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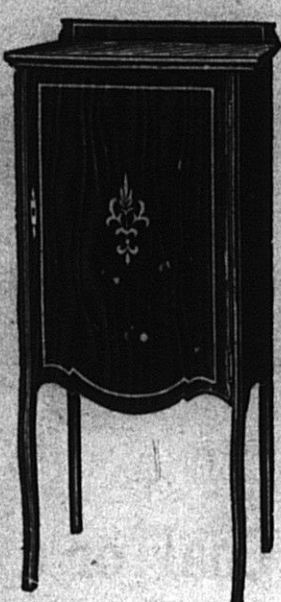
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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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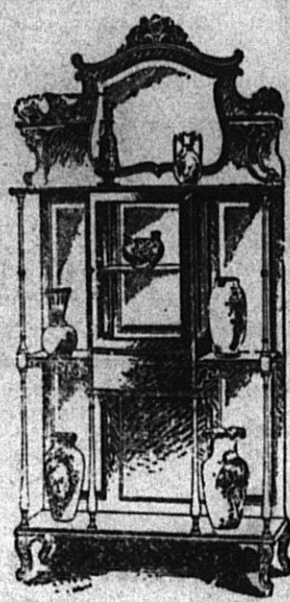
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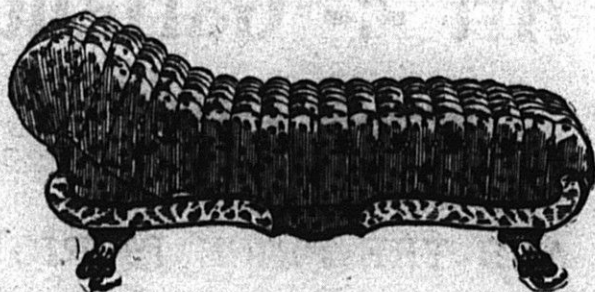
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These are only a few of the many suitable things found here for acceptable Christmas Gifts



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

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Stand and Hanging Lamps of all kinds and prices.

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

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

E. J. FAIRBANKS,

Across from Kuites Meat Market.
8th Street, Holland, Mich.

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Opera Glasses Reading Glass

Gold Spectacles and
Eye Glasses

BEST QUALITY AT LOWEST
PRICES

Eyes Examined Free

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Xmas China

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

Hardie, The Jeweler

Fancy Perfumes
In Fancy Packages
But no Fancy Price

The above describes our holiday stock. We have the best line ever seen in the city and they are priced to sell.

We aim to have every article well worth the money paid for it. Also a great many bargains for Christmas buyers in Chamol's Vests Hair Brushes and Cigars in fancy Christmas packages.

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Drug Store

Desirable Christmas Gifts for the whole Family

Sideboards, Buffets,
China Closets, Couches
Desks Carpet Sweeper
Book Cases, Rockers,

In Childrens goods, we have a large assortment of
Sleds, Coasters, Hobby-horses, Shoe flies, Doll

Doll Go-Carts and Carriages. Shall be pleased to show
you our line.

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Published Every Friday. Terms, \$1.50 per Year in advance. A discount of 50c to those paying in Advance.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Have you paid your taxes?

Haan Bros. will open a drug store in Zeeland in about six weeks. John Haan will be in charge.

Thirty-one marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk during the month of November.

The Saugatuck Fire Department has rented the Douglas Village Hall for a grand ball Dec. 23rd.

Rev. John Lamar, of Rochester, N. Y., has declined the call extended by the Third Reformed church.

The Holland Fuel Co. has installed a Citizens' phone at its yards on Harrison Avenue and Twelfth streets. The number is 122.

The Sunday school teachers of the First Reformed church will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers this evening in the church. All teachers are urged to be present.

Alderman N. Prakk-n, contractor is remodeling the quarters of the rural carriers at the post office to make room for the three additional carriers who will begin work December 15.

An "Addressograph" has been installed in the city clerk's office for use in making out electric light and water bills. There are about 800 light bills to be made out every month and 1,200 water bills every six months, and the new machine saves considerable labor.

Stewart Bolhuis has taken a position in Jack Bolhuis' barber shop in Hotel Holland in place of Martin Westveer who has moved to Grand Rapids. Mr. Bolhuis resigned a position in White's Anti-septic shop, one of the best in Grand Rapids, to take the Holland job.

The board of public works at its meeting last Monday night decided to purchase of Mrs. Zaentje Vandenberg for the sum of \$900 eighteen lots in the Cedar Flats addition for the purpose of enlarging the grounds around the Nineteenth street water station so that more tubular wells can be sunk. In his monthly report Superintendent DeYoung stated that during the month of November 26,857,140 gallons of water were pumped, the largest amount ever pumped for any month in the history of the city.

Strathearn Hendrie, general manager of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago interurban railway, W. H. Beach, one of the directors, and John Busby, superintendent, made a trip over the railway system Tuesday in a special car. At Macatawa the new loop being installed around Colby's pavilion was inspected and at Jenison the grounds were inspected with a view of making improvements in the spring. Among the changes made next summer will be that of leasing the dance hall to some one who will run it and charge admission. The feasibility of fencing in the park and charging admission on all days excepting Fourth of July, Farmers Picnic and other special occasions was also discussed.

Allegan News—Hunters complain that there is a scarcity of rabbits this year and attribute it to the wholesale slaughter of the little animals by people using ferrets to catch them by the wholesale. Last winter some men brought hundreds of rabbits to Allegan every week and sold them to our butchers who shipped them to the cities. An effort is to be made to stop this wholesale slaughter by having a bill introduced in the state legislature to prohibit the use of ferrets in hunting rabbits. Hon. L. L. Thompson of Allegan will draw up such a bill and one of the representatives of this county will be asked to introduce it in the legislature. Complaint has also been made that squirrel and birds have been shot out of season this year in large numbers, in fact when the bird season opened but few could be found when it was known they were pretty plentiful before the season opened.

Skating has been good on Black Lake since last Saturday.

Rev. G. J. Hekhuis of Chicago has declined the call to the Hamilton church.

John Looman killed 16 rabbits on a hunting trip in the neighborhood of Boreulo one day this week.

Traffic in the Pere Marquette railway yards was stopped for a time Monday on account of a ditched engine on the track a short distance west of River street.

G. A. Klomprens has traded with S. Lievens a house and lot on South Land Street for the Star restaurant building on Eighth street and will conduct a shoe store there.

Home made candies and home baked goods at the M. E. Ladies fair. Dinners and suppers each day this week. Dinners from 11:30 to 1 o'clock and suppers from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

Look out for counterfeit half dollars of the series of 1891 and for dollars of the series of 1889 as some of the product of a counterfeit's outfit in northern Indiana has been sent here.

Geo. L. Gage, the druggist who has succeeded Dr. Fisher in the drug business on Thirteenth street, is an experienced pharmacist and his ability to handle the trade resulting in increased business.

Bert Slagh has a very large line of choice holiday gifts including books, toilet sets, manicure sets, work boxes, albums, dolls, games, toys etc., which he is offering for very low prices. For Christmas bargains go to Slagh's.

John J. Dykstra has leased of Attorney Arend Visscher the store formerly occupied by A. I. Kramer and will occupy it with a stock of Christmas toys until after the holidays, when he will move his bazaar store there.

The Festival of Days being conducted by the M. E. Ladies in the DeRoo building, 47 East Eighth st., is an attractive display of goods of all description. Xmas shoppers should visit this place before purchasing their Xmas gifts.

Deputy Sheriff Arie Zanting took John Liefbroer of Groningen to the Kalamazoo asylum for the insane last Saturday. Mr. Zanting and Supervisor John Y. Huizenga went to Zeeland last week Thursday and got Liefbroer and took him to Grand Haven, where, after a hearing in probate court, at which the testimony of Drs. VanderVeen and Walkley of Grand Haven was taken he adjudged insane.

William H. Whitbeck of Fennville, who is a candidate for re-election as sergeant-at-arms of the next house of representatives, was last week by a unanimous vote of the township board appointed village supervisor of Fennville to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Supervisor J. C. Hall as Allegan county treasurer. This shows that his neighbors think a great deal of him. He deserves it. It is now up to the house of representatives to follow the example of the township board and make Will sergeant by a unanimous vote.

Mathew McCoy, father of States and John McCoy, who figured so prominently in the Jackman murder case, died suddenly at his home in Shack Huddle, Georgetown township last week and for a time his neighbors were of the opinion that he met death from other than natural causes, but this suspicion was dissipated when a post mortem by Dr. Wedgewood of Grandville and Dr. Lenega of Jamestown showed that McCoy died from inflammation of the bowels. McCoy was 70 years old. He leaves a widow aged 30 years.

John Bouma, who was relieved from duty at the Pere Marquette station in Zeeland when the railway company began its retrenchment program a couple of weeks ago, has been re-instated. The discharge of Mr. Bouma left all the work of both passenger and freight offices with Passenger Agent Kroft and Operator Whooper. They were unable to handle the freight which passes through the Zeeland office besides attending to their own respective duties and the result was that the freight house became crowded with goods to the very doors, causing considerable and delay annoyance. Therefore Bouma was put back to work and everything now works smoothly.

The new tool house in Centennial Park cost nearly \$500.

Miss Bertha Koest has taken a position as book-keeper with the Grand Rapids Hardware company.

Saugatuck Township S. S. Association will hold the next Convention, Dec. 18, 1904.

B. Arendshorst & Sons have bought the residence of Adolphus King on Ninth street back of the Arendshorst bakery.

The widow of John H. Zoerman has received a pension of \$8 per month and back pension of over \$200 through the John Nies agency.

Dr. N. M. Steffens of the Western Theological seminary conducted services in the First Reformed church of Muskegon last Sunday.

Jacob Allen has purchased of E. Zaalmink the residence at the corner of Fifteenth street and College avenue. Mr. Zaalmink will build a house in Graafschap.

Henry Vanderveere, a Grand Haven young man 24 years old, was drowned at Waukegan, Wis., last Friday. While boarding a tug he fell into the water.

Peter Oostema has bought of Marinus VanPutten the new house at 368 Pine street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth street and will move into it soon.

Of course you have done your Christmas shopping. If not you have made a mistake. Do not wait until the rush comes. It takes twice the time and ten times the patience then.

Unable to withstand the shock occasioned by the amputation of his right leg, which was badly broken in Grand Haven some weeks ago, John Donker passed away last Friday night in Mercy Hospital, Muskegon.

A despatch from St. Joseph says that it is reported that the steamer Argo now running between Holland and Chicago will run all winter, weather permitting. The weather may permit but the harbor may not.

After being in commission for eight months, the last two on the Chicago and St. Joseph run, the steamers Puritan, Graham & Morton line, went into winter quarters at Benton Harbor last Monday.

The promoters of the Riverside Railway, the interurban road to be built into Grand Haven from Grand Rapids down the south side of the river, have secured permission from the government to erect a bridge over a Grand river at a point near Bass River. Work will be commenced shortly.

G. H. Tribune—Supervisor Buck of Wright is in the city today. Mr. Buck is on one of his regular fur buying trips and because of the fact that ice has formed in the river, and the Eastmanville ferry is not in operation, was compelled to drive down here Monday. Mr. Buck will undoubtedly go before the next Board of Supervisors and urge the necessity of a bridge over Grand River at either Eastmanville, Lamont or Bass River.

Zeeland Record—The farmers throughout the country are fast organizing clubs, having proper officers, through the medium of which club they purchase their necessities in the way of clothing, shoes, groceries, coal, etc. for the whole community from the large cities at wholesale prices and keep the profits themselves. A farmers' club has successfully operated south of Holland for several years and recently another club commenced business north of that city near Harlem.

Prof. Egbert Winter, formerly of this city, now superintendent of the Wisconsin Memorial Academy at Cedar Grove, Wis., still maintains his interest in politics according to the following from the Cedar Grove correspondent to the Sheboygan Herald: "The decorated wagon which was used in the parade last Tuesday evening at the republican rally, caught fire and the banners and an amount of fire works were destroyed. Messrs. John Stokdyk and Henry Ramaker, who occupied the float, came nearly being in danger of their lives. After the great excitement was over, the crowd marched to the village hall and was addressed by Professor Winter."



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gradually tightening its coils around you,
Lung Disease

whether in the form of Cough, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia or Consumption, slowly but surely increases its hold, until, at last, comes death.

There is only one genuine Lung Specific, which positively cures all these Diseases, and that is

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS AND COLDS.

It acts directly upon the inflamed lung tissue; heals, strengthens and makes it well.

Had Not Slept for Months.—"My wife," writes Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., "had not slept for months, because of an aggravating cough. Two of the best physicians failed to help her, but Dr. King's New Discovery gave instant relief, refreshing sleep, and entirely cured her."

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W. C. WALSH, Druggist

Oliv Center

Hello, West Olive! You alive? Your voice has a ghostly sound though.

The Ladies Aid here met at the home of Mrs. Holmes of Holland on Wednesday. Mrs. Holmes was their former president.

Thomas Watson is still in Ohio. He is expected home soon.

John Redder's baby is very ill. It is not as well as a week ago. We hope for its recovery however.

Local Lodge K. O. T. M. held an election of officers Saturday night. Bert Welton of Ottawa was chosen Commander and Mr. Owens was chosen Chaplain. Thomas Watson is now past-commander.

Some of the sportsmen of Holland and Zeeland hunt our rabbits with ferrets. We fail to see the sport in it. They might find more sport in hunting mice with a cat.

Christian Endeavor meetings every Sunday evening at Ottawa. These meetings are led by the young people and every one is welcome. Miss Owens is the leader for next Sunday.

Meeting Sunday at the school house at the usual hour.

We are glad to hear from C. B. Cook. We wish you success Mr. Cook. Write often.

"Be good sweet maid, and let who will be clever." Our school here is becoming somewhat crowded. The fine weather keeps the little folks present, and the snow has brought the older seekers to the fount of knowledge. It keeps Miss Bronson very busy, but she loves the work, and is sorry to miss one.

Santa will soon be here. He is always welcome to our little ones.

Laketown News

Albert Kuipers is building a barn for Dr. Nyland in Grand Rapids.

J. H. Tripp is drawing lumber for a new kitchen which he intends to build this fall.

Jno. Nyland is building a new engine room. He will soon begin grinding. He has bran and oil meal now for sale.

F. J. Everhart is finishing his barn on the inside and when completed it will be one of the finest in the country.

F. J. Everhart has a fine lot of improved Chester white Pigs for sale prices right.

Fred Carter has moved back to Laketown after trying it up at Mc Bain for a couple of years.

Wm. Hoadley has built a new barn.

John Buscher is remodeling his house.

Henry Knoll, sr., will move to Holland for the winter, he has rented his farm to his son John for a term of years.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents at any drug store.

Things About Holland.

For the Holland City News: Rev. Dr. Bergen of Hope church preached a spirited discourse on Sunday evening about David as a warrior.

Many of his points were well taken and effectively spoken. Among them was that David took the initiative and so should we not wait for sin to attack us but go out to meet it coming, which it ever does.

He said Christians should have a shield and should wear their breastplates on their breasts to meet the enemy's face. At least one of his auditors wished he had made a little fuller application of this and showed how it is that so many who claim to have on the Christian armor three hundred and sixty-four days in the year when election day comes change their breastplates, putting them on their backs and turning tail to the devil's swaggering and bantering threats that he will sell and walk up to the ballot box and vote the same ticket. The secret balloting not only hinders in some degree the buying of votes at the polling places but it also enables some church members to conceal from the pulpit that while they are praying in their churches that the kingdoms are voting to make it impossible for it ever to come.

All persons who are desirous for the growth of the city of Holland ought to keep alive a deep interest in the need of having an improved harbor to that boats can always enter the bay.

If the teachers in the public schools would take it in hand as they ought to do they could break up most of the cutting across of lots on the corners where paths are made across the lawns of those who hold corner lots in trespass of private rights, and a few arrests and fines might also be necessary to break up this bad habit.

A gentleman has just called my attention to how some one had driven a two horse team across his side walk knocking down his hitching post driving across his lawn in front of his handsome residence and across his cement walk which seemed to have been broken and crushed. We ought to put on the breastplate of righteousness and meet such deeds as this and not sink away and turn our back and say they will do such things anyway. So we might just as well make a license law that no one shall do wrong unless he wants to and is able to pay for a license.

One of the pleasing sights is to see a man in a wagon slowing up when he sees the boys and girls making for the rear of his vehicle to hook on their sleds and when he has got a good load, start up and give them a good ride.

The boys and girls may forget this good fellow but there will something good and pleasant come to his own heart that is worth far more than all the pains it ever cost him to make innocent and wholesome pleasure for the young people. How few there are who ever stop to think how dreadful and threatening it would be to live where there were no children in sight or upon the streets, and how much to us in fact are the children of other people, in fact of all people, and how much we can do to help in their training and in giving them pleasure.

How far are we guilty for laying temptations and snares in their way?

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Business Directory HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

ATTORNEYS

DIKEMA, G. J., Attorney at Law Collections promptly attended to. Office over 1st State Bank.

McBRIDE, P. H., Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance. Office in McBride Block.

GARROD & POST, Real Estate and Collection Office. Post Block.

BANKS

FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. G. J. Diekema, Pres., J. W. Beardslee, Vice-Pres., G. Mokma, Cashier, H. J. Luidens, Asst.-Cashier. Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK Commercial and Savings Dept. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Pres., C. Ver Schure, Cash. Capital Stock, \$50,000.00

PHYSICIANS

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon, Res. Corner Central Ave. and 12th St. Office at Drug Store, 8th St.

THOMAS, G. H., Physician, Office 21 E 8th St., Hours, 9-11 a. m., 3-5 p. m.; Sundays, 8-10 a. m., 4-5 p. m. Residence 272 W. 9th St.

DRUGS & MEDICINES

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist. Full stock of goods pertaining to the business. 25 E. Eighth Street.

DOESBURG, H. Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Toilet Articles. Imported and Domestic cigars. 8th street.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES

VAN PUTTEN, GABRIEL, General Dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps, Flour Produce, etc. River St.

FACTORIES & SHOPS.

FLIEMAN, J. Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer, Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River Street.

HUNTLEY, A. Practical Machinist Mill and Engine Repairs a specialty. Shop on Seventh Street near River St.

DE KRAKER & DEKOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on River St.

Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, always he itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching on the private parts, and is sold everywhere. Every box is guaranteed. So by druggists, sent by mail, for \$1.00 per box. Williams' Pile Ointment, Cleveland, O.
Sold on a guarantee by J. O. Doesburg, Holland.

PERE MARQUETTE

September 25, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE HOLLAND AS FOLLOWS:

For Chicago and the west—12:30 a. m., 7:55 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 5:31 p. m.
Grand Rapids and north—6:15 a. m., 12:44 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 9:25 p. m.
For Muskegon—5:35 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 4:50 p. m.
For Allegan—8:10 a. m., 5:35 p. m. Freight leaves east Y about 9 a. m.
Daily H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.
J. C. Holcomb, Agent.



Dr. McDONALD

The Well-Known Specialist
is coming
and Advice **FREE**

Dr. McDonald has for years made a study of chronic and lingering 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, bladder and bowels scientifically and successfully treated. Dr. McDonald pays special attention to catarrh, deafness, throat and lung diseases, chronic diseases, peculiar to woman. Nervous and physical debility, rheumatism, paralysis, neuralgia, dyspepsia and all chronic and nervous diseases of men, women and children. No matter what your disease may be, there is still hope, then do not despair. But consult Dr. McDonald and get a correct diagnosis of your disease and feel assured that the Dr. knows exactly what ails you. If you are curable, he will cure you. Those unable to call write for symptom blank. Correspondence strictly confidential.

HE WILL BE IN HOLLAND,
AT HOTEL HOLLAND,

—ON—

Friday, Nov. 25
ONE DAY EACH MONTH.

Office Hours from 9.00 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Consultation, Examination

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Dr. McDONALD

THE SPECIALIST.

248 and 250 East Fulton Street,
GRAND RAPIDS
MICH.

For Sale cheap—A new steel range worth \$45 inquire of J. Lokker, tf-42

Wood and coal at right prices, Holland Fuel Company. Fred Boone. Mgr., Citiz., phone 34. tf 44

Notice!

We have just received a lot of imitation Buffalo fur over coats. We bought them cheap and will give our customers the benefit.

Coats worth from \$18 to \$20 will close them out for \$14.

The imitation furs are warmer than the original Buffalo coat. Come early and get one. Lokker-Rutgers Co. tf-42

HOLLAND MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.
PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb. 12
Eggs, per doz. 34
Dried Apples, per lb. 50
Potatoes, per bu. 1.50
B-ans, hand picked, per bu. 1.50
Onions, 80

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu. 1.12
Oats, per bu. 75
Rye, 75
Buckwheat, per bu. 60
Corn per bushel, new, 45 old 60
Bar corn, per 100 lbs. 60
Barley per 100 1.00
Clover Seed, per bu. (to consumers) 5 00
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers) 2 00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb. 10
Chickens, live, per lb. 07
Spring Chickens live, 08
Turkey, per lb. 04
Lard, 7
Pork, dressed per lb. 54
Mutton, dressed per lb. 54
Veal, per lb. 5 to 7
Lamb, 7
Turkey's Live, 12

FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers.

Hay per 100, 0 30
Flour Sunlight "Rancy Patent" per barrel 6 60
Flour Daisy "Patent" per barrel 6 40
Ground Feed 1 30 per hundred, 24 00 per ton
Corn Meal, unbolled, 1 25 per hundred, 23 00 per ton
Corn Meal, bolled per 3 40 barrel
Middlings 1 20 per hundred 22 00 per ton
Bran 1 10 per hundred, 30 00 per ton
Lined Meal \$1.55 per hundred.

HIDES.

Prices paid by the Cappon & Borch (Leather Co)
No 1 cured hide, 11
Green hide, 9

Dr. De Vries Dentist.

Office hours from 8 to 12 A. M. and from 1 to 5 P. M.

Any one wishing to see me after or before office hours can call me up by phone No. 9. Residence East 12th

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**Genuine Round Oaks
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A Cheerful Call to

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Our line of Christmas Gifts is ready for inspection

Come and Look

Books, Fancy Booklets, Bibles, Psalm Books, Box Papers, Albums, Toilet Articles and Leather Goods, Handkerchief, Glove and Cuff and Collar Boxes. Perfumes in bulk and fancy cut glass bottles. Largest stock in this county.

S.A. Martin Estate,

Post Bldg. 8th & River St. Holland.

Lest You Forget!

We want to remind you that we carry the most complete assortment of ladies and childrens Fall and Winter Millinery in the city. Come now and avoid the rush.

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At Our New Store

you will find what you want for House Furnishing Our Carpet Department cannot be surpassed in Western Michigan. If you prefer Rugs to Carpets we have them in a large variety of patterns.

FURNITURE! Well I should say so. Come and look for yourselves.

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A SECRET.

Such a darling little secret I just heard.
Mind you, a secret, but for two,
And I dare not whisper e'en one little word
To anyone at all excepting you.
There's a blossom white and pink and very
small,
It's a baby, hush, you must be awful
still,
A baby wee and sleepy, that can hardly
see at all,
And she's come to stay—if so the angels
will.
How did she come? Why, down from God's
own sky,
Clasp'd round by angels' wings so soft
and warm;
In her pink cheeks the sweetest dimples lie,
The angels kissed them there to ward off
harm,
And all her hair is spun in softest rings
Of angel's gold—the brightest ever seen.
And when she coos, her guardian angel
sings,
She smiles, because they bless her in her
dream.
—Grace G. Bostwick, in Good Housekeep-
ing.

THE END OF THE CHASE

By GRACE ADELE PIERCE

It was one of those dull, gray days of later autumn, which so often brings suddenly to its close a season of summer warmth and brightness. The woods resounded solemnly at every wind, the fields were a dull and expressionless green. There was that unmistakable look of change in everything which affects the sensitive nature as the subtle marks of age might do, noticed for the first time on some familiar and beloved face.

John Houston emerged from the woods and stood absently leaning upon his gun as he contemplated the long stretch of meadowland before him. He dreaded the tramp; undeniably he was growing old. His mirror had affirmed the fact beyond contradiction that very morning—the little square looking-glass before which he had shaved himself in his own room in the one inn of Mapleton. Why had he come to this place? he questioned. Ostensibly for hunting, but what did he care for hunting? The boys would have laughed to see his clumsy attempts at the game. He had been wise enough not to bring any of them along.

He was tired of his friends, wearied to the death of the club, worn to the verge of satiety with travel, and unreconcilable to his bachelor apartments—their hollowness was worse than the hollowness of the woods. He had not even brought his valet, the man bored him so with his automatic attentions. He wanted to go back to



"I BEG YOUR PARDON, MA'AM."

his youthful days again, when wealth had been only a dream, but there had been something infinitely better in his life. His physician had said that he was on the verge of a nerve collapse, and that he must have rest. He knew it was not rest he needed, but stir—the stir of life.

Often in these days he was tempted to adopt a child. When Sammy Houston's wife died he had made a high bid for the little boy—there was something in the child's eyes that made him think of what he had lost out of life—but Sammy wouldn't let the baby go. "I know I'm poor," the young man said, "but I can take care of my boy. He's all I've got to remember her by." He had not urged the matter, although he had felt his life would be more empty than Sam's without the child—Sam had the memory of his love.

He knew the men about town, the young men, all envied him—longed to attain his position, his wealth and social standing. He hoped they would keep on doing so, and never know how small the whole thing seemed to him as he stood at the edge of the Mapleton woods this dark autumn afternoon.

It had been misting at intervals all day, and the thickly strewn leaves that in the morning had drifted on aromatic blasts, first this way, then that, were quiet now, and sodden. The wind was rising again, the mist becoming keenly palpable. John Houston knew it was setting in for a night of long-menaced downpour. The rheumatic chills were creeping with icy clutches up and down his back. He felt he must be moving, for a siege of gout in a place like Mapleton would be unbearable. As he started forward, something—a gray, feathery thing—started up from a little pond just below in the meadow. He put up his eyeglass—it was a goose. "But a goose is better than nothing," thought he. "I can't go back to that landlord with nothing in my bag."

However, while he was collecting his scattered senses the goose flew away, making good time, as geese fly, over the meadow. John Houston started in pursuit. "All my life I have been on a wild-geese chase," he thought; "I won't give up now." Over hillocks, over bogs, now down in the oozy slush, now confronted by barbed-wire fences, he kept up his chase after the gray goose. No one seeing this man now would have wondered at the concentration of purpose which had accumulated his immense fortune. Not one of them would have guessed that his purpose had failed in the one thing he deemed of moment in the world.

Suddenly he found himself up against a high board fence with a swinging picket gate in it—the goose had disappeared. It was raining torrents now. He opened the gate and stepped inside. There was a woman there—a tall slender woman dressed in black, with a big flapping hat. She was feeding the geese. As John Houston looked at her he thought she might be 30, or even 40, for the hair was a dead gray under the black hat. But she carried the grace and sprightliness of her prime in her lithe movements and vibrant voice as she called the geese about her.

"I beg your pardon, ma'am," said John Houston.

"Oh!" she said, turning sharply, "are you the man who frightened my geese so?"

"I'm afraid I am," said John. "But you are wet," she said, quickly, noting the disheveled condition of the man. "It's a perfect downpour. Won't you come in and dry your clothes a bit?"

John Houston did not hesitate. Without realizing it, he was thinking of rheumatism and of the desolate room at the inn. He passed through the neat kitchen into the living-room. And such a room! He had never thought to see its like in Mapleton. Long, low, with a blazing fire at one end, it was filled with surprises of easy lounging places, divans and cushions.

"Make yourself at home," said the woman, motioning toward the blazing fire, "and I will have Sarah brew you a warm drink. You are chilled to the bone."

When she came back with a steaming cup on a little tray he was standing before the fire. He had thrown aside his cap and heavy hunting jacket, and was holding in his hand a picture he had picked up from the table. The darkness of night had set in, and with it the storm was increasing. The blaze leaped up from the open wood fire and shone on her as she entered. A woman never shows to better advantage than in the firelight. The gray hair was an illumination as it fell in girlish locks on each side of the face. The face was flushed with a delicate pink; her hospitality had been good for her—she looked almost young.

For a moment John Houston did not speak. There was a look in his face the men in Wall street would have been surprised to see. His lips were a little drawn and white, but when she advanced to set the tray on the table before him he managed to bring a kind of smile. He took a step forward. "Agnes!" he cried, impetuously, "Agnes, don't you know me?" The tray tumbled and the steaming liquid poured over the white hand, but she did not mind.

"John!" She was breathless. "John, where did you come from?"

"From chasing your old gray goose," he said. "All my life since you left me I have been on a wild-geese chase." They seated themselves. Explanations were in order. The hot drink was forgotten.

"Why did you run away from me, Agnes?" John Houston asked.

"Why? You must have known, John. Robert, my brother—he defaulted. We were so proud of him, mother and I. We paid every cent of that awful indebtedness—then Robert died. We came here to bury our grief and our shame. I was afraid of you—even of you, John—afraid of the disgrace."

John Houston rose and stood before the fire again. How handsome he looked—a man is not really old at 50.

"I have been all my life on a wild-geese chase," he cried, impetuously.

She rose, too, the old humorous tenderness on her face and in her eyes.

"But you have found your old gray goose at last," she said.—Los Angeles Times.

RETINA VERY RARELY TIRES

Mistake of Thinking Seeing Portion of Eye Fatigues Is Often Made.

One makes a great mistake by saying that the eyes are tired and that the retina or seeing portion of the eye is fatigued. This is not the case, for the retina hardly ever gets tired. The fatigue is in the inner and other muscles attached to the eyeball and the muscles of accommodation which surround the lens of the eye. When a near object has to be looked at this muscle relaxes and allows the lens to thicken, increasing its refractive power. The inner and outer muscles are used in covering the eye on the object to be looked at, the inner one being especially used when a near object is looked at. It is in the three muscles mentioned that the fatigue is felt, and relief is secured temporarily by closing the eyes or gazing at far distant objects. The usual indication of strain is a redness of the eyelids, betokening a congested state of the inner surface, accompanied by some pain. Sometimes this weariness indicates the need of glasses rightly adapted to the person, and in other cases the true remedy is to rub the eye and its surroundings as far as may be with the hand wet with cold water.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

WE HAVE put in a large assortment of Mufflers, Scarfs, Bow Ties, Mittens, Shoes with felt lining (nice and warm) and Slippers in all colors and varieties. A pair of Shoes make a useful Xmas present and that is why we have put in an extra assortment, especially for the holidays.

Mittens

A large line of Mittens and Gloves is also one of the large attractions of our store. We have some sample gloves and Mittens which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. They are bargains.



CLOTHING

Men's, Boys & Children

Our men's, boys and childrens Suits give tone and satisfaction; they fit like a glove

Mens Suits \$5 to \$20

Last year styles of which we have on hand we will give a reduction of from 25 to 50 cents on the dollar.

Boys Suits

14 to 17 years of age from \$5 to \$15.
Childrens suits from \$2 to \$6



Overcoats

Fur Overcoats sent to us by the manufacturers to sell on commission, therefore we can sell you these cheaper than anyone else.

Mens overcoats from \$4 to \$22
Boys Overcoats from \$4 to \$15
Children's Overcoats from \$1.50 to \$6

Underwear The best and largest assortment in the city from 75c to \$5 per suit. We have a large assortment of undershirts, all wool which we will sell at a reduction of from 25 to 35c.

Sweaters Our line of Sweaters is the largest in the city. Ask for them when you visit our store. Don't go without a sweater this winter.

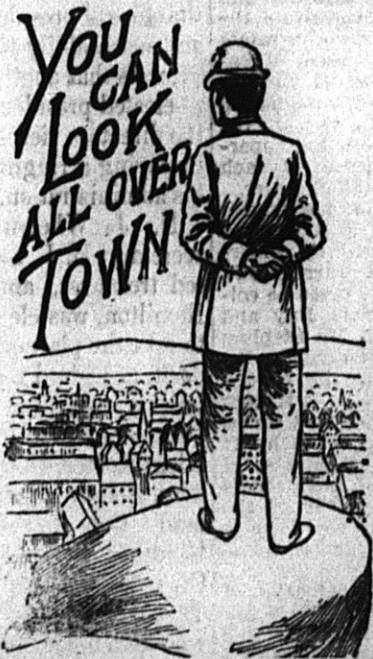
Hats and Caps

If you wish to appear nobbily dressed buy a good fitting hat or cap, the latest style. We have them from 25c to \$2.

We have just received a large line of Mens and Ladies seal skin caps which we will sell from \$1.25 to \$6. You all know they generally cost from \$15 to \$25

Umbrellas

Dandies from 50c to \$1.50



Gents Furnishing Goods

In this department we have all that is needed for Men, Boys and Children on which we can save you money. Top Shirts all qualities and prices 50 to \$2 We have a large line of \$1.50 Shirts that we are closing out at 1.00 and some 2.00 Shirts that are going at 1.50.



The LOKKER-RUTGERS CO.

39-41 East 8th St.

Holland, Mich.

Should Pension Life Savers

In his annual report, S. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the U. S. Life saving service, recommends the extension of the retirement pension system of the army and navy to the members of the service, thus providing for those who become disabled in the line of duty or unfit for service by reason of advancing age. Congress would do a good stroke by passing a law in line with the superintendent's recommendation. As it is now a man may devote his life to the service and when he appears at the doctor's office some spring for examination, may be cast adrift from the service because of physical disability, just as a broken down horse is taken into the back lot, shot and shunted to the glue factory. It is said that it is an easy life. Go through the discipline, the patrol in the night, and the weary watch hours in the lookout and you will have another guess coming. Again it is said that they face danger seldom in a season.

Probably they do but facing it once in a life time is worth more than all the salary, and though they actually face it seldom, they place themselves at the call of duty ready to face it often. One hard wreck, like the one at Point Au Sauble some years ago, when Capt. Flynn's nephew had the life battered out of him under the boat when it capsized, and when Capt. Flynn himself was washed upon the shore, battered by the waves into a condition of collapse, and died in an old mill from the exposure, is enough to cripple a crew and take a couple of lives.

And for this risk and a ceaseless devotion to duty and constant subjection to discipline they receive wages that are inadequate so far as giving them a chance to lay by a competency for old age is concerned. Most of the people, particularly summer resorters, see only the bright side of the life, the side that is on parade during the June, July and August days. In the fall it is different. Cold and icy on patrol nights then. Then think of the men on the coast. They are laid off the nice weather of the summer months without salary and report for duty in the fall, there to remain all winter.

Life savers earn more than their salaries. The annual report shows that during the last fiscal year assistance was rendered 1,061 vessels of all kinds, involving the lives of more than 3,300 persons and property to the value of \$7,000,000. The crews rescued 103 persons not on board vessels from various perilous situations and through signal warnings of the beach patrols saved from possible disaster 161 vessels in danger of stranding. The net expenditure for the maintenance of the service during the fiscal year was \$1,776,447.

Great good is done by the service. Small consideration is paid the men who do the work. They should be accorded the same treatment as the men of the army and the navy in the pension matter.

Beware of Persuasive Promoters

"Fight shy of oily-tongued promoters" is the gist of the lesson contained in the experience of the Ganges Canning Co. This company listened to the siren voice of a man who wanted to sell a canning plant, and bought. Whether the company paid too much for the plant, whether it obligated itself to assume too heavy a debt, or whether that section of the country was not ready for a canning factory on the large scale followed by the company, is not known. However it be, the company has been knocked into a comatose condition by the onslaught of creditors. The Fruit Growers bank of Saugatuck has a lien upon it for \$1,387; John Shaffer has a lien for \$1,352, the Fennville and Saugatuck banks then come in for about \$4,000 more; and there are claims for fuel etc., and for fruit furnished by the farmers. As the Fennville Herald says the "affair is a most disastrous matter."

Holland and vicinity has long felt the need of a canning factory, but the experience of the Ganges company proves that the promoter route is the wrong road to follow in obtaining it.

Why not have those interested in the establishment of the canning enterprise investigate the methods of the Holland Sugar company and the H. J. Heinz Co. These methods are successful and might be followed with profit.

You Know What you Are if you Trade in Grand Rapids.

You of Holland know what you are if you do any trading in Grand Rapids. Here is what the Grand Rapids Herald thinks of those who leave their home merchants and go to Grand Rapids to buy. Says the Herald:

"Christmas greens are in market. And among the greenest of the greens are the people who buy all their holiday presents from merchants far from their home towns."

Now will you be good and trade at home or will you go to Grand Rapids and do the green act.

Radical Changes.

For a considerable time the idea of revising the charter of the City of Holland has been agitated, but it was not until this year that the matter was taken up in earnest. A committee on charter revision was appointed about three months ago and by earnest labor the committee has at last whipped the matter into tangible shape and has presented a report to the common council. At its meeting next Wednesday night the council will take action on this report, and will embody it in an ordinance so that it can be placed before the people for discussion. It is the intention of the council to later submit the revisions to a public meeting and obtain the views of citizens thereon.

It is the desire of the committee and the council to give the changes contemplated as wide publicity as possible, so that all may be fully informed and may express opinions.

Among the changes proposed is the abolishing of the present system of police protection and justice courts and the substitution of another. At present there are four justices of the peace, each elected for a term of four years. It is proposed that instead of these four justices but two be elected, these two to be paid a salary instead of working under the fee system; to perform all the civil and criminal business, and to turn all fees into the city treasury. For instance, even if a justice receives a fee for marrying a couple, he must turn such fee into the treasury. The two justices are to be elected in alternate years for terms of two years each.

In the police department a thorough overhauling is intended. The force is to consist of a chief of police, a deputy, one patrolman and two nightwatchmen, all to be appointed by the mayor and council. There will be no board of police, but the control of the department will be vested in the committee of police and order of the council. The office of marshal as constituted under the present charter will be abolished, but an officer bearing the title "city marshal" will be elected. Instead of being the guardian of law as now, the city marshal's functions will be changed and he will simply look after the sidewalks, enforce the city ordinances regarding lights, streets, etc., and may possibly collect the electric light bills and the water bills.

The revision calls for a radical change in the matter of assessing property. Instead of having two supervisors do the work, it is proposed that the council appoint two assessors, who will go over the entire city together and each figure on every bit of property. These assessors would be appointed by the council, for if they were elected at the April election it would not give them time to assess the property and make out their rolls.

In addition to the two aldermen from each ward, a supervisor is to be elected in each ward, and these supervisors, with the mayor, the city attorney and the two assessors would constitute the board of review. The supervisors would also sit with the county board of supervisors, thus giving Holland a representation of nine on the county board. Some of the revisionists are of the opinion that, instead of electing supervisors, the senior alderman of each ward perform supervisory duties.

A change is proposed in the matter of collecting taxes, and it is thought that the system suggested by Alderman E. P. Stephan be carried out. This system provides that taxes be collected twice a year, say in July and January, instead of once. Mr. Stephan is of the opinion that by dividing the taxes into two payments the burden would not weigh as heavily as it does now, when tax times mean hard times, a tight money market and no cash left to buy Christmas gifts. A canvass of 49 business and laboring men shows that 42 of them are in favor of the twice a year tax collection, and 7 are in favor of the once a year plan now followed.

The revision calls for an extension of the city limits, this extension to include the property embraced by a line extending from the river, along the road just west of the town hall of Holland township to Sixteenth street. The property taken in will include the Holland Brick company, the new Novelty Furniture factory near the town hall, and the Pilgrim Home cemetery. One of the objects of this extension is to bring the cemetery under the control of the city. Then it will be managed by a cemetery board.

A change in the ward boundaries is proposed to the effect that the second ward, which now runs to College avenue on the north side of Eighth street, shall extend to Land street north of Eighth, and that the first ward be extended so as to include all of the new territory to be taken in.

It is proposed that the mayor's term be two years instead of one, and that the mayor and the city clerk be elected on alternate years, thus having the mayor head the ticket one year and the clerk the next.

The term of the treasurer is suggested should be one year, and his eligibility to the office should be limited to two successive years; and that he make out daily balances and ask the banks for bids for the use of city money, the interest to go to the city,

and that the city provide bonds for the treasurer.

Other changes proposed call for a reorganization of the board of public works, a rearrangement in the handling of the sinking fund, the appointment of a deputy city clerk, the maintenance of sewer districts so that each district pays its own expenses.

It is proposed that all special assessments be so arranged that the amount to be paid is the same each year.

Under the new charter the street sprinkling will be paid by the property owners according to frontage, sprinklers to be owned by the city, the whole to be under the control of the street commissioner.

Local Men Get Electric Light and Gas Franchise in Saugatuck

The village of Saugatuck is to be complimented upon the progress it has made under the present village council. A water works system, as good as is possessed by any village in the state the size of Saugatuck has been secured, a movement is on foot that will ultimately mean an excellent harbor; steps have been taken to connect the village with South Haven, Benton Harbor and St. Joseph with an interurban railway; and other improvements of a minor nature have been made.

But the climax was reached last Monday night when a move was made for the introduction of electric light and gas, a 30 year franchise being granted by the council to Charles A. Floyd and B. VanRaalte, jr. of this city for an electric light plant and a gas plant.

According to the provisions of the franchise, the electric light plant will be in operation by July 1, 1906. It will be thoroughly modern and of a capacity sufficient to light all the summer homes, hotels, business places, and the resort district outlying Saugatuck. Power will be furnished by gas engines of the most approved type, these engines having proved very successful in plants of this kind throughout the country.

The gas plant will be put in when the demand for it justifies the expenditure.

With all these improvements coming, Saugatuck bids fair to be on a par with the other summer resorts that dot the west shore of Michigan and its prosperity seems assured.

All Ready for Poultry Show

The Holland Poultry and Pet Stock Association members are ready for the big rush. All committees have been appointed and nothing left undone to make this the largest exhibition in Michigan of high class poultry and pet stock. The secretary receives inquiries for premium lists with each mail, and answers all promptly. The two store rooms of the Slagh & Zuidewind building will make an ideal place to show. The cards, ribbons and premiums will be delivered before the close of the show. Sec. Prietsma will have plenty of clerks to help figure score cards and place the ribbons.

Everybody come and see the Dean of Judges, Chas. Mc Clave, judge the birds. It will pay you as it is instructive. Besides you will see more high class poultry in our building than you ever saw. Remember the date, Dec. 20 to 25.

Fair Association Elects Officers

The annual election of officers of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society took place last Tuesday afternoon in the office of the secretary at the Holland City News. A. B. Bosman who has filled the office of president so satisfactorily and successfully was, in spite of his protests that another man be chosen, re-elected president by acclamation, the directors vying with each other in paying a ringing indorsement of his administration.

N. J. Whelan was re-elected secretary, H. J. Luidens was re-elected treasurer, and H. Kooiker of Hamilton, was elected vice president to take the place made vacant by the death of Elderd Diekema. The following were elected directors for two years: John Meeuwse, N. Holland, Klaas Koster, Holland, Eugene Fellows, Holland, Jas. L. Conkey, Holland, Con DePree, Holland, Al Hidding, Holland, Henry Siersma, Olive, and Jacob Lokker, Holland. These gentlemen and the following who hold office another year constitute the new board of directors: J. H. Boone, Zeeland, John A. Kooyers, Holland, H. Kooiker, Hamilton, Dr. W. VandenBerg, N. Holland, G. J. Deur, Holland, H. Van Kampen, Holland, G. VanHees, Zeeland, F. J. Everhart, Laketown.

The president and secretary were instructed to rent the house and grounds to Nick Plagerhoaf, for the ensuing year.

A resolution was passed that the house and barn be insured in the Farmers Mutual Insurance company.

It was decided that at the next meeting of the board of directors the wind mill now on the grounds be sold at public auction.

All of the officers are enthusiastic over the prospects for the fair to be given next year and predict that it will be better than ever.

Christmas Presents

BOOKS

Latest Fiction... \$1 15
Children's Books 2c up
Beautiful Gift books
.....10c up
Bibles and Psalm books..25c to 12 50
Special rates on lots purchased by teachers.

Finest selection of all lines of books in Ottawa or Allegan counties. English or Dutch.

STATIONERY

The finest line of Box Writing Papers ever shown in the city. One entire double-decked table completely filled with this line. Just the thing for boys to buy for their sweethearts, husbands for their wives or brothers for sisters.

Prices range as follows: 25c; 30c; 35c; 40c; 50c; 75c; \$1; \$1 25; \$1 50; \$1 75; \$2 00; \$2 25.

Christmas Cards

Last year, being our first, we were caught napping on these. This year we are "right in it." A beautiful line of Christmas cards ranging in from 4 for 5c to 25c each.

Diaries

Did you ever use one? Convenient isn't it? If you know yourself you will get one from us this year. A full line to pick from with prices to suit your pocketbook or your fancy.....25c to \$2 50

Calendars

Do not pass these by. They are as beautiful as ever shown in the city. We have the Gibson line. Prices range from 10c to \$1.

Albums



We have as beautiful line of Albums, Flat or standing, plush and celluloid, as was ever shown in this city. Prices range from50c to \$5

Toilet Boxes.....50c to \$7
Cuff & Collar boxes 50c to 2 50
Necktie boxes.....25c up
Glove Boxes.....25c up
Jewel boxes.....\$1 to \$2 25
Work boxes.....25c up
Shaving Sets...\$1 25 to \$2 25



Pocket Books..... 25c up
Smoker Sets..... \$1 25 up
Cigar Stands..... 50c up
Indian Basket..... 25c up
Perfumes..... 25c & 50c
Our goods are new come in and inspect them.

We have told our story. If you do not visit our store you will be sorry. Come early and have first choice. We are ready for you.

H. VANDER PLOEG,
THE BOOK STORE 44 E. 8th S.

IF YOU ARE A JUDGE

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

See for Yourself

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

Many a mother has



found by actual experience that her boy's shoes will wear longer than some others and that for the price— \$1.50, we gave the best in town, a real leather shoe. There is a big difference in shoes, these are all leather. We fit them with care and and always try to please.



Notier, Van Ark & Winter

Holland, Michigan.

Largest stock of broaches, link buttons etc. in the city at Hardies.

Solid silver teaspoons \$3.50 to \$7 per set at Hardies.

Found—If the person who lost the fur at the fair grounds will call at the office of the secretary in the Holland City News office, and identify property, she may have same by paying for this notice.

Gold headed canes at Hardies Jewelry store.

A thimble for 25c at Hardies. Solid silver and good designs.

Cut Prices ON HOLIDAY GOODS

I have a big line of HOLIDAY GOODS on hand which I am going to dispose of at exceedingly low prices. I have sold out the entire line of Books, Stationery, Purses, Jewelry, etc. to Mr.



Brink and he will show you the finest line of Books in Holland.

The holiday goods that I wish to dispose of consists of

Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Album, Dolls, Smoking Sets, Games, Toys,

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes &c., &c.

Now these goods must all be sold before Dec. 25, come early while the stock is complete.

Bert Slagh

72 E. Eighth St. THE OLD STAND

N.B.—Watch for my Wall Paper Sale in January. Leave your order now for Picture Framing.

Society and Personal.

The regular short story and Lokker & Rutgers adv will be found on page 3.

For Christmas gifts look out for Ceo. H. Huizenga's adv next week.

A reception was held at the home of M. Beukema last Wednesday night in honor of Wm. Gunser, who leaves soon for Bolton college N. Y.

Cornelius Vreeke and Miss Katie Hop, both of Beaverdam, were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hop, Wednesday.

Miss Anna Witvliet was surprised last Friday evening at her home Sixth street and Columbia avenue by a party of friends from this city and Grand Rapids in honor of her nineteenth birthday anniversary. Games, music and refreshments provided enjoyment. Those present were: The Misses Frances Van Zoeren, Henrietta Den Herder, Gertrude Van Dam and Pearl Williams, E. Van Zoeren, Milo Schuitema and Michael Dezer of Grand Rapids; the Misses Gertrude Jonker, Jennie Meyer and Lena Verberg, John and Tony Luidens and Isaac VandenBelt of this city. Miss Witvliet received many beautiful presents.

Mrs. G. Van Schelven was the guest this week of her daughter Mrs. Charles J. Parreant of Lansing.

Attorney A. Van Duren, member of the board of county poor commissioners, visited the county poor farm last Friday.

Charles Knutson of Macatawa was in the city last Saturday.

John H. Raven has returned from Defiance, Ohio, where he conducted a jewelry sale.

Louis Hoffman of Glasgow, Montana, was the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. John Zalsman. A. E. Ferguson, formerly of this city, now of Muskegon, visited friends here this week.

A. H. Meyer was in Grand Haven Monday.

Miss Anna Jensen, a teacher in Holland, spent a few days with relatives and friends in Whitehall and Montague the latter part of the week.—Montague Observer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church held its annual election of officers yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. VanPutten, the result being as follows: President, Mrs. M. Notter; Vice president, Mrs. M. VanPutten; secretary, Miss Maud Marsilje; treasurer, Mrs. A. Vegter.

The Young Ladies Aid society of Hope church will give a bazaar and tea at the church parlors next Friday, afternoon and evening, Dec. 16, to which the public is cordially invited.

That young lady friend is sure to appreciate one of those dainty pearl opera glasses of which W. R. Stevenson, the optical specialist is showing a large and elegant assortment for the holiday trade. For father or mother a most useful and acceptable gift is a pair of gold bowed spectacles or eye glasses or a reading glass. Mr. Stevenson will examine their eyes free of charge and guarantee his glasses to give satisfaction. If you desire anything in the optical line be sure and see Mr. Stevenson's stock and get his prices before buying elsewhere.

A special of Kid gloves for Xmas trade at John Vandersluijs. Go and take a look at his two show windows, they are very suggestive. Next Wednesday Mr. Vandersluijs will have a special sale of short lengths all silk ribbons worth up to 15c a yard your choice for 5c a yard.

Don't pay fancy prices. Buy your presents at the 5 and 10 cents store, now 56 East Eighth, street and you'll save money. Our well known 10 cent candies can't be compared with any others. Special prices in quantities for teachers and schools. Useful presents on both floors.

Torture of a Preacher

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

Hope College News

The basket ball game of last Friday night resulted in the defeat of the visiting team of Grand Rapids. Score, Y. M. C. A. team of Grand Rapids, 14, Hope 65. Another game was played that same evening between the "red" and "white" of the girls club. Score, White 6, Red 7. Arrangements have been made with the South Haven Rifles to play here tonight in the college gymnasium at which occasion a game will also be played between the college and high school girls team.

The formal opening of the Prohibition hall occurred last night at 7:30 o'clock. A special program had been prepared with which the occasion was honored; the president of the League, Philip Yonker, delivered a stirring address which was followed by eloquent speeches from Prof. J. A. Kleinhekel and J. T. Bergen, D. D. During the past year the league has accomplished much in overcoming obstructions and now anticipates a bright future.

The following students will for next Sunday occupy pulpits at places designated: B. F. Brinkman, North Holland; J. Wesseling, Northwestern Chicago; J. VanPeursem, Gelderland; C. W. Deelsnyder, Grand Haven; J. V. D. Beek, Zeeland; P. Grooters, Third, Holland.

Pay of Various Armies

It may still be said of the soldiers of the army of the United States that they are the best fed, the best clothed, the best sheltered and the best paid troops in the world. The Slav soldier, who is fighting to maintain the prestige of the czar in Manchuria, receives only 12 cents a month. The little Jap, who is opposing him, receives only 60 cents a month. France pays her soldiers \$1.74 a month, Germany pays her soldiers \$2.50 a month and England pays hers \$7.14. But the American soldier gets \$13 a month in time of peace, with a 20 per cent increase in time of war.

The sales account of James A. Brouwer is proof positive that a large number has heeded the advice to do Christmas shopping early and many a gift is already hidden away for safe keeping until the surprise time comes. Have you made your purchase yet my friend and is your gift hidden away? If not, you are missing something, missing a chance to do Christmas shopping without trouble, missing a chance to buy goods of a useful or an ornamental character at prices that will make your heart glad. Have you seen Brouwer's music cabinets, sofas, divans or book cases? Cash or credit, remember.

Largest stock of high grade mens and womens umbrellas in the city at Hardies. Buy one for Xmas. We engrave it free.

Our engraver is a graduate of the Clow Engraving school of Chicago. Call and see samples of his work.

See Hardies stock of Xmas gifts in gold, silver and china.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 7, 1904. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present—Mayor Geerlings, Alds. DeVries, Nies, Van Zanten, Hayes, Stephan, Prakken, Dyke, Kerhof and Postma and the City Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

John G. DeVries, John Vlek, Mrs. A. Teerman and Harm Karel petitioned to have taxes remitted. Referred to the Committee on Poor.

C. Van Vyven, George A. Van Landegend, N. Prakken and Berand J. DeVries petitioned to have errors corrected in assessment of their personal estate.

Referred to the Supervisor of the second district with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the Director of the Poor and said Committee recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Dec. 21, 1904, the sum of \$21.00 and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$99.25.

Adopted and warrants ordered issued. The Committee on Public Buildings and Property reported recommending postponement of question to enlarge city hall, etc.

Adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Property reported recommending that the band now meeting at engine house No. 2 be given permission to remain at said engine house.

Laid on the table.

The Committee on Public Lighting reported recommending that action be deferred on matter of placing arc light at the corner of Pine and 19th streets.

Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

The Street Commissioner reported having repaired sidewalks adjacent to premises of Minnie Wolcotte.

Ordered assessed.

The Street Commissioner presented his report for the month of November, 1904.

Filed.

Deputy Marshal Westveer reported the collection of \$1,930, for seventy-one electric light rentals for the month of October, 1904, and presented receipt of the Treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Clerk reported the collection of \$370.84 general, water and light fund moneys and presented receipt of the City Treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Clerk reported statement of primary school moneys due the city of Holland, amounting to \$6,423.45.

Ordered reported to the Board of Education.

The Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Board of Public Works held December 5, 1904, the deed to 18 lots in Cedar Flats addition from Zoenje VandenBerge to the City of Holland for the sum of \$900 had been ordered submitted to the Council for approval together with the sum of \$900 payment for same.

By Ald. NIES:

Resolved, That the deed be accepted and the amount of \$900 ordered paid provided the title to the property is clear of all incumbrances.

Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

The Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Board of Public Works held December 5, 1904, the sum of \$316.10 and the sum of \$— had been ordered certified to the Council for payment to H. Oosting on West Sixteenth street sewer contract for laying water mains.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Board of Public Works held November 18, 1904, the following amounts had been ordered certified to the Council for payment: Remers & Zwerling, \$243.95; J. B. Van Oort & Sons, \$126.62; Rens & Van Ess, \$228.02.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued, provided the required receipts evidencing the payment of labor and material bills are filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk reported on matter of vacating certain parts of Water street and acquiring deed of Van Raalte avenue running from the intersection of Water and Van Raalte avenue north to Black lake.

Referred to the City Attorney.

The Clerk reported that Series "B" Light Bonds of \$12,000, and Series "G" Water Bonds of \$6,000 would mature February 1, 1905.

The Matter was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to draw up the necessary resolution for refunding all or part of said bonds.

The Clerk presented report of the Committee on Revision of City Charter.

Filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. NIES: Resolved, That a Committee of five, one member from each ward, be appointed by the Mayor to look up site for City Hall.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee the senior alderman of each ward.

By Ald. VAN ANTEN: Resolved, That L. DeLoof be allowed \$23.50 for extra services in connection with smallpox cases.

Ald. Stephan moved to amend said motion by substituting "10.00."

Said motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Alds. DeVries, Nies, Stephan, Prakken, Kerhof, Postma.

Nays—Alds. Van Zanten, Hayes, Dyke.

The original motion then prevailed.

By Ald. KERKHOFF: Resolved, That the Committee on Claims and Accounts be instructed to inspect the dockets of the Justices of the Peace.

Carried.

By Ald. VAN ZANTEN: Resolved, That an arc light be ordered placed at the corner of Seventeenth and River streets.

Carried.

By Ald. KERKHOFF: Resolved, That the matter of permitting bands to occupy rooms at engine house No. 2 be taken from the table.

Carried.

By Ald. NIES: Resolved, That if one band is permitted to occupy rooms at engine house No. 2, the other band be given the same permission.

Pending the consideration of said resolution, Ald. Kerkhof moved to amend same by instructing the Committee on Public Buildings and Property to confer with Columbia Hose Company No. 2, and both bands.

Carried.

Adjournd until Wednesday, December 14, 1904, at 6:00 o'clock p. m.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Ingersoll & watches at Hardies.

We want you to see our Christmas line before you buy elsewhere, Hardie the Jeweler.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Last Session Begins in Washington—Annual Message of President Is Read.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The last session of the Fifty-eighth congress assembled Monday and the time of both bodies was devoted to the usual formalities of opening day. Senator Frye presided in the senate. A committee was appointed to wait on the president and inform him that congress was ready to receive any communication he had to send. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senators Hoar and Quay were adopted, and the senate, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

Practically the same programme was followed in the house, over which Speaker Cannon presided. Between 300 and 400 bills, mostly private measures, were introduced. A bill was introduced providing for the appointment of a special commission to inquire into and ascertain the amounts of money expended by both parties at all elections for presidential electors from 1892 to 1904 inclusive.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate was in session for more than two hours Tuesday and in addition to listening to the reading of the president's message received a preliminary report from the merchant marine commission, witnessed the induction of Senators Knox and Crane into office, and in executive session referred the presidential nominations to the proper committees.

After listening to the reading of the president's annual message to congress the house adjourned. During the first ten minutes of the session two minor routine matters were disposed of, but no other business was transacted.

CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Russians Ambush Japs and Defeat Effort to Turn Left Flank—Losses Are Heavy.

Mukden, Dec. 6.—There is a persistent rumor that the force of Japanese sent to turn Gen. Rennenkampf's flank has been repulsed with great loss. The story is not yet officially confirmed, but details are given with great circumstantiality. It is stated that Gen. Rennenkampf, who knew the movement was maturing, awaited the Japanese at the mouth of one of the captured passes, and that the Japanese turning force threw themselves unsuspectingly into the ambush, where, after the fight, the Russians collected 500 Japanese corpses. It is added that there are 1,000 more Japanese corpses which it has been impossible to collect owing to the fire of the Japanese. This does not include the Japanese loss in wounded. The Russian loss, according to this account was only 30 or 40 men.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—The first armistice between the combatants at Port Arthur was declared on December 2, for the purpose of burying the dead. It lasted for a period of six hours.

Moscow, Dec. 7.—A special dispatch from Vladivostok says that a steamer which has just arrived there from Shanghai reports that the Japanese armored cruiser Aduma has been blown up and sunk by a mine. The cruiser is said to have been sunk north of the Miaotao islands. The Miaotao islands are in the Liaotai channel, between the Kwantung peninsula, on which Port Arthur is situated, and the Shantung promontory.

WANTS GREAT NAVY.

Secretary Morton Submits Annual Report—Has Faith in a Strong Sea Power.

Washington, Dec. 6.—"We want such a navy in size, style and 'sand' that no other navy ever will desire an engagement with us." Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, in his annual report to the president, gives this as the text of his administration of his department. He admits that the naval estimates for the next fiscal year are the largest ever submitted, notwithstanding the fact that they have been cut down from those sent in by the bureaus by more than \$17,000,000, and gives this as the reason.

Last year was a banner term for the fleet. Never before were so many warships launched by this or any other nation in one year. "Vessel for vessel, type for type," said Secretary Morton, "I believe our new ships will compare favorably with those of any navy afloat, and every American should be proud of the progress and character of work now being accomplished. Last year the navy cost a little over one dollar per capita. It costs little compared with what war would cost and is the best assurance we have against war."

Sentenced for Contempt.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 7.—Dr. Otto T. Toepel, one of the two Wayne county coroners, was Tuesday fined \$250 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Judge Donovan, of the Wayne circuit court, for contempt of court. The contempt consisted of bringing before Judge Donovan and securing his formal approval of and signature to certain alleged illegal vouchers and claims, by means of which fees were collected from the state.

Goes to Prison for Life.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.—Joseph Kirwin, aged 26, was given a life sentence in the Detroit house of correction, the charge being piracy on the high seas. Kirwin pleaded guilty to entering the stateroom of Mrs. M. B. Sweeting, of Jackson, Mich., on the steamer Western States, and robbing her of money and three diamond rings.

First Snow in Two Years.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 6.—El Paso has just experienced the first snow for two years. The storm lasted six hours and was preceded and followed by cold rain and sleet. It is feared that cattle will suffer, and the loss may be considerable.

AGREE ON TIME FOR A VOTE

SENATE TO DISPOSE OF PHILIPPINE BILL DECEMBER 16.

Bill Presented to Reduce Southern Representation—First Appropriation Bill Reported.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate in executive session Wednesday agreed to vote on the Philippine government bill at three p. m. December 16.

When the senate convened the regular call for business was made for the first time in the session and a large number of petitions, bills and joint resolutions were introduced. Senator Platt, of New York, introduced the bill, prepared under the direction of the committee on national affairs of the republican club of the city of New York, having as its purpose the deduction of the representation in congress of southern states that have disfranchised the negro voter. The measure, if enacted in its present form, would lessen the membership in congress by 19, according to the estimate which has been made by the republican club which originated it.

Senator Carmack introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission composed of members of the senate and the house, to investigate collection and expenditure of money by national committees in the interest of presidential candidates. Senator Proctor presented to the senate a memorial adopted by the legislature of the state of Vermont, protesting against reciprocity with Canada.

All four cabinet nominations, Postmaster Wilcox at New York, and Indian Commissioner Leupp, were confirmed in the executive session, and at 2:15 the senate adjourned.

The house was only in session 15 minutes Wednesday. Upon convening Mr. Bingham (Pa.), from the committee on appropriations, reported the legislative, executive and judicial bill and gave notice that he would call the bill up for consideration Thursday immediately after the reading of the Journal. The bill carries \$28,838,709. This is \$846,498 less than the estimate and \$235,881 more than the current appropriation.

INVITED TO LOUISVILLE.

President Asked to Visit Kentucky City and Makes Conditional Acceptance.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt Wednesday received an invitation to visit Louisville, Ky., next spring and he gave a conditional acceptance. The invitation was extended by Logan C. Murray, a representative of the Louisville board of trade, who was presented by Senators Blackburn and McCreery, Representative Shirley and John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, all of Kentucky. The president told them that unless there should be an extraordinary session of congress next spring—a subject on which, he added, his own mind was not quite clear—he probably would go to San Antonio, Tex., to attend the annual reunion of his old regiment of rough riders. The president said he expected to visit, on his way to San Antonio, Roswell, Ga., which was the home of his mother. It is likely that other stops may be made on the trip to Texas. Many invitations have been received by the president to visit various cities in the south and he hopes to be able to accept at least some of them. From San Antonio the president may take a trip into the mountains of Colorado to get some shooting. The hunting expedition may consume two or three weeks. He told the Kentucky committee he would stop at Louisville on his return trip, provided always that the trip as now contemplated was undertaken.

Fatal Wreck.

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 7.—A serious wreck is reported on the Salt Lake railroad on the desert about a hundred miles north of Daggett. A train of water tank cars broke loose at the top of a heavy grade, rushed down the hill at a tremendous speed for about ten miles and crashed into a construction train. Brakeman John Bryant, of the water train, was killed and Engineer Henderson and Fireman Miller, of the construction train, were seriously injured. Several other members of the construction crew suffered minor injuries.

Report of Librarian.

Washington, Dec. 7.—According to the annual report of Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, transmitted to both houses of congress Wednesday, the total number of printed books and pamphlets in the library is 1,179,713, a gain of 78,791 for the past fiscal year. In addition there were 95,954 books in the law branch of the library, 121,266 manuscript pieces, 75,861 charts, 384,418 pieces of music and 158,451 prints.

A Costly Fire.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 7.—The westwing of the leather shop of the Rock Island arsenal was partially gutted by fire Tuesday afternoon. The fire spread with great rapidity, but was finally overcome by the combined fire departments of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline, Ill. The loss from fire, smoke and water probably \$50,000.

Francis to Tour World.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—It is announced that David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, is to make a tour of the world to repay the visits of foreign dignitaries and to express the gratitude of St. Louis and the national government for the liberality of foreign nations and exhibitors.

Societies Elect Officers

Riverside Lodge No 80, Degree of Honor at it, regular meeting on Dec. 2d elected the following officers: P. C. of Honor—Edna Bertsch. Chief of Honor—Lucy H. Wise. Lady of Honor—Coba Dangermond. Chief of Ceremonies—Anna Japanga.

Recorder—Oda Mae Hiler. Financier—Hattie Barnard. Receiver—Vida Rosendahl. Usher—Dena Grotenhuis. I. W.—Sarah Lapiush. O. W.—Francis Cobb. Rep. to Grand Lodge—Edna Bertsch. Alternate—Lucy H. Wise. Trustees—Henry Brusse, Wm. Baumgartel.

The following officers were elected by Crescent Hive, L. O. T. M.: P. L. C.—Mrs. Jane A. Higgins. L. C.—Mrs. Sarah J. McClellan. L. C.—Miss Edna Bertsch. R. K.—Mrs. Viola Lewis. F. K. Mrs. G. C. Covall. M. A.—Mrs. Capitola DeBoer. Sergeant—Miss Ethel Stokes. Picket—Mrs. Sarah Thomas. Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Wilms. Pianist—Miss Oweida Olsen. Examining physician—Dr. Wm. Sherman; assistant, Dr. J. A. Mabbs.

The semi-annual election of Holland City lodge, 192, I. O. O. F. held Thursday evening, resulted as follows.

N. G.—Frank Miles. V. G.—George Clarke. Secy.—George J. Johns. Treas.—Herman Danson. Staff Captain—George Armbruster. Trustees—John Kruizinga.

The newly elected officers of Holland Chapter, No. 143, R. A. M. are:

H. P.—F. M. Gillespie. K.—E. B. Standart. S.—D. L. Boyd. Treasurer—H. W. Hardie. Secretary—Will Breyman. C. of H.—U. F. DeVries. P. S.—I. Goldman. R. A. C.—Percy Ray. M. of 3rd V.—August Breyman. M. of 2d V.—E. Takken. M. of 1st V.—A. Curtis. Stewards—R. B. Cooper and A. Tanner. Sentinel—L. C. Bradford.

The following officers were elected Monday evening by Crescent Tent, K. O. T. M.

Commander—E. VandenBerg. Lieut. Com.—W. H. Streeter. R. K.—D. J. Hensen. F. K.—R. H. Habermann. Chaplain—Henry VanRy. Physician—H. L. Imus. Sergeant—O. J. Hensen. M. of A.—James Annis. 1st G.—G. Pond. 2nd G.—John Meerman. Sentinel—Richard VandenBerg. Picket—J. E. Lewis. Trustees—E. VandenBerg, D. J. Hensen, R. H. Haberman, W. B. Haight.

Buy a Parker fountain pen for Xmas. \$1.50 to \$6 at Hardies.

A three piece toilet set in enamel and gold \$2.50 at Hardies.

HARD TO DISCOVER THE EXACT TRUTH

FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY NOTES
OFFERED BY MRS. CHADWICK
BEAR CARNEGIE'S NAME.

The Latter Declares That There Are
No Notes in His Name Outstanding
—Officials of Oberlin Bank Arrested
for Violation of Law.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—That the Oberlin bank, or President Beckwith, really possessed notes for \$250,000 and \$500,000 respectively, with the name of Andrew Carnegie signed thereto, is now known as a definite fact. Whether these notes are forgeries is yet to be shown. This is stated on the authority of United States District Attorney Sullivan and a very prominent banker of Cleveland. District Attorney Sullivan declared that he had the note for \$250,000 with Mr. Carnegie's signature in his possession and that it bore the name of Andrew Carnegie and was indorsed by C. L. Chadwick. A widely known banker, who requested that his name not be used, stated positively that he had seen the \$500,000 note signed "Andrew Carnegie." This banker said he was not familiar enough with Mr. Carnegie's signature to state positively whether the signature was genuine or a forgery.

Denied by Carnegie.
New York, Dec. 6.—Andrew Carnegie was shown a copy of the Cleveland dispatch in which District Attorney Sullivan is quoted as saying that he had recently in his possession a note for \$250,000 signed with Mr. Carnegie's name and indorsed on the back "C. L. Chadwick." Mr. Carnegie's secretary gave this statement: "Mr. Carnegie says that it is years since he has given a note of any kind, or has indorsed any note. He says there are no notes in his name outstanding at present." The secretary further said that Mr. Carnegie had no knowledge of Mrs. Chadwick.

Mr. Carnegie intimated that he desired to see the receiver or any government officials concerned in the proceedings against Mrs. Chadwick, in order to make clear to them his declarations that he did not write the signatures attributed to him.

Beckwith Confesses.
Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—President C. T. Beckwith, of the defunct Citizens' national bank of Oberlin, O., in a confession declared that the \$240,000 loan to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick which wrecked the institution was made on the security of notes aggregating \$1,250,000, bearing the name of Andrew Carnegie and indorsed by the woman.

Under Arrest.
Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—The most sensational development in the Chadwick case since the first disclosures were made transpired late Sunday night, when federal officers placed Banker Beckwith and his cashier, Spear, under arrest at Oberlin, charged with violating the United States banking laws in making excessive loans to Mrs. Chadwick. The arrest of President Beckwith and Cashier Spear has been expected ever since the Citizens' national bank was closed as a result of its connection with Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. The bank loaned Mrs. Chadwick \$240,000, while its capital is only \$60,000. Such a loan therefore was clearly in defiance of the federal banking laws. The failure of the bank threatens a loss of \$475,000 to the depositors.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Disastrous Wreck Occurs Near Columbus, Ind.—Four Men Lose Their Lives.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 3.—While running 50 miles an hour north-bound passenger train No. 27 on the Pennsylvania road Friday night ran into a construction train about two miles north of this city, killing four men and inflicting slight injuries upon a score of passengers. The dead are: Samuel Crow, Jeffersonville, passenger engineer; Herman C. Jones, Columbus, brakeman; E. W. Achenbach, Indianapolis, fireman, cremated. Calvin Prather, Sellersburg, fireman, died at the hospital.

High Honor Declined.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Major William Warner, of Kansas City, Mo., United States district attorney for the western district of Missouri, has been offered the office of commissioner of pensions and declined the proffer. The place will be made vacant by the retirement of Eugene Ware, of Kansas, whose resignation takes effect January 1. Maj. Warner is a candidate for the office of United States senator from Missouri, to succeed Senator Francis M. Cockrell.

Death of New York Attorney.

New York, Dec. 7.—Edward H. Moeran, a well-known attorney, is dead at his home in this city from diabetes. He was born in Dublin, and while studying at Marlborough college, in England, became prominent in amateur athletics. He was one of the founders of the St. George's society, of New York.

Long Drought Broken.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5.—A steady rain Saturday broke the longest drought in central Kentucky in half a century, though it was not heavy enough to be effective.

Three Drowned.

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 5.—Seth Godfrey, Leth Godfrey and Grover E. Eli were drowned while attempting to cross the Mississippi river. Ice floats stove in their boat.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People we know, and we will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Holland, not in New York or Buffalo. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence than one you know nothing about, endorsed by unknown people.

Mrs. D. VanHouten, of 287 West 13th st., says: "I had constant heavy aching pains through the loins, in the muscles of my back and under the shoulderblades. My back tired easily from exertion and if I stooped or lifted anything heavy sharp twinges caught me in the region of my kidneys. I could not rest comfortably in any position and when I first got up mornings I felt as tired and worn out as I was the night previous. I tried a great many remedies, but if any of them benefitted me it was very temporary. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and went to J. O. Doesburg's drug store and got a box. I did not take them long before I noticed an improvement which steadily continued until I was in good health."

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

Quick Arrest

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at W. C. Walsh Druggist.

Torture of a Preacher

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

\$1.00.

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00. Sold by Heber Walsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

Removes the microbes which impoverish the blood and circulation. Stops all trouble that interferes with nutrition. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. Haan Bros.

If you haven't time to prepare Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is now made in tablet form also. Get a package already to use. Makes you well; keeps you well. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

When you feel like sighing—sing, Sighing will never pleasure bring, Learn to laugh, you can laugh and laugh right. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Haan Bros.

Furious Fighting

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by W. C. Walsh, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

A Fearful Fate

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at W. C. Walsh, druggist.

FINANCES OF THE UNITED STATES

LESLIE M. SHAW, SECRETARY OF TREASURY, SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT.

BIG DECREASE IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Difference Due to Abnormal Conditions of 1903—Declares Currency System Safe—Money in Circulation—Recommendations.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, in his annual report on the finances of the government, says the total receipts from all sources for the year ended June 30, 1904, were \$684,214,373, of which \$261,274,564 was from customs and \$322,904,119 from internal revenue. Customs receipts for the fiscal year 1904, says the secretary, were \$23,000,000 less than in the previous year. While there was a further reduction during the early months of the present fiscal year, these receipts are now increasing, and there is no reason to believe the revenues for the year from this source will be less than in 1904.

Abnormal Conditions in 1903.
The falling off in 1904 over that of the previous year was due more largely to abnormal conditions in 1903 than to depression in 1904. There was collected, for instance, in duties on iron and steel and manufactures thereof, \$17,000,000 during 1903, and only \$9,000,000 during the last fiscal year. This difference is accounted for by a demand for iron and steel products in excess of the capacity of American factories during the former year, which is not likely to be repeated.

Three other causes contributed to the falling off of customs revenues in 1904. First, the abolition of the war tax on tea, which caused a loss of over \$2,000,000; second, the abolition of the countervailing duty on sugar, which resulted in an estimated reduction of over \$300,000; third, the reciprocity treaty with Cuba, which caused a loss in the customs revenues of the United States estimated at \$5,375,000 on sugar and \$2,215,000 on tobacco.

Currency System Safe.
Our currency system, though somewhat complicated, has been proved safe and reliable under every practical test. The exchange of gold for all forms of money issued or coined by the government on demand, authorized by act of congress approved March 14, 1900, removes every suggestion of public distrust or doubt. The system has one recognized weakness, however; it is nonelastic. To meet a demand for paper money of small denominations it is recommended that national banks be permitted to issue a larger proportion of their authorized circulation in denominations of five dollars, and that authority be given to issue one-eighth of the aggregate volume of gold certificates in denominations of ten dollars.

Money in Circulation.
Of the amount of money in circulation the report has the following to say: "The money in circulation July 1, 1904, amounted to \$2,519,142,860, a per capita circulation of \$30.77. The percentage of gold was 44.12. A notable fact is that, with an addition of 1.7 per cent. to the population in the year, the increase in the circulation per capita has been 4.5 per cent. By October 1, 1904, there was a further increase in circulation of \$43,000,629, and the circulation per capita reached the maximum at \$31.16, while the share of gold became 44.03 per cent."

Recommendations.
Among the recommendations offered are the following:

Federal law governing trust companies.

More officers for revenue cutter service.

Provision for retiring members of life-saving crews with pay, and assistance for widows and children of those lost in the line of duty.

New vessels for revenue cutter service.

Appropriation of \$150,000 for preliminary work in the construction of the proposed Hall of Records, at Washington.

Reorganization of the customs service, to prevent losses in maintaining ports of entry at which expenses exceed receipts.

Registration of all customs brokers.

Bold Robbery.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 7.—A bold robbery was committed Wednesday at the office of the waterworks department, in the city hall. About \$2,000 in currency and checks was taken from the desk of Cashier C. A. Patterson while he had stepped aside for less than a moment. The office was full of clerks when the robbery was committed, but the thief worked so quickly and quietly that no one saw him. Detectives were at once put on the case, and notice sent to the banks to stop payment on the checks.

Death of Prominent Cartoonist.

New York, Dec. 7.—The death of Charles Nelson, the cartoonist, at Cave Springs, Ga., was announced in a dispatch received in this city Wednesday. He was 46 years old, and a native of Akron, O. He was formerly employed by the New York Herald and the Philadelphia North American.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Warrants charging grand larceny, second degree, have been granted against Former President Emory, Cashier Paul Werner and Assistant Cashier William P. Luendke, of the German bank, which was closed by the state banking department several days ago.

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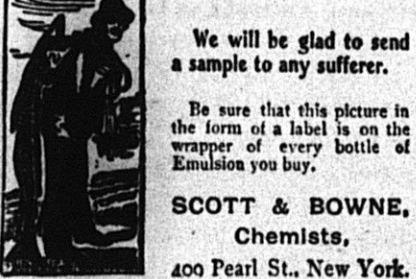
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DEADLY REVENGE OF JEALOUS MAN

WIFE DRIVEN FROM HOME BY HIS BRUTALITY FINDS REFUGE WITH NEIGHBOR.

Husband Shoots Through Window Killing Her and Her Employer and Wounding Another Woman—He Then Blows off Top of His Head.

Rochester, Ind., Dec. 7.—Three dead and one seriously wounded is the result of the jealousy of Wilson Burns, aged 50, who, on Tuesday night, shot and instantly killed his wife and Joe Cripe, at whose home his wife was employed. After the killing Burns walked to the home of his sister, where he blew off the top of his own head. Mrs. Brame, who also lived at the home of Cripe, was struck by scattering shot from the charges that killed the other members of the household and is in a serious condition. She will probably recover.

Shot Through a Window.
Late Tuesday evening, Burns took his shotgun and started for the Cripe home, arriving there at 8:30, while the family was at supper. He fired through the window, tearing part of his wife's head off. The baby beside her escaped injury. Before the family could move, a second shot came through the window, taking effect in Cripe's head, killing him instantly. The murderer then walked away, and on arriving at his sister's home, two miles away, placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and shot his head off. Mrs. Brame was struck by the flying shot, but will recover. She is an invalid and cannot walk. Cripe's aged mother, who was at the table, was not injured. When Sheriff Bailey and his deputies arrived at the scene of the murder the body of the dead woman was found sitting in a chair. The body of Cripe was found lying under the supper table.

Mrs. Burns had left her husband because of his brutal treatment. She was employed by Cripe, who is unmarried, to care for his mother, in the capacity of servant. Burns accused him of alienating the affections of his wife.

ONE IS ACQUITTED.

Jury in Land Fraud Case at Portland, Ore., Finds Four Defendants Guilty.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—The jury in the land fraud case which has been occupying the attention of Judge Belling's court for over two weeks brought in a verdict of guilty for all the defendants, with the exception of Miss Marie Ware, Tuesday afternoon after 45 minutes' deliberation. The verdict of the jury follows: "We, the jury, find the defendants, Emma L. Watson, S. A. D. Pater, Horace G. McKinley, D. W. Tardley and Frank H. Wolgast guilty of the crime of conspiracy to defraud the government out of a part of its public lands situated in township 11 south of range 7 east, as charged. We find the defendant, Marie L. Ware, not guilty."

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Nov. 30.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 30.	
LIVESTOCK—Steers	\$5.50 @ 5.75
Hogs, State, Penn.	5.00 @ 5.19
SHEEP	3.00 @ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 1	1.14 @ 1.15
WHEAT—No. 2	1.13 @ 1.14
WHEAT—No. 3	1.12 @ 1.13
WHEAT—No. 4	1.11 @ 1.12
WHEAT—No. 5	1.10 @ 1.11
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CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$3.00 @ 3.50
Texas Steers	2.50 @ 3.25
HOGS—Packers	4.40 @ 4.50
Butcher, Best Heavy	4.45 @ 4.50
SHEEP—Natives	2.75 @ 2.85
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$2.75 @ 3.20
Stockers and Feeders	2.40 @ 3.00
Cows and Heifers	2.40 @ 3.00
HOGS—Heavy	4.45 @ 4.50
SHEEP—Wethers	4.00 @ 4.50

Order of Appearance

State of Michigan, 20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the

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PANAMA TROUBLES ARE ADJUSTED

SECRETARY TAFT'S MISSION TO NEW REPUBLIC SUCCESSFUL—ACTION IS APPROVED.

All Differences Settled—Rates of Postage—Customs Difficulties and Other Important Questions Have Been Fully Straightened Out.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Secretary Taft apparently has succeeded in adjusting the delicate questions which took him to Panama. His report of the outcome of his negotiations with that government was received by President Roosevelt Saturday. After a careful perusal of the report the president gave his approval of all agreements made.

Agreement Signed.
Panama, Dec. 5.—The differences between the United States and Panama, which made necessary the visit of Secretary of War Taft to the isthmus, were settled by the issuance of an executive order signed by Secretary Taft, for President Roosevelt, and assented to in a letter by President Amador, of Panama. The order provides that no trade for the canal zone or the republic of Panama can enter the ports established by the United States at either end of the canal, supplies for the construction of the canal and articles in transit being excepted. This turns the customs receipts of these ports over to the government of Panama.

Reduction in Tariff.
Panama agrees to reduce her tariff from 15 per cent. ad valorem to ten per cent. This reduction applies to all goods except wines, liquors, alcohol and opium. Panama also agrees to reduce her consular fees and port charges to 60 per cent. of the rates at present charged. Absolute free trade is to apply between the canal zone and the republic of Panama. Vessels entering the canal ports are granted free entry to the ports of Colon and Panama, and vessels entering the latter ports are extended the same privileges in the canal ports. Complete jurisdiction is granted the United States in the harbors of Colon and Panama as to sanitation and quarantine regulations. Panama reduces her rate of postage to two cents and is to furnish all stamps in the republic and in the canal zone. The zone authorities are to purchase stamps from Panama at 40 per cent. of their face value.

Must Adopt Gold Standard.
The order of Secretary Taft is to be ineffective unless Panama shall put into effect the gold standard, according to the currency agreement of June 20, 1904. It also makes a stipulation regarding citizenship rights to Panamanians in the canal zone. The order is made effective December 12, 1904.

FEWER IMMIGRANTS.

Decrease in Number of Arrivals from Foreign Lands During Past Year.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Immigration to the United States decreased materially during the last fiscal year, and it is a notable fact that the moral, intellectual and physical qualifications of the immigrants admitted to this country during the last year are higher than ever heretofore have been chronicled. These are two salient features of the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration.

The report says that during the past fiscal year 812,870 aliens arrived in the United States, of which 549,100 were males and 263,770 females, an increase in the females, as compared with last year, of 19,870, and a decrease in the males of 64,046. Of the total number of admitted immigrants 3,953 could read but not write, 168,903 could neither read nor write, and it is presumed the remainder could both read and write. The total amount of money shown to officers by these 812,870 aliens was \$20,894,383, or \$4,776,870 more than was brought by the 857,046 arrivals of the last year. This fact, says the report, taken in connection with the countries from which the increases of the year under consideration came, furnishes assurance of a marked improvement in the character and thrift of the more recent immigration.

Death of James N. Tyner.

Washington, Dec. 6.—James N. Tyner, of Indiana, postmaster general under President Grant, ex-member of congress and at other times connected with the post office department in various capacities, died Monday of paralysis, from which he had long been a sufferer. He was 78 years old. He was removed in April, 1903, from the office of attorney general of the department for alleged complicity in frauds. Indictment followed, and on trial he was acquitted.

Miles Accepts.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A. (retired), has accepted the appointment as adjutant general of the Massachusetts militia.

Rich Haul of Burglars.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 7.—The jewelry store of A. Low has been entered by a burglar and robbed of diamonds valued at \$10,000.

A Valuable Cargo.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The steamer Siberia, which arrived Tuesday from the orient, brought silk goods valued at \$10,000.

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EXPRESS CAR ROBBED?

Bandit Fatally Wounds Messenger and Escapes with Contents of Way Safe.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—The Wells-Fargo express car on Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe overland passenger train, No. 1, west-bound, was entered early Monday somewhere between Needles and Daggett, and Evan O. Roberts, the express messenger, shot and fatally wounded, and the way safe rifled. The Wells-Fargo company was expecting a large shipment of United States pension money, totaling \$200,000, it is said, and it is possible that this shipment may have been on the train. The shipment, if sent, would have been in the main safe. It is not certain, however, that this safe was not entered, as the robber rifled the pockets of the messenger as he lay on the floor of the car and took away his keys to the two safes. Assistant Superintendent Pridham, of Wells-Fargo stated late in the afternoon that the amount taken from the express car will not exceed \$400. He would not say that the United States pension money was not in the car, but stated positively that the main safe was not entered at all.

PERISH BY FIRE.

Mother and Two Children Burned to Death in Pittsburgh—Three Victims in Texas.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—In a fire which was remarkable for its rapidity and awful havoc, Mrs. Rock Perry, of No. 4 Chatham street, and two of her children were burned to death Sunday evening. Rock Perry, the husband, and his son Henry, and daughter, Annie Perry, were forced to stand in the street and see the tragedy. The forceful though kindly efforts of the police kept them from rushing into the flames for their loved ones. The fire is thought to have been caused by a spark from a coal stove setting fire to the carpet, which Mrs. Perry was cleaning with gasoline.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 5.—Three persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a rooming house here Sunday. Thirty-five guests escaped from the building by jumping from second story windows.

Would Commute Sentence.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 7.—A majority of the Vermont house judiciary committee reported favorably on a bill commuting the death sentence of Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, of Bennington, to life imprisonment. The report is the outcome of extended agitation against the execution of a woman. Mrs. Rogers was convicted of murdering her husband in 1903.

Five Drowned.

Eloro, Mexico, Dec. 7.—The water of the reservoir of the Esperanza mine has broken its bounds and rushed with a roar down the mountain. The only structures in its path were small huts of Mexican day laborers, and with the destruction of these five natives were drowned.

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NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT. Confined to His Home for Weeks.

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BLOOD POISONS are the most prevalent and most serious diseases. They sap the very life blood of the victim and unless entirely eradicated from the system will cause serious complications. Beware of Mercury. It only suppresses the symptoms—our NEW METHOD positively cures all blood diseases forever. YOUNG OR MIDDLE AGED MEN.—Impudent acts or later excesses have broken down your system. You feel the symptoms stealing over you. Mentally, physically and vitally you are not the man you used to be or should be. Will you need the danger signals?

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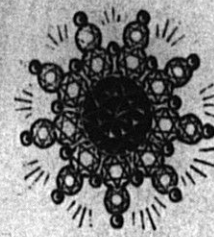
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This Watch for \$6.50

Solid Silver Case, with a good American Movement, fully warranted.
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COME in and secure an Umbrella for some friend there's no Xmas gift that will please them better and at our prices the finest Umbrellas are within the reach of everyone. Men's real Stag Handle, Silver Mounted, best Cover.....\$5.75
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Our Umbrellas all have patented detachable handles allowing them to be packed in trunks.



Solid Gold Brooches

Are worn in a variety of shapes this winter and our stock of them is more complete than ever before: we have them as low as

\$2.50 up to \$5
\$8.00, 10.00, \$15.00, Ect

Thimbles 25c

Solid Silver and good weight; others in both Silver & Gold up to \$5 each. We engrave them free and put in a box suitable for presentation

Silver Novelties

These very often make desirable gifts for a small amount of money. We have hundreds of pretty and useful things in Nail Files, Scissors, Tooth Brushes, soap, Barbers, Letter Openers, Satchel Tags, Key Rings, etc., 25c and 50c up
All engraved Free.

TOILET SETS

Brush, Comb & Mirror, enamel backs in colors, gold mountings \$2.25
Finest quality real ebony, 3 pieces with solid silver trimmings.....\$4 to \$6
Quadruple plate, richly embossed backs, French Gray finish.....\$8
Solid Silver, 3 pieces.....\$16
Others.....\$1.75 to \$12.00

Parker Fountain Pens, \$1.50 to \$6

All have the famous lucky curve & spear head ink retainers that prevent the dropping of ink. We also have our own special make at \$1 and \$1.50 guaranteed the equal of any \$2.50 or \$3 pen made. A Guarantee with every pen.

Watch Fobs

Are worn more this year than ever and are made up in Gold, Silver and Silk. We carry a large line of all three styles at lowest possible prices. In gold we have good pattern at \$2.50 to \$7.50. In Silk with gold mountings at \$1.00 to \$1.50.



Men's Set Rings and Signet Rings

All the best of this seasons new things in bright, roman and rose gold. Our Signet rings are especially good value for the price. Call and see them

\$1.50 to \$13.00

Cut Glass

A Finer line of Cut glass than ours, oneshowing a greater variety of shapes and cutting is hard to find. We have pieces at all prices from the 25c imported salts and peppers to the most expensive cut bowls, pitchers, celery trays, etc. We have an especially good selection of Bon Bons and Nappies at... \$2.75 to \$8

China

WE want every lady in Holland to call and see the line of decorated china that we are showing. We have endeavored to obtain the best selection of designs ever shown in the city and believe that we have done so. Our stock embraces a great many very fine hand painted pieces as well as the more moderately priced articles. Let us show you our 50c French China plates



GOLD FILLED and PLATED BROOCHES

Over 100 different designs to select from and eachone warranted to give perfect satisfaction in every way 50c to \$3.

We will Exchange it or return your Money if you buy anything that isn't SATISFACTORY

HARDIE, The Jeweler

Additional Local

It will take the Holland Sugar company until about the middle of January to finish the campaign.

At a business meeting of the Holland Amusement club held Monday evening it was decided that a wrestling mat to cost about \$40, dumbbells, Indian clubs and other gymnasium equipment be purchased and that some time in the future an athletic entertainment will be given. The club has reached it's membership limit, 75.

Jacob VanVorst of Zeeland took some embalming fluid home last Friday night to clean his cornet and by mistake swallowed some of the fluid and nearly died. He started for the doctor when he found out his mistake and fell just outside the door. Help was summoned and it took strenuous work on the part of Dr. O. Baert to save his life. VanVorst is engineer of the Zeeland Furniture factory and is a member of the Ottawa band of Zeeland.

There is considerable strife on the part of lake captains to secure the position of inspector of hulls at Grand Haven, made vacant by the dismissal of Capt. Thomas Honner, and the position of inspector of boilers, made vacant by the dismissal of Henry Bloeker. Capt. Geo. W. Pardee is an applicant for the former position, and took his civil service examination in Grand Rapids this week. The other applicant is Captain Cavenaugh, of Grand Haven. Captain Pardee is one of the best known captains on Lake Michigan. For a time he was master of the steamer City of Holland and later took charge of the Soo City and then the Puritan. He resigned his position with the Graham & Morton line to accept a more lucrative one as captain of the steamer Virginia of the Goodrich Transportation company, the position he now occupies. He has been a resident of Holland for a number of years and this city should be entitled to some consideration in the matter. No better selection than Capt. Pardee could be made, and his appointment would give general satisfaction. Prominent in the list for the inspectorship of boilers are the brothers Ed and James Stokes of Grand Haven, Eugene Scott, chief engineer of the car ferry steamer Grand Haven; Jas. Stewart of the Graham & Morton line; Ed Bryce of Grand Haven; Carl Hallurg of the Crosby line, and others.

Buy the boy a Christmas present at Hardies, a \$2.50 watch would be about right.

The case of the Ottawa Furniture Co. vs. George Covell has been adjourned until December 20.

Rev. N. Boer of Grand Rapids has declined the call to the New Holland church.

Rev. Paul Schulke will conduct services in the German Lutheran church next Sunday at the usual hour.

Tom Wieringa has sold his interest in the grocery firm of Bouma & Wieringa and has moved to Grand Rapids to take a position in a furniture factory.

The jury in the case of the people against John Link, charged with arson, brought in a verdict of guilty in the circuit court. Yesterday Judge Padgham sentenced Link to Jackson prison for from one and a half to three years.

Albert J. DeVries of this city who is connected with the Grace Furniture company, with offices in the Powers block, Grand Rapids, has purchased the residence of Sarah B. Ferry, at No. 1113 Wealthy avenue, Grand Rapids, for \$3,200 and will make his home there.

At the annual congregational meeting of Hope church last Wednesday evening Prof. C. Doesburg, Dr. G. J. Kollen and Charles S. Dutton were elected elders, and George W. Browning, W. H. Wing and George VanLandegend deacons for full term. Dr. B. J. DeVries was named to fill vacancy.

The annual congregational meeting of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church was held Monday evening, and the following officers were all re-elected: Elders, A. Holkeboer, A. C. Rinck, Gerrit Vanden Berg and S. VanDyke; deacons, Cornelius Cook, W. Lystra, and H. VanRy.

A joint meeting of the members of the Zeeland common council and representatives of the Interurban railway company will be held next Monday to settle the controversy in relation to the extension of the freight franchise. In the meantime the company is hauling freight in the same old way.

Henry R. Brink is now located in the building of C. Pieper & Son, 208 River street formerly occupied by J. DenHerder, with a complete line of books, bibles, albums, toilet sets, shaving sets and a general assortment of Christmas presents. Give us a call. H. R. Brink formerly with Slagh & Brink.

One of the most ardent supporters of the local option movement announced this week that it was not likely that the matter would not be brought before the people at the next spring election. It has been difficult to secure people to circulate the petitions and it will not be possible to obtain the necessary number of signatures for presentation to the January session of the board of supervisors.

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See our Xmas stock of French China plates at 50c each, Hardie the Jeweler

Removes the microbes which impoverish the blood and circulation. Stops all trouble that interferes with nutrition. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. Haan Bros.

If you haven't time to prepare Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is now made in tablet form also. Get a package already to use. Makes you well; keeps you well. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

When you feel like sighing—sing, Sighing will never pleasure bring, Learn to laugh, you can laugh and laugh right. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Haan Bros.

Furious Fighting

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by W. C. Walsh, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.



Will Close December 10

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

Shoes

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



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