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# Ottawa County Times.

VOL. XLII.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 2, 1904.

NO. 47

## XMAS WATCHES

of every description from the \$1. Ingersoll for the boy, to fine gold filled and solid gold for the grown ups, from \$7.00 up.

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in silver, gold plate and solid gold. Over 100 patterns to choose from in all the newer finishes, 25c up.

## XMAS RINGS

Hundreds of styles with all kinds of settings: Diamonds, Pearls, Rubies, Emeralds, Opals, etc. every one solid gold and warranted to give perfect satisfaction. \$1.00 up.

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**Hardie, The Jeweler.**

## WOLCOTT IS FREE.

Jury Brought in Verdict of Not Guilty at Circuit Court Monday Night.

One of the biggest surprises in verdicts ever handed in to the circuit court here was sprung Monday night when the jury in the Wolcott murder case brought in a verdict of "not guilty." Court had adjourned Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock until 7:30 in the evening with the jury still out, and the judge and attorneys were getting ready, for supper when a telephone call shortly after 6 o'clock informed them that the jury had reached a verdict and were ready to come in. Everyone connected with the case hurried to the court room and eagerly awaited the verdict, anxious to know what charge Wolcott would be convicted on.

Wolcott sat in his accustomed place, inside of the rail, calmly awaiting the word of the twelve men. There was nothing in his appearance to betray his feelings. His wife sat beside him, and, like her husband, gave little evidence of the strain under which she had been for the past months. The old father showed more feeling than any of the three. There were only a few people in the court room when the verdict was brought in.

Frank Hedges of Polkton had been chosen foreman of the jury and he arose when Deputy Clerk McEachron asked for his findings. There was a distinct appearance of a shock or surprise when the foreman stated that the jury had reached the verdict of "not guilty." Attorney Kollen was the first to recover himself, and his joy bubbled over. Mrs. Wolcott showed emotion for the first time, and wept a little. Then she and her husband shook hands with each of the jurymen and thanked them when they were able to speak.

The Wolcott murder case has taken up nearly a complete week. The jury was struck at 11 o'clock, Tuesday, November 22, and the following are the men who served: Peter VanEuwon, Allendale; Charles Elhorn, Crocker; Elish Karney, Polkton; Emil Bethke, Robinson; Henry H. Averill, Polkton; Frank Hedges, Polkton; Ed Barlingame, Wright; Eugene Gibbs, Crocker; William Selway, Grand Haven.

Frank J. Davis, Olive; Frank Thompson, Polkton.

During its imprisonment the jury has been in charge of John Fant, as custodian, and the jury have only words of greatest appreciation for the manner in which they were treated.

A short resume of the Wolcott case shows that on September 25, 1904, while Wolcott was walking about his farm near Holland with a party of friends, he discovered three boys on the adjoining farm apparently making for his vineyard. He called his visitors' attention to the boys, and stated if those fellows came on his land they might get a bullet through them. Wolcott then recited the manner in which he had been bothered by trespassers, who had not only stolen his produce but had destroyed his vines and trees.

A little later a shot was heard by the visitors, who had started for home, and Wolcott came running up to them, telling them that he had shot one of the boys, but had done so in self-defense.

The party went back and found young John Grevengood lying, caught in the fence, with the bullet hole in the back of his head. In his right hand he held a small, open knife. The boy lived an hour after he was taken from the fence and Wolcott was placed under arrest. The prosecution brought the charge of murder in the first degree with result as above stated.

It is understood that five ballots were taken by the jury before a verdict could be reached. On the first ballot the vote stood 10 for acquittal and 2 for conviction. Thus the balance hung until the fifth, when the ones holding out finally gave in.

Judge Padgham delivered his charge to the jury Monday afternoon, and it was the fairest of charges. The points of law and the distinction between the several kinds of murder were made clear to the jury.

He went into the law minutely, and took pains to show in what manner they could come to the different possible verdicts.

The verdict creates no little surprise here, and there is some dissatisfaction shown. There are others who believe the verdict was right, and this view is taken principally by farmers, who were many of them in sympathy with Wolcott from the first. The fact that the jury was composed principally of farmers is held responsible for the verdict. —Tribune.

## FOR SALE.

One good work horse, harness, single open buggy, cutter and four cows. Inquire of W. M. GENUINE, 24th St., 1/2 mile east of railroad.

## Judge Ordered Verdict to be Not Guilty.

The case of The People against John Meeuwse, charged with selling diseased meat, came to an abrupt end in the circuit court Monday. When the testimony was all in Prosecuting Attorney McBride arose and stated that he did not believe there was any use arguing the case. There was no proof as to Meeuwse's having knowledge of the meat being diseased, and the court ordered the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. This they did without leaving their seats.

The case of The People against Edward C. Smith, for violation of the liquor law, was called. The defendant appeared and pleaded guilty to the charge.

The arson case of The People against John Link, the Wright farmer, was begun Tuesday, and is attracting considerable attention. Link is accused of attempting to burn down the farm residence of Leo Dietrich, in Chester, by piling hay against it and setting fire to the combustible material.

The allegation is somewhat as follows: The women at Dietrich's house were awakened out of a sound sleep one night last summer by thick smoke in the house. They aroused the men at once who rushed out of doors to discover the cause. Piled up against the house was some burning straw. One of the women saw a man running away and she claims to have recognized him as John Link.

Further circumstances also pointed towards Link, and he was arrested and brought before Justice Hutton for examination. He was bound over to circuit court and the case has just been reached.

The prosecution began their case Tuesday morning and Leo Dietrich was the first witness called to tell the story. P. H. McBride is in charge of the prosecution and W. I. Lillie is defending Link.

GO EARLY TO STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE FOR YOUR HOLIDAY GOODS.

Next Wednesday John Vandersluis will sell a good outing flannel for 3c a yard, no more than 10 yards to a customer. Also an \$8.50 ladies' jacket for \$5.50 each. Remember for Wednesday

sortment of holiday gifts. Be sure and visit his handkerchief department and see the handkerchiefs he sells for 10c each.

## JACOB WISE DEAD.

Jacob Wise, the well-known merchant, died Wednesday afternoon of congestion of the brain. He had been ill with gastric fever for about three weeks, and Wednesday congestion of the brain set in, which resulted fatally.

Mr. Wise was born in Russia and came to this country when 17 years old, locating here about twenty years ago. He at first made a living by going about the country peddling with a pack of merchandise on his back. He next opened a small store on East Eighth street and gradually worked up till he built the block in which he was now located.

Deceased was 52 years old and leaves a wife and five children, Misses Leah, Ida, Gertrude, Treasa, and Samuel.

## GRAND HAVEN.

Deputy Sheriff Zanting of Holland, brought a prisoner to the county jail Wednesday.

John J. Rutgers has returned from a trip to Baldwin county, Alabama. There were one hundred and twenty-six people in Mr. Rutgers' party on this trip.

George Cowan of Georgetown was arraigned in Justice Hutton's court yesterday on the charge of stealing a hen turkey from Josephine B. Ames of Georgetown. He gave bonds of \$200 to appear for trial December 1. It is alleged that the turkey was stolen out of Mrs. Ames' flock.

The promoters of the Riverside Railway, the Interurban road to be built into this city from Grand Rapids down the south side of the river, have secured permission from the government to erect a bridge over Grand River, at a point near Bass River. The scheme is said to be so far advanced now that work will be commenced shortly.

The car ferry Grand Haven stuck on the bar just outside of the harbor last Saturday and remained out there for about two hours. The water in the river has been very low during the past week and the lake was probably affected. There was a big sea running at the time and while the steamer was in no immediate danger, the situation was by no means a pleasant one and the heavy sea ran up to the stern of the boat wetting her decks. The car ferry's big engines were kept going and she was at last able to release herself after dredging away most of the bar with her propellers. —Tribune.

# Holiday Shopping

We would not know where to begin nor where to end to enumerate the many useful gifts for Xmas. Our store is filled from front to back to suit most any pocketbook.

**Perfumes** A Great assortment of odors and fancy bottles at 10, 25 & 50c.

**Handkerchiefs** Here is where we are at home. We have them from 1c to \$5.00 each. A big assortment at 5c, 10c, and 25c each.

**Elastics** In fancy Glass Boxes at 10c, 25c and 35c each.

**Dresser Scarfs** In Plain, Hemstitch and Open-work, 25c to \$1.00 each.

**Lace Collars** At 10c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c up to \$3.50 each.

**Umbrellas** An endless variety of handles at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$3.00.

Silk Petticoats at \$5.00 & \$5.50.

Fur Scarfs from 98c to \$10.00 each.

Ribbons for the Neck and Fancy Work.

Pillow Tops, at 15c, 25c and 50c each.

and Gloves, in all the new shades at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair, guaranteed to wear. Dressing Sacques in Outing Flannel and Eiderdown, at 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. What makes a more suitable gift than a new Cloak for a lady the Children. We are making some special reductions on Cloaks of which we have not all the sizes. Come in and get a bargain.

## NEXT WEDNESDAY

Outing Flannel 3 1-2c a yd.

Next Wednesday we shall place on sale 500 yards good Outing Flannel in dark and light stripes and checks, the regular 6c and 7c goods at the very low price of 3 1-2c a yard.

Also a Ladies' all wool Tan Jacket, the \$8.50 kind, for \$5.50. These Jackets were bought at a big discount, hence the very low price. Remember these two items for Wednesday, only.

## John Vandersluis,

28-30 East Eighth St.

If you need a pair of Blankets come and see us.

READ THE AD. OF JAS. A. BROUWER ON PAGE 8.

## DR. J. O. SCOTT DENTIST.

OFFICE OVER DOBSON'S UPRIGHT STORE.  
Hours, 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.  
Evenings by appointment. Cit. Phone 641.

## National Life Insurance Co.

of the United States of America  
L. C. BRADFORD, DISTRICT MGR.  
Office over the Postoffice.  
Citizens Phone 647.  
HOLLAND, MICH.

## If you want a good Watch cheap go to

C. A. Stevens' Jewelry Store  
Holland, Mich.

## WE PAY \$18 A WEEK

And express to you with right to introduce Poultry Compound. International Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kan.

## STYLES

Did you know that there are just as many styles in CHINA and CUT GLASS as in anything else? There are, and we have the "latest" and prettiest. Come in and see them. Just the thing for a HOLIDAY PRESENT.

**Huizinga, JEWELER and OPTICIAN.**

## Devries the Dentist

36 East 8th Street.

HOLLAND, - - MICH.

Plates ..... \$5.00

Gold Fillings up from..... .50

Silver Fillings..... .50

Cement Fillings..... .50

Teeth extracted without pain..... .25

We guarantee all our work.

## PURE AND UNADULTERATED

Grape Wines for Medicinal use at 25c a quart bottle.

Port, Sherry, Catawba, Muscatel Angelica and Tokay.

A better Wine than this is usually sold at 50c.

## Con. De Pree's Drug Store

## IT'S UP TO YOU!

We are here with a full line of ORANGES, LEMONS, FIGS, DATES, GRAPES, APPLES, NUTS, CANDIES, CIGARS and TOBACCOS. Call and investigate. We will interest you. Always welcome at

DAMSON & CALKIN'S

No. 206 Market Street

**LAD IS DOWN THIS  
ON PORT ARTHUR**

...with Very Heavy  
Losses.

**WAR NOT SAYING ANYTHING**

...in the Balkans  
After a Brief Rest.

**More Days of Battle Than Did You  
Expect in Manch-Russ Strife  
His Rage on Rejoicing.**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—It is reported that  
the attack against 203-meter hill by  
Japanese light artillery is succeeding.  
It is estimated that 90 per cent. of the  
work of the complete occupation of  
Port Arthur will be finished with this  
blast in the possession of the Jap-  
anese.

London, Nov. 29.—The only news  
from Port Arthur is from Russian  
sources and Chefoo. St. Petersburg  
hears that the Japanese have been re-  
pulsed with enormous loss. A Che-  
foo dispatch is similar, but neither is  
official. Tokio is silent.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—A dis-  
patch from General Kuznetsov re-  
ports that the night of Nov. 27 passed  
quietly at Tsinkhetchen, but that the  
Japanese resumed the offensive at 7 a.  
m. yesterday on the Russian left flank.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Count Cas-  
sini, the Russian ambassador, and Sir  
Mortimer Durand, the British ambas-  
sador, called separately at the state  
department to present on behalf of  
their respective governments, an in-  
vitation for the United States to ap-  
point a "high ranking naval officer" as  
a member of the court of inquiry which  
will investigate the facts in the Dog-  
ger bank incident.

Mukden, Nov. 29.—There seems to  
be undue importance attached to the  
three days' fight between the Japanese  
and General Rennenkampf's men. It  
was in reality an unimportant ad-  
vance guard affair, in which the Jap-  
anese were repulsed with a loss of 100  
men. This advance of the Japanese  
against Da pass need not be considered  
as a big flanking movement toward Tie  
pass, which so many imagine is the  
route the Japanese intend to take. Both  
the Japanese armies are halted near  
Mukden, and as heretofore are simply  
opposite the Russian position.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—General  
Sakharoff telegraphs as follows: "The  
Japanese attack on Tsinkhetchen was  
checked by our artillery fire, and the  
fighting ceased at 6 o'clock in the evening  
of Nov. 27. At no point did the  
enemy advance nearer than within 600  
paces of our positions. In the midst  
of the battle a blinding snow storm  
caused a suspension of hostilities, and  
when the weather cleared at 3 o'clock  
in the afternoon a turning movement  
against our flank was observed.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—A special from  
Mukden says: "The movements of the  
Russian fleet en route to the Far  
East are reported in each issue of the  
Army Gazette, the one hundredth num-  
ber of which was printed Sunday. The  
paper is circulated throughout the  
army and is the only medium of news  
from the outer world. As soon as it  
appears the privates gather in groups,  
while one who can do so reads the  
whole paper, the soldiers listening. The  
soldiers are convinced that the arrival  
of the second Pacific squadron will end  
the war, as they believe the Japanese  
will be beaten on the sea and seek  
peace."

Inquiry Into the North Sea Blunder.  
London, Nov. 29.—No date has yet  
been fixed for the meeting of the  
North sea commission, but the prelimi-  
naries are being arranged. The British  
and Russian ambassadors visited  
Foreign Minister Goluchowsky at  
Vienna to arrange the choice of an Aus-  
trian admiral, should that be found  
necessary. Admiral Montecucoli is  
going to Budapest to confer with Em-  
peror Francis Joseph on the subject.

Gas Kills Chicago Pioneer.  
Chicago, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Lucy M.  
Guthrie, 76 years old, wife of Osward  
Guthrie, was found dead in her resi-  
dence, 6558 Yale avenue. The gas jet  
in the room was opened, and Dr. A. O.  
Sex, sixty-sixth and Yale avenue, who  
was summoned, said she had been  
dead an hour. Mrs. Henry C. Mur-  
phy, Mrs. Guthrie's daughter, said her  
mother's death was an accident. She  
had been in poor health for some time.  
Mrs. Guthrie came to Chicago in 1860.

Czar Receives Zemstovists.  
St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—Four lead-  
ers of the zemstovist congress were re-  
ceived in audience by the czar for a  
discussion of the reform memorial pre-  
sented to him. The news caused a  
sensation in St. Petersburg, some be-  
lieving that Russia is on the eve of a  
new era.

Death of Jimmy Michael.  
New York, Nov. 26.—A wireless tele-  
graph dispatch received here reports  
the death of Jimmy Michael, the pro-  
fessional bicycle rider, on board the  
steamship La Savoie.

**FEDERATION HAS ADJOURNED**

General Campaign Has a Withdrawal for  
Chief of the Organization—Only One  
Vote in the Majority.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Federal  
Congress was practically unanimously  
re-elected president of the American  
Federation of Labor. One delegate,  
Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, a leader  
of the Socialist element in the conven-  
tion, voted in the negative, and asked  
that his vote be so recorded. Com-  
père was given a great ovation when  
he took the gavel. Secretary Frank  
Morrison and Treasurer John B. Lan-  
don were unanimously chosen to serve  
another term.

The following eight vice presidents  
were re-elected: James Duncan, John  
Mitchell, James O'Connell, Max Mer-  
ris, Thomas I. Kidd, D. A. Hayes,  
Daniel J. Keefe and William J. Speer.  
The majority and minority re-  
ports of the committee on resolutions  
on the fight between longshoremen  
and seamen were voted down, and the  
matter now stands in the position it  
held before the convention met. The  
majority report favored the longshore-  
men, and that of the minority the sea-  
men. Pittsburg was chosen as the next  
place of meeting. The convention ad-  
journed sine die.

**MOLDERS' CHIEF  
CHARGES A PLOT**

President Valentine Answers Allega-  
tions Under Which He Has  
Been Arrested.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 26.—"My arrest  
is a plot to persecute and intimidate in-  
nocent persons," declared J. F. Valen-  
tine, president of the Iron Molders' Union  
of North America, on arriving here  
from Cleveland, where he was ar-  
rested. He was in the custody of a  
Cincinnati detective, but bonds of \$2,-  
000 were awaiting him, and under  
these he was released. The warrant  
under which he was arrested was sworn  
out by President Gosieger of the Eureka  
Foundry company, on the charge  
of being involved in the destruction of  
foundry property with dynamite.  
It developed during the day that  
while the young apprentice, Rauhauser,  
was making his confession of having  
placed dynamite in foundries to blow  
up molds, there was another explosion  
at the Eureka foundry and that it blew  
up a mold.

**STATE OF WAR AT ZEIGLER**

Millia Pickets Are Fired On by the  
Strikers During the  
Night.

Benton, Ill., Nov. 29.—There was  
more shooting at Zeigler Sunday night.  
The pickets put out by the militia  
were fired upon frequently, and the  
fire was promptly returned. The shots  
came from out of the darkness, and  
the balls whizzed dangerously close to  
the heads of several of the men.

**Colleges Get the Bequests.**

Washington, Nov. 29.—The case  
known as the Fayerweather will case  
has been decided by the supreme  
court of the United States in favor  
of the colleges. The suit involved a  
bequest of about \$3,500,000, made to  
thirty-six colleges and universities by  
the late Daniel B. Fayerweather, a  
leather merchant of New York, who  
died in 1890. The will was attacked by  
Mr. Fayerweather's widow and two  
nieces, fraud being charged.

**Apple Crop of 1904.**

The apple crop of 1904 measured in  
bulk is somewhat in excess of that of  
1903, but the increase in gross ton-  
nage is not as marked as at one time  
seemed highly probable. The quantity  
of sound, merchantable stock,  
standard winter varieties, while large,  
should not prove as burdensome as  
buyers and speculators assert, what-  
ever may be the case with the ex-  
cessive supply of ordinary autumn  
fruit, windfalls, etc.  
In the Baldwin territory the crop of  
1904 is considerably larger than last  
year. In the Ben Davis district the  
crop is again short and inferior, totalling  
a trifle more than last year, but  
representing only a very small pro-  
ductive effort on the part of orchards  
in this great district.—American Agri-  
culturalist.

**Heavy Snow in Pennsylvania.**

Corry, Pa., Nov. 29.—Snow has been  
falling incessantly since Saturday and  
now about two feet covers the ground.  
Many country roads are blocked and  
sleighs are in use for the first time  
this year.

A contract has been let to a Pitts-  
burgh firm for furnishing \$1,045,000  
worth of new steel ore cars for the  
Duluth and Iron Range and Duluth,  
Missabe and Northern roads.

**FRUIT-GROWERS**

**VIOLET GROWERS**

Interesting Talk From a Commercial  
Standpoint by a Noted Grower.

We try to get a good crop of violets  
about the first week in October, before  
they become very plentiful. If you  
will visit the markets you will find  
that violets are getting scarce. Grow-  
ers themselves hardly know the rea-  
son. In fact, the plants do not seem  
to have a tendency to mature. They are  
at their lowest ebb. Never attempt he-  
roic measures with them at this time,  
such as dusting with tobacco or using  
strong emulsions. In fact, the violet is  
at all times a veritable "Johnny  
Reed" as to tobacco.

During the season of year we are  
speaking or, in fact, any time an at-  
tempt to force them with tobacco or  
fertilization will bring serious trouble.  
The desire is strong, of course, to have  
flowers when others are scarce, but be  
content to go slow, allowing the plants  
this little respite.

We grow the Lady Campbell. We  
use greenhouses entirely, and we found  
frames a constant source of annoyance.  
This business, like all others, faces  
sharp competition, and the grower  
must supply his commission man or re-  
tailer every day from Oct. 1 until after  
Easter. If frames were used they  
would often be frozen or the weather  
such that the flowers could not be  
gathered, perhaps when we most need-  
ed them.

To get the best results the covers  
must go every day, and enough to sup-  
ply some dealer. He will soon get to  
know his man. If he finds that he can  
depend on him he will take the flowers  
at a fair price at the time of a glut so  
as to get them when he most needs  
them. This will necessitate growing  
about 10,000 plants.

We have no hard or fast rule for  
temperature, being guided largely by  
the weather, but try to keep about 40  
degrees at night. In fact, we try to  
keep our plants at a standstill as much  
as possible at night, using the sunlight  
as our best heater, one we have never  
found equaled, although boiler makers  
persist in telling us that they have  
just got out something that will beat  
the sun. At least they assume so they  
can easily "knock out" anything under  
the sun.

In a word, our observation has taught  
us that the violet requires a cool tem-  
perature, plenty of fresh air, plenty of  
water, scrupulously clean quarters and  
a man that has to be called two or  
three times to dinner. The plants will  
do the rest.—C. T. Norton, New Jersey.

**Saving Labor in the Orchard.**

Perhaps others have used this idea,  
but I have never seen it published.  
A (see the cut) is hooked over the  
limb while picking. To lower A and B  
are both immediately unhooked.

**DAIRY LUNCH AND RESTAURANT**

Lunches of all kinds and short  
order work.  
Billiards and Pool in connection.  
Convenient to stop at.  
100 Monroe Street, Corner Ionis,  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

**FARM FOR SALE**

A good 80 acre farm, 50 acres in  
grass and the balance in crops.  
All improved.  
A New House and Barn  
The latter 44x75 feet, two wells  
of good water, 70 young fruit  
trees and a vineyard, 6 miles  
north of Holland, and 2  
miles south of the West  
Olive Pickle Factory.

For information call at the place  
or address  
**S. HIEMSTRA,**  
R. R. No. 4, Holland, Mich.

Pretty Miss Nellie Hascomb, Omaha:  
"I owe my good looks and health to  
Heller's Rocky Mountain Tea. Have  
fully regained my health." Tea or tab-  
lets. 85 cents. Haan Bros.

ORCHIDS FOR THE AMATEUR.  
Many amateurs seem to view orchids  
as an aristocratic kind of plant, never  
comfortable and at home with the  
meaner subjects of the greenhouse.  
Some of the species which hail from  
tropical climes naturally require "stove"  
treatment, but there is a number of  
varieties indigenous to cooler mon-  
taneous regions which may be grown  
to perfection in the ordinary green-  
house.

**FACTS AND FICTION.**

**Experiences of Holland Citizens Are  
Easily Proven to be Facts.**

The most superficial investigation  
will prove that the following statement  
from a resident of Holland is true.  
Read it and compare evidence from  
Holland people with testimony of  
strangers living so far away you can-  
not investigate the facts of the case.  
Many more citizens of Holland will  
endorse our claims:

John Pilon, farmer near Ebeneser,  
says: "I had more or less trouble for  
years from my kidneys and whenever  
I worked hard or caught a cold it al-  
ways affected me and caused a heavy  
aching pain through the small of my  
back. It was very painful to stoop or  
lift anything and at times the aching  
was so persistent I could scarcely get  
about to do my work. I used different  
medicines and wore plasters but they  
did me no good. As I had seen Doan's  
Kidney Pills highly recommended for  
such troubles, I went to J. O. Does-  
burg's drug store in Holland and got  
a box. I used them but a short time  
when I felt better and continuing the  
treatment I was soon cured."

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

**Go-Carts  
and  
Baby  
Carriages**



**The Largest Assortment in the City.  
Carpets, Rugs, Mattings,  
Draperies,**

A very complete line and offered at the  
lowest prices.  
**A. C. RINCK & CO.**

**Just Get a Package**  
OF  
**Sunlight Flakes**  
When that is finished you will want  
more. Crisp, delicious, healthful.  
Fully cooked. Eat with milk or cream.  
A beautiful imported china cereal  
bowl given with double size package.  
Other dishes and valuable gifts can  
be obtained by saving ends of standard  
size packages—Absolutely Free.

**Free Cereal Bowls**

is the BEST,  
Has the BODY to it.

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping  
Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat,  
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I have sold Chamberlain's Cough  
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a cough or cold. It always affords  
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gives complete satisfaction. Several of  
my customers tell me they would not  
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The Lokker-Rutgers Co. are selling Fur Coats cheap this year.

## MICHIGAN MATTERS

Items of General Interest to Our Own People Received by Telegraph.

## STATE HAPPENINGS RECORDED

News of Michigan Prepared for the Benefit and Convenience of Our Readers.

**Detroit, Nov. 28.**—Judge J. W. Donovan, of the Wayne circuit court, has overruled the motion made by Attorneys for Dr. Otto Toepel, one of the Wayne county coroners, to quash the contempt proceedings begun against him as a result of his action in securing the signature of Judge Donovan to certain vouchers enabling him to collect alleged unwarranted fees from the state for investigating the death of alleged fictitious non-residents. Coroner Toepel's attorneys will appeal the decision to the supreme court today. Pending the result of this appeal Judge Donovan postponed the contempt case until Wednesday.

## Council Exceeded Its Rights.

**Detroit, Nov. 28.**—Judge James Phelan, of the recorder's court, has announced a decision declaring invalid an ordinance adopted by the common council to prohibit trading stamps companies from doing business in Detroit. Judge Phelan holds that the council exceeded its authority. Several complaints were made under the ordinance and the matter has been pending in the city courts since August.

## Twenty Cents on the Dollar.

**Detroit, Nov. 28.**—Judge Swan, of the United States court here, has entered an order permitting the settlement of the Columbian Iron works, of St. Clair, with its creditors at 20 cents on the dollar. The company is to be immediately reorganized and work resumed on two large freight vessels, which had been started when the ship yard at St. Clair was shut down in the summer of 1903. When the company failed claims against it aggregated over \$400,000, while an appraisal of its assets showed them to be \$220,000, and this figure was afterwards reduced to \$136,000.

## INVENTORY TOO LOW, THEY SAY

Heirs of a Dead Banker Declare There Was Fraud Over the Settlement of the Brees Estate.

**Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 28.**—A sensation was created here by the filing of a suit in the circuit court to reopen the estate of Henry Brees, a banker who died seven years ago. The estate was inventoried at \$180,000, and settled on that basis, but heirs residing in Modesto, Cal., now charge that its value was between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. It is claimed that the heirs were defrauded of their inheritance by other legatees.

**Judge Adams, of the circuit court,** has issued a temporary injunction restraining the disposal of certain property in this city, alleged to be part of the rightful assets.

## Methodists to Build Many Churches.

**Bay City, Mich., Nov. 25.**—The five new churches are to be built within the next few months in the Bay City district of the Methodist Episcopal church. One of them in Greenbush, Alcona county, and another in Biggs, Osceola county will be dedicated within the next thirty days. An unnamed eastern friend of the presiding elder has promised to contribute \$100 to each of the new churches.

## Man Accidentally Kills Father.

**Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 29.**—Stephen A. Douglas, aged 38, was setting up a mark for his 7-year-old son to fire at when the lad's gun was accidentally discharged and Douglas received the charge full in the side. The wounded man was taken to the hospital, but it was soon realized that there was no chance for his recovery and he died from his injuries in a few hours.

## Attempt to Extort Money.

**Houghton, Mich., Nov. 20.**—Ell Ruelle, a prominent resident of Chasell, has received several letters demanding \$5,000 under penalty of assassination. The letters are similar to those received about a year ago by Joseph Booch, a wealthy Lake Linden brewer, and it is believed that the same man or gang is at the bottom of the attempt to extort from Ruelle.

## Missing Man Is Found.

**Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 29.**—C. C. Darling, the missing Sparta merchant whose mysterious disappearance created a sensation over a year ago, has been found. He has been doing business under the name of C. Beach in Los Angeles. His grocery stock there has been sold and proceeds pro-rated to western creditors.

## Victim of an Assault Recovering.

**Lenox, Mich., Nov. 29.**—John Van Dusen, a farmer who was assaulted in his barn in Memphis township, and beaten nearly to death, is able to be out and walk about with assistance. He is still somewhat dazed, however, by the blows. No clue to his assailant has yet been found.

## Drank Wood Alcohol by Mistake.

**Lenox, Mich., Nov. 29.**—Albert Mau, a well-known Lenox shoe dealer, had a narrow escape from death by poison, when he took a dose of wood alcohol by mistake. He made quick time to Dr. Fenton's office, where he was soon relieved by the use of a stomach pump.

## BIRTHS ARE NOT RECORDED

Dr. Willbur says it is because the Law for That Purpose is Absolutely Worthless.

**Lawing, Mich., Nov. 29.**—Dr. C. L. Willbur, chief of department of vital statistics in the secretary of state's office, declares that the law for the enumeration of births is absolutely worthless, or even worse, because it is misleading. Scarcely more than half of the births are reported. He says the supervisors, who are supposed to make inquiry relative to births during the assessment of property in April and May, but that they fail to reach many families, some of which have moved away. They fail to secure the facts in regard to many births concerning which there should have been no difficulty and there are so many blunders and misstatements in the reports secured that they are of no value.

**Dr. Willbur quotes a letter from a citizen of Alger county who recently had occasion to look over the record of births in the county clerk's office.** The writer said: "In 1892, June 3, a girl was born to us in Onota township; her name is Ruth May. The records referred to show that it was a boy and give the name as George. We have no boy at all. This is a bad mistake and might in years to come be a source of trouble to our daughter in proving who she is. Will you kindly look the matter up and have it corrected?"

## TRUE LOVE'S PATH IS ROUGH

Girl Alleged To Be Only 14 Years Old Refused Permission To Be Married to Her "Gway Own."

**Bay City, Mich., Nov. 26.**—Claude O. Parks, 21 years old, applied at the county clerk's office for a license to marry Bertha Clark, whose age was given as 16 years. He was refused until he obtained the permission of the girl's father. This he did, and the permit was granted. Later a telephone message was received at the clerk's office from a woman claiming to be an aunt of the girl, saying that the latter was only 14 years old. Sheriff Kinney was notified and investigated the matter, first notifying Rev. C. J. Burns that he must not officiate at the ceremony as was contemplated.

When seen the parents admitted that their daughter was not 16 years old, but they sanctioned the marriage for the reason that Parks was a good, steady fellow. Notice was served upon them that if the ceremony was performed trouble would follow. The young people are determined that they shall not be thwarted in their intentions, and declare that they will go elsewhere and get married.

## His Cautious Cost Him an Eye.

**Birmingham, Mich., Nov. 28.**—Professor E. F. Waldo, superintendent of the Ovid schools, is here at the residence of Thomas Koons, having just suffered the loss of an eye. His children at Ovid had some glass penholders filled with colored liquid, and the professor, thinking them dangerous, there was an attempt to take some of the glass flew into his face, one piece entering his eye and completely destroying the sight.

## Two Brothers Disappear.

**Alpena, Mich., Nov. 28.**—Phil Brosseau and Henry Brosseau, brothers, both of Alpena, have disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed them. The men left here Nov. 9 to visit their parents in Ossineke. They reached there safely, went after birds the next day, took supper that night and the following morning, Nov. 11, they took their guns, a small quantity of ammunition, went into the woods, and have not been seen since.

## Hunting Death Roll Is Fifteen.

**Houghton, Mich., Nov. 28.**—August Mayworm, aged 26 years, of Hurontown, a suburb of Houghton, was accidentally shot by Frank Daniel, a companion, while hunting near the Pilgrim river. The shot entered the thigh and Mayworm bled to death before he could be brought home. Fatalities in the Lake Superior district during the deer season number about fifteen to date, with a week of the open season remaining.

## No Pardon in Sight for Him.

**Bay City, Mich., Nov. 26.**—All hopes have been given up by the friends of E. T. Bennett, who is serving a term at Jackson in connection with the death of Miss Agnes Eberstein, of Battle Creek, of his getting a pardon or even a parole during the term of Governor Bliss. Another strong effort will be made as soon as Governor Warner is inaugurated to get Bennett out.

## Two Suicidees at Tecumseh.

**Adrian, Mich., Nov. 29.**—Two residents of Tecumseh are dead as the result of attempts at suicide on Thanksgiving Day. John Werner, aged 81, was tired of life because of ill health, and Mrs. Lester Osgood is thought to have been mentally unbalanced because of grief over the death of her brother. Strychnine was the cause of death in both cases.

## Drawn Into a Cog Wheel.

**Chelsea, Mich., Nov. 29.**—Frank Meinhold, aged 55, owner of the Jerusalem grist mill, was crushed to death while inspecting machinery in the mill, his clothing having caught in a cog wheel and drawing him into the machinery. His mangled body was discovered by his youngest son.

## Died by Her Own Hand.

**Gaylord, Mich., Nov. 28.**—Miss Lillian Ingles, employed in the Ward lumber camps east of Frederic, committed suicide by shooting herself, during a spell of despondency. It is believed the deed was the result of a disappointment in love. She was 23 years old.

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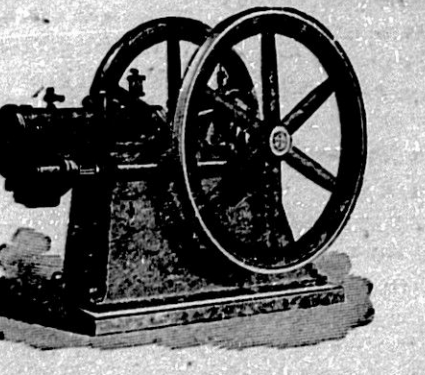
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MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

Lansing, Nov. 10, 1904.

The weather during October was pleasant and very favorable for all kinds of farm work. The temperature, according to the Michigan Weather Bureau, was a little more than one degree below the normal throughout the state. The precipitation was slightly below the normal but no crops suffered unless it was wheat and rye on light land. The weather was favorable for ripening corn and sugar beets and these crops are being secured in good condition.

WHEAT

The condition of wheat compared with an average is 100 in the southern counties, 97 in the central counties, 95 in the northern counties and 99 in the state. Wheat was sown in good season this year and has made an excellent growth. In some cases the fields have been pastured. There is now and then some complaint about the fly, but so far no noticeable damage has been done.

CORN

The estimated average yield of corn in bushels is 29 in the southern counties, 28 in the central counties, 23 in the northern counties and 28 in the state. The figures are for bushels of corn when shelled and not bushels of ears as the yield is sometimes estimated in some parts of the state. Conditions have been unfavorable for corn this year. Not only was the weather bad last spring but many farmers planted poor seed the result of which will materially affect the yield. There is considerable corn of good quality throughout the state, but on the other hand there is much that is soft. More silos are being built each year thus making possible to care for more of the crop in the most economical manner. Corn fodder is in good condition not having been damaged by rains as is common some years. The per cent cut up for fodder is, in the southern counties 52, in the central counties 40, in the northern counties 43 and in the state 49.

CLOVER SEED

The acreage of clover seed harvested as compared with average years is, in per cent, in the southern counties 40, in the central and northern counties 64 and in the state 46. The average yield per acre in bushels is, in the southern counties 1.32, in the central counties 1.59, in the northern counties 1.58 and in the state 1.43. The clover crop is short this year and is due to the frost killed by the severe weather last winter.

POTATOES

The potato crop this year will be a large one. The season has been favorable and no damage was done by blight. The quality is good and while prices are somewhat lower than they have been in recent years, yet the crop will be a very profitable one. The estimated average yield per acre, in bushels is, in the southern counties 199, in the central counties 120, in the northern counties 111 and in the state 121.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS

The per cent of farmers who have used commercial fertilizers on their wheat this fall is, in the southern counties 12, in the central counties 7, in the northern counties 1 and in the state 10.

LIVE STOCK

The average condition of horses, sheep and swine in the state is 96 and cattle 94. Hog cholera is still prevalent in some localities but the loss has not been as great as in some other years. Pastures are fairly good at the present time and all stock is in thriving condition.

FRED M. WARNER, Secretary of State.

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The cities of the great central west, inland from rivers or lakes, swelter and steam in the heat of mid-summer, and to escape the discomforts of it their people turn to Michigan, the "Land of fruit and flowers."

The wealth of the whole country is increasing by leaps and bounds, and as it affects the individual, so it affects the volume of summer visitors to this section. Scores of Chicago business men have become resident land owners in Berrien, Van Buren and Allegan Counties within the past five years, purchasing from ten to eighty acres of good farm land on which they often erect barns and houses exceeding in

cost the amount expended in purchase

price of land. The permanent resident is to be desired, as his object is to establish a home where his family may reside during the summer, and it is meant to be a permanent fixture with him. All such increase the value of the taxable property in the community in which they reside, and the ultimate result is a lowering of taxes to the whole people.

Another class, and by far the more numerous, is the transient, or "summer boarder." It would be interesting to know just how much hard cash this class of people bring into Michigan each year, and at a rough estimate it may be said that not less than 100,000 people visit the resorts of the East Coast of Lake Michigan during the months of June, July, August and September, and that \$10.00 per capita, exclusive of railroad or steamboat fares, is a low estimate of the amount each person will spend in board, lodging, purchase of trifles, etc. Thus, at a low estimate, \$1,000,000 is brought into this state yearly by people who are merely seeking pleasure.

It is to the individual interest of every resident of the favored section to make the stay of these summer visitors as agreeable and pleasant as possible. The average summer visitor stays a week or, at most, ten days. If the length of his or her stay can be doubled and the average length of stay made to extend over two weeks, double the amount of money will be left as a result.

DO YOU WANT A SHARE?

The Pere Marquette Railroad Company desires the fullest information obtainable as to the attractions which can be offered the summer visitor.

Can you board three or five or more? Have you a pleasant home? Is there a river or lake near? Have you fruit and flowers in profusion?

Any one of a hundred every-day things to you is an attraction to some one who has no chance to enjoy it at home.

The Pere Marquette wants information of small fruit farms for sale; Houses and lots in towns favorably located;

Of people in Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan, Ottawa and Muskegon counties who will take people to board for the summer;

Of summer hotels and their accommodations;

Of cottages to rent, furnished or unfurnished.

In short, if you have an attraction to offer prospective investors or transient summer visitors, the Pere Marquette will endeavor to bring you in touch with such as are seeking investment or a place of summer rest.

There is no charge attached to this service, and although the railroad company issues annually a large amount of this detailed information, at an expense of thousands of dollars, it desires to give the fullest and most reliable data concerning the subjects above enumerated.

SEND YOUR ADDRESS

To H. F. Moeller, General Passenger Agent, Pere Marquette Railroad, Detroit, Mich., with a request for supply of information blanks.

Do it now. Dec. 2

Buy your Xmas jewelry where it can be engraved by an expert engraver. No extra charge if you buy it of Hardie, the jeweler. 47-4t

PRIMARY REFORM ESSAY CONTEST

Prizes Offered for the Best Discussion of the Question.

A free, frank fair, candid and popular discussion of primary reform is invited by the Detroit Tribune. That paper offers 100 yearly subscriptions to the Daily Tribune for the best 100 articles of 500 words each on primary reform received not later than January 1, 1905. In addition the ten of these adjudged the ten best will also be given the Sunday issue of the paper. Furthermore, \$100 in cash will be divided among the writers of the five articles decided to be the best five in the following proportions: To the best, \$50; \$20 to the next best, \$15 to the next, \$10 to the next, \$5 to the next.

The Tribune does not desire to invite a partisan discussion. What it wants is an honest, fair expression in the hope that the legislature may gain advantage and light from what the people say on any and all sides of this big problem for the correct solution of which all honest people are anxious. To enter the competition the articles must not be over 500 words long, must be confined to arguments for or against direct nominations, and must outline the kind of law, if any, the writer advocates. All articles must bear postmark not later than Jan. 1, 1905.

Our engraver is a graduate of the Clow engraving school of Chicago. Call and see samples of his work. Hardie, the jeweler.

Good for father. Good for mother. Good for the whole family. Makes the children eat, sleep and grow. Rocky Mountain Tea is a family blessing. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

GET YOUR CHICKENS READY.

The Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association will hold its annual show on Dec. 20-21, and it promises to be the biggest show in the state. The premium list has been circulated, and it ought to stimulate every farmer and breeder of poultry to turn his best birds to the show and not to the market. It is a premium but also a study and it is a poultry study and it is a study and it is a study.

A lady's gold filled watch, warranted reliable, \$7.00, at Hardie's. 47-4t

Courses at Agricultural College.

The short courses at the Agricultural college begin the first week of January and continue eight weeks. The courses are: Live stock and general farming, fruit and creamery, with a four weeks' course in cheese making, to begin February 27 and end March 20. The live stock course gives a thorough drill in stock judging, feeding, medicine, veterinary, the management of soils and raising crops, the fruit orchard and something of agricultural chemistry, botany and bacteriology. The creamery course fits men to manage creameries. The fruit course pays special attention to the vegetable garden and the fruit orchard, plant diseases, insects, budding, grafting and spraying.

GO TO STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

To the Taxpayers of the City of Holland: Notice is hereby given that the annual assessment rolls of the several supervisory districts of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for the collection of the taxes therein levied, and that said taxes can be paid to me, at my office (Common Council rooms, second story, No. 20 West Eighth St.), at any time before the first day of January next, without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said first day of January.

I shall be in my office on every week day during the remainder of the month of December, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., to receive payment of such taxes as may be offered me. Dated, Holland, Mich., Dec. 2, A. D. 1904 GERRIT WILTERDINK, City Treasurer.

ROGERS 1847 KNIVES AND FORKS AT STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE.

THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of Frederick Kieft, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22d day of November, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment at the Probate Court of the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 22d day of March, A. D. 1905, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 22d day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Dated, Nov. 22, A. D. 1904. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Plain and engraved band rings at Hardie's; 50c to \$8.00. 47-4t

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who rendered us aid in our recent bereavement. Also, we desire to express our gratitude for the offering of flowers. MRS. G. AVERY AND FAMILY. Forest Grove, Nov. 30, 1904.

COLLECTED BY CHURCHES.

The collection on Thanksgiving day in the churches amounted to over \$1,200. The Ninth street Christian Reformed church had \$396.77; the Central avenue Christian Reformed, \$263.81; the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed, \$263.81; the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed, \$264.45, and the First Reformed, \$156.49.

Solid gold signet rings for men and women and children, \$1.25 to \$18.00, at Hardie's. Engraved free. 47-4t

TO TAX-PAYERS OF OVERISEL.

I will be at the following places at dates named: At R. Van der Leest's, Oakland, Dec. 19 and Jan. 2. At J. Hulst's, Bentheim, Dec. 20 and Jan. 3. At J. Farna's, Dec. 21 and Jan. 4, and in my office at Overisel Village, Friday and Saturday of each week from 10 to 3 o'clock each day. H. D. POELAKKER, Town Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, praying for a vacation of that part of Bay Road lying north of and adjoining lot one of the subdivision of Lakeside Park, located in the township of Holland, in township 5 north of range 16 west, and that application founded upon said petition will be made to said Court on Monday, the ninth day of January, A. D. 1905, at the Court House in Grand Haven, in said County, for an order vacating said street heretofore described, at which time and place any person owning any part of said town immediately adjoining said street which it is proposed to vacate, may appear and oppose the same. Dated, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1904.

GEORGE BEIDLER, Per L. Y. Devries, his attorney. LEONARD Y. DEVRIES, Attorney for Petitioner. Business address: Holland, Mich.

A Cheerful Call to Christmas Buyers

our Line of Christmas Gifts

is ready for inspection. Come and Look,

Books, Stationery, Fancy Booklets, Bibles and Psalm Books, Box Papers Toilet Articles, Albums and Leather Goods.

Perfumes in bulk and fancy cut glass bottles. Largest stock in the County.

S. A. MARTIN Estate Eighth and River St. HOLLAND, MICH.

Hundreds of styles of men's and women's set rings at Hardie's. 47-4t

—GET—

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT H. Vander Ploeg's.

See Hardie the jeweler for your Xmas gifts. 47-4t

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

OTTAWA COUNTY. Johannes Koenes to Gerrit Zaagman et al, lot 4, blk 10, Monroe & Harris add, Grand Haven, \$350.

Joachim Wax and wife to Max Merkel, w i s e s e t sec 32, Robinson, \$200.

Johannes Koenes and wife to Maria add, Grand Haven, \$350.

Augusta A. Waters to Jefferson L. Waters, lot 24, Buwolda's add, Zeeland, \$100.

Koop Prys and wife to Minnie Van der Kooi, s i s e s e c 6, Blendon, \$1,500.

Samuel Beckett and wife to Anna C. Bromberg et al, n w 1/4 sec 16, Robinson, \$1,000.

Lyda Brink to Gerrit Van den Brink, s i w s w 1/4 sec 13, Holland, \$590.

Herman Albrecht and wife to Wm. Albrecht, p t s e t s w 1/4 sec 31, Georgetown, \$2,600.

Joseph Yundi, w i s w 1/4 sec 4, Robinson, \$245.

Henry J. George and wife to A. F. Parkhurst, n e 1/4 n w 1/4 sec 12, Spring Lake, \$400.

John W. Harvey et al, to August Zimmerman, lots 13 and 14, blk 2, Hopkins add, Grand Haven, \$300.

August Zimmerman and wife to Wm. Zimmerman, lot 14, blk 2, Hopkins add, Grand Haven, \$650.

Jacob Glerum to Cornelius Van Farrowe, n t e s e s e c 8, Zeeland, \$600.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

Henry J. Eaton and wife to Lewis Foster, jr., 2 acres of section 23, Casco, \$400.

William J. Turrell and wife to Geo. W. Goshorn, lot 146, Saugatuck, \$600.

Thomas Helbach and wife to Leonard H. Green, 40 acres of section 17, Clyde, \$1,100.

Henry Holt and wife to Green Mountain Beach Co. of Holland, 201 acres of section 16, Laketown, \$3,000.

Berend Vischer by heirs to John Kolendrander, jr., 12 acres of section 4, Manlius, \$550.

Wm. J. Turrell and wife to Martha A. Wheeler, part of lot 106, Saugatuck, \$900.

Gust Olson and wife to Wm. Wienold, 40 acres of section 19, Manlius, \$1,500.

Henry A. Severns to Seymour Severns, 160 acres of section 29, Clyde, \$3,100.

W. B. Griffin, by admr., to Wm. R. Takken, part of lot 10, Saugatuck, \$382.

Gerrit Kruythof to Charles C. Cartwright, 40 acres of section 23, Salem, \$379.

THE SCOTT-LUGERS Lumber Co.

Headquarters for BUILDING MATERIALS. Good Grades, Low Prices and Prompt Delivery. Our Stock is Complete. See Our Shingles. Best ever offered for the money.

Barn Shingles at 90c \$1.00, \$1.15. Sound Butts at \$1.45 and \$1.50. Star A Star, Extra Star A Star and Red Cedar at lowest prices.

See our lath before buying. Our stock of hemlock is the best ever put on this market. Flooring of all kinds and grades.

Complete stock of HEATH & MILLIGAN'S PAINTS. Oil, Glass, Brick, Lime and Cement.

THE SCOTT-LUGERS LUMBER CO. OFFICE AND MILL, South River and Tenth Streets. YARD AND DOCK, North River and Sixth Streets.

TIME IS MONEY

Says the proverb; more so now than ever. If you want a new Watch, an

ACCURATE TIMEKEEPER

that will wear long and well call on us. We have every kind in stock, at prices to suit all.

Also a full line of JEWELRY, RINGS, CHAINS, BROOCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE,

at bottom prices. Fine Watch repairing a specialty.

H. WYKHUYSEN 214 College Ave.

READ THE AD. OF THE Van Ark Furniture Co. in this issue. It will interest you.

Look over the stock of gold watches at such low prices at Wykhuyesen's. READ THE AD. OF JAS. A. BROUWER ON PAGE 8.

Three-piece toilet sets, \$2.25 to \$18.00 at Hardie's Xmas store. 47-4t

Better Than a Plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by W. C. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

MANICURE SETS, CHEAPER THEN EVER, AT STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE. Rexall Cough Syrup never fails to stop the worst cough. If it does we refund your money; 25c at HAAN BROS.

YOU WILL FIND THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY GOODS, AND THE LOWEST PRICES IN WESTERN MICHIGAN, AT STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE.

FINE EBONY-SILVER AND ENAMELED TOILET SETS AT STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE. JUMPED ON A TEN PENNY NAIL. The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoes as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland. Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by W. C. Walsh.

STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

# Cash, Cash

Do you appreciate the value of paying  
**CASH.**

Note our winter test price on Funeral Livery for city use.

HERSE (Black or White) \$5. less 10 per ct., \$4.50	} FOR CASH
Bearer Coach, \$3, " " " \$2.70	
Hacks, each, \$3, " " " \$2.70	
Brougham, \$3, " " " \$2.70	

Also a decided cut on all Funeral Furnishings, to favor the poor man.

Chairs Delivered at 1c Each.

Everything First Class. Try us.

**J. H. NIBBELINK & SON,**

Funeral Directors and Livery.

## Closing-Out Sale

**ENTIRE STOCK OF SHOES.**

21 East 8th St., - Holland, Mich.  
To be Sold at Private Sale.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS: I desire to state that I have positively decided to retire from the shoe business in Holland, and have secured Mr. Edwin Heeringa to assist in conducting a Closing-Out Sale

**NOW GOING ON**

And continue until the entire stock is sold.

The Stock is CLEAN AND UP TO DATE, but

**The Prices Will Be Slaughtered**

to make this sale as short as possible.

We would call attention to the wearers of Heavy Rubbers, Sock, Felt and Rubber Boots, that we handle the Mishawaka "Ball Brand," the world's best, and all new goods, and the prices have been placed to move them at once. Bring in your family and shoe them early

**W. P. MANNING,**

EDWIN HEERINGA, Conductor of Sale.

Look for Big Sign Across the Street from A. Steketee's

GO TO

**E. J. FAIRBANKS**

Crockery and Bazaar Store for your

**XMAS PRESENTS.**

Complete line of Toys, Books, Dolls, Perfumes, Bazaar and Fancy Goods

**CHINA** of all descriptions from a 10c article to the finest to be found in the city.

**DINNER SETS** Before buying look over our line it is complete and we can sell them cheaper than you can get one elsewhere, our expense are low, we buy in quantities, therefore we can sell cheap.

**LAMPS** Stand and hanging lamps, all kinds and all prices.

**CHAMBER SETS** No better line to be found in the city, Come and be convinced

**CANDIES** Peanut Crisp, Jelly Beans, Cream Waters, Buttercups, Chocolate Jelly, Coconut Dainties, Raspberries, Caramels and others. All at 10c per lb. Special prices to Teachers and schools and those buying quantities. Come early.

Across the street from Kuites Meat Market.

HOLLAND,

MICHIGAN.

BEAUTIFUL FANS, AT STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE.

The Lokker-Rutgers Co. are selling Fur Coats cheap this year.

Buy a "Hardie" fountain pen for Xmas, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Warranted equal to any \$2.50 or \$3.00 pen made. Hardie, the jeweler. 47-4t

M. M. Austin of Vinchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at W. C. Walsh's Drug Store.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### NEW HOLLAND.

Married, at the residence of the bride Peter Kraal to Miss Sina Kamerman, last Thursday afternoon. Many and valuable presents were received and a very enjoyable time was enjoyed by relatives and friends. Rev. A. Strabbing officiated. The newly married couple will live at New Holland, as Mr. Kraal is the clerk for Mr. K. Weener. They will occupy the residence formerly occupied by Jacob Van Dyk. Congratulations.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Van den Berg and daughter Ethel spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Krulff of Zeeland.

Rev. A. Strabbing will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday, and his congregation feels sorry to see him leave after being with us for five years. The following Wednesday he will move to his new field of labor at Hamilton.

Last week Tuesday Rev. and Mrs. A. Strabbing and Rev. and Mrs. De Jong of Crisp, spent the evening with Dr. and Mrs. Van den Berg.

John Meeuwaen and J. W. Boeman are spending a few days at Grand Haven this week attending court.

Ralph K. Prins of Crisp has been engaged by John Redder, the Olive Center merchant, as clerk and will start to work Jan. 1, 1905.

Henry De Krulff of Zeeland called on relatives and friends here this week Tuesday.

Mr. Miles of Grand Rapids visited this place last Monday, tuning pianos.

At the annual meeting of the Reformed church at this place held last week Thursday, Henry Meengs was elected elder and A. Bosman as deacon. A call was extended to Rev. N. Boer of Grand Rapids.

Miss Nettie J. Brouwer, who has been seriously sick, has recovered.

N. Stanton and Miss Boot, our teacher, take their early morning drive from the city regular to be in time to open school.

This week Thursday, Dec. 1st, the farmers in general will start hauling sugar beets, to make an extra 50 cents per ton. It will take them two or three weeks to finish the hauling and the roads are in a very favorable condition at present for that purpose.

#### Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c.

#### BENTHEIM.

Harm Cross found a lady's belt in the grubs two miles south of Bentheim. Anyone having lost such an article can have the same by calling on the above named party and paying for this advertisement.

James Hamburg and L. Gates have just returned from a hunting trip along Black creek. They got 85 muskrats, 12 mink, 3 coons and 5 skunks. They were gone two weeks.

Tony Van den Berg and Geo. Byron are busy skidding logs in B. Riksen's woods.

Henry Boerman is at work pulling up the hedge fence around his property.

Henry Lindeman and Ben Dozeman intend to go to Missouri this winter to work.

Henry Boerman has secured a position in L. W. Thurston's barbershop at Zeeland.

#### FILLMORE.

Report of school in district No. 7 fri., Manlius and Fillmore, for the month ending Nov. 11, 1904: Number of days taught 20, average daily attendance 45, number of girls enrolled 33, number of boys enrolled 23, total enrollment 56, percentage of attendance 80. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were Annie Bouwman, Allie Slenk, Elsie Bouwman, Gertrude Lubbers, Annie Dekkers, Clara Bouwman, Jennie Kalmink, Edith Schmit and Effie Slenk. Those not tardy and absent only one quarter day were Henry Bouwman, Johnny Tucker, James Tucker and Minnie Dekkers.

#### GETA WARD, Teacher.

#### SALEM.

Everybody can come to Salem now, for the smallpox patients are cured. The board of health deserves the praise of everybody in stamping out the disease and keeping a close watch that it did not spread further.

Mr. Van Slooten, the old thrasher from Holland, is in Salem shredding corn and stopped to see another party shred and made the remark, "That it was no wonder that so many got their hands in those machines with the carelessness those boys got at it."

Dr. John Rigterink of Freeport, so well known to Salem folk, has sent out cards announcing his marriage to Miss Godfrey, Oct. 17.

LADIES' WATCHES FROM \$4 UP, AT STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE.

# GRAND... OPENING

Of the Largest and Finest  
selection of

## HOLIDAY GOODS

Ever Brought to Holland

Diamonds Watches Clocks  
Rings Chains Necklets  
Bracelets Fobs Buttons  
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In endless variety. Also a beautiful assortment of

BREAST PINS EMBLEM GOODS  
CHARMS GOLD PINS PENCILS  
THIMBLES TOOTH PICKS FANS

L. E. Waterman Fountain Pens

Fine Solid Silver and Plated ware  
Tea & Coffee Sets Beautiful Cut Glass  
Fine French China

JEWELRY BUSTS STATUARY  
SMOKERS' SETS CIGAR BOXES  
GLOVE & COLLAR BOXES  
VASES INKSTANDS  
PAPER WEIGHTS

Carving Sets Rogers' 1847 Flat Ware  
Manicure Sets Fine Handbags Purses  
Pocket Books Beautiful Silverware  
Ebony and Enameled Toilet Sets

All Kinds of Solid Silver and Ebony Nov-  
eltes, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Prices Lower than Ever.

Come Early and get First Choice.

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 Hours: 9:30 to 12 A. M. 1:30 to 8:30 P. M.  
 Dentures by Appointment  
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**G. J. DIEKEMA, G. W. MOKMA**  
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**House Moving.**  
 I am prepared to move houses and other buildings, safes, &c., promptly and at reasonable rates.  
 I am not working for others, but do the work myself, and guarantee all work.  
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**HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
 A Day Medicine for Busy People.  
 Brings Golden Health and Restored Vigor.  
 A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stomach Bowels, Headaches and Sickaches. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. It comes in a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER'S DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.  
**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

**PERE MARQUETTE**  
 SEPTEMBER 25, 1904.  
 Trains leave Holland as follows:  
 For Chicago and West—  
 7:55 a. m. 5:31 p. m. 12:30 p. m.  
 For Grand Rapids and North—  
 5:15 a. m. 4:15 p. m. 9:25 p. m.  
 For Saginaw and Detroit—  
 5:15 a. m. 4:12 p. m.  
 For Muskegon—  
 5:35 a. m. 1:25 p. m. 4:20 p. m.  
 For Allegan—  
 8:00 a. m. 5:35 p. m.  
 Freight leaves East Y at about 9:00 a. m.  
 Daily.  
 H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt. Detroit, Mich.  
 J. C. HOLCOMB, Agent, Holland.

**DON'T BE FOOLED!**  
 Take the genuine, original **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA**  
 Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitutes. Ask your druggist.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fishy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by W. C. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

**Revolution Imminent.**  
 A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Liver and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, Druggist.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

G. A. Roberts, of Lintner, Ill., suffered four years with a wad in his stomach and could not eat. He lost 45 pounds. Two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin restored his appetite, cured his stomach trouble and today he is well and hearty and says he owes his health to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. For sale by W. C. Walsh.

**SLEEP SAVES LIFE!**  
 It is just as necessary as food. If you can not sleep, you can not rest your brain.  
 And when your brain does not rest, there is a terrible draft on the nerves; you become weak, tired and irritable. You become unfit for business and are approaching the brink of insanity.  
**PALMO TABLETS**  
 by resting and soothing the nerves, induce sweet, refreshing slumber, make the weak rugged, and the despondent hopeful and happy.  
 50 cents a box, 12 for \$5.00. New, interesting book, free.  
 Herald Drug Co., Cleveland, O.  
 sold by W. C. Walsh, Druggist, Holland

**EIGHT HOUR DAY IS HIT**

**New York Supreme Court Declares a Labor Statute To Be Invalid.**

**LAW IS VOID AS TO CITY WORK**

**Intimation That Courts Fear Organized Labor—Parry's Association in Session at New York.**

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 30.—By a decision the New York state court of appeals has declared unconstitutional the labor law which prohibits a contractor from employing his men more than eight hours a day on city, county or state work. Since its enactment in 1897 this statute has been almost continually before the courts. Other phases have been passed upon, but this is the first time that the court of appeals has expressed its views flatly on the eight-hour provision. The decision was in action brought by Harry Cossey to compel payment by the city of New York for \$23,215 for six scows manufactured for the street cleaning department.

**Lower Courts Are Reversed.**  
 Payment was refused on the ground that he had violated the terms of his contract in employing his men over eight hours a day. Cossey did not deny this, but alleged that the law was unconstitutional. The court of appeals reverses the lower courts and grants the appellant's application. Judges O'Brien, Martin and Vanu hold that the law is unconstitutional in that it deprives an individual of property without due process of law. Chief Judge Cullen, with Judge Werner, concurring, makes the decision one of precedent.

**Intimates That Labor Has a "Pull."**  
 In his conclusion the chief judge says: "I fear that the many outrages of labor organizations, or of some of their members, have not only excited just indignation, but at times have frightened courts into plain legal inconsistencies and into the enunciation of doctrines which if asserted in litigations arising under any other subject than labor legislation would meet scant courtesy or consideration."

**BOOM FOR THE OPEN SHOP**

**Citizens' Industrial Association in Session at New York—Parry Speaks.**  
 New York, Nov. 30.—Eternal vigilance is necessary to overcome the evils of present day trade unionism. This was the keynote struck by organized employers at the second annual meeting of the Citizens' Industrial association, begun at the Hotel Astor. Several hundred representatives gathered to foster the growth of the movement for untrammelled industrial progress, begun at the convention in Chicago last year. President Davill M. Parry, of Indianapolis, set the ball rolling for a movement of wider scope with his statement that a "let alone" policy on the part of the employers would bring disaster to the country.

His address was a vigorous argument in favor of the open shop and he said he believed that fully 1,000 concerns established that system during the year. He said: "John Mitchell and other labor leaders, in order to hide the real purpose of the unions to prevent men from working where, when and for what they please, resort to the subterfuge that union men have the right to refuse to work with non-union men. Now the right of men to refuse to work with or without stating their reason is just as valid as the right of the employer to discharge men without assigning cause, but when men quit their employment they no longer have any claims on the jobs they have abandoned."

President Van Cleave, of the Citizens' Industrial association of St. Louis, denounced the union label, when a delegate declared that nearly all present wore union labels on their clothing. C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., told of an industrial war in his own city. He said that industrial peace now obtains in Battle Creek, and that the citizens of that city are ready to offer a guarantee of freedom from strikes, lockouts and labor warfare to manufacturers desiring to locate where they will be free from disturbances and the general warfare of labor unions.

J. C. Craig, president of the Citizens' Alliance of Colorado, defended the attitude of the alliance, and declared that the deportation of miners from the state was justified by the circumstances. He said: "It was an unusual situation and required unusual treatment."  
 Francis C. Nunenmacher spoke on "The Liberty of the Press," and said in part: "By inaugurating a strike for an eight-hour day on Jan. 1, 1906, the Typographical union would paralyze the entire printing industry from one end of the country to the other. \* \* \* It is up to you to make it sure that the union will not triumph in this matter. The United Typotheatre, to a man, will fight it to the end."

**SHAFER IS GOING TO RETIRE**

**Will Not Again Seek Office in the Amalgamated—Has Other Aspirations.**  
 Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—Referring to a telegram from Youngstown, O., censuring him, and threatening his deposition for his failure to take charge of the strike there, President Theodore Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, said: "I

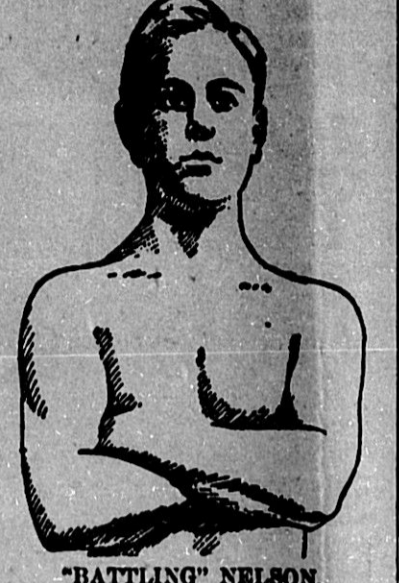
was never asked to personally take charge of the strike at Youngstown by Mr. Fitzgerald or any one else.

"You can say for me without any reservation whatever that no matter what the condition of my health is when my term of office expires—whether it is good, bad or indifferent—I will positively not be a candidate for re-election; and I desire to say I am not being driven out. I have contemplated this move for some time." President Shaffer is an aspirant for the position of commissioner of labor.

**ROTHWELL A HAS BEEN**

**Defeat at the Hands of Battling Nelson Fete the Ex-Champion in the Back Seats.**

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—In the greatest fight witnessed between little men in years "Battling" Nelson, of Chicago, won from "Young Corbett", of Denver, in ten rounds. The first



"BATTLING" NELSON.

round showed no damage to either and the second round, though a hot one, was about even in honors. The honors were Corbett's in the third round, the Denver man sending several hot ones to Nelson's jaw. In the fourth round Corbett maintained this lead, Nelson being a bit groggy when the bell rang, but in the fifth round honors were even. Corbett could hit Nelson in the jaw at will, but the blows seemed to have no effect, although they did not lack steam. From this on it was Nelson's fight. He hit when and where he pleased and had Corbett groggy at the end of the ninth round. One thing was proven in the fight, and that was that Nelson was the superior of the man who was supposed to be a master, at in-fighting. The ninth was a terrible round. Corbett withstood blow after blow with marvelous endurance. "Keep away! Keep away! Use judgment." his seconds kept repeating. The cry of "Stop the fight," was yelled from every part of the house, but it was not until the tenth that the butchery ended. Corbett wobbled around the ring, gamely, but was as helpless as a lame duck. Harry Tutill then jumped into the ring and a great yell went up from the crowd. The fight was over.

**Boer War Show a Failure?**

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—Jacob Althaus and other stockholders in the South African Boer War Exhibition company, a World's fair concession, filed a petition in the circuit court asking that a receiver be appointed. The receipts of the concern, it is alleged, up to Nov. 23 amounted to \$300,000, and the expenses to \$700,000.

**Greeks Murder a Wedding Party.**

Belgrade, Servia, Nov. 30.—A wedding party near Monastir, Macedonia, was attacked and slaughtered by Greek bands, according to a telegram received at the foreign office. Thirteen of the party were killed and five were wounded. The Greeks escaped to the mountains.

**Ohio's Plurality Is Third.**

Columbus, O., Nov. 30.—The official vote of Ohio at the recent election gives: Roosevelt, 600,096; Parker, 344,674; Swallow, 19,239; Deis, 36,200; Watson, 1,392. Roosevelt's plurality totals 255,421.

**NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE**

Civil Engineer George Mackay has been appointed engineer of the new naval training station at Lake Buuff, Ill.

James W. Hendricks, the oldest and one of the best-known men in Louisville, Ky., is dead, aged 101 years.

A. S. Whitman, of Chicago, was sentenced to five years in prison at Galesburg, Ill., on the charge of conspiring to swindle.

The Minneapolis millers propose forcing the hands of the freight roads by cutting down their shipments of flour after Dec. 5 to the minimum.

California, official, gives Roosevelt 115,932 plurality.

Belgium is among the nations which have not yet accepted the invitation sent by the United States for the negotiation of an arbitration treaty.

"Apprentice seaman" is the title of the new rating in the navy created by an executive order issued by the president. Their pay will be \$16 per month.

Two Russian submarine boats have been sent from St. Petersburg to Vladivostok.

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce has extended President Roosevelt an invitation to visit Atlanta.

Joseph Maschmann, who was noted twenty years ago as the court barber and confidential adviser of King Ludwig II, is dead at Munich.

Mrs. Gertrude Hull, of Chicago, won the Olympic ten-pin championship for women at St. Louis, with a total of 946 pins.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, is enjoying the climate of California.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa:

In the matter of the estate of Willem Zonnebelle, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of July, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 28th day of November, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 28th day of November, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 28th, A. D. 1904. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

### MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by Willis F. King and Katie E. King, his wife, of the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Jan H. Boone, of the Village of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1904, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County on the 4th day of October, 1904, in liber 63 of mortgages on page 399, which said mortgage contains a power of sale authorizing the foreclosure thereof on default of the payment thereof;

And whereas, there is now due and unpaid on said mortgage the sum of five hundred and eighty-one and sixty-one one-hundredths (\$581.61) dollars;

And whereas, no suit or action at law or in equity has been commenced to collect said indebtedness or any part thereof;

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 28th day of November, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House in the City of Grand Haven, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of said County, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) provided for in said mortgage, and the costs of foreclosure and sale.

Said mortgaged premises to be sold at said foreclosure sale are situated in the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage as All that certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: The north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16) in township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, containing twenty acres of land be the same more or less.

Dated September 1, 1904. JAN H. BOONE, Mortgagee. GERRIT W. KOYERS, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business address: Holland, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Ottawa. Probate Court for said County. Notice is hereby given that I intend, on the 12th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to make application to said Probate Court for an order changing my name from Axel Johanson to Axel Hoffman according to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated, September 29, 1904. Mary Jennings, N. Yamhill, Oregon—Could not get along without Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes women strong and beautiful. Keeps them well. 35 cents. Haas Bros.

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Women who have themselves suffered from the evil effects of constipation and indigestion will be interested in the following letter from a father whose daughter was given up to die by two physicians:

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## REST DAY AT ST. LOUIS

President Roosevelt and Party Recupereate from the Labor of Seeing the Fair.

### THEY ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

Great Crowds Watch Them Start, and Gather at the Church.

Afternoon Devoted Partly to Viewing Some of the Beauties of the Mound City—How He Saw the Fair.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—In sharp contrast with the strenuous experience of Saturday, when a hurricane effort was made to view the Louisiana Purchase exposition in nine hours, President Roosevelt's time yesterday was passed quietly and uneventfully. Rest and recuperation from the fatigue of Saturday constituted almost the sole idea of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and their immediate party. After a late family breakfast at the residence of William H. Thompson, the treasurer of the exposition company, who entertained the president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and Dr. P. M. Rixey, the president and party attended divine service at 11 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian church.

Great Crowd at the Residence. It was known that the president would attend the morning service at this church, and long before the hour of his arrival the streets in that vicinity were banked with people almost from curb to curb. A considerable crowd assembled, also, near the Thompson residence. As the president and Mrs. Roosevelt descended the steps of the residence to enter their carriage the people respectfully uncovered. Both he and Mrs. Roosevelt acknowledged the silent salutation of the crowd—the former by tipping his hat and the latter by bowing and smiling.

Precautions for the President's Safety. Careful precautions were taken by the officers to insure the personal safety of the president. The president's carriage was surrounded by secret service officers, and two picked sergeants of the Eighth United States cavalry rode, one on each side of the carriage, both going to and returning from the church. As the president's carriage stopped at the church entrance hearty cheers were given for the president, which he acknowledged by tipping his hat. He was met at the entrance by the officers of the church who escorted him and Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the party to the pew in front which had been reserved for them.

GREET ONE OF HIS ROUGH RIDERS Came from Indian Territory for the Occasion Drive About the City.

The service was conducted and the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. S. J. Nicolls, pastor of the church, no reference was made to the president, except in the final prayer, where the usual supplication was offered for his wise conduct and safety. At the conclusion of the service Dr. Nicolls requested the congregation to remain seated while the president and his party retired from the church. The president was well on his way to the residence of Thompson, therefore, before the congregation had left the church.

After luncheon the president and Mrs. Roosevelt received informally a few personal friends who called merely to pay their respects. The president also greeted one of his former comrades in the Rough Riders, Private Schroeder, of Muscogee, Indian Territory, who now is connected with the Indian police of the territory. He had come to St. Louis expressly to see the president.

At 4 o'clock p. m. the party went for an extended drive. In the carriage with the president were Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and Mayor Wells, of St. Louis. Other members of the party followed in carriages. The drive extended through Forest park and over the residential boulevards in that section of the city. It was 5:30 o'clock when the president returned to Thompson's residence. The president and party were later entertained at dinner by President and Mrs. Francis. Promptly on schedule time, midnight, the special train carrying the president and party departed from the Louisiana Purchase exposition for Washington. The military and police guards were on watch, and just before the train started the president stepped to the rear platform and said "I thank you, gentlemen, for the kind attention you have shown me during my visit to St. Louis and I appreciate it very much." Just as the train started President Roosevelt called "Good night, all," as did the other members of the party who were on the platform.

### SAW THE SHOW WITH A RUSH

Lively Face Kept Up While Looking Through the Great Exposition. It was a lively pace that was kept up by the president and party while viewing the exposition Saturday. Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt were in the run of the mill and stayed to the finish. The president declared the exhibition "marvelous," said the day embraced "the best time I ever had in my life," and that "I have seen more than I ever expected to see in one day's time."

### Mrs. Roosevelt was equally enthusiastic.

The first visit of the day was to the Liberal Arts building. The party was in carriages, which after taking their occupants to one entrance of a building would drive around to another to be ready for the party when it emerged. The route of the party was thronged with cheering humanity. After a hurried walk through the Liberal Arts building, which, as were the others, was closed to the general public, the Government building was visited. Here the president met and greeted the board of lady managers, and immediately thereafter reviewed a body of military.

Next in order was the German building, which was quickly inspected. Then from one building to another the party went, finally reaching the foreign pavilions. At the French pavilion a speech was made by the president, who proposed the health of President Loubet. At the Holland building, the president called to his wife—"Oh, Edith, come here; I want you to see a genuine little Dutch girl," and both caressed the child, leaving its mother almost paralyzed with joy.

Stops were made at the Chinese and Japanese pavilions. At the former the president said to the Chinese commission "May prosperity and unity attend the Chinese." As he left the Japanese pavilion the cry "Banzai!" rang out and the president replied with "Nippon."

TOAST TO MRS. ROOSEVELT Proposed by President Francis—Filipino Exhibit Favored.

Luncheon was had at the west pavilion of the Colonnade of States, and here President Francis gracefully proposed, to be drunk standing, a toast to "one who exerts a very potential influence over the policy and the destiny of this country—the lady who presides over the White House." That this was drunk with enthusiasm goes without saying. Mrs. Roosevelt smiling and bowing her thanks.

A visit was paid to the president's old North Dakota cabin, in which he was greatly interested. The longest visit of the day was paid to the Filipino exhibit. Here the president was the recipient of numerous presents—in fact a car load was given him at the various buildings he visited during the day—but one he received from Datto Faendia, a Moro, was of gruesome character. The datto presented the president with his "pira," a big knife, with which, he said, he had slain three enemies; but as all was peace in the Philippines now "I have no more use for my pira. I will give it to nobody but you."

The president made several brief speeches here, declaring the good will of the United States toward the Philippines. Before leaving the president promised the Filipino scouts to make an effort to have them present at the inauguration next March. A short time was spent in Machinery hall, and then the party was driven to the Electricity building and viewed the incomparable illumination of the Cascades. This ended the day's programme and the party was driven to the residence of William H. Thompson, for an hour's rest before the banquet at the Tyrolean Alps.

### SENSATIONAL SUITS AGAINST A WOMAN

Citizens' National Bank at Oberlin, O., Which Carried Her Notes, Has Suspended.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 29.—As the result of suits brought by eastern creditors and Cleveland banks against Mrs. Cassie Chadwick of this city the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., which was a large holder of Mrs. Chadwick's notes, closed its doors. Mrs. Chadwick is the wife of a doctor here and is herself a clairvoyant. The suits against her are for sums aggregating \$267,890, which she borrowed. It is alleged, on the statement that she owned \$5,000,000 in bonds and securities held in trust for her by Ira Reynolds, treasurer of the Wade Park Banking company of this city.

What the defendant did with the money is a mystery. The suits and their sequel in the suspension of the Oberlin bank have caused a sensation.

### Carnahan Is Acquitted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29.—Major General James H. Carnahan, accused of favoritism in awarding drill prizes at the encampment held in Louisville in August, has been acquitted by a court of inquiry that was summoned by his case. The findings have just been handed down by Supreme Chancellor C. E. Snively of Richmond.

### Coxey Goes Into Bankruptcy.

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—General Jacob S. Coxey, of Mount Vernon, celebrated as the leader of the "Commonweal army," has filed a bankruptcy petition. His liabilities are \$287,000; assets, 2,500 shares of stock in the Coxey Steel and Silica Sand company, which is in a receiver's hands, and an unsecured note for \$11,000.

### Referee Called It a Fake.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—In the fourth round of the bout between Tommy Ryan, of Kansas City, and Jack Root, of Chicago, at the National Athletic club, Referee McGuigan left the ring and pronounced the fight a fake. The fighters had received their guarantee money before the fight started.

### Captain and Ten Men Lost.

Laudel, Del., Nov. 25.—News reached here that the four-mast schooner Judge Boyce, built for Laurel capitalists, had turned turtle off the capes during the storm of Nov. 13, and that its master, Captain Maniere Eaklidge, and crew of ten men were lost.

### ROOSTER SLAYS A FOX

Rooster Makes a Bold on a Henscoop and a Gallant Rooster Drives a Spar into His Eye.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 30.—An example of the gameness of fighting roosters has been reported by Frank E. Carroll, a farmer and bird fancier who lives between this city and Longport. About three weeks ago he received a fine fighting gray Irish rooster, the bird having been sent from Sacramento, Cal. Recently a fox from the woods, a mile from Carroll's place, had robbed Carroll's hen roosts at night. Every effort was made to capture the animal, without success.

Early yesterday morning Carroll was awakened by the loud cackling of every fowl he owned. He hurried to the barnyard. There lay a large fox, dead, while the game rooster was vainly trying to free himself from the head of the fox. Carroll approached and discovered that one of the rooster's spurs had penetrated the right eye of the fox and entered the brain, killing the animal.

### MAD WOMAN WINS A PRIZE

Solves a Rebus and Writes a Short Essay Thereon, Winning a Trip Abroad or \$250 in Cash.

St. Paul, Nov. 30.—A woman inmate of one of the state insane hospitals has won a prize offered by a Boston magazine for the solving of a rebus and a short essay on an assigned topic. The prize was a trip abroad or \$250. She has applied to the state board of control for permission to make the trip, but the board does not deem it safe to allow her to go.

The board, however, will endeavor to secure the \$250 for her. The woman's name is not made public, as the officials believe it would cause the patient considerable annoyance. In picking up various magazines taken at the institution she came across the one in which was the prize offered.

### ONLY HIS SKELETON FOUND

Looks Like a Case of Suicide, as His Utensils Were with His Remains.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 30.—The skeleton of a man found near the Duluth and Iron Range railroad between Two Harbors and Knife river is believed to be that of Clarence Smith, a Chicago timber buyer who disappeared a couple of years ago. The man had met his death from a bullet, which was found inside the skull.

A revolver, with one chamber discharged, was found near the skeleton. There was nothing to show whether the man was a suicide or the victim of a murder. His watch, chain and a ruby charm were found, but nothing else by which identity could be established.

### Negro Educational Institution.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 30.—Ground has been broken for the first building of a great negro educational institution which the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society, an auxiliary of the Methodist Episcopal church, will erect at Spalding, five miles from here. The first building will cost \$50,000 and others will be erected, making the total investment several hundred thousand dollars.

### Australia to Admit Japs.

Melbourne, Victoria, Nov. 30.—The federal house of representatives next week will discuss the question of withdrawing the restriction placed on the entry of Japanese into the Commonwealth on the ground that "they have placed themselves in the front rank of nations, have granted religious freedom, have established consulates, and have become the honored ally of Great Britain."

### Horrible Crime in Kentucky.

Ashland, Ky., Nov. 30.—The murder of a whole family by the drunken husband and father is reported from near Shelby, Pike county. Enoch Sloan, a farmer, went home from Shelby in a drunken condition, and shot and killed his wife and four small children and then shot himself dead.

### Detectives Say He Was Murdered.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 30.—Daniel Kelleher, for years employed on the Omaha between Sioux City and Minneapolis, but more recently with the Burlington, died at Mercy hospital here of a fractured skull. Detectives say he was murdered and are hunting the criminals.

### Speaker Cannon Is Decorated.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—It is learned that Speaker Cannon was among those recently decorated by France. The rank conferred upon him, it is stated, is chevalier of the Legion of Honor, but it is understood that the office precludes the acceptance of the title.

### Hawkeye State Vote, Official.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 30.—The official canvass of the vote of Iowa Nov. 8 shows the following result: Roosevelt, 307,907; Parker, 149,141; Swallow, 114,901; Debs, 14,847; Watson, 2,207. Roosevelt's plurality over Parker is 158,766.

### Jamaica Advised to Raise Cotton.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 30.—There was a conference here of men prominent in the cotton industry. Experts sent out by the British Cotton Growing association advised Jamaican planters to cultivate cotton.

### Charged with Assassinating Col. Chavez.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 30.—E. Villas, a half-breed Indian charged with the assassination of Colonel Francis Chavez, superintendent of public instruction, has been arrested and brought to Santa Fe.

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**LOCALISMS.**

Holland defeated a Grand Rapids foot ball team a few days ago 40 to 0.

The new Christian Reformed church at Zeeland is nearly completed.

Dr. E. Winter is very ill with pleurisy.

Visors & Dekker have moved their paint and wall paper stock into the Fairbanks building on River street.

Saba Ledebor, employed by the American Express company, is recovering from an illness.

The steamer J. S. Crouse arrived a few days ago from Manistowic with lumber for the Scott Lagers Lumber Co.

Henry Weatherman, a former sheriff of Ottawa county, died at Grandville on Sunday, aged 71 years.

Dr. C. F. Sherman has been appointed examining physician for the Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Rev. J. M. Van der Meulen will preach at the Third Reformed church next Sunday.

The tax rolls have been turned over by Supervisors Van Duren and Ward to city treasurer Wilterdink and collection of taxes will begin Monday.

P. Deijea and N. Sargeant returned Tuesday from Six Lakes where they spent a few days hunting. They secured 11 quail and 18 partridges.

Col. French lectured at Winants chapel last night and will be there again tonight. This afternoon a matinee was held for the school children.

The Holland Carving & Molding works has secured more property on East Eighth street and it is expected that the buildings will be enlarged.

Articles have been filed with the secretary of state by the Holland Commercial club, a non-capitalized organization.

The Century club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. De Merell. A fine musical and literary program was rendered.

Mrs. Olive Howard died Wednesday at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. S. Sullivan on Land street, aged 76 years. The funeral takes place today, Rev. A. T. Luther officiating.

There were 34 deaths in Ottawa county in October, 39 in Muskegon and 46 in Allegan. Of the deaths in this county Grand Haven reported three and Holland nine.

Rev. N. Boer of Grand Rapids has been called by the Reformed church at New Holland. Rev. A. Strabbing of that congregation has accepted a call to Hamilton.

A party at Macatawa Park stole some lumber from Contractors Bos & Bolhuis who are building a cottage there. He settled in full and no complaint was made against him.

Mrs. James Koning entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Third Reformed church at her home, West Thirtieth street, on Wednesday afternoon.

The fire department was called out Monday to the home of R. Van Zwaluwenberg, Central avenue, where a small blaze had started. The family had put out the fire before the companies arrived and the damage was small.

The old council rooms are being fitted out as sleeping rooms for the night men at engine house No. 2. When an alarm is sounded the men slide down a brass pole to the floor below as this is quicker than going down a stairway. Contractor A. Postma is doing the work.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Dr. E. D. Kremers and Miss Amy Yates were among those from here who attended the concert given at Grand Rapids by Ysaye, the great Belgian violinist, Tuesday evening.

The Holland Poultry and Pet Stock Association is going to have a splendid show, judging by the outlook. It will be the largest poultry show held in the state this year. Farmers and others, bring your fine poultry to the show.

I. A. Brown has leased the Dryden building in Allegan and will engage in the hardware business under the style of the Allegan Hardware Supply company. Mr. Brown has been at the head of the hardware department of the Grange store for the past seven years.

John Vandersluis a few days ago received as a pet for his little daughter, a French poodle dog that is a great curiosity as well as a beauty. The little animal weighs about one pound, stands only a few inches high and has a beautiful coat of long silken white hair. It is the only one of this variety in town.

The Benton Harbor News-Palladium says: In the way of a Thanksgiving day collection Benton Harbor did well. A collection of practically \$50 was not bad when it is considered alone. It looks very insignificant, however, when compared with the \$1,200 paid in collections at the different churches at Holland on Thanksgiving day.

Born to Alderman and Mrs. A. Postma, Wednesday—a son.

J. H. Nibeltek was in Chicago on business yesterday.

The basket factory of G. L. King & Co. is closed down for a few days for repairing steam bused.

Notaras & Spero will open a confectionery and fruit store in the Slagh & Zuldewind block.

A number of small waiting rooms were distributed along the track of the Interurban line Wednesday.

A good assortment of rockers at very reasonable prices can be found at Van Ark Furniture Co.

John Karson the local fur buyer, says that fur is quite plentiful this fall but prices are low.

The life saving station at this port closed for the season on Wednesday at midnight.

The Adelphe Society of the Western Theological Seminary met Tuesday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dublak.

It is possible that the charter revision committee will recommend the establishing of a police court, doing away with the justice fee system.

Roy Conway, an 18-year-old boy, in Justice McBride's court, Wednesday, pleaded guilty to vagrancy and was sent to the county jail for ten days.

G. Doll who is buying apples and potatoes at the Fileman building, River street, has a large stock on hand owing to the trouble in securing cars for shipping.

Ottawa Hive No. 776. L. O. T. M. M., will hold the annual election of officers, Wednesday, Dec. 7. All members are requested to be present. By order of the committee. L. Mastenbrook.

Bos & Bolhuis have secured settlement in full for \$926 from Mr. Leiden-decker for whom they built a hotel at Saugatuck. The case was in court for two years. Attorney C. H. McBride represented the contractor.

L. E. Van Drezar has sold to Park Superintendent J. A. Kooyers thirty-two gold fish, which will be put in the fountain basin in Centennial Park next spring.

Slagh & Brink have dissolved partnership, the former to continue the paint and paper business and the latter to move the stock of books into the building lately occupied by J. Den Herder, River street.

Dr. R. C. Davries of this city and Mrs. Margaret B. Dekker of St. Louis, Mo., were married Tuesday at the home of the bride. They arrived here Wednesday and will reside at 348 River street.

At the Congregational meeting of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church, Wednesday evening, E. S. Holkeboer and G. J. Dour were elected deacons, Mr. Dour taking the place of J. F. Van Anrooy, who declined a re-election. Peter Schoon and R. Mulder were re-elected as elders.

Peter Nissen left Chicago on Tuesday in a boat called "Fool Killer," No. 3, a sort of canvas bag, and in which he expected to make some port on the east shore. The lifeless body and the wrecked craft were found yesterday not many miles from St. Joseph. The heavy sea of Tuesday night was too much for the craft.

One need not be at a loss what to buy for holiday presents, when you visit the store of John Vandersluis. As soon as you step inside of the store many things suggest themselves to you that are useful as well as ornamental. Next Wednesday Mr. Vandersluis will have a special sale on outing flannel at 34c a yard, and a line of ladies' all wool jackets, the \$8.50 kind, for \$5.50 each.

James Kole has settled in his new three-story block, corner River and Sixth streets. He has the handsome store well stocked with a large line of buggies, cutters, wagons, sleighs, implements, harness, washing machines, etc. It is a model, up-to-date store, and is one of the finest blocks in the community and a credit to the owner.

The Ottawa Furniture Co. has brought suit against Geo. Covell for \$300 damages. It is claimed Covell was sent to New York at the expense of the company to learn the prices of making stucco ornaments for furniture and that Covell left their employ after several months and engaged with the Luce Furniture Co., of Grand Rapids, having agreed to stay with the Ottawa for a year.

Detroit Tribune: Having received a letter protesting against an "immodest picture" exhibited in the window of a certain building in Holland, Marshal Kamferbeek snuffed the "kamfer" bottle and started for the immoral quarter. Among judges of art there exist wide differences. Something is doubtless due to the eye and its gift of discrimination. There has never yet prevailed an absolute standard of judgment in art. In this case the marshal adjusted his eye-glass and looked long and steadfastly at the offending picture, which was that of Cupid in his most circumspect attitude, and a lady so profusely wound in gauze, as to afford the imagination all healthful exercise. Kamferbeek studied art half an hour and decided that the picture was not obscene, but "a daisy."

The annual election of officers of Crescent Hive L. O. T. M. M. will occur on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Dr. Mastenbrook has gone to Grand Rapids on business, and this afternoon he will attend the funeral of J. B. King at Muskegon.

The funeral of Mr. Wink took place this forenoon, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, and the remains were taken to Grand Rapids for interment.

You are invited to look over the line of goods for the holidays at the store of Van Ark Furniture Co. You will find many desirable and very useful gifts there. Gifts that are lasting and appreciated. Look for their advertisement next week.

Read the ad. of E. J. Fairbanks in another column of this issue. He certainly has a complete stock of holiday goods, and if you need anything in his line—toys, books, china dinner sets, lamps, candles, etc., it will pay you to call at the crockery and tinware store of E. J. Fairbanks.

Next Monday City Treasurer Wilterdink will begin collecting taxes. His office will be in the rear room of the rooms engaged by the city for city purposes, second floor of No. 30, West Eighth street. The taxes amount to \$74,900.61, and a special tax of \$20,000 for paving, sewers, etc. Of these amounts there is \$9,162.77 state tax, \$6,884.84 county tax, \$22,000 school tax, and \$44,963 city tax.

December 8, 9 and 10 are the dates on which the fair, to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, will be held, in the C. J. De Boo building, East Eighth street, until lately occupied by Peter's 5- and 10-cent store. The ladies have been very successful in their efforts thus far, and the fair will undoubtedly be a great success; a great many valuable articles have been received and will be offered for sale, among others a combined thermometer and barometer from Foster & Stevens, Grand Rapids, retailing at \$8.00, a fine robe valued at \$5.00, and a great number of other articles for use and ornament. The booths erected will be very attractive, and it will pay anyone to come and see them. Meals will be furnished at 25 cents, or three dinners and three suppers for \$1.00. (The ladies are noted for getting up good meals.) A fine programme will be rendered every afternoon and evening, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, drills by small children, etc. The fair will be made very enjoyable and profitable to anyone who will attend, and it is hoped that a good sum of money will be received, as it is needed very much in order that the people of the M. E. church may be enabled to pay \$1,000 of the indebtedness now resting on their church. Come, everyone, and enjoy yourselves and at the same time help a good cause.

An accurate, jeweled movement watch in nickel, open-face case, only \$2.00. A nice Xmas gift for any boy. At Hardie's. 47-48

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

**OTTAWA COUNTY.**

John Klintworth, 23, Crockery; Bertha Underhill, 24, Morley.

John P. Rynbrandt, 30, Jamestown; Anna Brouwer, 18, Forest Grove.

Horace H. Walcott, 28, Coopersville; Alice M. Noble, 28, Coopersville.

William Wiltshire, 28, Milwaukee; Minnie Bokke, 28, Holland.

Wm. J. Van Raulte, 33, Grand Haven; Mrs. Mattie Laman, 28, Grand Haven.

Royal B. Way, Evanston; Kate Cherry, Grand Haven.

Merritt A. Summerill, 23, Vicksburg; Ind; Grace V. Austin, 24, Holland.

Peter F. Kraal, 25, Holland; Sena C. Kamerman, 18, Olive.

Bert Westerhof, 21, Holland; Sena Stygards, 19, Hudsonville.

Edward C. Dake, 27, Muskegon; Clara M. Vos, 25, Grand Haven.

Cornelius P. Uereck, 22, Beaverdam; Katie Hop, 18, Beaverdam.

**ALLEGAN COUNTY.**

George Arndt of Hamilton and Mary Halstead of Hopkins.

William Keinhart of Dorr and Nelle White of Hopkins.

Willard B. Wade and Jennie Hendricks, both of Ganges.

Clarence E. Bush and Jennie L. Mohan, both of Allegan.

John Hilaaki of Hilliards and Beetsa Briggs of Allegan.

Jacob Debrt of Jamestown and Carrie Herb of Dorr.

Ray Lightheart of Douglas and Louisa F. Kurz of East Saugatuck.

James Carpenter of Wayland and Rachel Bush of Martin.

**FOUNTAIN PENS FROM 75c UP, AT STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE.**

**ALL GOODS ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE, AT STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE.**

**SUMMERLIN, THE OPTICIAN.**

J. F. Summerlin, ophthalmic optician of Grand Rapids, Mich., will be in Holland, Dec. 16 and 17, at Haan Bros' drug store. Free examination and test of the eyes. Buy a Christmas present for mother or father. I will fit them free.

J. F. SUMMERLIN.

I wish I knew what to buy for Christmas. Read Du Mez Bros' advertisement on the last page. It may help you.

Gold watch fobs at Hardie's. Buy one for Xmas. 47-48

**THE TIME HAS ARRIVED** When Our Thoughts Turn Toward Christmas and

# Christmas Gifts

And the usual conundrum of WHAT TO GET for a suitable gift presents itself. We are showing an immense assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS. We only have space in this advertisement to call your attention to a few of the many things which make useful and appropriate presents. WATCH FOR OUR ADVERTISEMENT NEXT WEEK of our special line of Holiday Novelties.

Kid Gloves, dressed at \$1 00, 1 50. Undressed at \$1.50, guaranteed. We fit gloves, too.

Fancy Neckwear for ladies, at 25c, 50c.

Perfumes—We sell the famous Hess brand, in bottles, at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 65c; in bulk at 50c and 85c an oz.

Belts—A varied line, at 25c, 50c and 75c. The "Buster Brown" belts, black and calves, at 25c each.

Handkerchiefs—Fancy and plain, a large assortment, at 5c up to \$1.75 each.

Fancy Combs—Front and back combs, at 15c, 25c and 50c.

Hand Bags—A big line at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 \$1.50, 2.25 each. Indian Bags, 50c each.

Ladies' Garters—In fancy box, at 10c, 25c pr.

Jewelry Department—Brooches, a fine assortment, latest designs, special values, at 10c 25c, 50c, 65. Set Rings, very attractive, filled gold, at 25c and 50c; solid gold at 75c; Babies' Set Rings, solid gold, at 50c each. Gold Pens at 10c and 25c each.

Belt Sets and Belt Buckles—At 25c, 10c, 50c. New things.

Golf Gloves—At 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c per pair. a large assortment.

Fancy Hat Pins—At 5c, 10c, 25c each.

Pillow Tops—A beautiful line, at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Pillow Cord and Tassels—At 15c and 50c each; by the yard, 10c, 18c

Fancy Ribbon for Pillow Ruffles—22c, 25c yd.

Umbrellas—Ladies' and Gents', beautiful handles, at 75c up to \$3.75.

Drawn Work—Shirtings, Scarfs, Center Pieces, Lunch Cloths, Dollies, 15c up to \$4 each.

Rugs—A very beautiful gift; special values; at \$1.15 up to \$3.25.

Battenberg—Scarfs, Center Pieces, Dollies, all ready made, very pretty, at 13c up to \$3.00 each.

Lace Curtains—At 35c up to \$7.25 a pair.

Battenberg Patterns and Stamped Linens—A complete line.

**FURS, An Immense Line at 75c up to \$27.50.**

31 and 33 East Eighth Street HOLLAND

What we say we do we do do.

**Du Mez Bros.**  
WE SELL GILBERT'S CELEBRATED

**Rich Buckwheat Bran.**

We have a limited amount of unusually good quality that we are selling cheap, and is much liked by those who have used it. Come early.

**Walsh-De Roo Milling & Cereal Co.**

**LEONARD Y. DEVRIES**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
Special attention given to collections.

Office, Van der Veen Block, 101-103, Cor. River and 8th St.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Meyers, 64 Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by W. C. Walsh.

**LOCAL MARKETS.**  
Prices Paid to Farmers.

**PRODUCE.**

Butter, per lb.	22
Eggs, per doz.	22
Dried Apples, per lb.	5-6
Potatoes, per bu.	20
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1-60
Onions.	20
Winter Apples—good	20

**GRAIN.**

Wheat, per bu.	old and new 1.10
Oats, per bu.	best white .75
Rye.	.75
Black wheat, per bu.	.80
Corn, per bush.	Ear Corn per 100 50
Barley, per 100	75
Cliver seed, per bu.	1.00
Timothy seed, per bu. (in consumers)	2.00

**BEEF, PORK, ETC.**

Chickens, dressed, per lb.	6 to 10
Chickens, live, per lb.	6 to 7
Turkeys live	14
Tallow, per lb.	8
Lard, per lb.	8
Beef, dressed, per lb.	4 to 4 1/2
Pork, dressed, per lb.	5 1/2 to 5 3/4
Mutton, dressed, per lb.	6 to 7
Veal, per lb.	6 to 8
Lamb	6 to 8

**FLOUR AND FEED.**  
Price to consumers

Flour "Sunlight" fancy patent, per barrel	12 to 14
Flour "Daisy" patent per barrel	6 99
Ground Feed 1 30 per hundred 24 00 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolited 1 25 per hundred, 23 00 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted 2 40 per barrel	
Middlings, 1 20 per hundred 22 00 per ton	
Bran 1 10 per hundred 20 00 per ton	
Linseed meal \$1.50 per hundred.	

**HIDES.**

Prices paid by the Carpon & Hensch Leather Co

No. 1 cured hide	10
" 1 green hide	8 1/2
" 1 tallow	4c

**Wool.**

Unwashed	.....
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**A Remarkable Record.**

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by W. C. Walsh, Holland, Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

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**WHAT TO GIVE**

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You may think and think again, and you can't get anything that will give better satisfaction and look larger than a piece of

## FURNITURE

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Sideboard,	Secretary Bookcases,
China Closet,	Ladies Dresser,
Buffet,	Music Cabinet,
Dining Table,	Ladies Desk,
Morris Chairs,	Couches,
Davenport,	Parlor Tables,
Rockers,	Parlor Cabinets.

Come early and get first choice and we will hide it until you want it delivered.

# Jas. A. Brouwer,

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