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The Store of Sensible Christmas Gifts

Gifts that please and leave a lasting remembrance of the giver are to be found in great assortment at this store.

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On every hand are suggestions of good gifts—the useful—the needful—the practical—the sensible.

Be sensible this year in the selection of your holiday gifts, and choose from this Brouwer's Store.

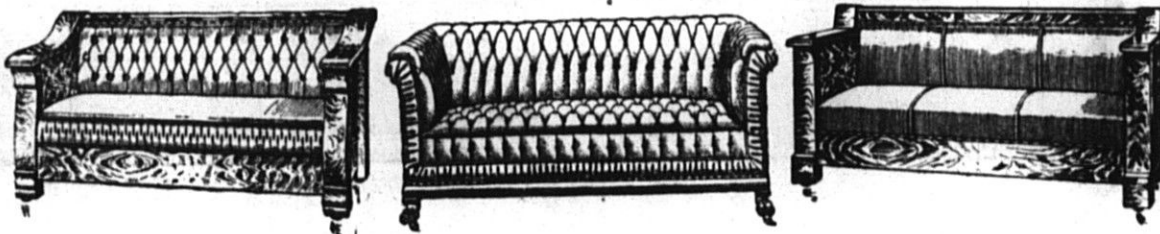


Hundreds of Beautiful Rockers

A most Sensible Christmas Gift. Always acceptable, always appreciated, and always used by all the family. We are showing them in large assortments varying in price from

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A Most Convenient Piece of Furniture.

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Jas. A. Brouwer

212-214 River Ave.

RED CROSS SEALS

There is no less burdensome way of contributing to the worthy charities of the Christmas season than of placing a Red Cross seal upon each gift package, whether it goes by mail or by express delivery or by hand.

The Red Cross seals are now on sale everywhere. They cost one cent apiece; but in the count altogether they represent the means of a wide beneficence of millions.

Every Christmas gift ought to bear this emblem of sympathy with a most laudable movement. It costs little and it means a great deal.

Mrs. Geo. Van Duren of this city has the commendable work in hand and she can be reached by telephone at any time if stamps are desired or if any information is required. Help boost the good work.

SHAMEFUL SLAUGHTER OF DEER

Baby Deer Born After Mother was Shot

Allegan Gazette.—It was reported last week that a deer, a doe, supposed to be dead, having been shipped from the northern peninsula to a town in southwestern Michigan, gave birth to a fawn in the railway freight house. The mother died, as the report said, immediately after giving birth to the fawn, but the baby was alive and strong and would be raised on a bottle. That is a pretty "fishy" story but not impossible. It certainly must impress its hearers anew with the brutal and feelingless deer-hunting practice. Another shameful feature of it was seen in Allegan last week. Two little baby-deer went through the city by express to White Cloud. Neither one weighed fifty pounds, and their size and evident youth was remarked upon by many persons and no little disgust was felt with the men whose names were on the tags.

CHIMNEY SWEEP UP FOR THIRTY DAYS.

Asked Judge for Ninety

Fred Griffin, the chimney sweep was sent up for thirty days by Judge Robinson for being drunk and disorderly. Fred, who was janitor at the Cummings Pool Room threw a pool ball through a window while in an intoxicated condition. He was promptly discharged but continued his spree yesterday and was picked up by one of our local officers.

When Mr. Robinson gave him thirty days in Hotel Dykhuis he begged for ninety, thus gaining a nice, warm place to stay during the winter time. The hard hearted Judge, however gave him thirty instead of ninety.

ROBINSON ENJOINS ROBINSON

Circuit Court Commissioner Robinson Grant Injunction Today

Thomas Robinson of Holland, circuit court commissioner, granted an injunction to the petitioners Henry Albert Tripp, Jesse Tripp, George Allen, Otto Giraud and Wm. Hecksel to prevent Nels Sorensen and David P. Hunt from placing a furnace in the school building of District No. 1 Robinson Township.

The petition for the injunction sets forth that at a called meeting of the school board of District No. 1, after the general or annual meeting had occurred, a proposition had been made to install a furnace in the school house, which proposition was lost by a tie vote of the board. Notwithstanding this, however, the moderator Nels Sorensen and Director David D. Hunt have proceeded to procure a furnace and were about to place it in the school house, hence the injunction.

The petitioners state that Sorensen and Hunt made statement that they would have their way, and bought this furnace at a cost of \$128. That the district has no money to pay for this improvement and really is not needed, as they have a good stove and plenty of wood on hand.

Attorney Walter A. Little appeared for the petitioners.

THE MANY ONES WHO JOINED THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS BANK WILL RECEIVE CHECKS MONDAY

The cashier of the First State Bank of this city has been busy signing checks and Monday all those who were wise enough to join in the Christmas Savings Bank will receive a pleasant surprise when their checks arrive. The greetings are very dainty and Christmassy looking with Santa on one end and holly wreaths on the other. The Christmas Savings Bank for 1914 will start January 19.

By attaching a Red Cross seal to your Christmas gifts you will give additional proof that your heart is in the right place.

The congregation of Trinity Reformed church of this city held its annual meeting Monday for the purpose of electing church officers. The retiring elders, J. W. Oonk and P. Huyser Jr., and the retiring deacons, Dave Damstra and George Hyma were re-elected.

Samuel Pas was elected as elder and J. K. Van Lente as deacon, after the congregation had decided on recommendation of the consistory to add one elder and one deacon to the present consistory.

The congregation showed its appreciation of the labors of the pastor, the Rev. John Van Peursem by increasing his salary \$100. The pastor thanked his people for this happy surprise. It was also decided to instruct the consistory to have a church directory printed.

A large number of members attended the meeting. A spirit of love and harmony was manifest in all the transactions.

LOST—A bull terrier dark brindle and white, white chest and front paws, short tail, pointed ears. Reward. Lakewood Farm.

Your Eyes need Attention ?

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HARDIE

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any longer, but have your negatives for Christmas photos made now.

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Special Noonday Hot Lunch 15c

21 Regular Meals \$4.50

\$4.00 Lunch Ticket \$3.75

Home made Pies, Cakes, Cookies and Doughnuts

OYSTERS NOW IN SEASON. Give us a trial.

JOHN HOFFMAN, PROP.

MAYOR CALLS UP CHIEF OF POLICE TO PUT KING OUT OF COUNCIL ROOM

Bicyclists Wish To Ride On Sidewalk And Wish To Eliminate Lamps

The petitions from the bicycle riders of the city and the discussion of the amount spent by the city for the support of the poor, took up a great deal of the aldermen's time at the council meeting last night. The meeting was decidedly interesting from the spectator's point of view as several times personalities were indulged in and once the Mayor tried to get the Chief of Police, Dykhuis, on the telephone to have him enforce order at the meeting and possibly throw alderman King out.

The breaking point came when Alderman King refused to sit down when ordered to do so by the Mayor. King referred to a matter about one of the aldermen having no connection with the meeting and the Mayor told him he was talking nonsense and ordered him to sit down. King tried to smooth over matters and the Mayor rushed to the telephone and called Police headquarters but could not get an answer, after first trying to get order by roughly pounding the desk with the gavel.

On the fourth ballot Supervisor Ed. Vanden Berg was elected as City Inspector to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Peter Eelhart. M. Brouwer and Mr. Riedsma also received votes. A. H. Landwehr was elected on the first ballot by a vote of six to four as member of the bonus committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Geo. De Weert, which was accepted at the meeting last night. Mr. Landwehr, manager of the Holland Furnace Co., is one of the best men in the city that could be chosen for this committee and the many remarks by citizens show that the council made a very satisfactory appointment. Our citizens will find that Mr. Landwehr will be an energetic and progressive member of the Bonus Committee.

Bicycle Riders Present Petition

A large petition from the bicycle riders of the city was presented to the council last evening which has been drawn up before the general meeting of bicycle riders was held. This petition had 887 signatures. A petition from the committee appointed at a general meeting of the bicycle riders and adopted at this meeting received the most prominent place. The petition was referred to the committee on ordinances after a motion by alderman King that the communication be transmitted to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners with recommendation that the request be granted, received no support. Most of the aldermen however expressed themselves as being in sympathy with the bicycle riders. The Ordinance committee composed of Ald. Congleton, Harrington and Vande Hill have already arranged for a meeting with the committee that presented the petition, composed of Dick Miles, H. Naberhuis, Mr. Kammerling, H. Oosting and J. Prakken for next Tuesday night in the committee rooms in the city hall to discuss the matter. The petition is as follows:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland, Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, a committee representing the bicycle riders of the City of Holland, feeling that under the present ordinance and restrictions therein contained that an unnecessary hardship is being worked on the bicycle riders of the city of Holland, respectfully petition your honorable body as follows:

1. That the Common Council instruct the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to permit the riding on the sidewalk from November 1 to April 30, both inclusive, when the streets are impassable for bicycle riding, but that no riding be permitted on sidewalks where the streets are paved, nor when the streets are passable;

2. That that section relative to and in place thereof a section be carrying lights on bicycles be repealed and to the ordinance requiring the carrying of one lighted lamp from one half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise, but only when such person is riding on the sidewalks as above petitioned for and that no lamps be required when riding on the streets.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dick Miles
Lane Kamerling
Henry Oosting
H. A. Naberhuis
John Prakken.

Committee:

Interurban Will Be Requested To Lay Good Track

On recommendation of City Engineer Naberhuis the council passed a motion that the City Clerk be authorized to request the Holland Interurban Co. to submit proposed char-

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News from the County

ZEELAND

The suit of Goozen and Veneklaasen vs. Johannes Meeuwssen was tried Wednesday before Justice Meyer here. It was a jury trial in which the plaintiff claimed that the defendant owed for an insurance premium, but the defendant claimed that he did not order the insurance. The jury returned a verdict of six cents damages for the plaintiff. The plaintiff sued for \$10, but the jury, although not thinking the plaintiff entitled to this, wanted to be fair and so awarded six cents damages which the plaintiff refused to take.

Att. F. T. Miles of Holland represented the defendant. Clark of Zeeland handled the case for the plaintiff.

Zeeland is considerable of a Bull Moose town and the fact that in the famous Roosevelt drinking trial the big Bull Moose chief was awarded six cents is supposed to have served as an example for the Zeeland jury in coming to this decision.

Wm. Diemer, of Zeeland better known as "Splan" suffered a dislocation of his left shoulder joint last Sunday afternoon, but how, where and when it happened no one knows. Mr. Diemer was found on west Main street in an intoxicated condition by Mayor Cook just at the time when the storm blew the fiercest. The mayor with the assistance of a neighbor took him to the city lock up and there, after several hours, it was discovered that his shoulder was out of joint. A physician was called and after the shoulder was righted, Mr. Diemer was allowed to go home, his condition having considerably improved. The following morning he appeared in Justice Clark's court and entered a plea of guilty, paid fine and costs, and stated that hereafter no more liquor for him.—Zeeland Record.

Miss Janie Vanden Brink of East Holland, who for several weeks has been ill on account of blood poison in one of her fingers, has recovered.

David Van Onnen spent Saturday Sunday and Monday with relatives in New Richmond.

Mr. Henry J. De Vries of Grand Haven entertained the pupils and parents of the Van Raalte school with a very interesting talk on "The Socialist Party from a Christian Standpoint, as the Enemy of Christ" Monday night.

Supt. Washburn gave the High school pupils a little talk Tuesday morning on the subject, "The lack of appreciation of the young men and women in the home and in the school." He showed very clearly how the young men and women of our present age fail to show due appreciation to their fathers and mothers.

The regular game of the High school Basketball league was played Monday night between the Moguls and the Omars. The score stood 23 to 2 in favor of the Moguls.

Miss Della Ossewaarde entertained the teachers of the Zeeland Public schools at a thimble party. Dainty refreshments were served. All reported a good time.

An entertainment will be given by the members of the Kindergarten and first and second grades of the Zeeland schools next Monday night, December 22. Proceeds will be used for buying playground material.

J. B. Vedders of East Holland is down with a severe attack of Bronchitis.

The girls and teachers of the Zeeland Public schools have organized an athletic association. The chief recreation will be basket ball.

The regular teachers' meeting of the Zeeland Public schools was held Tuesday night in Miss La Huil's room.

HUDSONVILLE

Hudsonville, Mich., Dec. 18—Another important business transfer was accomplished in Hudsonville last week when Henry Yonker purchased the large stock of goods in the big double store of Ben Sterken. The final transfer will be made as soon as some minor details can be arranged. Mr. Yonker's friends will rejoice to see him back in the business he formerly owned. It had been his intention to open a shoe store in Zeeland, and the stock had been purchased for that venture, but by this deal with Mr. Sterkens, the latter takes the Zeeland stock of shoes and will open a new shoe store in his large building in Zeeland. Mr. Sterkens has made many friends since his advent into Hudsonville.

GRAAFSCHAP

The Rev. M. Van Vesssem of Graafschap has been called to the pastorate of the 16th Street Christian Reformed church to succeed the Rev. Wm. De Groot, who recently left for Utah. Mr. Van Vesssem has been in the ministry for 26 years.

MRS. JACOB DEN HERDER DIED MONDAY MORNING AT AGE OF EIGHTTY

Came to This Country in Early 50's and Lived in Zeeland Township and City Ever Since.

Zeeland lost another of its pioneers Monday morning about 7:30 o'clock in the death of Mrs. Jacob Den Herder, the wife of that city's veteran banker. Death came to Mrs. Den Herder not unexpectedly as she had been critically ill for some days. She had reached the age of 80 years and was one of Zeeland's best loved women.

Mrs. Den Herder was born in the Netherlands. Early in the fifties she came to America and with her parents settled in Zeeland township when practically all of the township was still a wilderness. Fifty-six years ago she was married to Jacob Den Herder. Eventually they moved to the village of Zeeland where Mr. Den Herder became the town's first banker, founding the institution that later developed into the First State bank of Zeeland.

The deceased is survived by her husband and five children; Mrs. M. Kolyn of this city; Mrs. Albert Lahuus, C. J. Den Herder and George Den Herder of Zeeland; and Mrs. James Ossewaarde of Vancouver.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at one o'clock from the home and at 1:30 from the Zeeland First Reformed church, of which she has been an active member for many years. The Rev. P. P. Cheff, pastor of the church will officiate.

THIS YEAR THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBIT WILL BE HELD.

The Premium Book of the Zeeland Poultry association is out and is being distributed among the poultry men of that city and vicinity.

This year's exhibit will be the 3rd annual show. It will be held in Wyngaarden's Hall, on December 30, 31, and January 1 and 2. The judge this year will be Roy Otto. A large number of valuable prizes are offered. The officers are as follows: President, Wm. D. Van Loo; Vice President, John H. Etterbeek; secretary, John A. Hartgerink; treasurer, Matthew Looker; superintendent, John Elenbaas. The executive committee is composed of Wm. Glerum, Harry Vander Pels, Jacob Westveld, Edwin Glerum, Thomas Vander Pels and John Fris.

HUDSONVILLE

A report ment out from the celery fields of Ottawa county last week that the growers were feeling and looking glum because the warm weather of last week was ruining the celery crop. The stalks, it was said, were rotting in the trenches, so much so that in the vicinity of Hudsonville the loss was estimated at \$1,000 per day. It was feared the large crop would be entirely destroyed, but the change of weather and the snow doubtless has made smiles grow where last week were sad looks. In the process of trenching celery, from four to eight rows are put into one and carefully covered with earth in which the plants ripen and bleach. The trenching is done before Nov. 15 to avoid the killing frosts. This year there have been light frosts and much warm weather. In warm weather there does not seem to be a demand for celery, so it has to remain in the trenches and rot.

FENVILLE

Fennville has the second largest plant in this country for the manufacture of spraying compounds for fruitgrowers. It is that of the Sandox company, who can, and often do, turn out eighty barrels per day of a lime-sulphur solution. At first they had only a local demand but now ship it all over the United States.

WEST OLIVE

Arrie Barry of Grand Haven and Miss Vela Gilson of Coleman were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. Henry Scribber Jr. was in Grand Haven last Thursday on business.

Joe Peck and wife just returned home from Grand Rapids where they have been visiting their sons and daughters.

Miss Eleanor Bergstrom was in Grand Haven last week.

Thomas Alger has returned home from Grand Haven where he has been helping H. E. Barry in his confectionery store.

George W. Barry of Grand Haven has been spending a week hunting here.

Mrs. K. Bergstrom and daughter was in Holland Monday on business. John Scribber was in Grand Haven Monday.

Mr. Al Alger bagged two fine wild geese Monday.

Robert Reese is taking a trip in Southern Michigan and Freeport Ill. What is the attraction in Freeport?

The Holland hunters has broken camp on the lake shore, after a very successful hunt.

Jay Nichols had a little bad luck with one of his horses at Port Sheldon.

Mast and Derks the West Olive merchants are loading a car of rye at Agnew today.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION OFFERS FINE PRIZES AT ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Cash To Amount To \$110 Is Offered Also Six Silver Cups And Many Special Prizes

The annual premium book of the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association was issued today from the Goldfinger Press. It is a neat little volume and as usual is filled with valuable information for the poultry men of this part of the state who expect to exhibit in the annual show to be held in this city December 23, 24, 25, and 26.

The association this year offers \$110 in cash in awards to the successful exhibitors, as well as the usual silver cups and a specially large number of special prizes and prizes offered by the Holland merchants and manufacturers. The silver cups are perhaps the most interesting to the poultry men. There are six of them, one a fifty dollar silver cup for the highest scoring breeding pen. This is a beautiful cup of French grey finish, handsomely engraved, twelve inches in height and ten inches across. This cup must be won three times to become the property of the exhibitor. J. B. Had-den, R. Westveld and John Donveld each have one win to their credit and J. Ver Hoef has two wins.

There will be four silver cups valued at \$25 each, for the following classes: American class, Lakewood Farm and A. S. Moore each having one win to their credit; English class, with M. Looker of Zeeland and Tony Ver Lier each one credit; Mediterranean class, with Mrs. Gorden and John T. Wiersma each one credit; French and Polish classes, with J. Du Mez and Will Bouwkamp each one credit.

A fifteen dollar silver cup is offered for the highest scoring pen of Bantams, excluding Pitt Game Bantams. John Ver Hoef and Harley Scott have each one credit on this cup.

The association has secured T. M. Campbell of Darlington, Ind. as the judge in the exhibit. The entries will close on December 20. The show will be conducted under the rules of the American Poultry association of which the local association is a member. The Premium books can be secured at the De Kraker and De Koster market and at Belt's barber shop.

BORCULO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Elenbaas, Borculo, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zwiers, Vrieland, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Van den Bosch, Zeeland, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. G. Zeurink, Borculo, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Boer, Zeeland, a girl.

BEAVERDAM

Mrs. P. Huyser who died yesterday noon at her home in Beavertdam at the age of 79 is an old pioneer resident of Ottawa county having come to this country with her parents in 1848 shortly after the Van Raalte colony settled here. She died in the old homestead in Beavertdam where she lived since she came to this country. Mr. Huyser died last winter at the age of 31 years. The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. Vermeulen, J. P. Huyser and Peter Huyser of Holland Dirk, Cornelius, Gerrit and Mrs. P. De Vries of Beavertdam.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the home.

NEW HOLLAND

Mrs. John R. Frouwer is confined to her home on account of an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. C. Dykema, one of the old pioneers founder of Holland City has now residing as New Holland, is confined at her home on account of sickness.

Miss Hilda Rosman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rosman, is confined at her home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houting of Holland spent a day last week at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Houting.

Miss Martha A. Todd of Spring Lake who has been spending several days here with friends left this week Sunday for her home. Miss Todd taught our primary department for two years.

Mr. M. P. Staggema, one of our old pioneers who has been confined to his home through illness is out again calling on neighbors.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanden Berz, the Misses Martha Todd of Spring Lake and Miss H. J. Smith were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Houting this week Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Simon Box of Holland is at present taking care of her mother Mrs. C. Dykema who is sick.

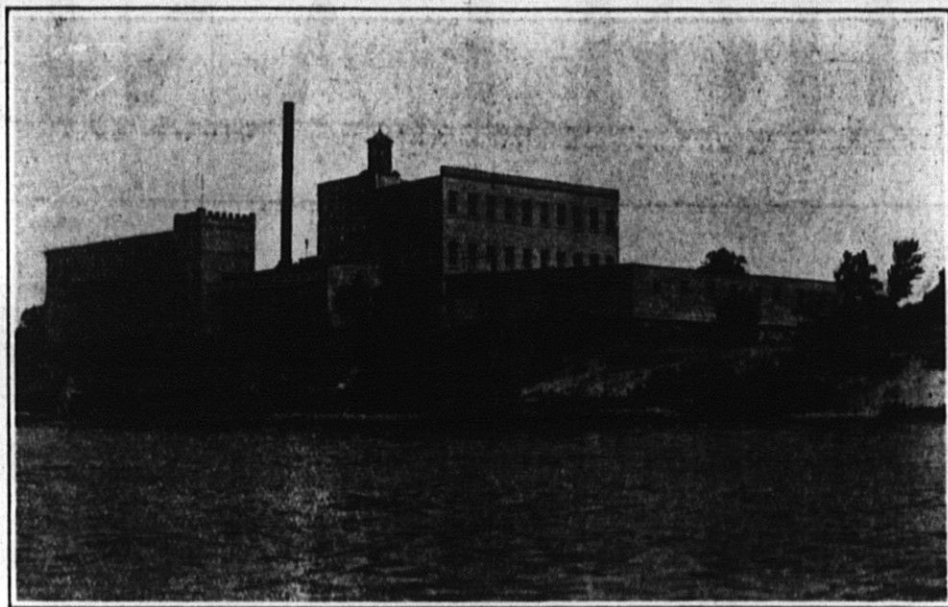
Mr. Gerrit Brown made a business trip to Jamestown this week Tuesday.

Mrs. John Bos and daughter of Pine Creek spent this week Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Houting.

Mr. Peter Douma and Albert Knol are busy husking corn and huzzing wood with their new machine. Mr. Knol is the gentleman who was recently operated on for perforation of the stomach.

A crowd of young people gathered at the home of Miss Gertrude De Fouw last Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Den Bore, Alice Van den Bore, Margriet Van den Bore, Hattie Koovers, Marie Siersema, Gertrude Lemmen, Johanna Van der Linde, Clarence Raak, Charlie Redder, Peter Siersema, Anthony Meengs, Frank Weener, George Nienhuis, Albert Nienhuis and Abel Nienhuis.

The evening was spent in games, refreshments were served, after which they departed and all reporting a very enjoyable time.



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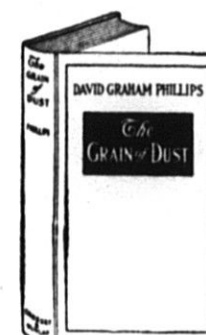
Operates also Printing Plant, Glass Bottle Plant, Box Factory, Tank Factory, R. R. Refrigerator Line, R. R. Tank Car Line, Branch Warehouses and Offices in London. Agencies in the leading commercial centers of the world.

H. J. Heinz Company

Books For Christmas

This list comprises the best books for the Holiday season of 1913, at attractively displayed and arranged for easy choosing—"Gift Books" together—"New Books" together—"Children's Books" together, and so on.

Following Books By The Greatest Authors Of The Present Day, 50 cents Each.



A Modern Chronicle
Ben Hur
Winning of Barbara Worth
The Nether-Do-Well
The Money Man
A Splinter in the Sun
Marry Midthorne
Glory of Clementina
Trail of the Lonesome Pine
Shepherd of the Hills
Masters Violin
The Country Boy
Price of the Prairie
The Lost Ambassador
Out of the Primitive

White Fang
Red Pepper Burns
Adventures of a Model Man
Mary Cary
The Wild Olive
The Women Haters
Love Under Fire
Sdnej Cartaret Rancher
The Silent Barrier
The Root of Evil
A Prairie Courtship
Freckles
Lavender and Old Lace
The Iron Women

alling of Dan Mathews
The Trail of Axe
The Grain of Dust
Rebellion
Carpet From Baghdad
Adventures of Baby Orde
His Rise to Power
What's-His-Name
Bought and Paid For
Torchy
Butterfly on the Wheel
The Conflict
The Common Law
The Sky Pilot

#pt. Warren's Ward
Tee Blue Flower
Joyce of the North Woods
Polly of the Circus
At the Sparks Fly Upward
The Fruitful Vine
Officer 888
The Girl of the Golden West
The Prodigal Judge
Abe and Mawrus
My Lady of Doubt
The Maid of the Whisperring Hills

LEADING NEW NOVELS

The Dominie of Harlem, By Arnold Mulder - \$1.25
Liddle, A True Blue Story, By Gene-Straton-Porter \$1.35
The Women Thou Gavest Me, By Hall Calne - \$1.35
The Inside of the Cup, By Winston Churchill - \$1.50
V. V.'s Eyes By Henry Sidnor Harrison - \$1.35
The Heart of the Hills, By John Fox, Jr. - \$1.35
The Harvester, By Gene Straton-Porter, - \$1.35
Hurlbt's, Story of the Bible - \$1.50
BEN HUR, formerly sold at \$1.50, now 50c

Bibles, Dutch and English
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For Christmas
GIVE a Moore's and you are satisfied that your gift is the best of its kind and will be used daily with constantly increasing pleasure. You may buy a more expensive present, but none that will be valued more than a Moore's Non-leakable fountain pen.
There's a Moore to suit every hand. For sale by dealers everywhere.
Every part of every Moore's is unconditionally guaranteed.
Crane's Linen Lawn
The correct writing paper
In Dainty Christmas boxes
Price 25c to \$7.50 per box

JAMES H. NIBBELINK DEAD AT AGE OF NEARLY 79
Was Prominent in Business in the Early Days of Colony Here; Ill Only a Few Days.

James H. Nibbelink, old pioneer settler of Holland and an influential business man of the early days, passed away Sunday night at 11:30 at his home, 22 W. Ninth St., after a two days illness. Although Mr. Nibbelink was close to 79 years of age, he was hale and hearty until his present illness, caused by a strain. He spent most of his time in the office of the Nibbelink & Son Undertaking and Livery near his home.

Mr. Nibbelink founded this business in 1870, just before the Holland fire and has taken an active part in its affairs and the building up of the business. He was one of the first undertakers in this city. Mr. Nibbelink has been a resident of Holland over 50 years, having come to this city from the Netherlands and having lived most of his life here, very seldom even leaving the city on a trip or visit. He is survived by a widow and one son, Seth, who has been in a partnership with him and who will now conduct the business alone.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of Seth Nibbelink, 13 West Ninth street.

Henry Brusse Accepts Position With Chicago Firm

Henry Brusse will sever his connection with the West Michigan Furniture Co., the first of the new year to become special salesman for the Adams & Elting company of Chicago, one of the largest paint and oil concerns in the country.

Mr. Brusse has served the local concern for fourteen years in the capacity of superintendent of the finishing department of the three factories. Mr. Brusse's work will consist in introducing the companies materials and his route will cover the entire country. Mr. Brusse will maintain his residence in Holland.

Since Tuesday, John Vandersluis has been selling every Ladies Winter cloak in his store for just half price. All this year's goods.

Jacob Glerum Is Forty Seventh Years Old.

County Clerk Jacob Glerum quietly celebrated his forty-seventh birthday Thursday evening with a pleasant family gathering at his home on Howard street. A little family reunion marked the event.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST THAT YOUTHFUL INSPECTORS BE APPOINTED.

They Are to Report Infractions of Health Laws As Well as Bad Sanitation.

The board of Health has hit on another plan for improving the sanitary condition in Holland. The board has decided to make an effort to enlist the city's boys and girls in to this work and to make out of them a corps of sanitary inspectors who will co-operate with the department and help the health board to do its work more efficiently.

The board will make a recommendation to Superintendent Fell to appoint in each room above the fourth grade a boy and a girl who shall be expected to represent the health board in that room. This boy or girl will be asked to report to the health officer all infractions of the health regulations that come under their observation anywhere in the city, as well as all cases of dirt and rubbish in the alleys, on vacant lots, etc. The youngsters get about a good deal in their wanderings thru the city and the health department has often been materially aided by them in its work. The recommendation to the superintendent is with a view of systematizing this work and securing the benefit of the youngsters' observation.

Only pupils in classes above the 4th grade are to be appointed so that the work may be done by those who are entirely responsible. The plan if it proves successful will be of benefit to the youthful inspectors themselves as well as to the city. It is believed that it will increase their interest in sanitation and in health regulations in general. It will be valuable training for them and seems likely to cause them to grow up into better citizens.

HOFFMAN LEAVES TO-NIGHT ON FLYING TRIP

Prof. Hoffman will leave tonight on a flying trip to Kingston, Jamaica, to spend the holidays with three former Rhodes' scholars of Oxford university, from which institution he graduated as Michigan's Rhodes scholar last spring.

Prof. Hoffman expects to leave Holland this evening and sail from New York on the steamer Castillo of the United Fruit Co's. line on Saturday noon and reach his destination at 7 o'clock on Christmas morning. He will leave Kingston at 2 o'clock on New Year's morning and reach Holland in time for the opening of college on Jan. 5.

THE REV. JOHN VAN ZOMEREN IS DESIRED TO FILL GRAND RAPIDS PULPIT.

Trinity Reformed church, Grand Rapids pastorate since the death of the Rev. R. H. Joldersma, early last spring, has unanimously voted to extend a pastoral call to the Rev. John Van Zomeren of Cleveland, O. Mr. Van Zomeren is well known in Holland. He is a graduate of Hope college and has filled Michigan pulpits on various occasions. Mrs. Van Zomeren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Danan, of this city.

The Fraternal society of Hope college held their regular meeting last Saturday night. After the usual amount of enthusiastic singing President Van Strien called the meeting to order. A short business meeting was held first, and then the society proceeded to the election of officers for the winter term.

The following men were elected: President—H. Tur Kerst, '14. Vice-Pres.—C. Holleman, '14. Secretary—L. Yntema, '15. Treasurer—G. Pelgrim, '16. K. of A.—J. L. Mulder, '15. Janitor—J. J. Van Strien, '14.

At a regular meeting last Saturday night the Cosmopolitan club society of Hope college elected the following men for the middle term.

President—L. Potgeter, '14. Vice President—R. Lubbers, '14. Secretary—H. Jacobs, '14. Treasurer—H. Van Houte, '14. K. of A.—F. De Jonge, '16. Chorister—H. J. Ramaker, '17. Janitor—C. De Vries, '17.

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Great Slaughter Shoe Sale AT THE ENTERPRISE SHOE STORE

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Owing to the mild Fall, the sale on Fall and Winter Shoes has been light. Our shelves are loaded with goods and we have decided to have a sale that will move them quick. Look over the list below and see what a saving you will make by buying at this sale.

All our Men's and Women's \$5.00 Shoes \$4.25
All our Men's and Women's \$4.50 Shoes \$3.09
All our Men's and Women's \$4.00 Shoes \$3.50
All our Men's and Women's \$3.50 Shoes \$3.00
All our Men's and Women's \$3.00 Shoes \$2.60
All our Men's and Women's \$2.50 Shoes \$2.15
All our Men's and Women's \$2.00 Shoes \$1.75

All other Shoes and Slippers below \$2.00, we give 10 per cent discount. We also give 10 per cent discount on all our Rubber goods. Look over our bargain tables.

We close out a lot of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes at cost or below

Take advantage of this sale as you may not have an opportunity to buy such up-to-date Shoes at such low prices again.

Remember Sale Now Going On Store Will Remain Open Every Night Till Christmas

Enterprise Shoe Store

Phone 1333

238 River Ave.

Remember, we also do first-class repairing.

Our Annual Sale of CLOAKS and SUITS IS NOW IN PROGRESS

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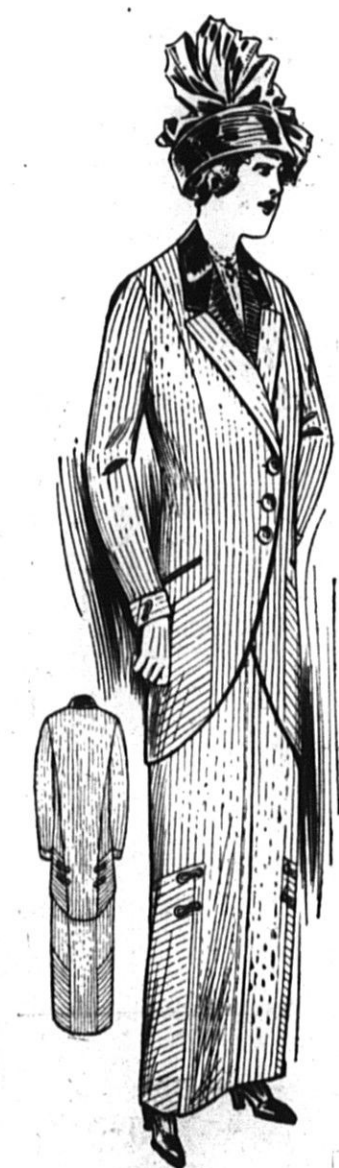
The season has now so far advanced that we want to close out the balance of our stock of Ladies' Coats and Suits before annual inventory. In order to accomplish this end as soon as possible we have cut the price 1-3 from our regular selling prices. We still have a good assortment to select from and if you come at once you will have a much better choice than later on, besides our prices are now at their lowest point. Every garment is new this year and worthy in every respect.

\$ 6.00 sale price.....	\$ 3.20
7.00 sale price.....	4.65
9.00 sale price.....	5.90
9.50 sale price.....	6.35
10.00 sale price.....	6.70
11.50 sale price.....	7.65
12.00 sale price.....	7.90
12.50 sale price.....	8.25
13.00 sale price.....	8.65
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17.00 sale price.....	11.30
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18.50 sale price.....	12.25
19.00 sale price.....	12.65
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21.00 sale price.....	13.90
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23.00 sale price.....	15.35
23.50 sale price.....	15.65
24.00 sale price.....	15.70
25.00 sale price.....	16.65
28.00 sale price.....	18.65
29.00 sale price.....	19.35
35.00 sale price.....	23.35

Special lot of ladies' misses' and junior coats at 1-2 price, to close out

\$ 8.00 sale price.....	\$ 4.00
11.00 sale price.....	5.50
14.00 sale price.....	7.00
15.00 sale price.....	7.50
16.00 sale price.....	8.00
17.00 sale price.....	8.50
18.00 sale price.....	9.00
20.00 sale price.....	10.00
25.00 sale price.....	12.50



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Our Sale is now on, come at once and reap the benefit of our extraordinary low prices

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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

TRINITY BIBLE CLASS ARE IN FAVOR OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Friday night, the Men's Adult Bible class decided in favor of capital punishment at the debate held in the Trinity Church. Those on the negative side were Messrs. Yonkers Van Lente and Tripp; on the affirmative, Messrs. Holskema, Dalmon and Dykstra. Mr. Albers was appointed critic for the evening. After the debate short talks were given by Rev. J. Van Peursem, Prof. Raap P. Zalsman, D. Van Oort, R. Been and others.

HOWE'S ALL NEW PICTURES AT THE KNICKERBOCKER

With the approaching completion of the Panama Canal, the attention of the entire world is focused on this greatest engineering feat in history. Therefore Lyman H. Howe has chosen wisely in making this the big feature of his new program to be presented at the Knickerbocker Theatre on Thursday night Jan. 8. A well known writer describes the Canal briefly thus: "The whole thing is stupendous, prodigious, overwhelming." And this is exactly the impression imparted most vividly on the mind of every spectator of Mr. Howe's reproduction. Wherever world history is making—wherever world interest centres—no matter where—Mr. Howe's photographers seem to always "get there." And what is more, they usually "come back" with reproductions on their films, which are easily the peer of all others. Even while these lines are being written, his men are carrying their motion cameras even further afield, and are seeking new worlds to conquer. Fast mail steamers bring back their precious negatives and skilled artists in his studios develop them into those film classics which distinguish Mr. Howe's Travel Festival from other exhibitions.

WEST MICHIGAN EMPLOYEES NO LONGER TO HAVE TIME OFF FOR THEM

There will be no more lunches in the morning at the West Michigan Furniture Co., according to a vote of the employees of that place. Formerly all the men were given about five minutes shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning for lunch. But the management thought this took too much time and so put it to a vote of the employees either to go to work at five minutes of seven instead of seven o'clock, have five minutes a day docked on their pay role or go without the morning lunch. Thirty-nine majority voted to go without the lunch.

Zeeland Musical Organization Chooses Officers and Makes Plans for the Year

The M. U. M. Glee club of the Zeeland High school has reorganized with Miss Melvia Moerdyk of Holland as leader. The club will meet throughout the year every two weeks in the homes of the various members. The following officers were chosen: President—Miss Isabelle E. Ronan. Vice-Pres.—Miss Cora Van Loo. Sec'y.—Miss Anna Hulsenga. Treas.—Miss Lena Snyder. The first regular meeting will be held at the home of Miss Edna Brandt on the evening of January 7.

Zeeland Congregation Holds Its Annual Business Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of the North Street Christian Reformed church of Zeeland was held in the basement of the church. Rouke Mulder and Derk Van Loo were re-elected as elders. J. Bas was chosen as a new elder. Henry Vredevelde, G. A. Huizenga and S. Van der Meer were re-elected as deacons. The congregation is in a very prosperous condition. The financial report showed that \$3358.68 was collected during the year.

BOTER'S BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED

Store Is Magnificent Sight
You really must go in for a glimpse of Boter's store. They say that a thing of beauty is a joy forever and we agree unanimously that the large store is most assuredly a thing of beauty with its exquisitely delectable and luscious, covered with climbing holly and frosty, glistening, white leaves; with its many miniature Christmas trees, trimmed so attractively that the youngsters eye them in eager, longing anticipation; and with the omnipresent holly wreath—real holly from Maine, too—but we do not agree that it will be a joy forever; as the delectable, fairylike appearance which plays such a large part in the beauty of the store, will vanish with the going of Christmas, and once more the ordinary, common workaday world will hold the floor, so you'd better take my advice and visit the big store while visiting is good.
Don't forget to bring—the small sons with you—yes, and the big sons too. You will not regret it.
William O'Connell left for Jantson this morning. He took with him a Great Dane dog of stylish pedigree which former sheriff C. Andre, will treat as a watch dog—Grand Haven Tribune.

COMMON COUNCIL (Continued from Page 1)

es in the repairing of their tracks on Eighth Street not later than February 1st. This matter was brought to the consideration of the city engineer when instructed by the city on request of Charles Floyd, manager of the Interurban Co., that the city make the repairs necessary on the track for the winter, at the expense of the Company as the Company was going to lay new rails next spring. Mr. Naberhuis stated that he was informed that the company intended to fix up the same rails now in use and put new paving between the track, so the council took action. It is claimed by experts that the new steel cars now used by the Interurban are too heavy for the rails and that it is ruining the pavement. It is the desire of the council that the Company lay s'x inch rails instead of the four inch rails now in use.

Committee Will Investigate Poor System

When alderman Prins, chairman of the committee on poor introduced a bill for \$136 temporary aid for the past two weeks alderman Harrington brought up the much discussed question, of late, in regard to the amount spent each year by the city of Holland for the support of the poor and made a motion that a committee of three citizens be appointed by the Mayor to co-operate with the committee on poor to make a thorough investigation of the poor system in this city and see if the sum \$5,500 spent annually for this purpose is going to a good cause. After much discussion the motion was finally adopted. An appropriation of \$50 will be made to defray expenses.

Ald. Prins claimed that the sum used this year for the aid of the poor was \$336.30 below that of last year during the past few months and was in favor of letting it go as far as he knew it all went to a good cause. Ald. Harrington claimed he had made the motion because of the talk of Holland spending so much more than Grand Haven. That city spending in the neighborhood of \$400. Ald. Hanson stated that it was because of this that a committee of citizens should do the investigating so that the poor, who are paying the taxes would be satisfied with results. King suggested a publication of the poor list but the Mayor and other aldermen would not listen to it. It was at this stage that King caused the emotion by not taking his seat when ordered to. He tried to run through a motion for adjournment while the Mayor was gone by addressing the chairman pro tem, alderman Van Drezer, but Bosch returned and a vote was not taken on the question. King was given another vote, this time by alderman Drinkwater. Drinkwater said King was too much of a bluffer and did not do anything himself and brought up an incident of a few years ago when King told him to go and look after the poor in the second ward when Drinkwater claimed, he should have done it himself.

May Have Employment Bureau

Alderman King introduced a resolution that the city establish an employment bureau in the office of the city clerk free of charge to the users. The entire motion was referred to the committee of claims and accounts. As the resolution was submitted the other members of the council were strongly opposed to it as it put much additional work on the city clerk. The Mayor and King again clashed on this question when the Mayor declared that these duties could not legally be thrust upon the clerk and that he was not in favor of doing this without provision for additional pay for the clerk. King sarcastically remarked that the clerk was anxious to get side jobs and so he wished to give him the work. "I don't blame him, he has a wife and six children," responded the Mayor.

Items of Interest

A special meeting of the council will be held Friday the twenty sixth for the purpose of considering all requests for the remission of taxes.
On motion of Alderman Harrington the house north of Madison place on River Avenue, will be numbered toward the north and that portion of the street will be known in the future as North River Avenue. Thus removing the entire street.
On account of the squabble over the office of assistant treasurer there will be no appointment made and Treasurer Van den Brink will attend to the job alone.
A motion by ald Harrington that the Gas Company be granted the privilege of laying mains in Fairbanks Avenue received no support.
A rubber mat will be placed in the library of the city hall in the future according to action taken by the council last night.
The Board of public works will be instructed to place a light on the curve park road just west of the city limits. There are two roads running together at this juncture which makes it very dangerous, therefore a light will be placed at the fork of these two roads.
The following tests for Gas were taken by the city engineer during the past two weeks: Number of tests 31: Highest, 626; lowest, 575; average, 607. 10 out of 31 were below 600.
A sum of \$12,141.08 was collected in taxes by City Treasurer Herman Vander Brink last week. The total collected since the first of the month is \$21,587.73. About \$200,000 remains to be collected within the next two weeks, the taxes this year being in the neighborhood of \$220,000.

WILD VIOLETS IN DECEMBER

Mr. Bohl of North Shore Drive has wild violets blooming in his yard. They started blooming about a week ago. And here it is almost Christmas.

Members of the Crescent Hive Present Fine Program Tuesday Night

The ladies of Crescent Hive Tuesday indulged in an enjoyable entertainment in Maccabee Hall. The program consisted of piano music by Oweda Olsen; recitations by Lester Pond, Johanna Parker, Wesley Hardy, and Thomas Parker; solos by Gladys Orr; violin selections by Ralph Wilson, accompanied by Vivian Burt. Mrs. C. De Porter received the Pillow case offered by the society. Light refreshments were also served.

COACH VAN PUTTEN HONORED

Jake Van Putten who has been the earnest hardworking coach of the Hope College Football Squad of 1913 was presented with a beautiful gold fob Tuesday night at the banquet given by the boys, who were eager to show their appreciation for the services which Jake had generously given gratis.
Henry Poppen, manager of athletics, acted as toastmaster, and he called upon Prof. Eldson, Football Manager Steininger, Capt. Veenker and the coach, who tried in vain to get out of the speech making, nevertheless making good.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland the election of elders and deacons for the coming year took place. The following were elected as elders: Isaac Van Dyke and Dr. T. G. Huizenga; H. Roek and B. Neerken were re-elected as elders. P. T. Moerdyk was elected deacon and H. Claver was re-elected deacon.

Section men are at work rebuilding and strengthening the roadbed on the Allegan division of the P. M. railroad between Holland and Allegan and several carloads of new ties will be used.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Zeeland Civic Club: President, A. Pluis; vice president, William Hietje; secretary, Angus De Krulff; treasurer, C. De Koster.

LOCAL NEWS

The Venhuizen and Kooyers garage has received a carload of Studebaker automobiles.

E. Bredeweg butchered a hog on the farm of Adrian Bax that tipped the scales at 507 pounds.

Lawrence Brooks who has been hunting in the North woods shipped a 150 pound buck and it arrived in this city yesterday. Brooks is expected home soon.

Herman Erickson pleaded guilty to the charge of riding his bicycle on the sidewalk when arraigned before Justice Sooy Saturday evening and paid a fine of \$2.75.

Dr. G. H. Thomas has been appointed Pension Examiner and Surgeon Examiner by the Pension Department of the Department of the Interior, for the city of Holland.

Bontekoe & Sons, Plumbers, have been granted the contract to do the plumbing in the new Tappan Shoe factory. They are also doing plumbing in the new parsonage of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church and have several other jobs connecting houses with the city.

Gerrit J. Geerds and William Denney, who stood mute when arrested charged with riding on the sidewalk some time ago, to test the bicycle ordinance changed as the date for their trial approached and Tuesday night they changed their pleas to guilty and paid Justice Sooy the costs.

Friendly rivalry in the sale of Red Cross Seals is developing fast. Here is a record that may be hard to beat. Little three-year-old Robert Shultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shultz, a member of Grace church Sunday school, has sold five hundred seals, and naturally he is very proud of his achievement. He is a hustler in the work and his grownup friends are as proud of his record as he is.

The Rev. R. L. Haan, pastor of the Central avenue (Holland) Christian Reformed church, was presented with a purse of \$200 by the members of his congregation at the annual meeting. All the retiring members of the consistory were re-elected. Mr. Haan has served his charge here for nine years. The church is next to the largest in the Christian Reformed denomination, being supported by 400 families, numbering 1,800 souls.

Because of the serious illness in the family of Dr. M. Koly, the Century club will not meet there Monday evening as scheduled. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Post. The subject treated will be "Lullabies of All Nations", by Mrs. W. J. Garrod, and the illustrations will be in charge of Mrs. J. P. Ogzel and Mrs. J. E. Huizenga.
At the First Quarterly Conference of the M. E. church it was decided to increase the salary of the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Esveld, \$200, making the total salary \$1350.

The Christian Intelligencer notes the fact that the membership of the Jersey City (N. J.) Reformed church has nearly doubled since the Rev. J. Carleton Pelgrim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelgrim, sr., of this city became its pastor.

At midnight Monday the Macatawa Life Saving crew ended their year's work and from now until early in the spring the station will be closed. Most of those who served this summer are expected to be back next summer. The year has been a comparatively quiet one for the lifesavers.

Attorney George E. Kollen of the law firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, is in a hospital at Columbus, O., where he submitted to an operation for an abscess in his ear. Mr. Kollen left for Columbus a few days ago on a business trip, but as he feared that city he was taken sick, and at once sought the aid of a physician, who ordered him to the hospital. Mr. Kollen's condition shows steady improvement and he expects to be back home within a week.

All the barbers shops represented in the local barbers' association will be closed on Christmas day and New Year's Day.

About \$500 damage was done the home of Henry J. Boone, manager of the Rawleigh Tea Co., 72 East 16th street Sunday morning. First started about 10 o'clock from the furnace and quickly spread through the house. When the firemen arrived the fire had gained considerable headway and spread from the basement upstairs where most of the damage was done. The roof was partly destroyed and most of the furniture upstairs was destroyed or spoiled by fire and water. The furniture downstairs was moved into the street by the firemen and willing helpers.

Nobody Spared

Kidney Troubles Attack Holland Men and Women, Old and Young
Kidney ills seize young and old. Often come with little warning.

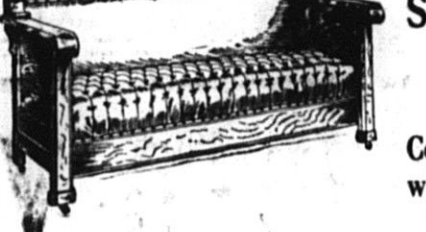
Children snuffer in their early years—
Can't control the kidney secretions.
Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.
Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. If you have any form of kidney ills
You must reach the cause—the kidneys.
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Holland testimony proves it.
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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Adv.

HOLIDAY HINTS

Many Special Bargains
We want to call your attention to a few of the many things we have for you suitable as presents for the home.

In the first place we have about twenty DINING TABLES which we desire to clean out before the end of the year and will give you special bargains. Every one is the latest design. We had to take a quantity to get the price. Here are only a few of the bargains.

Regular \$37 50 48 inch 1-4 oak top Special \$30 25
Regular \$32 50 48 inch 1-4 oak top Special \$27 00
Regular \$27 50 48 inch 1-4 oak top Special \$22 50
Regular \$23 50 48 inch 1-4 oak top Special \$19 00
Regular \$18 50 45 inch 1-4 oak top Special \$14 00
Extra Special 45 inch 1-4 oak top Special \$13 50
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Would the family be pleased with one of our Exello Davenport's? Come and see our line and you will be convinced. No davenport made which is as satisfactory all around and as easily operated as an Exello.

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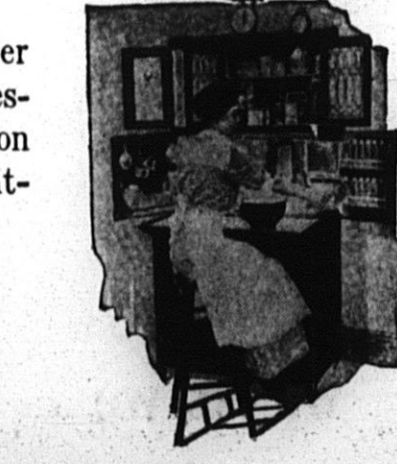


How about a Sewing Machine?

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gestible and nutritious, at the
same time making them more
attractive and appetizing.

Royal Baking Powder is in-
dispensable for the preparation
all the year round of perfect
foods.



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Greeting for 1913 is

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Everything for
XMAS

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Mrs. David Mills and daughter
Rose are visiting in Ann Arbor dur-
ing the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Dosker of Louis-
ville, Ky., is the guest of her sister,
Mrs. R. M. De Free in this city.

B. Steketee and the Rev. J. B.
Steketee spent the day in Grand
Rapids.

Miss Lamil F. Semmen of Graaf-
schap is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
S. G. Oudemolen, 181 West Ninth
Street.

Herman Heerspiuk of Graafschap
spent Friday in Holland.

Miss Hazel Wing and Miss Graco
Browning spent Friday in Grand
Rapids.

Mrs. J. W. Himebaugh is spending
the week with her parents at Buffa-
lo, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stephan spent
Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Helene Pelgrim spent Tues-
day in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Harry Raffenaud of Moberge
South Dakota, is visiting relatives in
this city.

Mrs. Con De Pree and Mrs. W. J.
Olive spent yesterday in Grand Rap-
ids.

Wm. Venhuizen entertained his
Sunday school class Monday night at
his home on 24th street. He was
presented with a Waterman Foun-
tain Pen. A very pleasant evening
was spent by all. The members of
the class are: Grace Harmsen, Sue
Van Dort, Jeanette Balgooyen, Sar-
ah Klomparsen, Fannie Tien, Jennie
De Young, Jeanette Mulder, Jennie
Fris, Anna Cook, Elsie Plaggemars,
Priscilla Venhuizen.

The suggestion made a few days
ago that the choruses of the 14th st.
church and of the Third Reformer
church should unite and give a pub-
lic concert for the benefit of some
worthy cause has met with much
favor, and plans were set on
foot to bring the project to a suc-
cessful issue. The following commit-
tee was appointed to take charge
of the work of securing a hall, fill-
ing out the program with individual
singers and readers, etc.: Henry
Geerlings, J. B. Mulder, Herman
Cook, Jacob Lokker, George Schuur-
man, Fred Beekwies, Dick Boter
and Arnold Mulder.

The favorite plan seems to be to
hold the concert as a Y. M. C. A.
benefit. The committee has not yet
taken any definite steps, but work
will be started soon and it is likely
that the concert will be held soon
after the holidays.

The Woman's Literary club
gave the following program Tuesday
afternoon:

Legend—"When the Thorn Bloss-
omed"—Mrs. Kan; Story—"Beas-
ley's Christmas" (Tarkington)—
Miss Olson; Vocal Solo—"Oh Little
Town of Bethlehem" (Brooks)—
Mrs. Telling; Michigan's Children's
Home—Mrs. Kolen; Christmas Tree
for Children's Home of St. Joseph;
Gifts for the Christmas tree
should be left at the hall in the fore-
noon between nine and twelve.

Henry, the 3-year-old son of Mr.
and Mrs. M. Ten Hoor died Tuesday
night at their home, 301 West 21st
street. The funeral will be held
this afternoon at 1:30 from the
home. The Rev. R. L. Haan will
officiate.

DID YOU?

Hundreds of People visited our Store in the last two weeks and bought some of their Christmas Gifts
from our large and up-to-date stock

Were You One of Them?

If not we warn you as there is only a few more days before Christmas. Our stock is complete and filled to
overflowing with all kinds of Xmas Gifts. Look over this list and see if there isn't something you can use

For Men

Suits and Overcoats	\$5.00 up to \$30.00
Fancy Vests	1.00 up to 5.00
Smoking Jackets	4.00 up to 8.00
Shirts	.50 up to 2.50
Ties	.25 up to 1.50
Mufflers	.25 up to 2.00
Sweater Coats	.50 up to 8.50
Gloves	.25 up to 3.00
Umbrellas	.50 up to 10.00
Sox	.10 up to .50
Underwear	.38 up to 2.50
Night Robes	.50 up to 1.50
Suspenders	.25 up to .50
Handkerchiefs	.5 up to .50
Cuff Buttons	.25 up to 1.50
Slippers	.50 up to 1.50
Shoes	2.00 up to 5.00

For Women

Mufflers	.25 up to \$ 2.00
Leggings	.50 up to 1.00
Suit Case	1.00 up to 10.00
Slippers	.50 up to 2.00

Parasols	.50 up to \$ 0.00
Shoes	1.50 up to 4.50

For Sister

Leggings	.50 up to \$1.00
Mufflers	.25 up to 2.99
Sweater Coats	1.50 up to 5.50
Slippers	.50 up to 1.50
Shoes	1.50 up to 3.00

For Brother

Suits and Overcoats	\$5.00 up to \$25.00
Ties	.25 up to .50
Handkerchiefs	.5 up to .50
Mufflers	.25 up to 2.00
Sweater Coats	1.00 up to 5.50
Cuff Buttons	.25 up to 1.50
Gloves	.25 up to 2.00
Shirts	.50 up to 2.00
Suspenders	.25 up to .50
Belts	.25 up to .50
Umbrellas	.50 up to 10.00
Slippers	.50 up to 1.50
Shoes	2.00 up to 5.00



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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

A Guelph (Canada) girl, driving home the cows in the dusk the other evening, perceived some dark objects moving round a shock of corn, and went to see what they were. She immediately found herself attacked by six large raccoons, but fortunately having a short stick laid about her so valiantly that the coons "made tracks", leaving two dead on the field.

In a law suit of S. D. Clay vs C. C. Comstock, to recover wages for services during the late campaign Mr. Clay received \$49.55 of the \$150 claimed. It is claimed to be victory for either side.

The City Hotel hack has gone into winter quarters, and a fine light bob sleigh is put on the road between the hotel and the depots.

For once in a life time we are enabled to report that the Democratic House of Representatives started to work with a good will. They have already passed three important bills, and seem to be in earnest about their work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Visscher have just returned from a trip to the east, where they visited their children, and the grave of their oldest son—William.

Mr. J. Van Patten and lady have just returned from the city of Flint, where one of their sons, who is blind, receives tuition in the asylum. They report that he is doing well, and speak highly of the institution.

Black Lake was covered with ice Sunday morning for the first time this season.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The Cappon and Bertsch Leather Company are erecting an addition to the beam house of their tannery, the dimensions of which are 50 x 50 feet, one story high, and will contain eighteen vats.

One day this week we had the pleasure of talking by phone to Grand Rapids, Ionia, Lansing and Newaygo, all at the same time. This was a coincidence that incidentally happened in our endeavor to "talk" with Hesperia by telephone.

Dr. R. B. Best has removed his office from the drug store of D. H. Meengs to the building of E. Vander Veen on the corner of River and Eighth Streets. The doctor's numerous patients will hereafter find him at his new office.

Our popular first ward barber, Mr. C. Harmon, has secured the services of Mr. Chas. O. White, of Chicago. Mr. White is a first class barber and gives good satisfaction to "Charles" many customers.

Mr. A. Sudder of Muskegon, is now employed at the Chicago and West Michigan R'y at this station as receiver of what the railroad boys call their "dutch clocks." Mr. Sudder is located in the office with "car checker," Howlett.

Large quantities of wood have been brought to this city during the past week by our farmers. The prevailing prices are \$1.50 and \$1.75 per cord.

The following list of jurors has been drawn for the January term: Polkton—George A. Lillie; Robinson—William Walters; Spring Lake—Bernard Stark; Talmadge—Ransom Doud; Wright—Eliphalet Walcott; Zeeland—Frederick Hendricks; Allendale—Horace Cooley; Blenden—George M. Woodruff; Cheston—George W. Harris; Vrockery—Edward L. Lawrence; Georgetown—James De Cator; Grand Haven City—1st and 2nd wards—John Brandstetter; Grand Haven—3rd and 4th ward, Charles Ball; Grand Haven Town—Thomas Bignell; Holland City—Martinus Jonkman; Holland Town—Elmer M. Kent; Jamestown—William Mc Eachron; Olive—Albert Nienhuis; Polkton—Sarshall Burke; Robinson—Samuel G. Tripp; Spring Lake—James Wilde; Talmadge, Ovin Ruddy; Wright, Horace Squiers, Zeeland—Marinus Van Dulin.

Mrs. Anna Kirkwood, accompanied by her sister, Miss Rosa, will spend the holidays in this city, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Doyle.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Percy, December 12, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherwin, of Grand Haven, were in the city this week, the guests of Mrs. Sherwin's father, Senator John Roost.

In the last issue of De Hollander, some person says we attempted to injure the business of that paper. We hope we have not done any thing of the kind. It is out custom to help those that are weaker than ourselves and to assist the aged and infirm.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Ida Paterson, of Spring Lake has started a millinery establishment in the store formerly occupied, by the Misses Werkman.

The pulpit in Hope Church will be occupied tomorrow, Sunday, both morning and evening by Rev. J. Talmadge Bergen, of Shokan, N. Y.

Lake Shore

John Cochran went to Grand Rapids last Saturday with some cider. He took his little adopted daughter with him to visit her mother. They returned home on Monday.

Mr. Eddy came back from the east last Tuesday. He was married a short time ago and his wife came with him, so Ed had to vacate. Some of the young sprouts made the night hideous with tin pans, etc., on the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy at their home.

Mrs. C. R. Nichols was very ill last Saturday night and Dr. Wetmore was called in. He soon had her on her feet again. The Doctor is better with the use of medicine than using a wheelbarrow.

Zeeland

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. De Free—a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Loo, a pair of twins.

Personal News of Holland

Judge Fairbanks was a witness in

a case in the United States Court, at Grand Rapids, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Long, who recently sold her place to Mr. Mc Nabb, left last Monday for Hattiesburgh, Mississippi.

Mr. P. Pfanstiel, agent for the indicator Fanning Mill Co., returned home from an extended trip west last Tuesday.

Macatawa Bay is covered with a thin layer of ice, and if it does not thaw or snow skating will soon be enjoyed by our young people.

Marshal Van Ry received a fine Christmas present, on Wednesday. It was a bran new baby boy. Of course he is happy.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The city of Muskegon thought \$48 a year for a telephone an extortion and came to terms with the telephone company, thereafter the rates for business houses shall not exceed \$24 a year and for private residence, \$18 a year. Fifteen telephones are also to be given to the city free of charge.—G. H. Tribune.

The infant son of Alderman and Mrs. S. Den Uyl died Monday of whooping cough.

In Chicago the churches of several denominations have thrown open their doors to the hundreds of needy, who during the blizzard, destitute have been invited to sleep upon the pew cushions of the churches and many of the congregations are arranging to furnish breakfast to the lodgers.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewis gave a progressive pedro party in honor of their brother, C. Milbert Lewis of Marshal. A very enjoyable time was spent. The head prizes were won by J. P. Oregel and Mrs. Geo. W. Hopkins, and the booby prizes by H. M. Ballard of Grand Rapids and Miss Minnie Mohr.

Died on Tuesday morning, in this city, Jacob F. Dyke, aged 77 years. The deceased had been a resident of Holland for only two years having located here in December, 1891 when he was married to Mrs. A. Recuwkes. He came to this country from the province of Friesland, Netherlands, in 1870, and resided until about 5 years ago at Grandville. In his time he was a jeweler, carrying on his business on a large scale. He was a man of much reading and had traveled extensively. Beside his widow he leaves nine children: Frank I. and Alle, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Henry Zuidema, Oakdale Park; Wierd J. Kensington, Illinois; Mrs. M. Van Over, Duver Colorado; Dirk, Ontario, New York; Rev. Jacob, Clyde New York; Suzie and Elizabeth, Orange, N. Jersey; and C. Peter of the Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, N. J. The funeral was held from the residence on Thirteenth Street, Friday afternoon, the Rev. J. Van Houte, his pastor, officiating.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson, on West Thirteenth Street, last Saturday evening. Music, vocal and instrumental, was indulged in, as was also card playing and dancing. A fine supper was served by the hostess. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames O. Peterson, Geo. Dehn, H. Hanson, W. Van Anrooy, W. Scott, L. Hennessee, F. Robinson and M. B. Nalsh, Mrs. I. Ten Cate, Messrs. J. Rockwell, B. and G. Knutson, W. and G. Oostine, I. Peterson, H. Pierson and Miss Joelle Brink.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerhof Monday—a little tanner.

The Queen of Holland has made P. De Peyster of New York, a Dutch knight. He is now privileged to wear a sash of orange and blue ribbon, and set people to wondering what football team it is that he admires.

Fire destroyed the residence of Mr. Buursma, 3 1/4 miles north of the city, early Sunday morning, with most of the contents. The building was owned by Mette De Werd. Loss estimated at \$400. Insured for \$300.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Saugatuck

W. P. Sutton and family left for Washington, Thursday.

Ice has formed in the river to such an extent that the steamer Klondike has been obliged to abandon the Richmond route. The mails are now all carried by stage.

Suit has been commenced to recover damages against Rogers and Bird, the Saugatuck boat owners. Some time in 1896 the tug, "Pup", made a trip to Muskegon for a raft of logs, and on the trip, Charles Flint was lost overboard and drowned.

Noah Flint, father of the boy, begins this case by his attorney, W. I. Lillie of Grand Haven, claiming that the tug had no license to sail the lake, and that in his son's death he lost his means of support. The defense has not yet been made known.

Douglas Record:—"The town is full of rumors of the sale of the electric road to the C. and W. M. We should not be surprised at such an ending to the railroad boom. The C. and W. M. do not want a road to run here. A view that is taken by some, that a road from here to Holland would be a great feeder for the C. and W. M., is one that will not stand. If it did any feeding it would carry fruit to the Holland boats where the home boats could not leave this harbor, thus cutting the railroad at New Richmond and Fennville. It would carry passengers to and from Grand Rapids direct, for the road will extend to the Rapids, thus cutting again the C. and W. M. "In the same issue of the Record, also appears the following: "The report that the C. and W. M. R. R. has bought off the electric road people, is the rottenest kind of rot. Work was suspended on account of the weather, and condition of the ground, and will be renewed as soon as circumstance will permit.

Pay no attention to idle rumours but keep up courage and we will all take a ride to Holland in the early spring."

TEN YEARS AGO

Shaw—Stratton

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at 8:00 when Miss Grace Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shaw, and Fred C. Stratton were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. T. Luther, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bridal was attended by Miss Matilde Damson, and Ford Stratton, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shaw were master and mistress of ceremonies and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Oscar Wiley. The decorations were smilax, carnations and American Beauty Roses.

After the ceremony, elaborate refreshments were served by the Misses Kathryn Kerwin, Jennie Mulder, Ethel Smith, and Mrs. H. E. Cooper and Mrs. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton left on the late car for a wedding trip to Grand Rapids and Detroit. They will be at home to their friends after January 1.

BROTHER'S CHILDREN ASK THE COURT TO BREAK THE WILL OF K. SCHADDELEE

Base Their Action On Plea of Mental Incompetence and Undue Influence.

A contest against the will of the late Kommer Schaddelee, who died here some months ago, has been filed in the Ottawa county circuit court. The protest is signed by the children of Mr. Schaddelee's brother, Ryk Schaddelee, deceased. The document charges mental incompetency and undue influence, and for these reasons asks that the will be broken. If this should be successful the bulk of the estate would very likely go to the persons who are making the contest.

The will of Mr. Schaddelee was drawn by himself in his own handwriting about four months before his death. It was properly deposited in due form in every respect in a safety deposit vault of the People's State Bank in this city. By the terms of the will a large part of the estate went to various religious and educational institutions in which Mr. Schaddelee had been deeply interested most of his life and to which he had contributed liberally from time to time during his life. Those who knew Mr. Schaddelee intimately assert that he was remarkably vigorous mentally up to his death and that the charge made in the contest is absurd.

Notice has been served on all the parties interested in the estate and the matter will probably come up for a hearing at the March term of circuit court.

Athletic Association of High School Is Now Out of Debt.

Over 500 tickets at twenty-five cents each were sold by the students of the High school last week. These tickets entitled the purchaser to that amount in trade at the Model drug store and a good percentage of the money taken in went to the High school for the benefit of the Athletic association. On the 500 tickets sold the High school made about \$25, which amount will free the association from debt.

FIRST GAME OF NEXT TERM WILL BE WITH GRAND LEDGE.

Capt. Rex Shirrine of the Holland High school basketball team announced the complete schedule as follows:

Grand Ledge at Holland, Jan. 16; Grand Rapids Union at Holland, Jan. 22; Holland at Grand Ledge Jan. 30; Holland at Hart, Feb. 6; South Haven at Holland Feb. 13; St. Joseph at Holland Feb. 20; Grand Rapids Central at Holland, Feb. 27; Holland at Grand Haven March 6; Holland at South Haven, March 13; Holland at St. Joseph, March 11; Holland versus Grand Rapids Central at Grand Rapids, March 21.

Contests and Other Functions During Next College Term Will Be Many

Hope college will close the fall term tomorrow. The winter semester will open on January 15 and from then until commencement week it will be one continual grind of regular and special work with many important events intervening.

The first special event on the calendar will be the state oratorical contest to be held in Albion the first week in March in which Harry Hoff of Hesperia, Ia., and Miss Adriana Kohn of this city will be the representatives. The state prohibition oratorical contest will be held in this city about the same time and a speaker will be chosen from the candidates entered in a preliminary contest.

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Tone is the foundation of the great success of the Bush & Lane Piano

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Graduate in Medicine, University of Michigan

In Osteopathy, A. S. O., Kirksville Missouri

Tower Block

Since Tuesday, John Vandersluis has been selling every Ladies Winter cloak in his store for just half price. All this year's goods.

Minutes Mean Dollars IN TREATING ANIMALS

Doubtless you know the danger of delayed treatment of colic and other diseases. You also realize that wrongly applied remedies are often worse than no treatment at all. In other words, not to diagnose disease accurately may prove fatal. Every owner should be able to recognize an ailment and give correct treatment at the first symptoms. Prompt action is the great secret of treating horses.



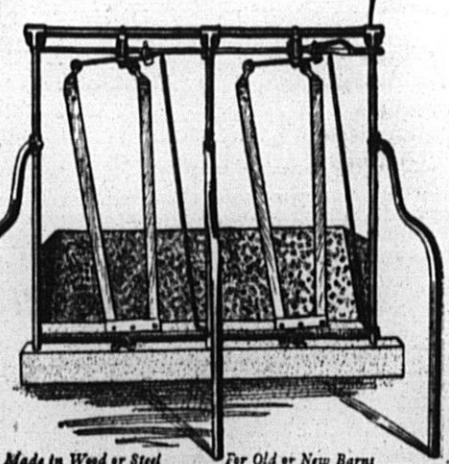
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Let's Talk It Over Sold By ED. REIMINK Route 8 Holland, Mich.

Expires December 12 NOTICE To Taxpayers of Holland, Township I will be at the First State Bank at Holland on Saturday December 13, and thereafter every Monday, Thursday and Saturday until Jan. 10th, 1914. I will be at Zeeland State Bank every Wednesday; at New Holland Store, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1913—at Noordeloos Store on Tuesday, Jan 6, 1914—at home near Ottawa Beach every Friday until Jan. 10, 1914.—to collect taxes. Jacob Witteveen. Treas. Holland Twp. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey For Coughs and Colds

WILLIAM BAUMGARTEL SUC- CUMBS TO ATTACK OF HEART TROUBLE.

Had Seen Four Years of Active Service in Civil War; Was Loved and Respected by All.

William Baumgartel, veteran soldier and prominent citizen, died suddenly Monday at his home at 132 East Twelfth street at the age of 71. Baumgartel had been attending a meeting of the local branch of Railway Clerks in the afternoon and was apparently in as good health as usual when he returned home. He entered the house by the back door and greeted his daughter in his usual pleasant way. He walked a few steps farther and then suddenly dropped, death coming almost instantly as the result of heart failure.

Some months ago Mr. Baumgartel had been ill but he had apparently recovered and was again attending to the various activities in which he was interested, and his sudden death was a shock to his family and his large circle of friends in Holland. For everyone who knew him liked and deeply respected "Polly" Baumgartel as he was quite generally known in spite of his advanced age. He has always lived a strenuous life and he expressed himself in deeds rather than in words. Though he saw about as much active service in the Civil War as most men he seldom spoke of his experiences.

William Baumgartel was born in York, Pa., in 1842. At the early age of 17 he enlisted in McAllister's Battery, First Illinois Light Artillery. This was in 1861 at the very beginning of the war. He served for four years until the very end of the great struggle, taking an active part in 53 battles and skirmishes, beginning with the battle of Fort Donelson and including Sherman's famous march to the sea as well as many of the other engagements of the Western Army.

He was always deeply interested in the work of the A. C. Van Raalte Post G. A. R. and served it as adjutant and commander for several years. During the state encampment in Holland in 1910 he served as secretary to the general committee and did very valuable work.

Mr. Baumgartel came to Holland 35 years ago from Allegan. During all the years of his residence here he was connected with what is now the Pere Marquette railroad. He was at one time local agent for the Michigan and Lake Shore road and was also connected with the C. & W. M. At the time of his death he held the position of assistant cashier.

In 1869 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Keeler. He is survived by his widow and three children: Arthur G., Grand Rapids; Henry D. Chicago and Bessie A. of this city; also by one brother in Chicago and one brother in Sturgis, Mich.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the home under the auspices of the G. A. R.

MRS. MARY HARMON IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF A. C. VAN RAALTE, W. R. C.

The annual business meeting of the A. C. Van Raalte Woman's Relief Corps, No. 231, was held in the G. A. R. Hall Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President—Mary Harmon; Sen. Vice President—Eda Bedell; Junior Vice President—Ruth Nash; Treasurer—Mae Hiler; Chaplain—Ella Thompson; Conductor—Katie Herrick; Guard—Cora Marsh; 1st Representative—Martha Bell; 2nd Representative—Edna Bertsch; 1st Alt.—Cora Marsh; 2nd Alt.—Katie Herrick.

G. Van Schelven Chosen Commander For Next Year

Wednesday the A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R., held the annual business meeting and the following officers were elected: Commander, G. Van Schelven; Senior Vice Commander, D. H. Clark; Junior Vice Commander, V. Gillette; Chaplain, G. J. Hesselink; Adjutant, John Grootenhuis; Quartermaster, H. Van Lente; Sergeant, Louis De Kraker; Officer of the Day, P. H. Wilms; Officer of the Guard, F. Hiler; Delegate, Louis De Kraker; Alternate, D. H. Clark. The installation of these officers will be held at the first meeting in January.

AUSTIN HARRINGTON GETS PER- MITS LOWEST AUTOMOBILE NUMBERS IN THE CITY

Local automobile owners are receiving their new auto numbers for the coming year. These numbers are being sent out by the department of the Secretary of State, each one of them coming individually in the shape of a parcel sent by Parcel Post. This method was adopted as soon as the new Parcel Post law went into effect since it means a considerable saving to the state.

Perhaps the lowest number drawn in this city was perhaps drawn by Austin Harrington Wednesday. He has a passenger automobile and an automobile truck and the numbers for these next year will be 82 and 83.

NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of Holland Township

Whereas a special committee was appointed by the board of supervisors at their last held meeting, to meet with the Taxpayers of Holland township to speak on the advisability of dividing Holland Township, and to make two townships of same.

Now therefore, a meeting of the Taxpayers of said Holland township will be held in the Town hall of said township on Friday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the committee,
A. Vander Haar,
Township Clerk.

(Expires Jan. 4) STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Petition of Horace H. Pope, William J. Garrod and Hoyt G. Post to Dissolve the Waverly Stone Company, a corporation.

At a session of said court held at the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 15th day of November 1913: Present Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

In this cause on reading and filing the petition in the above entitled cause, on motion of Hoyt G. Post solicitor for the above named petitioners: It is Ordered, that all persons interested in the Waverly Stone Company, a corporation, shall show cause, if any they have, why such

corporation should not be dissolved according to the prayer of said petition, before Mr. Fred T. Miles, A. Circuit Court Commissioner, acting as a Master in Chancery in and for the County of Ottawa, on Tuesday the 24th day of February, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at his office in the City of Holland Michigan.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and published in the county where the principal place of conducting the business of the said Waverly Stone Company is situated, for three weeks in succession, commencing on the 4th day of December, 1913.

Orien S. Cross,
Circuit Judge.

MELVIN VERNE OGGELO TO BE THE SUCCESSOR TO THE REV. BENJ. J. BUSH

Melvin Verne Oggele of this city has accepted a call to the Dutch Reformed church of New Paltz, N. Y. New Paltz is a village with a population of 1300, excluding some 650 pupils in its State Normal school. It is located at the foot of the Shawangunk mountains, a continuation of the Catskill range, about 70 miles north of New York city, and nine miles west of the Hudson. The Reformed church, which has been renovated recently, is one of the largest country churches in its denomination—having a comfortable seating capacity of 1000 and numbering in its enrollment 230 families.

Mr. Oggele succeeds the Rev. Benj. J. Bush of the First Reformed church of West Hoboken, N. J., to the New Paltz pastorate. Mr. Bush having in turn succeeded Mr. Oggele's great uncle, the late Dr. E. C. Oggele. Mr. Oggele graduated from Hope's Prep. department in 1907 and received his A. B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1911. He is now in his third year at the New Brunswick Theological seminary, and expects to enter upon his New Paltz charge shortly after graduation in May.

GRAND HAVEN PAPER MAKES COMMENT ON HOLLAND POOR DEPARTMENT

The Grand Haven Tribune printed a witty story Friday in regard to the fact that the amount spent for poor is larger in Holland than at the county seat. The Tribune comes to the conclusion that the explanation of the mystery lies in the fact that Holland does everything on a larger scale than other cities, even going to the extent of selling its beer in larger packages. The Tribune puts it this way:

"It is true that Holland is a larger city than Grand Haven and hence does everything on a greater and grander scale, as for instance they do not permit liquor to be sold in small lots at retail as does Grand Haven, but only allow wholesale house permits or licenses.

"Again Holland shows its greatness though only twice the size of Grand Haven, by having 54 families to aid as against 11 in Grand Haven the past year. They found 172 indigent individuals in Holland as against 11 in Grand Haven. There was \$3852.00 expended for food in the sister city, while Grand Haven found \$251.00 sufficient to feed the needy and the poor. For all purposes of aiding the poor, outside of what private individuals and organizations contributed, the city raised by taxation and paid out \$475.51. While the city of Holland at the same time expended \$5,462.80.

"These figures are taken from the reports of the respective poor superintendents.

"Keeping in mind that Holland is twice the size Grand Haven it is evident eleven times more of the people's money is necessary in Holland to support the poor. Holland had five times more destitute families and more than eight times more destitute individuals.

"It is generally conceded that in a community where there are no extremely rich people as a rule no extreme poverty can be found and this is true of Grand Haven.

"Holland might exceed Grand Haven in the value of taxable property and excel in population, but apparently she also exceeds in a greater measure with her indigents and unfortunates and it is doubtful if Holland exceeds Grand Haven in happiness and contentment."

Expires December 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro- bate Court for the County of Ot- tawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1913

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

In the matter of the estate of

Evart Takken, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the

5th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate

A true copy:

Orrie Sluiter

Register of Probate

Expires Dec. 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro- bate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of

Hendrik Laskewits, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of December, A. D. 1913, 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 8th day of April A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 8th day of April A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 8th, A. D. 1913.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 20

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro- bate Court for the County of Ot- tawa

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. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Grace G. Jackson, deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the

29th day of December, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notices 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.

Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro- bate Court for the County of Ot- tawa.

In the matter of the estate of

Jacob Van Den Brink, alias Jakob Van Den Brink, alias Vanden Brink, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of December, A. D. 1913, 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 4th day of April, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Dec. 4th, A. D. 1913.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

(Expires Jan. 4) STATE OF MICHIGAN The Twentieth Judicial Circuit, In Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the 10th day of Nov., A. D. 1913.

Lane Brandt,

Complainant.

vs.

Alice Brandt,

Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that defendant, Alice Brandt, is not a resident of this state but resides in the State of Montana;

Therefore on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that with in twenty days, the complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

A true copy Jacob Glerum Register.
Diekema Kollen & Ten Cate, Solicitors for Complainant.
Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

Expires Dec. 20

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro- bate Court for the County of Ot- tawa.

In the matter of the estate of

Cornelius Riemersma, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st day of Dec. A. D. 1913, 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 1st day of April, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 1st, A. D. 1913.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 20

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro- bate Court for the County of Ot- tawa.

In the matter of the estate of

Hendrik Vander Zwag, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of November, A. D. 1913, 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 26th day of March, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 26th, A. D. 1913.

Orien S. Cross,
Acting Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Pro- bate Court for the County of Ot- tawa.

In the matter of the estate of

Oscar A. Byrns, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of Dec. A. D. 1913, 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 5th day of April, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 7th day of April A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated December 5th A. D. 1913.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Pro- bate Court for the County of Ot- tawa.

In the matter of the estate of

George W. Pardee, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of December, A. D. 1913 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 4th day of April, A. D. 1914

and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 4th, A. D. 1913

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Is Entitled To Our Trade

"I believe the home merchants are entitled to our trade when the prices are as reasonable. I think it is a wrong principle to send away for the goods that can be bought as well at home," said a farmer to the editor the other day. It sounds good to hear men argue the justice of this matter. The local business man and the farmer's interests are mutual: neither one can succeed in the full sense without the other. The merchant must sell at honest margins of profit and when he does this he is entitled to the trade of his community.

FOR SALE—House and large lot: three piece mahogany parlor set; wine press and ant. house. Must sell on account of going away. Cheap if sold at once. 219 W. 9th St.

Expires Dec. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro- bate Court for the County of Ot- tawa.

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. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Jacob Jongekrijg, Deceased

Martin Jongekrijg, 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

29th day of December, A. D. 1913 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.

ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 20

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro- bate Court for the County of Ot- tawa.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1913

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

In the matter of the estate of

Robert W. Wareham, Deceased

Mary J. Wareham having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the

29th day of December A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy

ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro- bate Court for the County of Ot- tawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1913

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

In the matter of the estate of

John B. Exo, deceased

Albert Hidding having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the

13th day of January A. D. 1914 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.

Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 20

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro- bate Court for the County of Ot- tawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Johannes J. Lappinga, deceased

Sophia Lappinga having filed in said court her 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 herself or to some other suitable person

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of December, A. D. 1913 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.

Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

LEGAL NOTICE

The following is a Statement of Taxes Collected or Received by me upon the Business of Selling or Keeping for Sale or Manufacturing Distilled or Brewed or Malt Liquors, or Mixed Liquors, during the year 1913.

Name of Person, Corporation, Association, Company, or Copartnership Paying Residence	Kind of Business	Place of Doing Business	Amount of Tax Paid	Date of Payment
John B. Buss, Spring Lake.....	Selling or offering for sale Spirituous or Intoxicating liquors or compound except proprietary patent or any mixture or compound of spirituous or intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors.	Spring Lake Village.....	\$250.00	Jan. 3
Edward W. Butcher, Berlin.....		Berlin.....	\$500.00	Apr. 22
Samuel Lillie, Coopersville.....		Coopersville.....	\$500.00	Apr. 22
Henry J. Lake, Coopersville.....		Coopersville.....	\$500.00	Apr. 22
Andy Floto, Grand Haven.....		Grand Haven City.....	\$500.00	Apr. 22
Fred D. Allison, Nunica.....		Nunica.....	\$500.00	Apr. 22
Hardin Biglow, Gooding.....		Gooding.....	\$500.00	Apr. 22
William Asman, Conklin.....		Conklin.....	\$500.00	Apr. 22
Peter Koopman, Grand Haven.....		Grand Haven City.....	\$500.00	Apr. 22
Warren H. Stansberry, Grand Haven.....		Grand Haven City.....	\$500.00	Apr. 22
Edward Fons, Spring Lake.....		Spring Lake Village.....	\$500.00	Apr. 22
John B. Buss, Spring Lake.....		Spring Lake Village.....	\$500.00	Apr. 22
Michael Fitzgerald, Conklin.....		Conklin.....	\$500.00	Apr. 22
Henry Gildner, Grand Haven.....		Grand Haven City.....	\$500.00	Apr. 22
Anselm Fox, Grand Haven.....		Grand Haven City.....	\$500.00	Apr. 22
Charles F. Woolston, Jenlson.....		Jenlson.....	\$500.00	Apr. 22
Edward Wilbert, Grand Haven.....		Grand Haven City.....	\$500.00	Apr. 22
Bruce Hewitt, Grand Haven.....		Grand Haven City.....	\$500.00	Apr. 22
Henry Oswald, Grand Haven.....		Grand Haven City.....	\$500.00	Apr. 22
William Hanrahan, Grand Haven.....		Grand Haven City.....	\$500.00	Apr. 3
Albert Simmer, Berlin.....		Berlin.....	\$500.00	Apr. 3
Leendert Kammeraad, Grand Haven.....		Grand Haven City.....	\$500.00	Apr. 3
Walter Sutton, Holland.....		Holland City.....	\$500.00	May
William H. Blom, Holland.....		Holland City.....	\$500.00	May
Martin VanderBie, Holland.....	Holland City.....	\$500.00	May	
David Blom, Holland.....	Holland City.....	\$500.00	May	
William Wentworth, Holland.....	Holland City.....	\$500.00	May 2	
Hugh H. Archer, Grand Haven.....	Grand Haven City.....	\$458.34	June	

This Store is Now Open EVERY NIGHT UNTIL XMAS

For the convenience of our patrons and general public we will remain open every night until Xmas. We expect a heavy rush as people will be here from all sections of the country and city. Our store will be crowded every minute as we have the largest selection of useful gifts ever assembled under one roof and can supply your need from the less expensive to the highest grades. All our goods are put up in special Xmas Boxes ready to be sent to your relatives and friends.

You can feel assured that every article purchased here will be absolutely right and carries with it the prime essential of honest merchandise, both quantity and quality, the usual Boter Guarantee which always represents the best in Men's and Boy's Wear.

Be sure to come here for you will find just the things for him and so arranged on our tables and counters to be easily selected. There will be plenty of extra salespeople here to wait on you promptly and courteously.

SMOKING JACKETS

Our line of Smoking Jackets is large and is in every way worthy of your attention. Our popular models is illustrated here—31 1-2 inches long, patch pockets, silk loop and frog, all edges and pockets are corded. The materials shown are two-tone effects, the staple numbers of which have face colors of medium gray, wine, dark oxford, brown, tan and navy blue. The backs are in neat contrasting checks or stripes.

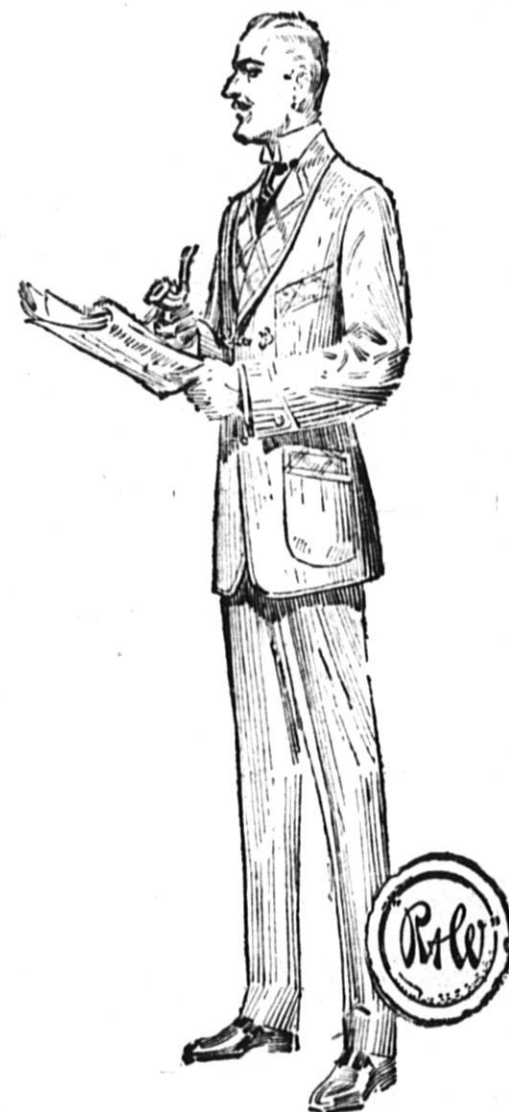
In addition to this, we have a number of materials in diagonal and neat striped design, with contrasting backs.

Prices, \$5.00 to \$10.00

Many other suggestions given below. Bring this list with you when you do your shopping.

Ties, 25c to \$3.00
All Silk Tie and Socks to match \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Silk Ties, Hose and Handkerchiefs to match, \$1.50 to \$4.50.
Fancy Silk Suspenders, 50c to \$2.00.
Fancy Silk Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands to match \$1 to \$3.
Silk and Wool Mufflers 25c to \$3.
Silk and Initialed Handkerchiefs, box of six, 75c to \$3.
Gloves—all the standard makes, 50c to \$3.
Cuff Buttons, 50c to \$3.
Cuff Buttons and Stick Pin to Match 50c to \$3.
Cuff Buttons and Tie Clasp to Match 50c to \$3.
Fur Caps in near Seals and Genuine Seal, \$2 to \$12.50

Sweater Coats, all sizes, from the Jersey Sweater to the light weight Worsteds, Heavy Shaker and Rope Stitched Coats with or without Shawl Collars, price from 50c to \$8.50.
Mackinaw Coats, in all colors and plaids, \$5 to \$8.50.
English Slip-Ons, with hat to match, \$3 to \$10.
Smoking jackets for men, all sizes and in the newest weaves and styles, ranging in price from \$5 to \$10.
Lounging Robes, all colors and sizes from \$3 to \$6.
House Slippers, \$1 to \$2.
Travelling Bags and Suit Cases, \$1 to \$10.
Umbrella 50c to \$7.50.



Men's Bath Robes

We devote a great deal of thought to this department and our excellent line shows the result of our creative work. Our assortment includes blanket material in a most desirable combination of warm colorings in solid color effects with striped borders on collar, cuffs and bottom. Navajo Indian patterns, floral designs and dotted and striped three color effects. Most suitable for home wear.

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HENRY GEERLINGS GIVES INTERESTING ADDRESS TO PARENTS

GOVERNOR FERRIS WILL SPEAK IN HOLLAND HAS BEEN SECURED FOR AN ADDRESS IN HIGH SCHOOL JANUARY 15

LOCAL CHAPTER OF D. A. R. IS ADDRESSED BY DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CHASE

"The Rearing and the Training of The Child," Is Theme of Able

Talk.

A goodly number of mothers met in the Van Raalte Avenue kindergarten room Friday afternoon. The third grade children sang some songs appropriate for the holiday season in a delightful manner after which Miss Julia Chervensky delightfully rendered two beautiful piano solos. The address was given by Henry Geerlings, whose subject was "Some Problems in the Development of Child Life." He gave the address in a forceful manner and his illustrations were very apt.

The speaker said that as various plants require different soil and care for proper developments, so it is with children. Each child has a different temperament and different characteristics. The child is the most important thing in the world. There are tremendous possibilities in life and that means tremendous responsibilities for those who train the children. An artist if dissatisfied with his results may destroy the picture, a sculptor may destroy his clay. But not so with children. In them there is life. Children are not perfect or sinless—neither are they little men and women; they are simply children until they are full grown—and as such they need to be guarded physically, mentally and spiritually.

Among the problems which confront those who train children and which will prove to be a help or hindrance, according to the training received, are the imaginative, ideals that of obedience. Children should be shown that the mind is working. Through this the children do much to amuse themselves. Then come the problem of ideals—childish ones may seem foolish to us but they are real to them. Help the children by talking of great things before them—great lines of work, etc. Then comes one of the greatest problems: that obedience. Children should be ruled by your judgment until they are two and one-half years old; after that they should be guided.

This requires great judgment. Keep the right principle before them but lead rather than command or compel them. Show them the punishment of disobedience and constantly study the children and their welfare so that you may guide them.

The speaker told of various methods of restoration he said that it is well to make children undo their mischief as far as possible; they should apologize if they insult or offend. This method was especially recommended by Mr. Geerlings.

In speaking of the rod as a means of punishment the old maxim "spare the rod and spoil the child," was referred to as being all right in Solomon's day but not today. The speaker suggested using reasoning to show the foolishness of wrong doing.

PARENTS OF CENTRAL SCHOOL CHILDREN LISTEN TO INTERESTING PROGRAM

Vital Topics Are Discussed and Parents Take Part in the Discussion

Notwithstanding that this is the busiest time of the season, about 60 parents, teachers and friends gathered at the Central building Friday afternoon for the regular meeting of the Parents-Teachers club. Owing to illness in the family, Mrs. McBride was unable to be present and Mrs. George E. Kollen, first vice president, presided.

The little people of the kindergarten sang two little Christmas songs. Miss Evelyn De Vries has reasons to be proud of her efforts in their behalf. Edward Wolfert of the 7th grade, played a violin solo. He responded to an encore with another, "The Star of Bethlehem." Miss Beatrice Lackie accompanied him on the piano.

The first paper "The Punishment That Educates" was read by Wm. E. Vanderhart. He contended that parents are not always consistent in their manner of punishment. The child is given a rattle to shake, or a ball to throw when small; when he gets a little older, he is whipped for shaking this thing or throwing that without having the difference made clear to him. He is told if he goes outside the gate, he will be whipped; yet if some day, he slips past the gate without being seen by mother no whipping follows. He then knows that it is not the going beyond the confines of the yard that brings the whipping; it is the getting caught doing so. There were many other good points in this paper. This paper was followed with a talk by P. Van Domelen on punishment in the home. He does not believe in sparing the rod to the extent of spoiling the child, yet believes it better to rule the child by love. Dr. J. Kraldenier of Egypt, spoke on punishments in the Orient.

Mrs. Whitman was able to discuss this question both from parent's and from teachers' viewpoint. She said, we should remember we are dealing with "immortal souls." She was happy to say that she had never had to resort to corporal punishment.

The question box was in charge of Mrs. James Price, and proved an interesting feature.

The most important announcement in the line of lyceum numbers that has been made for some time is that the governor of Michigan has been secured to speak in Holland on the evening of January 15. The consent of Gov. Ferris to speak here was secured by Supt. E. E. Fell who has been in correspondence with the chief executive of the state in regard to it.

Although the lecture will be given in the auditorium of the new high school building it is not necessarily an address along educational lines. The governor will be allowed to choose his own subject. Being a school-master by profession it is likely that he will touch on educational matters, but it is also likely that many other interesting and important matters will be discussed by the governor.

That there will be a large audience goes without saying. Not only is Mr. Ferris one of the greatest governors this state has ever had, but he is also a magnetic speaker and a man who, aside from the fact that he is governor, may be considered as among the state's greatest men.

HENRY NABERHUIS IS ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF 1ST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

The annual business meeting of the teachers of the First Reformed church, was held Friday night in the church parlors. The secretary and treasurer, reported that \$1,088.93 was collected by the school during the year. Of this amount \$510.85 was for missions. The Sunday school now has a total enrollment of 640 and 38 teachers. The following officers were elected:

Supt.—H. Naberhuis.

Ass't Supt.—A. Steketee, Jr.

Sec'y-Treas.—J. Arendshorst.

GRAND REUNION OF FORMER STUDENTS PLANNED FOR HOLIDAYS

At a meeting of the officers of the Holland High Alumni association last night it was decided to give a dancing party and banquet some time between Christmas and New Year's day. This dance and banquet will be one of the most elaborate ever held, and if it is supported properly such an affair can be held every year.

Invitations will be sent out in a few days to all the members of the association. One dollar for single admissions will be charged this year as has been done for such affairs in other years, with the exception of it was decided to give a dancing party and banquet some time between Christmas and New Year's day.

Playing cards will be furnished for those who do not dance with which to amuse themselves while the dance is in progress.

SAUGATUCK LINE IS NOW IN COMPLETE WORKING ORDER

At present the Interurban company is giving through service from Saugatuck to Grand Rapids and another car will be put on the run leaving Saugatuck at 8:35. Following is the schedule:

Leave Saugatuck at 6:35, 8:35, 10:35 a. m. 2:35, 4:40, 7:10 p. m. Leave Holland 5:30, 7:20, 9:15 a. m. 1:15, 3:15, 6:10 p. m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:05, 8:00 a. m. 12:00, 2:00, 5:03 p. m. Some complications made it necessary to change the track near Castle Park somewhat and men have been working at it for the past two weeks; the track is now finished however and the entire new line as well as the older part is in very good condition.

EXPRESSMAN CAME NEAR BEING MIXED IN BAD ACCIDENT

A driver for the United States express company in Holland had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, Thursday afternoon. The line crew of the G. R., H. & C. R. Y. company was working on 13th street, near Van Raalte avenue making some changes in the overhead equipment, and the express wagon was standing next to a trolley pole. The 3 o'clock limited car for Grand Rapids was on the siding waiting for the line car to back up to clear the way through to the Holland office, when suddenly the passengers on the car were horrified by seeing a 30-foot trolley pole totter and fall apparently squarely across the express wagon. Fortunately it was in a way an optical illusion, for while the pole really did fall, broken off at the base it missed both the horse and driver and landed across the front wheels of the wagon, doing no injury.

WANTED:—An industrious man to represent one of the most extensive manufacturers of Home Remedies, Spices, Extracts, Soaps, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Disinfectants, Stocks and Poultry Preparations in Ottawa or adjoining Counties. Representative must furnish suitable conveyance and bond. Large profits and a permanent position. Address at once, The American Remedy Company, Tiffin, Ohio.

The members of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R. were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. T. A. Boot.

After a short business program the afternoon was devoted to social enjoyment Mrs. David Mills gave two readings, "Christmas in the Quarters" by Irwin Russel and "The Morning Veil." Two violin solos followed by Mrs. Merrick Hanchett—"Meditation" and Nevin's "Rosary." Colonel Frank B. Chase department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic gave a short talk. He stated that the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution organized that great conflict waged by their fore fathers were deserving of the greatest commendation. He said that in addition to the sons of veterans there is now an organization being perfected under the name of Daughters of veteran of the Civil War, this organization being for the purpose of honoring those who further cemented the union of the States.

"Good Bye Summer" and "Was The Moon, Moon, Moon?" sung by Mrs. John Telling was greatly appreciated. The feature of the afternoon was a large spider web woven on the stair case and each daughter found at the end of her ribbon a small gift.

Notwithstanding their appreciation of the gifts and reluctance to part with them for any other cause, it was decided with true Yuletide spirit to send them to the unfortunate woman inmates of the Country Alms house.

The local chapter has been honored by the president General, National Society D. A. R. Mrs. Wm. Cummings story.

Mrs. Merrick Hanchett Historian of the chapter has been appointed by her a member of the committee on Historical Researches and Preservation of Records.

TWO MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS ENTERTAIN LARGE AUDIENCE THURSDAY

Both The Third Reformed Church And Fourteenth Street Church Were Crowded to the Doors

Both the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church and the Third Reformed church were crowded to the doors Thursday night when the choruses of these two churches rendered the sacred Christmas cantata, "The Angelic Choir," by Carrie D. Adams. The Third Church Chorus was under the leadership of John Vandersluis and the choir of the Fourteenth street church was directed by B. A. Beneker of Grand Rapids. Miss Matilda Notter was the accompanist of the Fourteenth street chorus, and Miss Henrietta Warnshuis and Miss Ruth Reidsma of the Third church organization.

Both entertainments were highly successful. Each chorus had worked for many weeks to prepare for the event of Thursday and the result was very encouraging, showing that there is much musical talent in this city. The numbers were given as follows:

Third Church

Hark! What Music Fills the Sky

—Mrs. Wichers and Chorus.

There Came Three Kings—Irene Van Ark and Male Chorus.

Recitative—And There Were Shepherds—Mr. M. L. Cocq and Mrs. Jno. Koolker.

Chorus—Good Tidings of Great Joy.

And Suddenly There Was With the Angel—Mrs. Wichers and Women's Chorus.

Chorus—Bethlehem.

Mary's Manager Song—Mrs. J. Zuidema and Mr. Orrie Brusse, violin.

Chorus—Night All Nights Excelling.

Male Chorus—All My Heart This Night Rejoices.

Hail the Wondrous Stranger—Miss Henrietta Bloemendaal.

Hark! Hark My Soul!—Mr. C. De Koester and Miss Bloemendaal.

Final Chorus—Hail to the Lord's Anointed.

Fourteenth Street Church

Chorus—Hark! What Music Fills the Sky!

Contalto Solo—There came Three Kings, Miss Etta Plaggemars.

Recitative—And there were Shepherds, Wm. Brouwer.

Chorus—Good Tidings of Great Joy.

Recitative and Women's Chorus—And suddenly there was with the Angel, Miss Jeanette Schoon.

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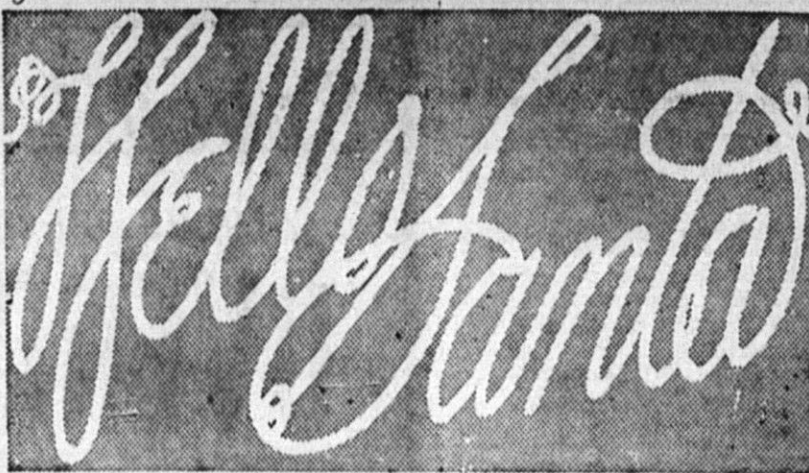
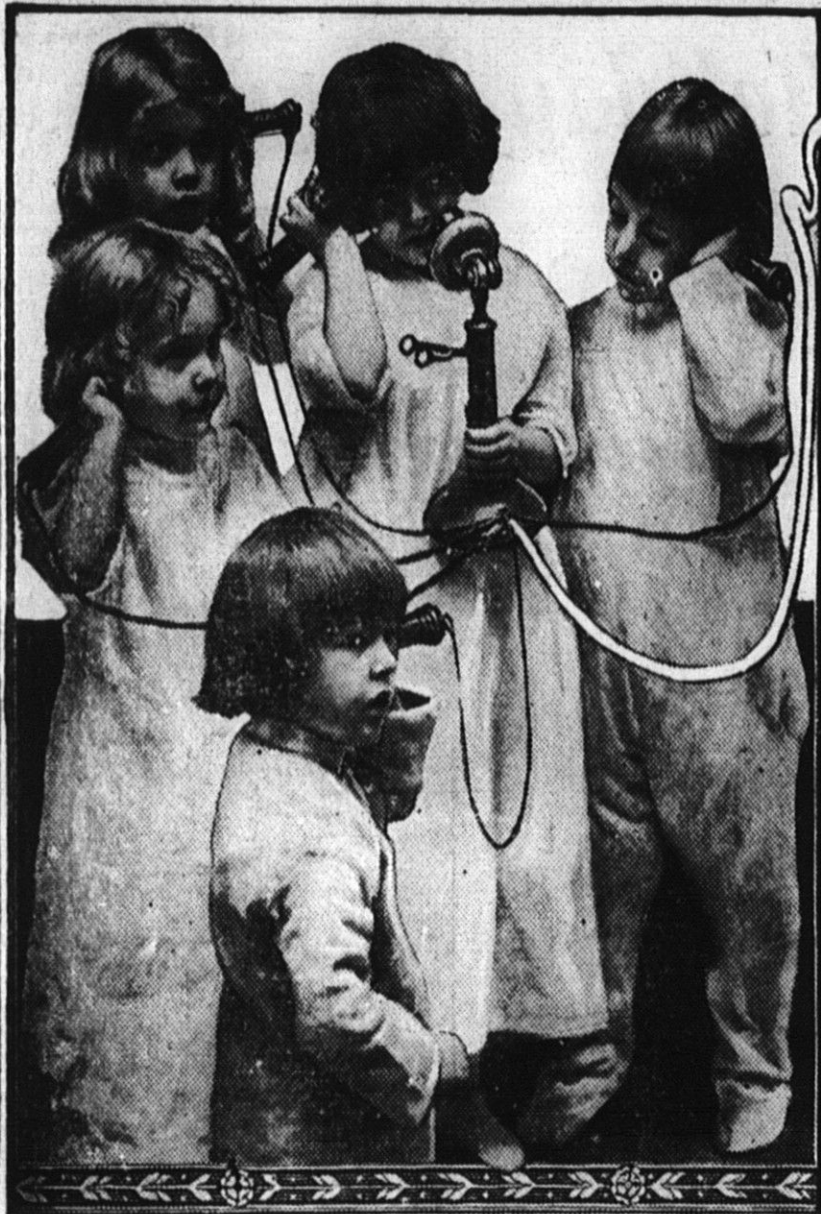
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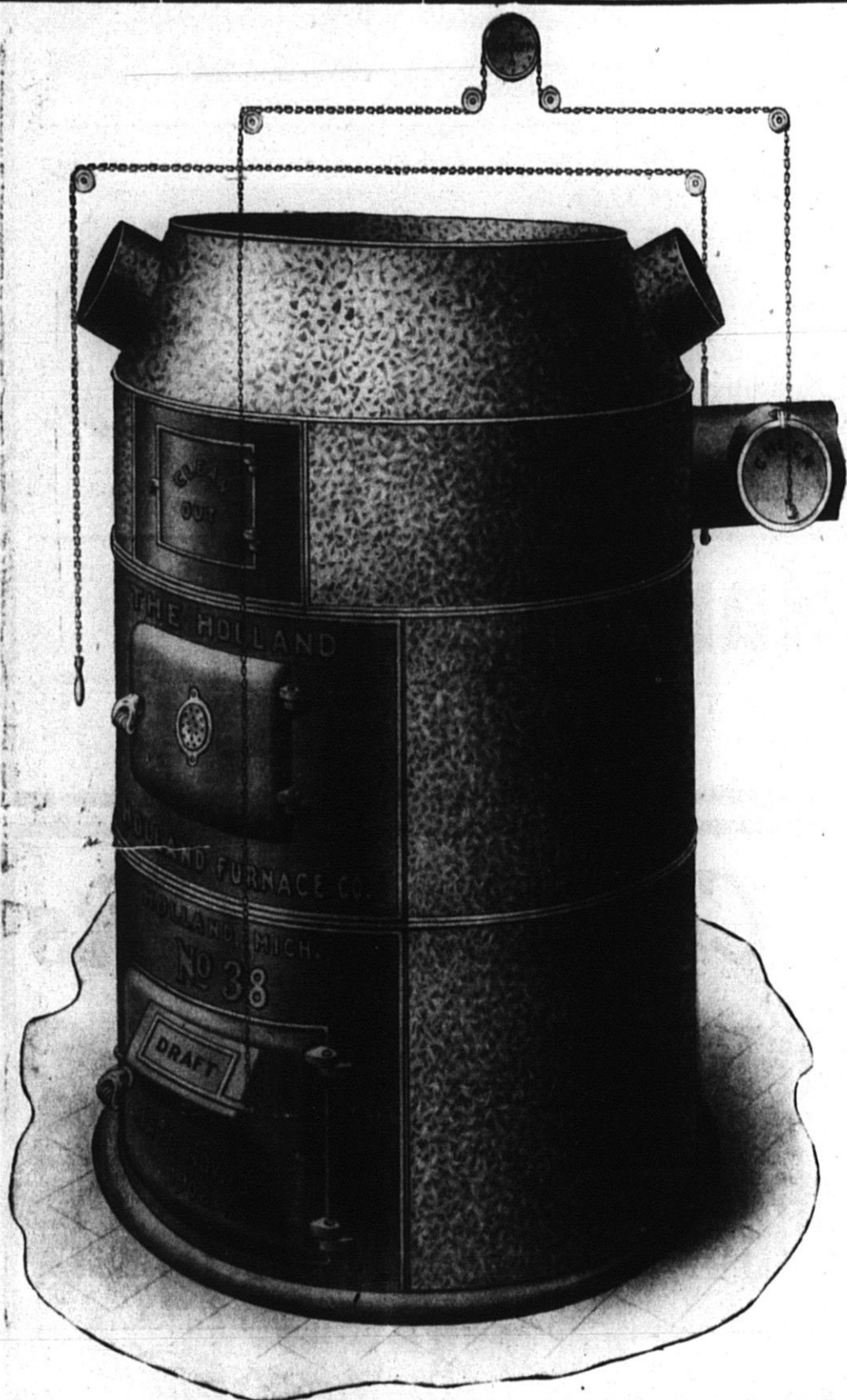
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