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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1899.

NO. 50

## Beet Sugar Gandy.

The pure made from Holland Sugar, can be purchased at

Will Botsford & Co.

Also anything you may need for

New Year

in the line of Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Bananas, Figs Dates, Fancy and Staple Groceries.

Will Botsford & Co.

19 W. 8th St.

## Dr. D. G. Cook.

Has moved his office from the Postoffice block to the Van der Veen block, corner River and 8th Streets. Office hours 9 to 10 A. M., 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 P. M. Citizens Phone both at office and residence.

## Through Perfect Glasses.



One of the most important movements in the recent war with Spain depended entirely upon the reliability of the glasses used by an officer. Many events of life depend on the perfection of the fit of the glasses you wear. It's only a matter of caring for the eyes, as they are, and not worrying for the eyes as you wish they were.

Our perfect fitting glasses will give you perfect satisfaction, perfect service.

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## W. R. STEVENSON,

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24 E. Eighth St., over Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

TRY Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore, Dentist

VAUPELL BLOCK.

## Holland City News.

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HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Room & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

Board of Supervisors and circuit court convene January 8.

The Misses Amy and Avis Yates have issued cards for an "At home" at their residence on River street this evening.

The Whist club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Boone, 231 Central Avenue, last Tuesday evening.

The highest temperature ever recorded in the month of January was 61 degrees on January 12, 1890, and the lowest was 12 below in 1873.

Ottawa County has only used about \$400 of its Spanish-American soldier relief fund. It had \$2416 to its credit, but the fund has been exhausted by other counties and Ottawa's prospects for further drafts from the fund are very slim.

John Greengood celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday Christmas day. He received many beautiful gifts and the guests present spent a very enjoyable time. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Greengood, Mr. and Mrs. C. Greengood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Greengood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stearns, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klus and daughter Hattie.

A social will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Saturday evening. The ladies of the Y. W. C. A. and their friends are especially invited to attend. Mr. Browning's new graphophone, which entertained the employees of the Ottawa Furniture factory a few evenings ago, will again be enjoyed. Prof. Bergen will give several of his interesting readings and vocal music will conclude the evenings entertainment. Saturday evening at 8:15. All young men are invited to be present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, of Waverly, Monday—a daughter.

The new pipe organ in the Central Avenue church will be ready for use next Sunday.

President and Mrs. G. J. Kollen will receive all the college students who are here during vacation at their home on New Years evening.

Miss Grace Van Keppel, 147 West Eleventh street, held the lucky number and won the doll exhibited by Paul Steketee during the Christmas holidays.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending December 26: Harry Eagle, Cora Fletcher, Mont Sutherland, Miss Nellie Thompson, Miss Clara De Vries.

Mrs. M. A. Ryder met with a severe accident while in Grand Rapids Christmas morning. In attempting to save herself from a bad fall on a defective sidewalk she fractured the small bone of her right wrist. She suffered considerable pain for a time but is getting along very well at present.

H. L. Coman, who was well known as an employee of the Cappon-Bertch leather company twenty-three years ago, spent Christmas in the city, the guest of David Boyd. Mr. Coman has been all over the country the past few years and until lately was a resident of Americus, Ga. He is now on his way to Texas on business.

The Walsh De Roo Milling company is known throughout Michigan as the leading milling institution of the state. So great is the demand for its favorite brands of flour that the company is rushed with orders reaching far into the hundreds. A plant department has been added to the plant and a general jobbing business in that product will be conducted. H. H. Karsten, of Zeeland, has been hired to purchase hay from the farmers.

Pokagon Inn, the splendid new hotel at Saugatuck, will be open to the public on May 1, with Mrs. Helen Woodward of St. Louis Mo., in charge. A beautiful view of the river is obtained from the porches on the east side of the buildings. As an annex to the hotel, Mr. Perryman has two cottages of six rooms each. Directly east of the hotel is a dock on which a pavilion with a floor space of 30x48 has been built, which will be used for dancing, etc. A steamboat dock a short distance north of this has about 60 feet front.

An exchange of Christmas greetings between M. J. Kinch, superintendent of the Holland & Lake Michigan Ry. company and the employees, shows the happy relations existing between superintendent and men. Mr. Kinch presented each of them with a turkey Christmas, and they remembered him with a handsome easy chair as a slight token of esteem. The employees wish to convey the sentiment that Mr. Kinch may rest assured that his many acts of kindness and his sense of justice in dealing with the men will always be remembered by them, and they will try to make their association with him as pleasant in the future as it has been in the past.

M. J. Kinch, superintendent of the Holland & Lake Michigan Ry., is ever on the alert to give good service to patrons of the line, but he never forgets to guard the financial interests of the company. When the time came to get a snow plow or go out of business, he prepared and equipped a plow modeled after one constructed by him a few years ago on the Ironwood electric road. If he had to purchase a plow a large sum would have to be paid; but the one equipped according to his instructions does the work in a satisfactory manner and is as good as one costing three times as much in the machine shops of Chicago. It was operated over the entire line Christmas day and gave excellent satisfaction.

John H. Smith has sent the skin of the mountain lion recently shot by him in the mountains near Kalispell, Mont., to C. Blom Sr. It shows that the lion was a magnificent specimen of the Rocky Mountain species, and is abundant proof that Johnnie's prowess as a hunter has not been overestimated. Mr. Blom brought the hide to Grand Rapids and arranged with a firm there to send it to Detroit to have it mounted. It will be prepared and ready for exhibition in about two weeks, and will be placed in the show window of Mr. Blom's place of business on River street. The skin of the mountain beauty attracted the attention of Holland's hunters and all are anxious to see how it appeared when it "grinned" at the irrepressible excitement from the tree top, just as he "played" it through the heart.

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## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Hope college will begin its second term January 9, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon.

Born at Great Barrington, Mass. November 24th.—a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Remington, formerly of this city.

The Cappon-Bertch leather company presented each of its employees with a Christmas turkey last Saturday.

Tom Kiel, the inspector of the Holland Sugar factory, appointed by the state, has resigned his position on account of ill health.

Several of Holland's young people attended the dance at Saugatuck last Monday night. Breyman's orchestra furnished the music.

The dance given by the Midnight Club Jr. at Lyceum opera house last Friday night was a delightful affair and was attended by a large number of invited guests.

Theol. student B. De Jonge has received a call from the Ref. church, Gelderland, at Lake Shore, Mich., near Holland. Next Sunday and on Jan. 1st he will preach in the First Ref. church at Chicago Ill.

The Jolly Time pedro club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldman last Friday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. J. C. Holcomb and J. H. Raven, and consolation by Mrs. M. J. Kinch and Otto Kramer.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mrs. Cora Williams Seckell, of Saugatuck, to Mr. John Redpath, of Chicago, at the home of the brides father, James G. Williams, Lakeview Saugatuck, on Wednesday afternoon January 3 at half past 2 o'clock.

An effort will be made to send the money collected at the United American Transvaal league meeting held in Gd. Rapids Dec. 18, to the headquarters of Oom Paul to be used as his wisdom may direct. The gentlemen in charge say that they will get it where it will do the most good if they have to send it to Amsterdam and thence to the Transvaal by special messenger.

The officers and the full board of directors of the Pere Marquette Ry. have been elected. Charles M. Heald is president of the new system. The definite location of the general offices has not been determined, but will be fixed upon by the officers without another meeting of the board of directors. Temporarily the system will be operated from Gd. Rapids and it is expected that the officers will decide upon that city as a permanent location of the headquarters of the company.

Capt. John Clous, died very suddenly last Sunday night of apoplexy. He was preparing to retire when he suffered the stroke and falling to the floor expired at once. He was 71 years of age and until the last year had been employed as watchman in the West Michigan Furniture factory. He was one of the old time mariners and was seaman and captain of many vessels sailing from this port. He leaves two children, Joseph Clous, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Kate Van Dyke. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the house. Rev. G. Dubink officiated.

Dr. George Baker, one of Holland's well known physicians and Miss Hattie Shaw, were married last Saturday morning at the home of the latter, No. 386 Fountain street, Grand Rapids. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Beckwith, an Episcopal clergyman, and was attended by immediate friends and relatives. Dr. Fred Betts who is associated with Dr. Baker in the practice of medicine in this city, was best man and the bride was attended by Miss Margaret Goodman. Mrs. Baker is a professional nurse and has been employed in the U. B. A. hospital at Grand Rapids. Dr. Baker came to Holland from Hopkins five years ago and during his residence here, assisted by Dr. Betts, has built up a large practice in this city and Macatawa Park, where he has a branch office during the resort season. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Baker left for Chatham to visit Mrs. Baker's parents. After a short stay there they will make a tour of the principal Canadian cities and will return to Holland January 8. They will reside temporarily at 16 West Sixth street.

G. Van Haften, the teamster, has moved into his new residence on E. Ninth street.

The state farmers institute for Ottawa County will be held at Coopersville January 22 and 23.

The damage suit of P. M. Johnson vs. the Holland & Lake Michigan Ry. company was adjourned until the 27th of January.

A marriage license was issued in Grand Rapids this week to Earl E. Markham of Holland and Margaret E. Goodman, of Grand Rapids.

The Masons of Unity Lodge No. 191 F. & A. M. held a banquet last Wednesday night in honor of St. John's day. It was a pleasant affair and was largely attended.

Mrs. Anna Rossien died last Wednesday morning at the family home on Ninth street. Three children survive her. The remains were taken to Grand Haven for burial Thursday.

The Women's Missionary Society, of Hope Church, will meet Wednesday afternoon January 3, at 3 o'clock P. M. at the home of Mrs. Chas. Dutton on West 12th street. All ladies are cordially invited.

A very pretty party was held at the home of Mr. S. B. Hubbard on 9th street on Wednesday night, it being the 17th birthday of his youngest daughter, Bertha. About 25 guests were present and Miss Bertha received several beautiful presents.

All vice presidents of the Holland Farmers club are requested to call meetings in their districts before Jan. 13, in order to prepare a report on the revision of the constitution and transact other business of importance that may come before the meeting. The next general meeting will be held at De Grandet hall Saturday Jan. 13.

The Michigan state board of pardons held a meeting recently at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, all members being present except Charles F. Beck of Detroit, who was out of the city. The application for the pardon of Charles T. Wright, who is serving a life sentence for murder, was withdrawn by Ben Colvin, who made the application.

Henry Luidens numbers a deserved promotion among his holiday gifts. He has been bookkeeper at the First State Bank the past seven years and as a recognition of his faithful service was promoted to the position of teller at the last meeting of the board of directors. Every one doing business at this bank will be glad to hear of Henry's good fortune for he is genial and accommodating and deserves success.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadden, 108 West Eleventh street, were pleasantly surprised by about 20 of their friends and neighbors last Wednesday evening. The surprise was in celebration of the 20th anniversary of their marriage, and in behalf of the guests, J. H. Raven presented the host and hostess with a beautiful present in memory of the occasion. The evening was passed playing progressive pedro. First prizes were won by Mrs. J. B. Hadden and J. H. Raven and consolation by Mrs. J. C. Holcomb and J. B. Hadden. Dainty refreshments were served and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Katherine Ostrosser, the oldest woman in Michigan, died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Goodin, Port Sheldon. Her age was 109 years and she was born in Pennsylvania during President Washington's first term of office. Very little is known of her early life, but she must have removed to Canada when young, as she spent many years in the Dominion. For 25 years previous to her death the old lady had lived with Mrs. Goodin at Port Sheldon. Mrs. Goodin, the youngest of the children, is 83 years of age. The oldest son, whose name is Samuel, served in Co. K, New York heavy artillery, during the civil war, and died in the south. The oldest daughter died two years ago in Dakota, aged 85 years. Three of Mrs. Ostrosser's children are still living—Mrs. James Fletcher, of Olive township, John Ostrosser, who lives in Canada, and Mrs. Hiram Goodin. The husband died many years ago. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at Ventura.

## THE ARCADE.

We are Closing Out every

## JACKET

and CAPE

at 1-4 Off from Regular Prices.

Take advantage of this sale at once while the selection is large, as the stock will soon be broken at these prices. For everyone knows we do just as we advertise.

## Ardis & Warnock,

Advertisers of Facts.

16 W. Eighth St.

Holland, Mich.

## Pre-Inventory Bargains

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## COAL STOVES

-AT-

KANTERS BROS.



## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 29.

### Lake and Marine.

The body washed ashore at Point Albino some days ago has been identified as that of James Doherty, of Kingston, Ont., one of the crew of the Niagara.

The shipwrecked sailors of barge 115 had a perilous time and suffered severely according to the following account of their adventures: In tow of the Colgate Hoyt, they left Two Harbors December 10. The weather was fine. On the morning of the 11th the wind freshened, gradually increasing to a hurricane, when the towline parted and they went adrift for five days and a half, finally landing on Pic Island, where fortunately they found an old shack, from which they obtained a few old spikes and nails. With these they built a raft, which took them to Middleton, on the north shore of Lake Superior. After many hardships they arrived there on the morning of December 22. The colored cook had his feet frozen, and the crew are in destitute circumstances, having lost everything.

Workmen are busily employed raising the steamer Mary of the Graham & Morton line. The Mary was burned to the waters edge and sunk at her dock in Benton Harbor a short time ago. The company received \$17,500 insurance and if the hull is not too badly damaged will rebuild at once.

The Darius Cole, the recent addition to the Williams transportation company of South Haven, is a trim appearing craft and its passenger accommodations are modern in every particular. The Cole is just the boat for the short South Haven daylight run, but would never do for the Holland line as she is too low and the decks would be badly washed in heavy weather.

"One of the greatest troubles we have" said S. I. Kimball, General Superintendent of the life-saving service, today, "is to teach foreign sailors to stick to their ships that strand on our coasts, till all hope of rescue from shore is necessarily abandoned. We send our circulars, we enclose instructions with hydrographic charts, we endeavor in every way we can to reach the masters of ships sailing from foreign ports, yet despite all our efforts more lives are lost on our coasts by reckless abandonment of ships, before our life savers can get to work, than through any other cause. The case of the British steamer Ariosto, wrecked at Hatteras a few days ago, is only one of many similar incidents which have occurred in the history of our service. Really pathetic in my judgment is this story from Hatteras, where twenty-one brave sailors lost their lives by failing to cling a little longer to the wrecked Ariosto, for in a short time the breeches buoy was at work and all who had stuck by the ship were rescued."

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

#### Allegan County.

The annual meeting of the Saugatuck & Ganges Telephone Co. (limited) will be held at the Grange Hall, Ganges, Monday, January 8, 1900, commencing at 1:30 P.M., for the election of five managers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Steps will be taken to improve the financial condition of the company and, if possible, arrange for an improv-

## Raging Fires of Eczema

Are Quickly Quenched and the Skin Beautifully Healed by

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The tortures of eczema are frequently beyond endurance, and as the flesh becomes raw and the itching and burning increases, the suffering is so intense as to almost drive the victim insane.

In desperation, salves and ointments are applied; anything, everything is tried, in hope that relief may be obtained. Many also give up in despair. But there is hope. There is assurance that you can be cured by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. Scores of thousands rejoice over cures effected by this great remedy. Here are a couple of grateful letters from cured ones:

Miss Mamie Gratien, 819 Wolf street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for eczema on my face. It relieved the terrible itching and burning at the first application, and soon effected a complete cure, leaving the skin clear and perfectly healed."

Mr. F. S. Rose, of 133 Sixteenth street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "Our baby boy suffered for some time with that wretched eczema, and we were unable to find anything to cure or even relieve his pain. A few applications of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment stopped the itching and healed the sores, and a bright natural skin now takes their place."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has no equal as an absolute cure for Salt Rheum, Eczema and all itching of the skin; 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ement in the service, which is not as good as it should be.

The L. O. T. M., of Douglas, will nominate and elect officers for the coming year at a meeting to be held to-morrow night.

Williams Brothers & Charbonneau will build a pickle salting house at Plainwell, about 3x150 feet in dimensions. A representative of the firm was in town to make contracts with the farmers. The company asks nothing in the way of a bonus, only requiring contracts for 200 acres of cucumbers and being willing to accept 400 acres. From two to five acres will be contracted for with each farmer. The factory will be of great benefit to the people of Plainwell. The farmers will be paid every two weeks during the season, thus giving them ready money all summer. In an ordinary season they will receive from \$25 to \$75 per acre. The company has two buildings at Wayland.

### Paid Dear for his Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cents a box. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, Druggists.

### Ottawa County.

Up to date this year about 290 marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Hoyt. Last year over 320 marriage licenses were issued.

James Fletcher, aged 75, died Friday night at his home in Olive Center. He was a resident of that place for 45 years, having moved there from Canada.

Abram Fisher of this city is the pioneer fisherman of Michigan. He has been in the fishing business here since 1857, consecutively. If there are others in the state who have been in the business anywhere near that number of years we would like to hear from them.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The large icehouse at Spring Lake owned by the Spring Lake Ice company of Chicago was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The loss was about \$100,000, with some insurance, but the amount is unknown. The building was 567 by 200 feet in size and was three quarters filled with ice. The fire raged for one hour and a half and the entire plant, including the engine house was destroyed.

Born to County Clerk and Mrs. Charles K. Hoyt—Christmas—a daughter.

A fight between a crowd of Muskegonians and Grand Haven young fellows Monday night resulted in three Muskegonites being arrested and sent to jail for 10 days for disorderly conduct. They gave their names as Cornelius Dobb, John Meerman and John Schenberg. Nightwatchman Ott made the arrest with the assistance of Sheriff Van Ry.

The teachers of the First Reformed church Sunday School, of Grand Haven, surprised Rev. and Mrs. Mullenberg Monday evening, and presented the Dominie and wife with an elegant music cabinet and settee. The evening was pleasantly spent.

Solomon Verhoeke, one of the oldest Holland-American residents of Grand Haven, died last Sunday morning and was buried Wednesday. Mr. Verhoeke was one of the well known citizens of Grand Haven. He celebrated his 69th birthday last July 5th. He was born in the province of Gelderland, the Netherlands and came to Grand Haven in 1855. A wife and eight children survive him.

### A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen clear brain, high ambition. A 25-cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, Druggists.

### West Olive.

The snow is on the ground this time to stay this winter. So says the correspondent.

Miss Lella Benedict, our bright young school ma'am, entertained a large crowd at the school house last Friday. The actors and speakers got along very nicely.

Our Christmas tree at the school house last Saturday night, was very kind to all. There was some laughing, and one man raised a window and jumped out.

Mrs. Flora Beach spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marble.

Ed. Maynard, our groceryman came home from Muskegon to spend Christmas with his wife and children. Ed. is talking about packing ice, so we can have some ice-cream the next 4th of July.

Mrs. Frank Stewart is also here spending the old year out and the new year in with her mother and father, sisters and brother. We are glad to see her among us again.

Mrs. Herman Wood saw our Christmas tree at the school-house, and by the number of presents that she received we are in sympathy with her.

The weather at the beginning of this week was sufficient to freeze the last rose of summer sure. But it is winter, that is why.

It is reported that our old lady aged 108 years is dead, but the correspondent does not want to say that this report is true, because the other West Olive reporters might send in the following: "A great mistake made, she is alive and well."

Cars of wood are sent from this station so often that the reporter is at loss to know where it all comes from and by whom it is shipped. But the agent can report them.

Miss "Betsey" Gibson sister to Ed. Maynard's wife spent Christmas in this village. She has been a teacher in Muskegon.

The correspondent wishes to say: Good-bye to the old century, you have used our country fairly well. You have helped us hold back the British by the war of 1812, to defeat the Mexicans and Indians, and to win the Civil war, defeat the Spaniards, and now, at the beginning of the 20th century, when we want that man Aguinaldo, and for President Wm. McKinley, and in conclusion subscribe for the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

### Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

### Zutphen.

Our blacksmith Dick Ryerse, moved into his new house.

Mrs. H. Hienstra is on the sick list.

The Y. M. C. A. will give a public entertainment New Year's evening.

School is closed for holiday vacation.

It is reported that Henry K. Lansing bought the old Struik farm.

Ed. Rynbrand is visiting relatives and friends in Kalamazoo.

At the recent election of the Christ. Ref. church, Henry Zwiers and John A. Kamps were re-elected as elders and Henry Peuler and Albert Ringerwolle, deacons.

Jack Frost has made his appearance and is doing effectual work.

### Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed that he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, drug stores.

### Port Sheldon.

Happy New Year! Begins to look like winter.

Owing to the storm Sunday there was not a very large turnout to pay the last respects to Mrs. H. Goodin's aged mother, but all join in sympathy with the relatives, who she was with for over 108 years. Rev. Crowl had charge of the funeral and the remains were laid to rest in the Davis burying ground.

Mr. J. Fleeman attended the funeral of Mrs. Ostroser.

Our school house used to be a place where every one enjoyed themselves on Christmas, but that is now ended and West Olive takes pride in having a good time for the young and old.

Lots of wood cutting but the price still stays at 40 cents per cord and they get \$1.00 in the woods. When there was lots of good timber we only got from 65 to 75 cts. per cord, and we had to pay 45 and 55 cents for cutting it. Those who have timber are now making money.

### General Items.

Louis Garcia d. Quevedo, the Puerto Rican student at the Agricultural college is fast becoming Americanized. He takes off his hat when McKinley is mentioned, announces himself a republican, has learned to snowball and to part his hair in the middle, and has tried skating with indifferent success. His latest achievement is cutting wood with a gang of students in the college woods. He was brought up to look down upon manual labor, but does not allow any prejudices of Spanish origin to interfere with his acquiring American ways, and this very readiness to adapt himself to his surroundings has made him popular with the other students. Wood cutting, however, was a little too much for his untried muscles and he has secured employment in the library.

Professor Weil contemplates quite extensive changes in the mechanical laboratory of the agricultural college to provide room for the large number of students in the mechanical engineering course. He proposes to remove the wood lathe to the galleries above the machine shop and convert the whole first floor of the South wing into a machineshop. It is only a question of a short time when additions to the laboratory must be made.

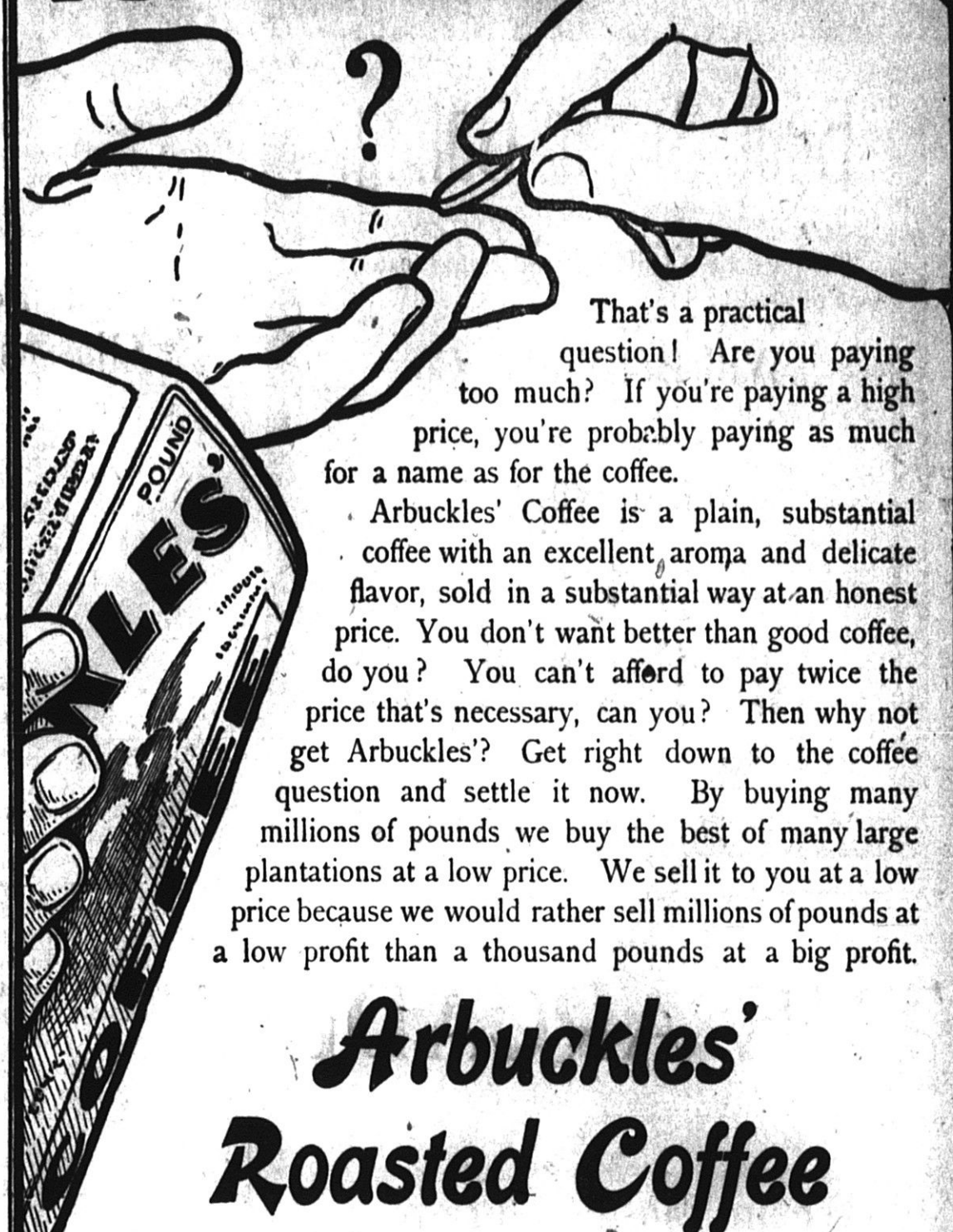
It is a Pontiac man who has this statement sewn in his undershirt: "My appendix has been cut out," and he explains his case in this way: "You see these are the balmy knife days of the surgeon. If a man happens to fall in a fit, faint or lose consciousness for any reason, they cart him off to the hospital and operate for appendicitis without waiting for him to come to."—Pontiac Post.

The Michigan Traction company is rushing work along lively on the Inter-Urban line between Kalamazoo and Battle Creek, and Saturday night the company stole a march on the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad company by putting in a crossing over their road, commencing work with a large gang of men at midnight. The company is also having trouble getting over the Michigan Central.

### Full Price for the Empty Bottles.

If Cleveland's Lung Healer doesn't cure your cough, return the empty bottle and get all your money back. But it will cure you. It never fails. It has cured thousands of cases which other remedies failed to relieve in the slightest. Don't wait until the persistent cold or distressing cough develops into fatal consumption. We will give you a trial bottle of this wonderful remedy free. Large bottles 25 cents at Heber Walsh.

# What Do You Pay For Coffee



That's a practical question! Are you paying too much? If you're paying a high price, you're probably paying as much for a name as for the coffee.

Arbuckles' Coffee is a plain, substantial coffee with an excellent aroma and delicate flavor, sold in a substantial way at an honest price. You don't want better than good coffee, do you? You can't afford to pay twice the price that's necessary, can you? Then why not get Arbuckles'? Get right down to the coffee question and settle it now. By buying many millions of pounds we buy the best of many large plantations at a low price. We sell it to you at a low price because we would rather sell millions of pounds at a low profit than a thousand pounds at a big profit.

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## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 29, 1899.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

### Holland Farmers Club.

The farmers club which was organized at De Grondwet hall December 16, held a large and enthusiastic meeting at that place last Saturday and transacted a large amount of important business. The committee, consisting of John Leenhouts, Barend Labuis, Henry Muller, Geo. H. Souter and John Y. Hultzen, appointed at the previous meeting to draw up a constitution, submitted their report which was unanimously adopted.

As stated in the constitution the association is formed for mutual benefit. "To promote the meeting of farmers for the discussion of the live topics of the day which are of most interest to the farmers and fruit growers; to club the members together for the purchase of many of their supplies in the line of fertilizers, binding twine, land plaster, fence posts, or any other article largely in use on the farm; and to obtain the highest market price for farm produce, live stock or any other article which they may have for sale."

The constitution provides for the election of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and eleven directors, who with the president and secretary, shall constitute an executive board which shall meet every three months, namely—on the second Saturday of December, March, June and September. It prescribes the duties of the several officers and the executive board, provides for the annual election of officers and states that the articles of association may be amended at any meeting of the society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

An earnest and instructive discussion followed the adoption of the report of the committee and the fact was plainly apparent that the farmers thoroughly understand how to deal with questions of interest to them. They were a unit in advocating ways and means of adding to their material prosperity and preserving their rights.

The next meeting will be held January 13, at De Grondwet Hall. At that time the constitution will be revised, and plans formed to promote the general welfare of the farmers this meeting will be very interesting and will undoubtedly be largely attended.

Following are the officers of the society: John Venhuizen, president; John Leenhouts, vice-president; John Y. Hultzen, secretary; John Leenhouts, treasurer.

Vice-presidents; to represent the different districts were elected as follows: George H. Souter, Holland; J. Van Der Luyster, Zeeland, school district No. 1; B. Labuis, Noordloos, No. 2; John Plageman, Holland, No. 3; A. Van der Peit, Zeeland, No. 4; Albert Bloemers, Holland, No. 5; Henry Siersema, New Holland, No. 6; John Leenhouts, Holland, No. 7; August Ossacar, Holland, No. 8; John Witterven, Holland, No. 9; Albert Timmer, Holland, Laketown district; Garrit Gravenwood, Olive; John Wierling, Orlip; George De Witt, Filmore; Albert Scholten, Laketown.

### Kanters & Standart, Successors to Kanters Bros. in the Hardware Business.

On the 1st of January a change will be made in one of the leading hardware firms in this city, when the firm name of Kanters Bros. will be changed to Kanters & Standart. The other members of the firm have sold their interest to Gerard Kanters, the present manager, and E. B. Standart, of Detroit, and the purchasers have formed a partnership that goes into effect the first of the year.

Gerard Kanters of the new firm is one of the best known and most capable young business men in Holland and has practically controlled the affairs of the company for 18 years. He has conducted the business along broad lines, and his efforts have been rewarded with the full measure of success. Realizing the advantage to be gained by the rapid growth of the city, and feeling the need of a bustling business associate, he embraced the opportunity of securing an experienced businessman by selling to Mr. Standart and taking him as a partner.

So broad is the field covered by the company that it was absolutely necessary to have two men to look after the different departments of the business. Among the big contracts taken by the company the past year, was the work of doing the electric light wiring and the plumbing for the Pokagon Inn and Kalamazoo House at Saugatuck, and the wiring and plumbing of the Holland Sugar factory. A vast amount of work has also been done at Macatawa Park. With such large contracts on hand and so many places to attend to it is not strange that Mr. Kanters was glad to secure such an able partner as Mr. Standart, for Mr. Standart knows the hardware business from A to Z.

He is traveling representative of the Fletcher Hardware company, of

Detroit, but will resign the 1st of the year to assume his work in Holland. He has been on the road in the hardware business for 18 years and welcomes the change to a business life in Holland. Opportunities have been offered him to start in other cities in Michigan, but he was in a position to choose the best and selected Holland. He says Holland is in better standing, financially, and otherwise than any city in the state. Mr. Standart and his wife will reside in this city after the 1st of March.

### The Presidential Elections in the Transvaal, by William O. Van Eyck, City Clerk.

The press, subsidized by the Rhodes party, has persistently claimed that the brave, old president of the South African Republic owed his four political triumphs to the votes of the unprogressive element in his country. But a glance at the political history of the Transvaal, will show that the only charge of extreme conservatism which will fit President Kruger's case is found in his strenuous opposition to having his country annexed to the British Empire at the ballot box. The history of the Transvaal's national elections shows conclusively that more reforms have been instituted in that little gem among the governments of the earth, than in old England for the last century, and it was Paul Kruger who was the chief executive of that tiny America of South Africa. It is to be regretted that Americans get most of their information on the twin-republics of Africa through British sources, gold-filmed spectacles, or from travellers who stop at Kimberley to interview Rhodes, and who, if they go to Pretoria, base their conclusions on snapshots from car windows. To understand the glory of the Boer epic of liberty, the story should be read in the Boers own language.

Our own presidential elections have been compared to the Olympic games among the Greeks, and, it is true that our history is mirrored in our national political contests every four years.

The history of the South African Republic is founded on the presidential elections, was made by them. And through the whole of those contests runs the central thread of undying opposition to the advance agents of British assimilation. The keynote of Kruger's campaigns was agricultural, commercial and educational progress, but under English suzerainty or supremacy—never! And the world applauds the hero, the patriot, the wise Lincoln of today.

President Kruger is in his fourth term, he was elected the first time in 1883, and was re-elected in 1888, 1893, and 1898.

In 1882 it was thought proper to do away with the triumvirate—Kruger, Joubert and Pretorius, which had governed the republic since its annexation by the British in 1877, and during the war for independence, 1880-81. In a young and growing republic, with so many constitutional and industrial problems to solve, there must needs be two or more different parties and after it was settled that a president was to be elected, Gen. Joubert became the candidate of the opposition to Kruger, who had already been vice-president for years. (The office of president had been vacant since Pres. Burgers' time, 1877.) The issues involved were not important, but Gen. Joubert was the Washington of the war for independence, and was therefore very popular as against Kruger, who might be called the Bismarck of the land. Joubert was not so radical in his views on British politics as was the vice-president, but still the platform of the two were very similar.

Kruger laid stress on the educational development, lest it might one day be said of the Transvaalers "Mijn volk is uitgeroeld, omdat het zonder kennis is"; on agriculture, for he said the farmer was the real nobleman of the country; on the completion of the railroad to Delagoa Bay; the establishment of a banking system; on immigration, rapid enough to build up the republic but not too fast to prevent healthy assimilation; lastly, on independence founded on the will of the majority—the real "kings voice in a republic." This platform would be considered progressive enough by all except Cecil Rhodes and Chamberlain who seem to hate the jabbering about liberty and independence.

The result of the election was as follows:

Kruger	3431
Joubert	1171

The elections of 1888 found the same candidates in the field and although gold had already been discovered in the Rand, the franchise question had caused no trouble, and naturalization laws were more liberal than in England. There were no important issues involved in the campaign, and Pres. Kruger was re-elected by the following vote:

Kruger	4483
Joubert	894

In 1893, the rapid growth of the gold industry had brought several thousand British miners to the Rand, and these were used by the Rhodes party to fabricate the excuse for Great Britain to fasten her fangs on the independence of the Transvaal.

Pres. Kruger said so, but the people were not so fully aware of it. On Sept. 15, 1892, the first Cape Town train had steamed into Johannesburg amid rejoicing. The day before the president had been there to open the Jewish synagogue, (he does not seem to be such an illiberal Dutch Reformer as certain apologists for government by gold would have us think) and had been received royally. But during the surface lay the festering sore made by British agents bribed by Rhodes to clamor for the right to vote without being willing to forswear allegiance to the British government to become in fact, British citizens of the Transvaal. The president was fully informed on the subject, and was determined that, whatever might happen, the tory party of England should never raise the British flag on the capital at Pretoria. The laws of naturalization were made severer, and the people were given to understand the reason therefor.

During the dark days of '92 and '93, the hopes of the British Uitlanders were, so they said, centred on Gen. Joubert, for he was thought to be more favorable to foreigners than the president was; and during the presidential campaign of 1893, the general actually was in the race again. This time, although Gen. Joubert was as true to independence as Oom Paul was and even publicly disapproved of the pretensions of the Uitlanders (we should say British Uitlanders, for the other Uitlanders are all in the Boer army at the present time,) he nearly became unconsciously, the instrument in the hands of Rhodes to break the strength of Kruger and of the independence of the Transvaal. The campaign was desperate and other important questions were involved. It was a campaign of vilification, of stump-speaking, and very nearly resulted in a contested election. There were three candidates in the field, Pres. Kruger, Gen. Joubert, and Chief Justice Kotze. The candidates spoke in the principal cities of the republic. Kotze might almost be called the British candidate. Gen. Joubert was considered progressive in the better sense of the term; Kruger was the anti-British standard bearer. He warned the people to beware of the fetters forged at Kimberley, Cape Town, and Downing street.

The result of this exciting campaign, showed that a Jameson raid was necessary to rouse the Transvaalers, and to demonstrate the reasonableness of Kruger's anti-British policy. In this connection it should be remembered, that the important question of the status of the church swelled the vote for Gen. Joubert. Kotze's vote, 81, foreshadowed the defeat of the Jameson Raid of 1896, and reassured the supporters of Kruger and independence of a united country against something like the present Chamberlain-Rhodes Raid.

The following is a statement of the votes cast:

Kruger	7554
Joubert	7009
Kotze	81

In 1896, the Jameson Raid stirred the republic to its foundation. This was an invasion of the Transvaal in time of peace. Jameson marched under no flag. And yet Prof. Bryce, a member of the English parliament, says, Rhodes was the author of the scheme, and Rhodes was premier of Cape Colony at that time. It can also be proven that Joseph Chamberlain knew of the plan of the raid as early as November, 1895. It was therefore an attempt to carry into effect the threats of the British Uitlander at Johannesburg and a part of the British program to assimilate all Africa. Jameson went down to defeat, it cost Rhodes his premiership, and while it was intended to break the back of Krugerism, it was the principal cause of his triumphant re-election in 1898. The raid showed that Kruger was right in his gauging of British designs; and while Gen. Joubert championed certain minor reforms, the result of that campaign of 1896 was a surprise to the world, a stunning blow to the Rhodes party, and a magnificent indorsement of Paul Kruger.

Schalk W. Burger was the radical reform candidate, Gen. Joubert led the reform wing, while Kruger was the standard-bearer of the anti-British, independence party.

The following was the result:

Kruger	12,838
Joubert	3,789
Burger	2,001

This astonishing victory against rule by foreigners left no room for doubt. The republic was solid against government by the British portion of the Uitlanders, and the proof positive of the righteousness of Pres. Kruger's policy is found in the conduct of the Orange Free State. There was a little republic bullied and robbed so repeatedly by the pimps of the London Stock Exchange politicians, that during the Jameson Raid, 1500 Free Staters lay armed on the frontier ready to respond to Kruger's call for aid. With no immediate connection with the "franchise" for which Milner and Chamberlain avowedly urged on the present war, the Free State with nothing to gain and all to lose, voluntarily agreed to help fight the battles

of the Transvaal, and why? Would the Free State have cast its lot with the Transvaalers, if nothing but the franchise for foreigners were involved? The cause of the Free State's action was the heroic, the wise, the only practical stand of Kruger's government against the decree of London that "the back of Africanderdom must be broken." When Milner, the High Commissioner at Cape Town asked Pres. Steyn of the Free State a few days before the present war broke out what the action of the Free State would be, the brazen-faced mule got information about breaking the back of Africanderdom which he did not desire. And in the present struggle, not only the Free State but all Africanderdom is siding with unprogressive(?) Paul Kruger and is standing "four square" on his platform of "Independence now, and Independence forever." It is the story of the ages, the battle of the principles of freedom which never yet forged a fetter or shed a drop of innocent blood. It is Bunker Hill, Saratoga, and Yorktown repeated by the bravest and the coolest band of patriots the world ever saw. But the bravest of the brave is Paul Kruger, the president.

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### Miss Allie Wheeler Entertains

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season occurred last evening when Miss Allie Wheeler entertained a large number of friends at her home, corner of Tenth street and Columbia avenue.

Many novel features were introduced in the program of the evening, the manner of choosing partners for refreshments being decidedly unique. The girls were given numbers and as the boys stood behind curtains, with feet extended, a number corresponding to the one held by one of the girls was marked on the sole of a certain shoe, then when all were marked followed an amusing search for partners.

Prizes were given to the persons drawing the best picture of animals or fish designated on a card given by the hostess. Some fine specimens of art were shown and some decidedly humorous attempts to sketch were exhibited. Miss Carrie Purdy and A. W. Johnson won first prizes and Miss Cora Kington and Jake Brouer captured consolations.

The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and evergreens and the profuse display of mistletoe was suggestive of Christmas time. Elaborate refreshments were served, a program of song and instrumental music was carried out and the guests present spent a most enjoyable evening.

### DIFFICULT TEST.

One Man Subjected to Civil Service Examination Literally Interprets Instructions.

One of the hardest tests given applicants who go before the civil service commission boards of examiners is in the form of printed matter which is to be copied without a single change. It is said to be surprising to find how many intelligent people find it impossible to properly stand this test. They can frequently correct errors in language which they cannot copy verbatim, says the Washington Star.

There was lately an applicant who showed his aptitude for this work. He was given a printed page and told to copy it.

"Want it just like this?" he asked. "Without a change," the examiner replied.

The man labored. The printed matter was on a white sheet that was spotted, with the exception of a fly speck on one of its corners. The sheet the student had was minus a blemish in that particular spot, but when it was turned in there was a well-imitated fly speck. There was not a flaw in the work, and he received a rating of 100 on that portion of his examination, and to-day is one of the best and most trusted employees in the service of the commission, where he was detailed shortly after taking his examination.

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### A Noted Lecturer Coming.

Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell D. D. Chicago will give his instructive and entertaining lecture, on January 12, 1900, in Winants chapel. Subject, "The New Patriotism." Rev. Tyrrell has made for himself a national reputation as a lecturer and orator. No one in Holland can afford to miss this lecture as it will be the best given in Holland this year.

Rev. Tyrrell will come here as the guest, and under the auspices of the Century Club and the following flattering notice from two of its well known members is sufficient guarantee that the evenings entertainment will be far above the average: "We have heard Rev. Tyrrell speak upon several occasions and can assure those who attend his lecture at Winants Chapel, on Jan. 12, 1900, that they will enjoy a rare treat. Dr. Tyrrell is an excellent speaker and his lecture will be replete with wit and wisdom. We recommend both the lecture and lecturer to our friends.

J. C. POST  
G. J. DIEKEMA.  
Tickets are now on sale at Breyman & Hardies. Admission 25 cts.

It is stated in a Lansing despatch that Governor Pingree will ask the legislature to enact a law at the special session repealing the beet sugar county law of 1897, which promised a bounty of one cent per pound for seven years. Attorney General Oren and other lawyers have advised the governor that the law is unconstitutional, but the sugar manufacturers are filing their claims for bounty from month to month, and at the close of the campaign propose to sue for the aggregate amount claimed and thus test the validity of the law. It is estimated that the total bounty claimed this year will not be less than \$100,000. While the repeal of the 1897 law now would not stop the bounty for the factories erected previous to repeal, should the law prove to be valid, it would absolve the state from any obligation to pay bounty to any companies erecting factories hereafter.

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### EXCURSION RATES

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR. Chicago & West Michigan agents will sell tickets on December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1st to all points in Michigan and to points in Canada, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, at one and one-third fare. Return limit January 2nd, 1900.

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Rev. J. T. Bergen will deliver an "Old Year" sermon at Hope church Sunday evening.

L. B. Hubbard, of this city, was, in Gd. Rapids Saturday. He is employed at the cooper shop of the Holland Sugar Co.

The Trelegan Stock company has been giving indifferent performances to small audiences at the Lyceum opera house this week.

All remnants of every description must be sold at some price or other during next week at John Van der-sul before he takes his annual inventory. All remnants of dress goods at half price.

A. Van Den Berg, the dealer in dry goods and groceries, on the corner of River and Seventh streets is offering a discount of 7 per cent on all cash sales over \$1.00. Read his advertisement in this issue.

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Among the visitors to Grand Rapids Christmas, was A. F. Kamaraad who went there to see his father at the Holland Home. He found him enjoying good health for a man of his years and says the home is a very fine institution for the Holland people staying there.

If you want to find out all about that immense jacket sale look at the Boston store advertisement. Jackets will be sold at ridiculously low prices and it will be worth your time and money to attend this sale. M. Yalomstels, the manager, never breaks a promise made to a customer.

Rev. A. Clarke will preach a New Years sermon Sunday morning from Gen. 41:8-9 "How old art thou? The days of the years of my pilgrimage are 130 years; few and evil have been the days of years of my life been." His evening subject will be "The Gospel Well", where and what it is, how obtained and what its effects are."

A. I. Kramer's 1900 Invoice sale will begin Tuesday, January 2nd and will continue until the large stock of dry goods, ladies furnishings, fancy goods, and cloaks is reduced to make room for other goods. He has marked prices down and is offering great bargains to his customers. Mr. Kramer does not believe in carrying goods from one season to the next and will dispose of his fine line of dress goods, silks, table linens, bed spreads, underwear, domestics etc. at prices within the reach of all. Read his adv. in this issue and see the unprecedented bargains.

The officials of the Holland Sugar Company made arrangements to permit visitors to inspect the factory last Monday and a large number of citizens took advantage of the opportunity of seeing the beets converted into sugar. The same courtesy will be extended to visitors to-day, and all those desiring to view the interior of the building should apply at the factory between 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon as the time of admission is limited to those hours. Heretofore visitors were admitted only upon presentation of passes or when accompanied by the officials of the company, but no passes will be necessary for to-day, and the only restriction made is that children shall be accompanied by their parents or guardians. The sugar company desires the fact to be understood that those who enter the buildings do so at their own risk both as to person or property. The company has also made a rule that at no time on Sundays or evenings will any visitors be allowed within the buildings, even though they may have passes. The factory will be in operation about four weeks longer. It is expected that all the beets will be converted into sugar by that time.

Local men who are interested in property at Ottawa Beach, says the Grand Rapids Press, are greatly concerned about the effect of the Pere Marquette railroad consolidation upon the improvements at the Black Lake resort. The Chicago & West Michigan company has always exercised a sort of parental care over not only this resort but the ones along the line to the north. Last year the hotel at Ottawa Beach was crowded beyond

its capacity much of the time, and at the close of the season it was given out that an addition of 100 rooms would be built before another season opened. "We all hope that the new management will take as much interest in the Beach as the old one," said Gen. L. W. Heath this morning. "The property owners at the Beach and the Park also have made many improvements since last summer. Many new cottages have been built including two of my own. New walks have been put down and much has been done to make things look better for another year. The new trolley line from Holland to the resorts has done much for them and we look for the biggest season at Ottawa Beach next year that we ever had." One of the officials of the C. & W. M. company said this morning: "There is no doubt that the new company will give more attention to the resorts than we have. Of course it is too early to say anything about policy, for we don't know anything it, but I have no hesitancy in saying that no interests will be allowed to go back-

Otto Breyman, local manager of the American Express company and S. B. Ledebor, transfer man and driver, were each the recipients of a present of a \$5 gold piece, the Christmas gift of the American Express company. The company's president, J. C. Fargo, directed that all employees receiving less than \$1,000 a year salary, who have been in service for a year or over, should receive a \$5 present. The company has more than 30,000 employees and about 25,000 will come in the scope of the order, so that the Christmas presents of the company amounts to nearly \$130,000. Christmas entails a large amount of extra work on the employees, and it is in recognition of faithful service that the company makes these gifts.

Macatawa Park's summer sensation, the outgrowth of the romantic elopement and marriage of Miss Gertrude Sherwood, of Grand Rapids, to Thornton Snell, of Bloomington, "still holds the boards" in the circuit court at Bloomington, Ill. An injunction has been granted restraining Snell's guardian from selling real estate. The af-

idavits filed by Mrs. Snell in her cross bill were introduced as evidence in the case. In one of the affidavits she tells the story of love, courtship and marriage that entered her young life while resorting at Macatawa. She sets forth that she first became acquainted with Snell in the summer of 1898 at Ottawa Beach. The acquaintance was renewed in the summer of 1899, and in August, Snell, one night, just before taking the boat for Chicago, urged her to go with him. She refused, and when he returned, upon several occasions, renewed his pleadings. He gave her a diamond ring and promised to marry her as soon as they reached Chicago if she would go with him. She absolutely refused to go unless they were first married. On the evening of August 11 they attended a hop at Ottawa Beach, and he prevailed upon her to cross over to Macatawa Park, take the electric cars for Holland and then take the train for Grand Rapids. In Grand Rapids they waited until the Chicago train was made up, and when the train started they were in the sleeping car, she occupying a berth alone. He promised to marry her im-

mediately upon arrival in Chicago, and at Holland he got off the train and telegraphed in her name to her mother not to be alarmed, as they were to be married. In her statement Mrs. Snell declares that on no occasion during the trip to Chicago were she and Snell together in the same berth in any improper way, and that her husband was there for but a few hours in the early morning, and then only under her own violent protest, she herself being entirely dressed with the exception of her hat, collar and shoes. After the marriage, in Chicago, Mrs. Snell says that her husband told her father that, although he had no business, he would take her to his home, where his people, who were wealthy, would be able to support them, promising to bring her immediately back to Macatawa Park to see her mother. This Snell refused to do after her father's departure, taking her instead, to Bloomington, where her husband and his mother, Mrs. Hannah Snell, began a system of persecution which terminated in divorce proceedings through her earnest desire to escape from her bondage.

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## Dress Goods

12c and 15c Checks and Plaids, special invoice price.....10c  
18c and 20c Dress Goods, invoice price.....16c  
25c, 30c and 35c Wool Novelties, 42 ins. wide, invoice price.....21c  
35c and 40c All Wool Serge and Cashmere, invoice price.....29c  
Colored Dress Patterns, prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$8.00 will go at.....1/2 off

## BLACK GOODS.

25c Cashmere, Invoice Price.....21c  
35c Serge and Henrietta, invoice price.....19c  
50c Serge and Henrietta, invoice price.....29c  
75c Serge and Henrietta, invoice price.....39c  
85c and 95c Serge and Henrietta, invoice price.....79c  
\$1.00 Black Otama Cord, invoice price.....79c  
50c Black Secilian, invoice price.....39c  
60c Black Secilian, invoice price.....49c  
85c Black Secilian, invoice price.....69c  
\$1.00 Black Secilian, invoice price.....79c  
\$1.00 Black Crepon, invoice price.....79c  
\$1.50 Black Crepon, invoice price.....1.19  
\$2.12 Black Crepons, invoice price.....1.79

## Silks

75c Taffeta, invoice price.....59c  
90c Taffeta, invoice price.....69c  
\$1.00 Taffeta, invoice price.....79c  
\$1.25c Black Duchess Satin and Pul de Sol Dress Silk, invoice price.....99c  
All of our Figured Silks at reduced prices.

## Table Linens

30c Turkey Reds, invoice price.....23c  
35c Turkey Reds, invoice price.....29c  
40c Turkey Reds, invoice price.....33c  
50c Turkey Reds, invoice price.....39c  
25c Unbleached Table Linen, invoice price.....19c  
35c Unbleached Table Linen, invoice price.....29c  
55c Unbleached Table Linen, invoice price.....40c  
60c Unbleached Table Linen, invoice price.....49c  
50c Bleached Table Linen, invoice price.....39c  
65c Bleached Table Linen, invoice price.....49c  
75c Bleached Table Linen, invoice price.....59c  
90c Bleached Table Linen, invoice price.....79c  
\$1.00 Napkins, invoice price.....89c  
\$1.35 Napkins, invoice price.....1.19  
\$1.50 Napkins, invoice price.....1.29  
\$2.00 Napkins, invoice price.....1.69  
\$2.25 Napkins, invoice price.....1.89  
\$2.50 Napkins, invoice price.....2.09

## Bed Spreads

90c grade, invoice price.....70c  
\$1.60 grade, invoice price.....81c  
\$1.25 grade, invoice price.....81c  
\$1.40 and \$1.50 grade, invoice price.....81c  
\$1.75 grade, invoice price.....81c  
\$2.00 grade, invoice price.....81c  
\$2.25 grade, invoice price.....81c

## Domestics

5c outings, invoice price.....4c  
8c outings, invoice price.....6c  
9c outings, invoice price.....7c  
10c outings, invoice price.....8c  
10c wrapper cloth, invoice price.....8c  
6c apron gingham, invoice price.....5c  
6c dress prints, invoice price.....5c  
6c unbleached cotton, invoice price.....4c  
7c unbleached cotton, invoice price.....5c

## Underwear

25c Ladies fleeced shirts and drawers, invoice price.....21c  
40c Grade, invoice price.....33c  
50c Grade, invoice price.....30c  
35c Union Suits, invoice price.....26c  
50c Union Suits, invoice price.....29c  
75c Union Suits, invoice price.....39c  
\$1.25 Union Suits, invoice price.....1.05  
75c Wool Shirts and Drawers, invoice price.....59c  
\$1.00 Wool Shirts and Drawers, invoice price.....75c  
25c Children's Night Slips, invoice price.....21c  
25c Union Suits, invoice price.....21c  
50c Union Suits, invoice price.....29c

## MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

25c Grade, invoice price.....19c  
50c Grade, invoice price.....29c  
75c All Wool Shirts and Drawers to close the lot at.....37c  
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great reductions.



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Ladies' Pen-Knife.

For 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Large size; good material; handles nicely decorated and assorted colors.

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A double strand of best silk cord, united at intervals with colored beads; neat and substantial. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.



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Art Picture, "Easter Greeting."

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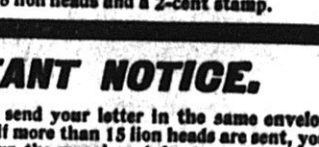
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## NORTHERN LUZON QUIET.

Washington Officials Are Grati-  
fied Over the Situation in the  
Philippine Islands.

PORTS TO BE OPENED TO COMMERCE.

Attention Will Now Be Turned to the  
Rebels South of Manila—Aguinaldo  
Dodging in the Mountains—  
Gen. Young Appointed Military  
Governor of Northwest Provinces.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Washington officials are very much gratified at the existing situation in the Philippines. The insurgent army, which dominated the northern part of the island up to November 5, when the American campaign began, has disappeared; American garrisons are established at more important points, promising peace in the surrounding territory, and the general condition has so improved that Gen. Otis considers it feasible to open all the ports of northern Luzon to trade. Gen. Otis will now turn his attention to the rebels south of Manila, and, it is expected, will begin active operations against them in a few days.

Aguinaldo Dodging.  
Aguinaldo has not yet reached the southern territory, but is believed to be in the northern mountains, trying to elude the American columns, which are scouring the country. Aguinaldo is undoubtedly working his way south, in order to gain command of a large force.

Young Appointed Governor.  
Manila, Dec. 26.—Gen. Young has been appointed military governor of the provinces of northwestern Luzon, with headquarters at Vigan. His command includes the Thirty-third infantry, under Col. Luther R. Hare, and the Third cavalry. He will establish permanent stations at San Fernando

and Laoag, with outposts wherever needed. The Sixteenth infantry will proceed to Aparri, garrisoning such towns as may be deemed necessary in the provinces of Cagayan, Isabella and Nuevo Vizcaya, of which Col. Hood has been appointed military governor. Gen. Young and Col. Hood are establishing civil municipal governments, and the ports in northern Luzon will be opened for trade about January 1.

Aguinaldo's Wife Dead.  
Manila, Dec. 25.—Col. Wilder has telegraphed to Vigan from Bayombong that Aguinaldo has crossed the mountains near Bayombong, going southward. His wife died in a village in that vicinity.

An unconfirmed report has reached Gen. Young that Col. Hare and Howze have released 23 American prisoners, including Lieut. Gilmore, at Banna, in the province of North Ilocos. Another report says Gen. Tino has been captured near Lavag.

Troops Are Active.

Manila, Dec. 27.—Col. J. Franklin Bell, of the Thirty-sixth infantry, encountered 150 Filipinos Thursday, near Alamigos, province of Zambales, and killed, wounded or captured 28 of them.

A detachment of the Thirty-fourth infantry encountered a band of the enemy Saturday at Artao, province of New Vizcaya, and routed them, killing two and wounding or capturing 13. The Americans also seized a quantity of ammunition.

The Twenty-first regiment attacked a Filipino outpost Sunday near Calamba, scattering them and killing five of the enemy.

The Thirty-second regiment, Sunday, had a brush with the enemy from the mountains northwest of Dinalupjan. One American was wounded.

In the island of Panay Capt. Brownell's company, of the Twenty-sixth infantry, fought the enemy near Saia. The rebels lost heavily, and the Americans captured a number of rifles.

The rebels who fled from Panay to Bombien island are surrendering to the American garrison from Panay.

Out of Jail.  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—William Consler, James Galloway and Rudolph Beltz, three men serving a six months' jail sentence here for participating in the Carterville mining riot, were discharged Tuesday by Judge Allen, of the United States court, after serving three months. The court extended leniency at the urgent request of prominent labor officials.

New Railroad to Be Built.  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—Articles of organization were filed Tuesday with the secretary of state by the Lake Superior & Menominee Valley Railway company to build a railway line from Hayward, in Sawyer county, to a point in Barron county, supposed to be Cameron, a distance of 60 miles. The capital is \$100,000.

Seven Indians Drowned.  
Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 27.—Seven Indians, including two women, were drowned Monday night a short distance west of this place by the upsetting of a canoe in which they were attempting to cross the Thompson river.

A Farmer's Crime.  
Chillicothe, O., Dec. 26.—William J. Williams, a farmer near here, killed his three children and himself, carrying out a request of his wife, who committed suicide.

Found Dead.  
Burlington, Ia., Dec. 23.—Dr. William H. Davis, for 48 years a leading physician in Burlington, was found dead in bed Friday morning. Old age was the cause.

A Hoosier Tragedy.  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—In a fit of jealousy John A. Hoover, an elevator conductor in this city, killed his wife and then took his own life.

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## CALIFORNIA WELL SHAKEN

Worst Earthquake in Many Years  
Felt in the Southern Portion of the State.

### NUMEROUS BUILDINGS ARE IN RUINS.

Full Force of the Shocks Felt at San Jacinto and Hemet—Nearly All the Structures in These Towns Were Wrecked—Six Indians Killed by Falling Walls.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—Southern California experienced the worst earthquake in recent years at 4:26 Monday morning. The shock was felt throughout the southern third part of the state, with indications that it was central in the desert east of Los Angeles. The most serious damage was done at San Jacinto, a town of 2,000 persons near the mountains separating the populated section from the desert. Reports from San Jacinto are to the effect that six Indians were killed by falling buildings, and that of the business portion of the town not a business block escaped serious injury, most of the buildings being completely wrecked.

Estimate Damage at \$100,000.

The town appears to have withstood a long bombardment, and the loss is estimated at close to \$100,000, with no insurance. The shock was preceded with a loud roaring noise, which awakened the people and permitted them to rush from the buildings just in time to escape the falling walls. In the residence section of the town there are many buildings which have suffered greatly, though the frame buildings stood the shock much better than those of brick.

### At Hemet.

At Hemet, three miles from San Jacinto, several brick buildings were thrown to the ground, and it is reported that at least one person suffered injury. The buildings which were most injured were a flouring mill and Johnson's brick block. Through all the towns in San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, Los Angeles and San Diego counties, the people were roused from their sleep, and even old Californians in hundreds of cases ran from their houses, though no town except the two mentioned have reported any loss of life or any great destruction of property.

### At Other Points.

A tidal wave was caused at San Diego. Clocks were stopped at Ventura. People rushed from their houses in fright at Santa Ana. Windows were broken at Needles. There are two or three towns in the vicinity of San Jacinto which have not been heard from and which cannot be reached. It is certain that the shock must have been severe at those points, but no damage may have resulted.

In Los Angeles there was a lively time at the hotels, particularly those patronized by tourists, many of whom ran into the hallways in other than walking costumes. A number of plate glass windows were broken and several buildings show large crevices as evidence of the severity of the shock. A series of cracks in the walls of the city hall and of the courthouse, two stately buildings, cause considerable uneasiness, though the buildings are not considered rendered unsafe. There were two shocks, the first being the most prolonged. The shock lasted about 12 seconds, the undulations being from north to south.

### PERISH IN FLAMES.

Terrible Disaster at a Rehearsal for a Christmas Entertainment in Quincy, Ill.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 23.—While the school children of St. Francis parochial school, Seventeenth and Vine streets, were rehearsing Friday afternoon for an entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening one of their dresses caught fire from a gas jet and ten minutes later four of them were burned to death, two died an hour later and five others died before midnight. Half a dozen others were burned more or less severely.

### Newsboys Remembered.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—Following his custom of many years, Gen. Russell A. Alger Sunday evening made a handsome Christmas present to the newsboys of Detroit. His gift was \$250 to the Newsboys' association. At the boys' weekly Sunday night meeting the general made a stirring patriotic address and the boys showed enthusiastic appreciation.

### Convicted of a Son's Murder.

Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Mate Askins was found guilty of murder in the first degree and was immediately sentenced to life imprisonment. She killed her son Glenn, aged eight, with morphine at Thompsonville and tried to destroy her own life and that of her daughter. She said she expected the above verdict.

### Shortage Very Heavy.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The defalcations of Assistant Cashier Louis E. Goldsmith, of the Port Jervis national bank, which first announced the amount as \$25,000, are now declared by the bank examiner to be \$101,987.

### A Strange Case.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Forty-five days without a particle of food, and complete recovery from a mental derangement, is the unprecedented experience of a Philadelphia girl.

### The Texas Arrives.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 26.—The battleship Texas, with the remains of the Maine's dead on board, arrived here, and the bodies were sent by train to Washington.

## WAR NEWS IS SCARCE.

No Change Apparent in the Military Situation in South Africa—Canada May Be Invaded.

London, Dec. 26.—Nothing has arrived from South Africa that would indicate any change in the military situation there. The war office is issuing lists of further deaths and wounded, as well as accounts of sickness. The most serious report of the last class is that horse sickness has broken out in both British and Boer camps in Natal. Four hundred British cavalry horses, it is said, have already been shot, owing to the occurrence of glanders. The disease is likely to spread with much greater rapidity among the British horses than among the hardy Boer ponies, and this may mean a considerable prolongation of the campaign.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Officials here are deeply interested in the report that Holland and Irish societies are planning a raid on Canada broadly similar to that attempted by the Fenians in 1865-6. The administration will make diligent effort to maintain the neutral position which international law demands under the circumstances. The British embassy, it is understood, has within 24 hours called the attention of the state department to the pro-Boer feeling in the United States, with the suggestion that this government exercise the utmost caution in preventing the sailing of filibustering expeditions to South Africa. The state department replied that it would do its best to preserve the law of neutrality.

London, Dec. 27.—The war office states it has had no news since the 20th and expects none until Roberts arrives, as generals were ordered to suspend operations until then. A dispatch from Cape Town says that sedition is spreading in Cape Colony. The bombardment of Ladysmith is proceeding slowly. Gen. Joubert has resumed command of the Boer forces.

### PERISH AT SEA.

A British Steamer Stranded Off the North Carolina Coast and Twenty-One Lives Are Lost.

Cape Henry, Va., Dec. 25.—The weather bureau official at Hatteras, N. C., reports that the British steamship Ariosto, Capt. Barnes, from Galveston to Norfolk for coal, thence to Hamburg, loaded with cotton, corn, wheat and meal, stranded on Ocracoke beach, six miles south of the Hatteras weather bureau office, at four o'clock Sunday morning. Twenty-one men abandoned the steamer and took to the boats soon after she stranded. The boats were wrecked in the heavy seas and the entire 21 were drowned. Capt. Barnes and the remaining eight men were taken from the ship Sunday by Capt. James Howard and crew, of the Ocracoke life-saving station.

### TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Over Forty School Children Playing on the Ice Are Drowned in Belgium.

Brussels, Dec. 23.—Upwards of 40 school children were drowned Friday in an ice accident at Frelinghem, near the French frontier. The children of the district had been given a holiday with permission to play on the frozen river Lys. When the merriment was at full height the ice broke suddenly and the children disappeared. A few were rescued half dead, but the majority were drowned. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered, but others are still missing. The catastrophe spread consternation throughout the town, where nearly every family suffered loss.

### THE LAWTON FUND.

Committee Desires to Have It Reach the Sum of \$50,000—Of This About \$30,000 Has Been Raised.

New York, Dec. 26.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Adjt. Gen. Corbin estimates that the Lawton fund, including subscriptions received and pledged, amounts to \$30,000. It has been decided by the committee having the fund in charge to have the fund reach \$50,000. It was originally intended to only raise a sufficient sum to pay off the mortgage on the Lawton homestead in California, but it is now believed that the people of the country will be willing to contribute an amount which will place Mrs. Lawton and her children above want.

### Not Guilty.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 23.—The case of Mrs. Sanderson, charged with attempting to murder her aged husband by feeding him ground glass in his oatmeal, went to the jury Friday evening. Mrs. Sanderson's trial has been in progress for the past two weeks.

### Arrested in California.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Charles H. Cole, former president of the recently closed Globe bank of this city, has been arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., charged with having embezzled \$900,000 of the bank's money.

### Conscience Hurt Him.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—An unknown thief returned \$8,000 worth of notes stolen two years ago from Robert McBee, a banker of this city.

### Miners Perish.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 26.—Thirty-five miners lost their lives by an explosion in the Brazell mine near this city.

### Sixty-Two Years Old.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Admiral Dewey on Christmas day celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of his birth.

### Lost at Sea.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.—An unknown ship and her crew of 15 were lost in a storm off Hatteras.

## COMRADE

### M. H. DeLong,



of Schuylerville, N. Y., who served in Company E, 6th Vermont Volunteers, had other foes to battle with after his return from the late war. He recently wrote:

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### Some Holiday Furs

For the holiday trade, we have gathered together the grandest collection of furs in Western Michigan—Cluster Scarfs, Ruffs and Collarettes; all the newest ideas in neckwear; muffs of every description; Jackets in Alaska Seal, Persian Lamb, Hudson Bay Otter, Electric and Coat Seal, and Astrakhan. Every one of them is made properly, with stayed seams, heavy interlining, and linings of the best quality. Prices are the lowest that it is safe to pay—there's a danger-line in fur-buying.

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As my business this year has been far ahead of my expectation, I am thankful to the public for the patronage they have given me, and I shall try to serve them in the future as I have done in the past. I also wish you all a

"Happy New Year."

J. WISE.

## Our Alliance.

BY SIFRO PROBUS.

Daylight is dawning, see it spread,  
Columbia lifts her noble head,  
The kaiser's deceptive lights no more  
Shall lead her from her own home door.  
She sees the truth—the noble clutch  
In Tyrant's grasp, her heart is touched—  
Far, far away across the sea,  
Her child's in danger—Liberty.  
It suffered in fair Cuba too,  
T'was night and its distress grew,  
It cried for help, truth dawned at last,  
She looked, came, succored the distressed.  
In east and west we hear the voice:  
"Down with the Tyrant who destroys  
In distant Africa man's rights,  
And in free burghers blood delight."  
Down with the Tyrant who ruled here,  
With the same rod, bloody, severe,  
Some hundred years ago, whom we  
Knocked down and drove into the sea!  
Alliance with a robber band,  
That gave another wealth and land,  
The western Turk, whose cavaliers,  
Defenseless, pleading prisoners pierce!  
No! let not England's mean, false smile  
Our dignity and truth beguile  
For righteousness we ever stand,  
In this enlightened Christian land.  
Our sympathies with you brave Boers,  
Who do not talk but are the doers,  
And all the nations loudly say:  
"Amen, amen so shall it be."

MALCOM, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1899.

## Kruger Took the Blame.

Charles Laurent in the *Matin* gives a remarkable account of Kruger's stroke and says the clever president has, since the Jameson raid been buying the best cannon made in Creusot in France and by Krupp in Germany. All the cannon were secretly packed and shipped as agricultural machines to the Transvaal, and expert ex-artilleryman, the best in the French and German armies, were engaged to go to the Transvaal as agriculturists. The cannon were sent to the interior, away from the farms where the trusted burghers were drilled for the artillery service. To avoid discovery, Kruger, he says allowed himself to appear as receiving financial credits for immense sums of money, and won the reputation of being immensely wealthy, when in reality Kruger's fortune was in munitions, and his strong boxes were fortresses and his gold was in cartridges. The only riches he coveted were victories over the English, Pretoria and Johannesburg, the same writer says, are well armed with immense modern cannon and the latest rapid-firing models of light guns, with long range guns for field service. The great stroke of Kruger's mounting such a strong artillery unknown to the world he describes as the marvel of modern statesmanship.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Dana Ten Cate, who is taking a law course in the U. of M., is home for the holidays.  
Capt. and Mrs. Weckler spent Christmas with their parents in St. Joseph.  
J. B. Steketee, who is a student of Princeton college, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Steketee.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bradford are spending the holidays in Milwaukee.  
Rev. I. Van Kampen has returned from Bloomington, Ill., where he is taking a course in sociology, and is the guest of Dr. Godfrey.  
Miss Cora Kimpton, of Grand Rapids, is home for the holidays.  
Ed. and Will Kremers are home from Ann Arbor for the Christmas vacation.  
Jack Hume, of the West Michigan furniture factory, spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto, Canada.  
John Hart, of the West Michigan furniture factory visited relatives in Grand Rapids, Christmas.  
Mrs. M. A. Ryder and Miss Nellie Ryder spent the Christmas holidays in Grand Rapids.  
Capt. Charles Morton of Grand Haven, was in the city Tuesday. He was on his way home from St. Joseph where he and his family spent Christmas with Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weckler.  
James S. Whelan returned Tuesday from South Haven where he spent Christmas with his sister Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

M. Yalomstein saw Stuart Robson in Oliver Goldsmith, at Powers Opera house, Grand Rapids, Monday night.  
William B. Cox and Abe Cappon were in Grand Rapids Monday.

J. B. Nykerk was in Lansing this week attending the annual meeting of the Michigan Schoolmaster's club.

O. Blom Sr. transacted business in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Prof. Latta of Saugatuck was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. F. S. Ledebor spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swift spent Christmas with Benton Harbor friends.

Miss Minnie Yonker spent Christmas with her parents at Grand Haven.

Miss Edith Fairbanks, who is teaching school at Coopersville is home for the holidays.

Leo De Vries, who is taking a law course at the U. of M. is home for the holidays.

Will Glerum spent Sunday at his home in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pieters, and daughters, Helen and Margaret, of Fennville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Boone this week.

Mrs. M. A. Ryder and Miss Nellie Ryder returned Tuesday from a Christmas visit to Grand Rapids friends.

Miss Mary Douma spent Sunday and Monday in Grand Haven.

Neil Hazen was the guest of friends and relatives in this city during the Christmas holidays.

Geo. T. Ryder returned Monday from Grand Rapids.

Barret Hopkins spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mc Bride. Mr. Hopkins is one of the leading Detroit newspaper men.

Henry Van der Ploeg is in Chicago where he is employed in translating a book on physiology for Henry Holt & Co. It will take several weeks to complete the work.

George Williams, of Howell, visited friends in Holland this week.

L. C. Hanchett, of Chicago, is in the city on business connected with the C. L. King & Co's. basket factory. Jake Minderout, of Indianapolis, the well known furniture designer, is in the city on business.

J. E. Murray, the insurance agent from Charlotte, Mich. is in the city.

Miss Annie Van Zanten, of Grand Haven, is in the city, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van der Haar spent Christmas in Grand Haven.

Miss Rose Van der Stuis left Tuesday for Chicago for a two weeks visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spangle of Orlandus, Mich., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen, Ninth street.

Will Blom, John Ostema and Fred Dyke attended the hop at Saugatuck Monday evening.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Jan. W. Bosman and wife to John Van Appel, lot 15 block B in Boeman's add City of Holland. \$150  
H. D. Post and wife to C. A. Dutton, lot 8 Post's First add City of Holland. \$750  
Anna C. Post et al to Fred Meiste lot 26 in Post's First add, City of Holland. \$750  
Gertie Wolters and husband to John J. Van der Beldt, lot 3 block 67 City of Holland. \$900  
Alexander Arnold et al to L. T. Strong w & 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec. 11 town 6 n r 15 west. \$1200  
James H. Purdy and wife to Daniel Beem 2 1/2 s e 1/4 sec. 25 Town 6 n r 15 west. \$800  
Doe Davis and wife to Frank Van Ry s 1/4 n e 1/4 sec. 24 t 5 n r 15 west. \$250  
Lemuel C. Bignall to Ottawa Co. Bldg and Loan association lot 3 block 33 City of Holland and part w 1/4 sec. 30 s 15. \$2844.37

## Marriage Licenses.

Leonard Veldheer, 22, Holland; Katy Kraai, 18, George Baker, 36, Holland; Anna Shaw, 24, Grand Rapids.  
Jacob Pater, 23, Zeeland; Jessie Roon, 23, Zeeland.  
Timmen Visk, 23, Zeeland; Anna Boes, 22, Holland.  
Chas. F. Benton, 21, Conklin; Myrtle Davenport, 19.  
John Verburg, 28, Holland; Siene Wiegink, 20, Abraham Fredenburg, 53, Sparta; Sarah J. Brown, Eastmanville.  
Wm. Baker, 64 Canada; Ann Huxtable, 60, Alledale.  
Geo. Wood, 39, Ionia; O. Jeannette Jonker, 27, Grand Haven.

## Card of Thanks.

For the kindness and sympathy shown by friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our beloved father, and to the Unity Lodge 191 F. & A. M., we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. John T. Van Dyke  
Mrs. Kate Van Dyke  
Mr. Joseph Clous.

## MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Dec. 27.

Fire destroyed the business portion of Rock Creek, O.

The Siegel-Hillman Dry Goods company in St. Louis failed for \$221,000.

Daniel Ford, editor of Youth's Companion, died in Boston, aged 77 years. United States officials believe that 3,000 Americans have gone to assist the Boers.

Gen. Brooke was given a farewell banquet by Cubans and army officers in Havana.

The University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia received a Christmas gift of \$500,000.

The Salvation Army furnished Christmas dinners to 25,000 persons in New York city.

George Hanna and Thomas Parkins drank wood alcohol at Epworth, Ia., with fatal results.

Col. Wingate has succeeded Gen. Kitchener as sirdar and governor general of the Sudan.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company purchased for \$6,000,000 the Monongahela River railroad.

Dorman B. Eaton, father of civil service reform in this country, died in New York, aged 76 years.

The United States will pay for the return of families of Spanish prisoners to Spain from the Philippines.

The residence of George Hancock, a wealthy farmer near New Albany, Ind., was robbed by burglars of \$1,030.

The Lovell Arms company, of Boston, failed for a large amount, due to the collapse of the Globe national bank.

Nearly three blocks of buildings in the business portion of Hastings, Minn., were burned, the loss being \$200,000.

Peter Nichol, a well-to-do colored farmer, and his daughter and grandchild were killed by the cars near Palmyra, Mo.

The celebrated Pinnacle rock, which overhung Cumberland Gap, Md., and was a natural spectacle, fell from its lofty height.

Two miners, Edward Overton and James Fry, were dashed to death at the bottom of a 220-foot shaft near Prosperity, Mo.

Clyde H. Wallace, a clerk in the United States treasury in Chicago, confessed to stealing a sack containing \$5,000 in gold.

Judge John E. Halsell, former congressman from the Bowling Green (Ky.) district, died at Fort Worth, Tex., aged 72 years.

A big building in the terrace occupied by manufacturing firms in Buffalo, N. Y., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$150,000.

Spain has recognized the Filipino government by securing a passport from Agoncillo for an officer sent to look after Spanish prisoners.

The post office department has decided upon an issue of stamps commemorative of the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo next year.

Three large steamers were crushed in the ice in the Yukon river, near Dawson, and several lives were lost and about \$1,000,000 in property destroyed.

In the national house of representatives, up to the recess, the total number of bills introduced was 5,015; joint resolutions, 95; simple resolutions, 65; grand total, 5,175. The number in the senate was 2,000.

## SLIPS INTO THE SEA.

Sudden Disappearance of an Enormous Rock in Italy Causes Death and Destruction.

Rome, Dec. 23.—A terrible disaster took place Friday afternoon at Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno. About two o'clock an enormous rock, upon which stood the Cappuccini hotel, slid bodily into the sea with a deafening roar and without a moment's warning, carrying with it the hotel, the old Capuchin monastery below, the Hotel Santa Caterina and several villas.

Many people were buried in the debris, which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about 50,000 cubic yards.

## Three Fatal Rows.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 27.—Three shooting scrapes, with four men dead, are reported from Virginia and Tennessee near the state line. At Tazewell, Tenn., Jim Thompson killed Harrison Ray in a drunken row. At Atlantaus Hill, Va., R. Overton and John Combs fought a duel and both were killed. They were prominent in their neighborhood. At Walnut Hill, Va., Bal Ely and his uncle, named Dops, had a quarrel, in which the latter was killed.

## A Young Officer.

Manila, Dec. 26.—Manley Lawton, the 12-year-old son of Gen. Lawton, is serving as a captain under Gen. Grant. It is simply an honorary position, and the little officer has not been placed on the pay rolls of the army.

## Died at Age of 106.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Michael J. Brown, 106 years old, died at Mercy hospital on Christmas eve. He was the oldest person in Chicago. Had he lived another year and a few days he would have seen parts of three centuries.

## Will Cooperate.

Havana, Dec. 26.—Maximo Gomez has assured Gen. Wood that he will cooperate with him in obtaining a successful administration and in preparing Cuba for independence.

## Noted Scientist Dead.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Prof. Elliott Coues, of Washington, D. C., the world-famed ornithologist and scientist, died Monday night at Johns Hopkins hospital.

# A GREAT SALE

—STARTING—

Tuesday, January 2, 1900.

With Special attractions all through the month of January. Everything in winter goods must be sold at once, whether at just a loss of our profits or at a loss from the cost to us, it matters not. The Winter Goods must go and they will go quickly. If the Lowest Prices ever quoted, possess any attractiveness. Everything in the line of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Rubbers, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods.

are priced for this January Sale so low that it would pay you well to consider and supply for next season's wants; with the cost of all raw materials advancing, and all manufacturers advancing their prices, you certainly will not go amiss by taking advantage of our position and eagerness in disposing of these goods and buy liberally for your future needs.

The most successful year in our history has just come to a close, one of the reasons for this success we believe to be, our positiveness in not carrying goods over from one season to another, such is our principle no matter how great a loss we must take. The goods must be disposed of during the season for which they were bought.

These prices are just a few of our special attractions, a visit to our store will show you everything to be just as attractive.

## Ladies Jackets

A loss not much to our liking, but we take it so as to be positive of the outcome. The superior fit and correctness of style of our Jackets are known to nearly everyone, and these prices just at your first need of such a garment.

Ladies' Black Beaver Jackets were \$4.25, now they are \$1.98

Ladies' Boucle Jackets, lined throughout, were \$5.25, all sizes, now \$3.69

Ladies' Kersey Jackets, all lined with satine lining, worth \$10.00 sizes, 32 to 40, now \$4.95

Ladies' Kersey Jackets, Brown, Blue and Black, lined with heavy taffeta silk throughout, were \$11.25 and \$13.55, all sizes from 32 to 42 in blue and black. Your choice of them now \$7.00

Ladies' Capes, priced for January selling \$3.45 and down to 99c, formerly were \$2.25 to \$6.50.

## Underwear—Combination Suits

Ladies' and Children's, in all kinds at prices to attract.

Women's Camel Hair and wool underwear, were \$1 00, now .60c

## Dress Goods

To see them and hear the price for January selling, you would buy them without delay.

All 48c, 50c and 60c goods goes for January selling at .35c

All 25c goods and that were to 35c now per yd. 15c

## Overcoats and Ulsters.

Men's and Boy's, all kinds and qualities, priced to make you want one.

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## Of Local Interest.

To all who have felt the evil effects of deranged kidneys is the assurance that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills are meeting with enormous sale and unparalleled success in this district. Backaches and aching kidneys are fast becoming a thing of the past where Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills are known. One cent a dose, 25 cents a box at all dealers.

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TICKETS INCLUDE EXPENSES EVERYWHERE.

These select limited parties will be under the special escort of Mr. Walter Townsend under the management of the American Tourist association, Reau Campbell, general manager 1423 Marquette bldg. Chicago. Itineraries, maps and tickets may be had on application to the agents of the Chicago & West Michigan Ry., or to the General Passenger agent at Grand Rapids.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 330 Caxton bldg., Chicago. 49 28w

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Beginning Saturday, Dec. 31, until further notice, in presentation of this adv. we will allow 7 per cent discount on every \$1.00 worth of goods at our store. Price guaranteed to be no higher than you pay elsewhere. Look for our special sale January 6th.