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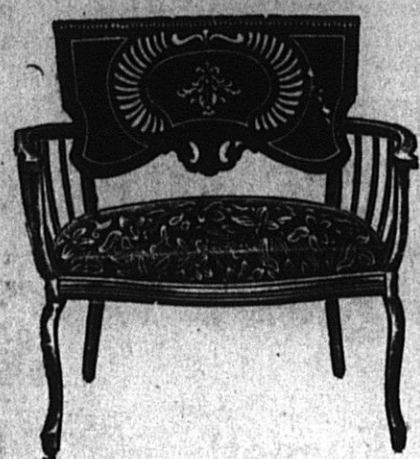
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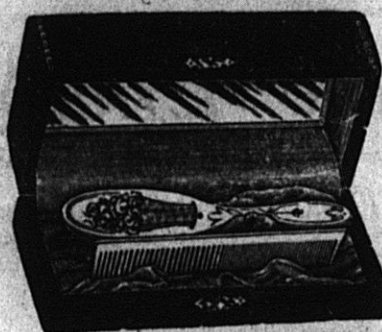


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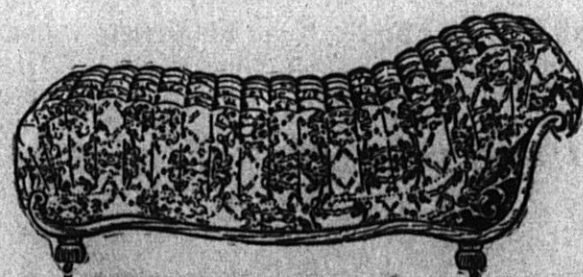


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CITY AND VICINITY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shoniker, First avenue, Sunday—a daughter.

The Saugatuck Fire Department will give its first annual ball at Douglas this evening.

Rev. James F. Zwemer will conduct services at the Third Reformed church next Sunday morning and evening.

Peter DenUyl has sold his meat market on the corner of Sixteenth street and Central Avenue to his brother, and has taken a position on the road for a Chicago Wholesale house.

Teachers and Sunday schools will get the best candies at the 5 and 10 cents store, 56 East Eighth street Holland. We carry a very large line of toys, cups and saucers, plates etc. knives, forks and spoons at bottom prices. Presents for every body.

Henry Nykerk of Hamilton has bought of C. VanDuren, the grocery and meat business that Mr. VanDuren has conducted for a number of years on the corner of Thirteenth street and Central avenue. Mr. VanDuren has another good business proposition in view.

Allegan Gazette—A trust mortgage consisting of thirty type written pages was recorded this week in the registers office. The mortgage is given to the State bank of Holland by the Walsh-DeRoo Milling Co. of that city who own two lots of the Briggs addition to this village and a half acre of land in Overisel township.

Register of deeds John Rutgers has refused to file the deed of about thirty thousand acres of land on the lake shore of Ottawa county sent him several days ago by New York parties. He reached this decision after a telephone conversation with Auditor General Powers at Lansing. The deed is not taken seriously and is considered to be either a holdup or the baldest sort of fake.

Mrs. M. Bakker, aged 56, died last Friday evening at her home, 411 Central avenue, after a brief illness caused by paralysis. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mesdames Palmer, Macey and Frank Essenburg. The funeral was held Monday at two o'clock from the Ninth street church, Rev. A. Keizer officiating.

Navigation closed last Saturday when the steamer Argo of the Graham & Morton line made her last trip, after one of the longest seasons on record, it being many a year since Holland harbor was open for steady navigation until December 17. This year the Graham & Morton line carried more passengers than any other previous year.

General Superintendent S. I. Kimball of the U. S. life saving service has issued new orders which will be of interest to all members of the service on Lake Michigan, as they will effect the lake stations radically. The rules will go into effect next spring. The changes made effect the hours of watch and patrol. Heretofore there were two men on duty, one in the lookout, the other on patrol. Under the new rules an additional man will be used, he doing patrol work. The present hours are two per man, while the new rules state that each man shall serve three hours at a time. During the summer season the patrol hours will be from 7:30 p. m. to 4:30 a. m. One man will patrol the beach a distance of two and a half miles during these hours. In fall and spring the patrol hours will be from 4:30 p. m. to 7:30 a. m., with shift every three hours. According to the new rules each member of a crew will be required to spend about nine hours on watch and patrol besides giving the required attention to such other work as may come up. Though disinclined to discuss orders from a superior officer, it is easy to discern the effect that this order has upon the surfmen. They see no use whatever of the change, as the rules are rigid enough now, and it is likely that this added strictness will discourage men from enlisting in the service.

Prof. John M. VanderMeulen will lecture on "Joan of Arc" at Montague December 30.

Fred Griffin, the chimney sweep whose leg was broken by a fall last week was taken to the county poor farm Monday by Alderman Van Zanten and Gerrit VanHaften.

Rev. K. VanGoor, of Paterson, N. J., formerly pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church of this city, has received a call to the Christian Reformed church of Pella, Iowa.

So pleased are the great majority of the farmers with the sugar beet crop this year that there will be no hesitancy whatever in signing contracts for next year. It is expected that the campaign will close in about three weeks.

The Ottawa county farmers' institute has arranged a series of one day institutes to be held in the county as follows: January 3 Harrington; 4, Nunica; 5, Holland; 6, Drenthe; 7, Beaver Dam.

Capt. Robert Reid of Saugatuck is also an aspirant for the office of Inspector of Hulls of the Grand Haven district. The others are Capt. Geo. W. Pardee of this city, and Capt. Cavanaugh of Grand Haven.

Every winter cloak will be sold at ¼ off the regular price at John Vandersluis. This means a big saving to those needing a coat. This store never carries over a cloak from one season to the other. Also a big cut on all furs.

The choir of the Third Reformed church will render special Xmas music next Sunday several selections being sung at both services. Mr. Garfield Chapman, a noted violinist from Grand Rapids and well known by many citizens of Holland will render a violin solo as an offertory at the morning, and evening service.

George Birkhoff, sr., of Chicago, has forwarded a gift of \$25, collected by him from his friends, to Henry Vander Ploeg to be used for the purchase of Dutch literature for Hope college library. The books selected are: "Literarische Fantastien en Critieken"—25 volumes—by Busken Huet; "Leterkundige Schetsen"—by J. Ten Brink; and Oratorische Werken"—two volumes—by J. H. Vander Palm.

Judge Frank Williams of the Allegan probate court, to whom was referred by Gov. Bliss, for investigation and report, the charges made against Sheriff Edward Bensley has filed his report. He completely exonerates both sheriff and deputy from the only serious charge there was in the whole proceeding, the one that, with Bensley's knowledge, criminal acts occurred between Mayme Johnson while the two officers had her in charge in Chicago, taking her there for the purpose of using her in the capture of her partner in adultery, James Allen, who had escaped from the Allegan jail.

A bill has been introduced in congress which provides for compulsory inspection of steam boats semi annually, with their boilers, engines and fire fighting appliances, and increases the penalty to comply with the law or requirements of the inspectors to a maximum fine of \$500 or five years imprisonment, or both. Provision is made also for a licensed pilot and that steam pipes for flooding in case of fire be provided in the lamp rooms, store and magazines below the main deck. Another provision requires watchmen in the cabins and on the decks to report to the officer in command of the watch every half hour from sunset to sunrise.

Wives wedded at the Gretna Green in St. Joseph, have been placed in a state of fear and doubt by a remarkable statement made by Mrs. Bertha B. Clay, who has just asked the Chicago courts to free her from her marriage contract made in St. Joe four years ago. Mrs. Clay says that when she was married her husband gave his name as Wilson and that, although she lived with him for several years, it was not until recently that she discovered how he had deceived the clerk at St. Joe and that his right name was not Wilson at all, but Clay. Now many of the women who were married at St. Joe are wondering if their husbands gave fictitious names.

Xmas Presents Worth the Money

Fancy Perfumes, Dabrooks Lighters, Wright and Hudnut in tasty packages specially designed for Christmas. Full half ounce at 50c full ounce at 75c. Also larger bottles cut glass at 75c, \$1 and up to \$8 every bottle hold the worth of the money in fragrant perfume. Cigars in beautiful boxes from 50c and \$1 up according to number of cigars they contain. High grade goods that will please any smoker. Special price on Chamols Vests worth \$3 for \$1.50

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Otto P. Kramer has bought of Miss Grace Lubbers her residence on East Thirteenth street.

Indians from that section of the state gathered at Allegan Saturday to receive the \$40,000 sent by the government in payment for land claims. There were about 100 red men in the gathering.

M. Van Putten has bought the vacant property on the southeast corner of Maple and Seventeenth streets and will build five houses there. These houses will be sold for cash or on easy payments.

One of Grand Haven's citizens has been keeping a turkey in his barn the past three or four weeks, fattening the bird up, with the idea of a great feast on Christmas day. But one night it was discovered the bird was gone, having been stolen from the barn in the day time. The police have not been notified as the loser has a clue.

Sheriff elect Woodbury has tendered his resignation as supervisor to the township board of Allegan, who in turn appointed David W. Robertson, Jr., to fill the vacancy. Mr. Woodbury disposed of his business and other property at Allegan Centre to Bert Lemmen preparatory to moving to the county seat and occupying the sheriff's residence on January 1st.

Pere Marquette officials announce that the entire 40 engines which are now being built for the Great Central system will be used on the Pere Marquette line. These engines are of the large, heavy consolidation type, similar to the larger engines now in use on the road. They will be delivered during the months of January and February, probably about half of the number each month.

New life guards such as are now on the cars of the Grand Rapids street railway company, will be put on all the cars of the Holland interurban before the first of the new year. The guards are now being constructed by the Adolph Leitert iron works. Besides the protection which they offer in case of accident, they will break the snow on the tracks and aid in the preventing of blockades.

The Saugatuck Lighting & Power company has filed articles of association with the secretary of state. The company is capitalized at \$15,000, and the stock is divided into 150 shares at \$100 each, and is held as follows: Charles A. Floyd, 70 shares; B. VanRaalte, Jr., 70 shares; George E. Kollen, 10 shares. No time is being lost by the company in getting ready for business and before many moons no village of its size can hold a candle to Saugatuck in the lighting line. The company will receive from the village \$400 per year for lighting the streets. It will furnish four 1,200 candle arc lights at \$35 each and 20 50 candle power incandescent lights at \$17.50 each for lighting the streets. The light company will contract to wire houses at cost to induce citizens to use the light which will be furnished at about the rate of a fourteenth of a cent an hour per light of 16 candle power. Electric motors will be installed and power furnished at reasonable figures. Not to be outdone by Saugatuck, Douglas, Laketown and other places are figuring with the company in an effort to have a current run there for lighting purposes.

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Laketon News

Miss Francis Tripp who has been visiting her uncle at McBain will return home this week, her cousin, Miss Cora will accompany her and visit her uncle, J. H. Tripp.

Albert Kuippers has returned from Grand Rapids, where he has been at work building a barn.

John Nyland has started grinding Tuesdays and Fridays.

On account of the severe blizzard the opening day of the poultry show some of the poultry from here was not placed on exhibition.

Fillmore

Wm. VandenBeldt attends the business college in Holland.

Miss Hattie Grotenhuis was on the sick list for a few days.

A brand new beet weeder arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boeve.

The Sunday school of the Ebenezer congregation will have a Christmas entertainment next Monday.

The mail carriers pasted over new routes last week and gladden many a farmer with the daily mail.

Every farmer should attend the Farmers' Institute at Holland, Jan. 5.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Mrs. Chadwick, Beckwith and Spear Are Arraigned in Federal Court at Cleveland.

VOTES THROWN OUT.

Supreme Court Decision Gives Republicans Control of Colorado Legislature.

Denver, Col., Dec. 19.—Alva Adams, democratic candidate for governor, has lost 1,182 of his plurality of 5,275 in this county by the action of the supreme court in ordering the election commission to eliminate five precincts from the returns. His plurality in the state still stands at about 10,000. By the supreme court's orders, the democrats lose three senators who were apparently elected in this city, and the republicans gain control of both branches of the legislature with a majority of 30 on joint ballot. They are planning to submit to the legislature evidence of frauds in Denver, and ask that body to declare Gov. Peabody elected.

THE SMOOT INQUIRY.

Prosecution Rests Its Case and Hearing Is Postponed Until January 10.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Senator Reed Smoot investigation on Tuesday reached that period where counsel for the protestants have concluded the examination of all persons who could be reached by the subpoenas issued by the senate committee. Attorney Taylor announced that he was ready to rest his case, except for the introduction of documentary evidence and possibly to examine later some persons on whom it has been impossible to get service. The case of the respondent will be opened January 10, to which date the hearings have been adjourned.

MANY LIVES LOST.

Thirty-Seven Persons Perish During Storm on Northern Coast of Portugal.

Lisbon, Dec. 21.—A disastrous storm which suddenly burst on the northern coast of Portugal has caused great loss of life. From reports already received 18 fishermen were drowned at Figueira da Foz, and 600 others have been rendered destitute. A ferryboat plying at the mouth of the Mondego river was capsized and 14 persons were drowned. In the Leixoes basin, near Oporto, five boats were sunk and five persons drowned.

Will Resign January 9.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Post says: Senator Fairbanks said yesterday that his resignation would be forwarded to the governor of Indiana January 9, the date of the meeting of the legislature, to take effect March 4 next, when he will be inaugurated vice president. Until recently it had been his intention to delay the resignation till early in March. A careful study of the precedents in such cases led to the conclusion that the plan decided on would be entirely regular.

Supreme Court Adjourns.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States supreme court Monday adjourned until January 3 for the Christmas holidays.

Business Directory

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

ATTORNEYS

DIEKEMA, G. J., Attorney at Law Collections promptly attended to. Office over 1st State Bank.

McBRIDE, P. H., Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance. Office in McBride Block.

GARROD & POST, Real Estate and Collection Office. Post Block.

BANKS

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FRANK De HAAN,
Nunica, Mich.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, President Beckwith and Cashier Spear, of the Citizens' national bank, of Oberlin, O., were arraigned in the United States district court before Judge Wing Saturday afternoon. All of them pleaded not guilty to the charges brought against them. United States District Attorney Sullivan asked that bail be fixed in each case, and J. P. Dawley, attorney for Mrs. Chadwick, declared that his client had no desire to offer bail, and would remain in custody for the present, at least. Beckwith and Spear were ordered by Judge Wing to increase their bonds to \$25,000, they having been held previously under bonds of \$10,000. They furnished the bond and were allowed to depart. Mrs. Chadwick returning to the jail.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was brought into the bankruptcy court here Tuesday in the bankruptcy proceedings against her, but was excused from testifying because of illness.

Conneaut, O., Dec. 21.—The First national bank, of Conneaut, and the Marine bank, of Conneaut Harbor, did not open their doors for business Tuesday. The suspension resulted from runs on both concerns during the last few days, owing to the panic caused by the Chadwick affair. Officials say the concerns are solvent and declare that business will be resumed again in a short time. The two banks are closely affiliated.

BRITT DEFEATS NELSON.

Pierce Battle at San Francisco Lasts Through Twenty Rounds of Hard Slugging.

Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, Dec. 21.—At the end of the twentieth round Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco, and "Batling" Nelson, of Chicago, fighting like a pair of bulldogs, the gong sounded the end of the contest and Referee Roche unhesitatingly placed his hand on the Californian as the winner of the contest. He announced that he gave the fight to Britt on cleaner hitting and the greater number of points scored. The fight was an exemplification of how much punishment a human being can endure and not succumb. At several stages of the fight Nelson was badly punished, but he always kept gamely coming up to the firing line, and all through the 20 rounds he forced the fighting. The crowd was one of the largest ever seen in San Francisco, and it is estimated that the fighters will divide nearly \$30,000 between them.

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Eggs, per doz.....	25
Dried Apples, per lb.....	7
Potatoes, per bu.....	30
Beans, hand picked, per bu.....	60
Onions.....	80

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu.....	1.14
Oats, per bu, white.....	34
Rye.....	70
Buckwheat, per bu.....	60
Corn per bushel, new, 45 old.....	50
Barley per 100.....	1.60
Clover Seed, per bu.....	5 00
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers).....	2 00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb.....	10
Chickens, live, per lb.....	08
Spring Chickens live.....	09
Tallow, per lb.....	4
Lard.....	7
Pork, dressed per lb.....	5
Mutton, dressed per lb.....	5 1/2
Veal, per lb.....	5 to 7
Lamb.....	7
Turkey's Live.....	13

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Price to consumers.

Hay.....	per 100, 0 90
Flour Sunlight "Economy Patent" per barrel.....	6 60
Flour "Patent" per barrel.....	6 40
Ground Feed 1 20 per hundred. 23 00 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1 15 per hundred, 21 00 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted per 3 40 barrel	
Middlings 1 20 per hundred 22 00 per ton	
Bran 1 10 per hundred, 20 00 per ton	
Linseed Meal \$1.65 per hundred.	

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PERE MARQUETTE

September 23, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE HOLLAND AS FOLLOWS:

For Chicago and the west—"12:30" a. m., 7:35 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 5:31 p. m.

Grand Rapids and north—"9:15" a. m., 12:44 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 9:35 p. m.

For Muskegon—"5:35" a. m., 1:25 p. m., 4:20 p. m.

For Allegan—"8:10" a. m., 5:35 p. m. Freight leaves east Y about 9 a. m.

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LIVES ARE LOST IN DISASTERS

NINE LIVES LOST BY THE BURNING OF A STEAMER ON LONG ISLAND SOUND.

Wall of a Burned Building in Minneapolis Falls at Midnight, Crushing an Adjoining Hotel—Seven Persons Killed While Sleeping.

New York, Dec. 19.—By the burning of the Starin line steamer Glen Island in Long Island sound Saturday nine lives were lost and property roughly estimated at \$250,000 was destroyed. That more lives were not sacrificed undoubtedly was due to the personal courage of the officers and crew. Of the 31 persons, including ten passengers, who sailed away on the Glen Island Friday night, 22, including eight passengers, were saved. Among the dead are two passengers, one a woman. Regarding the death of the woman Capt. McAllister said that when she returned to her stateroom for her purse the flames cut off her escape, though she could be seen at the door of her room. "Fireman Miller," he said, "who had dragged a lot of people out of their bunks, said to me: 'I can't see that woman roast to death there. I'm going to get her.' I told him it was impossible, but Mr. Miller said, 'it's well worth a try, anyway,' and he plunged right through the fire and reached the woman. He picked her up, and as he turned to either jump overboard with her or try to come back where we were, we could see that his clothes and her dress were afire. It was awful. Miller was about to make a dive with the woman for the water when the deck under him gave way, and he and the woman went down into the flames, both of them being killed."

Disaster in Minneapolis.
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 21.—Seven persons lost their lives early Tuesday in the Crocker hotel on Fifth street through the falling of the high east wall of the O. H. Peck building, which was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. Others of the 14 sleeping in the hotel were injured. The high wind loosened the bricks and tons of brick and stones crashed down upon the roof of the three-story hotel. The roof was carried through to the basement, carrying death and injury before it. The dead are: Hans Anderson, employed at Ronner's livery; James Hamilton, employed at Ronner's livery; O. M. Kenyon, foreman Daniel's linseed oil mill; William Emmerson, laborer; William Braas, contractor; Joseph Violet, coachman. Almost everyone in the hotel was asleep when the crash came.

FIERY FATE FOR SAILORS.

One Million Gallons of Oil Ignited on a Barge—Four Men Burned to Death.

New York, Dec. 20.—By an explosion and the burning of 1,000,000 gallons of petroleum on a Standard Oil company's barge at sea off Long Branch, N. J., Sunday afternoon, four men were burned to death. The dead are: Capt. G. P. Stokes, A. Sale, engineer; Al Brands, fireman; unknown sailor. Four survivors of the crew of the burned barge were brought to this port and are in a hospital suffering from burns. The barge had on board 21,000 barrels, or 1,000,000 gallons of oil.

Explosion Causes Fire.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—The explosion of a gas tank in a building at No. 498 Dawson street, Allegheny City, occupied by the Itato French Produce company, early Wednesday resulted in a fire which entirely destroyed four buildings on Dawson street, as well as some property at the rear of these buildings on Jackson street. No one was injured. The damage is about \$60,000, partly covered by insurance.

British Admiral Dead.
Portsmouth, England, Dec. 21.—Admiral Sir Frasmus Ommanney, the "father of the British navy," died here Wednesday after a lengthy illness. He was the last survivor of the battle of Navarino, fought in 1827, which resulted in the destruction of the Turkish fleet. The admiral was born in 1814 and entered the navy in 1826.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

A Short Synopsis of the Proceedings in the Senate and House.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate spent practically the entire day discussing the Philippine administrative bill. A formal order to enter on the Swayne impeachment proceedings was adopted, but it did not fix a day for beginning the work.

Discussion of the bill "to improve currency conditions" was resumed in the house Thursday, but throughout the session its advancement was beset with obstructive tactics by the democrats, led by Mr. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader. Little progress was made.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate on Friday, by a vote of 44 to 23, passed the Philippine civil government bill. The senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill were agreed to by the house and adjournment taken until Monday.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house of representatives on Monday emphatically disapproved the proposition to hold the inaugural ball in the capitol building.

A DEADLY DRAUGHT.

Kentuckians Drink Wood Alcohol and as a Result Ten Are Dead.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 20.—Four more have been added to the list of six dead, and two are reported dying from the effects of wood alcohol poisoning at the mouth of Beaver, Big Sandy, Friday night. Three pushboats, with a crew of 17 men, were en route to Pikeville, the boats being loaded with freight. At the mouth of Beaver, five miles above Prestonsburg, two of the boats sank, and the men swam and waded ashore with much of the freight. A jug of wood alcohol was one of the articles saved. It was dark and the men were chilled and wet. Fires were built and supper started. A man came along and sold them four bottles of moonshine. They drank the whisky and wanted more. One man said: "Let's drink the alcohol." Another said: "It will kill us, see the poison label." One of the crew began mixing drinks and said: "Come on, let's have our Christmas now. If it's poison, we will all die together." They drank the stuff, and while at supper became violently ill. Two doctors were called, but could not relieve them.

FOUR MORE SENTENCED.

Colorado Supreme Court Punishes Men Charged with Violation of Injunction.

Denver, Col., Dec. 20.—The supreme court Monday adjudged Leonard Rogers, William G. Adams, Louis Hamburg and Thomas Kinsley guilty of contempt for conduct in Precinct Two, Ward Seven, in this city, at the recent election, in violation of the court's injunctive order. Each was given a jail sentence and fined. The court announced that the evidence showed that Rogers, Adams and Hamburg had prevented the appointment of a republican clerk and Kinsley had ejected the supreme court watcher from the polls. Rogers is a deputy sheriff and was a candidate on the democratic ticket for the state senate. Kinsley is a prize fighter.

World's Fair Admissions.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The official report of the director of concessions and admissions of the Louisiana Purchase exposition shows that the total recorded admissions for the period of the exposition from April 30 to December 1, inclusive, was 19,694,855 of these 12,804,616 were paid and 6,890,239 were free. The free admissions included from 20,000 to 30,000 workmen, who were admitted daily for several weeks to complete the work of construction of buildings and installation of exhibits.

Church Before Constitution.
Washington, Dec. 19.—Mormon witnesses in the Smoot inquiry Saturday admitted they would obey the president of the church before they would the laws of the land.

Abandons the Fight.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, has abandoned his fight to reduce the representation of southern states in congress.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

WE HAVE put in a large assortment of Mufflers, Scarfs, Bow Ties, Mittens, Shoes with felt lining (nice and warm) and Slippers in all colors and varieties. A pair of Shoes make a useful Xmas present and that is why we have put in an extra assortment, especially for the holidays.

Mittens

A large line of Mittens and Gloves is also one of the large attractions of our store. We have some sample gloves and Mittens which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. They are bargains.

CLOTHING

Men's, Boys & Children

Our men's, boys and childrens Suits give tone and satisfaction; they fit like a glove

Mens Suits \$5 to \$20

Last year styles of which we have on hand we will give a reduction of from 25 to 50 cents on the dollar.

Boys Suits

14 to 17 years of age from \$5 to \$15. Childrens suits from \$2 to \$6



Overcoats

Fur Overcoats sent to us by the manufacturers to sell on commission, therefore we can sell you these cheaper than anyone else.

Mens overcoats from \$4 to \$22
Boys Overcoats from \$4 to \$15
Children's Overcoats from \$1.50 to \$6



Underwear The best and largest assortment in the city from 75c to \$5 per suit. We have a large assortment of undershirts, all wool which we will sell at a reduction of from 25 to 35c.

Sweaters Our line of Sweaters is the largest in the city. Ask for them when you visit our store. Don't go without a sweater this winter.

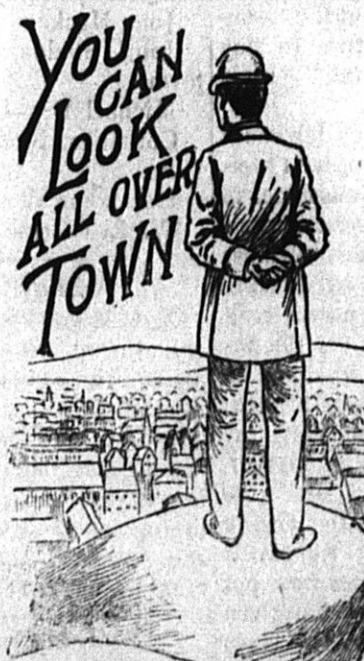
Hats and Caps

If you wish to appear nobbily dressed buy a good fitting hat or cap, the latest style. We have them from 25c to \$2.

We have just received a large line of Mens and Ladies seal skin caps which we will sell from \$1.25 to \$6. You all know they generally cost from \$15 to \$25

Umbrellas

Dandies from 50c to \$1.50



Gents Furnishing Goods

In this department we have all that is needed for Men, Boys and Children on which we can save you money. Top Shirts all qualities and prices 50 to \$2 We have a large line of \$1.50 Shirts that we are closing out at 1.00 and some 2.00 Shirts that are going at 1.50.



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Holland, Mich.

The Hunter, The Rabbit, and the Ferret

You can go rabbit hunting in a hundred different ways, such as good, bad, indifferent, in season, out of season etc., etc.

You are a good fellow and the true blue sports will admire you if you stick to the good old style of dog and gun. Get the dog on the scent of a fine old cottontail, have him trail it until the time comes for the hue and cry, watch your chance when he circles him near to where you stand in poise and then blaze away. Shut your eyes if you want to, but blaze away. If you hit him—good. If you miss—bad. But hit or miss, stand on your merits as a good kind of sport. If you miss, begin over again, have the hue and cry started again, again watch your chance and again blaze away. You are having fun all the time, even if the pockets of your hunting coat are flat. You have a good wholesome respect for yourself, and you are not ashamed to swap stories with your brother hunters.

So much for the right way. Now for the wrong way. Start out with your dog and gun as before, but, and here comes the rub, take one of those snake-bodied things called a ferret along. Have his Dogship get the scent, trail, and hue and cry as before. But instead of meeting Cottontail in the open, fair and honest, and taking a shot at him as he bounds along, panting and fretting, let the dog hound him to a hole in a rotten log, take your ferret, nose him in the hollow log after the trembling rabbit, then take your gun and stand a little to one side of the cavity—end of the log and await developments. There is something doing inside the log. Cruel-fanged ferret creeps treacherously up to timid, fear-stricken, panting bunny, and while the heart of the rabbit is leaping and fluttering from a nameless fear, ferret crowds him to a corner, seizes him in a vital spot, and sucks out his heart blood. Like a leech he hangs on, steeped in glutony as he takes into himself the life blood of his helpless victim. The rabbit may break away and run from his shelter. If he does, you blaze away at him just as you would at a mark. Unless you are the veriest greenhorn, you cannot miss him. You have two chances at Mr. Rabbit.

The ferret will get him, or you will. He's yours. But at what a cost. You've sacrificed your sportsmanship if you have resorted to the use of a ferret. All you have done is taken part in a slaughter, where-in you were not big enough to play the part of chief butcher and you had to get a ferret to do the heavy villian work while you played supe.

Christmas Entertainments
Christmas holiday exercises have already begun in the churches of this city, Grace Episcopal church holding its entertainment last evening. A program of music and recitations was given, and there was a Christmas tree for the little folks. Most of the other churches will give entertainments this evening. At Hope church the program will consist mainly of a program of musical features, beginning at 7:30. At 6 o'clock a supper will be served to the members of the Sunday school. The Fourteenth street church entertainment will be held at 7:30 this evening. This evening in Third church a fine musical program appropriate to Christmas will be rendered. The Sunday school scholars will be presented with oranges and candy. The Central avenue Christian Reformed church will present an appropriate Christmas program on Monday evening, beginning at 7:30.

Holland Assembly, No. 753, Loyal Americans, last Monday night elected the following officers: President—Mary Buchanan. Vice President—Marion Race. Secretary and treasurer—Jane Higgins. Chaplain—Alice Askins. Sergeant—Maggie VandenBerg. First corporal—Florence A. McKay. Second corporal—Mary Van Duren. Guard—Benj. Tozer. Orderly—John Buchanan. Sentinel—Ed. VandenBerg. Pianist—Owedie Olsen. Physician—Dr. D. G. Cook.

Largest stock of high grade mens and womens umbrellas in the city at Hardies. Buy one for Xmas. We engrave it free.

Contagious Disease Bills Are Pruned

The members of the local board of health at the meeting held last Saturday night to consider the contagious disease cases, had on their pruning clothes and used the knife right and left, cutting bills of physicians, and merchants and in some cases refusing to recognize bills, especially in cases where the opinion of the board the persons in whose behalf the bills were contracted were not "indigent."

The following bills were allowed and referred to the common council for certification to the county for payment:

M. VanderBie, smallpox; H. J. Klomparsen, groceries, \$8.48. H. Zuiverink, smallpox; Heeringa & Tanis, groceries, \$25.45; A. Van Zanten, milk \$1.20.

Harm Karel, smallpox; J. & H. DeJongh, groceries, \$16.27; Dr. A. Leenhouts, medical attendance \$35. Mrs. Van Tongeren, smallpox; B. Michmershuizen, wood, \$5.50; Dr. J. A. Mabbs, medical attendance, \$17.50.

Benj. Wanrooy, smallpox; [Dr. F. J. Schouten, medical attendance \$10.50.

T. Dykstra, scarlet fever; De Kraker & DeKoster, meats, \$1.38; A. Roos, groceries, \$5.75; A. Van Zanten, milk 65 cents.

J. Grooters, smallpox; H. Knoll & Son, \$1.08; Boot & Kramer, groceries, \$3.32.

P. Bolhuis, smallpox; Boot & Kramer, groceriss, \$9.91; Knoll & Son, meat, \$3.87; Dr. H. Kremers, medical attendance, \$15.99.

Klass Borgman, smallpox; A. Roos, groceries, \$27.52.

Mrs. A. H. Kiekentveld, scarlet fever; Dr. Schouten, medical attendance, \$8; P. A. Kleis, groceries, \$6.97.

Mrs. C. DeFeyter, smallpox; De Kraker & DeKoster, meat, \$1.39; Vissers & Son, \$6.06; B. Michmershuizen, wood, \$2.75; Dr. H. Kremers, medical attendance, \$15. R. Scholten, scarlet fever; Heeringa & Tanis, groceries, \$7.02; A. Van Zanten, milk, 1.01; C. Klassen, meat \$1.55.

Mrs. H. Brink, scarlet fever, Dr. D. G. Cook, medical attendance, \$2.50.

James Baldwin, smallpox; Dr. Cook, medical attendance, \$2.50.

G. Houting, smallpox; R. Van Dyke, milk, \$2.20; DeKraker & De Koster, meats, \$6.87; P. K. Prins, groceries, \$26.79.

Among the general bills allowed were the following:

Nibbelink & Son, \$2; John Nies; \$5.37; Boot & Kramer, \$1.74; Dr. D. G. Cook, medical attendance on Mrs. Minnie Bontekoe, \$7.50; Keppel Sons, wood, \$11.20; Dr. H. Kremers, 16 vaccinations, \$4; Dr. H. Kremers, fumigating, \$34; Haan Bros., disinfectants, \$16.59.

Among the bills rejected was one for \$30 presented by Dr. C. J. Fisher for medical attendance on Mrs. Valkema, a typhoid fever case; another bill for \$70 presented by the same physician for services in the case of Eugene Rodgers typhoid fever, was cut in two. Two bills amounting to \$30, presented by Dr. Mastenbroek for services in two contagious disease cases, were rejected. The bill of Dr. B. B. Godfrey for \$125 for extraordinary services while he was health officer, was made a special order for the next meeting.

General Items.
Supervisor Inman established a new record for economy at the last meeting of the board when he kicked on a bill for "ribbons for typewriter." "She's a nice girl," said old eagle eyes, "but the county is under no obligation to buy her clothes, I don't think."—Ionia Standard.

Jacob Riis has been telling about some of Theodore Roosevelt's experience as police commissioner in New York. On one occasion an officer was charged with drunkenness while on duty. He appeared before the commissioner with eleven children, all dressed up for the occasion. When asked what he had to say for himself the man replied: "Mr. Roosevelt, these are my children. They have no mother. That's all I have to say, sir." He was sent back to duty with a caution. Later Mr. Roosevelt learned that the officer was not even married, but had borrowed the children. But the experience did him good, for he is now a captain and rated as among the most efficient officers on the force.

There are not many people in Michigan who have any idea that the length of a cow's tail has anything to do with the amount of milk the "critter" will give. In a justice court case in Red Jacket, a witness testified that he saw plaintiff measure a cow's tail before she made the purchase. Asked for the reason, he said that there was a saying that the longer a cow's tail the more milk she would give. This saying has been handed down from the fourth century by Finnish tradition. There are thousands of Finns in Red Jacket and the plaintiff was a native of Finland.

People Decide A gainst Charter Revision.

A decided sentiment against the plan of revising the city charter was manifested at the public meeting held at the De Roo building last night. It was apparent at the very beginning of the discussion that the majority of the citizens were not ready for a so-called general revision, embodying changes in the manner of charging for street sprinkling, the manner of making assessments by supervisors, the police system etc., and a motion made by E. J. Harrington to the effect that there be no revision whatever was carried. Some of the friends of revision tried to save one or two principles from the wreck, but they were not successful, and in rapid order the police system change, the supervisors change, and the sprinkling system were dashed upon the rocks of public disapproval and wrecked. That no change of any kind be made was the prevailing idea.

Mayor Geerling called the meeting to order and Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel was selected as chairman, and Wm. O. Van Eyck as secretary. Mr. Van Eyck stated the three principal changes contemplated and suggested that there might also be some minor changes. Then, after a short explanation by Mayor Geerlings, the motion was made protesting against a revision of any kind and the discussion began. Many arguments were advanced, the principal speakers being G. Van Schelven, Peter Brusse, Dr. A. J. Mabbs, A. D. Goodrich, W. Westhoek, James De Young, Frank Pifer, A. J. Ward, E. J. Harrington, Con De Pree, B. D. Kerpel, John Kerkhof, Dr. Godfrey, P. Dogger, Marinus Mulder, Arend Vischer, Ben Dalman, and Austin Harrington.

Some of the speakers were in favor of a general revision, some in favor of special revisions, but the main feeling expressed was to the effect that it is unwise to at this time tamper with the charter, on the theory that the city is getting along all right, that changes would mean more expenditures and heavier taxes and that there is no crying need for a revision, anyway.

Many of the factory employees were present and although all did not give expression to their views in the meeting they were plainly against any change and showed how they felt when the time came to vote. The majority of the business men and professional men who spoke were against revision.

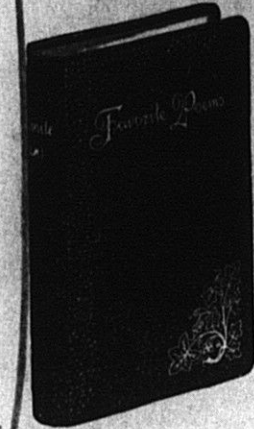
The January Jury
The following list of jurors was drawn for the January term of the Ottawa Circuit Court: Gerrit TenHave—Holland town. Harvey Arnold—Jamestown. Tennis DeFrel—Olive. George Green Polkton. William Miller—Robinson. Adelbert F. Parkhurst—Spring Lake. Nicholas Phillip—Tallmadge. Fred J. Brown—Wright. John Schippers—Zeeland. Martinus DeGlopper—Grand Haven, 1st ward. Aart VanderMeiden—Grand Haven, 2nd ward. Fred Pleff—Grand Haven, 3d ward. A. J. Nyland—Grand Haven, 4th ward. Dirk Hamburg—Holland City, 1st district. Charles C. McKay—Holland City, 2nd district. Wells Parish—Allendale. John Lamen—Blendon. Adelbert Morey—Chester. John Mackey—Crockery. John Stoddard—Grand Haven town. Michael Bos—Holland town. Cornelius Ryendrendt—Jamestown. Hermanus Weener—Olive. W. L. Clark—Georgetown.

A Slight Mistake
A Missouri paper wound up a compliment to a young school-ma'am with a good word about "the reputation of teaching she bears." The next day the young school-ma'am met the editor and chased him down the street with an umbrella, and at every step in the road she screamed that she had never taught a she bear in her life.

New Kind of Bait
Frank R. Stockton used to tell a story of finding a boy on the bank of a stream holding his pole far out over the water and waiting patiently for a bite. "How far is it to the lake above here?" asked Stockton. "About two miles," answered the boy indistinctly, apparently with his mouth half full of food. "What have you got in your mouth?" was the next question. "Wurns, thir!" "Well," said the novelist, this is the first time I ever heard of a fellow fishing with baited breath."

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The finest line of **Box Writing Papers** ever shown in the city. One entire double-decked table completely filled with this line. Just the thing for boys to buy for their sweethearts, husbands for their wives or brothers for sisters.

Prices range as follows: 25c; 30c; 35c; 40c; 50c; 75c; \$1; \$1 25; \$1 50; \$1 75; \$2 00; \$2 25.

Christmas Cards

Last year, being our first, we were caught napping on these. This year we are "right in it." A beautiful line of Christmas cards ranging in from 4 for 5c to 25c each.

Diaries

Did you ever use one? Convenient isn't it? If you know yourself you will get one from us this year. A full line to pick from with prices to suit your pocketbook or your fancy..... 25c to \$2 50

Calendars

Do not pass these by. They are as beautiful as ever shown in the city. We have the Gibson line. Prices range from 10c to \$1.

Toilet Boxes..... 50c to \$7
Cuff & Collar boxes 50 to 2 50
Necktie boxes..... 25c up
Glove Boxes..... 25c up
Jewel boxes..... \$1 to \$2 25
Work boxes..... 25c up
Shaving Sets.. \$1 25 to \$2 25



Pocket Books..... 25c up
Smoker Sets..... \$1 25 up
Cigar Stands..... 50c up
Indian Basket..... 25c up
Perfumes 25c & 50c
Our goods are new come in and inspect them.

We have told our story. If you do not visit our store you will be sorry. Come early and have first choice. We are ready for you.

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Tyler Van Landegend
49 W. 8th 8th St. Holland

Hollands Biggest Poultry Show Is on

One of the greatest poultry shows ever held in Michigan has been on since Tuesday at the Slagh & Zuide-wind building under the auspices of the Holland Poultry & Pet Stock Association, and if you wish to see a fine array of fancy birds and pet stock go to the show without fail. The scoring of Judge McClave, the celebrated expert, is alone worth the price of admission, as his judging is an art in itself. And talk about busy men, you ought to see L. S. Sprietsma, the secretary of the big show, his life is certainly a burden this week.

O. B. Pierce of Grand Rapids was the star winner, capturing the handsome silver cup offered by the Holland Poultry & Pet Stock Association for the highest scoring breeding pen of any variety. His exhibit of Partridge Wyandottes took the honors.

Space does not permit a complete enumeration of awards this week. Today is childrens day; tonight the band will play. Get your tickets for the big show.

Ingersoll \$ watches at Hardies.

We want you to see our Christmas line before you buy elsewhere, Hardie the Jeweler.

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Come in and Look at my stock; I am

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Books, Fancy Booklets, Bibles, Psalm Books, Box Papers, Albums, Toilet Articles and Leather Goods, Handkerchief, Glove and Cuff and Collar Boxes. Perfumes in bulk and fancy cut glass bottles. Largest stock in this county.

S.A. Martin Estate,

Post Bld. 8th & River St. Holland.

Buy a Parker fountain pen for Xmas. \$1.50 to \$6 at Hardies.

A three piece toilet set in enamel and gold \$2.50 at Hardies.

See the Christmas stock of Hand painted china at Hardies.

Wanted—ten girls, Gelatine Co., North Side.

The Tale of a Rabbit's Foot

By J. C. PLUMMER

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CAPT. DUNHAM changed from his right hand to the left on the tiller and with the free member explored his right trouser's pocket. Reversing the operation without result, he then made abortive efforts to search the pockets of a vest he was not wearing at the moment. He drew his eyebrows together and swore.

"Lost something?" asked the mate. "I can't find my rabbit's foot," replied the captain, "the one Dave Meekins loaned me."

The mate whistled. "Can't think what's come of it," continued the captain, perturbedly. A careful search of the cabin and its contents by the two officers and a cross-examination of the cook, who, being a negro, would likely have a predilection for rabbit feet, failed to throw any



"SAW THE RABBIT'S FOOT LYING." light on the whereabouts of the missing foot.

"That's the darnedest, all firedest bad luck I ever heard of," groaned the captain, "what'll I say to Dave?"

Mr. Meekins, as a mark of true, unselfish friendship, had loaned his friend this valued foot in his dire extremity. Never before had it left Mr. Meekins' possession. It was no ordinary foot. It could trace its origin as a charm straight back to the churchyard where its unfortunate owner was killed just as the village bell tolled midnight. It was the seventh day of the month and a sou'west wind was blowing, matters which are potent in endowing the simon-pure rabbit's foot with miraculous powers. When Mr. Meekins felt like talking, and when didn't he, he would discant for hours on the wonderful things caused and prevented by that very foot. And it was lost.

Capt. Dunham intended asking Laura Crook to marry him when he reached the port of his destination. He had made a dozen or more starts in this direction in the past four years without succeeding in getting the words from his lips and now, thrice-armed with Meekins' rabbit's foot, he intended to end his suspense. No wonder he felt like a general who had invaded the enemy's country and neglected to bring his army with him. Without his rabbit's foot he felt that his chances of success were materially lessened, if not ruined.

The Crook farm, which was entirely given up to the production of salable crops, had always appeared to Capt. Dunham as a Garden of Eden containing the loveliest of Eves, but when he reached the farm, after having anchored his schooner in the adjacent river, he discovered that a serpent was in the garden. Daniel Holly, a farmer of the neighborhood, young, personable and well-to-do, had long been a timid suitor of Miss Crook's hand, but he had evinced such backwardness and shyness that Capt. Dunham had placed a low estimate on him as a rival. Now he strutted about as a conqueror. He smiled confidently on Miss Laura and spoke in the most negligent style to his, usually, dreaded rival. Capt. Dunham was troubled. Something was in the wind, and the captain, in place of seeking an opportunity to whisper his love to Miss Laura, sat apart and glowered.

During supper Mr. Holly not only burst the shell of shyness which had formerly enveloped him, but cast the fragments to the four winds. Witticisms and anecdotes fairly flowed from his lips and Miss Crook laughed delightedly at them. Capt. Dunham morosely ate bread and butter and glowered.

When the meal was ended Miss Crook absented herself on some domestic call and Mr. Holly took a chair on the veranda. Capt. Dunham, eyeing him from the room, noted that he was caressing something with his fingers and apparently raising something at times to his lips. Had Miss Laura given him a lock of her hair? A jealous pang twisted his heart and, stepping softly to the window, by the aid of a shaft of lamplight, beheld Mr. Holly stroking affectionately a rabbit's foot. The captain's heart dropped in his bosom like a plummet. This was the cause of Holly's confidence. This explained the sudden evolution from shyness to boldness. He had a rabbit's foot.

Capt. Dunham's cup of misery now overflowed and ran down his cheeks in sweaty drops. Despair gripped him as

he felt the odds were against him, hopelessly against him.

Sleep was a stranger to Capt. Dunham that night. He tossed and tumbled the dainty bed in vain search for forgetfulness. He arose and in his stockings stepped out on the porch, which ran across the front of the second story. There was the brightest of moons, but he saw it not. The night breeze freshening its wings at the river and perfuming them with the odor of sweet flowers as it passed touched his cheek, but he noticed it not. Defeat rankled at his heart. From the open window before which he paused came the sound of healthy slumber. It was Holly's room; no wonder he slept, with a rabbit's foot presaging good luck for him. The moon sent a beam directly into the window and it rested on the bureau, and on this bureau, by the light of this moon, Capt. Dunham saw the rabbit's foot lying. Who dare say he is proof against temptation? Will a soul encased in triple steel of righteousness be impenetrable when great want and opportunity come together?

Capt. Dunham softly stepped inside the room, picked up the foot and stole back to his bed. It was with a buoyant step that Capt. Dunham trod the earth the next morning. Before he had walked as far as the gateway a small negro confronted him. "De mate of de schooner tole me to give you dis, sah. He fine it on de cabin flo, sah."

Capt. Dunham opened the package. It was the missing rabbit's foot. If he had been a little farther from the house he would have shouted in his glee, as it was he whistled and gave the boy a half dollar.

He was safe. He allowed Holly to have Miss Laura that day; poor fellow, let him have his brief swing. He even smiled when Holly took Miss Crook out driving after dinner. That night he would propose and be accepted.

"For the land's sake!" exclaimed Farmer Crook about dusk, as he came to the house after receiving a messenger in the barnyard. "Laura and Holly have driv down to the church and got married. They've gone to Baltimore on the boat. For the land's sake!"

Capt. Dunham strode into Mr. Meekins' shop a few evenings later and flung a rabbit's foot on the counter.

"Take your blamed old piece of carrion," he said, "and here's another one you can have," hurling Mr. Holly's charm into Mr. Meekins' face. Then he strode out into the night.

RUNS 75 MILES AN HOUR.

Electric Locomotive for Steam Road Makes High Speed in Recent Test.

The official tests of the big electric locomotive built for the New York Central railroad by the General Electric company took place on a four-mile specially prepared track between Schenectady and Hoffman, N. Y., the other day. Seventy-five miles an hour was the maximum speed attained.

This locomotive is the first built of 40 ordered by the New York Central for its New York terminal. Prominent electrical engineers and railroad men from all over the country witnessed the test. The electric locomotive was attached to a train consisting of nine heavy Pullman coaches and the party was whirled from end to end of the line. There is little doubt in the minds of the officials that a speed of over 90 miles an hour can be made.

WHEN SCHOOL IS DONE.

Not when 'mid clam'rous tongues of men's applause,
Crowned we stand and think our fighting o'er;
Not when we rest with hardly-earned scars,
Thinking all gain'd—nor future good implore—
Is our School done.

Battles have we to fight, vic'tries to gain,
Dragons and subtlest serpents round us lie,
Bruised, we still mount upward, ever on,
Faces enduring, stern, turn'd to the sky,
E'er School be done.

But, as we near the highest, glorious crest,
Slowly, the Light that long has led our way,
Wid'n'ing its beams, enwraps us as we go,
Till golden wings'd, we rise to greet the Day.

When School is done!
—Grace Douglas Buchanan, in N. Y. Observer.

Matrimony and Longevity.

The ancient minstrel joke as to why married men live longer than bachelors, and the reply that it only seems longer, was conceived in a spirit of fun, but it is now scientifically asserted that matrimony is conducive to longevity. A certain learned professor has calculated that the mortality among bachelors from the age of 30 to 45 years is 27 per cent., while among married men of the same age it is 18 per cent. For 41 bachelors who attain the age of 40 years there are 78 married men who reach the same age. The difference is still more striking in persons of advanced age. At 60 years there remain but 22 bachelors for 48 married men. At 70, 11 bachelors for 27 married men, and at 80, three bachelors for nine married men.

Another Cause of Mountain Sickness.

It has generally been assumed that the difficulty in respiration experienced by aeronauts and mountain climbers was due to the diminished supply of oxygen at great heights, and to counteract this effect various devices have been employed to supply the needed oxygen. Recent experiments by Prof. Mosso, of Turin, indicate that the diminished supply of carbon dioxide also plays a part in the phenomena of difficult respiration on high mountains. Prof. Mosso found that a mixture of oxygen with 20 per cent of carbon dioxide, which caused giddiness and vomiting when inhaled at Turin, could be breathed with ease and a sense of pleasure on the summit of Monte Rosa.

Society and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Scott left Wednesday for Greenfield, Virginia, to spend the winter.

Miss Jennie Grotenhuis and Mrs. Coba Dangremond were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Will Olive attended to business in Grand Rapids Monday.

Dr. J. E. Meengs of Grand Rapids was the guest this week of Mrs. Meengs, East Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson and son George of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doyle.

Hon. G. J. Diekema has returned from Washington, D. C.

Herman VanArk attended to business in Allegan Tuesday.

J. M. Kymer was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. James A. Brouwer has returned from a two weeks visit to Grand Haven.

Rev. Paul Schulke was in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Welan left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson of South Haven.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Knooihuizen were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Gertrude Hoffman, employed by the Werkman Sisters, milliners, for the last two years is spending her vacation in Muskegon.

Bert J. W. Berghorst and Miss Katherine DeVries were married at the home of the bride's parents in Beaverdam yesterday afternoon. They will live in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dykhuis have moved from Grand Haven to this city. Mr. Dykhuis's term as under sheriff will expire January 1; and he will work in the C. L. King factory after that date.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Cordelia Botzen to Benjamin Plasman on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Botzen, 321 West Fifteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pifer last Friday evening entertained the Mystery club. Mrs. W. J. Olive and E. C. Burritt captured the head prizes, consolations being awarded to Mrs. J. D. Kanter and W. J. Olive. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Allen.

Marriage Licenses

Benjamin Plasmer, 28, Holland township, Cordelia Botzen, 23, Holland.

Peter VanDort 38, Holland; Nancy A. Wierda, Holland.

Cornejius Dykgraf, 27, Holland; Minnie VanKampen, 25, Holland.

Arend Meyer, 26, Zeeland; Gertie Nyenhuis, 24, Jamestown.

John Koopman, 20, Holland; Martha Boda, 19, Holland.

You have made the mistake of your life if you have overlooked Jas. A. Brouwer's furniture store in your rambles for a Christmas gift. The display of useful and ornamental articles in stock in the large furniture emporium on River street has attracted a large number, and as those who went were intent on getting good value for their money it is needless to say that they were greatly pleased. In fact they saved money by buying at Brouwer's. They had before them from which to select a present a fine array of writing desks, rugs, chairs, divans, couches, screens, bookcases, settees, curtains, music cabinets and other useful articles, and they took advantage of the bargains and purchased in quantities that made the hearts of their friends and relatives glad. Go, then and do likewise. It is not too late.

Buy the boy a Christmas present at Hardies, a \$2.50 watch would be a bout right.

Special reductions on all dinnere sets, chamber sets and lamps at Fairbanks

Candies; all the best flavors, coconut and peanut specialties just received, fresh for the holidays. 10c per pound at Fairbanks

E. J. Fairbanks has just received a big line of fancy cups and saucers to be sold in sets. They are neat patterns and various decorations. These will be offered to Holiday shoppers at the very low price of 75, 85, 95 and 1.25 per set. Open evenings.

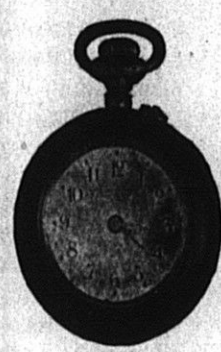
Bert Slagh wishes all his friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year thanking them for their good patronage given him in the past. Bert is a thorough wall paper man. He has just received a big shipment of wall paper from an eastern factory, consisting of over 13,000 rolls of the prettiest and cheapest line ever shown in Holland. He so licks a share of your trade the coming season.

Christmas Suggestions

Our Christmas Suggestions will enable our patrons to make their selections from our

large and varied stock of FINE GOLD JEWELRY, PRECIOUS STONES, SILVER

WARE, TIME-PIECES and other articles for gifts, for presentation and personal use.

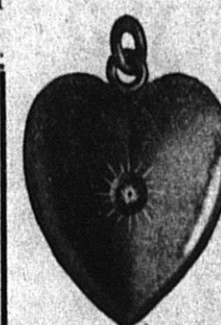


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OUR Guarantee goes with every article sold no matter how small, if not satisfactory in every detail we are only too glad to replace with new or your money back.

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In all manner of shapes and styles in solid gold and gold filled; in plain and set with DIAMONDS Opals, Pearls, etc., from 75 cents to \$18.00



Solid Gold Brooches

Set with Diamonds, Pearls, Opals, Rubys, etc., all in the latest designs and finishes. Dozens of patterns to select from at prices from \$2.25 to \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$25 and \$35



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In hundreds of up-to-date styles and mountings, scrolls, hearts, crescents and other designs and all warranted to give satisfaction. 50c to \$3.50

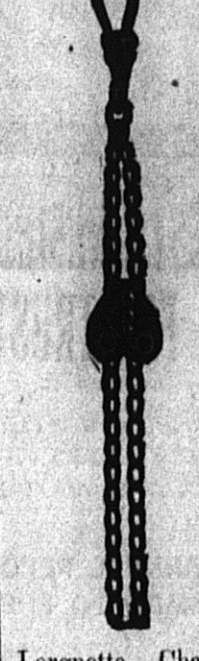


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For Women.....\$5.00 to \$35.00
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For Boys.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
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A large line of gents chains in all the latest design of links 50c to \$7

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Making your purchase early; we'll put it away until you want them.



Gents Signet Rings

We are showing a complete line of Signets for gentlemen in all the newest designs in bright Rose gold and roman in connection with a large line of set rings \$3 to \$15

Ladies Set Rings

Single stone and cluster diamond cluster and single pearl, 2-3 and 5 stone rings in various combinations of diamonds, opals, rubies, emeralds, etc., signet and gold bands \$1.00 to \$35.00

BABY RINGS 50c to \$3.00

Set with small diamonds, pearls, rubies, emeralds, etc., plain and fancy band rings. 50c to \$3.00

DOZENS of other useful gifts in gold, silver, Cut glass, China, Clocks, Toilet Sets, Smoking Sets, Ink Stands, Pin Trays, Clothes Brushes, Soap Boxes, Shaving Sets, Nail Files, Tooth Brushes, Combs, Military Brushes, etc. 25c to \$10.00

A Fine Line of Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen.

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OF CLOTHING VALUES; if you know good clothing. If you are a cloth expert you will realize when you see our Fall Line of Suits and Prices what bargains we are now offering. At any rate you know what you have paid before; now then we ask you to come and

See for Yourself

what a little money will do here. Folks that have bought before are now telling their friends.

Many a mother has



found by actual experience that her boy's shoes will wear longer than some others and that for the price—\$1.50, we gave the best in town, a real leather shoe. There is a big difference in shoes, these are all leather. We fit them with care and and always try to please.



Notier, VanArk & Winter

Holland, Michigan.

SUGGESTS REMEDY FOR TRUST EVIL

COMMISSIONER GARFIELD RECOMMENDS FEDERAL LICENSE FOR CORPORATIONS.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT MADE TO PRESIDENT

Says Present Laws for Their Regulation Are Too Diversified—Investigation of Beef Industry Ended and Special Report Promised.

Washington, Dec. 21.—James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, in his first annual report, made to President Roosevelt Wednesday, recommends compulsory regulation of corporations under a federal license or franchise. He declares after a year's investigation that the diversity of corporation laws now in existence is such "that in operation it amounts to anarchy." Here are the details of the plan he advocates to remedy the conditions:

Suggestion for Remedy.
"Granting of a federal franchise, or license, to engage in interstate commerce."

"Imposition of all necessary requirements as to corporate organization and management as to condition precedent to the grant of such franchise or license."

"Requirement of such reports and returns as may be desired as a condition of the retention of such franchise or license."

"Prohibition of all corporations and corporate agencies from engaging in interstate and foreign commerce without such federal franchise or license."

"Full protection of the grantees of such franchise or license who obey the laws applicable thereto."

"Right to refuse or withdraw such franchise or license in case of violation of law, with appropriate right of judicial appeal to prevent abuse of power by the administrative officer."

This bureau, under the direction of the secretary of commerce and labor, affords the appropriate machinery for the administration of such a law.

Beef Inquiry Ended.

In reference to the house resolution of March 18, 1904, directing an investigation of the alleged beef combination, he says:

"Special agents, with clerical assistants, have been constantly in the field since April. They have secured comprehensive statistics, chiefly relating to the prices of cattle and of beef, from the records of all the companies in the alleged combination, and also from independent packers, commission men, retail dealers and other sources. They have interviewed a large number of independent packers, commission men, cattle raisers, meat dealers and other persons, with a view to ascertaining

facts and opinions relating to the existence of a combination, the movement of prices, the causes of such movements and the general conditions of the cattle and beef industry. An extended special report on this subject will shortly be submitted."

Two More Carriers Removed.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Postmaster General Wynne Wednesday removed two more rural carriers for alleged efforts to influence legislation, the employees being H. E. Nivin, of Berthoud, Col., and J. W. Whitehead, of Medina, O. Nivin is chairman of the executive board of the National Rural Carriers' association. Whitehead is also a member of the executive board, and is secretary of the Ohio state organization of the carriers.

Three Die in Fire.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 21.—Mrs. John Johnson, the wife of a laborer, and their two sons, aged seven and three years, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their home here Wednesday. The woman perished in an attempt to save the children.

Four Victims of Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 21.—Four men were killed and their bodies terribly mangled as the result of a boiler explosion at the saw mill of B. F. Redline, near Rohrsburg, Columbia county.

WHITECAPS SENTENCED.

One Gets Life Term, Five Go to Prison for 50 Years Each and Another for 25 Years.

Brookhaven, Miss., Dec. 21.—Judge Wilkinson passed sentence on the Lincoln county whitecappers Tuesday, sending one man to prison for life, five others were given 50 years each, and another 25 years. Other offenders were given lighter punishment. Those convicted are members of the Farmers' league. This action is the most drastic ever applied in this section in the punishment of race rioters, and has created consternation among the whites accused of harassing negroes. Judge Wilkinson says he proposes to put an end to the reign of terror in this state.

The "Farmers' league" some months ago inaugurated a reign of terror throughout the county. Negro homes were burned, many were shot into from the darkness, many negroes were killed or wounded or whipped. Notices were posted in many places throughout the county warning the negroes to leave. Judge Wilkinson ordered a grand jury to take up the case, and as a result the grand jury at the present term of court returned 62 true bills of indictment. Seven of these were for murder, 21 for other felonies and the rest for various other forms of misdemeanor. Three hundred men were accused of conspiracy.

Yale Wins.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 10.—The annual intercollegiate debate between Yale and Princeton in this city Friday night was won by Yale on a unanimous decision of the judges.

FACTS ARE STUBBORN

If Holland People are not Convinced by Local Testimony, They Differ from Other People.

Facts are stubborn; Some may be disputed. None can be disproved. A fact is always hedged about with proof; Has to stand the test of investigation or it drifts to the realm of doubt. Investigate closely the following: The closer the scrutiny the more convincing the results. A Holland citizen speaks here; Speaks from experience and conviction:

John Lockhart, of 28th street, near Central Avenue, says: "I had a constant aching in my loins and kidneys so that at times I could hardly keep around. I could not rest comfortably in any position and after a restless night would get up feeling as tired as when I went to bed. The kidney secretions became irregular, frequent and unnatural. I used different remedies but did not receive any benefit. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I procured a box at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and tried them. They did me so much good that I got another box and then another. They cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh

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should be taken immediately. There is nothing that will repair wasted tissue more quickly or replace lost flesh more abundantly than Scott's Emulsion. It nourishes and builds up the body when ordinary foods absolutely fail.

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The factory of the Passumpsic Fiber company and the flour mill of E. T. & H. K. Ide & Co., in the village of Passumpsic, Vt., were destroyed by fire, involving a financial loss estimated at \$75,000.

In a quarrel growing out of a snowballing bout in New York between the children of Felipe Scialabro and Joseph Savarino, Savarino was shot to death and Scialabro was stabbed so badly that he died later.

The council of the American Breeders' association, in session in St. Paul, has decided to hold the association's annual meeting in Urbana, Ill., February 1, 2 and 3. The society includes plant and animal breeders.

The conviction of State Senator William P. Sullivan, for soliciting a bribe, was affirmed by the Kansas City court of appeals. In the Cole county (Mo.) court Sullivan was convicted, in August, 1903, and fined \$100,000.

Alderman Hubert W. Butler was haled before the bar of the city council of Chicago and publicly censured as a slanderer by his colleagues for his recent reckless charges reflecting on the integrity of the aldermen.

The police and Cossacks dispersed a demonstration of 3,000 students who had assembled in the principal streets of Moscow and in front of the governor's palace. Three hundred of the students were arrested and 60 were injured.

Senator Mitchell and Representative Benger Hermann, of Oregon, left Washington for Portland, to appear before the federal grand jury and face charges which, they have been advised, have been made implicating them in Oregon land frauds.

In a verdict rendered in Grand Rapids, Mich., by a coroner's jury, called to place the responsibility for the Pere Marquette wreck of November 16, at Elmdale, in which five persons were killed, the Pere Marquette Railroad company was held responsible.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 21.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	25 00 5 55
Hogs, Penn.....	4 85 0 55
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	3 25 0 55
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard.....	4 40 0 45
WHEAT—No. 3 Hard.....	1 17 1/2 1 12 1/2
WHEAT—May.....	1 09 1/2 1 04 1/2
CORN—December.....	54 00 5 44
OATS—Natural White.....	37 00 3 74
BUTTER.....	15 00 1 12
EGGS.....	15 00 36
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Steers.....	36 25 7 50
Pair to Fancy Export.....	5 00 0 55
Feed Steers.....	2 75 0 50
Medium Beef Steers.....	3 75 0 40
Calves.....	2 75 0 50
HOGS—Assorted Light.....	4 35 0 40
Heavy Packing.....	4 50 0 45
Heavy Mixed.....	4 00 0 45
SHEEP.....	3 40 0 40
BUTTER—Creamery.....	16 00 28
Dairy.....	14 1/2 22
EGGS—Fresh.....	15 00 23 1/2
LIVE POULTRY.....	2 75 0 30
POTATOES—Per Bu.....	2 75 0 12 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	1 10 1/2 1 11
Cash, No. 2 Red.....	1 14 1/2 1 15 1/2
Corn, May.....	45 00 45 1/2
Oats, May.....	31 1/2 31 1/2
Barley, Malt.....	31 1/2 31 1/2
Rye, December Delivery.....	70 00 75
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	11 12 0 1 14
Corn, May.....	45 00 45 1/2
Oats, Standard.....	31 1/2 31 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	71 00 71 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	1 02 0 1 02 1/2
May.....	1 02 0 1 02 1/2
Corn, December.....	40 00 40 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	31 00 31 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	33 00 0 60
Texas Steers.....	2 25 0 30
HOGS—Packer's.....	4 50 0 40
Butcher's Best Heavy.....	4 50 0 40
SHEEP—Native.....	3 75 0 40
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	32 50 0 65
Stockers and Feeders.....	25 00 3 35
Cows and Heifers.....	2 50 0 30
HOGS—Heavy.....	4 50 0 40
SHEEP—Wethers.....	4 00 0 55

FLAMES INVADE FINE CLUBHOUSE

HOME OF MOST FASHIONABLE ORGANIZATION OF WASHINGTON BURNED.

LIBRARY AND WINE CELLAR ARE SAVED

Five Firemen Injured and Valuable Property Destroyed in Fire at Columbus—Hay Memorial Chapel Is Burned.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Metropolitan club house, the home of the most fashionable club in Washington, was gutted by fire Wednesday, involving an estimated loss of from \$60,000 to \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a spark from an electric wire near the elevator shaft. The flames broke out about five o'clock in the morning, and fanned by a strong wind, soon enveloped the entire building. They were not extinguished until nearly five hours later. The club has a large membership, embracing some of the best known men in public life, but none of them were in the building at the time of the fire, the only occupants being the watchmen, steward, and two other employees, all of whom escaped without difficulty, except Watchman Deponal, who gave the alarm, and was afterward overcome by smoke. He was carried out by the firemen otherwise uninjured. A library, estimated to be worth upwards of \$15,000, and containing some volumes that cannot be replaced, escaped practically uninjured, and the flames did not reach the wine cellar. Manager Knight, of the club, estimates the loss on the building at \$100,000, on which there is an insurance of \$45,000, and on contents, \$35,000, with \$15,000 insurance.

Fire in Columbus.

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—Fire early Thursday on High street, near Broad, destroyed property and stocks valued at between \$150,000 and \$160,000, in the center of the business district, and in an explosion during the fire, five firemen were more or less injured. The fire started in the Mithoff building, on the second floor in the rear of the First national bank. The second, third and fourth floors were occupied as flats, and something like 15 families reside there, but all were rescued.

The fire soon spread into the stores of the Krauss, Buller & Benham company, the largest carpet and rug dealers in central Ohio. In the rear of the store were stored thousands of dollars' worth of matings and other highly inflammable material, and the fire went into this and destroyed it as so much timber. Ten fire engines were put to work, and were at first unable to get control of the flames, and every engine in the city was called out.

The cause of fire was defective electric wiring or a natural gas explosion. Capt. Jack Welsh, of engine company No. 3, was blown 30 feet when the explosion came. He was not seriously injured.

Memorial Chapel Burned.

Simsbury, Conn., Dec. 21.—The Hay memorial chapel given to Westminster school by Secretary Hay, in memory of his son Adelbert S. Hay, was burned Wednesday. The loss, estimated at \$2,500, is only partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from a defect in the furnace. The chapel was built and dedicated in 1902.

Were Needed at Home.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 21.—While a portion of the city fire department, with apparatus, in response to a call for aid, were in Peru, Ind., helping to extinguish a fire in the Peru Steel company's plant, flames broke out in the implement store of E. M. Watts & Co., in this city, causing a loss of \$48,000. The fire department, hampered by lack of men and apparatus, was unable to cope with the flames. The steel company's plant at Peru was completely destroyed. Loss, \$100,000.

Mayor Resigns.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 21.—Mayor Joseph E. Nowrey has resigned the mayoralty of Camden. He gave no reason for stepping out of office, but it is believed he took this action rather than sign the \$90,000 bond issue authorized by the city council for the purchase of and for park purposes. The mayor refused to sign the bonds on the ground that the price paid for the land was excessive, but the supreme court handed down a decision, directing that a writ be issued compelling the mayor to attach his signature to the bonds.

Seven Probably Lost.

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 21.—Death was the probable fate of the crew of seven of the schooner Richard S. Leaming, which was driven ashore on Long shoal last Sunday. Both of the schooner's yawl boats were found aboard here Tuesday, one of them having been smashed to splinters. It is supposed that the crew took to the rigging and when that was carried away they fell with it into the ocean.

Death of Woman Suffragist.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mary Ann Anderson, descendant of the well-known Butterworth family, and one of the best-known temperance workers and woman suffragists in Indiana, is dead at her home here. She was born in Warren county, Ohio, in 1818.

Death of Bank President.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—William Alvord, president of the Bank of California, one of the best known citizens of California, died Wednesday at his home in this city of a complication of diseases.

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GIVES REASONS WHY HE CONSIDERS VINOL

The Greatest Health Restorer and Strength Creator Known to Medicine.

First: Because Vinol contains in a concentrated form all of the medicinal curative elements actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of oil to nauseate and upset the stomach and retard its work; therefore, wherever old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions will do good, Vinol will do far more good.

Second: Because Vinol acts first upon the stomach, creates a healthy appetite, strengthens and tones up the digestive organs; purifies and enriches the blood, and in a natural manner health is restored and strength created.

Third: Because Vinol contains no injurious drugs to react upon the system; you know just what you are taking, as it is printed on every bottle.

Fourth: Because we have never sold anything in our store equal to Vinol to restore health and create strength for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers, and to build up the system after a severe sickness.

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Reduced rate tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month until April, 1905.

See agents for routes and rates.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

Order of Appearance

State of Michigan, 20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 16th day of November 1904

David N. Cobb, Complainant

Noble B. Finney, Defendants

Thomas D. Gilbert, Defendants

In this cause it appearing that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendants, or either of them, reside, on motion of Walter I. Little, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered in said cause within five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, said publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADGHAM
Circuit Judge

WALTER I. LILLIE

Solicitor for Complainant

Business Address: Grand Haven Michigan—6W 45

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on the 8th day of December A. D., 1904

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

In the matter of the estate of

Mathew McCoy, Deceased.

Fannie McCoy having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank Badler, or to some other suitable person

It is ordered that the

3rd day of January A. D. 1905

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan J. Nabert, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that four months from the 19th day of December A. D. 1904, 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 19th day of April, A. D. 1905 and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Wednesday the 19th day of April, A. D. 1905 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 19th, A. D. 1904.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

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

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Desperate Hand-to-Hand Conflict Follows—Fort Is Captured—Togo Declares Russian Fleet at Port Arthur Unfit for Service.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Confirmation has been received here of the report that the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur has stormed and captured North fort, on East Kekwan mountain, after exploding a mine under the fortifications. The fort is now occupied by a strong force of Japanese.

Russians Surprised.

London, Dec. 20.—According to special correspondents with the Japanese army, the capture of the Kekwan fort was a complete surprise to the Russian garrison, there having been no preparatory bombardment. Japanese sappers drove shafts 40 feet under the parapet of the fort from the escarpment and moat. In these two tons of dynamite were exploded simultaneously, completely wrecking the interior of the fort, while siege and shrapnel guns shelled Russian troops in the vicinity. This occurred at two o'clock in the afternoon. A detachment of Japanese infantry made a headlong but premature rush and 60 of them became buried under a mass of debris, greatly delaying the attack. Despite this mischance another volunteer force dashed forward and captured the parapet. In the meantime the Russians had been strongly reinforced, and a fierce hand-to-hand struggle with bayonets and grenades was continued till near midnight, when the few Russian survivors retreated to the city, and the fort was captured.

Heroes Slain.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Although accustomed to hearing of acts of bravery on the part of their soldiers and sailors, the people of Japan have been thrilled by the details of the series of desperate torpedo attacks against the Russian battleship Sevastopol and other craft driven outside the harbor of Port Arthur by the fire of the Japanese land batteries. Commander Yezoe and Lieut. Nakahara are the heroes of these attacks. Both were killed. Are Unfit for Service.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Telegraphing under date of December 18, Vice Admiral Togo says: "There is no room left to doubt that the enemy's ships in the harbor of Port Arthur are totally unfit for service. I have reason to believe that the battleship Sevastopol has been disabled by our attacks, but no definite data on which to pass final judgment has yet been obtained, and investigations are being conducted in all available quarters. It is certain that at least six Russian torpedo boat destroyers remain intact in the harbor."

The report says that the battleships Peresviet, Poltava, Retvizan and Pozhda, and the cruisers Palada and Bayan have been abandoned, and no boats are seen near them.

Togo's Wonderful Campaign.

Admiral Togo's campaign of ten months is considered equal to any in the history of naval warfare. He has labored constantly under the necessity of preserving the vessels of his fleet for service against the Russian second Pacific squadron. The admiral and his men have stood storm, stress and exposure excellently. The men are in good health and exultant.

It is probable that Admiral Togo will soon return to Japan, leaving a junior admiral to conduct the final operations and to continue the blockade. It is expected that Togo will be summoned by the emperor to Tokio, where he will be given splendid public receptions.

To Attack Baltic Fleet.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Hong-Kong says he has learned on trustworthy authority that a powerful Japanese squadron of battleships and armored cruisers is proceeding south, accompanied by 15 colliers and transports, to attack the Russian Baltic squadron.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph it is reported that a Japanese squadron of eight warships and 15 transports is going south to meet the Russian squadron.

Ex-Governor Dead.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 21.—Former Gov. James P. Eagle died here Tuesday after an illness of three weeks. He was governor of Arkansas from 1889 to 1893. He has been president of the Arkansas Baptist state convention 21 years, and at the last meeting declined reelection. He was also president of the Southern Baptist convention.

Inauguration Day in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—At a meeting of state officials held here, complete arrangements for the inauguration of Gov.-elect Charles S. Deneen, at noon, January 9, were made. The oath will be administered by Justice Ricks, of the supreme court, in Representatives' hall.

Pardon Granted.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—The state board of pardons has granted a pardon to Col. Ames, brother of former Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, and who was Mayor Ames' chief of police. He was convicted of graft in connection with the Ames administration.

Dies Suddenly.

New York, Dec. 19.—Judge E. H. Hammond, of the federal district court, Memphis, Tenn., died here Saturday after an illness of four days with pneumonia. He was 66 years old.

For Sale or Trade—I have a good eighty acre farm in the township of Manlius, Allegan county, that I would like to sell on easy terms or trade for Holland property 30 of the 80 acres is improved and there is also a good apple orchard and 12 acres of rye. For terms address Jacob VandeZand, Hamilton, Mich., R. F. D. No. 2.

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Notice

To the tax payers of Holland township. The treasurer's office will be in Holland City Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays in the clothing store of Notier, VanArk & Winter, 27 West 8th street, two doors east of the street car line waiting room. Fridays at home, Thursday, Dec. 22nd, 29th and January 5th at Zeeland in the Shoe store of Bouwen, and thereafter only Saturdays in Holland City in the above named store.

M. Pelon, Treasurer of Holland Township.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Guldridge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at W. C. Walsh Druggist.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Dec. 21.

The body of the late President Kruger was interred with impressive ceremonies at Pretoria.

John Alexander Dowie asserts he has \$21,000,000 in property at Zion City and denies he is in financial straits.

Two trainmen were killed and one badly scalded in a collision between freight trains at West Falls, N. Y.

Two children, eight and ten years of age, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Joe Covey, at Atlanta, Wis.

Two Texas banks, one at Angleton and another at Velasco, both of them owned by W. W. Hoskins, closed their doors because of a run.

King Alfonso has signed a decree authorizing Senor Ojeda, the Spanish minister at Washington, to sign the arbitration treaty with America.

Subscriptions are being taken up throughout England to care for the unemployed. The London fund, started by royalty, has reached \$130,000.

Four men were killed and their bodies terribly mangled as the result of a boiler explosion at the saw mill of B. F. Redline, near Rohrsburg, Pa.

The John Thompson & Son agricultural machine works and gasoline engine factory, at Beloit, Wis., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000.

While preparing to go to a euchre party, Mrs. George W. Butterfield, prominent in St. Louis social circles, was killed as the result of a fall against a faucet.

A Pennsylvania freight train crashed through a bridge over Martindale's creek, at East German, Ind. The conductor was killed and a brakeman fatally injured.

Mrs. Mary Andrews Clark, mother of Senator William A. Clark and J. Ross Clark, died at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., after an illness of but seven days, aged 92 years.

President Roosevelt accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Lincoln day dinner to be given by the Republican club, of New York, on the 13th of next February.

The governor of Viatka reports a serious outbreak of Siberian plague in factories in the districts of Viatka and Slobodskoi which are preparing fur coats for the troops in Manchuria.

After a lingering illness of three years, due to infirmities of old age, Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of Pittsburgh diocese, of the Roman Catholic church, died at Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 76.

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Foreman Molder	Woolen-Mill Supt.
Gas Engineer	Textile Designer
Refrigeration Engineer	Architect
Electrician	Contractor and Builder
Electric Light Supt.	Architectural Draftsman
Electric Railway Supt.	Sign Painter
Telephone Engineer	Show-Card Writer
Telegraph Engineer	Chemist
Wireman	Sheet-Metal Draftsman
Dynamo Tender	Ornamental Designer
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For sale by J. O. Doesburg. We have a complete line of Munyons Remedies Diamond Dyes, Chamolskins, and all Patent Medicines advertised in this paper

Additional Local

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall, Tuesday—a daughter.

All the coal dealers have agreed to close their places of business next Monday.

Have you bought a picture at the Warner exhibit in the McBride block?

Merchants and business men will close their places generally on Monday, and observe Christmas.

Rev. Paul Schulke will conduct services in the German Lutheran church next Sunday forenoon at 10:30.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday the interurban line will give half hourly service between here and Grand Rapids.

Prospects are very good for winter fishing in Grand Haven. Nearly 14,000 pounds of fish were brought to that port yesterday by the five tugs engaged.

There will be special Christmas music at morning and evening services at Hope church Sunday. In the evening the cantata, "The Prince of Peace," which was given last Sunday, will be repeated by request.

Will Thomas is in considerable demand as an instructor in band music. He is instructor of the Fennville band, having lately returned from a five weeks trip to that village and is also instructor of the Crisp band, and of the West Michigan Band of this city.

Register of Deeds Rutgers has received no reply to his communication to Stella M. Bidwell and others of New York, in which he stated his reasons for refusing to record the deed for "30,000 acres of land on the west shore of Ottawa county," recently sent him.

Rev. Luther Trowbridge of Detroit one of the best known Michigan Baptists, and for thirty-two years owner of the Christian Herald died Sunday in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge left Detroit on Nov. 21 in search of the health which Southern California sometimes brings. Mr. Trowbridge was, at that time, very feeble, and those who knew him best realized that the end was not far distant. Deceased was born in New York about 72 years ago.

Zeeland Record—The common council sent a committee to the Zeeland Furniture Co. last Tuesday morning respectfully requesting the company to discontinue the use of their large whistle at twelve and at one o'clock. The above was in answer to a petition setting forth that many farmers' teams at the implement store of I. Van Dyke & Co. and the flouring mills of P. & J. Ver Hage become frightened at the sound of the whistle, causing runaways and accidents frequently. The blowing of the whistle has been discontinued.

From twenty to forty feet of the new work on the south revetment of the government piers at Grand Haven have sunk nearly a foot on the river side. The work had been completed about a week and was built to fill the break made by the high water last spring. The greater part of the summer has been taken to build the new work and there were two cribs comprising in all about four hundred and ten feet and it was considered a very fine piece of pier work. The break or drop in the revetment comes nearly where the cribs were joined together. What caused the trouble cannot be surmised, but it is generally supposed that either the cribs have slipped off of the piles or the piles themselves have sprung or caved away. The cost to repair the damage cannot be ascertained at present.

Because they were getting old, and were unable to actively work their farm in Grand Haven township, August Klemke and his wife, Albertine Klemke, three years ago deeded the place to their son George and his wife Albertine. There was no money consideration, but a written agreement was entered into to the effect that the son was to give his parents a first class home for the balance of their days and was to supply them with food, clothing and all the wants of life, as consideration for the deed to the farm house. But it seems that the son and his wife became derelict in their duty to the old folks. Finally the old people went to Grand Haven and instituted suit against the son and his wife, in an endeavor to have the deed set aside. The case was tried before Judge Padgham last April. A few days ago the judge rendered his decision. He sets the deed aside and gives the farm to the old people.

Gold headed canes at Hardies Jewelry store.

This is a busy week for the American Express company and Will Breyman, the local agent, has less time to spare now than any man in the city. His force has been increased for the rush, Johnny Boone, and Geo. DeKruif helping out.

The postal department has made a new ruling in the matter of rural mail boxes, and under its provisions, two or more families may use the same box, provided an agreement to that effect is placed in writing and filed with the postmaster at the distributing office. It is also ordered that all approved rural mail boxes should be equipped with signals to indicate whether they contain mail.

It seems certain now that winter navigation between Grand Haven and Chicago is going to prove a success. The Atlanta Friday night took from Grand Haven one of the largest cargoes she ever carried. Every nook and cranny in hold and deck was filled and it would have been scarcely possible to have taken more. The Atlanta still runs to Muskegon, and will until Muskegon lake freezes.

Shortly before closing of the furniture factory at Zeeland Monday Gerrit Noordhuis jokingly threw the core of an apple at John P. Meeuwse, a fellow machine hand, striking him in the eye. The latter staggered and fell senseless, landing with his jaw on the sharp edge of a truck wheel, knocking out a couple of teeth. He soon regained consciousness and a physician was called who took several stitches in the wound and the injured man will be laid up for some time.

Another session of the village council of Zeeland and the officials of the Holland interurban will be held January 3 to thresh out the matter of a freight franchise, and if an agreement is not reached it is probable that the company will take the matter into the courts. The council insists on a payment of cash by the company for a new freight franchise, carrying with it the privilege to move freight in box, flat or gondola cars through the village. To this demand the interurban company will not accede.

Gerard A. Kanter has returned from Seattle, Wash., where he has been for the last month. With his brother, A. M. Kanter, formerly of this city, he is associated with a syndicate which purchased "Tide Flats" in sections of from 2,000 to 20,000 acres. These flats are protected from tides and river overflows by dykes modeled after the dykes in the Netherlands. These lands, when drained, are very productive and valuable. The present productive lands are entirely inadequate to supply the demands of the great influx of people to the Puget sound country.

At a conference held last Friday evening between the Citizens Telephone Co. and the committee of citizens appointed to represent the city on the question of telephone rates it was agreed that the telephone company should go before the common council and secure a franchise regulating rates and that in the meantime no change in the prevailing rate should be made, which means that the company will furnish service at \$18 per year until a franchise is secured and that the contemplated raise of \$6 for business 'phones shall not go into effect January 1. At the conference the company was represented by C. F. Rood, president; E. D. Fisher, secretary; C. E. Tarte, general manager, W. J. Stuart, attorney, and the city by B. D. Keppel, Con DePree, G. VanSchelven and Attorney Arend Visscher.

Jan Demkes expired at his home on corner of Cross and East streets last Monday afternoon at the age of 80 years after an illness of several weeks. The burial took place Wednesday afternoon. J. W. Bosman of Holland leading short services at the residence. The deceased was a peculiar character who very seldom appeared on the streets and for years lived with two sisters in the old house on the corner. Their household equipments were of a very ancient model and the sunshine very seldom was allowed the privilege to peer through the shutters, giving the interior a very dismal appearance indeed. Few of our populace ever saw the sisters and neighbors could not have recognized them if met in some other section of the city. Their callers were few. The trio lived to a ripe old age, the "kring" being broken last spring when the eldest was called away, aged 87 years. Jan was the younger and is survived by Lydia, who is 84 years of age. The latter will spend the balance of her days in Holland with the family of J. W. Bosman, whence she left Wednesday immediately after the burial of her brother. —Zeeland Record.

Maude Harrington

On Thursday noon, December 15th, Maude Harrington, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington of this place, died at the age of about twenty-three years, after an illness of five weeks. The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased on East Ninth street on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. J. T. Bergen, her pastor, officiating and paying a beautiful tribute to the christian character of the departed. A quartet composed of Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Ernest Bergen, Mrs. G. J. Diekema and Miss Jean Steffens, feelingly sang two sacred hymns. The capacity of the house was taxed to its utmost by a throng of sympathizing neighbors and friends, who came to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased and to express their sympathy with her aged parents, who were pioneers in Holland and who have done so much in building up our fair city, and have through more than half a century won and kept the love and esteem of all.

In the east room, literally embedded in flowers, the gifts of loving friends, surrounded by weeping relatives, with the peace of God in her looks, lay the mortal remains of little Maude, who has always been an angel of light in a happy home. Though suffering for years from physical pain, her spirit was always gentle, her disposition always sweet and her heart always full of loving kindness. Decreasing physical energy brought only greater strength of character and richer qualities of heart. No parents ever watched with more tender care over a beloved daughter, and no daughter ever responded more generously to parental love and care. From Hope Church Sunday school she entered into the full communion of the church and loved to think and speak of the home of the soul beyond the fleeting clouds of time, where she believed that Jesus, her Saviour, had prepared a place for her. Her last utterance was a prayer, a prayer for release from pain and for rest, for rest beyond the river. As a tired child nestles in its mother's bosom, so she quietly slipped away into the bosom of the great Father. Earth is poorer but Heaven is richer. Her life was short but she understood its true meaning and accomplished its great mission.

Hope College News

The Cosmopolitan Society last Friday night elected officers for the coming term. Z. Roetman, president; P. Yonker, vice president; W. J. Robinson, secretary and treasurer; D. Muisken, janitor.

After the meeting the newly elected members, according to the custom, provided the society with refreshments and a good time was indulged in.

The Meliphone Society, last Friday night elected as officers for the coming term: Andrew Vos, president; A. T. Laman, vice president; W. Wichers, secretary; D. Boter, treasurer; J. Dykstra, marshal; H. Vruink, sergeant at arms.

The Ufilas club at their last meeting chose for their officers for the winter term: W. Rotschaef, president; R. d'Zeeuw, vice president; G. Bosch, janitor.

To the Sunday school workers the coming of Christmas has perhaps never been more evident and marked than this year. At an early date preparations have been commenced by the four different Sunday schools to celebrate Christmas day appropriately. Three of these entertainments are already numbered with past enjoyments. The Beechwood school, superintended by A. Bonthuis' entertained its scholars, their parents and friends on Friday last. The Pine Creek Sunday school of which D. Dykstra is superintendent, celebrated last Monday evening. Yesterday evening brought the festivities at the Town Hall school under the management of G. J. Pennings, and this evening will make merry the heart of the scholars of the Holland Center school. A program consisting of speeches, declamations, music, dialogues etc., has been prepared which will be interspersed with vocal music by the teachers, C. VanderSchoor, H. Pasma and H. B. Mollema. One of the specialties of the evening will be a vocal solo by G. VanPeursum.

Dr. Cyril H. Hass, Field secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement addressed the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening on the subject "The Choice of a Career."

The Grand Rapids Medical College basketball team, that came here yesterday to play Hope's team, returned as "sadder but wiser men." Score, Visiting team 8, Hope 102.

Students of the seminary will on next Sunday occupy pulpits as designated: J. Wesseling, North Holland; P. Grooters, Grand Rapids Third; H. Tellman, Dalton, M. Koster, Coopersville; J. VanPeursum, Rock Valley, Iowa; B. F. Brinkman, 1st Holland; C. W. Deelsnyder, Dermott, Ind.; J. VanderBeek, Chicago, (Northwestern).

Chief Hansen Resigns

The common council at its meeting Wednesday night passed a resolution providing that the committee on streets and crosswalks and the street commissioner be instructed to remove certain poplar trees on the approach to Black River Bridge, and to replace same with other trees. This refers to the double row of poplar trees on the Grand Haven road on each side of the bridge.

The committee on public buildings and property reported recommending giving Esco Co. No. 2, power to deal with the question of permitting bands to occupy rooms at engine house No. 2. Adopted.

D. Hensen presented his resignation as chief of the fire department for the reason that since his promotion to the position of foreman in the tan yard he could not possibly attend to the duties of chief of fire department, and recommended the appointment of A. Klooster as his successor. The resignation was accepted.

Peter VanLeeuwen of Central avenue is the kind of a subscriber that publishers like. He has taken the News and DeGrondwet since both papers were born and always pays in advance.

Graafschap.

Farmers are busy hauling sugar beets to Holland and some of them are drawing heavy loads and several old wagons are broken.

H. J. Heederks has left us for Fremont and was married there to Mrs. Boorman. He will live there the rest of his days.

John Deiters of Fremont visited relatives here in the early part of the week.

John Lambers was in Grand Rapids last week Saturday.

Henry Saggars and John G. Rutgers were in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

20 per cent discount on mens shoes for 10 days at Al Vegter, River street.

\$100.

Dr. K. Detchin's Anti Diuretic

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

A Fearful Fate

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at W. C. Walsh, druggist.

For Sale or Trade—I have a good eighty acre farm in the township of Manlius, Allegan county, that I would like to sell on easy terms or trade for Holland property 30 of the 80 acres is improved and there is also a good apple orchard and 12 acres of rye. For terms ad dress Jacob VandeZand, Hamilton, Mich., R. F. D. No. 2.

Notice

To the tax payers of Holland township. The treasurer's office will be in Holland City Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays in the clothing store of Notier, VanArk & Winter, 27 West 8th street, two doors east of the street car line waiting room. Fridays at home, Thursday, Dec. 22nd, 29th and January 5th at Zeeland in the Shoe store of Bouwen, and thereafter only Saturdays in Holland City in the above named store.

M. Pelon, Treasurer of Holland Township.

Wood and coal at right prices, Holland Fuel Company, Fred Boone, Mgr., Citiz., phone 34. tf 44

Notice!

We have just received a lot of imitation Buffalo fur over coats. We bought them cheap and will give our customers the benefit.

Coats worth from \$18 to \$20 will close them out for \$14.

The imitation furs are warmer than the original Buffalo coat. Come early and get one. Lokker-Rutgers Co. tf-42

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of Robert M. Moore deceased. Notice is hereby given that six months from the 21st day of December, A. D. 1904, 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 21st day of June, A. D. 1905 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1905 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated December 21 A. D. 1904. EDWARD F. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. 4w 50

BRITT GETS THE DECISION

Lacks Steam in His Blows or the Chicago Wonder, "Battling" Nelson, Would Have Been Knocked Out.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—At the end of the twentieth round at Mechanics pavilion Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco, and "Battling" Nelson, of Chicago



JIMMY BRITT.

fighting like a pair of bulldogs, heard the gong sound the end of the contest, and Referee Roche unhesitatingly placed his hand on the California as the winner of the contest. In the closing round Britt was punching the Chicago boy all over the ring, but his blows lacked sufficient force to put a quiescent on his opponent.

At several stages of the fight Nelson was badly punished, but he always kept gamely coming up to the firing line, and all through the twenty rounds he forced the fighting. In one or two instances he had the local boy in distress, but Britt's excellent generalship counted here. Of the twenty rounds eleven were clearly Britt's, six Nelson's and three honors even. The two men were in the pink of condition and both of proper weight. The house was crowded and there is \$30,000 to divide.

Referee Roche announced that he gave the fight to Britt on cleaner hitting and the greater number of points scored, and a retrospect of the fight bears out the justice of his decision. "Young" Corbett, Jabez White (of England), Jimmy Gardner and Joe Gans, all challenged the winner before the fight was fought.

Britt says Nelson is lacking in knowledge of the game. Nelson says he had all the best of it except the decision, and wants another fight with Slater as referee. Neither man has any marks of the fight that amount to anything.

Death of Norman H. Judd's Widow.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ameline Judd, widow of Norman B. Judd, of Chicago, Lincoln's minister to Germany, and formerly a leader in Illinois politics, is dead in Seneca Falls. She was 82 years of age.

Fell and Struck a Faucet.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—While preparing to go to a euchre party Mrs. George W. Butterfield, prominent in St. Louis social circles, was killed as the result of a fall against a faucet, her skull having been fractured.

Governor Intervenes in a Strike.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The Globe says: Governor John L. Bates has moved toward the settlement of the strike in Fall River, having tendered his good offices and urged a termination of the conflict.

Would Send Potatoes to Ireland.

Greeley, Colo., Dec. 21.—Mayor H. O. Watson has issued a call for a mass meeting on Saturday to consider a proposition to donate a large quantity of potatoes to the starving poor of Ireland.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Bruce, Wis., Dec. 21.—Two children, 8 and 10 years of age, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Joe Covey at Atlanta, Wis.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

King Charles and Queen Amelia have arrived at Lisbon on their return from their visits to Great Britain and France.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, is not at all well, and has been confined to his room at Washington for several days.

A committee has been appointed to invite President Roosevelt to dedicate the new Chicago postoffice building.

Government employees will have a half holiday on Saturday next, the day before Christmas, and a holiday on the following Monday.

It is predicted that the fiscal year ending June, 1905, will see the greatest influx of immigrants into the United States which the country has yet seen.

M. Sevastianoff has succeeded M. Durnovo as superintendent of posts and telegraphs of Russia.

Almost daily the German authorities make public lists of deaths by typhoid fever among the German troops in Southwest Africa.

A storm which suddenly burst on the northern coast of Portugal has caused great loss of life.

President Loubet has received at the Elysee the members of the North sea trawler blunder investigators, except Rear Admiral Davis, who had not arrived.

Charles M. Reed, of Erie, Pa., supposed to be a millionaire, has been declared to be a bankrupt in the United States district court.

STRONGLY AVOWS HER INNOCENCE

NAN PATTERSON TAKES THE WITNESS STAND IN HER OWN BEHALF.

Declares She Is Not Guilty of the Murder of "Caesar" Young—Tells Story of Ride in a Cab Which Ended in the Man's Death.

New York, Dec. 20.—In a voice quivering with emotion, but filled with dramatic intensity, Nan Patterson, who is on trial charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the bookmaker, recited to the jury the scenes in her life which had to do with her dealings with Young. Not only did Miss Patterson swear that she did not kill Young, but she denied every circumstance in the case which the state has brought up against her. She denied that she was dismayed because Young was about to leave her and go to Europe, after having been told by him, as it has been alleged, that all was over between them. On the other hand, she testified that as a result of her conference with Young, it was agreed that she should join him in England. She told of her talk with Young the night before his proposed departure for Southampton, of her being awakened by a telephonic message from him to go to the pier to see him off, of the ride downtown, of the moments in a saloon and of the ride in the cab before the shooting.

The Fatal Cab Ride. She was asked to describe what happened after leaving the saloon, while driving down West Broadway.

"We talked about his going away, and he kept questioning me about my coming to meet him," she said. "I did not say anything, and finally he said: 'But I don't feel positive that you are going to come over.' He said: 'I believe that you are fooling; are you?' Then he said: 'Are you going?' I said: 'Well, Caesar, there's no use saying I will, because I've made up my mind not to.'"

"He looked at me awhile and said: 'Do you mean that?' and then he grabbed me by the hand nearest to him and pulled me over toward him. He hurt me so that I tried to pull away, but I could not get away from him. I put my other hand up and he grabbed me—somehow or other I got away from him. He grabbed me again and hurt me so badly that the tears came to my eyes. I tried to struggle away from him again, and had to bend over."

"There was a flash—the end." "You heard the report?" her lawyer asked.

"Yes." "Was the pistol in Young's hands?" "I had not seen the pistol. Mr. Young fell over my lap; got half way up, fell again, and I thought he was having a spasm. He kept twitching and twitching. I called to him and tried to make him answer, but he wouldn't. I believe I put my hand up and told the cabman to drive to the druggist. I don't know whether I did. That was my idea, and it seemed—oh, ages before I could get anyone to pay any attention to me and help me. A policeman got in the cab, and I felt so relieved. I knew he would take care of Mr. Young. I seemed to be dazed in my memory after that."

Did Not Shoot Him. "Nan, look at me; did you shoot 'Caesar' Young?" asked Mr. Levy.

"Mr. Levy, I did not have any pistol to shoot Mr. Young with, and if I had—"

said the witness, in trembling tones.

Assistant District Attorney Rand objected to further answer, and was sustained.

"Did you, or did you not, shoot 'Caesar' Young, Nan?"

"I did not. I would give my own life to bring him back if it were in my power," she answered.

Is Cross-Examined.

New York, Dec. 21.—After a day of torment, facing the merciless cross-examination of Prosecutor Rand, Nan Patterson went to her cell in the Tombs Tuesday night tired, but happy. For several hours she sat under the galling crossfire of the assistant district attorney, who probed the events of her life from the day she met Caesar Young, for the killing of whom she is being tried, until the moment of his tragic death.

Only once did Mr. Rand confuse her greatly. In going over the conversation between her and Young at the Gravesend track, Miss Patterson testified that Young gave as a reason for sailing to Europe the fact that he was afraid Mrs. Young might harm him or the prisoner. Miss Patterson finally admitted that she recalled only an incident which had happened in San Francisco.

There were few striking admissions made by the witness, despite the very searching questions asked. Noticeable among these, however, was the story of the money given by the bookmaker to Miss Patterson during their year's acquaintance. At one time the sum was \$2,800; at another \$2,500, and at others \$1,500 or \$1,800. She did not know the total amount, and could not state whether it would total \$50,000, but acknowledged that Young was a very generous man and gave her money whenever she asked.

Robbers Get \$5,000.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 20.—At Carbon, a mining town in Adams county, two men blew the safe in the store of R. S. Mariette and got away with \$5,000 which had been deposited there for safety by stock buyers.

Leo's Attendant Dead.

Rome, Dec. 19.—Pio Centra, the faithful attendant of the late Pope Leo XIII., died here Saturday of apoplexy, thus fulfilling his own prediction that he would soon follow his master.