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## Holland City News.

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## CITY AND VICINITY.

M. Walters of Filmore bought a fine Percheron colt in Spring Lake last week.

The article entitled "What you saw in this paper 35 years ago" will be found on page 6 of this issue.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar December 17 in the church.

The Public Library will in the future be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 n. Saturday, owing to the great demand for books.

George Blackford of Olive has traded his farm in that township for Otto Schroeder's house and lot in Grand Haven.

Charles Maurer, former superintendent of the Wiltshire Glove Co., has started his own plant at Grand Haven with 20 hands and his plant will run ten hours a day from now on.

Henry Groenwoude, employed by the Pere Marquette Railroad company at Waverly as engine wiper met with a bad accident early Thursday morning. While wiping one of the engines at the round house he fell to the ground and fractured both wrists.

John Kameraad was arrested Friday morning on the charge of assault and battery on the person of Henry Lucas. On being arraigned this morning before Justice Van Duren he pleaded guilty. His trial was set for Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, at one o'clock.

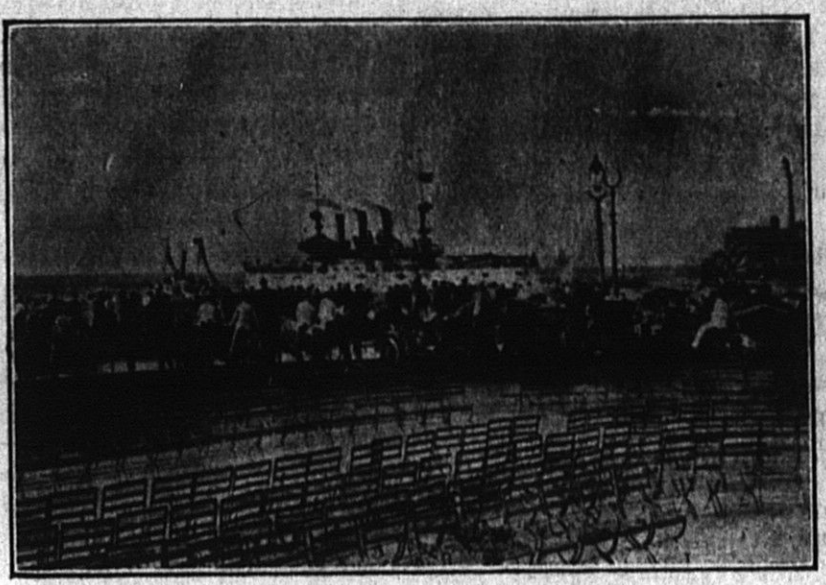
Attorneys Mortimer A. Sooy and Joy E. Heck, for the past seven years partners in the law business, with offices at Holland and Zeeland, have dissolved. Mr. Sooy has been conducting the Holland office, and Mr. Heck the Zeeland office. The matter was settled between them within the last few days. Mr. Sooy will continue to practise in this city and Mr. Heck will take up his duties in Zeeland.

Deputy United States Marshal O'Donnell has served a citation in admiralty on President Hume of the Hackley Transportation company of Muskegon as the beginning of a suit in admiralty brought by the Shipowners Dry Dock company of Chicago for the collection of \$535.20. The plaintiff claims that this amount is due for dry dockage on the steamer Soo City which was chartered and operated by the defendant company 1905.

The Knights of Pythias Thursday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. C., Charles A. Floyd; V. C., S. E. Blackman; P., O. P. Kramer; M. of W., John L. Hoffman; M. of E., E. B. Standart; M. A., Fred C. Klevy; I. G., Paul R. Coster; O. G. Dr. F. N. Gillespie; trustee (full term), Seth Nibbelink; trustee (short term), Ben VanRaalte, Jr.; representative to grand lodge, F. M. Gillespie; alternate, Attorney A. Van Duren.

Willie Walkley age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Walkley of Glenn was shot near the heart while hunting at Scott Lake last Monday and it is feared he cannot recover. The boy was crossing a stream of water, slipped and lost his balance and accidentally discharged his gun. He crawled up the bank and it was an hour before his father found him. Dr. Ransom was sent for and he was brought home Monday night. Tuesday he was taken to South Haven to a hospital.

The committee on streets of the council of the city of Detroit under the guidance of Traffic Manager Charles A. Floyd of the Holland Interurban came to Holland last Saturday evening to inspect the Trail system in vogue on the business streets of this city. The committee is on a trip which will include Grand Rapids, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Minneapolis, taken for the purpose of inquiring closely into street car matters as the city of Detroit will in the future make some radical changes in its street car system. The alderman from Detroit in the party were Edward J. Korte, Louis Brozo, Chas. H. Wieber, Richard M. Watson and Albert T. Allen.



The first scene that greeted us as we entered Havana harbor.

## Eleven Days In Cuba.

Volumes have been written of the old Cuba, the queen of the Antilles, the garden spot in the Gulf stream which for years lay practically undeveloped while Spanish oppressor and Cuban patriot battled for supremacy. Volumes have also been written of the events surrounding the culmination of the recent great struggle, which began with the explosion in Havana harbor that wrecked the Maine, and was followed by the defeat of Spain by the United States, by the freedom of Cuba, the attempt at self government and by the resort to American intervention after the Cubans proved by political turmoil and sanguinary insurrections that they were not able to govern themselves. But comparatively little has been written of the new Cuba, of its present condition and of its possibilities for the future. For a few weeks the issues of the News will contain a description of a trip to this new Cuba with a few observations interspersed, such as can be gathered from an eleven days sojourn in this interesting island. The description and the attendant observations will necessarily have to be limited on account of the shortness of the stay on the Island, but the time was however sufficient to see and learn considerable which perhaps may prove of passing interest.

Those in our party were D. O. Bull of Toronto, M. D. Avery Judge F. Templeton and R. D. Gilson of Toledo, O.; Hon. G. F. Aldrich of Helena, O.; Hon. Lawrence W. Snell of Detroit, Mich., and the gentleman who aspires to be editor of the News when Ben A. Mulder is not holding down the job. The object of the trip was to study the resources of the island with a view of reporting upon its industrial condition to certain persons in this country and Canada, who have invested money in enterprises, and to any others who might in the future wish to link themselves with Cuban enterprises.

## Beginning of Trip.

Lake Michigan has been crossed by many of the citizens of Holland and of the surrounding country therefore an account of our voyage by steamer from Port Tampa to Cuba is not what the readers of the News expects. They would rather hear about things that we saw and did in Cuba. Suffice to say of the trip that we left Port Tampa Sunday night at 11:40 o'clock. The water was as smooth as Black Lake on a good day for ducks and our only object of interest outside of getting acquainted with our Cuban and Spanish sailors was the passing of a school of porpoises. They looked

to me like sturgeon. But as they disported around the ship's side and as they jumped from the gulf occasionally to play, their resemblance to sturgeon disappeared and they looked like huge white seals rushing through the water. The steamer was making about fifteen miles an hour, but it was easy money for the porpoises to keep up. We could look down from the steamers side and about every couple of fathoms we saw a jelly fish laying inert and sluggish in the Gulf stream. Our boat was not noted for speed and it took us all Sunday night and all day Monday to reach Key West. We left Key West on Monday night at 8:30 o'clock and at 6:30 the next morning we saw frowning in the morning mist the gloomy battlements of old Morro Castle, looking forbidding and unapproachable in spite of the fact that Uncle Sam has dismantled its guns, emptied its caverns of soldiers as well as of prisoners and stripped its power for dealing destruction. As we entered the harbor old Morro and Cabanas were to our port and La Punta, another fortress to our starboard making the sight anything but inviting.

Of course the first thing we looked for upon entering Havana was the wreck of the Maine. It stands pretty well in the center of the baylike harbor that skirts this historic city and as our steamer rounded to drop anchor there was a rush to the starboard side to get a good look at the wreck. There it stands a twisted mass of rusted iron. Nothing much above water excepting parts of the upper works, and the conning tower.

It is a red and rusty and withal a grim reminder of the tragic event that led to the humiliation of one great nation, the triumph of another and the freedom from tyrannical misrule of a people that for years and years writhed under the iron heel of oppression. The Maine is easily the central figure of the harbor and is a setting for as animated and extensive a shipping scene as you would care to see. Men-of-war, fishing smacks, large freighters, passenger steamers, tugs and schooners swing lazily at anchor or lay at the piers and docks. But all ships do not lay at docks. So-called foreign freight and passenger steamers are not allowed to do so. Under an old Spanish grant the descendants of a once noble family still have the right to the dock and do not allow ships to dock unless they are strictly local or engaged in coastwise trade. Other ships, like the Olivette, in which we took passage for instance must come to anchor in the little bay and the passengers are transferred ashore in tugs. The freight transfer is made by scows and small sloops of very broad beam. This idea of not allowing foreign vessels to dock but forcing them to transfer is a fitting example of one of the many grafts that prevailed in the Spanish times and that to a certain extent still exist.

To be continued next week.

Waldo Francisco of Grand Rapids has been appointed superintendent of public works at Grand Haven.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morlock, 147 East 22nd street—a daughter.

One of the greatest shows in the history of the organization will be given by the Holland Pet Stock association in the Manting building on River street from December 16 to 20 inclusive. The list of premiums is usually attractive and will bring many exhibitors. Those who purchase an admission ticket are entitled to one guess in the contest. The first prize will be a 10-piece chamber set and the second prize a 10 pound turkey.

Louis Waldt, living near Hudsonville, assaulted the Pere Marquette agent at Grandville and is serving 30 days in the Kent county jail for his fun.

The Graham & Morton line will discontinue service at this port the end of the week, the lateness of the season and the risk of winter navigation making it advisable to wait until next spring when the regular season will again begin.

Mrs. Wybe Neinhuis, who has been ill with smallpox for two weeks at the home of Edward Watson at Jenison is improving but will be compelled to stay for some time until the quarantine is lifted.





## Overisel.

Last Thursday evening, Messrs. E. Tellman, G. Tellman, B. Kooiker, J. S. Shipper returned from the stock show at Chicago. They report that the exhibits were fine.

The Misses Mary and Hattie Kollen spent Thursday, in Holland.

Some of the young people from here attended the Cantata, given at Holland, last Thursday evening and enjoyed it very much.

New seats have been placed in the village school. They add a great deal to the appearance of the room.

Rev. James Moerdyke will speak on Arabia, next Sunday at Overisel, East Overisel, and Hamilton.

A new gasoline lighting plant has been installed in the Christian Reformed church this past week. It makes a nice bright light for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kleinheksel of Filmore spent a few days with the latter's sister in Coopersville.

Miss Tende Kronmeyer has been visiting with friends in Holland.

Rev. Brink of Muskegon, has declined the call extended to him by the Christian Reformed church.

Richard Vanden Berg spent Sunday with friends here.

## Borculo.

Marinus Weststrate of Zeeland R. No. 1 in a letter to John Brouwer of the Zeeland Cheese Co., states that he has made on an average of \$103.10 per cow for the past year. Ex-Gov. Hoard, the leading dairyman of the United States, made only \$93 per cow last year out of his registered herd. From Mr. Weststrate's statement it will be seen that some of our Hollanders from the neighboring farming vicinity are reaching a point where they can be classed as professional dairymen. Mrs. Weststrate is a patron of the Zeeland Cheese Co.

## East Holland.

Kampje Terpstra was home Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Rooks was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Dr. Rooks made a 63 mile trip the other day. He is still very busy.

Dick Nies and sister, Mattie left for Grand Rapids Friday.

J. Jansen and family visited with Ed. Brandt Thursday evening.

A crowd of our young people held a party at the home of M. Baron Thursday evening. Games were played, refreshments served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Prof. Broene from the Theological School occupied the pulpit at Nykerk Sunday. The congregation has extended a call to Rev. Diephuis from Oakland.

Our Hon. William Thiel had a slight accident with the lamps in our singing school Thursday evening. But Will fixed it alright and the lights were better than what we ever had.

Miss Alice Nykamp visited with friends in Holland the greater part of last week.

## Crisp.

The farmers are almost through hauling sugarbeets to Holland. Those who have not yet finished will regret not having been in a little more hurry as the roads are now in a terrible condition on account of the rain.

Henry Maat has rented the farm of K. Redder.

John Brandson has engaged Bert Berghorst of Zeeland to drill a well on his farm.

The Crisp singing school commenced again last week. They will hold their meetings every Wednesday evening during the winter.

Dick Smith, who recently sold his farm, will move to Holland this week.

Walter Groenewoud spent Sunday with his parents.

Frank Douma, who is living in the state of Washington, is visiting relatives and friends here.

## Hamilton.

John Kempker, aged 21 years, who was kicked by a horse last Wednesday, was buried in Overisel Monday afternoon. Rev. Vanderburg of Grand Rapids conducting the services. The deceased was an exempt young man and his demise is deeply deplored, not only by his relatives, but by a large circle of young friends.

Henry Elmer of this village, while walking on the slippery road last

week, fell and received several bruises about the head and legs, but at this writing he is somewhat better.

Charles Burnett and Wren Peterham were in Allegan last Saturday.

The Teddy Bear craze is passing away—wonder what will be the next one.

Miss Maud Veach of Allegan spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab of Racine, Wis., who have been visiting friends and relatives here for several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Siple and Jacob Eding were in Allegan Monday forenoon.

George Ensing of Grand Rapids, attended the funeral of his cousin, John Kempker, last Monday.

A. J. Klomparsen shipped a pen of Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds to Jackson Monday for the exhibition there, which takes place this week—a fine cockerel and four hens. He will follow the latter part of this week.

George and Herman Timmerman have each purchased largest sizes of DeLaval butter separators, 1,000 capacity.

## Beaverdam.

Rev. and Mrs. Eldersveld were made happy by the arrival of a baby girl.

Ralph Dalman was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Student B. Rottschäfer of Holland conducted the services here last Sunday.

An oyster supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knap last Thursday.

Miss Jennie Beld left for Holland Monday where she will attend Hope college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jelsema attended the Bredeweg-Kruithof marriage reception at Drenthe last Friday evening.

A crowd of about 15 young people were pleasantly entertained at home of Mrs. D. Scheele last Wednesday evening. Those present were the Misses Johanna VerMeulen, Janet Van Zanten, Anna Bekins, Frances Knap, Nancy Leenhouts, Jennie Zwagerman and Lizzie Karsten, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nienhuis and Messrs George Dalman, Henry Barense, Martin Elenbaas, Ren and Dick, Hoezee, James and Marinus Leenhouts, Herman Beld. Refreshments were served and all report a good time.

## Allendale.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Robinson Dec. 4, a daughter.

The annual meeting of the missionary society of the Cong'l church will meet Thursday of this week at the parsonage and election of officers will take place.

Fletcher & Cooper have moved their saw mill machinery to the farm of Chas. Bachman where they will erect the same and saw logs the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quick are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

The K. O. T. M. M. held their election of officers and an oyster supper Dec. 7.

## Zeeland.

The new sparrow bounty law went into effect Sunday, December 1st, and during the month of December, January and February, City Clerk Heck has issued several orders to the county treasurer since Monday. Two cents per head is paid for birds in lots of not less than ten.

Friday was pay day to pickle growers and representatives of the Heinz Pickling company were at the office of Wm. De Pree & Bro. to hand out the checks. Messrs. DePree as usual served coffee and sandwiches at tables for the convenience of all comers.

Vern Frazer of the Heinz Co., in Hudsonville last week. He is now busy making tests of the tanks in both the Hudsonville and local stations, reports of which must be sent up to headquarters regularly.

Rev. Van Vessum of the Drenthe Christian Ref. Church is one of a trio chosen by the consistory of the East Street Christian Ref. church of Grand Rapids, one of which trio will be chosen to be called as the first home missionary of that denomination in Grand Rapids. This missionary will be supported by the Christian Reformed churches of Grand Rapids. The other members of the trio are: Rev. D. D. Drukker of Holland and Rev. Van der Mey of Ionia.

At the dedication exercises of the new school building Monday afternoon addresses were made by the Revs. J. P. De Jong, William Moerdyk, Wm. Vander Werp, the Hon. C. Van Loo, the Hon. J. Den Herder and Representative A. Lahuis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Van der Popen of the west end Monday, a daughter.

John Van de Luyster, secretary of the Ottawa County Farmers' institute, has been to Jamestown, New Holland, Coopersville and other places in the county attending institute meetings this week. The big two day round up and annual business meeting has been arranged for Zeeland and will be held the last week in January.

Mrs. Edward Van Eenenaam has returned from Grand Rapids where she has been since the burial of her mother, Mrs. Overloop, last Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Second Reformed church congregation A. G. Van Hess and J. William DePree were elected as elders, and A. Venekiasen and C. J. Den Herder were elected deacons. The financial report was read and showed the following disbursements: General fund, \$943.52; pastor's salary, \$1,100; building fund, \$1,400; foreign missions, \$1,126.79; domestic missions, \$396.35; Arabian mission, \$600; Indian missions, \$168.31; benevolence, \$329.15; education, \$55; Sunday school expenses and supplies \$169.97; balance on hand, \$1,116.22; total \$7,405.21.

## Saugatuck.

The telegraph office has been closed for the winter. As the company now requires the operator to furnish light and fuel Miss Wheeler don't consider the expense advisable.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Cong'l church, the Twentieth Century Club and members of the Cong'l church will commemorate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier. Following is the program:

Opening Hymn, Rev. White. Prayer Rev. Alex. Thomson. Sketch of Whittier, Fred Wade Hymn Composed by Whittier. Condition of the Country in Whittier's Time. Miss Hayn.

Hymn Composed by Whittier. Epoch marking Poems of Whittier.

(a) Epoch of Slavery, "A Sabbath Scene." Mrs. E. H. House.

(b) Epoch of Heroism "Barbara Fritschie." Prof. Latta.

(c) Epoch of Freedom, "At Port Royal." Miss Azling.

Hymn, Composed by Whittier. The Inspiration of a great Purpose, Mr. Cark.

Song of the Negro Boatman, Mr. E. H. House.

Closing Hymn.

At the last review of Douglas Tent, No. 707, K. O. M. M., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Com., H. A. McDonald; L. Com., Perry Whipple; R. K., A. T. St John; F. K., H. L. Miller; Chap., B. Beller; Physician, H. A. Stroud; Serg., H. Woody; M. at A., A. G. Eaton; 1st M. of G., W. Bryan, 2nd M. of G., Chas. Schultz; Sent., J. P. Shea; Picket, L. Knickelbine.

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Holland people testify to this.

William Van Dort, 95 W. Tenth street, Holland Mich., says: "I do not hesitate to give my endorsement to Doan's Kidney Pills. I have suffered from kidney trouble and back ache for over ten years and think that I have endured as much suffering and misery as any one subject to this complaint. The secretions from my kidneys were very much disordered, passages being made with a scalding sensation contained sediment and were of an offensive odor. I had fainting spells and dizzy headaches. My back was very weak and lame and I could hardly bend, stoop or lift anything. If I caught a cold, it settled in my kidneys and aggravated the trouble causing me to suffer acutely. I doctored a great deal but never succeeded in finding anything to even give relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Doesburg's drug store. I felt great relief after I had used them until I was positively cured of the attack. I use them occasionally when feeling tired or run down and the results are always most satisfactory."

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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## Real Estate Transfers.

Jasper S. Huges to Ruby E. Huges, parcel of land, Macatawa park, \$500.

Charles Swanson and wife to Tony VerPlanke parts of lots 6 and 7, sec 15, town 8 n of r 16 w SpringLake, \$100.

Gerrit J. Diekema and G. E. Kollen and wife to Peter Douma lot 32, Doornink's subdivision of lots 1 and 8 blk B. Holland; \$100.

Katherine L. Sooy to Anton Seif, lot 77 of Slag's add. to City of Holland; \$670.

Richard H. Post and wife to Henry Sterenberg the w 44 it of lot 10 blk 17. Southwest addition to city of Holland \$500.

George E. Kollen and wife to Cornelius Sandy and wife, lot 4e Bay View add City of Holland. \$700.

Holland Improvement Co. Charles A. Floyd, lot 12 blk 6, Prospect Park add \$200.

Grippe or Influenza, whichever you like to call it, is one of the most weakening diseases known.

**Scott's Emulsion**, which is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily digested form, is the greatest strength-builder known to medical science.

It is so easily digested that it sinks into the system, making new blood and new fat, and strengthening nerves and muscles.

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Invaluable for Coughs and Colds.

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Honesty the Rule.

The head of one of the most extensive and best known firms of accountants in the country says that he can state from an intimate knowledge of the affairs of thousands of banks and other large business concerns that honesty of purpose and soundness of methods prevail with few exceptions. Crookedness is comparatively rare, and an intent to defraud finds nowhere a general indulgence. Wherever a group is found engaged in an attempt to deceive the public the parties are equally ready to cheat each other, and proceed with the understanding that the hindmost must take care of himself. Confidence, on which business is so largely based, is wholly lacking among those who form such combinations, and they go to pieces because there is nothing substantial to build on. Their number is few compared with the sum of the country's activities, and they can count on no toleration in any quarter, unless among the most reckless class of speculative gamblers. Within the last two or three years there have been tragic instances of dishonesty, exposed and reputations ruined, but the evidence of guilt is but as one to ten thousand when all positions requiring fidelity are reviewed.

An unexpected strain has recently been put upon the financial confidence of the country, due in part to sensational clamor and fanning general suspicion. The storm is passing over and the wreckage is seen to be small. Scarcely a score of banks, out of many thousand, have suspended. Some of those that closed their doors have resumed. Slight, indeed, is the dishonesty in the situation. On that point the people are reassured. A corrupted business system could not stand. It would surely go down in a panic, and beyond all power of recovery. The American business world has sustained such a test as a staunch ship goes through in a sudden squall. It rides safely without a spar missing, and with increased confidence in the crew that the elements can not master her. Let those who suspected a reign of dishonesty look around them and calmly judge conditions by what they see. The demonstration before their eyes is that of general honesty; not dishonesty.

How much Wall street gamblers have lost is not definitely known, nor is it essential to legitimate business to go into the ups and downs of margins. Unquestionably, good securities on the stock exchange have suffered from contact with the unsound sort, and from the manipulation of those whose vocation it is to make things look more alluring or worse than they are. Wall street is not the foundation of American finance. Its speculative methods and practices do not command confidence, and those who go there to play at hazards take such chances as are to be expected at the gaming table. It would pay good dividend properties to be excluded from the margin maelstrom. They would sell on their merits, to small as well as large investors, if plungers and schemers would let them alone. The country has had proof of its own financial soundness and essential honesty. Wall street gambling is an other thing, and calls for study separately.

At any rate, the Jamestown exposition can't be accused of "high financing."

Is it going to be that the only safe place for one to keep his appendix is inside of him? A Massachusetts man had his taken out of him and someone stole it.

It has been discovered that the increased high price of eggs is not due to idleness on the part of the hens of the country, but to the fact that Chicago packers have salted away, so as to speak, 350,000,000 eggs. Somebody was telling not long ago of the probable evolution of a variety of hen that would lay two eggs a day, but what would be the use if grasping men were to put that extra egg in cold storage.

War With the Citizens Telephone Company

The business men as well as other citizens of Holland are deeply stirred over the action of the Citizens Telephone company in raising its rates to \$18 a year for residence phones and \$30 for business phones. They regard this proposed raise from \$24 for office phones and \$15 for residence phones as exorbitant and do not propose to stand for it.

A mass meeting was held at the G. A. R. Hall last Monday night and over 200 men joined in an earnest, vigorous protest. Not only did they protest but they took decisive steps to bring the company to time with a round turn.

After emphatic denunciation of the company's attitude a committee consisting of George W. Browning, C. J. Lokker, B. D. Kuppel, H. Pelgrim and Arend Visscher was appointed to act with the common council committee in an effort to induce the company to contract with the citizens to give them service for a term of years upon conditions favorable to the citizens instead of the company.

Those versed in the law in the case gave the opinion that the company may operate without a franchise and that the city cannot regulate rates. The reason for this opinion was founded upon a ruling of the supreme court in a case in which the cities of St Joe and Benton Harbor were interested.

The law not offering a remedy it was decided to take drastic steps as individuals. Two hundred men signed an agreement to throw out the Citizens' phones if upon three days notice the company does not agree to the terms asked. The idea is to either install Bell phones or to aid in the organization of a company to install a local exchange independent of either.

Alderman E. P. Stephan is taking a vigorous and effective part in the fight and his attacks on the company have kept them busy.

General Manager C. E. Tarte of Grand Rapids gave out the following interview on the matter:

"Our friends in Holland seem to be laboring under a misapprehension. We have not raised the rate for any of our present subscribers in Holland. What we have done has simply been to give notice that new subscribers will not be taken on at the old rate. Old subscribers will continue to pay \$24 for business phones and \$15 for residence and no change in this rate is contemplated. New subscribers, that is, those who have not heretofore had connections, will be charged \$30 and \$18. In this city the rates are \$36 and \$24. We are operating in Holland under a city ordinance, but the ordinance does not prescribe the rate. I am sure the people of Holland will feel differently when they understand the situation."

The attitude of the people here indicates that Manager Tarte has another guess coming when he says that the people here will feel differently later. They will not change in their ideas that the raise is unjust and uncalled for and will wage the warfare unremittently.

It would be better for the company if it would accede from its position, and it is hoped that this will be the action taken, for it would be too bad to enter into a fight that will cause a disruption of the hitherto friendly relations that existed between the company and the large majority of its subscribers. These friendly relations have existed because the company has demonstrated so far as service and improvements are concerned, a desire to please. Under Mr. Orr's management much good has been done, and the latest improvement, namely the installing of the automatic system at a large expenditure is a proof of the desire of the company to keep up the times. Conceding this for the company, it is deplorable if they persist in an attitude completely at variance with the wishes of the people.

High School Lecture Course

Arrangements have been made, for a course of lectures to be given under the auspices of the board of education of the public schools. For the nominal price of 50 cents tickets for the entire course may be obtained and tickets for a single lecture for twenty cents. This small admission fee will not begin to cover the expense but will help to promote a worthy cause.

Good talent has been secured, among the numbers being a lecture by Prof. F. A. Barbour of the State Normal school to be delivered tomorrow evening, and lectures to be given at later dates by Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education at Boston; Prof. H. L. Stetson of Kalamazoo college; Prof. John E. Kuizenga of Hope College; and Rev. John M. Vander Meulen of Hope church.

News Want Ads pay.

Hope Church Bazaar.

A cup of delicious American tea with cream and sugar and a water, given free to every person who visits the tea booth at the Hope church bazaar.

The pumpkin pin cushion committee for the Hope church bazaar is composed of the following ladies: Mesdames W. J. Garrod, B. J. DeVries, J. A. Van der Veen, H. Kremers, W. H. Allen, J. H. Raven, F. J. Metz, C. J. Dregman and H. R. Brush.

The fancy work is in charge of the following ladies: Mesdames D. S. Snyder, J. B. Hadden, H. Kamperman, E. Vaupel, E. A. Domer, R. H. Post, J. S. Dykstra and F. J. Schouten.

The home made candy booth, an attractive feature of the Hope church bazaar, will be well supplied this year with delicious home made candies.

Missionary Conference.

The missionary institute, which will be held Thursday and Friday of this week in the college chapel promises to be well attended by visitors and delegates from neighboring towns. The program has been prepared with much care, and an interesting as well as profitable time is assured to all who attend.

The college and seminary have united their efforts to make this the first missionary institute ever held in Holland, a success. The public is invited to attend all the meetings.

The program includes solos by Mrs. W. Vander Laan and Prof. Nykerk for tomorrow's session, and is as follows:

- 3 p. m.—Devotional meeting, conducted by Mr. Renfield.
- 3:30 p. m.—Conference on mission study by Rev. Murray.
- 4:30 p. m.—Missionary exhibit by Rev. Murray.
- 7:30 p. m.—Missionary mass meeting. Topic, "The Awakening Orient." Dr. Oikmans will speak on "Awakening Japan;" Dr. S. Zwemer on "Awakening Arabia;" and Dr. Murray on "Awakening China."

Popularity of Books Not Written by Best Authors.

If literary fame depended only upon the number of volumes sold the late Mrs. Mary J. Holmes would have to be regarded as one of the greatest of American novelists. During her long life she produced 39 novels, of which more than 2,000,000 copies have been sold.

The fact that a novel attains the distinction of being one of the "best sellers" is by no means to be taken as proof of its excellence; but it is worth making a note of, that neither E. P. Roe, whose books outsold Mrs. Holmes', nor Mrs. Holmes herself, ever found it necessary to resort to the prurient or the otherwise morally unwholesome in order to create interest and hold a readers attention. Their books may not have been great but they were clean.

Notes of Sport.

In of the fastest basketball games ever seen in Grand Rapids the Muskatine, Iowa team, defeated the local Y. M. C. A. team by the score of 58 to 14, Friday night. The visitors won out through their advantage in weight and height together with the longer period of training they have had. The game was witnessed by a great crowd who cheered the good work of the visitors as well as their local favorites. Fuller and Lillibridge played the star roles for the Muskatine team, the former especially throwing many pretty and difficult field baskets. Trick plays were used frequently by the visitors and Fuller figured prominently in these. For the locals Beattie and Standers played great games and their defensive work was of high order. They repeatedly broke up trick

plays, and at times had the visitors going. But in the end the experience of the visitors counted every time. They made a basket after about seven minutes of play and at the end of the first half the score stood 24 to 4. The finish found the score 58 to 14. The game was free from roughness and only eight fouls were called.

Ottawa County Medical Society.

A meeting of the Ottawa County Medical society was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of Drs. H. and E. D. Kremers. Members from Holland, Grand Haven, Coopersville and Saugatuck were present.

A very fine paper on "Surgery in General Practice" was read by Dr. George H. Thomas. Reports of surgical cases by different members followed.

The next meeting of the society will be held at Zeeland, February 11, 1908.

A meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis committee, appointed by the Medical society, was held in this city Tuesday afternoon. This committee is composed of Judge E. P. Kirby of Grand Haven, the Rev. S. B. Ford of Coopersville, the Rev. G. H. Dabbink, D. D. of Holland, Dr. H. J. Poppen, Dr. J. J. Mersen, and Dr. E. D. Kremers of Holland.

The Rev. Mr. Ford was elected chairman of the committee, and Dr. E. D. Kremers, secretary. The committee decided to hold a public meeting in Holland very soon for the purpose of organizing an Anti-Tuberculosis society for the education of the public in regard to the prevention and cure of the "great white plague."

It is expected that Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, dean of the medical department of the University of Michigan, who has an international reputation as an authority on tuberculosis, will be present and address the meeting. Further announcements as to date, etc., will be made later.

This anti-tuberculosis committee should receive the enthusiastic support of the citizens in this grand undertaking.



The Committees for the Hope church bazaar to be held in the church parlors, Dec. 18, are as follows.

Supper committee—Mrs. H. Kremers, Mrs. W. Kremers, Mrs. J. J. Cappon, Mrs. E. A. Doamer, Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Mrs. F. Tilt, Mrs. J. Dykstra, Mrs. P. F. Schuelke, Mrs. L. VanPutten, Mrs. A. T. Godfrey.

Apron Committee—Mrs. G. Van Schelven, Mrs. T. A. Boot, Mrs. F. J. Schouten.

Fancy work committee—Mrs. D. S. Snyder, Mrs. H. Kamperman, Mrs. E. Vaupel.

Food committee—Mrs. C. M. McLean, Mrs. M. C. King.

Home made candy committee—Mrs. O. E. Yates, Mrs. J. M. Van der Meulen, Mrs. F. D. Kremers.

Tea committee—Mrs. C. J. Dregman, Mrs. R. H. Post.

The tea to be served at this booth is America tea, grown at Pinehurst, South Carolina. This tea is less injurious than foreign tea, and is of a better flavor, only the tenderest and best leaves being used. The tea comes in half pound and pound packages, and also in tablets, twelve in a box, one tablet making two cups of tea.

The Ladies' Aid society has the exclusive right of sale of this American tea in Holland.

Pumpkin committee—Mrs. W. J. Garrod, Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen.

Doll committee—Mrs. W. H. Wing, Mrs. L. E. VanDrezer, Mrs. N. Bosch, Mrs. A. L. Cappon.

Undershirts, sample line, 1/2 and 1/3 less than Regular price at Lokker & Rutgers Co.

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To meet competition we will sell at greatly reduced prices our OVERCOATS and SUITS

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\$22.00 OVERCOATS AT.....	\$ 17.50	\$10.00 OVERCOATS AT.....	\$ 7.50
20 00 " " .....	15.00	9 00 " " .....	6 75
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12.00 " " .....	9.00		

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15 00 " " .....	7.50	10.00 " " .....	5.00

All of our boys 3-piece Suits at half price. Also a liberal reduction on all other clothing. Come in and compare prices. This Sale will commence

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4th

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## SOCIETY

Louis Van Appledorn was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Jennie Wiersma visited in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Charles Bertsch was in Chicago on business Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Hadden and daughter, Sylvia were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Carrie Welling and Gertrude Bond spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington, and Herbert Harrington have returned home after a visit to Grand Haven.

Miss Edna Allen spent Sunday with her parents at Allegan.

James A. Brouwer made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

John Vanderaluis was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Attorney M. A. Sooy was in Chicago this week on business.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen had business in Grand Rapids Monday.

Hon. I. Marsilje was in Allegan this week on business.

Charles and Henry Dykstra of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with J. S. Dykstra.

P. Q. M. Sargeant, F. Bowmaster, U. S. A. and wife from the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Godfrey.

Dr. A. C. Karsten of Honcon, Wis., attending a meeting of railroad surgeons of the St. Paul system in Chicago, made a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karsten, last Friday.

The Mutual Benefit Circle was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. J. Lubbers Friday at her home on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mieras of Grand Haven were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blom, sr.

The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. F. Schermek last Wednesday afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Martha Van Duist to Ben Scott is announced to take place Thursday evening, December 19, at the home of Miss Van Duist's parents in Grand Rapids.

The L. T. L. will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Uden Maasman.

John Brinks was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Mrs. John Oostema left Tuesday for Fenton to visit relatives.

Herman Plaggenmarm of Albion is the guest of his parents on West Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Post returned Tuesday evening from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crothers at Lansing.

Thursday evening Miss Mable Nykerk was surprised at her home on East Thirteenth street by a number of her friends. Those present were Misses Jennie and Annie Cook, Josie Luidens, Jeannette Van Tongeren, Grate Van Vyven, Maggie Wierda, Dora Blom, Anna Vrieling and Mary Van Dis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clarke and two sons were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. DeVries of Overisel.

Miss Anna Riemens of Maarssen, Netherlands, a former resident of this city, intends to visit her friends in America this winter. She expects to sail from Rotterdam on the seventh, on the steamer Potsdam and will reach Holland shortly before the holidays. Miss Riemens while here will be the guest of Mrs. G. Van Schelven.

The Modern Woodmen of America elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Counsel, Geo. E. Giles; adviser, C. L. Kuite; banker, Nicholas Van Zanten; clerk, A. J. Oxner; escort, Geo. O. Brighthal; sentry, Jacob Hoeker.

Harry Vander Berg, surman of the Grand Haven life saving crew, and his son, were the guests of friends and relatives here last week.

Thursday evening the members of the board of trustees and of the official board of the M. E. church, their wives and families called on their pastor, Rev. Mr. Jenkins at the parsonage and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Henry Schrottenboer has returned home after spending the summer in Montana.

Mrs. William Kremers has returned from an extended visit to friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Hartford were the guests this week of their son, William Thomas.

John P. Whelan, No. 1 of the Montague life saving crew, was the guest of his daughter, Miss Maggie Whelan of this city, last week. He was on his way home from a trip to Grand Rapids.

## MARRIAGES

Miss Allie Bourman and Archie E. Gibbs were united in marriage Thursday evening by Justice Fred T. Miles. Mr. and Mrs. Kruthof, relatives of the bride witnessed the ceremony.

Thomas DeLoof and Miss Jennie Bareman were united in marriage at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, E. Bareman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Keizer in the presence of about 50 guests. Mr. and Mrs. De Loof received many pretty gifts.

Fred Ray Cummings, clerk of Hotel Holland and Miss Ethel Jane Gaze of Holland were married by Justice Waechter at Grand Haven yesterday afternoon.

The marriage license industry has fallen off remarkably in Ottawa county during the past week or two. Only a few licenses have been taken out at the clerk's office recently and perhaps the approach of holidays is tying up the matrimonial market. Either that or the stringency in the money market.

There was a very delightful gathering last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyke, 17 West Fourteenth street when their children and grand children called there in honor of Mrs. J. Dyke 17 west 14th street, when their children and grand children called there in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dyke's 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powers and daughter of Butternut, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Edward Powers.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred DeWeert and son of Troy, Ohio, were the guests of relatives here the first of the week. Mrs. DeWeert will remain here until after the holidays while her husband is conducting revival meetings at points in Michigan.

Prof. Kuizenga of Hope College will occupy the pulpit of the Second Reformed church Sunday at both morning and evening services. Prof. Kuizenga has been here several times and he is well known to the congregation.—G. H. Tribune.

### Prange Settles With the City.

Contractor Prange, who laid the pavement on Eighth street, has after much strenuous work on the part of the city officials settled with the city. Prange pays the city \$1,500 cash and the city keeps the \$588 which was withheld at the time of the completion of the contract, and also gets possession of 3500 bricks.

The cash amounting to over \$2,000 and the brick will go a long way toward making Eighth street well paved.

John Slagh, pioneer of Western Michigan in 1847, and widely known in this section, died at his home in this city yesterday morning at the age of 71 years. He came here when a boy of 9 years and later settled on a farm in North Holland, retiring about eight years ago. Mr. Slagh has held many township offices and during his early years was thrown in communication with the Indians, learned their language and was often called upon to act as interpreter. He is survived by two daughters, three sons, one sister and a brother. The funeral will be held from the First Reformed church in this city on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

### The "New California" south Eastern Texas.

Where is the "New California?" All concede that it is in Southeastern Texas. The climate there is unsurpassed, and the lands, which are the most fertile known, sell for from \$15 to \$35 per acre. For a fare of \$25 for the round trip from Chicago, the Rock Island railroad will give special excursion trips the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month. Special hotel cars will provide berths and meals for \$2 per day. See Henry Kleyn, special agent at Holland, Mich., for information.

Gulf Coast Land Co., Agents for Rock Island R'y Co

### To Cure a Cold in One Day—

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

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Monday Evening, Dec. 16, at New Price Rink  
GENERAL ADMISSION 25 CENTS  
CHILDREN 15 CENTS  
THE CHOICEST SEATS RESERVED 35 CENTS  
Tickets reserved at De Pres's Drug Store on and after December 12th. Program will begin at 8:00 p. m. sharp.

### PROGRAM

1. March, Master at Arms - Chas. Sanglear  
THE CITIZENS BAND
2. Opening Remarks; Introducing Major R. H. Hendershot and Son - Hon. A. J. Ward
3. Three cheers—Red White and Blue; Mocking Bird and Citizens Band Quickstep - R. H. Hendershot & Son
4. Recitation—The Young Man Waited - E. V. Cook  
J. C. Hendershot
5. Fife and Ocarina Solo—Selection from the Bohemian Girl - J. C. Hendershot
6. Drum Solo—Imitation and Explanation of an Engine - Major R. H. Hendershot  
Medley Overture—Geo. Washington, Jr. - Cohan
- Introducing—You're a Grand Old Flag, Ethel Linup's Virginia Song. He was a wonderful man. All abroad for Broadway. If Washington should come to life and I'll be there with bells on.
8. Gen. Robert E. Lee's Favorite March - Maj. R. H. Hendershot & Son
9. Recitation—The Long Handled Dipper - Major R. H. Hendershot & Son
10. Humoresque—"Listen to My Tale of Woe" and "Dixie" - The Citizens Band.
11. Original Song—"What Is It?" And a Little Fun for Everybody - Maj. R. H. Hendershot
12. Imitation of a Battle - Maj. R. H. Hendershot  
Introducing the Picket Firing, the Attack, the Battle of Muskeetry, the Boar of a Cannon, the Bursting of a Shell, and the Charge. This imitation of a battle is so real that the old soldiers in the audience who have had experience in one, will rise to their feet and scream as if they had been ordered to charge again. The Major uses the Horace Greely Drum in playing this piece.
13. Finale—"From Fireside to Battlefield." - C. W. Dalbey

Introducing—Camp at home, Reveille, Mess Call; March to train, (The Soldier's Farewell) By Train to Battlefield, at Scene of Battle (Bonnie Blue Flag) Confederate Band in Distance, Union Band, (Swanee River) (Marching Thro Georgia) (Dixie) (Vacant Chair) (Hurry Me Back to Old Virginia) Assembly Just Before the Battle Mother Commence Firing Cannon, The Battle, Retreat, (The Star Spangled Banner.)

### THE CITIZENS BAND

FRANK WURZBURG, Director

### Seminary News.

Students of the Theological Seminary will preach in the following places Sunday:

Z. Roetman, Constantine, G. Bosch, Grant; M. Ruusaard, Three Oaks; C. VanderSchoor, Ebenezer; Dr. Dubbink, Gelderland; G. J. Pennings, Beechwood evening; A. Muyskens, Trinity, Chicago.

### Attention!

I the treasurer of Holland township will receive tax in the following places: I will be at the office of Isaac Kouw real estate dealer, 36 West 8th street, in the Vander Veen block opposite the Interurban railway office at Holland on Thursday December 12 and Saturday December 14. Thereafter on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week until January 10, 1908.

Will be at Zeeland at the Commercial Savings bank on Wednesday, December 18, and each Wednesday thereafter until January 10, 1908, and on Monday and Friday of each week I can be found at my home at Alpena Beach road.

Henry Klomprens,  
Treasurer of Holland Township.  
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### Statement of the First State Bank.

Report of the condition of the First State Bank at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business December 8, 1907, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$380,015.68
Bonds, mortgages and securities	286,704.54
Overdrafts	2,858.28
Banking house	\$7,375.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate	1,035.20
Due from other banks and bankers	8,698.23
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$9,006.73
U. S. and National Bank Currency	34,831.00
Gold coin	\$3,287.25
Silver coin	2,103.45
Nickels and cents	310.50
Checks and other cash items	100,289.02
	288.60
Total	\$1,182,016.63
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	11,947.73
Commercial deposits	\$147,290.27
Savings deposits	659,344.18
Notes and bills rediscounted	1,090,076.10
Bills payable	600.00
Total	\$1,182,016.63

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa—ss.  
I, G. W. Mokma, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. W. MOKMA, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907.  
My commission expires May 10, 1910.  
HENRY J. LUDEN, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: Jan W. Bosman, Isaac A. Stille, Henry Kremers, Directors.

Japan and the United States are trying to reach a mutual agreement upon the subject of Japanese emigration to America. This form of adjustment will be much more satisfactory than the threatened hostile invasion.

The statement of Mr. Glazier "that he will pay dollar for dollar" recalls to mind vividly a similar statement made by one Frank Andrews. But up to the present time none of his creditors have seen the color of his coin.

Undershirts, sample line, 1/2 and 1/3 less than regular price at Lokker & Rutgers Co.

### CHICAGO SLEEPER

via PERE MARQUETTE

Commencing Monday, Dec. 16th, through sleeper will leave Muskegon week days at 8:00 p. m., Grand Haven 8:30 p. m. and can be occupied at Holland after 9:15 p. m. arriving at Chicago 6:55 a. m. Returning sleeper will leave Chicago (except Saturday) at 11:55 p. m. running through to Muskegon.

Women love a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin restores ruddy, sound health.

### A Dangerous Deadlock.

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back. Walsh Drug Co's drug store 25 cents.

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

The clock ticks and ticks the time away. Shortening up our lives each day. Eat, drink, and be merry, For some day you will be where there is no Rocky Mountain Tea. (Free sample at Haan Bros.)

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# Christmas Will Soon Be Here

The usual problem confronts you and the same old trouble as last year, "It's hard to find things for men." If you find it so a visit here will help you to decide and



and afford you relief. Our store is full of articles suitable for a Man's Christmas. Run your eyes down this list. You will certainly strike something HE would be delighted to have. Suits, Overcoats and Cravanettes all kinds and description



Smoking Jackets \$5.00 to	\$7.50	Handkerchiefs, 5c to	.50
Gloves from 25c to	5.00	Neckwear all kinds and shapes 25c and	.50
Night Robes, 50c, 75c and	1.00	Suspenders, 25c, 50c, 75c and	1.00
Shirts, 50c to	2.00	Umbrellas, 50c to	5.00
Mufflers, Padded, 50c to	1.00	White and Fancy Vests, \$1.25 to	4.00
Mufflers, Squar, 25c to	2.00	Sweaters, Boys and Mens, 50c and higher	
Mufflers, long shape, 25c to	2.50	Golf Coats, Boys and Men's all kinds and colors, \$1.00 to	9.00



We have MANY other gifts as Cuff Buttons, Watch Fobs, scarf pins, collars, cuffs, hats, etc. etc.

When Christmas shopping we would be pleased to have you come here with your troubles and we'll fix him out.



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### WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER 35 Years ago To-day.

A plate glass front has been put into N. Kenyon's new bank building, the first of the kind in the city.

The Allegan Journal is agitating the project of building a ship canal from the head of navigation on the Kalamazoo river, through the state to some point connecting the Lakes on the east. That such a work would be worth more than its cost to the great grain growing regions to the west and northwest of us is conceded by all, and that it would be a great benefit to Michigan is true, but we shall not vote to issue bonds to build it until our state shall redeem itself from discredit and is laboring under in repudiating the payment for improvements already done, and we mistake if the government does anything for us when we refuse to do anything for ourselves we will vote for the canal but for no promises to pay.

Firemen's Concert. — Tuesday evening last this concert came off according to program, H. H. Van Vranken, Conductor. A large and appreciative audience was present and seemed well pleased with the rendering of several pieces. We did not arrive there in time to hear all the pieces, but judging from what we did hear we are inclined to say that we have musical talent in this city as capable of pleasing and interesting an audience as of that, that is far fetched and more dearly paid for. The selection of pieces was very good and the execution of them harmonious and pleasing. A Glee, "The smile of Contentment and Love" was very prettily sung by the Misses Binnekant, Ferris and Lizzie Cappon; Misses Katie Minderhout and Hattie Heald sang a duet, "In the Starlight," which was followed by a solo and chorus "At the Beautiful Gates," by John Roost, H. Van Vranken, Misses Binnekant and Ferris; trio, "Stars of the Summer Eve" by H. Van Vranken and the two Misses Pennoyer; anthem, "Prayer for Charity," by 12 voices; trio, "There's Purest Music in the Heart," by H. Van Vranken, Misses Heald and Minderhout; duet, "Let us Gather Bright Flowers," by the Misses Pennoyer; quartet, "Angels guard her dreams at Night," trio, "Shucking of the Corn," which was well received; a bass solo by Van Vranken was admirably executed; duet, "What are the Wild Waves Saying," concluding with a quartet, "Memory's Refrain" by J. Kramer, Simonson, and Misses Heald and Minderhout. E. Bedell presided at the organ. Great credit is due to J. W. Minderhout, Esq., who has so successfully engineered this concert to a pleasing and profitable termination. We hope this effort may prove only the inauguration of a series of musical entertainments during the winter, which will be not only pleasing to the public but of advantage to those who are to entertain us. The Holland City Cornet Band enlivened the occasion with a few pieces of their choicest music. The concert was a success, each one performing his part as though master of his subject; no stops or breaks to frustrate the singers.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO  
The schooner Wollin is still on the beach at this writing. However, plans have been changed so often recently, that it is hard to say what will be done with her yet.

The people of Drenthe have made arrangements with the postoffice at Vriesland to have their mail matter carried regularly, and have appointed J. D. Everhard to distribute the same.

Our city marshal has this week made an important capture as regards his future career. The captured person is a handsome, young lady from Grand Rapids, who was formerly known as Miss Hattie Kellogg. We extend them our best wishes.

H. W. Verbeek & Co. are pushing work on their new building, and will have the upper floor ready for a public hall in a few days. The building is made very strong and will be able to stand any amount of jamming it is ever likely to receive.

An endless variety of holiday goods can be seen and purchased at Mr. Reidsma's furniture store. He is continually receiving new goods, but has made a special effort to offer a line of all kinds of house furnishing goods before the holidays, which were never before excelled in this town as to beauty, finish and novelty, and will undoubtedly draw a great many people in search of Christmas presents.

The carpenters are building a new cooper shop for Mr. Danhof in close proximity to Mr. Ort's law office. (Wonder if Ort isn't going to learn the coopers trade?) At any rate it will be quite convenient for obtaining shavings for kindling.

In the village of Zeeland they have actually organized a fire department under the name of Zeeland Union Fire Company. The following officers were elected: Chief en-

gineer, George Blom; assistant engineer, B. Kamps; secretary, O. Rosenraad; treasurer, Wm. Wichers; janitor, R. Weertman.

Statistics show that in the war of the rebellion 2,820 Michigan soldiers were killed, 1,387 wounded and died of wounds, and 10,136 died of disease. The 5th infantry lost 232 killed in action, being the greatest loss of any of the regiments.

We learn from reliable sources that a son of widow Jones, residing in the northeastern part of Overisel, about 14 years of age, while out hunting in company with Jno. W. Visscher, accidentally shot himself, by dragging his gun over a log with the muzzle toward him, the charge entering the abdomen and breaking the spine. The poor lad died in a few hours. This furnishes another lesson for our young nimrods, to handle fire arms with more care.

At an adjourned meeting of the common council, on Wednesday evening last, a petition was presented from Star Hook & Ladder Co. requesting the council to procure a set of pike poles, also the closing up of the door communicating with the engine room, and asking the making of a small door in one of the front doors of the Star Hook & Ladder room, also for one new ladder in place of the one burned at the late fire in Kenyon's block, all of which was referred to the committee on fire department. Eagle Fire Co. No. 1 petitioned for their yearly certificates, as did also Star & Ladder Company, which latter company also asked for their seven year certificates, the former was referred to the committee and the latter were granted. Eagle Co. presented their bill for salaries as firemen, which amounted to \$60.25—referred to the committee on fire department. Several other bills were presented for payment. Bills against the city are now in order, the treasurer having commenced collecting taxes.

### WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Pull down your ear laps.  
R. VanHerwijnen, who has for a number of years worked for Messrs. R. Kanters & Sons on their harbor contracts, left last Thursday for Lawnsdale, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. Mr. Van Herwijnen has leased several acres of land, and will engage in gardening and raising vegetables for the Chicago market.

As a matter of reference we publish the names of the officers of the various Reformed churches in this city: First church, Elders—T. Keppel, B. Kruidenier, J. A. Peyster, L. Sprietsma, J. Labots, S. Van den Berg, S. Holkeboer; Deacons—H. Geerlings, J. W. Bosman, H. Wykhout, D. TeRoller, K. Schadaale. First church (minority), Elders—H. Broek, G. Walker, J. W. Wilterdink; Deacons—J. A. TerVree, A. M. Kanters, A. Vennema. Third church, Elders—I. Cappon, J. Schols, P. Gunst; Deacons—T. Van Dijk, E. VanderVeen, S. Sprietsma, A. Baert, H. VanderHaar. Hope church, Elders—C. A. Dutton, H. Baum, Dr. T. E. Annis; Deacons—A. Dutton, Prof. W. Shields, Prof. Kollen. In the Holland Christian Ref. church, Elders—J. DeBeer, H. Kragt; Deacons—J. VanPutten, C. Bos, H. Meyea. This is a complete list, as near as we could ascertain, of all the officers of the churches named, and is given at the request of our subscribers.

### WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO.

Harmon V. S. Peek, who graduated from Hope college in June and entered the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick in September, has abandoned his studies for the present to accept a position offered him in Japan. He is now on his way to that country.

Next Thursday morning Leonard Kleyn of this city will be united in marriage to Miss Jennie Maddern, of Evert. The young couple will take a wedding tour of three weeks' duration, when they will return to this city and make Holland their future home.

The following marriage licenses have been issued to parties from this section recently: Derk Pouwels, 59, Mrs. Tryntje Sterken, Jamestown, 56; Johannes Dykema, Holland, 50, Mrs. Wilhelmina Oxner, Holland, 45; Peter Hoffman, Holland, 20; Etta Schuttman, Farmore, 21; Henry DeVries, Holland, 22, Dona Nibbelink, Holland, 20.

### WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO.

Wheat 69 cents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Blom Monday—a daughter.

County Surveyor Peck was in the city Thursday. He is at present engaged in running some lines for Geo. A. Pool of Chicago, who is laying out a nice place on the south side of Black Lake, half a mile east of Central Park. Mr. Zaalmink also contemplates some additional platting west of the park.

Allegan Gazette—A "horrible din" is what the Ottawa County Times calls the noise made by the factory whistles of its city—Holland, and complains thereat. It would be

a cause of rejoicing to Allegan people if they had sufficient factories and whistles to make a horrible din. The Times man should put "batting" in his ears if he is annoyed by this sound, so welcome to the laboring man.

The Knights of Pythias of this city, Castle Lodge No. 154, have elected the following officers: P. Conley, P. C.; F. M. Gillespie, C. C.; Will Breyman, V. C.; J. A. Mabbs, P.; G. A. Kanters, M. of E.; J. B. Brown, M. of F.; W. A. Holley, K. of R. and S.; T. W. Eaton, M. of A.

As an auxiliary to A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R. there has been organized in the city a Women's Corps. Tuesday evening Mesdames Graves and Burns of Custer Relief Corps, Grand Rapids, were detailed to install the first officers:

President—Mrs. Kate VanRaalte.

Senior vice president—Mrs. Jennie Doty.

Junior vice president—Mrs. S. M. Clark.

Secretary—Mrs. Gerard A. Kanters.

Treasurer—Mrs. Jennie Doty.

Chaplain—Mrs. Julia VanRaalte.

Conductor—Miss Anna Van Raalte.

Guard—Miss Clara Clark.

The organization starts out under very promising auspices, the number of charter members being thirty. Their regular meetings will be in the afternoon of the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, in the Post hall. The installation took place in the evening after which a very pleasant "camp fire" was held. Those present were entertained by a well selected program of exercises, interspersed with music by the Van Lente choir.

### WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

A pretty wedding was quietly celebrated last Wednesday afternoon when Miss Gertrude Bosman and Jake Elisma were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. H. Bosman. The bride was dressed in a gown of gray, trimmed with pink silk. Rev. H. Van Heegen performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends and many handsome presents were received.

### The Electric Street Railway.

Mr. Chas. M. Humphrey, representing the electric railway company, and J. E. Cockran, representing the capitalists that are to advance the money for the building of the road, arrived in the city Tuesday and in the evening appeared before the council in behalf of an extension of time in which to complete the road, namely to June 1st, next. The application was referred to a special committee including Mayor DeYoung, Aldermen Takken, Haberman and Geerlings, and the committee on revision of ordinances, composed of City Attorney Kollen, and Messrs G. J. Diekema and G. Van Schelven.

## A CRAZY MAN

Found Eating Eggs, Shell and All—People are Amazed.

A crazy man was recently found eating and egg-shell and all and it was declared additional proof of his insanity, as every one realizes that the shell of an egg has no food value, and is both indigestible and injurious. It is just as crazy for a sane person to swallow a lot of cod liver oil to get the benefit of the medicinal elements contained therein, as for the crazy man to eat the egg, shell and all.

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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, in said county on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Fillmore Bird, Deceased.

Minnie E. Bird having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1907, 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, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

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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, in said county, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Harriet G. Dutton, Deceased.

Lilla M. Harrington having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of the said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 16th day of December A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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### ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

State of Michigan  
20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery  
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the first day of November A. D. 1907.

EVELINA BANE, Complainant

vs. CHARLES WM. BANE, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the above named defendant is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but is at present residing in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on motion of Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for the Complainant, it is ORDERED that said defendant enter his appearance in this cause within four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days after the date of this order the said complainant shall cause the same to be published in the Holland City News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said County, such publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant  
Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan

Philip Padgham, Circuit Judge  
Dated November 25 A. D. 1907.  
Frank Sadleir, Erastus J. Yemmans, Commissioners

### STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Hansen, 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 18th day of November, A. D. 1907 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 Mina Minderhout, in the Township of Jamestown in said county, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1908, and on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated November 25 A. D. 1907.  
Frank Sadleir, Erastus J. Yemmans, Commissioners

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

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## PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb.	28
Eggs, per doz.	28
Potatoes, per bu.	45
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	2.00
BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, live per lb.	7-8
Lard.	10
Pork, dressed, per lb.	6 1/2
Mutton, dressed.	8
Turkey, live.	12 1/2
Beef.	5-6

## GRAIN.

Wheat, red.	96
Oats, white choice.	new 52
Rye.	70
Corn, Bu.	shelled 68
Barley, 100 lb.	1.25

## FLOUR AND FEED.

## Price to consumers.

"Little Wonder" flour, per barrel	5.80
Ground Feed 150 per hundred, 25.00 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1.47 per hundred, 27.00 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted per barrel	4.20
Middlings 1.55 per hundred 25.00 per ton	
Bran 1.40 per hundred, 25.00 per ton	

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## Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-

## half ounce; Compound Kargon, one

## ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsa-

## parilla, three ounces.

## Shake well in a bottle and take

## a teaspoonful dose after each meal

## and at bed time.

## The above is considered by an

## eminent authority, who writes in a

## New York daily paper, as the finest

## prescription ever written to relieve

## Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak

## Bladder and all forms of Urinary

## difficulties. This mixture acts

## promptly on the eliminative tissues

## of the kidneys, enabling them to

## filter and strain the uric acid and

## other waste matter from the blood

## which causes Rheumatism.

## Some persons who suffer with

## the afflictions may not feel in-

## clined to place much confidence in

## this simple mixture, yet those who

## have tried it say the results are

## simply surprising, the relief being

## effected without the slightest injury

## to the stomach or other organs.

## Mix some and give it a trial. It

## certainly comes highly recommend-

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## eminent authority, whose entire

## reputation, it is said, was estab-

## lished by it.

## A druggist here at home when

## asked stated that he would either

## supply the ingredients or mix the

## prescription for our readers, also

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## Against Ballot.

In response to a request from the universal suffrage committee of the Michigan Federation of Women's clubs, who hold that the word "male" should be stricken from the state constitution in granting the vote to its citizens, the local club held an interesting and lively discussion at its meeting last week. The discussion was continued at Tuesday's meeting and a vote taken. The vote was close and resulted in a victory for the negative.

This issue has been presented before all the women's clubs of the state with varying success. While contending that women are perfectly capable of handling the vote and in many instances with superior intelligence, the local club decided that judging from the support given the school elections in this city that the women of Holland are not yet ready for the ballot.

## The Literary Program.

The roll call at the Women's Literary club yesterday was answered by patriotic poems. The responses included quotations from Heine, Arndt, Schneckengerber and others. One of the very strongest papers of the year was presented by Miss Krell of Hope college. Miss Krell's subject was "The Romantic School of German Literature," a difficult subject, which she treated in a most comprehensive and interesting manner. It is to be regretted that the full membership of the club did not hear this splendid paper.

Miss Krell spoke of the periods of rationalism and storm and stress which preceded and led up to the romantic school. Gotthold Lessing, 1729-1781, was a leader in the rationalistic school which upheld reason as supreme, while Herder, Goethe, Kant and Schiller lived and worked during the storm and stress period.

Following these schools came the romantic school, 1802-1805, which was succeeded by a later school of romanticism, which existed from 1806-1817, and is of much more importance than the first school. Representatives of this school are the German brothers, August Wilhelm and Friedrich Schlegel. August Wilhelm Schlegel translated seventeen of Shakespeare's plays into German. Miss Krell spoke of the influence of this school in England, France and America, the Concord school of which Emerson was a representative, being a direct result of the influence of the German Romantic school.

A selection from Elchenorff's "Life of a Good for Nothing," was read by Mrs. U. F. DeVries.

The music for the afternoon was furnished by a ladies' quartet, the Misses Keppel, Van Drezzer, Yates and Demarest, who sang "The Blue Bells of Scotland."

Mrs. Percy Ray read an interesting paper on Theodore Korner, the hero-poet, who died on the battlefield of Rosenberg, at the early age of twenty-two. His poems are full of a noble enthusiasm and impassioned love of country which have rendered them sacred to the German people. His "Lyre and Sword," a collection of songs written in camp aroused his countrymen to greater courage, and Korner himself displayed much heroism in the German uprising against Napoleon. The most famous of his battle pieces in his "Sword Song," which was read by Mrs. Ray.

## A Real Wonderland

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spell occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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HUNDREDS OF MEN  
BURIED IN MINETERRIBLE EXPLOSION OCCURS  
IN TWO SHAFTS NEAR  
MONONGAH, W. VA.

Victims Probably Number Nearly 400 —Disaster Worst in History of Bituminous Coal Fields—Result of Black Damp and Dust.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Six charred and blackened bodies lying in the improvised morgue prepared near the entrance to the mine, five men hovering between life and death from the awful bruises sustained and the deadly gases inhaled, in a temporary hospital into which one of the company buildings has been transformed, and 369 men imprisoned by tons of coal, rock and mine debris in the depth of the hills surrounding this mining town, with the chances all against a single one of them being alive, is the most accurate summary obtainable of the results of a mine explosion Friday which in all probability was attended by greater loss of life than any former disaster in the history of the bituminous coal mining industry of America. Nearly 400 in Mines.

The explosion occurred shortly after ten o'clock, after the full force of 380 men had gone to work in the two mines affected. These mines are Nos. 6 and 8 of the West Fork river, at this place, but merged in their underground workings by a heading and on the surface by a great steel tippie and bridge.

The finding of the corpses and the badly injured men is the only reward for strenuous and uninterrupted work on the part of large rescuing forces that immediately set to work at every possible point.

The five living men are unable to give any detailed report of the disaster or to even explain how they reached the surface. They state that immediately back of them when they began their frantic struggle for liberty there was a large number of men engaged in a similar struggle, while still further back in the workings there was a larger number of whom they know nothing.

## Black Damp Is Blamed.

There is much speculation as to the cause of the explosion, but the most generally accepted theory is that it resulted from black damp, scientifically known as methane. It is believed that a miner attempted to set off a blast, which blew out and ignited an accumulation of this deadly gas, and that this in turn ignited the coal dust, a highly inflammable substance found in greater or less quantity in all West Virginia mines. However, all explanations of the cause up to this time are necessarily speculative. Only a thorough investigation after the mine is reopened will disclose the cause if it is ever ascertained.

Monongah is a mining town in Marion county, W. Va., about six miles southwest of Fairmont. It has a population of about 6,000, most of whom are foreigners, although there is a larger proportion of American miners in this district than in most of the other bituminous fields.

## Fifty-Three Bodies Recovered.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 9.—But 53 bodies had been recovered from mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal company when darkness closed over the town of Monongah Sunday night.

Fifty-six hours had elapsed since the awful explosion and a majority of the bodies brought to the surface were in a terrible condition, necessitating almost immediate burial.

It is now believed that the number of dead will not be over 400. A thorough investigation was made by the company Sunday and it was discovered that many miners believed to have been entombed escaped because they had not gone to work Friday after Thursday's holiday.

## Bulgarian Prince to Wed.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The engagement is announced of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Eleonore-Caroline-Casparine-Louise, princess of Reuss.

## RAILWAY CHIEF ON TRIAL

## CASE AGAINST MANAGER OF NEW YORK CENTRAL IS BEGUN.

Alfred H. Smith Accused of Manslaughter Because of Disastrous Wreck at Woodlawn.

New York, Dec. 10.—Alfred H. Smith, vice president and general manager of the New York Central railroad, was placed on trial Monday before Justice Kellogg, in the supreme court, on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree, growing out of the wreck of the Brewster express at Woodlawn last February, in which 24 persons lost their lives and 67 were injured. Gross negligence was charged in the indictment.

The trial moved with expedition and when court adjourned a jury had been selected. Testimony in the case begins Tuesday.

In order that the case against Smith might be strengthened District Attorney Jerome appeared in court and asked that the indictment against Ira McCormack, superintendent of the operating department of the New York Central, charging him with manslaughter in connection with the wreck, be dismissed. Mr. Jerome said that McCormack's testimony was essential to the case against Smith and as he could not compel him to testify while an indictment was outstanding against him, he moved that the indictment be dismissed. The motion for the dismissal was granted.

Delancey Nicolli and John D. Lindsay appeared as counsel for Smith. Assistant District Attorney Smyth conducted the case for the people. It is stated that the defense for Vice President Smith will be that on account of the multifarious duties of his position as general manager of the New York Central lines between this city and Buffalo, he was unable to know all the minor faults of the system and should not be held criminally responsible for the accident.

## EXPLOSION WRECKS GAS PLANT.

## Terrible Blast in the Town of White Pigeon, Mich.

White Pigeon, Mich., Dec. 10.—The White Pigeon carbonate and gas plant was totally wrecked by an explosion Monday evening. Several persons were severely injured and every window in town was cracked. The shock was felt for 12 miles. The explosion is attributed to a leak in the gas tank. Allentown, Pa., Dec. 10.—One of the battery of nine boilers in the drawing department of the local plant of the American Steel & Wire company blew up Monday, instantly killing two men and injuring two others, one of whom died three hours later.

## MURDERED BY HIS PARTNER.

## William Stewart of East Iola, Kan., Killed by W. H. Creviston.

Iola, Kan., Dec. 9.—William Stewart, proprietor of a restaurant in East Iola, and member of a prominent family in Yates-center, Kan., was brutally murdered near his place of business at an early hour Sunday morning by his partner, W. H. Creviston. Stewart's skull was fractured in four places and the jugular vein severed. Creviston is under arrest and has confessed.

## Poisons His Wife and Himself.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Despondent and desperate after fruitless efforts to secure employment, John Olinger forced a quantity of carbolic acid down his wife's throat at their home Monday afternoon and then swallowed a larger quantity of the poison himself. He died in an ambulance. His wife was taken to the city hospital, but it is not expected she will live. Olinger was 24 years old and his wife 22.

## "Jim Crow" Bill Is Passed.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 7.—The "Jim Crow" bill passed the senate Friday afternoon by a vote of 36 ayes, 3 nays, 4 absentees and 1 excused. The bill will become effective in 60 days after being signed by the governor.

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**Locals.**

John Lucas formerly of Graafschap, but for the last 20 years a Grand Rapids resident, was buried in the Graafschap cemetery Friday. His death occurred Monday.

Advices from Lansing say that Gov. Fred M. Warner has interceded for clemency for Peter Timmer with the authorities in Montana and the indications are that his desires will be heeded to the extent that Timmer's sentence will be no more than a year.

D. A. Lane of Grand Haven, who is at present in Los Angeles, Cal., has been drawn on the circuit court jury for January. Mr. Lane was the only one drawn on the jury who is likely to be absent when the jury is called for service.

Gerrit Van Schelven, postmaster of Holland has been recommended for reappointment by Congressman Diekema. Samuel Falls has been reappointed postmaster of Spring Lake and William Glerum was awarded the postmastership of Zeeland.

The Amuse, operated in the hotel block, has made arrangements and is now connected with a circuit of vaudeville shows, giving two entertainments, twice a week. This will be in addition to their regular illustrated songs and pictures shown by this popular vaudette.

On Est John came, saw and conquered Holland last Monday. His name is Lawrence. He hails from Benton Harbor and for further information of his identity and characteristics you may consult any member of the F. O. E. lodge of this city or John Shier of Benton Harbor, his side partner. Both are invited to call again.

A touching incident at the funeral of Gen. B. D. Pritchard at Allegan was noted by a number of witnesses. After the flowers had been placed on the grave, an aged lady placed at the head of the grave among the many flowers a little bunch of wood violets, her silent tribute to one who had befriended her.

The clothing and tailoring firm of Sluyter & Dykema of this city have decided to have a branch in Crowe Bros. Barber Shop at Saugatuck. Messrs Sluyter and Dykema are both well known to Saugatuck people many of whom are already among their customers.

The sparrow killing industry is thriving in Grand Haven since the bounty on English sparrows has been resumed. Since the first of December the city clerk has recorded for bounty 475 dead sparrows and 275 of these little bird corpses were brought in by one man. At this rate the English sparrow will soon be exterminated.

Joseph Fabiano's barn near the corner of Eleventh and River streets caught fire about 3 o'clock last Monday morning and a loss estimated at \$300 was incurred before the blaze was extinguished. Good work on the part of the fire department prevented a greater conflagration as the fire was in the midst of a number of old wooden buildings. A horse was suffocated, being found dead in the ruins. (P. H. Wilms shop was slightly damaged.)

The death of Miss J. Doornkaat occurred last Thursday at the age of seventeen years at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Doornkaat, 45 North River street. She had suffered from nervous trouble for a considerable period and to this was due her death. The Doornkaat family formerly lived in Montague and in Detroit. The funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 o'clock from the home, Rev. Merrill of the Wesleyan Methodist church officiating.

Although several interviews have been published with recent White House callers to the effect that President Roosevelt has declared that he will decline an other nomination, it is known that the president has made no such political declaration. It is pointed out that should he contemplate such a statement, he would naturally not embody it in a casual conversation with a caller, to be repeated or withheld as the caller should elect, but would make it direct, and this he has not done.

There is reason to believe that the Grand Trunk will have another car ferry on the route between Milwaukee and Grand Haven before the winter is far advanced. Negotiations are said to be pending for a Lake Erie car ferry which, if she is brought there, will no doubt be purchased outright by the Grand Trunk. There is a rush on to finish the new terminal in Milwaukee and if another car ferry is put into service it will not be until after the work in Milwaukee is ready, as without it two boats could not be handled conveniently.

A very good exhibition of fancy roller skating was given at Price's rink last Monday night by Gus Tielson of Grand Rapids.

H. A. Thompson of Johnston, Pa., has placed a new mirror in the big reflecting telescope in the Hope college observatory.

Quite a number of lots in the Diekema addition have been sold during the past few days. A. Van Putten is assisting in the sale of these lots.

M. Bontekoe has sold his coffee and tea store to the Enterprise Tea and Grocery company, whose place of business is in the Wilms building on River street.

Rev. A. R. Merrill is conducting revival meetings in the Wesleyan church and a general invitation is extended to all to attend. Much good work is being done.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Hunt of Chicago a noted Socialist speaker, will give a speech in Socialist hall, 18 East Eighth street, next Monday night on "Panics, Cause and Cure."

The rural mail carriers of Holland and Zeeland held their annual meeting in the Ladies' Aid Hall at the latter place last Tuesday evening.

Acting Truant Officer Arie Zanting arrested Verdine Gillett, living on the Lake Shore, for violation of the truancy law. He pleaded guilty in Justice Miles' court and was fined \$5 and costs.

Derk Brondyk was given 90 days in the house of correction at Detroit when arraigned before Justice Van Duren Tuesday. It was the third time that he had been arrested on a drunk and disorderly charge within a short time.

The Y. M. D. A. basket ball team of Zeeland were defeated by the Y. M. C. A. five of Grand Rapids in a fast game at the latter place last Tuesday evening. The final score was 30 to 23 in favor of Grand Rapids.

The missionary institute in session at Winants chapel is proving of much interest to all who attend. Tonight, "The Awakening Orient" will be the topic and Dr. Oltmans will speak on Japan; Dr. S. Zwemer on Arabia and Dr. Murray on China.

Attorneys Kollen & Ten Cate will sell to the highest bidder on Saturday the barber shop fixtures which were in the shop on East Eighth street recently conducted by Zuber & Keener. Kraut and Dohnel of Chicago had a bill for \$472 against the fixtures contracted by the former proprietor, A. Ferry.

Word was received in Coopersville early last Monday morning from Lansing of the death of Walter S. Cole the day before at his home in that city. He was a veteran of the Civil war and his death was partly due to paralysis of the brain. For many years he has been a victim of lung trouble, caused by a bullet wound received in the war, but it was not until a week ago that he was taken seriously ill. This wound was one cause of death.

John Kemper of Filmore township, aged 25 years, unmarried, was kicked in the abdomen by a horse, Thursday, rupturing three blood vessels, causing fatal injuries. Three doctors attended him but to no avail as he died soon afterward. Kemper was in the stall besides the horse when the animal became frightened, cornering him near the manger. The horse was deaf since last summer when it was badly stunned by a thunderbolt, which killed two other horses in the barn.

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John W. Hill, 25, St. Louis, Mo.; Katherine Jenkins, 20, Holland.

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Bracelets .....	1.25 to 100 00	Fountain Pens.....	1.00 to 7.00	Tee Sets .....	8.00 to 18.00
Brooches .....	.50 to 50 00	G ip Tags (Silver).....	1 00 to 3.00	Thimbles (Gold and Silver).....	.50 to 5.00
Chains (Gentlemen's).....	.75 to 25.00	Hat Pins .....	.50 to 3.00	Tie Clasps.....	.50 to 8.00
Chains (Ladies') .....	2.00 to 35 00	Key Rings (Silver).....	.75 to 1.00	Toilet Art. (Ste ling).....	25 to 4.00
Chains (Necklaces) .....	1.00 to 12.00	Knives and Forks (Set).....	2.75 to 25.00	Toilet Sets (Sterling).....	11.00 to 19.00
Clocks and Ornaments.....	1.00 to 50.00	Locketts .....	1.00 to 50.00	Umbrellas .....	2.00 to 10.00
Cuff Buttons.....	.50 to 20.00	Match Safes (Sterling).....	1.00 to 5.00	Waist Pin Sets .....	1.00 to 5.00
Cut Glass .....	1.00 up	Rings (Baby) .....	.50 to 5.00	Watches (for Ladies).....	5.00 to 65.00
Diamond (Brooches).....	5.00 to 100.00	Rings (Sig. et).....	.75 to 12.00	Watches (for Men).....	2.00 to 90.00
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The following is the report of Chief of Police Kamferbeek for the month of November: number of arrests, 16; total amount of fine and costs, \$84. The following are the various charges classified: assault and battery 1, drunk 5, disorderly 2, larceny 1, using profane language 1, jumping board bill 1, arrested on suspicion 1, forgery 2, sentences suspended 2, sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 1, dismissed 2, bound over to circuit court 2. Doors found open for the month, were D. VanderWege, P. A. Kleis, Charles Hubbard and H. R. Brink. Stolen goods returned: one pail of candy to the Pere Marquette freight office; a fountain pen and clock taken from Pine Lodge cottage on the north side of the bay; one double barrel shot gun. Arrested and held for outside officers: Four boys for Grand Rapids, one locked up for Allegan Sheriff, one held for Sheriff O'Donnell of Kalispel, Montana.

## DEATHS

Miss Jennie Doornkast died at her home at 45 River street, Thursday after a lingering illness. She was seventeen years of age and is survived by her parents. The funeral services took place Monday at 1 o'clock at the home.

**Common Council.**



Monday night's meeting of the common council was very short as the mayor and the aldermen were desirous of attending the telephone mass meeting. The following petition with 400 signers was presented: "We, the undersigned, herewith petition your honorable body to assist us in having the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago railway run a city car in accordance with its franchise, and which would be of great benefit to all people whose residence is located near our city limits, as well as many others. There is special need of an early morning car between 6:15 and 7:00 a. m."

On recommendation of the committee on streets, the council decided that the guards at the switches on Thirteenth street must be lowered to a level with the rails.

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