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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXVI

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

No. 51

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Jas. A. Brouwer

212-214 RIVER ST.

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We wish one and all a
Happy New Year

One way to make it so is to
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Special Offerings

We are giving on some very
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etc. Come in and see them.

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FOR YOUR KIND PATRONAGE
AND WISH YOU ALL A
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Lowest Prices
Fine Engraving
FREE

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The Old Reliable Jeweler.
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If it stops, if there is any-
thing wrong in any way
remember that we are watch
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right if anybody can.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Holland poultry fanciers will be represented at the State poultry show to be held in Detroit Jan. 11 to 16.

George DeVries and family have moved from Jamestown to the corner of River and Seventeenth street this city.

Albert Hidding has been granted the contract for the supplying of groceries to the sand sucker General Gillispie.

Miss Emma Priebe has been visiting the Vaupell family in Holland. Miss Eda Crams of Hopkins is there caring for Mrs. Vaupell who is sick. —Allegan Gazette.

In the assumpsit case of Jacob Flieman vs. George Hayes in Allegan circuit court last week judgment was given for \$601.26 and costs (to be taxed) by default.

David Hoover last week drew down from Holland on sleighs his new launch, which he will operate on Hutchins lake this season, in connection with his boat livery. It is a beautiful boat and will carry about 16 passengers and make good time. —Fennville Herald.

A case of smallpox in the city was discovered last Friday in the family of Engineer A. E. McClellan on East Fifth street, one of his daughters being taken down with the disease. Health Officer Leenhouts states that the case is of a mild type.

There are a few patrons on rural mail routes who have the impression that the mail carriers have no right to stop for dinner along the route. One of the rules of the department provides however, that the carriers are privileged to take a half hour for dinner, provided that they make the trip on schedule time.

The hobo problem is still with Allegan according to the following from the Gazette: "The village cage for unclean birds in the basement of the City Hall is ready for its occupants, and hereafter tramps will not enjoy the luxuries of the county jail at public expense. It is a mistaken policy under which any able-bodied man is given food and lodging simply because he is too lazy or too vicious to work, but the American people are committed to the plan of fostering mendicancy and crime in this way."

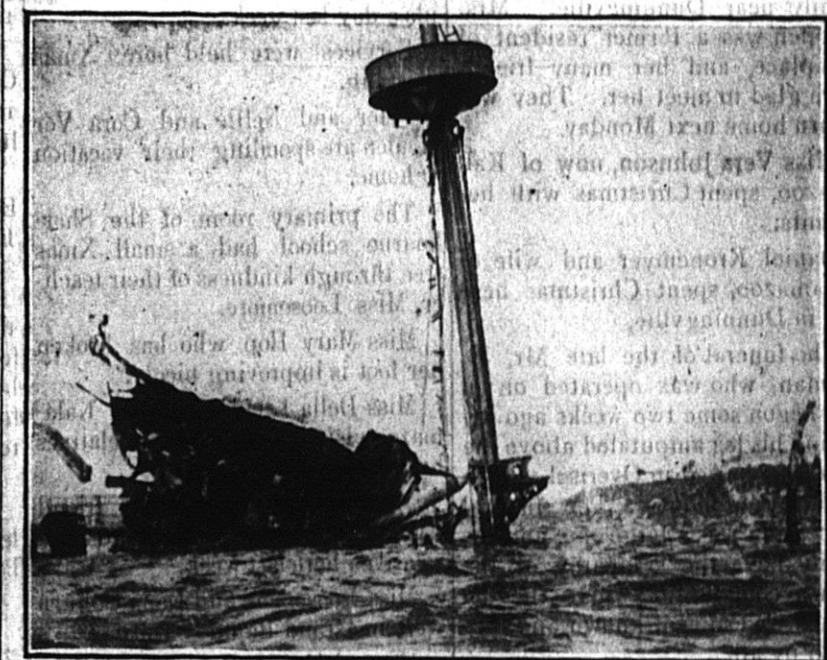
It looks as if the well threshed hobo question will loom large at the next Republican county convention, the Grand Haven Tribune having sounded the following note of warning: "The next Republican candidate for sheriff of this county ought to be made to show his hands in the 'Hobo Problem.' The taxpayers of Ottawa county are tired of maintaining tramps. The justices and officers can drive the hobo hordes from this county if they are a mind to. Look at Holland today. A few years ago it was the tramp's paradise. Today it is free of those characters."

Dr. A. Leenhouts, the health officer offers wholesome advice on the smallpox situation. He says, "Those who have not been vaccinated within the last five years should heed the warning, since the protection afforded by it may wear off in the course of time. The people should understand that however important it may be to quarantine and isolate, vaccination is of greater importance in preventing the spread of smallpox and if every household and citizen would attend to this matter, we need have no fears of an epidemic of this much dreaded disease."

William Jennings Bryan has set the date for his appearance in Holland in connection with the Hope college lecture course, on Friday, February 14. The lecture will be given in Carnegie hall and following this Mr. Bryan will be the guest of honor at a public banquet under the auspices of the Holland Democratic club. The committee on arrangements are planning to make room for at least 500, among whom at least 100 will be present from Grand Rapids. The spread will be given in Price's roller rink. At the banquet George P. Hummer will preside as toastmaster and Mr. Bryan will be the only speaker.

Eleven Days in Cuba.

About the first thing we thought of doing when we reached Havana was to get a snapshot of the wreck of the Maine. We went to the docks to hire a couple of men to take us out on the bay in what is known as a "bumboat," and it was while trying to hire our boatmen that we received our first initiation into what seems to be the watchword of the island. This word is "Manana." It means tomorrow. Everything is "Manana" with the Cubans. Instead of believing in the saying "never put off until tomorrow what you can do today" their motto is "never do today what can be done tomorrow." And that is why for centuries a great many things have not been



The wreck of the Maine as it appears today. Taken by one of our party.

done. The wait for "Manana" is still on.

Well we pitted Judge Templeton, our expert (?) in the Spanish language, against the boatman.

"We want you to take us to the Maine," said the judge.

"Manana," softly said the swarthy Cuban.

"How much?" inquired the judge.

"Manana."

"No not tomorrow, we want to go now."

"Manana."

And so went the dialogue, and it was not until the judge laid before the boatman a tempting pile of cast-iron coin (namely our description of Spanish money) that he condescended to allowed us aboard his pumpkin shaped craft.

We sailed to the wreck, and squaring away, took a good snapshot. A cut of the scene appears in this issue and it shows the once formidable battleship as it appears today, a rusted, twisted mass of scrap iron. The decks are but a few feet beneath the surface, and we could see the huge shape from a point of vantage on the upper works where we stood while we were snapped for a picture. It is against the harbor rules to linger around the wreck and no one is allowed on it. But we wanted to stand on the Maine and did so even though our boatmen were in a perspiration of fear and trembling.

About the only thing of interest we did at Havana was to pay our respects to Provisional Governor Magoon. But as I wish to dwell at length upon Governor Magoon and his work when writing of the political conditions in Cuba, I will not at this time touch upon our interesting experience with the central figure in Cuba's government.

We lingered but a day in Havana on our way to the interior so I will not deal with a description of that city until toward the close of my account of our trip, as we spent two days in Havana before taking the steamer for New York.

Our first jump from Havana was Matanzas. The trains have a regular schedule but when we asked our conductor when we would arrive in Matanzas he said twelve or one o'clock. And so it went all through our trip, there was no certainty as to when trains would arrive or depart. But on the whole the time was pretty regular and the service fairly good. You can buy a second class ticket at the rate of 3 cents per mile and a first class at the rate of 6 cents, but as about the only difference between first and second class is the price, most people travel second class. No upholstered seats, however, in second class, nothing but planed mahogany board seats, and at that all were not mahogany. Taken all in all the train service is not far behind the times, and so great have been the improvement strides within the last five years that it is a matter

of but a few months when the Cuban railway, of which Sir William Van Horne of Canada is the head, will equal the train service between important points in Michigan.

We struck Matanzas at noon, a hungry lot, and swept down upon the depot lunch room for a meal. It cost us a dollar each and it was one of the best meals I ever had. The number of things on the bill of fare would put to shame the largest hotel in this state. There were three kinds of meat fixed up in seven different styles, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, peas, beans, tomatoes, egg plant, radishes and vegetables that I never saw or heard of; fruits ranging from oranges and bananas to apples and pears; sweet corn in season, for there everything is always in season; and cakes and pies in bewildering plenty. Their dishes were prepared

of the island. In simple elegance I never saw anything quite to equal it. It's imposing front with its pillars, opened into a succession of large rooms with ceilings twice as high as most that we see in this country. But we were not to be favored with peace of mind at this magnificent structure. It was not the price that bothered, although the ceiling was the limit, but the fact that it was here we received our first introduction to the yellow fever scare. We had before supper, or rather dinner as they call it there, taken a little walk through some of the narrow streets of the city. We had looked at the imposing structures of one or two stores with their suggestion of richness, massiveness and grandeur; had seen the towering statues or the quaint carvings of historical characters ornamenting park and church and theater; had feasted upon one of the most beautiful park sights that it has been my lot to witness; had in fact seen just enough of this most interesting looking town to whet our appetites for more and were just in the middle of a discussion of plans to see it more thoroughly, to study its beauties at greater length, when lo and behold the yellow fever scare settled down upon us like "a coverlet over a tomb," and froze the corpuscles of enthusiasm in our veins. The scare came in the form of a trim looking American who with earnest mien and solemn visage told us that Major Thomas of the quarantine squad of the American army was in the hotel; that he had noticed by our names on the register that we were Americans and that the Major had sent the aforesaid young man, who was his private secretary, to us with a message. The secretary told us that there were a couple of cases of yellow fever in the city; that a Spanish girl who had been from Spain but four months had died of the disease, and that the town would be quarantined in the morning. Then before us loomed the dread shape of the quarantine specter with its visions of isolation in a quarantine hospital; its interference with our trip; its onslaught on our health, and we became depressed to say the least. In diplomatic language conveyed more by facial expressions and suggestive gestures, the secretary created the impression that a train would leave early in the morning and that possibly the quarantine would not be put into effect until after it left. We very soon caught on to his maneuvers enough to consult a time table and found that a train left for the east at 5:40 o'clock in the morning. Visions of our interesting trip through the town after dinner were dispelled. We sat in the hotel and looked glum, hoping for the morning. Two of



Our party on the Maine.

cid. It tastes insipid but never spoils. It lasts forever. But I do not think there lives an American citizen who could ever learn to like it. Ordinary butter, such we generally use here, costs 45 cents per pound, and C. J. Lokker could easily dispose of his creamery butter for 60 cents per pound and then some. Cream is unknown excepting to the epicures and the milk is as thin as gauze. The aroma of rain water lingers around it in a way that makes you think of a Michigan thunder storm. At that this excuse for milk sells at 22 cents a quart. Will say that as a rule we drank black coffee without milk.

Santa Clara was our first over night stopping place on our trip through the interior. We arrived at this quaint old city at nightfall and while some of the party were trying to argue the matter of transportation with a dozen drivers, the rest of us walked up the narrow streets to the hotel. The proper designation is THE hotel for it is the finest hotel in Santa Clara and reputed to be among the three finest

us plucked up enough courage to hit a cantena for a cup of coffee, the rest awaited their doom in solemn silence, brave to the last. When we retired to our mosquito-netting covered bed that night we made a diligent search for mosquitos and slew them. I slew three, half of the entire number I saw during my stay in Cuba. We left an early call for the early train—and say did we catch that train the next morning? We got there half hour too quick.

(Continued next week)

Climatic conditions were just right yesterday and the new steam whistle at Holland harbor was heard here very plainly. The whistle at Holland is a first order one and the fact that it was heard very distinctly 21 miles away shows that it is a good one. Grand Haven, a winter port and doing several times as much marine business as does Holland has to be content with a second order siren that cannot be heard over five miles out in the lake. Congressman Diekema give us a horn.—Grand Haven Tribune.



Saugatuck.

Postmaster Wade has started a campaign of improvements on the postoffice which he says will not end till the Saugatuck office is the finest in the country.

Mrs. Hattie E. Prussie died Friday morning of cancer. The funeral was held from the M. E. church Sunday.

Will Shriver and family have moved from their home at the mouth to Apple Crest where they will live with their parents this winter.

Geo. Goshorn was in Grand Rapids where he placed an order for about thirty Leonard Cleanable refrigerators and this large order leads us to believe that they sold well.

Elmer Wiley is now settled in the Doc Heath flat and is only waiting for his billiard tables to open his billiard room. He has a lunch counter in the back end of the room and will have a dining room in the south east corner of the second story of the Heath block.

New Holland.

Dr. H. Vanden Berg of Grand Rapids called on his parents last week and also visited his brother, who is ill.

The sugar beets from this vicinity have all been drawn to the factory. Horses must feel thankful for a rest.

Ralph W. Brouwer has bought the farm of Dick Smit and will take possession of it this spring.

Messrs. Gerrit Brouwer and Frank Kraai were Holland business callers last week.

Miss Anna K. Prins, the patient who contracted smallpox a few weeks ago, is nicely improving. No other cases have developed.

Zeeland.

The Zeeland young men who are attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor have entered upon their Christmas and New Year vacation. They are Messrs Richard Boonstra, Herman Stobbelaar and Walter Van Haisma. All three of the young men recently entered the university from college. Boonstra and Van Haisma having attended John Calvin Junior college at Grand Rapids, and Stobbelaar Hope at Holland.

Louis P. McKay will give a series of pupil's piano recitals, beginning the first of February. Mr. McKay has divided his class into three divisions, each division furnishing a separate program. The musicals will consist of vocal as well as instrumental music and will be home recitals.

Rev. and Mrs. Matthias J. Duven who recently left this city on their way to Grand View, South Dakota spent part of last week with Rev. and Mrs. James DePree of Sioux Center, Iowa and are visiting other relatives in that state.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of J. Vereeke last Thursday evening, when the latter was united in marriage to Mrs. Sadie Haselkamp. The ceremony took place at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of immediate relatives only.

Overisel.

E. Tellman, aged 65 years passed away at the hospital in Muskegon, last Wednesday evening. The deceased had lived in this community for many years and leaves many friends to mourn his departure. The funeral took place Monday, at the home at 11:30 o'clock and at 1 o'clock at the Overisel church. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Dr. Dubbink of the Theological Seminary, at Holland, conducted the afternoon service, last Sunday, in the Reformed church.

The students of Hope College are spending the holiday vacation here with their parents and friends.

Mrs. Tellman and Mrs. Cooper, from Muskegon and Mr. Wheeler, of Chicago were here this week to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Tellman.

J. H. Albers lost a valuable horse last Wednesday night as a result of injuries received Tuesday evening in a collision with another horse and cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Klumper are on the sick list this week with a grippe.

Miss J. Nykerk spent Thursday afternoon in Holland with friends and relatives.

Martin Lampen of Holland is spending a few days with his parents of this place.

Attendale.

Eugene Velzy of Ludington is spending Christmas holidays at the home of his parents.

Jacob Brondyk of Grand Rapids a real estate dealer, was in town Saturday listing some farms.

John Rauber of Conklin spent Christmas at the home of Valentine Sabert.

Henry Sabert and Miss Clara Sovinsky was married Thursday at the bride's home.

Rev. C. S. Rennells has been holding revivals at Baner. He was assisted by Aaron Worth of Fountain City, Ind.

Hamilton.

A fourth rural mail route has been ordered for Hamilton, to begin services March 2. It will serve seventy-six families and 300 people.

Byron Knowlton and Clarence Arndt have rented the Siple hall for a New Year's Eve ball, Tuesday evening, December 31st. Knowlton's orchestra will furnish the music. Bill, 50 cents.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bradley Tappen of Rexton, Michigan, spent Christmas with her brother Selby and family near Dunningville. Mrs. Tappen was a former resident of this place, and her many friends were glad to meet her. They will return home next Monday.

Miss Vera Johnson, now of Kalamazoo, spent Christmas with her parents.

Daniel Kronemyer and wife of Kalamazoo, spent Christmas here and in Dunningville.

The funeral of the late Mr. E. Telman, who was operated on in Muskegon some two weeks ago by having his leg amputated above the knee, was buried in Overisel village cemetery Monday. The funeral procession was a large one, and the family have the sympathy of the entire community where the deceased was so well known and beloved by all.

Mr. Henry Ensing, a son of G. Ensing of this village and his daughter Fanny of Kenosha, Wis. are here to spend the holidays. Miss Fannie will return as soon as she recovers from a recent sickness.

Miss E. Hel Davis is making a two weeks visit with her parents here from her school in Lansing, where she is teaching.

Mr. Henry Wentzel shot a thirty pound racoon, Monday, while he was rabbit hunting.

Our business places in this village have been finely decorated for the holidays and the attempt has been a drawing card for trade, especially in Christmas presents.

Much credit is due to John Kolvoord, Sr., for making vast improvements to the north approach of the Rabbitt River bridge by a thorough filling in and abutments.

East Holland.

Messrs. Herman, Peter and Dr. W. J. Rooks attended the funeral of their brother's child in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Rev. Huizinga from Rusk occupied the pulpit at Nykerk Sunday. Rev. Diephuis declined the call last week.

Miss Gertie Nies has returned from Grand Rapids for Christmas vacation.

Miss Ida Mulder entertained her Sunday school class Saturday. Dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

John Nykamp was the first to haul logs to the Van Slooten mill this winter.

Several of our young people had a surprise on Jacob Nies Friday evening. Various games were played, refreshments served and all reported a good time.

Cornelius Herdis is visiting relatives here.

The Misses Alice, Minnie and Clara Nykamp and Hattie Masselink spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bouwmeester.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Helder are spending a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baron.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Veurink and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Nykamp.

East Saugatuck.

Henry Bouman, Mr. Richard Klomparsen and friend from Holland were the guests of the former's parents Sunday.

Miss Mary Lubbers will spend her vacation with her parents here.

Rev. Drukker held services here Christmas afternoon, Rev. J. Manni, our pastor being called away to attend the funeral of Mrs. Manni's father in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandeberg are visiting relatives in Fremont. They recently purchased a farm in South Dakota and will move there in the spring.

Benj Ten Brink of Kalamazoo will spend the holidays visiting relatives here.

Miss Dena Bruink spent Christmas in Holland.

Miss Hattie Brinks sprained her knee very badly, Sunday morning while stepping from a sleigh. She will probably be unable to walk for some time.

M. Heckman who has been working in Douglas is now staying with his brother, Mr. G. Vos and family. A party was given in his honor last Wednesday evening, a large crowd of young people being present. The evening was spent in games, refreshments were served and all declared a good time.

Dick Bouman went to Grand Rapids last week for treatment he seems to be getting worse.

Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dalman and Mr. and Mrs. D. Huyser were in Holland last Monday.

Rev. Moerdyk of Zeeland conducted services here last Sunday afternoon.

An oyster supper was held at Mrs. Andrew Schut Xmas evening.

Henry Banuse was in Grand Rapids a day last week.

Services were held here Xmas morning.

Peter and Nellie and Cora Ver Maalen are spending their vacation at home.

The primary room of the Sherbourne school had a small Xmas tree through kindness of their teacher, Miss Loosemore.

Miss Mary Hop who has broken her foot is improving nicely.

Miss Delia Leenhouts from Kalamazoo visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Mr. John Ohlman and friend Elizabeth Blouw visited friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Loosemore and Dena Coburn were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bekins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morren.

Crisp.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Riemersma—a daughter.

Henry W. Nienhuis, a student at the Grand Rapids Veterinary college who was sick with small pox at Jenison has recovered. He is spending his holiday vacation at the home of his parents. His mother who was attacked with the same disease while taking care of him, has also recovered and is expected home.

Gerrit Groenewoud, jr., who is attending the Ferris Institute at Big is spending his holiday vacation with his parents.

Miss Sena Rouwhorst, who is taking a course in dressmaking at Holland, is spending a few days at home.

Ed Hemmeke is contemplating to build a new barn next spring. Several of his neighbors assisted him in drawing lumber from the mill.

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MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Medial Shoes of Bronze and Patent Leather—Kimono Tendencles.

A complete departure from previous styles of colonial ties are those of bronze or patent leather with a strap buckling across the base of the tongue. They are to be worn with pale colored summer gowns and will take the place of the white canvas and colored suede shoes that have become too common. Tan leather will be more worn than for years—in fact, shoes of this shade are a whim of the season. Bronze or black stockings, clocked in groups between conventional stripes, are the latest designs in hosiery.

Paris has introduced a dainty summer slipper with a jeweled heel. The jewels are very tiny, almost inconspicuous, but very attractive in outline. Another French fancy for dressy occasions is the graceful colored slipper edged around the top with tiny flowers exactly matching slippers and the gown. Kimono tendencies are observable all through the scheme of dress. There



A PONGEE SUIT—5674, 5611.

are kimono sleeves in many of the negligees, while the little coats are fitted out with wide sleeves that fall below the waist line. Not a few of these are gorgeously decorated in the style of the orient.

The illustration shows a very stylish model for a street suit in heavy pongee. It is of the natural color and piped with brown velvet. The short waisted coat gives a modified empire effect that is generally becoming. The skirt is plaited after a novel and graceful fashion. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION FORECAST.

Something New in Petticoats—Wistaria Trims Hats in Plume Fashion.

Black lingerie petticoats are new. They are of fine black lawn and lace and are for wear under black voile frocks. These skirts are considered much smarter than those of taffeta.

Exquisite wistaria arranged in plume fashion trims some of the French hats most effectively. Many sprays are used to carry out the idea, and as the flowers cost \$3 a spray the flower plumes attain a cost quite equal to that of ostrich plumes.

Princess bloomers to wear in place of skirts are new in the underwear section. Heavy satin ones lined with china silk are \$14.50, and those of pongee and mohair are much cheaper.

Quills, as usual, are very good style this season provided you know what to



SUMMER FROCKS, 5537, 5107, 5547.

do with them. A simple little straw toque seen the other day had no other trimming, but they must be put on with a French cachet, for there is a great art required in arranging a bunch of these quills.

Beautiful mohairs in browns, greens or grays mixed with white are remarkably soft and make up into stunning costumes for traveling and hard wear.

Fascinating bonnets for the small girls are of soft open straw bent in poke shape. The lingerie hat has by no means lost prestige, and many dainty embroidered or flounced ones are shown for the little tots, also very cunning sunbonnets of pique and linen.

In the illustration the young mother wears a ring dotted batiste combined with flet lace and trimmed with embroidery worked into the material. The small girl is gowned in white handkerchief linen, trimmed with bands of valenciennes lace. The glimpse is of embroidered muslin. JUDIC CHOLLET.

INDIAN MUTINY VETERANS MEET

MORE THAN 700 CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE GREAT STRUGGLE.

Youngest of Them is 65—Review by Lord Roberts and Banquet in Albert Hall—Message from King and Poem by Kipling.

London, Dec. 24.—"The remnant of that desperate host," as Kipling described the veterans of the Indian mutiny, gathered Monday afternoon in Albert hall to the number of more than 700, to commemorate the golden jubilee of the struggle which ended in the Indian empire being saved to Great Britain.

On the pension roll in the war office are the names of 1,200 survivors of the mutiny, to each of whom an invitation was sent for the reunion, but old age prevented many from attending. Those who could travel, including officers and men, came from every corner of the United Kingdom and, with breasts covered with medals, made a brave showing as they drew up outside the hall to be reviewed by Lord Roberts.

Youngest of Them is 65.

The youngest among the veterans was 65 years of age, he having been a drummer boy during the fighting, and even now looked to be a youngster as compared with his companions bowed with the weight of years.

The review was brief, as the infirmities of the veterans prevented them from standing long in line, so, headed by the field marshal, they marched to Albert hall, the galleries of which were filled with cheering crowds, and sat down to a banquet.

King Sends a Telegram.

Lord Roberts, who presided, read a telegram from the king, who expressed the appreciation of the whole empire for the services rendered by the army of which the veterans were members. Lord Curzon, chancellor of Oxford university, gave the toast: "The Survivors of the Indian Mutiny," and Lewis Waller, the actor, recited verses especially written by Rudyard Kipling, of which the following is one: "To-day across our fathers' graves, The astonished years reveal The remnant of that desperate host, Which cleaned our east with steel."

HART ACCUSATION IS FILED.

Minneapolis Attorney Is Accused of Misconduct.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.—The accusation against Francis B. Hart, the Minneapolis attorney who recently attacked the supreme court in letters to Chief Justice Start and Gov. Johnson, was filed Monday by Ell Southworth, of Shakopee, secretary of the board of law examiners. It is a lengthy document, and the charge against Mr. Hart is willful misconduct as an attorney. After quoting extensively from Mr. Hart's letter to Chief Justice Start and Gov. Johnson, Mr. Southworth characterizes the whole as insulting and tending to create distrust in the court.

TRAIN CREW NOT GUILTY.

Verdict in Trial Resulting from Terra Cotta Wreck.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury Monday night in the case of Engineer Hildebrand, Conductor Hoffmeyer, Fireman McClellan and Brakeman Rudder, the train crew who were indicted for manslaughter in connection with the wreck at Terra Cotta, D. C., on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on December 30, 1906, in which 43 persons were killed and upward of three score injured. The trial had been in progress for three weeks and the verdict was reached after four hours' deliberation.

Ballplayer May Lose Hand.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 24.—Jerry Freeman, the popular first baseman of the Minneapolis baseball club of last year, is in danger of losing a finger of his right hand and possibly the hand itself, through blood poisoning. A slight cut on the finger, received while opening a can of oysters, has resulted more seriously than was at first suspected and the big fellow was sent to a Swedish hospital.

Murdered by Highwaymen.

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Albert C. Leonhart, a carpenter who came here recently from Columbus, O., was found dying Sunday night on the street from knife wounds which were believed to have been received at the hands of highwaymen. He died without being able to make a statement. Leonhart's valuables were undisturbed.

Wreck on the Southern Pacific.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 24.—Passenger train No. 5 on the Southern Pacific was wrecked at Rye Patch Monday, the engine, tender and ten cars leaving the track. Two baggage cars were overturned and the track was torn up for a half mile. Passengers were badly shaken up, but no serious injuries are reported.

Fleet at Port of Spain.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 24.—The American battleship fleet, which sailed from Hampton roads December 16 for the Pacific ocean, arrived here at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening. Christmas will be spent here and as soon as the fleet was anchored preparations for holiday sports were begun.

PASSENGER TRAIN HITS WRECK DEBRIS

ONE BAD SMASH-UP RESULTS FROM ANOTHER NEAR PITTSBURGH, PA.

Four Persons Injured—Pennsylvania's Chicago Mail Runs into Piled-Up Freight Cars—Miscellaneous Causes Fatal Wreck in Georgia.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23.—Four persons were injured, heavy property loss was sustained and three tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad were blockaded for the night by two wrecks near Bolivar, Pa., 58 miles east of here, at seven o'clock Sunday night.

Extra freight train No. 3084 left the rails of track No. 1, because of a broken rail, it is believed, and 20 cars were smashed and piled up over tracks 2 and 3. Almost immediately after the accident to the freight, No. 18, known as the Chicago mail, running at high speed to make up lost time, reached the point on track No. 2 and plowed into the debris with terrific force. Every one on the train was badly jolted and shaken up, many of the passengers being thrown from their seats. None of the passenger cars left the tracks, but a number of windows were broken and several persons were cut by flying glass.

Four Persons Are Hurt.

At the office of the company here it is stated that one mail clerk was severely bruised and bumped by being thrown against the side of the car and that three passengers were more or less cut and bruised. No one on the freight train was injured.

The mail train consisted of five mail cars, two express cars and three day coaches, drawn by two locomotives. The front locomotive was almost completely demolished.

After a delay of three and a half hours the passenger train was run back to the first cross-over, transferred to No. 4 track and continued east. All of the injured remained on the train.

The tracks under the freight wreckage were considerably damaged. The freight cars were all loaded and the loss is heavy.

Fatal Wreck in Georgia.

Tallahassee, Ga., Dec. 23.—Train No. 23 on the Southern, bound from Atlanta to Birmingham, ran into an open switch at this point, about seven o'clock Sunday night, killing Engineer Downey, of Atlanta, and injuring two firemen. The train was drawn by two engines, both of which left the rails and turned over. The postal car also was derailed, but the passenger coaches remained on the rails and beyond a shaking up none of the passengers were injured. The switch had been tampered with, and detectives are at work in an effort to run down the miscreants.

BUDA PEST DUEL BLOODLESS.

Premier Wekerle Refuses to Wound Former Minister Polonyi.

Buda Pest, Dec. 23.—Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, and former Minister of Justice Polonyi fought a duel Sunday with swords, as a result of an allegation of political dishonesty made against the premier by the ex-minister at a sitting of parliament a few days ago. The meeting took place at noon and was a bloodless one. Neither man was in any way injured and the two became reconciled. Dr. Wekerle was the bigger and stronger of the two and proved his superiority as a swordsman in both the bouts that were fought. He broke down his opponent's guard and dealt him harmless blows with the flat of his sword. Minister Polonyi then apologized to Dr. Wekerle, whereupon they shook hands.

After the duel the premier telegraphed an account of the affair to the emperor, who sent back his congratulations.

SENATOR MALLORY IS DEAD.

Florida Statesman Passes Away at His Pensacola Home.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 23.—United States Senator R. Mallory died from general breakdown early Monday morning at his home in this city.

Senator Mallory was born November 2, 1848. He entered the confederate army in 1864 and in the spring of 1865 was a midshipman in the confederate navy. He studied law and began practicing at Pensacola in 1874. He was elected to the state legislature as representative and senator and later served two terms as a congressman. He was elected to the United States senate in 1897 and was reelected in 1903.

Lads Drowned While Skating.

Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—Frank Ballmer, 16 years old, and Frank Felint, 12 years of age, were drowned while skating in a slip along the river Sunday. Their bodies were recovered.

Chippewa Falls Boy Killed.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 24.—During the rehearsal of a play on the school ground Monday Charles Vance, nine years old, was killed by the accidental use of a loaded cartridge in place of the blank cartridge that had been provided.

Lad Killed While Hunting.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 24.—Charles Vance, nine years old, son of County Treasurer Vance, was accidentally killed in the town of Seymour Monday while hunting with some other boys.

TRINIDAD WELCOMES BATTLESHIP FLEET

ADMIRAL EVANS PAYS A VISIT TO GOV. SIR HENRY MOORE JACKSON.

PORT OF SPAIN IN ITS HOLIDAY DRESS

"Fighting Bob" and Officers Given a Treat in Goodfellowship and Hospitality of Inhabitants of English Town—Christmas Greetings Sent.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. L., Dec. 25.—Port of Spain welcomed the American fleet of battle-ships with hospitality and good-fellowship Tuesday. Daylight showed the warships anchored in four-column formation about four miles from the wharf. The people crowded the water front to view the imposing array of white ships of war and entertainment committees took the officials in charge, while the town rapidly took on its best holiday attire.

Admiral Evans, accompanied by the members of his staff, landed and was received by a guard of honor from the local militia. Accompanied by a band, the officers proceeded to Government House, the admiral riding in the governor's carriage.

Fleet Causes Curiosity.

Numberless launches, rowboats, small yachts and harbor craft of all sorts began putting out at an early hour to take sightseers over to the American vessels. They clustered and cruised about between the anchored warships, glistening in the sunlight of a warm, perfect day, while the crowd voiced its admiration. Arrangements were soon made to send in to town a large number of men who had been given shore leave. Rear Admiral Evans called on the governor of Trinidad, Sir Henry Moore Jackson. A party of officers from the fleet went ashore Tuesday afternoon. The warships took coal from colliers in the morning.

Men Stand Trip Well.

All on board the vessels are well. The tender Yankton arrived during the night, several hours later than the fleet. She was unable to keep up with the other vessels.

Location of Port of Spain.

The city of Port of Spain lies on a curve on the Gulf of Paris, on the west side of the Island of Trinidad. It is one of the cleanest, most attractive and comfortable towns in the West Indies. From the bay the view of the port is bright and beautiful; while walled houses, capped with red roofs, nestle among luxuriant and brilliant tropical foliage; in the foreground sparkle the blue waters of the gulf, while behind the town the encircling hills make a frame of changing hues. It is an English town, English is the tongue of the blacks, Christmas is observed in the English way, and the men of the fleet are given an English welcome.

Metcalf Sends Greetings.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Secretary Metcalf sent the following Christmas greeting to the officers and men of the Atlantic battle-ship fleet and the torpedo destroyer flotilla: "Evans, Port of Spain, Trinidad: The department extends to you, officers and men under your command, the best wishes for a Merry Christmas." This message was read to the men aboard the various ships of the fleet and flotilla and posted in a conspicuous place where it could be readily seen by them. Over 14,000 officers and men are at Port of Spain, so that the secretary's message will be a greeting to them all. The message was sent by wireless telegraph via San Juan.

Evans Reports Arrival.

Admiral Evans reported to the navy department the arrival of the battle-ship fleet at Trinidad. The admiral's dispatch was very brief, simply announcing the arrival at that place of the first and second squadrons of the fleet and the admiral's tender, the Yankton. In the absence of any word to the contrary the inference at the navy department according to the naval code is that all are well on board the vessels of the fleet.

During the movements of the torpedo-boat flotilla preparatory to leaving the harbor, the destroyer "Whipple" propeller fouled the anchor chain of the collier Fortuna. This accident delayed the departure of the flotilla a second time. The torpedo boats returned here Monday, after having sailed Sunday, because of damage to the machinery of the Lawrence.

Recover More Bodies.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 25.—Searching parties at the Darr mine Tuesday reached entry No. 27, where they found 74 bodies in a heap. With the bodies which have already been brought to the surface the total number recovered up to Wednesday is more than 125.

Col. Trowbridge Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 25.—Col. Charles Trowbridge, formerly lieutenant colonel of the Thirty-third United States South Carolina volunteers United States infantry, and for many years custodian of the Minnesota state capitol, died Tuesday.

Five Killed in Fights.

New Orleans, Dec. 25.—Five men killed by pistol or knife in Louisiana and Mississippi during the last 24 hours is the record up to Tuesday Christmas week fights in this section.

Things Which Have Come True.

When Congressman G. J. Diekema was a candidate for the office he now holds his friends dwelt strongly on two points which particularly made him the most likely of any of the candidates opposing him, whether Republican or Democrat. One of these points was his experience in Washington as member of the Spanish Claims commission, the other was his high standing with men in public life.

Even this early in his career as congressman the good that his experience and acquaintance can do has been demonstrated. It has been demonstrated for instance that in his department work they come in handy, for he has been enabled to attend to the departmental needs of his constituents in a most thorough manner. This because he knew the routine of the departments before he went there, knew the men who do things, and knowing was able to make headway without delay.

But the most striking demonstration has been the committee assignments of the Congressman. He has been made a member of the highly important judiciary committee, to which some of the most important matters pertaining to changes in the laws are sent. He was also made a member of the committee on election of president, vice president and representatives in congress, which may become very important under certain circumstances.

It is gratifying to Mr. Diekema's friends to learn that he has forged to the front so early in his congressional experience and they have faith in his future, for they know and appreciate his excellent qualifications.

As the principal creditor in the case, Uncle Sam ought to bid in the Jamestown Exposition and ship it to Japan for use in the proposed Japanese world's fair.

None of the financiers in Congress has a more comprehensive monetary measure than that of the old Kansas greenbacker who introduced a bill in the legislature providing for a currency that should be "more numerous and limberer."

The oldest of the sixteen battleships which are on their way to the Pacific was completed since the war with Spain. Spring and fall styles in navies are expensive, but it is necessary to keep up with the mode.

Poultry Show Prize Winners.

The Holland Poultry & Pet Stock association closed its show last Saturday with a good attendance. The management is well pleased with the results, which will serve as an encouragement to continue giving the same good shows as have been the rule in the past.

The four silver cups were awarded to the following: First prize was won by John Kakabeke of Benton Harbor, who received the \$25 silver cup offered by the association. The second prize was awarded to J. B. Hadden of this city. This was the \$15 silver cup awarded by the association. The third prize, given by the Pruna Mills of St. Louis, Mo., was also won by J. B. Hadden. Schipper of Filmore won the fourth silver cup valued at \$25.

Prizes given for sweepstakes were: W. A. Bonner, Casnovia, 100 egg incubator; Gerrit DuMez, one roll of poultry fence, given by Groenwoude & DeVries; John Ver Hoof, \$5, awarded by G. R., H. & C. Ry.; Herman Ryzema was also awarded \$5 by this company; John Schipper, Filmore, \$5 from Jones, the seed man of Grand Rapids; P. De Hammer, Grandville, \$5 violin and bow given by A. H. Meyer; J. B. Hadden \$5 feed drill; J. DeJongh, a roll of poultry fence given by the association; Robert Westvelt, superior trap nest; James DeKoster, gallon of paint given by Bert Slagb; John Schipper, William Visser and John A. Prins each a book on poultry raising.



Born to Mrs. Louis Jacobus, 24 River street—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Oss, Central Avenue—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Konig on West Fifteenth street, Sunday—a daughter.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER 35 Years ago To-day.

Wednesday night the wind blew a gale, too strong for the Third Reformed church, which was found in the morning lying around loose, except the two corner towers which remained standing. The building was only partially completed, and was left in a very exposed condition to resist a stormy season. The loss will fall heavily upon the society, who are straining every nerve to replace the church lost by fire.

The "Wait Manufacturing Company" has lately been organized with a capital of \$50,000 and has already commenced operations. They expect to manufacture a large quantity of agricultural implements during the coming season.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Our roads are almost impassable, and business is dreadfully dull in consequence.

President Hayes has bought of William Walter Phelps 10 acres of land on the Palisades in Bergen county, N. Y., with a view of the Hudson toward Yonkers.

At a regular session of Harmony Lodge, U. S. of I. on Thursday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, N. W. Bacon; 1st vice president, Jas. Ryder; 2nd vice president, A. McDonald; Rec. Sec., W. H. Rogers; Fin. Sec., D. Van Bruggen; Treas., B. P. Higgins; chaplain, R. A. Schouten; trustees, Jas. Ryder, J. Kerkhof, M. Shear; Inner Sentinel, J. Kerkhof; Outer Sentinel, J. VanZoren. This society is growing fast and is in a flourishing condition.

Since the prices of marriage licenses in the south have been reduced to a half dollar every unlinked man down there is rushing around for a rib.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Macatawa Bay looks as though we would have a bountiful ice harvest.

Died—Last Sunday at 12 o'clock Mr. H. W. Verbeek, aged 57 years. Mr. Verbeek was an old settler, having come to this city in 1847. In 1857 he became a member of the firm of H. W. Verbeek & Co., proprietors of the Phoenix Planing mill and was continuously connected with the mill in some capacity from that year until the mill was purchased by the present owners, four years ago. The funeral services were held in the Third Ref. church on Tuesday, Rev. D. Broek officiating.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO.

Married—in this city on Monday, December 19, by Rev. H. D. Jordan, Mr. John McCarthy of Grand Rapids, to Mrs. Emma Edmonson, of Holland.

The "Liesman Spring" was frozen over during the prevalence of the cold wave this week and it will probably remain in that condition for the balance of the winter.

Married—On Thursday, December 22, Frank VanRy to Miss Maggie Exo, both of this city. Mr. and Mrs. VanRy have our heartiest wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Last week W. H. Horton of Ventura says he found a bottle on the shore of Lake Michigan in which was a small slip of paper on which was written "We are sinking" and signed C. Fisher. Mr. Horton thought it might be genuine and asked us to publish it.

For the benefit of those who are making inquiries by letters and otherwise, about the "Liesman spring" we would say that the spring is not yet fully developed and that if they desire to keep posted on this marvelous water to send \$1.50 to this office and we will send the News one year to their address. The News, of course, will record all developments in the spring and improvements that are made by Farmer Liesman.

Last week Friday night or early Saturday morning the safe in the freight depot of the Chicago and West Michigan railway was unsuccessfully "cracked." The burglars effected an entrance to the building through a window, and after drilling a hole through the outside door of the safe they filled the hole with some explosives which blew the heavy iron door clear across the room where it was only stopped by a desk, and not then until it had split a heavy two-inch board which formed the top of the desk. They then worked at the inside doors, but were unable to open them and had to depart without the coveted "swag" inside the safe, which we are told only amounted to \$7.01.

Monday last the new bakery and confectionery store of C. Blom, Jr., was thrown open to the public.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO.

The shortest day of the season was on the 21st day of December.

Jay Gould's body lies a mouldering in the grave, but his stocks go booming on.

It was twenty-eight years ago Wednesday that Gen. Sherman presented President Lincoln with the captured city of Atlanta as a Christmas present.

The "Van Dyke Sunday School" so-called by reason of its location in the Fifth ward, north of the river, held its annual holiday entertainment Wednesday evening. The school is not connected with any particular church organization. It is in charge of Mr. F. Ferwerda, who is assisted by J. E. Takken, Harry Wiersum and S. VandenBerg, all students of Hope college. By their efforts the children and their parents were given a pleasant evening. Besides a program of exercises, in which nearly all the scholars took part, the children were agreeably surprised by a collection of presents, donated to the school by the King's Daughters, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

Mrs. Egberdina, of Overisel, mother of President G. J. Kollen of this city, fell on Monday and sustained a fracture of the thigh. She has reached the age of 95 years, and hence the prospects for recovery are not so favorable. Fifteen years ago she had a similar accident, when by a fall she fractured one of her limbs, from which she completely recovered.

H. Boone has leased the new City Hotel to Mrs. M. A. Ryder. She has purchased the furniture and the entire hotel outfit and will assume control on February 15.

The agony in connection with the Holland & Lake Michigan railway is over. On Thursday Messrs. Humphrey and Cochran arrived in the city and at once began to arrange for the payment of the outstanding claims against the road, as per arrangement entered into last week. Most of the claimants, especially the larger ones, were satisfactorily disposed of Thursday and the balance were paid off today. The amount

thus disbursed will be between six and seven thousand dollars, and everybody is happy.

Since the News last week mentioned the collection of stamps held by P. R. Coster of this city, placing the different kinds at 1,400, it appears there are others who have been exerting themselves in that direction. A. R. Lewis, man of the Western Union in this city, has a collection numbering 2,216, and C. T. Pagelsen of Grand Haven has over 4,000 kinds, at least so says the G. H. Tribune.

Gov. Pingree has appointed ex-Senator John Patton of Grand Rapids a member of the commission charged with the erection of a statue of the late Gov. Blair. The other members of the commission are Gen. R. A. Alger, and Gen. W. H. Withington of Jackson. The statue is finished but the date for the ceremonial has not yet been decided upon.

A Reminiscence Of One of Holland's Old Hotel Men.

Gaylord Helmer, who hails from Helmer, Luce Co., the town which has been named after him, is in the city calling on old friends, while on his way to visit his daughter in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Helmer when in a reminiscent mood can tell many things of the old days in this locality. When he struck this part of Michigan in the early days he landed in the old town of Singapore near Saugatuck, arriving in a small sail boat.

"Singapore at that time," says Mr. Helmer, "was a busy thriving town, pulsating with the hum of industry from mills and stores. Now nothing is left to mark its former existence but a lonesome looking sand dune thrown upon the shore by the ceaseless play of old Lake Michigan. The first person I met at Singapore was the late Senator Stockbridge who stood upon the docks as our boat

landed. The Senator took an interest in my affairs and gave me a job in one of the company's stores. After being employed there for some time I came to Holland and started a hotel called the Lakeview House. This was situated opposite the present site of the Ottawa Furniture factory. This hotel was swept away with all my possessions in the great fire of 1871 and like many others I had to begin all over again.

"After the fire I moved to Helmer, Luce Co., and started a general store, also engaging in the lumber business."

Mr. Helmer sold his business in Luce Co., a short time ago and is now in a position to enjoy his hard earned possessions. He has not seen Holland for a number of years and was astonished by the evidences of the growth of the city.

Judge Kelley S. Searle of Ithaca held a short session of Allegan circuit court and set aside his former order discharging Henry A. Dibble on the charge of perjury in obedience to the decision of the Supreme court of this state, that body deciding in favor of Prosecutor Hoffman that Dibble would have to stand a trial. Dibble's hearing was set for the first day of the next term of court, which will be the third Monday in February of next year. Who will be the trial judge will then be determined, as Judge Padgham states that he does not believe either party wants him to sit and Judge Searle is perhaps disqualified for the reason that the prosecutor has his name endorsed as one of the witnesses. Judge Padgham states however, that the case will be tried in Allegan, if at all. When the case is called for trial it is expected Dibble's attorney will present their petition, which has been largely signed, asking for clemency for their client on the grounds that he has been sufficiently punished.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders Of the Waverly Stone Company.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Waverly Stone Company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its office in the City of Holland, on Tuesday the seventh day of January, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

H. H. Pope, President.
W. J. Garrod, Secretary.
Holland, Mich. Dec 17, 1907. 50-3w



The Prospect Park Christian Reformed church, organized last April, has secured a pastor. The news reached them Tuesday from Cleveland, O. The new pastor is the Rev. Jacob Bolt, who will probably arrive here in about five weeks. Mr. Bolt has been in the ministry since 1899, and was educated in the Grand Rapids Theological school. The congregation this week started to break ground for a new parsonage, which will be erected on the corner of Twenty fourth street and Central avenue. The home will cost about \$3,000.

A Dangerous Deadlock.

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, Walsh Drug Co's drug store 25 cents.

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IN SOCIETY

Prof. E. D. Dimmitt is in Chicago for the vacation holidays.

Miss Magdalene Dykema is the guest of her parents in this city.

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Kuizenga will spend the holidays in Muskegon.

Mrs. Charles Mulder of Chicago is the guest of relatives in this city.

John G. Winter of Ann Arbor is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Grace Tennant left for her home in Zanesville, Wis., last Friday.

Miss Mary Simons will spend the holidays with her parents at Coldwater.

Miss Lena Shaw left for Ypsilanti Friday, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Maggie Whelan was the guest of her parents in Montague Christmas.

Mrs. Geo. Williams and son James are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter of Howell.

Arie, John and William Muyskens left Friday for Alton, Iowa, to spend the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. James G. Van Zwailenberg of Ann Arbor are the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. William Cox and children of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Duren.

Miss Katherine Post, a student at the University of Michigan, has returned for the holidays.

Mrs. Edward T. Bertsch, Mrs. N. J. Whelan and Harris Bertsch were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Jennie Roest of the St. Joseph public schools, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. P. Roest.

Dr. G. J. Kollen and daughter Estelle left Friday for New York to be gone a couple of weeks.

Benj. J. Bush, a student in the New Brunswick seminary, is the guest of friends in the city.

William Prakken, principal of the high school at Sault Ste. Marie is home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gibson of Chicago are the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Artmeier.

J. C. Pelgrim has returned from the New Brunswick seminary to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Elsa Haberman, who is attending the Ypsilanti normal school is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. R. Weurding was taken to Ann Arbor Friday morning where she will be treated for her nervous condition.

Peter Brink, who was called home on account of his father's illness, has returned to Detroit to resume his position.

Miss Grace Browning who is attending Kenwood institute, has returned to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Agnes Haberman, instructor in music in the public schools a Bessemer, northern Michigan, is visiting her parents.

Miss Hazel Wing, a student of Oberlin college, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing.

Mrs. Benj. Van Raalte left Monday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. O. S. Reimold, at Yonkers, N. Y.

Miss Lavina Cappon delightfully entertained twenty of her little friends at her home on West Ninth street last Friday evening.

Bernard DeVries, Raymond Vischer, Paul Kleinheksel, Ernest Kremers and Sears McLean have returned from Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kent of Geneva, Ohio, are visiting their mother Mrs. A. Nichols and other relatives through the holidays.

The Misses Marguerite and Marie Diekema, who are attending Miss Leggit's school at Detroit, have returned for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Powers of St. Louis, Mich., were here over Sunday. They came to see Mrs. Edward Powers, who is seriously ill.

A number of friends were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Schouten in honor of the doctor's sixty-fifth birthday anniversary.

The South Haven Citizens Advocate has the following regarding the marriage of Miss Mabel Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kellogg, formerly of this city:

Anthony VanRy entertained the following friends at his home, 102 East Sixteenth street last Thursday evening: J. Van den Brink, B. Zoet, A. Derks, B. Kool, G. Bronderhorst, J. Yonker, F. DeNeff and J. Slighter Music was furnished by the Van Lente family.

Miss Sena Bekken of Saugatuck is the guest of relatives here.

Gerrit Van Dyke has returned from a hunting trip to Olive Center.

Miss Sena Voorhoorst is spending a few days in Overisel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vander Haar spent Christmas in Chicago.

Orrie Brusse, of one of the navy schools in Virginia, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nystrom of Chicago spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolla.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Whelan and daughter Rose spent Christmas with relatives in South Haven.

Mrs. Albert Duncan of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Luidens spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dearborn of Grandville spent Christmas with Attorney and Mrs. C. H. McBride.

E. G. Cleveland of the Western Machine Tool Works, has gone east on an extended trip.

John VandenBerg, of Dallas, Tex., spent Christmas with his parents, Alderman and Mrs. John Van den Berg.

Miss Ellen Winter last Monday evening entertained her Sunday school class of the First Reformed at her home, 54 West Twelfth street. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Refreshments were served. The pupils presented their teacher with a beautiful fountain pen.

Two Sunday school classes of the Fourteenth street Christian Ref. church were entertained by their teachers, Mrs. M. VanPutten and Miss Della Dyke at the home of Mrs. VanPutten, 17 West Fourteenth street, last Thursday night. The mission boxes were opened and the amount contributed during the year was considerable.

Miss Jennie Kremers entertained the following members of her Sunday school class last Friday afternoon: Florence Dobbink, Nellie Pelgrim, Dora Smith, Lavina Cappon, Clara Knoll, Carrie Raap, Irene VanAlsburch, Ruth Reidsma, Bertha Michmershuizen and Eva Leenhout. They presented Miss Kremers with a handsome clock.

Mrs. W. P. Nibbelink was seventy two years old last Friday and in honor of the event her children called on her in the evening at her home, 23 West Ninth street. Those present were Wess, C. W. and Dick Nibbelink, Henry De Vries, William Van derVere, including their families, who represent her children and the relatives were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nibbelink of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Nibbelink and John Grotenhuis and two daughters all of this city.

Miss Martha Van Dulst and Benjamin Scott of this city were married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Van Dulst, at 235 Tenth street, Grand Rapids. To the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march played by Miss Elgin Burke, the bridal couple entered the parlor which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. They were attended by Miss Sophia VanDulst and William Scott. Leon Rhynsdress acted as master of ceremonies and Marguerite VerSchure was ring bearer. The impressive ring service was performed by Rev. Lubbers of the Seventh Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids. Both young people are well known in Holland. They will reside at the corner of Pine and Fifteenth streets.

Miss Mabel Kellogg and Dr. Ben Webster, both of this city, were married yesterday at high noon at home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. S. Wheeler performing the ceremony. A wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple leaving on the 1 o'clock train for Chicago where they will spend a short honeymoon. The bride is an accomplished and a very popular young lady, having hosts of friends in our city. The groom is a promising young physician, coming here about a year ago. His amiable disposition and steady habits welded with his knowledge and success in all his professional undertakings making a place for him in the hearts of our citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Webster will reside in the Rhodes residence, corner of Center and Eagle streets, as Dr. and Mrs. Rhodes will be away for the winter, and this fact alone that Dr. Rhodes trusts Dr. Webster with his patients and business is the highest eulogy we can offer for his efficiency.

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John Slotman, the well known local drayman, figured in a hold up in Chicago last week and as a result is a loser by \$75. Slotman tells an interesting story of the robbery. He had been in Chicago buying horses and one night started for home. He took a seat in the smoke ing car and had been in his seat but a moment when a man grabbed a bill book out of his pocket. Slotman gave chase as did the entire train crew. The man who had stolen the book and a confederate were captured in the very rear car of the train and overpowered after a desperate struggle. A third confederate to whom the pocket book had been passed escaped. Slotman's loss is \$75 and a draft for \$200 was taken. The men arrested are notorious Chicago crooks. Mr. Slotman was summoned to appear at the men's hearing Tuesday. Mr. Slotman bought three horses in Chicago and they were shipped here via Grand Haven on the Goodrich line.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., has had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison; and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Walsh Drug Co., druggists, 50 c.

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THE KING ROAD DRAG

Fame of Split Log Variety and How It is Made.

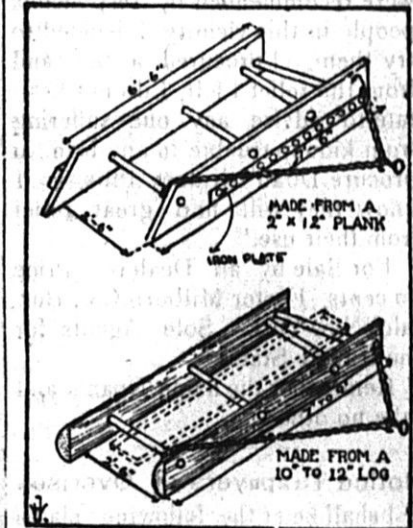
FOREIGN LANDS ASK ABOUT IT.

Scientific Roadmakers Satisfied With Its Practicability—Inventor of Highway Improving Device Tells How to Build It—Kind of Wood to Use.

[Copyright, 1907, by D. Ward King.] The fame of the split log or King drag is becoming worldwide. Inquiries concerning it have come to me from Australia, Porto Rico, Honolulu, Canada, Paris and elsewhere.

Here in our own country there is no longer any question concerning the merits of the King system of road dragging. Six states have put "drag laws" on their statute books, while the scientific roadmakers of most states, now satisfied of its practicability, are endorsing the method and urging the use of the drag.

The split log drag is so exceedingly simple that most men feel able to improve it and many believe they have



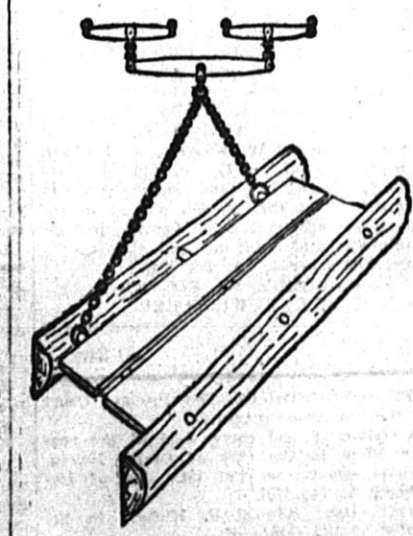
PLANS OF THE KING ROAD DRAG. Instructions.—After each rain drive up one side of the wheel track and back on the other side at least once, with drag in position to throw the earth to the center. Ride on the drag. Haul at an angle of forty-five degrees. Gradually widen the strip dragged as the road improves. To round up the road better plow a shallow furrow occasionally each side of the dragged strip and work the loose dirt to the center.]

done so, I have no quarrel with these men. For years I have been saying that any tool which will smooth the surface of the highway and move a little earth to the center of the road is a good drag. But I also would remind the reader that I have myself spent a great deal of time years ago trying to improve the drag and gave it up as impossible. With all deference to the opinion of others I feel that one might as well try to improve an ax or a spade. I have seen and know of a great many different styles of drags. Some are made of one slab with a tongue, others are built in the shape of a V and used with broad end to the front, working both sides of the road at once, and so on. Any one of them is better than no drag and will improve the road if properly used.

However, I have been asked to tell how to make and use a split log drag, and, with the concessions made above, to indicate that I am more anxious the road should be cared for than to insist it must be cared for by any particular style of drag, I will confine myself to my task.

The best form of material for building is the log. The straighter the log and the straighter its grain the better. Other things being equal, I prefer the lightest log. Weight, when needed, can be added to a light drag, but a drag constructed of heavy material cannot be lightened. The weight of the driver on the drag will generally prove sufficient to do good work. If given my choice I would prefer a log of the sort of wood in the following list, in the order given: Red cedar, walnut, elm, cypress, soft maple, box elder, with oak, ash and hickory in a class by themselves and last on the list. Even cottonwood or willow is preferable to the heavy woods.

Having split the log, we are ready to bore the holes. Two points are impor-



KING ROAD DRAG REVERSED.

tant in building a drag if we hope to have it go together shipshape; bore the holes at right angles to the face of the slab across the grain, and ditto lengthwise of the grain of the wood. But little difficulty, however, will be experienced even if the holes are not absolutely true, for the stakes can be made a little smaller for the crooked holes and, with careful wedging, they will be all right. Select the best slab to go in front. Now, with the flat face to the north the right hand end of the slab will be the ditch end. Eighteen or twenty inches from the ditch end of this slab and midway of its cross section we will bore a two inch hole.

At the other end of the slab and as close to the end as the strength of the timber will permit—say three to six

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THINGS IN BRIEF.

Gardner, philanthropist
When Cor. died at Quincy, Ill., was a c. Henry Rice, the minstrel, now holds a home in Philadelphia.

Springfield, Ill., destroyed
On two property valued at \$250,000. The opposing factions at Teheran, and the capital is quiet.

H. Garland, youngest son of the late Senator A. H. Garland, committed suicide in Little Rock, Ark.

Telegraphic communication in all directions from Chicago was demoralized by a severe sleet storm.

Alonso Wygant, general superintendent of the United States Express company in Chicago, died at his home.

Dr. Hubbard M. Smith, one of the oldest practicing physicians in Indiana, died at Vincennes as the result of a fall.

John A. Roebeling, angry because Asheville, N. C., went "dry," gave his half-million-dollar estate near there to a church.

H. W. Savage has concluded negotiations for the lease of a Parisian theater where American musical comedy will be a permanent feature.

Dr. David Marshall, 24 years old, a physician of Florence, Ky., died at the Pasteur institute in Chicago as a result of being bitten by a dog.

W. H. Williams, member of the board of review of Columbus, O., died of a stroke of paralysis. He was one of the best-known Democratic politicians in Ohio.

Ex-Gov. Horn, of Togoland, was sentenced in Berlin to a fine of \$75 and costs and to be transferred to another post for the ill-treatment of a native in Togoland in 1903.

A cut of wages in the National Watch works at Elgin, Ill., to take effect January 2 has been announced. Those to be most affected are the experts doing piece work.

Senator Cullom introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution limiting the term of president and vice president to six years and prohibiting a second term.

The Chicago grand jury indicted four corporations, three firms and 11 individuals, members of the Illinois Milk Dealers' association, for conspiracy to do an alleged act in restraint of trade.

A man believed to be Robert H. Harris of the brokerage firm of Harris & Co., Kansas City, Kan., was crushed to death under the wheels of a North-western Elevated railroad train in Chicago.

The paper mill of the Falls Manufacturing company at Oconto Falls, Wis., burned with a probable loss of \$100,000, fully covered by insurance. Henry Hertzog, the engineer, lost his life in the blaze.

J. F. CARPENTER A SUICIDE.

Secretary of Big Omaha Paper House Shoots Himself.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—J. Frank Carpenter, secretary of the Carpenter Paper company, one of the largest paper houses in the west, committed suicide at his home at seven o'clock Monday night by shooting.

Dry Sunday in Minneapolis.
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 24.—There was not enough liquor consumed in the various cafes about the city Sunday to satisfy the thirst of one man according to License Inspector Evans.

The old system of ordering on Saturday and drinking on Sunday was also knocked in the head.

Big Oil Fire in Germany.
Mannheim, Baden, Dec. 24.—Fire Monday almost totally destroyed the Pure Oil company's depot for American oil at Ludwigshafen. It is believed that the fire was started by sparks from a passing locomotive. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

Child Killed by Lightning.
Reids Station, Ga., Dec. 24.—While she sat in the lap of her cousin at the family home in Reids Station, Sedora Bryant, the ten-year-old daughter of J. D. Bryant, was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning that wrecked the home and injured 15 other persons.

THE MARKETS.

| New York, Dec. 24. | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| LIVE STOCK—Steers | \$3 75 @ 7 65 |
| Hogs | 4 20 @ 4 50 |
| Sheep | 3 80 @ 5 55 |
| FLOUR—Winter Straight | 4 50 @ 4 70 |
| WHEAT—May | 1 12 @ 1 13 1/2 |
| July | 1 05 @ 1 06 1/2 |
| CORN—December | 69 1/2 @ 70 |
| RYE—No. 2 Western | 85 1/2 @ 90 |
| BUTTER—Creamery | 21 @ 23 |
| EGGS—Good to Choice | 36 @ 38 |
| CHEESE | 9 1/2 @ 15 1/2 |
| CHICAGO. | |
| CATTLE—Choice Steers | \$5 50 @ 6 25 |
| Fair to Good Steers | 5 00 @ 5 50 |
| Yearlings, Plain to Fancy | 5 00 @ 5 50 |
| Fair to Choice Steers | 4 25 @ 4 70 |
| Calves | 3 25 @ 7 00 |
| HOGS—Prime Heavy | 4 55 @ 4 85 |
| Mixed Packers | 4 55 @ 4 75 |
| Heavy Packing | 4 45 @ 4 65 |
| BUTTER—Creamery | 22 @ 23 |
| Dairy | 17 @ 25 |
| LIVE POULTRY | 8 @ 11 |
| EGGS | 15 @ 27 |
| POTATOES (per bu.) | 50 @ 55 |
| GRAIN—Wheat, May | 1 05 1/2 @ 1 07 1/2 |
| December | 99 1/2 @ 1 00 1/2 |
| Corn, May | 57 1/2 @ 58 1/2 |
| Oats, Old, May | 53 1/2 @ 54 |
| Rye, December | 75 @ 76 1/2 |
| MILWAUKEE. | |
| GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n | \$1 10 @ 1 11 |
| May | 1 04 1/2 @ 1 05 |
| Corn, May | 57 1/2 @ 57 1/2 |
| Oats, Standard | 51 @ 52 |
| Rye, No. 1 | 80 1/2 @ 81 |
| KANSAS CITY. | |
| GRAIN—Wheat, May | \$1 09 @ 1 10 1/2 |
| July | 90 @ 90 1/2 |
| Corn, May | 52 @ 52 1/2 |
| Oats, No. 2 White | 48 @ 48 |
| ST. LOUIS. | |
| CATTLE—Beef Steers | \$3 00 @ 5 85 |
| Texas Steers | 2 65 @ 5 00 |
| HOGS—Packers | 4 25 @ 4 85 |
| Butchers | 4 10 @ 4 50 |
| SHEEP—Natives | 3 00 @ 5 00 |
| OMAHA. | |
| CATTLE—Native Steers | \$2 25 @ 5 00 |
| Stockers and Feeders | 2 50 @ 4 25 |
| Cows and Heifers | 2 00 @ 4 00 |
| HOGS—Heavy | 4 45 @ 4 50 |
| SHEEP—Wethers | 4 00 @ 4 25 |

ATLANTA BANK IN TROUBLE

STATE OFFICIALS WILL TAKE CHARGE OF NEAL CONCERN.

Its Deposits Over \$2,000,000—Closed Durango Banks Will Not Be Able to Resume.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—The state banking department will take charge of the Neal Banking company, a state institution, Monday, according to an announcement Sunday night. The bank has deposits of over \$2,000,000.

Denver, Col., Dec. 23.—Neither the Colorado State Bank of Durango nor its branch bank at Pagosa Springs, nor the Smelter City State bank, also at Durango, which closed their doors week before last, will be able to reorganize and reopen, according to H. M. Beatty, state bank commissioner, who returned from Durango after placing the institution in the hands of receivers to wind up their affairs.

The liabilities of the Colorado State and its Pagosa branch are \$330,000, which do not include a capital stock of \$75,000. The assets have a face value of \$350,000, but are of such character as to fall very short of meeting the indebtedness.

The liabilities of the Smelter City State are \$142,000; assets, \$172,000; capital stock, \$30,000. The assets are also of such character as not to meet the indebtedness of the institution.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The legal holidays declared by Gov. Gillette for the purpose of aiding the banks during the financial stringency ended at midnight Saturday night. Homer S. King, president of the clearing house, says of the situation:

"During the past two weeks everything in banking circles has been normal. The need of the holiday is past. Gold is plentiful on demand. The clearing house certificates have served a useful purpose, but they are gradually being retired."

BROKER MURDERED IN OFFICE.

Speculator Shoots New Yorker and Then Kills Himself.

New York, Dec. 21.—James H. Oliphant, senior member of the stock exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & Co., is dead from a bullet wound inflicted at his office Friday afternoon by Charles A. Geiger, a customer from Beaufort, S. C., who, after firing upon Oliphant, killed himself.

The men were closeted in Oliphant's private office at the time and all that is known of what immediately preceded the shooting was learned from the lips of the dying broker. Oliphant said that his refusal to extend further credit to Geiger caused the tragedy. There is reason to believe, however, that Geiger had become mentally irresponsible.

PRISON FOR LINDENAU.

Man Who Tried to Blackmail Olga Molitor Sentenced.

Karlsruhe, Germany, Dec. 21.—Karl Lindenau, who was being prosecuted on a charge of complicity in the libel of Olga Molitor and of having attempted to blackmail her, was sentenced Friday to three years' imprisonment and to five years' loss of civil rights.

The trial of Lindenau is a sequel to the recent trial of Karl Hau, who was convicted of murdering his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, the mother of Olga Molitor. At the trial of Hau Lindenau testified that Olga Molitor, and not Hau, shot and killed her mother.

Gentry Family Again Owns Show.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 23.—The Gentry Brothers' Dog and Pony show has been sold by W. M. Savage, of this city, back to the Gentry family, from which he bought it a year ago. The two elder Gentry brothers, H. B. and W. W., sold the show to Mr. Savage. The two younger brothers, J. W. and F. H., have bought it back largely to please their aged mother.

Big Fire in an Idle Mine.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Fire started in the Schoenberger mine, near Monongahela, Sunday, and is still raging. The mine has been idle for a month on account of a strike. It was at first reported that another mine explosion had occurred, but investigation shows that the fire started from crossed wires. The loss will probably be heavy.

Fire in Oklahoma University.

Norman, Okla., Dec. 21.—Painters at work on the dome of the main building of the University of Oklahoma accidentally set fire to the structure Friday afternoon. Vigorous work by students confined the flames to the main building. The college records, which were in vaults, are thought to have been unharmed.

Peace Conference Is Closed.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Felicitous speeches by Secretary Root, President Luis Anderson and Ambassador Creel of Mexico, marked the close Friday of the Central American peace conference, which has been in session here for over a month, and has agreed to and signed eight distinct conventions.

Founder of Mothers' Congress Is Dead.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Theodore Weld Birney, founder and honorary president of the National Congress of Mothers, died at her home in Chevy Chase, near here, Friday.

Negro Assailant Confesses Guilt.

Dayton, O., Dec. 23.—John Young, the negro who committed an assault on Mrs. W. D. Hershey, of Columbus, Friday, confessed the crime early Sunday morning.

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They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood.
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I shall be at the following places to receive taxes:

December 23 and Jan. 6 at the store of L. Vredevel.

Dec. 24 and Jan. 7 at the store of J. Vander Leist.

Dec. 28 and Jan 9 at the store of J. Hulst.

Each day mentioned from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

John Hoffman
2w 49 Towns ip Treasurer

Attention!

I the treasurer of Holland township will receive tax in the following places: I will be at the office of Isaac Kouw real estate dealer, 36 West 8th street, in the Vander Veen block opposite the Interurban railway office at Holland on Thursday December 12 and Saturday December 14. Thereafter on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week until January 10, 1908.

Will be at Zeeland at the Commercial Savings bank on Wednesday, December 18, and each Wednesday thereafter until January 10, 1908, and on Monday and Friday of each week I can be found at my homestead on Alpena Beach road.

Henry Klomparsen,
Treasurer of Holland Township.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Hansen, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 16th day of December, A. D. 1907, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Gerrit W. Kooeyer, at Holland, Michigan, in said county, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1908, and on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated December 19, A. D. 1907.
Frank Sadle
Ernstos J. Yemmans
Commissioners

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of LAMBERTUS FRIS, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 16th day of December, A. D. 1907, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Gerrit W. Kooeyer, at Holland, Michigan, in said county, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1908, and on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated December 19, A. D. 1907.
GERRIT W. KOOYER,
WM. J. WESTVEER,
Commissioners.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, in the matter of the estate of

HENRY E. GAZE or GAZE, Deceased.

Laura M. Gaze having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
BERNARD BOTTJE, Register of Probate.
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CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Chas. H. Fletcher

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 19th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, in the matter of the estate of

MARIA G. VAN DER HAAR, Deceased.

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

It is ordered, that the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Berend J. Vrugink, Deceased.

Gerrit J. Vrugink 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 13th day of January, A. D. 1908, 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.
Bernard Bottje, Register of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Peterson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of December A. D. 1907, 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 16th day of April, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1908 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 16th, A. D. 1907.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 13th day of December A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of

John Slag, Sr., Deceased.

William O. Van Eyck 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 13th day of January, A. D. 1908, 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.

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ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

State of Michigan

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the first day of November A. D. 1907.

EVELINA BANE, Complainant
vs.
CHARLES WM. BANE, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the above named defendant is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but is at present residing in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on motion of Walter L. Lillie, Solicitor for the Complainant, it is ORDERED that said defendant enter his appearance in this cause within four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days after the date of this order the said complainant shall cause the same to be published in the Holland City News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

Walter L. Lillie, Philip Padgham
Solicitor for Complainant Circuit Judge
Business Address: 6w. 47
Grand Haven, Michigan

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 20th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, in the matter of the estate of

NANCY TEE ACHTER, Deceased.

William O. Van Eyck having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
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South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spell occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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ADMIRAL BROWNSON QUILTS

CAPT. WINSLOW NOW AT HEAD OF NAVIGATION BUREAU.

Latter Installed at Once—No Reason for Action Given When President Accepts Document.

Washington, Dec. 25.—President Roosevelt Tuesday received and accepted the resignation of Rear-Admiral Willard H. Brownson as chief of the bureau of navigation. The resignation takes effect immediately and Capt. Cameron Mer. Winslow has been appointed to succeed the admiral. No reason for the resignation is given at the White House.

Washington, Dec. 25.—It was announced at the navy department Tuesday that Rear Admiral Albert Ross, recently promoted from the grade of captain, will be transferred to the retired list of the navy next Tuesday on account of age. Admiral Ross is commandant of the naval training station on the great lakes near Chicago, and it is probable that he will be continued in that command after his retirement, if it can be done under the law. He is from Pennsylvania and entered the navy in July, 1863.

As a result of his retirement, Capt. William Swift, recently assigned to the command of the navy yard at Boston, will be promoted to the grade of rear admiral and Commander John R. Edwards, engineer officer at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., will be advanced to the grade of captain.

KAISER MAY TAKE A HAND.

Declaration is Made That William Will Look Into League Troubles.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—It is declared that Emperor William has decided to interfere in the internal quarrel which is threatening to disrupt the Naval league. According to dispatches received here from Munich the emperor has requested the Bavarian branch of the league to ask those members who intend to resign to suspend action until after New Year's day, when Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is coming to Berlin to talk over the entire matter with him at the New Year's reception. It is assumed in Munich that the emperor purposes to use pressure to bring about the resignation of Maj.-Gen. Kelm, directing manager of the league, in order to heal the breach which has arisen between the branches in the north and those in the south of Germany.

HURRICANE AT CHATHAM.

Massachusetts Town Hit by Brief but Severe Storm.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 25.—For a short time Monday afternoon Chatham experienced the most severe wind storm that can be remembered here. The wind, which had been only a moderate breeze, suddenly swept along the shore so furiously that small boats on the beach were overturned, while farther inland trees were uprooted, chimneys blown over and other movable things knocked about in all directions.

The hurricane lasted not over five minutes. Then the wind died out and almost a calm prevailed.

INSANE MAN SLAYS NURSE.

Flees After Deed, But is Caught by Milwaukee Police.

Milwaukee, Dec. 25.—Sister Theresa, a nurse at St. Mary's hospital in this city, was Tuesday shot and killed by Gustav Wirth, aged 32, who is supposed to be insane. The assassin fled after firing four shots into the woman's body, but was captured after being chased several blocks, and lodged in the police station.

Wirth was operated upon at the hospital about a year ago, and it is said showed signs of insanity at that time.

Milk Dealers Fined.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Five milk dealers, charged by the city with owning and using glass milk bottles lacking the capacity marked on them, were fined Tuesday by Municipal Judge Scovel. Four of the defendants, following the tactics of the nine dealers who pleaded guilty after the court had found the Bowman Dairy company guilty of the same offense, pleaded guilty and obtained a stay of execution from the court, pending the decision of the supreme court on the validity of the milk ordinance.

Would Oust Borough Head.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Attorney General Jackson began in New York according to announcement made at his office here, quo warrant proceedings to oust John F. Ahearn from the office of president of the borough of Manhattan on the ground that his election last week by the Manhattan aldermen was illegal.

Found Guilty of Murders.

Dayton, O., Dec. 25.—After 11 hours deliberation the jury in the Markowitz murder case returned a verdict Tuesday finding Layton Hines, the self confessed negro slayer, guilty of murder in the first degree, but recommending mercy. Hines confessed the killing of Anna Markowitz and Abe Cohan on August 4 last.

Hanly Pardons Life Prisoners.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—Gov. Hanly pardoned two men under sentence to prison for life for murder. They are Samuel Harmon, aged 73, sentenced in 1901 from Clay county, for killing Charles Reynolds, and Joseph Osborn, aged 55, sentenced in 1903 from Adams county for killing his father-in-law, John Busenbank.

WAITING TO SEE THE SHIPS GO BY.



SECRETARY TAFT'S LONG TRIP ENDED

HE LANDS AT NEW YORK AND GOES ON TO WASHINGTON TO RESUME WORK.

Scoffs at Talk of War—Japan Wants Only Peace and Commerce—Ohioan Refuses to Discuss the Presidential Campaign.

New York, Dec. 21.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, returned Friday from his trip around the world, bringing renewed assurance of Japan's friendliness toward the United States, but declining to say anything with respect to the political situation in this country.

He said that he had been too long out of intimate touch with political affairs at home to discuss them in any way. One of Mr. Taft's interviewers had the temerity to ask: "Well, secretary, tell us who is your choice for president."

Amid general laughter, in which he heartily joined, the secretary replied: "I guess I will have to leave that to inference." Mr. Taft left for Washington on an early afternoon train, saying that accumulated matters in the war department would keep his nose to the official grindstone for some time to come, and that the preparation of his special report on the Philippines, which would be in book form, would also require much of his time in the near future.

War Talk All Foolishness.

"It is the height of foolishness to talk of possible war with Japan," declared the secretary. "Japan doesn't desire war with us and we certainly do not desire war with Japan. If there was any war spirit anywhere in Japan I failed to find the slightest note of it. Everywhere there was talk of continued peace. I speak very confidently about this. Our trade relations with Japan are extensive and constantly growing. Japan's exports amount annually to about \$160,000,000, of which we take about one-third. The exports consist largely of matings, lace goods, embroideries and other fancy work, in the production of which many people are interested. We in turn ship vast quantities of flour, oil and such commodities to Japan. This sort of trade is a great pacificator."

"What about the Pacific fleet?"

"The sailing must have been a magnificent sight. We have fine ships and a fine personnel, and as long as the Pacific ocean belongs to us as much as to anybody else, I see no reason why we should not send our ships there on a practice cruise. The Japanese are too intelligent and high-minded to attribute any false motive to the movement."

Returns to Washington.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Taft, accompanied by his son, Charlie Taft, arrived in Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad Friday evening at 6:35 o'clock.

Mr. Taft met newspaper men by appointment at his residence Friday night, after which he called at ten o'clock at the White House to discuss with the president his trip abroad.

Mr. Taft talked freely with the newspaper men concerning his long trip abroad. He declined to be drawn into a discussion of the political situation, stating that he had been absent for so long a time that he was not familiar with the trend of events. He did announce, however, that he had made an appointment to meet Arthur I. Vevy, his campaign manager, early next week in Washington to talk over the situation. Secretary Taft says that he expected to remain in Washington all of next week.

Mitchell Fast Recovering.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, who has been critically ill, will return to his home in Spring Valley, Ill., next Tuesday, according to an announcement Sunday night by Dr. Hodges, his physician. Mr. Mitchell's condition had so far improved Sunday that he was able to sit up in bed much of the time and partake of considerable nourishment.

OFFICIAL CALL IS ISSUED

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENT MADE.

Special Committee on Arrangements, Headed by Roger Sullivan, is Selected.

French Lick, Ind., Dec. 24.—Chairman Thomas Taggart of the Democratic national committee Monday issued a formal announcement of the action of the committee in selecting the time and place for holding the next national convention. The announcement is signed by Chairman Taggart and National Secretary Urey Woodson of Kentucky, and reads:

"The Democratic national committee having met in the city of Washington on the 12th day of December, 1907, has appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1908, as the time and chosen Denver, Col., as the place for holding the Democratic national convention."

"Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, and each territory, Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Porto Rico shall have six delegates. All Democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for a pure, economical constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

Mr. Taggart also announced the following special committee on arrangements for the national convention: Roger C. Sullivan, Chicago, Ill.; James C. Dahlgren, Omaha, Neb.; Norman E. Mack, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. H. Johnston, Houston, Tex.; John T. McGraw, Grafton, W. Va.; John E. Osborne, Rawlins, Wyo.; Clark Howell, Atlanta, Ga. Denver, Col., Dec. 24.—The first installment, \$25,000, of the \$100,000 fund pledged to the Democratic national committee by the Denver Convention league, was forwarded Monday to Chairman Thomas Taggart at French Lick, Ind. The remainder will be paid in equal installments on January 22, February 22 and March 22.

AGED RECLUSE IS SHOT.

Says Assailant Who is Arrested, Demanded His Money.

Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—Sylvester Soles, a recluse 65 years old, was shot five times, with probably fatal effect, at his home south of Delta, O., Sunday morning by J. E. Poach, 34 years old. The latter was arrested here and taken to Wauseon jail by Sheriff Shinnabarger.

Poach claims he demanded pay for some work he had done for Soles Saturday when the latter attacked him and he shot him in self-defense.

Three bullets struck Soles in the face and two in the leg. One of the bullets shattered Soles' jaw and cut the base of his tongue so that he could not talk, but before he became unconscious he managed to show by signs that Poach had demanded all his money and had threatened to shoot him if he did not hand it over. Soles had \$500 on his person.

Santa Claus Badly Burned.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.—A special from Marinette, Wis., says that Carl McDonald, living at Menominee, Wis., was badly burned while taking the part of Santa Claus at a schoolhouse Christmas festival near Peshtigo, Wis. The children, panic-stricken, rushed from the schoolhouse, but a few adults smothered the flames.

Medals for Isthmus Workers.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Medals of a suitable character are to be given to all citizens of the United States who have served on the Isthmus of Panama for two years in the service of the government and who, during that period, have rendered satisfactory service.

Warm Weather at Fargo, N. D.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.—A special from Fargo, N. D., says that for the last 30 days the weather has been so warm there that overcoats have been discarded. Only once this winter has the thermometer registered as low as zero.

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LOCAL.

Roelos the little son of John A. Pieters of Fennville, has nearly recovered from a serious attack of pleurisy.

Robert Moore formerly of this city, now living in Chicago, is arranging to build a summer home in Douglas.

Supreme Commander, Myra Davis conducted a school of instruction at last Friday night's meeting Rosebud Hive, No. 53, Ladies of the Maccabees.

An injury received while working in the Ottawa Furniture factory nearly caused serious results to M. Cook, living near Graafschap. His ear was nearly torn off.

The steamer Lizzie Walsh, Holland's best known ferry and excursion boat in the days that Mart Beukema was a sailor, will ply the waters of Spring Lake next season having recently been purchased by Robert Ferris of Spring Lake.

William Venhuizen, the 17-year-old son of John Venhuizen of Waverly, met with a bad accident while working with a corn husker. He caught his left arm, bruising his arm and breaking some of the bones. Two fingers had to be amputated. He will probably recover the use of the arm unless blood poison sets in.

Henry Schultenmar of this city died in the asylum at Kalamazoo Monday night, where he has been an inmate for eight years; at the age of 42 years. He is survived by a wife and three children. The remains were brought to this city by Chief of Police Kamferbeek, who is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Martin Kerkhof, for the last three years engaged in the plumbing business in Holland, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. He is represented by Diekema & Kollen. Mr. Kerkhof estimates his liabilities at \$2,700 and his assets at \$2,100. A receiver will be appointed early next week.

The quarterly meeting of the First Reformed church was held Friday night at the home of Prof. A. Raap. The program follows: Miss Minnie Schoon, "The Work of the International Committee," Henry Plakke, "World's Sunday School at Rome," Miss Ellen Winter, "Organized Mission Effort in the Sunday School," Dr. Huizenga, of Grand Rapids, "Home Department."

Remembrances of the great success of the first annual banquet given by the Merchants' Association of Holland last February have encouraged those who are at the head of the organization to have another banquet next February, and the preliminary steps are being taken for the event. H. Van Tongeren, the new president, is greatly interested in seeing that the banquet shall be worthy of the city and will push the work with vigor.

Frank Komp, a number of years ago employed in C. L. King & Co.'s basket factory in this city, visited friends here last week. Until a few months ago he lived in Louisville, Ky. From there he moved to Bangor, Ala., where he helped form the American Veneer & Box Co. He is now superintendent of the new plant, and it is likely that some of his old friends who were employed with him at King's in former days will go to Alabama and work for Mr. Komp.

John W. Blodgett, Michigan's member of the Republican national committee, has engaged headquarters in the Auditorium Annex in Chicago for the Michigan delegation to the Republican national convention. The rooms are on second or what is known as the mezzanine floor just above the office and at the head of the stairs, fronting on Michigan avenue. They are near the rooms reserved for national headquarters and in close proximity to the Taft headquarters. With these headquarters Michigan will be in the best of good company. Reservations were also made for the delegation yet to be elected.

A two weeks course in practical fruit growing will be given at Michigan Agricultural College, Jan. 7 to 17. The object of this course is to give the essentials to success in fruit growing, boiled down. It will be like a farmers' institute on fruit growing, not technical but practical, and with full opportunity for each one to take part in the discussions of all subjects treated. The college thus co-operates in a special way with the State Horticultural society in its efforts to better the conditions of Michigan fruit growing. The course is so arranged that a fruit grower can attend for a few days only, if he is especially interested in the subjects under discussion during those days.

H. Wolters of Filmore bought a full bred yearling Percheon colt at Grand Haven and drove him from there to Filmore Saturday.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will give their First Annual Ball New Year's Eve, December 31, at their new hall, 74 East Eighth St. The bill per couple will be 50 cents.

A telegram was received Sunday by relatives of Henry Van Eyck of Albuquerque, N. M., that his wife died there Sunday morning. The deceased is survived by a husband. The remains will be brought here for burial.

A snowbank saved the life of Electrical Engineer Wilson while he was employed at the H. J. Heinz plant last Saturday. Wilson fell from the third story a distance of 60 feet and the snowbank broke the force of his fall. He was not even stunned.

John Weersing, who has successfully conducted a real estate business on Central avenue, has rented offices in the McBride Bldg. now occupied by M. VanPutten. Although Mr. Weersing believes in advertising to get business, he is thoroughly convinced that it is only through hustling and square dealing that it can be successfully retained. You will find the announcement of his removal in another column.

W. Drost, residing at 26 West Nineteenth street, has in his possession a relic in the shape of a letter postmarked at Brussels, bearing the date of September 30, 1813, and signed Peter Gillis Versluys. With the letter is a faded orange ribbon. Both are heirlooms from his great grandfather, who was an honored soldier under Napoleon I., and who served in the battle at Moscow. The writing can be deciphered with difficulty.

The management of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather company presented each of its 300 employees with a silver dollar for a Christmas present Tuesday evening. Heretofore it has been the annual custom to distribute turkeys or a box of candy, but owing to the recent financial stringency, the cash was deemed more acceptable. The Cappon & Bertsch Leather company operates two tanneries, one of which is located on the north side of the bay and both are running on an eight hour schedule, with practically the entire force on the pay roll.

Two warehouses owned by E. E. Weed & Co., and used as the Chicago and Milwaukee boat docks at Douglas were burned about midnight last Thursday night, together with a quantity of berry crates, baskets, the old basket factory engine and extra machine. Several small boats owned by Douglas citizens were also burned, having been stored in the warehouse for the winter. E. E. Weed & Co., estimates their loss on the buildings at \$3,000 and \$1,000 on the contents with no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown, but, from the fact that some young boys had been boxing and playing in the building in the afternoon, it is generally believed that a careless smoker may have accidentally caused the loss.

A letter from Frederick F. Veldink, who is stationed with his comrades in the American army at Camp Stotsenburg, in the Philippine Islands tells of a hunting trip he took while on a months furlough. The main feature of the hunt was the killing of a snake which the soldiers declare was the largest ever seen in that country. Veldink shot the snake through the back and broke its backbone. When opened it was found to contain a young deer. The snake was twenty-three feet and five inches long. The Igorottes had a toothsome repast when the snake and the deer were brought into camp, for they ate them both. Veldink, who is a stepson of Wm. Bouwsman of Allendale this county, says he will bring the snake's hide when he returns to this county.

Allegan county farmers institutes will be held as follows: The meetings will begin Tuesday, January 7th, 1908, at Burnips Corners and will continue as follows: Monterey, Wednesday Jan. 8; Hopkings, Thursday and Friday; Plainwell, Saturday; Wayland, Monday, January 13; Otsego, Tuesday; Chikora, Wednesday; Leisure, Thursday; Glenn, Friday and Saturday; Fennville, Monday, January 20; Douglas, Tuesday, Hamilton Wednesday. County School Commissioner Ira Thorpe has kindly offered to take up the subject of education and has secured Hon. R. R. Patten, of Lansing who with himself will visit the schools of the county and will speak at the farmers' institute meeting in the evenings. Good local programs are being arranged. N. I. Moore of Hanover will be the principal speaker of the evenings.

Interurban Rates Adjusted.

Although for two years past a little friction has existed between Zeeland township and the Holland Interurban as to the just equalization of fares collected by the company, the company has so adjusted its rates that there can be no possible question as to the fairness of the new schedule.

Two years ago the Interurban line changed its cash fare rates so as to place them in multiples of 5 cts. In some cases they had to lower the fare and in other cases such as where the rate was 9 cts., they added a cent. Still they were limited by franchises as to the maximum fare. In James town township the officials readily gave the company permission to collect a 10 ct. fare in place of the 9 cents it was collecting across the township.

In arranging the fares from the east limits of Zeeland township to the west limits of the then village of Zeeland the railway company found its interpretation of the franchise rates differed from those of the township officials. It was only a matter of a few cents and tickets were provided at the old rates. Still the township board wanted to determine the actual status of the company's franchises. Nearly two years ago the township started a friendly suit against the company which they carried to the supreme court, as the company's position had been sustained in Grand Haven. Both parties of the suit were confident of a favorable verdict in the higher court. However, it was seen that further expense was unnecessary when the township officials expressed themselves as satisfied with the new schedule of fares in the township and city of Zeeland which the railway company has submitted prior to publishing it.

In this new schedule several important changes are made. At the suggestion of the township board, the name of Wyngarden Crossing is changed to Beaver Dam and Beaver Dam is changed to Osseward. Then the township is divided in two districts, New Beaver Dam being the center. State street is made the western boundary line of one district and the town line the eastern limits of the other district. The cash fare is made 5 cents in either of these districts and 10 cents from State street to the Town Line, or from any point in one district to any point in the other district.

Ticket rates are also changed. A round trip ticket is placed on sale from the station in Zeeland to any point in the township at 15 cents a round trip. A new ticket containing 4 coupon, each one of which is good for a single ride between Vriesland and Zeeland station, is to be sold at 25 cents. Tickets will be on sale at Vriesland, good between that station and Meengs at 5 cents each.

It is believed by the township board that this adjustment of fares will be highly satisfactory to those who patronize the road. It is another indication of the Interurban policy to build up its trade centers. It is hoped that more traffic will be developed between points in the township and Zeeland by this new rate.

While Albert and Martin Palmbo of Forest Grove, engaged in shooting sparrows last week Tuesday, the gun, an old muzzle loader, which had been loaded with B. B. shot, was accidentally discharged while in the hands of Martin, the older of the two young men. Almost the entire discharge entered Albert's hip. At first the lads injuries did not appear fatal, but Thursday it was found that amputation of the injured member was necessary. The shock of the operation proved too great for the young man's weakened condition and he died soon after at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tetnis Palmbo, two miles south of Forest Grove. The young man was 18 years of age and was favorably known in the community. The entire family is prostrated at his sudden death—especially the older brother who cannot account for the accident,—and have the sympathy of their many friends. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the home and at 12 from the Drenthe church, Rev. M. Van Vessum officiating. Many friends and relatives from other places were present and the church was filled to overflowing.—Zeeland Record.

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