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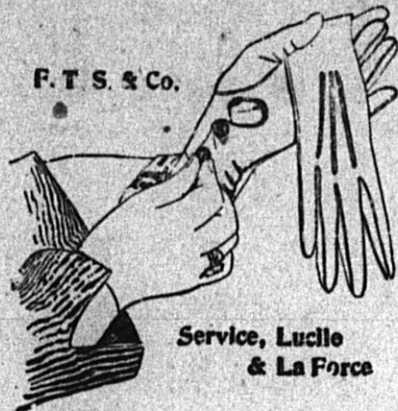
HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1903.

NO. 49

Xmas Presents!



Here is a few items which will make very useful presents. Kid Gloves, we have them in all shades and sizes, prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Handkerchiefs from 1c up to \$1.00. Umbrellas from 50c up to \$3.75. Fur Scarfs from \$1.00 up. Dress goods at all prices. If you will visit our store you will find lots of goods which will make fine presents.

A. I. KRAMER

40 East Eighth Street.

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

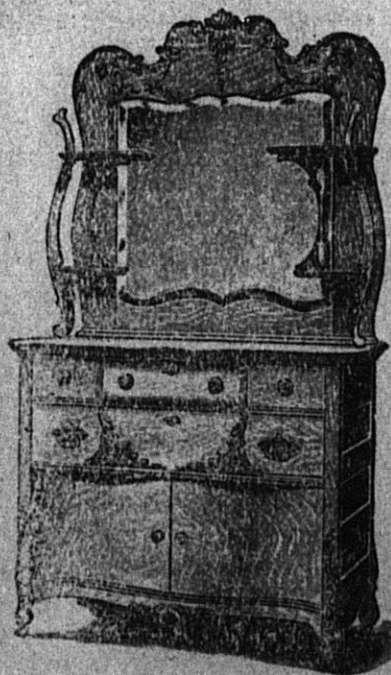
Only 5
More Days
to do your
Christmas
Shopping



When you think of CHRISTMAS
FURNITURE think of Brouwers.

Furniture takes First Rank
as a Lasting Christmas Gift

A present of Furniture is not one that's gone and forgotten in a few weeks. It remains to keep the memory of the giver fresh in the mind of the recipient.



Rockers
Morris Chairs
Couches
Davenport
Parlor Cabinets
Music Cabinets
Easy Chairs
Secretary Book-cases
China Closets
Buffets
Combination
Sideboards
Dining Tables
Parlor Tables
Ladies' Desks

And many other pieces of Furniture which go to make up a useful, sensible acceptable Christmas Present. We'll hold them until you will it delivered.

Jas. A. Brouwer,

212-214 River Street.
Holland, - Michigan.

Open Every Night Next Week

Christmas Optical Goods.



GOLD SPECTACLES
GOLD EYEGLASSES
READING GLASSES
OPERA GLASSES

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

Eyes Examined Free.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. STEVENSON,
OPTICAL SPECIALIST
24 East Eighth St. Holland.

See Hardie's Christmas Adv. on Last Page.

Buy your fuel from the Holland Fuel Company. Prices reasonable. P. E. Boone, Mgr., City phone 34. 11-44

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

For fine wedding stationery call at the HOLLAND CITY NEWS office.

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

Doesn't Respect Old Age

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

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

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

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

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

Free—One Imported Royal Blue Cereal Bowl with each double size package of Sunlight Flakes.

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Fine china cracker jars at Hardie's, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Fine patterns of American cut glass at Hardie's.

Pearl handled fruit knives at Hardie's.

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, BOAT & KRAMER BLDG., EIGHTH ST., HOLLAND, MICH.

CITY AND VICINITY.

The Xmas music by the choir of the Third Reformed church will be rendered at the evening service next Sunday.

Clarence Hulbert has gone to Mantua to visit relatives during the holidays.

Bert Landing of South Bend, Ind., has taken a position with the Holland Gas Company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Vyven, East Eighth street, Sunday—a daughter.

The Wesleyan Methodists and friends recently made the Rev. N. Heald and wife presents of nice fur overcoat and cloak.

There will be a watch meeting held at the Wesleyan Chapel Dec. 31st. All are welcome. It is expected that revival meetings will begin soon after.

John Fox and John P. DePree have settled their score with the county. They have served their time in the county jail, have paid the \$100 fine imposed by Judge Padgham, and have returned to their home in Zeeland.

The pool match between William Blom of this city and William Smith of Grand Rapids for the championship of the state, the title now held by Blom, has been postponed from Thursday evening to the first Wednesday after New Year's. The game will be played at the City in Grand Rapids.

The local option convention which was to have been held in Grand Haven Monday was postponed on account of the inclement weather. Some of the temperance workers were present including President Sanderson of the State Anti-Saloon league and Secretary Vrohman.

C. A. D. Winter died Sunday night at his home in Zeeland at the age of 80 years. Mr. Winter was one of the early pioneers of this section and was well known to the early settlers. He is survived by his wife. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

Changes have been made in the schedule of the Saugatuck branch of the G. E. H. & L. M. railway. Cars leave Holland for Saugatuck at 5:05 and 7:30 a. m. and then every two hours until 8:30 p. m. Cars will leave Saugatuck for Holland every two hours from 6:30 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. Macatawa Park passengers should take the car leaving Holland 20 minutes after every hour, as the local car running between the east and west limits does not go to the park.

Muskegon Chronicle: A unique consignment was carried by the Goodrich steamer Atlanta on its latest trip to Chicago, in a carload of sugar shipped from the Holland beet sugar factory. To take this route the sugar travelled thirty-four miles north from Holland in the opposite direction from proposed destination and then was shipped on the Muskegon steamer for transportation across the lake. Holland has no winter boats and the shipment was made as a sort of an experiment to determine the practicality of this route which, although the longest way round, is at least one cent a hundred cheaper than by rail direct.

The steamer Milwaukee of the Graham & Morton line will undergo changes this winter to the amount of \$40,000. This boat will have an extra tier of state rooms with balcony and railing around the entire cabin, giving her the finest appearing cabin of any steamer on the lakes. The Milwaukee's great length and width makes it possible to produce a fine effect, and with her sea going qualities, in company with the Puritan, the people of Holland next season will have two of the finest equipped boats on the great lakes. The boat will next spring be renamed. President Graham says the object of this is to avoid the many mistakes made by parties who are headed out of Chicago for Milwaukee. Once on the steamer that bears the name Milwaukee, they insist the boat must carry them to that city. A double force of carpenters is now on the steamer Argo, which is undergoing changes that will cost several thousand dollars, giving the boat added state room capacity and a large cabin.

Fire did damage to the house of Jacob Van Patten on South River St. Monday evening at the supper hour to the extent of between \$700 and \$800. The family was preparing for supper when the flames were discovered and in response to the alarm both fire departments hurried to the scene. It was a bitterly cold night but in spite of the deep snow and the blustery weather, the firemen not only reached the house quickly, but did excellent work while there. In a short time they had the flames under control. The house was damaged considerably, principally on the inside and on the roof; and the furniture and wearing apparel was damaged by fire and water. The combined loss being estimated at from \$700 to \$800, fully insured. Mr. Van Patten and family are staying at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Martin Kerkhof, and will live there until the house is again ready for occupancy. It is thought that the fire was caught from a defective chimney.

The Rev. Mr. Chapman is doing a hustling business selling sewing machines during his vacation.

Slagh & Brink have found the holiday business rushing that they have engaged Miss Jessie Steketee to assist them during the holiday season.

Rev. E. VanderVries of Fisher Station conducted services in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church last Sunday.

Muskegon Chronicle: It only takes fourteen men to collect about \$5,000 at Grand Haven custom house, at a cost of \$8,650. Grand Haven may be a little slow, but she's sure.

Rural mail carriers are sure of an increase in pay if indications point to anything. Every member of the Michigan delegation is hustling in their interest.

Married: At the residence of Henry Cramer in Holland, Mich., December 11, 1903, by the Rev. N. Heald, of 55 River street, Holland, Mich., Mr. Wellington Fletcher and Miss Annie Brown both of Holland.

Two hundred farmers attended the meeting of the Ottawa County Farmers club held in New Holland last Saturday and twenty-two new members joined the club. The meeting was very interesting. The next institute will be held in Zeeland, January 6 and 7.

The death of Peter Roelofs occurred Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Schippers, 144 West Thirteenth street, after a weeks illness at the age of 80 years. Mr. Roelofs came to this country from the Netherlands in the early days and was numbered among the pioneers of this locality. He is survived by four children. The funeral services were held at the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church Tuesday afternoon.

Beaverdam is in mourning. Rev. W. G. Baas, the beloved pastor of the Reformed church of that place, died Sunday evening at his home in the northern part of Zeeland township. Death was due to apoplexy and was entirely unexpected as Rev. Baas was apparently in good health until the morning of the day that death came. He was shoveling a path from his house when a faintness overcame him and forced him to go into the house. Dr. Hulzenga and Dr. Barth of Zeeland were summoned but upon their arrival they found the patient unconscious and could hold out no hopes for his recovery. He passed away without regaining consciousness at 6 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Baas was 53 years of age. He leaves a wife and two children.

Judge of Probate Kirby has named \$500,000 as the bond which must be furnished by R. Andrew Fleming on appeal from the judge's order removing him as administrator of the estate of the late Thomas W. Ferry and naming the Michigan Trust Co. in Mr. Fleming's stead. Upon hearing the petition for Mr. Fleming's removal, the action was taken on the grounds that his appointment was not within the jurisdiction of the judge on account of the appointment being copies instead of the originals. It is claimed that the value of the T. W. Ferry estate ranges from nothing up to the hundreds of thousands and the bond is aimed to protect his heirs during Mr. Fleming's appeal. The attorneys for Mr. Fleming may take steps to have the bond reduced. They have sixty days in which to perfect their appeal and the application for reduction may act as a stay of proceedings.

Holland was in the clutches of a blizzard the first of the week that put in the shade all of the stories of hard winters ever told by the oldest inhabitants. The trains did not in some instances come within ten hours of making schedule time and ran on a wild time table until the clouds cleared away Monday night. A big snow plow on the Pere Marquette capsized near Rosy Mound, north of Grand Haven Monday morning injuring two of the crew. Dr. H. Kremers and Dr. J. A. Mahbs were hurried to the scene of the accident by a wrecking train and attended the injured. The interurban cars, too, got their share of the weather and were stalled with monotonous frequency. Nevertheless the tracks to Grand Rapids were kept open, saving Holland from a shut out. At that time there have been harder winters in Holland. But in the rigors of the present we forget the past and hail this as the most severe.

The Pere Marquette has made its bow to the traveling public as a trunk line, its recently made contracts for trackage rights in and out of New Buffalo and Chicago now being effective. The contracts are for a period of 99 years. More than 218 miles of trackage are involved in the contracts effective today, increasing the total mileage of the Pere Marquette to a figure greater than 2,400 miles. In anticipation of increased business the company has ordered 5,000 additional freight cars, 4,800 of which have been delivered, with 200 more to be delivered, January 1. Seventy-four locomotives have also been added to the equipment of the system. In the near future, probably immediately after the next annual meeting, orders will be placed for the construction of several new passenger coaches, four of five of which are to be operated between Chicago and Grand Rapids. Under the new conditions a through fast freight service between Grand Rapids and Chicago is given and freight trains can go direct to Chicago with a single crew. Through passenger service from Detroit to Chicago is also given.

Christmas Suggestions!

Fragrant Perfumes From Fragrant Flowers!

Beautiful bottles and packages put up especially for the Christmas trade by such manufacturers as Dabrooks, Lightner, Alfred, Wright, Hilbert, Foots and Jenks.

Priced at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and so on up to \$5.00.

A large assortment to select from and each article well worth the money.

Fountain Pens.

We handle the Celebrated Laughlin Pen. Each pen is warranted. They write smooth, easy and freely. They do not leak or spill ink.

The leader is the \$1.00 Pen and without exception is the best pen for the money on the market.

It can not be duplicated by any other manufacturer for less than \$2.00. They are priced further at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

The more expensive ones are gold mounted. They make a beautiful, useful and lasting gift.

Fancy Stationery.

Finest grade papers and envelopes in beautiful boxes from 50c up to \$2.00.

Lowney's Candies.

For lovers of fine Candy put up in boxes that are works of art and will be saved long after the candy is, but a sweet tasting memory. Priced at 30c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, etc.

Con DePree's Drug Store.

A son of John J. Rutgers, registrar of deeds, is ill with typhoid fever. Ralph Hoyt, son of Mayor Hoyt of Grand Haven, also has the fever.

Friends and relatives in this city were deeply grieved this week by news from the west announcing the death of Mrs. L. L. Legters, formerly Miss Rose Davidson of this city, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Last summer Mrs. Legters was married in this city to Rev. L. L. Legters, a former student of Hope college and of Princeton Theological seminary, and shortly after marriage left for Oklahoma where her husband is engaged in missionary work. The climate did not agree with her there, as she suffered from lung trouble, and she went to New Mexico in search of health, accompanied by her mother. The change of climate helped but did not cure and death came Wednesday morning. Mrs. Legters formerly taught in the public schools here and was well known in society and church circles. A large number of friends mourn her untimely death. The remains will be brought here for burial.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18

MAKES FIRST REPORT.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Says His Department Has Benefited the Country.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In the first annual report of the new department of commerce and labor, made public today, Secretary Cortelyou devotes considerable space to the workings of the bureau of corporations under the new law, and declares that the publicity provided for can work no injury to fair-dealing corporations.

Concerning the bureau of labor and its operations Secretary Cortelyou says: "Capitalists and wage receivers are to be treated on an equality, for in these matters relating to labor and capital and to their respective representatives the department must stand in the position of an educational office, collecting and publishing such information as will enable each party to understand more fully the prevailing conditions. The department has no executive functions relative to the settlement of labor disputes. It cannot interfere on behalf of either employer or employee in controversies arising between them."

"The new department should not be expected to do impossible things. If it can be helpful to any considerable extent in improving existing relations as between employer and employee; if its publications can furnish facts from which there may come fuller understanding; if, having gained the confidence of the people, it can, from time to time, point the way to better feeling and broader views as between contending interests, it will accomplish one of the most beneficent results of its organization."

CHICAGO IS SELECTED.

Time and Place for Holding Next National Republican Convention Set by Committee.

Washington, Dec. 14.—June 21 the Republican national convention will meet at Chicago. Chicago won on the first ballot at the meeting of the national committee, the vote standing: Chicago, 48; Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 1.

Delegates to the convention will be chosen on the same basis of representation that prevailed in 1900. Each state will be entitled to four delegates at large and two delegates for each congressional district, and each territory to six delegates. The delegates must be selected a month in advance of the convention, or not later than May 21.

HOLLAND MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.	
Butter, per lb.	29
Eggs, per doz.	29
Dried Apples, per lb.	8
Potatoes, per bu.	80
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1 05
Onions.	45

GRAIN.	
Wheat, per bu.	4
Oats, per bu., white.	Best 38c, No. 3, 36
Rye.	50
Barley, per bu.	55
Corn per bushel, mixed.	44
Corn per bushel, choice yellow.	45
Barley per 100.	1 00
Chaff seed, per bu.	5 00
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers).	2 00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	10
Chickens, live, per lb.	7
Spring Chickens live.	8
Tallow, per lb.	4
Lard, per lb.	10
Beef, dressed per lb.	5-5 1-2
Pork, dressed per lb.	5 5 1-2
Mutton, dressed per lb.	5
Veal, per lb.	5 1-2
Lamb.	7
Turkey's Live.	12

FLOUR AND FEED.	
Prices to consumers.	
May.	per 100, 0 30
Flour, "Sunlight," patent per barrel.	5 00
Flour, "Daisy," straight, per barrel.	4 60
Ground Feed 1 17 1-2 per hundred, 21 50 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1 13 1-2 per hundred, 20 50 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted, per 2 50 barrel	
Middlings 1 20 per hundred, 22 00 per ton	
Brum 1 05 per hundred, 19 00 per ton	
Unbolted Meal \$1.10 per hundred.	

HIDES.	
No 1 cured hide.	8
No 2 green hide.	7
No 1 yellow.	6

WOOL.	
Unwashed.	12 to 15

Olive dishes, Bon Bon dishes, Ash trays and manicure trays in fine china at Hardies.	
Wood and coal at right prices, Holland Fuel Company, Fred Boone, Mgr. City, phone 34, 11 44	

CANADIAN HOLIDAYS.

For the annual Canadian Holiday excursion, the Pere Marquette will sell round trip tickets to nearly all points in Canada on the Grand Trunk Ry., the Intercolonial Ry., the Canadian Pacific Ry., the Michigan Central and the Wabash, at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 17 to 20, inclusive, good to return leaving destination not later than January 9, 1904. Ask ticket agents for rates of fare, points to which tickets are sold, etc. 2w 48

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Beautiful china vases 25 cents to \$12 each at Hardies.

PERE MARQUETTE IN CHICAGO

On and after December 15, Pere Marquette system passenger trains will arrive at and depart from the Grand Central Passenger Station, Harrison St. and Fifth Ave., Chicago, H. F. Moeller, G. P. A. 2w 48

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Dec. 16, Spain will not participate in the St. Louis exposition.

Railroads in Minnesota killed 211 persons the past year, against 133 in 1902.

The Panama constitutional convention has been called to meet January 1.

The Great Lakes vessel season now closed was the most prosperous since 1893.

J. Stanley Forrest, widely known as the prison evangelist, died in Davenport, Ia.

Jewish emigration from Russia to America is constantly increasing in proportions.

Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi (retired) died at his residence in Stratford, Conn., aged 71 years.

Isaac Price, said to be the oldest man in Brooklyn, N. Y., died in his one hundred and second year.

Dr. Edwin Holt Hughes has been inaugurated president of De Pauw university at Greencastle, Ind.

The Federal National bank, which was closed by the stock panic early in October, reopened in Pittsburg.

The schooner Sallor's Home was driven ashore at St. Mary's bay, N. F., and her crew of six persons perished.

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

Elections were held in 20 cities in Massachusetts, the Republicans electing 13 mayors and Democrats 7.

Mr. J. Messersmith, her daughter, and Frank Smith, a clerk, were burned to death in a fire at Braidwood, Ill.

Viola Sands Hazard, thought to be the oldest woman in Rhode Island, died at her home at Wakefield, aged 105 years.

Alexander McDonald, who was elected to the United States senate from Arkansas in 1869, died at Norwood Park, N. J.

Three trainmen were killed and five injured in a collision on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road near Adel, Ia.

The winter wheat area is estimated by the government's report at 32,000,000 acres, a decrease of six per cent. from 1902.

The remains of Herbert Spencer were cremated at Hampstead, England, a few invited guests attending the closing rites.

The secretary of the treasury has asked for an appropriation of \$130,000 for additional gas buoys on the upper great lakes.

Judge James Cheney, said to be the wealthiest man in Indiana, died at Fort Wayne, aged 86 years. His fortune is estimated at \$25,000,000.

Carroll D. Wright, United States labor commissioner, in an address at Philadelphia predicted the abandonment of wages for profit sharing.

Resolutions adopted by the Anti-Saloon league in session in Washington pronounced the saloon the greatest criminal of the world has known.

The Princeton (Wis.) state bank, which was closed October 20, through the alleged embezzlement of the cashier, has reopened its doors.

Two hundred St. Louis (Mo.) criminals may be free as the result of a supreme court decision requiring state's attorneys' information to be verified.

Weekly trade reviews say that business in all reasonable lines makes a favorable comparison with the corresponding period of the previous year.

Harry Maine, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Linn Grove, Ia., shot himself because of losses in speculation. The doors of the bank were closed.

Dr. I. B. Washburn, of Rennselaer, Ind., died as the result of an operation two years ago in which it is alleged surgeons left a pair of steel forceps near the liver.

Langley's air ship made a complete failure in Washington, the craft breaking in two at the launching stage and falling into the Potomac river with the navigator.

The annual report of the inspector for Indian territory says that the five civilized tribes in the territory number 84,000 people, who hold over 19,000,000 acres of land.

Gov. Brady, of Alaska, in his annual report urges provision for Alaska's representation by a delegate in congress, and says that Alaska's main need is for pioneers and home builders.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 16.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.	\$4 00 @ 5 00
Hogs, State, Penn.	5 12 @ 5 30
Sheep.	2 25 @ 3 50
WHEAT—Winter Straights.	4 15 @ 4 20
WHEAT—December.	90 1/2 @ 90 3/4
RYE—State and Jersey.	56 @ 58
CORN—May.	49 @ 49 1/2
OATS—Track White.	41 @ 45
BUTTER.	15 @ 25
CHEESE.	10 @ 12
EGGS.	22 @ 24

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Beef.	\$5 25 @ 5 75
Fed Texas Steers.	3 40 @ 4 50
Medium Beef Steers.	3 55 @ 3 80
Common to Rough.	3 30 @ 3 60
HOGS—Assorted Light.	4 40 @ 4 55
Heavy Packing.	4 45 @ 4 50
Heavy Mixed.	4 30 @ 4 75
SHEEP.	3 25 @ 4 50
BUTTER—Creamery.	14 @ 25
Dairy.	14 @ 21
EGGS—Fresh.	26 @ 29
POTATOES (per bu.).	11 50 @ 12
MESS FLOUR—Cash.	6 42 @ 6 45
LARD—Cash.	11 50 @ 11 62
GRAIN—Wheat, December.	78 1/2 @ 79 1/2
Corn, May.	43 1/2 @ 43 3/4
Oats, May.	35 1/2 @ 37
Barley, Fancy.	45 @ 50
Rye, May.	54 1/2 @ 55

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.	\$3 1/2 @ 3 1/4
Corn, May.	43 1/2 @ 43 3/4
Oats, Standard.	35 1/2 @ 37
Rye, No. 1.	54 1/2 @ 57

DULUTH.	
GRAIN—Wheat, December.	78 1/2 @ 79
Oats, on Track.	11 50 @ 12
Rye, on Track.	11 50 @ 12
Barley.	24 @ 25

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.	\$3 50 @ 5 25
Texas Steers.	2 25 @ 3 50
HOGS—Packers.	4 45 @ 4 55
Butcher's Best Heavy.	4 55 @ 4 70
SHEEP—Natives.	3 00 @ 3 50

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.	\$3 00 @ 5 25
Stockers and Feeders.	2 50 @ 3 25
Cows and Heifers.	2 50 @ 3 50
HOGS—Heavy.	4 20 @ 4 70
SHEEP—Wethers.	3 40 @ 3 65

Nature's Restorative

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

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

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

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

ONE-WAY COLONIST RATES.

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

E. W. Brown

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

Free Consultation

—BY—



Dr. McDonald

THE SPECIALIST.

OFFICE PARLORS AT

HOTEL HOLLAND

Holland, Mich., on

Friday, Jan. 22nd.

ONE DAY ONLY EACH MONTH.

OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 8:30 P. M.

Consultation and Examination Free!!

Dr. McDonald is one of the greatest living specialists in the treatment of all chronic diseases. His extensive practice and superior knowledge enables him to cure every curable disease. All chronic diseases of the brain, spine, nerves, blood, skin, heart, lungs, liver, stomach, kidneys and bowels scientifically and successfully treated.

DR. D. A. McDONALD THE SPECIALIST.

Christmas

New Year

FREE!

A cup of Coffee and a dish of sunlight flakes and other articles for the Inner-n an.

ALL FREE

For all who visit our store the new double store of

The Lokker-Rutgers Co.,

We mean by this that all who call on us by January 1st is entitled to these delicacies. (This does not mean that you must buy anything.) But is simply an invitation to inspect our new store. Besides we will also give you a sample package of Sunlight Flakes.



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Our Men's Department

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

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MARINES LANDED ON THE ISTHMUS

Company of United States Troops Disembarked at Colon and Sent to Panama.

Confirmation of News Means Beginning of Guerrilla Warfare on the Isthmus—Belief Is That Gen. Reyes Will Accept the Presidency of Colombia—Hopes for Peace.

Colon, Dec. 15.—A company of marines from the United States steamship *Prairie* was landed here yesterday, under the command of Capt. Smedley D. Butler, and entrained for Panama, whence the marines will be sent to a point on the coast south of Panama. This step was in consequence of the receipt of information that Colombian troops had landed in that direction with the object of marching on Panama. If this is confirmed it will mean the beginning of a long campaign of guerrilla warfare on the isthmus. The destination of the marines is said to be Yaviza, up the San Miguel gulf and Tueria river.

Reyes Will Accept.
Washington, Dec. 16.—If elected to the presidency of Colombia by the overwhelming majority which Bogota dispatches indicate, Gen. Rafael Reyes, Colombian minister to the United States, it is learned, would regard the call of his country as a command which it would be difficult to refuse to obey. Gen. Reyes

WRECK IN IOWA.

Engineer of Train Instantly Killed Near Malvern—Passengers Receive Shaking Up.

Malvern, Ia., Dec. 16.—Engineer Knox, on the Denver limited, No. 1, west bound, was killed in a wreck one mile east of this place at five o'clock Tuesday morning. His engine and the forward trucks on the baggage car left the track. The engine rolled over on its side, pinning Knox beneath it. He was instantly killed. The fireman, Lawrence Hayes, was not injured except for bruises. He was on the upper side of the engine as it was overturned and ran at once to the relief of his engineer, but was too late to be of any assistance.

The wreck occurred in the bottom stretch one mile east of this city. What caused the engine to leave the track is not known. The passengers on the train were given a terrible shaking up. Men and women were thrown from their sleepers or chairs into the aisles and a panic followed the crash which came when the engine left the track.

Fortunately, although the train was heavily laden with human freight, no one was seriously injured among the passengers' list.

Knox is one of the oldest engineers on the road. He resided at Creston, where he leaves a wife, two grown daughters and a son.

GEN. REYES HONORED.

Elected President of the Colombian Republic—He is Still in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Colombian legation received a cablegram from

LET CONGRESS LIGHT THE FIRE.



Panama Has Done His Part. Let Congress Do Its Part, and Uncle Sam Will Cook the Meal.—President's Message Revised.

has consistently declined to discuss the question of his election, but to an intimate friend he is quoted as saying that he could hardly refuse to serve his country in the hour of her need, although he is not a politician and has never sought the presidency. Several friends of Gen. Reyes confidently predict that he will certainly accept.

Hopes for Peace.

Gen. Reyes called at the state department and was closeted with Assistant Secretary Loomis for nearly an hour. In reply to a question, the general said he had given assurance to this government that pending his diplomatic mission to Washington there should be no hostilities on the part of the Colombian troops. As to what would be done after that the general would make no statement, but significantly shrugged his shoulders. Gen. Reyes expressed the hope that there would be no war between the United States and Colombia. "The United States wants civilization," he said. "She wants to be on friendly terms with the countries of the south."

Passed Away.

McArthur, O., Dec. 16.—Hon. Charles S. Rannels, for two terms representative from Hocking and Vinton counties in the Ohio general assembly, died Tuesday at his home in Zaleski, of pneumonia, aged 60. He was the author of the constitutional amendment giving each county in the state, regardless of population, a representative in the legislature, which was carried at the last November election.

Seven Perished.

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 16.—The 140-ton tugboat *Mattie M.*, owned by the Dixie Transportation company, of New Orleans, engaged in towing cotton seed for the Standard Cotton Oil company, of New Orleans, sank in 20 feet of water Tuesday morning at three o'clock in the old bed of Lake Concordia. Seven lives were lost.

Accuses Bryan.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12.—In her formal appeal to the superior court Mrs. Philo S. Bennett, through her attorney, asks to have her husband's will set aside on the ground that Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan manufactured the letter in which Mr. Bennett was supposed to give \$50,000 to Mr. Bryan.

Grant Succeeds Bates.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Brig. Gen. Grant has been assigned to the command of the department of the lakes, with headquarters in Chicago, succeeding Maj. Gen. Bates, who will have command of one of the new divisions, with headquarters in St. Louis.

Gen. De Castro, commander in chief of the Colombian army, dated Port Limon, Costa Rica, conveying the information that the results of the election for president, held throughout Colombia on December 8, show a complete triumph for Gen. Reyes. When seen Gen. Reyes would make no statement beyond saying that he expected to remain in the United States for a fortnight longer.

Preparing for War.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Dispatches from Indo-China report the massing of French troops on the Siamese border in anticipation of war. The officials of Indo-China are quoted as saying that the occupation of a large slice of Siam has been decided upon. The authorities in Paris do not believe that a rupture with Siam will occur and say the measures taken are merely precautionary.

Aged River Man Dead.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Capt. Benjamin Jewell, 87 years of age, is dead at his home in St. Louis. He was a familiar figure in the steamboat history of the Mississippi, and was known to every landing between St. Louis and New Orleans. During the civil war he was promoted from pilot to a captain. A number of years ago he retired because of advanced age.

Gave Himself Up.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—Clayton Hardy, who escaped from the Illinois penitentiary at Chester, Ill., December 3, after serving 38 months of an indeterminate sentence for burglary, gave himself up and asked to be sent back, as he said his parents living in a small Illinois town had refused to recognize him. The Illinois authorities were notified.

In Grip of Winter.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—The northwest yesterday experienced the coldest weather of the season, the thermometer ranging from four to 24 degrees below zero at the various stations of the weather bureau. Trains on all railroads are delayed because of the intense cold. In this city the minimum was 23 below.

Death of John Procter.

Washington, Dec. 14.—John R. Procter, of Kentucky, president of the United States civil service commission and an intimate friend of President Roosevelt, died of angina pectoris at the Cosmos club in this city, aged 59 years.

Six Sailors Perish.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 15.—During a fierce gale Sunday night the schooner *Sailor's Home* was driven ashore at St. Mary's bay and the entire crew of six persons perished.

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FOR SALE BY J. O. DOESBURG.

Holiday "Remembers"

Remember that in these good old holiday days it is more blessed to give than to receive, but there is no bar placed upon experiencing a little thrill of disappointment if you give and do not receive. So you can indulge your chagrin—in private though. In public say you didn't want a present anyway.

Remember that as two is to four so is the ratio of your chances for getting what you want if you do your Christmas shopping a week before Christmas instead of the day before Christmas. So do your shopping early and spare your temper and your pocket book.

Remember that there are stores in Holland, on both sides of the streets, too, and that it is not necessary for you to go out of town to buy. So trade at home and help your purse, your temper and your city.

Remember that unless your purse and your temper—your friend's purse and your friend's temper, are in good order there will be no joy in your heart, no plums in your pudding, no mistletoe over your head.

So give whether you receive or not. If you do not receive hide your infinitesimal disappointment with a smile. Do your shopping early. Shop in Holland. And your temper, your purse, your plums and your mistletoe will be of the joyful and merry Christmas brand.

Superintendent Clarke on Value of Education.

The logic, and advice, and force of a volume are contained in a few pregnant sentences in the address delivered by J. E. Clarke, superintendent of the Holland public schools, at the meeting of the Lake Shore Educational club held in Fennville December 5. No stronger arguments were ever advanced for the education of the youth of our land than are advanced in these epigrammatic phrases, and the News takes pleasure in commending them to the careful scrutiny of the young men and young women of Holland. Heed these words and you will be encouraged, no matter how adverse your circumstances, to assault the battlements behind which are entrenched opportunities for an education. And you will succeed. The sentences follow:

1. That an uneducated child has one chance in 150,000 of attaining distinction as a factor in the progress of the age.
2. That a common school training will increase his chances nearly four times.
3. That a high school training will increase the chances of the common school boy 23 times, giving him 87 times the chance of the uneducated.
4. That a college education increases the chance of the high school boy nine times, giving him 229 times the chance of a common school boy, and more than 800 times the chance of the untrained.

Roosevelt The Leader Despite Schemers.

Interested persons, some of them from selfish republicanism and some from unselfish democracy, have been trying of late to create in the political world an impression that there is a move afoot to keep the nomination for the presidency on the republican ticket away from Theodore Roosevelt.

They have tried to make it appear that strong men politically are in the movement and that the inefficiency of Roosevelt is what causes it. As a matter of fact nobody is back of the scheme but a few men in his own party who cannot control Roosevelt, and men in the other great political party who would like to see the republicans repudiate their chance to nominate their ablest man.

These schemers experienced quite a change of mind last week, however. They had a chance to feel the public pulse when the members of the national republican committee met at Washington, and this feeling of the pulse showed them with startling clearness that the masses of the people are for President Roosevelt. Though there are some exceptions to the rule, the rule is that in the end the masses rule, and not the politicians, and so the schemers are now busily engaged in giving way gracefully to the will of the masses. Their game was a smooth one but it did not work. It did not work because of the feeling of respect that Roosevelt, the man who does things, has created in the hearts of the people. The people know Roosevelt as a man of high ideals and

honest purpose. They know he is intense and that intensity has alienated him from those who would like to see him supplant instead of intense, controllable instead of firm. And if President Roosevelt during the remainder of his tenure of office cares for the rights of the people in the able manner that he has cared for these rights in the past there is no doubt that he will not only be nominated by the republicans at the convention to be held in Chicago next June, but that he will be elected by an overwhelming majority next November.

Desperado Shoots Sheriff Dykhuis and is Captured by Deputy Sheriff Hans Dykhuis.

The Grand Haven Tribune contains an account of the attempted jailbreak in Grand Haven and the attempt to kill Henry Dykhuis, sheriff of Ottawa county, and his chief deputy, Hans Dykhuis. The Tribune's writeup is exceptionally good and it deserves credit for the able way it has handled the story. The account follows:

"One of the most desperate attempts to break jail which ever occurred in Ottawa County, came near ending in a tragedy at the county jail last (Monday) night. At about six thirty William Wilson, alias Frank Harris, held here for burglary, shot Sheriff Henry Dykhuis and fired several times at Deputy Sheriff Hans Dykhuis.

As a result of the desperate dash, Wilson today is lying in his cell in a serious condition and Sheriff Dykhuis is suffering from a painful if not dangerous wound in the face.

When Deputy Hans Dykhuis went to lock up the prisoners after supper, he could not find Wilson in the cage and searching, he found him hiding in the corridor. Wilson had a revolver and fired twice at the officer with out effect. Then with the officer in pursuit, he sprang out of the corridor and ran down the small stairway to the lower floor and liberty.

The sheriff, who was washing down stairs, heard his son's shouts and the reports and appeared at the doorway between the jail and kitchen of the sheriff's residence just as Wilson came rushing down the stairway. The prisoner's feet were bolted in rage to deaden the foot falls and as he came within about four feet of the sheriff, he suddenly fired twice, one taking effect in the sheriff's jaw. The prisoner then made a desperate dash through the kitchen and out of the kitchen door.

The sheriff wounded as he was, and with blood streaming from his mouth, did not lose a moment's time in taking after the prisoner and immediately opened fire on the fleeing man. Wilson was by this time clear out of the jail and racing across the village lawn at full speed, but he had not reckoned on Hans Dykhuis who dashed out through the office and opened a hot fire on the fugitive. Dressed as he was in only underwear, trousers and night slippers, the young officer rushed out into the blizzard and took after the runner, keeping up fire until his revolver was empty.

By this time the fire was becoming too dangerous for Wilson and with his feet all bunched up he could no longer make his way through the deep snow. He stumbled and fell into the snow and before he could get up, Hans Dykhuis had leaped upon him and pinned him to the ground. Wilson fought desperately and attempted to fire at the officer at close quarters, but fortunately the revolver missed fire.

With one strong stroke, the deputy sank the butt of his revolver into the man's skull and the fight was ended. Tony Vander Zalm was passing and he reached the scene in short order helping to bring the prisoner to jail.

It was not until he had returned to the jail that Deputy Sheriff Dykhuis knew of his father's wound.

The sheriff in the meantime had telephoned for medical assistance and Doctors Reynolds and Walkey arrived and gave Mr. Dykhuis attention. The ball was found to have entered the left side slightly above the chin bone and deflected by the bone it lodged in the fleshy part of the neck. It was not deemed advisable to extract the bullet last night and it was allowed to remain. The wound it is thought, will not prove dangerous, although very painful.

The physicians also examined and attended Wilson and found his condition to be serious. Wilson was locked up in a cell and later in the evening, thinking he was going to die, he called for Hans Dykhuis and made a partial confession.

Wilson, or Harris as he is known here, admitted that John Quinn, alias King, for whom the officers have long been searching and who escaped from Hans Dykhuis some time ago at Grand Rapids, had been in this city Saturday night. Wilson claims that Quinn came up to the jail Saturday night after dark and passed the revolver and two boxes of cartridges up to the second story corridor by means of a long stick. It is also believed that the prisoner communicated with Quinn through the hoboos who have been locked up from time to time. After the affair last night the prisoners were searched once more and a revolver was found on a hobo known to the officers as "Steve." It was at first supposed that Steve had been responsible for last night's affair but Wilson's confession cleared matters up a little. There is little doubt however, that the hoboos have been the medium of communication between the criminals inside and outside the jail. Wilson in his confession said Quinn was at Wm. Burton's store in Holland and had been there for some time. Holland was notified but through some misunderstanding the men were not notified until this morning and they had not succeeded in getting him this morning. City Night officer Klaver and Deputy Sheriff John Dykhuis attempted to get to Holland last night but the trains were blocked and they could not get through.

To Deputy Sheriff Hans Dykhuis falls the credit of recapturing the desperado and his bravery deserves the highest praise. Had it not been for his quick action and absolute indifference to the danger of a desperado with a loaded gun, the dangerous fellow might now be at large menacing the lives of the inhabitants of this community.

Wilson is only about twenty-four years of age and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hans Dykhuis several months ago on charge of burglarizing Friemans' store at Holland. He was to have been tried at the last term of circuit court, but the case was continued. The prosecution, believing a young man named John Quinn, alias King, who was then in jail at Kalamazoo, to be a chum, sent Hans Dykhuis after him. The officer was informed by Sheriff Shipman at Kalamazoo, that Quinn was well behaved and there would be no need of hard cuffing him. When near Grand Rapids, however, Quinn jumped from the swiftly moving train and escaped. Since then he was reported to be in Holland, but it was firmly denied and the officers did not locate him. In truth, like the every desperado that he is, he has been hanging around here trying to get Harris out of jail. There is undoubtedly a gang working in this vicinity and that they are desperate was demonstrated, by last night's affair.

Sheriff Dykhuis' condition remains the same today. The sheriff is around the house but his face is very painful and badly swollen. The bail evidently took a downward course as the swelling tends to indicate that. The sheriff's face is speckled with powder as a result of the close range at which it was fired. The ball had not been removed up to this afternoon and it may be necessary to use the X-ray upon it.

Wilson was sulen and silent when seen this morning and talked very little. He complained of being very sore but would not talk about last night's desperate deed.

Fine Third Church Musical Program.

An audience that thronged the aisles, crowded the galleries and availed itself of every bit of standing room, gathered at the Third Reformed church last Friday evening to witness the rendition of the cantata "The Prophet of Nazareth" by the church choir under the leadership of John Vandersluis, the director. The audience was well rewarded, as the entertainment was as good as has ever been furnished in a musical way in Holland. For nearly two hours, a succession of solos, duets, quartets and choruses were rendered in a most delightful manner, reflecting the greatest credit on the members who took part and on the leader Mr. Vander Sluis.

Rev. G. H. Dubbink, after the invocation, prefaced the work of the chorus by an explanation of the idea to be brought out. J. Chapman gave a couple of selections on the violin that met with much applause. Wm. Vander Hart recited "The Trappers Christmas" in an able manner, and Rev. J. J. Van Zanten pronounced the benediction. Those who took part in the special numbers, besides joining in the chorus, were Miss Anna Spietsma, soprano, Henry Klein, Miss Gertrude Spietsma, James Dykema, Miss Mamie Nauta, Miss Minnie Spietsma was the accompanist.

The members of the chorus are: Sopranos—Misses Dena Cotts, Mamie Nauta, Matilda De Feyer, Kate Praken, Anna Spietsma, Kate Zwemer, Kate TenHouten, and Mrs. J. Vandersluis and Mr. A. Leenhouts. Alto—Misses Labeila G. Stiffens, Maggie Beekman, Mary Ellenbas, Marie Karsen, Gertrude Spietsma, Marie Zwemer, and Mrs. C. Huntley. Tenors—H. Cook, E. Cotts, H. D. Weerd, H. Klein, H. G. DeKruif, B. Naberhuis, and J. K. Van Lente. Basses—James Dykema, J. Praken, Wm. E. Vander Hart, W. E. Van Dyke, C. Van Duren, J. Geerlings, J. Winter, and J. P. O'Neil.

Poultry Show Is On.

The poultry show of the Holland Poultry & Pet Stock Association is on. The weather tried to put a damper upon it but in spite of the snow and cold the show will win out and Secretary Spietsma says there will be a balance on the right side of the ledger when the books are balanced.

Birds and pet stock are here from Chicago, Hastings, Grand Rapids, Cleveland, Toledo, Reed City, and Euclid and the variety is better, even if not greater, than those of previous shows. Chicago and Reed City leads with a representation of fifteen birds each and other points crowd closely for second honors. Holland and vicinity are well represented and the stock shown by such exhibitors as J. B. Hadden, J. E. De Spelder, W. Bouwkamp, J. Block, R. Westveld, L. Spietsma, John Schippers, Jas. L. Conkey, Ben Lievensen, Frank Van Ry, John Westveld, Arie Van der Hill, Henry Knutson, James L. Conkey, J. Zuidewind, Simon Harkema, L. D. Knoll, A. Self, Jr., George Strowen, Jas. L. D. Vissers, William Vissers, Tony Bieve, Ed. Cotts, John Buchanan, C. Hoffman, J. W. Visscher and John Ver Hoeft, not only reflects credit upon the stock of Holland and vicinity but places this locality in the front of the list of prize winners.

Some birds from outside points were not shipped on account of the inclement weather but in spite of that the show is a winner.

This afternoon the auction is on and it will be continued this evening.

L. D. Vissers won the best prize of the show, the handsome silver cup valued at \$25.00. This trophy was awarded on the highest scoring breeding pen, Mr. Vissers Black Langshans capturing the ribbon.

C. St. Clair, the judge, is winning high praise for his efficient work as judge.

Common Council

At Tuesday night's meeting of the common council the committee on streets and curbs recommended the payment of \$5000.00 to contractor Albert Prange. Adopted. The mayor recommended that the driver at Engine House No. 2, be required to live nearer said engine

house. The matter was referred to the committee on fire department. The city at once repaid relative to bills incurred in cases of contagious diseases. The report was accepted and the bills ordered paid and the clerk instructed to certify the amounts thereof to the board of supervisors of Ottawa county for payment. Resolved, that the clerk be instructed to notify the G. R. H. & L. M. Ry., Co. to remove snow from 18th street within twenty-four hours as required by Section 5 of franchise, and that if not removed that the street commissioner will remove same at the expense of said railroad company. Carried.

About Establishing A Hospital in Holland.

For some time the feeling has existed that Holland needs a hospital. There has been considerable agitation on the subject, several propositions have been advanced by those who feel most acutely the necessity for a hospital. This agitation was given form and substance at a meeting of citizens held in the Holland City News office last Wednesday night. The meeting was called at the instance of Adrian Henken, a gentleman recently arrived from the Netherlands. Mr. Henken is a graduate nurse as is also his wife, and he has had considerable hospital experience in the old country. He was the head of a company that started in a city of 60,000 in the Netherlands a hospital that proved a financial success. He managed this hospital for some time and is still a stockholder of the company. Mr. Henken came here through the representations of a relative of his, Peter Brower. Mr. Brower has been a resident of this city since the fifteenth of July and thinking a hospital would be a paying investment here he wrote to that effect to Mr. Henken, and Mr. Henken came here to investigate. J. J. Cappon was the first man before whom he laid his plans and Mr. Cappon advised him to ascertain the sentiments of the citizens on the proposition and to co-operate with them in the work. This advice was followed and the meeting called. As a result of the meeting one committee was appointed to confer further with Mr. Henken on his idea, which inclines towards the establishment of a hospital with sanitarium features, and another committee was appointed to devise ways and means of establishing a hospital to meet the actual needs of the city.

Mayor DeRon presided at the meeting and N. J. Whelan was secretary. The mayor, assisted by Dr. Schouten, also acted as interpreter, as Mr. Henken cannot converse readily in the English language.

The first plan considered was advanced by Mr. Henken and called for the establishment of a hospital and sanitarium either by private individuals or by a stock company. It was his idea that if a hospital-sanitarium was established, business would come to it from outside of the city through extensive advertising and good treatment, and that the investment would pay. To carry out this plan Mr. Henken is willing to invest money.

The matter of whether or not a hospital on the sanitarium plan would pay was argued at length by Mr. Henken, Mayor DeRon, Attorney Visscher, Attorney Geo. E. Kolten, Peter Brower, J. J. Cappon, and Doctors Mersen, Leenhouts, Kremers, Mabbs, Schouten and Cook, and a resolution was passed that it was the sense of the meeting that the sanitarium feature of the plan was not feasible or profitable, that Mr. Henken should not be encouraged to invest his money on that basis, but that the establishment of a hospital purely as a necessity and that steps should be taken to start one.

The chair was instructed to appoint a committee to confer with Mr. Henken, who was inclined to stick to his original plan, and named as such committee, Dr. J. J. Mersen, Dr. D. G. Cook and Dr. H. Kremers. That a hospital to be supported by charity, churches, and by societies should be established was reorganized by the meeting and the chair was instructed to appoint a committee, of which the mayor should be chairman, to investigate the necessity, the feasibility, the ways and means of starting such a hospital. The chair named Arend Visscher, J. J. Cappon, Rev. J. T. Bergen, G. W. Mokma, and A. B. Bosman. Both these committees were instructed to report within a week.

There is no doubt that hospital service is needed in Holland. How to get a hospital is a vexing question. The only possible solution seems to be in having the churches, the charity organizations, the societies take the matter in hand, each appoint a member to a board of trustees to manage it and each to support a bed each year.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Banquet

Members of the I. O. O. F. and of the Rebekahs passed a decidedly enjoyable social evening Monday at the I. O. O. F. hall. A large number were present. The following program was carried out:

- Opening ode.
- Invocation by Rev. Welsh.
- Remarks by Noble Grand A. I. Kramer.
- "Burning of Rome," piano and violin duet, Arthur Drinkwater and daughter Ada.
- Floor work by Holland City Lodge staff.
- Instrumental solo—Leah Wise.
- Floor work by Rebekah staff.
- Closing ode.

An elaborate banquet was served after the program. Following were the committees in charge: Music, A. Drinkwater; refreshments, J. Wise; reception, James Price and Millard Harrington; floor work for I. O. O. F., A. Self, Jr.; floor work for Rebekahs, Richard Van Lente.

Beginning tomorrow morning John Vandersluis will sell every lady's cloak in his store at the regular price, not a cloak will be held back, they all go at half price. Mr. Vandersluis also offers a \$25.00 gold piece to any man, woman or child guessing the nearest to the number of handkerchiefs in his west show window. Guess is free to all.

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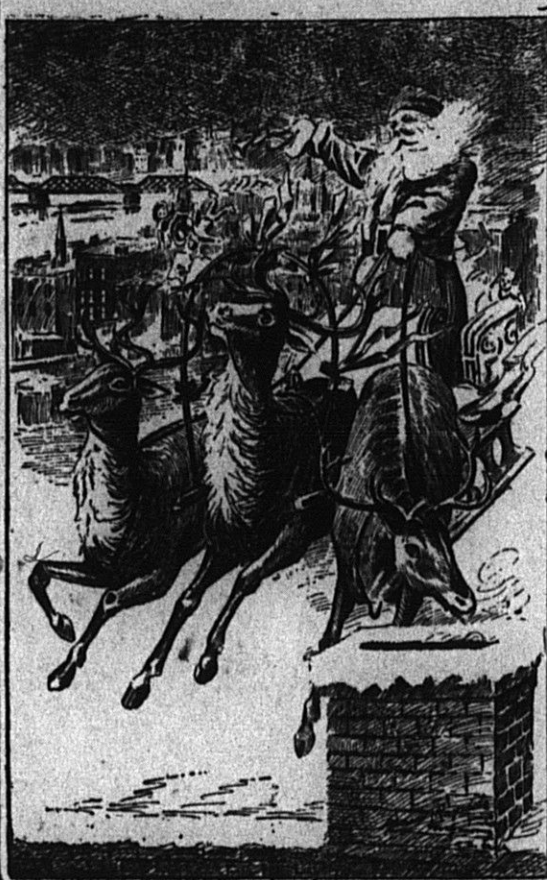
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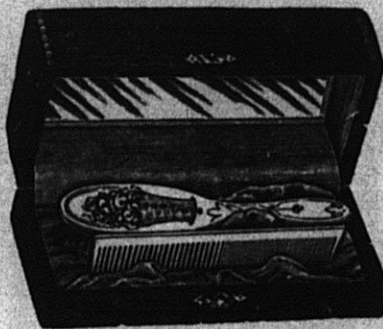
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Royal Arch Masons Hold First Public Installation of Officers.

Holland Chapter, No. 143, R. A. M., celebrated the annual election of officers with public installation last Monday evening. R. C. Devries, installing officer, assisted by Rev. Wm. Johnson and W. H. Hardie, installed the following officers:

H. P.—F. M. Gillespie.
K.—David L. Boyd.
S.—J. L. Conkey.
Treasurer—L. Goldman.
Secretary—Wm. Bryman.
C. of H.—U. F. Devries.
P. S.—E. H. Standart.
R. A. C.—F. W. Hadden.
M. 3rd V.—Fred Kanthiener.
M. 2nd V.—Evert Takken.
M. 1st V.—Henry Brussa.
Sent.—Albert Curtis.

All the officers at the time of installation marched into the hall in official regalia, and were installed and instructed in their various duties. This part of the program was very impressive.

High Priest Gillespie in a very able and eloquent manner presented the retiring High Priest, R. C. Devries, with an elegant Past High Priests Jewel, as a token of the regard of the members of the Chapter.

Then an elaborate banquet was served to 100 guests, under the efficient management of E. B. Standart and L. E. VanDrezer. Miss Silvia Hadden and Master Ray Hadden contributed musical selections, and music was also furnished by Breyman's orchestra. Everybody had an exceptionally good time.

This is the first time the Masonic organization has held a public installation and the members are pleased to note the spirit with which the public took to the modern ideas exemplified.

General Items

Over in Cassopolis a baking powder man from Toledo went around offering pictures as premiums. The people were all strangers to him, so he took them in and fled the country. The firm is looking for him.

The anxiety which had been hanging over the head of one of our well-known townsmen was relieved by the doctor entering the library and announcing:

"It's a girl, sir."
The man with a full responsibility of the honors and a certain proud bearing of his head still had a sort of dejected air.

"I'm afraid we'll not be able to raise her, doctor," is the way he expressed himself. Seeing no reason for such a conclusion the physician said: "Brace up, man, you're simply worn out. Why shouldn't you raise her?" "Well, I'll tell you, doctor," he replied, "we've never been able to keep a girl over a week."—Petoskey Evening News.

He Stopped the Paper

I've stopped the paper, yes I have; I didn't like to do it, But the editor he got smart, And I allow he'll rue it.

I am a man as pays his debts, And won't be insulted, So when an editor gets smart, I want to be consulted.

I took his paper 'leven years, And helped him all I could, sir, And when it come to dunnin me, I didn't think he would, sir.

But that he did and you kin bet It made me hot as thunder. Says I, I'll stop that sheet, I will, If he cussed sheet goes under.

I hunted up the measly whelp, And for his cunning caper I paid him 'leven years and quit! Yes, sir, I've stopped the paper!

—Fred Badger, in Washington County, Arkansas, Review.

More truth than poetry in the above. Most of the discontinuances received by a publisher are from those who owe.

James A. Brouwer's store will be open every evening until Christmas.

Watch for Santa Claus at Sligh & Brink.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Anrooy, West Thirteenth street Tuesday—a son.

W. W. Warner, secretary of the Allegan Fair association was in the city yesterday. He came to attend the Holland Poultry show.

The drawing exhibit of the public schools attracted a large number of visitors to the Central school building yesterday afternoon and last evening. The exhibit was excellent and the specimens of the work of the students attracted much attention.

The Rev. Henry Beets, pastor of the LaGrave street Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids, will be editor-in-chief of a paper which will be started next week by the members of that denomination. The paper will be issued as a semi-monthly, and called the "Banner of Truth." It will be published in this city at the printing office of H. Hoelkeboer, and will be in the English language.

There is a prospect that a young men's Social Betterment club will be organized in Zeeland. Several of the leading business men have purchased a lot on Main street and are planning the erection of a building to contain a reading and recreation room, a gymnasium, baths and other departments for young men.

Sheriff Dykhuys continues to improve as rapidly as can be expected from the wound which he received Monday night. The swelling continues to go down, and although the danger is by no means passed, there is as yet no signs of blood poisoning or other serious results. It has not as yet been decided when the attempt to extract the bullet will be made.—G. H. Tribune.

Higgins—Kramer.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Boot, 62 West Eleventh street, when their daughter, Miss Alice Higgins, was united in marriage to John Kramer by the Rev. Johnson of the Grace Episcopal church.

At 7:30 o'clock Mr. Hoek, violinist of Grand Rapids, accompanied by Mrs. Otto P. Kramer, began playing the wedding march as the bridal party approached led by the clergyman and the master of ceremonies, Mr. Otto Kramer, followed by little Gertrude Kramer acting as ring bearer. Next came the bride and her father who were followed by the groom and the groomsmen, Peter Kramer, the maid of honor, Miss Edith Hamilton, and the brides' maids, Miss Cornelia DeBoer and Miss Lizzie Maxwell.

The bridal parlor was artistically decorated with smilax, palms and American Beauty roses. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of smilax with a background of palms and cut flowers. Elaborate refreshments were served in the dining room by the Misses Madge Hardy and Miss Bernice Takken. Miss Abbie DeBoer served at the punch bowl.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. VanKeulen, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbelaar, Miss Nellie Maxwell and Charles Sauer of Grand Rapids, Frank Smith of Muskegon, John Myring of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Kieth of Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1, 1904.

Mr. Chas. Magoo of Waukegan, Ill. is the guest of Mrs. N. A. Herbert of this city.

Persons desiring plum puddings and homebaked goods for Christmas, leave order at the restaurant of Mrs. N. A. Herbert, 200 East Eighth street, 4th door east of Sentinel office.

Mat Flagsted and H. Bruiske were the guests of P. J. Powers and Will Powers today. The young men just completed a season on the great lakes and are headed for their home in Montague.

The annual meeting of the Ottawa County Medical Society was held in Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon and there was a fair sized attendance of county physicians. The election of officers was the chief business of the meeting and the following officers were elected: Dr. Kremers, Holland, president; Dr. Van der Veen, Grand Haven, vice president; Dr. Cook, Holland, secretary; Dr. Leenhouts, Holland, treasurer.

Fire in a Palace.

London, Dec. 11.—The life of Queen Alexandra was imperiled early yesterday morning by a fire which broke out at Sandringham in a room adjoining that in which the queen was sleeping. Only by a fortunate circumstance was the fire discovered and her majesty aroused in time to prevent a calamity. As it was Queen Alexandra had an extremely narrow escape, being forced to flee through the smoke from her room in a dressing gown.

The Merger Case.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday began hearing arguments in the case of the Northern Securities company, James J. Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan, Daniel S. Lamont and others, versus the United States, the contention being that the purchase of the greater share of the stock of the two railroad companies constituted a merger and was contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law.

Tragedy in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—George Christianson, a saloonkeeper at 558 Armitage avenue, was shot to death by his brother Nicholas, who then committed suicide. The double tragedy was the result of a business quarrel.

Fatal Explosion.

Manila, Dec. 14.—Three Americans and seven natives were killed by a blast of 46 tons of dynamite in a quarry on the Atlantic & Pacific company at Marveles, near the entrance to Manila bay.

Pays Penalty of Crime.

Media, Pa., Dec. 16.—Jesse Green (colored), who was convicted at the June term of the Delaware county court for the murder of his wife in Chester, was hanged here yesterday.

Negro Hanged.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 12.—John McCrea, the colored murderer of Detective William Murphy on June 25 last, was hanged here yesterday. He died protesting his innocence.

Bank and Store Burned.

Onawa, Ia., Dec. 14.—Fire at Whiting destroyed the Bank of Whiting and the department store of Cassidy & Whiting, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

Keep smiling is a good motto and in order to assist you in the smile of goodness just go to Huizinga's jewelry store and see the large assortment in Xmas presents.

A gold watch, ring, or brooch make a fine Xmas gift. See the large line at Huizinga's jewelry store.

Buy your brooches, stick pins and rings at Hardies and get a Sesser Art Co.'s water color free.

Holland Fuel Company, dealers in coal and wood. Fred Boone, Mgr. City phone 34.

Society and Personal.

T. TenHouten left Tuesday for Chicago, where he is on a visit to his seriously ill.

Al Walters, the man who held the straight ball pool championship until it was wrested from him a week ago Thursday by Will Blom of this city, cannot bear the idea of having the year go by with the championship in another's possession, and will try to win it back. He will come to Holland for that purpose and the game will be played Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Century Club held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Steffens a pleasing program was carried out. Rev. Wm. Johnson contributed an exhaustive review of "The True History of the American Revolution." Mrs. C. C. Wheeler reviewed the "Story of An African Farm" and Miss Jean S. Steffens contributed three musical numbers. Elaborate refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hornlog and daughter left last Saturday for Mississippi where they will spend the winter.

William Olive attended to business in Grand Haven Tuesday.

It is easy to select a Christmas gift at Hardies.

Miss Angela A. Green of Detroit is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Eiseley.

W. F. Workman, General Manager of Agencies for the Franklin Life Insurance company of Springfield, Ill., was the guest of the local agents, J. E. Murray and W. Olive, Tuesday.

Hon. D. B. K. Van Raalte, department commander of the G. A. R. and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, of the W. R. C. entertained the local members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at their home east of the city last Friday evening. Elaborate refreshments were served and a delightful evening was passed.

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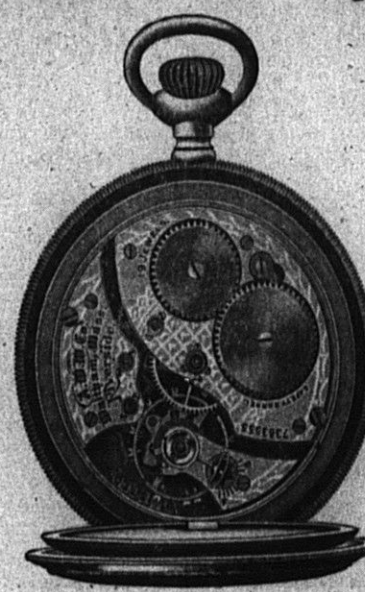


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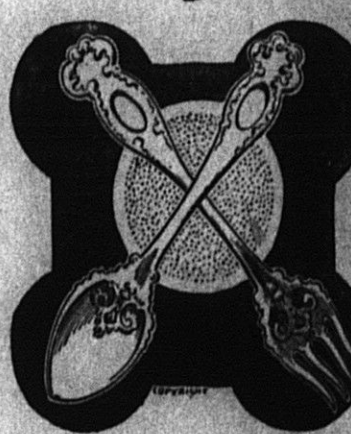
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Silver Jewel caskets at Hardies.

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WANTS THE LANDS BETTER PROTECTED
Secretary of Interior Hitchcock in His Report Points Loss in the National Domain.
Urges Radical Revision of the Law and Gives His Reasons Therefor—Says Present Pension Rules Are Costly—Great Army of Pupils—Condition of the Indians.
Washington, Dec. 14.—The annual report of Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, shows that public lands disposed of through the year aggregated 22,824,300 acres. Existing laws relating to public lands in many instances do not provide adequate protection for the interests of the government, and numerous frauds involving several hundred thousand acres have been discovered.
Law Aids Swindlers.
In homestead lands the brevity of the residence term is found not to carry out the purpose of congress, but rather tends to encourage speculation under cover of the law. The secretary advises the repeal of the commutation clause of the homestead act and with it a change in the timber and stone lands acts. The right of assignment in desert land claims also is found to be costly to the government. By its provisions individuals, associations and corporations have acquired vast bodies of the public domain. A repeal of the assignment clause of the act is recommended.
Pension Rules Costly.
The present method of examining applicants for pensions is found to be uncertain, expensive and unsatisfactory. The personnel of the various medical boards being liable to outside control and political dictation. The report of the commissioner of pensions shows that the total number of pensioners is now 1,043,933, the loss through the year amounting to only 2,901. The estimated number of survivors of the war of the rebellion is 900,000, of which 703,456 soldiers and sailors are now on the lists. An "unknown army" of 200,000 has never asked for pensions.
Great Army of Pupils.
The commissioner of education, in his data, reports that in the last fiscal year there were 15,925,887 pupils enrolled in the public school. The total enrollment of public and private schools, academies and colleges was 18,080,840. Commerce is taught in 177 universities, 51 public and private normal schools, 956 academies, 3,213 public high schools and 520 business schools, with 240,697 students engaged in preparation for commercial work. In agricultural and mechanical schools there are 47,147 students.
Condition of Indians.
The Indian population of the United States is approximately 270,000. There are 156 reservations, containing 55,127,000 acres, outside of the Indian Territory and New York. A marked progress toward civilization is noticed, and the abolishment of Indian agencies is said to be a help in enabling the Indian to break from ancient tribal traditions and influences and become self-supporting. There are 257 schools for educating the red men and their children. Two new forest reserves have been set aside, making a total of 53.
Says Reports Are False.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, recently a witness before the senate committee on military affairs, which is hearing evidence in opposition to Gen. Leonard Wood, has addressed a letter to Secretary of War Root, complaining that the press reports of his testimony were directly contrary to the evidence he gave. Secretary Root transmitted Gen. Bliss' letter to the senate committee, saying that some persons seem to be persistently furnishing to the press false statements of the testimony.

Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., escaped the surgeon's knife, by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life.
"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.
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The Pere Marquette will sell tickets from all stations, to all stations on its lines at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Selling dates, December 24, 25, and 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904. Tickets good returning until Monday, January 4th, 1904. Ask agents for particulars. 2t 48
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Cut glass knife rests at Hardies Jewelry store.
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A Linoges china cake plate at Hardies for 50 cents.
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Trains Collide.
Steubenville, O., Dec. 11.—Fifteen injured and one dead is the result of the wrecking of the east-bound Pan-Handle flyer No. 14 at New Cumberland Junction. The wreck was caused by an open defective switch. The dead man is Frank A. La Salle, an oil stock salesman, who lived at Indianapolis.
Signed Treaty Returns.
New York, Dec. 16.—The steamer City of Washington arrived yesterday from Colon, bringing the signed copy of the canal treaty with the republic of Panama. The treaty was in a metal box in charge of the purser, who turned it over to a representative of the government on arrival at the dock.
Electrocuted.
Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 15.—William B. Ennis, wife murderer and former Brooklyn policeman was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison yesterday.
Minister Panama.
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Order of Publication.
STATE OF MICHIGAN. Twentieth Judicial Circuit, In Chancery.
Said pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery on the 27th day of November 1903.
William R. Peck, Complainant, vs. Carrie E. Peck, Defendant.
In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Carrie E. Peck, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in Zion City, in the State of Illinois, therefore on motion of Walter I. Little, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days from said date, the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS; said publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.
WALTER I. LITTLE, Solicitor for Complainant.
Business Address—Grand Haven, Michigan.
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Fremont Brown, Register in Chancery. 6w-47

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Louis Moll, Complainant, vs. Marie C. Pateo, defendant.
In this cause it appearing that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant, Marie C. Pateo, resides, on motion of Walter I. Little, solicitor for complainant it is ordered that said defendant cause her appearance to be entered in said cause within five months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS; said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.
WALTER I. LITTLE, Solicitor for Complainant.
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Hearing of Claims.
Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1903 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Jan H. Wilink, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 4th day of December, next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Friday, the 4th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.
Dated November 11th A. D. 1903.
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. 45-4w

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of Jan H. Wilink, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of December, A. D. 1903, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated December 4th, A. D. 1903.
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. 45-4w

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 8th day of December A. D. 1903. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Della Flieman, deceased.
Paul Flieman having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Patrick H. McBride or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, That Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. 8w-47

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1903. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Pikaart, deceased.
Leonard Pikaart having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Patrick H. McBride or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, That Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
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Chicago Labor Officials Instruct Men Not to Ride on Cars Manned by Nonunion Crews.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Although it has been agreed there shall be no discrimination against nonunion employees of the Chicago City Railway company, the Chicago Federation of Labor has sent out notice to all affiliated bodies instructing members not to ride on street cars manned by nonunion crews.

The boycott order was sent out by Secretary Nockels Thursday night and is likely to result in further assaults and car wrecking.

Mayor Harrison is severely condemned for his inaction, while the rioting continues.

Propose National Lockout.
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Preparations for a gigantic struggle in the building industry, between the contractors on the one hand and the unions on the other, are imminent. They are the outcome of the two days' deliberations of the National Contractors' conference. At the banquet last night utterance of the purpose of the contractors all over the land to preserve the open shop and establish "a national lockout" was given unreserved publicity by one of the speakers, and cheered to the echo by all of the delegates.

Engines Tipped Over.
Piedmont, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Five men were killed and several injured by the overturning of two engines attached to a heavy Baltimore & Ohio freight train on the "17-mile grade" near this city. The dead are: Engineer Ernest D. Ervin, Engineer Emory Ervin, Fireman Walter B. Nine, Fireman J. V. Carter and brakeman John Hays.

Three Killed.
Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 14.—Three persons were killed and ten injured in a wreck yesterday morning on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road three miles west of Albia. The dead are: Mrs. W. E. Mitchem, Albia, burned to death; Mildred Mitchem, three years old, burned to death; Thomas Beatty, killed in wreck of smoking car.

Victim of Heart Disease.
Boston, Dec. 12.—Capt. Charles A. P. Talbot, British consul at Boston, died suddenly at his residence in Brooklyn Friday. Capt. Talbot suffered an attack of heart disease Thursday night after attending a dinner at the Victoria club. His condition rapidly grew worse Friday.

Reelected Mayor.
Boston, Dec. 16.—The democrats won an overwhelming victory in the municipal election yesterday. Mayor Patrick Collins being reelected by 27,000 plurality, the largest ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city.

Revolution Reported.
Washington, Dec. 14.—Mr. Simpson, the United States consul at Puerto Plata, San Domingo, has cabled the state department that a revolution has broken out at Santiago and that the movement is extensive and serious.

Labor Union Fined.
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Judge Holdom fined Franklin Union of Press Feeders \$1,000 for violation of an injunction, and declared the law would not tolerate the use of violence in prosecuting strikes.

City News

Hon. Patrick Collins, Democratic Candidate for Mayor, Reelected.

Wins by Plurality of 27,000, the Largest Ever Given Mayoralty Candidate in History of City.

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HON. PATRICK COLLINS.
(Reelected Mayor of Boston by the Democrats.)

Returns thus far indicate a solid democratic board of aldermen of 13 members, 60 out of 75 members of the common council, as well as the election of the eight democratic candidates for school committee.

AWAIT GRAND JURY REPORT.
Four indictments expected in famous Gillespie case at Rising Sun, Ind.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 16.—In anticipation of the report of the grand jury in the Gillespie case there was much excitement here Wednesday. It is expected that there will be four indictments, one for murder in the first degree and three as accessories, two of the latter being women. The county and town authorities express no doubt of such finding, and then they expect a crisis when it comes to making the arrests.

The feature was the examination of Mrs. Myron Barbour, the same as the examination Tuesday of Mrs. Belle Seward, a sister of the victim. Mr. Barbour also testified again Wednesday. Charles Gibbs and his wife testified to seeing the man behind a tree in front of the Gillespie house at the time of the shooting, and in the darkness they could not recognize him.

It is said that the grand jury spent considerable time examining a diagram of the room in which Elizabeth Gillespie was shot, the wads and the 16-gauge shotgun and the handwriting on anonymous letters that have been received by officers. Samples of the handwriting of all suspects have been said to be submitted to experts from Cincinnati with the anonymous letters.

Among the witnesses that are wanted next are Mr. Trout, the life insurance agent, and Dr. Jamieson, of Patriot, Ind.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.
Two Sections Come Together on a Bridge Near Fort Scott, Kan.—Brakeman Roasted Alive.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 16.—One man lost his life, two perhaps fatally hurt and several others were more or less severely injured in a collision of two sections of a freight train on a long bridge on the Frisco system south of Pawnee, Kan., 15 miles from Fort Scott, early Wednesday. The rear section ran into the forward section. P. M. Hermitage, of Monett, Mo., a brakeman who was riding on the engine of the rear train, was pinioned between the cab and tender and burned to death. Other members of the crew found themselves in precarious positions and were forced to jump from the high trestle or be burned to death in the wreckage.

Hermitage was roasted alive in view of other members of the crew, who were unable to help him. He begged to be killed and placed out of his misery. W. E. Williford and H. J. Kramer, brakemen, are believed to be fatally hurt. The bridge burned under the wreck and one engine and several cars went down.

Bank President Arrested.
Woodsville, N. H., Dec. 16.—Albert H. Eastman, president of the Berlin national bank, of Berlin, and vice president of the Gorham national bank, of Gorham, was arrested here Wednesday by United States Marshal Nute on a charge of making a false entry in valuing a note for \$5,000 at the first named institution. Eastman is held in \$10,000 bonds.

Imprisonment for Life.
Buffalo, Minn., Dec. 16.—Thomas May, who murdered his uncle, Martin May, of Montrose, in September, and who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree, has pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree and has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Iowa Bank Robbed.
Quimby, Ia., Dec. 16.—The Citizens' savings bank of Quimby has been robbed of \$3,000. The cracksmen escaped.

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The Ferry case in the Probate court had been adjourned until February 15.

Miss Bertha Visscher fell on the sidewalk near Kulte's meat market last Friday evening and sustained a fracture of her hip. Drs. D. G. Cook and H. Kremers attended her.

Frederic F. Bowen, the popular Chicago piano tuner, was married at 1014 December 15, to Miss Anna Louise Hall, daughter of Henry S. Hall, steward of the Michigan Reformatory.

Jas. McVea of this village and Miss Mary Docking of Holland were united in marriage at Chicago last week. His numerous friends extend congratulations.—Douglas correspondent of the Peninsula Herald.

Mrs. Nellie Welch, or Coldwater, district deputy of the Degree of Honor A. O. U. W., will assist in forming a class to initiate this evening, after which a banquet will be served to the Degree of Honor members and their families.

The death of Boelof Nyenhuis occurred last Friday evening at his home in Zutphen at the age of 93 years. Mr. Nyenhuis was well known in this city and some of his relatives lived here. His wife died ten years ago and the children who survive him are Berend, Jacob, Henry, John, and Mrs. John Nezel, all living in the vicinity of Zutphen. The funeral services were held Tuesday at the Christian Reformed church at Zutphen.

The annual report of the Sunday school of the First Reformed church submitted at the annual business meeting of the teachers last Friday evening shows that there are 330 scholars enrolled with 28 teachers and five officers. Louis Schoon, who for many years served as acting superintendent of the school declined re-election and H. Geerlings was elected in his place. The other officers elected follow: Supt. (ex officio), Rev. S. Van der Werf; Secretary-treasurer, John B. Steketee; Assistant secretary-treasurer, John P. Luidens; Organist, Minnie Schoon; Chorister, Martha Schoon; Librarians, Peter DeSpelder, James Westveer, John Diakeloo.

Chief J. Hansen lectured on "Wage Slavery" at the meeting in DeGrandet hall last Friday evening. In his closing remarks he said: "Who are the true friends and champions of private property? The capitalist who defends a system under which one man is clever enough, can monopolize the earth, or the socialist who demands a system by which all shall become property holders on equal terms? It is better for the people to own and operate the trusts than for the trust to own and operate the people. The laboring man has his choice today, despotism or socialism. Which shall it be?" The next lecture of the course will be by Vernon F. King "Cause of Historic Action" on January 8, 1904.

John D. Turner of Grand Haven has been appointed receiver for the bankrupt Burnham Glove company of Grand Haven by Judge Wauty of the United States district court.

William Botaford and Joseph Pino of the firm of Botaford & Pino, which was engaged in the bakery and restaurant business here about a year ago, have filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court in Grand Rapids. The firm has debts amounting to about \$1,600 and no assets outside of exemptions.

Mrs. Metje Dekker died Thursday noon at the age of 82 years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Ten Houten on Pine street. She came from the Netherlands in 1866 and lived in this city ever since. She leaves one son, Bert Dekker of Chicago and two daughters, Mrs. Vander Horst, still in the Netherlands and Mrs. T. Ten Houten of this city. The funeral will be held from the home, 337 Pine street, Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Inclement weather has no bar to attendance at Winants Chapel Monday evening to hear Lorado Taft, the noted sculptor. The lecture proved the rarest of treats and was an education in itself. Mr. Taft showed the routine work of the studio from the moment the first modelling in clay was done until the work of art became a finished product. Under his skillful touch the inanimate clay was given form and expression. Then the expression was changed from laughter to tears, from youth to old age, and all in the passing of a moment. While Mr. Taft worked he talked, explaining lucidly the principles of his art and the work of the artist. He was witty and eloquent, and his running fire of comments combined with the work he did, made the lecture one of the most interesting ever given at the Chapel.

For some time rumors have been rife concerning the affairs of the Burnham Glove Co. and it is very likely that the affairs of that institution will soon come to a focus. The plant closed down this week and Mr. Burnham in an interview said that he hoped things would be speedily adjusted so that business could be commenced as soon as possible. The last official report of the R. G. Dun Commercial Agency states that a petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the company. The matter will undoubtedly come up in the federal court at Grand Rapids within a few days. It is not known just how deep the firm is involved. The concern was brought here by the Board of Trade at an expense of nine or ten thousand dollars, the cost of the factory building. Whether the board of Trade can secure the building for another factory, should the Burnham concern fail to adjust its affairs, is a question.—G. H. Tribune.

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At a meeting of the consistory of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church held Monday evening the following trio was placed in nomination. Rev. J. W. Brink, Grand Rapids; Rev. R. L. Haan, Muskegon, and Rev. T. VanderArk, Grand Rapids.

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. 35c, at Heber Walsh's drug store.

Fine china ice cream sets, Berry sets, and fruit bowls at Hardies.

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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 50c, and that is returned if it doesn't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Heber Walsh, Druggist.

One half off on all Ladies winter Jackets at John Vandersluys.

A Christmas Fact

The future has a golden tinge; The past too, may seem pleasant; But just about the Christmas tide; There's nothing like the present Which is bought at Huizinga's jewelry store.

See the Jeweler Huizinga's adv. on page 5.

It is a pleasure to the clerks at Huizinga's jewelry store to show their beautiful line of Xmas gifts.

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FINE TOILET SOAPS
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Grand Rapids Theatres.

MAJESTIC. "Arizona," first half of next week. "The Sign of the Cross," last half.
NEW POWERS. "The Silver Slipper" twice Saturday. "Faust" Sunday evening.
GRAND. "When Women Love" tonight and balance of week. "The Peddler" Sunday evening and first of next week.

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