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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1892.

NO. 47.

## HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Published every Saturday. Terms \$1.50 per year, with a discount of 50 cents to those paying in advance.

L. Mulder & Sons, Publishers.

Rates of advertising made known on application. "Gronover and News" Steam Printing House, River Street, Holland, Mich.

## J. D. WETMORE, M. D.

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Specialist on EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

OFFICE HOURS until 9:00 a. m.; from 11 until 2 p. m.; 6 until 10 p. m. Office No. 15, Eighth St. Holland, Mich.

## Newspapers and Periodicals

Can be obtained at reduced rates of the local agent in this city. Leave our orders for any publication in the U. S. or Canada at the Post Office, with

C. De Keyzer.

Holland, Mich., May 6, 1891. 15tf

## Back at the Old Stand.

Dr. M. Veenboer again resides for the present, in the new block No. 53 Boswijk Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Telephone No.—Residence 1087; Office 798. Office hours—9 to 11 a. m., and 3 to 4 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 10 a. m. Evening hours Wednesday and Saturday from 7 to 8 o'clock. 1-ly

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### Attorneys and Justices.

DEKEMA, G. J., Attorney at Law. Collections promptly attended to. Office, Van der Meer's block, Eighth street.

KAIBANKS, L., Justice of the Peace, Notary Public and Pension Claim Agent, River St., near Tenth.

OST, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office: Post's block, corner Eighth and River streets.

### Bakeries.

W. H. BAKERY, John Pesank Proprietor, Fresh Bread and Bakers' Goods, Confectionery, etc., Eighth street.

### Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK, with Savings Department, Capital, \$35,000. L. Cappon, President; Merrill, Cashier. Eighth street.

### Barbers.

HAUGAARD, W., Tonsorial Parlor, Eighth and Cedar streets. Hair dressing promptly attended to.

### Commission Merchant.

BACH, W. H., Commission Merchant, and dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat. Office in Brick Store, corner Eighth and Fish streets.

### Drugs and Medicines.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE, H. Kremers, M. D., Proprietor.

OSBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, Toilet Articles and Perfumes, Imported Havana, Key and Domestic Cigars.

CHOUTEN, P. J., M. D., proprietor of First Ward Drug Store. Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night. Eighth street.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business.

AND, P. W., druggist and bookseller. Stock always fresh and complete, cor. Eighth and River streets.

### Dry Goods and Groceries.

BERTSCH, D., dealer in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods and Furnishing Goods, Eighth street.

ROOT & KRAMER, dealer in Dry Goods. Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth street, next to Bank.

DANDALL, S. B., dealer in Department Goods and proprietor of Holland City Bazaar, 10th street.

EVRIES, D., dealer in General Merchandise and Produce. Fresh Eggs and Dairy But always on hand. River street, cor. Ninth.

WEEKS, HASTIAN, general dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries, Flour and Feed. The best stock of Groceries in the city, cor. Eighth and River streets.

VAN DER HAAR, H., general dealer in fine Groceries, etc. Oysters in season. Eighth street.

VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats, and Flour, Produce etc. River Street

### Furniture.

BROWER, JAS. A., Dealer in Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, etc. Meyer, Brower's old stand, River St.

### Hardware.

ANTHONY BROS., dealers in general hardware. Steam and gas fittings a specialty. No. 53 River street.

### Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

ARMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer and blacksmith shop. Also manufacturer of Ox Yokes. River street.

HOLLAND CITY BREWERY, A. Self, Proprietor, capacity of Brewery 4,000 barrels. Cor. Tenth and Tenth streets.

UNTLEY, A., Practical Machinist Mill and Engine Repairing a specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.

UNTLEY, JAS., Architect, Builder and Contractor. Office in New Mill and Factory on 7th street.

WYFONE PLANNING MILL, J. B. Kleyer, Proprietor, Architect and Builder, dealer in lumber, Lath, Shingles, and Brick. Sixth street.

HOLLAND PLANNING MILL, Scott & Schurman, Proprietors, dealer in lumber, lath, shingles and brick. River street.

### Merchant Tailors.

MURPHY BROS., Merchant Tailors.

### Meat Markets.

DEKRAKER & DE KOSTER, dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, River street.

DONKER, J., Meat Market on Twelfth street, east of Zalsman Bro's Store. Fresh and Salt Meats constantly on hand; orders delivered.

VAN DER VEERE, WM., Proprietor of the City Meat Market, Cor. Eighth and Fish streets.

### Physicians.

HULZINGA, J. G., M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office: cor. of River and Eighth Sts. Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat a specialty.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, corner of Market. Office at the drug store of H. Kremers. Office hours from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 6 to 8 p. m.

MABBS, J. A., Physician and Surgeon. Office at Walsh's drug store. Residence, corner of Eighth and Fish streets, in the house formerly occupied by L. Spinkema. Office Hours: 9 to 10 a. m., and 3 to 5 p. m.

### Saloons.

BROWN, P., dealer in liquors and cigars of all kinds. Eighth street near River.

### Watches and Jewelry.

BREYMAN, OTTO, Watchmaker, Jeweler, and dealer in fancy goods. Corner of Market and Eighth streets.

STEVENSON, C. A., successor to H. Wykbuysen, Jeweler and Optician, Eighth street opposite Walsh's drug store.

### Miscellaneous.

KEPPEL, T., dealer in lumber, lath, shingles, salt, sand and calcined plaster. Corner Eighth and Cedar street.

PAYNE, F. E., leading photographer of the city. Satisfactory work guaranteed. Art gallery on River street, near corner of Eighth.

### SOCIETIES.

F. & A. M. Regular Communications of UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 8, April 5, May 3, June 1, July 6, August 3, Aug. 31, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Nov. 20, St. John's days June 24 and December 27. D. L. BORD, W. M.

O. BARTMAN, Sec'y.

K. O. T. M., in K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Office known. Full particulars given on application. JOHN J. CAPRON, Commander.

W. A. HOLLEY, R. K.

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### THE MARKETS.

Wheat	per bushel	60
Rye	"	45
Buckwheat	"	45
Barley	per cwt.	1 00
Corn	"	45
Oats	"	38
Clover seed	per bushel	6 50
Potatoes	"	50
Flour	per barrel	4 25
Cornmeal, bolted	per cwt.	1 60
Cornmeal, unbolted	"	1 45
Ground feed	"	1 05
Middlings	per cwt.	1 15
Bean	"	80
Hay	per ton	10 00
Honey	"	16 @ 14
Butter	"	20 @ 20
Butter	per dozen	24
Pork	"	34
Wood, hard, dry	per cord	1 75 @ 2 00
Chickens, dressed	per lb.	8 @ 50
Beans	per bushel	1 00 @ 1 20

### Home Made Caramels.

During these dreary winter days, when everything looks lousy, you'll find sweet consolation to tell of PESSINE'S home-made Caramel.

### A Ten Dollar Present!

During the Holidays I intend to give away a Ten Dollar Present.

If you wish to know what it is, stop in front of my show window.

And if you desire information how to obtain it, call in and I will take pleasure in explaining it to you.

C. BLOM, Jr.

Confectioner.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 15, 1892.

### For Blankets and Shawls, go to

D. BERTSCH.

### At Mrs. R. B. Best.

Wash Embroidery Silks, Stamped Linens, Celluloids, and everything in the "Corn Husk" line. Call at residence on Ninth street. 47 3w

Those who have heretofore made their Holiday purchases with us have never regretted it, and are sure to call again. O. BREYMAN & SON.

While you are on Eighth street, drop in and examine the choice selection of Winter Millinery at

WERKMAN SISTERS.

### Lessons in Painting.

Having had numerous applications to teach painting, I will take scholars, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 1:30 to 4:00 at my residence No. 15, Eighth street.

Mrs. J. D. WETMORE.

### Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Trimming! The best in the city. Sure to satisfy.

WERKMAN SISTERS.

No doubt about our low Prices.

H. WYKHUYSEN.

### Order Now

Whatever clothes you need, before the holiday rush commences.

Wm. BRUSSE & Co.

### Fall and Winter Millinery, at the

lowest prices, at

WERKMAN SISTERS.

Overcoats, Overcoats, in large quantities at

BOSMAN BRO'S.

Order your coal and wood of Austin Harrington, corner of River and Seventh street.

### Leading Cigars.

The best thing after dinner, or any other meal. Is PESSINE'S famous Ten-cent-smoke. The world-renowned "GREEN SEAL."

### Baltimore Oysters.

In the City Bakery you will find fresh Oysters direct from Baltimore. The first arrival to-day. Give him a trial.

### With Us

Albums and Teachers' Bibles are specialties. We can suit you on styles and prices.

Toys, Dolls, Blocks and Games we carry in large quantity and variety. No trouble to show goods.

Give us a call.

H. KIEKINTVELD, Manager.

### You Can Telephone

Your order for Coal and Wood now at

AUSTIN HARRINGTON.

### At the Jewelry Store of O. Breyman

and Son everybody can be suited that desires to make a Holiday purchase.

### Go to D. Bertsch

For Red, White and Gray Blankets. You can buy them just a trifle cheaper than anywhere else in the city.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Heber Walsh, druggist Holland, Mich. 42-6m

Choice Butter and Fresh Eggs, at

ZALSMAN BRO'S.

### Coal and Wood

Promptly delivered on short notice, by

AUSTIN HARRINGTON.

### At Bosman Bro's they are displaying

the largest assortment of Overcoats ever brought in the city.

### For Xmas.

Fine Plush Goods, such as Desks and Lap Tablets, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Hair Boxes, Cuff Boxes, Toilet Cases. We are leaders and always have been.

A glance at our stock will convince you of this. 46-2w

M. KIEKINTVELD, Manager.

### Gold and Silver Watches.

An elegant Variety of the best Manufactures, and Warranted, at

O. BREYMAN & SON.

### Have you selected your overcoat for

the season? If not, call at

BOSMAN BRO'S.

### Bonnet Lost.

A small, black bonnet, of fancy straw, front lightly tipped down, trimmed with Ottoman ribbon and lace, and face lined with illusion. Finder will please leave it at News office and receive reward. 47 1w

### One Quarter

Off, for cash, on all our Cloaks.

D. BERTSCH.

### Oysters direct from Baltimore, at

C. BLOM'S Jr.

### Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Ties, Feathers,

Jackets, Gloves, Childrens Hoods, etc., etc., at

Mrs. M. BERTSCH.

### Silver plated spoon in a pound of

coffee, 25 cents.

WILL BERTSFORD & Co.

### Let Us

Make you a new Suit or Overcoat for the holiday season.

Wm. BRUSSE & Co.

### The largest stock of Overcoats in

the city, at

BOSMAN BRO'S.

### Wood and Bolts.

I want 500 cords of wood and bolts cut this winter. The land is located about seven miles north of the city. A suitable shanty is on the grounds.

H. BOONE.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 15, 1892. 4f

### Stock Complete and great bargains,

at

H. WYKHUYSEN.

### One ton of candy to be sold and given

away before the Holidays are over.

WILL BERTSFORD & Co.

### The cheapest and best millinery at

47-3w.

Mrs. M. BERTSCH.

### A New Line.

Of Holiday Goods, just received at

Mrs. R. B. BERTSCH.

Holland Stockfish (dried cod), Edam Cheese, Holland Herring, at

NOTER & VERSCHURE.

### As Before.

Buy your Hay and Feed, and Linseed Meal at

W. SWIFT'S.

The old store of W. H. Beach.

We will have in our window next week a candy barber pole to be given to the person guessing the nearest weight of the pole.

WILL BERTSFORD & Co.

You will notice many ladies in every audience with a clear, smooth complexion, no pimples, freckles or blackheads. You can have the same if you will use the "Corn Husk" Blush of Roses. For sale by Heber Walsh.

Why not try us? Full guarantee.

H. WYKHUYSEN.

### CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 69 cents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Molenaar, on Fourteenth street, Monday—a daughter.

The ex-prisoners of war of Michigan will hold their annual meeting at Lansing, Dec. 27th.

The official inventory of the stock of goods of the late Dr. Wm. Van Putten is being taken by W. H. Van Leeuwen of Grand Rapids.

Those merchants that expect a lively holiday trade realize that one of the best agencies to secure it is through the columns of the News.

The administrator of the estate of the late Dr. Wm. Van Putten offers for sale the drug stock and business. Also the stable of valuable horses. See adv. elsewhere.

Messrs. Lokker & Rutgers will for the present continue their business at the old stand and in conjunction with Messrs. Notter & Verschure, in their double store on Eighth street. See adv.

Miss Doan will hold another school in dancing on Wednesday evening at Lyceum Hall, commencing at 8:30 o'clock prompt. There will be a children's class on Saturday afternoon, as previously announced.

The young ladies of the First Ref. church will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, in Lyceum Hall. Refreshments will also be served, and all are cordially invited. Remember the date.

The Y. W. C. A. of this city have arranged for a bazaar in their rooms over Kanters' store, on Tuesday. The Chinese department of this bazaar will be specially attractive. They will sell fancy articles, and will also wait upon their friends with coffee and cake. The invitation to attend is extended to all.

A. Visscher will not abandon his comfortable home in Holland town, nor entirely sacrifice his civil practice and close his law office in this city, in exchange for a two-years' lease of the prosecuting attorneyship. After January 1, he will arrange so as to divide his time between here and the county seat, and have stated office days at both places.

Capt. C. Gardner of the 19th U. S. Infy., stationed at present at Fort Wayne, Detroit, is being strongly urged upon Gov. elect Rich for the appointment of Inspector General of the Michigan state troops. His report last year to the War Department, which was an able and exhaustive review of the merits and deficiencies of our state militia, no doubt has brought him out prominently and favorably for this important position.

In view of the near completion of Bergen Hall the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. took the initiatory steps at their meeting Monday evening towards arranging for a suitable dedication, the date whereof was fixed for Monday, Dec. 26. The following committees were appointed: Furniture—Dr. J. C. Huisinga, W. Brusse, W. C. Wing. Reception and program—J. C. Post, G. J. Diekema, G. Van Schelven, C. Steffens, C. J. De Roo, Dr. J. A. Mabbs, W. A. Holley. The board will again meet on Monday evening, at the office of G. J. Diekema, to complete arrangements.

A large union meeting gathered at the Third Ref. church Sunday evening to listen to the Rev. P. N. Pitcher, a missionary in China, stationed at Amoy. This being the same mission with which are connected Dr. J. Otte and wife (Fannie Phelps), Miss Lizzie Cappon, Rev. J. G. Fagg, and Miss Nellie Zweimer, all well and favorably known in this community, our people naturally were in great expectancy to hear something in regard to their friends there, that would interest them personally, as it were. In this, however, they were sorely disappointed, the speaker failing even to make a single reference to them or to their work.

The January term of the Circuit Court opens Jan. 10th, and the following have been drawn as jurors:

James O. Stone, Allendale. Hannes Zoet, Blendon. Jas. K. Bennett, Chester. J. A. Cross, Crookery. John Balzema, Georgetown. James O'Connell, F. H. Doud, Grand Haven. E. E. Stites, Grand Haven town. Reuben Taaker, Holland. Henry Kenyon, Holland town. E. J. Kellogg, Jamestown. Jacob Kraal, J. D. Estelle, Olive. Harrison H. Averil, Erastus Buch, Polkton. Lewis Taylor, E. Butterick, Robinson. Thomas Savage, C. E. Wilde, Spring Lake. Luke Crowley, Chas. F. Church, Tallmadge. E. B. Haas, Joseph Kluting, Wright. Wm. D. De Free, Zealand.

### Mrs. P. Vyn, of Overisel, died last

week.

W. H. Beach has moved his office over the store of L. Henderson, River street.

A group of twelve young couple gave Fritz Boone a surprise party on his 21st anniversary, Friday evening.

Married in this city, by Justice Fairbanks, on Monday, Dec. 12, John L. Clark and Miss Minnie Baker, both of this city.

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## HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

L. MULDER, Publisher.

Holland, Mich.

### "Brodder Gardner" addresses the Lime Kiln Club on "Doctrines."

"When a pussion am taken into dis Club as a member," said Brother Gardner, as the regular order of business was concluded, "we doan' ax what his religun is. We doan' even find out if he's got any 'tall, though we hope he's at least a believer. It has somehow happened dat we has got in a 'sprinklin' of Methodists, a sprinklin' of Baptists, a sprinklin' of Presbyterians an' a few Unversalists an' United Brethren. While our bylaws expressly forbid any religus discussun among members, it has cum to my knowledge dat dar am a good deal of it gwine on. 'Deed, it was only two days ago dat Waydown Bebee, who am a reg'lar built Methodist, got into a row wid Elder Toots, who am a two-story Baptist, an' dey split each odder's blood widout settlin' de piat as to which was de best religun. I shall impose a fine of \$35,500 on each one, an' dey will boaf stand suspended from dis club till the same am paid up. It's no use of hev'in' bylaws unless we lib up to 'em."

An' now 'bout religun. I've tried mos' all kinds in my day. I went from de Baptist ober to de Methodist becase a brudder sold me a blind mewl. I left de Methodist becase a brudder borrowed my coffee mill an' wouldn't return it. De Presbyterian doctrine suited me all right, but a brudder sold me a watch widout any wheels in it. I jest got comfortably settled among the Unversalists when I backed a note for a brudder an' had it to pay. I was gittin' along fine wid de United Brethren when I missed so much of my woodpile dat I loaded a stick an' blowed up de family ob de man who had de pew right in front ob me. Den I sort o' rambled back down de scale till I struck de Methodists agin, an' I've stickin' right dar. I hev discribed dat it hain't in de religun at 'tall. It's all in de man. If de Lawd made a man pizen mean to begin wid yo' may chuck him full o' seben different kinds o' religun widout makin' a decent pussen o' him."

"I h'ar talk 'bout dis doctrine, an' dat doctrine, but I doan' go a red cent on doctrines. Dar' am no short cuts to heaben. If yo' wish to get dar' yo' has got to go around all de elbows an' climb all de hills. I've knowed men who war' great sticklers for doctrine to steal sheep. I've knowed men who carried pounds of doctrine around in dar coat tail pockets to leave town between two days, so as not to say good-by to de sheriff. One of dese doctrine men has owed me three dollars borrowed money fur a y'ar, and de odder broke my wheelbarrow an' lied abot it. 'I've got a doctrine o' my own dat I'm libin' by. I pay my debts, keep sober, use my family right, help de distressed, try to speak well of eberybody, an' either speak de troof or keep my head shet. I'm seen at church on Sunday, turn up purty reg'lar at Thursday evenin' prayer meetin's, and if anybody sticks me wid a lead nickle I melt it up to mend de holes in de washdish. If de ole woman feels like gwine to de circus I take her, an' arter we has seen de Bengal tiger we passen in to witness de performance. I has been seen at cakewalks an' hoss races, an' arter de corn has bin husked at a huskin' bee I has been observed to take de ole woman on my arm an' lead de fust cotillion. Mebbe my religun hain't a good one an' won't pass me frew de gates, but it's de best I've bin able to scratch up arter thirty y'ars o' lookin' around, an' I've gwine to keep peggin' away wid it."

The announcement of the engagement of Mr. Stephen A. Douglas, the renowned Chicago lawyer, to a fair maid of Benton Harbor, Mich., has caused a distinct flutter in Chicago. Mr. Douglas, who, it is scarcely necessary to say, is the son of the mighty Stephen A. Douglas who ran against Mr. Lincoln, is a gentleman whose airiness of wit and facility of poetic expression are almost equalled by his physical comeliness and facial beauty. He is in great request at feasts and banquets, where his talents as an orator of the refined and scholarly type are viewed to enormous advantage. I have a keen recollection, says a correspondent, of a characteristic *bon mot* let fall by Mr. Douglas at one of the Sunset Club dinners at the Grand Pacific, at which woman suffrage was the topic for discussion. At the last moment Mr. Douglas was pressed into service to speak on the negative side of the proposition, and he arose with great dignity and commenced his speech in about these words: "Mr. President and Gentlemen: When God created lovely and adorable woman, he formed a creature essentially and radically different in some ways from man. I speak from hearsay." The roar of hilarious applause that followed convinced the talented orator that he had made a hit, and he proceeded to make one of the wittiest speeches of his life.

Take your repairing, if you desire to have it neatly done, to O. BREYMAN & SON.

### Wheat is Low.

While wheat is called low by all, and by most people expected shortly to make surprising advances, it is well for interested parties to be sure of the soundness of the basis of such expectations.

Wheat is low, not from a temporary cause, such as panic, money stringency or any thing else that is likely soon to change.

It is low because of excessive supplies.

When are these supplies going to be removed? In this country, the stock, to take the visible supply for it, is 10,000,000 bu. more than ever before in Dec. and Europe is so well supplied that, with the new crops of the southern hemisphere, that are said to promise well and will be on the market in three or four months, it could in a pinch get along without much more from this country, until another harvest. Russia has considerable to sell. Some claims make it 100,000,000 bu. That amount is not probable and would not be needed to release Europe from making large demands upon this country, if our wheat were not cheap.

It is said that winter wheat is closely marketed in this country, which seems to be true only by comparison with such seasons as the last ones, of 1891-92. Reports too are frequent that the wheat of the northwest is pretty well sold up, by the farmers. They are true of a few large sections, and are not true of many large sections. Excepting in the north, Minnesota farmers have perhaps forty per cent of their surplus yet on the farm, South Dakota has, say 35 per cent and North Dakota and northern Minnesota 25 per cent, yet with the farmers. That would give north Dakota farmers 9,000,000 bu. yet to sell, South Dakota 11,000,000 bu. and Minnesota 16,000,000 bu., or a total of 36,000,000 bu. Add to that the 18,000,000 bu. in country elevators and there are some 54,000,000 bu. yet to market in these three states, including the old wheat left over.

### Holiday and Wedding Presents.

A choice assortment of Gold and Silverware, Jewelry, etc., etc., at the store of

O. BREYMAN & SON.

You can make from 10 to 20 per cent when you buy your Watches, Clocks and Silverware at

H. WYKHUYSEN.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Heber Walsh's Drug store.

### For the Holiday Trade.

Make your Selections of Silver and Plated Ware early, and you will be the better pleased, at

O. BREYMAN & SON.

### Order Your Coal and Wood

Where you know it will be promptly delivered, and at reasonable prices.

46-2w AUSTIN HARRINGTON.

Buy your Winter Millinery at

WERKMAN SISTERS.

Cigars, Tobacco, Candies, Nuts, etc., at

ZALSMAN BRO'S.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a bad attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by Heber Walsh Druggist, Holland, Mich.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

#### Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at Heber Walsh's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Before you buy Holiday Presents be sure and examine C. A. Stevenson's store.

### Clocks! Clocks!

The largest selection ever offered in any Holiday season, at

O. BREYMAN & SON.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by Heber Walsh Druggist, Holland, Mich.

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### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the Fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Present, CHARLES E. SOULE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Roelof de Haan, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Johannes de Haan, brother and heir at law of said deceased, representing that Roelof de Haan, late of the township of Holland in said County, lately died intestate, leaving estate to be administered, and praying for the appointment of Isaac Fairbanks, administrator thereof:

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Saturday, the Seventh day of January next,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy, Attest.)

CHAR. E. SOULE,

Judge of Probate.

### Special Assessors' Notice.

CITY OF HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, ss.

Clerk's Office.

To Derk Strovenius, R. Van den Berg, Estate of M. Hoogstraen, Nancy M. Charter, Alvin B. Charter, Cappon & Bersech Leather Co., Jan Kool, Charles McKay, Louis Olsen, J. W. Hosman, Ulke Naberhuis, Isaac Cappon, Olet J. Hansen, Charles Blom, W. A. Holley, Jan Van der Meer, Helen Van der Berg, John Van der Meulen, A. Nyssen, James Rogers, J. Huizinga, J. De Kraker, C. Van Ossewaarde, W. H. Burton, A. Wormser, G. Anderson, E. E. Annis, Nord & Verschuere, Hope College and City of Holland:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a special assessment roll for the grading, grave-digging and otherwise improving of West Tenth Street Special Street Assessment District, in the City of Holland, has been reported by the Board of Assessors to the common council of the City of Holland, and filed in this office, and that the common council has fixed upon

Tuesday, the 27th day of December, A. D., 1892

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the common council room, in said city, the time and place, when and where they will meet with the board of assessors to review the assessment. Any person objecting to the assessment, may file his objections thereto in writing with the city clerk.

By order of the common council.

Geo. E. SIPP, City Clerk.

### Guardian's Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

In the matter of the Estate of Roelof Van den Berg.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Guardian of said above named Estate of Van den Berg, a minor, by the Probate Court of the County of Ottawa, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1892, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the house situated upon the premises hereinafter described, in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1893,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to the dower of Babette Fik, widow of said minor's father therein) the interest of said minor in the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-third (1/3) part of Lot One (1), Block number Sixty (60), in said City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County.

Dated Holland, December 7th, A. D. 1892.

BABETTE FIK,

Guardian.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Present, CHARLES E. SOULE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Niesje Van den Bosch, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jacob Achterhof, heir at law and legatee of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in said Court, purporting to be the will and testament of Niesje Van den Bosch, late of the City of Grand Haven in said County, deceased, and that Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland City, Ottawa County, Michigan, be appointed executor thereof:

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Saturday, the Twenty-fourth day of December next,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy, (Attest)

CHAR. E. SOULE,

Judge of Probate.

### Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Twentieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

MATILDA BURCH, Complainant.

vs.

WILLIAM E. BURCH, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, Ottawa County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1892. In this cause it appearing that the defendant William E. Burch has departed from his last known place of residence and his residence cannot be ascertained; therefore, on motion of Walter L. Little Solicitor for the above named complainant, it is ordered, that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a paper printed and published and circulated in said County. Said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

HANNIBAL HART, Circuit Judge.

WALTER J. LITTLE, Complainant's Solicitor.

A true copy.

45-5w HARVEY L. WHITE, Register.

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Choice Pork, Beef, Roasts, Steaks, Veal, Corned Beef, Salt Pork, Sausages,

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Come and see my large assortment of

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## Extra fine line of Christmas Presents!

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**Trousers,  
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Silk Handkerchiefs,  
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AND  
VALISES.

**WHAT WE OFFER:** Any one who purchases *TEN DOLLARS* worth of goods at our store, will receive a present of *TWO DOLLARS*, in whatever he desires to select from our stock. The ticket below is a fac-simile of those we issue to our customers. All of which will be fully explained to you when you visit us.

We have only *One Price to All*, and very *Low Prices* at that. We always try to do the best we can for our customers, and thereby command such a large trade.

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*When all the figures are punched out you are entitled to \$2.00 worth of goods in our store at your choice. This ticket amounts to \$10.00. If this ticket is not all traded out by the time we close our big sale, you can come in with the ticket and get the Premium according as you have traded out.*

L. HENDERSON.

**A Merry Christmas  
AND A  
Happy New Year  
TO ALL.**

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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1892.

## The Electric Light Injunction Suit.

The case of "Frank H. Carr, Alfred Huntley, Chas. D. King and others vs. The City of Holland," involving the regularity and validity of the election proceedings last spring, on the proposition of the city erecting its own electric light plant, has been decided by Judge Hart in favor of the complainants, and a decree entered enjoining the city from issuing any bonds for said purpose under said election.

It was understood all along that the city's prospects of prevailing in this litigation were very slim. The municipal authorities were so informed by legal minds at home and away from home, before they undertook their defense in the suit. The weakness of their case lay not only in the several irregularities connected with the submission of the proposition and the election following, but also in the incongruity of the law under which the proceedings were had. And right here it might be observed that the true inwardness of this law, the object and motive back of it, have not yet been fully ventilated.

This law, Act No. 186 of 1891, requires first that upon the receipt of a petition the common council shall submit to the electors the question whether or not the city shall avail itself of its provisions. If a majority vote to do so, then the council before doing anything further shall submit to the electors the question of purchasing or constructing electric works. Should such a proposition carry, then, under the provisions of the city charter, if the common council desires to issue the bonds of the city, a third election must be had. The whole act is muddled, and is governed in turn by another general law passed in 1870, regulating the construction of water works. Our city charter having been enacted in 1875, its provisions, so far as this city is concerned, prevail over the general law of 1870.

The complainants in this suit relied principally upon five points raised by them in their bill of complaint, every one of which has been sustained by the court:

I. Even if Act No. 186, under which the election was held, was sufficiently definite to confer authority upon cities and villages to put in electric lighting, which seems to be very doubtful, the question as to whether the city of Holland would avail itself of the act has never been submitted to a vote of the electors.

II. The other question, which is a condition precedent to any further steps being taken by the common council, namely, whether the city would purchase or construct an electric light plant, has never been submitted.

III. The common council did not submit by ordinance or resolution to a vote of the electors the proposition to issue bonds or raise the additional amount required for such a purpose, stating in such proposition the purpose of the proposed expenditure, as provided by sec. 21, title xxi of the city charter.

IV. The ordinance or resolution which was passed by the common council was not published and posted in five of the most public places of each ward, prior to the April election of 1892, as required by the charter.

V. There was no legal canvass of the vote, and the common council did not state the whole number of votes cast. The canvassing committee of the council reported so many votes FOR, and so many votes AGAINST, and so many BLANKS, but did not state that those were all the votes cast, and did not declare any result.

Additional points were raised by the counsel for complainants, but they were not insisted upon, and the above were the only ones passed upon by the court.

Rumor has it that in the immediate future Judge Morse will be handsomely provided for by President-elect Cleveland. Mr. Lamar, one of the Justices of the Supreme court, has reached the age of 70, when he can be retired at his own request on full pay. Owing to continued ill-health he is said to resign soon after March 4, when Mr. Cleveland will appoint Howell E. Jackson of Tennessee, Judge of the Sixth United States District Court, of which Michigan is a part, to succeed him, and Mr. Morse is to be given Judge Jackson's present place.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

## A Stroller's Notes.

Christmas with its kindly cheer and good will is nigh. The store windows tell the story. You cannot walk down street without coming across tokens of its approach. Many things that can satisfy the eye, the taste, and the fancy are to be found.

But, alas! not all. Our citizens still travel to the Rapids, or send mail orders to Chicago and the East for articles which might just as well be bought at home.

Public spirit needs stirring up, and local interests need protecting. It is not easy to indicate a solution to the difficulty. Our merchants are not enough familiar or interested, possibly, in the trade of their customers to move out of a well-beaten track and cater to the demands of a few, which, if they did, would develop and foster the demand and of course increase their trade. People are not likely to buy what they do not see, while the continued presence of good things is apt to create the desire of "possession."

But on the other hand our people are not altogether free from censure. Some purchase ordinary and cheap goods at our local stores, and if they need a better grade of goods will journey to Grand Rapids and trade there, rather than give Holland the benefit of their purchases.

This is true in many lines of trade, and much money is carried out of the city that might be expended here to the profit of all. Instead of building up the trade of Grand Rapids at the expense of Holland, the trade of Holland would increase in the same ratio to the increase of population, and our stores would find it profitable to keep in stock a better and more assorted class of goods.

Holland, Dec. 15, 1892.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural society will be held in Ann Arbor Dec. 26 to 28, beginning Monday evening. A variety of horticultural topics will be discussed and the annual election of officers will occur. Much attention will be paid to the status of Michigan's fruit exhibit at the World's Fair. There will be an address by President Angell and papers by Profs. Vaughan, Spalding and Steere of Michigan University upon scientific phases of horticulture. Besides these, there will be a number of papers on practical subjects by fruit-growers of this and other states, making a program of unusual excellence and value to all in any way interested in horticulture. Those attending should go to Ann Arbor on Monday, Dec. 26, as that is the last day that tickets will be good going. The people of Ann Arbor will provide free entertainment to all visitors. For programs and further information, address the secretary, Edwy C. Reid of Allegan.

The United States now has three revenue cutters on the great lakes. They are the Andrew Johnson, an old side-wheeler, at Milwaukee; the Perry, at Erie, and the Fessenden at Detroit. There was another—the George M. Bibb, stationed on Lake Ontario, but she became useless and was sold. The Secretary of the Treasury recommended to the present congress that authority be given for the construction of two modern steel cutters on the lakes, one to replace the Bibb on Lake Ontario, and one to replace the Andy Johnson, which it is proposed to sell. The Senate passed a bill to that end, but the house committee reduced the number of cutters to one, and the bill as amended is now on the House calendar.

Dana of the N. Y. Sun on Benjamin Harrison: "The twenty-third president of the United States will go out of office the 4th of next March having earned the respect and sincere esteem of his fellow countrymen, Democrats as well as Republicans. While the political fates have decreed that Benjamin Harrison shall figure in history as a one-term president, that one term will stand without the disfigurement of any serious scandal, and marked with many creditable deeds and important services. It is a pleasant thing to remember that in the canvass just ended few words have been said or written concerning General Harrison which represent him as anything but what he is—namely: a man of superior intellect and elevated character, and a chief magistrate whom the country can always regard with admiration."

## Select That

Pair of trousers, or that new suit out of our large stock of fine Woolsens.

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Call on Mrs. M. Bertsch for your millinery.

Best assortment of Dress Goods in the city, at D. BERTSCH.

Leave your order with Mrs. R. B. Best for Hair Goods of all kinds.

The selection of Overcoats at Bosman Bro's is simply immense.

The pupils of the Grammar room of the Public Schools of this city have sufficient enterprise to issue a weekly paper. It is called the "Grammar School Herald." Every two weeks they elect an editor. The corps up to date has included the following: John Winter, Miss Jennie Mulder, Miss Hattie Ten Cate, John Oostema, and Louis H. Van Schelven. The issue, of course, is limited to one copy, which is read to the class at the closing session of the school, each week. "Locals and Personals" are the leading features of the periodical. From a recent copy that was shown us we glean the following:

No wonder it is so cold in our room, there are four Winters inside and one outside.

Rev. J. Van Houten visited our school last week Monday.

Almer Avery is trying to raise a mustache.

Jo Borgman priced the dolls at Stieksee's last week.

Monday two new scholars made their appearance.

John Kramer and Jakob Verschuere expect to go to the Business College at Zeeland next term.

Hope church is going to have a Christmas entertainment.

John Oostema is running for marshal, to succeed Mr. Keppel, who is going to leave in January.

Bertie Winter has an imitation of a watch.

Next week John York will sing a solo in the First chorale. All are cordially invited to attend.

—has received a penny doll from her grandmother.

—is mad at John Oostema, because he acts so silly.

—got a penny from his ma, for taking care of the baby.

—is a good girl now, since she has changed her seat.

Jo Borgman is the fiddler of the school.

Mrs. Brady changed the seats of the whole room except the first row. Some are pleased, and others not.

In spite of all that can be said about Adam and Eve, before the fall they were a shiftless pair.

The Gray Bro's Minstrels will be here next Monday. The other day they performed at Owen Sound, and this is what the Times has to say in regard to it: "The crowd began to gather and continued until the hall was crowded to such an extent that standing room was not available. Hundreds were turned away and to satisfy the crowd the company had to be persuaded to postpone an engagement and remain in Owen Sound another night. Every number on it was excellent. The songs were all splendid. The jokes were original and extremely funny. The stick drill and dancing were excellent. The negro impersonation of Mr. W.H. Guy was excellent, his dialect is perfect and his actions, taken all round, most ludicrous. E. A. Pratt's violin selections and imitations were well received. Mr. H. McVey's Club Swinging was a fine feature of the program. Eddie McDonald, the contortionist, is superb. Some of his feats are simply wonderful. "Save the Pieces", the concluding number in which the Trick cottage is introduced, is a perfect whirlwind of fun. The orchestra is the best ever heard here. Everything is refined, the coarse jokes in which some organizations delight being conspicuously absent."

The year of the greatest growth in boys is the 17th, in girls the 14th. Girls reach their full height in their 15th, and full weight at the age of twenty. Boys are stronger than girls from birth to the 11th year, then girls become superior physically to the 17th year, when the tables are again turned and remain so.

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Are again prepared to meet the demands of the season with an elegant stock of JEWELRY.

Our assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS has been carefully selected with a view of suiting everybody.

Those who have patronized us in the past, can testify to the merits of the goods we offer the public.

Give us a call and satisfy yourself. No trouble in exhibiting our immense stock.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 7, 1892. 46-11

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We can show you in Fiction and Juvenile Standard Works, Toy Books, Books of Poems, Gift Books, the best assortment ever brought to this city and at prices which are right.

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Long, dark, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks almost given away.

Come and see them, at 46-2w D. BERTSCH.

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"THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Heber Walsh "The Druggist," 28-1y

It will pay you to buy your Holiday Presents at C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used; that relieved at once. For sale by Heber Walsh Druggist, Holland, Mich.

Everybody invited to call and see our Christmas display. WILL BOTTINER & CO.

# For Holiday Gifts

Call and examine our line of

Fancy Tea and Coffee Pots, Silver Plated Knives and Forks, Silver Plated Spoons, Carving Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Table Knives and Forks Tea and Table Spoons, Razors, Air Rifles, Skates, Bracket Saws,

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST,

Those Splendid OIL HEATERS, the Best and Most Economical—NO SMOKE—NO SMELL—we will be pleased to show goods, and name prices.

E. VAN DER VEEN, PIONEER HARDWARE.

## Suppose You Mix A Little

Common sense with Sentiment in Gift making for Christmas. For instance, in buying for a gentleman, get a dozen linen collars or cuffs in an elegant inlaid Japanese Box, or either of the following:

JAPANESE—Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Silk and Embroidered Suspenders, Ascot or Puff Scarfs, Gloves, Silk and Worsted Mitts, Fine Dress Shirts, Silk or Derby Hats.

Any of the above articles will make a Suitable Holiday Present and will be valued as long as they last.

Wm. Brusse & Co.

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## HOW TO MAKE THE BEST BREAD.

Use good, fresh yeast. Be sure to give the dough an even temperature when rising, and do not expose to cold drafts. Work thoroughly in the dough, making it as soft as possible without sticking. It is well to sift flour, and in cold weather it should also always be thoroughly warmed before using. Last, but not least, use our "Sunlight" or "Daisy" brands of flour and we will warrant you a white and light loaf of bread.

The Walsh-De Roo Milling Co.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 3, 1892.

## CELERY SEED FOR HEADACHE

over excitement of the mind or body. Under this name and label we offer an invincible power, agreeable to take, purely vegetable. PRICE 25 CENTS AT DRUGSTORES.

TESTIMONIAL.

CHRYSLER VALLEY, OCEANA CO., MICH.

Will E. Bangs, Chemist.

Dear Sir: For ten years my wife has been a sufferer from Nervous Headache. Have tried numerous headache cures, but none gave the satisfaction received from your Magic Celery. I wish \$100 worth of the Headache Remedy.

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Send out this "ad" and show it to your nearest druggist. If he has not Magic Celery in stock, write us what he says, give name and address and we will send you a package free. WILL E. BANGS, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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THE HEADACHE REMEDY.

## CHICAGO Nov. 20, 1892. AND WEST MICHIGAN R.V.

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For Chicago.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
" Grand Rapids.....	9 55	2 08	12 35	4 45
" Muskegon and Grand Haven.....	10 00	2 08	12 35	4 45
" Hart and Pentwater.....	10 00	2 08	12 35	4 45
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## DETROIT Nov. 20, 1892. LANSING & NORTHERN R.R.

L'v Grand Rapids.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Ar. Grand Ledge.....	9 45	2 08	12 35	4 45
Lansing.....	9 55	2 18	12 45	4 55
Howell.....	10 05	2 28	12 55	5 05
Detroit.....	11 30	3 53	1 30	5 35

L'v Grand Rapids.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Ar. Howard City.....	9 50	2 13	12 40	4 50
Edmore.....	10 00	2 23	12 50	5 00
Alma.....	10 10	2 33	1 00	5 10
St. Louis.....	10 40	3 03	1 30	5 40
Saginaw.....	11 00	3 23	1 50	6 00

7:10 a. m. runs through to Detroit with parlor car seats 25c. 1:25 p. m. and 5:40 p. m. run through to Detroit with parlor car seats 25c. GEO. DE HAVEN, General Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Everybody goes to Harrington's cheap clothing store. Hats and Caps, Gloves and Mittens. Gaily Made Suits and Overcoats. Special Inducements to those buying a complete outfit. The assortment is an elegant one, the choicest ever displayed in this city. CHEAP FOR CASH.

## Special Mention.

Of the constant additions of this season's goods at

G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.

A FULL LINE OF

DRY GOODS.

CHEMILLE Table Cloths.

FASCINATORS fr. . . . to \$1.00

LADIES' VESTS from 25 cts. to \$1.00.

WHITE WOOLEN BLANKETS from \$1.00 and upwards.

HANDKERCHIEFS, 6 for 25 cents, Hemstitched.

YARNS, Saxony, Spanish and Germantown.

HOSIERY, a full assortment.

CORSETS, all sizes and prices.

LADIES' MITTENS, to suit all.

Groceries and Family Supplies.

De Kraker & De Koster,

Dealers in

FRESH, SALT, AND SMOKED

MEATS.

Parties desiring

Choice Steaks and Roasts

Are especially invited to call.

Market on River Street

DE KRAKER & DE KOSTER.

Holland, Mich., Aug. 5, 1892.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.



## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Beardslee will preach in the Third Ref. church, Sunday evening.

Rev. J. Riemersma of Zeeland will preach in the Ninth street H. C. R. church, Sunday.

L. E. Van-Dresser has moved his restaurant into the store of Wm. Verbeek, Eighth street.

The recount in Kent county showed that in a total vote of 27,991, cast at the late election, 921 were fatally defective.

The Kalamazoo & South Haven division of the Michigan Central will be extended to the harbor entrance at South Haven.

Don't skip the advertisements. They are the most interesting feature of any paper just now when the holiday season is approaching.

It has been decided by the council of administration of the G. A. R. to hold the next state encampment at Benton Harbor, March 7, 8 and 9.

The topic of Rev. J. Van Houten's address in the First Ref. church, Sunday evening, will be "The Duties and the Possibilities of Young Men."

The livery and sale stable of Ed. Harrington Jr., has been sold to Messrs. Stafford & Hadden, who will continue the business on the old stand.

C. A. Stevenson, secretary of the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association, attended the annual meeting of the State association, held in Bay City last week.

L. P. Husen, the River street jeweler, has his show window decorated in fine style. Everything is so enticing that you can't help to step in and survey the display.

The King basket factory has shut down until Jan 1; the Ottawa Furniture factory will do likewise on next Wednesday, and when the West Michigan lays off it will be for thirty days.

The boiler at the City Hotel got slightly out of order Wednesday, and the misery thereby entailed was borne jointly by the hotel, post office, bank, and other occupants of the block opposite.

Saturday evening, Dec. 17, at the Odd Fellow's Hall, the young ladies of Grace Episc. church will serve a New England supper, from 5:30 to 8:30. Supper 10 cents. All are invited to remain for the old-fashioned concert, between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Among our holiday notices is one of Mrs. R. B. Best, in regard to a "corn husk" line of fancy goods. This is a decided novelty, and ladies desiring to be taught the art of husking are invited to attend the "bee" at Mrs. Best's residence. No charges for instructions.

A noisy, ejaculatory, ungrammatical, impulsive, almost disorderly service of the Salvation Army, if accompanied by the Holy Spirit, will be a thousand times more effective than the most elaborate, refined, learned and splendid cathedral service that fails to secure the presence of the Spirit.—Chr. Intelligence.

There was a silver wedding at the home of Jacobus Dyk on Fourteenth street, Monday evening. It was twenty-five years ago that day that he and Sena Jonkman plighted each other their troth, and the event was remembered amid a happy circle of relatives and friends. Some elegant presents were sent in.

List of letters advertised for the week ending Dec. 15, 1892, at the Holland, Mich., postoffice: Gent Beemsma, Mr. Peter Essenberg, Mr. Isaac Falar-dow, Miss Fannie Glupker, Miss N. Caggie, Mrs. Allie Jackson, Miss Bertha Miller, Miss Rosa Shallock, Matilda Smith, Mr. N. C. Thomas.

G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

The annual meetings of the stock holders of the two state banks in this city were held Tuesday afternoon, and resulted in the election of the following:

First State Bank—I. Cappon, president; J. W. Beardslee, vice-president; I. Marsilie, cashier; G. J. Kollen, G. W. Mokma, G. J. Diekema, J. Garvelink, H. Kremers, C. J. De Roo, directors.

Holland City State Bank—J. Van Putten Sr., president; W. H. Beach, vice-president; C. Ver Schure, cashier; J. Van Putten Jr., P. H. McBride, A. Van Putten, D. B. K. Van Raalte, M. Van Putten, J. C. Post, directors.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R., Wednesday evening:

Commander—P. ter De Feyter, Senior Vice Com.—Louis De Kraker, Jr. Junior Vice Com.—John Van Lent.

Chaplain—D. B. K. Van Raalte. Surgeon—Dirk Medema. Quartermaster—John Van Anrooy. Officer of the Day—Richard Van den Berg.

Officer of the Grand—David H. Clark.

These officers will be installed the second Wednesday in January.

## Lyceum Opera House.

MONDAY, DEC. 19th.

Twenty-Third Season.—The Oldest—The Best.—The Matchless,

Guy Brothers' Minstrels.

First and foremost of them all. Patronized by the elite of every city. Entire new show. Among our great surprises will be found the most wonderful and artistic European Celebrities who challenge the world.

Vannerson and McDonald

With their beautiful silver triple bars. The only gentlemen who can turn single, double and triple somersaults from bar to bar.

The two funny Mongolians, ONE LUNG and TWO LUNG, Messrs. Mottelle and Kuchbaum, who are the most surprising and ridiculously comical Chinese in America.

The Six Guy Brothers in Brand New and Original Specialties.

See our Great Street Parade.

A CARD.

We desire to announce to our friends and patrons that we have sold our entire stock of Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and Gent's Furnishing to

LOKKER & RUTGERS,

who will continue the business in these lines at the same stand, in our double store on Eighth st. This will enable us the better to devote our attention to Dry Goods and Notions.

Our stock at present is complete in Dress Goods and in Cloaks, Shawls and Blankets we are surpassed by none, and offer special bargains.

A choice stock of Groceries always on hand.

Small profits and quick sales is our motto, and we will not be undersold by any one.

NOTTER & VERSCHURE.

P. S.—Call on us, at the old stand. 47-17.

—THE— CITY RESTAURANT

—FOR— LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Grace Hotel Block) 243 South Clark St CHICAGO.

H. B. SAYNOR, Manager.

For your choice meats call at the Economy Market of Kuite Bro's. Choice Chicago beef for the Holiday trade. Poultry and game constantly on hand.

## For Sale -- Drugstock.

Stock of Drugs and Medicines, Wholesale or Retail. Good chance for Druggists and Physicians in and near Holland to buy, at home.

## HORSES.

"Turk." "Vendatta." "Montague Boy." "Laura K." "Holland Queen." "W. A. S." "Kit Allen." "Eva." chestnut filly, bay colt, and others. These horses are all favorably known on the Race Course.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1 Top buggy, 1 Cutter, 2 Road carts, 2 Sul-kies used for racing, 3 single harnesses, 1 set double harnesses, 1 buffalo robe, horse blankets, etc. etc.

GABRIEL VAN PUTTEN,

Administrator for the Estate of William Van Putten, dec'd.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 16, 1892. 47-4w

## Merry Christmas

## AND A Happy New Year

—AT—

Mrs. M. Bertsch.

All millinery goods, also jackets, a complete stock on hand, will be sold cheap.

Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

47-2w MRS. M. BERTSCH.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK,

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business, December 9th, 1892.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$122,092 84
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	45,470 82
Overdrafts	1,004 44
Due from banks in reserve cities	2,626 98
Due from other banks and bankers	5,480 05
Banking houses	3,897 79
Furniture and fixtures	1,808 84
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,754 80
Interest paid	1,446 06
Checks and cash items	1,383 02
Notes and proceeds	85 07
Gold coin	1,950 00
Silver coin	829 30
U. S. and National Bank Notes	9,399 00
Total	\$304,114 08

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	905 00
Undivided profits	6,962 22
Individual deposits	29,635 12
Certificates of deposit	3,370 83
Savings deposits	68,808 84
Due to banks and bankers	373 43
Notes and bills rediscounted	8,000 00
Total	\$204,114 03

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ) ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA, )  
I, Isaac Marsilie, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
ISAAC MARSHILLE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1892. HENRY J. LUDWIG, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: GERM W. MOKMA, GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, HENRY KARMERS, Directors.

## THE PLACE FOR FINE MILLINERY

—IS AT—

Werkman Sisters.

Having had a good trade this season, and in view of the Assorted Stock still on hand we offer the Ladies of Holland and vicinity

Great Bargains.

All our goods will be disposed of at greatly reduced prices, from now till January 1st.

OUR SUPPLY OF

FASCINATORS

IS ESPECIALLY CHOICE.

Holland, Dec. 16, 1892.

## We Go TO Ring & Co.

## HIGH GRADE FURNITURE

CAN BE FOUND AT THIS ESTABLISHMENT.

Our increasing trade has caused us to make especial effort to increase our variety. Recognizing that the taste of the Public demands artistic designs as well as good workmanship we have purchased from the leading factories the best and most complete assortment of Furniture ever exhibited in Holland.

## Novelties for the HOLIDAYS.

Chamber Sets.  
Extension Tables.  
Upholstered Goods.  
Fur Rugs.  
Work Stands.  
Carpet Sweepers.

Beautiful Lamps

WITH

EQUISITE SHADES

FOR

PARLOR, HOME,

OFFICE, STORE

and CHURCH.

Choice Selections can be made for Holiday or Wedding Gifts.

RINK & CO.

HOLLAND, Mich., Dec. 8, '92.

## CABINETS. \$1. PER DOZEN. \$1.

I have sold my gallery and shall continue in business here only until

SATURDAY, Dec. 17

I will Make Cabinet Photos for everybody at the above price, 12 for One Dollar and I will

GUARANTEE GOOD WORK.

Come early and I will have Photos finished for Christmas

F. E. PAYNE.

## To the City Meat Market

OF WM. VAN DER VEERE  
Cor. Eighth and Fish St.  
HOLLAND, MICH.

Fresh and Salt Meats, Mutton and Veal.  
CASH FOR POULTRY.

## H. MEYER & SON.

River Street, Holland, Mich.,

DEALERS IN

Pianos, Organs and Sewing

Machines.

PIANOS: A. B. CHASE, STERLING SMITH & BARNES and BRAUMELER.

ORGANS: UNITED STATES, LAKE SIDE, STORY & OLAF and FARRAND & VOTY.

SEWING MACHINES: NEW HOME, DOMESTIC, WHEELER & WILSON, and all the Leading Machines in the market.

## Banjos, Guitars, Violins

Music Boxes.

New Sewing Machines from \$20 and upwards.

Sheet Music Catalogue mailed free on application

## IS NOW OFFERED!

The Big Chance and the Best Chance to buy your Fall and Winter Clothing at

Jonkman & Dykema

An immense stock combining quality and elegance, with Prices Strictly Fair.

Mens' and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gents' Underwear.

Overcoats in endless variety at prices within the reach of all.

Plush Caps of all Sizes and Prices.

Now is the time make your selection.

H. H. KARSTEN,

Zeeland, Mich.

Buckwheat ground, and Buckwheat Flour sold or exchanged; warranted to be prime. Pearl Harley manufactured.

36 pounds of the best flour given in exchange for a bushel of wheat.

Unclean Wheat purified free of charge. Highest price paid for Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat and Barley Elevator and Mill near R. R. station at Zeeland, Mich.

H. H. KARSTEN.



## WHEN MY SHIP COMES IN.

Away in the sea, oh, I wonder where,  
Somewhere, somewhere in the waters blue,  
Where the winds are soft and the skies are  
fair,  
In a mystic country no man ever knew,  
My ship rides safe in a dreamy calm;  
Perhaps by an isle where the lotus grows,  
Perhaps by an isle of the spreading palm.  
Perhaps—who knows? Ah, yes, who knows?  
But her cargo is safe where'er she be,  
And her crew will tire of the lazy life,  
And her prow will cut a course through the  
sea.  
Some day, I know, like a gleaming knife,  
But, oh, as I patiently sit and wait,  
It seems so long to me, so long  
She lingers outside the harbor gate,  
And her sailors list to the mermaid's song.  
But ships come in, and I'll yet see her  
In time that is long or time that is short;  
Although, forsooth, she seems to prefer  
The sunny isles to the grimy port.  
—Carl Smith, in Harper's Weekly.

## SPIRITED AWAY.

BY J. A. BOLLES.

The inhabitants of Albuquerque, New Mexico, had become greatly excited on account of a series of daring robberies that had been perpetrated in their midst. The principal dry goods store had been broken into and five hundred dollars' worth of silks taken from the shelves and two hundred dollars in specie and in bills stolen from the safe; the post office had been robbed; and even the vault of a bank had been blown open, and not less than twenty thousand dollars in money and forty thousand dollars in coupon bonds had been secured by the miscreants. In not one instance were any of the fellows captured, and no clue as to their hiding place or rendezvous for the planning of their robberies could be obtained.

Alarming as was the continuation of the robberies, it was surpassed by an occurrence that proved to be the culmination of the work of the desperadoes. One night the beautiful daughter of Colonel Bleeker, the richest citizen of the city, was kidnapped. That the deed had been done by the robbers for the purpose of keeping the maiden captive until they could obtain a liberal ransom from the distracted father there could scarcely be a doubt. The circumstantial evidence showed that Helen Bleeker had been chloroformed while sleeping in her bed, after which a blanket had been wrapped about her, she had been borne from the house and spirited away.

Helen had a lover named Malcolm MacDonald, shrewd young lawyer, who was confident that the headquarters of the kidnappers were in the crater of lava beds about twenty miles southwest of Albuquerque. This belief was not shared by many people, however, for the cave had often been visited by hunters, contained no hidden recesses, and was not adapted to purposes of concealment or defence. But suffice it to say that MacDonald knew what he was about when he resolved to attempt the rescue of the dear girl to whom he was betrothed, by organizing a party to search for her captors among the lava beds. Five of his friends, all of them stout-hearted and adventurous young fellows, agreed to aid him. Armed to the teeth, and mounted on good horses, the party quietly left Albuquerque three hours after the abduction of Helen became known. When they arrived within sight of the lava beds they placed their horses in the care of a trustworthy ranchman, and with watchful eyes walked toward their destination.

The lava beds were several acres in extent, and were in the shape of a low and broken cone, the top of which was hollowed out so as to resemble a huge bowl. The latter was all that remained of the crater of an extinct volcano, and so long had destroying influences been at work that the sides had considerably fallen away and crumbled until the once deep bowl was now so shallow that it was easy to walk into and out of it.

The young men, holding their rifles in readiness in case of an attack, descended into the great bowl and advanced until they came to the mouth of the cave. The opening was large enough, and from it a good-sized passage wound downward a distance of ten feet to the cave, which was about a rod long and shaped like a right-angled triangle. The adventurers satisfied themselves by a cautious exploration that the robbers were not in the cavity. A little later, while torch in hand, they were examining the bottom of the hollow, they discovered a square section of the lava floor which was slightly separated from the surrounding lava. The excited men pounded on the slab of lava until they broke it sufficiently to enable them to grasp the pieces and remove them. A deep hole was revealed, except where narrow shelves extending on four sides had served to support the edges of the block. It was probable that the party was at the entrance of the hiding place of the robbers, at the mouth of a second cave lying beneath the one they were in. The supposition was that one of the robbers had accidentally broken through the floor of the first cave at a point where it was thin, and had thus discovered the entrance to the second cavern. It was further surmised that in order to keep their valuable discovery a secret the outlaws had immediately cut a block of lava from the extensive beds outside of the cave and had fitted it above the hole in the manner already described.

MacDonald determined to make his descent of the shelving sides of the hole. He argued that the robbers were undoubtedly asleep at that hour, and that the chance of coming upon them before reaching the main cave was small. Seeing that they could not dissuade him, and admiring his boldness, the young men discontinued their objections; and after they had assured him that they would defend him should he come forth pursued, and would revenge his death should he be killed, they bade him good-speed as he entered the cavity. He was armed with a long hunting knife and a brace of pistols, and carried in his hand a dark lantern. Closing the slide of the lantern so as to conceal the light, he crept in darkness down the passage. At last he stood upright and moved on a level. He was in the cave. The sound

of washing waters came to his startled ears, and he inferred that he stood upon the edge of a subterranean lake. After considerable hesitation he ventured to turn on the light. A weird spectacle was presented to his view. Above was the roof of the cave, composed of shaggy lava, from which small rocks protruded so much of themselves that it seemed as if they might fall at any moment. The sides of the cavern were equally rough, and with the exception of the shelf of lava on which MacDonald stood the bottom of the cave was covered with a gloomy waste of waters.

Soon MacDonald's attention was arrested by a singular sight. A huge mass appeared from the gloom beyond the reach of the lantern's rays and slowly advancing toward him. It was not a craft belonging to the robbers, as MacDonald had at first feared, but was an island of lava. That so great a mass of lava could float seemed incredible, until MacDonald bethought him that the mass was undoubtedly composed of pumice, a felspathic scoria produced by volcanoes, that is lighter than water.

It immediately occurred to our hero that the robbers were probably on the lava vessel, and he closed the lantern without delay.

Once more he was in intense darkness. As the island came nearer he could discern a dim light. He at once came to the conclusion that the mass was of considerable size, and that the light arose near its center from a camp fire around which the outlaws were probably gathered. He breathed more freely, feeling confident that he had not been discovered.

When the island had almost reached the shore it caused a slight swishing of the water, and guided by the sound, MacDonald could almost tell where the floating lava was. Cautiously putting out his hands, he felt them come in contact with a hard and moving service; and as the island touched the shore he gave a leap of sufficient power to carry him well upon the singular craft. He sat still for a few moments, and to his alarm noticed that the island had not lingered at the shore, as he had hoped that it would do. It was already moving steadily away, and he surmised that the currents of the singular lake, or river, so ran as to carry the mass round and round the cave. So regular appeared to be the movement that he believed the robbers had been able to ascertain just at what times during the twenty-four hours of the day (for he could not believe that the lake was of so vast a size as to require days to make its circuit) the island could be depended upon to touch the shore that he had left.

After slowly climbing upward for six or seven feet MacDonald came to the top of the island, and then learned that his theory as to the dim illumination was correct. The island was circular, about one-half acre in extent, and near its center was the fire, now burning low. The island shelved from its elevated sides toward the centre, and on account of the bowl-like surface it was possible to see the entire area, although the edges could not be distinctly seen on account of the inability of the fire, except in its immediate vicinity, to overcome the power of the darkness. Rolled in blankets and stretched around the fire were eight robbers, asleep. About ten feet from the fire was a wigwam covered with strips of straw matting that had been laid upon the slanting poles of the frame. That his dear Helen was in this wigwam MacDonald felt almost certain.

How to act under the circumstances was most perplexing. To attempt to rescue Helen, or even to communicate with her, would be an undertaking fraught with the greatest hazard. While our hero hesitated his eyes were attracted to some plunder that the robbers had left in a pile a short distance from where he stood.

Among the articles were heavy horse blankets. A bright idea came to MacDonald. He removed his shoes, went in his stocking feet to the pile, selected two blankets, folded them into as small a compass as possible, placed them on one arm, and, lantern in hand, approached the fire and the eight men, who slept soundly after the arduous work of the previous night.

When he was a few feet from the fire MacDonald paused and laid the blankets on the lava. It was a singular and most exciting situation. Far from the aid of friends, in a cavern, on a mysterious lava island, that floated in a subterranean lake of unknown depth and extent, our hero stood in the presence of foes who, should one of their number happen to awake and give the alarm, would shoot him in an instant.

MacDonald did not, however, spend any time in thinking of the singularity and peril of his situation. In the most careful manner he proceeded to cover the burning sticks with the blankets and to smother the fire. Owing to his precautions, should the robbers awake, before they could light their lanterns he could escape in the darkness.

Once more the cave was wrapped in inky darkness. MacDonald moved the slide of his lantern sufficiently to give him the little light that he needed. He approached the wigwam with a beating heart. At this moment one of the villains stirred and groaned. It was a moment of terrible suspense. The man muttered something, and it seemed as if he must certainly awake. MacDonald closed the slide and waited, while the perspiration started from every pore in his body. But the danger passed. The man sunk into deep slumber. MacDonald gave himself a little light a second time, and peered into the wigwam. Yes, Helen was there!

She recognized him, and did not scream. "What a dear, brave fellow you are," she murmured, "to risk your life for me!"

At this moment one of the villains awoke. "What is the matter with the fire?" he cried.

MacDonald had taken the precaution to close his lantern while Helen and he were whispering, so that there was no danger of immediate discovery.

The man got up and began to fumble around. His companions awoke, and swore because they had been disturbed. Not a moment was to be lost. The situation was desperate, well-nigh hopeless. MacDonald feared he had played a brave and most perilous part

only to be defeated. While he was in terrible suspense not knowing what was best to do, the dear girl whispered to him:

"Let us fly. There is a boat. I came in it."

"Can you find it?"

"Yes; there is a stake with a red flag on it that will guide me to it."

Meanwhile the robbers had discovered the blankets, and were removing them from the fire. Two of the fellows approached the wigwam. As they reached it MacDonald and Helen left it, after he had hastily cut the cords that bound the maiden's hands behind her back. One of the men happened to touch our hero, the latter, with quick presence of mind, felled his enemy to the lava. Then he fled, with Helen clinging to his hand.

The robbers, now thoroughly aroused, hurled forth imprecations that echoed in a deafening manner throughout the cavern. But they could not readily find a lantern, and could not tell where the fugitives, running noiselessly in their stocking feet, were. The pursuers discharged their pistols at random, and one bullet whistled by the heads of our hero and heroine. They continued to run, keeping as nearly as they could a straight course.

MacDonald opened the slide of the lantern as soon as he dared to do it. They had reached the top of the height just above the shore; but no flag was in sight.

The robbers saw the fugitives, yelled viciously and fired their pistols. Bullets whistled alarmingly near the intended victims.

MacDonald closed the lantern, and, holding Helen's hand, walked along the island's edge. Again he allowed a gleam of light to escape. He saw the flag; feet from him, and closed the lantern before the villains could fire.

The steps of the pursuers sounded fearfully near.

The fugitives ran forward, expecting each moment to be precipitated into the water. But fortune favored them. They fell against the flag-pole, and recovering themselves in a second, slid down the island's steep side. MacDonald opened the lantern. Thank God! the boat was at their feet. They sprang into it. MacDonald handed Helen the lantern, cut the rope, grasped the oars, and they were aloft.

At this moment three of the robbers, waving pistols, gained the summit of the bank.

"Shut the lantern!" MacDonald cried. Before Helen could obey the cavern rang with a great discharge of firearms. The three men threw up their hands and fell forward into the water.

MacDonald knew that his friends had come to the rescue just in time. He looked behind him and saw on the lava shell his five brave companions waving their hands with delight.

The boat touched the shore. Willing hands assisted our hero and heroine to alight.

Awed by the fate of their comrades the five robbers on the island surrendered, and, with most of the property which they had stolen, were taken back to Albuquerque in triumph.

Young MacDonald, the fair Helen and their five gallant friends were received with raptures by Colonel Bleeker and his wife, and were lionized by all the people of the city.

## A DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Self-Inspection and Simple Means of Curing Its Mental Effects.

Many persons who have many ailments of slight individual importance get a group of symptoms which are annoying and sometimes distressing. These are apt to cause in those of melancholy temperament an anxiety in regard to health and a general concern in one's self. This continued produces a habit of making one's feelings a mirror, but this mirror, it may be remarked, is about as accurate in its reflections as the pieces of glass in a dime museum which make a lean man fat or a fat man lean and in general distort every feature.

Headaches, pains over the stomach, backaches, feelings of fatigue, muscular soreness, depressed spirits and a multitude of other things, appearing singly and amounting to little, tend to give one an impression that disease actually exists where there is nothing that is tangible. This condition of ailments carries with it what is known as hypochondria—a mental affection which brings with it an introspection.

Those who have a habit of putting in the balance their little complaints against nature scarcely realize the risk they run. Thinking of one's self and speculating on the outcome of this little thing and that little thing in the way of something extraordinary often makes an invalid out of one who is really in good physical condition.

Hypochondria is a purely mental disease, born of internal feelings, but always outwardly expressed. Depression of spirit, a tendency to magnify little complaints and a searching after what does not exist marks its course. It is diagnosed with ease and can be cured by proper attention to a few very simple details.

In your ordinary course of existence, do not drug yourself; take plenty of exercise; avoid the mirror, except for the toilet; let your conversation not include yourself; occupy your mind with sensible reading matter or home work, and in a nutshell, forget that you exist so far as your petty ailments are concerned.

It is only dwelling on trifles that makes a mental impression which develops with age and which has a well-defined tendency to create and maintain a morbid state of the mind. The sufferer thinks that she has this complaint and believes her thoughts right in every sense.

Those inclined to be hypochondriacal are advised to keep away from dispensaries and medical institutions in general, and to busy themselves with anything which will take "one's mind away from one's self." —(New York World.)

## Freaks Getting More Numerous.

George Huber, the dime museum man, says that freaks are getting more numerous all the time, but that new freaks are scarce. Tattooed freaks are the commonest; armless freaks come next, wild dwarfs are plentiful and good giants scarce. He says there are enough snake charmers in the business to handle every python in South America. —(New York Times.)

## DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### THE DIVINE AND THE MATERIAL TRIBUTES COMPARED.

Dr. Talmage Believes We Should Think of God as Our Mother as Well as Our Father—Mercy, Patience, Love for the Weak and Gentle Teaching.

At The Tabernacle.

Rev. Dr. Talmage discoursed on God as "The Mother of All," the text being taken from Isaiah lxxvi, 13, "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you."

The Bible is a warm letter of affection from a parent to a child, and yet there are many who see chiefly the severer passages. As there may be fifty or sixty nights of gentle dew in one summer that will not cause as much remark as one hailstorm of half an hour, so there are those who are more struck by those passages of the Bible that announce the indignation of God than by those that announce His affection. There may come to a household twenty or fifty letters of affection during the year, and they will not make as much excitement in that home as one Sheriff's writ, and so there are people who are more attentive to those passages which announce the judgments of God than to those which announce his mercy and his favor.

God is a lion, John says in the book of Revelation. God is a breaker, Micah announces in his prophecy. God is a rock. God is a king. But hear also that God is love. A father and his child are walking out in the fields on a summer's day, and there comes up a thunderstorm, and there is a flash of lightning that startles the child, and the father says, "My dear, that is God's eye." There comes a peal of thunder, and the father says, "My dear, that is God's voice." But the clouds go off the sky, and the storm is gone, and light floods the heavens and floods the landscape, and the father forgets to say, "That is God's smile."

The text of this morning bends with great gentleness and love over all who are prostrate in sin and trouble. It lights up with compassion, it melts with tenderness. It breathes upon us the hush of an eternal lullaby, for it announces that God is our mother. "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you."

I remark, in the first place, that God has a mother's simplicity of instruction. A father does not know how to teach a child the A B C. Men are not skillful in the primary department, but a mother has so much patience that she will tell a child for the hundredth time the difference between E and G and between I and J. Sometimes it is by blocks; sometimes by the worsted work; sometimes by the slate; sometimes by the book. She thus teaches the child and has no awkwardness of condescension in so doing. So God, our Mother, stoops down to our infantile minds.

Though we are told a thing a thousand times and we do not understand it, our heavenly Mother goes on, line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little. God has been teaching some of us thirty years and some of us sixty years one word of one syllable, and we do not know it yet—faith, faith. When we come to that word we stumble, we halt, we lose our place, we pronounce it wrong.

Still God's patience is not exhausted. God, our Mother, puts us in the school of prosperity, and the letters are in sunshine, and we cannot spell them. God puts us in the school of adversity, and the letters are black, and we cannot spell them. If God were merely a King He would punish us; if He were simply a father He would whip us; but God is a mother, and so we are borne with and helped all the way through.

A mother teaches her child chiefly by pictures. If she wants to set forth to her child the hideousness of a quarrelsome spirit, instead of giving a lecture upon that subject she turns over a leaf and shows the child two boys in a wrangle, and says, "Does not that look horrible?" If she wants to teach her child the awfulness of war she turns over the picture book and shows the war charger, the headless trunks of butchered men, the wild, bloodshot eyes of battle rolling under lids of flame, and she says, "That is war!" The child understands it.

In a great many books the best parts are the pictures. The style may be insipid, the type poor, but a picture always attracts a child's attention. Now God, our Mother, teaches us almost everything by pictures. Is the divine goodness to be set forth? How does God, our Mother, teach us? By an autumnal picture. The barns are full. The wheat stacks are rounded. The cattle are chewing the cud lazily in the sun. The orchards are dropping the ripe pippins into the lap of the farmer. The natural world that has been busy all summer seems now to be resting in great abundance.

We look at the picture and say, "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness, and Thy paths drop fatness." Our family comes around the breakfast table. It has been a very cold night, but the children are all bright because they slept under thick coverlets, and they are now in the warm blast of the open register, and their appetites make luxuries out of the plainest fare, and we look at the picture and say, "Bless the Lord, O my soul!"

God wishes to set forth the fact that in the judgment the good will be divided from the wicked. How is it done? By a picture; by a parable—a fishing scene. A group of hardy men, long bearded, seared for standing to the waist in water; sleeves rolled up. Long oars sun gilt; boat battered as though it had been a playmate of the storm. A full net thumping about with the fish, which have just discovered their captivity, the worthless mossbunkers and the careless flounders all in the same net. The fishermen pull the hands down and the quivering fish, takes out the mossbunkers and throws them into the water and gathers the good fish into the pail. So, says Christ, it shall be at the end of the world. The bad fish will cast away, and the good fish will keep. Another picture.

God, our Mother, wanted to set forth the duty of neighborly love, and it is done by a picture. A heap of wounds on the road to Jericho. A traveler has been fighting a robber. The robber stabbed him and knocked him down. Two ministers come along. They look at the poor fellow, but do not help him. A traveler comes along—a Samaritan. He says "Whoa!" to the beast he is riding and dismounts. He examines the wounds; he takes out some wine, and with it washes the wounds, and then he takes some oil and puts that in to make the wound stop smarting, and then he

tears off a piece of his own garment for a bandage. Then he helps the wounded man upon the beast and walks by the side, holding him on until they come to a tavern. He says to the landlord, "Here is money to pay for the man's board for two days; take care of him; if it costs anything more charge it to me, and I will pay it." Picture—"The Good Samaritan, or Who Is Your Neighbor?"

Does God, our Mother, want to set forth what a foolish thing it is to go away from the right, and how glad divine mercy is to take back the wanderer? How is it done? By a picture. A good father. Large farm with fat sheep and oxen. Fine house with exquisite wardrobe. Discontented boy. Goes away. Sharpers fleece him. Feeds hogs. Gets homesick. Starts back. Sees an old man running. It is father! The hand, torn of the hawks, gets a ring. The foot, inflamed and bleeding, gets a sandal. The bare shoulder, showing through the tatters, gets a robe. The stomach, gnawing itself with hunger, gets a full platter smoking with meat. The father cannot eat for looking at the returned adventurer. Tears running down the face until they come to a smile—the night dew melting into the morning.

No work on the farm that day, for when a bad boy repents and comes back promising to do better, God knows that is enough for one day. "And they began to be merry." Picture—"Prodigal Son Returned from the Wilderness." So God, our Mother, teaches us everything by pictures. The sinner is a lost sheep. Jesus is the bridegroom. The useless man is a barren fig tree. The Gospel is a great supper. Satan a sower of tares. Truth, a mustard seed. That which we could not have understood in the abstract statement of God, our mother, presents to us in this Bible album of pictures, God engraved. Is not the divine maternity ever thus teaching us?

"Oh," says one, "I cannot understand all that about affliction!" A refiner of silver once explained it to a Christian lady, "I put the silver in the fire, and I keep refining it and trying it till I can see my face in it, and I then take it out." Just so it is that God keeps his dear children in the furnace till the divine image may be seen in them; then they are taken out of the fire. "Well," says some one, "if that is the way that God treats his favorites, I do not want to be a favorite."

There is a barren field on an autumn day just wanting to be let alone. There is a bang at the bars and a rattle of whiffletrees and clevises. The field says, "What is the farmer going to do with me now?" The farmer puts the plow in the ground, shouts to the horses, the collar goes tearing through the sod, and the furrow reaches from fence to fence. Next day there is a bang at the bars and a rattle of whiffletrees again. The field says, "I wonder what the farmer is going to do now?" The farmer hitches the horses to the harrow, and it goes bounding and tearing across the field.

Next day there is a rattle at the bars again, and the field says, "What is the farmer going to do now?" He walks heavily across the field, scattering seed as he walks. After awhile a cloud comes. The field says, "What more trouble?" It begins to rain. After awhile the wind changes to the north-east, and it begins to snow. Says the field: "Is it not enough that I have been torn and trampled upon and drowned? Must I now be snowed under?" After awhile spring comes out of the gates of the south, and warmth and gladness come with it. A green scarf bandages the cash of the wheat field, and the July morning drops a crown of gold on the head of the grain.

"Oh," says the field, "now I know the use of the plow, of the harrow, of the heavy foot of the shower and of the snowstorm. It is well enough to be trodden and trampled and drowned and snowed under if in the end I can yield such a glorious harvest." "He that sows shall and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

When I see God especially busy in troubling and trying a Christian, I know that out of the Christian's character there is to come some special good. A quarryman goes down into the excavation, and with strong handed machinery bores into the rock. The rock says, "What do you do that for?" He puts powder in; he lights a fuse. There is a thundering crash. The rock says, "Why, the whole mountain is going to pieces." The crowbar is plunged; the rock is dragged out. After awhile it is taken into the artist's studio. It says, "Well, now I have got a good, warm, comfortable place at last."

But the sculptor takes the chisel and mallet, and he digs for the eyes, and he cuts for the mouth, and he bores for the ear, and he rubs it with sandpaper, until the rock says, "When will this torture be ended?" A sheet is thrown over it. It stands in darkness. After awhile it is taken out. The covering is removed. It stands in the sunlight, in the presence of ten thousand applauding people, as they greet the statue of the poet, or the prince, or the conqueror.

"Ah," says the stone, "now I understand. I am a great deal better off now standing as a statue of a conqueror than I would have been down in the quarry." So God finds a man down in the quarry of ignorance and sin. How to get him up? He must be bored and blasted and chiseled and sanded and smoothed in the darkness.

But after awhile the mantle of affliction will fall off, and his soul will be greeted by the one hundred and forty-four thousand and the thousands of thousands as more than conqueror. Oh, my friends, God, our Mother, is just as kind in our afflictions as in our prosperities. God never touches us but for our good. If a field clean and cultured is better off than a barren field, and if a stone that has become a statue is better off than the marble in the quarry, then that soul that God chastens may be His favorite.

Oh—the rocking of the soul is not the rocking of an earthquake, but the rocking of God's cradle. "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." I have been told that the pearl in an oyster is merely the result of a wound or a sickness inflicted upon it, and I do not know but that the brightest stars of Heaven will be found to have been the wounds of earth kindled into the jeweled brightness of eternal glory.

I remark that God has a mother's capacity for attending to little hurts. The father is shocked at the broken bone of the child or at the sickness that sets the cradle on fire with fever, but it takes the mother to sympathize with all the little ailments and little bruises of the child. If the child have a splinter in its hand it wants the mother to take it out and not the father. The father says, "Oh, that is nothing," but the mother knows it is something, and that a little

hurt sometimes is very great. So with God, our Mother; all our annoyances are important enough to look at and sympathize with.

Nothing with God is something. There are no ciphers in God's arithmetic. And if we were only good enough of sight we could see as much through a microscope as through a telescope. Those things that may be palpable and infinitesimal to us may be pronounced and infinite to God. A mathematical point is defined as having no parts, no magnitude. It is so small you cannot imagine it. It is so small a mathematical point may be a starting point for a great eternity. God's surveyors carry a very long chain. A scale must be very delicate that can weigh a grain, but God's scale is so delicate that he can weigh with it that which is so small that a grain is a million times heavier.

When John Kitto, a poor boy on a back street of Plymouth, cut his foot with a piece of glass, God bound it up so successfully that he became the great Christian geographer and a commentator known among all nations. So every wound of the soul, however insignificant, God is willing to bind up. As at the first cry of the child the mother rushes to kiss the wound, so God, our Mother, takes the smallest wound of the heart and presses it to the lips of divine sympathy. "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you."

I remark further that God has a mother's patience for the erring. If one does wrong first his associates in life cast him off; if he goes on in the wrong way his business partner casts him off; if he goes on his best friends cast him off — his father casts him off. But after all others have cast him off, where does he go? Who holds no grudge and forgives the last time as well as the first? Who sits by the murderer's counsel all through the long trial? Who carries the longest at the windows of a culprit's cell? Who, when all others think ill of a man, keeps on thinking well of him? It is his mother. God bless her gray hairs! If she be still alive, and bless her grave if she be gone! And bless the rocking chair in which she used to sit, and bless the cradle that she used to rock, and bless the Bible she used to read!

So God, our Mother, has patience for all the erring. After everybody else has cast a man off God, our Mother, comes to the rescue. God leaps to take charge of a bad case. After all the other doctors have got through the heavenly Physician comes in. Human sympathy at such a time does not amount to much. Even the sympathy of the church, I am sorry to say, often does not amount to much. I have seen the most harsh and bitter treatment on the part of those who professed faith in Christ toward those who were wavering and erring. They tried on the wanderer sarcasm and billingsgate and caricature, and they tried little tattling. There was one thing they did not try, and that was forgiveness.

A soldier in England was brought by a sergeant to the Colonel. "What," said the Colonel, "bringing the man here again? We have tried everything with him." "Oh, no," says the sergeant, "there is one thing you have not tried. I would like you to try that." "What is that?" said the Colonel. Said the man, "Forgiveness." The case had not gone so far but that it might take that turn, and so the Colonel said: "Well, young man, you have done so and so. What is your excuse?" "I have no excuse, but I am very sorry," said the man.

"We have made up our minds to forgive you," said the Colonel. The tears started. He had never been accosted in that way before. His life was reformed, and that was the starting point for a positively Christian life. O church of God, quit your irony, quit your little tattling, and try forgiveness. God, your Mother, tries it all the time. A man's sin may be like a continent, but God's forgiveness is like the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, bounding on both sides.

The Bible often talks about God's hand. I wonder how it looks. You remember distinctly how your mother's hand looked, though thirty years ago it was withered away. It was different from your father's hand. When you were to be chastised you had rather have mother punish you than father. It did not hurt so much. And father's hand was different from mother's partly because it had outdoor toil, and partly because God intended it to be different. The knuckles were more firmly set, and the palm was calloused.

But mother's hand was more delicate. There were blue veins running through the back of it. Though the fingers, some of them, were picked with a needle, the palm of it was soft. Oh, it was very soft! Was there ever any polio like that to take pain out of a wound? So God's hand is a mother's hand. What it touches it heals. If it smite you it does not hurt as if it were another hand. Oh, you poor wandering soul in sin, it is not a ball of fire that smites you to-day! It is not a hard hand. It is not an unsympathetic hand. It is not a cold hand. It is not an enemy's hand. No. It is a gentle hand, a loving hand, a sympathetic hand, a soft hand, a mother's hand. "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you."

I want to say finally that God has a mother's way of putting a child to sleep. You know there is no cradle song like a mother's. After the excitement of the evening it is almost impossible to get the child to sleep. If the rocking chair stop a moment the eyes are wide open; but the mother's patience and the mother's soothing manner keep on until after awhile the angel of slumber puts his wing over the pillow. Well, my dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the time will come when we will be wanting to be put to sleep. The day of our life will be gone, and the shadows of the night of death will be gathering around us. Then we want God to soothe us, to hush us to sleep.

Let the music at our going not be the dirge of the organ, or the knell of the church tower, or the drumming of a "dead march," but let it be the hush of a mother's lullaby. Oh, the cradle of the grave will be soft with the pillow of all the promises! When we are being rocked into that last slumber I want this to be the cradle song, "As one whom a mother comforteth, so will I comfort you."

Asleep in Jesus! Far from thee Thy kindred and their graves may be; But thine it still a blessed sleep From which none ever wake to weep.

A Scotchman was dying. His daughter Nellie sat by the bedside. It was Sunday evening, and the bell of the church was ringing, calling the people to church. The good old man, in his dying dream, thought that he was on the way to church, as he used to be when he went in the sleigh across the river, and as the evening bell struck up in his dying dream he thought it was the call to church.



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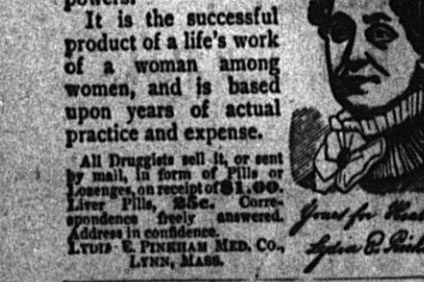
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**IS PROUD OF THE NAVY.**

The Report of Secretary Tracy Says Rapid Development Has Been Accomplished.

Secretary Tracy in his report to the President starts out with a list of vessels in the navy, and points with pride to the work accomplished during the present administration. He says:

"On the 4th of March, 1889, the fleet of the United States navy, apart from a few old ships long since obsolete and fast going to decay, consisted of three modern steel vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of 7,833 tons, and mounting thirteen 6-inch and four 8-inch guns, the forgoing for which last, as well as the shafting for the vessels, had been purchased from abroad, as they could not be made in this country. During this administration the following vessels will have been added to the navy:

Name of vessel.	Displacement.	Commissioned.
Chicago.....	4,500	April 17, 1890
Yorcktown.....	1,700	April 23, 1889
Petrel.....	3,000	Dec. 10, 1889
Charleston.....	4,000	Dec. 26, 1889
Baltimore.....	4,600	Jan. 7, 1890
Cushing.....	116	April 22, 1890
Vesuvius.....	980	June 7, 1890
Philadelphia.....	4,200	July 26, 1890
San Francisco.....	4,000	Nov. 15, 1890
Newark.....	4,000	Feb. 2, 1891
Cocoon.....	1,700	Feb. 14, 1891
Bennington.....	1,700	June 20, 1891
Montomah.....	3,900	Oct. 27, 1891
Bancroft.....	831	Dec. 20, 1891
Maclachlan.....	1,053	Jan. 10, 1892
Monterey.....	4,100	Jan. 30, 1892
New York.....	8,150	Jan. 31, 1892
Detroit.....	2,000	Jan. 31, 1892
Montgomery.....	2,000	Feb. 28, 1892

"This makes a total of nineteen vessels of the new navy put in commission during this administration, of an aggregate tonnage of 54,833 tons, mounting altogether two 12-inch, six 10-inch, sixteen 8-inch, and eighty-two 6-inch guns, all of which, with the exception of five of the earliest, have been manufactured in this country. Three new steel tugs have also been constructed and put in service during this period.

**Vessels Under Construction.**

"There are also under construction the following vessels, on which rapid progress is being made:

Name of vessel.	Displacement.	Name of vessel.	Displacement.
Oregon.....	10,200	Amphitrite.....	3,500
Indiana.....	10,200	Monmouth.....	3,500
Massachusetts.....	10,200	Albatross.....	3,500
Columbia.....	10,200	Cincinnati.....	3,100
Minnesota.....	10,200	Raleigh.....	3,100
Maine.....	6,400	Ram.....	2,100
Texas.....	6,400	Marblehead.....	2,100
Albatross.....	6,400	Castine.....	1,000
Olympia.....	6,400	Torpedo Boat No. 120	120

"Making eighteen vessels in process of construction and certain to be completed, should their armor be delivered within the next year, of an aggregate tonnage of 93,407 tons, and mounting altogether twelve 12-inch, six 10-inch, sixteen 8-inch, thirty-eight 6-inch, and thirty-four 4-inch guns, all of which have been or are to be manufactured in this country. During this period twenty-five vessels will have been launched, thirteen of them, including the three tugs, during the current year, and of all the new ships the construction of which has been begun during the present administration only two will remain on the stocks on the 4th of March next."

The Secretary speaks with much satisfaction of the act to "encourage American ship-building," under which the City of Paris and City of New York are admitted to American registry. The Secretary also renews a recommendation previously made for the building of torpedo boats and submits a table showing a vast increase of such craft in the service of other nations. We should have at least thirty such boats constructed in the immediate future. The aggressive policy of foreign nations continues, and this country, whether it will or not, will soon be forced into a position where it cannot disregard measures which form a standing menace to its prosperity and security. Interesting statistics are given as to the growth of the movement toward establishing naval militia, the creation of which is characterized as one of the most important steps in our recent naval progress.

The estimates in the report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, for navy and marine corps, including those for public works and increased navy, are \$24,471,498, being \$2,713,141 less than those for the last fiscal year.

**BEEF AND HOG EXPORTS.**

Total Values Show a Large Increase When Compared with Last Year.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports to the Treasury Department that the total values of the exports of domestic beef and hog products from the United States during the month of November, 1893, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding period of the previous year were as follows: November, 1892, \$10,448,524; November, 1891, \$9,040,584.

The values of the exports of dairy products were: November, 1892, \$645,526; 1891, \$101,384. Seven months ended Nov. 30, 1892, \$7,577,146; 1891, \$7,437,085. The value of the exports of beef and hog products from New York during the month of October, 1892, were, \$6,236,921; Boston, \$2,907,574; Philadelphia, \$1,518,551; Baltimore, \$614,714.

For October, 1891: New York, \$4,896,681; Boston, \$2,543,586; Philadelphia, \$252,655; Baltimore, \$1,149,835.

**The Panama Scandal.**

SMALLER things than the Panama canal scandal have wrecked the French government are now. The republic is unusually stable if it withstands the crisis.—Cleveland Leader.

Is a free and honest newspaper press is one of the pillars of national liberty and national safety, then it must be acknowledged, in view of the Panama canal developments, that the French republic is far from being in a firm or secure condition.—Boston Journal.

The facts concerning the Panama Canal swindle prove to be more and more disgraceful as they develop. It is now asserted as the truth that the church was used to facilitate sales of stock, and that the clergy received commissions for advising their followers to invest. It is alleged that speculation was most active even in the Vatican. M. De Lesseps, who has been held up as an innocent old man who did not know what was going on, does not maintain that character well in the light of recent developments.—New York Advertiser.

WHEN we consider how much racial ity has already been unearthed under the most unfavorable conditions, we may be certain that the Panama scandal is destined, when thoroughly probed to make shipwreck of a multitude of official reputations.—New York Sun.

THE Panama canal frauds prove the necessity the world over for bringing corporate operations within the restrictions of honesty and law. The United States, as the country where the people's interests professedly form the purpose and foundation of government should be the leader and originator in such reforms.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

**America's Natives.**

This description of the natives as they appeared to the English colonists in Maryland was written in 1663:

"They are very proper tall men of person; swarthy by nature but much more by art; painting themselves with colors in oyle, like a darke red, which they do to keep the gnats off. As for their faces they have other colours at times, as blew from the nose upward, and red downward; sometimes contrariwise, in grate varietle and in very gilly manner. They have no beads till they come to be very old, and therefore draw from each side of their mouth, lines to their eares, to represent a beard.

"Their apparel generally is deere skyns, and some furs, which they wear like loose mantles; yet under this, about their middle, all women and men, at man's estate, wear rounde aprons of skyns, which keeps them decently covered, so that, without any offence to chaste eyes, we may converse with them. All the rest of their bodies are naked, and at times some of the youngest sort of both men and women have just nothing to cover them. The natural wit of this nation is very quick and will conceive a thing very redly. They excoill in smell and tast and have far sharper sight than wee. If these people were once Christians (as by some signs wee have reason to think nothing hynders it but wante of language) it would be a right vertuous and renowned nation."

**Trained Nurses in Great Demand.**

Princess Christian has issued an appeal for nurses who are willing to devote themselves to the care of patients who may be seized with cholera, and to obey the call of duty at a moment's notice. Her Royal Highness says: "The invasion of our country by one of the greatest of human scourges calls for the concentration of all the resources which science, forethought, and energy can enlist. I am happy to know that the public departments, forewarned and forearmed, have already taken such steps as must remove all ground for unreasonable panic, and secure, not only the confidence, but also the welfare of the public. To their hands the execution of hygienic precautions and the organization of medical relief may well be trusted; but there remains a sphere of activity which it is the special office of women to fill. The trained nurse should be found at the side of every stricken victim, whether rich or poor. This end cannot be attained without careful and intelligent organization."

**One Active Philadelphia Brain.**

Alphonse Rheinalter, of this city, was visiting his relatives at West Quincy, Mass., early this week. Several residents of that town were startled by being awakened recently by Alphonse, who appeared to be wide awake and who told the following queer story. "His uncle and aunt," he said, "had been murdered, and their lifeless bodies, with their throats cut, were then in the room. He had been awakened by some mysterious influence, and on coming downstairs had stepped in a pool of blood. Looking into the room occupied by his relatives he saw their ghastly remains in the condition described. A strange man was sitting in the corner." It seems that he had been reading the news from Fall River and he walked in his sleep to the houses of several acquaintances on the way. "The pool of blood" turned out to be the overflow from his aunt's refrigerator tub.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Are You Squirming?**

And is it pain that causes you to squirm? Rheumatism will make anyone wince. Counteract it, as you can readily do, at the outset with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which expels the rheumatic virus from the blood and promptly relieves the tortures that it produces. The evidence in its behalf on this point is ample and conclusive, and embraces the deliberate affirmations of many medical practitioners. Like all standard preparations, the Bitters deserves a perfunctory trial, which, if it receives, the happiest and most thorough results may be confidently anticipated. For malarial, kidney and liver complaints, neuralgia, nervousness, indigestion and loss of flesh and appetite it is a world-famous remedy. Convalescence after debilitating ailments is much facilitated by it.

**How to Eat Pineapples.**

How many lovers of fruit understand the proper way to eat pineapples? Here is a mode as taught by a gentleman from the land of pineapples, and simple as it proves successful. Hold the fruit firmly with its base toward you. Insert the prongs of a silver fork in the interstices of the rind and pull it—the fork—sharply down. At once the pineapple separates in the curious and symmetrical cones of which it is formed, and which can be eaten daintily enough without soiling the fingers.

Trans to meet Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and cures the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

**Bagpipes.**

The bagpipe, the favorite Scotch and Italian instrument, was invented by the Greeks 200 B. C.

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"How I Wrote Ben Hur," told by Gen. Lew Wallace, is one soap from the voluminous and superb programme of eminent writers and interesting articles which The Youth's Companion announces. It retains its place in 100,000 families by the versatility and the instructiveness of its general articles, the character of all its stories, the brightness of its illustrations. Then it comes every week, and one gets a great deal for it. The price sent at once will entitle you to the paper for January, 1894. Address THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

CONSOLATION, when improperly administered, does but irritate the affliction.—Rousseau.

JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT is both a palliative and curative in all Lung Complaints, Bronchitis, etc. It is a standard remedy for Coughs and Colds, and needs only a trial to prove its worth.

COMPOUND cylinder steam hammers are being adopted in certain factories.

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TEMPTATIONS are a file that rubs off the rust of self-confidence.—Fenelon.

**Do You Wish the Finest Bread and Cake?**

It is conceded that the Royal Baking Powder is the purest and strongest of all the baking powders.

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That baking powder which is both purest and strongest makes the most digestible and wholesome food.

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Avoid all baking powders sold with a gift or prize, or at a lower price than the Royal, as they invariably contain alum, lime or sulphuric acid, and render the food unwholesome.

Certain protection from alum baking powders can be had by declining to accept any substitute for the Royal, which is absolutely pure.

**First Law of Nature**

The balloon was tugging at the ropes that held it, as if eager to bound upward into the trackless depths of space. The aeronaut, pale but self-possessed, stood at the side of the basket giving his final directions to the men in charge of the rope, says the Chicago Tribune.

As he was preparing to take his place in the frail vessel in which he was about to navigate the air, an excited young man with a hunted look in his eyes rushed up and asked him hurriedly:

"Will this balloon take up two men?"

"It will," answered the aeronaut.

"Is the basket strong enough for two?"

"Yes."

"Then I want to make the trip with you."

"Young man, do you know anything about the dangers of a balloon voyage?"

"No, sir; but I'm not afraid of them."

"Do you see that it is getting cloudy in the west, that the wind is rising, and a storm is coming up that may carry us 500 miles from here before we come down?"

"That's all right. It doesn't scare me a cent's worth. I'd rather go than stay, and I'm ready to climb it right now."

"What's your business, young man?"

"I'm a newspaper reporter."

"Oh! you want to go along to write the thing up?"

"No!" said the young man, wildly; "I'm trying to dodge the city editor. He's looking for a reporter to send to write up a woman's suffrage convention."

**Poisoned by a Dead Body.**

Mrs. J. J. Beacom, of Forest Grove, is ailing from blood poisoning, contracted while engaged in dressing one of D. K. Ewing's children for burial in the early part of last winter, and her sufferings have been such as few are called to undergo. Mrs. Duff and Conkle are unable to tell what the result will be. First, one of her fingers was amputated. A second operation, more painful than the first, was found necessary, and since that time the unfortunate woman's arm has been lanced thirteen times, and on several occasions it has been necessary to force the lance entirely through between the bones of the forearm. The constant pain has so affected her nervous system that it was almost impossible to persuade her to submit to the last operation, she preferring to die rather than endure the pain, and the doctors fear to risk the use of an anesthetic. The trouble was caused by her using a needle which had come in contact with the corpse to remove a splinter from her finger.—Pittsburg Times.

**Waterproof.**

A patent has been obtained for the manufacture of waterproof paper. It will be no uncommon thing by-and-by to carry letters home from a confectioner's in paper bags, but care should be taken not to sit upon them while riding in your four-in-hand.



Mrs. Sarah Muir of Minneapolis.

"I was for a long time a sufferer from Female Weakness and tried many remedies and physicians, to no good purpose. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla made so great a difference in my condition that I took three bottles more and found myself perfectly well. I have also given

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My niece, Emeline Hawley, was taken with spitting blood, and she became very much alarmed, fearing that dreaded disease, Consumption. She tried nearly all kinds of medicine but nothing did her any good. Finally she took German Syrup and she told me it did her more good than anything she ever tried. It stopped the blood, gave her strength and ease, and a good appetite. I had it from her own lips. Mrs. Mary A. Stacey, Trumbull, Conn. Honor to German Syrup.



**LANE'S MEDICINE**

All druggists will sell it at 25c and 50c per bottle. If you cannot get it, send your address for a free sample. Lane's Family Medicine cures all the most common ailments of men, women and children, such as colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, and all the ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. It is made from herbs, and is prepared for use in the most scientific manner. It is called

**Croup.**

It is a fact that pigeons suffer from something very much like the croup. A false membrane forms in their throat and suffocates them just as it does with children. The reason grown people do not suffer from croup is because the inner part enlarges with advancing years and thus prevents the membrane from filling the passage. If your children get croup, give them RHEIN'S GERMAN COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE. It is the best thing in the world for this malady, and is the only one that you can give again and again without any danger, because there is no poison in it. Any druggist will give it to you, particularly if you insist upon it. Druggists are human, like other people; you want to tell them exactly what you want. The small bottles are twenty-five cents, the larger ones fifty cents.

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**Personal Mention.**  
Prof. C. Scott is very ill.  
Capt. Griffin of Saugatuck was in the city, Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.  
Editor Verwey of the *Grandinet* was on the sick list this week.  
John De Graaf, the furniture dealer, was in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.  
Geo. Ballard will leave for Boston today, on business for the C. & B. Leather Co.  
Capt. Waters of the stmr. Mabel Bradshaw was a visitor in this city, Friday.  
Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer and Miss Mary Cook took the train for Grand Rapids Saturday.  
A. Knoolhuizen, medical student at Detroit, is spending the holidays with friends in this city.  
Mrs. Jennie Wait, of Old Mission, Mich., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pfantstiel.  
M. Notter left for Indianapolis Friday, to visit his friend Jas. A. Brouwer at the Nat. Surg. Institute.  
W. Benjamine has returned from Cleveland, O. There is no improvement in the unfavorable condition of his son.  
S. Boonstra, of Grand Rapids, a former veteran of Holland township, appeared before the board of pension examiners Wednesday.  
Wm. A. Frost of Grand Rapids, visited Ben Van Raalte this week. While here he is also endeavoring to arrange for an excursion to California.  
Jas. A. Brouwer has left for Indianapolis and will submit to a treatment in the National Surgical Institute there, with a view of saving his leg.  
J. M. Cronkright and wife of Holland town will leave Tuesday on a visit to their son at Kansas City, Mo. From there they will extend their trip further west, before returning.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Metcalf were in Edmore this week, attending the funeral of their sister-in-law Mrs. O. U. Metcalf. The husband of the deceased returned with them and will for the present remain here.

#### OUR NEIGHBORS.

**Grand Haven.**  
The life saving station was closed on Saturday.  
The Dake Engine Works have secured space in Machinery Hall of the Columbian Fair, for a complete exhibit of their superior make of engines.  
Judge-elect Goodrich, now that he is fully settled as a citizen of Grand Haven, is to be found, diligently engaged in the Probate office learning the minutia of the office work to which he will soon succeed Judge Soule—*Herald*.  
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#### Taxes.

To the Tax payers of the City of Holland:  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Assessment Roll of the City of Holland, for the year 1892, has been placed in my hands for collection, and that the taxes therein levied can be paid to me at my office, (in the City Bakery, Eighth street) on every week-day before January 1st next, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fees will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said first day of January.  
Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 6, 1892.  
JOHN PESSINK,  
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#### Christmas.

For Christmas goods you will do well to call at P. Smith's for he still leads in prices and can give you candies or anything in his line in quantities.

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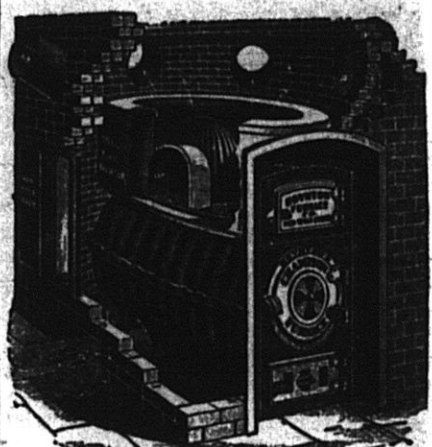
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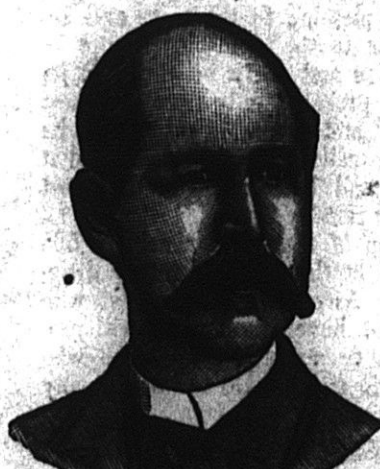
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