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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOLUME 37

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1908

NUMBER 49



Every woman should know


That in the comforts and economies it bestows, no other article ever made, at the same cost, equals a

Bissel's "Cyco" Bearing Sweeper

It has displaced the dust pan and the broom; has robbed sweeping days of its terrors, has given housewives time for other more agreeable tasks.

It confines all the dust, thus protecting the furniture, draperies, etc. and last but not least

Health



Jas. A. Brouwer
212-214 RIVER ST.

The Place to BUY YOUR

Christmas Presents

Is at

Stevenson's Jewelry Store

24 East Eighth St. HOLLAND

Union made Car Heart brand Vests from 15 cents to 50 cents at Lokker and Rutgers.

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At the first annual dinner and election of the Grand Rapids Advertisers' club, held in the Pantlind hotel in Grand Rapids Tuesday night, Charles A. Floyd of this city was unanimously elected to the vice presidency of that organization.

Union made Car Heart brand Vests from 15 cents to 50 cents at Lokker and Rutgers.

Eyes Examined Free



Stevenson
The Optical Specialist
24 East 8th St. - Holland

LOCALS

Our column of "what you saw in this paper 35 years ago" is found on page 2 of this issue. It is especially interesting this week.

Billy Swarthout and Andrew Fisher of the Holland life saving crew recently established a hunting record at the Holland station by bringing in sixteen rabbits before breakfast one morning.—G. H. Tri.

George Smith, living at 26 East 8th street, a foreman on the Waverly bridge gang had his hand so badly mangled in a cement mixer Monday afternoon that it was found necessary to amputate one finger. Dr. H. Kreners, the P. M. physician took care of the injured man.

The total tax levy in Holland this year is \$119,355.51 an amount exclusive of all special assessments for and purpose, collection fees or excess of roll. This is \$17,020.63 in excess of the amount raised in 1907, the decrease in the state and school tax being figured in with the increase of city and country levy. In figuring the rate, the total levy represents an assessment of \$18.65 for \$1000 valuation, as against \$16.50 last year.

A woman living near Martinton, southwest of this city, has all her life been afflicted with strange names. She has married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband's name Robin, her second Sparrow and her present husband's name is Quayle. There are now two Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quayles in the family. One of her grandfathers was named Swann, a fact which is not mentioned as having any bearing on her peculiar run of luck in the matter of names.

A survivor of the old wagon show days and a globe girdler is William DeBoe, the gymnast and bead balancer who has been delighting the crowds at the Original Theater this week. Mr. DeBoe is a native of Holland, a son of the late Captain DeBoe, and a brother of Peter DeBoe the local merchant. William De Boe has been with circuses, vaudeville circuits and street fair companies for over thirty years of his life. He started as a gymnast in his father's back yard in Holland and ran away to join a circus when a lad of twelve years. He became a headliner and for years his particular feat of hand balancing made him one of the noted gymnasts of the circus world. Mr. DeBoe has been all over the world, has crossed America twelve times, visited Europe three seasons and has been in Australia, India, China, Japan, South America and Mexico. For seasons he was with Barnum, when the Barnum shows were the greatest on earth. He has been with Ringling, Forepaugh and Robbins and with many of the smaller circus companies. The winter season he generally puts in on the vaudeville circuit.—G. H. Tribune.

If you look on page seven you will find that the Lokker-Rutgers company has something interesting to tell you.

As yet Cornelius Andre, sheriff elect, has made no announcement as to who will draw the plums in his appointments. Under-sheriff Salisbury has been recommended to the new sheriff as a good candidate for continuation on the job. And there are several others who have set their caps for the job.

Askins and O'Leary, proprietors of the Amuse theatre, have improved their moving picture machine by substituting a brand new lens for the old one. The pictures are now clearer and the managers of the theatre are able to live up to their determination to present to the public an up to date and first class show.

Allie Hansen of room 6, Maple street won the seventh grade spelling contest held in High school hall Friday afternoon. There were 22 contestants and it took an hour and three quarters to spell down. Loren Bishop of room 6, Maple street, came in second with Marian Van Drezer of room 7, Columbia avenue, third. Supt. Bishop conducted the contest.

Hon. G. J. Diekema was unable to attend the short session of Congress that opened Monday noon, on account of the serious illness of his wife. Representative Smith of the Second district will look after the interests of the local representative. The pairing off for the desks will be the only matter of administration coming up this week.

E. J. Fairbanks who for the past five years has conducted a bazaar and china store at 11 W. 8th street in starting his big closing out sale, which includes his entire line of Holiday goods. Mr. Fairbanks has engaged as a travelling salesman for the Economy Screen Co., of Holland, Mich., and after Jan. 1st will devote his entire time to the screen business.

The Crosby line at Grand Haven had to face a strike this week. About fifty Grand Haven workmen showed up to handle the company's freight. When it was announced that the pay would be fifteen cents an hour instead of twenty, which was formerly the rate, they refused to work to a man. The company gave in and the men went to work at the old rate. There was no disturbance and no irregularity of any kind.

Thursday Prof. John E. Kuizenga of Hope college and 24 students from the Holland college, visited the Hackley Manual Training school at Muskegon. Mr. Kuizenga said the school was the finest institution of its kind that he had ever seen in the United States. Mr. Kuizenga expressed himself as astonished by the progress made by the school and stated that although he had heard many good reports the visit surprised him greatly. Director Carl T. Cotter met the Hope delegation and aided by usher, took the visitors about the building.

It was decided Monday evening at the regular meeting of the McKinley Club to keep open the charter list for one month more. Those who wish to join and who have not had the opportunity of attending one of the meetings may do so by applying at the First State bank giving their name to Mr. Henry Geerlings or at James Brouwer's furniture store on River street where Alderman Stephenson will stand ready to take names and issue membership cards. The most interesting number of an interesting program Monday evening was a paper read by Geo. E. Kollen, on "Washington, the National Capital," written by Hon. G. J. Diekema.

Tim Riley and Frank Nelson were arrested in Grand Rapids for various burglaries and depredations made in several cities of the state, among them the robbery of J. Farma's store in this city on the night of Oct. 25, and the looting of the cottages on the north side of Macatawa Bay. The burglaries of the cottages first aroused the police to make unusual efforts to apprehend the thieves, and caused them to take united action with the departments of other cities. Similar robberies in other towns pointed to the theory that it was all the work of the same men. Step by step, slight clues leading up to stronger, the thieves were traced to their rooming house in Grand Rapids. After a good deal of clever detective work on the part of Chief of Police Kamferbeek and Deputy Doornbos, as well as Detectives Sturgis and McDonald of Grand Rapids, the latter finally clapped the handcuffs on the two young men.

Large assortment of Sweaters of all kinds and sizes, at Lokker and Rutgers.

Dr. T. C. Warnshuis of Grand Rapids and well known in this city has been elected as secretary of the Grand Rapids Auto Club.

A pool and billiard license has been granted Hotel Holland and a parlor has been opened directly off from the lobby. John Kiekentveld is in charge.

The board of health is agitating the question of the appointment of a cattle inspector for Holland. The mouth and foot disease among cattle in the eastern part of the state has brought the matter to a head, and a resolution has been drawn up by the board suggesting such an appointment to the council. The matter will be acted upon at the next council meeting.

At a meeting of the consistory of Hope church the matter of the construction of lavatories in the church, as authorized at the last congregational meeting, was turned over to the committee on buildings and grounds with instructions to begin the work at once. A new furnace will also be installed under the Sunday school room. The old one has been giving considerable trouble of late and necessitates the purchase of a new heater. The annual church meeting for the election of church officers will be held next Wednesday evening.

Hope College will open her basketball season Dec. 16, when they will play the Grand Rapids Boat and Canoe club in the college gymnasium. The college line-up is not entirely completed. P. H. Pleune of Grand Rapids will be centre again; Henry Vruwink and John Vruwink guards; A. Veenker, forward. The other forward has not yet been chosen. Some of the candidates for the position are John Lavan and Henry Rottschaefer. Manager Vruwink has made a schedule of games, including Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago and Indianapolis teams.

The banquet and ball of the E. of P.'s held in their hall last Thursday evening was one of the most brilliant social events of the year. The hall had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and the banquet was a sumptuous one. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Fenton of Grand Rapids made several hits with their music, Mr. W. H. Loomis playing their accompaniments. Chas. A. Floyd was toastmaster, and he called upon the following: Dr. Gillespie, "A Welcome"; Richard H. Post, "The Ladies"; Major W. H. Loomis of Grand Rapids, "The Other Fellow"; C. Van der Meulen, Daniel Ten Cate, Leo A. Caro of Grand Rapids, and Senator Wetmore.

Kalamazoo College failing to qualify for the Michigan Intercollegiate League, Hope College took her place. The other colleges in the league are Olivet and Alma. These two colleges have always proved the hardest for Hope to go up against in the intercollegiate oratorical contests and the fact that they will try each other's metal in debating, makes the oratorical prospects brighter too far Hope. Contests of this kind always tend to help a college out of any rut it may have fallen into. Hope College has signed up for three years in the league. Two teams will be chosen to represent each college, one debating at home and the other away on the same night. Olivet's team will come to Holland this year, and Hope's team will go to Alma. Interest in debate is keen at the college and Hope expects to land some of the honors.

Mrs. Adrianna Dregge of Grand Rapids has begun suit by summons in the Kent Circuit courts against the Macatawa Park company to recover \$1,100 which was awarded her by a jury of arbitration whose decision was refused by the company. The property which consisted of a lot and cottage on Interlake Walk, had been held by Mrs. Dregge for years under a lease which expired in June, 1907. No renewal of the lease could be made which was satisfactory to all the parties, and a committee of award was finally appointed which decided that Mrs. Dregge should receive \$1,100 for the improvements which had been made on the property. The decision was satisfactory to both parties, but the company sought to collect \$120 rent from Mrs. Dregge for the two seasons since June 1907. This amount she refused to pay, and after a formal tender of the property to the company under the terms of the award was made, the suit was commenced.

Frank Kuite pleaded guilty this morning before Justice Van Duren to assault and paid a fine of \$10.

Attorney George Kolien was in Belding Tuesday attending the sale of the big Ballou Basket works in that city.

The City Grocery on West Eighth street was sold by D. F. Boonstra to J. J. Bomker of Chicago. The new proprietor is now installed in his new venture. He has moved his family to this city.

At a congregational meeting held in the Central avenue Christian church Monday evening the following were re-elected to office: Elders, Hendrik Geerlings, Herm Kragt, Frans Meulenkamp, Gerrit Van den Brink, and Jan Westenbrink; deacons, Jas A. Brouwer, James G. Rutgers and Cornelius Wolterink.

Fred Knoll of Laketown bought an old residence from the once prosperous little lumbering city of Singapore, near Saugatuck, but now out of existence and covered with sand dunes, and succeeded in moving it on two scows on Lake Michigan and up Macatawa bay to Central Park, where in transferring it to the shore it became so wrecked and badly damaged that he tore it down and removed it by piece meal to his farm and is now reconstructing it.

Property holders of Holland are wearing worried looks and gazing wistfully at the large roll with which they will be forced to part after Monday. The money will have to be paid into the city coffers for taxes, and they are \$17,000 higher this year than last. The increase is what caused the loss of the look of mirth.—Grand Rapids Herald—A very encouraging report to have go through the state press. It will no doubt attract capital with new industries to our city.

The boat and canoe club that was organized last spring is considering a proposition of joining with the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club and making of the two one organization. The Macatawa Bay Yacht club already owns a fine home on the lower bay. The building is easily the finest of its sort on the East Shore of Lake Michigan, especially in its social facilities, and the directors of the club offered to build a big addition with suitable docking for the purposes of the boat club if 60 members would be secured. These new members are to join the yacht club as regular members and the constitution of the club will be amended to suit the enlarged activities of the organization.

As a result of the illness and death of Mrs. Maynard Hitchcock, formerly Miss Clara McCloud, which occurred last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Montgomery, Dr. Howard Stuch, one of the most prominent young physicians in Allegan, is under arrest charged with manslaughter. He is out on bail of \$1,500, the bonds being signed by Dr. L. F. Stuch and H. B. Moore. The news of the young woman's death last Saturday created great surprise, as it was not generally known that she was ill. She had been at her sister's home but a short time. Then followed the news that she was married to Maynard Hitchcock November 19, which was another surprise. After her death it began to be rumored about that her death was surrounded by extraordinary circumstances and an examination resulted in a post-mortem by Drs. Bulls, Osmun and Robinson. They discovered sufficient evidence to warrant the officers to further investigate the case. A coroner's inquest was held on petition of five freeholders and they returned a verdict that the woman came to her death from unnatural causes. The examination of Dr. Stuch is set for January 4. Dr. H. E. Grant swore at the inquest that he was called to the Montgomery home last Friday evening and upon examination found that there had been an operation performed and that he went ahead with the case and performed only such services as would be necessary under the conditions in which he found the girl.

This means a kind invitation to you to call at the 5 and 10 cent Store, 56 East 8th St. (A. Peters Prop.) and see our extensive line of holiday goods. We are "chuck full" on our first floor with articles, of 5 and 10 cents while on our second floor we carry a very large line of goods from 15 cents up to \$10.



Overisel

Miss Gertie Brower spent Sunday in Graafschap with friends and relatives.

Rev. G. J. Hekhuis spent last Thursday in Fremont, Mich with relatives.

Master James Koopman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koopman, is on the sick list this week.

A number of young people of this place enjoyed some fine skating last week.

Dr. Steffens of Holland conducted services in the Ref. church last Sunday owing to the absence of Rev. Hekhuis who was away on a classical appointment.

Miss Anna Pomp spent last Saturday in Holland.

D. Poelakker, who has been working in the Sugar factory in Holland for a few weeks came home last Saturday.

John Schipper and his son Joseph are in Chicago attending the Stock show held there. Mr. Schipper took two stallions, Caesar and Perfection to the show.

A. Kooiker spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with friends.

Mrs. D. Poelakker and daughter Jennie were in Holland last Saturday.

Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. De Groote have moved into their new residence and the house which they vacated will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Den Herder of Vriesland.

Mrs. John Vugtveen of Graafschap is spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beren Blauwkamp.

Harry Visscher who has been employed the past year by Albert Overweg has returned to his home to spend the winter.

Peter Van Wingen is rushing the work on his new residence; when finished he will have the most modern and finest home in Blonden township.

Jeanie J. Heyboer who has been visiting her sister at Holland for the past two weeks returned to her home.

Mrs. G. Oetman has returned from Saugatuck after spending several weeks visiting relatives.

Gerrit Smeenge, aged 48, died Friday morning at his home on Fifth street, Holland. He is survived by his widow and three children. Four months ago he lived in Zeeland. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home, Rev. J. P. De Jong of this city officiating. Interment took place in the Graafschap cemetery.

A very pretty wedding will take place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. Vanden Werp of Zutphen, Dec. 12, when their daughter Mary will be united in marriage to Frank Mollema of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mollema of Grand Rapids. The groom is well known here, having been employed for a time in the drug store of A. De Kruij. The bride is well known at Zutphen and also in Cincinnati. The father of the bride, Rev. H. Vander Werp, will perform the ceremony. After the ceremony the young couple will leave for a short wedding trip and will be at home after February 1, 1909, at Chicago. There the groom will finish his course in medicine at the Chicago University.

Hon. C. Van Loo who has been ill at his home is able to be out again.

Rev. H. Dykhuizen of Jamestown preached Sunday evening at the First Reformed church.

J. Mulder was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

John Van Kovering was in Drenthe on business Saturday.

Mr. Clark of Holland was in town Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. Temus and two daughters were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

P. H. Brouwer and two children made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

G. Zuverink of Borculo was in town Monday to dispose of a large load of beef.

Cornelius De Jong who left for the Western States two weeks ago is now located in Linden, Washington.

Minnie Warber school teacher of district No. 6, has returned to her duties after spending several days at the home of her parents at Spring Lake.

Union made Car Heart brand vests from 15 cents to 50 cents at Lokker and Rutgers.

Hamilton

The Ladies' Home Missionary society of this village will meet at I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday evening Dec. 12, when a bazaar will be held for the sale of Christmas goods and a ten cent supper will be served.

The Civil War veterans were made happy this week by receiving their pensions at an early date.

There was a heavy fall of snow here last Sunday night and shovels were in great demand Monday morning.

The next lecture of the Hamilton course will take place Thursday, January 7. Do not forget the date.

Sleighing in these parts is fine and many farmers are taking advantage of the situation. Logs and wood hauling is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Klomparens are in Allegan this week. The former is assisting the county clerk.

A carload of rye was shipped from the Hope mills this week.

Miss Mary Bostick has been quite ill this week.

Harry Rice is busy laying cement flooring in Grand Rapids.

The new third story of the Hamilton hotel is being lathed and otherwise finished and when completed will be the best public hall in out the township.

Mr. Huisman of Overisel township was a visitor here Saturday.

East Saugatuck

Simon Piers of Holland was the guest of D. Meiste Sunday.

Miss Clara Zwemer spent a few days in Holland last week visiting her aunt.

Henry Volkers lost a valuable cow Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kok are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Miss Lizzy Kopber is working for Mrs. J. Lubbers.

The Fillmore and Manilus District No. 7 school children with the aid of their teachers are busy practicing for a Christmas entertainment.

Miss Jennie Brink of Allendale is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. Verlier.

East Holland

Mr. and Mrs. William Veurink visited with friends in Drenthe, Saturday.

Herman Rooks visited with his parents in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Catherine Janssen was the guest of Driesje Boeve Saturday.

Will Thiel and Peter Prins spent Friday evening at the home of K. Sluyter.

Miss Tannis of Zutphen is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.

John Rooks has finished his work in Grand Rapids and is home for the winter.

Edward Baron has again made his headquarters in Blonden for the winter.

Rusk

The consistory of the Christian Reformed church at Rusk has just received word that Rev. Kole of Harper, Ia., has accepted the call recently extended him by this church and will arrive here some time next week. Rev. B. Huizen who has been acting pastor for the past six months has left for Hull, N. D.

Mrs. Arend Styf and daughter made a shopping trip to Zeeland.

Rev. J. B. Jonkman of Borculo occupied the pulpit here last Sunday.

VRIESLAND—John De Jonge who has for the past seven years served the church as organ pumper at Vriesland has now resigned.

DRENTH—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Padding at Drenthe where her daughter Maggie was united in marriage to Nicholas De Witte. Many guests and relatives were present and useful gifts were received. The young couple is well known in social circles at that place. Rev. Van Vessum performed the ceremony. The young couple will make their future home at Drenthe.

BEAVERDAM—At a congregational meeting which was held at the Reformed church here Wednesday afternoon, the following elders and deacons were chosen: for elders, K. De Vries, G. Veltman, J. Huyzer and K. Beldt; for deacons, J. Van Farowe, C. Leenhouts, C. Boerdie and A. Knapp. Elder T. Huyzer presided over the meeting.

The Achterhof Bros. of Beaverdam are drawing a large quantity of cement blocks, which seems to indicate that they intend to erect a fine new farm dwelling.

BORCULO—Dr. Imus of this place has moved his household goods and family to Lansing. We understand that he has purchased a fine practice in the capital city.

Arend Styf Jr., who has been employed the past summer by John Raterink at Beaverdam, has resigned his position and accepted a similar one at the large farm of John Meyer of Allendale.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

We learn that machines are at work remodeling the Rectory building, belonging to Hope college, into a school room, it having been decided to use this building for a Female Academy, as Hope college does not adopt the system of Co-education of the sexes. Girls go to school.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Among the new things in the village of Zeeland we can mention that they will have another saw mill. Mr. G. Vyn will build it and is out with posters offering to purchase all kinds of logs, which will undoubtedly enliven the business of that prosperous village. Other enterprises are spoken of, but are not yet sufficiently certain to bear repeating. On Monday last the village appeared very lively and sleighing was good, the fall of snow at that point was three times as much as in the city of Holland it measured eighteen inches on Monday morning in Zeeland, and we were told that further east, at Vriesland and Drenthe the snow was still deeper. The hotel was doing a moderate business; Blok, the drug-

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FOR SALE—40-acres wood lot, Live stock in payment, Jeff Bayle, Hamilton, Mich. 49-1w

Attention

The treasurer of Holland township will receive taxes 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 office at Holland from 8 o'clock to 4 on Tuesday December 8, Thursday December 10 and Saturday December 12. Thereafter on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturday of each week until January 9, 1909 inclusive.

Will be at Zeeland at the Commercial Savings bank from 8 o'clock to 3 o'clock on Wednesday, December 9, and on each Wednesday thereafter until January 6, 1909, and Friday of each week I can be found at my homestead on Alpena Beach road.

Henry Klomparens, Treasurer of Holland Township 2w-48

Large assortment of Sweaters of all kinds and sizes at Lokker and Rutgers.



This is the trade-mark of Scott's Emulsion

and is on every bottle of it sold in the world—which amounts to several millions yearly.

Why—Because it has made so many sickly children strong and well—given health and rosy cheeks to so many pale, anaemic girls and restored to health so many thousands in the first stages of Consumption.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N.Y.

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

In the matter of the estate of Martinus Wagenaar Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of December, A. D. 1908 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 9th day of April, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 9th, A. D. 1908.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Refuted.

Long-Faced Individual—Young man, you can't attend to your business if you don't keep straight.

Young Man—That's all you know about it. I'm a contortionist.

Originality.

The most original modern authors are not so because they advance what is new, but simply because they know how to put what they have to say as if it had never been said before.—Goethe.

Childless French Families.

Of the 11,000,000 families in France, nearly 2,000,000 are childless.

English and American Contrasts.

"The English business man's hours are shorter than ours, and, besides, when his work is done, he turns to some avocation, culture, theology, art or literature. The American business man is inclined to be too materialistic. His work is too intense, too engrossing, and when he is through—and we work long hours—he wants something with a tang to it, something he can 'taste all the way down.' He must have an automobile that he can drive through the country at 70 miles an hour; he must have at least his golf or poker, even on Sunday. Balfour had as his avocation theology—did you ever hear of an American politician seeking relaxation in theology?"—Bishop Williams of Michigan.

Better Odds.

A farm laborer was taken ill on a visit to London, and a friend gave him the address of a doctor to whom to go. The fellow soon came back and reported progress.

"I've taken some medicine," said he; "but I'm hanged if I went to that doctor of yours."

"Why?" asked his friend. "Well," he replied, "I was just about to go in, when I saw on his doorplate his name, 'Dr. X.' and below it '10 to 1.' When I saw that I said to myself: 'I'll be hanged if I take such a risk as that.' So I went a few doors farther up the street and saw another plate with 'Dr. Y.' and below it '1 to 5.' The odds were better, so I went in."—Exchange.

Large assortment of Sweaters of all kinds and sizes at Lokker and Rutgers.

Annual Election of Fair Officials

The annual election of officers for the South Ottawa & West Allegan Agricultural society will be held at the Holland City News office Tuesday afternoon December 15, at 1:30 o'clock.

A. B. Bosman, president
N. J. Whelan, secretary

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IMMEDIATE RELIEF

From Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats and Hoarseness, by Using Hyomei

When you catch cold you want to get rid of it as quickly as you can. You don't want to lie around the house for a week swallowing nauseating drugs. You know when you do this that you are not only making your own life miserable, but are a nuisance to everyone about you.

Why not avoid all this? Why not relieve your cold in five minutes? Why not cure it over night? You can do it by using Hyomei, the sure and guaranteed cure for colds, coughs, sore throat, catarrh and bronchitis and asthma.

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is medicated and antiseptic air. You breathe it into the lungs through a small pocket inhaler, and its soothing influence as it passes over the inflamed membrane of the respiratory tract, stops the mucous discharge, allays the inflammation, and the cold is cured. A complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1.00, and Walsh Drug Co., will refund your money if it fails to cure.

A Healthy Family

"Our whole family have enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. Kings New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good, 25 cents at Walsh Drug Co.'s drug store.

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HOLLISTER'S

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.

Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stagnant Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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Charles H. Fletcher.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 177 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.



THE YOUNG MAN

of critical taste in dress, be it ultra or most conservative, will instantly recognize the distinct difference between "VIKING SYSTEM" apparel and the usual ready-made clothes.

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What You Saw In This Paper

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gist, still sells as good a cigar as anybody in the county; the grist mill was very busy, the wagon shops and blacksmithshops do a good business and everybody we met seemed happy and contented.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

This week the Glass Blowers, who are having exhibitions in Bosman's old store, opposite the post office, were the center of attraction. On Wednesday evening, as advertised, a beautiful present was given to the handsomest lady present. Miss Minnie Roost, a daughter of Senator John Roost, was awarded the prize which consisted of a beautiful specimen of glass blowing, by the committee appointed for that purpose. The committee consisted of Messrs L. J. Kanter, H. Boone and Jacob Van Patten and we must say their choice was a good one.

On looking over the Council proceedings on our first page, the reader will notice that the rather antiquated question of a location for a pump house and well for our proposed Water Works, has finally been settled. The site selected is the one near the foot of Sixth street and is a very good selection. The committee and City Surveyor have made a survey of the premises since the session of council, and a special meeting of that body will undoubtedly be held the first part of next week to take such further action as may be necessary to push the work along.

The High School Fair which was held in Lyceum Hall last week Friday, afternoon and evening, was a success financially. Fully five hundred of our people showed that they felt an interest in our public schools and especially in the establishing of a school library, and tendered their patronage to this very commendable enterprise. The teachers and the high school scholars have reason to be pleased with the amount of money that was taken in. The net proceeds amounted to \$52. One of the most exciting features of the fair was the selling of tickets for the possession of a large fine doll. The holder of the lucky ticket was Mr. N. H. Reynolds, who very gallantly presented the same to Miss Tilly Van Schelven. Miss Jennie Kremers became the possessor of a large cake by guessing the number of beans that were placed in a glass dish and very modestly accepted the

tokens of her guessing qualities. Dr. Geo's Music Class were present during the evening and rendered a few fine selections, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

RETURNED FROM THE TOMB John Bergman, who was supposed to have been murdered thirteen years ago returns and a grand mystery is cleared up.

About fifteen years ago there lived in the Township of Filmore, Allegan County, a man by the name of John Bergman, who had immigrated to this county from the Netherlands in 1865. This Bergman was a married man, and if there had not been a woman in the case, this tale would never have been written. Some time in the year 1873, he left home and after the expiration of a few months, word was received by his wife that he had died in Chicago of small pox. On the strength of this she was married to Foppe Klooster, a saloonkeeper in this city at that time. Two years after his departure from home, Bergman, like Enoch Arden, appeared upon the scene. He was ignorant of his wife's doing during his absence, but finding her another man's wife, he decided to have nothing more to do with her, and an agreement was drawn up that he should relinquish all claims to his wife, and depart and molest her no more. For this transaction he received the sum of twelve dollars. It seems that some of Bergman's former neighbors with whom he was no favorite, owing to his methods in business affairs, learned of his return, and being informed that he had sold his wife, made up their minds to wreak vengeance upon him. So one bitter cold night, during a storm, in the month of February, 1885, he was waylaid by them, and beaten in an unmerciful manner. At the time it was supposed that he had been murdered, as no trace of his whereabouts could be found. Great excitement prevailed, and the daily papers of Grand Rapids, Detroit and Chicago contained long accounts of the Bergman murder. His assailants, of whom there were six, were arrested and taken to the county jail at Allegan on the charge of murder. The woods near where the deed was committed was searched for his remains. The bones of a skeleton were discovered a year or two after in these woods and were supposed to be those of Bergman. The arrested men were tried for murder but were only convicted of assault and battery

as there was not sufficient evidence to hold them. The excitement gradually subsided, and the matter faded from the minds of the people in this section; although many persons believed that he had been murdered.

This week, however, Bergman arrived in this city, and the facts that we have stated above were revived, and are now the chief topic of interest. In an interview with Bergman he told the following story in regard to his disappearance and his whereabouts during the last thirteen years. He states that at the time he was assaulted he managed to make his escape, five of his captors having left him in charge of one of their number, while they went in search of a rope with which to hang him. He made his way as rapidly as possible through the deep snow to Holland. He arrived here about 11 o'clock, and took a sleeper for the midnight train to Chicago. On his arrival in that city he was unconscious, and was taken to a hospital where he remained in a critical condition for five months. His injuries included a broken arm and shoulder blade, a deep gash in his head, and he was otherwise injured. After his recovery he left for the south, where he has remained since. Bergman feels very bitter towards his assailants of thirteen years ago, and the object of his journey here is to prosecute them for damages. Nothing has been done so far, in the matter, and the public will have to wait some time before the final scene in the great Bergman case is enacted.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Marshal Van Ry received word from Hopkins station, Allegan county, this week that an unknown man had been found hanging in Mr. Edwards' barn about a mile and a half from that place. The man had entered the barn, found a rope and attaching it to an overhanging beam and jumped to his death. The man was thirty five or forty years of age, five feet seven inches in height, weighed about 150 pounds, had fine, light sandy hair and moustache, dark grey overcoat, light snuff colored trousers and dark slough hat. In his pockets were found \$1.05 in money and a number of sewing machine attachments. From the description Marshal Van Ry identified him as one that had been sent up for drunkenness from this city some three months ago, when he gave his name as Frank Phillips and said he hailed from Milwaukee. His satchel is still here in the Hemingway

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House. While in the county jail he attempted to commit suicide.

The plan of improving Grand River by dredging, as proposed by Col. J. O'Kiel, the representative of an English syndicate, is said to be the one adopted in dredging the Potomac river at Washington and the flats adjoining that city. Scows are arranged so as to hold large hoppers, and into them are dumped the earth taken up by the great shovel. The dirt then runs out through large pipes into bayous and low places along the river. It serves a two fold purpose: it gets rid of the dirt and makes arable land of the waste places along the banks. Its chief beauty is in its extreme cheapness. Instead of loading the dirt on the scows and then having to dump them, it is dumped direct into the hoppers and conveyed ashore.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city were reopened on Monday evening of this week and the work for the winter begun.

The sum of \$2,500 has been raised as a bonus for the extension of the Heinz Pickling Works.

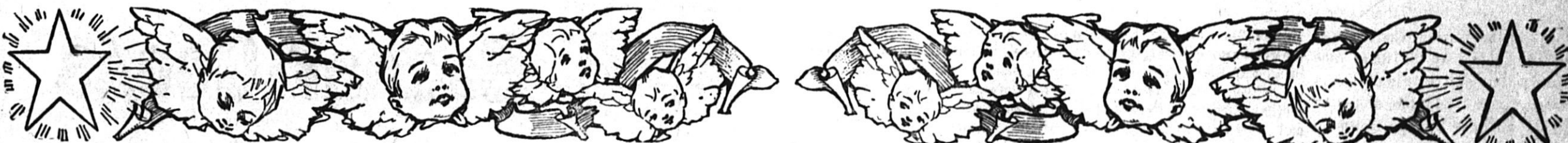
Mr. J. C. Post in behalf of the Heinz Company, gave the conditions laid down on their part. What they desire is more land and a dock. A plat of the Indian tract, so-called, was shown, indicating the additional grounds needed, amounting to about 4 or 5 acres. Besides this the company will negotiate for three acres more, but this is to be paid for with the money which the farmers contribute on new acreage, at the rate of \$2.50 per acre. The dock is to be a substantial structure with a water frontage of 150 feet, extending north to deep water.

In consideration hereof the company, to commence with, is to put up a three story with basement brick building, 100 feet square, known as an "all purpose" building, for the making of vinegar, the processing and finishing of pickles, and the manufacture of tomato catsup. They will at the same time enter into contracts with farmers for 100 acres of pickles, additional to what they now

have, from 200 to 250 acres tomatoes and about 50 acres of cauliflower. Should the project be a "go" they will arrange to commence building at once. The all-purpose building is to be followed by others, as fast as the exigencies of business dictate.

A general discussion ensued and in reply to inquiries the following additional information was drawn out: The process of vinegar making would not only furnish a local market for windfallen apples, which is now a dead loss, but these would be shipped in here for a distance of from 75 to 100 miles. The wages paid vary from \$0.50 to \$1.25. In Muscatine the company has done each year more than they have promised. By reason of the fact that this is an apple country and that cauliflower is successfully raised, the plant in Holland will eventually exceed the one in Muscatine.

Those most prominent in promoting this enterprise are John Zwemer, Mayor Mokma, W. H. Beach, J. C. Post, B. D. Keppel, Nich. Whelan, L. T. Kanter, G. J. Diekma, Jake Lokker.



Post Cards

We have hundreds of subjects as well as view cards. All 2 for 5c cards will go at 5 for 5c

Closing Out Sale

China, Dinnerware, Lamps, Toys, Graniteware and Housefurnishings

Granite Ware

It all goes at a BIG REDUCTION.

Including our complete stock for the Holidays, which we have just placed on our Shelves. This will be an opportunity to get Xmas gifts about one-half what you paid previous years. Having engaged in other business this stock will be sold in a hurry. HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS OFFERED YOU:

CRACKER JARS	
\$3.50 Value.....	\$ 1.89
3.00 "	1.50
2.50 "	1.25
2.00 "	1.00
and down to 75 cents.	

CHOCOLATE SETS	
7.50 Value	\$ 3.95
6.00 "	3.50
5.00 "	3.00
3.00 "	2.00
and down to \$1.00	

BERRY SETS	
electric lights. Some will say sneer-	
\$1.50 Value	\$ 2.50
4.00 "	2.25
3.50 "	2.00
3.00 "	1.75
2.00 "	1.25
1.50 "	1.00
and down to 50 cents.	

CELERY DISHES	
\$3.00 Value	\$ 1.75
2.00 "	1.25
1.50 "	1.05
1.00 "60
and down to 25 cents	

SPOON TRAYS	
\$1.75 Value	98c
1.50 "	79c
1.25 "	65c
1.00 "	50c
and we have them down so 9 cents and every item will be a real bargain.	

SALTS and PEPPERS	
We have just unpacked a beautiful line in German and Japanese and we are going to sell them at closing out prices.	

BON BONS	
Olive dishes, pickle dishes and a great many very dainty and useful pieces that make very beautiful Xmas gifts. We have not the space to quote prices but you will find them from 5c up to \$1.50 and every one a bargain.	

JAPANESE CHINA	
You all know we have always kept the largest, most complete and up-to-date line of Japanese China in the city of Holland for the past six years. There are hundreds of pieces and they will be marked with tee sale price.	

TEA SETS	
We have them from 45c to \$4.50 and our SALE PRICE is bound to make them move.	

WATER SETS	
\$3.00 Value	\$ 2.00
2.00 "	1.50
2.00 "	1.00
We have them as low as 75c	

WINE SETS	
\$3.00 Value	\$ 2.00
2.00 "	1.50
1.50 "	1.00
and they are artistic.	

VASES	
The prices we will sell our vases at will astonish you and if you simply get a glimpse at the sale price, you will know that they are bargains	

FOUR PIECE SETS	
Just wait what you want for that Xmas gift. We have a nice line from 98c and upward.	

LAMPS	
We have cut the prices all to pieces.	
\$8.00 Value.....	\$ 5.00
7.50 "	4.90
7.00 "	4.50
6.00 "	4.00
5.00 "	3.50
4.50 "	3.25
4.00 "	2.98
3.00 "	2.25

The above lamps are with round wicks and beautiful designs and if you get one its a bargain.

NICKLE PLATED LAMPS	
with round burners, the one you pay 1.75 for. Ask us what our sale price is.	

Come Early; Come in the Morning

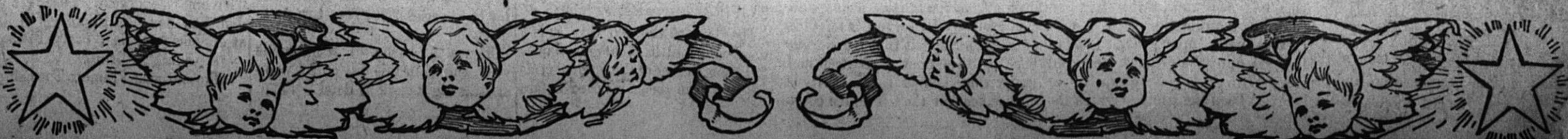
SUGAR and CREAM SETS	
\$4.00 Value.....	2.50
3.50 "	2.25
3.25 "	2.15
3.00 "	1.90
2.50 "	1.50
2.00 "	1.25
1.50 "98c
1.00 "69c
and we have them as low as 25c a pair.	

Our store is packed with Xmas goods and we have not the room to display everything. If you don't see what you want, ask and we probably have it. We will close out every toy in the store at a sacrifice. We have a big line of doll cabs and go-carts, as well as steel express wagons.

FAIRBANKS' Bazaar

11 West Eighth street, HOLLAND, MICH.

Holland and English Clerks. Open Every Evening



More Light.

The River street merchants have taken a step in the right direction. They have constructed a "white way" from Eighth street to Ninth street, and the cars coming in from Macatawa will pass under arches of brilliant electric lights. Some will say sneeringly that it is simply a case of imitating Grand Rapids. But what if it is? It pays to imitate the good features of our neighboring cities. Had it not been for imitation, most of the up-to-date cities would lack the very qualities that make life worth living in them.

Grand Rapids, perhaps more than any city in Michigan, knows that it pays to advertise. Its merchants and citizens and civic organizations spend time and talent and money to tell the world about themselves. The putting up of the "white way" along Canal and Monroe streets recently was but another way of attracting attention. And it did attract attention, more of it than the merchants had dared to hope for.

And now some of Holland's merchants are doing the same kind of advertising. The lights already put up cannot help but be merely a beginning. When the business section of River street is so lighted up, it would be poor business policy for the Eighth street merchants not to follow suit. Then every body that entered Holland would come in under such a blaze of light that he could never forget it.

And, incidentally in other ways it pays to advertise. The McKinley Club, for instance, just organized, the Board of Trade, the Merchants Association, all organized comparatively recently, show that things are stirring here. They are a vital advertisement of this city and demonstrate that Holland is beginning to take an important place among the cities of the state. Advertisements of this kind increase in value in direct proportion to the activity of the individual members of the organizations.

In this holiday season when the merchants are all advertising their goods, it seems peculiarly appropriate that the city itself should write over its streets a beautiful advertisement in the blazing characters of electric lights. At Christmas time there will be good cheer in the homes and the stores, and the arches of lights will give an appearance of warmth and welcome even to the streets of this hospitable little city.

A Matter of Ethics.

Some body has stolen a copy of a valuable magazine from the Public Reading Room. The loss of periodicals is in itself an infringement upon the rights of others. But it is all the more to be deplored for the reason that the reading room is open to all. According to school-boy ethics it is not so bad to cheat at examinations when the teacher is watching as when is put on one's honor. According to this standard it is all the worse that there is any one in this city who steals a magazine that is left on the table on the honor plan.

Is the farmers' home still up in the air?

The schools will all be provided with the flowing bowl. However it will be one that "cheers but not inebriates."

The cold weather has put a crimp even in the enthusiasm of the insurance agent.

The Woman's Literary Club has gone back on Shakespeare. That gentleman always did have tough luck with the ladies.

Last night was not the first time that wireless telegraphy was demonstrated on a Holland stage. Any church choir can supply the same article.

A strange fish discovered in the Mississippi is apparently a combination of whale, shark, bullfrog and eel. It ought to be adopted as the emblem of Democratic issues and fusions during the last twelve years.

Mr. Taft announces that his veto is already in perfect trim for an inadequate tariff revision.

President-elect Taft is a month ahead of time with his good resolutions, thus setting an example that may be profitably followed in all parts of the country.

Now that Rev. Vander Meulen's edict has removed the hat excuse some men will object to the pomp and to the luxuriant growth of "baby rats."

Counterfeit \$5 bills are in circulation. The prudent man will scrutinize his \$5 bills before he takes them in, and the truly honest man will look carefully at his before he pays them out.

Let the pickle trust also be dealt with as it deserves. It encumbereth the ground.

A plow surmounted by a rooster is the emblem of the party that elected the president in Cuba. The inhabitants should be careful not to let the gamecock spirit occupy more of their time than peaceful husbandry.

Indiana will celebrate its centennial in 1916. A presidential election comes the same year, so the pressure to the square inch in Indiana will be something tremendous.

The young man who wanted to get married with a hunting license found that his permit was not for that kind of a deer.

The good time coming which every body has been predicting and waiting for will be the time when honesty and fairness shall prevail in railroading, manufacturing, politics, business and professional pursuits of every kind, and in the social life of the nation.

For premature Christmas remembrances from the White House the New York Sun and Indianapolis News appear to be properly grateful.

Ladies Remove Your Hats!

Rev. John M. VanderMeulen, announced Sunday night that hereafter the ladies of his congregation must remove their hats while in attendance at the services.

"I have found", said Mr. VanderMeulen, "that the large hats worn by the women constitute a serious drawback to the development of the church; men stay away from the services largely on account of them, and their influence is otherwise detrimental."

The pastor announced that those having religious scruples against removing their headgear in places of worship will be accommodated with seats in the rear of the auditorium or at the outside ends of the side pews.

A Talk with Baron Van Sytze.

Daniel Van Sytze, the "baron of Zeeland" showed a representative of the News through his beautiful new house, which has created so much newspaper comment. The most commendable feature of the building is its simplicity and good taste. Every room and corridor and wall and floor present a simple grandeur that is in happy contrast to the superficial beauty of many modern buildings.

The baron is about 50 years old, but so fresh of complexion and sturdy of build that he looks much younger. His two fine looking boys busied themselves near as he gave a thumbnail sketch of himself.

"Now that I have to I don't mind telling you that I'm a real baron," said Mr. Sytze, a smile broadening his features. "While I can trace my ancestry back to 1328, during which centuries they have lived on the ancestral estates. The average American doesn't attach much importance to titles and," he added proudly, "I am a full-fledged American citizen."

"The fact that my ancestors lived practically in the open country and that I was bred there may account for my preferring a quiet little place like Zeeland to the hustle of a big city. I consider this an ideal place to bring up my boys."

The Key-Note.

Last evening Dr. Chas. H. Tyndall delivered a religious lecture with more or less science sprinkled through it. His subject was Wireless Telegraphy and he had a wireless apparatus on the stage with which he made several experiments. The transmitting and receiving instruments were placed several yards apart; Dr. Tyndall tapped upon the transmitter and the bell in the receiving apparatus rang. Then the professor took the

transmitter down into the basement with floors and walls in between and again the bell rang.

The experiments were accompanied with a running comment on the laws governing it—the air waves, speed of light, number of vibrations per second, etc. A great deal of the lecture was devoted to drawing an analogy between wireless telegraphy and man's spiritual relation to God. The fact that every object in this world has its key-note is the underlying principle of the science of wireless telegraphy. In the same way man has a key-note that must be attuned to the key-note of his fellow man, and to the absolute key-note of God.

Death of Mrs. Van Anroy

Tuesday afternoon the funeral occurred of Mrs. John F. Van Anroy, aged 47, who died at her home in this city after a lingering illness. Owing to the illness of her pastor, Rev. D. R. Drukker, the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. Van der Werp of Zeeland. Rev. Drukker also spoke a few words at the services. The friends and relatives of the deceased had sent many beautiful flowers as tokens of their regard and the ceremonies were beautiful and impressive. Deceased is survived by a husband, John F. Van Anroy; one daughter, Cornelia; three sons, Peter, Henry and Benjamin; five sisters, Mrs. Jane Van der Aarde of Sanburn, Iowa; Mrs. Sophia De Kraay, Mrs. Nellie Vellenga, Mrs. Hattie Van der Poel of Orange City, Iowa, and Mrs. Jennette Hunt of Altamont, S. Dak., and three brothers, Gerrit Van der Wilt of Des Moines, Iowa, and Arnold and John of Orange City, Iowa.

After a long illness Johannes Vogel died in Allendale at the age of 67 years. Deceased came here from Goes Prov. Zeeland, Netherlands, about a year ago and lived with his parents. Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vogel, and four brothers and three sisters. Funeral was held this morning at 8 o'clock from the home. Interment took place at the Zeeland cemetery.

Former Clerk of Hotel Holland On Ill Fated Soo City.

The trim lake steamer Soo City formerly of Holland, which left the lakes this fall for salt water trade, came to her end before she had fairly reached the Atlantic. A large amount of wreckage was reported found near Cape Race, New Foundland. Among the debris was a steamer's cabin and a number of life preservers bearing the name Soo City. No word has been received from the crew nor have any particulars been learned as to the loss of the steamer. It is believed that the steamer was destroyed by a collision. Among some of the wreckage of the Soo City, were portions of debris marked S. L. Stanley. It is thought that the Soo and the Stanley collided and both boats were lost. Nothing has been seen of any small boats from either ship and it is feared that all are lost as the coasts in that vicinity are dangerous. The steamer was to have been thoroughly overhauled in New York in preparation for the gulf service, and later was to have been sent around the Horn to Puget sound.

The following lake sailors made up the crew of the ill fated steamer; Angus McIntyre of Chicago, second mate; Charles Warwick of Michigan City, chief engineer; N. J. Duncan of Chicago, second engineer; James Anderson of Montague, purser; Frank Kelly of Alpena and George Brown of Chicago, oilers; Frank Schwinn, Michigan City and Samuel Clabsky, firmer; L. Weaver of Dowagiac, Mich., coal passer; Max Sanders of Chicago, chef; Charles Warner, Chicago, second cook.

The Soo City was a fine passenger boat of the smaller type of lake passenger steamers. She was built at West Bay City in 1888. She was 171 feet in length, 335 beam and her tonnage was registered as 670 gross and 438 net.

Perhaps no Michigan steamer was much better known than the Soo City. She was fast and nicely furnished and equipped for passenger service. For many years she plied between Holland and Chicago.

Captain George W. Pardee, U. S. steamboat inspector well known in this city at one time commanded the ill fated steamer. Louis Bussey, formerly of this city was mate of her for a number of years and Barney Hopkins was her engineer.

She has passed through the hands of several owners of late and finally became the property of the Indiana Transportation company by which she was operated in the trade between Chicago and Michigan City.

The steamer was recently purchased by Felix Jackson of Velasco, Texas, from the Indiana Transportation company for service on the Gulf of Mexico. She left Chicago November 5 with a crew of fourteen men under command of F. V. Dority of Milwaukee for the trip to the coast.

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL WINTER CLOAKS

All our \$ 6.00 Cloaks for \$	4.98
All our 7.50 Cloaks for	6.00
All our 10. Cloaks for	8.38
All our 12.50 Cloaks for	10.00
All our 15.00 Cloaks for	12.50
All our 18.00 Cloaks for	14.98

A line of Winter SKIRTS at 1-3 off the regular price. Some very attractive prices in Blankets

JUST RECEIVED

500 Dozen Handkerchiefs for Xmas trade

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

J. S. DYKSTRA

Big Sale of—

Bazaar Goods

Cut Prices on a—

\$15,000 Stock



This entire stock at radical reductions.

Everything that is appropriate for Xmas presents.

TOYS, SILVERWARE, NICKLEWARE, LAMPS, 100 pc. DINNER SETS, DOLLS, DOLL'S FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, and everything in our CROCKERY and CHINA LINES.

Come in and Get our Prices

We Welcome all Lookers

Notice

I, treasurer of Fillmore township will receive taxes in the following places: December 21 and January 4 at East Sangatuck—Schmith; Dec. 22 and Jan 5 at Fillmore—G. Slenk; Dec. 23 and Jan. 6 at Graafschap—Tien and Henneveld; Dec. 24 and Jan. 7 at May—Ed Pilon. Will be at my home RR No. 3 every Friday. Henry E. Brink, Treasurer of Fillmore Township.

Christmas to Miss Grace Baxter. The two had been engaged to be married for a number of years and their romance was to have ended in happiness in the spirit of Christmas tide. Now all is changed, the homes of the groom-to-be and the bride elect have been plunged into sorrow, and the joy of the season has been turned to grief.

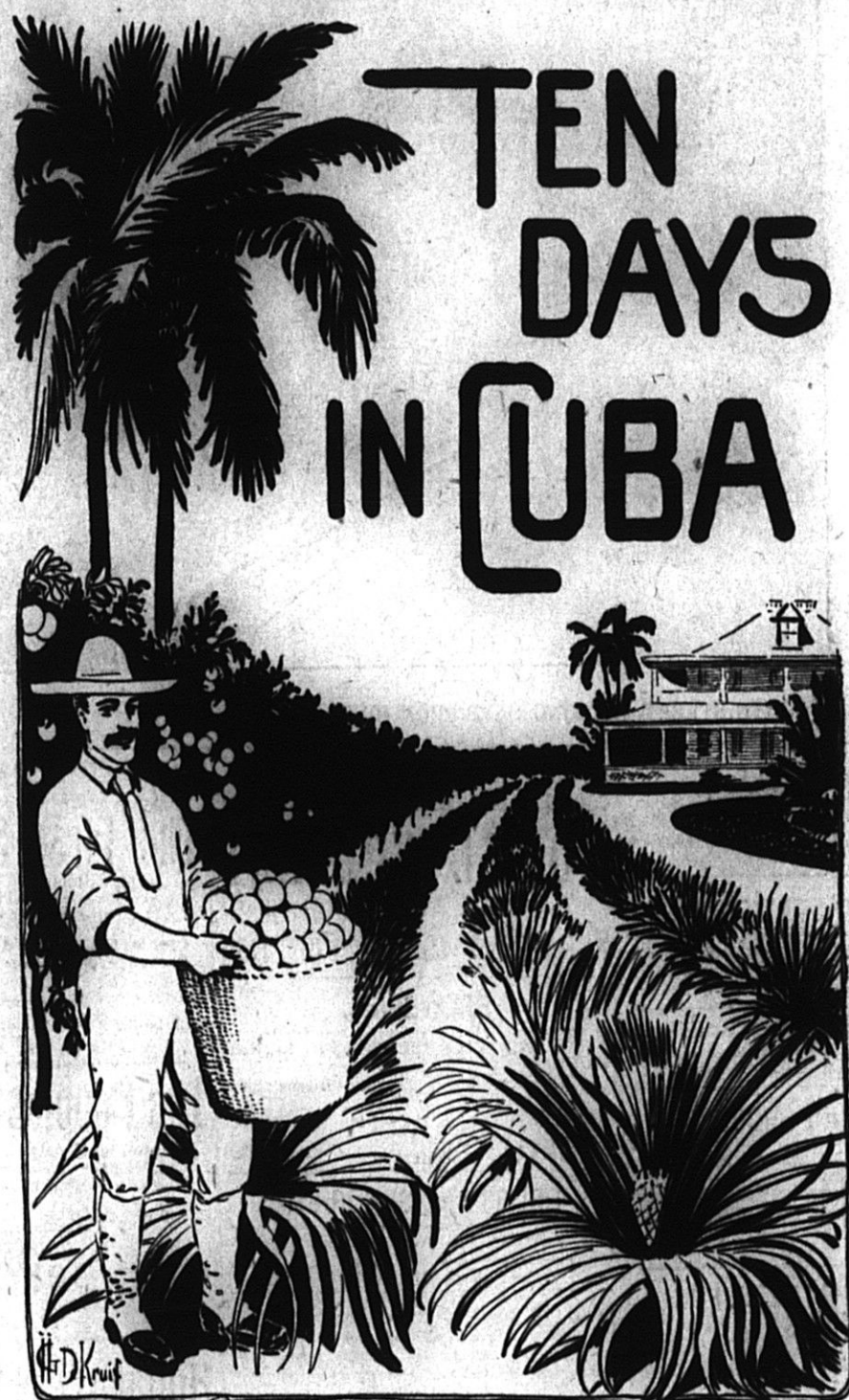
James Anderson of Montague is well known in this city and 2 years ago was night clerk at Hotel Holland.

At Ogdensburg, N. Y. Captain Dority turned the steamer over to her salt water skipper, Captain J. G. Dillen of New York, and returned to his home in Milwaukee. The remainder of the Lake Michigan crew with the exception of the first mate who was a New York man, remained on the craft and were lost with her.

The loss of the Soo City ends a romance in little Montague. James Anderson, purser of the ill fated craft was to have been married before

A Trip Through Cuba

FOR EACH ONE OF OUR SUBSCRIBERS



By Nicholas J. Whelan

You will say how is this possible?
—IT IS THIS WAY—

To each subscriber who pays in advance we will give such a trip.

To each subscriber who pays up his bill and includes one year in advance, we will give such a trip.

To each new subscriber who pays one year in advance, we will give such a trip.

No trains, no dust or no sea sickness on this trip, but still a kaleidoscopic view of the great island of Cuba.

We give this trip in the form of a fine book of 100 pages, bound with leatherette and printed on the best enameled paper.

This trip through Cuba gives a very vivid description of the land where frosts are unknown and the Isle of Oranges.

50 Illustrations

picturing every part of the island, and telling the advantages of this garden spot of the earth.

Identifying Chris.

In the afternoon in all the schools a part of the time was devoted to the study of the life and deeds of Columbus.

An amusing reply was given by one of the pupils. A teacher had told the class of the wonderful voyage of Columbus and how he insisted on continuing the voyage after the other men were clamoring to return. Then she asked: "Who was Columbus?" with the view of hearing how well they had followed her talk.

One little hand went up. "Well, Johnny, who was he?" asked the teacher.

"Columbus was the gem of the ocean," was the answer.

The Kitchen God.

The kitchen god of China is perhaps not rightly so called. He has place over the cooking range, but he is the "recording angel" of the Chinese house, and it is his duty to note the actions of each member of the family and report them to the gods at the end of every month. Once a year, too, he goes to heaven in person and makes his annual report. So once a year the family prostrate themselves before him, carry him in procession, and finally burn him, while crackers

Cheap Power Production.

What is probably the best record of steam power efficiency of which there is any record is reported in the test of a new type of engine which originates in Darmstadt. The particular engine under test had a capacity of 100 effective horse power. The steam consumption per effective horse power was determined as 8.6 pounds, and the coal consumption as 1.04 pounds. Figuring on coal as costing five dollars a ton in the particular locality, the fuel cost per horse power comes out as low as 0.22 of a cent an hour. The figures were compiled by Prof. Guttermuth of Darmstadt.

Laws in Direct Conflict.

The club women of Chicago are puzzled over the question of a lawful costume for working women. They point out that only a little while ago a woman in Chicago was arrested and fined for wearing trousers while earning an honest living as a hod carrier. Now they are informed that there has been a ruling in the post office department holding that women employed as mail carriers must wear trousers. There is a movement on foot to send a delegation to Washington for the purpose of consulting President Roosevelt on the subject.

Not Quite Right.

A gentleman was traveling by railway in the north of Scotland. When he reached his destination and was leaving the station he discovered that he had left his waterproof in the carriage. He hurried back as the train was leaving and shouted: "Is there a black mackintosh in here?" "No," answered one of the passengers—"they are all sandy Macgregors here!"

Moors and Civilization.

The Moors occupied Spain from 711 to 1492 A. D. During the first four centuries of their control of the Spanish peninsula they excelled all the nations of northern Europe in science, literature and the arts.

Area of English Channel.

The English channel at its east end is 21 miles broad, and at its west extremity it is from 100 to 110 miles wide. The greatest breadth is between Sidmouth and St. Malo, 150 miles.

Man.

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Output of British Potteries.
The value of the output of the British potteries is variously estimated at from \$27,500,000 to \$39,000,000. The potteries are located in various parts of the United Kingdom, including Staffordshire, London, Bristol, Leeds, Newcastle-on-Tyne and other small districts. The bulk of the manufactures, however, are in Staffordshire, in the west of England, where extensive beds of clay and marl have been the basis of the industry for nearly two centuries. It is estimated that 80 per cent. of the pottery manufactured in the United Kingdom is in this district.

Interesting Experiment with Kite.
In a paper presented to the British association by Mr. Makower, Miss White and Mr. Marsden, at its recent meeting, an account is given of some novel experiments made at the Manchester university kite station, Glosop, in which a kite was connected to a galvanometer by a wire, and then to the earth. Owing to the upper layers of the atmosphere being at a higher electrical potential than the earth, a current flowed down the wire to the earth. The current varied between 5 and 23 one hundred thousandth part of an ampere.

Travel in Paris.
"Yonder comes another pair of 'em," said the hotel clerk, nodding toward two drummers entering the lobby. "It's getting to be a great act among traveling men of late to move over the country in pairs. Those two fellows there always come together. They're in entirely different lines of business, too. They claim they can save money by traveling together not only on their hotel bills but in other ways, and that the scheme has divers and sundry other advantages."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Railroad Brings Tranquillity.
A German geographer named Kaiser who has just returned from his second visit to British East Africa is much impressed with the effect of the Uganda railroad upon the natives along the line. He says he scarcely recognized them as the same beings he met there 11 years ago. At that time he would not have dared risk his life in the Gussu-Ngishu highlands, but last winter he wandered over them for seven weeks with only half a dozen men to carry his luggage, undisturbed by fears of violence.

Woman Known as Sailors' Friend.
Miss Josephine R. Upham has just accepted the post of woman missionary and organizer in the new American Seamen's Friend Society Institute in West street, New York city. She has had 15 years' experience in the work for seamen and comes direct from the Sailors' Haven, Boston. She is known personally to sailors from every part of the world, who speak and look upon her as their friend. Her influence with men with whom she comes in contact is very great.

Ingenious Ponies.
A rather curious habit has been developed by Mexican ponies in connection with the cactus thorns. When these creatures are thirsty, it is said that before attempting to put their mouths to the prickly plant, they will first of all stand and kick at the cactus with their heels. By this means the thorns are broken and the leathery skin bruised, and so the ponies can drink their fill of the cool juice without injury.—The Sunday Strand.

Japan Has Large Rice Crop.
Official statistics from Japan are favorable in regard to the rice production this year. It appears that the crop will reach 66,300,000 hectoliters, which is an increase of 18 per cent. over the production of last year. The value of that crop, at the minimum price of 21 francs 35 centimes the hectoliter, amounts to more than 2,000,000,000 francs, and this abundance will result in increased exports.

Paradox of the American Boy.
In America I have been confounded by the astuteness, the intelligence, and the zest for knowledge manifested by boys who are leaving school and about to enter college or business. They know, so far as book learning goes, far more than the average English boy, but their ignorance of the world always struck me as astounding.—Horace Annisley Vachell, in Pall Mall Magazine.

Race Traits.
The Celt, or the kind of man our ignorance calls Celt, has shown himself more than any of his brethren of other races dogged in following his ideas—whether in politics, in religion or in social customs—dogged and dauntless, beaten often but never giving in, never changing his demand and not readily even changing his tactics.—London Freeman's Journal.

Minerals in South Russia.
South Russia has among its valuable minerals rock salt, coal, coprolites, kaolin, sands for glass making and other purposes, manganese and iron ores, the latter being easily first in importance, free from phosphorus and with little sulphur.

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Cosmopolitan Banquet

Friday evening the Cosmopolitan Society held their annual banquet in their hall on the College Campus. It was one of the most brilliant social events of the season at Hope College, and some fifty sat down to the feast. The hall had been beautifully decorated with pennants and flowers, and good cheer and "youthful jollity" pervaded the banquet board. After the eatables had all been "eaten" and the toasts had all been "toasted" a flash light picture of the company was taken of the company. It was long after the official closing hour, presented by the rules of the institution that the janitor turned out the lights.

Following was the program of toasts:

Toasts

Toastmaster, Henry Rottschaefer

1. Hunting, Bernie Flikkema
"My heart's in the Highlands a-hunting the deer."—BURNS
2. Pipe-dreams, Jean Vis
"I build my castles in the air
They end in smoke but I don't care."—SHAKESPEARE
3. Music, COSMOPOLITAN ORCHESTRA
"My Muse, though hamely in attire,
May touch the heart."—BURNS
4. Hash, A. Te Paske
"Is an evidence of things not seen."—PAUL
5. Coffee-grounds, J. Abbink
"While there's life, there's hope."—GAY
6. Music, COSMOPOLITAN ORCHESTRA
"Are you?"
7. Euphemia Fauke, E. O. Schwitters
"Every day is a fresh beginning."—POPE
8. Cosmos—Our Society, Jacob Heemstra
"No ocean can the band dis sever."—D. DYESTRA

Pupils' Recital

The tenth Pupils' Recital of the Hope College School of Music in Winant's Chapel Monday evening was well attended. The school of music each year is increasing in efficiency and the recitals given each school term serve to keep up the interest of both pupils and public. The following program was rendered.

PROGRAM

1. Dornroeschen, Bendel
ARTHUR HEUSINKVELD
2. The Swan, Saint Saers
BATA BEMIS
3. Berceuse, "Jocelyn", Godard
BATA BEMIS
3. An Irish Love Song, Lang
ALYDA DE PREE
3. Like a Rosebud, La Forge
ALYDA DE PREE
4. Serenade, Schubert
AVIS YATES and BATA BEMIS
5. Thou art so like a flower, Chadwick
JENNIE BROUWER
5. Sing on, Denza
JENNIE BROUWER
6. Traumerai, Schumann
HERMAN BROUWER
7. Concerto in G minor for piano, Mendelssohn
Two movements. Andante and Finale
EBBA CLARKE
Orchestra transcribed for 2nd piano
MR. POST
8. A Resolve, Fontainelles
JENNIE VENKLAZEN
8. The Hour of Dreaming, Hahn
JENNIE VENKLAZEN
9. Evening Song, Schumann
AVIS YATES
9. To a Wild Race, Mac Dowell
MAE JULIA VAN DREER
10. With Verdure Clad, from "The Creation", Haydn
MAE JULIA VAN DREER
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Miss Lizzie Van den Berg, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas, Iowa, and Minnesota, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Naberhuis of 36 West Twelfth street, have returned home after a four weeks visit among friends in the West.

Mrs. G. J. Van Putten and Miss Helene Keppel were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. Paxson of Butte City, Mont., has arrived to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lemma.

Rev. H. J. Veldman spoke at the golden anniversary of the Second Reformed church Sunday school in Grand Rapids Monday night.

Jennie Romeyn entertained a number of her friends at her home last Saturday in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary.

A delightful program of music and recitations were given at the home of George H. Souter, jr., at Macatawa in honor of the departing life saving crew. Especially interesting were the numbers rendered by Mrs. Haney and George Ryder. The guests included Capt. and Mrs. Jacob Van Weelden, Surman No. 1 and Mrs. William Swarthout, John Van Regenmorter, Charles Peterson, Andrew Fisher, James Keltie, Assistant Lighthouse keeper and Mrs. John C. Fish, Mrs. Haney of Chicago, sister of Mrs. Fish, Miss Mary Van Regenmorter, Macatawa's post mistress, Miss Ethel Kardux, Prof. E. J. Babbitt and George Ryder.

Mrs. J. P. Oggel who is spending the winter in Lansing was the guest of Mrs. G. E. Kollen for a few days this week.

Charles H. McBride is in Rochester, N. Y. on business.

Mrs. A. Van Duren was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Stegeman was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

C. E. Clark of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cappon Monday.

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"This is the most unkindest cut of all." Hardly has the Bacon controversy ended and Shakespeare left to unbroken slumber on the banks of the quiet Avon, but the ladies of Holland are after him. And this time it is no mere argument that not even an elaborate Cryptogram can prove, but a real play, a farce composed by the members of the W. L. C. and to be given in Carnegie Hall Dec. 17. Even the name of the play is a slam at what the English bard did not know about French, "Place Aux Dames, or The Ladies Speak at Last." And the Dramatic Personal is:

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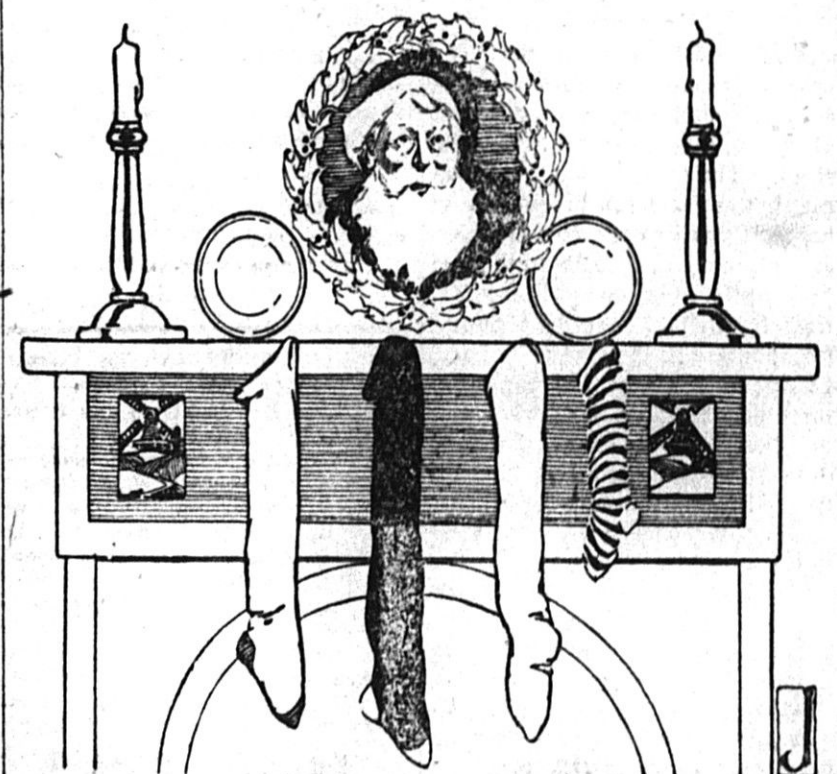
The first rush of holiday trade demonstrates

again the strength and position of this store. We are giving Christmas shoppers the most convenient store, the freshest and best classified stocks in the city; giving the best delivery service that can be organized; giving the greatest values honest mercantile industry can provide.

See our stock of High Grade Umbrellas. Prices \$2.00 to \$15.00

HARDIE, The Jeweler, Cor. 8th & Cent. Ave.

P. S. BOTER & CO.



—Some of the most useful and practical

Holiday Gifts

—for men and boys are to be found here. Some suggestions for puzzled people. We quote a number of seasonable articles below for consideration. We're prepared for the rush of Holiday buying.

- A splendid Suit or Overcoat
- A Suit Case for him will be fine
- Mufflers for Ladies and Gents are here
- Finest furnishings are found here
- An Umbrella or Gift Box Suspenders
- Fur lined Gloves and other good things

—Are All To Be Found At

—P. S. Boter & Co.

Real Estate Transfers.

Geo. E. Kollen and wife to Jacob Poent and John J. Rookus, lot 23 and 24, Slabberscorns add to Zeeland. \$1.

Geo. E. Kollen and wife to Jacob Poent, a piece of land in City of Zeeland by metes and bounds \$350.

Elizabeth A. Beattie et al to James Kanterbarger and wife N1-2, W. 1-2 N. W. 1-4 sec. 11 T. 6 N. R. 14 W with exceptions 625.

Anneus C. Hillebrands and wife to Grace Hitchcock, S 38 feet of E 66 ft. of lot 1 & 2 and N. 1-2 of lot 3, excepting S 6 ft., blk. 12, Hope College add. to City of Holland, \$1.00

Poll Kramer and wife to Gerrit L. Tinholt and wife, 1 1/4 acres of section 3, Laketown, \$1,000.

Mary M. Mann to Thomas Harwood, lot 357, Macatawa park, \$175.

The Lokker and Rutgers Company is doing a rushing business these days. Their large double store is an index of the busy holiday season. The regular and special force of clerks are kept busy from morning till night. Jacob Lokker, manager of the firm, has just returned from Chicago where he bought a carload of vests which will be sold at from 15 cents to 50 cents. This is undoubtedly the largest assortment of vests ever sold in this city.

You Will be the Judge

PROCURE a box of Bliss Native Herbs—use the remedy for Rheumatism—Constipation—Dyspepsia—Kidney Trouble—Liver Disorder—Impure Blood, etc.—and if you are not made well—if you are not benefited—your money will be refunded. Every box of the compound contains a "Money-back Guarantee" which is as binding as a Government Bond.

BLISS NATIVE HERBS

is for every member of the family. Its use not only cures disease but fortifies the system to ward off illness—all at a cost of \$1.00 for 200 tablets—one-half cent per day for perfect health. There is only one Bliss Native Herbs, made by BLISS in Washington and sold in a yellow box bearing a picture of the United States Capitol and the portrait of Alonzo O. Bliss. Complete information about this famous remedy will be found in the Bliss Almanac which is supplied free. The remedy is sold by agents only and will be supplied promptly.

BY

Gilbert Bos.

61 E. 18th St.

HOLLAND

Lodge Elections.

Crescent hive No. 374, L. O. T. M. M. held its annual meeting for the election of officers Tuesday evening in Maccabee hall. The result of the election is as follows: Commander, Eva Bedell; lieutenant commander, Belle Wilson; past commander, Hattie Barnard; record keeper, Viola Lewis; finance keeper, Minnie Nash; chaplain, Mary E. H. Wilms; sergeant, Hazel Bedell; mistress of arms, Jennie Hill; sentinel, Josephine Trumble; picket, Margaret Wilson; pianist, Oweida Olson; great mistress at arms, Minnie Sargent; great chaplain, Ella Thompson.

At the annual election of Holland lodge No. 143 F. and A. M. the following officers were elected for the coming year: U. S. DeVries, h. p.; F. W. Hadden, k.; Albert Curtis, s.; H. W. Hardie, treasurer; F. M. Gulespe, secretary; J. O. Wallace, c. of h.; Fred Litt, p. s.; Henry Brusse, r. a. c.; J. J. Baxa, m. of t.; Louis Dangremoud, m. of s. v.; Percy Ray, s.

Immediately after the election the installation of the new officers was made, and E. B. Standard, the retiring high priest, was presented with a beautiful jewel of a past high priest.

Holland Arie. 1594. F. O. E. Monday evening elected the following officers for the year: W. P., F. Seery; W. V. P. N. Rose; chaplain, F. Taylor; secretary, A. J. Oxner; treasurer, H. R. Doesburg; inside guard, P. Boven; outside guard, J. E. Erickson; trustees, P. L. Hamel, H. Kraker, Lew Massicot; physician, C. F. Sherman.

Crescent Tent, No. 68, Knights of the modern Maccabees held its annual election Monday evening and elected the following officers: Com., O. J. Hansen; S. Com., J. Wise; R. K., D. Hensen; F. K., K. H. Haberman; Chap., P. Vander Meulen; Phy., H. Kremers, J. A. Mabbs; Sar., J. S. Bedell; M. at A., F. S. Robinson; First Guard, H. Knutson; Second Guard, G. Pond; Sentinel, J. E. Lewis; Picket, P. Martin; Jantor, J. S. Bedell; Trustees, R. H. Haberman, J. Wise and Ed. Van den Berg.

Riverside lodge No. 80, Degree of honor, at its annual election of officers elected the following: past chief of honor, Katie Bosch; chief of honor, Hattie Barnard; lady of honor, Etta Zalsman; chief of ceremonies, Cornelia Conkright; recorder, Ward Phillips; financier, Bert Barnard; receiver, Marie Nasson; usher, Mae Hiler; inside watch, Arthur Holling; outside watch, Ora Green; musician, Ethelyn Tuttle; trustee, Wm. Baumgartel; delegate to Grand lodge, Hattie Barnard; alternate, Katie Bosch; physicians, I. J. Wetmore and L. N. Tuttle.

A class of ten was initiated and a social time followed the regular business of the evening.

PEOPLE OF HOLLAND

Here is What a Resident Says in Praise of Mi-o-na, the Mighty Cure

MI-O-NA RELIEVED MR. BOY-LAN'S SUFFERINGS.

"Stomach disorder, gastritis, fermentation of food, and dizzy headaches, had bothered my husband for several months. He used MI-O-NA and received a good relief from his sufferings. He praises MI-O-NA highly and endorses and recommends the use of this sterling and meritorious remedy." Mrs. A. H. Boylan, 353 Maple St., Holland Mich. Oct. 31, 1908.

Mi-o-na cures dyspepsia. There isn't any doubt about it. Thousands of just such testimonials as the above from every city and town in America prove it. Mi-o-na does not digest the food in your stomach but in a few days it tones up the walls of the stomach and makes it strong enough to digest its own food. Digesters never cured dyspepsia, and never will; they may help a tired stomach do its work, temporarily, but that is all. Mi-o-na tablets are sold by Walsh Drug Co., for 50 cents a large box.

And remember that Mi-o-na is guaranteed by Walsh Drug Co., to cure dyspepsia, sea or car sickness, vomiting of pregnancy, and all stomach ills or money back.

Where Bullets Flew

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at Walsh Drug Co's. drug store.

The Struggle for Liberty.

What you call liberty, I call liberties; and what I call the struggle for liberty is nothing but the constant, living assimilation of the idea of freedom. He who possesses liberty otherwise than as a thing to be striven for, possesses it dead and soulless; for the idea of liberty has undoubtedly this characteristic, that it develops steadily during its assimilation. So that a man who stops in the midst of the struggle and says, "Now I have it!" thereby shows that he has lost it.—Henrik Ibsen.

Real Friendship.

Any friendship that is worth the name is not a matter of reason or choice, but rather of magnetism and temperament. It can bear almost everything of friction, jar, annoyance or pain, and still spring up again with renewed vitality. It may not only spring up with renewed vitality from experiences that would annihilate any lesser bond, but the renewal may be regeneration as well, and transmute it into an infinitely higher condition. Sown in weakness, it may be raised in power.

Students Wear Mustaches.

At the University of Pennsylvania mustaches have again come into style, according to the Philadelphia Record. "Yes, a fellow isn't in it this fall without a mustache," said a varsity senior. "You see, a great many of the boys have been over in Europe this summer, and the hirsute adornment is all the rage among the swells on the other side just now. Of course, we college boys have to keep in the swim, so that is why you see all this sprouting down on the campus."

Seek Aid of Government.

The Society of German Engineers at its annual convention held in Dresden empowered its officers to negotiate with representatives of the Prussian government of the German federation, to make arrangements for the bringing out of the Technolexikon, which the society was forced to give up about a year ago, on account of the great scope of the work, involving expenditures greater than the society thought it could consistently make.

Defends Red-Haired Girl.

Elinor Glyn says that "red-haired girls are always unhappy, and as her own hair is said to be as near red as possible, she no doubt speaks from experience. Other women, however, are not inclined to agree with Mrs. Glyn, and declare that no red-haired woman really believes her hair to be red, but is fully satisfied within her own consciousness that it is the most beautiful shade of auburn.

The "Eternal Feminine."

Among some African tribes, when a man professes his love for a woman and asks her in marriage, she invariably refuses him at first lest it should appear that she had been thinking of him and was eager to become his wife! By so doing she maintains the modesty of her sex, as well as tests the love and abases the pride of her lover.—London Wide World Magazine.

SAID TO BE FINE

Few people here know that you can cure that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with common everyday drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bed time. These are simple ingredients making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism as every one knows is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

Had A Close Call

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Walsh Drug Co's. drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Tri. bottle free.

Large assortment of Sweaters all kinds and sizes at Lokker and Rutgers.

DANDRUFF

An Easy Task to Cure It When You Know How

There are three kinds of dandruff cures:

Good dandruff cures.
Bad dandruff cures.
And plain liquid junk.

The first is good to put on the head; the second is good to keep off the head; and the third is good to flush out the sewer.

The owners of good dandruff cures say our remedy will cure you in two weeks or money back.

The owners of bad dandruff cures guarantee nothing, but spend their money, howling fake at the good dandruff cures which policy they consider is a clever method of enticing the shekels from the unwary.

Parisian Sage is a good dandruff cure.

It is guaranteed by Walsh Drug Co. to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

It kills the dandruff microbes, it promotes a new growth of hair, it makes hair soft and luxuriant, and is without doubt the most pleasant and invigorating hair dressing made today.

To every reader of the Holland City News, both man and woman, we want to say these few words:

If you have tried other dandruff cures, hair restorers, and have failed to receive any benefits from them, don't give up hope, try Parisian Sage at our risk.

Walsh Drug Co., will sell you a large bottle for 50 cents with a money back guarantee if it does not do as advertised.

Orders shipped by express, all charges prepaid, at regular price, by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Would Mortgage the Farm

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at Walsh Drug Co's. drug store.

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 7th day of December A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacob J. Van Dyke, Deceased.

John Van Dyke having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Isaac Marsile, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, 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.
BERNARD BOTTJE, Register of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the Estate of John Brown, 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 6th day of November, A. D. 1908 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Lugers & Miles, in the City of Holland, Michigan, in said county, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1909, and on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated November 23rd, A. D. 1908.
Fred T. Miles
John J. Rutgers
Commissioners
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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 3rd day of December, A. D. 1908.

In the matter of the estate of Grietje Cnossen, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909,

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.
Bernard Bottje, Register 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 30th day of November, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Reimink, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of December, A. D. 1908, 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.
BERNARD BOTTJE, Register 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 1st day of December, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of Johannes Ten Cate, Deceased.

Herman Ten Cate having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Guy Bradford or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 28th day of December, A. D. 1908, 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.
BERNARD BOTTJE, Register 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 30th day of November, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of Geertruida H. F. Otte, Deceased.

Caroline E. Otte 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 said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account 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.
BERNARD BOTTJE, Register 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 24th day November, A. D. 1908

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

In the matter of the estate of Fridrich Schmidt, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered,

That the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908 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.

A true copy.
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
BERNARD BOTTJE, Register 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 2nd day of December, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Taylor, Deceased.

Isaac Sonke having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account 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.
Bernard Bottje, Register of Probate.
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Large assortment of Sweaters of all kinds and sizes at Lokker and Rutgers.

Buy A Nice Lot Now!

Before prices go up again. We offer some very cheap for a short time.

Prospect Park Lots..... \$2 25
Central Ave. (West Side)..... 2 75
Twentieth St., near Maple 1 75
Nineteenth St., near First Ave. 2 50
Eighteenth St., near Harrison. 2 50
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Small payment down, balance easy terms. Each of these are \$25.00 cheaper than regular price, and we reserve the right to withdraw this offer without notice.

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How Did We Get These VESTS?

Jacob Lokker, of our firm went to Chicago the other day and on entering one of the largest wholesale houses in that city, he saw all these vests piled up. Says Jake "what do you want for these vests," the whole-sale man gave him a very low figure for the lot and Jake says "I'll take them." Now you can get the benefit of these low bargains. Come early and get your choice.

Our Tailor Department

is on the second floor where clothes are made to order and suits are pressed. A large variety of goods to choose from.

Trunks, Suit Cases, Valises For Sale Cheap



OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Our shoe department for Men and Women is stocked up with shoes of the latest styles. We have no 25 per cent reduction sale, but when you learn our prices you will see that they are just as low as at the places where they hold the so-called "going out of business" sales.

Men's Shoes.....	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Ladies' Shoes.....	\$1.25 to \$4.00
Girl's Shoes.....	\$1.25 to \$2.00
Boy's Shes.	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Children's Shoes.....	\$1.00 to \$1.75

Everything in rubber goods from the smallest to the largest and from the lightest to the heaviest.



We also have a large assortment of Men's and Women's Felt Shoes and Slippers.

Ladies Felt Shoes.....	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Men's Felt Shoes	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Ladies Felt Slippers.....	50c to \$1.00
Men's Felt Slippers	50c to \$1.00

Overcoats! Overcoats!!

Men's and Boys Overcoats of all kinds and prices, in black, grey, striped and brown, prices from \$5.00 to \$25.00. Children's Overcoats of all kinds from 2 1-2 to 9 years from \$2.50 to \$5.50.

Our Men and Boy's Clothing Department

Men's Suits in any color or style \$5.00 to \$25.00. Boys suits in any color or style \$5.00 to \$20.00. Children's Suits in two pieces from \$1.75 to \$6.50. Also a large stock of boys' and children's underwear. Price of woolen goods from 75c to \$2.00 a piece. Men's extra heavy fleece lined (single or double breasted) at 50 cents per piece. Boy's extra heavy fleece-lined underwear at 25 cents per piece. Also a large stock of hats, caps, gloves, mittens, sweaters, etc. We also have a few duck coats, short or long, grey, black or brown lined with sheep skin and corduroys.

If You are looking for Christmas Gifts, See Us

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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

A Lace Museum.

Mrs. James W. Pinchot of Washington has a beautiful collection of laces, which is to make the nucleus of a collection at the National museum, in which several women are interesting themselves, among them Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. James S. Harlan. Mrs. Roosevelt has loaned a rare piece of lace. Mrs. Harlan has sent some beautiful embroideries. Mrs. Pinchot's fans are of the Louis XVI. and first empire and George II. time, while others have dainty Spanish sticks, and a carved fan is probably of Chinese make. The museum officials say that this loan collection shows a wide-spread civic pride in the city of Washington, of a sort that has given to New York its Metropolitan Museum of Art and its galleries.

Foghorn Cost Vast Sum.

There has just been erected on the Bass Rock, the precipitous island of the Firth of Forth, off the Haddingtonshire coast, a new foghorn which has cost \$200,000. It will be interesting to note the effect of the hooter on the nerves of the sea birds, of which thousands of one kind and another are to be found on this desolate spot. At dusk the captains of the passenger steamers in passing generally sound their whistle or siren for the amusement of their passengers, and it is a sight not easily forgotten to watch myriads of sleepy birds fly a short distance and then return, after uttering their protest after the manner of the owl in Gray's "Elegy." The new foghorn will give three blasts every two minutes.

The Shirt-Sleeve Foundation.

We are all familiar with the saying: "It takes only three generations from shirt-sleeve to shirt-sleeve." If, then, the average American family has to go back to the shirt-sleeve for a new start every few generations, let us acknowledge that the best energies of the people have come from the shirt-sleeve foundation, and frankly say that it is the best, if not the only, place to start in life. Then, through the medium of the schools, let us give all the youth of the land the advantage and value of a thorough and practical training in working with their hands, in connection with the academic school work that is now given them. —The Craftsman.

Important English Railroad Decision.

A passenger in a full railway carriage in England has a perfect legal right to push away anyone else who tries to get into it. This decision was given at Marylebone police court when a man complained that he was pushed out of a carriage at Bishop's Road station by another passenger, who said the car was full. "It is the duty of conductors," said the court, "to see that the trains are not overcrowded. They are perfectly entitled to use reasonable force to prevent anyone from boarding cars when they are full. If they fail to avail themselves of this right the passengers are entitled to act for themselves."

Predict Dismal Days for Housewife.

America is not alone in her distress over a decreasing supply of domestic labor. While gaining 3,000,000 households Germany has lost 37,000 in her total number of servants. Distaste for what old-fashioned New Englanders call "house work" grows steadily in classes from which such labor generally comes. We seem to see a distant time when, in the absence of machinery mechanically relieving her, the average housewife will have to be her own "girl."

Smallest Newspaper.

The smallest newspaper in the world, according to the publisher's statement, appeared a few days ago on the lower east side of New York. It is of the size of a postal card, with one-half on the address side devoted to advertisements, and the "paper" proper printed in small type in Yiddish, under the title the Jester. The name denotes its character, and it contains principally humorous paragraphs, with local, national and international points.

Bad Season for Vessel Owners.

According to the European maritime papers, it is probable that the German navigation companies will distribute this year only a small dividend, if they distribute one at all. This was expected, on account of the diminution in the number of emigrants, which has continued during the year, and the decrease in the freight transported. The figures for emigrants for America through Hamburg and Bremen will be \$60,000 lower this year than in 1907.

Loss of Scotch Grain Crop.

It is difficult to estimate the total loss on the Scottish grain crop of this season, but if we put the deterioration at the quite moderate figure of 22 an acre for 90 per cent. of the lands under crop the total is a sum considerably over \$2,000,000. The winter loss from using half-rotten fodder and from protracted sales of discolored and musty grain is not so easily calculated. —Glasgow Herald.

Properties of Lead.

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Additional Local.

Supt. John Busby who has been seriously ill with pleurisy for some time has recovered.

John Moulton, who was released from serving a three months' sentence at the Detroit house of correction for drunkenness, returned to this city the day after and proceeded to get drunk on something, although the thirsty ones here cannot tell what it was or where it came from. He was sent up for 90 days more.

At the annual meeting of the Third Church Sunday School Friday evening the following officers were: Superintendent, A. Visscher; vice president, H. Geerlings; secretary, Henry Van Ark; treasurer, D. J. Te Roller; chorister, J. Vandersluis; librarians, Herman Van Ark, and Wm. Van Dyk; organists, Miss Te Roller and Miss Warnshuis.

The following were elected officers of the Masonic lodge of Saugatuck at the last meeting: W. G. Phelps W. M. Morg. Edgecomb S. W., Aug. Pfaff J. W., W. R. Takken Treas., Edson Crowe Sec. and Colborn Brittan S. D. The new Masonic hall in Fennville will be dedicated Dec. 16th to which service the Saugatuck, Holland and Douglas lodges are invited.

Union made Car Heart brand Vests from 15 cents to 50. cents at Lokker and Rutgers.

Thursday evening The Fortnightly club were conveyed in a carry all to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boone where they were very pleasantly entertained, prizes being captured by Mrs. V. L. Dibble and Mr. C. E. Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck will entertain Dec. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Blom delightfully entertained at their home on East Fourteenth street last Thursday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Marie. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music after which refreshments were served. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Dorothea Alberta and M. Den Herder of Grand Rapids and Miss Lena De Haan of East Holland.

Editor Masman on Holland's Fleet.

Many ex-Netherlanders in this city are interested in the difficulties existing between Holland and Venezuela, which caused the Holland government to make a demonstration of battleship before Caracas.

Henri Uden Masman, editor of De Grondwet, a better informed man than perhaps any in this country on the history and conditions prevailing in his fatherland, says that Holland is stronger than it looks.

"The Dutch navy," he said, "is small, but strong. The torpedo boats and all the submarine boats are among the best in the world. In case of war with powers even larger than Venezuela the Dutch navy is one that could be counted on."

"But what is the reason that the vessels are all of comparatively small build?" was asked.

"I don't know the actual reason," said Mr. Masman, "but I'll give you my own opinion. In the great wars with England and Spain, the Dutch won because their small vessels, with quick movements, could defeat the large, unwieldy boats of the enemy. This fact in our history, I think, is to some extent responsible for the size of the vessels."

"Is Holland's population as much of a seafaring people as in the old days?" was asked.

"No, it is not, and there are several reasons for this. The Netherland people are not so much in sympathy with life on the sea as they used to be. The industries on land are each year claiming a larger percentage of the people and taking them away from the ocean. And then the fishing industry, in which formerly many men of the navy obtained their first training, has been materially declining."

"But recently an association has been formed in the Netherlands called 'Onze Vloot' (our fleet), the purpose of which is to interest the common people in a greater and better navy."

"The Dutch seamen," said Mr. Masman, "are among the best in the world. The officers are very efficient, not only as seamen, but are as a rule extremely well informed. And as to the shipbuilders, their efficiency is shown by the fact that they are employed by the Austrian government in their Pola shipyards."

"The newspapers get their information in regard to the Netherlands usu-

ally from English sources, which are found to be prejudiced. Germany and France think very highly of the Dutch navy."

"The smallness of the navy is due to the foolish economy of the Dutch cabinet. But the signs of the times there seem to indicate that there will be greater activity in the near future in navy building."

"As to the situation in South America," continued Mr. Masman, "the Venezuelans have no real power. They possess a good deal of physical courage, but they have no navy and Holland can easily blockade the ports."

"Holland's activity in South America is due not so much to the importance of its interests there now as what they may be in the future, when the Panama canal shall have been opened."

The Holland Interurbans won the opening game of indoor baseball Thursday evening, defeating the South end Athletics of Grand Rapids 15 to 6. A good sized crowd turned out to the game which was played in the Lyceum Roller rink on Seventh street. Golds occupied the box for the locals, pitching a good game. His team mates gave him excellent support. The next game will be played in the Lyceum rink Thursday evening against the Madison squares of Grand Rapids.

Powers

During his engagement at Grand Rapids, this week Robert Mantel will be seen in the following plays. Monday Eve., King Lear, Tuesday Eve., Hamlet, Wed. Mat. Merchant of Venice, Wed. Eve., Richelieu,

Thursday Eve., Othello. Friday Eve., Macbeth sat. mat. Romeo en Juliet. Sat. Eve. Richard III.

In this extraordinary repertoire, including both heroic and poetic tragedies, Mr. Mantel has justified the position claimed for him—that he is the foremost Shakesperian actor on the American stage at this time, considering both art and enterprise. And because of this relative importance, as well as because of Mr. Mantel's positive achievements in the classic drama, especial hope centers in his career.

To say nothing else, it is most desirable that some one should keep the public acquainted with the plays of Shakespere and other old masters; that, through some agency, the traditions of the dramas should be kept alive; that the reading of the classics, which has been hard pressed by more diverting modern literature, should be promoted and supplemented by the frequent presentation of the actable dramas and comedies. To these ends Mr. Mantel is making an important contribution. Yet, with all his endeavors, which have now reached profitable recognition, there should be a larger public regard for the classic stage.

For Mr. Mantel's revival of "King Lear" he had difficulty in finding authoritative records or recollections of the traditional business of the tragedy. This suggested to him that there should be in this and every other country dramatic archives where such records should be preserved, to which players of ambition and positive attainments would be pleased to contribute. "If some of those men who are pending millions on libraries and pictures" he said the other day "would provide for the collection and preservation of date relating to the classic drama, what a treasure it would soon become, and what an incentive and help it would be for the players of the future." He might have suggested too that the best way to revive the traditions and provided for their endurance would be the endowment of a theatre for the presentation of the classics and standard plays. Who knows but such an enterprise would meet with larger public encouragement than has been enjoyed by various projects to subsidize modern products of daring philosophy or art? Prices 25c to \$1.50 seats may by mail en telephone.

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