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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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FATHER 80-MOTHER 76



The aged father and mother of a prominent Boston lawyer safely carried through the last two winters by

Vinol

The son says: "My father and mother owe their present strength and good health to Vinol. During the last two trying winters neither of them had a cold, and were able to walk farther and do more than for years. I think Vinol is perfectly wonderful. It certainly is the greatest blood-making, strengthening tonic for old people I ever heard of."

We want every feeble old person in this town to try Vinol. We will return their money without question if it does not accomplish all we claim for it.

GERBER DRUG CO., Holland.

SPECIAL

Any Tailor-made Suit in Window

\$20.00

N. Dykema, TAILOR
Hatter - Furnisher

FOR SALE

Two good Celery Farms, with buildings, including hot houses. Must be sold at once. Price reasonable. Easy terms

Isaac Kouw & Co.

36 W. 8th St., Holland, Mich.

PHONE 1166

FOR SALE—120 Acre farm, located about 4 miles from Holland. Nearly all improved good land. Good 7 roomed house, Barn 32 x 38 and shed. Good bearing orchard. Best kind of water. On main gravel road. A mile to school. Price \$4000.

Weersing's Real Estate Adv.

40 Acres Improved

Near Harlem Creamery. Good buildings, small orchard. Good water, etc. Good mixed fairly level sandy loam and black soil. Might consider trade for house. If taken at once cash price \$23.00

The Greatest Value Giving Sale in the History of Grand Rapids

Now going on at our temporary store at 66 and 68 Pearl St.

Our stock was damaged by smoke and water and we offer our entire

Stock of High Class ready to wear apparel and Millinery at reductions ranging from 50 to 80 per cent

A Fire Sale that is a Sale—One that is worth going miles to attend

SIEGEL'S

Now at 66-68 Pearl St.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

L. Emmett Sherred

TEACHER OF

Singing - VOICE CULTURE

AND REPERTORY
Piano, Pipe Organ, Harmony

STUDIO KANTER'S BLK

Local News

Captain Austin Harrington left Monday night for Buffalo, where he is attending the Tugmen's convention.

Rev. A. Karreman of Cleveland, O., formerly of Holland, has declined the call to the Reformed church in Coopersville, Mich. He recently declined the call to the Ninth Reformed church in Grand Rapids.

The state board of pharmacy has taken many licenses from six druggists, in most cases for drunkenness or violation of local option matters. Others are slated for investigations.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 20.—For the first time in the history of the supreme court the judges were photographed in a group just before Justice Grant left the bench after 20 years of active service.

A handsome picture of the new battleship Michigan has been received at Governor Warner's office. The picture is nicely framed and bears a brass plate on which is inscribed: "From the U. S. S. Michigan to the State of Michigan." An accompanying letter from Capt. N. R. Usher, commanding the battleship, states that the picture is a gift to the state from the officers and crew of the ship.

The Koolvord Milling Co. of Hamilton has two mills, one which they intend converting into a furniture factory, according to reports. It would be a great blessing to the laboring people of Hamilton to be able to have work the year around instead of about seven or eight months out of the year, says a correspondent.

Last Friday the \$9 hog arrived in the markets of Chicago for the first time since the Civil war, with the single exception of a short period in 1882 when the price reached \$9.35 per hundred. The continued intense cold weather and an apparent hesitation on the part of producers to market their hogs, are the explanations of the remarkable price. All hog products are similarly high.

Following up a movement which has been begun in the Christian Reformed congregations looking toward a general observance of the annual day of prayer on March 9, petitions are being circulated in this city among the factory employes with the ultimate purpose of securing an act of the legislature setting aside that day as a legal holiday. Announcements have also been made that the petitions will be the basis of sermons in all the Christian Reformed churches in not only this city, but in all Michigan towns, within a short time. The object is to create under enactment of the legislature a day of prayer, it being the theory of the Holland ministers that since we have a day of thanksgiving for the good things of the year passed we should also have a day of prayer for things we desire in the year coming. The date generally fixed upon is the second Wednesday in March, and the ministers desire to secure an act in Michigan and later to propose the national significance of the day.

With the pile driver at hand ready for operations, Contractor Van Anrooy has finally begun operations on the improvements to the local wharf of the Graham & Morton company, which when completed will make the dock one of the finest on Lake Michigan. Not only will the present dock be greatly enlarged by extending the western end of it into the lake and thus affording more space for warehouses, but the whole structure will be surrounded by sheet piling and the interior filled in with earth to afford a solid foundation for the buildings. This earth will be taken from the lake bottom just off the end of the wharf and the shoals which have caused untold trouble to the vessel captains will by this move be dredged away. The extension will be of triangular shape, 50 feet further into the lake at the western end and tapering to a point at the present eastern end of the wharf. This will allow the steamers to lie at the dock with their bows pointing down the channel to Lake Michigan, and will avoid the difficult "warping out" which has been heretofore necessary. The extension will be entirely housed in and fine cement floors and walks will be laid upon it. Bringing the pile driver down from Macatawa through the ice proved an expensive job, the task requiring five days of constant work by a gang of 12 men, ice as thick as a foot was encountered in the big bayou and in the narrows at Waukazo, but the ice this side of Point Superior was found to be quite slushy and progress was easier. Contractor Van Anrooy figures that the little trip from Macatawa cost him \$300.

Mrs. W. T. Bishop entertained a party of local school teachers Monday afternoon with a thimble party at her home, 206 West Fourteenth street.

The family of the late Senator Russell A. Alger had a life size oil portrait painted of the senator and will present it to the state, and which will find a place in the capitol.

Complaints are coming in to Game Warden Pierce's department that ferrets are being used in Clinton county hunting rabbits and as a result of an investigation by a deputy three men were arrested and others may be called upon to face the law.

Grand Haven will have its first poultry show Feb. 3, 4 and 5 and it's free to everybody. Come and see a grand assortment of thoroughbred fowls, and bring your neighbor with you. Don't forget the date and don't forget to come. One door east of Boer's furniture store.

The Oakland merchants, Hulst & Brummler, had the misfortune last Tuesday evening on their return trip from Grand Rapids to upset with their load of merchandise near the place of H. Faber, Sr. Although having been delayed for several hours, there was no serious damage done.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Citizens Mutual Fire Insurance company of Kent, Allegan and Ottawa counties was held in Grand Rapids Monday. Among the directors of this company are John Cooney of Denison, L. M. Wolf of Hudsonville and Martin VanLoo of Zeeland.

Cornelius Dornbos of Holland, who has been acting as deputy sheriff and acting deputy game warden for Ottawa county for several years, has been appointed deputy state game warden for Allegan, Kent and Ottawa counties by Chief Warden Pierce. The promotion comes as a recognition of the officer's hard work. The warden has long been a terror to law breakers.

Among the real estate deals can be mentioned the following: Gus Krause sold his house at 78 West Ninth street to Mrs. T. Metcalf; Abe Van Weele sold a lot in Stuart's addition to Bert Streur; D. J. Te Roller has bought of George E. Kollen a lot on West Seventeenth street; Henry Streur has sold a house in Stuart's addition to G. Vanden Brink of Fillmore township; Mrs. C. Henken of Denver, Colo., sold a lot on West Eighteenth street in Steketee's addition to C. Woldering; Charles G. Salda has sold ten acres of lake front on the north side to M. Bohl of Chicago, who will make a summer home there. Isaac Kouw & Co. made the deals.

Little short of miraculous was the escape of Mrs. John Astra, former well known local woman, who was caught in the wreckage of an addition to the City Rescue Mission in Grand Rapids, which collapsed Monday afternoon. The building was used as a store room for old clothing, and Mrs. Astra had just entered it to secure some clothing for some waifs when the roof tumbled in from the weight of snow which had accumulated upon it. The walls followed the roof and employees at the mission, who knew that Mrs. Astra had just gone in, rushed at once to her assistance and she was dug out uninjured, a sheff under which she was standing preventing the timbers from crushing her. With her husband, who is a former P. M. conductor and has many relatives in this city, Mrs. Astra was attending a conference of mission workers at Grand Rapids. Their home is in Ottumwa, Iowa, where they are at the head of a rescue mission. The loss to the mission property is light, as the building was to be razed at the completion of the new addition to the main building.

There are many ferrets for sale cheap in Allegan county as a result of the activity of state and county officers of late. These little animals are chiefly kept and used in hunting rabbits, a practice which the law forbids. This week William Myers of this township was arrested for using a ferret and was summarily dealt with. Deputy State Game Warden Leach of Paw Paw and Deputy Sheriff Short drove from Allegan last Sunday with information about a lot of ferret users. They have been out in the country on several occasions and the arrest of Myers is the beginning of the results, it is said. It is known that they have been in evidence against men in all parts of the county, and especially several in the neighborhood of Hopkins and Wayland, and a list of arrests may be expected soon. The officers have the unqualified support of the sportsmen of the county of Allegan, who realize that rabbits are about the only game left, and they do not wish to see them exterminated. Any man who will drive rabbits from their burrows with a ferret and sell the game (hundreds have been sold in Allegan every winter) should be fined something more than five dollars.—Allegan Gazette.

Joseph Altman of Cleveland, who has been a guest of his brother, Isadore Altman, has returned to his home in Cleveland.

Chris Knutson of Thirty-second street, employed by the city, came in contact with a live wire Monday while at work, and was knocked down by the shock, remaining unconscious for a time.

Seth Nibbelink returned from Missouri Saturday, where he purchased a carload of mules. There are 24 animals in the lot and they will arrive here tomorrow. Last season Mr. Nibbelink sold 58 mules. A good heavy team of mules brings a good price, as high as \$700. The heaviest team in this lot weighs 3,400 pounds.

Mother and child were buried in the same grave Thursday afternoon, when the funeral of Mrs. A. J. Wiebald and her infant son was held. Services were held at 1 o'clock from the home, 144 West Sixteenth street, and at 2 o'clock from the Central Avenue church, and interment was in Pilgrims' Home cemetery.

Under new management the Amuse Vaudette opened Monday evening, L. Lazelle having taken over the handling of the popular little theater. Mr. Lazelle has gained considerable reputation as a singer and vaudeville artist, and has had much experience in moving picture show fields. Improvements are planned both in the theater and in the class of attractions there, and as soon as the alterations planned are completed a formal "opening night" will be celebrated.

MASONRY TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

The craftsmen of the University of Michigan, an organization which is composed of the Masonic fraternity, taken from the student body of the university, have agreed to come to Grand Rapids and give one performance of "Masonry Two Hundred Years Ago."

In the student body of the university are over two hundred Master Masons, keen searchers and trained thinkers. These enthusiastic brothers have devoted their time and energy searching out facts as to history and ceremonials in ancient craft Masonry and have been richly rewarded. [The result of their labor has been the writing of a manuscript and the staging of as near as can be presented a play depicting the session of a lodge of Free Masons in the Thatched House Tavern in London, two hundred years ago.

Accuracy as to costumeing, historical correctness as to ritual and ancient land marks have been completed to a marked degree.

The performance will be given at the Powers' theater in Grand Rapids tomorrow evening. No doubt several Holland Masons will attend.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM H. SUTPHIN, FORMERLY OF HOLLAND, DIE.

Mr. B. B. Sutphin received a telegram last Sunday which told of the death that day of his brother, William H. Sutphin, in Rochester, N. Y. The deceased was so long a resident of Allegan that he is well remembered and the news will be surprising to the majority, although it was known that he had suffered a decline in vigor during the past few years. The people of Allegan and vicinity remember Mr. Sutphin as the associate of his brother in the grain and seed business here. He came to Allegan from the east about the year 1884, after spending two years in Cadillac. He was born in Lyons, N. Y., in a family of six sons and one daughter. He was the third son. After having been in Allegan a few years he formed a partnership with his brother, known as B. B. Sutphin & Co., and that firm was very active in Allegan some years. Besides carrying on a thriving business they built two blocks, the one now occupied by Babcock & Ewer on Hubbard street. Mr. Sutphin moved to Holland in 1900 and conducted a seed store there about seven years. Two years ago he moved with his wife back to Rochester. He suffered a great deal from rheumatism and without doubt that was one of the causes of his death. Besides his brother in Allegan he has a brother Peter in Cedar Springs, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Sherman, in Sodus, N. Y. Mr. Sutphin was a veteran of the Civil war, having served three years in the Ninety-eighth New York infantry. The funeral was held yesterday. Because of the inclement weather Mr. B. B. Sutphin had determined he would not attend the funeral, but Tuesday received word that Mrs. William Sutphin was dangerously sick and had been so during her husband's illness. He at once started for Rochester, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. William Sherman of Grand Rapids. Later Mrs. Sutphin died Tuesday afternoon. She also had not been quite well of late and it is presumed that the shock of her husband's death overcame her. Both were buried Thursday afternoon.—Allegan Gazette.

EXPLAINS MILLER CASE.

"Tom the Wanderer" tells the status of Miller, the football player. Now that the football world and the student world is considerably agitated over the status of the Joy Miller case, the following letter from Tom N. Robinson, one of Holland's young men and a student in the law department of U. of M., will prove timely and interesting. It was written in response to a request for the facts as seen by the student body of Ann Arbor and is self explanatory.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 16, 1910.

Dear Nick—Your letter received this morning, and I have endeavored to give in a condensed form all the material facts in the Miller case. I have not had as much time to give it as I would have wished, but I believe you will find what you want in the following:

Last year Miller received a condition in one subject, which meant that he could not participate in athletics until this condition was removed by his passing a satisfactory examination in that subject this fall. One of the requisites heretofore necessary to allow a person to compete in intercollegiate sports is that he be a bona fide student as defined in the curriculum of his college. At Michigan a bona fide student is one carrying full work in a regular or special course and regularly attending all his classes. Miller registered the first of October, but failed to pay his fee, a receipt for which had to be presented to his dean before it would be possible to enroll or attend any classes. No professor had Miller on his class roll prior to Dec. 13. Miller, however, successfully passed the con examination early in October, signed the intercollegiate rules and to all outside appearances was such, it being impossible for either students or faculty to know definitely whether or not a person is actually enrolled until the registration and classification slips have been checked. Miller went ahead and played, was elected captain of next year's team, to the surprise of everyone, over Benbrook, the logical candidate, and was awarded his "M" sweater for this year's services.

After the registration and classification slips were checked up, it was found that his classification slip was missing and a series of letters were sent to him requesting him to appear before the dean to explain and fix it up. The checking was completed on Nov. 26, after the close of the football season. The first letter was sent to Miller immediately. To all of these letters he failed to respond until Dec. 13, when he finally appeared before a committee of the engineering faculty and admitted his failure to pay his fees, classify and attend classes. At this meeting he made out his classification slip, his father having paid his fees on Dec. 8, but offered no explanation for his conduct. Following this there was an investigation by the board in control of athletics and on Dec. 23 Miller was declared by this board to have made an untruthful statement as to his eligibility, clearly not having been a student at the time of signing the intercollegiate rules, was deprived of his honors, and a recommendation was made to the faculty of the engineering department that he be disciplined. Letters of apology were sent to all colleges against whose teams Miller had competed. Miller has been repeatedly notified that this investigation was to be held, but failed to appear to offer a defense.

Miller's whereabouts have been unknown since Jan. 3, at which time he left Detroit, presumably to come to Ann Arbor. Since then these charges and findings have been investigated by the engineering faculty and the student council severally. The former have expelled him from the department. The latter have justified the findings of the board in control of athletics and have recommended that Miller be expelled from the university with permission to attend any other educational institution he may desire to attend. By the summary expulsion of Miller by the faculty this recommendation was not regarded.

You ask me for my opinion in the matter. I believe that the charges against Miller are true. I believe that the proceedings have been fair to him throughout. Prior to this fall Miller has been upright in character and ambitious and faithful in class attendance and it seems strange that he should, having gotten as far as his last year in the engineering school, abandon his work. Not very much stock is taken in the insanity theory by the great majority of the students and especially by those who know Miller well. The students generally believe that the faculty of the engineering department should have acted on the recommendation of the student council and allowed Miller the privilege of entering some other school if he so desired. Of course, that is purely a matter of personal opinion. It is based on the theory that Miller did not believe that he was reflecting any discredit on the university by his actions. I believe his punishment was just. I do not believe that there were any students here, even close friends of Miller, who knew or could have known of his failure to attend classes. I agree with the sentiment that is quite freely expressed that the faculty should have had a system of checking the slips of athletes who participate in fall sports, immediately after college opens, without waiting for the regular checking, which is not completed until after the football season has closed, thus affording an opportunity for such deception as that practiced by Miller. Everybody likes Joy Miller, and I do not believe that he has lost a personal friend, even though his friends deprecate his past apparently foolish conduct and his present conduct in not facing the music.

Your nephew,

TOM N. ROBINSON.

Another of Holland's pioneers passed away Friday morning when Mrs. Klazina Batema died at her residence at 360 Lincoln avenue, after a sickness of some years. Mrs. Batema was 74 years of age and had suffered with paralysis for some time. She is survived by her husband and four children. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the residence, the Rev. Veldman officiating, and interment was in the Holland Township cemetery.



VRIESLAND.

At a meeting of the Vriesland Creamery company, ice cutting was let out by contract to different parties at \$2 a cord. The ice packing was let to the lowest bidders, John Dunning, Jr., and Cornelius R. Schermer, for 54 cents a cord. Work was begun immediately.

The ice packing for the Oakland Creamery company has begun. A. Compagner, H. Boeskool and K. Van Dam do the packing. Mr. Sneller, H. K. Boeve, John Dozeman and several others are busy cutting and hauling the ice from their ponds, the ice being about 12 inches thick.

Benjamin and John Tannis of Zeeland are also engaged in ice cutting for their father's meat market.

SAUGATUCK.

The bad storm played havoc with business in general. Railroads and the interurban line in this part of the state are having their troubles with snow. Most of the cars got through from Holland but got stalled on their return trip but as the storm has subsided all that is possible was done to clear the track, which is again open for traffic. Riley Mellen drove to Holland for the mail the afternoon of the storm, leaving here at 2 p. m. and started on his return trip at 4 o'clock. He got back as far as R. E. Greenless', where he spent the night and came the rest of the way in the morning.

Fairfield & Culver, the parties who have recently bought mill interests at Hamilton, were interviewed recently about the prospects of furnishing electric power to parties here. They talk very favorably about the matter.

There was a good sized attendance to hear Rev. Brownback's sermon on Masonry Sunday. The discourse has created considerable comment regarding the mysteries of fraternal orders.

At the annual meeting of the Citizens Telephone company held at Grange hall Monday, H. A. McDonald, J. H. Crane, D. D. Tourtelotte, H. H. Hutchins and S. L. Conrad were re-elected directors and the officers will be chosen at a meeting to be held soon. The past year has been one of advancement in the business of the company.

The officers of Bee Hive Rebekah lodge No. 48 for the ensuing term were duly installed at their regular meeting Wednesday night. They are as follows: P. G., Ethel Inderbitzin; N. G., Hattie Davis; V. G., Welthia Mead; R. S., Hattie Gosborn; F. S., Lizzie Annesley; treasurer, Martin Inderbitzin; W., Maud Annesley; C., Mary Azling; R. S. N. G., Ida Annesley; L. S., Emma Adams; R. S. V. G., Alice Hancock; L. S. V. G., Viola Fuller; I. G., Robert N. Annesley; O. G., P. H. Hancock; chaplain, Nell Perkins.

E. H. House has lately sold two lots from his subdivision, Riverside Heights, to Dr. W. E. Gamble of Chicago, where he will build in the spring a summer home. It is hoped by these people who are buying property along the river north of the village that a direct road through the Bangle and House property will be opened, which would be a great advantage to these people and would open up some of the finest sites on the river for summer homes. There is some talk of taking in this property into the corporation. Then it would be possible for the village to lay out a street along the river which would be a great advantage to the whole town making a river drive all the way to the harbor.

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' State Bank was held at their banking house Monday, at which time the same directors were elected that served last year: A. B. Taylor, W. R. Takken, D. M. Gerber, E. E. Weed and Fred Wade. The two former were re-elected president and vice president respectively.

VRIESLAND.

A party of young people were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Meengs in Vriesland. The gathering was in honor of John Koopman of Grand Rapids, who is about to return to his home after spending several days in this vicinity. Games were played and music made the evening very pleasant. Those present were the Misses Lucy Karsten and Agatha Schlleman of this city, Helena de Maagd of Holland, Fannie Van Zoeren and Gertrude Meengs of Vriesland and the Messrs. Gerrit Karsten of this city, Gerrit and John Meengs and Albert de Groot of Vriesland.

ZEELAND.

J. Northuis of Grand Rapids has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Northuis, on State street.

The young people of the Reformed church in Beaverdam are making preparations for their second annual entertainment, which will be held in February.

Ed Boers of Olive township has a fine span of horses which he recently purchased from the Wolverine Tea company in Grand Rapids.

B. Kroodsmas is busy cutting logs and hauling them to this city.

While coming from the cheese factory Miss Jessie Bussard fell from the cutter and dislocated her knee.

A fine new organ has been placed in

the chapel of the First Christian Reformed church. The money for the instrument was raised by the young people of the congregation and the same was dedicated at a meeting in the church.

Albert Boersen, formerly employed by Andrew Van Zoeren, but who has spent the past summer in South Dakota, was in the city visiting friends.

Rev. William Vander Werp conducted the English service at the First Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Rev. Dykhuizen of Jamestown conducted the English service at the First Reformed church Sunday evening.

George Ver Lere of Roseland, Ill., is in this city visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Schilleman underwent a serious operation Saturday at her home on State street.

D. Wyngaarden of Vriesland was in the city Saturday on business.

G. Kuipers of Noordeloos was in the city Saturday on business.

Attorney J. N. Clark, B. J. Berghorst and C. Schaap were in Holland Saturday afternoon on business.

James Prulm is now employed at the barber shop of Mr. Patten on Main street.

John Dekker, who was employed in one of the stores in Grand Rapids, is now employed in the jewelry store of T. J. Titus on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dekker of New Groninger attended the funeral of Mrs. Geerts Sunday.

Jasper Lemson lost a valuable horse from colic.

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. Geerts was held Thursday afternoon from the First Reformed church. Rev. J. P. De Young officiated. The neighbors acted as pallbearers. The service at the church was well attended. Elder D. P. De Jong spoke at the New Groningen cemetery.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Meeuwse, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. P. Karsten, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Zuwerink, a son.

James Dyke, living north of this city in Olive township, has disposed of his farm to Gerrit Brouwer, who has the past two seasons been employed on the farm of P. Kemme.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kloote of Grand Rapids were visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. A. L. John on Centennial street Thursday.

The two sons of Mrs. P. Meeuwse are ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. R. Kraak, who recently underwent a serious operation in one of the hospitals in Grand Rapids, has improved so rapidly that she has returned to her home.

While Edith Elzinga was taking her sister, Grace, to the interurban line near Vriesland with a horse and cutter, their rig suddenly turned turtle and they were thrown into a large snowbank. Fortunately both occupants escaped uninjured.

Ed Nagelkerk has sold his 60 acres of land to G. Kuipers and G. Kuipers sold his farm to R. Bakker. Mr. Ed Nagelkerk will soon move to the old Berghorst homestead which he recently bought.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Zeeland Furniture Manufacturing company, the oldest factory in Zeeland, was held at the office of the factory. The following officers were chosen: Dr. T. G. Huizenga, president; Henry Derks, vice president; H. C. Van Loo, secretary and treasurer; Benjamin C. Van Loo, general manager, and John Van Gelderen, G. Van Tengeren and R. Le Bruyn, directors. The last year was a prosperous one.

Dave Elzinga returned yesterday from Montana after spending four years in that country. Mr. Elzinga states that when he left Montana there was no snow; but in Dakota there was so much that the trains were unable to run. The snow in some places was about six feet high.

C. Vander Heuvel of Vriesland was in town on business Monday.

A party of young ladies from the Second Reformed church enjoyed a sleighride to Holland. They were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bos on River street.

Mrs. John Morren has returned from a visit with friends in Graafschap.

Lulu DeKruif was in Grand Rapids Tuesday visiting relatives.

Dr. Hoffman and Henry Dornbos of Grand Haven were in the city yesterday looking over the new bank building here, the finest building in Ottawa county. These men compose the committee for the new People's State bank to be erected in Grand Haven this spring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. De Haan, a son.

FILLMORE.

John Schipper of Fillmore township was in Grand Rapids, where he is exhibiting a lot of barred rock chickens at the poultry show. Last week he captured a number of first, second and third prizes and won the silver cup at the Allegan poultry show.

OVERISEL.

Mr. Schutmaat lost a valuable horse this week. The horse was taken with paralysis last Wednesday and lived until Monday.

Mr. Kuyper of Holland occupied the pulpit of the Ref. church Sunday. Rev. Hekhuis was in Dan

ningville filling a classical appointment.

Miss Frances Vander Sraaf is improving nicely.

The Russcher school has been closed on account of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koopman spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Julia Maatman, who is teaching near Graafschap, is home for 2 weeks, the school having been closed on account of scarlet fever.

Messrs. Cleveringa of Dakota spent a few days with M. Nyhuis last week. They left Tuesday for Fulton, Ill., on their return to Dakota.

Rev. Brummel and son of Dakota have been visiting relatives here. They came from Dakota to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pluimers.

East Saugatuck

Miss Edith Schutt is visiting in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. A. P. Zwemer was in Benton Harbor on business Monday and reports a heavy fall of rain and four inches of water in the streets.

The following young people were confirmed to our Christian Reformed church last Sunday. The Misses Anna Plasker, Helen Keen, Hattie Slenk, Sena Meppink, Clara Zwemer, Sena Brunk and Benjamin Keen.

The stockholders of the Creamery here have been busy pitting up their supply of ice, which was very difficult to draw on account of the snowdrifts.

Mrs. D. Jager is on the sick list.

Mr. H. Volkers from Holland called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Jager Sunday.

Mr. James Overbeek butchered a big hog last week, weighing nearly 800 pounds.

G. Jager and son, Dick, were in Grand Rapids Wednesday to see the latter's brother, Henry, who has been undergoing an operation at the U. B. A. hospital.

Mr. J. H. Schotenboer and brother Henry made a business trip to Coopersville last week.

Hamilton

Mrs. John Sale, who lives on the East Saugatuck road, is very sick.

Mrs. Charles Woodruff returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

Gradus Hinnen and son have installed a three horse power Olds gasoline engine in their market, also a meat grinder, making their market one of the best equipped in the county. The firm also has built a large ice house in rear of the market.

Mr. H. J. Klomparsen assisted the county clerk at Allegan last week.

Charles Roblyer of Diamond Springs had the misfortune to break his cutter last Monday in turning out in the deep snow for a loaded sleigh.

Miss Beatrice Hayden of Holland, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Klomparsen, returned to her home this week.

Mrs. Nellie Woodruff is visited by her sister, Miss Maud Vanderbaugh of Hudsonville.

William Burnett is on the sick list.

Jacob Eding, our blacksmith, was snow bound at the home of his mother in Zeeland. He returned home Monday.

Mr. G. Ensing has not enjoyed good health this week.

SAUGATUCK.

Creditors of the Saugatuck Amusement company—better known as the company which built the big pavilion there—are not likely to get very rich out of the proceeds of that colossal "fizzle," as was shown at the meeting of the creditors which was held Saturday afternoon in the office of Receiver George E. Kollen. Claims amounting to more than \$26,000 were represented at the meeting, and reports were presented showing that those holding claims unsecured by liens on the building will receive about 20 cents on each dollar of their claim.

There are only about \$5,000 of these claims, the remaining creditors having secured liens which will be taken out of the proceeds of the sale of the building, which will probably take place before summer. There is no truth in the current rumor that the building will be torn down for the material in it, or erected in some other resort, and in all probability it will be operated next summer, although under what management it is impossible to forecast. What the building will bring at public auction is a doubtful question. Promoter Limbuze and George H. Weed of Saugatuck being of the impression that it would sell for enough to meet all claims while others are not so sanguine.

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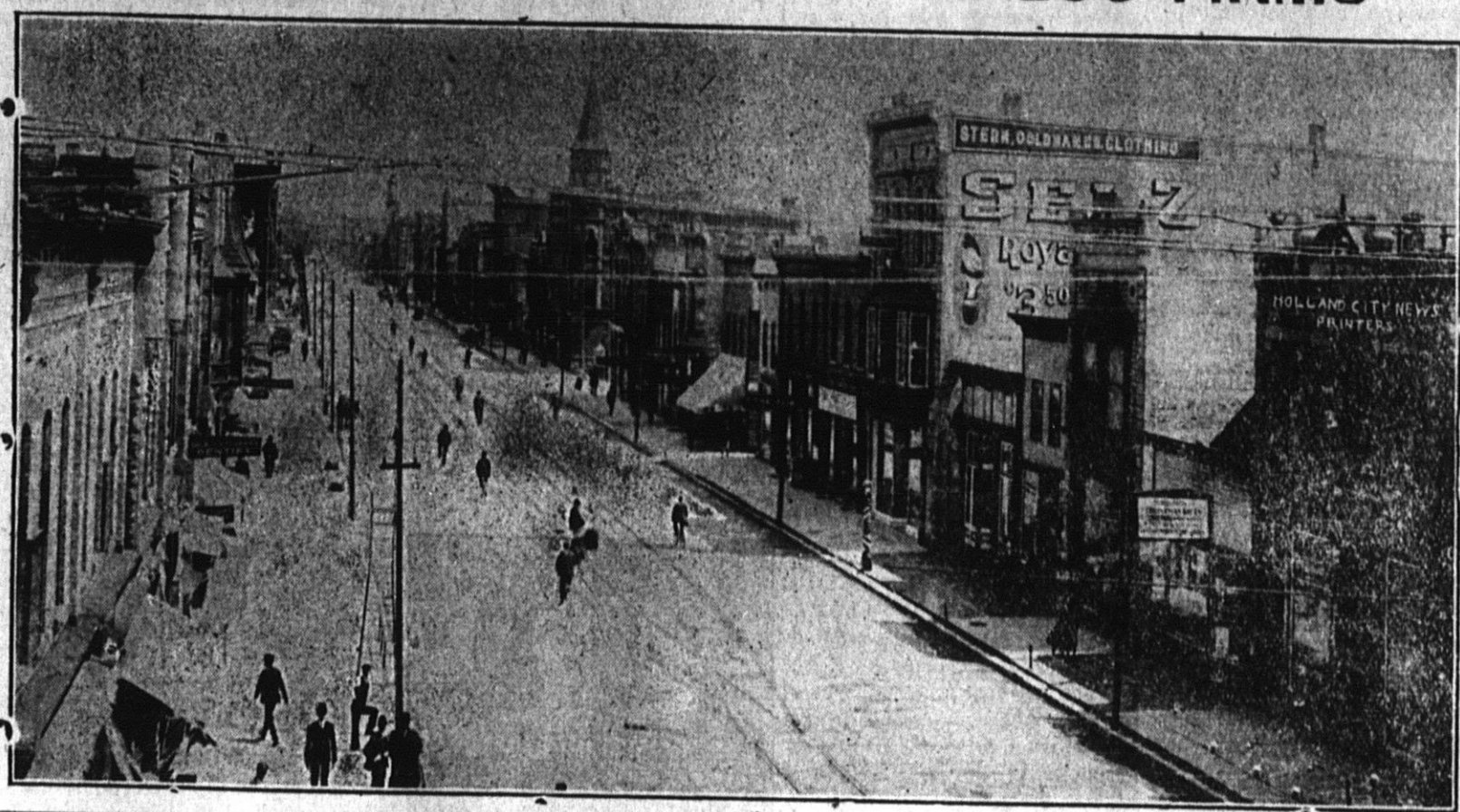
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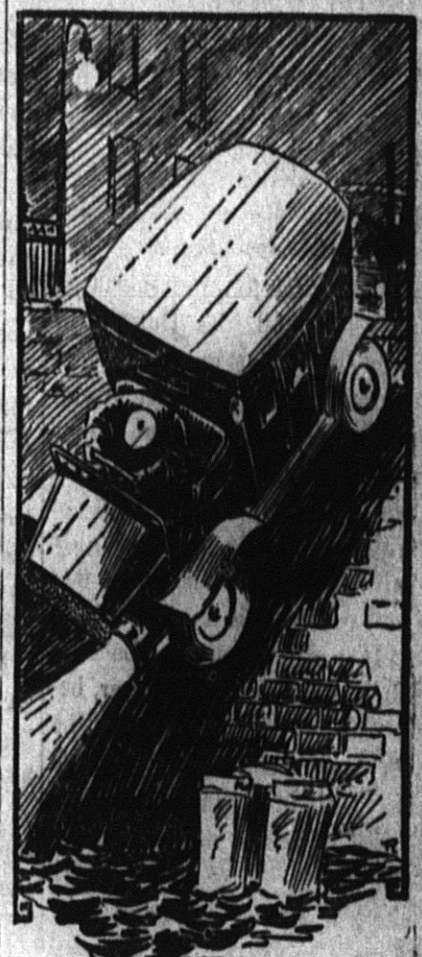
DID DEAD MAN'S HAND STEER AUTO INTO RIVER?

CHAUFFEUR LIFELESS OR INSANE IN CHICAGO TRAGEDY ARE THEORIES IN CASE.

Chicago.—Was Ernest Camp dead at the steering wheel when the taxicab plunged into the river from the open Jackson boulevard bridge, carrying him and at least two other persons to death?

Or was Camp a raving maniac as he sped the auto at a rate of 35 miles an hour through the rain up to the brink of the stream where the fatal plunge was taken?

These questions arose following one of Chicago's most thrilling automobile accidents. Whether Camp was dead at the wheel none ever will know. Whether he was insane at the time may yet be determined. It developed



The Taxicab Plunged Into the River.

that his father was a maniac and had attempted to slay his mother with a butcher knife.

The danger signal on the bridge was working, the gong was ringing and the red light spelled STOP in electric letters.

Camp must have seen them if he was alive. He must have heard the bell if the state of his brain was sufficient to make him understand. Then why didn't he stop?

The chauffeur knew the regulations concerning bridges. He was aware of the great danger. He paid no attention to the warning. The auto, said the witnesses, never slackened speed. It dashed up to the river and plunged into the water with a great splash. There was the scream of a woman's voice. There was a struggle in the water as the woman was seen to throw her arms around the neck of a man. Then all was still. They sank from sight and the bodies were not recovered for several days. Still the questions: "Was Camp dead at his post or was he a maniac?" have not been answered, and probably never will.

DOG IS A BEER DRINKER

Ben, a Trenton, N. J., Bloodhound, One of the Worst "Lushers" in the City.

Trenton, N. J.—One of the worst "lushers" in this city is Ben, an English bloodhound, seven years old, owned by Edward Techropp. Ben can drink more beer and carry it better than any man in Trenton. More than that, he has respect for the sanctity of the Sabbath and the majesty of the bishop's law, and nothing will induce him to drink a drop on Sunday.

He has been known to drink 18 schooners of beer in a day and carry it all home, too. It is true his legs were a little wobbly, his eyes had a Milwaukee luster and one ear hung a trifle askew, but there were no other signs that he had fought and won in the battle of Beerloo. When he was walking home and making a comparatively straight trail, the men who had tried to drink him drunk were "under the table."

When Ben drinks it makes him good-natured. There is always a happy grin on his face, and his long tail works about in an uncertain way, which shows that he is doing his best to wag it. With 18 glasses of beer in him the bloodhound is at peace with all the world. Other dogs, that would be almost torn to bits if they dared to approach Ben when he is in a condition of Georgia dryness, can frisk all about him and even leap over him after he has lapped a few glasses of amber froth fluid.

He disdains whisky and soft drinks, and refuses to have anything to do with men who offer them to him. Efforts have been made to induce him to violate the bishops' law. Just as soon as the clock strikes midnight on Saturday, however, he jumps on the water wagon and curls up at the feet of the driver until Monday morning.

Poem with a Purpose.
"I have here a poem."
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Speaker Diekema

Ottawa County people and particularly Holland citizens were thrown in a flurry of excitement when early in the week news reached the city that Congressman Gerrit J. Diekema, of Holland, Mich., had announced his candidacy for Speaker of the House. Perhaps there was a little surprise mingled with the excitement caused by the announcement of Mr. Diekema; however, there is not a soul within the city walls and hardly one within the county bounds who do not believe that Diekema will succeed Uncle Joe Cannon at the next session of the House; for Dutch fighting blood is counted upon and the Dutch will stand by till the last ounce of powder is used up. Not because of any strong, clannish feeling, but rather because his supporters believe that Diekema will be the right man in the right place. He is thoroughly acquainted with parliamentary tactics and rulings, his term of service as Speaker of the House in Lansing coming in good stead; moreover, being a man of firm principles he knows, nevertheless, how to rule people without giving offence, a quality of supreme importance in a leader.

The bold, unsuspected, but well-timed move of Congressman Diekema has strengthened the belief of supporters in their candidate. It comes to show that "Diek" knows what he is about. While the insurgents were buffeting Uncle Joe to their hearts content and others practiced the ostrich policy, the representative of the fifth district looked calmly on and made up his mind. It is of no use, anyhow, to have the ghost of ones own relatives haunt one after the brother's demise; rather help him to pass away unobtrusively and, with the dignity of right fill the empty chair.

Walter T. Smith of Iowa and James R. Mann of Illinois are probably in the race with Diekema for the Speakership. But these men are running a handicap race because they are still clinging to Uncle Joe's coat tails, waiting peacefully for his paternal blessing on their race for Speakership. Diekema, however, is off, already, having deemed it unwise to wait for Uncle Joe's sanction which, perhaps, might be somewhat tardy in coming. As has been said before, this bold, independent move of the Holland man has fixed the faith of Diekema's adherents in their candidate, and it has compelled others to acknowledge that the policy of the Michigan congressman is a sample of rare statesmanship and great wisdom. This, together with the Congressman's previous record will not fail to swing every loyal republican in Michigan upon Diekema's side, no matter what unconfirmed rumors there may be.

It is needless to say that the city of Holland feels proud of its citizen. Patriotism finds its origin in local pride and to see one of Holland's men distinguished as a national figure in the capacity of Speaker of the House, cannot fail to reflect most favorably upon the city, the good name and repute of which is dear to the heart of its people. If the loyalty and good will of one's friends and fellow citizens is able to accomplish anything, the world can rest assured that the next Speaker of the House will be the representative of the fifth district, Congressman Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland, Mich.

Farmers Institutes

"Why these farmers institutes?" asked a city man the other day. The answer is plain enough, it shows that the farmers are stirring. An authority from the Central Western states recently said: "If you want to see and know business men, don't stay in the city but come out to the country and observe the life and

business methods of the more progressive farmer. And, with all respect to the cleverness of our businessmen in the city, the statement is true. There is no comparison possible between the city merchant and the farmer, say, for instance, of Illinois or Iowa and parts of Michigan. It was not very long after the farmer had broken the tough prairie sod that the railroad came near and in the neighborhood sprang up the town with its elevators, stockyards, markets, creameries and postoffices. Civilization called upon the farmer to supply its wants. He did so and began to grow rich. Today he is stockholder in a telephone company and has the phone installed in his home. He knows what is going on in town. Let some city commissioner only try to "buy up" the country side and to his chagrin he'll find out that Farmer Jones knows how to quote prices. And don't spring the joke of an over supplied market on him, for just now comes the rural mail carrier on his auto cycle and Farmer Jones knows where to find the market quotations of a day ago. Does the commissioner wish to go back to town? No trouble at all; Jones simply get out his automobile and still in a dream the cityman sees the farmer with his proverbial hayseed straw hat and blue jeans drive the machine to the depot, deposit the passenger on the platform and tell him good naturedly to "come again."

Such has been the evolution of the farmer east and west of the Mississippi. The sense of business power has taken hold of him and that power is almost as limitless as the resources of the farm. The farmer of the future is going to find out himself about the mysterious gap between producers price and consumer's price, through his ever growing progressive spirit. It President Taft's investigation committee on high prices to shame. It is not only the market speculator, who never sees a grain of wheat, that drives up the prices of food stuffs. The reason is rather a natural one, namely, the constant flocking of the populace to the cities, leaving large farms almost without the needed help, thus rendering intensive farming impossible, a thing which must be done shall a \$150 acre farm be run on a profitable basis. And in respect to business methods on the farm, Michigan will follow the lead of these middle western states, though the latter in their turn will follow Michigan, when it comes to intensive farming, a feature which the big fellows must take to, sooner or later.

Perhaps there is one other thing which will follow close in the wake of farmers institutes, namely, the farmers boy will remain on the farm, or, instead of following the over crowded professions of doctor and lawyer, will make use of the state agricultural colleges which his father helps to maintain. In Michigan and especially and especially so in the Western Michigan counties there is ample opportunity for scientific farming. In fact, this has almost become a necessity since even jack pine plain lands seem to be worth money nowadays. New ideas and methods in farming ought not to frighten the farmer of today. This is an age of evolution and progress in its wisest sense. Hoe culture and clod hopping are things of the past; through the scientific method farming will be elevated to as honorable and much sought an occupation as any other.

Public Service

While the Snow King isolated all places within a radius of an hundred miles from Holland, and Pere Marquette, Michigan Central, Grand Trunk, Grand Rapids and Indiana railways and several electric roads abandoned all service, Holland City was none the worse because of the big snowstorm last week. The Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago railway, though crippled, nevertheless kept bravely sending its big snowplows through the snowdrifts which jealously insisted on blocking the path of the flyers, with the result that communication with Grand Rapids and intermediate points remained unbroken. Business men,

teachers, students and other travelers, who generally thoughtlessly rely upon the punctual service of the electric road were not disappointed. Friday cars ran as regular as on a tranquil summer day.

Now, the service on the Grand Rapids and Chicago road is, as every one knows, excellent. But equipment and material is not everything to run a road on a good servicable basis—without brains, and without that quality which somewhat vulgarly, but, nevertheless so very fittingly is called "push," the Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago road would not so regularly accommodate its patronizers. But the superintendent of the road "Jack" Busby is not lacking in these qualities, and while nearly all other roads kept sending their wrecking crews to their trains stalled somewhere down the road to dig out half frozen passengers and have them doctored up in farmhouses, Busby's trains were running on schedule time.

Rosevelt's latest kills include an aripi, a singing tepi, a hobor and a kobu. Now are you any the wiser?

Shoveling snow is good exercise. Hire some man who needs the exercise to do it.

No city, town, village or rural neighborhood was ever sorry when the last of its tollgates was abolished. This would even be true of Grand Haven.

Strawberries at one dollar a quart are on sale in Texas. The Texas shortcake must mean all the name implies

However, even if the furnace goes out and the cold wind blows under the door and the pipes freeze and all that—there are no flies.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

The Grand Rapids papers have Holland city down as being designed for the location of the repair shop of the C. & M. L. S. Ry., a mistake into which they have evidently been led by the erection of the rail repair shop.

It is now boldly denied that the men wear long hair are possessed of any more talent than men who have it snipped close.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Richard Vanden Berg aged 25 years, died of consumption on Monday night last. She leaves a husband and four children.

Mr. John Steketee, formerly a member of Co. I, 25th infantry, died on Thursday last at the age of 38 years. He died of the disease which he contracted during his service in the army.

On Saturday last the Joses was towed in here from Saugatuck by the steam tug Twilight and after she arrived here the Twilight took the steamer Spray and towed her to her new home at Saugatuck.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Visscher last Monday, the 12th.

Married at the parsonage of the Third Reformed church by Rev. D. Broek on Thursday, Jan. 15th, Mr. Alexander Van Balgooyen of Grand Haven to Miss Jane Mantingh of Holland.

Last Wednesday at 11 a. a most terrible accident happened in the Standard Roller Mills of this city. Cornelius Vette, nineteen years of age, who was sweeper in the mill, was found on the fourth story with his lower limbs battered, broken and a helpless mass. He was conveyed to his home and Dr. Kremers, Best and Schouten were called. The doctors were of the opinion that he had not sufficient nervous strength to survive the shock, and it proved true. The limbs were placed in position and bandaged and had just been completed a few minutes when he expired, just five hours after the accident. He was conscious until within a few minutes of dissolution. He was unable to tell how the accident happened only that his clothes caught in a shaft and he was taken with them. Mr. DeRoo of the mill firm explains the accident thusly: In the discharge of his duty his jacket in some unaccountable manner, was caught by the shaft and wound around it until close to his body, he then threw his arms around the shaft and revolved with it. At every revolution his legs first struck a conveyor box which was only nine inches from the shaft and then a post that was close to it. He was taken around with the shaft until the mill was stopped and was then found in a sitting position, still fast to the shaft. He was alone on that

story of the mill at the time and his cries for help were only heard on the outside of the building and were promptly responded to. His funeral occurred yesterday from the First church and was largely attended. Rev. Bos preached a very impressive sermon and afforded comfort to the afflicted parents. Cornelius was, previous to his receiving work in mill, employed, in the News office, where we knew him to be a good, honest and faithful young man.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Jacob Kuite, Jr., and Miss Clara Trenck were married in Grand Haven last Wednesday by Justice Pagelsen. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Kuite and wish them much joy.

H. Wykhuyzen, formerly of this city, was married to Mrs. A. Karreman at Rotterdam, Netherlands Dec. 20, 1889. We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wykhuyzen.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Mr. C. C. Wheeler has secured the house of John Thompson on 9th street and will move his family here soon. Mr. W. is interested in the manufacturing in this city of doors and window screens and will give the business his personal attention.

On Tuesday G. J. A. Pessink will leave for Chicago to purchase the necessary machinery for his steam laundry on Eighth street. He expects to have the new plant running within two weeks.

John Vandersluis for the past 13 years employed at Voight, Herpolsheimer & Co, Grand Rapids, has leased the store of J. Alberti for a term of years and will put in an entire new stock of dry goods. He hopes to be able to be ready for business the first part of March. Mr. Vandersluis was in former years a resident of this city and still has a host of friends who will be glad to hear that he is to make Holland his future home again. He will move his family here at once.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

While extinguishing a fire in the Ottawa Furniture factory last Monday night Frank Palmer and Frank Hines, employees, were badly burned. The fire was the result of an accident and the men did good work in subduing the flames. Palmer's face and hands were badly burned and Hines had one of his arms scorched and suffered some injury to his face.

Att. A. Visscher was one of the speakers at a meeting of the farmers institute of Allegan county held at Hamilton recently. The farmers are not discouraged with the result of this season's beet crop and will plant again next year. The institute was so well attended that they talk of holding another in a few weeks.

Wagner Male Chorus Concert

Time, Feb. 18. Place, Prices Auditorium. The date has been set for the next Wagner Male Chorus Concert, Friday evening, Feb. 18. This concert will be a treat to music lovers. The Wagners have been working hard once a week for the past four months under the able direction of Mr. J. Jans Helder. The concert will include several popular and humorous numbers. A chorus of 50 men is what will appeal to music lovers in Holland. Price's Auditorium will be so arranged as to accommodate fully 800 people. The chorus will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fenton in duets and solos, also Mr. Ferdinand Warner conceded to be the greatest accompanist on the stage today. Everybody is talking Wagner concert.

Accident on Interurban

That an accident usually comes when least expected is proverbial, but it was perhaps never demonstrated so vividly than when on Friday afternoon seven men in the smoker of one of the Holland interurban cars were cruelly cut by a shower of flying glass.

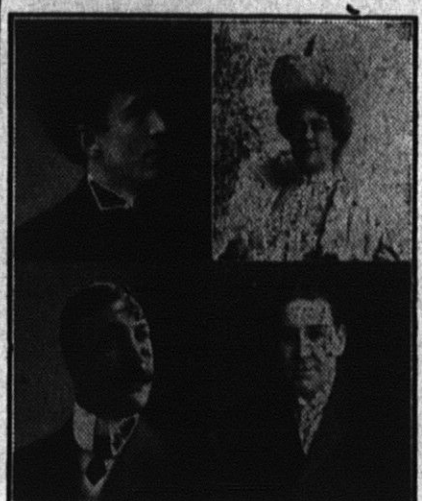
Sears McLean and Attorney McBride of Holland were occupying the lengthwise seat in the smoker which affords a straight view along the road, when past Jamestown the Grand Rapids bound car met a snowplow. Just when the cars were opposite, the snowplow with terrific force threw a large piece of heavy snow against the front window shattering it in a thousand fragments; and before the occupants of the smoker could realize what had happened the smoking apartment resembled a veritable battle scene. McLean lay on the floor, bleeding profusely from a deep gash which it required six stitches to close, while McBride, though pretty well shaken up, escaped miraculously unhurt. John Fris of Zeeland was seriously cut on the forehead.

A physician was immediately summoned and when the car reached the Grand Rapids city limits, Passenger Agent Charles Floyd and Dr. Hutchinson, well equipped with bandages, promptly boarded it and took the wounded men to the doctor's office where further medical assistance was tendered.

The Four Artists Coming.

Friday, Jan. 21, is the date set for the coming of the 4 artists, the 4th number on the Hope College Lecture Course.

Mr. Forrest Dabney Carr, the eminent basso cantante of the Four Artists, who is to appear on the Hope College Lecture Course tomorrow evening, possesses a voice of remarkable compass, powerful and under admirable control, and a state presence at once dignified and graceful. Considering Mr. Carr and his personality and talent, it is not to be wondered at that he has had a remarkable public career. Perhaps the most notable engagement, of an eminent musical career, was his season with the Metropolitan English Grand Opera Company. Probably our musical readers will



remember that preliminary season of grand opera in English, which about ten years ago, Gray and Savage gave at the Metropolitan Grand Opera House in New York for six weeks in the Fall, after which they made a grant tour of the country. Mr. Carr sang the leading bass roles in "Faust," "Lohengrin," "Aida," "Romeo and Juliet," "La Boheme," and others of the same class. Since then Mr. Carr has been on tours with the Damrosch and Seidl Orchestras, the Clementine de Vere and several other opera companies, held leading metropolitan church choir positions, been soloist in many oratorio productions, besides making several successful recital tours. This notable career has given Mr. Carr an enviable reputation throughout the United States and Canada, that in our music-loving community ought to insure a packed house for his appearance here next Friday evening, Jan. 21.

The other three artists of the troupe are Mrs. Agnes Leist Beebe, the well known soprano, Earl J. Plonts, whose fame as a violin soloist was the talk of New York last season, and Edwin M. Schonert, pianist. Mr. Schonert is a noted accompanist and a first class soloist. He is one of the few pianists selected to accompany such singers as Hordica and Schuman Heintz, on their concert tours.

Seminary News

The regular meeting of the Adelphic society was postponed for a week.

Yesterday the usual midwinter examinations were conducted by the committee of the board of examiners.

The Seminary will be represented Sunday as follows: G. Hankamp, Grand Rapids, 5th; B. DeYoung, Jamestown, 2nd; H. B. Mollema, Fremont; C. Muller, Dunning; H. Kuyper, Grandville, evening; A. Hankamp, Grand Rapids 8th; J. A. Rogren, Harlem; W. Walvoort, Grand Rapids, 4th.

Common Council

Vanden Berg, Hyma, Jellema absent. The minutes of the former meeting were approved. The petition of L. C. Bradford to have part of his bowling alley license refunded was referred to License Com. Mrs. Visscher's petition for refund of taxes, referred to Poor Com. Bills against city allowed. A message was read by the Mayor advising the instruction of all City Boards to pass upon all their bills before approving them. Unanimously approved. The building inspectors were instructed to inspect the Kollen building on Eighth street, formerly occupied by Brueker, regarding safety for occupants. Collector Westveer's report was accepted. The Clerk reported the receipt of Slagh & Smith Bowling Alley bonds. W. C. T. U. vote of thanks for the curfew ordinance was accepted and filed. The Board of Public Works was instructed to estimate the cost of a sewer for West Eighth street. A motion to place a telephone in the City Engineer's office. Carried. Time of meeting 26 minutes.

Work 24 Hours A Day

The busiest little thing ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain fog into mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria, etc. at Wall's Drug Co. and H. R. Doesburg.

Hope Wins 71-15

Mt. Pleasant's defeat at the hands of Hope's Five was overwhelming. The Collegians caught their old time stride, and from the moment that Veenker made the first field basket, followed by two rapid team plays resulting in baskets by Ver Berg, the Normals had no show for victory. Hope's machine plays entirely non-plussed the visitors and the first half became a rolling up of points for Hope, resulting in a score of 37-2, all Mt. Pleasant points being on fouls.

In the second half Brooks took H. Vruink's place at guard and Stegeman played forward for Veenker. A regular, held back by the visitors was put in but the piling up of Hope's score continued. The first field basket by Mt. Pleasant was not made till the middle of the second half. Game ended 71-15. Veenker, Ver Berg and J. Vruink starred for Hope. In the curtain raiser the High School girls were defeated by the Co Eds 15 to 8.

Hearing in Liquor Cases

Developments in the case of furnishing liquor to Linda Dillingham a minor, came fast in Justice Hoyt's court in Grand Haven when five of the parties implicated in the case appeared for examination. Albert Everhardt was the first to appear. The Dillingham girl stated that Albert had not been present on January 5 when she received the liquor and refused to implicate him in anyway. As there was nothing against him, Albert was discharged from custody and left the court room clear.

H. T. Cummings was released upon signing the pledge to abstain from liquor for a year. A sentence of 90 days in Detroit was suspended over him. Arthur Hill was bound over to circuit court for trial under \$500 bonds.

Arthur Hill put up a fight in the matter and was defended by W. I. Lillie and L. H. Osterhouse who closely cross questioned the Dillingham girl, who was the chief witness. She insisted, however, upon his implication and the young man was bound over to circuit court. His father and an uncle put up the \$500 bail and he was given his liberty.

Complaint against Charles Ver Meulen, charged with furnishing liquor to the Dillingham girl on another occasion, was withdrawn and defendant discharged.

Mrs. Clara Verhoeks and Pearl Schlukbir, waived examination and were held to circuit court where they pleaded guilty and were sentenced to Detroit House of Correction for 90 days.

Pupils Recital Successful

At the pupil's recital held Tuesday evening, Winants chapel was filled with a representative audience. The work of those who presented the program in every way reflected credit on the teaching staff.

Prof. Post treated the public to an innovation in having two of his beginners perform. Both showed good ability, again demonstrating Prof. Post's remarkable teaching ability.

Messrs. Warnshuis and Diekema, two pupils of Prof. Campbell, sang artistic solos. Mr. Warnshuis' voice is not strong, but is very sympathetic. For one of his years Mr. Diekema evidenced fine musicianship. Jennie Veneklasen sang two lullabies daintily, while Miss Pikaart's rendering of Gounod's "Redeemer" showed both breadth and feeling.

The two violin duets by Herman Brouwer and George Damson lent brilliancy to the succeeding numbers. The number by Miss Bemis was, as usual, strong and sustained in tone. The surprise of the evening, however, came when Ruth Keppel, barely 12, played a solo on Miss Conlon's \$1000 violin which would have reflected credit on a mature musician. A brilliant future is predicted for Miss Keppel.

First Case is on in Court.

In circuit court yesterday, the jury in the case of James B. Muldoon against the Holland Galatine Works brought in a judgement of \$166.60 in favor of the plaintiff after being out an hour. The verdict includes the amount of the plaintiff's claim with interest and costs. The plaintiff's case was handled by Don E. Minor, assisted by James J. Danhof, and George E. Kollen represented the defendant Company.

The matter arises over an attempt of the plaintiff to collect a sum of money alleged to be due him for work done for the defendant Company. The plaintiff is an electrician and it is claimed that he did work for the Galatine works, and no satisfactory settlement has been reached.

He Never got His Money

back. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured his eyes and he did not want it. Painless and harmless. 25c at all dealers.

GREEN TICKET SALE

The Lokker-Rutgers Tenth Annual Green Ticket Sale will begin JANUARY 18th, and will continue until FEBRUARY 5th

The closing of a magnificent year's business finds us with many broken lines of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Boys and Childrens Clothing, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings, which we are going to mark at prices that will make them move at once, as we do not want to carry over any goods from one season to another. During this sale we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on all regular goods excepting rubber goods. This Sale is held to make room for new goods.

Don't Miss This Sale

As we will hitch a bigger load to your dollar than it has ever pulled before. Read over these prices carefully, select everything you can use today, next week or next year. The more you buy the better you will fare. Don't hesitate as prices will never be lower or quality higher.



Men's Suits

100 Men's Suits, all new and up-to-date, left over from the Fall and Winter stock which will be closed out at from 1 3 to 1-2 off from the regular price. All regular goods such as blues and blacks, and new goods just received will be cut 10 per cent.

100 Suits, size, 33-36. Good for Boys and Young Men. Good Goods but a little out of Style, which we will sell for 4.00 during this sale. Former prices \$10.00 to \$15.00.

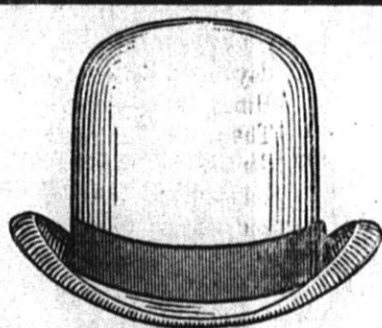
Young Men's Suits

200 Odd Suits, size 33 to 37. Regular price was \$10.00 to 18.00 which will be closed out at \$5.00 per suit. These goods are a little out of style, but they are bargains at the price.

Men's and Boys Underwear

All kinds and all at reduced prices. Men's sample underwear. Mostly shirts which we will sell at the following prices:

\$2.00 goods now **1 25**
1.50 goods now **1 00**
1.25 goods now **.89**
1.00 goods now **.75**
.75 goods now **.50**
.50 goods now **.42**
Special fleece lined Underwear..... **.34**



Hats and Caps, all kind.

Men's Pants

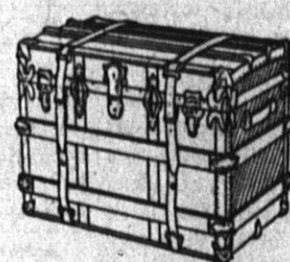
300 pairs of Men's Pants from \$2.00, 2.25 and 2.50, now..... **\$1 69**
200 pair Men's Cotton Pants (good every day pants) per pair..... **89c**
Boy's Knee Pants, all kinds and all prices 10 per cent off.

Sweaters and Sweater Coats

Sweaters for Men and Boys, former price 50c, now..... **\$.25**
1.00 quality, now..... **.75**
1.50 quality, now..... **1 00**
2.00 quality, now..... **1 50**
Sweater Coats 10 per cent discount

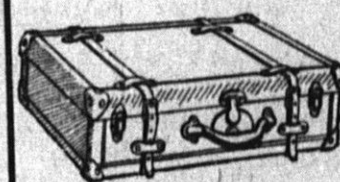
Boys' Knee Pants Suits

500 Boy's Knee Pants Suits, (straight cut pants) which we will close out at from 15 to 25 per cent less than regular price. Other goods at reduced prices.



TRUNKS Suit Cases and VALISES

10 Pct. Discount



Mufflers

Christmas is past, but we still have some nice Mufflers left, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices

Handkerchiefs

Good white handkerchiefs..... **3c**
Good red handkerchiefs..... **3c**
Good blue handkerchiefs..... **3c**

Flannel Shirts

All kinds and all prices from the cheapest to the best. Prices from 45c to..... **\$2.50**



Overcoats

For Men, Boys and Children. Never before have we had such a large sale on Overcoats. Larger than expectations. But still we have a large variety of Coats left which must be closed out as we do not want to carry them over. If in need of an Overcoat, come in and see what we can do for you.

P. S. A few overcoat, new goods but not the latest styles, will be sold for \$5.00. Nos. 35 and 36

75 Men's light weight short Top Coats, former price \$10, now

\$2.98



Suspenders

50c, now **42c**
25c now..... **21c**

Men's Smoking Jackets 1-3 Off

Duck Coats

Men's Sheep lined coats, Leather Coats, Covert Coats. All kinds at reduced prices.

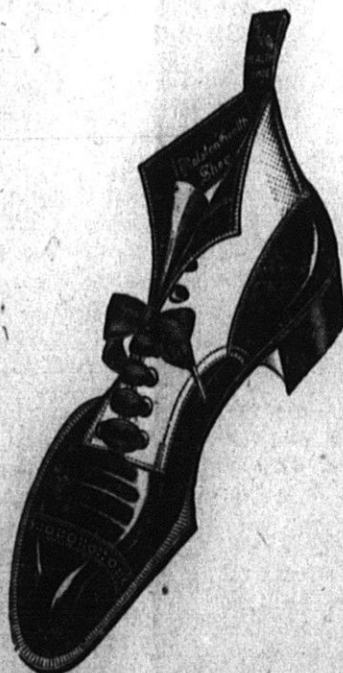


\$4.00 for..... **\$3.60**
3.50 for..... **3.15**
3.00 for..... **2.70**
2.50 for..... **2.25**

SHOES! SHOES!

We've been through our stock and shaken out all the broken lines of Men's Women's and Children's Shoes and have placed these on tables by themselves and marked prices on them that will make them move. All regular goods 10 per cent discount.

Ralston
HEALTH
Shoes \$4.



- SPECIAL -

Just received from Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, their sample line of Bed Blankets, which we will sell at 35 per cent less than the regular price. These blankets are soiled a trifle but are bargains at the price we are selling them for. Come quick if in need of a Blanket as they will not last long at these low prices.

WE HAVE many other things, which we are selling at reduced prices as everything must go. If you don't see in this ad. what you want, come in and see if we haven't got it.

No Premium Tickets During Sale

The Lokker-Rutgers Co.

39-41 East Eighth Street, HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

EIGHT ARRESTED FOR GIVING LIQUOR TO GIRL.

Wholesale arrests have followed the allegation that liquor was being furnished Linda May Dillingham, a minor girl. The officers have been investigating the charges and things have been happening at a rapid rate since Thursday. Saturday the last of a party of eight alleged to be implicated in the affair were taken into custody by the sheriff and arraigned before Justice Hoyt. The arrests created a sensation in this city and the implication of a number came as a decided surprise. Several of those named protest their innocence and claim that their arrest is a mistake, affirming that they were not implicated at all. On the other hand, the officers believe they have a strong case against most of the ones in custody.

Those who have been arraigned in the case are: Clara Verhoeke, Pearl Schlukebir, H. T. Cummings, Gene Peck, Bert Peck, Arthur Hill and Albert Everhardt. The latter four are out on bail. The two women and the Messrs. Peck have waived examination and gone over to circuit court. The other three appeared in Justice Hoyt's court yesterday for the examination which they demanded.

It is alleged that on Jan. 5 the Dillingham girl was brought over to Mrs. Verhoeke's house on Seventh street and furnished with liquor which was brought in by members of the party. It is further alleged that she, with the others, became intoxicated, and held high carnival in the house. Complaints were made to the officers and when the information was complete the complaints were prepared and signed by Sheriff Andre.

Arrests were made last week and the others followed as rapidly as they could be found. Should any of those arrested decide to go into circuit court and plead guilty they may appear at this term, which opens today. Otherwise they will have to remain in waiting until the March term of court.

Charles VerMeulen, the Second street liquor man, has also been charged with furnishing liquor to the Dillingham girl, and although not connected with the above case, it is alleged that the girl, with Pearl Schlukebir, was served with liquor from his place on Jan. 15. The girl is claimed to be a minor and the affair therefore becomes a circuit court offense.

Bert and Gene Peck of West Olive, who were among those charged with furnishing liquor to the Dillingham girl of this city, a minor, were arraigned before Judge Padgham this afternoon and both pleaded guilty.

PULLED OFF SENSATIONAL RAID AT GRAND HAVEN.

Marshal Wierenger and Night Officer Bishop pulled off a sensational raid on the apartments of Nettie Strevel in the old Ferry house on First street Saturday night. The officers had been tipped off that the apartments bore a questionable reputation and they planned the raid on it Saturday night. The attack was pulled off without a hitch, although three of the occupants of the place managed to escape into the darkness. Marshal Wierenger fired his revolver several times to stop the flight of the fugitives, but only one, William Kolberg, was caught. He was arraigned before Justice Wachs this morning on the charge of being drunk, and the hearing was set for Friday.

Nettie Strevel was taken into custody by the officers and is at present in the jail. As yet no charge has been placed against her, but it is believed the marshal will charge her with conducting a place of ill repute.

The woman has just returned from serving a term in the Detroit house of correction, where she was sent by Judge Padgham for lewd and lascivious cohabitation with a man named Harkins. Harkins is still serving time in Detroit.

The recent raid took place at near midnight and late as it was, the shots from the officer's gun soon drew a crowd to the scene. Warrants have been issued for those who escaped and the officers started out in search of them.

THE FOURTH ESTATE

Novelized by
FREDERICK R. TOOMBS
From the Great Play
of the Same Name by
Joseph Medill Patterson
and Harriet Ford.

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Synopsis

CHAPTER I—Judith Bartelmy, society woman, goes to the office of the Daily Advance to protest against a story which had severely criticized her father, a judge of the United States court. She discovered that the author of the article was Wheeler Brand, a brilliant young writer whom she had promised to marry. He refuses to cease attacking her father. II—Judith discards her engagement ring. Dupuy, a lawyer, representing big advertisers, calls and demands Brand's discharge, as his clients are friends of Judge Bartelmy. III—Brand is discharged by the managing editor, for the paper, long owned by an insurance company, had been friendly to corporations.

Dupuy put his overcoat back on the chair. His luck was still holding good, he congratulated himself. Here was a chance to make the acquaintance of the new owner of the influential Advance, an opportunity to pave the way possibly to secure future favors from him for his clients when emergencies arose. Needless to say, emergencies frequently arose to disturb the peace of mind of the varieties of people who sought the versatile aid of Mr. Ed Dupuy. He turned to face McHenry and said:

"Oh, the new owner! I'd like to meet him. If you don't object I'll wait." Dupuy seated himself at the extreme left hand corner of the office close to the rack containing files of the daily papers. He took down a file and began to read. McHenry, laughing at the patent anxiousness of the lawyer to meet Nolan, put on his coat. A heavy step was heard, and the bulky form of the new owner of the Advance stood before the managing editor.

"I am Mr. McHenry," explained the latter.

"I am Mike Nolan," the newcomer remarked bluntly. At the sound of the big man's big voice Dupuy, whom Nolan had not noticed in the corner, stirred and turned his head to gain a better view of him. There was something familiar in the ring of that voice. There was something familiar in the features and the poise of Mr. Mike Nolan. Surely he had met him somewhere. He pondered and pondered and finally gave up the problem in disgust.

"This is a nice looking place you've got here," he remarked to McHenry. "That you've got, sir."

A feminine voice from the outer hallway was heard to exclaim breathlessly, "I refuse to climb another step." McHenry turned inquiringly, whereupon Nolan explained: "My family's just outside. I wanted them to see

"Oh, yes! What I want to see is the reporters reporting."

When Mrs. Nolan, Phyllis and Sylvester had departed in the wake of the boy who had answered McHenry's ring, Dupuy rose and made a signal to McHenry behind Nolan's back that he wanted to meet the owner. The managing editor beckoned him over.

"Mr. Nolan," he said, inclining toward the proprietor of the Advance, "this is Mr. Dupuy."

Dupuy bowed, again trying to fix in his mind the occasion on which, somehow, somewhere in his busy past he had met Michael Nolan. He extended his hand, saying, "I am glad to meet you, Mr. Nolan."

The newspaper publisher pierced Dupuy with a glance which, to say the least, was searching. He crouched toward him and compressed his brows as though to render his sight more certain, more penetrating. He had half extended his own hand to grasp Dupuy's. Suddenly, with a half smothered oath, he drew it violently back.

"My God," he exclaimed, "it is Ed Dupuy!"

He continued to stare at the lawyer. After a moment a faint smile appeared. "Ed Dupuy, that's funny," he continued—"that's awful funny. Well, don't it beat all? Don't you remember me, Ed?"

Dupuy couldn't place him as yet.

"Why—ah, Mr. Nolan! Yes, it must have been. Let's see. Wasn't it Monte Carlo two winters ago?" he ventured.



"I'd like to read that somebody else was happy."



"YES; IT WAS THE STREET CAR STRIKE, AND YOU AND JUDGE BARTELMY SENT JERRY DOLAN TO JAIL."

me take possession." His voice was tinged with pride. He stepped to the door. "Come in, mother," he called gayly. Mrs. Nolan, a tall, well proportioned brunette, attired in the costliest of imported garments, entered the managing editor's office with a pronounced flourish, followed by the two Nolan children, Sylvester and Phyllis—the son about twenty-two years old and the daughter probably a year or two younger. "Oh, mercy, them stairs!" exclaimed the mother, endeavoring to catch her breath. Nolan presented his wife and son to McHenry. Mrs. Nolan called to Phyllis to draw near. "This is my daughter, Phyllis," she said. "She went to Bryn Mawr." Phyllis and the managing editor exchanged greetings. "My son, Sylvester," went on the mother proudly, "went to Harvard."

"Oh, you're a Harvard man!" spoke McHenry to Sylvester. "What class?" The son, togged in the latest fresh-man effects in the line of sporty clothes and drawing on an unlighted cigarette, replied, "1909, 1910, 1911."

Mrs. Nolan pointed at a pile of papers lying on a small desk. "I don't see how you ever get time to read 'em all," she addressed McHenry. "Oh, I read fifty or sixty a day. We've got to know what the other fellows are doing."

"That's just like me," she responded smoothly. "I always like to know what everybody else is doing, too," she went on. "I think what journalism needs is a soft feminine, refining influence. It seems you don't publish anything now but crime, divorces and people's troubles." She laughed.

"Oh, you wouldn't want to read every day that Mr. and Mrs. James Jones were living happily together. You're only interested when they're unhappy."

"Still I'd like to read once in awhile that somebody else was happy, at least for a little while."

It was McHenry's turn to laugh.

"Would you like to look over the plant, Mrs. Nolan?" he asked.



LABOR PARTY



Jerry Dolan, the agitator.

terested glance at the new owner.

Nolan drew a deep breath and, clinching his fists at his sides, replied to his arch foe of twelve years before:

"He'll be a more dangerous agitator from now on. I'm Jerry Dolan!"

CHAPTER IV.

THE declaration of the new owner of the Advance that he was no less a personage than the blacklist victim of years back created the sensation that would a cannon shot in the dreamy solitude of the sylvan dells of Arcady.

Dupuy felt back as though struck by a violent blow. And, indeed, he and his interests would have every reason to believe, he now knew full well, that they had in all truth a new enemy to combat, an enemy that would cost them dearly if he were to be vanquished.

"You—you are Jerry Dolan, and you own the Advance?" the lawyer cried chokingly. "What are we coming to next?" he finally managed to say after a desperate effort to calm himself.

Jerry Nolan, for none other than the old time strike leader it was, enriched by his mining operations in the rock ribbed Nevada hills, thrilled with the realization that he was now in a position to strike terror into the hearts and souls of those who had attempted to destroy him and his loved ones. He knew that he had in his power the men who had almost succeeded in their designs against him twelve years before.

McHenry, at first even more puzzled than Dupuy and who was bending forward, with an expression of deepest interest and concern implanted on his features, began to understand the situation more clearly when he heard his

vation in the Nevada mining camps and desolate gold regions, that marked Nolan's visage.

"You see, I'm stronger than you now, Ed Dupuy, just as you was stronger than me twelve years ago—you and Bartelmy between you." A great sigh escaped him as he finished.

Dupuy, now having freed his hand, rubbed it smartly with the other to restore the circulation to the fattened veins. He wheeled away to pick up his overcoat.

Nolan now addressed McHenry, who had seated himself at his desk.

"You're the managing editor?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I just want to tell you that that was a true article you had about that old hypocrite, Judge Bartelmy, this morning," he stated to McHenry. "Have another tomorrow and stronger." Another idea came to him, and he added, "Who was it got up that one today?"

Dupuy felt that he must come to McHenry's rescue.

"A young man who has since resigned," he interjected for the managing editor. Both McHenry and Dupuy were growing uneasy at the trend of Nolan's thoughts and words. A glimpse into the craniums of them both at this moment would have revealed the same thought to be predominating: "What is he driving at?"

Nolan appeared distinctly surprised at two things—first, that the writer of the story had resigned; second, that



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new employer say in a voice that pulsed with determination.

"Yes, Ed Dupuy, I am Jerry Dolan, and I am back in the old town to pay my respects to my friends and—and—his voice shook—to my enemies."

The whole truth now dawned upon the amazed McHenry and also upon Dupuy, who had been dealing with men long enough to know that his only successful pose at the present momentous time would be a conciliatory one. He must at all hazards smooth over this dangerous factor in the city's affairs, the returned Jerry Dolan, and persuade him that he was now his friend.

"Well, well," Dupuy began ingratiatingly, simulating a sickly smile. "But it is time now to let bygones be bygones, eh, Mr.—er—ah—" He again thrust forward the hand that the newspaper proprietor had refused to grasp.

"Nolan," answered the newcomer in his deep, strong voice, "N-o-l-a-n, with an 'N' and not a 'D' on the front end of it. That's my name now. I had to change it." He stopped abruptly and again directed his dark eyes menacingly on the face of the man opposite him. After a few moments he continued: "You see, Ed Dupuy, I was blacklisted as Dolan. Likely you'll remember that too."

Nolan reached out and, seizing Dupuy's hand, held it firmly. McHenry, at one side, witnessed with a distinct shock what he understood as Nolan's sudden resolve to, as Dupuy had suggested, let "bygones be bygones," else why should he shake hands with the man? Dupuy also felt a thrill of pleasure, even of triumph, as the one time chairman of the Street Railway Workers' union warmly shook his hand. Dupuy smiled and, bowing pleasantly, essayed to withdraw his hand from Nolan's grip and step away. But his smile turned to a wrinkled contraction of his facial muscles, indicating acute pain. The giant hand of the ex-striker, ex-miner, was closing with crushing force around the lawyer lobbyist's fingers and knuckles. It did not cease to crush, try as Dupuy might to wrest his hand free. At the moment when he felt that he must scream in his pain or else cringingly plead for mercy Nolan's grip partially relaxed, and he swung Dupuy to one side. A grim smile made its way into the furrows, won by suffering and pri-

Dupuy should be so familiar with the matter. He took a step toward the latter.

"Resigned?" he asked in reverberating tones. "How do you know?" Before Dupuy could answer Nolan wheeled on McHenry. "Is it so, what Dupuy says?" he asked of the managing editor.

"Yes, sir."

"What's his name?"

"Wheeler Brand."

"What did he resign for?"

"Some of the big advertisers forced him to," admitted McHenry calmly.

A look of understanding flitted across Nolan's face. He shifted his glance from McHenry to Dupuy. Then, with a significant smile, he said:

"I see you are still on the job, Ed Dupuy."

"Well, it's business"—began the lobbyist defiantly. But Nolan would not listen to him. Thoughts vastly more important than conjecture as to Dupuy's motives now crowded his brain.

"Where is Brand now?" he asked sternly of McHenry.

"I think he is in the local room now, sir," pointing to the door at his left.

The new proprietor strode impulsively to the doorway and called at the top pitch of his powerful voice: "Wheeler Brand! Wheeler Brand!"

As he had hurried from the managing editor's room after his dismissal from the Advance Wheeler Brand struggled valiantly against a wave of discouragement that assailed him and for a moment or two threatened to overwhelm. "Discharged for 'beating' the town on the story of this year," he muttered. "Well, I'll try to get on across the street," he concluded, "across the street" meaning the Guardian, the bitter rival of the Advance.

He went to one of the long oak tables in the city room, where he seated himself next to Higgins, the leading police reporter of the paper, and began nervously to finish the story of a new bank merger on which he had been working when summoned by McHenry. When he finished he laid the pages of copy on the city editor's desk. He dragged a chair to a window, sat down and gazed moodily down at the crowds of people hurrying along the street below.

It was not his dismissal from the staff which chiefly concerned him. He was certain of obtaining another position. In fact, his reputation along Newspaper row was such, and he felt justifiable pride at the thought, that he would be at work within twenty minutes after leaving the Advance office if he so desired. But what did occupy his mind to the exclusion of almost everything else was the consideration of what view Judith Bartelmy would take when she heard the news of his dismissal. She had warned him that he was sacrificing his future in his attacks on the powers that be. Undoubtedly now she would be convinced, as some of his friends had already endeavored to convince her, that, after all, he was a fanatic, an impractical dreamer, who could not accomplish his ambition to right what he believed to be great wrongs, who could not, moreover, escape summary dismissal from his paper. But he must go on. He would go on. He would go that very night to a newspaper that would not suppress nor qualify the truth, one that would not distort facts nor misrepresent a situation in order to deceive the public, to which it was its duty to give the truth. Yes, and he would show the big thieves of the city that even if they managed to remain superior to the law at least they could not remain superior to public opinion. The time had come when—

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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 20th day of December, A. D. 1909.

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 21st day of January, A. D. 1910, 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.

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

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of Lawrence P. Leonard, Deceased

Elizabeth Leonard having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to James Byrne or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of February A. D. 1910

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

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Orrie Sluiter
Register 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of Marinus De Boe, Mentally Incompetent.

Johannes De Boe 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 14th day of February, A. D. 1910

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

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The Girl From the Effete East

By ARTHUR DENSMORE

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BARRINGTON was completing his first year of practice when Theodore Tuppenheim arrived in Knuckleville. Mr. Tuppenheim was selling stock in the Charitable Gold Mining company at 5 cents per share, price to advance to 10 cents at the end of thirty days. Incidentally he found time to foster in Barrington's bosom the spirit of discontent which ten months' fruitless waiting for clients had engendered. If he were a clever, clean cut young man like Barrington, did Barrington know what he'd do? Move west. He wouldn't fritter away his time in a mossbacked New England hamlet where people looked down on a fellow just because they'd known him all his life and could remember when he was a little shaver and went with patches on his trousers. No, sir. He'd just gather together his earthly possessions and take the first train for Gilt Gulch, Nev. There was the coming town; there lay the opportunity for an able young man to rise. No reason in the world why he should not be in the United States senate within five years. That would be coming some? Well, everybody and everything came some in that country. Why, sir, where the thriving city of Gilt Gulch now stood there had been less than two years since naught but sagebrush and alkali. And now look at it—just look at it! Six thousand inhabitants and more coming by every train! Simply couldn't get houses up fast enough for 'em. Had to camp out in tents. And every blamed one of 'em making money. Why, sir, you couldn't find a bootblack in Gilt Gulch who was worth less than fifty thousand!

This vision of wealth and political prominence was quite too much for Barrington. He adjusted his affairs in Knuckleville, which was no very difficult matter, took tearful leave of numerous relatives and of a certain pretty damsel, who was not yet a relative, but had rashly promised to become one whenever Barrington's income should suffice for the support of two persons, and hid himself to Gilt Gulch, promising to send souvenir postcards from every municipality he passed through on the way.

Now, underneath the lurid exaggeration with which Mr. Theodore Tuppenheim had clothed his narrative of the rise of Gilt Gulch there lay a respectable substratum of truth, and the combination of Barrington's ingenious appearance with certain letters of introduction to persons financially prominent in Gilt Gulch, which Mr. Tuppenheim procured for him, resulted in his speedily establishing a thriving practice. For the most part it was work in connection with the location of mining claims, and, besides numerous fees in cash, Barrington acquired several claims of his own, which he disposed of profitably.

In brief, at the end of a year Barrington had waxed so prosperous as to feel himself warranted in marrying. The Knuckleville Weekly Times announced editorially that it understood that young Mr. Barrington, for whom its readers would remember, the Times had predicted a brilliant career when he hung out his shingle in Knuckleville, was now one of the leading men in the west, and the other village maidens were openly jealous of Susie Cutler, whose good fortune it was to be to marry a millionaire.

But Susie herself had no illusions. She even refused to permit Barrington to come east for the marriage. Her childhood lessons of thrift and economy had taken deep root in her mind, and she would not, she said, have the price of a round trip railroad ticket thrown away. If Barrington felt that he must spend the money, let him buy a cabinet organ or a secondhand piano for the front parlor. They would be married in their own house at Gilt Gulch and after that take a little wedding trip to Colorado Springs or maybe Denver. Perhaps, being a prudent damsel, Susie desired to have a glance at Gilt Gulch before she committed herself irrevocably. At any rate, matters had been thus arranged, and the date set for the wedding being but two days away and Susie due to arrive that afternoon, Barrington was in the state of ecstasy appropriate to such circumstances. It was in this moment of supreme happiness that misfortune befell him.

The work Barrington had been doing requires to be performed with great accuracy; otherwise it is not only valueless, but may be the occasion of great loss to the client. Now, it is possible that Barrington possessed genius. People who have that, you know, are apt to be careless as to details. Perhaps it was merely that being deeply in love, he could not concentrate his mind upon his work. However that may be, Hartford, the attorney whose office was next to Barrington's, had discovered in the course of an investigation of the records that Barrington had filed documents containing serious errors. He spoke to Barrington about it in a perfectly friendly way. Barrington received his kindly admonitions with a contempt which he was at no pains to disguise. Why should he pay heed to the remarks of a man who wore baggy trousers and long hair and played faro, to say nothing of becoming intoxicated now and then? He knew well

enough what inspired these critical observations. Hartford was jealous of the prosperity which Barrington had so rapidly achieved. Let him stop caviling, said the virtuous Barrington to himself, and seek success by leading a sober life, as he did.

Feeling that he had been insulted, Barrington thereafter confined his communications with Hartford to a curt "How are you?" accompanied by a barely perceptible nod when they chanced to meet. It was with a good deal of surprise, therefore, that Hartford, glancing up from his rather dilapidated desk as he heard the door open, perceived Barrington entering his office. One had not to look at Barrington twice to be convinced that he was badly frightened. His eyes, which ordinarily regarded those about him with an air of easy toleration, were wide with terror, and his well chiseled features, customarily wearing an air of placid conceit, were now white and drawn. His manner toward Hartford was no longer supercilious. All his carefully constructed attitude of dignity had vanished.

"You've been in this part of the country longer than I have, Hartford," said he. "I want your advice as a friend, you know."

Hartford nodded and withdrew his pipe from his lips.

"Sure," said he succinctly. "What's the row?"

"Why, you see," said Barrington, "it seems that in filing the papers for Jim Busby on that last mining claim of his I made a slight error. I have been doing a large business, you know, Hartford—a very large business—and it was inevitable that I should make a mistake occasionally. It seems that some unscrupulous persons have taken advantage of this purely technical slip and have jumped Busby's claim, and he is very much exercised about it."

"I should think he might be," Hartford observed.

"Yes," repeated Barrington, "he is much exercised and quite unreasonable about it. He came into my office a few moments ago and demanded an explanation. Of course I couldn't tell him anything except that it was just a mistake such as any man might make, and he said I was lying to him. He said I was too smart to make a fool break like that and that I was in with the gang that were trying to do him out of a claim that would have made him rich. I argued with him the best I could, but it didn't budge him. He said he didn't see that it made much difference, anyhow, whether I was a fool or a knave, because either way I hadn't any right to live, and he wound up by saying that he'd just go down to the Jolly Dog and get a few drinks to put him in the right frame of mind and then he'd come back and reduce the membership of the Gilt Gulch bar by one."

It is significant of Hartford's broad and tolerant temperament that he did not remind Barrington that he had previously predicted such a catastrophe as had now befallen. Nevertheless a slight glimmer of amusement stole across his face.

"So you want my advice, do you?" he asked.

"I should appreciate it very much," said Barrington.

"Well, you shall have it," said Hartford laconically, rapping the bowl of his pipe against the heel of his shoe. "If Jim Busby were out gunning for me and I couldn't shoot any better than you can, and I had a comfortable little sum saved, as you have, and there were a pretty girl in New England who didn't know any better than to love me, as she does you, I'd go east on the half past 2 train, and I wouldn't hurry back."

"But the trouble is," Barrington explained, "Susie—Miss Cutler, that is—will be here on the train that gets in at 2:50. The trains pass on the first siding out, you know. The fact is we are to be married day after tomorrow at noon. You'll pardon my omitting to send you an invitation, won't you? It was quite unintentional. I've been so busy."

"Oh," Hartford broke in, with a deprecating wave of his arm, "you need not apologize. It's just one of those little mistakes a busy man is bound to make every now and then. I haven't Busby's disposition. I'll forgive you."

Then Hartford looked at his watch and found that it was twenty minutes past 2.

"You'll have to move lively, my boy," he said. "Keep an eye open for Jim, and if the coast is clear take the 2:30. If it isn't, walk over to Sand City and take the next one there."

"But about Susie," Barrington remonstrated.

"Pshaw!" growled Hartford. "That's easy enough. Leave a note for her with the station master, telling her to go back to Colorado Springs and you'll meet her there. If you don't have time to write a note, have the station master tell her you've been called away on a life and death matter and that she's to go to the hotel and wait until you send her word. Don't you worry about the girl. She'll prefer a slightly delayed wedding to an expedited funeral. Hurry up now. You've just about time to make it."

grew uneasy. Jim Busby might at any moment deem that he had imbibed a quantity of liquor and commence with his contemplated search and begin to search for him. But at the end of twenty minutes, to his great relief, the perspiring train appeared in replacing the scene. And the freight train pulled out upon a siding. Even then Barrington caught sight of the train as it rounded the curve beyond the station.

A moment later Susie Cutler, her trim little figure set off by a skillfully tailored gray traveling suit and her face wearing the look of determination befitting a girl who had just completed a journey nearly across the continent alone, descended to the platform of Gilt Gulch station. Barrington rushed toward her joyfully. Within three steps of her he encountered an obstacle—a very serious obstacle. This was nothing less than the muzzle of a revolver. Behind the revolver stood Mr. James Busby.

"Now, young man," said Mr. Busby, "we'll attend to your little matter, and we won't be long doing it."

Then Busby became suddenly conscious of a voice, evidently feminine, proceeding from some point in his rear and of the light pressure of a hand upon his arm.

"Do you know," said the voice, "it's dreadfully careless of you pointing that thing at anybody so. Why, it might go off."

Turning about, Busby looked into the piquant features of Susie Cutler. He decided unhesitatingly that, notwithstanding some freckles and the tendency of the nose to turn up, it was a rather pleasing face to view.

"So it might," said Busby slowly.

"So it might."

"Well, then, stop aiming it at Mr. Barrington," she commanded.

"You make me nervous."

"Fact is," said Busby, "I was sort of planning to shoot Mr. Barrington."

He had lowered his weapon and spoke very calmly and deliberately.

"What?" shrieked the girl. "You have the audacity to stand there and tell me you mean to commit a cold blooded murder? Where are the police? A splendid place this must be to live in, where a man goes out to kill another as coolly as he'd eat his breakfast!"

"That's the way with all you folks from out Boston way," grumbled Busby. "You're always getting murder and the administration of justice mixed. I ain't going to murder him. I'm going to execute him. He's done me dirt, and if he ain't killed he'll do somebody else dirt. So for the good of everybody he'd ought to be shot. What do you care anyway? Ain't no relative of yours, is he?"

"Why, no," she answered in some confusion, "he isn't a relative exactly—that is, he—"

A gleam of comprehension shone in Busby's eyes.

"Come to think of it," said he, "I heard something about his being going to get married. Be you the girl?"

She nodded.

"Yes," she answered simply, "I'm the girl."

"Then," said Busby, "it's clear enough to my mind that in interfering with this execution you're preventing me from doing you a great favor. Howsoever, if you stick to it that you don't want him shot and if you'll take him out of Nevada and keep him out—"

The girl did not wait for him to finish. She transferred her grasp from Busby's arm to that of Barrington, who during the preceding conversation had stood silent, his face white, his limbs trembling, cold sweat beading his forehead.

"Come, Harry," she said imperiously. Meekly, with bowed head and downcast eyes, Barrington suffered her to lead him aboard the train, which was now, the track being clear, about to move eastward.

Jim Busby sat down upon the edge of the platform and burst into a roar of laughter. Long after the train had disappeared around the curve below the station the station master found him there, his broad shoulders still shaking with merriment.

"Well, you doddling idiot," said the station master, "what's the joke?"

"Oh, ain't he going to get his all right, though?" queried the mirthful Busby. "Did you hear her 'Come, Harry,' him and snake him aboard the train like he'd been a puppy latched to a string? He got out of being executed, but he's getting a life sentence, and that's a whole lot worse."

Senatorial Repartees.

Once in the senate chamber John J. Ingalls was directing some remarks to Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. The other senator from that state, Mr. Dawes, having come in while Mr. Ingalls was speaking, thought the words were meant for his ear, and so, interrupting, he asked Ingalls if he was directing the remarks at him. The Kansas senator turned slowly around, for Mr. Dawes sat behind him, and then, with delicious intonation, but an instant wit, he said, "I was directing my remarks to the successor of Charles Sumner and not to the successor of Daniel Webster."

The repartee has become traditional, and the utterance was at once placed alongside of that reply of Conkling to Senator Thurman, which is also traditional in the senate chamber.

Conkling was speaking, and Thurman had said, interrupting him, "Does the senator aim his remarks at me; he constantly turns to me?" when Mr. Conkling, with delicious gravity, bowing to Thurman, with whom he was very friendly, said: "When I turn to the senator I turn as the Mussulman turns to Mecca; I turn as I would turn to the common law of England—the world's most copious fount of jurisprudence."

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Verwey—a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Knol—a daughter.

Miss Anna Karsten left Tuesday evening for an extended visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Miss Georgiana Lugers sold a lot in Montello Park to Aal Witteveen.

Mrs. Gage has sold a lot to Mr. Bradwell at the corner of Sixteenth street and Harrison avenue.

Stephen Bradford of the Citizens force was badly bruised about the head and shoulders Tuesday by a fall between a pair of boilers.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a mother's meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Wallace, 334 Maple street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Chas. Floyd of this city, who served as manager of the State Fair in 1907, has been tendered the position as a permanent office by the directors.

No responsibility for the death of Morgan Hamilton, the brakeman recently found dead on the P. M. tracks, has been fixed by the jury impelled at Grand Haven by Coroner De Kieine.

John Weersing was in Dorrr yesterday where he sold a fine 80 acre farm to J. R. Nyenhuis, the well known cattlebreeder, whose son-in-law, William Kasander, will occupy it.

Mannes Albers, who disappeared from this city last fall, has been found by Chief Kamferbeek in Grand Rapids. Albers conducted a collection agency and when he left took with him collected money belonging to Nienhuis and Knoll and other of his patrons. He was brought here on a warrant of embezzlement, sworn out before Justice Van der Meulen, before whom he will have his hearing.

Despite a raging storm a large audience greeted the appearance of the famous Whitney Quartet at Carnegie Hall. Their ensemble work was the best ever heard here. Alvin Whitney's solos need no comment four encores to one rendition are in themselves evidence enough of the appreciation of the audience. M. Whitney repeatedly brought down the house. Without question the number was the most popular heard here for years.

Notes of Sport

Last Wednesday the Shoeman again defeated Kings in a fast game at the Lyceum Rink. Peterson, the Shoemen's pitcher allowed only 9 hits and made 22 of his opponents fan the air. Nash for the losers secured 14 strikeouts and allowed 15 hits. The score was 8-6.

The Potter-Novick wrestling bout last Thursday ended in a draw. The contest lasted for over two hours, Potter the champion was on the aggressive most of the time, much of a surprise to the sports present. Many enthusiasts from Grand Rapids and Muskegon witnessed the bout, which was pronounced the best ever held here.

The Zeeland Y. M. D. A. basketball five was completely outclassed in a rough game Friday by Hope's squad. Every member of the local team was used at various periods of the game. The score resulted 48 to 20 in favor of Hope. In the curtain raiser Hope's seconds defeated the Holland Business team 54 to 23.

The Chemicals easily defeated the West Michigans by the score of 19 to 12 last night. The De Pree battery was formed by Lievensse and Verceke; Prinns and Van den Berg handling the ball for the furniture men. Lievensse allowed 11 hits and landed 21 strikeouts. Prinns received 12 strikeouts.

George Potter of Grand Rapids and John Novik of Holland wrestled two hours and 40 minutes here Thursday without either man securing a fall. The bout was one of the hardest ever seen here. In a previous go the pair went one hour without a fall. Novik was outwheeled by Potter. He is willing to meet any wrestler in the state at 154 pounds. Two fast boxing preliminaries were put on. Shows will be held every two weeks hereafter.

AUTO OWNERS PAYING LICENSES.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 20.—It is estimated that about 15,000 automobiles are owned in the state and there is a fee of \$3 each and chauffeurs licenses in addition to be paid for, it is expected that the total amount which the state will receive will not be far short of \$50,000.

The licenses are due now according to the new law, in spite of the fact that old licenses say to next May. While the old licenses were \$1, the new are \$3, but the state furnishes the two number plates.

IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Taurling returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Taurling's brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newhoff and family, at Sioux City, Ia.

H. P. Burkholder and family have moved into the house at 115 West Twelfth street, which was just purchased from George Medes, who has removed to Grand Rapids.

Rev. C. John is in the city today.

Henry Sierma of New Holland was here on business Monday.

W. W. Hanchett of the C. L. King Co., Chicago, was in the city Monday.

J. E. Murray, the insurance man, left Tuesday for Ludington to spend the week on business.

Eldert Nienhuis of Crisp was in the city Monday.

Dr. George Baker moved to Jenison Park Monday.

H. Haveman, the College avenue grocer, was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

D. Aldershof, the baker, was in Grand Rapids Monday.

George VanLandegend is in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Ed Burdick has gone to Chicago to resume his position as bookkeeper for the Chicago Well Supply Co.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Henrietta Vander Meulen and Martin H. Daane, both of Grand Rapids, which will take place Jan. 27 at the First Reformed church there. Both young people have relatives and are very well known here.

The Junior class of the high school was entertained Monday night at the home of Capt. Van Weelden, Macatawa Park.

H. M. Balgooyen, who is attending McLachlan's business college at Grand Rapids, is spending Sunday at home.

The children of Miss Dehn's class of the Maple Street school enjoyed a sleigh ride Monday evening.

Clyde Banister, an employe at Poole's, who left the city to accept a responsible position with a large firm in Cincinnati, was pleasantly surprised by a number of the employes at the plant last night.

Miss Francis Hayden of West Fourteenth street was surprised Monday evening by a number of friends from this city and Zeeland and a pleasant evening was spent.

THINKS DIEKEMA IS THE RIGHT MAN.

We take the following from the Cadillac News:

Occasionally we see some reference in the Grand Rapids newspapers to possible or probable candidates for congress in opposition to Congressman Diekema. It may be true, from a locality and provincial point of view that the question as to who shall represent them in congress is a matter for the voters of the Fifth district to decide and that it is their privilege to permit all sorts of neighborhood and individual arguments to influence them to make changes whenever they please. Such an assumption may exist there, but it is unfortunate for that district, and for all the people of Michigan if it does. During recent years there has been an effort put forth to have the people of our state recognize the great loss of power and influence in national legislative affairs which has come to Michigan through its limited term system for congressmen. Appeals against further adherence to such a system have been most eloquently voiced in Grand Rapids by Grand Rapids men and have repeatedly found place in the columns of Grand Rapids newspapers. By reason of the efforts made to put an end to the absurd custom so long followed in Michigan of regarding congressional representation in congress as a neighborhood item Michigan has attained a position of influence and strength in legislation at Washington not second to any other state in the Union. Our state's representatives have not been changed at the close of a second term as formerly. It is now recognized that it is due to the district and to the state that a member of congress shall be continued so long as he truly represents his district, and should not be withdrawn because some other man seeks the place or because some other community asks the privilege of its neighborhood favorite. This view well applies to our own district. Mr. McLaughlin should be continued and undoubtedly will be continued as the congressman from the Ninth district through many coming years. His value to the district and to Michigan will be greater through each added year and his desire will more and more be to render the best possible service to the people of the district and to his state. And this view just as forcefully applies to the Fifth congressional district. All the people of Michigan recognize Mr. Diekema as an element of strength to our state's delegation at Washington. He should be continued as a member of the Michigan delegation. The second city of Michigan should not lead in a direction that will reduce again to a minimum our state's participation in national affairs. That which Grand Rapids and the Fifth district has urged other districts to do and which the other districts are doing should be firmly held to in their own behalf and in the state's behalf by the several important cities and counties of the Fifth congressional district.

MURDERER SEELMAN STOOD MUTE.

George Seelman, charged with the murder of Mrs. Samuel Faylor of Chester, was arraigned in circuit court Monday afternoon and through his attorney, C. O. Smedley of Grand Rapids, stood mute. Seelman when arraigned stood up before the court, his wounded arm hanging stiffly by his side, the only evidence of his attempt to end his own life after he had killed Mrs. Faylor. There was nothing desperate about his appearance, but on the other hand he looked more the part of an awkward farmer boy.

Seelman listened indifferently as Prosecutor Coburn read the information to him, appearing not to understand the wording of the document. The court ordered a plea of not guilty entered and the case will come up for trial Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

SOLDIERS' TAX REDEMPTION ACT.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 20.—There still seems to be some doubt in regard to the law covering the soldiers' tax exemption act and to help clear this matter up an opinion has been rendered by Attorney General Bird.

This opinion is to the effect that all property used as a homestead not exceeding in value \$1,200, by any soldier or sailor in the federal government who has served three months in the Civil war, and all real estate used as a homestead by any widow of a soldier or sailor is exempt from taxation in the municipality when the roll is acquired to conform to the general tax law, relative to listing property for assessment, but does not apply to special assessments.

The tax applies this year, however, but after this old soldiers who have property of or less than \$1,200 will be exempt from paying taxes.

FEED THE QUAIL.

From all parts of the country come reports of the devastating effect the deep snow and cold nights are having upon quail. The snow has covered the ground so heavily, to say nothing of the crust which formed recently, that the birds are unable to get at the seeds and tiny insects which are their chief sources of sustenance in winter, and when the birds are famished they are easy prey to death by freezing. This is true in Allegan and adjoining counties, and a thought given the matter will not be wasted. If every farmer would do as two young farmer boys are doing they would surely receive a blessing in some form. These two young men found a covey of quail in their father's barnyard one morning two weeks ago, and instead of getting the gun and pot shooting the flock, they stealthily laid several good handfuls of grain where the birds could get it. They saw how ravenous the little fellows were, and a little contemplation told them that more birds might be under the old haystack down in the meadow. They went there and found a large flock in bad condition. As one of them said the other day, "We think more of those quail than we do of the chickens nowadays, and our whole family goes down to feed them mornings." They think they have four or more coveys on the farm, about 100 in all. If someone on each farm would go out and find that covey of quail that was seen last fall and give them a little grain and encourage them to the protection of the hay or straw stack he would truly do a real piece of Christian work and put a patch on his soul that would look and feel good.

NEW BANK ORGANIZED.

Through the courtesy of the board of supervisors the share holders of the People's State bank held their first meeting in the court room at the court house at Grand Haven. Of the 82 share holders 67 were present and all but two of the absent ones were represented by proxy. Of the \$50,000 subscribed \$35,000 was paid in at last night's meeting.

George D. Turner, as chairman of the meeting presided, and Louis H. Osterhaus acted as secretary of the meeting. Plans were discussed as to the future of the new bank and a committee was appointed to look into the matter of building.

The organization of the new institution was taken up and the following officers were elected: Dr. Edward Hofma, president; Thomas Hefferan, first vice president; William Thieleman, second vice president; Derk W. Baker, third vice president; Jacob L. Dornbos, cashier. The following twelve men were chosen as the first board of directors for the new bank: Fred F. Peabody, E. H. Story of Chicago, Thomas Hefferan of Grand Rapids, W. I. Lillie, George D. Turner, H. J. Dornbos, Edward Hofma, J. J. Bolt, William Thieleman, Derk W. Baker, Gerrit L. Dornbos and Charley E. Soule of Grand Haven.

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It would be unfair to blame the hookworm for all the laziness in the world. Much of it is shiftlessness, for which there is no cure.

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A new consultant dressmaker, advises that a woman have a dress for every mood. When she is feeling depressed she should wear her gayest gown. The difficulty seems to be that when she got into her glad rags she would be so ungovernably exultant that it would be necessary immediately to change to something quiet, and thus the victim of moods would be forever changing. The male idea of trimming the coat cuffs with the shears and letting it go at that, has its advantages.

Perhaps the south pole stories of Lieut Shackleton are as implicitly believed as they are only because he says he didn't get there.

A Texas town under the local option law voted for license, but the wide-awake prohibitionists applied for and obtained all the licenses allowed by law—and then refused to open any saloons. The scripture which commands the wisdom of the serpent has evidently been read to some purpose in Texas.

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