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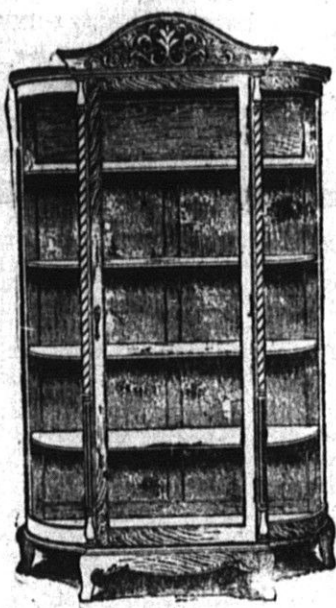
NO. 50

Last Call! Only 2 More Shopping Days Before Christmas



Gift giving becomes a distinct pleasure when you buy a piece of Furniture out of our large stock.

Why? Because there is something substantial, useful, sensible, ornamental in Furniture giving.



We would call special attention to our line of

China Closets and Morris Chairs.

One for the ladies, the other for the gents. The largest variety we ever exhibited. Now is the time to act. Only 2 more days.

Jas. A. Brouwer

212-214 River Street, HOLLAND, MICH.

Half Off on All Walking Skirts

We shall close out the balance of our stock of Walking and Dress Skirts at just half the regular price. This is a good time to buy a Skirt.

Just Think

\$5.00 Skirt for.....	\$2 50
\$4.00 Skirt for.....	\$2 00
\$3.00 Skirt for.....	\$1 50
\$2.00 Skirt for.....	\$1 00

This Sale is For Next Week Only.

All Cloaks Reduced

The balance of our stock of Winter Coats at greatly reduced prices, as they must be cleaned up in a hurry.

Don't Forget Us

On Christmas Handkerchiefs, Perfumes, Fur Scarfs, Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Fancy Collars, and a thousand articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

JOHN VAN DER SLUIS

From now until January 10 the Holland City News and Chicago Inter-Ocean for only \$1.25 a year

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Lowest Prices.

W. R. Stevenson

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Be sure and see what

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The Jeweler

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You can keep warm Christmas if you buy your coal at

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FOR RENT OR SALE—House and barn, high location, plenty of land for chickens and garden. Will rent one or both. 685 Michigan Ave. Inquire 112 W. 15th St., City.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Joe Pino is assisting the United States Express company's force during the holiday rush.

Burglars broke the show window in S. A. Wilson's store on East Eighth street last Sunday evening and stole some cigars.

J. Flieman has bought of Mr. Hayes and J. A. Clark their interest in the wagon and blacksmith shop on River street. Mr. Clark will work for Mr. Flieman.

It has been estimated that it will cost about \$200 to raise the Port Sheldon bridge high enough to permit the passage of launches and yachts under it.

Colon C. Lillie is president of the Lamont, Titusville & Grand Rapids Construction company, formed for the purpose of building an electric rail road from Lamont to Titusville, where it will connect with the Grand Rapids Interurban. The capital stock is \$10,000.

At the annual election of officers of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, B. Bloemendaal, H. Breen, G. W. Mokma, and A. Wiebalda were re-elected elders. H. R. Brink, P. K. Prins, and H. Smeiders were elected deacons to succeed James Koie, A. Van Putten and C. Wolterding who resigned.

The R. H. Post agency has sold to Frank O. Pratt, of Traverse City, lots on the south side of Nineteenth street, between Central and College avenues. Mr. Pratt has moved to this city and will begin at once the erection of six modern houses, and expects to have them completed by spring, when they will be placed on the market.

E. Williams of Kalamazoo exhibited in Allegan this week two blue prints of boats which will be built in Allegan to run between Allegan and Saugatuck next summer. The boats will be 75 feet long, 12-foot beam and draw 16 inches when loaded. They will make 18 miles an hour and will connect with the boats from Chicago, carrying passengers and freight. A stock company has been formed in Kalamazoo with capitalization of \$20,000 to build and operate the boats.

Mrs. Harriet G. Dutton, aged 70 years, died December 18 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Harrington, in Olive township. She is survived by her daughter and one son, Azro Dutton, of Brookfield, Vt. Charles S. Dutton of this city is a step son. Mrs. Dutton was born in Vermont, and has lived in the vicinity of Holland since 1883, spending the past eight years at the home of her daughter. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence of Francis Karr on East Sixteenth street, Rev. J. T. Bergen officiating. Friends of the family are invited to attend the service.

Frank Hauff has established without a doubt the identity of the antlers he found Friday near the crest of Dewey Hill. He was certain that they had belonged without doubt to an elk but he found many who disputed his judgment. Many of the oldest settlers stated that there never had been any elk in this part of the country. To more firmly establish his claim, Mr. Hauff went up on the hill Saturday with a spade and after digging down a foot or two, he unearthed part of the jaw bone. Clinging to it were the molars of a real elk, known so well the world over as the insignia of the B. P. O. E. There were several other pieces of the skeleton of the animal and with them was a skull of a smaller animal, which was identified as that of a wolf. Therefore the story of another forest tragedy has come to light after, no one knows how many years. Perhaps the records of animal land might tell the stirring tale of how a giant elk, separated from the herd and far from his native woods, and a lone hungry wolf, fought to the bitter death on the very crest of a great sand mound beside the Grand. Mr. Hauff has about decided to give his collection to the Kent Scientific Museum at Grand Rapids.—G. H. Tribune.

Today is the shortest day of the year.

The sprinkling system of fire protection will be in use at the new Bush & Lane piano factory.

Peter Ostema and family have moved to Grand Rapids. Mr. Ostema travels for the Steele-Weedles Co. of Chicago.

Wm. Hayes, and son Bert, and B. T. Tozer, of Montello Park, have gone to Ballard, Washington, to look up lands where they expect to live.

The Wiltshire Glove Co. of Grand Haven city will probably be made a stock company after the first of the year and several Grand Haven capitalists will be interested with Mr. Wiltshire in the plant.

Mariners have received notice that a temporary buoy has been set in the channel of Grand Haven harbor for the purpose of marking the dangerous pile of stone dumped there accidentally by the steam barge Hurd.

A decree of divorce has been granted in the case of Mary Schmidt vs. Frederick Schmidt and Judge Padgham has ordered that the complainant be permitted to resume her former name of Mary Griebenow. Attorney D. F. Pagelsen represented the complainant.

Harley Phillips, formerly secretary to United States District Judge Wandy of Grand Rapids, has assumed the position of probate clerk under Judge Edward P. Kirby. Mr. Phillips was formerly probate clerk for three years under Judge Goodrich and he is well acquainted with the work.

The officials of the Peoples State Bank are out with an announcement of the formal opening, which will take place next Saturday from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m. A general reception will be held in the beautiful new building to which a cordial invitation is extended. Following are the officials: Arend Vischer, president; B. D. Keppel, vice president; John J. Rutgers, cashier; Henry Winter, assistant cashier; J. H. Kleinheksel, D. B. Yntema, W. C. Walsh, C. J. Lokker, L. Van Putten, D. J. Te Roller, George P. Hummer, directors.

Among those from Allegan who attended the Holland Poultry show last week was W. H. Warner, ex-secretary of the Allegan county fair. It was gratifying to learn when speaking to Mr. Warner that he was not in favor of the action of the Allegan fair officials last fall when they paid premiums on a 75 per cent basis instead of in full. He is right in his contention that one of the most urgent obligations is the payment of premiums. Others from Allegan were Charles G. Fuller, Frank Whitaker, Ray Ellinger, Art Schumann, Dr. J. B. Stuck and Frank Anderson.

On his return from Holland last Thursday night with Hugh Woody as a companion R. E. Reed's mare, Vick, dropped dead just this side of Graafschap without any warning except that Mr. Reed had noticed that she was not well before he left Holland. A farmer was hired to bury the animal and the two men took turns in the place of the dead horse till they reached the Williams & Babcock farm where Woody balked and Reed wouldn't draw so they telephoned to town for assistance. We regret that our comic artist was away on his vacation or we might have had a picture to better show up the details of the trip.—Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

After Sheriff Woodbury had returned from taking Tollefson, the forger, to Marquette prison he was informed by Thomas Curry who was also awaiting sentence in the county jail, that Tollefson had some files and had begun cutting the bars in the upper rear window of the corridor. About the time that Tollefson started to work with his saws, a bunch of tramps were dumped into the corridor and Tollefson ceased work for a time. He had planned to work while he was alone, during the day. Then when he had finished his sawing he intended to slip out of the cage at night and make his escape. His plans could never have carried, however, as Curry was watching him and the officers, knowing that he was a desperate character, were careful of him. Where he got the saws is a mystery but he got them and had begun on one of the bars.

Don't Overlook the Fact

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

Chamois Vests, the \$3.00 kind, at \$1.50.

Hair Brushes 50 cents up. All good values.

Perfumes in bulk or fancy packages. 25 cents up and all extra good value.

Cigars in fancy boxes, all prices, 25 cents up.

Pocket Books and Purses 5 cents up. Better let us show you these goods.

Con De Pree

Drug Store

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city, last week—a son.

The new rural routes out of Grand Haven will not begin business until next spring.

The contractors expect to have the Limbert Furniture factory ready for operation by March 1. The main building will be three stories high and 250x60 feet.

Mrs. Pietro Spagnolo, Joseph Spagnolo and Tony Martino, at the completion of the hearing in Justice Van Duren's court, were bound over to the circuit court for trial on the charge of murdering Pietro Spagnolo.

Hon. G. J. Diekema will be one of the speakers at the Owosso Republican club banquet to be given December 28. Among the other speakers will be Webster Davis, who has just returned to the Republican party and will tell the reasons.

Martin Hacklander, of this city, fireman on a switch engine was seriously burned in the face by hot oil escaping from a lubricator. This is the second time this year that Hacklander has been burned in the face. He was injured in the wreck just south of this city last winter during the snow blockade.

Many Holland birds will be entered at Allegan Poultry and Pet Stock association show which will be held January 12 to 16 inclusive. The officers are now hard at work making arrangements for the show. The prospects are very flattering and the show will without doubt be one of the best the society has so far held.

The Gen. Gillispie is a dredge par excellence and can conjure harbors from sand heaps like magic. It has done good work at Holland harbor but was a little late in arriving to say the least, as it ought to have been here in October. The delay was due to necessary repairing in the Milwaukee dry docks. It is not thought that the dredging being done now will withstand the storms of winter, but that the sand will soon drift to its accustomed place in the channel bed; therefore it is difficult to see the expediency of doing any dredging now. In the spring is the time we want the Gillispie, and we want it badly, the earlier the better.

Here is how Allegan rids itself of undesirable residents. The Gazette says: "Through the efforts of the superintendents of the poor and the supervisor this village was last Tuesday relieved of a loathsome family by the name of Horning who came here a few weeks ago from Watson township. The family consisting of the parents and several small children, occupied a little hut on Seminary hill and lived in such filth that complaint was made by neighbors. An investigation revealed the fact that these persons had been driven out of Kalamazoo a year ago because they would not keep themselves clean. Their scant supply of clothing and furniture was taken to the Lake Shore station for shipment to Kalamazoo; but because of the excessive amount of vermin the goods were burned and the family taken to the Kalamazoo county poor-house."

THREE BLOWN TO BITS BY DYNAMITE

LABORERS DRILLING IN NEW YORK CITY TOUCH OFF A CONCEALED BLAST.

DISASTER OCCURS NEAR WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL

Fragments of Bodies of Victims Scattered Over Wide Area—Seven Persons Seriously Hurt—Great Excitement in Vicinity.

New York, Dec. 19.—Three men were blown to pieces, seven others were more or less seriously hurt, and the occupants of fashionable hotels and residences in the vicinity of Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street were startled Tuesday by an explosion of dynamite in the excavation for the new Altman building. Fragments of the bodies of the dead were scattered over an area of hundreds of feet, and it was hours before the exact number of victims of the accident could be determined. The explosion was caused by a workman unintentionally striking a heavy charge of dynamite which had been placed in a drill hole in a ledge of rock several days ago, and which defied attempts to explode it at that time. The workmen started to redrill the hole with no thought of the deadly charge which it concealed. There were 80 men in the excavation at the time, but only a few of them were near the loaded hole when the steel drill plunged into sticks of dynamite.

There was a terrific roar, the air was filled with particles of stone, fragments of human flesh, pieces of timber, dirt and smoke. Scarcely a trace was found in the excavation of three men who had stood almost directly over the hole, and when the smoke cleared away seven others who had been within range of the concussion were stretched out on the ground, their faces and bodies torn and seared. The sound of the explosion brought guests hurrying from the Waldorf Astoria hotel, almost directly across the street from the scene of the disaster, and from many similar places in the vicinity. For a time there was wild excitement in the neighborhood. Portions of the body of an Italian were found in East Thirty-fourth street, nearly 250 feet from the point where the dynamite exploded, and another body was found on top of a tool house more than 100 feet away. Fragments of the third body were found far from the excavation.

Jacob Metzger, superintendent for Post & McCord, contractors, and Frank Anderson, superintendent for the O'Rourke Construction company, were arrested soon after the accident on a charge of criminal negligence.

Two Killed in Wrecks.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 19.—Two wrecks occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Tuesday, the first in a rear-end collision of two freight trains near Hedgeville. H. A. Haas, fireman of Mount Savage, Md., and H. Giles, brakeman, of Cumberland, Md., were killed.

Suffocated in Gas Pit.

Youngtown, O., Dec. 19.—William Moore and Elmer Waldron, employees of the Mahoning Gas Fuel company, were suffocated at noon Tuesday in a natural gas pit on Mahoning avenue. They had entered the pit to make some repairs.

TWO LABORERS RESCUED.

Caught in Cave-In, They Are Released After Nearly Forty Hours' Imprisonment.

New York, Dec. 19.—After nearly 40 hours of unceasing effort on the part of more than 100 rescuers, two Italian laborers who had been caught in a cave-in in the East river tunnel, 40 feet below the surface, were rescued Tuesday. The men were in a terribly exhausted condition, but will recover. It was not until Tuesday afternoon that the possibility of reaching the men by the means which finally resulted in their removal from the tube occurred to the rescuers. The mouth of the tunnel had filled with water when the earth caved away, and the rescuers had been giving practically all their attention to sinking a shaft from the surface. Steam pumps, which had been constantly at work, however, partially freed the tunnel of water Tuesday afternoon, and it was found possible to send a rowboat to the place where the men were imprisoned. It was thought at first that other workmen might have been imprisoned when the earth caved, but those who were rescued said that all their companions escaped before the water closed the mouth of the tunnel.

Three Trainmen Killed.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 19.—Three men were killed by the explosion of a boiler of a freight engine on the Reading railway between Birdsboro and Joanna Tuesday. The dead are William T. Hesser, aged 22 years, fireman; H. W. Leinbach, aged 47 years, engineer; W. T. Alderman, aged 21 years, brakeman, all of Birdsboro. Conductor Phillips and the flagman were in the caboose, but were not injured. What caused the explosion is not known. The boiler was lifted bodily from the frame and hurled into the woods. Nothing but the wheels and machinery remain on the rails.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Dec. 19.

The large stores of Chicago report the biggest Christmas holiday trade in the history of the city.

A Kansas grand jury indicted State Senator F. Dumont Smith for alleged connection with land frauds.

The flood of Christmas presents for Europe gives steamers sailing from New York record-breaking loads.

Five men were killed by an explosion at the Dupont company's dynamite works near Marquette, Mich.

Daniel C. Gilman, of Baltimore, Md., was reelected to the presidency of the National Civil Service Reform league.

James Joyce was found guilty of murder and sentenced to prison for life for killing Jesse Harper at Vevay, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Lacey Quigley, mother of Archbishop James E. Quigley, of Chicago, died at Rochester, N. Y., at the age of 85.

Former Circuit Judge Horatio D. Wood, aged 65 years, dropped dead from apoplexy at his residence in St. Louis, Mo.

John McElvain and John Hopper, shot-firers, were killed by an explosion in the Sheridan Coal company mines near Pittsburg, Kan.

The office and lavatory at the Champion Copper company's stamp mill, at Freda, Mich., were burned, and Clerk Nelson was burned to death.

The last season in the ore, grain and lumber trade on the lakes has been a record-breaker in the volume of business done and profits made.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed \$15,000 worth of property in Brodhead, Wis., nearly wiping out the business section of the town.

The mixing house at the works of the Dupont Powder company, near Boyles, Ala., was accidentally blown up, instantly killing five workmen.

Because her husband refused to kiss her before going to work Mrs. Verley Peyton, at Charleston, W. Va., shot him, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Mrs. William Ostrum and her two children, aged one and two years, were burned to death in their home on the outskirts of the city of Charlevoix, Mich.

The presidents of eight Illinois and Wisconsin colleges have decided to abolish professional football coaching and put the game in the hands of the faculties.

Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, has purchased the Union mine on the "mother lode" in Eldorado county, Cal. The purchase price, it is said, is \$1,750,000.

President Roosevelt informed a delegation of shakers that he regards the disarmament of the nation impracticable and said resort to war in some cases is proper.

Edward Joris, the Belgian, and three others charged with participation in the attempt to assassinate the sultan last July, have been sentenced to death in Constantinople.

It is illegal to ship liquor into Iowa C. O. D., and the purchasers can afterward recover the money they paid for the liquor, according to a decision of the Iowa supreme court.

A struggle for the election of a president of France has opened, M. Fallieres being the candidate for the republicans, while M. Doumer is the choice of the progressives.

Italy has accepted the proposition of Spain to hold the Moroccan conference at Madrid instead of at Algiers. It is now expected that the representatives will meet January 10.

The national council and the state council assembled as a federal assembly elected M. Forrer, the vice president of the federal council and a radical, to be president of the Swiss confederation.

Four persons were drowned in the Monongahela river at Brownsville, Pa., as the result of the passenger steamer Rose Hite colliding with the towboat John F. Klein, and sinking in 14 feet of water.

Immigrants pouring into the country at the rate of more than a million a year, crowd mostly into the great cities, where they are a menace to the public welfare, while the farming districts cry in vain for labor.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 19.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4.05 @ 5.65
Hogs, State.....	6.40 @ 6.50
Sheep.....	3.00 @ 4.75
FLOUR—Min. Patents.....	4.60 @ 5.00
WHEAT—December.....	92 1/2 @ 93
May.....	94 1/2 @ 95
CORN—May.....	50 1/2 @ 50 3/4
RYE—No. 2 Western.....	75 @ 75 1/2
BUTTER.....	15 @ 23
CHEESE.....	11 1/2 @ 12
EGGS.....	29 @ 30
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers.....	\$5.00 @ 5.75
Common to Good Steers.....	4.20 @ 5.50
Yearlings.....	2.60 @ 3.50
Bulls, Common to Choice.....	3.00 @ 4.00
Calves.....	2.75 @ 3.50
HOGS—Light Mixed.....	4.75 @ 4.85
Heavy Packing.....	4.75 @ 4.85
Heavy Mixed.....	4.55 @ 5.00
BUTTER—Creamery.....	17 @ 24 1/2
Dairy.....	15 1/2 @ 20
EGGS—Fresh.....	18 1/2 @ 22 1/2
LIVE POULTRY.....	9 @ 13
POTATOES (bu.).....	82 @ 60
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	87 1/2 @ 88 1/2
May.....	87 1/2 @ 88 1/2
Corn, May.....	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
Oats, December.....	21 1/2 @ 22 1/2
Rye, December.....	71 @ 72 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	\$7 @ 8 1/2
May.....	87 1/2 @ 88 1/2
Corn, May.....	44 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Oats, Standard.....	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	78 @ 79 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	78 1/2 @ 79 1/2
May.....	79 1/2 @ 80 1/2
Corn, May.....	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	\$2.65 @ 3.10
Texas Steers.....	2.60 @ 3.05
HOGS—Packers.....	2.50 @ 3.00
Butchers.....	4.30 @ 5.05
SHEEP—Native.....	5.00 @ 5.50
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3.50 @ 5.50
Stockers and Feeders.....	2.25 @ 3.50
Cows and Heifers.....	2.25 @ 4.25
HOGS—Heavy.....	4.75 @ 4.85
SHEEP—Wethers.....	5.50 @ 6.50

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 1st day of December A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Jan Bange, Deceased.

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

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

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

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

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1906.

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

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

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

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1906.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1906.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1906.

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

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

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

Dated November 8, A. D. 1906.
JAMES BRANDT,
HENRY BOSCH
Commissioners.

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

In the matter of the estate of George Hilzey, deceased.

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

Dated this 6th day of November A. D. 1906.
JAMES BRANDT,
HENRY BOSCH
Commissioners.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1906.

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

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

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by W. C. Walsh druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

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The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At W. C. Walsh druggist; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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

In the matter of the estate of Aalt Jager, Deceased.

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

Dated December 11th, A. D. 1906.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1906.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated November 8, A. D. 1906.
JAMES BRANDT,
HENRY BOSCH
Commissioners.

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

In the matter of the estate of George Hilzey, deceased.

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

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

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

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

The Why And The How Of In-stitutes And Roundups

A gratifying increase in attendance over that of previous years marked the Farmers Institute and Roundup in this city last Friday and Saturday. The farmers of this vicinity have been a trifle slow to take advantage of the opportunities for information offered by gatherings of this nature, but a change for the better was noticeable last week. There is no doubt that if the papers read and the discussions brought out are as good in future meetings as they were in those of last week, the attendance will increase rapidly from year to year. For, certainly, the meeting last week was of exceptional interest and merit. Men and women of unusual attainments and of unusual knowledge of farming subjects took part in the program and consequently nearly every moment was fraught with interest and entertainment.

Nothing conduces more to success in any walk of life than a thorough knowledge of all that enters into the particular phase of thought or action that the individual follows; and nothing tends more to this thorough knowledge than an exchange of ideas and a touching of shoulders.

Farmers Institutes and Roundups afford these opportunities in full measure and that is why they should be attended; that is why talent of the calibre of last week should always be obtained.

Prize Winners On Poultry

The balance in the treasury of the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association will be larger than ever before owing to the great success of the exhibition held in this city last week. 600 birds were exhibited, 200 more than last year. Some prize winners follow:

Partridge Wyandottes—C. M. Baskerville, first on cock; Robert Westveld, first on hen, pullet, and breeding pen; Wm. Visser, first on cockerel.

White Wyandottes—George Dyer, first on cock and hen; C. G. Meltoven, first on cockerel; B. Walters, first on pullet and pen.

Buff Wyandottes—Geo. Strovenjans, first on cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and breeding pen.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—J. J. Klomprens, first on cockerel, pullet and breeding pen.

Barred Plymouth Rock—J. Schippers, first on cock, hen, cockerel, breeding pen, and pullet.

Silver Penciled Wyandottes—J. C. Vissers, first on cock; J. Zuidewind, first on hen, cockerel, pullet and breeding pen; Black Minorcas—first on cock, hen and cockerel; Silver Laced Wyandottes—Andrew Klomprens, first on cock; Tony Boven, first on hen, cockerel and pullet; Gillet Bros. first on breeding pen.

Partridge Cochins—C. B. Pierce, first on cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and breeding pen.

The seven stake prizes being up for the highest scoring breeding pen were distributed as follows: First prize, silver cup, W. T. Trepps, Grand Rapids; Single Comb Buff Leghorns; second prize, Sure Hatch incubator, C. B. Pierce, Grand Rapids; Partridge Cochins; third prize, incubator, Robert Westveld, Partridge Wyandottes; fourth prize, commode, C. M. Baskerville, Mt. Pleasant; Partridge, Wyandottes; fifth prize, mandolin, Wm. Vissers, Partridge Wyandottes; sixth prize, folding coop, J. Schippers, Barred Plymouth Rock.

Other prize winners are: J. L. Conkey, first on young tom, young hen and old hen bronze turkeys; E. P. Simpson, first in the entire class of White Holland turkey; J. Baucher, first, young gander, old gander and old Toulouse Geese; J. DeKoster, first, entire class of Emden Geese; J. L. Conkey, first, entire class guinea fowls; J. L. Conkey, first, old drake and young duck, Pekin ducks; C. J. Kendall, first, old duck.

The handsome dresser given to the person making the nearest correct guess of the number of seeds in the pumpkin-gourd went to John Schippers, whose guess was 477. There were 480 seeds. The second best guess was that of James Schippers, who won the percolating coffee pot hung up by E. B. Standart.

Other prize winners are: W. C. Black Polish—Jacob Westveld, first, second and third on cock, hen and breeding pen.

B. B. Red Games—A. J. Klomprens, first, second and third on cock and hen.

White Cochins—H. Prins, first on cock; H. Prins, first on cockerel; George Manting, first on pullet. Buff Cochins—John Westveld, first on cock; J. Buscher, first on hen; Dr. J. J. Mersen, first

on cockerel and breeding pen; Van Ry and Fris, first on pullet.

Partridge Cochins—C. B. Pierce, first on cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and breeding pen.

Anconas—John Westveld, first on cockerel and hen.

Indian Games—A. J. Klomprens, first on cock, hen, pullet and breeding pen.

Buff Orpington—Gillett Bros., first on cock, hen, cockerel and pullet.

S. S. B. Bantams—Van Ry & Fris, first on hen, cockerel, pullet and breeding pen.

Buff Leghorns—W. T. Krepps & Son, first in the entire class.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—L. and L. Sprietsma, first on hen, cockerel, pullet and breeding pen.

Black Minorcas—S. P. Simpson, first on cock, hen and cockerel.

White Rocks—George Manting, first on cock and pullet; C. DeYoung, first on hen; Art Wiggers, first on cockerel and breeding pen.

White Wyandottes—Geo. Dyer, jr., first on cock and hen; C. S. Melhorn, first on cockerel; B. Walters, first on pullet and breeding pen.

Buff Wyandottes—G. Strovenjans, first in the entire class.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—A. Klomprens, first on cock; T. Boven, first on hen, cockerel and pullet; Gillett Bros., first on pen.

Buff Cochins—W. Boukamp, first in entire class.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns—Gillett Bros., first on cockerel; O. A. Ilynes, first on pullet.

White Leghorns—Andrew Klomprens, first on hen; G. Strovenjans, first on cockerel and pullet.

Prize Winners In Coin Exhibit

Encouraged by the interest shown in the coin exhibit the men of this city who started the movement will continue the work in future years. Inasmuch as people from Holland and vicinity were the first to agitate the idea of a coin exhibit, it has been suggested that an association be formed embracing South Ottawa and West Allegan counties for future shows in Holland. It is likely that such an association will be formed and that it will act independently of the one that is now officered principally by men from the east end of the county. There is room for both, just as there is room for a Berlin fair and a Holland fair. Following were the prize winners at the coin exhibit:

Yellow Dent—First, Visscher Bros., Drenthe; Second, G. Vrede veld, Holland; Third, D. W. Loew, Salem; Fourth, J. Schipper, Filmore.

White Dent—First, Manus Veldhuis, Overisel; Second, J. Visscher, Holland; Third, J. Schipper, Filmore.

Red River or Calico Dent. First, A. Meyer, Berlin; Second, A. Wiggers, Drenthe; third, J. F. Wilde, Berlin.

Pop Corn—First, C. J. Kendall, Douglas; second, J. Visscher, Holland; third, John Schipper.

Sweet Corn—First, E. B. Scott, Holland.

Hope College.

At the recent meeting of the Cosmopolitan Literary Society the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: President, B. Rott schaffer, vice president, J. Van Zanten; secretary and treasurer, A. Haverkamp; Marshal R. D'Zeeuw. The other college societies will elect their officers at the first regular meeting of the new term.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. held a joint Christmas meeting last Tuesday.

The regular college duties will be suspended Friday at 12 n. n. at which time the winter vacation commences and will close Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1906.

The Adelphe Society was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardslee, Tuesday. Phillip Meengs read a paper having as title. The Priestly Office of Christ.

The Seminary will next Sunday be represented by these students: B. F. Brinkman, Grand Rapids (3rd); G. H. Dubbink, D. D. Gilderland; A. J. Van Lummel, Randolph Centre, Wis.; H. Tellman, Wichert Ill.; W. J. Hoekje, Ada; G. Bosch, Lucas, Mich.; J. Van Zomerem, Fremont, Mich.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Jacob M. Minderhout.

The sudden death of Mrs. Jacob M. Minderhout occurred last Friday evening at her home 379 Central avenue.

Willie Minderhout, her 11-year-old son, on his return from school about 5 o'clock in the evening found his mother lying in a coal shed a short distance from the house. Apparently she had been there for several hours as the fire in the stove was nearly out and it is thought she went for coal shortly after the children went to school after dinner. She was in a semi-conscious condition and spoke but

a few words. After several unsuccessful efforts to obtain a physician Dr. Kremers was finally secured but she was beyond help and died about 10 o'clock in the evening. Death is attributed to heart trouble from which she suffered of late.

Mrs. Minderhout, whose age was 42 years, is survived by her husband, Jacob M. Minderhout, the well known furniture designer; one daughter, Isabel; and two sons Earl and Willie. Mr. Minderhout was in Missouri when his wife died but was notified by telegram and arrived home Saturday night.

The funeral was held Monday from the home, Rev. E. J. Biek kink officiating.

Common Council

At last night's meeting of the common council in the matter of H. Van Oort, the night policeman, who was recently relieved from duty by the council the following resolution was passed by a vote of 9 to 0:

"Whereas it appears from evidence submitted to the committee on order and police that it will be for the best interests of the city of Holland that the action of the common council in the matter of Herbert Van Oort, night police, be reconsidered: Resolved that the resolution by which the services of H. Van Oort as night police were dispensed with be and is hereby reconsidered."

The mayor at the request of the common council under suspended rules appointed H. Van Oort as night police for a period of 30 days.

The clerk reported that at a meeting of the board of health held Dec. 8, 1905, all the bills referred back to said board by the common council Dec. 6, 1905, had been re-certified to the common council for payment except bill of Dr. Mastenbroek in Baldwin smallpox case.

The clerk reported billiard hall bonds of Wm. Blom duly approved by the mayor and on file in the clerk's office. Filed.

The clerk reported resignation of F. Slickers, Grant Scott and Leonard West as members of Hose Company No. 1, and the appointment of R. DeFeyer and S. Shaffer to fill two vacancies.

Resolved, that the board of public works be instructed to devise a plan of sewerage of that part of the city lying between 19th and 24th streets, and Central avenue, and P. M. Ry. at the earliest possible date, so that plans and profiles of same may be made this winter, to make it possible to begin work as soon as weather permits in the spring. Carried.

Resolved, that the clerk be instructed to notify property owners on 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd streets between Central Ave. and the P. M. Ry. that if they contemplate building they must connect with sewers on said streets as soon as they are constructed. Carried.

The condition of Mrs. A. J. Ward, who has been ill for some time, is very serious. No hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Robert Fitzsimmons collapsed at the close of the thirteenth round of his fight with Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia in San Francisco last night. He had fought hard, but nature could no longer stand the strain, and after the gong had sounded for the close of the thirteenth round he walked to his corner and sat in his chair. Then his head fell over on his breast, his whole body collapsed and he was unable to proceed. Referee Graney saw his condition and awarded the fight to O'Brien.

The trouble which has caused such an upheaval in Coopersville schools of late developed into a case in Justice Hunton's court at Grand Haven yesterday, when a warrant for assault and battery was issued for the arrest of Miss Grace Barrett, a teacher in the Coopersville schools. Miss Barrett is alleged to have beaten Frank Webber, inflicting bruises and marks that were far from humane. The lad is nine years of age, and the complaint was made by Joseph C. Webber, the boy's father, under the sanction of Prosecuting Attorney Pagelsen. Some time ago Humane Agent Randolph of Grand Rapids began investigating the matter but Prosecutor Pagelsen demanded that security for costs should be furnished before a warrant was issued. The county attorney stated, however, that if the parents of the children upon whom the alleged cruelties had been practiced, would make the complaint, he would look into the matter. The case was dropped for a time but Mr. Webber made the complaint yesterday. The warrant will be served immediately. The alleged cruelties to scholars in the schools at Coopersville has created a great deal of excitement and hard feeling in that village.

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Additional Local.

The adultery charge against Dick Riemersma, living near Port Sheldon has been withdrawn. A settlement was made.

A. Vanden Berg, of the life saving crew, worked in Albert Hidding's grocery this week during the time Mr. Hidding was in Chicago.

The Prospect Park plat has been recorded and all persons holding contracts at the local banks, can pay for the same and obtain a deed to their property.

Dick Tjepkema, who moved here recently from Roseland, Ill., has bought of G. Appeldoorn the residence at 248 East Fourteenth street.

J. C. Brown, who was convicted last week in Justice Van Duren's court of violating the Sunday closing law, had his store open last Sunday, but he confined his sales to cigars, candy and baked goods. He limited his sales he said to be in line with others in the city who sell these articles every Sunday.

The pupils concert given at Winants Chapel last evening under the auspices of the music department of Hope College was a very fine musical affair and every number was especially well rendered. Those who took part were the Misses Larkins, Brusse, Luther, Veneklaasen, DePree, St. Clair, DeYoung, Sheppard, Clarke and VanDrezer; Messrs. DeKruif, Veneklaasen and DeYoung.

William Nienhuis, living near Crisp, was thrown from his wagon yesterday afternoon on Eighth street and his face was badly cut and bruised. His team became frightened by an Interurban car and dragged the wagon against the fire hydrant on the corner of Eighth and River street. Mr. Nienhuis was taken to Dr. Cook's office and shortly after his wounds were dressed he was able to be on the street.

The Pere Marquette railway is now an orphan. At a meeting of the directors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad yesterday, a resolution was passed rescinding, revoking and annulling every resolution and contract adopted or entered into by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad company, authorizing or purporting to authorize the lease of the railroads of the Pere Marquette Railroad company.

In payment for two ostrich plumes, a man giving his name as Edward Ryan tendered to Miss Josephine Benjamin, of the millinery store of the Misses Benjamin, a check for \$20 on the Holland City State Bank. The check was accepted and Miss Benjamin gave the man \$11 in change and he told her to deliver the plumes at 398 College avenue as he wished to give them to his wife for a Christmas gift. No sooner had Ryan left the store than Miss Benjamin called up the Holland City State Bank and was told that Edward Ryan had no account there. Marshal Dykhuis was notified and spotted the man as he was about to take the 5:40 car for Grand Rapids. He was taken before Justice Van Duren and \$12 was found on his person. His examination was set for December 27. Ryan seems to have a superfluity of names, James Walsh, Michael Whitney, Edward Russell, Fred Jones and Richard Nelson, being some of the cognomens that he occasionally finds it convenient to use. His age is about 55 years. Marshal Dykhuis took him to Grand Rapids Monday to have him measured by the Bertillon system, and he is now in the county jail awaiting examination. The Grand Rapids police believe that Ryan is the man who recently victimized several of the merchants of that city by means of forged checks. From the measurements of Bertillon Expert Webber, Ryan has been identified as an eastern crook of unsavory record.

St. Joseph is about to receive a Christmas present. The steamer City of Chicago is expected to arrive in the city Christmas Day from Manitowoc where she has been for the past number of weeks. Twenty-six feet were added to the steamer making her the largest side wheeler on the lake. The enlarging of the boat will make her more valuable to the company and she will be able to carry a far greater number of passengers as well as more freight. When it is realized that each deck is lengthened it will be seen that the twenty six feet will mean a great deal of deck room. The steamer is one of the best known and one of the finest side wheelers on the lake and her present improvement will only make her more valuable to the lake traveling public. It is by running such boats that the G. & M. company escape from the ravages of the worst storms that sweep the lake region and St. Joseph appreciates the work of the company.—St. Joseph Press.

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Society and Personal.

W. H. Sutphen was in Allegan last Friday.

Dr. P. De Spelder of Zeeland was in the city last Friday.

Alderman A. Postma was in Grand Rapids on business last Friday.

Dar Huff of Ventura was in the city Monday.

L. E. Van Drezer was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Harry Wilcox made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Ross Cooper was in Grand Rapids the first part of the week.

Stratheim mendrie of Detroit was in the city the first of the week.

W. Vander Linde was in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Burk and Mrs. H. A. Beach were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

H. W. Vanderlei was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Dayton left last week for Traverse City on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lou Harrington is visiting with relatives in Thayer, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lokker expect to occupy their new residence on East Fourteenth street this month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schutmaat of Hamilton, Monday celebrated their twenty-fifth marriage anniversary.

Mrs. J. M. Cramer and daughter of Kalamazoo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Oldman.

Miss Georgia Wetmore has returned from Ypsilanti for the Christmas vacation.

Sheriff A. F. Smutzer, of LaPorte, Ind., was in the city this week visiting friends.

Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Pool will go to Pontwater where they will spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. L. Velts and Mrs. Wayne Coates of Saugatuck spent Friday with friends in this city.

A. Pauls attended the birthday celebration of his father, Capt. Pauls, in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone, sr., were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pardee from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. J. Kuite, Jr., and son and Mrs. C. J. Kuite, have returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kymer were the guests of friends in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Kleis and daughter, Lizzie, of Grand Rapids, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rooks, East Ninth street.

Mrs. Frank Farnsworth has returned from Big Rapids where she visited her parents. She was accompanied home by her brother, Lewis LaRocque.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangle, of Adrian, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Purchase last week. They were in Grand Rapids attending the meeting of the State Grange.

Among those from Holland who attended the Livestock Show at Chicago this week were Albert Hidding, John W. Bosman, Campbell Fair and Jacob Lokker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, who have been spending the summer on their farm in Laketown township, have returned to their home in Chicago to spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott, who have been staying at their summer home at Jenison park, have moved into a suite of rooms in the Slagh & Zuidewind block.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harris left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, California to spend the winter. Mr. Harris will be succeeded as baggage man at the Pere Marquette station by Martin De Goed.

A company of friends surprised Mrs. Delbert Kenyon last Friday evening at her home 147 West Fifteenth street and reminded her that it was her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening was passed.

Rev. F. M. Wiersma of Luca, Mich. is the guest of friends here. He is on his way to Rotterdam, Kan., where he has accepted a pastorate. He will remain here until after Christmas and will take charge of his new congregation after New Year's.

Miss Clara Koning was surprised last Friday evening at her home 265 West Eleventh street, by the senior class of the high school, of which she is a member and a delightful time was enjoyed. Those present were Gertrude Boot, Anna Douma, Ida De Weerd, Helene Koppel, Marie Blom, Emma Cathcart, Elsa Haberman, Goldie Price, Thomas Robinson, Chris Knutson, Wm. Atwood, George Van Duren, James Deto, Cyrus Hansen, Edward Luther, John Dry, Henry Rotschafer, Clifford Payne, Jndson Michmershuizen and Isaac Douma.

Third Church Cantata Great Success

Again has it been demonstrated that the Third Reformed church has within its membership talent sufficient to give an excellent musical and literary entertainment.

The oratorio, "Bethlehem," which last Thursday evening was presented under the direction of John Vandersluijs was of exceptional merit and gained unstinted praise from the large audience. This audience filled the church to overflowing, and many, being unable to obtain accommodations, returned home.

The chorus was accompanied by an orchestra consisting of the Messrs. Notier, Klassen, Kardux, Brusse, Stephan and Miss Astra. Prof. Garfield Chapman, of Grand Rapids, wrote the orchestral arrangement for the cantata.

Miss Anna Sprietsma sang "The Lord is My Shepherd," with fine effect, and Miss Gertrude Sprietsma and Herman Cook were good in the duet "Arise and Shine." Will Van der Hart won great applause by his fine recital of "From a Far Country," and "Jes 'Fore Christmas." After the singing of the Doxology, Dr. G. H. Dubbink pronounced the benediction.

After the program was concluded the chorus and their friends were served with refreshments in the church parlors, and in the course of the festivities there William Van der Hart in behalf of the chorus presented Mr. Vandersluijs with a beautiful bouquet of carnations. In behalf of the congregation Rev. Blekink said: "I heartily enjoyed the music this evening and I, too, wish to thank Mr. Vandersluijs for his untiring efforts the past two months, and we feel the effects will be lasting in our church music."

Following are the members of the chorus:

Sopranos—Misses Bloemendaal, DeFeyer, Brusse, Dalman, Lokker, Prakken, Sprietsma, Takken, A. and M. Van Dyke, Van Ark; Mesdames Leenhouts, Van Ark and Vandersluijs.

Altos—Misses M. and H. Beekman, Karsen, Kamferbeek, Prakken, Riedsma, Sprietsma, Zwemer; Mesdames Huntley, Steketee and Stewart.

Tenors—Messrs. Brinkman, Cook, Cotte, Dangremond, Dykstra, Heinze, Naberhuis, J. K. and R. Van Lente.

Basses—Messrs. Brinkman, Dalman, DeYoung, Geerlings, Muller, Naberhuis, Oosting, Prakken, Sizoo, Van der Hart, Van Dyke and Wubena.

Accompanist, Miss Minnie Sprietsma; director, John Vandersluijs.

It is expected that all beets will be delivered at the Holland Sugar factory by Saturday.

Well, we have been talking about it a good deal for some time—and at last the realization is almost here. Yes Christmas is within hailing distance and you surely are in line to make some one very happy. For, you have done considerable trading at Jas. A. Brouwers. The crowds at the store shows it and the smiles of satisfaction are abundant proofs that you are pleased with your purchases. So it will always be if you watch Brouwer's bargain lists. They are in evidence at all times but he does not care to call your attention to those matters now. He simply wishes to extend to all the season's greetings—Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

W. R. Stevenson, the optical specialist, has just received a large and beautiful line of Opera Glasses imported direct from Paris, and if you wish to make that young lady friend a present that is sure to be appreciated you can't make a mistake in getting one of these lovely Opera Glasses. Mr. Stevenson has over thirty different styles and sizes and his prices are the lowest to be found anywhere.

John Den Uyl, living on West Fifteenth street is very ill with typhoid fever. His relatives are alarmed at his condition and his brother Peter came from Hart yesterday.

The officers and directors of the new State and Commercial Savings bank at Zeeland will attend in a body the formal opening of the People's State bank in Holland next Saturday afternoon from 1 to 10 o'clock.

Among those who left for Chicago yesterday morning to attend the annual live stock show were John Nykerk, Richard Mulder and C. M. Phernambucq of this city, James Kleinheksel, Henry Timmerman, and John Kooops of Filmore and G. J. Bolks of Hamilton.

Dr. C. F. Sherman has been elected president of the indoor baseball association; B. Van Raalte secretary and treasurer and Sidney Jarvis captain. If you like the game, come out for practice on Wednesday and Friday nights and if the stuff is in you, you will get a place on the regular or the substitute team.

The Ottawa County Corn Improvement association has been organized to encourage "more and better corn" in Ottawa county. The officers are: President, John Wilde, Berlin; vice president, John Jackson, Coopersville; secretary and treasurer, L. S. Sprietsma, Holland; directors, H. H. Boeve, Fillmore; G. J. Deur, Holland; D. Wells, Berlin; G. H. Luther, Coopersville.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred Fletcher, 36, Holland;

Clara Reynolds, 30, Olive.

Clarence Comstock, 30, Georgetown; Lulu Tibbetts, 21, Georgetown.

Cornelius Terpstra, 24, Fillmore; Johann H. DeHaan, 22, Holland.

Notier, VanArk & Winter will on next Thursday, December 28, begin their great inventory clearing sale. It is needless to say that there will be bargains of an unprecedented nature offered as the goods will have to be disposed of in order to make room for other goods that have been ordered. Prices are quoted in their large adv. in the News, so look them over and see how money can be saved.

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CITY OF SHANGHAI SCENE OF A RIOT

FIGHT IS STARTED BY BOYCOTTERS AND MANY PERSONS ARE SLAIN.

The American Vice Consul and a Number of Other Foreigners Are Injured—Martial Law Is Declared—American Cruisers Sent to Scene.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—The riot is suppressed. Twenty Chinese rowdies were killed and a few Europeans were wounded. Otherwise the damage done was slight. The incident here was promoted by boycotts on account of an incident involving the mixed court. The German consul was stoned and the American vice consul and several other foreigners were attacked and injured. The Chinese closed their shops when the rioting began. The local volunteers were called out to restore order and detachments of blue jackets were landed from the warships to assist in restoring order.

Boycott Is Main Cause.
Washington, Dec. 19.—The state department has news from Shanghai that a serious situation exists there. Two cablegrams received at the department over night state that trouble arose through a strike and was increased by a dispute growing out of some cases being tried before the consular courts.

The state department's information of these events was contained in several dispatches from Shanghai, the last of which was received from Consul General Rodgers. It is gathered that the moving causes for the riots were the anti-American boycott and a general feeling of hostility toward foreigners such as preceded the Boxer uprising of 1900.

At the hour of sending the first dispatch, probably some time Sunday night, two Chinese had been killed in the riots and the American consul general had telegraphed for help from American naval vessels. A later dispatch from the same source reported the continuance of the riotous condition, adding that the police stations had been burned and a number of people killed, probably about 30, including some foreigners. Up to that moment the streets were being guarded by the volunteers and the naval forces. Mr. Rodgers' last word was that he expected the American cruiser Baltimore, which was Sunday at Chinkiang, about a day's run from Shanghai, to reach the latter place soon.

A later dispatch received from Mr. Rodgers was to the effect that all parts of the city of Shanghai had been put under martial law and that the foreigners were all arming. A dispatch received there from Chefoo stated that all was quiet in that city.

MISS ROOSEVELT TO WED.

President Announces Engagement of Daughter Alice to Congressman Longworth, of Ohio.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Formal announcement was made late Wednesday afternoon by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of their daughter, Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Nicholas Longworth, representative in congress from the First district of Ohio, one of the Cincinnati districts. Coupled with the announcement of the engagement is the additional announcement that the wedding will take place about the middle of next February. While arrangements for the wedding have not been made, it is expected that it will occur at the white house.

Yates a Candidate for Senator.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—Former Gov. Richard Yates held a conference with about 50 of his leading adherents here Thursday and at the conclusion of the conference announced himself a candidate for United States senator. He will make a speaking campaign throughout the state, beginning the latter part of this month.

HOCH MUST HANG.

Illinois Supreme Court Refuses New Trial to Modern Bluebeard—To Die February 23.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Johann Hoch must hang for the murder of Marie Walcker-Hoch, one of his wives. The Illinois supreme court Friday denied his motion for a reversal of his case and the granting of an order for a new trial. The court set the hanging for February 23. This is the fourth time a day has been set for Hoch's death on the gallows. There is now no appeal except to the United States supreme court, and attaches of the state's attorney's office say they do not think such an appeal will be made.

Hoch is accused of having had 14 wives, many of whom died under peculiar circumstances; supposedly from nephritis. He was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Marie Walcker-Hoch, whose sister, Mrs. Emily Fischer, he next married.

GEARIN SUCCEEDS MITCHELL

Oregon Executive Appoints Democrat for Place Made Vacant by the Late Senator's Death.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 14.—Gov. George E. Chamberlain Wednesday announced the appointment of John M. Gearin, of Portland, to succeed the late John H. Mitchell as United States senator from Oregon. Mr. Gearin is a democrat, but had the indorsement of not only the democratic party in this state but also that of some of the staunchest republicans. The appointee will sit in congress until March 4, 1907, unless his tenure shall be sooner ended by the legislature which will meet in regular session in January, 1907.

John M. Gearin is a resident of Multnomah county, Oregon. He was born in Umatilla, Ore., August, 15, 1861. In 1874 he was a member of the legislature and two years later was elected city attorney for Portland. In 1884 he was elected district attorney for Multnomah district.

PFISTER NOT GUILTY.

Judge Orders Verdict of Acquittal of Milwaukee Man Accused of Larceny as Bailie.

Milwaukee, Dec. 16.—Judge Brazee in the municipal court Friday decided that Charles F. Pfister was not guilty of larceny as bailie, as charged in the indictment returned on August 4 last by the grand jury. The jury was ordered to return a verdict of acquittal. The charge against Mr. Pfister was that of larceny as bailie of \$14,000 belonging to the Wisconsin Rendering company. He acted as stakeholder in an effort by that company to obtain a garbage contract in Milwaukee, \$25,000 being placed in his hands. It was charged that he did not account for \$14,000 of this. It was shown in the trial that the money was disbursed and that it was not converted to the defendant's use.

Soon Captured.

Colby, Wis., Dec. 18.—The state bank of Colby was robbed of \$4,500 by two highwaymen, who ordered the cashier at the point of revolvers to turn over the money in his possession. They were captured at Wausau a few hours later and the stolen money recovered.

Victim of Paralysis.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 18.—John A. Burbank, aged 78, former territorial governor of Dakota, died at his home in this city Sunday night after a brief illness. He was stricken with paralysis Saturday afternoon.

Business Blocks Destroyed.

Dallas, Ill., Dec. 18.—Two of the principal business blocks of this place were completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning, along with the contents, entailing a loss of about \$9,000.

Skaters Drowned.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 18.—While skating on Bel river Sunday afternoon Earl Rush and Glenn Jones were drowned.

JEWS MASSACRED BY MOB AT TURISK

FIVE HUNDRED ARE REPORTED SLAIN IN THE LATEST ATROCITY IN RUSSIA.

Baltic Provinces Secede and Set Up Provisional Government—Two Million People Renounce Allegiance to the Czar and Form an Army.

St. Petersburg (via Edytukhnen), Dec. 15.—The report of a fresh massacre of Jews, in which more than 500 persons lost their lives, has been received from Turisk, Volhynia. The massacre was incited by a Greek church priest, who called on the population to rise and exterminate the Jews. A mob formed and attacked all the Jewish shops, killing and abusing all Jews who fell into its hands. The few Jews who escaped from the mob are destitute.

Torture Their Victims.

In many cases it is reported extreme torture was visited on the hapless victims of the orthodox church wrath. The Jews were seized by infuriated Christians, shot and stabbed and mutilated. Many were struck down with clubs and mercilessly beaten to death or left writhing till some second enemy came along and put an end to their agony. Hundreds were wounded, but managed to escape. The streets of the town were strewn with the dead and dying as long as the mob continued its search for victims. The frenzied populace broke down doors and smashed the windows of the homes of Jews and penetrated every nook and possible hiding place in them in its determination to let no Jew escape. The Jewish houses were stripped of everything of value, the plunder being carried away by the mob. Some of the bodies yet lie in the gutters, but the majority of them have been removed by the authorities, who were powerless to halt the mob in its massacre.

Baltic Provinces Revolt.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—All Livonia and part of Courland—the Baltic provinces—with a population of 2,000,000 people, have seceded from the empire and set up a provisional government, which is now organizing an army and rushing preparations to repel any military forces the czar may send into the territory. The new government has declared the separation of the Lithuanian people from the Russian empire. They have chosen

new local officials and have decreed the closing of the spirits shops and breweries and the annulment of contracts between the peasants and the land owners.

Riga, a city of 300,000 people, is in the hands of the revolutionists and the fortress there has been seized. There is a general uprising of the native bands, attacking the estates and driving off or killing their owners. Some of the land-owners have organized volunteer battalions to protect their property, as the authorities are powerless to afford aid, but the majority are fleeing in terror.

Affame with Revolt.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Konigsberger, East Prussia, correspondent says the revolutionists are in full control of all of Courland and Livonia and that the neighboring government of Kovno is also a blaze of rebellion. Armed bands, he says, are burning everything. Mitau and Riga are in flames, and Libau is seriously threatened. The lives of all Germans are in the greatest danger. Everything is in an uproar from Kreutzberg, on the Duna, to Kovno, and rescue parties to save the Germans are imperatively needed.

Warships Go to Riga.

New York Dec. 18.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper, dated St. Petersburg, says: Warships have been sent to Riga from Libau to quell the rebellion there and recapture the town. This action was taken in response to an urgent dispatch from the governor, who asked for a cruiser and two torpedo boats, besides troops. He declared it was imperative that strong reinforcements be sent speedily. They can be sent by sea.

A Scene of Carnage.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Enigsberg, Prussia, says: "During the street fighting at Mitau, the capital of Courland, 300 persons were killed. At Lennwarden, in southern Livonia, the revolutionists liberated all the prisoners and shot Assistant District Governor Petersen and M. Maximowitch, his secretary, and threw their bodies into the river."

Riga Burning.

A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Edytukhnen, says that the conductor of a morning train from St. Petersburg asserts the troops at Riga have joined in the revolt and that the town is being shelled and burning. Between St. Petersburg and Wirballen the flames, according to the conductor, could be seen from several places and were often reflected by the sky.

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MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Wealthy Indiana Farmer Found with Head Crushed In by a Heavy Club.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 18.—The body of Joseph Luzy, a wealthy farmer living two and a half miles south of Milton, was found in a bedroom of his home Sunday morning, with a large gash on the side of the head and the skull badly crushed. Lying just outside the door of the house was found a heavy club, stained with blood, which is supposed to have been the weapon used by the murderer. He was known to have had about \$400 on his person when last seen and robbery is thought to have been the motive for the crime, as no money was found on the body. Coroner Markley states that in his opinion Luzy had been dead at least 36 hours. In searching through the house the coroner found \$4,128 hidden in the garret. There is no clew to the murderers.

MEET AWFUL FATE.

Family of Five Plunged Into Fiery Furnace When Floor of Burning Home Gives Way.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Dec. 18.—The entire family of Peter Martell, aged 32 years, a blacksmith, was burned to death by a fire which destroyed the Martell home, in this city. The dead are: Peter Martell, Mrs. Peter Martell, Eddie, aged 13; Annie, aged 11, and Daniel, aged 13. The bodies are now lying in Woodman hall, awaiting burial. Peter Martell was sleeping in a room on the first floor when the fire broke out. He was seen by a neighbor making an attempt from a ladder to break in a window in the second story, where the rest of the family were sleeping. Just as he gained an entrance the floor gave way and all went down into a fiery furnace. The bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Convicted for Accidental Killing.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—Mattie Penanen has been found guilty of killing Thomas Wilde in violation of the state law, making it a crime to accidentally kill a man in the woods by carelessness while hunting. The maximum sentence fixed by law is ten years. Penanen claims that when he fired the shot that killed Wilde he thought that he was a bear. The shooting took place at night.

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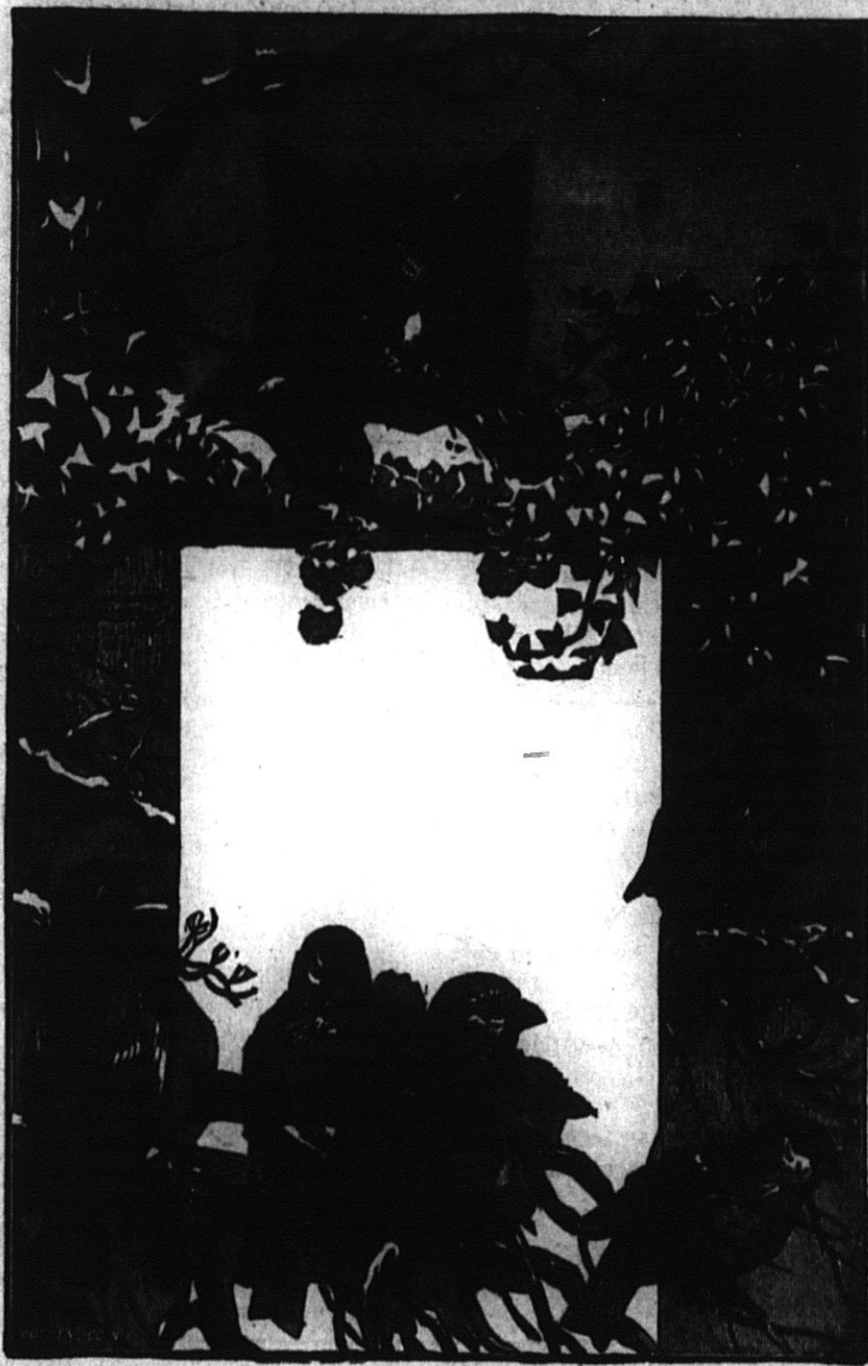
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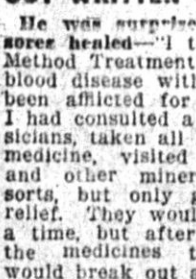
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IN CONGRESS.

A Brief Summary of the Daily Proceedings in the Senate and House.

Washington, Dec. 15.--Mr. Bennett, of New York, introduced a bill in the house to cut down the representation of southern states in congress because of the disfranchisement of the negro vote. The bill reduces the entire number of representatives from 386 to 351. The several states would have their delegations reduced as follows: Alabama, from 9 to 5; Arkansas, from 7 to 5; Florida, from 3 to 2; Georgia, from 11 to 8; Louisiana, from 7 to 4; Mississippi, from 8 to 3; North Carolina, from 10 to 7; South Carolina, from 7 to 3; Tennessee, from 10 to 8; Texas, from 16 to 13; Virginia, from 10 to 7.

The senate spent four hours Thursday in discussing the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill, and when it adjourned the bill was still under consideration.

Washington, Dec. 16.--The house on Friday devoted four and three-quarter hours to lively debate on the possibilities of controlling insurance companies. Two set speeches were the features. One, by Mr. Sherley (Ky.), bore on the doctrine of states' rights, and the other by Mr. Cockran (N. Y.), related to the actions of the officers who manage the big life insurance companies of his state. Mr. Cockran proposing that congress, through its taxing power, should confine all insurance companies to the state in which they are organized.

The Panama canal was again under consideration by the senate Friday, and Senator Tillman occupied the executive time given to that subject. He criticised the president's policy in Santo Domingo, and Senator Spooner defended the president's course.

Washington, Dec. 18.--The senate Saturday passed the Panama canal emergency bill, appropriating \$11,000,000 for the work, after a long debate. An amendment was tacked on which requires that congress shall be supplied with regular estimates of all salaries, except those paid to laborers.

Washington, Dec. 19.--Insurance, hazing, the suffering Russian Jews and immigration were all topics of discussion in the house Monday under the general leave to talk. The only business done was to send the canal appropriation bill to conference.

Whether the senate is warranted in ignoring a senator convicted in the courts on charges of misconduct and in not assigning him to places on standing committees, yet leaving his name on the roll, was discussed for two hours Monday and then dropped without a ruling. The matter came up when the list of standing committees was presented and it was stated that the name of Senator Burton, of Kansas, had been left out at his request. A resolution providing for adjournment from December 21 to January 4 was adopted.

Victims of Theater Fire.

Lorain, O., Dec. 18.--Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Verbeck theater here early Sunday morning. The dead are: James Dwyer, 28; Mrs. William Marsh, and her two children, Grace, aged three years, and Clifford, aged seven months.

Brothers Fight Duel.

Jerseyville, Ill., Dec. 18.--In a duel fought in their cornfield on a farm 20 miles from here, William Andrews was shot and instantly killed by his brother Joel Andrews. There had been bad blood between the brothers.

New Postmaster for Chicago.

Washington, Dec. 18.--President Roosevelt has sent to the senate the nomination of Fred A. Busse, to be postmaster at Chicago. The nomination was confirmed.

Barn Shingles and Cedar Posts

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

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Additional Local

H. Geerlings, sr., celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary Tuesday.

Contractor Wm. J. Dennison has taken the contract for the erection of a house on West Twelfth street for F. C. Stevens.

The public schools, Hope College, and the Western Theological seminary will close tomorrow for the Christmas vacation.

There were four applicants at the civil service examination for clerk and carrier conducted at the post office Saturday by E. J. Westveer and P. R. Coster.

The December tea meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Welch, 298 West Twelfth street, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 26.

David Blom, who had his hearing in Justice Van Duren's court Monday on the charge of keeping his saloon open Sunday, was bound over to the circuit court. He furnished bail in the sum of \$200.

The choir of the Methodist church are preparing a Christmas Cantata, "The Holy Night," composed by John H. Brewer. The Cantata will be given next Sunday night at the time of the service, and a special offering will be taken for the benefit of the choir.

The Allegan city letter carriers have formed a branch of the National Association of letter carriers. The following are officers: Clifford H. Manwaring, president; Fred M. Moore, vice president; Otto W. Stuch, secretary; Carlisle E. McGeath, treasurer.

Mrs. Carl Kokosinski, neatly attired, her wounds fully healed and not appearing in the least to have been one of the principal figures in the recent terrible murder in Robinson, was in Grand Haven Monday. She visited the prosecuting attorney and sheriff in her search for letters which she says were taken from the body of her husband the day of the murder. She says these letters accused her of infidelity and made her husband crazy.

The report of the secretary of the Farmers Institute showed that during the year the total expenses had been \$52 and that the income from entrance fees had been but \$39. The difference, however, had been met by the kindness of the Holland Sugar company and other business houses. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, J. M. Park, Coopersville; Secretary, J. Luther, Coopersville; Vice presidents, H. Harrison, Chester; J. Wilde, Wright; J. Cooney, Polkton; James Phillips, Allendale; G. Schaap, Talmadge; G. Hubbard, Georgetown; D. Beukes, Blendon; H. Harrington, Olive; Joe Fisher, Holland; J. Vander Luyster, Zeeland; J. J. Neinhuis, Jamestown.

It looks easy to arise in the pulpit on Sunday and give a sermon replete with the learning of centuries, but there is a man in South Dakota who has found out that it is not as easy as it looks. For years this man had been asserting that ministers have nothing to do but talk a little on Sunday and loaf during the week. Finally Rev. U. G. Rich, the pastor of the church he attended, offered to work an entire week on this man's farm if he, the cynical one, would fill the pulpit on Sunday. The man accepted the challenge, and the church was never so crowded than on the day that the layman took the preacher's place. He got through with the preliminaries all right, but fell down hard on the sermon, and gave it up after floundering wildly for three minutes, awkwardly acknowledging his defeat.

James De Pree, the Holland baseball and football player, who coached the University of Tennessee team this fall, has been tendered the job for next year at a big increase in salary. The Tennessee management has also offered him a position as baseball coach at twice the salary they ever paid a baseball coach before. He will accept and will enter the Tennessee university and finish his engineering course. He had a very successful football season in the south, as his team defeated everything supposed to be in its class. Three games were lost, those with Vanderbilt, Alabama and Sewanee. However, the team averaged only about 155 pounds and was badly crippled early in the season by the injury of eight of the regular players. Jim is home for the holidays, and has nothing but praise for the Dixie institutions and country. He says that people in the south are ardent supporters of Michigan and that they know the names, nicknames and positions of Michigan players and keep well posted on everything Michigan does.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Thompson Dec. 29.

C. Blom, jr., has opened a confectionery store in his building on Eighth street west of I. Goldman's store.

Rev. E. Bos, formerly of this city but at present residing at Lynden, Wash., has received a call to Rotterdam, Kansas.

Mrs. Mary Boam and Mrs. Mary Lamping were in the city this week in the interests of the Michigan Children's Home Society and Free Hospital of St. Joseph and were given liberal contributions.

Contractor H. Sterenburg has taken the contract for the construction of a new residence on Twenty-third street and College avenue for Attorney G. W. Kooyers. It will cost \$2,000.

D. H. Redmond and Joseph Warnock, who conducted The Fair store for the past four years, have gone to Harbor Springs, where they have purchased a large dry goods stock. Mrs. Redmond will remain in Holland several months.

Fred C. Coggeshall, formerly of this city, has resigned his position with the Wolverine Specialty Co. of Zeeland to accept a position with the Cream City Mirror Plate Co. of Milwaukee. He will move his family to that city some time in January.

Louis P. Ernst, of Coopersville, formerly school commissioner of Ottawa county, left Saturday for Springfield, Mo., to make his future home. Mr. Ernst will open a law office in that city, which is a thriving, prosperous town of nearly 40,000.

Windsor McCay, the artist who has been making the little people happy with his pictures of Nemo and the Icicle in the colored supplement of some of the large dailies, is a Spring Lake bred boy and a great many of the residents of that place still remember him.

A number of the teachers of the Holland public schools will attend the annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association which will be held in Lansing, December 27-29, beginning Wednesday noon and closing Friday noon. There will be half fare on all railroads.

Says a dispatch from Muskegon: "A few days ago, to the great regret of his congregation, the Rev. R. Bloemendal left his charge here and went to Baldwin, Wis. At the time there were several newspaper announcements to the effect that his congregation objected to having their pastor own an automobile and a fast electric launch, and that there had been some dissatisfaction in the church because the pastor was too modern in his methods. Mr. Bloemendal denies these reports and states that the friendliest feelings existed between himself and his flock. When he left a reception was tendered him and a set of strong resolutions commending his work was presented to him. Mr. Bloemendal now has a fine charge at Baldwin and the best wishes of the people in Muskegon go with him."

Jacob Flieman, although a violation of the law was not intended in the least, had considerable trouble with the game law last Saturday. He offered to sell four pounds of venison to Mrs. L. Van Dyne, but upon learning later that the law does not permit the sale of venison at any time, or the having of it in possession after five days from the close of the hunting season, he refused to receive any money for the venison. Mrs. Alice Barlow, learning of the incident, made complaint to Deputy Game Warden Hansen. Mr. Flieman did not wait to be arrested but went before Justice McBride Saturday night and upon pleading guilty to the charge of exposing venison for sale, paid the minimum fine, \$10 and costs. Mr. Flieman had no intention of violating the law.

The Ottawa County Rural Carriers' Association held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Holland City News office. The principal topic of discussion was an address by A. Rosbach, president of the association on "Good Roads." He said in part: "Civilization and good roads go hand in hand. After the Indian trail of the savage came the wagon road of the white man and the question of road improvement has been one of vital importance to the country ever since. The latest phase of civilization is the R. F. D. service and the road problem is of more importance than ever before. The next five years will see more road improvement because of the rural mail service than 25 years without it. Every rural carrier became a good road agitator. The question is how shall we secure the best result? The split log road drag is one of the cheapest and most effective instruments for road improvement at present known."

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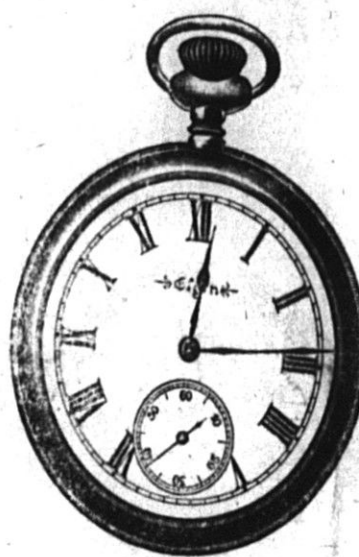
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The Sunday School of Grace Episcopal church will have a Christmas tree in the church this evening.

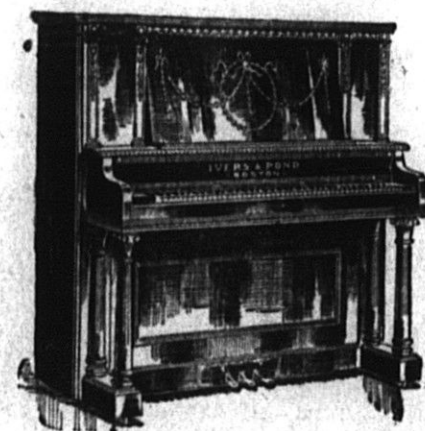
C. M. McLean and W. H. Beach went to St. Louis, Mich., this week to attend a meeting of the directors of the St. Louis Sugar factory. The campaign is very good at that factory.

The Wolverine Boat Works shipped today to Coatzacoalcas, Mexico, a 40-foot tug equipped with a 27-horse power, 3-cylinder Wolverine engine, one of the many orders the company has filled during the past year.

Capt. Austin Harrington has bought the coal business of the A. Van Putten Coal Co., the firm of which consists of A. Van Putten, Jacob Krysm and Andrew Westerhoef and will fill all orders made by the company. Mr. Krysm is now employed by Capt. Harrington.

Michigan's unfortunate boys have suffered a great loss. The man who did most to uplift the lads who fall through weakness is dead. His name, J. E. St. John, is known to many an erring youth and his death occurred yesterday, due to hemorrhage. He was superintendent of the Industrial school at Lansing. Mr. St. John attended to his duties yesterday as usual. At ten o'clock, when he concluded them, he went to his home, was seized with hemorrhages and died within an hour. The deceased had been connected with the state institution for more than twenty years. He was a member of the National Association of Superintendents of Industrial Schools, and his reputation as an executive officer was recognized throughout the country.

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