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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JAN. 23, 1903.

NO. 2

**Jas. A. Brouwer**  
212-214 River Street.

## Furniture on Credit.

It used to be that folks had to save for years before they could furnish a house properly. Nowadays it is an easy matter to buy what you want at our store and pay for it a little at a time.

It used to be that only the trashiest, shoddiest goods were sold on credit. Now come and look at the new, high quality goods that crowd every corner here.

**We trust you,  
you can trust us.**

If you are in love and want to go to housekeeping, but haven't the money to do so, call on us and see how easy it is to furnish a home on our plan.

**JAS. A. BROUWER**  
212-214 River St.,  
HOLLAND, - MICH.

## Why not Make it Unanimous?

Almost everybody uses

**Walsh-DeRoo  
Flour**

Why shouldn't some one move to make it unanimous? The Milling Co. would not object.

Brands; Sunlight, Daisy, Hyperion.



## Grand Rapids Attractions:

-AT-  
**NEW POWERS**  
"SALLY IN OUR ALLEY"  
Friday and Saturday Evenings,  
January 23 and 24.

"LOST RIVER"  
Monday Evening, Jan. 26.

"CASTE"  
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 28.

-AT-  
**THE GRAND**  
A JOLLY AMERICAN TRAMP  
Friday and Saturday Evenings,  
and Matinees.

ROSE MELVILLE IN "SIS  
HOPKINS"  
All Next Week.

**Theater Cars** leave  
for Grand Rapids on the  
Interurban 5:40 p. m. and  
6:40 p. m.

Cars leave Grand Rapids  
after all the theaters are  
out.

## The Best and Freshest Oysters

Fine Fruits, Nuts, Candies and full  
line of Baked Goods at

**BOTSFORD & PINO'S,**  
RESTAURANT AND BAKERY  
Eighth St.

## WE CAN

Fit your eyes comfortably and  
accurately

## YOU CAN

Afford to come in and have us  
examine your eyes and pre-  
scribe the lenses that will cor-  
rect your vision and relieve all  
strain and distress.

EXAMINATION FREE.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

## W. R. Stevenson

Scientific Optician.

24 EAST EIGHTH ST.

HOLLAND, MICH.

THE MOST DELICATE

## Perfumes

FINE TOILET SOAPES  
HAND BRUSHES  
HAIR BRUSHES  
BATH BRUSHES  
SPONGES

AND ALL TOILET REQUISITES.

**John W. Kramer.**

DRUGGIST,  
200 River St.

THIS is the time of year you  
must take care of that  
cough. We have the reme-  
dies. Also "Frost King,"  
"Frost Queen" lung and  
chest protectors will keep  
away that cold and cough.

The first day of January is  
the time to open a new set of  
books, also sort up on office  
supplies, stationery, etc.  
Come and see what we  
have in that line.

**S. A. MARTIN,**  
Cor. 8th and River Sts.

OUR books show that we  
have done nearly one-  
third more repairing  
during 1902 than in any pre-  
vious year. We believe the  
chief reason for this large in-  
crease is that we try to do  
each job better than the one  
before it and to do it so well  
that each customer will send  
another. Have we ever re-  
paired a watch for you? If  
you are not satisfied you can  
have your money back by  
asking.

## HARDIE

Jeweler and Optician.  
Cor. Eighth St. & Central Ave.

Read the Vinol ad. in  
this issue. It may be  
worth something to you.

**CON. DE PREE'S**

DRUG STORE,

Cor. 8th St. & Central Ave.

## Holland City News.

Published every Friday. Terms \$1.50 per year,  
with a discount of 50 cents to those  
paying in advance.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on applica-  
tion.  
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Root  
& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

The News has entered its 32nd vol-  
ume. It was established in 1872.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George E.  
Kent, of Montville, Ohio, Jan. 16—a  
daughter.

City Attorney Kollen and City Clerk  
Van Eyck will draw up a gas fran-  
chise and will endeavor to have it  
ready for approval at the next regular  
council meeting.

The stockholders of the Cappon &  
Bertsch Leather company elected the  
following officers for the ensuing year.  
President, John Hummel; Vice presi-  
dent, John Bertsch; secretary and  
treasurer, J. J. Cappon.

Thomas Rowe and John Kelley  
were taken into custody by Marshal  
Kamferbeek Saturday evening on the  
charge of vagrancy. They were ar-  
ranged before Justice DeVries this  
morning and were sentenced to hard  
labor in the county jail for fifteen  
days each.

A maiden fair with sun-kissed hair,  
came tripping down the street; her  
face serene, her age 16—good land but  
she was sweet. On the sidewalk slick  
she came down quick, with a jolt that  
shook her curls; but the words she  
used must be excused—for she's one  
of our nicest girls.—Grayling Av-  
alanch.

The many friends of Rev. Adam  
Clark, former pastor of the M. E.  
church of this city, came out to the  
prayer meeting last night where Mr.  
Clark led the services. Mr. Clark held  
one of his usual interesting discourses.  
After the service many came forward  
to shake his hand and to express their  
happiness in hearing him once more.

A change has been made in the  
schedule of the Pere Marquette rail-  
road. The Grand Rapids train leaving  
here at 8 o'clock a. m. was discontin-  
ued last Monday. The train to Alle-  
gan leaving here at 7:30 p. m. has also  
been discontinued but the Muskegon  
train arriving here at 5:20 p. m. leaves  
at 5:40 p. m. and runs through Alle-  
gan.

There is one very small feature in  
which Grand Haven is sadly defi-  
cient. There is hardly a street in the  
city that is labeled, and a stranger  
would have his troubles trying to find  
his way without a guide. At one time  
the streets must have been labeled  
for on some secluded corners their still  
remains a relic of that happy era, but  
the work has not been kept up and  
most of the street signs have disap-  
peared altogether. Now that the city  
is reviving it would be a very good  
idea to have street markers placed at  
every corner.—G. H. Tribune.

Through the active proceedings of  
City Attorney Geo. E. Kollen the full  
amount of taxes, \$58.05, due on Elfer-  
dink's shoe stock, was paid by the at-  
torneys representing the Morse-Elfer-  
dink interests. Settlement was also  
made with other creditors among  
whom was the Guthman, Carpenter &  
Telling shoe company of this city. The  
aggregate amount of the creditors was  
\$600 for which a settlement was made  
at about 50 cents on the dollar. The  
goods are now in possession of A.  
B. Morse Dry Goods Co. of Grand  
Rapids.

John Zwemer has purchased of Sim-  
on DeBoer the property on the corner  
of River and Twelfth street and will  
take possession April 1. Consideration  
\$2,000.

Provided the citizens of Allegan  
will subscribe to one half the amount,  
the Allegan board of supervisors will  
appropriate the remainder to place a  
clock, not to exceed \$1200 in the tower  
of the county court house.

Ben S. Miers, the experienced judge  
of Crawfordville, Ind., was elected by  
the Holland Poultry & Pet Stock as-  
sociation to score the stock at the an-  
nual exhibition of the association to  
be held December 29, 30, 31, and Jan-  
uary 1.

In case of fire there will now be  
plenty of water. A new pump is to  
be added to the machinery of our  
water works. This pump will have a  
capacity of 3,000,000 gallons, and will  
be driven by a 150 horse electric  
motor. With the Laidlaw-Dunn Gor-  
don fire pump in operation the total  
pumping capacity of the water works  
will be 8,200,000 gallons.

Public sentiment in favor of the  
state tax commission is growing. The  
good work done by the commission is  
becoming apparent to the people. The  
valuation placed on the railway prop-  
erties of the state is regarded by the  
people as fair and honest. The people  
want officials who will look out for  
their interest, and as at present con-  
stituted the tax commission has a ma-  
jority of officials of this kind.

The amount of taxes paid County  
Treasurer Fox by the townships up to  
the present time are as follows:  
Jamestown, \$4150; City of Grand Ha-  
ven, \$4,076.43; Allendale, \$1,066. 13;  
Zeeland \$5,500; Spring Lake, \$1,800;  
Wright \$3,000; Polkton, \$2,000; Tal-  
madge, \$1,000; Georgetown, \$3,380.96;  
Holland Town, \$3,500; Crocker, \$1,000;  
Blendon, \$1,400; Chester, \$2,000;  
Olive \$1,800; Grand Haven town, \$475;  
Robinson, \$355.05; Holland City, \$10,  
000.

Many of the Zeeland school children  
have been vaccinated on account of  
exposure to smallpox. A child, who  
for a week had been in the same house  
with a deceased person, regularly at-  
tended school and thus exposed a  
number of other children. The victim  
of the disease is Will Corwin an em-  
ployee of the Vander Mel & Timmer  
Lumber company. Last Tuesday even-  
ing Dr. O. Baert discovered the case  
which was already in an advanced  
stage, and he immediately ordered a  
strict quarantine.

One of the reasons for the dullness  
of our electric light in the past weeks  
is the rapid increase in demand for  
electricity both for light and power.  
But as new machinery is expected a  
brighter light will soon illumine stores  
and homes. Early in February the  
new Russell engine, a monster ma-  
chine of 450 horse power capacity, will  
drive a new dynamo of 300 kilowatt  
capacity. This new machinery will  
double the capacity of the light plant.  
When that bright era dawns its cheer-  
fulness will dispell all grievances  
against the present gloomy light and  
prospects for a gas light furnisher will  
be dark.

At their next annual election in  
March the Allegan people will vote  
whether or not they will issue bonds  
to provide bonuses to manufacturers.  
All their trustees but one are in favor  
of issuing bonds. It is proposed to pre-  
tend that the bonds shall be issued to  
provide a sewer system for the village,  
this subterfuge or some other like it  
being necessary because the law re-  
quires that the object of the public  
improvement shall be stated in each  
bond, and bonds cannot legally be is-  
sued for anything but public improve-  
ments. There doubtless will be much  
discussion of this proposition before a  
vote is taken but it is the opinion of  
the Allegan Gazette that it had bet-  
ter be reserved till the time and ne-  
cessity for it are at hand.

Smallpox is on the increase in Mich-  
igan and is reported from 127 local-  
ities. In discussing the smallpox situ-  
ation Secretary Baker, of the state  
board of health, said that the mil-  
lions in which smallpox at present oc-  
curs is one of the reasons that it will  
continue to spread. For that reason  
and for other important reasons com-  
plete organization of every local board  
of health has been urged and special  
effort has been made by the office of  
the state board to secure for every lo-  
cality the appointment of a health of-  
ficer, who is the executive officer of  
the board and the one person with  
whom the state board can get into im-  
mediate communication as necessity  
demands. The effort has been re-  
warded by returns from all but two  
villages and one township, out of  
which are 100 cities and vil-  
lages in Michigan.

On account of the illness of Rev. G.  
TeKolste of Ebenezer his pulpit was  
occupied by Rev. J. F. Zwemer.

As soon as the theological student  
S. Nettinga has completed his studies  
at the seminary he will receive a call  
from the Reformed church at Spring  
Lake.

Last Wednesday the two-year-old  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Hes-  
sellink was buried at Graafschap. The  
funeral services were held in this city  
at the home of the parents, 165 West  
Eighth street. Rev. S. Van der Werf  
officiated.

Last Wednesday the funeral was  
held of Mr. Hogan captain of one of  
the fire departments of Detroit. Capt.  
Hogan will be remembered by the  
Holland firemen as the popular De-  
troit representative at the firemen's  
convention here.

On February 18, 1903 an examina-  
tion will be held for the position of  
clerk and carrier for the postoffice ser-  
vice in this city. The commission  
urges all energetic young persons who  
are qualified and who desire to enter  
the federal service, to apply and take  
this examination.

While Prof. E. Boer of Grand Rap-  
ids returned from Harderwyk from ser-  
vices Sunday his cutter tipped and the  
aged gentleman fell out, fracturing  
his shoulder. He returned to this city  
where the dislocated shoulder was re-  
duced by Dr. Mersen. The injured  
man remained at the home of Rev. H.  
Van Hoogen until he was able to re-  
turn home.

During the past year the Christian  
Reformed church at Central avenue  
raised \$6,241.75, which was used to pay  
the pastor's salary, to care for the  
church poor, to support missions and  
to meet incidentals. The church was  
also reorganized under articles of in-  
corporation recently filed with the  
secretary of state at Lansing, accord-  
ing to the laws of Michigan.

Capt. A. Zwemer and family of  
Grand Haven are visiting with rela-  
tives in this city. Mr. Zwemer is cap-  
tain of the R. P. Flowers which runs  
between Chicago and Buffalo. He has  
made 38 trips during the past season.  
This is 3 more than any other of the  
company's steamers running between  
these two ports have made. In recog-  
nition of his services the company has  
presented the able captain with a  
check of \$100 as a Christmas present.

The Veneklassen Bros. of Zeeland  
have bought the Collins brick yards  
of Grand Rapids and have re-organi-  
zed it as the Valley City Brick com-  
pany. These Zeeland brickmakers  
are already operating successful brick  
yards at Zeeland, Muskegon, Hamil-  
ton and Kalamazoo. Plans are under  
way for erecting a new modern plant  
of 15,000,000 brick capacity, capable of  
burning brick the year around. Soon  
the company will operate on a still  
more extensive scale probably under  
name of the "Veneklassen Brothers."

The thousands of American teach-  
ers, who more effectually than an  
army have conquered the Philippines,  
are performing wonderful feats in or-  
ganizing schools and instructing the  
scholars. In the past year more than  
200,000 pupils have been enrolled of  
whom 65 per cent are in regular at-  
tendance at the day schools. Besides  
these about 25,000 pupils are attend-  
ing the evening schools. About 4237  
teachers, both native and foreign, are  
employed to teach this multitude of  
pupils. Teaching is generally in the  
English language though Spanish is  
taught if demanded. The whole Phil-  
ippine race from president to beggar  
gazes with amazement at the abilities  
of the American teacher.

At the annual meeting of the Farm-  
ers Mutual fire insurance company  
of Allegan and Ottawa counties Gor-  
don L. Hicks, as a deserved com-  
pliment to a faithful and intelligent of-  
ficial, was unanimously re-elected as  
secretary. The present condition of  
the company is the best in its history.  
This is largely due to the faithful ser-  
vice of Mr. Hicks, who for the past  
ten years has served the company with  
marked success. It was feared at one  
time that the heavy losses of 1901 and  
the consequent unusually large as-  
sessment would cripple the company  
through the withdrawal of members,  
but 1902 closed with a very substan-  
tial increase in both membership and  
amount at risk. Under suspension of  
the rules the secretary cast the ballot  
of the company for the following  
named gentlemen for directors for  
two years: W. H. McCormick of Penn-  
ville, Luke Lugers of Holland, H. O.  
Tuttle of Conklin and Fred Schrader  
of Leighton. Adjournment was then  
taken and the board of directors held  
a meeting and elected a finance com-  
mittee consisting of Luke Lugers,  
Wm. McCormick and H. O. Tuttle.



## THE NEWS IN BRIEF

**For the Week Ending Jan. 21.**  
The British debt was increased \$600,000 because of the Boer war.  
William Dorsey Jelks has been inaugurated governor of Alabama.  
The Illinois inheritance tax law has been upheld by the United States supreme court.  
A bill has been introduced in the Missouri legislature prohibiting football in the state.  
William Fitzhugh, mining expert, declares there is \$500,000,000 of gold in sight in Alaska.  
Gov. Yates formally ordered Sheriff Barrett to end boxing and pugilistic exhibitions in Chicago.  
South Dakota divorcees granted to nonresidents have been declared invalid by the supreme court.  
Gen. Miles has arrived at St. Petersburg, from where he will proceed home via Berlin, Paris and London.  
Julian Ralph, newspaper man, author, correspondent and magazine writer, died in New York, aged 50 years.  
Congressman James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, will resign and devote his time entirely to the high office he holds in masonry.  
William H. Kimball and J. W. Rose, on trial for wrecking the Seventh National bank of New York, pleaded guilty to the charge.  
The executive council of the American Federation of Labor is to begin an active campaign in behalf of laws to prohibit child labor.  
More indictments against the Retail Coal Dealers' association of Illinois and Wisconsin is threatened by the La Salle county (Ill.) grand jury.  
Secretary Shaw urged a closer bond between American republics at the opening of the international customs congress at New York.  
A committee has been appointed by the New Mexico legislature to draft a memorial to congress urging statehood for the territory.  
Fearing poverty, Mrs. William Hanna, aged 78 years, of Oakland, Cal., killed her husband, aged 76 years, and then killed herself.  
By a vote of three to two the New York appellate court has declared the special franchise tax law unconstitutional. Taxes may have to be refunded.  
The big 16-inch gun at Sandy Hook, with 21-mile range, was fired for the first time on Saturday. The weapon is entirely satisfactory to army and navy experts.  
The Illinois Retail Clerks' Protective association in convention at Springfield favored a law to compel Sunday closing of places of business, except drug stores and barber shops.  
The fiftieth anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. was marked by the opening of a record-breaking convention in Washington, at which President Roosevelt was the guest of honor.  
Chancellor von Buelow in discussing Germany's foreign relations in the reichstag deplored the attitude of the British press in commenting with bitterness on matters where Germany is concerned.  
The sultan of Sulu died of cholera at Jolo. His mother is the real ruler of the islands. The United States did not interfere with their dominion and granted him a \$5,000 yearly allowance.  
Health officers of 19 states held a conference in Washington and demanded that decisive steps be taken to stamp out bubonic plague in San Francisco, which is declared to be a menace to the country.  
Banks will reduce circulation as the result of a circular of Secretary Shaw notifying them to substitute government bonds for municipal and state bonds deposited as security for government deposits last fall.  
A wireless telegraph message from President Roosevelt to King Edward was transmitted 3,000 miles by Marconi from Wellfleet (Mass.) station to Cornwall, England. The previous record was broken by 300 miles.  
The Canada Settlers' company, incorporated by Illinois capitalists to locate colonists from the United States on 2,000,000 acres, received a license from Ontario to begin operations. The maximum price of land will be three dollars an acre.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 21.		
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 70	@ 6 40
Hogs.....	5 85	@ 7 10
Sheep.....	2 80	@ 4 75
WHEAT—May.....	2 25	@ 2 75
July.....	2 40	@ 2 75
RYE—State.....	56	@ 67
CORN—May.....	43 1/2	@ 45 1/2
COB—Track White.....	18	@ 25
BUTTER.....	12 1/2	@ 14 1/2
CHEESE.....	17	@ 21
EGGS.....	17	@ 21
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Prime Steers.....	\$4 10	@ 6 50
Medium Beef Steers.....	4 20	@ 6 40
Common to Rough.....	3 00	@ 3 80
Bulls.....	2 25	@ 4 50
HOGS—Light.....	6 05	@ 6 45
Heavy Mixed.....	6 20	@ 6 60
SHEEP.....	3 20	@ 5 00
BUTTER—Creamery.....	17	@ 25
Dairy.....	17	@ 21
EGGS.....	21	@ 24 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.).....	40	@ 45
MESS PORK—May.....	16 40	@ 16 7 1/2
LARD—May.....	9 45	@ 9 50
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	9 25	@ 9 7 1/2
Wheat, No. 2.....	25 1/2	@ 25 1/2
Corn, May.....	25 1/2	@ 25 1/2
Oats, May.....	25 1/2	@ 25 1/2
Barley, Choice.....	56	@ 58
Rye, May Delivery.....	51	@ 51 1/2
MILWAUKEE.		
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	7 75	@ 80
Corn, May.....	44	@ 45 1/2
Oats, Standard.....	25 1/2	@ 25 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	51 1/2	@ 52
KANSAS CITY.		
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	6 75	@ 70
Corn, May.....	25 1/2	@ 25 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	25 1/2	@ 25 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	45	@ 45 1/2
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	\$4 40	@ 5 00
Texas Steers.....	2 35	@ 4 30
HOGS—Packer.....	6 25	@ 6 50
Butchers.....	6 40	@ 6 15
SHEEP—Native.....	4 00	@ 4 30
OMAHA.		
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 25	@ 5 00
Cows and Heifers.....	2 50	@ 3 25
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 50	@ 3 25
HOGS—Heavy.....	6 25	@ 6 50
SHEEP—Wethers.....	4 00	@ 4 25

## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Jan. 23rd.

## EIGHBORING TO WNS.

### West Olive.

Albert Fridrich returned to Chicago Thursday after passing a few days at Fridrich Point.  
The Babcock brothers made a business call on Holland Friday.  
Calvin McKinley was in Robinson Thursday.  
Messrs. Leland and Peck are busy men these days burning coal pits. At there is no danger of a famine here the coal is hauled to Holland.  
El Whaley and daughter of Vetur were in Holland Friday.  
It makes us feel very bad indeed to think about eggs being 23 cents a dozen and then the hens do not lay. The best that can be done is to kill and sell because dead hens lay the longest.  
John Brown of Olive Center hauled a load of hogs to Grand Haven Wednesday.  
Wybe Nienhuys was in Holland Friday.

Two carloads of baled Robinson marsh hay was shipped from here this week.  
L. J. Branch of Bangor and the Rev. Samuel Smith of Cheshire, Allega conducted services here Saturday in the Church of God. Rev. Smith, who united with the church last November was formerly a pastor of a sect called the Wine-brennerians.  
Mrs. Ola Barry was very badly bruised last week from falling on the ice and is confined at home in consequence. This weather is just as the Hamilton correspondent puts it, the fall of humanity.

The Church of God Sabbath school appointed Mrs. Emma Baker, of Agnew, superintendent, Jeremiah Hal assistant and Roy Goodman secretary.  
Mistakes are bad but they cannot always be avoided.  
John Thirkettle of Lamont made Wm. Marble a short call Tuesday. He recently sold his farm and is at present living in the village of Lamont.

Mrs. C. Claus is on the sick list and has been for some time. We look for her recovery.

### Filmore.

Mrs. H. Ruscher, Sr., is still on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van den Belt of Zeeland visited with Mrs. J. J. Vanden Belt last Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Tannis of Holland visited with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Oonk over Sunday.  
Mrs. J. Westveer of Holland was entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeWitt.  
H. H. Boeve was in Coopersville Jan. 16 and 17 attending the farmers institute being held there.

### Wildwood, Mich.

I see by the papers that you all have been having zero weather, blizzards, etc. It was 20 below at Hudson, 10 below at Coldwater. This seems queer to us up here as we have had very good weather all winter. As I have said before we have only been below zero once and that was in the fore part of the winter. It has been thawing for the last two days and sunshine most of the time.  
We have had 16 inches of snow so far. Logs are moving quite lively. I have bought about 300,000 feet of logs for myself and they are partly on the mill yard already.  
There are several families here that came from the southern part of the state and some from Indiana, who were very poor and could not obtain farms or land there. Here they are clearing and paying for their farms, have good teams and are doing well. Northern Michigan is the place for a poor man to get a start in life.  
N. W. OGDEN.

### Tried to Comeal it.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks its nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents and guaranteed by Heber Walsh, druggist.

JOHN B. FIK, Licensed drain layer I am prepared to do all drain work and sewer work. Address 57 W. 12th street.

### ONE FARE TO DETROIT.

For the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, to be held in Detroit, Pere Marquette agents will sell round trip excursion tickets on January 25 and 26, good to return up to January 29, at a rate of one fare for the round trip.  
1W-2

### To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents. 10-lyr

### MARDI GRAS FESTIVALS.

For the Annual Mardi Gras Festival at New Orleans, Louisiana; Mobile, Alabama; Pensacola, Florida; February 18-24. A rate of one fare for the round trip is offered. Tickets on sale to all points mentioned on February 17 to 22, inclusive, good to return up to and including trains leaving points mentioned not later than February 28. Ask agents for particulars. 2W-3.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 6-

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It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Haan Bos.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on Friday, the 2nd day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.  
Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Adrian D. Frel, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Tennis De Frel, son of said deceased, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Gerrit W. Kooyers or some other suitable person.  
Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday the Second day of February next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
(A true copy. Attest.)  
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
52-3W FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Reina Van der Zwaag, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Derk Van der Zwaag, administrator of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such administrator that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.  
Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday the Second day of February next,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the 7th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.  
Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Albert B. Barton, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Henry A. Barton, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of the estate of said Albert Barton, deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased as in said petition described.  
Thereupon it is Ordered That Tuesday the Third day of February next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
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# OUR THIRD ANNUAL Green Ticket Sale

Will commence Saturday, January 10, 1903, and continue for three weeks only.

The object of this sale is to close out all odds and ends of goods in our store, and get our stock in shape for inventory.

We are going to close out a lot of Remnants at Great Sacrifice Prices.

## Some Overcoats

Job Lots at One-half Price

\$15 Coats One-half Price	\$7.50
7.50 " " "	3.75
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10.00 " " "	5.00
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Up-to-date Regular Stock Overcoats, 15 and 20 per cent off.

Children's Overcoats in Green Ticket Sale from \$1 up.

## Men's Odd Suits

Broken Sizes 30 to 40 per cent off.

Children's Odd Suits 30 to 40 per cent. off.

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About Half-Price.

Light and dark, thick and thin; sold so cheap that you will surely buy if you see them.

## Men's and Boy's Flannel and Jersey Overshirts.

\$2.50 Now	\$2.00
2.25 " "	1.75
2.00 " "	1.0
1.75 " "	1.25
1.50 " "	1.00
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.75 " "	.50
.50 " "	.40
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all kinds and all sizes, which we will sell during this sale at

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Broken Lots.

\$1.25	SALE PRICE	\$1.
1.00	" "	
.75	" "	.50
.50	" "	.38
.35	" "	.22
Lot of Children's Underwear for		15c

All single pair of Shoes are now taken off our shelves and put on Job Counter, which we will sell at Half Price.

500 Pairs Sample

## GLOVES and MITTENS

All Kinds and Sizes, which we will sell at the Wholesale Price.

## Fur Coats at Cost.

Also a few Horse Blankets to close out at Cost Price.

## BED BLANKETS

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## DUTY IS TAKEN OFF COAL.

President Roosevelt Signs the Bill Passed by Congress and It Is Now a Law.

### MEASURE BECOMES EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

Anthracite Now Placed Permanently on Free List—Bituminous to Enter Ports Without Tax for One Year—Measure Is Very Brief and Comprehensive.

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Roosevelt signed the anthracite coal repeal bill yesterday afternoon and it became effective immediately. All anthracite coal now en route to the United States from Great Britain, as well as anthracite in bond at ports of entry, will not have to pay a duty. Bituminous coal is to be admitted free for a period of one year, but instead of putting it directly upon the free list the duty of 67 cents a ton is to be rebated.

#### Coal Will Be Cheaper.

Coal from the Cape Breton mines, from British Columbia and Australia, thousands of tons of which are understood to be en route to ports of the United States, will be 67 cents per ton less to American consumers than it was previous to 1:15 yesterday afternoon, when the president

## FOUND TRUE BILLS.

Chicago Special Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against a Number of Coal Dealers and Operators.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The special grand jury that has been investigating the coal famine indicted 27 corporations and 17 individuals Monday, a total of 44. An early test trial of some of the cases has been arranged for. The offenders are divided into three classes under the several indictments, and they are held answerable to the law which prohibits trust confederations and combinations to regulate trade and prices. Counts based on the statutes against conspiracy to restrain trade and prohibiting blacklisting are also included in the bills.

The defense of the men accused will be that they have done nothing in opposition to the provisions of the statutes under which they have been hauled into court, and they will seek to demonstrate the unconstitutionality of the anti-trust act if the criminal courts adjudge them guilty on the evidence which was the basis of the true bills.

### VICTIMS OF FLAMES.

Fire at Pittsburgh Causes Two Deaths—Two Burned to Death and Three Injured in a Cleveland Blaze.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20.—In a fire Monday on Fifth avenue, in which the monetary loss will not exceed \$35,000, two persons were burned to death and a number of others made narrow

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signed the coal bill, unless, of course, shippers and agents combine to keep up the price by taking advantage of the necessities of the people who have to use it.

#### Bill Is Comprehensive.

The bill as it passed the house and senate yesterday afternoon is very brief and comprehensive. It is as follows:

"Be it enacted, that the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized and required to make a full rebate of duties imposed by law on all coal of every form and description imported into the United States from foreign countries for the period of one year after the passage of this act.

"Sec. 2. That the provisions of paragraph 417 of the tariff act of July 24, 1897, shall not hereafter be construed to authorize the imposition of any duty upon anthracite coal."

#### Permanently Repealed.

The last section was the amendment prepared by the finance committee of the senate and which repeals permanently the duty upon anthracite.

#### Five Coasters Killed.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 16.—Five boys, whose ages range from 13 to 15 years, while coasting, were struck by a train on the Philadelphia & Reading railway and instantly killed, and another was fatally injured. The dead boys are Dennis McGinley, John Coyle, Owen Cahill, Patrick Cahill and an unknown boy, who was mangled beyond recognition.

#### Ends Its Session.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.—The sixth annual convention of the National Live Stock association was closed here Friday. John W. Springer, of Denver, Col., was elected president. The next session will be held in Portland, Ore. Among other things the resolutions adopted favor statehood for New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

#### Farmers Organized.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 19.—Steps have been taken by the state assembly of the Farmers' Social and Economic union, which adjourned Saturday at Sparta, to form a national organization and to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. The order has a membership of 4,000, and is organized along trade union lines.

#### Locomotive Explodes.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 19.—Two men are dead and two others are perhaps fatally injured as the result of the explosion Sunday of a freight locomotive on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Monrovia.

escapes from cremation. The dead are: Henry Trachtenburg, aged 70 years, an invalid, burned to death in his room; Mrs. Bessie Trachtenburg, wife of Henry, aged 73, rescued from the building, but returned to save her husband. She was overcome by the smoke and suffocated.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 20.—Fire early Monday destroyed two adjoining apartment houses near the corner of Euclid avenue and Andrews street, East Cleveland, resulting in the death of at least two persons, and the injury of several others.

The dead: Mrs. Guy Norton, 20 years old, burned to death; Mrs. Jessie Dickey, widow, 45 years old, burned to death.

### MADE A BRAVE STAND.

American Official in Island of Luzon Kills Five Assassins and Escapes with Wounds.

Manila, Jan. 17.—Constabulary Inspector Fletcher, while traveling alone in the province of Albay, Luzon, last Wednesday, was attacked by 30 bolomen. Fletcher killed five of his opponents, but was himself wounded. He escaped, however, and formed a party which pursued the bolomen, overtook them and killed six more. Death sentence has been imposed upon one of the natives who murdered five American soldiers in the cemetery at Binangonan, Luzon on Decoration day of last year.

#### Shortage of Kerosene.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 19.—Candles and tallow dips are now used by many persons in this region on account of a scarcity of kerosene, which is for sale only in small quantities at 30 cents a gallon. Superintendent Grammar, of the Standard Oil company's Carbondale office is unable, it is said, to secure a supply of oil.

#### M. DeBlowitz Dead.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Henry Georges Stephane Adolphe Oppen de Blowitz, for many years correspondent of the London Times in Paris, died here Sunday evening. M. de Blowitz experienced an attack of apoplexy a few days ago. He was born in 1832.

#### Dropped Dead.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 20.—A. C. Van Mater, an old and wealthy ranch owner who resides about 50 miles from this place, dropped dead while at work at his barn Sunday evening. Mr. Van Mater was one of the first Dakota settlers.

#### Colored Woman Dies, Aged 106.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 17.—Zilpha Dockery, a colored woman, said to have been the oldest person in Texas, is dead at Hattonville, this county, aged 106.

## THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Lawmakers in Both Senate and House Are Busy Considering Measures of Importance.

### SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Senate Passes a Bill to Remove the Duty on Coal for One Year and the House Also Passes the Measure—Appropriation and Other Bills Passed.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate yesterday acted promptly on the house bill providing rebates of the duty on coal for one year and passed it unanimously without debate a few minutes after it was brought over from the house. The militia bill also was passed, with an amendment striking out of the bill the section providing for a reserve force of 100,000 trained men.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate yesterday passed the floor resolution calling upon the president to inform the senate what government is now existing in the island of Guam. Senator Tillman continued his arraignment of trusts and monopolies and again charged that the attorney general was responsible primarily for lack of action against trusts. The statehood bill was under discussion for a short time. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, Jan. 20.—In the senate yesterday the house bill providing for establishment of a department of commerce and labor was referred to the committee on commerce. In executive session the Cuban reciprocity treaty was considered. Senator Lodge introduced a resolution for an inquiry as to whether certain countries are discriminating against the United States.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate yesterday passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and discussed the statehood bill. Senator Quay submitted a number of propositions for the fixing of a day when a vote could be taken, but to all such Senator Beveridge objected. Senator Hanna spoke briefly in opposition to the bill.

#### House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The bill to provide for a rebate of the duties on foreign coal for a period of one year was passed in the house yesterday by practically a unanimous vote, 258 to 5. Mr. Perkins, chairman of the judiciary committee, offered a resolution providing for government seizure and operation of coal mines and companies transporting coal.

Washington, Jan. 16.—In the house yesterday the army appropriation bill was passed and the department of commerce bill was considered under a special rule making it a continuing order until disposed of. The committee on military affairs decided to take no action on the canteen question.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The house devoted the day to private war claims, passing about 20.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, the third of the regular budget, was passed in the house yesterday. Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.) introduced a resolution requesting the postmaster general to transmit to the house, if not inconsistent with the public interest, a copy of all correspondence in his possession pertaining to the recent resignation of the postmistress at Indianola, Miss. The judiciary committee authorized a favorable report on the bill to create a bureau in the department of justice for the study of criminal, pauper and defective classes.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The house yesterday passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and subsequently began consideration of the Philippine coinage bill. The committee on agriculture reported the agricultural appropriation bill. It carries \$5,238,860, an increase of \$29,900 over the last appropriation, and \$400,000 less than the estimates.

#### Three Killed.

McKeesport, Pa., Jan. 19.—By an explosion in the Monongahela furnace department of the National tube works three men were killed and seven injured. Four of the injured will die. Four of the men were blown from the top of the furnace to the ground, 80 feet. Parts of the bodies of the dead were found 100 yards distant. The head of Michael Litching was blown off and his body torn to pieces. Josef Fleming's body was torn in two.

#### New Senators.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Dispatches show that United States senators were elected yesterday as follows: Hopkins (Ill.), Fairbanks (Ind.), Alger (Mich.), Platt (Conn.), Clarke (Ark.), Stone (Mo.), Hansbrough (N. D.), Penrose (Pa.), Platt (N. Y.), Smoot (Utah), Gallinger (N. H.), Kittredge (S. D.).

#### Bowen in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Empowered by President Castro to negotiate with the representatives of Britain, Germany and Italy in Washington for a settlement of the differences between them and Venezuela, Herbert W. Bowen, minister at Caracas, arrived in Washington yesterday.

#### Forced to Close.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 20.—Owing to the exhaustion of the coal supply the Susquehanna iron and steel mills at Columbia, employing 1,500 men, had to shut down Monday.

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For Saugatuck—6:15 a. m., 7:20 a. m., then hourly 10:20 p. m.

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The latest theater proposition is perhaps the most feasible one that has yet been presented to the people of Holland. The plan is to build a separate convention hall and theater under the same roof.

The aim in building a convention hall in connection with the theater is to procure large conveniences for this city. Undoubtedly many of the political, farmers, teachers and church conventions could be secured, provided we had a suitable place to hold them.

If any proposition deserves support it surely is this. Every citizen would be interested in the erection of some public meeting house. For the caucusses and political meetings are to be held and the question is, where shall we hold them?

930 Barber bill for instance was upon. One thing was certain, they had to be shaved. Bills for stationery and laundry all the Kent solons groan. The British kick was on the \$100 for light and heat. The Kent seemed to forget that the people had a term of very cold weather and the fires had to be kept burning day. Janitor Christy was on duty most of the time and the clerks managed to get but very little. Kent county has truly an enormous expense and Ottawa is for her, but we have paid for it and expected Kent to do so. Kent think perhaps that the county are tried for fun, but we cut the original bill, \$95474.16.

the Packing company, violation of the fishlaw, fight against the justice of the case, the case represented by Attorney General of Chicago. The case caused a lively interest. The Chancellor wanted to present term, but a physician's advice, Boswell, one of the judges, was ill with pneumonia would not appear. The case continued March term. Deputy Attorney General McGill and Deputy Attorney General Brewster, the latter was a sensational capture of a fish while they were fish-

Gerrit Giebel and Bert Raak, arrested at Zeeland for entering a Pere Marquette freight car, pleaded guilty to burglarly and are to be sentenced today.

The case of the People against Geo. Hammond, charged with assault and battery upon Peter Van Maren, was taken up for trial at this term of court. It is charged that Hammond and his son met Van Maren fishing on Spring Lake and attempted to get near enough to Van Maren's boat to see the fish in it. Van Maren resisted, using his oar as a weapon and Hammond struck him on the head with a seven foot pole. Hammond claims he saw Van Maren fishing illegally and he had been authorized by Game Warden Brewster to look after the waters in his absence and he was doing his duty. The case began Monday afternoon and a jury struck before court closed. The jury in the case are: Johannes DeWeerd, Holland; Derk DeKlein, Jamestown; Edward Flanders, Crockery; Levi Fellows, Olive; D. A. Foster, Robinson; Harm Laug, Sr., Polkton; Theodore Lessien, Grand Haven township; Edward J. Prulm, Zeeland; Robert Pritchard, Allendale; Wm. Stauffer, Chester; Melvin Smith, Tallmadge; Albert Wilterdink, Holland. Chas. E. Soule is representing the defense and Patrick H. McBride acts for the People. After being out two hours the jury returned a verdict guilty.

Circuit court is likely to last another week. One of the most interesting cases for damages against, or concerning Ottawa county is yet to come. It is the case of Dr. B. B. Godfrey of Holland against Ottawa county for payment of a medical bill amounting to \$125. Dr. Godfrey put in a bill for this amount for extraordinary services as health officer during the smallpox contagion. The supervisors refused to allow the bill holding the services were only what the law required of the health officer and not extraordinary. Dr. Godfrey has retained Diekema and Kollen and the case will come up at this term of court. The board of supervisors have employed Smedley and Corwin and P. H. McBride and are resolved to fight the case up to the Supreme court if necessary.

Another great ice fice showed up off Grand Haven's port during the week and threatened to block the entrance once more. The ice was purely of the slush quality, however, and moved off toward the North. The Welcome spends most of the time out in the harbor mouth, keeping the river free from ice. The tug proves to be a very powerful ice breaker and gives a good account of herself in the solid ice.

The fish tugs Bos and Dornbos succeeded in lifting two gangs of their nets yesterday, the Dornbos getting a haul of 2,000 pounds and the Bos a catch of 1500 pounds. The nets were almost entirely undisturbed by the ice and even found just where they were left by the tugs.

ganization will be known as the Amagamated Wood-workers' Union of Holland, and its object will be for mutual benefit. About 50 members have joined and more are expected. The following officers have been elected: President, M. VanderHelde; Vice president, T. Vander Water; Secretary, G. Van Lente; Financial secretary, J. Arendsen; Treasurer, Bert Vander Water. The next meeting of the Union will be held on Feb. 3, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

**Additional Local.**

The Modern Woodmen will give a dance in their hall Friday evening, Jan. 30. The public is cordially invited. Breyman's full orchestra will furnish music, tickets 50 cents.

Mrs. R. Veneklassen of Zeeland accompanied her Sunday school class consisting of 28 girls to Holland yesterday afternoon to attend in a body the lecture of Evangelist Wright. The class nearly filled an electric car.

If your home happens to be near an electric light do not be frightened at a sudden light streaming in thro your window at 4:30 o'clock in the morning. It is only the electricity turned on by order of the board of public works.

Some Grand Rapids man has been working a novel graft to get milk free. The milk inspector, as is well known, has authority to stop a milk man anywhere on the street and get from him a sample of his milk for testing in order to see if it comes up to the regulation purity. This man has been holding up milk dealers in various parts of the city and collecting from each of them a pint of their wares. The milkmen took it for granted that he was an inspector and did not even think to ask him to show his badge of authority. After this inspectors will have to wear their badges outside of their coats before the indignant milkmen will show their ware.

**LOST**—A fox skin with mink inside, was lost between here and New Richmond. Finder please leave at News office. A suitable reward will be given to the finder who returns the articles.

The cards are out announcing the first social event to be given Wednesday evening January 28 under the auspices of the Knights' Social Club.

For the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, to be held in Detroit, Per Marquette agents will sell round trip excursion tickets on January 25 and 26, good to return up to January 29, at a rate of one fare for the round trip.

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## "FOR ALL THINGS."

For life and love, for work and play,  
For a child's glad laugh and a sunny day,  
We praise Thee, O God.  
For the joys we know and the tears we weep,  
For the pain that will not let us sleep,  
We praise Thee, O God.  
For sweet June days and friendships fair,  
For bleak December's chilling air,  
We praise Thee, O God.  
For youth and the rich, rare days of youth,  
For truth and the lasting trust of truth,  
We praise Thee, O God.  
For joy and sorrow, gain and loss,  
For the crown beyond and the daily cross,  
We praise Thee, O God.  
For the babe's first kiss and the passing breath,  
For death in life—for the life in death,  
We praise Thee, O God.

For all things work for our perfect good—  
Yes, all that we have not understood;  
And the dregs of life are as life's red wine,  
If they but show us the Life Divine.  
So we dare not choose and we will not care,  
But now or then, or here or there,  
We'll trust Thee always and everywhere,  
And praise Thee, O God.  
—Genevieve Hale Whitlock, in Silver Cross.

## An Anonymous Letter.

By S. Rhett Roman.

I was getting on toward five o'clock. The work had been especially trying all that day because of interruption and a rush of outside matters, and on account of the extra, which had to be gotten out concerning the strike.

To the credit of the management, this extra had been rushed through the press, and was on the street exactly 30 minutes after the last conference, everything having been prepared to announce "Strike's Off," or "Strike to Be Continued," according to the circumstances.

The Evening Chronicle was a progressive, clever sheet, and the editor knew a good thing when he saw it. It had only taken him five minutes to make up his mind as to the tall, handsome young woman who applied for work on his paper.

Betty Stanford, society editor, looked flushed and tired, as she leaned back in the big office chair she was occupying in her own special den, and she felt distinctly jaded and equally despondent, although she would not admit it even to herself.

Her six months' of routine work on the Chronicle, to which had been applied any amount of energy and brains, had had the effect of delighting and abounding the editor, Tom Dickerson, and of giving her a weekly amount which kept starvation from the doors of her rooms, her present abode, with a few extras thrown in.

These rooms were located in the third story of a spacious old house which had seen better days, but was now run by Mrs. Beesley as a select boarding house.

Betty's rooms had big dormer windows, overlooking a beautiful view of the river, the crowded and busy harbor, and a picturesque tangle of shipping of all description strung along the river front.

These dormer windows were filled with plants, and Betty's bedroom and small sitting room were so luxuriously furnished, considering her weekly salary, that Mary Crawford, who did reporting very cleverly for the Chronicle, and was a shrewd and big-hearted girl, and the only person thus far admitted across the threshold of Betty's door, was openly amazed when first ushered in that sanctum for five-o'clock tea, one cold, bleak, drizzly afternoon.

Mary Crawford opened her eyes at the sight of the heavy monogrammed silver on the dressing table, the books and pictures, the draperies and easy chairs scattered around, and other evidences of many more dollars than the Chronicle was in the habit of paying to its numerous employees.

The small parlor had an open fireplace, where a cheerful blaze was reflected back rudely in polished brass andirons, and there were cut flowers and vases.

Mary said nothing, but looked with admiring envy, when Betty slipped into an embroidered kimono and slippers, whose beauty took her breath away, and started to make tea.

To-day Betty, sitting in her office, thought life as gray and dull as the weather outside, which had drifted into a steady, determined winter rain.

"You'll find a lot of ideas in here, Miss Stanford," a young man said, coming in briskly and putting a roll of exchanges on Betty's big desk.

He was assistant editor, and had laid down arms before Betty's changeable gray eyes, two weeks after she had interviewed the editor, and been occupied to look after the woman's page and read proof, and a reprint when necessary.

"Say, Miss Stanford, you're doing first rate. I heard the boss say you are the best proofreader he ever had. He says you have the stuff in you to make a first class newspaper woman," Dick Turner said confidentially, leaning forward on the desk, a wondering admiration being visible for the singularly handsome girl, whose strange, unconscious grace seemed to belong to some other place, and not a stuffy room in the Chronicle's building.

Thanking him with a smile, which was intended to be bright, but which Dick thought pathetic, and refusing his umbrella, his escort, or a cab, Betty unrolled the New York and Chicago Sunday papers and mechanically

glanced over them, having ascertained by a look through the window that she could not venture forth just yet.

"How provoking," Betty murmured, referring to her umbrella left in the corner of her tiny parlor, and to the heavy winter rain outside.

She began to turn over the papers idly.

"You could write this up," Dick said, pointing to some headlines, which denoted an unusual occurrence, judging by their size and flaming character.

Betty slowly paled as she steadily read the heading, although the characters seemed to jump, and turn and waltz before her, and Dick's voice had a far-away sound, as if he was talking somewhere in the distance.

The account was sensational.

"Beautiful young Mrs. Gordon Forrester was not the lady who went over to Europe on the Umbria. There seems to have been a mistake somewhere. Gordon Forrester is back in America, but mystery surrounds the whereabouts of his bride. The Forrester family are entertaining conspicuously, and talk vaguely of the approaching return of the young couple or of their wintering in Italy. There is an air of mystery about the whole affair, and the magnificent residence prepared so gorgeously for the Gordon Forrester's winter season is shut up, and the staff of servants dismissed. There is a rumor of divorce in the air, and much sympathy for Mrs. Gordon Forrester, whose beauty and fascination made her one of the most conspicuous features of American society at home and abroad, and for her aunt, Mrs. Stanford, who, on the plea of ill-health, receives no one. Young Mrs. Forrester's total eclipse is the sensation of the hour."

When Betty came back to an understanding of what Dick Turner was saying, she was sitting in her office chair, and he was rubbing her hands in wild alarm and entreating her to tell him to go for a "hot Scotch" for her, and to "brace up."

"You've caught cold this beastly weather, that's what's the matter. And you've been working too hard. I know it because I've been watching you. Where's that arctic coat of yours? It's turning cold as the decee. Just wait here a moment."

Dick dashed out, and Betty had time to pick up the gaily illustrated paper, rich in cuts and illustrations, and to read slowly the account of the strange disappearance of beautiful Mrs. Gordon Forrester, and of the return of her husband to America.

"Here you are. Now just drink that, Stanford. It will do you a world of good. There's a cab down stairs waiting for you. Come on. I'll sit by the driver and see you safe home. Now come on, do."

A slight moisture dimmed Betty's brilliant gray eyes as she got up, held out her hand to Dick, and let him help her into her things, while, to please him, she took a sip of the steaming concoction he placed before her, among a confusion of cuttings, letters, manuscript and papers, which invariably litter a newspaper man or woman's desk.

Dick Turner was not a brilliant reporter, and he was decidedly ugly and rather shabby. His mother and sister could tell why.

But Betty felt a sincere liking for Dick, as he handed her carefully out of her cab and watched her go in the front door of the big, shabby house where Mrs. Beesley kept boarders.

Once in her little parlor, Betty threw herself on a sofa, and, hiding her face, wept long and bitterly.

Meanwhile, a young man was sitting in front of his fire, absorbed in wretched and perplexing thoughts, and looking worn and badly.

It was Gordon Forrester and he was on the verge of despair, because all his efforts has thus far failed to give him any clue to the whereabouts of the woman who had filled his thoughts day and night, waking or sleeping.

It had all been such a hideous nightmare.

Detained by his lawyer for his signature to important papers, he had begged Betty to drive down to the steamer and go aboard.

He had just caught the Umbria in time. Of course, Betty was in her stateroom. What an absurd mistake he had made about that silly Carrie Mason, taking her for Betty!

Of course, he blamed himself bitterly for allowing Carrie and her mother to keep him on deck until they steamed out.

He would never forget his feelings when he found that Betty's baggage and maid were on the ship, but she was not there.

In Havre, the answer to his cablegram made matters worse.

He returned on the next steamer, and was told by Betty's aunt and guardian that she had reason to know that his wife was safe and well, but that she refused to see him again.

Nor could he ascertain her whereabouts, Mrs. Stanford solemnly declaring that she did not know it, and in order to get occasional news of Betty's welfare had promised she would not try to discover it, but would wait until she had made up her mind to come back to her.

It was inexplicable to Gordon, and the six months which had passed since that wretched day appeared to him to be six years, or six thousand.

If Gordon Forrester had read the anonymous letter received by Betty just after he had left her, he would have better understood the situation.

It said, "You are crossing on the Umbria because Carrie Mason is going over on that boat. They were engaged for years. The infatuation still lasts. This is a friendly warning."

Betty tore the hateful slip of paper into a thousand pieces and threw

them scornfully out of the carriage window.

She had time to drive to her banker's before going to the steamer.

It was the sting of seeing Gordon's greeting to the tall girl on the deck which made Betty give a counter order to her coachman and turn and drive back.

Gordon Forrester groaned as he read the account in the paper, and crumpling it, threw it into the fire.

He had stopped in this city on his way out west. He decided to leave the quest in the hands of his lawyers at their urgent suggestion.

The Rockies and a sheep farm, or a miner's life would be better than to eat his heart out and brood over the inexplicable conduct of his beautiful young wife.

Gordon Forrester looked haggard and worn out as he got up and restlessly passed up and down.

Then he took his hat, and buttoning up his overcoat, went out in spite of the slush in the streets and the drizzling rain.

Tramping moodily along, he passed a shabby, genteel house just as a cab stopped, a slender woman got out, a good-natured youth jumping off the top seat, helping her.

They exchanged a few words and she went up the steps, paused and turned, and nodding brightly, went in.

There was something strangely familiar in the grace of her movement as she half turned. The afternoon was dark, her hat shaded her face, and her furs were drawn up to protect her from the cold wind and rain.

But Forrester's heart stood still. How like Betty!

He wheeled and rang at the door. "A young lady who writes on the newspapers. The Evening Chronicle. A very respectable young woman. Was the gentleman related to her?"

Mrs. Beesley asked. Young Gordon Forrester, with disapproving suspicion, and accepting his apology for inquiring on the plea that he was hunting for a relative who looked like the young lady, with an incredulous snort.

Upstairs in the room with the dormer windows Betty sat feeling wretched and forlorn for the tall, fine-looking, well-dressed young man who passed just as she came in, recalled Gordon Forrester so vividly that her heart beat and her face flushed hotly.

"May I come in?" quired Mary Crawford, which she proceeded to do, handing a bunch of violets to Betty.

Mary Crawford's one beauty was her melodious voice, which rang true and sweet. She was an unemotional, clever young woman, and has developed a warm friendship for the beautiful, unhappy and forlorn young woman, the society editor of the Evening Chronicle.

"Aren't you sick of all this stuff?" she asked Betty, pushing aside a paper Betty had brought with her, while helping with the tea things.

"What an outrage to publish such stuff as the account of that young man and his wife. It may do any amount of harm. Of course there's not a word of truth in it. Did you see it?"

"Why do you think it is not true?" Betty asked faintly, while busy with the spirit lamp.

Mary laughed.

"When you are as old a newspaper woman as I am you won't have to ask that. You'll know intuitively. There's so much sensation abroad. It's like anonymous letters. Newspaper people have too much sense to attach any importance to anonymous letters. It takes a green outsider to take a thing of that kind seriously."

"Then you would not believe one word of an anonymous letter?"

"Not one. I have too much respect for my intelligence to think such a thing possible."

"But suppose—"

"My dear, a heated imagination and jealousy and overhaste are what the snake in the grass who writes trash of that kind do on. Now a newspaper reporter knows too much about real trouble, sorrow and distress, if he has been sent, as I have, to investigate the lives of the working people, to believe any of these silly, sensational stories, much less anonymous letters. Trouble—"

But Mary did not conclude, because Betty had thrown her arms around her neck and was weeping softly.

"A very fine-looking young man called at the office after you left," Mary mentioned a little later. "I saw him as you had gone, and answered several questions. He was much struck with that photo you gave me. I believe he said he was coming to see you. He seems to know some of your people."

There was a rapid step on the stair; a quick knock, and Gordon Forrester came in.

With a cry he held out his arms.

Mary Crawford turned and poked the fire and heard nothing of the murmured words, somewhat smothered by Betty's close proximity to Gordon's damp overcoat.

The Evening Chronicle lost the best society editor that popular sheet had ever had.

The Sunday papers said:

"The Gordon-Forrester's have returned from their visit to the Pacific coast. For a bridal tour they selected those grand regions in preference to Europe. Their handsome residence on — street will be thrown open, and Mrs. Gordon Forrester will entertain extensively for the rest of the winter. Of course no one believed the sensational story of Mr. Gordon Forrester's trip to Europe. Mrs. Gordon Forrester returns from their western tour more radiantly beautiful than when as Betty Stanford she ruled the social world."—S. Rhett Roman, in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Society and x x Personal.

The party given at I. O. O. F. Hall Friday evening was a grand success. The hall was filled to overflowing and many were turned away. At Pedro ladies' first prizes were captured by Maud Clark and Miss Milner; gentlemen's prizes by Ed Clark and Harry Bos. After playing cards refreshments were served. Dancing was continued until two o'clock, music being furnished by Drinkwater's orchestra.

The beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts was invaded last week by about 30 friends who most pleasantly surprised the popular doctor and his entertaining wife. The spacious house was immediately thrown open to the invaders. A stream of light soon flowed from every window and the pleasant noise of the happy party filled every apartment of the large dwelling. Progressive flinch afforded an exciting contest after which the appetizing refreshments were so much the better enjoyed. All who participated in the surprise report a very pleasant time.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Van der Meulen, South River street on Wednesday evening of this week. Games were played and a phonograph afforded entertaining music. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry Beltman and Mrs. Nick Hoffstein. The following were the participants of the happy time: Jennie Van Doesburg, Cora Dogger, Gertrude Kronmeyer, Anna Reinink, Hattie Reinink, Effie Dool, Allie Gerrits, Allie Mulder, Grace De Bruyn, Hattie Van Dragt, Reka Van Dragt, Jennie Van der Meulen, Bert Wabeke, John DenUyl, John Nagelhout, John Derks, Dick Derks, John Nyland, John Wiersma, Henry Waldering, Henry Budding, John Vander Meulen, Gerrit Van der Meulen.

The bachelor girl fad has struck Grand Haven in earnest and at short intervals comes the announcement that some new girls' society has revolted and declared its independence of the male side of the world. Girls' social clubs are at present particularly the rage in that city and new ones keep springing up every day. A favorite fad, with these bachelor girls, is the choice of some conglomeration of letters at the mention of which they wink at, one another and giggle knowing giggles as though the initials really meant something. It would appear that with the advent of bachelor girls' clubs the inventive genius for names becomes keener. These bachelor girls' organizations do not seem to have given the members immunity against the onrushes of the masculine gender for in one club alone, it is said that half of them have fallen victims of the engagement ring since the club was organized. The city is now supplied with girls' clubs of all sizes and ages and some of the more prominent at present are the U. B's. who are recognized as pioneers of the movement. The C. C. C's. another bevy of pretty girls who have resolved to throw off the yoke of male attendance, the O. I. C's., who it is said had more mercy than any of the others, the M. O. C's. and dozens of others spring up every day. What the initials designate is a problem even to some of the clubs themselves, but the prime object of organization seems to be the banishment of man from the social world, a principal which is adhered to under a few conditions.

As was expected one of the most interesting meetings of the Woman's Literary club was held Tuesday afternoon. The number that had been looked forward to with much expectation was that of Mrs. H.D. Post whose subject was "The Van Raalte Colony and its Influence on Holland at the Present Time." Mrs. Post having an inexhaustible stock of the early colony's historical events, narrated in her own sweet way the faithful, quaint and often amusing customs and manners of the early settlers. The other numbers on the program were also very much appreciated and called forth much interesting discussions. The program that has been arranged for Jan. 27, is as follows:

Roll Call—Legends of New England. Religion and Government of the Colonies—Mrs. Elferink.

Music—Vocal Duet. The Westleys—Mrs. C. A. Stevenson. History of a News Paper—Mrs. Elsie.

Reading: "How the Republic Got Its Name—Mrs. H. Geerlings.

If you are married and have a loving wife and dear children ought you not to provide their home with elegant and at the same time durable furniture? Perhaps you say, "I haven't the money." Then read Jas. A. Brouwer's advertisement on the first page. He trusts you so that you can buy the best he has and not pay for it till you are ready. Go and see his immense stock at 212-214 River street.

The next meeting of the Century club will be held February 2, at the home of Mrs. King. The program will be given; that was planned for January 26.

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## S. SPRIETSMA

Remember the cantata, "David the Shepherd Boy" by the Hope College Choral Union at Winants Chapel Jan. 23.

Miss Mamie Langerwisch, formerly of this city, is very ill with typhoid fever at her home in Grand Rapids.

Aaron Heasley, of Salem, visited his daughter, Mrs. Dr. James O. Scott the first of the week.

Rev. M. E. Brjekstra made a short visit with his relatives on his way to Zealand where he held a discourse in favor of the Christian schools.

Mrs. Geo. Baker is at present at Canton, Ohio, where she was called on account of the illness of her father, G. H. Shaw.

Mrs. Theron Metcalf and Mrs. C. Parkhurst of this city, attended a special meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah at South Haven this week.

The Ladies Guild of Grace church was entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. E. B. Standart.

J. Rutgers, register of deeds, spent last Sunday with his family in this city.

The following attorneys attended circuit court at Grand Haven this week: C. H. McBride, J. C. Post, A. Van Duren, Daniel TenCate, Geo. E. Kollen.

The Ladies Aid society of Hope church met last Wednesday at Mrs. D. J. Sloyter, East Eighth street.

School Commissioner Ernst was in the city yesterday.

Mayor C. J. DeRoo was elected vice president of the Michigan State Millers' association.

John Ten Sloten, employed in the Bertsch tannery at Mill Creek for two years, is preparing to move back to this city and take a position in the north side tannery.

J. Haan was in Grand Rapids on business one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Laury, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington.

P. T. McCarty, who has been looking after his hotel at Virginia Park, returned to his home in Chicago.

Frank E. Doesburg visited his father in Grand Rapids yesterday and found him considerably improved.

George Phillips left for Benton Harbor to attend an Elk's Carnival.

Misses Christine DeRaad, Louisa Van Otteren and Johanna Westdort, of Grand Rapids, visited with Mrs. C. Vorst, of South River street.

Mrs. Ed. Bradshaw of West 15th street spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davenport, of Grand Rapids, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boda.

Everybody that has used Violi speaks well of it. That is why it sells so fast.

Mrs. W. Klaasen is very ill with lung fever.

At the meeting of Holland City Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 192, the following officers were installed Thursday evening:

N. G.—James A. Drinkwater.  
V. S.—James A. Babcock.  
Secretary—George A. Johns.  
Treasurer—Anton Self, Sr.  
Warden—H. Kamperman.  
Conductor—H. Misner.  
R. S. to N. G.—M. Harrington.  
L. S. to N. G.—Frank Miles.  
R. S. to V. G.—George Mooney.  
L. S. to V. G.—George Nash.  
O. G.—Anton Self, Jr.  
I. G.—J. DeFeyer.  
R. S. S.—G. Ambusher.  
L. S. S.—F. Oosting.  
Chaplin—John Crandall.

Don't miss the embroidery sale next Wednesday at John Vandersluis. Beautiful wide embroideries for 25 cents a yard. Also some rare bargains in his entire line of muslin underwear. A straight discount of 10 per cent on every garment in the store one week only. Any jacket in the store for \$2.50.



## AL TARGET PRACTICE.

aster Occurs on Board Battleship  
Massachusetts Off Culebra  
Island.

### ERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN GUN TURRET.

It Kills Six Members of the Crew and  
Seriously Wounds Four Others—  
Excitement Great, But Officers and  
Crew Display Magnificent Disci-  
pline.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Admiral Higginson cables from San Juan, Porto Rico, under Saturday's date, that by an explosion of powder in the eight-inch turret of the battleship Massachusetts six men were killed and four injured. None were commissioned officers.

The text of Admiral Higginson's dispatch is as follows:

"San Juan, P. R., Jan. 17, 1903.—Secretary Navy, Washington: Powder charge exploded accidentally in eight-inch turret Massachusetts. Cause being investigated by board. Dead: A. Hendricksen, boatswain mate; F. H. Losser, apprentice; S. F. Malinowski, landsman; K. J. Platt, ordinary seaman; Robert Rule, ordinary seaman; A. S. Tacke, coxswain.

#### Details of Accident.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 17.—Six men were killed and four others were wounded, two of them probably fatally, by the explosion of a powder charge of an eight-inch gun on board the United States battleship Massachusetts Friday morning while at target practice off Culebra island.

Details of the explosion were obtained when the Massachusetts arrived here Saturday. The explosion occurred in the starboard after-eight-inch turret, shortly before noon Friday, and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer while the breech of the gun was open. The full charge exploded in the turret and killed or injured all the crew of the gun, numbering nine men. Ensign Ward K. Wortman, who was in charge of the turret, escaped injury, though he was standing near the scene of the explosion.

Magnificent discipline was immediately shown by the officers and crew of the battleship. Capt. Harry Lee, commanding the marine guard of the vessel, and Ensign Clarence Abels immediately flooded the turret with water, and Lieut. Charles F. Hughes and Gunner Kuhlwein went below to the magazine, picking up powder charges, and prevented further explosions, while Lieut. William C. Cole and Gun Captain Soneman entered the turret and withdrew the charge from the other gun, whose breech was open. The survivors of the gun's crew, when rescued, were burned, mutilated and nearly dead.

One man whose clothing was on fire jumped overboard.

In less than a minute after the explosion three streams of water were pouring into the turret, preventing the charge in the other eight-inch gun from exploding.

### HELD BY ARMED MEN.

Colorado Legislature Is in a State of  
Siege—Armed Officials Patrol  
Corridors of the Capitol.

Denver, Col., Jan. 20.—The Colorado senate has been in a state of siege all night, with the republican members practically imprisoned behind locked doors in the senate chamber and 50 armed deputy sheriffs, all democrats, on guard in the corridors. The republican lieutenant governor has appealed to the governor for state troops to clear the corridors, break down the doors, and relieve the republican prisoners. He has not yet consented, but says that if the rival factions in the senate do not reach an agreement soon he will resort to extreme measures.

#### Tragedy in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—E. J. Conlin, 5301 Hermitage avenue, shot Frank F. Merritt and Miss Jennie Dwyer on the porch of the young woman's home, 6520 Vincennes avenue, then turned the revolver on himself. Miss Dwyer is dead. Merritt is not seriously injured. Conlin died later at the Englewood Union hospital.

#### A German Defeat.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 19.—The German cruiser Panther shelled Fort San Carlos, at the entrance to Lake Maracaibo Saturday afternoon for one hour. The fort returned the fire with four guns. The Panther withdrew in the direction of Curacao.

#### Railway Disaster.

Sycamore, Ill., Jan. 19.—The Minneapolis express on the Great Western railroad was wrecked by a broken rail near here and thrown down a 20-foot embankment; J. D. Heady, engineer, was killed and 30 persons hurt.

#### Famous Bas Relief Statue.

Rome, Jan. 17.—It has been reported here that the famous bas-relief, "The Descent from the Cross," by Luca Della Robbia, has been stolen from the church of San Severo, Florence. The bas-relief is valued at \$100,000.

#### Killed in a Quarrel.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 20.—In a quarrel in the bank saloon Monday James Polly, a desperate character, shot and fatally wounded his two brothers, Charles and Earl Polly. Polly escaped.

#### Eight Men Hurt.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 17.—An explosion of dynamite in a boarding house at Winber Friday evening mangled eight men so badly that all will die.

## JULIAN RALPH DEAD.

Noted Author and War Correspondent Expires at His Home in New York.

New York, Jan. 21.—Julian Ralph, author and war correspondent, died Tuesday at his residence here. Dr. Calvin S. May, who attended Mr. Ralph, gave the cause of death as dropsy, complicated with ulcer of the



JULIAN RALPH.

stomach and enlargement of the liver. Mr. Ralph was stricken with a hemorrhage while he was acting as correspondent with the British army during the Boer war. A second hemorrhage occurred at St. Louis immediately he had received his appointment as eastern representative of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Mr. Ralph was born in New York on May 27, 1853, and served on the staffs of several of the New York papers. He became attached to the London Daily Mail in 1899.

### FUNERAL OF MR. HEWITT.

Services Over Remains of Prominent  
New Yorker Held in Calvary  
Episcopal Church.

New York, Jan. 21.—Abram S. Hewitt was buried Wednesday from Calvary Episcopal Church. Bishop Potter, of New York, and Bishop Satterlee, of Washington, assisting in the funeral service. The gathering in the church included representatives of the social, business, educational and political life of the city. The church was crowded and many stood during the simple but impressive services. Bishop Potter made a departure from the ritual of the Episcopal church, reading a poem written by Richard Watson Gilder, when he learned of Mr. Hewitt's death. A choir sang the hymns and anthems selected by Mrs. Hewitt. The pall bearers were Seth Low, Andrew Carnegie, Alexander F. Orr, J. P. Morgan, Morris K. Jesup, H. H. Rogers, Robert Fulton Cutting, Henry F. Howland, John F. Parsons, William E. Dodge, Charles Stewart Smith, John S. Kennedy, John L. Cadwallader, Lord Charles Beresford, William Butler Duncan, Jacob H. Schiff, United States Senator John Kean, E. B. Thomas and John Fritz. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

#### Benefited by Sea Voyage.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The retiring German ambassador to the United States, Dr. von Holleben, arrived here Wednesday from Cherbourg, where he landed from the steamer Graf Waldersee. His health appeared to have been benefited from the sea voyage, but he declined to discuss in any way the recent events with which he has been connected. He was also indisposed to indicate his own plans for the future or say how long he intended to remain in Paris.

#### Pugilist Dead.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 21.—Joe Goddard, the pugilist, who was shot at the republican primaries in Camden county, July last, died Wednesday in a hospital here. Goddard is alleged to be in charge of a gang of Philadelphia repeaters. He got into an altercation with a constable and was shot in the head.

#### Court Ball Abandoned.

Stockholm, Jan. 21.—The court ball usually held on the birthday of King Oscar, which fell on Wednesday, has been countermanded because of the illness of Prince Eugene, the king's youngest son, who is suffering from a tubercle hip. The prince's condition is reported serious.

#### Coal Indictments at Toledo.

Toledo, O., Jan. 21.—After an investigation lasting a week, the common pleas grand jury Wednesday indicted officers of the Toledo coal exchange on the charge of maintaining an alleged illegal combine to keep up prices for coal.

#### Head-On Collision.

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 21.—A head-on collision occurred between two Santa Fe freight trains in Cajon Pass shortly after midnight. Conductor Stewart and Fireman Becket were killed and one other man will probably die.

#### Archbishop Robbed.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—The residence of Archbishop Elder was entered by burglars early in the morning and a quantity of clothing and about \$300 worth of silver were stolen. They failed to reach a safe containing considerable money.

#### Can't Fight in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 21.—Gov. Garvin announces that if necessary he will utilize the high sheriff to prevent the proposed fight in this state between "Young Corbett" and "Terry" McGovern.

#### Found Guilty.

Hertford, N. C., Jan. 21.—The jury in the Wilcox case Wednesday afternoon brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree and fixed his punishment at 30 years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

## MITCHELL TALKS.

Miners' President Tells Strike Commission That Action of Operators Checks Work.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—The responsibility for the reduction in the production of anthracite coal, which has been complained of by operators and charged to the effect of unionism, was on Saturday declared by John Mitchell to rest upon the mine owners themselves. Mr. Mitchell addressed the strike commission, saying that he could not attend its sessions for some time because of the need of his presence at the convention of the union in Indianapolis and the scale meetings with bituminous operators next week. He thanked the commission for its efforts so far, and said the investigation had been conducted satisfactorily to the miners.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The coal strike commission opened its thirty-seventh day's session in this city yesterday. Much of the testimony was along the same line as that already given by superintendents of mining companies.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—When the anthracite coal strike commission adjourned yesterday the four hundredth witness summoned before the arbitrators was being examined. Of the 400, 174 were called by the striking mine workers, 155 by the non-union men, 63 by the operators, and eight by the commission. Yesterday's testimony did not bring out anything particularly new.

### DEADLY REVENGE.

Lieut. Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina, Shoots an Editor at Columbia Who Denounced Him.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 16.—In the very shadow of the South Carolina state house Lieut. Gov. James H. Tillman yesterday afternoon shot and probably mortally wounded Narcisso G. Gonzales, founder and editor of the Columbia State, a newspaper which since its inception has bitterly opposed the Tillman faction in South Carolina politics.

It is understood here that Mr. Tillman's line of defense will be that he had a weapon in his coat pocket and that he had his hands in his coat pocket. He is said to contend that he had every reason to believe that Mr. Gonzales was armed. Mr. Gonzales' friends state that he was not armed.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—After four days of suffering, death came shortly after noon Monday to Narcisso G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, who was shot last Thursday by Lieut. Gov. James H. Tillman. He was unconscious when the end came. His wife, his three brothers, his sister, members of the editorial staff of the State and the surgeons were present.

### MINE WORKERS MEET.

Fourteenth Annual Convention of  
the Organization Gives Pre-  
sident Mitchell an Ovation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—The United Mine Workers' fourteenth annual convention opened in Tomlinson hall promptly at ten o'clock Monday morning.

At ten o'clock, when President Mitchell arrived, there were over 600 delegates in the hall. When he appeared on the stage he received a great ovation. John L. Feltman, representing President George Custer, of the Indianapolis Central Labor union, in behalf of organized labor of Indianapolis, delivered a short address of welcome.

Mayor Bookwalter made a short address of welcome in behalf of the city. Mr. Mitchell made a very short response, and the preliminary work of convention organization—the report of the committees on credentials—was taken up.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—Nine hundred delegates were present yesterday when President John Mitchell read his report to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Mitchell favored asking an increase of wages for the miners and announced his faith in the president's strike commission to settle the issues before it in an impartial manner.

### DEATH CALLS HIM.

Abram S. Hewitt, Ex-Mayor of New York and Former Congressman, Passes Away.

New York, Jan. 19.—Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York and for many years representative in congress, died at six o'clock Sunday morning, in his eighty-first year, having been critically ill for ten days. With him at the moment of death were his wife, his three sons and three daughters. The funeral services, which will be conducted by Bishop Potter, will be held in Calvary church, of which Mr. Hewitt was a member, on Wednesday.

#### Boilers Explode.

Greenville, Mich., Jan. 19.—Two boilers in the Ranney refrigerator factory blew up Saturday, killing two men, injuring more than a dozen others, and causing an estimated money loss of \$25,000. The dead are Charles Price, engineer, and R. A. Stanton, fireman.

#### Given a Life Sentence.

Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 20.—George Hardwick, the self-confessed murderer of Anton Peterson on December 2 last, was on Monday sentenced to imprisonment for life at Marquette branch prison by Judge Stone.

#### Negro Hanged.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17.—Adam Treadwell (colored) was hanged Friday for the murder of his wife in April last. He made a confession and attributed his act to jealousy.

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### Hearing of Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 13th day of December A. D. 1902 6 months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Daniel F. Newton late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 13th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Friday, the 13th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Grand Haven, December 12th, A. D. 1903. 49-4W  
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### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

A session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on Wednesday the 7th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gerrit Wakker, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of J. George Van Hoes, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such administrator, that he may be discharged from his trust have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the Second day of February next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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## OFFICIAL. COMMON COUNCIL HOLLAND, MICH., Jan. 20, 1903

The common council met in regular session, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor DeRoos, Alds. Vanden Tak, Kleis, Van Zanten, Geerlings, Nibbelink, Van Putten, Kramer, Riksen, and the city clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

### PETITIONS.

The Consistory of the Fourth Reformed church petitioned for an arc light at the corner of First and Fifteenth street.

Granted, and the board of public works requested to place such light.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following was presented:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on streets and crosswalks would report recommending the following with reference to paving—

1. Keep grade on line of grade between blocks.
2. All and every kind of paving to have 6 inches of concrete.
3. All crossings to be removed.
4. Curb line to be two feet from side walk line.
5. Advertisers for bids on brick, asphalt block, and bituminous macadam.
6. That Eighth street be paved to the west line of River street.
7. That the street car company be asked to lay a double track on the intersection of Eighth and River streets.

Respectfully,  
Henry Geerlings,  
James Kole,  
B. Riksen.

Action deferred till the next regular meeting of the Council.

### Bills of the Common Council.

The committee on Claims and Accounts report having examined the following bills find them correct and recommend payment of the same:

T. Klompars & Co. Wood for City Hall	\$5 20
Peter Verwey, carrying wood	70
L. Fria Typewriter paper	75
P. Van den Tak, Inspector of Election	6 00
G. Van Zanten, " " "	6 00
H. Geerlings, " " "	3 00
Seth Nibbelink, " " "	3 00
J. G. Van Putten, " " "	3 00
Otto P. Kramer, " " "	3 00
B. Riksen, " " "	6 00
Wm. Van Eyck, " " "	6 00
J. A. Van der Veer, room rent, polling place	10 00
G. Blom, moving booths, tables and chairs	1 50
Wm. O. Van Eyck, postage etc.	4 00
J. R. Kleyn Est Lumber for St. Com.	1 79
Dr. B. B. Godfrey, Ex Ann Arbor San. Con	12 63
Wm. J. Scott, Driver No. 1	25 00
E. W. Stansbury, Driver No. 2	22 50
A. Harrington, Coal Eng House No. 1	3 00
A. Harrington Coal for City Poor	4 00
J. Van Landeged supplies Eng House No. 1	2 05
T. Van Landeged, " " "	1 20
DuMez Brothers Blankets for Fire Dept	12 50
Van Dyke & Spruijsma, Shovel Eng. No. 1	1 25
G. Cook & Co. Feed Eng. House No. 2	12 86
J. Kruijsenga, Supplies Eng House No. 2	3 05
A. I. Kramer, Mide for City Poor	2 80
J. B. Steketee, Asst. Librarian	15 00
A. C. Rink & Co Screen for Library	2 00
J. W. Lankhorst work at Library	75
J. Kole, Material and labor for jail	1 75
A. Van Putten Coal Co. coal for jail	2 25
T. Keppel's Sons coal for jail	2 50
J. Y. Huizenga & Co	2 75
G. Schaftenaar, repairs at jail	1 25
J. Nies Two batteries for night police	1 50
John C. Vissers, Poor orders	38 00
C. Van Duren Poor orders	6 00
A. Steketee, Poor orders	88 00
Boot & Kramer Poor orders	6 25
Du Mes Bros Poor orders	16 50
R. A. Kanters Poor orders	4 00
B'd or Pub Works, Water rent for Cen Park	97 58
G. Witterdink, City Treas Spec Taxes on City Property and St. Inter	708 26
Dick Nibbelink, Sub Driver No. 1	16 00
C. J. De Roo Expenses De Roo and Van Putten to Chicago	29 66

Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Feb. 3 1903, the sum of \$30.00 and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$80.00.

Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on public buildings and property reported recommending that a brick wall eight feet high be built in the tower of Engine House 2.

Adopted.

The committee on poor reported recommending that the petition of Mrs. Blenk to have taxes remitted be not granted. Adopted.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

The city clerk reported communication from the city treasurer relative to certain special assessments, and from J. H. Purdy and Simon Reidsma relative to sprinkling assessments.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

The city treasurer requested an extension of time for 30 days for the collection of the College ave. and Seventeenth street special taxes.

Granted.

The clerk reported the collection of the following moneys and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

Light:	Rentals.....	\$80 22
	Fine.....	1 00
	Junk.....	7 50—\$88 72
Water:	Taps.....	\$18 00
	Bay View Furn Co. 3 90	
	T. Keppel's Sons.....	5 00
	Coal.....	181 53
	Rental.....	4 00—212 43
		\$301 15

Accepted and the treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk presented statement of delinquent taxes due the city of Holland for the quarter ending December 31, 1902, amounting to \$121.40.

Accepted and the treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Bills of the Board of Public Works.

Holland, Mich., Jan. 20, 1903

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Holland held January 19, 1903, the following bills were approved and the Clerk instructed to certify the same to the Common Council for payment:

L. Smith labor	\$ 34 00
The Sunday Creek Coal Co, coal, less freight 128 33	
Hazeltine & Perkins, blue vitriol, etc	29 75
Monitor Oil Co, cup grease	16 79
National Meter Co meter	51 50
Studley & Barclay, packing	40 79
Holland Sugar Co, coal	243 45
Simon Verberg, hauling coal	22 78
Central Electric Co, nernst lamp etc	10 80
Electric Appliance Co, wire etc less credit	75 54
General Electric Co, meter, lamps, etc	151 97
G. Blom freight and cartage	11 51
Board Public Works water, sewer flush tanks	22 80
Wm. O. Van Eyck, postage and express	3 45
H. Gunster, use of horse and wagon	8 45
Alfred Hunter, labor on engine etc	
James Kole bar	
American Express Co express	
P. F. Boone, livery etc	
Dyke & Spruijsma supplies	

Bot & Kramer, supplies 1 88  
Tyler Van Landeged, supplies and labor 9 16  
John Niss supplies 6 53  
Scott-Lagers Lumber Co lumber 31 29  
J. R. Kleyn Est. lumber 31 62  
Respectfully

WM. O. VAN EYCK,  
City Clerk.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The clerk reported certificates of the city surveyor relative to accounts due the contractors for grading and graveling College avenue and Seventeenth street. Filed.

The Clerk reported the following as a result of the special election on the Gas Proposition, January 12, 1903, Yes—771; No—329; Blank—9. Total 1109.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald Kleis,  
Resolved that the matter of taxes on the property of Mrs. J. H. Kleintveld on E. Tenth street be referred to the Committee on poor with power to act. Carried.

Adjourned.

### Domestic Troubles.

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### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday the 19th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Janet V. Kleintveld deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Henry W. Kleintveld, praying for the examination and allowance of his first annual account and for an order determining upon what accounts payments must be made of the funds now in his hands and directing him how to apply such funds.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the Tenth day of February next,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy, Attest.)

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate

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## TRIAL OF COL. LYNCH.

Member of Parliament from Galway  
Charged with High Treason—  
Crowd Attracted to Courtroom.

London, Jan. 21.—The trial of Col. Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, on the charge of treason for aiding and abetting the king's and the late queen's enemies during the war in South Africa, he, according to one unique sentence of the arraignment, "being moved and seduced thereto by the instigation of the devil," commenced Wednesday before the lord chief justice, Lord Alverstone, and two other justices. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. Upwards of 60 years have elapsed since a treason trial has been held in London. The last was that of John Francis, a youth, who fired a pistol at the late Queen Victoria as she was riding down Constitution hill. Francis was condemned to death, but sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. He was released in 1867. Unusual interest, therefore, is taken in the present case. The courtroom was crowded, many ladies, including Mrs. Lynch, being among those present.

Col. Lynch was pale and careworn, but he stood in the dock composedly listening to the lengthy indictment, which occupied nearly an hour in reading.

### BLOCKADE MUST BE RAISED.

Condition Which Venezuela Will Insist Upon in Negotiating with Powers.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Raising of the blockade is Venezuela's condition precedent to the formal institution of negotiations with the powers for a settlement of their claims. Her representative, Minister Bowen, has presented this proposition to the representative of the allies here, and it has been cabled to the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome. Little progress can be made pending the receipt of the answers, which it is expected will be in the nature of a joint reply, and may not reach Washington for several days.

### Ballot Without Result.

Dover, Del., Jan. 21.—The two houses assembled in joint session for the first time in the hall of the house of representatives at noon Wednesday to ballot for senator. The balloting was without incident. The first ballot for the long term resulted: Addicks, union republican, 21; Kennedy, democrat, 21; Henry A. Dupont, regular republican, 10. Necessary to elect, 27. Short term, Addicks, 19; Saulsbury (dem.), 21; Higgins, regular, 10.

### First Step Taken.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—The first step in the fight for municipal ownership of street railroads in Chicago in the present general assembly was taken Wednesday. An unheralded bill, which it is claimed is backed neither by Mayor Harrison, the council, nor the street railroads, was introduced in the senate Wednesday morning by Senator Carl Mueller, of Chicago, and sent to the committee on municipalities.

### Inauguration in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—Hon. Duncan Clinch Heyward (dem.) was inaugurated as governor of South Carolina at noon Wednesday. At the same hour James T. Sloan was sworn in as lieutenant governor, to succeed James H. Tillman. The quiet which prevailed throughout the day was noticeable, following as it did the anxiety and suppressed excitement of the past few days.

### Memorial to Congress.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 21.—Senator Rogers Wednesday introduced a memorial to congress setting forth of legislation to make more effective the interstate commerce act by giving the commission greater authority, and urging the passage of the Elkins bill pending in the United States senate, and the Wanger house bill to give the needed relief.

### Earth Cracked by Explosion.

Whitman, Mass., Jan. 21.—Two fissures in the earth about three feet deep and a few inches wide and running for a distance of a quarter of a mile are the only evidence of a mysterious explosion which shook this town just before daybreak. Houses were shaken violently and rockery was broken in several residences.

### The Situation in Colorado.

Denver, Col., Jan. 21.—The democratic senators adopted resolutions providing for a joint session and sent them to the house, but the messenger was not permitted to enter the house chamber. Democratic members of the house began filing into the senate chamber at noon and the joint session will be held there.

### Fire on La Touraine.

Hayre, Jan. 21.—The French line steamer La Touraine, which arrived at Hayre December 25 from New York, is on fire. The fire, which broke out at 12:30, raged with great fierceness, destroyed the saloons and deck cabins, and spread to the holds before it was gotten under control.

### William K., Jr., to Build Mansion.

New York, Jan. 21.—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has concluded negotiations for the purchase of a plot 50 by 100 at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street on which he will erect a handsome residence as soon as he can get possession.

### Robber's Victim in Critical Condition.

Perry, Ia., Jan. 21.—The condition of Harry Pattee, of the First national bank, who was shot last Friday by a man who attempted to rob the bank, is critical. His father has offered a reward.

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## General Items.

At Lyons ships two carloads every week to Battle Creek. On earth can they do with it, when every one of the health is manufactured in that city is from "the finest of wheat and other grains" according to the reading matter on the packages?

Near Bloomington lives a grandmother who can boast of more living descendants than any other woman in Van Buren county. She is Mrs. Rebecca Loomis, 86 years of age, and she has six children living, twenty-six grandchildren, forty great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A swindler is victimizing storekeepers in Sanilac county. He claims to be a baking powder agent, and his scheme is to sell a bill of goods at way down prices, which, of course, are never delivered. He will then ask the dealer to cash a draft for him, which is often done and the draft turns out to be bogus.

There is certainly every indication that last year was an exceptionally good one for railroads. The railroad Gazette reports the building of 4,070 locomotives last year, against 3,384 in 1901, and 164,547 cars, exclusive of those built in railroad shops—an increase of 25,542 over the number built last year. The new railway mileage was over 6,000 miles against a little over 5,000 last year. It was the largest in any year since the boom of 1886-8. And yet it is claimed that the coal shortage is in part due to a lack of cars.

The Bay City Sugar factory, which has closed for the season, found such a large supply of beets accumulating at the sheds that the mill was forced to resume operations. There are enough beets in sight to keep the factory running two weeks longer. Some of the beets are brought there from Gratiot county.

There is still a great scarcity of men for the lumber woods along the Menominee river and its tributaries. Wages are higher than usual, \$30 per month being offered for green hands, while experienced men are getting as high as \$45.

A Fayette woman suspected that her husband was in the habit of kissing the hired girl and resolved to detect him in the act. Saturday night she saw him pass quietly into the kitchen. The hired girl was out and the kitchen was dark. The jealous woman took a few matches in her hand and hastily placing a shawl over her head as the hired girl often did, entered the back door and immediately she was seized and kissed and embraced in an ardent manner. With heart almost bursting the wife prepared to administer a terrible rebuke to the faithless spouse, and tearing herself away from his embrace she struck a match and stood face to face with—the hired man.

Here is a story which "Oom Paul" tells: "One New Year's day I sent a Kafir from my farm at Waterkloof to my mother's farm to fetch some raisins. My mother sent me about five or six pounds and said so in a note which the Kafir conscientiously delivered. But the letter was a proof that the Kafir had robbed me, for the raisins which he brought weighed much less than the quantity mentioned in the letter. I asked him what he meant by trying to cheat me and why he had eaten nearly all the raisins. 'The letter tells me,' I said, 'that there were a great many more than you brought me.' 'Baas,' he replied, 'the letter says, for how could it have seen me eat these raisins? Why, I put it behind the big rock under a stone and then sat down on the other side of the rock to eat the raisins.'

## Hope College News.

Frank A. Wright, the evangelist, led chapel exercises last Tuesday morning. Mr. Wright used the occasion as an opportunity of addressing the students. He urged all to lead a Christian life. He said in part: "If one wishes to be a fully developed man he must cultivate his soul, mind and body. First of all be a Christian and the rest will be added unto you."

"Many missionaries find it very difficult to explain the need of mission fields. They seem to find no interest in their work. The reason for this is that the hearts of the audience have not been touched. First touch their hearts and the mission work will take care of itself."

"As many young men as we can we send from Oklahoma to schools in the East. Those that return as Christians have a grand influence for good, but those that know not Christ are a terrible curse. Remember that soon you will come out in the world, and see to it that your influence will be a blessing. Be loyal to the Master so that you may be of great good to your fellow men."

After the short address Mr. Wright sang the inspiring hymn "Loyalty to Christ." The evangelist has a full and clear voice which is able to leave the impression upon the audience.

A merry party of 30 representing the C class of Hope college enjoyed a jolly sleighride last Wednesday evening. The party left Holland at about 5:30 p. m. and merrily rode along until they arrived at the home of Aart Vos at Alpena Beach. There a bountiful oyster supper was served. After all the sleighriders had done ample justice to the appetizing meal, games were played and much amusement was experienced on the moonlit beach. At a late hour the party left for home and arrived in town early enough to set the morning echoes rolling with repeated college yells.

## Life in Greenland.

A large audience greeted the native Greenland lady who lectured last Wednesday evening in the spacious auditorium of the M. E. church. Rev. Trott introduced Miss Olof Krarer as an interesting and instructive lecturer on the life and customs of her native land. Everyone in the audience verified his statement at the end of the lecture.

Miss Olof Krarer is of diminutive stature, being only 46 inches tall. As this is about the average height that full grown people reach in her country it is thought that the extreme cold stunts the growth of native Greenlanders. She possesses, however, a considerably developed mind. She is quick, witty and very humorous. Having a very heavy voice Miss Krarer can be easily understood. In a very entertaining manner Miss Krarer told about herself and her country. She spoke somewhat as follows:

"I was born in Greenland and am a member of a family of eight children. We live in a snow hut which has the shape of a tent, wide at the bottom and narrow at the top. The walls and floor are covered with furs and skins like wall paper and carpets in this country. The door to our apartment is an opening just large enough for a child of this country to enter thro. A hall extends from the door so that the cold wind can not enter easily. The hall is so narrow that when two meet each other in it one of the two must back out to let the other pass."

"We have no windows or other openings besides the door. The smoke from our fires must pass out through the door or stay in the huts. As the Greenlanders never wash themselves and always grease their hands, face and neck the smoke makes these exposed features a blackish brown. The hair is never cut but allowed to grow. Men's faces are covered with long hair which they must often remove from their eyes and mouth in order to see and eat. A woman is considered pretty if she can have her face covered with a large amount of grease, and one is tony if he can sit on a piece of ice."

"In Greenland 4 months of the year are considered day, 6 months night and 2 months twilight."

"The day time is the worst time of the year. Then the sharpness of the sun and the bright glittering of the snow blinds and gives much pain to the eyes. During the night time the stars and moon give sufficient light to make pleasure excursions with sleds and dogs. The twilight is hailed with joy. Then the ice breaks up with a rumbling noise and can be heard miles away. The seal and the walrus come out of the water for air, and can be easily captured. The man who is the first to spear a seal owns the skin and his companions share the meat."

"During the time of twilight the polar bear and the whale are most easily captured. An especially interesting time is had with the whales, which are from 90 to 100 feet long. When these large animals are entangled in the ice bergs and can not get away they are speared. Strips of skin are bound around their bodies and from 40 to 50 men with as many dogs drag the animals away. When any large animal has been speared the Esquimaux drinks the blood and rubs the face and hands with the grease that runs out of the dead bodies."

"Marriage is much different in our country than in other countries. When a young man wishes to marry he must steal his bride from her parents home. If he is caught in the act, he is killed. If the husband leaves his wife her parents find out and kill him."

"Punishment to children is far more severe than in this country. If a child disobeys his parents a bow is laid in the fire until the oil boils out and then the parent strikes the hot bow over the body of the child. Care is taken never to strike the face, but the remainder of the body generally has many scars as signs of punishment at one time received. When a babe cries it is neglected until it ceases to cry and then it is petted."

"Food is never cooked except for a baby whose piece of meat is heated in a fire and is then given to the child. An adult eats raw meat and drinks the oil out of the blubber of a whale. When one is thirsty and he has no oil he takes a piece of ice and thus satisfies his thirst. Many old people die only of starvation."

of meat thrown to them. If one gets sick it is thought the evil spirit is angry at them and the quicker they die the better it is. Nothing of a dead person is ever used as no one wishes to have anything to do with the dead.

"When a baby is born its face, neck and hands are greased and a sack is set aside for it. As soon as the sun is seen after the birth of the child a bone is placed in the sack. Every time the sun appears again another bone is added. In this way we are able to tell about the age of each one."

"Our religion consists in a belief in good spirits and bad spirits. There is one great, good spirit and a number of smaller ones. There is also one great, bad spirit and a number of smaller ones. The place where the bad people go is awful cold and the place for the good people is warm. The one that tells lies goes to the bad spirits. As our people are much afraid of the bad spirits we seldom do what is contrary to their wishes."

"Every Esquimaux has but one name and recognized no relatives nearer than parents, grand parents, brothers and sisters. The names that are given to persons and animals are characteristic to the beings named."

"Our people are the happiest people in the world. There are no rich nor poor. The only difference between them is that one possesses a flint and the other does not. But if one needs a flint his neighbor gladly lends it. Nearly all things are considered common property."

An Esquimaux costume consists of three pieces, a hood, a coat and a trouser. The costume is very warm and cannot be worn in this country. To show the audience how a native Greenland looked Miss Krarer put on her costume. Literally packed in the thick furs she could hardly walk and looked much like a bear."

Miss Krarer sang a few characteristic songs. One was sung at the funeral of her mother and the other was a song a young man sang when he had stolen his bride. Both songs expressed the emotion felt at the respective occasions.

## Additional Local.

The employees of the Scott-Lugers Co., wish to express their thanks to Aaron Heasley, a royal farmer of Salem, for the basket of delicious winter apples with which he presented them this week.

The board of directors of the First State Bank elected the following officers: President—Hon. G. J. Diekmann; Vice President—Dr. J. W. Beardslee; Secretary—J. Marshall; Cashier—G. W. Mokma; Assistant cashier—H. J. Luideus.

On account of the hard and dirty water, which corrodes and forms scales on the bottom of the boiler and tubes of the power house at Jennison station the electric railway company has made a deal with Wm. B. Scalf & Sons Co. for placing chemical tanks at that station to purify the water. To open the clogged tubes and clean the boiler has driven the company to considerable expense. It is expected that the purifying plant will greatly alleviate the cost of repairs.

Dr. Bruinsuma is permitted to continue his medical practice until the United States supreme court will have pronounced its decision on the case of Dr. Reitz of Muskegon. It will be remembered that Dr. Reitz was found guilty on a somewhat similar complaint as that made against Dr. Bruinsuma. The case of Dr. Reitz was carried from the circuit court to the supreme court and from there to the United States supreme court, it being claimed that the law which convicted him is unconstitutional.

Twenty-five new members joined the Farmers Association, a meeting of which was held in De Grandwet hall on Thursday afternoon of this week. An interesting discussion was held between the farmers and the representatives of the Holland Sugar Company, Attorney A. Vlascher and Prof. D. B. Yntema. The farmers contended that 15 cents per pound for sugar beet seed was too much. The representatives of the company explained to the best growers that the seed could not be sold at a lower price without great loss to the company, or by the purchase of an inferior quality of seed. The best seed is that which is indirectly imported from Germany, and the sugar company considers it advisable to sell nothing but the best seed. When the farmers fully understood the situation they expressed themselves satisfied with the present price. Some of the local men held instructive and entertaining discourses. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—Gerrit J. Deur.  
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1.10 " " " " " " " "	93c
1.25 " " " " " " " "	\$1.09
1.50 " " " " " " " "	1.29
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75c Bedspreads.....	65c
\$1.25 " " " " " " " "	\$1.09
\$1.35 " " " " " " " "	1.15
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\$2.25 " " " " " " " "	1.89
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\$1.00 Quilt—full size.....	89c
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A \$15,000 library has been offered Grand Haven by Andrew Carnegie on his usual conditions which are that the city shall provide not less than \$1,500 annually for the library's maintenance.

Mayor Hoyt has received a copy of the printed report of the committee appointed to investigate a suitable site for a naval training station on the great lakes. Grand Haven comes in for favorable consideration and the fact that this harbor is closed but fourteen days average during the winter is commented upon. In that respect we stand next to Milwaukee and Chicago. The report would indicate that the station will be located somewhere at this end of Lake Michigan, but the report does not indicate where.—G. H. Tribune.

The Christian Crusade Band which is holding meetings in the Wesleyan church, has been very successful during the past two weeks. On account of the continued interest the band has been invited to remain over Sunday. About 55 converts already won the efforts of the band, and many more are expected. Col. Mayhew, a zealous Crusade worker, will be present to conduct the meetings. Every one is invited to come and hear him Friday Saturday and Sunday evenings. On Sunday afternoon a string band will furnish music. Come early. It is free to all.

John Ver Hoeks, formerly of this city and at present a resident of Grand Haven, attempted to kill his brother-in-law, Fred Jonker, last Tuesday evening. The fracas occurred at the home of Ver Hoeks' mother, and was caused by a family row. Ver Hoeks came home drunk and Jonker was sent for to pacify him. Shortly after the latter's arrival Ver Hoeks attacked him with a revolver, snapping it in his face several times. The gun failed to discharge, to which fact Jonker owes his life. The combatants then grappled and Sheriff Dykhnis, who was called, arrested Ver Hoeks while he and Jonker were struggling on the floor. Ver Hoeks was taken into custody and on Wednesday morning was arraigned before Justice Pagelson. He pleaded not guilty to assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Bail in the sum of \$1,000 was furnished. Ver Hoeks is now in the custody of Jackson prison where he served a year for a similar offense.

## Lake and Marine.

One of the characters of Grand Haven is William Vanden Berg, an old salt of that city. Vanden Berg sailed the lakes and the ocean for over 40 years and in the war of the rebellion was on federal gunboat in the lower Mississippi river and saw much service there. The steamer Phoenix, which was burned on Lake Michigan, off Sheboygan, November 21, 1847, in which 240 lives were lost, he has good cause to remember. A few months before, William, then a boy of 12, was an immigrant on the same boat going from Buffalo to Chicago, with his father. The Steketee family, members of which still reside in Grand Rapids, were passengers on the same boat. On that same trip the Phoenix caught fire and one of the members of the Steketee family with the aid of others of the family, extinguished the blaze. Then, in 1860, Mr. Vanden Berg was a sailor on the schooner Wyoming, which met the Lady Elgin a few hours before that steamer went down with nearly 300 lives. Nine days later the Wyoming, going over the same course, passed 17 bodies floating in the lake close together from the Lady Elgin. The members of the crew of the Wyoming picked up the bodies and carried them into Chicago.

Mr. Vanden Berg was also on a schooner in the great gale in 1889 in which the Alpena went down. He was also on the schooner C. O. D., in the storm which took down the big steamer, H. C. Akeley 30 miles off Grand Haven.

## Real Estate Transfers.

John J. Rutgers Register of Deeds.  
Roelof Bredeweg and wife to William Arendsen \$4 1/2 ac 1/4 sec 28 Tp. Jamestown; \$1250.  
Rogers Vander Kooi and wife to John Van der Kooi and wife n 1/4 n 5-9 s 1-16 sec 4 sec 29 Tp. Jamestown; \$2800.  
John Vander Kooi and wife to Peter Van Regenmorter w 1/2 w 1/2 1-4 sec 10 Tp. Jamestown; \$4100.  
Peter Van Regenmorter and wife to Hubert Heyboer n 1/2 w 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 20 Tp. Jamestown; \$1600.  
Anna C. Post et al to James Price lot 9 and 1. First add Holland \$500.  
Alvin Cooper and wife to John De Weerd nw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 14 Tp. Jamestown; \$2800.  
Gerrit T. Huizenga and wife to James Price and wife pt lot 6 blk 55 Holland \$1000.  
David McCarty et al to Cornelius Greengood pt lot 3 block 62 Holland \$800.  
Frank Van Ry and wife to Cornelius Greengood pt lot 6 block 62 Holland \$875.  
Clifford D. Ireland to J. M. Harmon lot 74 Maca- taws Park Tp. Holland \$1700.  
Albertus Van der Haar and wife to John Van der Haar and wife 1-4 sec 1-4 sec 28 Tp. Holland \$600.  
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## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the 22nd day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.  
Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Harm G. Drew, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Myron E. Drew, son of said deceased, alleging that the administration of said estate be granted to Job I. Whipple, or some suitable person.  
Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday Sixteenth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for hearing of said petition, and that the heirs of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at said session of said Court, then to be holden at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, said county, and show cause, if any there why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
(A true copy, Attest.)  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday the 22nd day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.  
Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estates of Kiasa Zylstra and Elmer Zylstra, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Anna Zylstra, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said Kiasa Zylstra and Elmer Zylstra, deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased as in said petition described.  
Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday the Sixteenth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estates are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estates, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
(A true copy, Attest.)  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.