of John Root, Sr., of this city claim \$161, the heirs of William Verbeck claim \$701. At Grand Haven Hamilton Jones and Asa Reynolds have claims for \$506 and \$950, respectively. At Allegan H. S. Munson has two claims of \$500 each.

All dancers are invited to the Christmas ball to be given at the Maccabee hall December 25

Peter F. Douma and John Brinks have the contract to build a house for Attorney G. W. Kooyers at the corner of College avenue and Twenty-third street.

Rev. J. Van Houte, formerly of this city, now pastor of the Fourth Reformed church of Grand Rapids is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Richard Downey, of Milwaukee, was the guest of friends in this city Wednesday. Mr. Downey has placed upon the market the past year 26 patented articles and in each case has scored a financial success.

The Boston Bakery has been moved from the Holland City State bank block on River street to the Van der Veen block on Eighth street. New fixtures have been put in and the store presents a very good appearance.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Claus Tambke, 32, Blendon; Amelia Schonwald, 20 Allendale; Mike Bush, 28, Lamont; Hattie Handlogten, 24, Lamont; Chas. E. Walbrink, 27, Allendale; Artie L. Parrish, 20, Allendale.

Dr. H. H. Everett has returned to his former home in Chicago where he has received an appointment on the staff of the New Shore Inn hospital which will be built this winter. Dr. Everett practiced medicine here about a year.

Students of the Western Theological Seminary occupied pulpits as follows last Sunday: A. B. Van Zante, Centerville; S. Nettings, Kalamazoo; H. P. Boot, Grand Haven; R. Douwstra, Grand Rapids; J. VanderHelde, Portage; G. Douwstra, Ada; W. Beckering, Muskegon; A. DeYoung, Zeeland; S. Riepma, North Blendon.

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

The barber shops of this city will be closed all day Christmas.

Theschools will close today for the holidays. They will open Monday, January 5.

In the morning at the M. E. church Rev. Arthur Trott will speak on "A Savior Born." In the evening on "A Savior's Increase."

Captain Martin DeBoa went to Grand Rapids Wednesday to attend the reunion of his old regiment, the 3rd Michigan.

Earnest Wright of the Holland life saving crew has taken a position in the Grand Rapids fire department and is stationed in engine house No. 3.

The Episcopal church ladies will conduct a bazaar on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, and will serve refreshments during the evening. They expect to have on sale numerous pretty Christmas gifts.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We have all the latest creations of the perfumer's art. Sweet-scented, fragrant and lasting odors in beautiful bottles and packages.

We are showing Babcock's assorted odors in the new burnt wood effect boxes, 1 oz. 50 cents; 1/2 oz. 25c.

Alfred Wright's "Rose of India" and "Violet of India," very choice full 1 oz. bottles, in artistic packages, 50c.

Alfred Wright's latest odor, "Madam Butterfly, gold decorated box, full 1 oz., 75c.

"Ping Pong," the much talked of odor, 1 1/2 oz. fancy bottle, box lithographed in 5 colors, \$1.00.

Lightner's "True Violet," 2 oz. glass-stoppered bottle in elegant violet decorated package, regular \$1.50 value, for \$1.00.

Ricksecker's "Violet Incarnate," full 2 oz. Japanese package, \$1.25.

A large line of Eastman's and Lundborg's special odors in very fancy bottles and boxes gotten up especially for Holiday Gifts, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Also bulk odors, all of the leading specialties of the foremost perfumers, full 9 oz. bottles, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00.

In ATOMIZERS WE SHOW

Fancy glass, decorated, plain bulb, assorted colors, each 25c.

Fancy glass, decorated, netted bulb, blue, green and violet, each 50 cents.

Opaque decorated glass, netted bulb, assorted colors, each, 75 cents.

Crashed glass decorated in maroon, silver and gold, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50.

China atomizers, hand decorated in white, green, and gold, \$2.50.

Con. DePree's Drug Store

Cor. Eighth St. and Central Ave.



Our Business is on a Solid Footing.

And for this we thank
our patrons.

WE WISH THEM

A Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year

And also wish to tell them that we appreciate their liberal patronage.

Holiday Reminders: If you want an appropriate gift for a friend buy one of these: Neck Scarfs, Ways, Mufflers, Neck Ties, Fancy Slippers, Gloves, Mittens, etc.

Don't freeze your ears when you can buy one of Brown's Patent Ear Muffs.
They are the latest.

No more trouble to sell Fur Coats.
We have concluded to close
them out at 10 per cent
above cost.

We are also closing out broken
sizes on Overcoats and Clothing.
This must be done in order
to get our stock ready
for inventory next
month.



In Shoes and Rubbers
We handle everything up-to-date at the
right prices. We have a large assort-
ment of Rubber Boots.

LOKKER- RUTGERS 60.



Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 19th.

Lake and Marine.

The Ludington Record would like to have the life saving service continued the entire year at that port and advances the following arguments:

"As the years pass by it seems that navigation holds on later each season, at least such is the case on Lake Michigan. In this connection marine men declare that the government life saving stations are closed altogether too early, and when the services of the coast guard are apt to be most needed, sailors have no assurance that shore assistance will be rendered in case of distress. Here at Ludington this criticism certainly holds good. The station here closed on December 5, and even after this date not only a number of steam barges have been here, but sailing vessels have entered and left port under hazardous conditions. No less than half a dozen salt and lumber barges are trading here at the present time and it would not be surprising if they continued running until after Christmas. In addition to these transient callings there is the fleet of seven Pere Marquette steamers which are in daily service at this point. These conditions augur not only for a liberal extension of the time limit at this point, but on all the year service as well. But so far the government has paid absolutely no heed whatever to the peculiar needs of this harbor and perhaps nothing short of a serious disaster involving great loss of life and property will serve to direct official attention to the unusual conditions existing at Ludington. At the very least, the life saving service here should continue as long as it is possible to propel a small boat through the water."

NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Hamilton.

A storm of rain and sleet struck Hamilton Monday which made everything icy and slippery and in general cases caused the fall of humanity.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Clara Peterham on Monday, the event being her birthday. A number of her friends and neighbors were present and all had a rattling good time. Refreshments were served.

Anna and Jennie Dubbink were summoned to the bedside of their brother Henry residing in Holland who is quite ill at present writing.

We haven't seen any of the foundation started for a beet pulper factory yet. Are we to be disappointed.

Ed Dangremont has his tin shop all sheeted nicely inside and ready for business.

Garret Hampson our drayman is able to be out again.

Preaching was omitted at the white church last Sunday evening.

We understand that Harry Rice of Fennville will open a bicycle repair shop in our village in the near future. We wish him success in the new venture.

Joseph Hagelskamp made a trip to Kalamazoo the latter part of the week.

Allie Edison of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents and friends in this village.

B. G. Hills and wife spent Sunday with friends in Overisel.

West Olive.

The snow birds are singing and Christmas bells are ringing.

Our protracted meetings closed Friday night after nearly two weeks of campaign against sin. Rev. Phillips did his best, but only one convert was made. Some of the people are busy considering questions of great importance.

Miss Ada Peck of Grand Rapids is visiting her father Joe Peck this week.

August Bricker is some better at present but unable to work. He is suffering from asthma.

The shadow show Saturday night was witnessed by a full house. The proceeds \$8.75 will go towards the windows of the new church.

Harry Guiles and A. Boyer, Jr., called on Grand Haven Friday.

F. N. Hopkins is able to be around again after using crutches for several weeks.

Work on the church is suspended on account of cold weather. Most of the floor is laid but the building may not be completed until spring.

H. Goodman shipped another carload of rye to Holland Friday.

A very strange railroad accident occurred here Wednesday evening. While the engine and several freight cars were by the depot, a section of main part left behind broke loose and came down grade in a hurry. With a loud report one box car was reduced to kindling wood and thrown off the track. Another one was damaged but no lives were lost.

Conrad Lenze, who lately purchased A. S. Baker's farm is a German bachelor. He does not appear satisfied with his new location because the farm is divided into three parts by the railroad and Pigeon river. Come now girls and help a man when he feels lonesome.

Miss Rachel Kelly of Holland is postmistress here in the absence of "Doc" Norton.

Rev. Mr. Devine, of Minnesota, delivered a sermon here Thursday night and it was one of the fastest ever heard. Your correspondent can acknowledge that he was in great danger of being left behind.

A young lady is just like a key to man's heart because she is something to adore.

Let everybody attend Christmas exercises at the school house Thursday Dec. 25.

Denver, Colorado.

To old friends and neighbors: I will have to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. And as my old friend correspondent of West Olive wishes to hear from Colorado I suppose he means me. I'll try and write you a few lines. I have been pretty lazy but not too lazy to forget you or to read the News. I am glad to learn of Mr. Dykhuys being re-elected and also of Nick. We are having a hot time over the election here. Home Rule won and now they are having a fight over it. The mayor and eleven aldermen have been sentenced to jail for contempt of court. We are having fine weather, lots of snow in the mountains makes it cold nights.

What is the matter with all the other correspondents there are none like the West Olive one? Every one is busy getting ready for Christmas and it shows that most all are enjoying good times. I have worked 7 days in the week for seven months and have not had one hour off but I am gaining in health and weight.

I saw Attorney Arend Vischer of Holland a while ago and I was sorry that he did not have the time to look through my place to see what it takes to run a big building. I also saw Peter Howe and wife. They called on me in the engine room on their way to Washington. It does me good to see some one that I have known for a long time.

Fred Nash is on the gain. He is at Loveland. I hope all at home are enjoying good health and I have had a good year. We are all well and I am thankful for it. I cast my first vote in Colorado with two colored ladies and one white lady. I tell you it seems funny to see women vote, but I didn't forget to vote a straight republican ticket. I will now close with best wishes to you all. Your old friend and neighbor,

CHRIS COOK

Laketown.

At the close of the year is a good time to make a retrospect of the past season. In many ways it has been a remarkable one for the agriculturist in this part of the country.

In the first place may be mentioned the excessive rain fall and lack of sunshine and its efforts on the crops with some beneficial and with many others very damaging. The hay crop was very good and the quality and yield of the wheat crop was the best

in these parts for the past twelve years. The oat crop was above the average. But when we came to harvest our corn we were sadly disappointed as the yield has been light and of a very poor quality but as this is not claimed to be a corn state the farmer here has to substitute rye, wheat, carrots, etc. for fattening purposes.

In the production of all kinds of fruit this season has been a grand one with only a few drawbacks. With certain varieties the lack of sun-bine and too much moisture resulted in scabby and decayed fruit, while other varieties lacked color and fine flavor. Many thousands of bushels of peaches went wasted towards the close of the season on account of the weather and over production. Most farmers in this vicinity are of the opinion that they did not receive a fair value for their peach crop, selling fine peaches from 25 cents to 50 cents a bushel in the Chicago market from which freight and commission must be deducted, while in Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland and other cities less than 500 miles away the consumer has to pay from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bushel which shows that if there was a proper outlet through a fruit growers association or organization there need not be such ruinous sales.

There is a quite a discussion among the fruit growers of this township looking towards such an organization and it is hoped that some one will take the initiative to call a meeting during the winter months for such a purpose. Our local markets are improving from year to year and with a good canning factory near by there need not be thousands of bushels go to waste.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Heber Walsh, druggist. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cts."

I'll brave the storms of Chikoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Facts about Medicine.



"If your Vinol is such wonderful stuff, what's the need of harping about it so much in the paper? There are twenty medicines advertised in every sheet, and I don't believe what they say about any of them." Such was a remark heard in the store.

We answer: We advertise Vinol because we have found it a good thing for cough, lung troubles, insomnia, weak women and children, old people and run-down folks.

We advertise Vinol under our own name, and with our own guarantee because it is different from the twenty medicines our friend alluded to. For instance, it is not a secret preparation. It is endorsed by physicians. It has a surprising record of cures right here in town. It has our absolute guarantee of money back if you are not helped.

We advertise Vinol to increase its usefulness. It's pleasant to take.

Mail Orders Supplied ^{\$1 per} Bottle Express Paid

CON. DE PREE

DRUGGIST.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. R. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents. 10-lyr

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature *Charles H. Fletcher*

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25cts. at Heber Walsh's drug store.

It excites the wonder of the world, a magic remedy, liquid electricity, that drives away suffering and disease. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Haan Bros.

\$100.

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic

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

Collection of Taxes.

To the Taxpayers of the City of Holland:
Notice is hereby given, That the annual assessment rolls of the several supervisor districts of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for the collection of the taxes therein levied and that said taxes can be paid to me, at my office, No. 250 River street, office of I. Fairbanks, at any time before the first day of January next, without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said first day of January.

I shall be in my office on every week day during the month of December between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., to receive payment of such taxes as may be offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 1, A. D., 1902.
GERRIT WILTERDINK,
City Treasurer.

Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the Estate of Gerrit Walker deceased. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 9th day of December A.D., 1902 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the dwelling house on the hereinafter described premises in the City of Holland in the County of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the 8th day of October, A. D., 1902, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County Michigan, all of the estate right, title and interest of the said deceased of in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows to wit: Lot seven (7) except the west twenty-four (24) feet of block thirty-five (35) of the City of Holland State of Michigan.

Dated, Oct. 22nd 1902.
J. G. VAN HESS,
Administrator.

Had Not Slept for Two Weeks.

OWING TO NERVOUS TROUBLE, YET MALTA PURA CURED HER AND NOW SLEEP IS REGULAR AND HEALTHFUL.

A well known lady residing south-west of this city, says she owes her life to Malta Pura, the great tonic and invigorator manufactured by the Battle Creek Health Beverage Co., Ltd. Although this lady is 72 years of age, she is now enjoying very good health. Here is what she says unsolicitedly:

"All the folks out here know that I have been a sufferer from a nervous trouble for years. I do not know the cause of the nervousness unless it was stomach trouble, but I do know that Malta Pura cured me, and I only used four bottles. About three or four months ago, I was compelled to take to my bed owing to my condition, but I could not sleep. It seemed impossible for me to get any rest. I took a number of medicines but none of them did me any good. My husband had three different doctors consider my case, but they did not help me. It was after two weeks of sleepless nights during which time I tossed about until I felt I would never get better, that I was told by a friend of my sister that Malta Pura would help me. Well, we bought a bottle and after I had used half of it, seemed somewhat improved for I could get little rest. I kept on taking it and after using four bottles in all, am as well as anyone could expect, my age considered. If I know of any person suffering from nervousness I shall feel it my duty to let them know what Malta Pura has done for me. I firmly believe it to be the savior of my life. I sleep well, eat without any after distress and consider myself as healthy as any woman of my age."

The name furnished on application to the Battle Creek Health Beverage Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Michigan. Malta Pura is for sale at Drugists.

Postmaster Palmer

of So. Glen Falls, N. Y., describes a condition which thousands of men and women find identical with theirs. Read what he says, and note the similarity of your own case. Write to him, enclosing stamped addressed envelope for reply, and get a personal corroboration of what is here given. He says regarding

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure:

"I suffered agonizing pain in the left breast and between my shoulders from heart trouble. My heart would palpitate, flutter, then skip beats, until I could no longer lie in bed. Night after night I walked the floor, for to lie down would have meant sudden death. My condition seemed almost hopeless when I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, but it helped me from the first. I used I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with the Heart Cure and the effect was astonishing. I earnestly implore similar sufferers to give these remedies a trial."

Sold by all Druggists on guarantee.
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Grand Rapids Brewing Co. Bottling Works....

Agent for the SILVER FOAM. Everything drawn from the wood.

12 Quart bottles..... \$1.00
12 Pint Bottles..... .50

DAVE BLOM 7-1
Holland, Mich.

You may roam the country o'er but will fail to find better

TEAS and COFFEES

—That can be found at—
Boot & Kramer,
Groceries & Dry Goods.

A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore, DENTIST.

Vaupell Block. 21 W. Eighth St.

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

DEATH OF JULIA GRANT.

Widow of Former President of the United States Passes Away at Her Washington Home.

HEART FAILURE WAS THE DIRECT CAUSE

She Had Suffered for Several Years and Her Age Was Against Her—Her Daughter Was with Her When the End Came—Brief Sketch of Her Eventful Life.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, wife of President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock Sunday night. Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons, who had been summoned here, all being out of the city.

Born in Missouri.

Mrs. Grant was born on the White Haven farm, near St. Louis, January 26, 1826. Her father was Col. Frederick Dent, a planter, whose social am-



MRS. JULIA DENT GRANT.

bitions caused him to object to his daughter's proposed marriage to young Lieut. Grant, who was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, at the time of his courtship. After parental objection had been overcome and the couple had been married, there were many years of struggles against poverty. For a long time the Grants, with four children to support, existed on \$600 a year at Galena, Ill.

Mistress of the White House.

Their financial trials ceased for a time when the civil war broke out and Gen. Grant rose to rapid fame because of his brilliant victories. Mrs. Grant was enabled after the war to be with her family for the first time in several years, and she entered the white house reluctantly. When installed there, however, she began a series of entertainments which gained for her the greatest social renown.

Tour of the World.

Mrs. Grant accompanied her husband on the famous trip around the world, and was paid an exceptional compliment by the wife of the viceroy of China, who entertained her at dinner. Later came the financial reverse of the Grants in New York, and later the death of Gen. Grant. After the death of the general Mrs. Grant was allowed by congress an annual pension of \$5,000 a year.

Devoted to Her Husband.

Mrs. Grant was of domestic temperament and devoted most of her time to her home and children. She cared little for society and always avoided public notice as much as possible. Her devotion to her husband was remarkable, and during the latter's unsuccessful years before the civil war and when his fortune was swept away shortly before his death, Mrs. Grant always bore herself bravely and was an inspiration to him.

Taken to New York.

Washington, Dec. 17.—While the final arrangements for the obsequies of Mrs. Grant will not be made until after the arrival here of Gen. Grant and other members of the family next Thursday, it is settled that there will be short religious services in this city and that the remains will be placed by the side of those of her husband in the tomb at Riverside Park, New York. The Pennsylvania Railroad company has offered to provide a combination car for the casket and pall bearers and a private car for the use of the family in the journey from this city to the tomb, to be attached to any train that the funeral party may desire.

Many Frozen to Death.

Vienna Dec. 17.—Eighteen Gypsies, who were encamped at Blaseney, near Arad, Hungary, have been frozen to death. Many persons in other parts of the country also have met death as a result of the intense cold weather prevailing.

Victim of Apoplexy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—John W. Elin, president of the Chicago civil service commission, died here Monday from an apoplectic stroke. He was 63 years old, resident of Chicago 36 years, and a framer of municipal service law.

Hanged.

Harlan, Ky., Dec. 13.—Frank Lewis was hanged Friday in the presence of 5,000 people for the murder of Henry Dixon. The men had quarreled over the separation of Lewis and his wife, the latter being Dixon's daughter.

Hotel Burned.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 15.—The Victoria hotel in this city was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The guests and employees escaped uninjured. Loss, \$110,000; insurance, \$75,000.

MITCHELL HONORED.

Given a Warm Welcome to His Home in Spring Valley, and Presented with Fine Gift.

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 16.—This city was turned over to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, yesterday. Three thousand visitors assisted local citizens in extending a welcome to Mr. Mitchell in his home town.

Speeches and addresses of welcome were made and Mr. Mitchell in his reply said that the anthracite strike settlement was the beginning of a movement, backed by public sentiment, to abolish the necessity for strikes.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Mitchell was presented with a magnificent silver service of five pieces, appropriately inscribed, as the gift of the unions of Spring Valley and adjoining cities.

AWFUL DEED.

At Lapeer, Mich., John Best Kills an Aged Man, Wounds Mother and Sister and Commits Suicide.

Lapeer, Mich., Dec. 17.—John Best, aged 28, single, a man of disordered mind, during the night arose from his bed and ran amuck through the house, cutting Jasper Clegg's head nearly off with a razor, dangerously wounded his own mother, wounded his sister and finished by shooting himself to death. Clegg, who was 60 years of age, boarded at the Best home. Best was committed to the insane asylum about a year ago, but six months later was discharged as cured.

NEW MINISTER TO JAPAN.

President Roosevelt Appoints Lloyd Griscom, Jr., as Successor to Late Mr. Buck.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The president has selected Lloyd Griscom, Jr., now minister to Persia, to be minister to Japan, succeeding Mr. Buck, deceased. He also has selected Richmond Pearson, of North Carolina, at present consul general at Teheran, Persia, to succeed Mr. Griscom as minister to Persia. Mr. Pearson was formerly a representative in congress from Ohio.

Confessed His Guilt.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 17.—John Bartlinger, or Utyler, as his name proves to be, has confessed that he murdered Mrs. Robert Garrison, who was found shot dead in her home in Bedford township Monday. He denies, however, that he outraged the woman. He told where he had disposed of the gold watch which was the only property he secured in stealing after he had shot Mrs. Garrison.

Children Cremated.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—A Journal special from Pellston, Emmett county, says Alfred Durke's two children and a child belonging to his brother, Charles Durke, were burned to death here. Mr. and Mrs. Durke left the three children, two boys and a girl, alone in the house while they went to the store. When they were gone the house burned, cremating the children.

New Stay for Mayor Secured.

Denver, Col., Dec. 17.—The ten days' stay of sentence granted by Judge Mullins to Mayor Wright and 11 aldermen whom he sentenced to four months' imprisonment for disregarding an injunction issued by him expired Tuesday, but they were kept out of jail by a further stay for ten days granted by the supreme court, to which the case was taken on an appeal.

Michigan's Vote.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16.—The official vote for governor at the last election as determined by the state canvassers is as follows: A. T. Bliss (rep.), 911,261; L. T. Durand (dem.), 174,077; Westerman (pro.), 11,326; Walter (soc.), 4,271; Cowles (soc. labor), 1,282. The plurality of the other candidates on the republican state ticket averaged 74,000.

Will Visit Milwaukee.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Postmaster General Payne accompanied E. A. Wadhams, president of the Milwaukee Merchants' association to the white house, where Mr. Wadhams formally invited the president to visit Milwaukee. The president assured him that when he takes his western trip Milwaukee will be one of the first cities in the itinerary.

On the Warpath.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Dawson says that a band of 200 Indians have taken the warpath between Little Salmon and the Pelley river. Two murders are reported to have been committed, and a store burned. Maj. Cuthbert and 50 men are about to take the field against the Indians.

Rock Island Train Wrecked.

Fort Worth Tex., Dec. 13.—A Rock Island north-bound passenger train ran into a broken rail near Terrill, I. T., early Friday morning and was badly wrecked. Engineer George Clark and Fireman George Wells, of Fort Worth, were killed. None of the passengers was seriously hurt.

Cable Landed.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The eastern end of the United States-Hawaiian cable was landed Saturday and christened and the steamer Silvertown then sailed for Honolulu, laying the cable en route.

Treaty Ratified.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate in executive session Tuesday ratified the treaty of friendship and general relations between the United States and Spain.

Supreme Court Recess.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Chief Justice Fuller announced that the supreme court would take a recess on the 23d instant for two weeks.

WORK DONE IN CONGRESS

Second Session of the Fifty-Seventh National Assembly Keeps Busy in Washington.

SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate Agrees to the House Resolution for Holiday Recess from December 20 to January 5—The House Passes the Pension Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Almost the entire session of the senate yesterday was devoted to discussion of the omnibus statehood bill, but no action was taken. A bill was passed relieving merchants from tax on tea in bonded warehouses.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The anthracite strike commission bill, fixing the commissioners' salary at \$4,000 per annum, was passed in the senate yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A concurrent resolution was agreed to in the senate yesterday providing for an adjournment of congress from December 20 until January 5. The omnibus statehood bill and the bill to promote the efficiency of the militia were discussed, and a bill was introduced to provide a government for the island of Guam.

In the House.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, made a speech in the house yesterday on the relations of labor and capital, which is regarded as his valedictory, as he retires at the close of the present session, having been in the service 50 years. A bill was passed to relieve the tea importers.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Bills were introduced in the house yesterday to give publicity to the affairs of large corporations by requiring them to make annual returns to the government authorities, and to render the currency more elastic and responsive to the financial and commercial requirements of the country.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In the house yesterday 173 pension bills were passed and the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$26,930,453, was reported. Bills appropriating \$7,000,000 for a new court of justice building and \$1,500,000 for a new agricultural building were also reported. A bill was introduced authorizing the president to enter into a reciprocal agreement with Great Britain whereby coal mined in the United States may be shipped into Canada free of duty and Canadian coal admitted into the United States free of charge.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A joint resolution was introduced in the house Saturday proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing that the term of the president shall continue until April 30, 1905, at noon, and thereafter April 30, at noon, shall be substituted for March 4 as the beginning and ending of the terms of president and vice president, and that the Fifty-ninth congress shall end and the Sixtieth begin on January 8, 1907, at noon, and thereafter each congress shall begin and end on January 8, at noon.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Bills were passed in the house yesterday to provide for the allotment in severalty of the lands of the New York Indians; senate bill for a union railroad station in Washington to cost \$4,000,000, and an urgent deficiency appropriation bill. A bill was introduced to establish a military camp for the use of the United States and national guard troops in the vicinity of Camp Douglas, Wis.

Municipal Code Law Upheld.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—The supreme court Tuesday held the new municipal code constitutional on all points raised against it in the case of Zumstein vs. Mullen, but rejected the construction put upon section 116 by the Cincinnati board of legislation. The court's decision gives Cincinnati 29 instead of 32 councilmen and 24 instead of 26 wards.

Loss by Fire Over \$1,000,000.

Canal Dover, O., Dec. 15.—The corrugating mills, the paint shop, the storeroom and the four west-side mills of the American Sheet Steel company burned Saturday night, causing a loss of over \$1,000,000, nearly \$750,000 in finished product, and the balance in buildings and machinery.

Tobacco Warehouse Burned.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 15.—The tobacco warehouse of Joseph Grundy, one of the largest in the city, was practically destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The loss is nearly \$500,000. The fire was in the center of the tobacco warehouse district, and other big warehouses were threatened.

Great Bank Combine.

New York, Dec. 13.—The National Bank of the United States and the Western National have combined under the name of the Western National Bank of the United States, with a capital of \$10,000,000, uniting important financial and insurance interests.

Died on the Gallows.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 13.—Goldey Tyus, convicted of murdering Jeff Godwin on October 28, was hanged here Friday. He was perfectly cool and prayed with the minister before the execution.

Children Welcomed.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 16.—A popular reception was given to the 11 Cuban children who have arrived at the Point Loma homestead and whose case has attracted so much attention.

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A new schedule has gone into effect as follows:
For Grand Rapids—5:20 a. m., 6:40 a. m., then hourly service until 10:40 p. m.
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One Way of Getting a New Opera House.

Holland has no opera house. It needs one badly. Since the fire that destroyed the only playhouse in the city plans for a new theater have been discussed widely. Out of all these discussions have been evolved the fact that two men stand ready to build if the right conditions prevail. One of the men is J. Kulte, Sr., owner of the house destroyed Saturday morning the other is Tiemmen Slagh.

Mr. Kulte says that he is not anxious to build, contending that an opera house is not a paying investment. However, he says that if a little help is given him by the public he will at once lay plans for the erection of an opera house that will be a credit to the city. He favors the plan followed in Benton Harbor. There an opera house was erected at a cost of \$16,000 on condition that citizens purchase 1000 tickets at \$5 per ticket for the first performance. Mr. Kulte says that if the citizens of Holland subscribe \$5,000 for tickets for the opening night he will build a \$16,000 opera house.

Mr. Slagh, by purchasing the Wakker property on Eighth street, has come into possession of a good site for a theatre, and he also is ready to put up a \$16,000 house if the citizens aid by purchasing tickets.

Whether or not anything comes from these plans rests largely with the people. It is up to them. If they think it is fair to proceed under the ticket arrangement steps should be taken to raise the money. If, however, they do not think it feasible, and if they do not do this or some thing of a like nature, Holland will have to struggle along without an opera house unless some man with money concludes that it is a good investment and proceeds to erect one on his own resources.

Election on Gas Question.

Owing to the closeness of the vote last election on the proposition to install a municipal gas plant in this city a feeling has existed that another vote should be taken. This feeling has intensified during the discussion of the question of granting a franchise to a private corporation and the common council has been at a loss to know the desires of the people. Therefore it has been determined that another election be held to settle once and for all whether or not the people are in favor of municipal ownership.

At the last meeting of the council the special committee consisting of C. J. DeRoo, J. G. Van Patten, Otto P. Kramer, James Kole, Geo. E. Kollen and Wm. O. Van Eyck submitted the following report which was adopted:

"Holland, Mich., Dec. 16, 1902. To the Honorable Common Council, Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom were referred the several matters pertaining to a supply of gas for the inhabitants of this city, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the question of whether or not a gas franchise shall be granted to a private person or corporation, shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this city;

That such election be held Monday, Jan. 12, 1903, after the manner of our school elections, viz., that all those availing themselves of the privilege of voting on the question shall vote at one polling place, which should be some store or other building in the central portion of the city, and that the polls be held open from 8 a. m., until 9 p. m.;

That the question shall be submitted in one of the three following manners, to be decided upon tonight by your body:

1st. That the proposition of granting a gas franchise be submitted in a general way but going quite fully into details as to conditions and terms to be incorporated in the franchise or

2nd. That a complete franchise be drafted and submitted as the proposition to be voted upon, or

3rd. That the proposition be submitted in its simplest form, simply as to whether or not a gas franchise shall be granted to a private party or corporation.

If the foregoing portion of this report is acted upon favorably by this Council, that in that case this committee, or some other committee to be appointed by the Council, shall be given authority to receive expert advice on the subject of a gas franchise if they deem it necessary, and be given authority also to make investigations by visiting one or more towns in which gas plants now exist, and, further,

That they be authorized to make the necessary expenditures for the two purposes stated above or other purposes pertaining to this gas proposition.

We further recommend that all expenditures incurred by the city in connection with the preparing, framing and granting a gas franchise, be repaid to the city by the successful bidder or applicant for the franchise, and that any franchise which is granted shall contain provision for this."

Another Gas Franchise Proposition.

If it is finally decided that Holland shall grant a franchise for a gas plant in this city there is no doubt that there will be numerous applicants in the field for the prize. Already four companies have been heard from, C. N. Gordon, ex-postmaster of Chicago, and C. V. Geist, president of the Hammond Gas and Electric plants of Hammond, Ind., being the representatives of the last company to enter the lists.

Messrs. Gordon and Geist say that in case they are granted the franchise they will build a model plant to cost \$125,000, of which \$50,000 will be expended in this city for labor. They will not dispose of the franchise to others but will operate the plant themselves. They propose to furnish the highest standard coal gas, 20 candle power, for \$1.00 per 1000 cubic feet for fuel and \$1.25 per 1000 cubic feet for light, to pipe the entire town this summer and to put pipes into the houses free of charge.

Killed by the Interurban.

Henry Elmer Botsford, of Grand Rapids, brother of Will Botsford of this city was struck and instantly killed by one of the G. R. H. & L. M. Interurban cars at Grandville Saturday evening.

Mr. Botsford was arranging to open a drug store in the Wedgewood building at Grandville and after having finished his work Saturday night intended to go to his home in Grand Rapids on the 8:30 car. This car came along quicker than he expected and he ran from the store to catch it. He evidently became confused and ran directly in front of the car, which was going at the rate of about 12 miles an hour. He was thrown about 15 feet and when picked up no signs of life were visible.

An inquest was held at Grand Rapids Tuesday under the direction of Coroner Maurice and a verdict was rendered absolving Conductor E. A. Clark, Motorman C. Wolford and the railway company from all blame. Mr. Botsford was one of the best known pharmacists of Grand Rapids. He formerly resided in Otsego. He is survived by a widow, two sons and three daughters.

Opera House in Ruins. Fire Breaks Out Early in the Morning.

Fire has left Holland's opera house a total wreck. Only the timely efforts of the heroic firemen saved the surrounding buildings from destruction.

At two o'clock the last lingerers of a masquerade ball left the building. It seemed that the hall was in good condition. Even a passerby at three o'clock noticed no signs of fire or smoke. But not more than half an hour later the warning note of the mocking bird roused the peaceful slumbers to witness the total burning of their public meeting hall.

The fire seems to have started in the rafters around the furnace. Before it was noticed it had made considerable headway. Herman Van den Brink being aroused from his sleep by the reflection of the fire on his window hastened to see the cause. Breaking a window pane in the rear of the hall he saw the newly waxed floor one mass of flames.

He hastened to turn in the alarm. As the firemen reached the burning building a huge tongue of flame darted from the rear to the front of the hall. Water was poured in streams. But the fire devoured the dry timber of the old hall at a furious rate.

There was no deafening roar of a falling roof. The fire had taken such hold of the entire building that everything seemed to burn in the air.

Under the skillful management of the fire department chief, L. T. Kanters, the neighboring buildings were kept out of danger. Luckily the wind was from the north. This and the timely arrival of the fire department saved Mr. Vanden Brink's property.

The building belonged to J. Kulte Sr., who had lately bought out the other stockholders. Mr. Kulte estimates the building at a total loss and impossible of repair. The loss is estimated at \$2,500, partially covered by an insurance of \$1400.

It is a Great Show.

It is the third annual exhibition. And it is the best. Not only the best ever held in Holland but the best ever held in the western part of the state. Such is the verdict of those who have attended the poultry show in the Tower block.

The number of entries is greater by one third than those of the last show and the attendance is away above any previous mark. So numerous are the entries that the judge, O. P. Greer, of Bourbon, Ind., and his assistants will have to work day and night to finish the scoring. The show will close tonight and it is expected that the record for attendance will be broken.

The success of the show is attributed to the excellence of the prizes offered and to the wide advertising given it under the direction of L. S. Spritsma, the secretary.

Following are the officers of the association and they are all very busy this week: President, J. L. Conkey; vice president, C. DeKeyser; secretary, L. S. Spritsma; Asst. secretary, W. Visser; treasurer, R. Westveld; superintendent, H. E. Brandshaw; doorkeeper, J. Schipper.

Rev. Dr. Henry Dosker Accepts Call to Louisville Seminary.

Rev. Dr. Henry Dosker, D. D., of the Western Theological seminary has decided to accept the unanimous call from the Presbyterian Seminary of Louisville, Ky.

A call was extended to him last spring but on the night of the commencement exercises of Hope college he announced that he would decline. Another call was extended. This call he has considered for the last six weeks and at last decided to accept. He will stay at the seminary until the end of the school year and will move with his family to Louisville in time for the fall term.

Dr. Dosker has been in charge of the chair of history at the seminary for nine years and stands at the top among the educators of the country. His many friends here regret that he will leave.

Thought James Dougall Committed Suicide.

James Dougall was found dead in bed at Hotel Holland yesterday afternoon about two o'clock. He came from Muskegon Wednesday afternoon and after spending the remainder of the day here went to the hotel at 10 o'clock at night and was assigned to a room by the night clerk, Leo Davis. He was shown to the room by Tom Robinson who had to assist him as he complained that he felt weak and ill. The hotel employees rapped at his door and tried to arouse him at 9 and 11 in the morning and at 1:30 in the afternoon. They could hear him breathing heavily and thought he was in a deep sleep. At 2 o'clock James S. Whelan, the manager, forced the door open and found that Mr. Dougall was lifeless.

Dr. W. B. Church was called and after investigation said that the circumstances indicated that death was caused by poison taken with suicidal intent. Coroner Mastenbroek was summoned and impanelled a jury consisting of Herman Van Tongeren, Jacob Maan, Will Botsford, Peter Rypkema, John Elferdink, Jr., and Leonard Y. De Vries, and at the inquest held this forenoon a verdict was brought in to the effect that death was caused by rheumatism of the heart. John L. Aliber, of Saugatuck, a brother-in-law of deceased testified that Dougall suffered with rheumatism for a number of years and that about 4 years ago he nearly died from an attack of rheumatism of the heart.

Dougall was 65 years of age and formerly worked in the saw mills on White Lake near Montague. He worked in King's factory in this city 4 years ago. In an accident in a saw mill at North Muskegon in 1879 his left leg was cut off below the knee. He leaves a wife, who lives in Byron, Mich., and three daughters.

A. Brulschard's house, known as the old Harkema place, in the fifth ward on the Graafschap road was destroyed by fire this morning. Both fire companies responded to the alarm but the water mains do not extend that far and they could do nothing.

A telegram was received Wednesday by Mrs. Ira DeNeff announcing that her son, George Bennet, had been killed in a railway accident in Bondad, Ill. Bennet, who was a bricklayer by trade, left this city last July, leaving behind his wife and an infant child. His wife now lives with her father, John DeWitt. Bennet was 32 years of age.

Henry Bender, of this city, and Miss Ethelyn, Gardner, of Stevens Point, Wis., were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bender came to this city where they will live in the future. Mr. Bender is one of the best known marine engineers in Holland and his many friends congratulate him for gaining for a bride one of Stevens Point's most popular daughters.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer of the First Reformed church Sunday school submitted at the annual business meeting show there are 25 classes in the school, that the enrollment, counting teachers, officers and scholars, is 360, that the average attendance at the Sunday sessions was 289 and the average at the weekly meetings of the teachers was 15. During the year the school raised \$365. Fifty volumes of books was presented to the library by Henry Vanderploeg's class. Following are the officers for the coming year:

Superintendent—Rev. S. Van der Werf, ex-officio. Acting Superintendent—L. Schoon. Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. Stoketee. Chorister—Martha P. Schoon. Organists—Ellen Winter, Minnie J. Schoon. Librarians—J. Dinkeloo, J. Westveer and P. DeSpelder.

Fire threatened to destroy the city hall Monday afternoon about two o'clock but prompt work by the firemen quenched the flames before much damage was done even though the fire had a pretty good start before it was discovered. It was confined to the hose tower and was caused by the overheating of a stove used to dry hose that had been used Saturday morning at the opera house fire. The tower was considerably damaged as far as the second floor but the city property was not injured. The loss is covered by insurance.

Plan to Engage in Mission Work.

At a meeting of the Young Woman's Branch for the Particular Synod of Chicago of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church held at the home of Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore last Tuesday evening plans were made for the coming year. The object of this young woman's branch is to assist the Woman's board of Foreign missions. One of the members gives the following outline of the work:

"One special object which presents itself to us this year, and which will certainly appeal to our warmest sympathies, is the support of the work on our church at Chiang-Chiu, China. This has now been given to the young ladies' societies and mission bands and falls in line with the work of this Young Woman's Branch.

"Doubtless all the friends of Foreign Missions will know that Miss Elizabeth Cappon, formerly of Holland, is at present stationed on that field. It is earnestly hoped that all our organizations will lend a helping hand so that this work may be fully and cheerfully supported by us."

The officers of this branch are: President—Kate M. Zwemer, Holland. Vice President—Anna Winter, Holland. Secretary—Lillian Huizenga, Zeeland. Treasurer—Henrietta Zwemer, Holland.

\$2.50 in Gold Given Away!

We shall give \$2.50 in gold to any man, woman or child guessing the nearest to the number of HANDKERCHIEFS on the form in our west show window. Remember the contest is open to any man, woman or child.

The contest will close January 16, 1903.

The Handkerchiefs will be counted Jan. 17th, by Mr. Easley of the Daily Sentinel and Mr. Whelan of the Holland City News.

None of our employees will be entitled to guess.

If at any time you want to change your guess you may do so by making another guess.

If there is more than one person guessing the nearest number the money will be divided between them.

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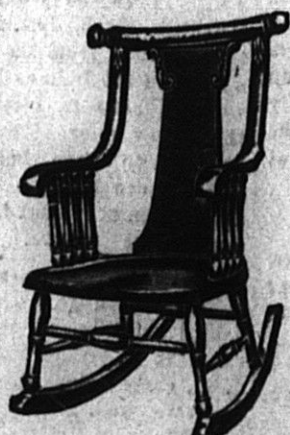


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LEAN back in my arm-chair as the snow-flakes soft and white
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While the cutting winds of winter send their music far and wide,
Disputing with the mellow bells the joys of Christmas-tide;
I seem to catch the echoes of the songs they sing on high,
Beyond the mystic beauty of December's vaulted sky,
And again I tell the story of the Christ-child's humble birth,
As I sit and, eager, listen by the dear old Christmas hearth.

HERE 's music in the steeples, there are chimes deep in the dells,
And the wild winds mingle gladly with the holy Christmas bells,
And I look beyond the window on the beauty of the snow,
Recalling some sweet Christmases in life's fair "long ago;"
What scenes come floating back along the winding ways of Time,
Like the fragrance of the flowers of an ever-cherished clime;
Till my chamber fills with faces and I hear the sounds of mirth,
While brighten with infectious glee the happy Christmas hearth.

SEE six little stockings hanging in a pretty row,
We hung them round this cherished hearth one twilight long ago,
And we laughed and nestled closer 'neath the old roof-tree of home,
And hardly slept for watching for old Santa Claus to come;
I remember, ah! who does not? how the sunny Christmas morn
Revealed the wealth of treasure from the doll to drum and horn—
How the house was filled with laughter till it seemed to shake the earth,
While brighter glowed the fire upon the old Christmas hearth.

TO-DAY there seems to come to me across the fleecy snow
The beauty and the glory of that Christmas long ago,
When shepherd watched their gentle flocks upon the hills afar,
In the heaven-tinted splendor of the East's transcendent star;
I see a mother bend above a matchless cherub face,
And a radiance not earthly drives the shadows from the place;
Till Judea wakes to glory and new beauty crowns the earth,
And the choristers of Heaven sing about my Christmas hearth.

OLD Time seems in his dotage and upon his tresses white
Lie the snowflakes of a Christmas that has filled me with delight;
Far and wide the bells are ringing, and their music, glad and free,
Tells the story of His coming on the land and on the sea;
And mingled with their anthems is that chorus all divine
That filled a mother's heart with joy one night in Palestine;
And I bow my head a moment as the children check their mirth,
And silence comes to sanctify the dear old Christmas hearth.

BLESS the glorious dawning of this quietly winter day,
It brings to all a gladness from a region far away,
And while the bells are ringing over all this beautiful earth
I bless the loves that cluster round the dear old Christmas hearth.

T. C. HARBAUGH.

A Christmas Comedy of Errors

By ELISA ARMSTRONG BENGOUGH.

THERE, now, we are all ready for Christmas," said Mrs. Slickerby, as she climbed stiffly down from the chair on which she had been standing to deck the chandelier with holly. "How surprised Josiah will be when he comes in, cold and tired, to find the place looking so like holiday times. I declare, I have a good



"It's Your New Set of Furs!"

mind to make a fire in the stove just to please him; he kept asking for it so long—though, come to think of it, he hasn't mentioned it lately, though I always told him it only made a dirt for me to clean up and the furnace heated the whole place anyhow. He said his mother used to have a nice fire in the stove when they came in evenings. Of course, she did; his mother never saw a furnace in her life, and wouldn't have known it from a telephone if she had." She paused, with her hands on her hips, to admire the result of her labors. "Yes, I guess I will light a fire in that stove, anyhow, it will serve as a text for more remarks about the cold and a few more hints as to how I do need a new set of furs this Christmas. Josiah is a good man, but he is as close when it comes to a question of money as a potato is to its skin."

She was bustling about as she talked, making her preparations to light a fire in the brilliantly polished stove. "There, I declare," she cried, as she opened the door, "if Josiah hasn't got this stove all filled up with papers and trash, after all my talking; it does seem as if you can't teach a man to be careful about a house any more than you can teach a hen to play checkers! Never mind, I'll just lay my kindlings on top of the trash and not scold—Christmas is not the time for scolding, anyhow—though when you've got to live with a man it's best to take every opportunity to teach him what's right."

As the fire began to crackle cheerfully, she left it and went over to the old-fashioned cupboard in the corner, reached carefully to the top shelf and took down a bundle.

"I'll just take a last peep at Josiah's present," she said. "I tell you, there was a lot of work in the knitting of that afghan, and if he doesn't give me those furs he'll feel a good deal ashamed every time

he puts it over his knees in the buggy this winter—and the furs are not in the house, I know that, for I've been over every square inch of it in hopes I'd find he'd hidden 'em somewhere." She had unfolded a wonderful combination of colors in wool which would have made Joseph's coat a sadder garment by comparison, and looked at it with great admiration. Then she carefully replaced it. "I don't know as it's just necessary to keep it away up there—he wouldn't see it if it was right under his nose. Dear me, I certainly smell something burning. I wonder if it can be my cake in the oven. I had almost forgotten it, with all these other things on my mind."

"There comes Josiah now!" she cried ten minutes later, as she heard the door of the sitting room open. "I'll stay out here and see what he does. Well, surely he must be pleased with the decorations and the fire in the stove. It sounds as if he was doing a jig all over the room—and him a professing Christian, too!"

Five minutes later she opened the sitting room door and stood transfixed on the threshold. "Why, Josiah Slickerby, what on earth is the matter?" she shrieked. "You are as black as a sweep and your beard is all singed, and what is that awful smell in here, and what is that you have in your hand?"

"It's your new set of furs, that's what it is," retorted Josiah, grimly, "a good set of furs that cost a lot of money, too, and looking like a cat that had been sitting on a can of firecrackers when they went off!"

"But how on earth could—" "I had hid 'em in the stove, that's how! you said you'd never make another fire in it now we've got a furnace, and I hid 'em in it, so's I could surprise you for Christmas!"

"Well, goodness knows, you have surprised me!" "Yes, and when I came into this room it was all full of smoke, and flames were bursting out of the stove door, it was so full, and if I hadn't kept my presence of mind and hunted out that old thing to smother the flames with, the whole place might have been burned!" And he held up the afghan, which was scarcely in better condition than the furs!

IT CAN BE DONE WITHOUT.



Capt. Makelove—But surely you don't object to go under the mistletoe, Miss Golt?

Miss Golt—Oh, yes, I do. Why bother about the mistletoe?

The Height of Delicacy.

Clara—Mabel is so thoughtful about her Christmas presents.

Belle—In what way, dear?

Clara—Always leaves the price tag on as as to save me a trip down town to find out.—Brooklyn Life.

Society and x x Personal.

Messrs. A. J. Westveer, Percy Ray and Ross Cooper will entertain at the K. of P. hall tonight. Cards and dancing will be the order of the evening.

John Rutgers, register-of-deeds elect, gave a farewell party last evening to his fellow firemen of Number 2 Engine house and all had a royal time. Music, songs and stories were the diversions, and the fire laddies proved as good at entertaining as at fire fighting and that is saying a good deal. Elaborate refreshments were served under the direction of Bossford & Pino.

The Fraternal society of Hope college held its closing meeting at the home of Mrs. King. The excellent rendering of good literary productions assured the royal hostess and many visiting friends of the marked ability of the members. After the program, songs and games furnished amusement. Dainty refreshments were served. All heartily joined in thanking Mrs. King for the pleasant evening.

The Y. W. C. A. of Hope college gave a Christmas party at the home of the Misses Lilla and Theo Thurber Tuesday evening. A program consisting of an original Christmas story by Miss Hoekje, an original poem by Miss Tanis and music by Miss Dosker and Miss Wolters, was rendered to the enjoyment of all. The committee had arranged little amusing gifts for each girl there and these were placed in the center of the room the shape of the contents disguised by the wrappings. Each girl received one and there was no little fun when the gifts were shown. Refreshments were served by Misses Kollen Hoyt and Thurber. After a social time the girls left appreciating this social part of the Y. W. C. A. work.

William Swarthout, of Grand Haven life saving crew, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. C. Blom, Sr. and Miss Martha Blom were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Miss Lilla McKay and Mrs. J. C. Calhoun were among those who attended the Macginn concert at Grand Rapids last Friday night.

Mrs. William Thompson has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Attorney G. W. Kooyers attended to business in the circuit court at Grand Haven this week.

Capt. Frank Pardee, of Chicago, is the guest of friends in this city.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen attended to legal business in Allegan Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Mersen and two daughters left Monday for a visit with friends in Kalamazoo.

Boy Calkins was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Attorney Wilkes, of Allegan, was in the city the first part of the week on legal business.

Henry Dykstra, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of his brother, John S. Dykstra, Sunday.

"Tije" Webster, formerly of this city, now of Muskegon, was the guest of relatives in this city Tuesday.

Chris Schilleman, of New Holland, was in the city Wednesday.

G. W. Mokma, cashier of the First State bank, was in Fennville Tuesday.

John Pieters, of Fennville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone, Sr., of this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams expect to leave their lake shore farm the coming week to spend the winter in Chicago, returning in the spring.

D. E. VanderVeen, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of friends in this city this week.

Miss Dollie Rogers, of Otsego, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kamps.

Albert Tanner, of Macatawa, was in the city yesterday.

The Xmas displays in John Van derluis' show windows are attracting a great deal of attention. Be sure and see the handkerchief display in his west window.

Be sensible. Buy something that is useful as well as ornamental for your friend, your wife, your sweetheart or the other fellow's sweetheart. At Brouwer's furniture store on River street is the place. There you will find rockers, couches, cabinets, sideboards, bookcases, tables in endless variety and all suitable for Christmas gifts. You can get a beautiful parlor or library table quarter sawed oak or genuine mahogany in the latest styles for prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$22.50. Are the goods good? Of course they are. Call at the store and see for yourself. You will be accorded courteous attention and if you see an article that takes your fancy it will be put away for you until Christmas.

Additional Local.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klett, South River street, Sunday—a son.

The choir of the Third Reformed church will render special Christmas music next Sunday at the morning and evening service.

Who knows how many handkerchiefs are on the form in John Van derluis' show window? The one who guesses the nearest gets \$2.50 in gold.

Christmas the postoffice will be open from 7 until 10 A. M. One delivery of mail in all parts of the city leaving office at 7 a. m. Collections from all street letter boxes at 5 P. M.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending, Dec. 19: Christina Brown, Mrs. John Doly, J. Haskelson, Mrs. Edith Tuch, Henry Mary, Mrs. Schoes-troyer.

A grand ball will be given at Gokey's hall West Olive, Christmas Eve by Joe Peck and Frank Vollmer. The bill for dance and oyster supper will be \$1.00. Music by Peck's string band.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee conducted services in the First Reformed church at Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Mrs. Annie C. Rhoads of Ottawa Station has been granted a widow's pension of \$12 monthly.

One hundred and five dollars was taken in at the supper and fancy goods sale at the Hope church parlors last Friday night.

The December term of the circuit court of Allegan county has been adjourned until January 1903. Judge Padgugam will not be through with the Nichols case until about Christmas.

Justice Stedman of Fennville sentenced Fred Wise of this city to the county jail at Allegan for ninety days for the larceny of an overcoat and a pair of gloves at Fennville last week.

The Interurban railway company will give 30-minute service between Holland and Grand Rapids, beginning tomorrow and continuing until January 2, the service to start at 10:10 daily and last until 6:10 in the evening.

Devotional exercises preparatory to Christmas will be held at Hope church Monday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. T. Bergen will lead in the devotional exercises and the church choir under the direction of Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore will render the song service "Coming of the King."

Weed & Co. of Douglas have been making a number of improvements to their factory which will give them much more floor space for storage and working room. The old building near the bridge has been torn down and the vacant space is being cleared up. This leaves the main building less exposed to fire.—Allegan Gazette.

Dr. Brown of Spring Lake is making arrangements to have the iron folding bed he recently patented manufactured and placed on the market. J. Johnson of Ferrysburg will be in with Dr. Brown in the manufacture, and the firm will be styled. The Cyril Brass and Iron Bed company. They have an offer from the Brass & Iron works at Muskegon Heights and an offer from Grand Rapids.

No vandals are worse than the souvenir seekers who make a practice of haunting the scene of every fire and appropriating relics. They got in some of their fine work after the opera house fire and took unusual liberties with Mr. Kulte's property. The property rooms were despoiled of rugs, chairs and small articles of furniture and many of the electric light globes were stolen. Mr. Kulte says that if he discovers the identity of the fiends he will make it so hot for them that the fire of Saturday morning will be an arctic blizzard in comparison.

In commenting upon the promotion of Charles Floyd of this city to the position of traffic and purchasing agent of the G. R. & L. M. railway the Saugatuck Commercial has the following: "Mr. Floyd is well known in Saugatuck and Douglas and the news of his promotion is received with much pleasure by his many friends. He has been connected with the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan railway for some time and as he has always been an earnest worker we feel sure he has earned his promotion."

Six months ago a resident of this place, who had long been an intemperate user of alcoholic liquors, stated that he was going to brace up and quit drinking. To encourage him in his efforts some of our saloon keepers promised to dress him up in good style if he kept his word. The six months are now up and the man has not only saved his summer wages but has received a good outfit of clothing from the saloonists and has taken the pledge for another six months. Such substantial encouragement from such a source is rather unusual and it is submitted to Christian temperance workers for all it is worth.—Fennville Herald.

A zone inclosing the southern end of Lake Michigan, bounded on the north by a line drawn across the lake from Milwaukee to Muskegon, is recommended by the naval board over which Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, presides as offering the most available site for a naval training station. The report of the board was submitted to congress by Secretary Moody. The most important consideration in locating a naval station is its means of defense. The board found the sites offered on the other great lakes too exposed to attack from the Canadian side to receive serious attention. The southern end of Lake Michigan can easily be defended from a foreign foe; is near the center of population; supplies are easily obtainable; communication is quick, and all the other conditions are met. The board does not select any particular location within the available zone, but the Secretary of the Navy recommends that an appropriation of \$250,000 be made available for the purchase of a site to be located by the board. Representative Foss, chairman of the naval affairs committee, is hopeful that a site will be selected near Chicago.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Post and Mrs. M. A. Chapel went to Detroit Tuesday to attend the funeral of John Rex Bardwell, Mrs. Chappel's brother, who died Sunday at the age of 70 years.

The Christian Reformed church at Zutphen, Mich., has nominated the following trio from which to call a pastor soon: Rev. G. G. Haan, of Muskegon, and Rev. G. DeJonge and Rev. W. D. Vander Werp, both of Grand Haven.

A number of the members of the Grand Rapids poultry association attended the poultry show in this city yesterday. The Grand Rapids association will hold its show in February and all of the local fanciers will enter birds.

Rev. Robert Wood, the first Episcopal minister to conduct services in this city for that denomination died last week in Negaunee, U. P. at the age of 78 years. Sunday, August 13, 1886 was the date of the first service and on that evening eleven persons were baptized.

The annual meeting of the Farmers club of Ottawa and Allegan counties will be held December 24 at 1.30 p. m. at DeGrandwet hall for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and for the transaction of other business. All farmers are urged to attend. Unity means strength. Attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Browning have presented to the Holland High school a handsome Flemish oak pedestal. It is intended that the bust of McKinley bought last year by the pupils will be placed on this pedestal. It is a valuable addition to the furnishings of the High school and the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Browning is greatly appreciated.

There is a movement on among sportsmen of the state to appeal for changes in the state game laws. It is proposed to raise the minimum legal length of trout from six to seven inches and the sportsmen also favor a general open game season from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15. It is proposed to allow the sale of venison during deer season and to allow outside hunters to take one carcass of venison out of the state.

The Jennison Park highway legal tangle was advanced to another stage of entanglement Wednesday when John Riemersma, who, it is alleged committed assault and battery upon Mrs. M. S. Marshall the day the workman under the pathmaster tried to improve the road on the disputed property, was tried in Justice De Vries court. Riemersma refused to hire an attorney and fought his own case. He claimed that he was acting under the direction of the pathmaster and used no more force than was sufficient to carry into effect his orders. The jury consisting of John Thompson, J. Kulte, Sr., A. B. Bosman, John Haan, A. Van Putten and M. Notier could not settle the question and had to "agree to disagree." The jury stood 1 for conviction and 5 for acquittal.

Harry P. Boot and Miss Nettie Kleinhekel have been appointed missionaries to China by the Board of Foreign missions and will leave for their field of labor next fall. Mr. Boot is a graduate of Hope College and is now a student at the Western Theological Seminary from which he will graduate next fall. He has planned for some time to devote his life to this great work and is well equipped for the labor. His home is in Fulton, Ill. Miss Kleinhekel has lived in this city a number of years and at present is attending the Moody Personal Workers Training school at Chicago. She is thoroughly in sympathy with mission work and will prove a valuable addition to the self-sacrificing band of men and women who are engaged in this noble cause.

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Dr. F. W. Reitz, the Boer diplomat who is lecturing in this country on the Transvaal, will deliver a lecture in this city some evening of New Year week. Mayor DeRoo, Rev. A. Keizer and Postmaster Van Schelven went to Grand Rapids Wednesday to see the doctor and to make arrangements.

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IT IS GRIM-VISAGED WAR.

Premier Balfour Declares in Plain English Britain's Attitude Towards Venezuela.

NO SUCH THING AS PACIFIC BLOCKADE.

Neither Britain nor Germany Ready to Say Whether Offer of Arbitration Will Be Accepted—Germany Denies Rumor of Intention to Seize Margarita Island.

London, Dec. 17.—In the course of a long statement in the house of commons Wednesday Premier Balfour said there was no such thing as a "pacific blockade." A state of war actually existed with Venezuela and an intimation of the blockade would shortly be given to the powers.

Mr. Balfour added that the blockade would be carried out with as little inconvenience to neutrals as possible. Nothing definite had occurred with reference to the arbitration proposal since his previous statement on the subject.

The premier also said that operations were reluctantly undertaken, not to recover debts, but, after a long and patient delay, to recover compensation for assaults on British subjects and the seizure of British vessels.

Undecided on Arbitration Offer. Mr. Balfour concluded his statement with saying that he could make no announcement as to whether the offer of arbitration from Venezuela would be accepted by Great Britain.

To Announce Blockade.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—A formal notification of the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the war vessels of the allied powers is likely to be issued Thursday. It is understood that ships of the United States will be on precisely the same basis as those of other nations.

Castro's Offer Inadequate.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Germany considers that President Castro's proposal to arbitrate is inadequate, unaccompanied as it is with guarantees to pay if the arbitrators decide against him, and a reply in that sense has been or will be sent through Minister Bowen. Great Britain will make a similar answer. These statements are not made officially, but are derived from an excellent source.

Germany Not to Seize Island.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The foreign office here denies explicitly that the German squadron in Venezuelan waters has orders to seize Margarita island, adding that no occupation of the territory of Venezuela will occur.

The foreign office officials allege that a systematic effort is apparently being made to represent Germany as the propelling power in the coercion of Venezuela, and as being responsible for all the harsh measures. For instance, they say, the bombardment of the forts at Porto Cabello is ascribed to German initiative, whereas, the officials say, without reservation, that the bombardment was at the British commander's suggestion, the Topaze being the British ship. The German commander participated in the firing as a loyal ally.

The German government is not insisting on more severe measures than the original plan contemplated, and regards the sinking of the "two diminutive, wholly unseaworthy craft," as an insignificant incident.

Germany and Great Britain are still considering President Castro's arbitration proposition, but the deliberations have not yet reached a stage where the results can be published.

The Berlin newspapers Wednesday print from Kiel a statement that the German cruisers Ariadne, Amazon and Niobe are again being equipped for departure to Venezuela, but the correspondent of the press is informed officially that no such orders have been given and that it will depend later upon the demands of the blockade whether additional vessels will be sent.

United States Becoming Impatient.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The officials here have come to the conclusion that the projected "peaceful blockade" of Venezuelan ports cannot be recognized, as against United States shipping at least. If the allies seek to exclude Venezuelan shipping from entry to Venezuelan ports that might be permitted, but they cannot exclude United States ships in regular business unless a genuine state of war is recognized, regardless of the merits of the present controversy. The state department feels that the vast interests of American trade demand that this rule be adopted and adhered to, else American trade might be crippled at the will of any naval power that sought to resort to the anomalous "peaceful blockade." If Great Britain and Germany wish to exclude American merchantmen from Venezuelan ports they must exclude shipping, including their own, a condition which can only be met by recognizing the existence of a state of war and the dismissal of the present fiction.

Spain and Belgium Have Claims. Senor Ojeda, the Spanish minister, and Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, have not received official advice relative to the joint note their governments have addressed to President Castro, asking that in the event of a settlement of the claims of the allied powers, Spain and Belgium be given similar treatment. The Spanish minister denies that there is the slightest probability of further action on the part of Spain unless events in Caracas make it necessary for the Spanish representative to withdraw. Minister Ojeda does not anticipate this, in view of the strong

ties of friendship that exist between his government and the South American republics. Baron Moncheur regards the position of his country as thus far neutral, but in case circumstances change this attitude it is likely that Minister Bowen will be requested to look after Belgian interests in the Venezuelan capital. Belgium having no navy, it will not be possible for that country to join in the naval demonstration of the allied fleet.

Bowen Takes New Burden.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The only cablegram received at the state department from Minister Bowen, overnight, was the announcement that the Italian minister at Caracas had requested him to take charge of Italian interests in Venezuela, which, under the state department's instructions, he was about to do, and the minister was leaving Caracas. This cablegram was sent from Caracas Tuesday night.

Mr. Bowen's position is realized to be one of extraordinary difficulty. He is now in charge of the interests of Great Britain, Germany, Italy and Holland, beside those of the United States, and may be called upon to take charge of those of the remainder of the European countries, with the possible exception of France, which remains on pleasant relations with Venezuela.

Castro Upheld.

New York, Dec. 17.—The consul general of Venezuela in this city Wednesday received the following cablegram: "Caracas, Dec. 17.—Bankers, bar, commerce, society and clergy, constituted in committee, approve the government's attitude, and offer President Castro their aid unreservedly. (Signed) Forres Cardenas, secretary to the president."

Nicaragua Is Indignant.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—The Nicaraguan government and people view the action of Great Britain and Germany toward Venezuela with great indignation. They consider the sinking of the Venezuelan ships and the bombardment of the forts at Porto Cabello to be acts of unwarranted violence, as unprecedented provocation and as blows at the Monroe doctrine. The press also is highly incensed, sympathizes with Venezuela and comments strongly on the seeming lassitude of the United States.

Costa Rica Sides with Castro.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 17.—The Costa Rican government will not discuss the Venezuelan, but it can be said on good authority that the ministers favor President Castro's attitude. Public feeling here is bitter against the British and German action. The United States is much criticised and the Monroe doctrine is ridiculed. Finally, President Castro is looked upon as setting a good example to Spanish-America.

Loss of Barge Feared.

Cape Vincent, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The barge Isaac Stevenson, of Ogdensburg, broke from her tow in the terrific gale on Lake Ontario, ten miles west of here, and it is feared she has gone to the bottom with her crew of six.

Later it was learned that the barge went ashore at Stony Point Wednesday morning. The crew are safe.

Wreck on B. & O.

Oakland, Md., Dec. 17.—The east-bound express on the B. & O. from St. Louis to New York was derailed near here Wednesday by running into a freight train. One day coach and two Pullmans left the track. Six passengers were injured, none seriously except Mrs. D. P. Miller, of Cumberland, Md., who was with others taken to Cumberland.

Taking Evidence.

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 17.—The first witness Wednesday in the trial of Miss Laura Biggar, Dr. Charles C. Hendricks and Samuel Stanton, for alleged conspiracy to get the estate of Henry M. Bennett, was A. V. D. Watterson, of Pittsburgh, counsel for P. J. McNulty, one of the executors of Mr. Bennett's estate and a beneficiary under the will.

Railroads Still Crippled.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 17.—The railroads are still badly crippled because of the serious flood conditions that have prevailed in western Tennessee for three days. More trains arrived Wednesday morning than at any time since Sunday. Conditions are steadily improving in Arkansas. Trains are arriving late, but all lines are reported open.

Federal Plan Made.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—The funeral arrangements for Gen. George Mooreman, who died suddenly Tuesday night, were completed Wednesday. The body will lie in state in Memorial hall guarded by veterans. The funeral will occur at three in the afternoon from the hall and all the veteran organizations have been invited to attend.

Southern Colonel Dead.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Col. Abraham Fulkerson, former congressman from the Ninth Virginia district, died at his home Wednesday morning, aged 70. He was a colonel in the confederate army and organized the first company of confederate infantry to go from East Tennessee.

Cuban Official Dead.

Santiago, Cuba, Dec. 17.—Gen. Francisco Sanchez-Hochavarría, the provincial governor, died Wednesday. Manuel Yerro, president of the nationalist party, succeeds him. Yerro, who is a brilliant young lawyer, will probably continue the policy of his predecessor.

President Zelaya Opens Congress.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—President Zelaya opened congress Tuesday night and inaugurated the electric light plant.

MORE LIGHT ON WAGES.

Testimony Before Strike Commission Shows How Miners' Pay Is Divided Up.

JUDGE GRAY AROUSED OVER MATTER.

Asks Explanation of Pennsylvania Coal Company, Whose Figures Are Misleading—Extent of Child Labor in Pennsylvania Is Again Brought Out—Mine Inspectors Testify.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 17.—The miners Wednesday put on the witness before the coal strike commission the fathers of two of the little girls who had testified on Monday that they worked all night in silk mills.

The operators Tuesday submitted wage statements showing that one of these men and his laborer received \$1,681 and the other and his laborer were paid \$1,400 last year. John Demko, father of one of the girls, said that four and sometimes six men figured in the division of the \$1,400. The other miner claimed that four men divided the \$1,681.

Everett Warren, one of the operators' attorneys, on cross-examination, tried to show that this was not the case. Both men promised to take the girls out of the silk mill.

Judge Gray Asks Explanation.

After the witnesses left the stand, Chairman Gray asked for an explanation from the Pennsylvania Coal company, which is controlled by the Erie road, regarding the wages of men. The wages mentioned by the company were handed to the commission some days ago, and did not indicate that more than two persons figured in the distribution.

W. A. May, general manager of the Pennsylvania Coal company, was called to the witness stand, and explained that because of the system in vogue in the company's mine it would be difficult to show in every case how many men shared in one pay.

C. S. Darrow, for the miners, said the miners had no confidence in the figures submitted by the company, and added that the way they were handed in was unfair.

Extent of Child Labor.

The deputy factory inspector for the Scranton district was examined regarding child labor, and said that 1,400 boys and 1,600 girls between the ages of 13 and 16 years are employed in the mills in the vicinity. Chairman Gray suggested that the Pennsylvania legislature be petitioned to improve the factory inspection laws regarding child labor.

Mine Inspectors Testify.

The state mine inspectors then were called. They were unanimous in saying that the mining companies in their district had no rules requiring miners to stay in the mines all day. One inspector said the miners in his district did not average five hours' work a day. The same witness said most of the accidents are due to the negligence or misjudgment of the workmen themselves. The inspectors in reply to questions asked by the commissioners said they sometimes were accompanied by company officials, and many times they visited the workings alone. At this point a recess was taken.

Big Demand in China for Bibles.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The ninety-second annual report of the American board of foreign missions shows receipts for the year of \$845,105. The enormous demand in China for the Bible and translations of all kinds of western books which has sprung up during the last two years has been felt in Tung-Cho to an extent that has made it absolutely impossible to supply the demands at times.

Copyright Agreement with Spain.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Minister Storer, at Madrid, has advised the state department by cable that the reciprocal agreement between the United States and Spain for the international copyright of 1895 has been restored to full effect by the interchange of diplomatic notes. The terms of the proclamation which was issued by President Cleveland in 1895 lapsed during the war with Spain.

Charged with Murder.

Telluride, Col., Dec. 17.—Vincent St. John, president of the Miners' union, is one of the men indicted for participation in the riot at the Smuggler Union mine in July, 1901, in which two men were killed and five wounded. He was arrested Wednesday morning. The indictments against St. John charge him with murder, attempt to murder and robbery.

Many Die of Cold in Hungary.

Vienna, Dec. 17.—According to dispatches from Hungary, 63 persons were frozen to death there during the last three days. Wolves are devastating the sheepfolds and have devoured three shepherds.

Dies of Pneumonia.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Mary E. Bulloch, widow of the late Dr. W. G. Bulloch, who was a relative of President Roosevelt, died here Wednesday morning of pneumonia.

Eastern Firm Coming West.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 17.—The Franklin Steel company, of Boston, has purchased the plant of the Joliet Wire company, and will move its Boston factory here.

Mrs. Zelaya in America.

New York, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Zelaya, the wife of the president of Nicaragua, arrived here Wednesday on the steamship Vaderland, from Antwerp.

FAVORABLE REPORT ORDERED.

Bill to Amend Philippine Tariff Measure Is Acted On in Committee.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house ways and means committee Wednesday authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Cooper, chairman of the insular affairs committee, amending the Philippine tariff act so as to provide for a reduction of the tariff on products of the Philippines coming into the United States, to 25 per cent. of the existing schedules.

The bill further provides that the rates of duty, which are to be levied upon Philippine products coming into the United States shall be less any duty paid upon shipments from the archipelago under the acts of the Philippine commission, also that all articles the product of the Philippines admitted into ports of the United States free of duty and coming directly into the United States for use and consumption here, shall be exempt from any export duty imposed in the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 17.—When the house convened Wednesday a bill was passed to extend the act of June 6, 1900, which authorizes the sale of stone and timber for use in the Indian Territory so as to provide for its sale to railroads, parts of whose lines are in the territory.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Immediately after the senate convened Wednesday Senator Hale (Me.) called up the urgent deficiency bill and it was passed without discussion. It carries an appropriation of \$1,140,400, including \$500,000 to suppress the foot and mouth disease.

Senator Hale stated that it was evident that no business will be transacted until after the holiday adjournment and upon his motion it was agreed that the senate adjourn from Wednesday until Saturday.

Senator Gallinger (N. H.) reported the pension appropriation bill, which was passed without division. It carries \$139,897,000, and is the first of the regular appropriation bills to be passed by the senate at this session.

Senator Burrows (Mich.) called attention to the fact that his colleague, Senator Alger, was without a committee assignment and that the committee on committees had stated the difficulty of making one at this time. He therefore, in view of Senator Alger's services as secretary of war, and his general fitness, tendered his resignation as a member of the committee on military affairs in order that Senator Alger might be appointed to the vacancy, which was done.

SENDS TREATY TO SENATE.

President Places Agreement with Cuban Hands of Upper Branch of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The president sent to the senate Wednesday the reciprocity treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Cuba. The treaty was received by the senate in executive session and was referred to the committee on foreign relations without being read. It is stated that the treaty does not concern the disposition of the Isle of Pines.

Sent to Jail.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 17.—Postmaster Charles Melghan, of Ogden, who was recently found guilty by a federal jury of embezzling government funds, was sentenced to one year and a day confinement in jail.

Howard Secures New Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—The court of appeals has granted James Howard a new trial. Howard is under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of Goebel and has already been tried twice.

Sues for Damages.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Dec. 12.—Patrick Bloomley, president of the Bank of Bloomington, has instituted suit against the University of Chicago officers for \$15,000 damages for the injuries sustained by his son, Frank L. Bartley, aged 20. He was witnessing the Wisconsin and Michigan football game on the Chicago university grounds on November 1, when the temporary amphitheater broke and fell. Bartley had his leg broken.

Bank at Clarence, Ill., Robbed.

Boonville, Ill., Dec. 17.—The bank at Clarence, in Ford county, was opened by robbers at night and \$3,000 taken. The gang cut the telegraph wires to prevent an alarm being sent to neighboring towns. Citizens were awakened by the explosion and chased the thieves, but they made their escape on a hand car. No clew has been secured.

Big Lumber Deal.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 17.—Alger, Smith & Co. and the Cliff Lumber company have together purchased the north shore pine owned by Thomas Barton, of Ashland, and Frederick Weyhauser, of St. Paul, amounting to 100,000,000 feet. The consideration is \$600,000 or a little more.

Jealousy the Cause of a Murder.

Clinton, Ia., Dec. 15.—During a quarrel here Sunday, Charles Granderson, Sioux City, was shot and instantly killed; Benjamin Carroll was wounded twice, and Mrs. Carroll was perhaps fatally shot. The shooting resulted from jealousy.

Two Drowned.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 12.—A party driving across Lake Chetek broke through the ice, and William Flynn and Joseph Huckleley, of Chetek, were drowned.

Was 104 Years Old.

Clinton, Ia., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Catherine Collins, 104 years old, died here Friday.



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Mrs. M. Shonaker, 256 West Fifteenth street, says: "I suffered from constant heavy aching pains across the small of my back so that I could not rest comfortably at night in any position and during the day I felt tired and languid. The kidney secretions became badly affected, irregular too frequent, scanty, and were attended by a good deal of pain, besides depositing a heavy sediment. I suffered also from headache and spells of dizziness so that I either had to sit down or hold on to something to keep from falling. I used a great many different remedies but without obtaining any benefit. Friends advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and used them. They helped me from the very start. They are the best remedy I ever tried, and I have no hesitation in recommending them.

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

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For your juveniles, gift books, booklets, bibles and albums call on Henry Vander Ploeg, 44 East Eighth street, 2w48.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 16, 1902.

The common council met in regular session, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present—Mayor DeBoo, Aids, Kleis, Van Zanten, Kois, Geerlings, Nibbelink, Van Putten, Kramer, Riksen, and the city clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A. C. Keppel petitioned for permission to lay six inch sewer from his residence, corner of College Ave and Seventh street to the Eighth street sewer.

Referred to the committee on sewers, drains and water courses.

Mrs. DeRidder, Mrs. L. M. Adams and Bemp Zeepik petitioned to have taxes remitted.

Referred to the committee on poor.

Hans Knutson and 16 others and John M. Knol and 27 others petitioned for the appointment of John Kerkhof as alderman of the Fifth ward.

Accepted and filed.

Ralph Van den Berg and E. A. Reynolds petitioned for bowling alley license.

Referred to the committee on licenses.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets and crosswalks recommended the payment of \$600.00 to B. Kammeraad part payment for grading and graveling College avenue provided the city surveyor file the proper certificate with the city clerk. Adopted.

The committee on Claims and Accounts reported recommending payment of the following bills:

G. W. Lackey, One Type Dater \$1.50
Mich. Tel. Co. Message .15
J. Y. Huizenga & Co. Coal etc. 6.00
L. Lanting; Supplies for St. Com. .00
O. Ver Schure, Writing 45 Bonds 43.00
J. J. Rutgers, Making 1st Dist. Ass't Roll 113.00
J. H. Nibbelink & Son, Burial Mrs. De Ridder and Mrs. Weenink 30.00
T. Keppel's Sons, wood for City Poor 28.75
T. Keppel's Sons, Coal for Library 5.75
J. C. Post, Rent of Library Rooms 100.00
Kanters & Standart, Coal fixtures, library 10.30
Holland City News, Catalogues & binding Library 25.00
J. B. Steketee, Ass't Librarian Gold Dust etc 18.15
J. B. Kanters, Postage etc 3.91
J. A. Van der Veen, Coal hod and shovel Lib'y 55
J. Kois, Pick blade 1.00
J. Kois labor .60
T. Klomparsen, wood City Hall 2.60
T. Keppel's Sons, wood Clerk's office 2.60
T. Keppel's Son wood feed, Eng House No. 1 10.00
T. Keppel's Son Coal for Eng. House No. 2 2.75
T. Keppel's Sons Cement 2.10
W. J. Scott Salary Driver No. 1 25.00
F. W. Stansbury Salary Driver No. 2 22.50
T. Van Landegend Oil .34
J. A. Van der Veen Supplies .92
J. Y. Huizenga & Co Feed Eng House No. 1 16.84
Visser & Sons, Supplies, " " 1 2.50
L. Lanting Labor " " 2 1.00
T. Klomparsen & Co Feed " " 2 23.21
Mrs. Kleintveld, washing " " 2 3.61
F. A. Slooter, Brooms, Fire Dep't .94
J. B. Fik, Labor on Sewer 1.50
T. Keppel's Sons, Cement 3.75
T. Van Landegend Supplies 4.70
J. A. Kooyers, Labor Park 24.00
A. Hidding, Teaming 5.00
John Kruisenga, Poor orders 2.50
Boot & Kramer, Poor orders 2.50
B. Steketee " " 11.00
J. Wise " " 2.50
Du Mex Bros " " 12.00
Visser & Sons 37.50
H. Oert " " 30.00
R. A. Kanters " " 4.00
M. Kleintveld supplies 7.38
Kanters & Standart supplies Park B'd 4.79
P. A. Kleis Poor orders 11.00
J. Price, J. J. Rutgers and J. Dykema, (each) 8.00
Rolls 17th and College Ave.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the three weeks ending Jan. 6, 1903 the sum of \$45.00 and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$72.60.

Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on poor whom were referred the petitions of James Spruit and Mrs. Ratering to have taxes remitted, reported recommending that the same be not granted. Adopted.

The following was presented—See page 4. (Ed.)

The report was accepted and placed on the order of Unfinished Business.

The special committee on charter revision reported recommending that no general revision of the city charter be made at present but that a clause be added to the charter giving the council the alternative of issuing regular city bonds for the paving of Eighth street or other like improvements, instead of issuing special assessment bonds.

Accepted and the committee instructed to draw up the amendment in the form of a bill.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

Columbia Hose Company No. 2 reported the resignation of John J. Rutgers as member of said company, and recommended the appointment of M. Van der Bie to fill vacancy.

Resignation accepted and the appointment made.

City Marshal Kamferbeek reported recommending that proper action be taken relative to Second hand stores and Pawn shops.

Referred to the committee on order and police.

The clerk reported the resignation of B. D. Keppel as member of the board of public works.

Referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the mayor with instructions to request Mr. Keppel to withdraw his resignation.

The mayor appointed as such committee Aids, Van Putten, Nibbelink, and Kramer.

The clerk presented the resignation of John J. Rutgers as supervisor of the first district.

Accepted.

The mayor and clerk reported the collection of \$2200.00 proceeds from the sale of the College avenue and Seventeenth street graveling bonds.

Accepted and the city treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk reported communications from Noble, Moss and Co., and F. A. Platt relative to the gas question. Referred to the committee on gas.

Deputy Marshal reported the collection of \$2108.90 electric light rentals for the month of November 1902 and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and the city treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 16, 1902

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Holland held Dec. 15, 1902 the following bills were approved and the Clerk instructed to certify the same to the Common Council for payment:—

Fairmont Coal Co. coal last freight \$ 110.72
F. M. By Co. freight on coal 145.90
M. Kleintveld, dup order book .75
Tyler Van Landegend supplies, repairs etc 17.96
General Electric Co., meters lamps etc 350.75
H. W. Johns-Manville Co, pipe covering 92.38
Bryan-Marsh Co lamps 45.00
Boot & Kramer, storing lamps 26.00
H. Garvelink, mowing stand pipe lawn 1.35
B. Ryder, labor 13.00
L. Smith, labor 13.00
E. St. John, labor 11.58

M. Bazaan, labor 5.25
Citizens Telephone Co., telephone rental 3.00
T. Keppel's Sons, coal 15.33
National Meter Co, meters 112.00
James B. Clow & Sons valves 155.75
J. A. Dugger, wiping rags 1.59
Boot & Kramer, supplies .30
J. A. Van der Veen, supplies .05
G. Blom freight and cartage 32.68

Respectfully submitted,

WM. O. VAN EYCK,
Clerk.

Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Aid, Nibbelink.
Resolved that the mayor appoint a committee of three to investigate the question of street sprinkling. Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Aids, Kleis, Geerlings and Kramer.

By Aid, Nibbelink.
Resolved that James De Young be appointed a member of the special gas committee. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Unfinished business being consideration of the report of the special committee on gas.

By Aid, Kleis.
Resolved that the first proposition in said report be submitted to a vote as recommended. Carried.

By Aid, Geerlings.
Resolved that the voting be done at one polling place and that the mayor appoint a committee of two to procure such place. Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Aids, Geerlings, and Kleis.

By Aid, Kleis.
Resolved that at said election all legal voters be allowed to vote same as at the general elections. Carried.

By Aid, Nibbelink.
Resolved, that that part of the report of the special committee on gas relative to making investigations be adopted. Carried.

By Aid, Kleis.
Resolved, that the last paragraph in said report be adopted. Carried.

By Aid, Geerlings.
Resolved that the special committee on gas be instructed to prepare the necessary resolution and proposition to be submitted. Carried.

Adjourned till Dec. 23, 1902 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.
Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK,
City Clerk.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Heber Walsh Drug Store.

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Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25 cents at Heber Walsh Drug Store.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50 c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Heber Walsh druggist.

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Hearing of Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. } ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA. }

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1902 months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Daniel F. Newton late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 12th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Friday, the 12th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Grand Haven, December 12th, A. D. 1902. 49-47

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Commissioner on Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN. } ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA. }

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Martinus Van Tubbergen, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 21st day of November, A. D. 1902, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons having claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Friday the Thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1903 and on Thursday the 21st day of May, A. D. 1903 at nine o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Arthur Van Duren in the City of Holland in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated December 12th A. D. 1902.

ARTHUR VAN DUREN,
JAMES C. POOR,
Commissioners.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Dec. 17.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strickler, who lived near Decatur, Ind., died at the age of 103 years.

New York banks have pledged a \$50,000,000 fund as a safeguard against a money panic.

The propaganda at Rome has selected Bishop Quigley, of Buffalo, as archbishop of Chicago.

Fire destroyed H. Jacobs & Co.'s cigar factory in Montreal, and 1,000,000 cigars were burned.

Four boats are believed to have gone down with 30 men in a storm which raged over Lake Ontario.

The seizure of Margarita island in the Caribbean sea is believed to have been planned by Germany.

Solomon Hirsch, former United States minister to Turkey, died in Portland, Ore., aged 63 years.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen conferred honorary membership upon President Roosevelt.

Five men were killed in the wreck of a freight train on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad near Bucklin, Mo.

The total value of crops in Iowa the past year is placed at \$215,722,339, or \$60,000,000 less than the value of crops of 1901.

Eight thousand Pullman (Ill.) car shop employees served notice they would refuse to work on Sundays hereafter.

At Harrisburg, Ill., Richard Waller was convicted of the murder of August Mitchell and sentenced to 13 years in prison.

Venezuelan ex-rebels, including Gen. Hernandez, announce their support of Gen. Castro's stand following their release from prison.

South American republics are not likely to side officially with Venezuela. Newspapers of Peru, Bolivia and Salvador urge united resistance.

A reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States has been signed in Havana by Gen. Bliss and Secretaries Zaldo and Montes.

Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revenue bureau decided that soda dispensers who mix distilled spirits in soft drinks must pay for a liquor license.

The interstate commerce commission has begun a hearing of railway men on the proposed rise in freight charges from the west to eastern points.

The Pennsylvania railroad and the New York and New Jersey Hudson river tunnel franchises have been granted by the New York board of aldermen.

Extermination of the Sac and Fox Indians is predicted by Dr. Wyman, physician at the Oklahoma agency, tuberculosis and scrofula having reduced the tribe to 479.

The trial of Laura Biggar, actress; Dr. C. C. Hendrick and ex-Justice Stanton for alleged conspiracy to obtain the \$2,000,000 estate of Henry M. Bennett, began at Freehold, N. J.

The post office of Grandville, O., was dynamited and robbed of nearly \$1,000 by two men who escaped. The post office at Big Stone Gap, Va., was robbed of \$1,200 in money and stamps.

Hamilton (O.) ministers voted to shut out Santa Claus from Christmas entertainments, declaring that churches are not justified in fostering even so innocent a superstition.

The United States Steel company bought the Union steel mill, near Pittsburgh, and the Sharon mill, at Sharon, Pa., from the Union company, and \$45,000,000 bonds are to be issued in payment.

The coroner's jury in the case of the Lincoln hotel fire, in Chicago, in which 14 persons died, put the blame on the owner and agent of the building, hotel proprietor and city building department.

Gen. Bliss arrived from Havana with the new Cuban reciprocity treaty, signed by President Palma. It is considered satisfactory by President Roosevelt, who will push its ratification by the senate.

Gen. Nord has been proclaimed president of Hayti by his troops. Congress favors Senegre Pierre, and probably will be dissolved. The latter's adherents and Gen. Colin, also presidential candidate, sought refuge in consulates.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 17.

LIVE STOCK—Steers \$4.65 @ 5.73
Hogs 6.25 @ 6.40
Sheep 3.00 @ 4.00
CATTLE—Christmas Bees 4.00 @ 4.25
PHEASANT—December 1.10 @ 1.15
MAY 80 @ 85
RYE—State 55 @ 56
CORN—December 62 1/2 @ 63 1/2
OATS—Track 27 1/2 @ 28
BUTTER 23 @ 30
CHEESE 13 @ 13 1/2
EGGS 19 @ 20

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Christmas Bees \$4.40 @ 5.75
Texas Steers 4.25 @ 5.20
Medium Best Steers 4.10 @ 5.20
Common to Fair 5.70 @ 6.05
Bulls 2.25 @ 4.35
HOGS—LIGHT 5.85 @ 6.30
Heavy Mixed 6.05 @ 6.35
SHEEP 3.25 @ 4.25
BUTTER—Creamery 18 @ 23 1/2
Dairy 17 @ 22
EGGS 20 @ 24
POTATOES (per sack) 4.40 @ 4.50
MESS PORK—January 6.00 @ 6.12 1/2
LARD—January 9.67 1/2 @ 9.72 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, December 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2
Corn, December 45 @ 46
Oats, December 32 1/2 @ 33 1/2
Barley, Choice 56 @ 59
Rye, No. 2 48 @ 49

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 \$ 77 1/2 @ 77 1/2
Corn, May 43 1/2 @ 43 1/2
Oats, Standard 32 @ 33
Rye, No. 1 52 1/2 @ 53 1/2
Barley, No. 2 64 @ 65

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 \$ 63 1/2 @ 64
Corn, December 23 1/2 @ 24
Oats, No. 2 White 24 @ 25
Rye, No. 2 45 @ 46

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef Steers \$4.60 @ 5.50
Texas Steers 4.40 @ 5.45
HOGS—Packers 6.00 @ 6.25
Butchers 6.10 @ 6.35

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers \$3.00 @ 3.50
Cows and Heifers 2.75 @ 3.25
Stockers and Feeders 2.50 @ 3.25
HOGS—Heavy 5.15 @ 5.45
SHEEP—Wethers 3.75 @ 4.25

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Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

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Oct. 12, 1902.

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For Chicago and West—
12:40 a.m. 8:05 a.m. 12:42 p.m. 5:35 p.m.
For Grand Rapids and North—
5:25 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:22 p.m. 9:55 p.m.
For Saginaw and Detroit—
5:25 a.m. 4:22 p.m.

For Muskegon—
5:35 a.m. 12:45 p.m. 4:26 p.m.

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When looking for Christmas presents, that are both handsome and useful don't forget THE FAIR can show you the finest selection in the city.

SHOES

Our stock of shoes is complete in all branches, particularly in warm lined goods for ladies and children we are showing exclusive styles. On January 1st occurs our annual inventory as we wish to reduce stock between now and then, to the lowest possible point we will make a very special reduction on all broken lots, short lengths, odds and ends and single garments, it is not a matter of cost we want to clean them out.

THE FAIR, 16 West Eighth St.

General Items.

Elmer Nichols, who hails from Kendallville, Ind., but has been staying at the Rittenhouse home near Feenville for some time, was sent to Allegan jail for 60 days for stealing a pair of rubber boots and a pair of felts from in front of a Saugatuck store. Nichols took the property to a Pearl merchant and traded for a new shirt and some cash.

The Kalamazoo beet sugar factory closed down Saturday after a run lasting only since November 27, the shortest run in the history of the factory, which is accounted for by the shortage of the crop. The management claims, however, that 10 per cent more sugar per ton of beets handled was obtained this fall than ever before and that the total profits will be equal to those of other seasons, owing to the fact that the trust kept up the prices.

Oceana county farmers raised a good crop of potatoes last summer and are now holding them for higher prices.

A Washington dispatch says that Theodore Roosevelt is the first President who has ever had a church built for him. It is to be a handsome structure of gray granite and is now half finished. The congregation will be the same as that with which he now worships, the new edifice being erected as a direct consequence of his becoming a member. No sooner did he join than contributions for the purpose flowed in, the corner stone being laid on the first day of last July. Theodore Roosevelt is the second President of the United States who has belonged to the Dutch Reformed church. Martin Van Buren having been likewise a member.

An amusing story is told in connection with the wreck of the steamer Hebard recently on the north shore of Lake Superior at a point near the Soo. The crew of fourteen men escaped with only the clothes they had on their backs, all their other personal effects going down with the boat. When the steamer struck, Miss Barnes, the stewardess, was in her berth. She did not lose her self-possession, but instead began to garb herself in every dress she had. She then put on her cloak, hat, gloves and a fur hood and made her appearance on the deck, where she calmly waited until it was her turn to go into the "bosun's chair" to begin her perilous slide over the life line stretched from the steamer, then rapidly breaking to pieces, to the shore. Just after she was placed in the chair and the signal to pull had been given the men on shore in a matter-of-fact way she said, "Captain, please hand me my parasol." This being a family newspaper, the captain's answer in the howling gale cannot be given—but Miss Barnes went ashore without her parasol.—G. E. Press.

The students of the Agricultural College submitted recently to the faculty in the matter of the way in which they were to conduct themselves, but they have drawn the line at the question of what they shall wear. One day last week two of the co-eds appeared in bright red shirt waists and before night they were called before the dean of the department and requested not to wear the waists any more because they were too gay. The next day thirty-five more of the girls appeared in shirt waists similar to the proscribed ones.

About a dozen young men in Washington, D. C. Tuesday began boarding on a diet furnished by the agricultural department and designed to test the effect of food adulterants. It was the first day of the actual inclusion of

borax and other preservatives in the meals which are to be furnished the young men for a long period under the direction of Chemist Wiley, of the department. He believes that the results will show the harmlessness of preservatives whose presence in exports of the United States has led to exclusion of such food products in a number of instances. The young men have been taking their meals for two weeks under Dr. Wiley's direction but until today no adulterants were used in the food. The object was to put them in the best possible physical condition before beginning preservatives.

Hope College News.

One of the most active of College terms is past. While class duties were ever pushed to the foreground, spiritual work, society meetings and athletics never lacked in spirit fervor and enthusiasm. Every student who attended Hope in a right spirit has been benefited.

The Cosmopolitan Literary Society held its most conspicuous meeting last Friday evening. The program consisted of a hotly discussed debate on the question, Resolved, "that the Irish clamor for home rule is unreasonable." After the debate in which nearly all the members took part, the society proceeded to election of officers for the next term. Conspicuous men were elected. The English-Dutch orator Desiderius Erasmus was elected president; Jas. G. Blaine vice-president; Dr. A. Kulper, secretary; and Plato, sergeant. According to custom the newly elected officers treated the society on an elaborate lunch. The Botsford & Pino restaurant rang with the old college songs and lusty cheers which gave vent to the good cheer of the College boys.

G. Oosterling of Hope, accompanied by Dr. Mersen left Wednesday for Ann Arbor in regard to the health of Mr. Oosterling.

The Beechwood Sunday school north west of town with A. C. Walvoord as superintendent held its Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening Dec. 18.

E. Kruizenga of Hope was suddenly called home last Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his father.

College has been more in evidence this week than it has been for months. Monday, with hardly an exception, every student wore a bow of either red or white as his sympathies were with the red or white team of the Basquette club. Monday evening the game took place. The red supporters made up in noise what they lacked in numbers. The line up of the teams were as follows:

White—Lilla Thurber, Katherine Duffy, Lottie Hoyt, Grace Hoekje, Mae Veneklassen, Anna Takken. Red—Frances Bennett, Estelle Kollen, Lillian Davidson, Avis Yates, Theo Thurber, Romeo Walters.

In the first half neither team was allowed to make a basket. In a scrimmage Lilla Thurber throwing one foul made the score at the end of the half 1 to 0 in favor of the whites. In the second half however Estelle Kollen threw two baskets making the score at the end of the game 4-1 in favor of the reds. The playing was fierce and during the first half well sustained. The college girls are now very anxious to play the High School girls and the Teachers team.

Grand Lodge deputy Mrs. Nella Welch of Coldwater, working in union with the local lodge A. O. U. W., was successful in her efforts to organize a Degree of Honor lodge. It starts out with fifty two charter members. The lodge was instituted Tuesday evening by the Grand Chief of Honor, Mrs. Nellie Hewitt, assisted by several visiting members from Grand Rapids. Following were the officers elected:

Past Chief of Honor—Mrs. Hattie Barnard. Chief of Honor—Mrs. Edna Bertech. Lady of Honor—Mrs. Katie Busch. Chief of Ceremonies—Mrs. Fanny Stillman.

Recorder—Miss Oweida Olsen. Financier—Mrs. Lucy Wise. Receiver—Miss Helen Bouwman. Usher—Mrs. Sarah Lapish. Inner Watch—Mrs. Vida Rosen-dahl. Outer Watch—Mrs. Minnie Niblink.

Physicians—Dr. Louis Tuttle; Dr. Daniel Cook.

Representative to Grand Lodge—Mrs. Hattie Barnard.

Alternate to Grand Lodge—Mrs. Edna Bertech.

Trustees—Charles Stillman, Henry Brusse, Bert Barnard.

Christmas Perfumes.

See our show window for the finest line of beautiful packages ever displayed in the city. We also carry a complete line of perfumes in bulk, and all the best odors in satchet powder.

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Holiday Books.

For your juveniles, gift books, booklets, bibles and albums call on Henry Vander Ploeg, 44 East Eighth street. 9w 48.

Grand Rapids Attractions:

—AT—

NEW POWERS

OSSIP GABRILOWITSCH

—AT—

THE GRAND

THE MINISTERS DAUGHTER

Friday and Saturday Evenings.
Dec. 19 and 20.

A STANDARD ARTICLE.

Sunday evening and First of next week.

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Last half of next week.

—AT—

SMITH'S

FRED RYDER'S MOULIN ROUGE.
Next week.

Theater Cars leave for Grand Rapids on the Interurban 5:40 p. m. and 6:40 p. m.

Cars leave Grand Rapids after all the theaters are out.

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Christmas Gifts for Everybody

The size of your purse makes no difference. We have something to suit you. Below we show a few more numbers in our big stock. A suitable box or case given with all our novelties and everything ENGRAVED FREE.

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CLOTHES BRUSHES in several patterns and sizes from \$1.50 to \$6.00.

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MILITARY BRUSH SETS, in ebony and solid silver \$3.00 to \$7.00 in fancy case.

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LOCKETS in an almost endless variety of styles and prices, from \$1.00 to \$20. Goods we can guarantee to give perfect satisfaction in accordance with the price paid.

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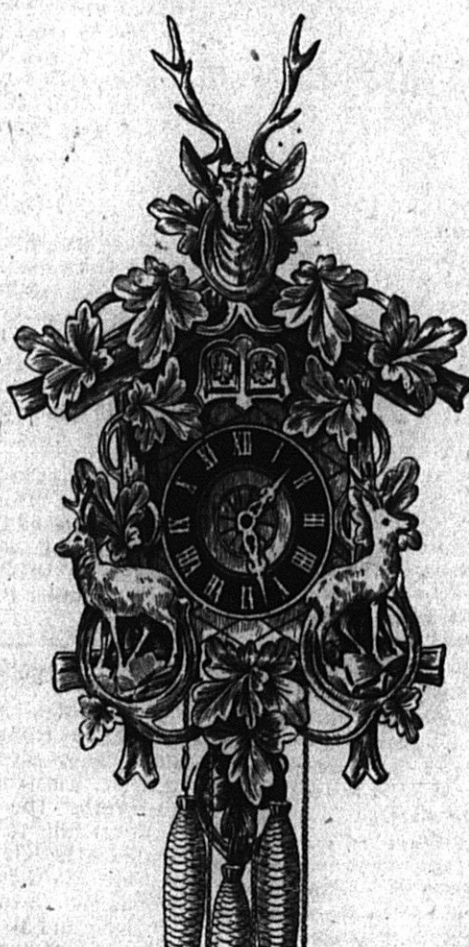


ROLLED PLATE, \$1.50.



VERY HEAVY SOLID GOLD, \$11.00

Clocks



A good line for Xmas and everyone warranted.

Cuckoo fancy inlaid, walnut case..... \$ 9.00
Genuine Mexican onyx, fine movement, half hour strike on gong..... 18.00
Large gold mantel, beautiful design, 15 in. high, 18.00
Black irons.....\$6.00 to 14.00
Fancy woods.....\$4.00 to 10.00
Small gold and porcelain clocks.....\$2.00 to 12.00

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this year is our new stock of cut glass. It is going well and the prices are reasonable for the quality of the cutting. Will sell you a piece from 25 cents to \$20.00.



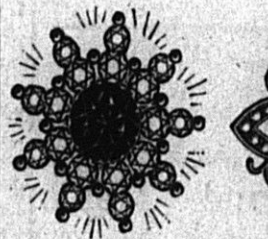
SIX INCH HANDLED NAPPY, FINELY CUT, \$4.75



FINGER BOWL, \$2.50.

Brooches

We take pleasure in showing our line this season. It is new and comprises everything that is selling best in all of the Chicago and large eastern lines. We are selling some really fine pins for \$1.00 to \$2.00. Pins we can recommend to anybody, and we also have a number of solid gold patterns from \$3.50 to \$35. These cuts show some of them.



WHITE STONES AND SOLID GOLD AND AMETHYST, \$1.00. REAL PEARLS, \$7.



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