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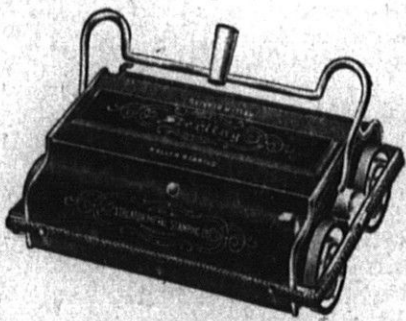
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CITY AND VICINITY.

N. J. Gardiner has come here from Allegan to work during the winter.

In Grand Haven a sentiment is growing in favor of a manual training school.

Prof. John M. Vander Meulen occupied the pulpit of the First Reformed church of Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Superintendent of Schools, W. T. Bishop will deliver an address at the meeting of the Lake Shore Educational club in Fennville next Saturday.

Prof. Groene of the Grand Rapids Theological Seminary occupied the pulpit of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. Keizer, who preached at Beaverdam.

Ole Olesen, the picturesque rag bedecked tramp, appeared at the grounds of the Illichwood school Friday morning and created so much excitement that Deputy Sheriff D. M. Melhorn took a hand and before the law was through with Ole he was safely ensconced in the county jail for a 20-days stay.

Circuit Court Commissioner Chas. A. Soule and his stenographer were here Saturday taking testimony in the case of Dykhuys & Boonstra vs. Isaac Elenbaas of Zeeland. The case is an outgrowth of the bankruptcy of the Van der Meer & Timmer Lumber company of Zeeland. Diekema & Kollen represented the defendant and Thompson & Thew of Allegan the complainant.

Representative William Alden Smith, was Monday named as the new member of the committee on ways and means to fill the increased Republican membership on that committee, the most important one in the house. This is the best committee assignment in the national house of representatives and the appointment of Mr. Smith is a deserved tribute to his worth, his ability and his high public spirit. He has been the recipient of congratulations from all sources since receiving the appointment.

Since last September ninety schools of Allegan county have been visited by Com'r Thorpe who reports the new truancy law to be working very satisfactorily. According to his observations the attendance is fully fifteen per cent. larger at present than it was any time last year. Mr. Thorpe says there are a few cases of absolute refusal of directors to make reports of the school census, and these will be prosecuted just so soon as the officers can get to it. In Allegan there are about sixty children of school age who are permitted to remain at home.

Isabel Garghill Beecher, the clever dramatic impersonator, depicted scenes from "As You Like It" at Winants chapel last Thursday evening before a large and appreciative audience. Before she commenced the program Prof. J. B. Nykerk announced that in the near future two special numbers of the course would be given, one the Rooney Boys, who will soon give one of their popular entertainments at a matinee; the other a rendition of "The Sign of the Cross" by James Frances O'Donnell, the well known dramatic impersonator. Mr. O'Donnell will appear Saturday evening, January 13, and the popular price admission of 35 cents will prevail.

For the first time a president of the United States has recommended that Congress pass a law pensioning life savers. In his message President Roosevelt stated that all men who have been in the service for thirty years continually should be allowed to retire on half pay according to the same plan used by the great cities in handling their veteran policemen and firemen. President Roosevelt states that these men of the life saving stations are constantly doing heroic things in a matter of fact way and it is such actions that makes us proud they are Americans. These men are usually stationed in obscure places and the stories of their bravery never reach the outside world.

Henry Huxtable of Zeeland has moved to this city.

Dr. N. M. Steffens will conduct services at the First Reformed church next Sunday morning and evening.

Otto Schaap has gone to North Dakota to purchase a carload of horses which he will bring back to Michigan and sell.

The United States Express company has established a branch office in Geo. Lage's drug store on the corner of Maple and Thirteenth streets.

Mrs. William Berry and her four children of Allegan are seriously ill of diphtheria, and to prevent the spread of the disease the south side school of that village was closed Monday.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Woman's Literary society the following was the program: "Froissart-Comines," Mrs. J. C. Holcomb; "Music—Madame Gabrielle Ferrari," with selections, Mrs. W. C. Walsh; "Historic Chateaux," in charge of Mrs. W. J. Garrod; responses to roll call were quotations from Villon.

Fred Massa a hobo, and William Carr, an old soldier aged 60, were arrested last Thursday by Marshal Dykhuys and Officer Doornbos. It was their second appearance before Justice Van Duren and he gave each man a sentence of 90 days to Detroit, where they were taken by Officer Doornbos.

In Justice Van Duren's court Monday Alvin Hall, charged with obstructing Night Police Doornbos while the officer was arresting George Deming, was after a hearing dismissed, the court holding that the evidence was insufficient to warrant binding him over to the circuit court. Attorney Geo. E. Kollen defended Mr. Hall.

Announcement is made that Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President, is engaged to Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati. The wedding day has not as yet been announced, but it has been determined on so far as that Miss Roosevelt's wedding bells shall be set a-ringing early in the spring, possibly before the winter is really over.

William Brown, a sailor, who was pretty drunk Monday but very sorry Tuesday morning, appeared before Justice Hoyt and his appearance touched the heart of the magistrate and cut the sentence down to costs of the court. Then seeing the sailor's shoes were badly used up he threw off two dollars from his own costs and told the prisoner to go out and get some shoes.—G. H. Tribune.

Rev. J. Brock, who is to be pastor of the Third Reformed church of Muskegon will be installed at his new church tonight. Mr. Brock comes from South Holland, Mich. Rev. J. Luxon of Muskegon will be the installing minister and the Rev. T. M. Mulenburg of Grand Haven will conduct the special services. Singularly enough all of the foregoing ministers are graduates of Hope College.

A. L. Bark, who conducts the Holland house at Holland, is a firm believer in the city on the lake, and at the City Thursday, said: "Holland is certainly coming to the front and a few years more will see it running Muskegon a close race as the largest city on the east shore. We are getting a lot of new factories down there which are giving the city a permanent prosperity and the summer resort trade the past year was much larger than it has been in several years."—G. R. Post.

Hope College students will have a fine skating rink this winter. President G. J. Kollen granted the students permission to make one on the campus, and also promised that the college would bear the expense of flooding it. Last Friday a mass meeting was held in Winants chapel, and a skating association was organized with the following officers: President, Henry Vruink; vice president, John C. Hoekje; secretary, Judson Koly; treasurer, James Veneklaassen; marshal, Philip Yonker; assistant marshal, Isaac Van Westenburg. The students are enthusiastic over the rink prospects and many of them have been busily wielding spade and shovel.

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that we have many suitable Christmas gifts, such as Fountain Pens from \$1.00 up. The Waterman make, the best on earth.

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J. Carl Schaffer and Jane Howard both of Holland, were married by Justice Hunton at his office in Grand Haven.

M. Notier and I. Marsilje have been elected elders and Wm. Van Huizen and E. A. Klomparsa re-elected deacons of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church.

Robert Radeke, clerk of the United States inspectors of hulls and boilers, at the Grand Haven office, has resigned, leaving a \$1,200 job for the civil service commission to fill.

John G. Wright, who was called to Nashua, Iowa, on account of the illness of his wife, who was taken sick while on a visit there, has returned home. Mrs. Wright is much improved.

The five-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slagh died Friday morning of Bright's disease. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the residence, 191 West Eighteenth street, Rev. R. L. Haan officiating.

The old wooden steamer City of Holland, reported totally wrecked at Rogers City in the recent gale, has not yet been relegated to the bonenard. She has been towed off the bottom and barring a hole in the bottom aft near the engine, the old boat that recently hailed from this city is in fairly good condition.

Capt. Charles Morton notified, Capt. Pool, keeper of the life saving station, to have the surfmen go out of commission last Friday at midnight. The station has been open since the regular closing time on account of the condition of the piers and the beached steamer Argo. The men had eight days service longer than any of the other east shore surfmen.

The Michigan Agricultural course in Horticulture begins January 3rd and continues to February 23d. There are no entrance examinations; anyone having a common school education can take this course with profit. Any man or woman over sixteen years is admitted. The necessary expenses, except railroad fare, are about \$45. Instruction is given by lectures and by practical work in the orchards, gardens, greenhouses and laboratory.

A delegation representing the national convention of brick manufacturers came to Holland last Friday in company with George W. Straight, manager of the Holland Brick factory, who attended the convention which was held in Detroit, for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the manufacture of sand brick. In the delegation were W. K. Squier, Syracuse, N. Y.; Wm. King, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; John Grieve, Colombo, Ceylon; Robt. E. Dalan, Denver, Colorado; John J. Moroney, Chicago, Ill.; Robert F. Wentz, Allentown, Pa.; P. L. Simpson, Chicago, Ill.; W. C. Vanneman, Anderson, Ind.; James Reaney, Baltimore, Md.; and all expressed very favorable opinions of the local plant. Mr. Straight is planning to greatly increase the outfit of the factory. It will be equipped to turn out colored brick, foundation blocks, window caps, sills, etc.

Neighborhood News

Gathered Weekly By Our Many Correspondents

Graafschap

G. Zaalmink was assisted in celebrating his sixty-ninth birthday last Monday evening by a company of friends, including his children and grandchildren, who surprised him at his home. Music and refreshments were features of the evening, and Mr. Zaalmink was given a number of gifts by his guests. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boewkes and son Lambertus, Henry and Gerald Brinkman, John Rutgers, Jr., and Miss Fannie Vander Bunte of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beckman and Mr. and Mrs. George Heuneveld of Graafschap.

Hamilton

Wm. Bush and family of Decatur, Mich., and Mr. Huty and wife of Salem visited in the home of George Hapeman and family last week.

Mrs. Fred Hitchcock and Mrs. P. H. Fisher returned from their northern trip last Friday.

Anson Crandall spent a few days in Holland the latter part of last week and the fore part of this.

George Pinkney and family departed for Rochester, N. Y., last Saturday to remain, visiting his parents and brother for several weeks.

Dr. C. Fisher of Holland came here on a rabbit hunting expedition last Saturday and was joined by Albert J. Klompars. The rabbits were scarce in the woods after their return.

A Klompars of the north side has been very sick with a painful head trouble. He has been confined to the house for several days. At this writing he has somewhat improved.

Geo. Smith is home from the Soldier's Home of Grand Rapids.

B. Nykerk took a load of chickens to Holland Monday.

C. Ackersock was in Allegan on Saturday last on business.

A large amount of sugar beets are being loaded on the cars here for shipment to the Holland factory.

A couple of days last week, sleighing was enjoyed by the young people.

Miss Carrie Partridge is enjoying a vacation from her school near New Richmond where she is teaching.

Our blacksmiths are kept quite busy these days.

Miss Carrie Partridge was visiting friends in town Monday.

Rev. Brinkman preached in the Reformed church in Dutch during last Sunday, and in the evening preached in English at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Strabbing being absent preaching elsewhere.

John Crandall has been quite sick during the latter part of last week and the fore part of this and at this writing he is feeling quite comfortable.

Mrs. L. Groff will close her photo gallery the first day of January, and will reopen it April 1 following.

West Olive

A very enjoyable shadow, box social was given at the M. E. church last Tuesday evening. It was well patronized and financial as well as social success.

When it comes to interior decorations of stores for Christmas, West Olive is on a par with any of her sister towns or cities, both the Pixley and McNeil stores are artistically festooned with garlands of silver and gold. The counters both temporary and stationary are laden with toys, candies, nuts, fruits and all the pretty things that go to gladden the hearts of old and young.

Mrs. F. A. Valmer went to Grand Haven Tuesday.

Mr. Isaac Walbrink and family are visiting Mrs. Pixley.

Messrs. Charles and Frank Binns were in Grand Haven this week.

Mrs. Clifton Binns and her sister Miss Sena Shearer will leave for Chicago Saturday to make a weeks stay.

We understand that the joyous Christmas tide has bright anticipations for one of our town boys, in that he will "go West" and return with a bride. His first name is "Frank."

Mrs. William Marble left on the noon train Tuesday for Grand Rapids where she will be under a physician's care for some time.

Mr. Joseph Peck is building an addition to his house and making other improvements.

Mrs. E. D. McNeil has been selling a good many fine hats for Christmas and has several more orders to get out before holidays.

Saugatuck

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mead have gone to Orlando, Florida, where they will spend the winter. Their son Charles, has gone to Battle Creek to attend the Michigan Business and Normal College.

Mrs. E. H. House has been at St. Luke Hospital Chicago the past two weeks during which time she has under gone a very serious operation successfully.

For several years the spearing of fish in the Kalamazoo river in this township has been forbidden by statute. Recognizing the injustice of the law as applied to one township only, Representative Stockdale was asked to secure its repeal during the last service of the legislature. After considerable correspondence in regard to the matter he finally wrote that the law had been repealed, and this was the general understanding here until recently when it was discovered that the repeal law had failed. Through a misunderstanding Representative Stockdale was led to believe that the law was repealed. He says it passed the house but did not pass the senate.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

The report that the new bridge had been accepted is false not that the fact of its being accepted or not would make much difference if the bridge was in good shape but it is unfortunate that the middle piers have sunk about four or six inches. Highway Commissioner, D. L. Barber, who had personal supervision of the work claims that the provisions of the contract were lived up to the letter the 45 foot spiles being driven into the ground till the tops were 6 feet below the surface of the water and the steel caissons driven four feet into the ground. Mr. Barber forbade the public the use of the bridge as soon as the defect was noticed and the Grand Rapids Bridge Co. was notified. Messrs. Ganes and Vandenberg came down at once to attend to the matter and permitted the structure to be used without prejudice to the contract saying that when it had settled as much as it was going to that they would straighten it up so it is now being used.

Zeeland

Henry Bytwork from the West is here visiting relatives. He has been away for over twelve years.

Jacob A. Elenbaas, for six years shipping clerk with the Zeeland Furniture Manufacturing Co., severed his connection with that firm last Tuesday to accept a good position with the Star Furniture Co., and is succeeded by Ed. Glerum.

The trial of John Dormann for threatening to shoot Peter Wynngaarden, both of Georgetown, took place before Justice Roosenraad. The jury found Mr. Dormann guilty. He was placed under bonds to keep the peace for six months and was assessed the costs, amounting to nearly \$40.

The assault and battery case of Wm. Spruit vs John Vogel was called for last Thursday in Justice Roosenraad's court but the hearing was adjourned till the 16th.

Douglas

Messrs. D. M. Gerber and C. Gerber of Fremont have gone to Georgia on business connected with the E. E. Weed & Co.'s basket factory of this place.

The Township Treasurer will be at Phelps' Drug Store, in Douglas, every Friday during Dec. and the 1st Friday in Jan. from 9 until 4.

Beaverdam

Rev. J. P. Yonker, formerly pastor of the Third Christian Reformed church at Muskegon, now at Peoria, Iowa, has accepted a call to the Christian Reformed church at Beaverdam.

Borculo

L. Billeveld of Borculo has purchased the farm of Adrian Vereeke, situated about two miles and a half northwest of Zeeland. Mr. Vereeke has the privilege of remaining on the place till next spring.

Around Ottawa County

The replevin case of Ferdinand Berg against his father, William Berg, was begun in Justice Hunton's court in Grand Haven but adjourned until December 19 by consent. The matter in question is over 8900 feet of lumber. W. I. Lillie represented the plaintiff and Dan F. Pagelsen was attorney for the defendant.

Gold pens at Hardies.

Program of "Roundup" And Farmers Institute.

Following is the program of the Ottawa County Farmers Roundup Institute at Holland Dec. 15-16.

H. H. Boeve, Holland, President; Elvin H. Gichel, Forest Grove, Secretary; Prof. J. A. Jeffery, Agricultural College, Conductor.

Forenoon Dec. 15—How to till and why! Poultry and how to breed it.

Afternoon—Sugar beet culture; Poultry and how to feed it; Corn and its improvement.

Evening—Plant a tree; Our homes; Our schools.

Saturday Dec. 16, Forenoon—The dairy herd and its care; The farm home sanitation; Home environment.

Afternoon—Corn and its culture; Making the roads better; Growing of pickles; The silo and silage.

Womens session afternoon, Dec. 16.—Mrs. A. H. Howell, Holland, Chairman; Mrs. F. D. Saunders, Rockford, State speaker. Problems in home making and other things.

Among those who will take part in the program Friday and Saturday are Rev. A. T. Luther; Prof. J. A. Jeffery; Dr. C. A. Waldron, of Tecumseh; E. P. Simpson of Laketown; C. E. Kelly, County School Commissioner; Dr. J. T. Bergen, of Holland; H. P. Hull, Dimondale; Mrs. F. D. Saunders of Rockford; Frank F. Rogers, Deputy state highway commissioner; John Wilde; and J. W. Wilterdink, C. H. Howell, E. E. Bogue, G. J. Deur.

Music will be furnished by pupils from the Holland Public schools and the Hope College Glee club; and recitations will be given by Miss Anna Douma and Miss Hazel Clements.



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"I advise any woman who is in need of a blood maker and strength creator to try Vinol, and I know she will thank me, as I thank the friend who suggested it to me."

Our well-known druggist, Mr. Con De Pree, says, "Vinol is not a patent medicine, but it is the most valuable and delicious preparation of cod liver oil, the greatest health restorer and strength-creator we have ever sold, and we ask every run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person in Holland, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol on our guarantee to return money if it fails to give satisfaction." Con De Pree, Druggist.

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Eggs, per doz.	26
Potatoes, per bu.	60
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1 00
GRAIN.	
Wheat.	80
Oats, white choice.	28
Rye.	60
Buckwheat.	50
Corn, Bus.	old 55, new 60
Barley, 100b.	1 00
Clover Seed, per bu.	5 00
Timothy Seed.	2 00
REEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, live per lb.	7 8
Lard.	8-9
Pork, dressed, per lb.	8 1/2
Mutton, dressed.	7
Veal.	6-8
Lamb.	10
Turkey's live.	14
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Ask ticket agents for particulars, or write W. C. Britton, H. J. Gray, D. P. A., Saginaw and Grand Rapids. 4w 45

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.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at W. C. Walsh drug store; guaranteed.

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If you want good barn shingles and cedar posts at right prices go to the old Harrington Dock south of the Ottawa Fur Co.

Holland Lumber Co.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulents (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Cure baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the great household remedy.

Gold watch fobs, a complete line of the newest styles at Hardies.

HARRIMAN ROW IS REVEALED BY RYAN

OWNER OF EQUITABLE TELLS OF THREATS MADE BY RAILWAY MAGNATE.

LATTER'S REASON FOR WANTING THE STOCK

Declared He Would Use Entire Political Influence Unless He Was Given a Share—Contribution of Prudential to Republicans.

New York, Dec. 12.—Thomas F. Ryan, who purchased the Hyde stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society, was a witness again Tuesday before the insurance investigating committee. He said to Mr. Hughes, counsel for the committee, that he had meant no disrespect by his declination formerly to tell what E. H. Harriman had said to him at the time Mr. Harriman sought to obtain a share in Mr. Ryan's purchase of the stock.

"I did not mean any disrespect to the committee," said Mr. Ryan. "I wish to preserve harmony. I did not answer the question until I was satisfied that I was obliged to answer it. The district attorney has determined that I shall answer the question, and I shall give my best recollection of the conversation."

Defied Harriman.
"What did Mr. Harriman say to you about sharing the Hyde stock?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"Immediately after my purchase of the stock," said Mr. Ryan, "Mr. Harriman called on me. We had several conversations. Mr. Harriman said that I should not have come into the situation without consulting him, and that I ought to let him have an equal share in the Hyde stock. I declined. He objected to the trustees and wanted to name two of them. He said he did not think I could carry out my plan without his aid. I said I intended to divest myself of control of the Equitable, and I regretted very much to have his opposition, but I was going to carry out my plan, whether I had his opposition or not."

"For what reason did Mr. Harriman want half the stock?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"For the reason that he had been in the Equitable as a director, and was not satisfied that the stock should be in his hands," replied Mr. Ryan. "He said his whole influence would be against me. He said his political influence would be against me, but he did not mention any names. He said the legislature would probably take action, but I don't think he mentioned an investigation. I think he said the legislative action would probably result, and that his influence would be important."

Threatened Ryan in Return.
"Did Harriman say there would be anything injurious to your interests if you refused to sell?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"He said his entire influence would be against me," replied Mr. Ryan.

"Did he threaten any action by an officer of the state government?"

"He did not."

"Did he refer to the political influence that he would assert, at the interview at which Mr. Root and Mr. Gravath were present?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"My recollection is that he did."

"Did he refer to the probability of legislative action at that same interview?"

"He did."

"And you understood fully that in refusing to meet his wishes you were taking the chances of whatever opposition he could bring to bear upon you?"

"I did."

"And you told him that you intended that the management of the Equitable should be entirely independent?"

"I did."

"Independent of what?"

"Independent of me and everybody else."

Mr. Ryan testified that Harriman offered if Mr. Ryan would sell to put his share of the Equitable into a trust.

"My conversation with him was strenuous," said Mr. Ryan. "I think he said he did not want anybody to control this property unless he had a share in it."

Contributions by Prudential.

United States Senator John F. Dryden, of New Jersey, president of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, was next called. During his examination Counsel Hughes read a statement that contributions aggregating \$24,000 were made to the republican national committees in 1896, 1900 and 1904 by the Prudential. Senator Dryden testified that in 1899 the Prudential expended \$35,800 for legislative expenses. Of this sum \$5,000 was paid to Andrew Hamilton, who previously had been mentioned during the investigation in connection with the legal expenses of the New York Life Insurance company. Mr. Dryden said in answer to a question, that no money was paid by the Prudential to Andrew C. Fields, Mutual Life Insurance company's agent, who maintained a house at Albany. Senator Dryden said that in 1904 Thomas N. McCarter, then attorney general of the state of New Jersey, said \$27,500 by the Prudential for legal services. Senator Dryden explained that under the laws of New Jersey a public official of that state is at liberty to engage in private business while holding office.

OREGON LAND FRAUDS GROW

STARTLING EVIDENCE OF OPERATORS COMING TO LIGHT.

Daring Work of Swindlers—Continued Work After Conviction by Federal Court.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—Each day brings more and more surprising evidences of the gang of school land operators and the childlike simplicity and trustfulness of the unknown number of persons whom they swindled out of large sums of money. The swindlers operated months after several of the gang, it is believed, stood convicted in the federal courts of this district, and they referred to, in the most brazen manner, banks and individuals in Oregon who would certainly have warned the victims had they been communicated with.

A bundle of forged certificates presented by persons who for obvious reasons desire George C. Brown, clerk of the school land board, to withhold their names, show that in addition to forgeries of certificates, state seal, notarial seals, signatures of officials and notaries the swindlers forged letters written on forged letter heads of the state school land board with the forged signature of Clerk Brown purporting to inform the operators as to the status of their land, also forged receipts for pretended payments on different parcels of land, made with a facsimile of the rubber stamp used by the clerk of the board.

These forgeries were uttered so late as October, 1905. A new complication arose, according to an Oregonian special from Salem, with the discovery that part of the forged certificates are on the same paper as used by the state board, those hitherto found having been made on a brand of paper never sold in this state.

The forged certificates returned all passed through S. A. D. Puter, now under conviction of conspiracy with Horace McKinely and others to defraud the government out of public land. The genuine certificates are held by the Mueller Lumber company of Davenport, Iowa. The whereabouts of neither Puter nor McKinely are known.

BEEF MEN ON TRIAL.

Two Surprises Sprung at Preliminary Hearing—Demand Cases Be Heard Separately.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Lawyers for the beef packers accused of conspiracy sprung two surprises Tuesday on the government's attorneys in the United States district court, demanding separate trial for 21 defendants, and securing freedom for another. Samuel A. McRoberts, financial agent for Armour & Co., and alleged figure in the meetings which gave rise to the conspiracy, is the man freed. Whether the 21 trials will be permitted to issue from the one case at bar was not decided by Judge J. Otis Humphrey at this time. If the packers win it means that months must pass in the preliminary hearing begun Tuesday before it will be possible to arraign the accused men and their companies for trial on the conspiracy charge.

McRoberts' leap from the conspiracy net was by virtue of his appearance before the grand jury which returned the indictment against him and his fellow defendants. The law was clear, Judge Humphrey held, and there was nothing to do except grant his plea for immunity. Persons in the crowd which witnessed the opening of the trial were given only one hint from the bench as to the judge's state of mind on the motion to give each of the 21 remaining defendants a separate trial.

Find Pencil in Man's Stomach.

New York, Dec. 12.—Physicians at St. Vincent's hospital were greatly surprised when, on performing an operation for appendicitis on Timothy Keleher, they found a pencil several inches long in the man's stomach. Keleher had been at the hospital for four days, and gave every symptom of a man suffering with appendicitis. The patient was as much surprised as the doctors, and could not explain how the pencil got into his stomach. The physicians believe that he swallowed it in his sleep.

Senate Passes First Bill.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The senate Tuesday passed its first bill for the session. It was a measure authorizing the Rock Island, Arkansas & Louisville Railroad company to construct bridges across the Ouachita and other streams in the state of Arkansas, and was reported by Senator Berry from the committee on commerce. Senator Talliaferro took the oath of office for his new term as a senator. The senate at 12:40 p. m. went into executive session and at 1:20 adjourned.

Burned to Death.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 12.—William T. Woodward, a prominent and wealthy cotton man, was burned to death in his office Tuesday. He had kindled a fire and it is believed he fell asleep. The fire ignited the furniture and Woodward was burned to death before help reached him.

Illinois Banker Passes Away.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—Frank E. Tracey, vice president of the First National bank here, died Tuesday at his home in this city. He was a brother of W. W. Tracey, of Chicago, formerly president of the National League of Republican Clubs.

Death of Iowa Ex-Judge.

Waverly, Ia., Dec. 12.—Hon. G. W. Ruddick, who was judge of the Twelfth judicial district for over 20 years, retiring in 1892, died Tuesday. He was 70 years old. Death was due to cancer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Bange, Deceased.

Hendrikus M. Neeshyn having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON,
Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Simon Van Regenmorter, deceased.

Melger Van Regenmorter having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Anna Beukema, Deceased.

Johannes Karel having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Isaac Marisje or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON,
Probate Clerk.

Collection of Taxes.

To the Taxpayers of the City of Holland:

Notice is hereby given, That the annual assessment rolls of the several Supervisor Districts of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for the collection of the taxes therein levied, and that said taxes can be paid to me at my office, Common Council rooms, second floor, 20 West Eighth street, any time before the first day of January next, without any charge for collection, but that five percent, collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said first day of January.

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

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 4, A. D. 1905.

Richard Overwager,
City Treasurer.
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Certain Results.

Many a Holland Citizen Knows How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Holland. There is plenty of positive proof in this in the testimony of the citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement.

F. Brieve, of West First street, employed at Moore's Soap factory, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for ten or twelve years and until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. O. Doersburg's I had constant aching pain in my loins and soreness over the kidneys. The kidney secretions became irregular, and I suffered from headache and attacks of dizziness. I took Doan's Kidney Pills but a few days when I felt they were doing me good and I continued their use until the trouble left me entirely."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interst 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.

Have you seen our \$2.50 boy's watch? Its warranted. Hardie the jeweler.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of Aalt Jager, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of December, A. D. 1905, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 11th day of April, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 11th, A. D. 1905.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Adam Hilzey, Deceased.

Henry J. Hilzey having filed in said court his final account as Special Administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of January, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON,
Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of Adam Hilzey, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1905 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the residence of Henry J. Hilzey on Section Twenty-two, in the Township of Jamestown, in said county, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1906, and on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated November 8, A. D. 1905.
JAMES BRANDT,
HENRY BOSCH
Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of George Hilzey, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1905 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the residence of Henry J. Hilzey on Section Twenty-two in the Township of Jamestown in said county, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1906, and on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated this 6th day of November A. D. 1905.
JAMES BRANDT
HENRY BOSCH
Commissioners.

He want you to give us a call when you are thinking about Steel Ranges.

In the Round Oak Chief

we can show you many points that will convince you that it is the best Range made to day, and the price is low.

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Buy SUNLIGHT

It is the best. Don't take some other kind said to be just as good, for there is none. The maker knows it is not as good as SUNLIGHT because he is willing to sell it for less money. If it is as good as Sunlight he would have to ask the same money.

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A medical institution where patients will be treated by the use of hydrotherapy, massage and electricity, giving such treatments as the electric light baths, salt baths, electric baths, packs, fomentations, sitz baths, Swedish movements, Swedish massage, salt rubs, needle and shower sprays, Turkish and Russian baths, blanket packs, etc. Special care to rheumatism, stomach trouble, paralysis and kidney and liver complaint. A cooperation with the physicians and their patients treated as they prescribe. Both lady and gentlemen nurses for outside cases at all hours.

Lady and Gentlemen Attendants.

Prof. L. S. Bliss, Prop.

Vischer Block, Phone 74. Open Day and Night.

Plans to Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At W. C. Walsh drug store; 25c guaranteed.

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic

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

Who Will Pick This Terminal Plum.

Three new factories in the course of erection. Each factory means an increase in labor in Holland, an increase in capital circulated, an increase in the volume of trade of retail merchants, an increase in prosperity. Surely Holland is gathering speed on its march to a place among the leaders.

There is one drawback however tugging away and hampering progress. That drawback is the lack of a competing steam railway line. The Pere Marquette company does as good probably as any other line would do without the stimulus of competition, but it does not do enough. Another line would act as a spur on the P. M. and in turn would be spurred on by the P. M. and the shippers and the city would reap the benefit.

And another line will come in time. These giant corporations are ever seeking lucrative fields of conquest. Holland is fast becoming such a field. It is now. When the corporations realize this there will be a scramble for terminal accommodations in Holland. Which corporation will be wise enough to avoid the scramble by getting in on the ground floor? The plum is worth the seeking. Speak up.

An Echo of the McCoy Case

An echo of the sensational trial of States McCoy for the murder of Humphrey Jackman was heard faintly in the corridors of the court house Monday morning, when upon an execution, Sheriff Woodbury sold at public auction, the share of States McCoy in the estate of his father, Matthew McCoy. Louis H. Osterhaus, representing W. I. Lillie bid in the property for \$200 and the deal was closed at ten o'clock. There are very few people in Ottawa county whose memory does not run back about five years to the cruel murder of Humphrey Jackman, a poor farm hand, working for States McCoy in Georgetown. The crime is too sickening, too revolting, to bring the bloody details back to mind now, after time has graciously drawn its curtain before them.

At any rate Bert Tibbetts was suspected, shadowed and dogged by the officers until his arrest finally followed. He had been the neighborhood Beau Brummel and a friend of Jackman. He sat up at night with the body and was a pall bearer at the funeral. An ugly gash in the dead man's head was supposed to be the wound caused by a horse's hoof. In fact it almost baffled the officers until a bloody wrench was found and it was the last link in the officers' lurking idea of foul play.

Bert Tibbetts was tried for murder, convicted after a sensational trial and sent to Jackson for life. In prison he is supposed to have made a confession implicating States McCoy and McCoy was arrested and brought to trial.

Tibbetts was brought back from Jackson to testify and he told his story. The court room was packed day by day and the trial was even more of a sensation than the Tibbetts case had been.

W. I. Lillie defended McCoy and he put up a hard fight for the man in the very shadow of the prison. He saved his man and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The attorney has been waiting for his pay ever since and today's transaction was the first move for recovering the debt of nearly \$700 which McCoy owes for his liberty.

Censured Too Hastily.

The Rev. Ralph Blomendal, who has just left the Houston Avenue Reformed church of Muskegon to take a Milwaukee charge, decided before he left that automobiles and motor boats do not exactly jibe with certain congregations says a Muskegon despatch. Six years ago Mr. Blomendal arrived in Muskegon and, with a small flock in a barnlike structure, and rapidly and by purely individual effort, built up a large congregation that soon erected one of the handsomest edifices in the city.

Soon after he received an inheritance. He bought an auto and a motor boat, and the sight of their minister cavorting about the streets with goggles and a "Barney Oldfield" automobile hunch met with displeasure.

Factions arose. The Rev. Mr. Blomendal was quick to see the trouble. He resigned. Soon after his church thought better of their grievances and as one person asked him back.

He had already accepted the Wisconsin charge. The Michigan classis was petitioned to give him back to Muskegon, as he also decided he wanted to remain. The classis decided against him.

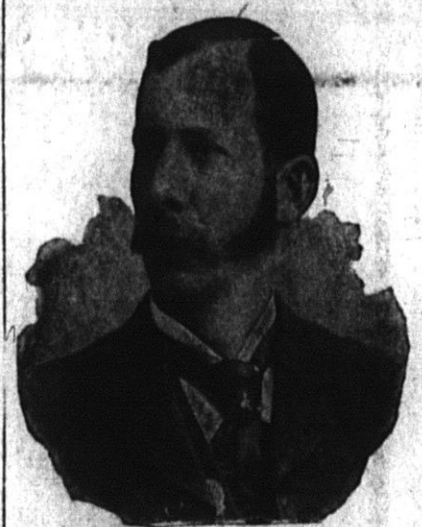
Rev. Blomendal is a graduate of Hope College and of the Western Theological Seminary. He married one of the daughters of the La Fabre family, who formerly lived on Ninth street this city. He is well known here and his many friends are emphatic in their manifestations of the esteem in which they hold him. They are of the opinion that he was censured too hastily and hope to hear of his return to Muskegon.

Fine Exhibition At The Poultry Show

Past efforts have been outdone and all other poultry shows have been distanced by the big show that is now on in Steketee's building under the auspices of the Holland Poultry & Pet Stock association.

Secretary Spritsma is elated over the entries received and says that no previous exhibition approaches it.

Judge McClave is busy scoring the stock and it will not be possible



Judge McClave, who is scoring the birds at the Poultry Show.

to give the main prize winners in this issue. But it is possible for you to see the big show and you should not forget to go.

The Corn Exhibit, which is run in connection with the show is certainly a winner. It looks as if samples of all that is best in that line has been brought here, and is an emphatic indication of the interest felt by the farmers in this line. If you want to see corn that is corn go to the exhibit.

Only ten cents.

Hope College News

Philip Yonker is unable to attend to college duties this week.

James Veneklasen took a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

During the course of the coming week the four Sunday schools that are furnished with teachers by the College Y. M. C. A., will hold their Christmas exercises. The Beechwood school will have its Christmas exercises next Sunday afternoon. Then the following Monday evening will witness the program of the Pine Creek school. A regular program, consisting of recitations, dialogues, various musical numbers by the school and quartets by the teachers, will be carried out. The happy influences of a Christmas tree will not be wanting as a box of candy has been sent them by the church at Fordham, N. Y. The Holland Centre and Town Hall Sunday schools will make their entertainments public Friday evening, Dec. 22. These schools also have prepared regular Christmas programs and have been subjected to considerable practice and drilling so as to give successful entertainments.

Andrew Carnegie again has famed our college with a handsome pecuniary gift. The sum total he has given for the new gymnasium amounts to \$30,000.

At a mass meeting of the student body last Friday it was decided to construct a skating rink. Consequently about 50 students appeared Saturday morning and threw up an embankment around that unused part of the campus lying south and southwest of V. V. Hall. As soon as the colder weather sets in this space will be flooded with water, which, when frozen, will prove to be an excellent place for exercise, as it is near at home.

The seminary will be represented next Sunday as designated below: P. Grooters, Spring Lake; A. J. Van Lummel, North Blendon; A. Karreman, Graafschap; J. J. Hollebrand, Harlem; J. B. Steketee, Grand Haven; W. G. Hoekje, Kalamazoo; J. Van Zomeren, Fremont.

Societies Elect Officers.

Castle lodge, No. 153, K. of P., has elected the following officers:

C. C.—Otto P. Kramer.
V. C. Chas. A. Floyd.
Prelate—B. Van Raalte, jr.
M. of W.—Roy Calkin.
K. of R. and S.—P. R. Coster.
M. of F.—B. Brouwer.
M. of E.—E. B. Standart.
M. of A.—H. H. Karsten.
I. G.—D. A. Wilkinsohn.
O. G.—Joe Pino.
Rep. Grand Lodge 2 years—B. Van Raalte, jr.

Alternate—Otto P. Kramer.
Trustee, full term—W. A. Holly.

At the meeting of Purity Camp, R. N. of A. held Friday evening, the following officers were elected:

Oracle—Mrs. Florence Boot.
Past Oracle—Mrs. Nellie Toren.
Vice Oracle—Mrs. Mary Harmon.
Chancellor—Mrs. Jane Higgins.
Recorder—Mrs. Rose Kramer.
Receiver—Mrs. Gettie Golds.
Marshal—Mrs. Lena Hooker.
Inside Sentinel—Mrs. Mary Smith.
Outside Sentinel—Mrs. Jennie Smith.
Manager—Mrs. Lena Oxner.
Physicians—T. A. Boot and D. G. Cook.

The annual election of officers of Ottawa Hive, No. 776, L. O. T. M. M., held last evening resulted as follows:

Past Commander—Ella Wise.
Commander—Louise Mastenbroek.
Lieutenant Commander—Barbara Minderhout.
Record Keeper—Emma Bender.
Finance Keeper—Clara Thole.
Chaplain—Ebba Brown.
Sergeant—Anna Jappenga.
Mistress at arms—Minnie Sargent.
Sentinel—Mary Habberman.
Picket—Anna Hummel.
Pianist—Lovancha Calhoun.
Hive Physician—Dr. J. Mastenbroek.

Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. last Friday night elected the following officers:

W. G.—A. Kuite.
V. G.—Sadie Seif.
Secretary—Jennie DeFeyer.
Financial Secretary—Katherine Yonkers.
Treasurer—Anna Kuite.
Staff Captain—Richard Van Lente.
Pianist—Oweda Olsen.

Carnegie Gives \$10,000 More To Hope College.

Andrew Carnegie has given to Hope college another \$10,000. Dr. G. J. Kollen received a telegram to that effect Saturday afternoon, and the amount will be sent at once.

Mr. Carnegie first gave \$20,000 and his generosity in raising the total to \$30,000 is greatly appreciated.

The college authorities will now be enabled to erect a structure in keeping with the rest of the buildings. Work is progressing rapidly on the gymnasium, and the roof is being put on.

George E. Nichols, the Iowa attorney so well known in this city, has been discharged by Judge Smith of Barry county circuit court from the charge of perjury which was facing him. Judge Smith overrules the demurrer made by Prosecuting Attorney Brown of Kent county to the plea in bar made by Nichols' attorneys who asked that the charge of perjury against their client be quashed. The court discharge? Mr. Nichols as far as the perjury case was concerned. Mr. Nichols was acquitted at a trial for subornation of perjury held three years ago before Judge Padgham in circuit court here. The trial lasted eight weeks and stirred up a great deal of excitement.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The case against J. C. Brown, charged with violating the Sunday closing law, tried in Justice Van Duren's court Tuesday before a jury consisting of John Vandersluijs, Ed Vaupell, Eugene Fellows, M. Witvliet, L. De Kraker and M. Klomparsen resulted in a verdict of guilty and Mr. Brown was fined \$10 and costs. He paid the fine. Prosecuting Attorney Pagelsen appeared for the people and Mr. Brown pleaded his own case. The witnesses sworn were Mayor Geerlings, who started the suit, A. J. Ward and Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown's main defense was the fact that others were violating the law and he did not think it right that he be discriminated against. The mayor contended that Mr. Brown persisted in flagrant violations after others in like situations had closed up. Mr. Brown said he thought it was not right that he should be forced to close his place while the restaurants remained open. The verdict of the jury is a strong indorsement of the mayor's course. It will have a tendency to keep others from violating the law and means a strict observance of the Sabbath.

Fine House, Cheap

A most desirable modern residence on West 12th street, between Maple and First. Furnace, bath, electric lights, gas, beautiful lawn and garden. Large sealed barn. Lot 82 1/2 x 132. This is one of the finest homes in Holland. The price is low terms easy—\$4,200. R. H. Post.

A fine line of pearl opera glasses at Hardies. How would one do for Xmas.

Rev. P. R. Schuelke will preach in the German church Sunday morning at 10:30.

The Holland City Gas Co. is installing gas fixtures and arc lights in the post office.

Jacob Lokker has purchased of Henry Steketee the launch that won the silver cup on Hollands Business Holiday last summer.

W. H. Beach, G. Van Schelven and J. G. Van Putten of the harbor committee will go to Grand Rapids to-day to confer with Colonel Adams of the U. S. Engineers office.

Fred Zalsman, local agent of the Graham & Morton Transportation company, announces that so far as that company is concerned navigation is closed at this port.

The condition of Mrs. A. J. Ward, who for a number of days has been critically ill, is not improved. Part of the time she is unconscious, and at other intervals she seems to understand her relatives when they talk to her.

The Ottawa and West Kent Agricultural Association held its annual election of officers at the Berlin fair grounds which was well attended. The old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Dr. A. E. Shimmel; vice president, Milo Edison; treasurer, Conrad Stroh; secretary, Michael Hines. The new members on the board of directors are John Weatherwax and W. D. Wells.

A reportski from Hamiltonski says that there was heavyski cannonadinginski heardski in that neighborhoodski this forenoonski and considerable alarmski was feltski until it was discoveredski that the commotionski was caused by P. T. Mc Carthyski, John Kiekentveldski and Dr. Fisherski who are in that vicinityski engagedski in exterminating the rabbitski. Great bloodshedski is reportedski.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole of Schoolcraft are in the city, being called here by the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Eva Cole, teacher of drawing in the public schools. They are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John De Boer, where their daughter boards. Miss Cole's illness is of a nervous nature and was brought on by too close application to her work. Her condition shows improvement this morning and her early recovery is expected.

Capt. John Paules, formerly of this city, now living at the home of his son Anthony Paules of Grand Rapids, will celebrate his 86th birthday anniversary next Monday. Capt. Paules was one of the first captains hailing from this port and also had the honor of serving on the first common council of this city. The late Isaac Cappon was mayor at the time, and the only surviving members of the council besides Capt. Paules are E. Vander Veen of this city, and George Steketee of Grand Rapids.

The wrecking tugs Rita McDonald and Tomlinson have been working this week on the beached steamer Argo whenever the weather permitted and have been more than once close to an accomplishment of their work; but just as they were, after careful dredging, ready to give the decisive pull, the sea would come rolling in and they would have to cast loose and their labor would go for naught, as the channel dug would soon be filled by the waves. Therefore, to day the Argo is in about the same position as it was before the tugs were put to work. But to-day it is calm and the prospects are bright for the release of the steamer by nightfall. The McDonald is again digging a channel and the Tomlinson stands by to help heave when the time comes. If it remains calm until dark the Argo may be floated.

The Wolverine Motor Works has secured an option on a tract of land on Bay street, Bridgeport, Conn. giving a frontage of 600 feet on Bridgeport harbor. If suitable arrangements can be made with the common council of that city the motor company will establish a plant there. President C. L. Snyder of the company said he had purchased the land some time ago with the intention stated, but as there are certain contingencies yet to be met it would not be advisable for him to make known his plans at this time. The purchase had been made with the intention of building a plant and manufacturing a new product of the Wolverine Motor Works and one which has not been produced in this city. There is no intention to remove from this city. Boats are built here and not motor machinery. The reason for producing any part of its manufactures in the east is due to the fact that a large part of its business is along the Atlantic seaboard and also in Europe. The removal will therefore be an economy in shipping.

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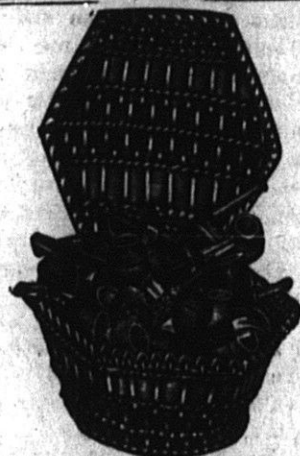
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Society and Personal

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Dr. J. Mastenbrook was in Grand Haven on business Monday.

E. R. Vander Veen was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Seth Nibbelink was in Muskegon yesterday.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen was in Coopersville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

H. W. Swearingen of Chicago was the guest of A. L. Bura at Hotel Holland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kamps were the guests of friends in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Westrate and son Maurice visited relatives in Zeeland Monday and Tuesday.

George H. Huizenga has gone to New York City to purchase goods for the holidays.

Mrs. C. van Schelven is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Parreant, of South Bend, Ind.

Charles P. Heindel of Grand Rapids was the guest of friends in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beach have returned from a visit to Chicago and Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. Meppelink of East Saugatuck was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bouwkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Vander Veen spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. J. J. VanZanten at Beaverdam.

Clarence Farnsworth of Hartford, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Farnsworth, at Montello Park.

Miss Daisy Reeve of Holland has been spending the week here at the home of Mrs. J. A. Pieters—Fennville Herald.

Miss Mary Van Regenmorter, who has been staying with Mrs. M. G. Van der Veen in New York City, is in the city visiting her parents on East Fifteenth street.

Benj. Tozer, left Tuesday for Washington. He was given a farewell party Monday evening by the residents of Montello Park. His family will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Moore and sons will go to Holland today (Friday) to remain until Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen, and will attend the Century club Monday evening.—Allegan Press.

Miss Mabel Hayes was pleasantly surprised by two ty-one of her friends last Friday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening was spent with games and music. All reported an enjoyable time. Miss Hayes will soon move to Washington.

Mrs. M. Van Patten entertained her Sunday School class of the Fourth street Christian Reformed church last Tuesday evening at her home 124 East 14th street. A delightful evening was passed. Those present were Jean Wierda, John Mulder, John Vrieling, Anthony Derks, Henry Den Uyl and George Kronmeyer.

N. Dykema and Johanna Bartels, both teachers in the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed Sunday school entertained at the home of the former, 86 West Twelfth street their classes Monday evening. Those present from Mr. Dykema's class were Edward and Herman Cook, Arthur De Jongh, A. Romeyn and Robert Westvelt. Those of Miss Bartel's class present were Elmer Komeyer, Arthur Kieft, Herman Cook, Peter Mulder, Bert Vrieling, Martinus Poona, Marinus De Fouw.

Mrs. H. J. DeVries and Mrs. A. C. Keppel delightfully entertained about one hundred ladies at the home of Mrs. Keppel last Thursday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered as follows: Piano solo, by Mrs. Mills; reading, by Geo. E. Kollen; vocal solo, by Miss Mae Van Drezer. Miss Kitty Doesburg, assisted by the Misses Elizabeth DeVries and Evelyn Keppel presided at the punch bowl. The decorations were cherries and roses. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. C. Nibbelink, Miss Addie Huntley, Miss Mae Van Drezer, and Miss Maude Marsilje.

Last Friday evening a company of young people took a hayrack ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bos in Filmon township, where they spent the evening pleasantly, games, music and refreshments being provided. Among those present were the Misses Kate De Goede, Ma y Wonderham, Anna Nykerk, Jennie Gronewoude, Anna Rosen-dahl, Fanny Hemmeke, Reka Raterinkl May Klomparsen and Plaggerman-Henry Wordhuis, Jacob Heeringa, A. Dour, John Van Eyke, Jacob Plaggen-hoef, Edward Brummel, John Greven-goed, John Beckford and Henry Bou-man.

Courteous treatment, a fine and complete line of goods, honest and low prices, and a desire to please, has caused Jas. A. Brouwer's furniture store to grow from a modest one room shop to the large and commodious store that now graces River street. His customers have found out that it pays to deal with him, and that is why his sales for the year aggregate so high a number. Do you wish to brighten your parlor with a carpet or a rug that is strictly in good taste. If so buy at Brouwer's and have his expert men put it down. Do you wish a table, a rocker, some dining room chairs, something fine and inexpensive in curtains or draperies. If so, put Brouwer's store on your calling list and happy holidays will be yours.

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The big dredge General Gillispie arrived in port about an hour ago and is working on Holland harbor.

Officer Arie Zanting last Monday arrested Dick Riemersma, nineteen years old, on the charge of adultery. Dick lives near Port Sheldon. He was arraigned before Justice De Vries Monday afternoon and waiving examination was bound over to the circuit court.

Marriage Licenses

Henry Reister, 38, Allendale; Elizabeth Schoenwald, 33, Georgetown.

John Berkompas, 28, Olive; Sena DeHass, 18, Olive.

John Van Raalte, 22, Zeeland; Nora Keeler, 19, Coral.

John Vercade, 65, Spring Lake; Margarette Vos, 35, Spring Lake.

Cornelius VanAlsborg, 34, Holland; Katherine Beukema, 33, Holland.

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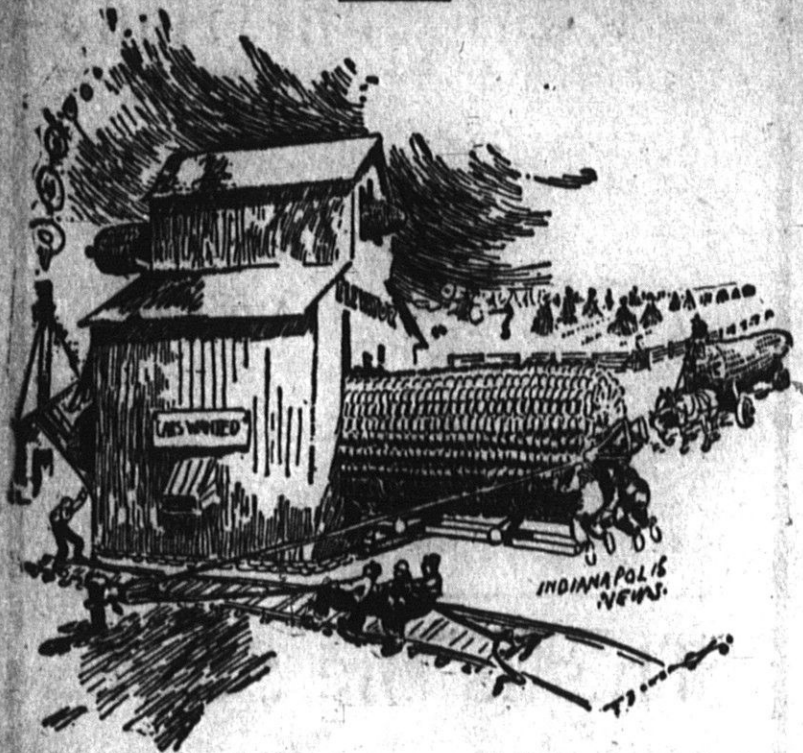
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SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN, AS PRIME MINISTER, ANNOUNCES THE LIST.

Cabinet Contains a Preponderance of Members Favorable to Home Rule—John Burns, Labor Member of Parliament Honored with a Place.

London, Dec. 11.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman drove to the palace at six o'clock Sunday evening and had an audience with King Edward of about 20 minutes, and at which his majesty signified his approval of the new government. It is officially announced that the new British ministry is made up as follows:

Prime minister and first lord of the treasury, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman; chancellor of the exchequer, Herbert Henry Asquith; secretary of state for home affairs, Herbert John Gladstone; secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey; secretary of state for the colonies, the earl of Elgin; secretary of state for war, Richard Burdon Haldane; secretary of state for India, John Morley; first lord of the admiralty, Baron Tweedmouth; president of the board of trade, David Lloyd-George; president of the local government board, John Burns; secretary of state for Scotland, John Sinclair; president of the board of agriculture, Earl Carrington; postmaster general, Sydney Burton; chief secretary for Ireland, James Bryce; lord president of the council, the earl of Crewe; lord of the privy seal, the marquis of Ripon; president of the board of education, Augustine Birrell; chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, Sir Henry Hartley Fowler. The foregoing constitute the cabinet. The following ministers are not in the cabinet:

Lord lieutenant of Ireland, the earl of Aberdeen; lord chancellor of Ireland, Rt. Hon. Samuel Walker.

The conservative morning newspapers are compelled to admit that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has succeeded in forming a much stronger administration than had been thought possible. The liberal papers are full of enthusiasm and of cordial congratulations to the premier on having not only united all sections of his party in the ministry, but on having displayed great discrimination in giving its individual members congenial posts. They express the conviction that such a cabinet will inspire confidence both at home and abroad. The names of Herbert Henry Asquith, Sir Edward Grey and Richard Burdon Haldane alone, it is held, will give great weight to the ministry, and insure that there will be no revival of Gladstonian home rule, despite the fact that the cabinet contains a preponderance of those favorable to home rule.

The rapid rise of John Burns from the workshop to the cabinet with a salary of \$10,000 a year, is a unique feature, indicating the growing importance of the radical party, and he is being congratulated on all sides on winning a well deserved honor. He will be the first labor member of the house of commons to have attained cabinet rank.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Full Penalty Is Given to Iowa Man Who Murdered Wife and Five Children.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 9.—William McWilliams, who pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife and five children a week ago, was sentenced to death Friday at Independence. McWilliams' crime was one of the most shocking in the criminal history of the state. He dashed out the brains of his wife and the babe in her arms with a hammer, and called his other children to him one by one, murdering them in the same manner. The only reason which he has given is "that they were better off out of the way." In pronouncing the sentence, Judge Platt broke down and wept.

Blown to Pieces.

Chanute, Kan., Dec. 11.—Herbert Shannon, of Merwin, Mo., and John Turner, of Chanute, oil drillers, were blown to pieces by the explosion of a boiler on the Burkhardt lease, seven miles east of here Sunday. The bodies of the two men were literally strewn over the ground.

**MRS. ROGERS DIES
ON THE GALLOWES**

GOVERNOR OF VERMONT PERISTS IN REFUSAL TO INTERFERE WITH EXECUTION.

Woman Goes to the Scaffold Perfectly Calm—Hanged for the Murder of Her Husband—Brief Story of Long Fight to Save Her.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 9.—Without a tremor and without a word, Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers on Friday marched to her death on the gallows at the state prison here and paid the penalty of murdering her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, on August 13, 1902. To all appearances, Mrs. Rogers was the calmest person in the chamber of death. She faced her end with the same stoical indifference that had marked her demeanor ever since her arrest, more than three years ago. Greatly to the relief of those officials who were assisting in executing the sentence, Mary Rogers' last hour was remarkably free from harrowing incidents.

Murdered Her Husband.

The career of Mrs. Rogers has been a remarkable one. A wife at 16 and a murderess at 19, she was only 22 on the day of her execution. In 1902, having won the affections of three men, she killed her husband, Marcus H. Rogers, with the aid of another admirer, Leon Perham, to the end that she might marry a third lover, Maurice Knapp. Perham confessed, and is serving a life sentence. Mrs. Rogers was born at Hoosic Falls, N. Y., and when married moved to Bennington, Vt., where the murder was committed. On the day of the murder Marcus Rogers went to Bennington to visit his wife, and that night she arranged to meet him in the woods near the Walloomsac river. While caressing him she induced him to allow her to bind his hands, and while he was powerless she chloroformed him. In this she was aided by Perham, a half-witted boy, who was the son of the woman with whom she boarded. Another woman, Estella Bates, was present. After chloroforming Rogers, Perham and Mrs. Rogers rolled the body into the river, where it was found the next day.

To divert suspicion the woman wrote a note to which she signed her husband's name, giving the impression that he had committed suicide. Immediately after the murder she tried to collect her husband's life insurance, amounting to \$500. A few days after the murder Mrs. Rogers, Perham and the Bates woman were arrested. Perham made a complete confession, and both he and Mrs. Rogers were found guilty of murder in the first degree.

How Case Has Dragged.

Under the Vermont law the power of commutation of sentence rests with the legislature, and the law also provides that when a person is sentenced to death a session of the legislature must be held between the time of sentence and the date set for the execution. At the last session of the legislature various attempts were made to commute Mrs. Rogers' sentence, but all failed. Then an attempt was made to pass a law abolishing capital punishment in Vermont, but that also failed. An attempt to secure a pardon for the woman shared the same fate. A bill was introduced providing for the appointment of a state commission to look into the woman's sanity. This bill passed the house unanimously, but was defeated in the senate.

The date set for the execution was February 3, 1905. February 2 Gov. Bell granted a reprieve until June 2, that the claim of her attorneys to newly discovered evidence might be heard before the Vermont supreme court. That body denied the petition. Gov. Bell, on June 1, granted a second reprieve, in order that the United States supreme court might pass on the constitutionality and legality of the proceedings. November 1 the supreme court refused to grant a sentence of the Vermont court, and the decision of the highest court of the land Mrs. Rogers' last day was fixed, as Gov. Bell had announced that he would not interfere with the execution.

UNCLE SAM

Regular Branch Has 59,814 Men—National Guard Adds 121,908 to Fighting Strength.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The annual report of Secretary of War Taft shows that on October 15 the standing army of the United States consisted of 59,814 men, of whom 3,750 were officers and 56,064 enlisted men. The cost of the military service to the country for the year ending June 30, 1905, was \$115,843,571.01. The estimates for 1906 are \$108,686,780.67 and the estimates compiled by the secretary for 1907 total \$104,988,267.75.

The aggregate strength of the organized militia of the states and territories as shown by the annual returns was 121,908, consisting of 9,154 officers and 112,754 noncommissioned officers, musicians, privates, etc.

Christmas Turkey for President. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 12.—For President Roosevelt's Christmas dinner a 60-pound turkey will be sent from Beloit, Wis., according to a statement made by Mrs. Mary Maltby, of Beloit, Wis., who is visiting near Geneva. This bird is the largest ever raised in Rock county and measures two feet across the back. It was raised by Herman Reimer and is two years old.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Dec. 12.

The census returns show that the city of Berlin, Germany, has a population of 2,033,900 souls.

The third International Congress of American Republics will meet in Rio Janeiro January 21, 1906.

Baroness von Zedwitz declares she and her sister are not trying to return to the Roman Catholic church.

The president has reappointed Charles E. Morrison to be United States attorney of the northern district of Illinois.

The National Ginners' report indicates a total cotton crop of 9,623,000 bales, with 8,486,000 bales ginned up to December 1.

The senate in executive session ratified the extradition treaty between the United States and Denmark, signed on November 6, 1905.

Govs. Hanly, of Indiana, and Warner, of Michigan, declared at a conference in Chicago that rate regulation in traffic is certain.

Attorney General Moody is preparing to sue the Standard Oil company, basing his case on facts learned from Garfield's inquiry in Kansas.

Count and Countess Boni de Castellane will spend \$200,000, an entire year's income, in a reception to King Carlos of Portugal in Paris.

Amos M. Brown, for half a century a well-known horseman of St. Joseph, Mo., was found dead in bed at the home of a relative in Greenwood, Mo.

The country home of Charles James, a widower, aged 65 years, was burned at Hamilton, O., and James' charred corpse was found in the ruins.

An explosion at the plant of the Washington Gas Light company, in Southeast Washington, D. C., resulted in damages to the extent of \$150,000.

Postmaster R. R. Puffer, while crossing the tracks of the Chicago & Alton at Odell, Ill., was instantly killed by the Golden State limited. He was 72 years of age.

Dr. Oliver B. Hart, who killed Irene Klokow, ten years old, October 5 in Chicago, withdrew his plea of not guilty. Judge Barnes took the case under advisement.

Edward Atkinson, the well-known social and political economist of Boston, Mass., died suddenly after an attack of acute indigestion, affecting the heart. He was 78 years of age.

Smoke Our Representative, manufactured by L. DeLoof. 10 cents straight.

Roy Walker, six years old, was shot and killed at Knoxville, Tenn., by Jesse Barber, a seven-year-old playmate, with a toy pistol. The boys were playing and the pistol was fired, the bullet entering the boy's body over the heart.

Milo Keep was found guilty of killing Bert Miller in Kalamazoo, Mich., May 2. Miller was found dead in bed with his head frightfully crushed by blows from a large file. Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive for the crime.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 12	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 05 @ 5 65
Hogs.....	4 40 @ 5 50
Sheep.....	3 00 @ 4 75
FLOUR—Minn. Patents.....	4 10 @ 4 30
WHEAT—December.....	95 1/2 @ 96
May.....	95 1/2 @ 96
CORN—May.....	50 1/2 @ 50 3/4
RYE—No. 2 Western.....	75 1/2 @ 76
BUTTER.....	18 @ 22
CHEESE.....	13 1/2 @ 13
EGGS.....	29 @ 30
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers.....	\$5 00 @ 7 00
Common to Good Steers.....	4 20 @ 5 00
Yearlings.....	4 50 @ 5 00
Bulls, Common to Choice.....	2 00 @ 4 00
Calves.....	3 75 @ 5 50
HOGS—Light Mixed.....	4 70 @ 4 90
Heavy Packing.....	4 55 @ 5 75
Heavy Mixed.....	4 75 @ 4 85
BUTTER—Creamery.....	17 @ 24 1/2
Dairy.....	15 1/2 @ 20
EGGS—Fresh.....	20 1/2 @ 22 1/2
LIVE POULTRY.	
POTATOES (bu.).....	53 @ 64
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	95 1/2 @ 96
May.....	95 1/2 @ 96
Corn, May.....	44 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Oats, December.....	31 @ 31 1/2
Rye, December.....	71 @ 72 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	\$2 82 @ 32
May.....	33 1/2 @ 33 1/2
Corn, May.....	44 1/2 @ 44 1/2
Oats, Standard.....	32 @ 33
Rye, No. 1.....	71 @ 71 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	\$2 80 1/2 @ 80 1/2
May.....	81 1/2 @ 81 1/2
Corn, May.....	39 1/2 @ 40
Oats, No. 2 White.....	31 @ 31 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	\$2 50 @ 5 30
Texas Steers.....	2 15 @ 5 75
HOGS—Packers.....	4 50 @ 5 00
Butchers.....	4 50 @ 5 00
SHEEP—Natives.....	4 50 @ 5 50
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 75 @ 6 00
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 40 @ 4 40
Cows and Heifers.....	2 00 @ 4 50
HOGS—Heavy.....	4 75 @ 5 35
SHEEP—Wethers.....	5 40 @ 6 00

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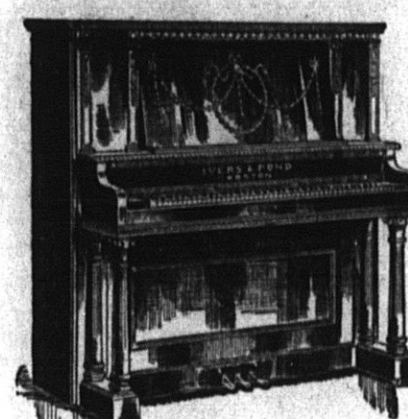
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Terrible Fate of a Mother and Five Children in a New York Apartment House.

New York, Dec. 12.—A mother and her five children were burned to death in a fire in a five-story apartment house at Columbus avenue and One Hundredth street Monday night. Two others were injured and a score or more tenants were thrown into a panic, some of them cut off from escape and several rescued by police, firemen and ambulance surgeons. The dead include Mrs. John Thomason, the mother; her three-year-old twins and her three other children, ranging from seven months to nine years of age. Mrs. Thomason lost her life in an endeavor to save her children. Her body was found in her rooms with her little ones, their bodies badly burned, lying about her. Mother and children were cut off from escape by the latch of the door leading into the hall being caught.

OUSTED BY GOVERNOR.

Adjutant General Ward, of Indiana, Resigns—Shortage in His Accounts Charged.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—John R. Ward, adjutant general of Indiana, resigned Thursday on the demand of Gov. Hanly, as the result of an investigation of his accounts. The investigating committee claims there is a shortage of \$976.75, which it is alleged was secured by padding the totals on requisitions for the pay of the 44 companies of the Indiana national guard and on warrants for supplies for the troops.

Adj. Gen. Ward has turned over to the treasurer of state two checks, one for \$993.63 to cover the alleged shortage, the other for \$658.27, which represents the amount of state funds held by Ward in custody.

IN CONGRESS.

Brief Synopsis of the Proceedings in the Senate and House—Rate Measure Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill, which passed the house at its last session, has been redrawn and was reintroduced in the house Wednesday by Mr. Townsend. The bill embraces all of the features of the former measure. In addition it has a publicity feature and gives the commission jurisdiction over refrigeration and terminal charges. It also directly prohibits the carrier from granting any shipper the privilege of collecting his product and then getting a special rate under the short-term provision for changing rates. As explained by Mr. Townsend, the bill "expresses the ideas of the president in his message and will, if enacted into law, amend the interstate commerce law so as to make it more effectual in securing exact justice between the carriers, shippers, producers and consumers." The house spent the greater portion of the session in consideration of the bill to appropriate \$16,500,000 for Panama canal work.

The session of the senate was of only little more than two hours' duration, but in that time several hundred bills and resolutions were introduced and referred to committees. There were resolutions dealing with the question of the national regulation of insurance companies, the incorporation of interstate railroad companies, and the contribution of funds to political parties by national banks.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An appropriation of \$11,000,000 was voted Thursday toward the construction of the Panama canal.

A resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to report whether the reports of the national examiners show that the banks have made campaign contributions in recent years was

adopted in the senate Thursday.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Speaker Cannon announced the committees of the Fifty-ninth congress Monday. The following are the chairmen of some of the more important committees: Ways and means, Payne (N. Y.); appropriations, Tawney (Minn.); judiciary, Jenkins (Wis.); interstate and foreign commerce, Hepburn (Ia.); foreign affairs, Hitt (Ill.); military affairs, Hull (Ia.); naval affairs, Foss (Ill.); post office and post roads, Overstreet (Ind.); insular affairs, Cooper (Wis.); banking and currency, Fowler (N. J.); rivers and harbors, Burton (O.); agriculture, Wadsworth (N. Y.); public lands, Lacey (Ia.); manufactures, Sibley (Pa.); labor, Gardner (N. J.); immigration and naturalization, Howell (N. J.); census, Crumpacker (Ind.); elections, No. 1, Mann (Ill.).

With spirited debates on the subjects of railroad rate legislation, arising through the introduction of a bill by Senator Tillman to authorize the interstate commerce commission to fix maximum rates, and the Panama canal, due to a controversy over the reference of the emergency appropriation bill to a committee, Monday's session of the senate continuously proved interesting for more than four hours.

Leo McNally, 24 years old, who was injured in a football game between local teams in Bridgeport, Conn., on Thanksgiving day, is dead. McNally's back was broken in a mass play.

Alonso J. Whiteman, convicted of defrauding the Fidelity Trust company, of Buffalo, N. Y., by means of forged and raised paper, was taken to Auburn prison to begin a term of eight years and five months.

With liabilities amounting to \$87,000 and with only \$2.87 in the treasury, E. D. Martin and the board of directors of the People's Life & Accident Insurance company, with headquarters in Louisville, Ky., assigned.

Additional Local

Officer Arie Zanting Saturday took a hobo to Detroit, who was sentenced to the house of correction for 90 days by Justice Devries.

The Royal Neighbors will give a benefit pedro and dance party for invalid neighbors, Thursday evening, December 14, at Woodman Hall.

The H. R. Post agency has sold to Benjamin VanPutten for Judson L. Baker the house and lot No. 328 West Twelfth street. Mr. VanPutten will build an addition to the house.

According to the new City directory our Mayor has two wives, but we will vouch safe to say that the City Council will not unseat him.

Jacob Frieman was in New Richmond last Thursday and visited the Pottawatomie club, where he purchased furs, 662 muskrats, 5 mink, 1 coon, 1 skunk and 1 ermine.

John Hoffman, for the past three years cook at the Boston Bakery, will go to Grand Haven Saturday to be come chief on the steamer Naomi of the Crosby line.

The horse that was aboard the steamer Argo when that steamer was beached a couple of weeks ago is now in one of the engine houses at Grand Rapids and the fire laddies have named it Argo.

The Holland Sugar factory will run a couple of weeks longer than was first thought. The beets are turning out better than was expected and it will take until about New Year's Day to dispose of the yield.

The Christmas cantata "Bethlehem" will be rendered, this Thursday evening by the choir and young people of the Third Reformed church to which the public are invited free of charge. The doors will be opened at 7:15.

A congregation that packed the church to its full capacity listened Sunday to the farewell sermon of Rev. S. Van der Werf, who for the past three years has been pastor of the First Reformed church. Rev. Van der Werf and family left Monday for Pella, Iowa, his new field of labor.

The season just closing has been one of the best in the history of the Graham & Morton line. Their business on the Northern Michigan line surpassed their fondest expectations and the business between Benton Harbor and Chicago and Holland and Chicago has been unprecedented. The company has as yet made no announcements for the coming year. They are awaiting the outcome of the injuries to the Argo and their suit against the Craig Shipbuilding company for \$80,000 damages for the failure of the company to make good their contract to make the City of Benton Harbor run eighteen miles an hour.

At the annual election of officers of the First Reformed church the following were chosen:

Superintendent—L. Schoon, to succeed H. Geerlings, resigned.

Secretary and treasurer—George H. Huizinga.

Assistant secretary—A. Steketee, jr.

Librarians—J. Westveer, Peter De Spelder, John Dinkeloo, re-elected, and Henry Vander Ploeg.

Library committee—B. Steketee, H. Pelgrim, Miss Maud Zwemer.

Overture com.—Miss Henrietta Zwemer, J. Den Herder, Miss Minnie Vander Ploeg.

Organist—Miss Minnie Schoon.

Choristers—Misses Ella Winter and Martha Schoon.

Classification committee—L. Schoon, H. Vander Ploeg, Miss Ella Winter.

Quarterly meeting committee—A. Raak, Misses Lizzie Vanden Berg and H. Vanden Brink.

County Clerk Fremont Brown, Deputy Clerk Fred Mc Eachron, Sheriff Jesse G. Woodbury and Justices of the Peace, Charles K. Hoyt and D. F. Hunton met in the county clerk's office yesterday and drew a jury for the January term of circuit court. The following panel was drawn: Henry Donker, Grand Haven, 4th ward; Fred Beenwkes, Holland, 1st district; George Van Landegend, Holland, 2nd district; Elmer E. Smead, Allendale; Herman Volker, Blendon; Conrad Arnold, Chester; William Barbrich, Crookery; Henry Burton, Georgetown, Cornell Zillman, Grand Haven twp.; Henry K. Lanning, Jamestown; Aart Groenewoud, Jr., Olive; Fred Flagel, Polkton; William Hecksel, Robinson; John Koster, Jr., Spring Lake; Edward Sherwood, Tallmadge; William D. Wells, Wright; Henry Jonker, Zeeland; John D. Vos, 1st ward Grand Haven; Fred Albers, 2nd ward Grand Haven; Fred D. Vos, 3rd ward Grand Haven; Silas Norcross, 4th ward Grand Haven; Klaas Borgman, 1st district Holland; Henry Kleyn, 2nd district Holland.

Are you going to Holland's Big gest Poultry show? It costs but 10 cents.

Rev. R. H. Eortseque Gairdner, rector of Grace church of Grand Rapids, will preach in Grace Episcopal church next Sunday evening.

The Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will celebrate its third anniversary Friday evening. Mrs. Nellie Wells, of Coldwater, will be present.

The election held in Grand Haven Tuesday to determine whether it is desirable to have the county normal training class located there resulted in a vote of 585 in favor of the class to one against it.

Officer Van Tubergen arrested John Foy Tuesday night. Foy pleaded guilty in Justice Devries' court to vagrancy and was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for ninety days.

Next season the Graham & Morton company will land passengers and unload freight for the interurban at the new dock and freight house at Macatawa, instead of landing at Ottawa Beach.

Frank Dabrowski, who was shot by Carl Kokosinski at Robinson, is reported to be improving rapidly and almost certain of recovery. Mrs. Kokosinski is still at the Dabrowski house but is preparing to leave for Chicago where she says she will remain.

E. P. Donnelly of the new Holland Glass factory, was in Grand Haven this week in conference with several of the old time glass workers of that city in regard to coming to Holland and working in the factory. There are a large number of glass workers there who learned their trade in the old glass factory.

Attorney Daniel TenCate appeared for the defendant in a case heard before S. C. Brady at Barnips Corners Monday, the suit being brought by Ben Boerman and Gerrit Klomp against Henry Rembrandt to collect for threshing the latter's wheat crop. It was shown that the work was unsatisfactory, and on the showing of the defendant the suit was dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blom, sr., Dave Blom, Will Blom and John Blom are in Wayland today attending the funeral of Mr. Blom's brother, George Blom, who died last Tuesday at the age of 64 years after a long illness. George Blom was a veteran of the civil war and the funeral will take place from the M. E. church of Wayland under the auspices of his comrades.

The Second regiment indoor baseball nine of Grand Rapids defeated the Holland City team at Grand Rapids last night by the score of 27 to 12. The game was fast throughout, but the soldier boys found Milliger in the early innings of the game and pounded out enough scores to win the contest. The pitching of Haze for the regiment nine was the feature of the game. Batteries—Haze and Caverly, Milliger and Schouten. A car load of enthusiasts from this city witnessed the game.

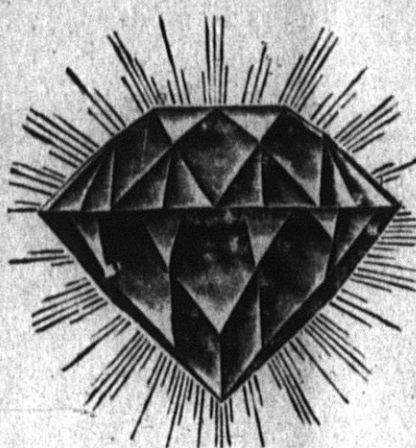
Miss Ida M. Larkins of Traverse City, a senior in the musical department of Hope college, has manifested marked ability as a composer of music. "Wild Flowers" waltz is her most recent production, and has just been published by the Pioneer Music Publishing company of Chicago. Among her other productions are several instrumental numbers, and a very pretty song entitled, "All That Was Left Was a Rose." Miss Larkins has spent two years at the University of Chicago.

The secretary of state is sending out birth certificates and other blanks to township, village and city clerks and health officers who act as local registrars for the enforcement of the new law requiring the prompt registration of all births that occur in Michigan on or after Jan. 1, 1906. Blanks are also sent to all the physicians in the state, with full instructions, so that there may be no delay in putting the law into full effect with the beginning of the year. The birth of every child ought to be recorded. Many important legal and personal rights may depend upon such registration. Under the new law physicians and midwives must file certificates with the local registrars within ten days after birth, and the original certificates are transmitted to the state department at Lansing on the fourth day of the following month.

Now is a chance for the ladies to purchase a beautiful hat, cloak, fur or dress skirt at a way down price. The Werkman sisters are closing out their entire winter stock at cost to make room for their immense spring stock they will carry next spring. Now ladies if you are not in need of a hat, cloak, fur or a dress skirt, then gladden some body else's heart as Christmas is near at hand.

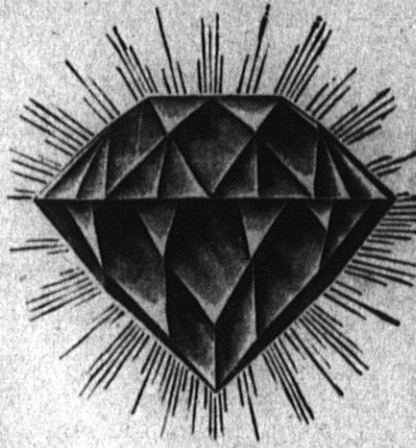
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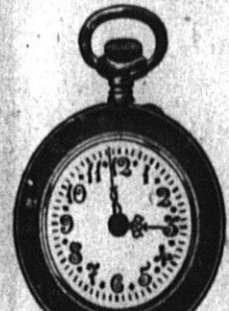


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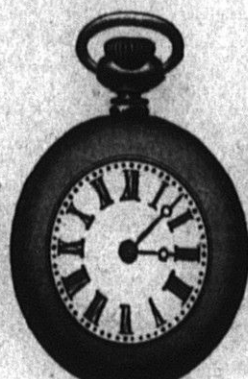
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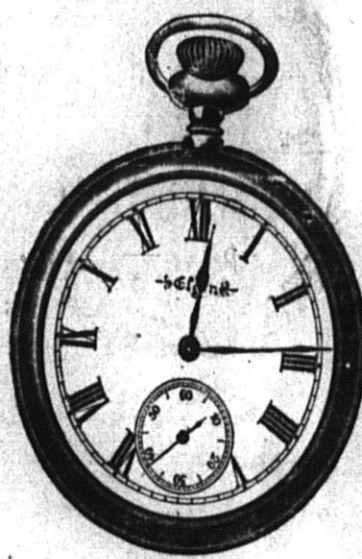
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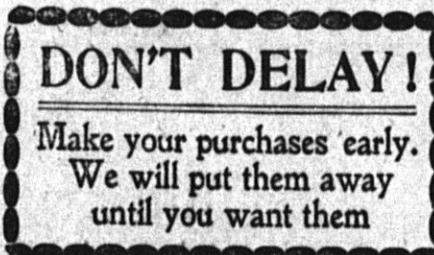
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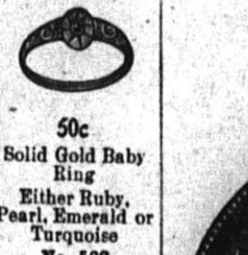
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Mrs. Pietro Spagnolo, Joseph Spagnolo and Tony Martino, the three Italians held for the murder of Pietro Spagnolo, together with Sheriff Woodbury, Prosecuting Attorney Dan F. Pagelsen and Interpreter Lorenz Collins, were here Tuesday and the three suspects were arraigned in Justice Van Duren's court for further examination. The old evidence was read over but nothing new was adduced. The examination was adjourned until next Friday, when, it is expected, it will be completed.

At the annual election of officers in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church Monday evening, J. W. Bosman, who for fifteen years has served as elder of that church, resigned and A. Pieters was elected in his place. W. Lystra was elected elder to succeed A. Roos, deceased. L. Beenwkes and J. Van Aple-doon were re-elected. The re-elected deacons are H. Bosch and G. A. Klompereins. H. Mol was elected deacon to succeed H. Hidding, who resigned.

W. R. Stevenson, O. P. Kramer, E. B. Standart, A. J. Ward and James Price were chosen to represent Grace Episcopal church of this city at the convention of the Western Michigan Diocese of the Episcopal churches held in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

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The jury in the case against John Mahon, Sr., charged with taking coal from the Pere Marquette in this city, disagreed yesterday in Justice Hoyt's court. The jury got the case at three o'clock and announced their inability to agree at nearly four o'clock. The final ballot stood four for conviction and two for acquittal. Judge Hoyt therefore discharged the jurymen. The defendant was charged with throwing coal from the Pere Marquette coal cars near his residence, Mahon denied throwing the coal from the cars but admitted that he had taken away some of the coal which had fallen into his yard. This is the second time that Mahon has been tried in the matter but the jury also disagreed on the first trial. —Grand Haven Tribune.

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