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Neighborhood News

Gathered Weekly By Our Many Correspondents

Saugatuck.

The hydraulic dredge has been laid up until next spring, when the new cut will be finished.

The Bell Telephone Co. are putting a new line through Saugatuck so that now patrons can talk direct to South Haven instead of through the Holland office.

The Fruit Growers Bank has a number of pretty nickel plated saving banks, a little larger than a pocket match safe which it is giving for a few days to patrons who wish to open a savings account.

At the last meeting of the G. A. R. the following officers were elected for the coming year: P. C., J. C. Bartholomew; S. V., R. Baker; J. V., E. Booth; Q. M., C. Whitney; O. D., L. Tuttle; O. G., W. White; S. M., W. Edgcomb; Adj., J. J. Brown.

The Saugatuck Masons are planning a grand ball banquet and reception to be held in the Tourist's Home, Jan. 4th with music by Gouthan's full orchestra. The members of the Eastern Star lodge will have charge of the banquet which is being planned with the greatest care. The concert will be from 8 to 9, grand march at 9 and from that time till 2 a. m., the hours will be spent in dancing except the time spent at midnight for the banquet.

Postmaster Fred Wade tells us that the Rural free delivery has not made any difference in the receipts of the Post office or in the amount of mail received. In fact it is increasing every day, the receipts of the office, sale of stamps etc. is larger than ever.

All merchants had a good trade, especially Friday and Saturday the stores were crowded.

Albert Pierce donated the Christmas trees to both of the churches.

Christmas tree and the usual exercises at both churches Saturday evening.

Hugo Haub presented the Saugatuck High school library with a complete set of Shakespeare works.

The pupils of the High school presented Prof. P. A. Latta with a Morris chair and Miss Haskell with a toilet set.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson and family of Holland spent Christmas day with Mrs. Robinson's uncle Chas. A. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee of Ganges spent Christmas day at Mrs. McGee's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Inderbitzin.

Zeeland.

The assault and battery case of Wm. Spruit vs. John Vogel, which was on call before Justice Koosenraad, has been settled out of court.

Albert Lahuis has returned from a trip to New Mexico where he spent the past two or three weeks in the interest of the Michigan New Mexico Co. The party was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Browning and two daughters of Holland. Messrs. Lahuis and Browning are interested in valuable mining property in New Mexico.

Vriesland.

The funeral of Mrs. Hulbert Faber took place from the Vriesland Reformed church last Friday afternoon. Deceased was fifty years of age. Her husband and several children survive.

Laketown.

The Gibson singing school originated by E. P. Simpson and conducted by Dr. C. S. Methven held its second annual concert song service and Christmas here at the Methodist church in Laketown, Dec. 23. Dr. D. I. Perrine who succeeded Elmer F. McCarthy as minister of the congregation is very earnest in his missionary labors in Laketown. The parsonage is in Saugatuck and the circuit includes Ganges.

Secretary of the county of Allegan C. B. Welch, of the U. S. Board of Farmers Institutes called a meeting of the vice presidents and township managers at the town of Allegan last Wednesday. Mr. Fairbanks from Fillmore and E. P. Simpson of Laketown were representatives from this section.

New Holland.

A farmers' meeting will be held in the chapel this afternoon and the speakers will be Colon C. Lillie of Coopersville and Milk inspector Hull, both of the state dairy commission. The program will open at 2 o'clock.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

Douglas.

Mrs. Fred Yager of Holland spent Wednesday of last week here.

Luke Lugers of Holland was in town last week to adjust the Plummer barn loss.

Township treasurer will be at Phelps' Drug Store in Douglas next Friday and the first Friday in January from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M. and at other times he can be seen at Griffin & Henry's office in Saugatuck.

Ventura.

Frank Hoven of Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland, is a guest of Edward Huff for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Huff are the guests of relatives and friends in Middleville for a few days. They will stop on their return in Grand Rapids a few days.

William West is expected home today with a Mrs. West. Wish you much joy and a happy life William.

A large flock of wild geese flew west over D. C. Huff's house today. No winter yet.

INVESTIGATE

IF IN DOUBT.

To do good dental work at moderate prices seems impossible to many.

But it is possible. It is practical. We are proving it daily and would like to show you.

It costs nothing to investigate. Examination and advice is free.

Should you need a dentist's services we will save you money while saving your teeth or replacing the lost ones.

Giving you the benefit of twenty years experience in dentistry, kind treatment and careful work.

Plates \$5 00
Gold Fillings, up from 50
Silver and Cement Fillings 50
Teeth Extracted Painlessly 25

To help introduce the best Tooth Powder made, we will give you an ample sample, if you return this coupon before Jan. 31, '06

DEVRIES
The Dentist
36 E. 8th St., HOLLAND

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interst 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.

Furious Fighting.

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

Barn Shingles and Cedar Posts

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

Holland Lumber Co.

Advertise in
The Holland City News.

Lots More Like It.

Plenty More Proof Like This and All From Holland People.

No chance for argument here. No better proof can be had. What a Holland man says is the best of evidence for Holland people. Read this case. We have lots more like it.

Garret Kopenga, living five miles southeast of Holland, farmer, says: "I have been subject more or less all my life to attacks of kidney pains and backache. If I caught cold or strained myself from doing any unusual heavy work I was sure to be laid up for a time. The attacks came on at intervals and were very severe, so that it was almost impossible for me to bend over, and if in a stooped position I could scarcely straighten again. I tried a great many different remedies and wore plasters but could get nothing to remove the trouble until I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended and went to J. O. Doesburg's drug store in Holland and procured them. My back was hurting me severely at the time but it required only a few days treatment to relieve me and in a short time the aches and pains were entirely removed."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

A SUGGESTION.

To the People of Holland.

The articles appearing in some of our leading papers have created a good discussion in Holland in regard to advertised medicines, their efficacy and power to cure, and as a medical druggist, Con De Pree wants to say to the people of Holland that I believe one of the most reliable medicines that we have known in our drug experience, extending over a long period, is Vinol, the cod liver preparation, made without oil.

Vinol's not a patent medicine, everything in it is printed on the back label of every bottle, and it actually does contain in a highly concentrated form all of the medicinal, curative elements of cod liver oil taken from fresh cods' livers, and without a drop of the system-clogging oil to upset the stomach and retard its work, and this is why it is fast superseding old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions.

Inasmuch as Vinol is therefore the latest scientific improvement of an old and standard remedy it is the greatest strength creator in the world for old people, weak sickly women and children, nursing mothers and after a severe sickness. It cures hacking coughs, chronic colds and all pulmonary troubles. We positively guarantee to return money if it fails. Con De Pree, Druggist.



Twenty Pages of Reading Matter a Week for \$1.25 Per Year.

Holland City News and Chicago Inter-Ocean Clubbing Rate.

The HOLLAND CITY NEWS has been enabled, through a clubbing rate with the Chicago Inter-Ocean, to offer both papers for one year for \$1.25. This offer applies to old and new subscribers, and holds good until January 10. This gives readers an opportunity to get all of the news of this locality and all of the news of the world at large for the small sum of \$1.25 per year, and is an offer that should not be overlooked.

Gold, silver and pearl mounted umbrellas at Hardies. Engraved free.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of Jan De Wit, deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that on the 10th day of December, 1905, we were advised by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Chas. H. Mc Bride, 2nd floor, 134 River Street, Holland City in said county, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1906, and on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated December 15, A. D. 1905.
OTTO P. KRAMER
WILLIAM O. VAN EYCK
Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

IN CHANCERY.

Built pending in the Circuit Court for Ottawa County, Michigan, in Chancery, on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1905.

Charles Swanson, Complainant, vs. Ora T. Kimball and James E. Hale, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing on affidavit on file that said defendant Ora T. Kimball resides in the State of Indiana and is not a resident of the State of Michigan, and that it cannot be ascertained what state or country the defendant James E. Hale resides, on motion of Walter L. Little, Solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that said defendant cause their appearance to be entered in this cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that said order be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper published in said County, within two days after the date hereof, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADGHAM,
Circuit Judge.
Walter L. Little, Solicitor for Complainant.
Business Address—Grand Haven, Michigan.

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

In the matter of the estate of Walter L. Little, deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1905. Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Walter L. Little, deceased.

Will on file, having filed in said court his last will and testament, and the administration of said estate to himself or to some other person.

It is ordered that on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate Court do hold a hearing on said will.

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.
Attest: E. P. Kirby,
Probate Clerk.

Filed for Record, Cheap

A most desirable modern residence on West 12th street, between Maple and First. Furnace, bath, electric lights, gas, beautiful lawn and garden. Large sealed barn. Lot 82 1/2 x 132. This is one of the finest homes in Holland. The price is low terms easy—\$4,200. R. H. Post.

EXCURSIONS

via the

PERE MARQUETTE

CANADIAN HOLIDAYS

Ticket agents will sell round trip tickets to points in Canada at rate of one fare round trip. Dates of sale—December 14, 15, 16 and 17. Return limit—January 6, 1906. Ask agents for particulars. 2w 48

SPECIAL TO CHICAGO

Account the Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, tickets will be sold for SPECIAL COACH EXCURSION good going Wednesday, December 20th, good to return not later than Saturday, December 23d.

Ask agents for low rates. 48-2w

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Round trip tickets will be sold at a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Good going on December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and January 1. Good for return until and including January 3, 1906. Ask agents for particulars. 50 3t

Largest line of Xmas jewelry at Hardies.

Barn Shingles and Cedar Posts

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

Holland Lumber Co.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored **LION COFFEE**, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use **LION COFFEE**, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your **LION COFFEE** rather fine. Use 1/2 tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

1st. **WITH BOILING WATER.** Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. **WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3. Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. DON'T use water that has been boiled before.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground **LION COFFEE** before boiling.

2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine **LION COFFEE**, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use **LION COFFEE** in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.)

(Lion-head on every package.)

(Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Holland Markets

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb. 24

Eggs, per doz. 26

Potatoes, per bu. 65

Beans, hand picked, per bu. 1 70

GRAIN.

Wheat. 80

Oats, white choice. 80

Rye. 60

Buckwheat. 60

Corn, No. 2. old 55, new 60

Barley, 100 lb. 1 00

Clover Seed, per bu. 5 00

Timothy Seed. 2 00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, live per lb. 7-8

Lard. 8-9

Pork, dressed, per lb. 8

Mutton, dressed. 7

Veal. 5-8

Lamb. 10

Turkey's live. 14

Beef. 4-5

WHEAT AND FEED.

Price to consumers.

Hay. per 100, 0 80

Flour, San light "macy Patent" per barrel 5 20

Flour, "macy Patent" per barrel. 5 00

Ground Feed 1 15 per hundred, 21 00 per ton

Corn Meal, unbolted, 1 15 per hundred, 20 50 per ton

Corn Meal, bolted, per barrel 3 40

Middlings 1 05 per hundred 19 00 per ton

Middlings 1 10 per hundred 20 00 per ton

Bran 1 00 per hundred, 18 00 per ton

Beans and Clover Seed Wanted

Highest Market Prices Paid.

W. H. SUTPHIN

230 River Street,

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.

San Jak Is Popular

TRIAL DEMONSTRATION HAS PROVEN IT'S GREAT WORTH.

No remedy has ever been placed on the market that has jumped into popularity like San Jak. The people have tried it, and realize now that it cures where all other kidney and nerve remedies fail.

San Jak restores the aged to a feeling of health and youth by dissolving the earth salts from the blood through the kidneys. San Jak cures your heart trouble, backache, legache, your kidneys and your bladder trouble and rheumatism—disappear, your liver is nourished, so you need no pills. Stomach and bowel trouble disappear, and you are again strong and well. Dr. Burnham has spent a lifetime analyzing to find elements to eliminate poison in the human body. One trial will convince any person of its wonderful success in making them well and happy. Sold by J. O. Doesburg Pharmacy, Holland, Mich., who is reliable, returning the purchase price if not as represented.

LIVE STOCK SHOW, CHICAGO.

December 16 to 23 inclusive.

For the above occasion ticket agents will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at greatly reduced rates. Tickets on sale December 16, 17, 18 and 19, good for return not later than December 24th. Ask agents for particulars Nov. 19, 26; Dec. 3, 10.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Haan Bros.

Ingersoll dollar watches at Hardies.

Drugged, Robbed, Injured for Life

Nothing more truthful can be said of one afflicted with Piles who is induced to buy and use any pile medicine, (relic of dark ages) containing opium or any narcotic poisons, ergot, lead, mercury or cocaine.—Dr. L. Griffin, Chicago.

Dr. L. Griffin: I know you are right in all you assert in your pamphlet relative to the prevailing treatment of piles with ergot, lead, cocaine, mercury or any narcotic poison. Yours, etc., A. W. Wilson, M. D., 188 West Madison St. Chicago. Prof. Wilson is one of the faculty and a trustee of the leading medical college of Chicago.

"Any well informed druggist who deals honestly with the public will say that ALL of the old pile medicines contain narcotic poisons, ergot, lead or mercury.—E. W. Lloyd, Ph. G. and druggist, Denver, Colo.

6-PU-SA is the only Non-Narcotic Pile Cure

6-PU-SA CURES PILES or \$50 paid Worst cases cured with one box of Erisa. Hundreds of cases and reliable doctors and druggists endorse above statements and I challenge denial.—Dr. L. Griffin, Chicago, Ill. Ask following leading Druggists for additional proof a hundred fold. Only reliable and up-to-date druggists of Holland City 6-PU-SA Pile Cure—Namely: Chas. D. Smith; John W. Kramer and J. O. Doesburg.

Garrard & Post

General Insurance Agents

POST BLOCK

SOUTH OR WEST

FLORIDA, CALIFORNIA ETC.

Your local Pere Marquette Agent will be glad to furnish you the very lowest rate, both one way and round trip. In all cases its cheaper and more convenient to buy from your local Agent. Ask him or write H. J. Gray, D. P. A., Grand Rapids, Mich. for full information. 44 6w

HOME SEEKERS' RATES

Special Home Seekers' Excursions to points in the Southwest and South will be on sale at all ticket offices of this company on the following dates—November 21; December 5th and 19th.

Ask ticket agents for particulars, or write W. C. Britton, H. J. Gray, D. P. A., Saginaw and Grand Rapids. 4w 45

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.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at W. C. Walsh drug store; guaranteed.

Barn Shingles and Cedar Posts

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

Holland Lumber Co.

A thing of beauty and a joy forever. That's what a good book is. And it may be instructive and entertaining at the same time. Now hie yourself to Vander Ploeg's Bookstore, after this little sermon and getting something to laugh over or to cry about. A book for every taste and every mood.

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

Holland Lumber Co.

Special prices on picture framing for the holidays. All work guaranteed at Bert Slaghs' wall paper store, 72 E. 8th street.

AWFUL CARNAGE IN CITY OF MOSCOW

**FIERCE BATTLES BETWEEN BIG
FORCE OF TROOPS AND RE-
BELLIOUS CITIZENS.**

**Fighting Continues Several Days—It
Is Said the Killed Number 5,000
and the Wounded 14,000—People
Are Mowed Down by Cannon.**

London, Dec. 25.—The sanguinary battle of the Russian revolution has been raging in the streets of Moscow. Thousands are reported to have been killed or wounded. A huge plot by the revolutionists to capture the railway to St. Petersburg and the imperial bank and organize a provisional government was discovered by the governor general, and he at once assembled 25,000 troops to defeat the insurgents. Barricades erected in the streets were stormed one after another by the soldiers, who used machine guns to mow down the mobs. The people, in turn, looted the arms stores and maintained a fierce resistance, having encircled the city with their forces. While the military seems to have the upper hand, the result of the conflict is in doubt.

Slaughter Is Terrible.
London, Dec. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, in a dispatch at 6:45 p. m. December 25, says: "At an early hour this morning the casualties at Moscow were estimated at 5,000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the fighting still proceeding. The inhabitants of Moscow have been forbidden to leave their dwellings after seven o'clock in the evening. It is impossible to move about the city in consequence of the frequency of stray bullets. Many innocent persons have been accidentally killed. A scarcity of provisions is threatened."

The Fighting Begins.
Moscow, Dec. 25.—The first battle with the revolutionists began at dawn Saturday morning, and after a day of frightful carnage is still in progress. Late Friday night Gov. Gen. Doubasoff learned that the revolutionists planned to seize the duma building, capture the state bank and the St. Petersburg railway station at dawn Saturday. During the night Doubasoff massed 25,000 troops in Red place. Daylight revealed huge barricades in Tyerskaya boulevard, near the arch of triumph, and along Sadovaya boulevard. It was near the arch of triumph that the most severe fighting took place. The troops stormed the barricades, capturing them finally at 11 o'clock Saturday night. There was heavy fighting at Fidler's school, where the students had taken refuge after their failure to capture the state bank and the duma building. The students were charged and sabred by the dragoons after they had surrendered and given up their arms. Gov. Gen. Doubasoff has 25,000 troops at his disposal. Against these there are 150,000 striking workmen, reinforced by many thousands of the people.

Battle Continues.
Moscow, Dec. 25.—Artillery, rifle and revolver firing continued throughout Sunday. The guns have been bombarding one barricade after another, the cannonade being followed by charges by the dragoons, who set fire to the debris. The area of the fighting Sunday was more extended and included Trubnitskaya square, Sadovaya, Karmenka and many other streets. Late Sunday afternoon it was reported that fighting was proceeding in the outskirts of the city and that there were heavy losses on both sides. During the day bombs were thrown in the streets. The troops held the railway stations, but the plundering of freight cars continues. Three hundred of these cars have been entirely stripped on the Kazan railway siding alone.

Pope to Honor Alice.
Rome, Dec. 26.—The pope has already decided, it is said, to send a wedding present to Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the American president, when she is married in February next. In this he will follow the announced intention of several European monarchs. The pope's gift will consist probably of a beautiful piece of mosaic from the Vatican workshops, reproducing one of the valuable paintings in the Vatican museum.

Safe Robbed.
Toledo, O., Dec. 25.—A daring robbery and safe blowing job was committed by seven bandits at the office of the Central avenue car barns of the Toledo Railway & Light company at 2:45 o'clock Sunday morning. The robbers secured about \$700 and missed \$7,000 which was in the strong box of the safe, which they failed to force open.

Three Killed.
Alma, Kan., Dec. 25.—Chris Anderson, his son Morton, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. J. Woodward, of Altiaveta, Kan., were killed here Sunday while crossing the railway tracks, their carriage being struck and demolished by an engine.

Coal Mine Burned.
Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 25.—The shaft building of the Marquette Third Vein Coal company, three miles from here, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. One hundred mules were suffocated.

Record Price for Seat.
New York, Dec. 21.—A seat on the stock exchange was sold Wednesday for \$90,000, the highest price on record.

WILL GET A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY.



BLOODY BATTLE ON PASSENGER TRAIN

**BROTHERS UNDER ARREST FOR
LARCENY MAKE DESPERATE
EFFORT TO ESCAPE.**

**Open Fire on Officer Who Had Them in
Charge and Kill Him—Passengers
Take a Hand in the Fight—One of
the Thieves Is Slain.**

Mount Carmel, Ill., Dec. 23.—Two men were killed, a third was probably fatally injured and every window was shot out of a passenger coach on the Southern railway Friday when two men in custody for larceny tried to escape by killing a constable. Incidentally, 25 passengers in the car were kept busy dodging bullets for several minutes, the train in the meantime running at high speed. When the smoke had cleared away, Constable James Kingston and Isaac Marshall, one of the prisoners, were dead, and Edward Marshall, the other prisoner, was probably fatally wounded. A bullet passed through the cap of a brakeman, but no one else was harmed. The Marshall brothers were arrested Thursday at Sims, Ill., on a charge of stealing chickens. They were taken to Wayne City Friday morning for a preliminary hearing, and were held for trial. Constable Kingston started for Fairfield with the prisoners. The men in the smoking car were thrown into excitement when one of the Marshall brothers drew a revolver and shot Constable Kingston dead. Several men in the car drew revolvers and attacked the prisoners. Many shots were fired by armed passengers and by the Marshall brothers. When both the prisoners had fallen to the floor the fight ceased. Edward Marshall was taken to Fairfield and placed in jail with a strong guard to prevent a possible lynching.

Pioneer Dies Suddenly.
Clinton, Ill., Dec. 23.—Dr. John Warner died suddenly Thursday afternoon, aged 86 years. He was born in Virginia in 1819, and came to Clinton 60 years ago. He is the father of Commissioner of Pensions Vespasian Warner. Dr. Warner was a major in the civil war wounded at the battle of Shiloh. He was the head of the banking firm of John Warner & Co. Last year he gave Clinton a \$25,000 hospital, which he also endowed.

Pythians to Celebrate.
Richmond, Ind., Dec. 21.—Charles E. Shiveley, of Richmond, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, has designated February 19, 1906, as the time for the celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the order, and urges all subordinate lodges in the world to arrange for meetings on that date.

Boy Stabbed to Death.
Burlington, Ia., Dec. 25.—Polly Freitag, 15 years old, was stabbed to death Sunday by Otto Shaumburg, 20 years old. The boys were scuffling in a butcher shop when Shaumburg seized a big meat knife and plunged it into Freitag's heart. Shaumburg was arrested.

Suicide of Would-Be Assassin.
Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 26.—The anarchist who on Sunday night attempted to stab Cardinal Salvador Casanovas y Pages, bishop of Urgel, as he was leaving the cathedral, committed suicide by taking poison soon after his arrest.

Killed His Father.
Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Defending his mother against her quarrelsome husband, Joseph Pollock, aged 22 years, of No. 138 West Cumberland street, struck his father in the face Monday which resulted in his death.

Eight Die in Iron Mine.
Ironwood, Mich., Dec. 25.—Eight men were killed by a fall of 1,000 tons of ore from a slip on the 1,300 foot level of the Newport mine in Ironwood.

LEADERS ACCUSED.

**Odell Charges President Roosevelt and
Gov. Higgins with Treachery to
Republican Party in New York.**

New York, Dec. 22.—Former Gov. B. R. Odell, chairman of the Republican state committee, made a statement Thursday in which he charged President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins with a deliberate attempt to wreck the Republican party of this state for their own personal ambitions. He declared that if disaster ensued they, not he, will be responsible. Mr. Odell's accusations were part of his comment on the situation growing out of the contest in the Republican party in this state for the speakership of the New York state assembly. Mr. Odell declared himself in favor of E. A. Merritt, Jr., several days ago. He said: "I charge President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins with injecting their personalities into the speakership contest. They will be to blame if disaster results. I and my friends have not made this fight, but now we are for harmony, and we will have it if we have to fight for it. I charge President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins with a deliberate attempt to wreck the Republican party in this state for their own personal ambition."

Freed on Christmas Day.
Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—Gov. Herrick granted two Christmas pardons, Patrick Moran, serving a life sentence from Cuyahoga county for murder in the second degree, and Marvin Kuhns, serving a life sentence from Seneca county for murder in the second degree, were the lucky men. Both had the recommendations of the board of managers, the warden and the officials of the penitentiary. Moran and Kuhns left the institution together.

Noted Temperance Woman Dies.
Grass Valley, Cal., Dec. 25.—Mrs. A. B. Dibble, first president of the national Christian Temperance union, who, with Frances Willard, founded that organization, died Sunday at her home in this city after a long illness. She was one of the early settlers in California.

Killed by Wild Bull.
Chicago, Dec. 22.—A bull charged upon George Feszler and gored him to death Thursday on the farm of Charles Kautz, two and one-half miles west of West Chicago. One horn penetrated Feszler's left lung and another entered the brain.

Pioneer Dies Suddenly.
Clinton, Ill., Dec. 22.—Dr. John Warner died suddenly Thursday afternoon, aged 86 years. He was born in Virginia in 1819, and came to Clinton 60 years ago. He was the father of Commissioner of Pensions Vespasian Warner.

Fatal Poisoning.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 22.—David and Thomas Fuller, brothers, aged about 70 years, died Thursday in Thomas' home at Bronson, from poisoning, the result of eating meat which had become tainted by standing on a tin plate.

May Buy Island of Tahiti.
San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The steamer Mariposa, which arrived from Tahiti Wednesday, brought the news that a rumor is current throughout Tahiti that the United States government has offered France \$4,000,000 for the island.

Gets a New Trial.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—The supreme court has reversed and remanded to the criminal court of Cook county for a new trial the case of "Jocko" Briggs, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged.

One Life Lost.
East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 26.—One man was killed and three injured in an accident in the railroad yards Monday, caused by a freight train backing into a street car.

Canadian Statesman Dead.
Paris, Dec. 26.—Raymond Prefontaine, the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, died suddenly Monday night.

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 11th day of November, A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Bauge, Deceased.

Henrius M. Neekyn having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the said estate be granted to him, if so, as the estate of said person.

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

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

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1905.

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

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

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

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

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1905.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of Aalt Jager, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of December, A. D. 1905, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 11th day of April, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 11th, A. D. 1905.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1905.

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

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

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

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

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

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

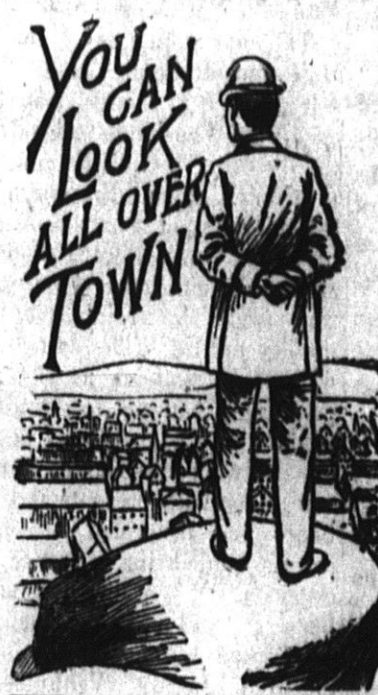
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Cease Repining. Will Have Good Harbor.

To those who are borrowing trouble on account of the condition of the harbor, those who are avering that the washing away of a large portion of the north pier and the consequent forming of bars means the setting back of the dial so far as is concerned the obtaining of a harbor in keeping with the needs of the city—the advise may with propriety be offered that they cease repining; for the improvement of the harbor and the extension of the piers have reached a stage where it is not possible without resorting to the unheard of to stop the onward march.

Herein lies the grain from which can be extracted encouragement.

Through Congressman William Alden Smith, Col Adams and our harbor committee, an appropriation for the permanent improvements and pier extensions has already been cinched, and this money as doled out under the continuing contract system will be spent for improvements, in other words for the purpose for which it was appropriated, and not for repairs made necessary by the destructive moods of the elements. The repairs will be made out of the emergency fund. When that ceases to be enough an additional appropriation can be secured—maybe. But the extension fund, should not, and very likely will not be drawn upon for more repairs.

Therefore, cease repining. The extension, the making of a fine harbor will come to pass. Should the work drag along too much, the harbor committee will get out it's prod and Uncle Sam will get busy.

High School Students Will Give Dramatic Entertainment.

The Holland High School students will on Friday evening, January 13, at the High School hall, give an entertainment portraying the incidents surrounding the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

At first they thought of writing a play and producing it; but it was finally decided to take the historic events of those historic days as from them evolve a drama worthy of the time and events.

This has been done and it can be said with emphasis the entertainment will be on a fine scale.

The principal scene will be laid in the hall in which assembled the Continental Congress to consider the Declaration, and the principal characters will be portrayed by High School boys. They are training assiduously and some fine oratorical outbursts may be expected. Following is the program:

Prologue.
Continental Congress called to order by its President Jno. Hancock.

Sect. Chas. Thompson reads letter from Washington and from Annapolis.

Motion made by Samuel Adams to resolve the congress into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the resolution respecting independence.

Dickinson's speech.
Morris's speech.
Adam's speech.
Motion by Franklin for adoption.
Sherman seconds motion.
Vote.

Motion by Paine that committee rise and report to Congress.

Harrison seconds motion.
Motion by Witherspoon in Congress to listen to the report of the committee.

Samuel Adams speech.
Motion by Harrison who reads the resolution and makes motion.
Sherman's aid for acceptance.
Vote.

Report of Committee on Declaration of Independence by Jefferson.

Signing.
Bell ringing.

Following are the characters:

Prologue.....Atwood.
Jno. Hancock.....Hansen.
Chas. Thompson.....Van Duren.
Dickinson.....Deto.
Morris.....Michmershuizen.
Adams.....Robinson.
Harrison.....Knutson.
Samuel Adams.....Douma.
Jefferson.....Rottschaefer.
Franklin.....Atwood.
Paine.....Paine.
Jno. Witherspoon.....Jno. Vaupell.
Roger Sherman.....Ed. Luther.

Holland Factory Low In The List.

The Beet Sugar Gazette, published in Chicago gives the following figures regarding the Beet Sugar

factories of Michigan. It puts Holland down for 25,000 tons sliced and 6,857,125 pounds of sugar produced. The figures of other factories follow:

	Beets sliced Tons.	Sugar produced Lbs.
Sebewaing	30,000	8,228,550
Saginaw	35,000	9,600,000
Bay City—		
German-Ameri.	35,000	9,600,000
Bay City fac.	33,000	9,051,405
W. Bay City	27,000	7,405,695
Owosso	50,000	13,714,250
Lansing	30,000	8,228,550
Alma	40,000	10,971,400
St. Louis	30,000	8,228,550
Blissfield	50,000	13,714,250
Mt. Clemens	35,000	9,600,000
Marine City	30,000	8,228,550
Crosswell	30,000	8,228,550
Caro	40,000	10,971,400
Menominee	55,000	15,085,675

Hope College News

Fred Riddell of Hudsonville has been visiting his brother the past week. Mr. Riddell will be one of the new students for the next term.

Prof. Boush left Tuesday for Madison, Wis., for a few day's visit.

The entertainments of the Town Hall and Holland Center Sunday schools were a success last Friday evening. The former school, under the direction of G. J. Pennings, had prepared a splendid program, after the rendering of which packages of nuts and candies were distributed among the children. Each teacher was made the recipient of a silk muffler and tie. The latter school, with H. B. Mollema as superintendent, also had an interesting program. The schoolhouse had been tastefully decorated, and a Christmas tree, laden with presents and candy boxes, and illumined with many a candle, added its influence to the occasion. When the program had been rendered and the presents and candy had been handed out to the children, Messrs. Venhuizen and Beukema made a few remarks and presented each of the teachers with a beautiful toilet set as a token of esteem and appreciation for work done.

The Western Theological seminary will next Sunday be represented as follows: A. J. Van Lummel, Souix Center, Iowa; B. F. Brinkman, Gelderland; A. Karremann, Detroit; H. Tellman, Wichert, Ill.; G. J. Pennings, Coopersville; C. Vander Schoor, Grant; J. Van Zomerem, Fremont, Mich.; W. G. Hoekje, Ada; P. Grooters, Randolf Centre, Wis.

Marriage Licenses

Cornelius Braam, 36, Holland; Anna Brooks, 35, Grand Rapids.
Herman Lucas, 20, Zeeland; Dena Mevering, 17, Lucas, Missaukee Co.
William E. Hass, 43, Bauer; Minnie Dahm, 28, Georgetown.
Abraham Hamelink, 21, Holland; Jennie Borgman, 19, Holland.

Pere Marquette switch engine No. 424, in charge of Engineer Van den Tak and Fireman M. Haeklander, Saturday forenoon about 11 o'clock, while hauling a train of twelve empties and one flat car loaded with sugar beet pulp, ran into three empty cars which had been left by the switching crew on the siding near where Seventh street enters the marsh and was thrown from the track. The engineer and fireman jumped before the collision and escaped injury. The engine, followed by the tender, plunged into the marsh and was buried to the headlight. A big tank car of the H. J. Heinz Co. and a flat car were nearly demolished, the Heinz car being turned upside down. Traffic was not delayed very long on account of the accident as the twisted rails were soon removed and replaced by straight ones. The wrecking crew worked until Tuesday getting the engine and tender ready for a lift by the big crane, and by Tuesday noon the locomotive had been lifted to the tracks. The cab of the engine was badly wrecked and one of the drivers was damaged.

A dispatch from Washington says: "A resolution introduced by Representative William Alden Smith, directs the Secretary of War to cause to be immediately made by the Chief of Engineers a careful inspection of the present condition of Holland harbor said to be inaccessible to navigation by reason of the recent storms suddenly forming a bar across the entrance thereof, resulting in a suspension of traffic at this important point, and to report forthwith what steps are necessary and probable expense of placing said harbor in proper condition for use." The object of Mr. Smith's resolution is to again call public attention to the condition which exists in Holland and impress upon the war department the necessity of hastening the work. The building of a breakwater would undoubtedly prevent further formation of a bar, and at the same time render much dredging unnecessary."

Bridge Foreman A. McNab of the Pere Marquette went to St. Joseph yesterday with a force of men to repair the swing bridge over the St. Joseph river.

There were twenty eight prisoners who spent Christmas in the county jail Monday. The sheriff gave them a little better dinner than usual Sunday by way of expressing Christmas cheer.

Will Blom is out with a challenge to any pool player in Ottawa county. The first to respond is Geo. Bender, and the two will play a matched game, 150 balls, tomorrow night at Blom's pool rooms on River street. The game will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Amy Yates, organist of Hope church is taking a short vacation, and Ollie Zuidema, who is a student of the Detroit Conservatory of music will act as organist at the church next Sunday evening. Mr. Zuidema played last Sunday night and his work showed much improvement.

Sheriff Woodbury went to Coopersville Wednesday morning after witnesses in the assault and battery case against Miss Grace Barrett, the Coopersville teacher who is charged with beating Frank Webber, one of her pupils.—G. H. Tribune.

Friends of Rev. John J. Banninga of this city have received souvenir postal cards showing a cut of the foundation of the new church in the course of construction at Melur South India, the mission field in which Rev. Banninga and his wife are now laboring. Under the cut appears the following: \$1000 needed to complete it. Will you help? Luke 2:10—Mark 4:15.

W. J. Griffen, trainmaster of the P. M. railway, was here last evening and conducted an investigation of the accident that resulted in the ditching of engine 424 near Seventh street last Saturday. His decision has not been announced. The crew of engine 329 consists of Tom Eaton, conductor; Frank Ghardi, engineer; Neal Van Putten, fireman; G. Van der Hill, Mart Davis, switchmen. The crew of engine 424 consists of Joe Barney, conductor; Vanden Tak, engineer; M. Hacklander, fireman; Lewis Hill and Charles Schrine, switchmen.

By a jury consisting of Peter Moos, Jerry Leapple, Len Visscher, William G. Van Dyke, Peter De Goed and Peter Van Kolken, J. C. Brown was found guilty in Justice Van Duren's court yesterday afternoon of violating the Sunday closing law and was fined \$10. He was tried before for a like offense and was found guilty. The offense for which he was tried yesterday was committed December 17. He kept his store open last Sunday and a warrant was also issued for alleged violation of the law on that day. Attorney Larry Carroll of Grand Rapids represented him yesterday. Warrants were also issued against Peter Fabino, S. O. Wilson and the Holland Candy company, on the charge of keeping their places of business open last Sunday. Mr. Brown after the trial yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping open his store last Sunday and was allowed to go on suspended sentence after promising to comply with the law. This morning M. Spero of the Holland Candy company and Peter Fabino appeared in court and each paid a fine of \$3 and costs.

The persistent battering of the waves has raised such a fortification of sand around the Argo that the men of the Great Lakes Dredge & Dock company decided last week that it was useless to continue the attempt to release her. At that they could not be blamed much for abandoning the job. Not because the job is too difficult, but because of the ill-luck that has persistently followed all attempts to float the steamer. Time and again just as the tugs would have a channel dug nearly to the steamer and all was ready for a good pull on the heavy towline, a surly old wind from the lake would stir up a nasty sea and all would have to make a hasty retreat for the harbor. Then for a change, as they would again get close to success, one of the tugs would break down; and to cap the climax of these and other accidents a tow line costing over \$500 was lost. Is it any wonder they felt like quitting? So far the Argo has been a considerable bill of expense, but steamers in worse predicaments have been saved and work on the Argo will not be stopped until a much heavier strain is put on the pocketbook. Now that the tugs have abandoned the job, it is again up to the insurance companies. The Marine Underwriters have under consideration a bid submitted by Capt. Austin Harrington and Contractor Wm. Van Anrooy of this city. These men have at their disposal sufficient equipment to take off the Argo. The tug Cooper which was bound to Saugatuck for slight repairs can be obtained, and could

render a good account of itself in a pulling match. Then there is the Harvey Watson and the Pup, which can be used for dredging purposes or to lend aid to the Cooper, and last but not least Mr. Van Anrooy's sand sucker outfit.

PERSONAL.

Miss Katherine Kastein, of Wau-pun, Wis., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kerkhof.

Fred Dyke of Chicago is the guest of his parents.

N. Yonkman of Milwaukee is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Yonkman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy of Ottawa Beach entertained their daughters, the Misses Myrtle and Hilda, and Garrison, of Grand Rapids, Christmas, Christmas evening. Capt. I. L. Evans of the Gen. Gillespie, entertained the visitors at luncheon aboard the boat.

Miss Della Dyke, assisted by Miss Mattie Fisher, entertained her Sunday school class at her home, 17 West Fourteenth street, Tuesday evening. Those present were George Boyenga, Andrew Ver Hoef, Will Dronkers, Marinus Mulder, Ed Faasen and Henry Boven.

Miss Hannah Van Ry, of Grand Rapids, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. VanRy, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Kremers has gone to Chicago to hear Alexander & Torry, the evangelists, at the Moody Institute, who are giving some interesting lectures there.

W. J. Olive was in Fremont Tuesday on business.

Mrs. E. Bekken of Saugatuck, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Katherine Yonkers has returned from a visit to friends in Chicago.

Miss Jennie Kroktee of Chicago, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Nellie Stevens of Toledo, O., is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Aldrich, for the week.

On Christmas Day fifty two guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Romeyn, 317 Land street. Those present from out of town were Messrs. and Mesdames B. Mulder, J. Mulder, L. Mulder, M. Hirdes and D. Romeyn, of Zeeland, H. Mulder of Grand Rapids and Claas Ritsema of Grand Haven.

G. Van Hees of Zeeland was in the city yesterday.

Postmaster G. Van Schelven, wife and son Louis, of Holland City, spent their Xmas with Thos. Van Schelven and Beucus brothers — Cedar Springs Clipper.

Misses Nellie and Lillie Mullin, and M. Curren, of Toledo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Leary.

Miss Esther Cathcart, employed at E. B. Standart's, is taking a week's vacation.

George, Donald and Beatice Dronkers, of Muskegon, are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dronkers.

Filmore.

Dick Daining and family of Byron Center is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Boeve this week.

The entertainment was a complete success at Ebenezer on Christmas evening. The program was very interesting and every part was rendered well, and at the close the people sprung a surprise on Rev. and Mrs. James Wayer, by presenting to them a fine rocking chair and writing desk. Rev. Wayer was so much surprised that he could not at first find words to express his thoughts, but he recovered very soon and gave an eloquent address, which was followed by Mrs. Wayer in a very appropriate way.

Collection of Taxes.

To the Taxpayers of the City of Holland:

Notice is hereby given, That the annual assessment rolls of the several Supervisor Districts of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for the collection of the taxes therein levied, and that said taxes can be paid to me at my office, Common Council rooms, second floor, 20 West Eighth street, any time before the first day of January next, without any charge for collection, but that five percent, collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said first day of January.

I shall be in my office on every week day during the remainder of the month of December between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., to receive payment of such taxes as may be offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 4, A. D., 1905.

Richard Overweg,
Dec. 8th 15-22 City Treasurer.
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Society and x x Personal.

Mrs. G. H. Shaw is in Berlin, Ont., sitting her husband.

Miss Maude Kleyn is home from the U. of M. for the holidays.

Miss Aurelia Van Kolken is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Edwy Nies is home from the M. A. C. for the holidays.

Tom N. Robinson is in South Haven visiting relatives.

John Lankhorst was the guest of relatives in Grand Rapids Friday.

O. D. Bottume was the guest of friends in Allegan Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik Turling spent Christmas in Decatur.

Miss Justina McCallum went to her home in Evart to spend the holidays.

Miss Carolyn Purdy left Saturday for Chicago to visit friends.

John Kooker visited friends in Muskegon Christmas.

P. K. Prins spent Christmas with his parents at Zeeland.

Miss Hattie Werkman is in Muskegon visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Griggs will go to Holland today to spend the winter. Allegan News.

Thomas Price, who has been employed at the Lansing sugar factory, his season came home to spend the holidays.

Dr. D. Van Kolken of Grand Rapids was the guest of his son, Peter Van Kolken last Thursday.

Dr. G. W. Van Verst and family left Saturday for Howell, their former home where they will spend the holidays.

John E. Winter of Ann Arbor has arrived home to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Jeannette Hughes of St. Joseph, Mich., was the guest of friends here this week.

Henry J. Dykhuis, ex-sheriff, was the guest of his son, Marshal H. Dykhuis the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Wing, who is attending college at Olivet, is home for the holidays.

Stanley L. McKay has returned from Big Rapids where he completed his business course.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zalsman and children left Tuesday to visit friends at Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall had as guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stanley of Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Putten and family were the guests of relatives in Grand Haven Christmas.

Edward Sterns and C. F. Warner of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dangremont Monday.

Mrs. L. Chase, who has recovered from her recent illness, has gone to Waukegan, Wis., to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Duren left Saturday for Chicago to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Cox.

Miss Florence Fairbanks, who is teaching at River Rouge, returned home last Friday evening to visit her parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanOsten and two children of Iowa are visiting Mrs. VanOsten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oudman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen of Allegan, and Mrs. Alfred Huntley of Hammond, Ind., were the guests of friends here Christmas.

Louis Holley of Green Bay, Wis., arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holley, West Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swift had as holiday guests Mrs. A. Young of Benton Harbor, and other relatives from Shelby and Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ward of Waukegan, Ill., returned home Monday evening after spending Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward.

Jacob C. Pelgrim, who is attending the theological seminary at New Brunswick, N. J., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelgrim.

Herman Houting has returned from a trip to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Dena Hekhuis of Fremont was the guest this week of Mrs. Wm. Benjamin.

Prof. John Nies, jr., of Chicago, was the guest this week of his parents, Alderman and Mrs. John Nies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Loveland visited relatives in Olive Center during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook of Fennville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardie Christmas.

Marshal Hans Dykhuis and wife spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Haven.

A. H. Koning and daughters, Alice and Grace, West Fifteenth street, spent Tuesday with friends in Grand Rapids.

West, Olive

Little Lawrence Statford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton W. Binns died early Sunday morning with cholera infantum, aged 20 months. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday at 1 o'clock. The remains were interred in the West Olive Cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Weep not gentle mother, for Lawrence your boy,
Mourn not sad father I pray;
'Tis only the passing through death unto life,
You would not recall him today.

He was pure as the lillies that grow;
No sin e'er touched his innocent brow,
He's an angel in Heaven with harp in his hand
You would not recall him e'en now.

'Twas Jesus who loved, "Our dear little babe,"
And he knew how frail the fair flower,

So he clasped him in his great loving arms
You would not recall him, had you the power.

God only loaned you your sweet baby dear
And made your fond hearts happy all the long year,

Go kneel at your altar, and weep no more
You would not recall him from that evergreen shore.

Thomas R. Binns of Niles, Mich., came Christmas to attend the funeral of his little grandson, Lawrence Binns.

Charles B. Binns, who had gone to Niles to visit relatives, returned with his brother Thomas to attend the funeral.

Our school has closed for the holidays and the children are having a merry time.

Charles Ebelle and wife spent Christmas with their son Charles and wife of Grand Rapids.

Thomas Watson of Mt. Coleman is here visiting his many friends and relatives.

Calvin McKinley of this place is at Diamond Lock buying fur.

Mrs. Julia Mosier and children of Hamilton, Mich., is here to spend New Years with her relatives.

Frank Garbrecht, of this place left for Chicago, Ill., last Saturday to return later with his bride. May he always be as happy as when his smiling face disappeared "around the bend" as he stood on the car platform, waving an adieu to his friends.

John Schreiber spent Christmas with relatives in Hammond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Raalte and children spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Garbrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garbrecht of Holland spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garbrecht of this place.

W. H. Marble was in Holland on business last Saturday.

Otto Hecker of Freidericks point spent Christmas with his sisters in Chicago, Ill.

William Babcock of Grand Rapids spent a Merry Christmas with his mother and brothers.

Harry Estelle and wife of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with their parents, J. B. Estelle.

Allen Toppen of Holland spent Christmas hunting with Georgie Marble of this place.

Mrs. C. Clause of this place is spending the holidays with her son John Bedell and family of Coldwater, Mich.

The Christmas tree at the M. E. church Saturday evening was a grand success, and all the children roared with laughter when "Old Santy" made his appearance. The tree was loaded with goodies and no one over looked in the distribution of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stimpson and children of Grand Rapids, spent a Merry Christmas with their father and sister, Mr. Joe and Ada Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Volmer of Spring Lake have been spending several days here with their son, F. A. Volmer.

Interurbans Defeat Battalions In Fast Game.

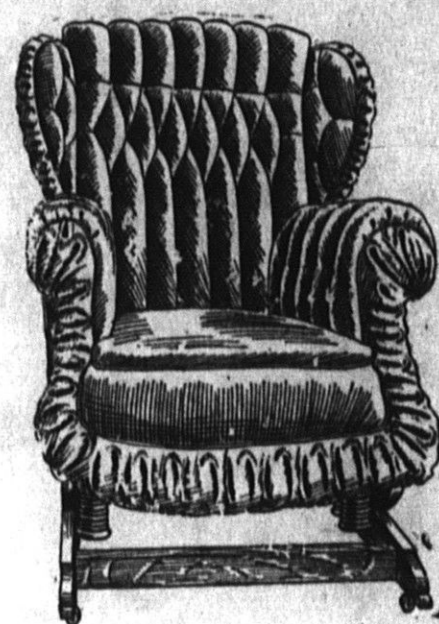
Talk about outdoor baseball! It isn't in it with the indoor game according to the verdict of the fans who were nearly driven wild with enthusiasm by the game played last evening at Jenison Park by the Battalion team of Grand Rapids and the Holland Interurbans. After a contest sizzling hot the Interurbans defeated the Battalion boys by a score of 18 to 13.

Schouten's catching was the bright particular feature, with Peterson running him a close second by his brilliant work at first base. Milligar, the Interurban pitcher, struck out more men than the visiting pitcher.

Next Thursday the Interurbans will go to Fremont for a game with a nine there that claims to have everything in the state beaten off the boards.

Following was the lineup last night: Catcher, Schouten; pitcher, Ben Milligar; 1 b, Peterson, 2 b, Jarvis; 3 b, Stewart; r s, Phernambucq; 1 s, Vos; r f, Bailey; 1 f, Labadie.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE.



We wish to cut down our stock of

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Our Toy Department.

A few suggestions—Dolls, from 5c to \$5.00. Come and see these beauty doll cradles, 25c and up. Doll buggies and go-carts, 25c and up. Children's black boards, 25c and up, desks at different prices. Toy pianos 25c and up. Trunks, tool chests, toy dishes, drums, mechanical toys, chairs, tables, building and A B C blocks, and other toys too numerous to mention.

In Our Crockery Department.

Dinner Sets from \$6.00 to \$125.00. Twelve-piece Chamber Sets \$4.98 to \$9; Ten-piece Chamber Sets \$2.50 to 4; Six piece Chamber Sets \$2.00.

In this department we have everything that can be found in a department of this kind.

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We call special attention to our 15c cup and saucer, which we sell during the holidays for only 10c. This is an inducement for you to visit our china and cut glass department. Fine Japanese cups and saucers \$1.50 for six, fine sugars and creamers from 25c to \$5.00.

We also have one of the finest line of lamps in the state. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.

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Others from 25c to \$4 00

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Others from 25c to \$6 95

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MATCH SAFES—Sterling silver, good value at 5c to 25c

CIGAR JARS—Quadruple plated tops, your choice 90c to \$1 25

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28.

It Means Great Bargains for the People.

It will be the most ambitious one we have ever attempted.

Owing to the backward season and disastrous weather conditions we find ourselves with an enormous stock of High Grade Clothing and Furnishing Goods on hand, with the greater part of the season gone.

WE DO NOT CLOSE TO RE-MARK OUR GOODS.

Owing to the fact that Notier, Van Ark & Winter will continue in business in Holland, and on the same honorable lines that has marked their business career, the public can rest assured of the same courteous treatment, and to be supplied with the Highest Grade Merchandise that the world's most skillful wholesale tailors can produce.

Notice:—Every article in our store will be placed on sale; and every garment, every statement made herein, is positively guaranteed, or your money back for the asking.

This our Greatest Sale will begin at Notier, Van Ark & Winter

27 W. Eighth Street, Holland, Mich.

On account of the backward season and disastrous weather conditions, Notier, Van Ark & Winter will sell their stock at a sacrifice and place it in the hands of the people at prices that would be hard to believe, but we merely ask you to come and test our statements.

This Sale positively begins Thursday, Dec. 28th,

at the Notier, Van Ark & Winter Clothing Store, Holland, Mich. Everything sold as advertised. We merely quote a few of the many bargains to be offered, and, bear in mind, there are thousands of other bargains we cannot mention here.

Shoes and Rubbers.

10 to 15 percent. Discount on all our Shoes.

ladies' 2.00 and 2.50 shoes, small sizes, at.....**\$1 20**
1 lot ladies' 1.25 and 1.50 shoes, small sizes, at.....**99**
1 lot men's shoes at.....**99**
1 lot boys' shoes at.....**99**
All Felt Shoes and Slippers at cost.
10 per cent. off on all Rubber Goods.

Overcoats.

All our 20.00 coats at.....**\$15 00**
All our 16.00 coats at.....**12 00**
All our 14.00 coats at.....**10 00**
All our 10.00 and 12.00 coats at.....**8 00**
All our 8.00 and 9.00 coats at.....**6 00**
All our 6.00 and 7.00 coats at.....**4 00**
All our 5.00 coats at.....**3 50**
Children's and Boys' Coats at correspondingly low prices.

Fur and Fur Lined Coats.

\$40.00 coats at.....**\$30 00** \$24.00 coats at.....**\$19 00**
35.00 coats at.....**25 00** 20.00 coats at.....**15 00**
28.00 coats at.....**22 00** 16.00 coats at.....**12 00**

Men's Suits.

\$20.00 suits at.....**\$15 00** \$10.00 suits at.....**\$8 00**
16.00 suits at.....**12 00** 8.00 suits at.....**6 00**
14.00 suits at.....**10 00** 6.00 and 7.00 suits at.....**3 50**

Immense Bargains in Boys' 3-piece Suits.

\$1.50 suits at.....**\$0 85** \$3.00 suits at.....**\$1 25**
2.00 suits at.....**1 00** 4.00 suits at.....**1 50**
2.50 suits at.....**1 25** 5.00 suits at.....**2 50**

Boys' 2-piece Suits.

\$1.25 suits at.....**\$1 00** \$3.00 suits at.....**\$2 50**
1.50 suits at.....**1 20** 4.00 suits at.....**3 00**
2.00 suits at.....**1 50** 5.00 suits at.....**3 50**
2.50 suits at.....**2 00** 7.00 suits at.....**5 00**

Underwear.

1 lot, medium weight, each.....**20c**
Heavy fleeced, each.....**39c**
Wool underwear, each.....**59c**
Better grades, each.....**79c**

Handkerchiefs.

1 lot at.....**3c**
10c handkerchiefs at.....**7c**
15c handkerchiefs at.....**10c**
25c handkerchiefs, silk, at.....**19c**
50c handkerchiefs, silk, at.....**39c**

All Neckwear Greatly Reduced.

Hats and Caps.

1 lot Fedoras and Derbys, 1.50 to 3.00, at.....**69c**
All other hats and caps at slaughtering prices.

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1 lot men's and boys' sweaters each.....**17c**
1 lot men's and boys' 1.25 sweaters, each.....**75c**
Children's 1.25 sweaters, each.....**49c**

Suspenders.

Men's suspenders at.....**10c and 19c**
Boys' suspenders at.....**5c and 10c**

All Pants and Vests at Specially Reduced Prices.



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NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

Judge Fines Mrs. Taggart's Lawyers for Contempt in Criticising His Rulings.

Wooster, O., Dec. 23.--The motion for a new trial in the Taggart divorce case was overruled by Judge Eason here Friday afternoon. Mrs. Taggart's attorneys, who made the motion, took exception to the ruling with the announced intention of carrying the case to the circuit court. The court took four hours to give the decision. He paid particular attention to the affidavits against himself, some of which declared that he was prejudiced and biased in giving the decree of divorce to Maj. Taggart. He pronounced these affidavits unfair, unjust and unusual for lawyers to make, and that all other affidavits were a mass of trash. The attorneys who swore to the affidavits of prejudice, he said, were clearly in contempt, and he imposed a fine of \$15 each upon Judge Lyman Critchfield, Capt. James B. Taylor and Judge M. L. Smyser. He suspended collection of the fines until the circuit court could pass upon his decision in the case. The attorneys made a vigorous protest against such a proceeding and insisted that he place his charges against them in writing.

ATTORNEY CONVICTED.

Abraham S. Hummel, of New York, to Be Punished for Conspiracy in Noted Divorce Case.

New York, Dec. 21.--Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer, on Wednesday was convicted of conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case. He was sentenced, within a few minutes after the jury's verdict had been pronounced, to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$500, which is the maximum penalty for the misdemeanor for which he was adjudged guilty. A motion of his lawyers for an arrest of judgment for 24 hours was denied and Hummel was taken to the Tombs preparatory to going to the penitentiary.

Hummel was released from the Tombs at ten o'clock p. m. under \$10,000 bail on a writ of reasonable doubt secured from Judge Woodward, of the supreme court in Brooklyn.

The charge upon which he was convicted was conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce litigation, in which he sought to show that Mrs. Morse's divorce from Dodge was invalid. The object of this was to upset her marriage to Morse, who is a very wealthy banker and owner of steamship companies.

TOO MUCH FOR "FITZ."

Jack O'Brien Awarded Decision When Fitzsimmons Collapses at End of Thirteenth Round.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.--"Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien was awarded the decision at the end of the thirteenth round of his fight for the light-heavy-weight championship with Bob Fitzsimmons at Mechanic's pavilion Wednesday night. Fitzsimmons collapsed at the close of the thirteenth round. He had fought hard, but nature could not longer stand the strain, and after the gong had sounded for the close of that round he walked to his corner and sat in his chair. Then his head fell over on his breast, his whole body collapsed and the fighting wonder of the age was "all in." Referee Graney saw his condition and awarded the fight to O'Brien.

Indiana Official Owes State.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.--It developed Wednesday that Daniel W. Storms, secretary of state, and now serving his second term, was compelled to put his property in the hands of a trustee in order to meet an indebtedness of \$77,000 to the state. This action was taken after a meeting of his bondsmen. Mr. Storms admitted that he had used the funds in his hands in investments and that he had resorted to the trusteeship to straighten out his affairs.

Smaller Our Representative, manly featured by J. DeLoaf, 10 cents straight.

JURIST CALLED TO A HIGHER BAR

DEATH OF JUDGE MURRAY TULEY, OF CHICAGO, OCCURS AT KENOSHA, WIS.

Served as Circuit Judge for 26 Years--He Was a Veteran of the Mexican War--Dean of the Chicago Bench--Overwork the Primary Cause.

Chicago, Dec. 26.--Judge Murray F. Tuley, of this city, died at the Penoyer sanitarium in Kenosha, Wis., at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. He went to the sanitarium on October 31 suffering from nervous exhaustion, caused by overwork, and failed gradually until the end came.

Judge Tuley was universally accepted and esteemed as the dean of the Chicago bench. There has been no more honored name on the records of Illinois jurisprudence. His judgments were regarded with respect by men who were compelled to differ from him and by all lawyers he was held in a kind of affectionate reverence. Judge Tuley came from a Kentucky family which in itself was known to legal history, and he well perpetuated its early renown. He was born in 1827 in Louisville, Ky. His father died in 1832 from which time he attended the public schools, and at the age of 13 became clerk in a store, spending all his leisure time in study. When he was 16 his mother, one of the well-known Buckner kindred, married Richard J. Hamilton, a distinguished lawyer of the early days of Chicago, and in his office young Tuley began the study of law. At the close of the Mexican war, in which he served with the Fifth Illinois infantry, Mr. Tuley practiced law in Santa Fe, serving as attorney general of the territory of New Mexico and member of the legislature until 1854, when he came back to Chicago and became the partner of Joseph E. Gary. Later on he was made corporation counsel and in 1873 he became the head of the firm of Tuley, Stiles & Lewis. In 1879 he was elected judge of the circuit court and he was estimated as one of the ablest occupants of the chancery bench in the west.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Children Die in Tent-Home Near Royerton, Ind.--Parents Seriously Injured.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 23.--Clara and Mildred Beggs seven and eight years old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Beggs, living near Royerton, were burned to death early Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Beggs were so seriously injured that one and perhaps both of them may die. Mrs. Beggs inhaled flames and is horribly burned about the body. The family had been living in a tent on the farm of Mrs. Lucy Moore. The gas stove in the tent set fire to the canvas while the family was asleep and the two children were burned to death before the eyes of their parents. The parents attempted to rescue their little girls and it was in this effort they received their injuries.

Honor for Choate.

Washington, Dec. 23.--The Post says: Joseph H. Choate, who recently was succeeded at the court of St. James as United States ambassador by Whitelaw Reid, in all likelihood will be named by President Roosevelt as chairman of the American delegation to the second The Hague peace conference.

Fix Three Days of Prayer.

Boston, Dec. 26.--The last three days of December have been set apart by the central conference commission upon aggressive evangelism of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which Bishop W. F. Mallaleu of this city is president, as days of special prayer throughout world wide Methodism.

To Cure a Cut, Sore or Wound

Send for our new and improved "First Aid" ointment. It cures cuts, burns, scalds, and all other skin troubles. It is the best remedy for all such troubles. It is the best remedy for all such troubles. It is the best remedy for all such troubles.

Additional Local

Special meeting of the Erutha Rehehah Lodge, No. 27, Friday evening Dec. 29, at their hall at 7 o'clock.

The next quarterly meeting of the Ottawa County Medical Association will be held in Coopersville sometime in January.

A notice of consent and discontinuance has been filed in the case of George Metz against the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. of Holland.

Cornelius Braam, formerly of this city, and Anna Brooks, of Grand Rapids, were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon by Justice David F. Hutton at Grand Haven.

The Rev. J. Stuenkelberg, of Jamestown, Mich., has been called by the Second Reformed church of Cleveland, Ohio. The Reformed church of Leighton, Iowa, desires the Rev. E. Troost, of Kalamazoo, Mich., as its pastor. The Rev. F. M. Wiersma, Lucas Mich., has accepted the call from Rotterdam, Kas.

The contract for the Holland pier work, which was let to Mc Donald & Beauvais, of Muskegon, has been sublet to the Bennett-Schornbach company of Muskegon. The contract price is \$150,000 and calls for 1,550 feet of pier work. The work will commence April 1 and will be completed before the expiration of the year.

During the month of November 38 deaths occurred in Ottawa county, of which Holland reported 12 and Grand Haven 2. Allegan county had 31 deaths and Muskegon county 42 for the month. Of the 12 deaths in Holland 4 persons were over 65 years and one under one year. Two deaths were caused by tuberculosis of the lungs, two by cancer and one by violence. The latter was the murder of Peter Spagnolo the Italian fruit dealer.

At the annual meeting of the Holland Poultry & Pet Stock association it was decided to hold the next annual show in this city from December 19 to 22 inclusive. The report of Secretary Sprietsma disclosed a flattering condition of affairs. Following were the officers elected: President, J. C. Visser; vice president, E. P. Simpson; secretary, L. S. Sprietsma; treasurer and superintendent, R. Westveld; Executive committee, E. P. Simpson; Wm. Vissers, J. L. Conkey, 2 years; Jacob Westveld, J. B. Hadden, F. G. Kleyn, 1 year.

Mandamus proceedings have been started in the Ottawa county circuit court by the Zeeland township board to endeavor to compel the Holland in'erurban to return to the old schedule of cash fares in the township, several conferences with General Manager Hendrie having been ineffectual. While tickets have been sold at the former rate the company has reckoned the cash fare by multiples of five. This the members of the board believe is in violation of the company's franchise. Manager Hendrie thinks it is strictly in accordance with the franchise hence the recourse to the courts. Attorneys Sooy & Heck represents the township.

The son of Prof. N. M. Steffens, D. D., the Rev. Cornelius Steffens, has been a remarkably successful endowment agent for the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, of Dubuque, Ia., having secured a great increase of funds in a very short time. The institution has been wonderfully strengthened by the expeditious and surprising successes he has achieved, having obtained generous gifts from large numbers of financially capable friends, and not from the poor. The Interior, of this city, devoted a finely illustrated page to the institution, faculty and its efficient endowment agent, and showed how said school was founded by a Hollander, a Rev. Mr. De Vries.—Christian Intelligencer.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday school of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church attracted an audience that took up every inch of available space in the church. The children were given candy and oranges after the rendition of the following program: Organ prelude; Psalm 103; prayer and remarks, Rev. A. Keizer; "Echoes from Palestine," choir; "The Manger Cradle," Henrietta De Weerd; "The Birth of Jesus," Jennie DeBruyn; song by the infant class; "The Word Became Flesh," 12 girls; "Silent Night," 12 children; "The Night the Shepherds Watched," three children; "Praise Jehovah," girls and boys; Christmas song, Kryn Kolkman; "Prophetic Glory," Tenn Dogger; "The Midnight Mass," infant class; "Gospel Bells," "Christmas" Minnie Berick; "They Were Shepherds," chorus of girls; Christmas song, Gerrit Lijnsinger; "A Christmas Hymn," Bertha Fries; "Angels from the Realms of Glory,"

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steffens, West Sixteenth street, last Thursday evening—a daughter.

Allegan county's round up farmers institute is to be held at Allegan, January 25 and 26.

In the Third Reformed church last evening Rev. S. M. Zwemer delivered an address on "Arabia."

Mr. Muddy Roads, the enemy of prosperity, beat many a person of this locality out of a Christmas gift.

During the holiday rush Miss Genevieve Swift and R. Kanter assisted the United States Express Co. force.

Officer Arie Zanting left for South Haven this morning in response to a message from Chief of Police McGregar of that city saying that Will George, wanted here on the charge of larceny from the person had been placed under arrest. Mr. Zanting will return with George to-night. It is alleged that George touched Andrew Van der Woude for a small sum of money while he was at the passenger depot last Saturday night.

At the meeting of the Marine Engineer's Beneficial Association at Grand Haven the following officers were elected: James Cantwell president; Samuel Kimball, vice president; George Middleton, recording secretary; Ralph Van Toll, financial secretary; Orson Vander Hoef, corresponding secretary and treasurer; John Golden, conductor; John Van Hall, door keeper; Thomas Rice, chaplain. Thomas Rice was selected as a delegate to the National convention to be held at Washington D. C. January 22.

The last legislature passed a law relating to the inspection of orchards and the control of dangerous insects and diseases. As it will be of interest to our readers interested in fruit growing and especially to those serving as township officers or yellow commission-ers we have made arrangements with the State authorities to have copies sent to any reader of this paper who makes application for it. The law relates particularly to the San Jose scale and a description of this insect with directions for controlling it will also be sent on request. For either or both of the above pamphlets send a postal to Prof. L. R. Taft, State Inspector of Orchards and Nurseries, Agricultural College, Mich.

Dr. P. Palmer and Poor director Baker took P. Woolenga of this city up to the county infirmary at Eastmanville this week and that old resident will hereafter make his home there. The old man, when he had eaten his dinner and been shown about the farm, was very much pleased with his new surroundings and had no desire to come away from it. Dr. Palmer cannot say enough in praise of the county farm. Superintendent Cook and his wife deserve all of the credit and all of the praise, which can be given for their excellent care of the farm and the county's charges. The inmates of the place are satisfied with their treatment and they are all well fed and well cared for. Dr. Palmer and Mr. Baker took the farm officers by surprise but they found nothing to be criticized. The meals are wholesome and good and the table is well provided. The inmates are hampered by as few restrictions as possible and they are allowed a great deal of leisure. The farm itself is admirably kept up and managed and Dr. Palmer says that the county has an institution at Eastmanville of which every citizen may be proud.—G. H. Tribune.

Prosecuting Attorney Daniel F. Pagelsen is now vice consul of Sweden and vice consul of Norway, instead of vice consul of Sweden and Norway as formerly. At the separation of Norway from Sweden, Mr. Pagelsen was not sure as to what his future relations to the service might be when the affairs abroad should be settled. Now that matters have been straightened out between the two governments and consular business may be resumed, Mr. Pagelsen has received his desired information. From A. Grip, the minister to the United States from Sweden he has received letters requesting him to continue as vice consul to Sweden as before. From Christian Hauge, Norwegian charge d'affaires at Washington, he has also received a request to continue his supervision of Norwegian business at this consulate. Separate seals and flags are being sent on to him from both nations. Therefore Mr. Pagelsen's position is about the same as before the separation except that he will act for one country independent of the other and all business will be assigned to its respective nation. The vice consul is in receipt of some very fine letters from both the Norwegian and Swedish offices in regard to his appointments.

Captain John Stewart of the Graham & Morton line will spend the winter in California.

Rev. Paul F. Schuelke will preach in the German Lutheran church next Sunday forenoon at the usual time.

Jacob Stroop has sold to Albert Gibben, pt lot 17 add. No. 1 City of Holland, \$800.

Janna Lappenga has sold to Henry Assink, p. n. 1 sec 19, township 6, n. r 15 w, Olive; 48 80 100 acres; \$900.

Castle lodge, No. 153, K. of P. will visit Douglas lodge this evening. The local lodge will confer the second degree on two candidates. A special car will leave the Interurban office at 6:30.

Hugh E. Bradshaw intends to build an elegant residence on his place on Macatawa Bay. It will be fitted up in modern style and will be modernly equipped. Architect Price has prepared the plans.

Al Veghter is assisting City Treasurer Overweg in receiving taxes, now that the rush is on. Until the last few days the treasurer has done the work alone and has proved fast and accurate in the work.

Macatawa Bay has proved a most inviting place for skaters this week. The ice is smooth and free from snow and has attracted not only the college and high school students who are enjoying their vacations but scores of others.

Edward Ryan, the alleged forger of many aliases, had his examination in Justice Van Duren's court yesterday. He was bound over to the circuit court for trial. The respondent was represented by Attorney Corie Coburn of Grand Haven.

William Noantay last Tuesday near Dewey Hill in Grand Haven found the skull of a human being sticking up through the sand. Other bones of the body were in sight but on account of the frozen ground Mr. Noantay did not try to excavate them. It is thought that the skeleton is that of some sailor that was washed ashore many years ago.

The presence in the city this week of Tom Mahon of Grand Rapids, the diver who came here to locate obstructions in that part of the harbor being dredged by the General Gillespie recalls a boxing match that was witnessed by a good many Holland sports some years ago. Mahon is a stalwart fellow, and knocked out his opponent in short order.

Joseph Brewer, of Grand Rapids, as referee, yesterday took testimony in the Slagh & Zuidewind litigation over the Dutch Rusk company and the block of store buildings on East Eighth street, the testimony being taken in Justice Devries' court. Diekema & Kollen appeared for Slagh and Walter I. Lillie, of Grand Haven is retained by Zuidewind.

A despatch from Marshal, Mich., has the following regarding Arthur R. Lewis, formerly in charge of the Western Union Telegraph office of this city: "Arthur R. Lewis, who, last New Year's welded Amelia Greenfield at Battle Creek, is missing. He and his second wife didn't get along together. She is a professional nurse. He refused to give up her clothes and a writ of replevin was issued. The clothes can't be found. A warrant is out charging him with non-support. Lewis' family is well known."

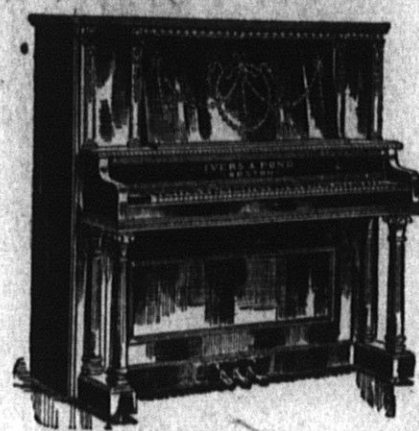
When it became known that the Great Lakes Dredge & Dock company was considering the idea of giving up the work of releasing the steamer Argo a number of men from Grand Haven who have money and are willing to take a chance tried to form a company to bid on the job; but they could not arouse sufficient interest and relinquished the idea. The Grand Haven men would undoubtedly succeed for between that city and Ferrysburg power could be obtained to move a couple of Argos or tear them to pieces in the attempt.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Grand Rapids last night the Hope College basketball team made a good showing against the Y. M. C. A. team but was defeated by a score of 20 to 18. Considering that it is the first game this year that the college team has played, and that with absolutely no practice, the showing that the college five made was remarkable. As the game before, the floor work of the collegians was good, and in this department they completely outclassed the Grand Rapids men. Hope lined up as follows: Forwards, Kohn and De Kruij; Center, Pleune; Guards, Veenker and Vruink.

Henry Van Eyke, 28, Holland; Reka Weening, 22, Holland.

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8 Bars Swift's Pride Soap	25
6 Bars American Family, Ivory or Felts Naptha Soap	23
Large Size Gold Dust, pkg.	18
Porter's Seeded Raisins, 1 lb.	09
Ginger Snaps, per lb.	05
7 lbs. Rolled Oats	25
Our Best 50-cent Tea	40
Our Best 35-cent Coffee	30
Two Cans 15c Red Salmon	25
Two Bottles S. S. Catsup, 15c, 2 for	25
Our 8c Rice, 5 lbs. for	25

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Gerard A. Kanters, of Seattle, Wash., accompanied by his wife and niece Clarabel is in the city. Mr. Kanters is president of the Pacific Coast Dyking company which has been formed for the purpose of reclaiming from the sea by a system of dykes 3,500 acres of land in Chehalis county, state of Washington. This land is on the southern arm of Gray's Harbor, part of which is overflowed by the tide every day. The alluvial deposit there has been brought down by the Chehalis river and is from 6 to 8 feet deep. The Dyking company is constructing a dyke 8½ feet high, which will keep out the sea water and make available for agricultural purposes a tract of land upon which can be raised abundant crops for generations to come. The dyke will be built on a line slightly above low tide, so that the land can be drained without the necessity of pumping. After dyke and gates are completed, the dyke gates will be closed and the land flooded with fresh water from the creek which flows across the property. When this water is released it carries with it the salt which has been left by the sea water and two or three repetitions of the process make the soil ready for crops. About 200 acres of the Company's land lie outside of the dyke, and are well adapted to oyster culture. A. M. Kanters, a brother of Gerard, is one of the board of trustees of the company.

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