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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. 37

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

No. 2

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### CITY AND VICINITY.

R. H. Post has sold two lots in the Park Hill addition to C. H. Park.

George Vander Veen is building a new residence on West Sixteenth street.

The Royal Christian Temperance Union met in Hope church Monday afternoon.

Attorney G. W. Kooyers has sold a house and lot on College avenue to H. J. Klingenberg.

Wm. Halley, who is employed as engineer on a dredge at Gary, Ind., spent Sunday with his family here.

The Reformed church of Ebenezer has named the following trio: Gerit Bosch, Cornelius Vander Schuur and Philip Meengs.

The Ottawa County Association O. E. S. which was to be held January 15 at Berlin, has been postponed until May 20, owing to sickness among the members.

Traffic Manager Charles A. Floyd announces that round trip tickets to Holland from all crossings between Holland and Zeeland have been placed on sale for 15 cents.

No sailors' home or rather club-rooms are open in Grand Haven this winter, the first season in a long time that such a condition prevailed. The cause of it all is the steadily decreasing list of sailors who claim Grand Haven as their home port.

The U. S. Dredge General Gillespie has been compelled to abandon her operations at Muskegon harbor because of the breaking of her rudder. The accident which occurred while she was dredging will put her out of commission for the rest of the season.

The following sales were made last week in the Diekema Homestead addition, through the firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate: A. J. Calhoun, Chicago, one lot; Simon Calhoun, Chicago, one lot; E. J. Cramer, Sommers, Montana and Johannes Hovenga, Holland, one lot.

A fire on the roof of Henry Pelgrim's house on West Twelfth street last Friday evening was speedily extinguished by the fire department. Mr. Pelgrim presented them with a box of cigars for their good work. The fire ladders were given another box by the Holland Launch company.

The case of Joseph B. Hutchinson of Chicago, tried in Justice Van Duren's court, last Thursday, in which recovery was sought on a note given by J. Neiger of this city and a brother in Chicago, has been disposed of. The justice granted a judgment of \$69.21 and the costs in the case amounting to \$3.95. Attorney Daniel Ten Cate represented the plaintiff and Attorney Fred T. Miles the defendant.

Conrad Slagh of New Holland has been informed through his attorneys Smedley & Corwin of Grand Rapids that the supreme court had reversed the decision of the Ottawa circuit court in the celebrated Vandenberg-Slagh case. Dr. S. W. Vandenberg sued Slagh for payment for resetting his son's right arm which was broken during a barn raising, and Slagh has since sued Vandenberg for malpractice, claiming \$5,000 damages, as his son's arm has become stiff and useless. The latter case is still being fought in the courts.

A dispatch to the Grand Rapids Press from Muskegon says that Muskegon is now known as the blacklist town on the travels of professional hoboes. The justices of Muskegon, chief of police, sheriff and prosecuting Attorney Chamberlain are leagued together in an effort to abolish the pest. The justice dockets of Justice Oosterbaan show that only ten vagrants have been sentenced to the county jail in the past six months. These ten were sent up so that the officers could look up their records and to conduct investigations into their history. Muskegon has no stone pile and Sheriff Clinger feeds his prisoners well, but as the correspondent says: "Unlike several counties near Muskegon, hoboes are not crowded into the county jail so that sheriff fees can be collected."

## Eleven Days In Cuba.

(Continued from last week.)

Sunday came while we were in Bartle and we went to the only church there. There will be other churches soon, however, as plans are under way for the erection of an Episcopal and a Catholic church. It was the Sunday before Thanksgiving and the Methodist clergyman saw that the services partook of a Thanksgiving nature. Although in Cuba, with the thermometer indicating a balmy day in June and the wind warm and mild, although no tinge of frost was there and no snow fringed the trees or the hedges, these services made the atmosphere of the little church partake of a strictly American flavor. A ringing appeal to the patriotism of the American people a recital of the glories of our land of opportunity made possible by the same man who planted the banner of civilization in Cuba, a fervent prayer for us travelers in their midst and our families back in the states, and then the whole capped by the familiar strains of the national anthem, caused our hearts to stir with emotion, and also brought the mist to the eyes of the former Americans there who had bidden adieu forever to the stars and stripes and cast their lot with this new ward of the republic. Our thoughts reverted to the homeland, and then elation came when we thought of the great things that our country is doing for the rehabilitation of this wonderful island. Their thoughts also reverted to their former home, and in their hearts came a yearning that the time might come when Cuba instead of being a ward of the republic would be one of the sisters in the constellation of states.

I confess that as we all arose to sing America the thought uppermost in my mind was to the effect that it would be right and glorious if Cuba were in the future made an American state. Not made American for the good that would accrue to this country, and this good would be great, for Cuba has resources as great as any other spot on earth; but made an American state for the wonderful good it would mean to the Cuban people. Living for years in unrest, suffering from internal dissensions and awed by the specter of tyranny, what a boon it would be if upon them were conferred the priceless boon of American liberty with its attendant material blessings. Of course it will not do to force them into our happy family, but it requires no stretch of the imagination to foresee that the time will come when they will crave the precious privilege. For the signs of the times down there point that way. Regardless of nationality, the people of Cuba are rapidly forming the opinion that annexation is really the best for all. I must say that I was surprised by the extent of the annexation sentiment, particularly among the business classes and the planters. The main opposition comes from professional agitators who thrive in hard times and wax fat on the misfortunes of others.

Monday on our horseback excursion we stopped at a Cuban house for coffee. It is just like Holland there, every time you call they serve you coffee. This coffee they raise themselves, and prepare it for the table, roasting it and boiling it while you wait. It tastes great. As we sat drinking our coffee a couple of goats, five or six dogs and some chickens stalked into the sitting room and kept us company. Birds and animals seem to have the right to roam in the living rooms of the Cuban homes. There was an old fashioned sugar mill on the premises and we looked it over with considerable curiosity. But it did not take long as it consisted merely of a windlass-shaped affair fixed so that two wooden rollers would crowd against each other and press out the juice. Very little lumber entered into the construction of this Cuban home. The roof was of palms, the sides plants of some other native growth! It was the best cabin we were in during our stay on the island. It did not however look any better than a house that can be built here for six hundred dollars. Imagine our surprise when we were told that the man who owned it is worth about \$100,000, most of it in solid cash. Surely wonders never cease in Cuba!

On our Monday ride we passed some places where we saw hogs tied to stakes. On inquiry we learned that in most parts of the island hogs are not allowed to run at large for fear they will return to their natural wild state and wander away. And as there are no such things as pig

pens they must be tied to stakes like fractious dogs in this country.

We were anxious to see some deer, so much did we hear of the abundance of this class of game, but we were destined to be disappointed and had to be contented by hearing them rustle in the bushes as they fled at our approach. To us who were used to associating deer with the snows of the upper peninsula of Michigan the news that there are deer on the island was surprising. The soldiers at Ceballos told us that the commissary department shot thirty seven deer in three weeks in November, and planters told us that the deer were numerous enough to be considered as pests.

While on our return to Bartle we came across a young man named Malholland who had a paying experience with his embryo plantation. He bought twenty acres of land, cleared it and set two acres to tobacco. Out of these two acres he made enough in one year to pay for his land and pay for clearing it.

We also saw a nursery farm on our horseback rambles in Bartle. It is run by Hon. Peter E. Parks, formerly state senator from Detroit, representing Wayne county. He showed us considerable orange, lemon and grape fruit nursery stock, all in remarkably fine condition. Bartle has another nursery farm owned by Thomas R. Towns and it is the largest in Cuba. On Mr. Park's farm we saw a novel sight, corn six inches high, corn five weeks old five feet high, and on another farm not far distant we saw corn ready to cut. According to the looks of the corn a man can plant any old time. And so you can in Cuba, although there is a season of the year when for a short time all vegetation seems to rest from strenuous growth and just lingers along. But it is safe to assert that things grow any old time on the island.

I said that wonders never cease in Cuba. Well that's true, and this place called Bartle is a case in point. Two years ago it existed not except in stately forest splendor. Then a successful business man and capitalist, Duncan A. Bull by name, discovered the site while he was on a trip to Cuba with his mother, who was seeking health. Mr. Bull hails from Toronto, Canada, and besides being the owner of the world-famous herd of Brampton jersey cows, is interested in several large projects in Canada and has amassed considerable wealth. Mr. Bull recognized the possibilities inherent in the Cuba that had just been freed from centuries of bondage, and saw in Bartle a place, where the two essentials of a successful city prevailed, namely the right kind of land and splendid transportation facilities. He and his brother, Hon. W. P. Bull, one of the leading public men, bought 25,000 acres of land, organized a company to develop it and forthwith put \$50,000 into improvements.

Two years ago a wilderness, now a prosperous little town! Here are some of the things that have been done to boost Bartle:

Walter Crosby, an experienced lumberman was interested and with Mr. Bull and others put up a saw mill, shingle mill and fruit box factory all in one. This plant plays an important part in the work of transforming the forest into a city.

The Bartle Fruit Co. was formed, taking over 1000 acres of land. One hundred acres of this is already planted to oranges, lemons and grape fruit, and before the winter months pass 400 acres more will be converted into an orange grove. A packing house will be built, to serve also as a central packing plant for the surrounding country. Hand in hand with this goes the Bartle Canning factory, destined to play an important part in the fruit industry.

The Beaver club was organized, composed of the stockholders of the big Beaver mine of Canada. One hundred men, living in Toronto, New York, Georgia and Cuba each paid in \$1000. One thousand acres of land were purchased and a block of town lots. Part of the money paid in will be used for the improvement of the land, which will be planted to oranges, grape fruit and pineapples, and the remainder will be used for the erection of a clubhouse for the members.

Dr. Preston of Utica, New York, has laid the foundation and part of the walls have already been put for a cement block hotel which will contain 41 rooms with baths and all modern improvements.

The Bartle Sugar Co. was formed and purchased 3140 acres of land. Six hundred acres of this have already been planted to sugar cane,

and plans have been made for the erection of a sugar mill. This project will represent an investment of \$800,000.

Another project is the Bartle Dairy Co. This company has acquired 2000 acres of land and will go into the dairy business on a large scale. The ultimate idea is to have the dairy company develop a large orange grove also. The dairy interests will help the company along in its infancy, for it will yield quick returns. The opening for this business is fine, as the soil and climate are such that the company can raise its own feed for the cattle all the year round and no expense will be incurred for the building of barns, as cattle need no shelter in Cuba. Another advantageous point is that no extra expense is incurred to keep the cattle during the winter months, for winter weather knoweth Cuba not. With milk selling for three times the price it does here and better doing the same stunt, it can be seen that the dairy business is it on the island.

But the business is in its infancy in Cuba as in nothing are the inhabitants more primitive than in this. In many cities of the island they drive the cows from door to door and milk the quantity that each customer desires. When they peddle milk otherwise the milkmen go on horseback, instead of in the spick and span milk wagons that we see on the streets of Holland. We have Cuba beaten a thousand ways when it comes to the milk, cream and butter business, but this only shows the magnificent possibilities of the Bartle Dairy Co., for it will apply American methods of doing the thing right, and by right methods can find a limitless market at top prices—yes at extravagant prices. M. D. Avery of Toledo is the leading spirit of this enterprise and is going about the work in a systematic and able manner and, his efforts will certainly spell success. Hon. Lawrence W. Snell of Detroit, a man whom no one in Michigan leads as a successful dairyman, is also interested in this project and is enthusiastic as to the prospects. Another prominent dairyman interested is R. D. Gilson, head of the celebrated Clover Leaf Dairy Co., of Toledo, Ohio. He thinks so well of the project that he has invested very heavily in the new company and will join the others in applying up-to-date American methods to the dairy business at Bartle.

D. D. Bull and Hon. W. P. Bull have enough confidence in Bartle to put their own money in every one of the foregoing enterprises, and that is one of the many reasons why Bartle is outstripping them all on the onward march.

Friends of Evart Allen of Holland township will be interested in the following regarding his daughter, Mrs. Andy Shore, which appeared in a recent issue of the Montrose Press of Montrose, Colorado: "The big 300 acre ranch of Andy Shore, located around the hogback, a couple of miles south of the city, was this week sold to T. B. Coulter, president of the Citizens State Bank at Canon City, for a consideration of \$30,000. Mr. Coulter has been here several times looking over the property and came to the conclusion that it was the most desired of any place that was available. He did not secure the personal property belonging to Mr. Shore, which amounts to probably \$10,000 more. Mr. and Mrs. Shore will take life easy for a year or so, the latter spending next summer at her old home in Michigan, and next winter they will go to California. Mr. Shore is very much impressed with Canon City, and to his mind it is at present the finest town in the state. It has a fine class of people, the town is clean and progressive, it is strictly prohibition, and the church steeples rise in all parts of the city. The former big ranches are divided into five and ten acre tracts with a nice residence on each and prosperous people. He liked the place so well on his recent trip there that he purchased the leading hotel of the city, the St. Cloud, which is four stories and contains 72 rooms, besides a business lot on the main street."

The council has passed an ordinance providing that when a circus comes to town it must pay a fee of \$50 for the privilege of giving a parade and must give a bond providing for the making of any repairs to any damage to streets occasioned by the heavy circus wagons. This is a good move as on former occasions the city has suffered loss without a remedy.





New Holland.

Miss Helen De Jonge and her brother Clarence spent Friday evening with Miss Ethel Vandenberg.

Lute Hoffman our banjo player started last Thursday with his banjo under his arm, started toward the Lake Shore to play for a dance.

Mrs. John Kooyers of Noordloos injured her knee Friday, by falling.

A great many people from the city flocked to the city New Year's day to spend the day with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gerrit Brower who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Lena Heins of Middleville returned last Friday. Her brother, William of Iowa who went with her will stay a few days longer to hunt squirrel in that vicinity.

Wm. H. Douma a young man from this place and who has been for some time working at the Holland P. M. freight house left last Sunday for Chicago where he was married to Miss Ebbie Belnk, Wednesday evening. The couple returned at once to Holland where they will reside. Peter Douma, a brother of the groom went to Chicago to attend the wedding.

M. Westrate one of our prosperous farmers will leave his farm and either move to Holland or Zeeland. His brother Peter has rented the farm and will move on it this spring. Boys get your cow bells in shape and practice from now on to give good music.

M. P. Stegeng left last Tuesday morning for Grand Rapids to visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Dr. H. Van den Berg of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents and sick brother.

A. DeKruif and Miss Anna De Kruif called on Dr. and Mrs. Van den Berg last week.

Our friend, N. Whelan makes a good speaker of the house but he would not be as good a health officer. He is too afraid of yellow fever.

## Zeeland.

Messrs Isaac Ver Lee and brother, Peter Ver Lee, and Peter Brill have gone to Colorado. At the advice of their physician Isaac Ver Lee and family will locate in Colorado, and it is with this in view that the former goes. The party will stop at La Junta, Col., and will then go on to Denver. Isaac Ver Lee expects to be gone about two weeks and hopes within that time to find a suitable location. Immediately upon his return the family expects to go west. Mr. Ver Lee has not yet disposed of his business here.

Arthur DePree, who has for several years been employed as shipping clerk with the Corl, Knott Company, wholesalers in millinery goods, in Grand Rapids, has secured a like position with Hart's at Cleveland, Ohio.

Arthur Roozenraad has returned to German Valley, Ill., to resume his duties as instructor in a school there, while a sister, Miss Nellie Roozenraad, having finished her studies at Big Rapids last term, left for Ypsilanti the same day after spending the holidays with her parents, Justice and Mrs. Roozenraad. Miss Roozenraad will enter the State Normal School.

John DeJonge of Vriesland called on friends in Holland.

Jacob DeJonge and John M. De Jonge left last Thursday for Kalamazoo, Manton, Fife Lake and other points in northern Michigan. They will be gone about three weeks.

Marinus Schram, one of the leading Hollanders in western Michigan and for more than 50 years a resident of Zeeland died at his home last Thursday morning at the age of 77 years. He was a native of the Netherlands and came to Western Michigan in 1852. He was prominent in political, religious and business circles, having filled the office of president of the Zeeland Furniture company for the past 15 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Van Gelderen and Mrs. Johannes Wabeke, both of Zeeland, and a son, Dennis Schram of Evanston, Ill.

## Douglas.

The annual Masonic ball of Dutcher lodge, Douglas, occurs Friday evening. Fisher's orchestra of Kalamazoo will furnish one of their delightful concerts and the music for the ball.

A convention of the Sunday schools of Saugatuck township will be held in the Congregational

church, Douglas on Saturday, Feb. 1

At the board meeting the Village Board passed a resolution to pay \$5 to the person who hitched to the fire engine first in time of fire and got it to the scene of the fire, returning it after the fire was over.

Frank Douma from the state of Washington who is visiting with his mother left for Fremont Center to look for a farm. If he finds one he will remain in this part of the country.

Farmers at Harlem are clubbing together and get their coal by car loads at Harlem station.

Rev. Jonkman of Harderwyk moved his family and household goods to Borculo this week Tuesday.

## Saugatuck.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fruit Growers State Bank paid an 8 per cent dividend and \$1000 will be placed to the surplus account besides this there will be still left an undivided profit of \$447.04.

Mrs. Jas Koning was in Holland last week caring for Mr. Koning's mother who is quite sick.

## New Richmond.

Mrs. Gasaway, son James and Mrs. Brackett were in Holland last week.

Miss Iva Hausler of Holland has returned home after spending a few days with her cousin Mable Gretzinger who returned with her to visit.

## Overisel.

Miss Mable Koopman is quite ill with rheumatism. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Will Slotman met with a slight accident while shooting a small rifle. Some of the powder was blown into his face.

John Arink was taken ill with lagrippe

Miss C. Arink spent last Tuesday afternoon in Holland.

Miss Minnie Nykerk of Holland has been spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Z. Veldhuis has been spending a few days with his parents.

## Hamilton.

Mrs. P. H. Fisher spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jacob Osterhaus was in Holland Saturday.

Miss Fannie Elzenaar was home this week from Holland where she is employed at the City Hotel.

Miss Henrietta Snyder of Holland visited her parents here this week.

Some of the Odd Fellows met last Saturday evening at their hall, and held a long session.

Charles Woodruff is visiting his sister, Mrs. Myron Baldwin, at Wexford in the northern part of the state, this week.

There is some talk that a masquerade ball will be held in the Siple Hall, February 14.

Mrs. Elmer Aldrich returned to her home near Lansing Saturday.

Charles Bottruff who is working for Martin De Wright of Allegan recently had the misfortune of smashing his leg.

Henry Ensing went to Grand Rapids Friday looking for a job.

Samuel Ensing who is employed in a restaurant in Grand Rapids, called on his parents here Friday.

Simon Hellenthal of the firm of Hellenthal Bros., returned to his law studies at Ann Arbor last week.

A heavy wind storm accompanied with snow set in last Saturday night and continued two days.

Our local wood vendors have raised the price of green oak wood to \$1.50 per cord, and it is now predicted that the wood consumers will purchase coal hereafter, saying it is much cheaper. If this is so, we pity the wood haulers.

## Attendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chappel gave a reception last Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Smead who were recently married. About 50 neighbors and friends were present and presented Mr. and Mrs. with a combination desk and bookcase and a rocking chair.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gronewelt Jan 5, a son.

Rev. Billington sent in his resignation at the annual meeting of the Congregational church, Jan. 7.

Rev. Billington exchanged pulpits last Sunday with a minister from Freeport.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society met last week at the home of Mrs. Spike.

## Fillmore.

Our string butcher, George J. Grotenhuis, is doing a rushing business.

Miss Agnes Daining is visiting relatives and friends here.

At the annual meeting of the Ebenezer congregation Monday, J. Nabor and Sam E. Pas were elected elders and J. E. Pas and Gerrit Oonk as deacons.

An object lesson might be taken for careless driving on our highways from an accident which happened last week. Monday when Henry Ruscher drove over two school children, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dykhuis was injured so that he could not attend school.

Henry H. Bueve has purchased another registered Holsteiner Friesian Bull. Mr. Bueve got the best to be obtained.

## East Saugatuck.

Miss Mary Lubbers was home over Sunday.

Capt. Ames had a severe stroke of paralysis Thursday morning and he is unable to do anything. Benjie Plaker is their to do his chores.

H. Oetman is busy drawing hay to Saugatuck.

B. Lemmen lost his best horse last week. The animal slipped on some ice and broke his leg. Mr. Lemmen purchased another from G. Bekken.

Harm Bekken who has been working in Holland left for Cadillac to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. Swan is on the sick list.

Geo. Brink sold nine acres of land southwest of new Richmond to a Chicago party for a summer resort.

F. Staffer and B. Dailey are cutting wood for C. P. Zwemer.

M. Heckman is working for Geo. Brinks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jager returned from Grand Rapids with a team of horses and a buggy and will start farming again.

Messrs Garrit and Herman Ortman are visiting relatives in Fremont.

Our Young people's Society which was organized last Friday evening and has a membership of 23, will go to Zeeland to attend a semi-annual meeting next Wednesday evening.

## Capt Boswell Tells of New Puritan.

From Manitowoc comes news of Capt. Boswell, the premier captain of the Graham and Morton fleet. In a letter to C. Blom, sr., of this city he has the following good things to say about the improvements being made to the steamer Puritan which is in the dry dock there.

"The boat is inclosed. I mean together; and is 280 feet long. It is the most beautiful thing you ever saw on the water. The forty feet just makes her graceful. No one would think she was ever cut in two pieces and pulled 40 feet apart that did not know it was so. She has an extra deck room, 40 x 40 ft., with nothing in the way. This is in addition to the deck room she had before. In this new part there is a water bottom or ballast tank that holds 110 tons of water. We can fill it in 5 minutes and empty it in 15 minutes. This is right in the center of the ship. She will have 50 more state rooms, 4 parlor rooms, beside two toilets on the upper deck. I guess that is going some. She has put all of the passenger boats to sleep on the upper lakes and only two boats can compare with her in the eastern and western states, and they are only a neck ahead of her.

"On top of this ballast tank 40 x 40 ft. she has a hold for freight, 12 ft under the main deck frames.

"Louie and Fred the wheelmen are here with me. We sleep on board, having a steam pipe from the power house to our radiator system which makes it warm and nice.

## Notes of Sport.

The interurban indoor baseball team of this city took a fall out of the Burton Heights nine of Grand Rapids in one of the most exciting games ever witnessed in Price's hall by the close score of 12 to 11. Sadler for the visitors was unreliable and a cluster of clouts drove him from the box in the fifth. He was replaced by Sevey, who pitched well. The locals won by bunching hits in the early stages. The visitors gave the fans a scare by scoring four runs in the ninth. Kelly struck out 14 batsmen, while each of the other box artists secured four scalps.

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## Report of Chief of Police.

Following is the report of Chief of Police Kamferbeek for the month of December:

The Board of Police and Fire commissioners met yesterday afternoon and reviewed the chief's report for the month of December. The police report for this month was very light.

The number of arrests for the month were 11.

Total amount of fines and costs \$19.

The arrests were classified as follows:

Drunks ..... 6  
Assault and battery ..... 1  
Vagrancy ..... 3  
Non-support ..... 1

Total ..... 11

Sentenced to the county jail at Grand Haven ..... 1

Sentenced to Detroit ..... 1

Sentence suspended ..... 4

Paid fines and costs ..... 3

Arrested for Allegan Sheriff, Elmer Wade for desertion and turned over to that county.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Gerrit Rutgers and wife to John G. Rutgers, parcel of section 12, Laketown, \$1,000.

Daniel L. Barber and wife and Dell Crawford to Richard Baker, w 1/2 of lot 20 village of Saugatuck, \$125.

Daniel L. Barber and wife and Dell Crawford to George Baker e 1/2 of lot 20; village of Saugatuck \$125

Lydia A. Crane to John H. Crane 120 acres of section 36, Saugatuck \$1 and other considerations.

Isaac Marsilje to Cornelius Rooks and wife, 5 acres of section 5, Fillmore; \$350.

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## MURDERS HIS BLIND SON

OHIO MAN SLAYS AFFLICTED LAD ON HIS WIFE'S GRAVE.

Then Mortally Wounds Himself—Leaves a Pathetic Letter Explaining His Shocking Deed.

Ravenna, O., Jan. 11.—Edwin Collier, Sr., took his eight-year-old blind son, Edwin, to his wife's grave in Ravenna cemetery some time Thursday night, shot him dead and then put a bullet through his own body, near the heart. He will die.

The bodies were found late Friday afternoon. The little boy's corpse was frozen stiff. Both of the father's feet are frozen and he was unconscious from cold and loss of blood.

A letter found near the scene of the tragedy and declared to be in Collier's handwriting reads: "January 9. —Dear Friends: This is a terrible thing to do but I am tired of life and I know God will forgive me. It seems as though there has been nothing but trouble for me ever since the day I was born. I can't stand it to see my poor little Edwin go through this hard, cold world without his sight, and the doctors have told me they can do nothing for him.

"Besides I am so lonesome for my wife—my poor little Flo. So good-bye all. What money is left from my insurance, it is my wish that Mrs. Ramsey have, also my personal belonging. Bury me beside my darling wife and my darling mother, Eddie."

Neighbors declare Collier has been dazed since the death of his wife six months ago. He continually talked about her and brooded over the blind boy's condition, which he had spent much money to relieve.

Ravenna, O., Jan. 13.—Edwin J. Collier of Cleveland, who killed his blind son and then shot himself at the grave of his wife Thursday night, died Saturday. According to his wish as expressed in a letter found in his pocket Collier and his son will be buried by the side of Mrs. Collier.

## FOUR FIREMEN ARE KILLED.

Many Others Injured in Great Blaze in New York.

New York, Jan. 11.—Four firemen went to their deaths Friday night when they responded to a fire that ruined the Parker building, a 12-story business structure occupying the block between East Eighteenth and Nineteenth street on Fourth avenue.

Fought by half the firemen of Manhattan and apparatus that filled the streets for blocks, the flames were never controlled and only with difficulty were they confined to the building in which they originated. Floor after floor gave way and dropped to the basement and beneath these and crumbling walls no less than 30 firemen were caught and either killed outright or seriously injured. When the fire had burned itself out and the firemen's roll was called, three men of engine company No. 72 and one from fire patrol No. 3 failed to respond.

When the casualties began the Florence hotel, which adjoins the burned building on Eighteenth street, was made a temporary hospital, where fire department physicians gave immediate aid to the injured. The monetary loss was estimated at \$5,000,000.

## TOWNS THE NIGHT RIDERS.

America. Society of Equity Brands Them Common Criminals.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 11.—The state meeting of the American Society of Equity in session here Friday adopted resolutions declaring that the night riders are common criminals and the worst enemies of the association, and that the statement of Gov. Willson, or anyone else, that the society is responsible is utterly without foundation.

J. Campbell Cantrell of Georgetown was elected president to succeed David Moreland of Ohio county, Moreland being elected vice president. N. Robinson of McLean county was re-elected secretary.

## THEATER FOLK INDICTED.

Kansas City Grand Jury Active in Sunday Closing.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Indictments numbering 160 against persons, most of whom are engaged in theatrical work, charged with violating the state law of 1835 which forbids unnecessary labor on Sunday, were returned by the grand jury Friday. Many of the indicted persons are non-resident actors, who will either have to return here for trial or forfeit their bonds of \$200 each.

## Safe Blowers Strip Adair Bank.

Macomb, Ill., Jan. 11.—The safe of the Bank of Adair was blown open with nitroglycerin early Friday and \$7,700, all the currency in bank, was taken. Citizens were awakened by the explosion, but made no investigation, thinking a passing freight train caused the noise. Entrance to the building was gained by prying the front doors open with a crowbar taken from a railroad toolbox. The robbers left town on a hand car, which was abandoned just south of Bushnell.

## Shocking Suicide of Woman.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Henry O. Boehme of Orange, N. J., committed suicide Friday by kneeling in front of an express train on the Lackawanna railroad as it was approaching Roseville. Mrs. Boehme had been mentally deranged since her child was born three months ago. She was 25 years old.

## THEATER HOLOCAUST TAKES LIVES OF 160

GAS TANK IN BOYERTOWN, PA. PLAYHOUSE EXPLODES, KILLING SCORES.

EXACT DEATH ROLL CANNOT BE TOLD

Awful Panic in Burning Auditorium When Cry of "Fire" Startles Audience Estimated at Four Hundred —Recovering Bodies Commenced.

Boyetown, Pa., Jan. 15.—When daylight dawned Tuesday the full extent of the awful fire when the Rhoades opera house burned was fully apparent. The list of dead is placed at 160 and the injured at 75. Exactly how many were killed may never be known, for among the victims were a number of visitors who may have no relatives to trace their untimely fate. It is estimated that there were 400 persons in the playhouse when the explosion of the gas tank occurred. The tank was being used in connection with pictures. An amateur performance of "Scottish Reformation," for the benefit of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, was being produced. Instantly the explosion occurred some one yelled "fire," and in almost less time than it takes to tell the center of the opera house was a blazing furnace. The rapidity with which the flames spread was caused by the upsetting of the coal oil lamps used as footlights.

## Awful Panic Kills Scores.

Some of the persons on the stage endeavored to allay the frenzy of the frightened women and children and quiet the audience. But even the men seemed to lose all control of themselves and fought with the women and children who composed the greater part of the audience to gain the street. In this manner many women and children, who might otherwise have escaped the flames, were forced back and trampled upon. Particularly was this the case with those who were caught on the stairways. Pandemonium reigned and the mad scramble for the exits was simply indescribable. The weaker ones were brushed aside and in many instances trampled to death. Scores of persons on the second floor, seeing the awful jam on the stairways, risked their lives by jumping from the windows. In this way several were so badly injured that they died before reaching any of the numerous temporary hospitals. Boyertown is a village of about 2,500 people, and there is scarcely a house in the little town that has not been afflicted.

## Fire Controlled at Last.

The fire was not brought under control until Tuesday after assistance had arrived from Reading and Pottstown. Physicians and nurses were also sent to Boyertown from Reading and aided materially in alleviating the sufferings of the injured who had leaped from the windows in their mad rush to escape the flames. Tuesday about 50 members of the state constabulary, which is stationed in this district, came over from Reading on a special train. The work of removing the bodies from the debris will be unusually tedious and hazardous. When the crush was at its height the floor gave way, precipitating many persons to the basement, and the bodies of these will be buried beneath the charred timbers and tons of bricks from the ruined walls. In addition to the opera house and Farmers' National Bank, Rahm's hardware store and the dwellings of George Rahm, Harry Pennypacker and Alfred Zashard were burned. The monetary loss will amount to about \$75,000.

## Songs; Then Terrible Blast.

The people taking part had finished their songs and, incidentally to the drama, a number of pictures were shown by a moving picture machine. This was operated by H. W. Fisher of Carlisle, Pa., who used calcium lights. While he was operating the machine there was a flash and a loud report and the people sitting in the rear of the opera house near the machine arose in fright and rushed toward the stage. Their action caused a panic in the audience and many of the people, thinking the building was afire, rushed toward the stage. The young people who were taking part in the performance motioned to them to keep back and resume their seats but the frightened spectators attempted to climb onto the stage. One of the young people on the stage more excited than the others made a motion as to repel them and in his excitement he overturned one of the coal oil lamps that were used as footlights for the stage. It fell with a crash into the auditorium and exploded.

## Ablaze in an Instant.

In an instant the stage floor was ablaze and the frightened people surged toward the rear again. The youthful actors fled from the stage and managed to escape, clad in their stage garments. The crowd in front of the auditorium fled to the rear and they were met by a crowd from the rear frantic to escape from the peril of the burning picture machine in the rear. The mob became panic-stricken, and strong men beat down women and children in their efforts to get out of the building. Frank Callen, a blacksmith, seized his four-year-old son and made his way to a window. When he attempted to return to get his wife, she was in a struggling mass of humanity and it was impossible for him

to reach her. The flames spread rapidly and many of the audience were caught and overcome before they could reach the fire escapes. The frenzied people fought with each other to reach the front entrance.

## Confusion After Holocaust.

All is confusion and it was late Tuesday night before anything like an orderly count could be made. What may be a true statement of the cause of the disaster was given by an eyewitness. Toward the end of the performance the man in charge of the moving-picture machine was testing his apparatus and it gave forth a hissing sound. This caused a stir in the audience and somebody on the stage lifted the curtain for the evident purpose of seeing what the commotion was about. On the front of the stage was a thin tank about eight feet long and a few inches higher than this were placed 12 kerosene lamps which served as footlights. The curtain tilted this tank over and started the subsequent fire. There were 310 paid admissions to the performance, and it is believed that about 400 persons were in the hall, including the performers, when the fire started.

## State Officials in Charge.

The state constabulary immediately took charge and roped off the scene of horror. Tuesday a gasoline tank exploded and blew down the standing walls, and but for the precaution of the guards many others would have been killed. The building which was destroyed was a large brick structure, three stories high, and with a frontage of 125 feet on Philadelphia avenue. The first floor was occupied by the Farmers National bank and a hardware store. The second and third floors were occupied by the opera house and a lodge room. The building also extended on Washington street for a distance of 250 feet. In the rear of the bank were four large dwelling houses which were part of the building. These were burned. Survivors and spectators unite in saying that the attending scenes were the most horrible that can be imagined. People threw themselves from the balcony into the body of the theater, hoping to find some means of escape. Others jumped from the windows of the building.

## BONI HALED INTO COURT.

Count Admits He "Spat in the Face of Prince Helle."

Paris, Jan. 15.—The first sequel to the fist fight between Count Boni De Castellane, the divorced husband of Anna Gould, and Prince Helle De Sagan, his cousin, was placed in the correctional court Tuesday when Count Boni and Count Jean De Castellane, his brother, appeared to answer to the charge of assault brought by Prince Helle. Replying to a question put by the judge, Count Boni admitted that he had spat in the face of his cousin, but only after provocation. Count Jean denied that he had struck Prince Helle and maintained that he was in no wise connected with the fight. Owing to the absence of the attorney for Count Boni further hearing of the case was postponed until February 4.

## BECKHAM FAILS IN ELECTION.

Kentucky Governor Three Votes Short in Race for the Senate.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—The result of the ballot for United States senatorship in the house and senate Tuesday leaves former Gov. Beckham three votes short of election. In the house the ballot resulted: Beckham, 48; Bradley, 48; James N. Kehoe, David W. Baird, 1. One Republican was absent and Millard, Democrat, did not vote. In the senate the ballot resulted: Beckham, 18; Bradley, 16; Charles K. Wheeler, 1; John B. Castleman, 1; John L. Dodd, 1; D. H. Smith, 1.

## CHIEF DIES ANSWERING CALL.

Fire Leader Killed Under Wagon at Jackson, Ohio.

Jackson, O., Jan. 15.—Fire Chief J. H. Harding was instantly killed Tuesday while answering a fire call. In getting ready to rush to the fire he suddenly fell from the wagon when the horses started and was run over. His body was frightfully mangled by the animals' hoofs and he died instantly. He was 46 years old and had been fire chief for ten years.

## Choose Campaign Managers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—Republicans of Indiana in district conventions Tuesday selected members of the state committee which will manage the coming presidential campaign in Indiana. Each district convention unanimously adopted resolutions heartily endorsing Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks for the presidential nomination. The administrations of President Roosevelt and Gov. Hanly were commended. Senators Beveridge and Hemenway were endorsed.

## Burglars Get \$25,000.

New York, Jan. 15.—When a caretaker visited the residence of Frederick Pinney Earle, the artist, at Monroe, Orange county, he discovered that burglars had paid the place a visit, stealing or ruining pictures, china, rugs and bric-a-brac valued at more than \$25,000.

## St. Louis Fire Costs \$100,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—The five-story building occupied by the Carruthers Jones Shoe company and other firms at 2640 Locust street, was gutted by fire Tuesday. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

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40 Acres, Ottawa Station	" 1,250
30 Acres, Olive Center	" 1,550
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### How Michigan Stands For Education.

Figures submitted by Auditor General Bradley are eloquent of the magnificent attitude of the state of Michigan on Education. They show that since 1840, 68 years, \$42,244,111.79 has been paid out to the primary schools. In 1840 the state paid out only \$28,650.99, while last year the amount was \$8,908,065.50.

Surely the sons and daughters of Michigan may take pardonable pride in this showing, but they have still more cause for pride, for the state does not stop at primary schools. It has in the University of Michigan and the Michigan Agricultural college two institutions which equal any of their kind in the country and the two stand as eloquent reminders of the splendid stand of Michigan for education. But we need not stop here in our enumeration of the things Michigan has done in this regard, for we have a circuit of normal schools scattered throughout both peninsulas which also serve as forcible reminders that our state leads instead of follows in the onward march for the building up of the right educational system.

Then education, a state can stand for no higher ideal. Going hand in hand with religion it moulds aright the character of men and women and raise a higher and higher the standard of citizenship. Then, appreciating what has already been done, let every citizen firmly resolve that Michigan will take no backward step. It is said that there is no such thing as standing still, that a state or nation or a cause must either recede or advance. See to it then that in the future the advancement of the past shall be continued, even in a greater degree, and thus make sure Michigan's educational future.

If you desire to hurt the feelings of any statesman these days, suggest his name as a likely candidate for the vice Presidency.

It is a wise guesser who can tell whether the balloon, aeroplane or motor flying machine will be ahead at the end of 1908.

The sixteen battle ships move steadily along their appointed course, quite oblivious of the defects said to exist by muck-raking magazine writers.

This has become a three-billion country in foreign trade, with a \$450,000,000 balance in our favor. These figures refuse to go with a hard luck story.

Now that Mr. Rockefeller has made another donation to the University of Chicago we may take it for granted that the end of the panic is here.

In proportion as a republican develops political strength, our democratic friends find fault with him. That is why it is hard for them to say good words of Taft.

We have not heard that the price of horses has gone down, despite the fact that nearly \$8,000,000 was spent for automobiles the past year in the United States. The people of this country seem to be going some.

### Business Men Will Banquet Feb. 3.

The Holland Merchants association will give its second annual banquet at Hotel Holland, Feb. 3, and the plan of last years event will be followed. The members of the association will all be there and after the menu is disposed of a program of music and speeches will be carried out. E. B. Standart, until a short time ago president of the association, will preside as toastmaster, and many of those present will be called upon for short speeches. The banquet last year proved a good means of awakening interest and enthusiasm for the advancement of the city and the indications are that these results will be attained in greater measure at the February banquet.

The members of the executive committee are Austin Harrington, J. B. Mulder, Fred Beeuwkes, John Dykstra and W. H. Orr.

Committee on tickets: H. Van Tongeren, Fred Beeuwkes, Ed Heeringa.

Committee on printing: J. B. Mulder, F. M. Sparks and Ben A. Mulder.

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

Hon. T. W. Ferry, United States senator for this state, has introduced to the senate a bill to set apart a portion of the island of Mackinac for a national park. Our state legislative body has seconded the effort and a resolution has passed the lower house requesting our senator and representatives to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of the bill.

### WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

No snow yet.

Peter Schaap, oldest son of Cornelius Schaap, is home on a visit from Orange City, Iowa.

The common council met in regular session, dispensed with the reading of the minutes, allowed some bills, audited the poor bills, and ordered the firemen paid, among them the "Hooks," and adjourned in haste, in order to have an opportunity to hear Rev. Van der Meulen's lecture.

A fire was discovered in the rear of the True Dutch Reformed church by one of the neighbors on Tuesday last. Evidently hot ashes must have been thrown in a barrel which was standing against the window and ignited. Somebody feels so ashamed of his criminal neglect with his ashes that he immediately took the paint brush to cover it up.

We notice the government report of the Engineer's department that our sagacious citizens, Messrs. H. D. Post and M. D. Howard, have furnished information about the natural advantages of Holland and Black Lake harbor to Captain S. C. Mower and Col. S. M. Mansfield, to be incorporated in the above mentioned government report. It is exceedingly gratifying to us, and no doubt, to all the enterprising citizens, that they have used their influence in thus bringing before the eyes of congress in an official manner the national importance of this harbor, and in behalf of all well-wishers of this locality, we tender them our hearty thanks, and also to Col. S. M. Mansfield and Capt. S. C. Mower for assisting Holland in their efforts at proper recognition.

Pius IX died at 4:57 p. m. on Thursday.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schaap in the township of Filmore, was celebrated in true old style and was attended by a small army of relatives and friends. The farm was taken by storm, and some fine presents were received by them, and the festivity was not ended until the "wee small hours" were reached.

We had the pleasure to meet H. B. Moore of Saugatuck the other day, who told us that he had between three and four million feet of logs on the skids, on Rabbit river, and that he was compelled in the absence of snow, to haul the logs over ice roads, sprinkling them every night until about midnight, when with the usual frost the roads would be ready for the sleighs, and hauling would commence and continue as far into the forenoon as the warm atmosphere of the day or the rays of the sun would admit. The prospects to get out a full crop of logs are considered gloomy indeed.

Jefferson Davis is mentioned as a possible successor of Senator Bruce of Mississippi should his disabilities be removed in time.

### WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Rev. Dr. Scott, president of Hope college, has received \$110 from a few ladies in Hudson, N. Y., and \$4 from a lady in this city. The money is to be appropriated toward the purchase of new lamps and a new organ for the institution.

It is said that the band which accompanied Hon. John Roost to the cars last Monday when he started on his senatorial journey, cost the old gentleman at the rate of seventy-five cents per horn or drum—Grand Haven Herald. Calves drink milk. The writer of the above paragraph apparently had just come from a pail and a meal of milk that was sour.

Last Monday evening Star Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. H. Rogers, Foreman; D. L. Boyd, Ass't. Foreman; Wm. Zeeb, Secretary; John Hummel, Treas.

### WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

When ice is thick and deep's the snow, And winter days are dreary, O! Man wants but little here below, Zero.

Kill the editor.

We have not yet paid our taxes and are afraid we shall be unable to unless some of our delinquents respond to our repeated requests.

Before you call attention to the fact that a pig has no use for his tail please remember that you have two buttons on the lower back of your coat that don't button anything.

Following are the marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Turner for 1898 up to last Saturday: Hubert Pilgrim, Olive, 35; Dirke Ver Hoef, Olive, 25; John D. Flet-

cher, Olive, 25; May Bennet, Olive, 16; Philip Hughes, Wright, 29; Margaret Tyran, Wright, 24; Ralph Scholten, Grand Rapids, 25; Katie Kooiman, Georgetown, 18; Jack Eli Hovis, Olive, 26; Maggie Broder, North Amherst, Ohio, 28.

### WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO.

Secretary Steffens of the Y. M. C. A. was the recipient last week of the following kind note. The writer is a juvenile of but ten years.

Holland, Jan. 5, 1893.

Dear Sir:—My papa told me when he came home from town that you had large rooms where young men could come and enjoy themselves in reading the papers, singing and in other ways, and that you needed lots of money to pay for the building and furniture and to buy wood and oil to keep it warm and light. I haint got much money, but can spare \$1 and 74 cents. I am ten years old and live in what J. C. Post calls the fifth ward. Well I guess I will bid you good night.

George H. Souther, Jr.

His younger brother, Alfred S., also transmitted the following: "My brother sent you \$1.74. I can send only \$1, 'cause I am so small."

C. Blom, in anticipation of the early arrival of a couple of young deer, is erecting an enclosure for them on his premises back of the bottling works.

Cards are out for the wedding on Wednesday next at Kalamazoo, of John Pessink of this city and Mrs. Margaret Van de Kreeke, nee Bochove.

### WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

The hen house of Mrs. P. Pfanstiel on Sixth street, was burglariously entered during Monday night, and in the morning thirty chickens were unaccounted for.

The latest invention in the line of bicycle equipment is the gear case, or enclosed chain which can be attached to any wheel. By its own use, the machine can be run through mud, water or dust without in the least affecting the running gear. Its weight is but two pounds. With this case attached no trouser guards need be worn. Arthur Baumgartel has a sample case fitted to a World bicycle and invites inspection of same by those interested in cycling.

### Circuit Court.

William Schimmel, found guilty of the murder of Martin Golden at the November term of Circuit court, but which verdict was put aside by Judge Padgham, is now a free man. In court Attorney W. A. Turner of Muskegon asked the court to make some final decision of Schimmel's case. Schimmel was in court ready for another trial. Prosecuting Attorney Coburn stated that there was no further showing to be made and the judge ordered the discharge of the respondent. This closes one of the most sensational murder cases in the county's history and leaves the murder of the Dennison postmaster still a mystery.

A notable fact at Monday's session was the appearance of two brothers. Wm. Van Oort and Dick Van Oort of Holland were arraigned on different charges. William Van Oort, charged with larceny from the person, was arraigned and announced that he was not guilty of the charge. The prosecutor asked him if he was not willing to plead guilty to simple larceny and Van Oort said that in order to save trouble, he was willing to plead guilty, although he did not take the money with the intention of keeping it. The court, however, refused to accept his plea and ordered one of not guilty entered instead. In the case of the People vs. Dick Van Oort for illegal fishing the court appointed Attorney M. A. Sooy to defend him.

Louis H. Osterhout, as attorney for I. Van Witt, charged with violation of the liquor law, stated that they would waive the reading of the information and enter a plea of guilty.

### Seminary News.

The Western Theological Seminary will be represented as follows: M. Van der Meer, Holland, 4th; A. Stegenga, Gelderland; G. J. Pennings, Englewood, Ill.; P. Meengs, Ebenezer; M. C. Ruissaard, Grandville.

The Adelphic Y. M. C. A. met Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Dubbink. The feature of the program was the paper read by Mr. Pennings on the subject, "The Christians Relation to the Law of God."

The usual mid-winter examinations of all the classes were conducted Tuesday.

Mr. G. Bosch of the Senior Class has returned from various parts of Iowa, where he spent the winter vacation.

A trio composed of G. Bosch, P. Meengs and C. Van der Schoon, all of course of the Senior Class, has been made by the congregation at Ebenezer.

### Womens Literary Club

"Legends of the Madonna" was the subject for roll call at the Woman's Literary club T day. Mention was made of the Sisterie Madonna at Dresden, painted by Raphael in 1519, the most perfect of all the Madonnas, of the Holbein or Meyer Madonna and many others.

The first paper of the afternoon on "Ceramic Art in Germany" was read by Miss Avis Yates. Miss Yates told how porcelain was discovered by the Chinese and was first introduced into Europe during the crusades. The secret of its manufacture, however, was not discovered until 1709 when a Berlin chemist named Bottger while in search of the philosopher's stone, one day surprised himself by producing a porcelain identical with that of the Chinese. As soon as the importance of Bottger's manufactory was established at Meissen and every effort was made to keep the process a profound secret. It leaked out, however, and today there are hundreds of "hard porcelain" factories scattered throughout the country, those of Meissen and Dresden, however, being the only ones that enjoy royal patronage.

There are many valuable collections of seventeenth and eighteenth century porcelains in Germany, the most remarkable collection being that made by Augustus the Strong, and which may be seen in the galleries of the Johanneum.

Schubert's "Serenade" was sung in a very pleasing manner by Mrs. J. Ostema.

Mrs. D. B. Yntema presented an interesting paper on Galleries and Museums, telling of the Zwinger gallery at Dresden which contains the Raphael "Sistine Madonna," Titian's "Tribute Money" and other masterpieces in a collection that equals if it does not rival those of the Louvre at Paris and the Pitti and Uffizi galleries at Florence. The Johanneum contains, besides the porcelain collection, a display of armour said to be one of the finest and most complete in the world.

The Royal Museum at Berlin founded in 1824 contains a rare collection of Egyptian relics and casts of ancient, mediaeval and modern sculpture. A series of frescoes which it took Kaubach 19 years to paint illustrate the history and development of the human race from such great events as the heroic Age of Homer and the Destruction of Jerusalem to the period of the Crusades and the Reformation.

The Hohenzollern Museum contains relics of all kinds and portraits of the royal family. The Botanical Museum contains some 25,000 rare plants.

A humorous reading by Mrs. J. A. Van der Veen entitled "A German Legend," by Saxe closed the program.



At a meeting held last week by the congregation of the First Reformed church of Grand Haven, it was decided to purchase a pipe organ for the church. An instrument costing over \$2000 will be purchased and installed within a few weeks. The pastor, Rev. Vanderheide, was also presented with a substantial gift of money. The pastor has not as yet announced his decision regarding the call extended him by the Christian Reformed church at Fremont.

Rev. L. Velkamp, pastor of the Fifth avenue Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids, will deliver the principal address at the meeting of the young people's Alliance of Holland and vicinity to be held in the First Christian Reformed church in Zeeland. A delegation from the Grand Rapids societies will also attend.

### Notes of Sport.

Last night the Hope College basketball team defeated the team from Zeeland to the tune of 61 to 33. It was the surprise of the season, for everybody acquainted with the two teams had expected a close fight. Neither team had been making any bluff in advance because they knew the strength of the other.

But Hope led from the start, never at any time in the game being ahead less than four points. During the whole game the college boys played a consistently fast game and the visitors, in spite of a good deal of clever pass work, were not able to catch up with Hope's score.

A large crowd witnessed the game and there was intense enthusiasm throughout. The Zeeland team accompanied by a crowd of rooters came in a special car. Two more games will be played in Zeeland Jan. 22.

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## IN SOCIETY

Benjamin Rietsema is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Van Dyke.

John Van Dyke has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

The Rev. Vander Werp and daughter, Cora, of Falmouth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vander Werp.

John Miller and William J. Popat attended the city rescue mission at Grand Rapids Monday night.

Heine T. Roller left Monday for his home at Seattle, Wash., after visiting relatives several weeks.

Mrs. H. Noordhous, of Grand Haven, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brouwer.

E. A. Domer and Samuel Dolph returned Saturday from a business trip to Fulton, S. D.

Miss Ruth Norris of Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. C. E. King.

Miss Anna Schuelke has returned from a visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mastenbrook have returned from a visit to relatives at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lievense have returned from a visit with relatives at Grand Rapids and Grand Haven.

Mise Anna C. Karsten left Monday morning for Horticyn, Wis., where she was called by the sudden sickness of her sister-in-law.

Miss Zoe Hinkson and C. B. Clifford, both formerly employed at the Idea Theater have resigned their positions and have left the city.

The Orphan Musical club of Zeeland gave a musical last Wednesday evening in the Ladies' Good Will hall.

Henry Holkeboer entertained his Sunday school class at his home on East Fifteenth street. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Wieren Friday evening entertained a company of about thirty friends at their home, corner Central avenue and Eighteen street. Refreshments were served.

Arend Siersma Friday evening entertained about thirteen of his friends at his home on East Sixteenth street. The evening was pleasantly spent, after which Mrs. Siersma and Miss Van den Berg served an oyster supper.

The Rev. P. Braak, of Grand Rapids was in the city Monday.

Among those who attended the poultry show at Allegan Monday were: John Ver Hoef, J. B. Hadden, William Visser, Robert and John Westveld.

John S. Dykstra was in Chicago Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Huizenga were the guests of friends at Overisel Monday.

James A. Brouwer was in Grand Rapids this week to attend the furniture exposition.

Williamson Robinson of South Haven and P. Fitzgerald of Whitehall, were here this week to see Mrs. Edward Powers, who is very ill.

Mrs. Charles Harmon was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids Monday.

## MARRIAGES

Henry Juris of this city and Lois Spencer of Lowell were married by Justice Wachs in Grand Haven last week.

Miss Heiftje of Grand Haven and Henry TerAchter of Holland who were married by Rev. T. M. Mulenberg at Grand Haven have come to this city to reside.

### Marriage Licenses.

Frank E. Valentine, 28, Grand Haven, Hester L. Yockey, 26, Escanaba.

Henry TerAchter, 19, Holland; Gertrude Heiftje, 23 Grand Haven.

Gelband Bins, 27, Holland, Wilhelmina Weber, 21 Amsterdam, (Netherlands.)

Henry Tezelaar, 34 Jamestown; Hermine Kolleman, 26 Jamestown.

### Bryan Banquet a Big Affair.

The Bryan banquet to be held at Price's hall Feb. 17, will be the banner event in democratic circles in this city, and will also be second to no other meeting in the state of similar import. Democratic leaders from all over the state will be present and the Bryan presidential boom will be given great impetus. The only speech on the program will be delivered by Mr. Bryan, who will be introduced by George I. Hummer.

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# DON'T MISS THIS SALE

## The Eighth Annual Green Ticket Sale of the Lokker-Rutgers Comp'y

### Sale Begins Tuesday, Jan. 7 and Closes Saturday, Jan. 18

This Green Ticket Sale means a closing out of all odds and ends that are left from our Fall and Winter stock, which we would rather sell at a discount than carry them over till next season. Our stock consists of Men's, Boys' and Youth's Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks and Valises. We carry everything that is kept in a first class clothing and shoe store. Don't miss this sale as it means money out of your pocket if you do. As we are desirous of making a clean sweep of last year's business we respectfully ask all who are in arrears for a prompt remittance. During this sale we will give a discount of 10 per cent on all regular goods with the exception of Rubber Footwear. Fur Coats at wholesale prices. No premium tickets during this sale. Below we give a few prices:



#### Men's Suits

We have some odds and ends, not old suits, but some we have only one or two of a kind left, which we will sell from 25 to 35 per cent less than the regular price. All regular up-to-date suits at a discount.  
Also a lot of Boys' Suits, odds and ends, at greatly reduced prices. Regular goods, 10 per cent discount.

#### Mens' Pants

Special 2.00 Pants at....\$1.69  
Men's Pants, all prices from \$1.00 to.....\$5.00  
Boys' Pants from.....75 to 3.00  
Boys' Knee Pants, all kinds and sizes, prices ranging from 23c to.....\$1.25  
10 per cent discount on all regular goods.

#### Underwear

Odds and ends in Men's Wool Underwear at the following prices:

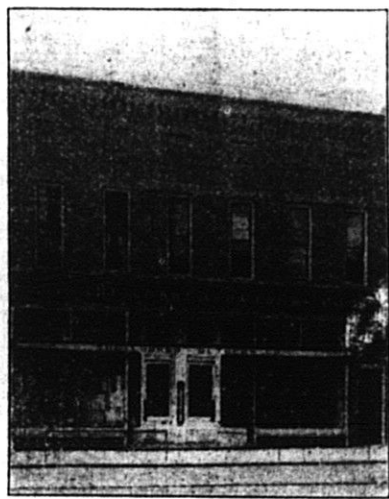
\$1.00 now \$0.75    \$1.50 now \$1.25  
1.25 now 1.00    2.00 now 1.60

All regular goods, 10 per cent discount.

Mens fleece lined goods, now per garment 42c, Boys' fleece lined shirts or drawers, per garment 23c.

#### Fur Coats

We have decided to go out of the Fur Coat business, and we therefore want to close out every coat we have left. We don't want to carry over a coat. All Fur Coats and Fur Lined Coats at cost, and some below cost, as they must go.



## OVERCOATS

Compare our with so-called 1-4 off COATS

### All Sizes and All Prices

#### Handkerchiefs

Good Red Handkerchiefs ..... 3c  
Good Blue Handkerchiefs..... 3c  
Good White Handkerchiefs ..... 3c

#### Men's Woolen Overshirts

From the cheapest to the best flannel. Prices 45c to \$2.50.  
Come in and see if in need of one.

#### Suspenders

25c Suspenders no ..... 21c  
50c Suspenders now..... 42c

*Dorothy Dodd*



#### Shoes

We have some odds and ends which will be closed out at greatly reduced prices. Some are Winter Shoes (flannel lined), and some are regular goods, where we have only one or two pair left of a kind. All regular goods 10 per cent off.

In our Merchant Tailoring department we will give a discount of 5 per cent for 10 days only, beginning January 7.

#### Sweateretts

A sample lot of Men's Sweaterettes, some are soiled a trifle, at the following prices:  
Those formerly sold at 50 cents, now..... 25 cts  
Those formerly sold at 25 cents, now..... 15 cts

#### Sweaters

Men's and Boys' 50 cent Sweaters, to close out, at 38 cents. All regular Sweaters and Sweater Coats at 10 per cent off.

#### Children's Suits

All kinds, prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$7.50, too many kinds to mention here.

#### Mufflers & Neckwear

Christmas is past and we still have a few nice silk mufflers left, which will be sold at a sacrifice. Also a splendid line of Neckwear.

#### Sox and Hosiery

All kinds and all prices.



#### Hats & Caps

Hats, all prices, from 45 cents to \$4.00. A lot of Boys' 50c Caps, to close, at..... 25c  
A lot of Men's Sample

Caps, to close, at the following prices:

50c Caps, now..... \$0.35  
75c Caps, now..... .50  
\$1.00 Caps, now..... .75  
\$1.50 Caps, now..... 1.00

#### Trunks, Suit Cases & Valises

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT



#### Men's Smoking Jackets 1-4 off



#### Men's Shirts

Men's Fancy Shirts, odds and ends, \$1.00 shirts, now..... 69c  
Men's Fancy Shirts, odds and ends, 50 ct. shirts, now..... 38c  
Men's Work Shirts, odds and ends, 50 ct. now..... 38c

#### Men's Smoking Jackets 1-4 off

During this sale is the time to buy a lot of goods at a sacrifice, as we must close out our Winter goods in order to make room for our Spring goods. Anything bought during this sale which is not satisfactory can be returned and money refunded. If you do not see what you want in this bill or on our counters, then please ask for it, as it is impossible to have everything on display. Remember the sale begins January 7 and closes Jan. 18.



## TO ORDER TROOPS FROM GOLDFIELD

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL DO  
AS INVESTIGATORS RECOMMEND.**

**Warning to Governor—Committee  
Says There Was No Warrant for  
Asking Federal Aid and Nevada  
Should Preserve Order.**

Washington, Jan. 13.—The president has determined to withdraw the federal troops from Goldfield, Nev., shortly after the legislature begins its special session Thursday. This intention was made known at the White House Sunday when the report of the special investigating committee was made public, together with a letter from the president to Gov. Sparks, dated January 4.

The president says he shall be governed by the recommendations in the report unless the governor can show that the statements of the report are not in accordance with the facts. The report says:

"The conditions did not support the general allegations in the governor's request for troops, nor were his specific statements established to any such extent as to justify his use of these statements for the purpose of getting federal troops."

**Urges Removal of Troops.**  
It concludes with this recommendation:

"But we must also firmly believe that upon the assembling of the legislature or within a few days thereafter, the troops should be removed, regardless of any request for their retention that may be made by either the legislature or the governor of Nevada, it being essential that the state of Nevada shall understand this situation completely, shall recognize the fact that there will, at that date, be thrown upon it, and it alone, the primary responsibility of keeping order and that, recognizing this responsibility, it may take such action as is the duty of the state and as will be sufficient in the premises."

**President to Governor.**  
In his letter to Gov. Sparks, after reviewing the steps so far taken in the Goldfield mining trouble, the president continues:

"I have just received the report of these three gentlemen (Murray, Smith and Neill), which sets forth in the most emphatic language their belief, after a careful investigation on the ground, that there was no warrant whatever for calling on the president for troops, and troops should not be definitely in Goldfield. The report further states that there was no insurrection against the power of the state at the time the troops were called, that nobody supposed that there was such an insurrection and that none of the conditions described in section 9297-8-9 of the revised statutes as warranting interference by the federal government existed, and that the effort was and is plainly an effort by the state of Nevada to secure the performance by the United States of the ordinary police duties which should, as a matter of course, be performed by Nevada herself."

**Local Power Enough.**  
The report further says: "There is absolutely no question that if the state of Nevada and the county of Esmeralda exercised the powers with their disposal they can maintain satisfactory order in Goldfield; that so far these authorities have done nothing, desiring to throw their own burdens on the federal government for the maintenance of those elementary conditions of order for which they, and they only, are responsible."

"I agree with the recommendations of this report, of which I inclose a copy, and shall act accordingly. Unless it can be shown that the statements of the report are not in accordance with the facts, it will be incumbent upon the legislature of Nevada, when it convenes, itself to provide for enforcing the laws of the state. The state of Nevada must itself make an effort to perform the duties incident to the existence of a state."

### VISSCHER SHOTS OFFICER.

**Well-Known Chicagoan in Serious  
Trouble at Omaha.**

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 13.—Col. William L. Visscher, widely known as journalist and humorist, Saturday night shot and seriously injured Patrol Conductor Peter Dillon while Visscher was being taken to the police station in a patrol wagon, charged with disturbing the peace. According to the statements of the conductor and Driver Vanderpoort, the shooting was entirely unprovoked. Visscher was later beaten into insensibility by the wounded policeman.

Col. Visscher was arrested first for being intoxicated. He was released, and, being anxious to return to Chicago, where he lives, attempted to board every train at the depot and was arrested again for his own protection. It was then that he shot the officer.

**Telephone Company Fails.**  
Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—The Citizens' Telephone company of Batavia, Clermont county, went into the hands of a receiver Monday. The capital stock of the company is \$150,000. In the application for a receivership, made by W. Guy Jones, stockholder, it was alleged that the company was \$21,000 in debt and that business was being conducted at a net loss.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Emmett R. Olcott, a well-known New York lawyer, fell dead of apoplexy.

Robert Macley & Son, members of the New York stock exchange, failed for \$1,500,000.

The Union station annex at Kansas City was destroyed by fire, the loss being about \$250,000.

Charles J. Jackson, an actor and nephew of Joseph Jefferson, hanged himself in New York.

In a theater panic at Barnsley, England, 16 persons were trampled to death and many injured.

The Venezuelan government annulled the match monopoly that was held by an English company.

Peter Rasmussen of St. Charles, Ill., committed suicide because of domestic and financial troubles.

George F. Evans, vice president and general manager of the Maine Central railroad, died at Vanceboro, Me.

Judge Windes at Chicago quashed the last of the indictments growing out of the Iroquois theater disaster.

Charles Krall of Cleveland, O., who graduated from high school last June, committed suicide because he feared he was going insane.

The United States dredge boat Henry Fladd, worth \$175,000, was burned to the water's edge at her moorings in Memphis.

Henry Farman, the French aeronaut, won the Deutsche Archdeacon prize of \$10,000 by making a circular kilometer in an airship heavier than air at Paris.

David S. Rose, four times mayor of Milwaukee, announced at a mass meeting that he would make the race again and intimated that he was in favor of an open town.

Raisuli, the bandit, has joined Mulai Hafid, the new sultan of Morocco, and still persists in his refusal to give up Calid Sir Harry McLean, except by order of the new leader.

Secretary Taft has written a letter to the president recommending an increase of the width of the Panama canal locks from 100 feet, as at present planned, to 110 feet.

J. Gilman Chouteau, 72 years old, a descendant of the founder of St. Louis, who was born in 1836 in the first house erected in the city, died at the hotel at which he had been living for 22 years.

Edward Kelper, who was tied to a tombstone in a cemetery for several hours at night as part of his hazing at Rose Polytechnic institute, Terre Haute, last fall, died in San Antonio, Tex., as a result.

### MIGHT RENEW OLD BITTERNESS.

**Reunion of Blue and Gray Is Opposed  
by Gen. Lee.**

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 14.—Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in an interview Monday, declared that he was opposed to the proposed reunion of the "blue and gray" at Washington in 1909. "Such a reunion," he said, "would bring veterans together on both sides who might be imprudent enough in bearing and language to give offense and bring bitterness where there is now good feeling. We should let well enough alone."

Gen. Lee is also opposed to the national government pensioning Confederate veterans.

### FATAL EXPLOSION OF GAS.

**Man Killed and Others Badly Injured  
in Joplin Hotel.**

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 13.—An explosion of natural gas in the basement of the big Olivia apartment hotel here Sunday killed Marvin Reynolds, aged 20, night clerk, seriously injured several other persons and caused \$8,000 damage to property.

A suite of five rooms occupied by John E. Stevens, a wealthy mine owner, and his wife was completely wrecked and both occupants were severely injured. Mrs. Stevens was rescued from a burning pile of wreckage, cut and bruised. Her hair was burned from her head. She is in a precarious condition.

### THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 14.		
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$2 75	7 50
Hogs	4 30	4 45
Sheep	3 80	4 70
FLOUR—Winter Straights	4 50	4 75
WHEAT—May	1 12	1 12 1/2
July	1 05 1/2	1 06 1/2
CORN—May	70	70 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western	91 1/2	93
BUTTER—Creamery Firsts	21	30
EGGS—Good to Choice	32	35
CHEESE	9 1/2	15 1/2
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Choice Steers	\$5 50	6 25
Fair to Good Steers	5 00	5 50
Yearlings, Plain to Fancy	5 00	6 25
Fair to Choice Feeders	2 25	4 25
Calves	4 00	7 75
HOGS—Prime Heavy	4 25	4 38
Mixed Packers	4 15	4 25
Heavy Packing	4 10	4 20
BUTTER—Creamery	21	24 1/2
Dairy	17	20
LIVE POULTRY	9	10
EGGS	19	27
POTATOES (per bu.)	56	62
GRAIN—Wheat, May	1 03 1/2	1 06
July	97 1/2	99
Corn, May	54 1/2	56 1/2
Oats, May, New	51	52
Rye, December	75	75 1/2
MILWAUKEE.		
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	\$1 12	1 13
May	1 03 1/2	1 04 1/2
Corn, May	50 1/2	50
Oats, Standard	52	52 1/2
Rye, No. 1	84	85
KANSAS CITY.		
GRAIN—Wheat, May	\$ 99	99 1/2
July	91	91 1/2
Corn, May	54	54 1/2
Oats, No. 2 W.	50	50 1/2
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$3 25	6 00
Texas Steers	2 50	5 25
HOGS—Packers	4 00	4 45
Butchers	4 40	4 50
SHEEP—Natives	2 00	5 25
OMAHA.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3 75	5 50
Stockers and Feeders	3 75	4 50
Cows and Heifers	2 00	4 40
HOGS—Heavy	4 05	4 15
SHEEP—Wethers	6 00	5 50

### MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE.

Lansing, January 13, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given, that the following described ABANDONED TAX LANDS, heretofore deeded to the state by the Auditor General under the provisions of Section 127 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893 and acts amendatory thereto, have been withdrawn from Homestead entry, by the Auditor General and the Commissioner of the State Land Office, under the authority conferred upon them by Act 141 of the Public Acts of 1901, appraised, and will be placed in the market by offering them for sale at a public auction to be held at the State Land Office in the City of Lansing, on Thursday, February 20, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., at which time they will become subject to purchase in the manner prescribed by law.  
WILLIAM H. ROSE,  
Commissioner.

### OTTAWA COUNTY.

**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN.**  
E 1-3 of lot 53, W 1/2 55, E 1/2 of 67, E 1/2 of 68, North 30 ft wide 121, 281, 283.

Ables' Addition.  
Block No. 1—Lots 12, 13.

Block No. 4—Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

Leggat's Addition.  
Block No. 3—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16.

Block No. 5—Lots 4, 5, 6, 7.

Block No. 6—Lot 4.

Block No. 10—Lots 18, 19, 20.

Block No. 12—Lots 1, 2, 3, 18, 19, 20.

Monroe & Harris' Addition.  
Block No. 27—Lot 5.

Storrs & Company's Addition.  
Block No. 47—Entire.

Block 1—Lot 2, N 1/2 of 3, W 1/2 of 4, W 1/2 5, W 1/2 6.

Block K—Lots 3, W 1/2 of lot 4, NW 1/4 of 5, N 1/2 of 6.

Township 8 North, Range 16 West.

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 20, Lot 2, Sec. 20.

Part of South fraction of NW fractional quarter, commencing 2 rods E of SE corner of lot 5, Block 10, Boltwood's Addition to City of Grand Haven, thence E 2 rods, N 8 rods, E 4 rods, thence Northerly parallel with

Section 21, thence N 12 rods to place of beginning Section 21.

Part of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 commencing 14 rods E and 2 rods N of SW corner, thence E 4 rods, thence N 8 rods, W 4 rods, S 8 rods, place of beginning Section 21.

Part of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 commencing 10 rods E and 2 rods N of SW corner, thence E 4 rods, N 8 rods, W 4 rods, S 8 rods to beginning Section 21.

Part of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 or NW 1/4, commencing at NW corner, thence E 8 rods, S 4 rods, thence N 8 rods, thence N to place of beginning Section 28.

S part of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 28.

Part of lot 3 beginning at NE corner, thence Westerly along N line of Lot 3, 162 1/2 ft. to an iron stake, thence S 22 degrees, E 82 1/2 ft. to an iron stake, thence N 57 1/2 degrees, E 139 ft. to place of beginning Section 29.

**CITY OF HOLLAND.**  
Lot 1 lying E and W of Pere Marquette right of way, Block 6.

Lot 8 lying E and W of Pere Marquette right of way, Block 6.

Block No. 21—Lot No. 1.

**VILLAGE OF SPRING LAKE.**  
Haire, Tolford & Hancock's Addition.

Block No. 4—Lots 8, 9, S 1/2 of 10.

Block No. 5—Lot 2.

Block No. 7—S 1/2 of lot 1, lot 3, 5, 9, 10.

Hopkins' Addition.  
Block No. 2—Lot 18.

Vissir's Addition.  
Block No. 1—S 1/2 of lot 4, lots 5 and 6.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of DICK DE WERT, Deceased.

Arend Visscher having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 27th day of January, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

A true copy.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
BERNARD BOTTJE, Register of Probate.

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### ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

State of Michigan  
20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 13th day of January A. D. 1908.

JOSEPH DOUGLAS, Complainant

VS.  
GEORGE ALLEN AMANDA DOUGLAS & HERBERT ALLEN, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant George Allen, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in the State of Tennessee, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state of country the defendant, Herbert Allen, resides, on motion of Louis H. Osterhaus, Solicitor for the Complainant, it is ORDERED that said named defendant, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date hereof that complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper published and circulated in said County, such publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

Louis H. Osterhaus, Philip Padgham, Solicitors for Complainant, Circuit Judge Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan. 5w, 2

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

In the matter of the estate of Gerrit Brusse, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of January, A. D. 1908, 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 14th day of May, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 14, A. D. 1908.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of Metjen De Weert, Deceased.

Gerrit Kijman having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Gerrit J. Van Duren or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

10th day of February, A. D. 1908,

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

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

A true copy.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of Martin M. Clark, deceased.

Mortimer A. Sooy having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the

3rd day of February, A. D. 1908,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

A true copy.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Bernard Bottje, Register of Probate. 3w-1

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

In the matter of the estate of Filmore Bird, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1908, 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 2nd day of May, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 2, A. D. 1908.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of TATE OF ICHIGAN, 38th Judicial Circuit in Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 27th day of December 1907.

Thomas L. Davis, Charles L. Davis, Esther Davis Rous and Margaret G. Davis, Complainants.

VS.  
Edward L. Davis and Bessie Davis, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendants are not residents of the State of Michigan, but reside in the State of Washington, on motion of Walter L. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainants, it is ORDERED that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date hereof that said complainants cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper published and circulated in said County, such publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

Walter L. Lillie, PHILIP PADGHAM, Solicitors for Complainant, Circuit Judge Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan. 52 6w

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

In the matter of the estate of MARY COOK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of December, A. D. 1907, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 28th day of April, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 28th, A. D. 1907.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

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

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 18th day of November, A. D. 1907, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the residence of Mina Minderhout, in the Township of Jamestown, in said County, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1908, and on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.



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**DIEKEMA, G. J., Attorney at Law**  
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**McBRIDE, P. H., Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance.** Office in McBride Block.

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## Is Consumption Inherited?

Opinion of a Prominent Bacteriologist Given at a Recent Lecture at Harvard College.

Prof H. B. Ernst in a recent lecture before Harvard Medical school discussed this theory at length. He claims that consumption is not an inherited disease, and that the children of parents who have had tuberculosis are as likely to grow up strong and healthy as children of parents who have not. Dr. Ernst further claims that the cardinal means for curing this dread disease are plenty of fresh air, sufficient nutritious food, rest, and exercise.

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**Attention!**

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

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

Henry Klomparsen,  
Treasurer of Holland Township.  
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**How Is Your Digestion?**

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 288 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at Walsh Drug Co., drug store.

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## DEFENSE IN EFFORT TO PROVE INSANITY

**THAW LAWYERS TAKE UP LINES OF THEIR CASE ONE YEAR AGO.**

### FAMILY PHYSICIAN TAKES THE STAND

Tells of Treating Man, Accused of White Murder, for St. Vitus' Dance and Measles—Alienists Are Present When the Court is Opened.

New York, Jan. 15.—The defense began the presentation of its case at the trial of Harry K. Thaw Tuesday. Physicians who had attended the insane members of the defendant's family were called upon by revoking the rule of confidential relations between doctor and patient. District Attorney Jerome succeeded in blocking some of the intended testimony. One of the witnesses was a former teacher of Thaw at Wooster university, who declared the boy's conduct so long ago as 1886 was irrational.

That insanity pure and simple is the defense on which Thaw's attorneys will rest their case was made plain in the opening address of Martin W. Littleton, Thaw's chief counsel. The attorney promised to show the jury that Thaw had been insane since a boy, that the burden of insanity came to him from both the paternal and maternal line, and that in the very nature of things he could not have been mentally responsible for his actions on the night of the tragedy. How Mr. Littleton expects to show that Thaw is now sane, if he does expect to do so, he did not say.

**Delay in Opening.**

There was a delay of half an hour beginning the trial Tuesday. Justice Dowling having been caught in a subway blockade down town. John T. Deemar, the Thaw family physician, was the first witness called to the stand. His home is at Kittanning, Pa. Dr. Deemar testified he treated Harry Thaw for St. Vitus' dance and measles. He repeated this testimony and also told of attending members of the Copley family, the mother's branch of the defendant's antecedents. Dr. Deemar said a brother of the older Mrs. Thaw turned an imbecile. Dr. C. G. Wagner of Binghamton, N. Y., and Mr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, two alienists of the defense, were present when the court opened.

**Objection Sustained.**

Dr. Deemar was asked as to the present mental condition and whereabouts of John Ross, a maternal cousin of the defendant, but District Attorney Jerome objected on the grounds that the doctor obtained his information while acting in a professional capacity, and it would require a waiver from his client before he could testify. Justice Dowling sustained the objection over the protest of Mr. Littleton, who declared it did not lie in the mouth of the prosecuting officer to raise such an objection. On cross-examination Attorney Jerome drew out the fact that Henry Copley, while incapacitated for mental work, was never confined. Dr. William W. S. Butler of Roanoke, Va., former assistant physician at the Western lunatic asylum, Staunton, Va., where Horace S. Thaw, a paternal cousin of Harry Thaw, was confined, next testified.

**Other Defense Witnesses.**

When he was asked as to Horace Thaw's condition up to the time of his death, Jerome again objected and was sustained. The district attorney also successfully objected to the introduction in evidence of the commitment papers prepared when Horace Thaw was admitted to the asylum on the ground that the evidence was hearsay. Mr. Littleton took an exception to this ruling. Dr. L. S. Foster of Norfolk, Va., formerly of the Eastern state hospital for the insane at Williamsburg, Va., where William S. Thaw, another cousin of the defendant, was confined, next was called to the stand. Dr. Foster was asked to identify the records of the asylum as to the admittance of William S. Thaw, and did so. Mr. Littleton recalled Dr. Deemar and succeeded in circumventing the former objections. Dr. Deemar said he ceased to be Ross' physician after the latter had been committed to the Hope institution of feeble-minded.

**Makes Bequest of \$1,000,000.**

New York, Jan. 15.—Confident that his inventions and investments would net millions to his estate, Walter T. Griffin, ex-United States consul to Limoges, France, who died in Brooklyn, left a will dated three days before his death in which he made bequests of over \$1,000,000 to relatives and friends and large gifts to charitable and philanthropic enterprises.

**Says Lewis Is Elected.**

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 15.—A private telegram received here Tuesday from Indianapolis, which is said to be authoritative, says that T. L. Lewis of Bridgeport, O., vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, has been elected president over W. B. Wilson by a majority of 40,000 in a vote of 300,000.

**Rabies Gains in Gotham.**

New York, Jan. 15.—Rabies, according to a statement made by Health Commissioner Darlington, is reaching the proportions of an epidemic in this city. There were 29 cases reported last month. Last year the number of deaths from the disease was 27.

**MUST PULL TOGETHER.**



"In Modern Society We Are All in the Same Boat."—Secretary W. H. Taft.

## JAP CABINET SPLIT; TWO DESERT MIKADO

**RESIGNATION OF ENTIRE BODY NARROWLY AVERTED BY QUICK ACTION.**

### ACCEPT NOTICES OF DISSENTING FACTION

It is Understood That Trouble Arose Over Budget—Premier Tenders Quitting Papers, But His Majesty Declines Them—Combine Officers.

Tokyo, Jan. 15.—The resignation of the entire cabinet was narrowly averted late Tuesday night. The premier, Marquis Saionji, tendered his resignation to the emperor, but his majesty declined to receive it, while the alternative resignations of Yoshiro Sakatani, minister of finance, and of Isaburo Yamagata, minister of communications, were accepted. Masahisa Matsura, minister of justice, will combine the portfolio of finance and Keihara, minister of the interior, will combine that of the minister of communication. This leaves the cabinet without any new elements and removes the disputants, who have been the disturbing factors for some time past.

**Official Denial Incorrect.**

The information about the resignation of Isaburo Yamagata as minister of communication announced was evidently correct, and the official denial made on the following day was probably intended to tide over the period, during which there was a possibility of an adjustment. The cabinet council Tuesday gave rise to some heated debates. Yamagata insisted upon the resignation of Sakatani, who is responsible for the budget which will be introduced in the diet Tuesday morning and who is blamed by the cabinet ministers and the public because in 1907 he promised that there would be no increase in the taxation nor would there be any resort to foreign loans in 1908.

**Tax Increase Unavoidable.**

An investigation of the situation convinced the cabinet officers and elder statesmen that an increase in the taxation or in lieu thereof a foreign loan would be unavoidable. Sakatani endeavored to reduce the appropriation for the army and navy, to which those factions objected and finally succeeded in carrying their point. Sakatani thereupon attempted to reduce the appropriations for railroads, and to this Yamagata raised an objection. Sakatani then increased this general taxation, but this found strenuous objections among the leading merchants and bankers. Sakatani finally decided to resign, and also insisted that his resignation should be accepted.

**Lay Out Program.**

Marquis Saionji, who was responsible as the head of the cabinet, then decided to tender his resignation, and the other members of the cabinet who agreed finally decided on the following program: The Marquis Saionji's resignation would first be offered. If the emperor declined to accept it, then the resignations of Sakatani and Yamagata would be offered, Matsura and Keihara consenting to combine their portfolios. In the pursuance of this agreement, Premier Saionji and Prince Ito waited on the emperor Tuesday afternoon. The emperor refused to accept the resignation of Saionji, but accepted the resignations of Sakatani and Yamagata.

**Guard Town's Turnpike.**

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 15.—A special from Flemingsburg Tuesday says that 12 men, armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles, are guarding the town and the turnpikes leading there to prevent a threatened attack of night riders. Tobacco is being received at all warehouses.

**Boiler Works Burned.**

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 15.—Fire Tuesday destroyed the William H. Page boiler works in Franklin street and caused a loss of about \$50,000, as far as it can be estimated at this hour.

## PUTS BLAME ON ROOSEVELT

**COUNT VON KANITZE TALKS OF FINANCIAL SITUATION.**

Reichstag in Berlin Listens to Suggestion That President is Responsible Party.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—In the course of an interpellation in the reichstag Tuesday in reference to the high rate of discount charged by the imperial bank, Count von Kanitze, conservative, suggested that President Roosevelt was responsible for the critical financial situation existing to-day throughout the entire world, and the direct cause thereof, according to the speaker, was to be found in the president's "threats against the trusts." Count von Kanitze said that the opponents of the trusts must recognize that interference with the financial activity of the United States, which is based on the operations of the trusts, means interference with the entire economic situation in America. "America's error has been that she allowed the trusts to go so long without interference," said the speaker.

Count von Kanitze then reviewed what he called "the frenzied finance" of America of the past few months and drew the attention of his hearers to the recent fight for gold in Europe. He said that the amount of gold leaving Europe could not be estimated exactly, but that in the month of November alone 158,000,000 marks (about \$39,500,000) had left Germany for the United States. Continuing, he declared that the assistance given by the American treasury department had very little effect in improving conditions.

### SENATOR IS SENT TO JAIL.

Ohio Solon Convicted of Getting Certificate Without Examination.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—The supreme court Tuesday sentenced former Supreme Court Clerk Lawson W. Emerson to ten days in jail and State Senator Austin of Toledo to ten days in jail and \$100 fine in connection with the charge of securing the latter's certificate to practice law in this state without proper examination.

The two prisoners joined their attorney, Cyrus Huling, who came forward before the justice and in a few words stated that the offense of which they had been found guilty was at least certainly with a reasonable doubt as to their guilt.

### SLAYS WIFE, CHILD AND SELF.

Father Commits Awful Crime at Home Near Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 15.—In a fit of insanity Harvey Lackner of Tuscola, Ill., gashed with an ax the head of his wife and that of his seven-months-old son Tuesday and then killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor. The wife will die. The baby may live.

Mrs. Leckner died several hours after being attacked. The baby lived only a few hours.

### Fined One Cent.

New York, Jan. 15.—Fines of one cent each were imposed by Magistrate Walsh on 80 push-cart men arraigned before him in the Essex market court. The strictly nominal amount of the fines, the magistrate explained, was in consideration of the hard times. Most of the prisoners were mechanics, it was learned, who had taken up peddling because of inability to get work at their trades.

**Fourteen Believed Drowned.**

Paris, Jan. 15.—Thirty young people were skating on the lake in the Bois De Boulogne Tuesday afternoon when the ice, which was thin, broke, and they were precipitated into the water. Every effort to rescue the skaters was at once made, and 16 of the young people are accounted for. Fourteen are still missing and it is feared that they have been drowned.

**Nevada Solons in Session.**

Carson, Nev., Jan. 15.—The special session of the Nevada legislature met at noon Tuesday. Both houses were organized in caucus, retaining all of the old attaches.



## LOCAL

Dick F. Boonstra and family have moved from Zeeland to Holland.

Bert VanLente of this city has taken a position as carver in Baker & Co's factory at Allegan.

A Grand Haven father believes that his little son, now but eleven months of age, is the brightest babe in the city. The little fellow can already walk and is able to talk in entire sentences.

The American Canoe association has decided upon Spring Lake as the location for their national meet this summer. This will be the most important canoeing and rowing event held in Western Michigan this year and entries from most of the principal yacht and canoe clubs from this section of the country will be entered.

The Ottawa County Farmers Institute will hold its annual round-up meetings in the city hall at Zeeland on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 27 and 28. One evening session will be held in the Ladies' Aid hall. Everything—the speakers, the music and other features—promises to make this institute as good and attractive as any ever held in the county.

The following officers have been installed by the B. P. and M. J. U. No 19 for the ensuing year: President, Frank Smith; vice president, J. W. Bloemendal; recording secretary, A. Finch; cor. sec., Ben Wanrooy; fin. sec., Dick Knoll; treas., D. A. Meengs; deputy, John Wanrooy; alternate, William Oosting; conductor, Harry Bliss; doorkeeper, William Van Assel; trustees, G. A. Wanrooy, Samuel Habing and Peter Steggerda.

At the annual business meeting of the Hope church Sunday school the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, G. J. Diekema; first assistant superintendent, C. M. McLean; second assistant superintendent, Prof. J. H. Kleinhessel; librarian, R. H. Post; secretary and treasurer, Blanche Howell; assistant secretary and treasurer, Verne Oggel; chorister, J. B. Nykerk; pianists, Helene Keppel and Estelle Kollen; violin accompanists, Bernard De Vries and Avis Yates.

The Crosby Transportation Co. in December paid out in its monthly wages to the laborers in Grand Haven \$3300 an average from \$175 to \$200 a day. This surpasses perhaps the pay roll of any factory in that city for the same month. December was a particularly good month at the ware house. There were plenty of cars and the boats ran without trouble. A great many men were employed in the house during the time when men needed work. This month will also be a very good month.

A prominent member of the board of Supervisors criticizes the body for the alleged dilatory tactics employed. He says that there is no doubt that the business of a session which is stretched out to a week could well be done in four working days many times. It is not very often that a member of a body like the board will be frank enough to admit such things but this man does and he believes that the actions of the Board members almost compels the supervisors to overlook shortcomings in other departments of the county government.—G. H. Tribune.

The board of Supervisors will meet next Monday to hear the annual report of the county treasurer. Mr. Clark's report was not ready for presentation at the session last week because some December business was not in. The committee has been over the books with him and checked him up. Next week is court week and rather an inconvenient time for the board meeting. The report will be ready at that time. Pending the adjourned meeting of the board, none of the committees have reported and the reports have been left unfinished until the board meets again.

A hog with a history was displayed in a local market this week, its fine appearance proving that high breeding and scientific feeding will tell in the long run, and this particular hog was evidently a runner, judging by his thoroughbred build. Ray Raymond claims the credit of having bred this animal and Date McKellips gave it its finishing touches in the way of feeding. Its age was unknown but Dr. Japink counted the wrinkles and, decided that it was old age and not gout that caused his demise. It also tipped the scales at six and one-half ounces in excess of several pounds. Messrs. Pieters and Orr have some of the same stock and Bob Reid is training one of the same strain to use in place of a ferret for hunting rabbits, it being longer and more slim—Fennville Herald.

Charles F. Hubbard will open a bicycle repair shop in Zeeland.

Fishing through the ice in the bay is good and many shanties dot the bay.

Architect James Price has completed plans for a schoolhouse at Coopersville.

The two bridge crews on the Pere Marquette railroad have been laid off for a couple of weeks.

Martin Kerkhof will open a plumbing shop at 7 West Sixteenth street.

W. A. Cobb of Grand Rapids has moved here to take charge of the Pere Marquette ticket office at Waverly.

Register of Deeds A. J. Ward has been notified of the birth of a grandson, A. J. Ward, Jr., at Waukegan, Ill.

The employees of the Ottawa Furniture factory have raised \$70 to pay the expenses of the funeral of the late John VanPutten who was formerly employed at that shop.

Mrs. W. J. Davidson, a former resident of Holland, died at Buffalo Monday night. The funeral services were held upon the arrival of the body on the 8 o'clock train this morning.

The adult class of the First Reformed Sunday school met at the home of M. Witvliet on East Fourteenth street Monday evening. The class was organized less than three months ago and it now has nearly fifteen members and is steadily growing. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres., M. Witvliet; vice-pres., H. VanHongerren; secretary, Peter De Spelder; treasurer, Henry Naberhuis.

The furniture City Band of Grand Rapids caught the fancy of the people from this city who attended the concert last Monday night and nearly every number was greeted by applause. The excellence of rendition of the program was worthy of a crowded house, but the audience was not extremely large. William J. Mac Innes starred in several songs. Louis P. McKay was accompanist.

Evert Haverdink of East Saugatuck dropped dead Monday while assisting his father in loading a wagon full of gravel from H. Kooiker's gravel pit at Hamilton. He had just scooped a shovel full of gravel when he gave a long gasp and collapsed shovel in hand at his father's feet. He had recently purchased a farm and was engaged to be married in the spring to Miss Hasselink of East Saugatuck. Death was due to heart failure.

The new directory issued by the Marion Interstate Directory company, credits Holland with a population of at least 15,000. It contains over 6,000 names of heads of families which if multiplied by 2½ the minimum standard in estimating the population of cities, will equal 15,000. The company compiled the names of all persons of 16 years and over, including the wives of the men listed and hence it uses 2½ as the ratio in its estimate. The census of 1900 gave Holland a population of 9,000. It is not likely that we have reached 15,000 but we near it, very near.

Congressman Diekema has been appointed a member of the second and sixth sub-committees of the committee on judiciary. His colleagues on the second sub-committee are D. S. Alexander of New York and Henry D. Clayton of Alabama. On the sixth sub-committee his colleagues are John H. Foster of Indiana and Edwin Y. Webb of North Carolina. The judiciary committee is long on dignity and legal lore and that is why Mr. Diekema likes his berth there so well. It handles all questions relating to the organization and management of federal courts and the house looks to it for guidance with regard to the legal status of all sorts of measures.

The Grand Haven Tribune has the following regarding an evangelistic meeting conducted by Hub Harrington. "At last night's meeting A. J. Ward, register of deeds, testified, Mr. Ward is a brother-in-law of Mr. Harrington and he stated that he believed that prayer would help anyone. He stated that he had long been a user of tobacco and had often wished to quit it, but he had not the strength of will to accomplish anything. Then Hub came to him and told him that he was not the right kind of a Christian. He then tried direct prayer as a means and since then he has not used tobacco. Mr. Ward touchingly told the story of how he had prayed for the recovery of his wife when she lay apparently dying. There was hardly a dry eye in the congregation when he had finished."

Eighth annual green tickets sale largest ever. Begins Jan. 7. Lokker-Rutgers Co.

Wife Horsewhips Husband, Both Formerly Lived Here.

The Colorado Springs Telegraph, dated January 9, has the following regarding Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Husted who until a few months ago lived on Sixteenth street in this city. They also lived at Jenison park. Following is the story:

"You'll write love letters to that woman again, will you? Then take that, and that and that!"

"Shouting these words at the top of her voice, and brandishing a big rawhide buggy whip in her hands, Mrs. J. C. Husted, 45 years old, a little woman barely five feet tall, who is six feet tall and weighs almost 200 pounds, through the principal streets of Manitou yesterday about 11 o'clock and thrashed him severely for daring to make love to another woman. The couple live on Ruxton avenue, in that part commonly known as "Lovers' Lane."

The affinity, name unknown, who is responsible for the discord in the Husted household, was employed in the Ruxton hotel in Manitou last summer as chambermaid. Husted, at that time was employed in a Manitou hotel as dishwasher. His wife is almost deaf and has lost some of her youthful charms. Discovering the woman he believed to be his affinity, Husted, it is said, proceeded to forget his spouse and began sedulously to cultivate the acquaintance of his new love.

"Several months ago Husted wrote to his affinity in this city, but forgot to mail the letter. When Mrs. Husted found the letter and read it, her anger knew no bounds. Hurriedly purchasing a rawhide whip, she prepared to come to Colorado Springs and find the woman who had dared to win the love of her husband, and then whip her severely. Her anger cooled and the trip to Colorado Springs was deferred. Yesterday morning she started for the city, but suddenly turning back, she discovered her lord and master writing another letter to her rival.

"Without bandying words or asking explanations, Mrs. Husted, seizing her whip, began to ply it vigorously. Uttering a cry of pain the man rushed from his home, leaving the unfinished letter lying on the floor, dashed down Ruxton avenue with his wife at his heels, the lash of the whip stinging the big man's back and shoulders at every jump. The chase lasted nearly an hour.

"Attracted by the shouts of the woman and the cries of the victim of her jealous wrath, a large crowd followed the hunter and the hunted. When the chase was ended and the recreant husband was groveling in the dust at the feet of his better half, Mrs. Husted noticed the crowd, and said:

"The bigger the crowd, the better it suits me."

"After she had reduced her husband to submission, Mrs. Husted forgave him and they went back to their home on Ruxton avenue. The Husteds came to Manitou about four months ago. They came to Colorado Springs last summer from Holland, Mich. Last Thursday they took possession of their new home in Manitou."

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stroop Monday—a daughter.

The Columbia club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Percy Ray.

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