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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. 37

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

No. 4

## SPECIAL SALE OF Kitchen Cabinets



Without moving a step a woman may do an entire week's baking with the help of a KITCHEN CABINET

We have made a large purchase of them at a big discount:

The factory needed the money. We got the goods at our price for cash.

25 per cent. saved if you buy one now.



**Jas. A. Brouwer**  
212-214 RIVER ST.



### Holland City News.

Published every Thursday. Terms, \$1.00 per year with a discount of 50 c to those paying in advance.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, PUBLISHERS  
RATES OF ADVERTISING MADE KNOWN UPON APPLICATION. HOLLAND CITY NEWS PRINTING HOUSE, BOOT & KRAMER BLDG., 4th street, Holland, Mich.

#### CITY AND VICINITY.

A. D. Goodrich has bought a lot in the Diekema Homestead addition.

A divorce has been granted Mrs. Clara Hoy from John Hoy on the grounds of drunkenness and cruelty.

R. Ryzeenga who for several years has been employed by L. Lanting, is building a blacksmith shop on the corner of Land and Fourteenth street.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, dean of the U. of M. Medical school, will address a public meeting to be held some time in February under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis committee of the Ottawa County Medical society.

A roller rink war is on in Holland. James Price has been running a large skating rink on Sixteenth street for the last two years. At that time the old rink on Eighth street went out of business. Saturday night this started up again under the name of the Princess Roller rink.

The basement in the Harrington building on East Eighth street will be fitted up for the use of boys and young men. E. J. Harrington, the owner, and his son Hub Harrington are at the head of the movement and will provide tables, literature and gymnastic apparatus including punching bags, dumb bells and Indian clubs. Will Poppe will be placed in charge and all young men and boys will be welcome. Let the good work continue.

Through the presence of mind of Miss Nellie Churchford a panic was averted at the gospel meeting at the City Rescue Mission Sunday. Smoke was seen to emanate from the crevices in the floor and inner wall near an overheated stove and the audience was at once dismissed. A fire alarm was turned in and the small blaze was soon extinguished by the aid of chemicals. There were about one hundred persons in the building and after the excitement had subsided the service was resumed. The damage was nominal.

The news that Capt. Carlson, keeper of the Ludington Life saving station, has been ordered to ship his big life boat to New Jersey where she will be rebuilt and fitted out with a 24 horse power gasoline engine, naturally suggests the query, why does not the Holland station receive the same treatment. If a power-propelled boat is needed in Ludington it is certainly needed here. Life savers are but human and there are certain times when muscle and courage alone will not suffice to make headway against a sea. When these times come a gasoline engine would help immensely.

The contests in declamation inaugurated some time ago in the High school are attracting great attention and have proved to be not only good drill for the students but a good means of awakening class and school spirit. Last Friday night the seventh grade boys contested and Bert Stoel won with the selection entitled "Toussaint L'Overature." Clifford Kaiser won second with a selection from one of Patrick Henry's speeches, and Herman Brouwer and Jesse Van der Schraff were tied for third place. Miss Inez Robinson sang a solo and music was furnished by seventh grade pupils.

Postmaster Van Schelven desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters, instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs. This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on their service of their routes, especially during the cold season. The postmaster, therefore, requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hero Brat Wednesday, January 23—a daughter.

Mrs. A. Leenhouts injured her ankle last Friday while trying to catch a car.

A case of diphtheria is reported at the home of Fred Bell on North River street.

Patrolman Fred Kieft brought Homer Vander Huchte to Detroit Friday to start serving his 75 days sentence in the House of Correction.

The annual meeting of the Fennville Fruit Shippers Association will be held Saturday, February 1, at 1:30 p. m., at Dickinson's opera house.

William Deur has exchanged nineteen lots in the southwest part of the city for an 80 acre farm in Crisp belonging to S. Tietsema. He will move on his farm in the spring.

E. J. Harrington, father of "Hub" Harrington, the evangelist, has presented Mel Trotter with one of the finest lots in the Macatawa district as a thanks offering for the conversion of his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Lillie of Grand Haven have left for a trip to southwestern Pacific coast. They will go via the New Orleans route and return by the central route and expect to be absent about six weeks.

I. H. Fairbanks has rented his building on River street to the Singer Sewing Machine Co., for store purposes. The building has been entirely overhauled and is in fine condition.

Mike Oosting, charged with being a common drunkard, was arraigned before Justice Mills Monday morning and sentenced to pay fine and costs amounting to \$5. In addition a guardian is to be appointed for Oosting who will collect his pay and give it to him as he needs it for legitimate use.

Today the annual day of prayer for colleges is being observed at Hope college. The regular college exercises have been suspended and the day will be given to religious services. This day has been set apart for all the colleges in the civilized world. Dr. McLaughlin of the Park Congregational church of Grand Rapids is speaker of the day at Hope.

The Schnorbach Greiling Company of Muskegon has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$30,000. The company, which is composed of Philip Schnorbach, C. D. Stevens, William Munroe of Muskegon, Charles H. Greiling, Herman Greiling and Henry Greiling of Green Bay, Wis., was formed especially to constitute the \$600,000 breakwater at Ludington, which was landed some weeks ago by the L. C. Schnorbach Co.

The Hon. G. J. Diekema, member of Congress, and the Rev. Dr. Ame Vennema, president of the General Synod, are to be speakers at the annual meeting of the Union to be held at the St Dennis Hotel, Monday evening, January 27. This meeting is for men only. The annual reports will be heard and the election of officers will be held. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:45. Members' tickets will be \$1.50 each and guests \$2.00 each. Cong. Diekema will be remembered as one of our leading Michigan men, and he will tell us about the newer Dutch settlement. Dr. Vennema brings the Union a message as president of the Synod. It will be a notable evening and the attendance of all members of the Union is urged.—Christian Intelligence.

The steamer Puritan has arrived in St. Joseph from Manitowoc. News of the coming of the boat was heralded throughout the business portion of St. Joseph and soon a large crowd congregated on the bluff to witness the arrival of the craft. The steamer which is now the longest of the Graham & Morton fleet, has been lengthened 40 ft. and is now 280 feet long. The steamer is 12 feet longer than the City of Benton Harbor and 10 feet longer than the city of Chicago, and was in command of Capt. William Boswell, who had charge of the trip. A force of men has been put to work repainting her and otherwise getting her ready to go into commission early in the spring. She will go on the Holland-Chicago route.

### Eleven Days In Cuba.

(Continued from last week.)

About the first thing we struck for in Havana was a cigar factory. This being the great manufacturing center of the world in this respect we wanted to see just how it was done. We saw the development of the weed from the leaf, sere, grey and brown to the natively banded real thing. We were shown bales of wrapper tobacco about two feet by one and one-half feet and were told that these little insignificant looking bales ranged in value from \$300 to \$500, all because the stuff was so fine. It doesn't take many of these bales to make a warehouse a thing to jar the nerves of the insurance men, for when tobacco goes up in smoke in wholesale lots it does burn the money.

For that matter a single one of some of these cigars would burn more money than most people care to see go up in smoke. For instance the King Edward cigar, made for the exclusive use of the king of England and such of his friends to whom he says "have one," costs the king they told us two dollars a piece. Not two dollars a box, but two per smoke. The nearest we got to these cigars was to secure a band. We got a little nearer to the Magoon cigar. The Provisional Governor passed the box when we called upon him and we all standing side by side took one. Later in the day I handed mine to the porter at the hotel when he handed me a blotter. Still later in the day I found these cigars cost 62 cents per and although I do not smoke I envied the porter. I'm sure he did not appreciate it, for they like stogies better than good goods and I would have preferred seeing a man like Len DeLoof or H. Van Tongeren attached to the business end of it, for I think they would understand that it was a cigar whose sweetness should not be wasted on the desert air. After that when I was offered a cigar I asked how much it cost.

What attracted our attention most was the professional reader in the shop. All the men sat in rows behind long desks. In the center of the large room on an elevation sat a man who seemed to be monarch of all he surveyed. He was making a noise like a public auctioneer and we gazed upon him in sheer amazement. Then we were told he was the reader. Here is how the reader proposition works:

The workmen chip in a small sum each week to the reader's fund, each man contributing from ten to fifteen cents, according to wages received. Readers are paid from \$40 to \$60 per week, and judging from the man we heard they earn their money. The cigarmakers vote each week upon the books to be read, and it is up to the reader to do the trick. The forenoon is generally taken up with newspapers and magazines and the afternoon with a story book. In one of the rooms we visited the reader was going through a Spanish newspaper. Occasionally when he came to some item which caught the fancy of his hearers they struck the desks with their small knives or "chavetas" in token of appreciation. Finally he read an editorial on some of the burning political questions in Spain and the men and girls paused for an instant and gave keen applause, striking their knives and pounding the floor with their feet. The reader acted as if he were delivering an oration. His voice quivered with emotion; his cheeks flushed; his eyes flashed and he made gestures of the most graceful or of the most emphatic nature. If ever a man appeared to enjoy work that reader did, and his hearers were not a whit behind in enjoyment of his utterances. This reader custom serves two good purposes. It robs the working hours of a lot of their drudgery and it keeps the men keenly informed on current topics, besides educating them in a literary way. The cigarmaker in Cuba would miss his reader as much as he would his meals unless hunger was near the starvation stage. One of the things that struck us as being odd was that most of the men wore their hats while working.

One night in Havana we went to a picture show, a vaudeville if you please. Preceding the pictures two Spanish dancers gave a typical Spanish dance. One of them seemed to be a dancer and singer of great note, and judging from what occurred extensive arrangements had been made to give her a fitting welcome on the first night of her engagement. No sooner did she finish her song and

come to pause after her sinuous dance than, amidst a salvo of applause that thundered from all parts of the building, a shower of bouquets came to her from apparently every nook and corner. They were borne to the stage in baskets, they were hurled to her in huge bouquets and they were lugged from the wings in masses. Soon she was surrounded by the beautiful offerings, so thickly surrounded that she could scarcely grope her way off the stage. The girl who danced with her was not remembered by so much as a blossom, although she was a more dainty and graceful performer. In Cuba fame gets the plums, and merit must get fame before it can indulge in such luxuries. But I really believe that this shower of flowers was just a clever advertising scheme. As proof that the shower was premeditated we need only say that on the second night that the dancers appeared neither was remembered by so much as a bud. This was evidence that all the flowers in Cuba were exhausted on the first night, or that the manager of the show had drawn upon his advertising fund to the limit for that particular show.

The funniest thing that ever happened was the picture show, and at that the pictures did not show anything funny, for it was a murder, a trial and the gallows. The funny, and at the same time novel and highly interesting part was that the moving pictures were accompanied by dialogue. An actor, an actress or a couple of both jutting from the yards of conversation issued forth, were in the wings and as the pictures were thrown upon the screen they supplied the words to accompany the acts. It was great. Imagine a moving picture showing a murder committed after sharp talk by a child, two men and a woman. Then imagine as the pictures showed these things the men and women in the wings would with remarkable elocutionary skill say the appropriate words. It was great in the trial scene when the judge would thunder forth his admonitions, or the advocates would plead their cause, or the witnesses would testify, to hear the tragic tones from the wings, or the shrill treble of the child or the burning plea for mercy. It was all in Spanish so we could not understand a word. But it was expressive and held us as if spellbound until a perfect hurricane of applause apprised us that suspected innocence had been cleared of the stain of guilt and that unsuspected guilt had been unmasked and harshly sentenced to condemnation while innocence was rewarded with loud acclaim.

This hurricane of applause was of such volume and intensity that it aroused our suspicions, and called our attention to another advertising dodge of these presumably innocent residents of this curiously interesting island. This applause was so long continued at the close of the show that we looked around to see who was making the noise, for it developed into what appeared to be concerted effort. Sure enough it was concerted effort. For here and there in orchestra circle, in pit and gallery were groups who were applauding with mechanical precision. They were apparently watching for a signal to stop, back up or go ahead, and the amusing part of it all was that the manager must have been absent minded, for he did not give the signal on time. We spotted him at last in the center of the hall. We could not help doing so for the professional applauders were all looking his way. He must have felt the mass of eyes focused upon him, for as we looked he sat with up a start, looked around in bewilderment, and then with most vigorous signs of displeasure gave the signal and the thunders of applause stopped with a suddenness that jarred us uninitiated Americans. The mob certainly earned its handout that night.

When we stepped to the exit we saw the motive for all the madness. A crowd jammed the street waiting for the second show. Many of them were no doubt attracted by the applause which bellowed out through the grated windows and the open doors. Yes, it looked as if that applause money was well spent. But it was mighty funny.

News want ads pay.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson





## Overisel.

Miss Mable Koopman, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.

John Kleinheksel, who has been suffering from a severe attack of grippe is able to be in his place of business again.

Albert Itmans of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with B. Kooiker.

Miss Nancy Leenhouts of Beavertown spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Eva Fortuine.

John Woltering who had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail, is again able to attend Hope college.

Miss Mable Hoffman left Thursday morning, to spend a couple of weeks in Holland.

Edward Tellman spent last Thursday afternoon in Holland with friends.

Mrs. G. J. Hekhuis, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is now recovering.

A call has been extended to Rev. Mr. Drukker of the Fourteenth street church of Holland by the Christian Reformed church of this place.

## Zeeland.

The large Kryn Bareman estate on the Borculo road and about one and a half miles north of here has been sold to the following purchasers. Anthony Bareman, the old homestead and forty acres; R. Pyl, twenty acres on the north side; J. Janssen, Jr., twenty acres on the south side, and B. Vanden Brink, twenty acres on the east side, of the highway. There still remains unsold twenty acres further north and adjoining the farm of J. Stuur- ing.

Dr. S Tacoma has completed his graduate courses in veterinary work at Chicago and returned to resume work at his hospital on south Elm street. He has been absent about two weeks.

Bert Raak who has been confined to his home on account of ill health is able to be out again.

Gerrit Hieftje has sold his home on Lincoln street to Mr. Boeve.

John Meyard of Oakland has disposed of his farm to Aaron Van der Kolk and expects to make his future home in this city. Mr. Van der Kolk will take possession of the place about February.

Albert Van Loo has severed his connection with the Bareman Furniture Co., as bookkeeper and has accepted a similar position with the Grand Rapids School Furniture company.

John VanderLuyster has disposed of his milk route to Henry Scholten, the latter taking charge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin DuMez of Holland spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Neerken.

John Raterink has traded his house and lot on corner of State and Lincoln street with parties from Grandville for a farm.

Mrs. A. Sydoo of Pennsylvania is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kamperman on Church street.

J. Vander Poppen has exchanged his property on Colonial avenue for the farm of C. Slag at New Holland. The farm of Mr. Slag comprises 90 acres and is valued at \$5,500, while Mr. Van Poppen was allowed \$1,500 for his house and lot in this city. The parties will take possession in March.

Last Friday the three year old daughter, Anna Jeanette, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Haar died at their home at Vriesland as a result of scarlet fever. The funeral services were held Monday at the Vriesland Reformed church, Rev. G. De Jong officiating.

Postmaster Wm. Glernm, who is a great poultry fancier, has been very successful in his exhibits at the poultry and pet stock shows of the season just closed. On his Rose Comb Rhode Island cock he won second at both Grand Rapids and Hastings, the bird scoring 91½ points at the former place and 92½ at the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blauwkamp have left for a few day's visit with their parents at Borculo.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Star Furniture Company was held Saturday afternoon at the office of C. Roosenraad, but the place recently vacated by the resignation of Manager Schipper is still unfilled although several applications have been received.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Sells the  
Signature  
of  
J. C. Watson

## Saugatuck.

Henry Perkins is at work on a gasoline yacht for Capt. Phelps. He intends also to make him a number of row boats.

Mrs. Wm. Carver is experiencing a wonderful cure from capcer which has troubled her for a long while. The sores are nearly healed.

An addition will soon be put on the back end of F. W. Flint's store to be used as a work room, for Mr. has ordered a line of ladies shoes and finds he must have more room for display.

The semi-annual convention of the Saugatuck Township Sunday School Association will be held in the Douglas Cong'l church Saturday, Feb. 1st.

## Allendale.

James Stone is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Rich of Grand Rapids have been visiting Mrs. Geo. Bachman the past week.

Chas Pausler a former resident of this place died at the soldiers home Saturday at the age of 62 years. The funeral was held at the Cong'l church at Bass River, Jan. 30, Rev. Billings officiating.

Mrs. Randall of Grand Rapids is the guest of her brother, H. O. Velyz.

Fletcher & Cooper will finish sawing this week Wednesday and they then expect to move on the lake shore south of Grand Haven.

A petition is being circulated to get the necessary signatures so as to spring it before the people at a special election in regard to establishing a town High school at Allendale Center.

Chas E. Bachman attended the Western Pomona Grange at Tallmadge last Friday and Saturday. There was a large attendance. Mr. Campbell of Ypsilanti being State speaker.

In the last issue of the Coopersville Observer the editor advocates building of a bridge on Grand River the townships of Polkton and Allendale bearing the expense. What Allendale needs is an electric line, then she will not have to go to Coopersville for a market, she will have them at home. There is no doubt that such a line from Jenison to Grand Haven would pay a good interest on the investment.

## East Saugatuck.

B. N. Bouman was to Grand Rapids last week to visit his son Dick who is in a hospital.

Miss Hattie VanderBerg was the guest of Dena Brunink last Friday.

Every member of J. Meplink's is laid up with the grip except his son Stephen.

Mrs. J. DeBoer and children are on the sick list.

Mrs. H. Bouwkamp of Holland is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. TeKate is very ill with a stroke of apoplexy.

H. Belt who is employed in Grand Rapids was home over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Slenk last Wednesday—a son.

While drawing a load of hay to Saugatuck last Thursday, Mr. H. Oetman had the misfortune of tipping over, but little damage was done.

Wm. Fredricks took Rev. J. Manni's place as leader of the Young Peoples' society last Friday evening. Rev. Manni was absent to take part in the installation of the new pastor at Prospect Park church, Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wedeven are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Coming from Catechism last Wednesday afternoon, Garret Slenk was held up by three hoboos who ordered "Money or your life." Garret told them he had no money at the same time hitting his horse he dashed past them. They were going in the direction of Fillmore Center. Later we heard that three hoboos had escaped from the Grand Rapids jail and that officers were looking for them.

## Gibson.

T. Swanson has been quite ill. Mrs. Easter visited at the Rapids one day last week.

In spite of the inclement weather last Friday evening the school house was nearly filled with the school children and parents who attended the Literary to hear Prof. Latta lecture. The lecture was interesting from start to finish. Mr. Latta urged the children to strive for an education and urged the boys to let cigars and tobacco alone.

Mr. Huey gave stereopticon view for the benefit of the children. The next Literary will be held on February 7.

January has been a pleasant month.

Albert Gesthausen, Piano tuner. First class work guaranteed. Call at Meyers' Music Store.

Any of our correspondents who are without stamps or envelopes will please send their names and addresses and we will forward supply at once.

## Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elmer were on the sick list forepart of the week, the former with the grippe and the latter with pneumonia. They are both improving.

Comrade Jerry Arndt, commander of the G. A. R. Post in this village has just recovered from a heavy case of la grippe, which left him quite weak.

Miss Rebecca Prince and Miss Mame Lemont, two of Holland's charming young ladies were here last week Wednesday in attendance at the Farmers' Institute. During their stay they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing.

Last Sunday's snow storm left about four inches of the "beautiful" to wrestle with.

Mrs. A. J. Klomparsen was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Hayden in Zeeland over Sunday.

John Eding of Grand Rapids was the guest of his brother, Jacob last week.

John Smidt of Zeeland moved here with his family last week. They are living on the Elzenaar farm.

Jacob Eding was in Holland Saturday on business.

Roy Siple and Wren Peterham papered, painted and kalsomined John Smidt's house last week.

Henry Windemvler entertained his sister of Holland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackersook have been suffering from grippe but are now improving.

Geo. Terpstra of near Silver Creek has purchased the meatmarket of John E. Barkel in this village and all the paraphernalia for doing business. Mr. Terpstra is a thorough-going young man and the people are confident of his ability to conduct a good market. The consideration was \$600.

Out of a goodly number of aspirants for rural route carriers, Henry Strabbing, of this place, stood too in his examination and received his appointment last Monday.

Henry Windemvler has been engaged to attend the meat market recently purchased by Geo. Terpstra. The former gentleman is an expert meat cutter and will give satisfaction.

## Real Estate Transfers.

George Weurding et al to Wm. O. Van Eyck, all of lot 6 and w 55 ft of lot 5 blk 32, City of Holland; \$8000.

Martinus Bakker to John DePree the e½ of lot 8 Homestead add to City of Holland; \$105.

Jacob Krygsma and wife to James Evans, the s 60 ft of lot 4, blk 5, City of Holland; \$1300.

## East Holland.

Kampie Terpstra and sister Lena have left for a week's visit to Kalamazoo.

Marinus Brandt visited friends and relatives in this vicinity last week. John Baron was home last Sunday. He is staying in Forest Grove this winter.

Will Thiel and Jake Nies spent Wednesday evening with John Rooks.

Our public school was closed Friday because the furnace was out of order.

Mr. John Vanden Busch visited Mr. and Mrs. John Janssen Thursday evening.

Miss Adrianna Boeve was her guest of her grandparents at Graafschap last week.

Miss Anna Kapenga was the guest of her sister here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nykamp entertained the following Tuesday evening: Messrs. Joe Nykamp, John Nykamp, John Stegerhuis, John Rooks, George Haan, Johannes Prins and the Misses Alice Nykamp, Maria and Gertie Kruythof and Anna Haan.

## How Is Your Digestion

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

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Complexion sallow? Liver needs wakin up. Doan's Regulets cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

## Gave It Up.

A friend of the writer recently made application for a public appointment in a small Scottish town, and, thinking that his chances of success would be greater by a little judicious canvassing, he resolved to call upon a few of the town councilors, in whose hands the appointment lay. Of the civic dignitaries' position in private life he knew nothing. Journeying to the town in question, he hired a cab at the railway station and requested the Jehu to take him to Councilor Bisset's, the treasurer. The councilor was found in his blacksmith's shop shoeing a horse.

"I'll see somebody of more importance than this, anyhow," said the candidate to himself, and, turning to the driver, he said, "Drive me to Councilor Maitland's office."

The cabman thereupon drove him to the local joiner's shop. This was worse even than the smithy, and in despair he ejaculated:

"Drive me to Councilor Gray's."

The answer staggered the candidate. He quietly paid his fare and disappeared, resolved to leave his fate in their hands without prejudicing them in any way in his favor. — London Standard.

## When Life Was Little Valued.

The 223 capital offenses which the old English law recognized as punishable by death did not keep down crime, and with the abolition of the death penalty for all crimes but murder crime in England, as well as everywhere else all over the world where the death penalty has been modified, lessened markedly, notes the Boston Traveler.

Edmond Burke said that he could in his time obtain the assent of the house of commons to any bill that carried the death punishment.

A man's life was not very valuable in those strenuous days. If he scratched his name on Westminster bridge, if he wore a wig or false mustache or any other disguise on a public road, if he cut down a young tree, if he stole property worth more than \$125, if he had been transported for crime and returned a day ahead of the expiration of his term of punishment, if he wrote a threatening letter, if he stole a hide from a tanner's, for any and all of these things and for 200 more than these he was hanged by the neck until he was dead.

## Loading Freight by Cards.

"I don't know whether the practice is still kept up in the far south, but I remember how tickled I was at seeing the method used in loading goods into freight cars down in Mississippi some while ago," said a railroad man of St. Louis.

"A lot of strapping black fellows will be on the job under the supervision of a white man, who will be issuing orders with great volubility. 'Put this aboard the king of diamonds; take this to the ace of hearts; load this on the ten of spades; this to the jack of clubs,' and so on, and then you'll notice each one of the long line of freight cars has tacked on it some one of the fifty-two cards composing a full deck. The Senegambian loafers for the most part were ignorant of letters and figures, but every man of them knew the paste-board emblems which he had often handled in games of seven up. That next to craps is the chief diversion of the colored sports of Dixie."—Baltimore American.

## A Mean Trick.

When Queen Victoria paid her visit to Emperor Napoleon III., Balthard asked Baron Haussmann to present him to the British queen. The baron promised to do so if Balthard would shave off his beard, pretending that Victoria had a great prejudice against whiskered faces. Balthard had a beautiful beard, but he made the sacrifice. He appeared at the fete clean shaven and took up his place near the prefect, who, however, paid no attention to him despite Balthard's frantic attempts to attract his attention. At last the ceremony of presentation came to an end, and Balthard had not kissed the queen's hand. Haussmann, instead of taking notice of his gesticulation, had deliberately looked the other way and finally, when the queen moved away, asked Balthard haughtily "what he meant by it."

"What I meant by it?" was the irate reply. "You promised to present me to the queen."

"Who are you?"

"I am Balthard."

"I am sorry," said Haussmann, "but, my dear fellow, I did not recognize you; you look like a scarecrow." Balthard never forgave him.

Patrician Names in Humble Life. India is not the only country where historic names are borne by people in humble life. The same thing is found in the Italian Tyrol. The district formerly belonged to Venice, and many of the peasants are probably descended from Venetian grandees who in the palmy days of the republic were lords of the soil. This would explain a certain eastern flavor, for Venice was nothing if not Byzantine. A common surname in the Tyrol is Constantine. Climbing in the Dolomites, writes a correspondent, I was accompanied by one of the family. It gave an added dignity to the ascents to feel that my guide was a possible descendant of the emperors of the east, and he looked the part.

## Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," say A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton Maine, 25c. at Walsh Drug store.

Henry Timrod, whom Richard Henry Stoddard called "the ablest poet that the south has yet produced," suffered severely in his fortunes in the destruction of Columbia, S. C., during the war. In his letters to his friend, the poet Hayne, says the author of "Representative Southern Poets," there is a grim humor in his description of his penniless condition. In one letter he writes:

"We have lived for a long period and are still living on the proceeds of the gradual sale of furniture and silver plate. We have, let me see, yes, we have already eaten two silver pitchers, one or two dozen silver forks, several sofas, innumerable chairs and a huge bedstead. As for supporting myself and large family, wife, mother, sister and nieces, by literary work, 'tis utterly preposterous. Little Jack Horner, who sang for his supper and got his plum cake, was a far more lucky minstrel than I am. To confess the truth, my dear Paul, I not only feel that I can write no more verse, but I am perfectly indifferent to the fate of what I have already composed. I would consign every line of it to eternal oblivion for \$100 in hand."

## Good as a Corkscrew.

"Do you know how to take a tight cork out of a bottle without a corkscrew?" was asked by a woman the other day at a gossip party. "It's a mighty good thing to know in an emergency."

"My sister and I were coming back from the mountains, and she got faint on the cars. I had a bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia in my bag, but when I tried to get the cork out I simply couldn't make it budge."

"Let me take it out for you," suggested a man across the aisle.

"Then, borrowing my pocketknife and using his own with it, he removed the cork in a jiffy. He inserted the blades on opposite sides between the bottle and the cork, each one turned in a different direction. Then when the blades were firmly pushed in he simply pressed the two together, gave them a wrench sideways, and the cork came out without any trouble. I have since tried it on larger bottles with success. It is a trick worth knowing."—Exchange.

## Sunday Superstitions.

It is worthy of note how strong was the old time superstition against other secular employment on the day that should be "kept holy." Strange were the divine punishments inflicted upon the sinner who should dare to do servile work on that day. At one place in England a carpenter who made a peg and a weaver who remained at his web after 12 o'clock on Saturday night were each smitten with the palsy. A man baked a cake at Nasuria in the early hours of Sunday, and it bled all of that day. A miller who kept his mill going on Sunday was obliged to stop because of the blood that flowed from between the stones. It is even recorded that to save a man's life on that day was worldly employment, therefore a sacrilege. A Tewkesbury Hebrew fell into a sink on the Sabbath and so great was his reverence for the day that he would not permit himself to be drawn out. That was of a Saturday. The following day the good Earl of Gloucester would not permit the man to be taken out because it was his Sunday. Between the two the unfortunate man remained in the sink till Monday. He was dead long before that time.—London Standard.

## How the Brahman Cleans His Teeth.

When the Brahman cleans his teeth he must use a small twig cut from one of a number of certain trees, and before he cuts it he must make his act known to the gods of the woods. He must not indulge in this cleanly habit every day. He must abstain on the sixth, the eighth, the ninth, the fourteenth, the fifteenth and the last day of the moon, on the days of new and full moon, on the Tuesday in every week, on the day of the constellation under which he was born, on the day of the week and on the day of the month which correspond with those of his birth, at an eclipse, at the conjunction of the planets, at the equinoxes and other unlucky epochs; and also on the anniversary of the death of his father or mother. Any one who cleans his teeth with his bit of stick on any of the above mentioned days will have hell as his portion.—"Hindoo Manners," by Abbe Dubois.

## The Way to the Station.

A party of automobilists was touring through Virginia. An accident to the car forced them to take a train home. As they walked down the road seeking some one from whom they could inquire their way they met an old dandy, says the Success Magazine. "Will you kindly direct us to the railroad station?" one of the party asked. "Certain," he responded. "Keep a-goin' right down dis road till yo' gets to where two mo' roads branches out. Den yo' take de lef' one an' keep on a-goin' till yo' gets to where de ole postoffice user be."

## "America in the Sky."

It was Dr. Max Wolf of Heidelberg who photographed a remarkable nebula in the constellation Cygnus, which on account of its shape he called the "America nebula." This was the first time that such an object had been named for any of the natural divisions of the earth. Dr. Wolf's photograph shows a really striking likeness to an outline map of North America. The nebula represents the form of the continent surrounded by the dark background of the heavens as by an ocean. The narrowing toward the south, the huge gap of the Gulf of Mexico and the graceful curve of the coast of Central America and the isthmus are to be seen.—St. Louis Republic.

The tendency of the German comic papers to employ continuously the same characters as "producers of mirth" is the subject of an article in a Berlin paper by Ludwig Bauer. The writer mentions as the most conspicuous of the funny figures the absent-minded professor whose habitual umbrella losing proclivities have made generations laugh. This figure had its origin at a time, he says, when the man of letters was a helpless person in the active world—a dreamer dwelling in realms away from the actual and therefore blind to his surroundings. In this form he has been represented in the comic papers. But Germany, he thinks, not the professor, has been and is being caricatured. The professor today must be a wide awake man, for science is no longer an island. These are not the days for sleep and for dreams. Another abused character is the lieutenant who, having no foe to fight, is always shown as making conquests where Amor has commanded. The old maid is another of the stock figures, and one of equal importance is Mr. Newfrynk. Of the latter it is said: "He is always full of fear and suspicion. He knows that he has been misplaced, and he sways from side to side like a timid rope walker. This makes him really funny, and we must laugh at his antics."

## Creative.

A certain man coming from abroad was taken up by the smart set. "We'll make a lion of him," quoth they, "for the distinction he will thereupon reflect upon us." But the man was too little. It takes much material to make a lion. "Then we'll make a monkey of him," said the smart set, determined to have some exercise for their creative genius. Nor was the world the worse off. For, after all, it is the contribution to the gaiety of nations that is especially needed.—Puck.

## Disappointment.

Amateur Sportsman (after shooting best friend)—Too bad, too bad, but I thought you were a deer. The Victim—Don't fret. Amateur Sportsman—Don't fret! Why, man, I promised my wife a pair of horns.—Illustrated Bits.

## The Main Trouble.

Wise—Oh, give us a rest for awhile, won't you? Doubtless—Well, every fellow has a right to his opinion and—Wise—Yes, but the trouble is that he can't be made to realize that there may be a wrong to it.—Indianapolis News.

## Patience.

Traveler (after waiting patiently for train for four hours)—She'll no be comin' the day, I doot? Porter—Hoots, mon, hae ye no patience? Ye'll just bide a wee while an' she'll be by!—Punch.

Indiscretion, malice, rashness and falsehood produce each other.—L'Es-tion.

## Still Ahead.

A congressman says he was riding in a smoking car on a little one track road and in the seat in front of him sat a jewelry drummer. He was one of those wide awake, never-let-any-one-get-the-better-of-him style of men. Presently the train stopped to take on water, and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. A limited express, running at a rate of ten miles an hour, came along and bumped the rear end of the first train. The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched head first against the seat ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears. He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. Then he pulled off his hat, drew a long breath and, straightening up, said: "Hully gee! Well, they didn't get by us anyway!"

## Got His Wish.

At the height of their nightly quarrel the other day Mrs. Blank choked back a sob and said reproachfully: "I was reading one of your old letters today, James, and you said if I that you would rather live in endless torment with me than in bliss by yourself."

"Well, I got my wish," Blank growled.

## The Dolphin Violin.

The Dolphin violin was so named on account of the beauty of the wood, the back of the instrument resembling the color of a dolphin. It was made by Stradivarius in 1714, and it is considered the most beautiful violin in the world. It is owned by an Englishman and is valued at \$5,000.—Musical Home Journal.

## Well Occupied in Either Case.

It is beautiful to see a young girl start out with the avowed intention of devoting her life to teaching school, and yet few people blame her seriously when she quits to get married.—Tombstone Epitaph.

## A Mean Trick.

In his home city they tell a sad story of a mean trick on a pawnbroker. He was enjoying a beauty sleep when a furious knocking at the street door brought him to the window with a jerk.

"What's the matter?" he shouted.

"Come down," demanded the knock-er.

"But—"

"Come down."

The man of many nephews hastened downstairs and peeped around the door. "Now, sir," the pawnbroker demanded.

"I wan'sh know the time," said the reveler.

"Do you mean to say you knocked me up for that? How dare you?"

The midnight visitor looked injured. "Well, you've got my watch," he said.



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BRILLIANT OSTENDE

Belgium Has the World's Most Famous Bathing Beach.

Two-thirds of the people go to Ostende, the Belgian beach, to gamble, but the remaining third is so large that the beach, in spite of splendid size, is always covered with the portable bath-houses, the mushroom and coffin shaped chairs. Even at night the chairs will be there, for with the lights from the buildings and the lighthouse it is almost turned into day. This lighthouse is quite a curiosity. It dates back to 1771, and now in its rebuilt and modernized state it throws a gleam over the country for forty-five miles round.

We are fond of referring to Broadway, New York city, as an especially cosmopolitan street; but, if you will permit the expression, it is not in any way "in it" with the promenade at Ostende. All countries are represented, and every representative is in his Sunday best. On a sunny afternoon in the season the boulevards of Paris are not more brilliant than this far famed avenue.

Here the German officer is not in uniform, but in the full glory of his spotless white dannels, his many colored wide silk belt and his imitation panama hat. And as he passes a group of attractive ladies his waxed mustache will grow stiffer in its upward twirls, and his walking stick will cut the air even more jauntily than before. If his monocle be especially cleverly handled and his face show an unusual number of the much coveted saber scars, he may be rewarded with a murmured "Reizender Kerl."

The tall, black bearded Russian will walk somberly along and show no emotion or interest in anything, but you may be sure that very little will escape his notice, and at the casino when the play is high you will always find him in close attendance.—Charles F. Peters in Bohemian Magazine.

Appreciated the Beautiful.

That it is not always well to put on one's dowdiest garments when one goes to visit the poor is the moral of a story told in an English magazine recently. There were two philanthropists, according to the tale, one a professional and the other an amateur. The professional had arranged to take the amateur to a gathering of slum dwellers in the east end of London. At the appointed hour the amateur, who happens to be a duchess and a great beauty, appeared at the house of her friend, a dazzling apparition in court dress, tiara and jewels. "Oh, my dear," gasped the professional, falling helplessly into the nearest chair, "don't you know that we are going to one of the lowest and most squalid slums? I can't promise that you will bring any of that back with you." But the beauty only laughed. "That's all right," she said. "I quite understand you. But poor people love beautiful things. Their children especially are captivated with fine dresses and feathers. Just wait and you will see!" And the professional did see. Those poor, half starved, half naked slum dwellers had eyes for no one but the dazzling young beauty who had done them the infinite honor of coming to see them in her most beautiful frock and jewels.

Not Much News.

In the summer of 1903 an exploring expedition set out from Cook Inlet, Alaska, in an attempt to climb Mount McKinley, the highest peak on the American continent. They went in with a pack of cayuses through a hundred miles of tundra and their struggle for weeks over glaciers and through terrible hardships, to emerge at last on the Chulitna river, down which they rafted to civilization, as represented by Cook Inlet.

As they came in, worn, ragged, almost dead from exposure and hunger, a tall old man strolled upshore with four white men's dogs, says Robert Dunn in "The Shameless Diary of an Explorer." They asked him the news of the world.

"Waal, yer know the pope's dead," he drawled, "and the cardinals held a sort of convention and elected a new pope."

"Roosevelt he's agreed to complain to the czar of Rooshia about them sacred Jews, and some one's killed that Queen Dragon of Serbia trying to jump her claim to the throne. And Rooshia's going to fight the Japs. The ain't much happened this summer."

An Arab Honeymoon.

For seven days after the wedding the Arab bride and bridegroom are supposed not to leave their room. The bride may see none of her own family and only the women folk of her husband's, who wait on her. She remains in all her wedding finery and paint and does absolutely nothing. The bridegroom generally slips out at night after three days and sees a few friends privately, but he persistently hides from his wife's family, and should be by accident meet his father-in-law before the seven days are over he turns his back and draws his burnous, or baidi, over his face. This is his view of a honeymoon, and they grow as weary of it as any European couple do of their enforced continental tour.—Wide World Magazine.

Good Ink, but No Bread.

Sweeney and Pannartz, the two Germans who were the first to print books in Rome, used paper and types of excellent quality. Their ink on pages printed more than 400 years ago can vie in blackness with the best of the present day. Yet with all their labors they often lacked bread. In a petition to the pope they informed his holiness that their house was full of proof sheets, but that they had nothing to eat.—Argonaut.

RECIPROCITY PLAN SIGNED BY FRANCE

ABATEMENT OF TWENTY PER CENT. IN DUTIES OF IMPORT-ED WINES RESULTS.

EUROPEANS CONFIRM A MINIMUM TARIFF

Provision Made for a Commission of Three Members from Each Side to Weigh Conditions—Root and Jusserand Attach Signatures.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary Root and Ambassador Jusserand Tuesday signed the Franco-American reciprocity arrangement drawn under section 3 of the Dingley act. The agreement concedes to France an abatement of 20 per cent. in the duties on champagne and sparkling wines imported into America. For its part, the French government confirms the minimum tariff rate now accorded to American products. Provision also is made for the appointment of a commission of three members on each side to consider and report upon possible amendments to the existing trade regulations in both France and America to facilitate exchange.

Differs from Other Contracts.

The new agreement differs substantially in form and scope from the various trade arrangements drawn under section 3 of the Dingley act which have preceded it. The important point of difference is the method employed to protect each party from that form of tariff manipulation which consists in arbitrarily increasing the duty on certain articles as a basis for securing additional concessions from the other side. Therefore it is provided in this new agreement that the abatement of duty on French champagne shall be conditional only, and that the old rates may be restored whenever



Elihu Root.

the president shall become convinced that France is increasing the duties on imports from America. The French government is granted a similar privilege, namely, of applying maximum duties on American products when satisfied that America is increasing the duties on French goods.

**Few Important Reductions.**

It is explained at the state department that no considerable reductions of French duties on American products are recorded in this new arrangement, for the simple reason that America has already been enjoying minimum tariff rates in many cases, solely by special concession of the French government. In other words, the American exporter was not legally entitled to claim the benefits of these lower duties; they were merely extended as a favor by the French government in anticipation of the reduction on champagne duties and the amelioration of certain custom house regulations and certain provisions of the American pure food law about to be applied to French alimentary products.

**Coffee Duty Was Suspended.**

In the preceding Franco-American reciprocity agreement made in 1902 the duty on American coffee (nearly all from Porto Rico) was suspended for one year, at the expiration of which time heavy duties were to be applied. The French government at that time was desirous of securing a reduction of the American duty on champagne, but this was denied by the United States government on the ground that the agreement of 1902 practically contained in itself that degree of equivalency contemplated by the Dingley act; and that to make further concessions to France would be to bestow upon her a preponderance of favors exchanged. But this government promised that if in the future reduced duties on champagnes were granted to any other nation the same privilege would be extended to French champagnes. So the French government for more than four years has delayed the application of duties on Porto Rican coffees, and it has done more, in the opinion of the state department officials.

**Dislike Dogs; Pastor Quits.**

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 29.—Because a portion of his congregation objected to his breeding dogs, Rev. L. Moore Smith, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, has resigned his charge.

JAP SETTLEMENT IS NEAR

EMIGRATION PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED, SAYS MINISTER.

Viscount Hayashi Declares Arrangement Will Be Satisfactory to America.

Tokyo, Jan. 29.—Replying to interpellations in the lower house of the diet Tuesday evening, Foreign Minister Viscount Hayashi spoke at length on the foreign policy of the government, including the negotiations with America and Canada.

He announced that the Canadian question had been definitely settled, and read the correspondence with Rodolphe Lemieux, the Canadian minister of labor, wherein Japan has agreed to restrict emigration to Canada within reasonable limits. He said that a memorandum attached thereto defined what was considered reasonable limits, but insisted that Japan had not conceded any of her treaty rights nor had her prestige suffered. He said that the negotiations with America were continuing, and he was unable to give any details, but was able to announce that a satisfactory settlement was within sight.

Viscount Hayashi said further that certain negotiations with China were unsettled, pertaining to the Siumintun-Fakuolin railroad, regarding which a protest had been presented to China. Regarding the Kantao boundary dispute in Korea he said that Japan occupied the position of arbitrator, and would decide according to the merits of the evidence.

Viscount Hayashi, continuing, said it was the duty of the central government to conserve the interests of Japanese subjects resident in other countries by preventing a further exodus of their countrymen which might be prejudicial to those already residing abroad, and the restrictions therefore would be extremely rigid.

One speaker in reply said if China refused to listen to reason Japan should send a military force and compel her to do so.

Viscount Hayashi laughingly turned the tables upon the speaker by asking him if he would guarantee the result of the expedition. Good humored throughout, Viscount Hayashi raised considerable laughter by his ready responses to the opposition, which did not develop any special antagonism to the government's policy concerning emigration.

WALSH GETS LONG STAY.

Convicted Banker Granted Delay in Chicago Court.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Another delay has entered the trial of John R. Walsh. Probably a month will elapse before the motion for a new trial of the former banker is heard or sentence imposed under the verdict finding him guilty of misapplication of the funds of the Chicago National bank with intent to defraud. Judge A. B. Anderson, who convened court Tuesday in the federal building for the purpose of hearing argument on the motion for a new trial for Mr. Walsh, was asked by counsel for the defendant to postpone the hearing because of sickness of counsel. The day when the motion will be heard will be fixed by the court Wednesday.

HOLDS PRIMARY LAW VALID.

Ohio Supreme Court Renders a Decision on Test.

Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—The supreme court Tuesday affirmed the decisions of the common pleas court of Franklin county and Allen county, in the two cases brought to test the validity of the Bronson primary election law. The substance of this is that the court holds the law to be valid. The cases are not to be reported, nor does the court state in announcing its decision the ground upon which the decision is based. The decision makes the call for state primaries on February 11 regular.

Detroit Unemployed See Hope.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29.—After holding a meeting at which resolutions were adopted asking Mayor Thompson to find them work, about 2,000 unemployed workmen marched from Arbutus hall on Russell street to the city hall Tuesday and their leaders presented the resolutions to the mayor. He told the leaders that he would urge the council to undertake some municipal work to give employment.

To Decide Prohibition's Fate.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The house of representatives passed the senate bill for a state election on prohibition, the election to be held the last Thursday in April instead of the first Thursday in August as provided in the senate bill.

Breeders in Session.

Washington, Jan. 29.—A large number of delegates assembled here Tuesday in attendance upon the fourth annual convention of the American Breeders' association. The association will be in session three days.

Election Shooting in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 29.—As the result of an election row here Tuesday at one of the polling places at Canal and Basin streets Joseph G. Sciacaluga was shot twice by Charles Prados. The wounds may prove fatal.

Vote Mitchell Expenses.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America Tuesday unanimously voted President Mitchell six months' pay with all expenses, including medical attendance.

GLADYS VANDERBILT LINKED WITH COUNT LASZLO SZECHENYI.

AMERICAN MILLIONS AND TITLE JOINED BY MARRIAGE OF LASZLO SZECHENYI.

Great Display Is Made During Wedding Rites in New York Home—Guests Numbering 350 Hear Words Uniting Nobleman and Girl.

New York, Jan. 28.—The wedding of Miss Gladys Moore Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Count Laszlo Szechenyi, member of the Hungarian nobility, lieutenant of the Austro-Hungarian parliament, took place at the Fifth avenue home of the bride's mother soon after noon Monday. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 350 guests in the salon on the Fifth avenue side of the Vanderbilt residence. At one end of the long room an altar was placed under a bower of bending palm trees, the tops of which came together forming an arch under which the bridal party proceeded to the altar. About the trunks of the palms were twined thousands of orchids.

Rector Lavelle Does Honors.

Miss Vanderbilt was accompanied to the altar by her elder brother, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and the count was accompanied by his brother. The wedding ceremony was performed by Monsig. M. J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral, wearing purple silk vestments and lace cope. He was assisted by Rev. John J. Byrne. The wedding chorus from Gail's cantata "Ruth" was sung by 30 boys of the St. Patrick chancel choir attired in surplices and red cassocks, accompanied by the organ and assisted by the cathedral's male quartet. The bride wore a gown of ivory satin with embroidery, point lace and garlands of orange blossoms. Her veil was of point lace caught with sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and gardenias.

Avoid Gaping Throng.

Immediately after the wedding breakfast the count and countess departed upon their honeymoon trip, eluding by clever strategy the throng of people that pressed about the Vanderbilt mansion eager to catch even a fleeting glimpse of the bridal couple. A brougham, driven by a coachman and footman in the Vanderbilt livery, drove up ostentatiously in front of the Vanderbilt mansions at the Fifty-seventh street entrance. A white rosette decorated the bride of the horses and a white ribbon was tied to the whip. The crowd broke through the police lines and swarmed about the equipage.

Meanwhile Alfred Vanderbilt, brother of the bride, drove up quickly to the Fifty-eighth street entrance in a big touring car. The doors of the mansion opened and the countess and her husband, in their traveling costumes, stepped into the machine and were whirled away before the crowd was aware what had happened. The destination of the bridal couple is said to be Newport, where they will remain until early next month, when they will depart for Count Szechenyi's home in Hungary.

MILK WAR IN WISCONSIN.

Waukesha County Farmers Threatened in Anonymous Posters.

Milwaukee, Jan. 28.—Farmers of Waukesha county are threatened with treatment similar to that given out by the night riders of Kentucky if they do not refuse to sell milk to Milwaukee dealers at the recent alleged low rate.

"If you sell another can of milk to Milwaukee we will blow up your place the first good chance. Beware, WE MEAN BUSINESS."

This is the threat, written so as to disguise the identity of the writer, being posted all over the Waukesha milk producing district in the war to make Milwaukee dealers pay an advance of ten cents per eight-gallon can. A number of them have written letters to the dealers in Milwaukee, expressing their fear of personal injury if they ship milk.

J. C. Hubinger of Iowa Dies.

Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 28.—John C. Hubinger, formerly one of the richest men in Iowa and inventor of elastic starch and founder of the largest independent starch works, died Monday night pneumonia. He was some years an extensive telephone promoter, owning numerous lines and exchanging from Keokuk to Minneapolis. He finally became interested in so many projects that he lost all his fortune.

Colorado Springs Arrested.

Colorado Springs, Col., Jan. 29.—John E. Godding, president of the First National Bank of Rocky Ford, Col., was arrested here Monday on a north-bound Santa Fe train. Godding, against whom have been filed criminal charges of receiving deposits after he knew his bank was insolvent, denied that he had any intention of jumping his bonds.

Train Kills Minnesota Banker.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 28.—John L. Dickson, president of the First National bank of Fulda, Minn., was struck by a passenger train on the Southern Minnesota division of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway Monday and instantly killed. He was walking on the track and being slightly deaf did not hear the approaching train.



### Black Bass and Fish Law Violators.

Albert Tanner, of Macatawa, was in Grand Rapids this week and saw Superintendent Lydell of the Mill Creek fish hatcheries relative to the obtaining of black bass and pike for planting in Black Lake. It will be remembered that last year Mr. Tanner made a like request and was successful. This week Supt. Lydell told him that there was no better place in Michigan for the propagation of white bass than in the stream in the vicinity of Waverly. The stony bottom there is just the thing, and the only place in the country that is as good for propagation is in a similar stream in Wisconsin. In Michigan there is no stream as good.

"But" said Mr. Lydell, "if you folks down there don't protect the spawn, the fingerlings and the near legal size fish, what is the use of putting anything there? In the past when white bass went to these stony bottoms to spawn, fish law violators scooped them up by the bushel and carted them away by the wagon-load. I hear you have an 'Unknown Club' down there to catch violators. Good. If they would see that the place was watched during spawning season much good could be accomplished and we might feel encouraged to plant black bass and pike. White bass won't bite while spawning but they will bite going to and coming away from the spawning grounds. Should they be protected for two or three years you folks surrounding Black Lake would have the best white bass fishing in the country."

Then Mr. Tanner told him of the strenuous move being made of, late to stop illegal fishing, told him of the man who was fined \$100, and of the man who is now doing 90 days through the work of the "Unknown Club." Mr. Lydell was impressed with the showing. There may be a chance for results this season.

Therefore "Unknown Club" members and others with the right sportsmen blood in their veins should make a decisive move towards getting a planting. Waste no time as the Superintendent is besieged with applications from other places. But we have the best natural advantages. Guarantee that we will use every effort to protect. Impress the Superintendent with our earnestness, and we will win.

The next mayor may build a city hall, give us Lake Michigan water, perfect our electric light system, solve the telephone problem, give us a woman's ward in the city jail and pave more of our streets, or he may sit on the sands of time watching the days go by. A good deal depends on the man. Of course he need not do all these things at once. It takes time. And people do not want a big increase of taxes. But some onward steps should be taken and we don't want a fossil in the executive chair.

These ports along the west coast of South America, Central America and Mexico ought to give the fleet a warm welcome, for it be the flag of the country that will shorten their run to the Atlantic by several thousand miles. As a token of good will and national liberality the Panama Canal has no equal in history.

But supposing this flurry took place in Democratic days. '93' and other times meant suffering to every time the time we are now having means suffering to one.

Have you signed for the sheriff race yet? The entries are so numerous that late arrivals bid fair to be crowded in to the grandstand. Still there's more to follow.

Uncle Sam's sailors are said to have spent \$200,000 at Rio in four days. The South Americans wonder what the amount would have been but for the currency famine.

Much of the money spent on the Panama Canal has gone into sanitation, and successfully. This achievement is worth nearly all that it has cost.

The Japanese tax for war expenses amounts to more than \$60 per capita. Payment of this burden for a few years will have a tendency to discourage the jingoes.

And the iceman smiled a smile.

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

The banking office of N. Kenyon has been moved in the new building on the corner of Eighth and River streets next to Wm. VanPutten's drug store.

Accident—On Tuesday of this week, as the Saugatuck stage, loaded with passengers, was passing down Eighth street, someone called it to return a short distance. In attempting to turn around in the street the sleigh upset, leaving the passengers in various positions on the street and sidewalk. A little child belonging to John Nies, was thrown on the sidewalk in such a manner as to make a large wound over the eye, baring the bone nearly half as large as a man's hand. The child is lying in a critical condition, although hopes are entertained of its recovery. None of the others were seriously injured.

We notice that our lively man, John Alberti, has just purchased a two hundred dollar sleigh, a perfect beauty in style and finish and that our young people have been enjoying its comforts hugely for the past week.

### WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

It is rumored that extensive improvements will be made in the large tannery of Cappon, Bertsch & Co. among which will be another large dry house. This tannery is the largest in the state, and if this firm keeps on prospering as we hope they will, it will soon be the largest in the United States.

Rev. O. O. Fletcher, a baptist preacher of Allegan, Mich., married a white woman named Hattie Wineberger, to a negro named Charles Collier. The event causes much indignation there, and Fletcher will be prosecuted. He claims to have done the deed unthinkingly. The affair may be made a test case in the state courts.

Michael J. Clapper, well known to this community as a revivalist, wishes to make known to the people at large that he will commence with a series of revival meetings on Monday evening next at the hall of H. W. Verbeek & Co.

Almost all the young folks in and around this city will remember J. VanPutten, the oldest son of Jacob VanPutten, who took to sailing on the briny deep a few years ago. Last week J. VanPutten and his family were surprised with a long letter from his lost son, of whom they had not heard for many months, and kindly gave us the privilege to extract some of the important points therefrom. He writes under date of November 22, 1877, from Melbourne Australia. Eleven months ago he left San Francisco for Liverpool in a Glasgow ship called the Glencoe, and arrived at Liverpool after a six months' voyage; from there he shipped to Adelaide, in South Australia, in the ship Michael Hutchinson. He writes of having had a very stormy voyage and having lost two men off the jib boom while attempting to furl the jib, and the sea running so high that no aid could be given, the men had to drown. The ship was so hard and bad in its appointments that he and a comrade concluded to leave her to her fate and to avoid the exact fulfillment of their contract, and they took to the woods and tramped 475 to Portland. From Portland they went to Melbourne. He says times are good in Australia and wages high. He says he will soon ship for America and expresses a longing to see the "old folks at home." He closes by wishing them all a "Happy New Year." When this young man returns home safe and sound, to the joy of his loving parents, brothers and sisters, after having roamed over the salt seas for a few years, he may "spin a very interesting yarn."

The Cutler and Savidge Lumber company of Spring Lake calculate to put 30,000,000 feet of logs this winter.

Sirloin steak at 5 per pound and fine fit turkeys at 25 cents each are among the latest market quotations in Mason county, Texas.

### WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

At a quarter past one o'clock last Thursday morning the furniture store of Albert Kiel in Grand Haven was discovered to be on fire by L. Van Drezer who keeps the City Hotel opposite.

"'t is een kot." Too much tangle foot gave our "refrigerator" an occupant.

The Classis of Michigan will meet in Hope church next Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. On the same evening the installation of the Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, as pastor of Hope Reformed church, will take place.

Next Wednesday at 10 o'clock Mr. John Duursma will sell at auction at his residence on Tenth street, all his household furniture.

This week we received 0,000,000 from delinquent subscribers. If this keep on we shall soon occupy a brown stone front on some back alley

in Kalamazoo. This will also enable us to enlarge our paper to a 2x4, (two bushels and four pecks of old type and waste paper.) How our eyes glisten and our hands clutch nervously that which we have not got. Delinquents don't pay us what you owe us, or it will surely overbalance our tottering intellect. Keep it and give it to our heirs when we are gone.

The Grand Haven Herald received \$558 for publishing the tax list.

The last ballots for United States Senator that we have been able to obtain were taken on Thursday afternoon and was as follows: Ferry 49, Stout 49, P. Hannah 15, Willetts 7, Hanchett 9. Necessary to a choice, 65. The demonstration in favor of Hannah was expected to detach certain of his friends now loyal to Ferry. The second ballot was: Stout 46, Ferry 48, Hanchett 8, Willetts 9, P. Hannah 16, M. S. Crosby 1, G. V. N. Lathrop 1.

### WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO.

A bright new baby daughter arrived at the home of Prof. and Mrs. George P. Hummer on last Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21.

Messrs. Peter Van Leeuwen of this city, Henry Dalman of Beaver dam, and Wm. F. Rense of New Holland were fortunate winners in the pension lottery this month.

The "spring" which was discovered at New Richmond, and which came into notoriety through the News, has once more been resurrected and the story is going the rounds of the New York press. As a result of this we are again receiving inquiries about it and request are being made for samples of the water. Will our "elephant" never escape?

### WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, south of the city, by Rev. J. Van Houte, on Tuesday evening, Gerard Cook of this city and Gertrude Hidding.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wykhuizen on Ninth street, Thursday evening, by Rev. E. Van der Vries, Ben De Vries and Nellie Karremann.

A carryall load of young people surprised Harry Huntley at his home last Saturday evening. They were a happy crowd, expected a good time and had it. The leading feature of the evening was progressive pedro. Vena Breyman and Doc Lambert received the head prizes, while Jennie Roost and Henry Van derHaar were made happy by Mary's lamb, and a tin wagon.

Neither the entreaties of a patient and long suffering wife, nor the threatening terrors of the Detroit House of Correction being of longer avail with Willem Harkema—who by the way, when he is under the influence of liquor is as harmless as a kitten—the "boys" thought they would experiment with him along a new line of moral, or rather tonsorial, suasion. One evening this week Willem was again "how came you so," and fell into the hands of his sportily inclined friends. By their flatteries he imagined himself to be one of the handsomest men in the country, and was further led to believe that by a little appliance of scissors and soap he might even pass for Mr. Agnew. Willem consented and submitted to a process of mechanical evolution. And what an Agnew they made of him—unrecognizable even by his ever-inquiring spouse, as she beheld him the next morning with a coiffure a la John Chinaman and a background a la Ku-klux.

James Gillespie Blaine died Friday morning at ten o'clock.

Revision of the charter is the main topic of discussion now days.

### WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

Gov. Pingree has appointed John Bertsch as a member of the Cuban relief committee, vice I. Cappon, declined.

A vagrant giving his name as Frank Hall, was seen entering the parsonage of Rev. G. H. Dubbink, Saturday morning. Upon search being made he was detected in one of the wardrobes on the second floor. Before Justice Kollen he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction.

Graafschap's new postmaster is John G. Rutgers.

J. Van Vorstenburg, president and manager of the Atlas Works, a plate glass works in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, is in Grand Rapids, and is discussing the advisability of establishing a branch for beveling and silvering in that city or Grand Haven.

Wm. J. Bryan will be at Carnegie hall on the evening of Feb. 14. His popularity is shown by the great demand for seats and coupled with this is the fact that Mr. Bryan will present ideas in his lecture entirely non-partisan and which are placing him among the first of the American orators. The lecture will begin at 7:30 and seats can be secured at Hardies. Tickets on sale for 50 and 75 cents.

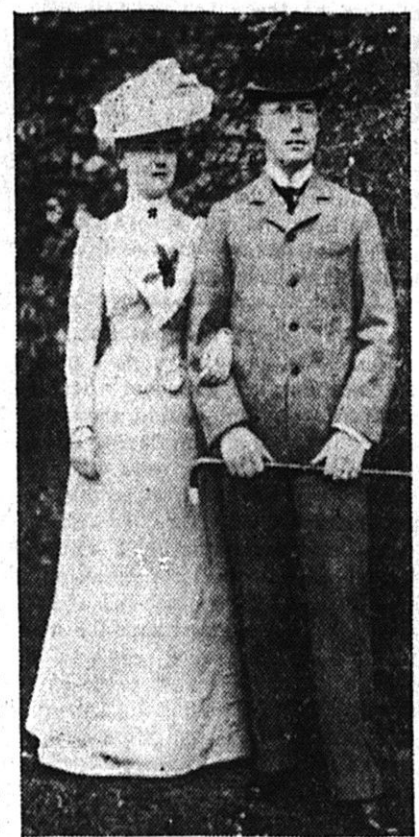
### Happiness in Queen Wilhelmina's Family.

Theo DeVeer, an eminent Dutch journalist, who for several years has been touring the world collecting statistics relative to the conditions of the Dutch for his magazine, emphatically contradicts the fabrications which are sent broadcast concerning the queen of the Netherlands and the prince consort.

Mr. DeVeer expects to spend a year in this city in the interest of his work. He came here in August at the solicitation of Prof. J. B. Nykerk of Hope college, when he returned from Oxford university and was a passenger on the same steamer across the Atlantic.

"The American correspondents," said the journalist, "are constantly alluding to the unhappy condition which leaves the queen without an heir to the throne. This is a matter of sufficient worry and sorrow to the little queen, without having it brought up at every opportunity. But any stories that she is unhappy because of her prince is all folly. Wilhelmina loves her prince and they are very happy together. Any talk to the contrary is all folly."

"Talk to the effect that the queen has had other lovers is a base slander and no good Dutchman will for



Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry

an instant permit any person making such a remark in his presence.

The statement that the queen is worried over the aggressiveness of Germany is ridiculous to one who has made any study whatever of court conditions or of the political atmosphere of Europe. The fact that the queen spoke French to the kaiser during his visit to the Netherlands is due to the fact the French is the language of practically every court in Europe, and it would have been a serious breach of courtesy if she had spoken German while the representatives of other nation were held to the strict court language—French.

"But further than this the political situation of Europe is the safeguard of the Netherlands, and unless this is radically changed the Netherlands will never be in danger of being grappled by Germany. The envy and jealousy of France, Germany and England is the safeguard of Holland.

"Do you imagine England or France would permit Germany to gobble up the Netherlands and secure a port like Amsterdam or Rotterdam, directly opposite the British coast? England would commit suicide by such a method and France would be doing little better. No sir, just so long as England and France are on the map Germany will never secure any portion of the Netherlands, no matter what might be the reason for her attempt to grab.

The queen is too well versed in European politics to be ignorant of this condition and any statement that she is worried over German aggressiveness is the clearest manifestation of the ignorance of the writer."

### Jurors For Allegan Circuit.

Jurors for the February term of Allegan circuit court, has been drawn as follows:

Geo. Oliver, jr., Allegan; Charles Fry, Casco; Perry Johnson, Chester; Leonard Green, Clyde; Fred Reinhart, Dor; Abraham VerLee, Fillmore; Harry D. Seymour, Ganges; S. R. Scott, Gunplain; Dick Snider, Heath; Walter Bennett, Hopkins; Henry Tousink, Laketown; Henry Gillespie, Lee; Fred Boer, Leighton; William Fredricks Manlius; John Middleton, Martin; Roscoe Navis, Monterey; C. A. Bancor, Otsego; Johannes Brouwers, Overisel; Jacob Schumacher, Salem; Joshu T. Brown, Saugatuck; Ira Rowe, Trowbridge; Maurice Thorpe, Valley; Dave W. Simmons, Watson; Mark W. Montague, Wayland.

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### Sentenced Two Prisoners.

In circuit court last week Judge Padgham imposed sentences. The first prisoner called was Henry C. Erb charged with forgery. The court had been closeted with the young man and when the prisoner appeared before the bench, the judge gave him a few bits of good advice and sentenced him to Jackson prison for a term of not less than three years nor more than fourteen years with a recommendation of five years.

Albert Ras, the Holland boy, who was sentenced to Ionia prison for a term of from one to fourteen years for issuing a forged paper, in circuit court did not lack friendly help in his trouble. The young man although guilty under his plea of a very serious crime, had touched the sympathy of a number of the prominent people in Holland and they did all that was possible to secure a suspension of sentence or a light penalty at least. Friends secured the services of Dan F. Pagelson who talked with the boy and appeared in court and pleaded with the court for leniency. The court stated that the boy had been arrested before and convicted on a minor crime. The attorney went on to explain that the crime was merely that of stealing a few handfuls of grapes from the old Walcott vineyard. Judge Padgham remarked that the boy had confessed to him of having been arrested for stealing chickens. This came as news to Mr. Pagelson, who turned to the boy and questioned him about it in open court. Ras admitted that he had also been arrested for stealing chickens as well as grapes. Thus it appeared that the young prisoner had not wholly unburdened himself either to the judge or to Mr. Pagelson, even when every effort was being made to save him. He therefore got a good stiff sentence. After the affair prosecuting attorney Coburn privately quoted a neat little epigram: "Never lie to your attorney nor your doctor, and then come and tell the truth to the judge."

Van I. Witt paid a fine of \$15 for violation of the liquor law.

## DEATHS

Mrs. John J. Danhof, aged 79, died last Thursday after a long illness. She was one of the city's pioneers. She was born in the village of Winsom, province of Groningen, the Netherlands, March 12, 1857. The children surviving are James J. Danhof, city attorney of Grand Haven; John Danhof, insurance agent of that city; Mrs. Mary D. Mercer of Grand Rapids; Peter Danhof, ex-city attorney of Grand Haven and former prosecuting attorney of Ottawa, also of Grand Haven; Henry Danhof, manager Furniture Commercial agency of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Edna Nyland, widow of the late A. J. Nyland, Sr., died at her home in Grand Haven on Wednesday last week.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Roelof Bakker died at her home two and one half miles north of this city on the Borculo road, at the age of 57 years, 11 months and 7 days. The cause of her death was cancer, for which she underwent an operation at the U. B. A. hospital at Grand Rapids about eight weeks ago which

proved unsuccessful. The deceased is survived by her husband and eight children, Johannes, John, Andrew and Lena who are staying at home Joldert Bakker of this city and Joldert Borst of Washington, Mrs. H. Berghuis of Muskegon and Mrs. Folkert and Mrs. Peter DeJonge of this city. The funeral was held from the second Reformed church Monday at 1:30, Rev. J. B. Jonkman of Borculo officiating.

Mrs. Gerrit Wyngarden died at the home of her son one mile north of Jamestown while visiting there last Thursday, her death resulting from pneumonia. She was about 80 years of age and is survived by five children. The funeral was held Monday the Rev. W. D. Vander Werp officiating. Interment took place in the Vriesland cemetery.

### Notes of Sport.

Zeeland basket ball team put a crimp into Hope's championship aspirations by defeating them at Zeeland last Friday night 50 to 40. Zeeland started out fast and by clever work and regularity of throwing baskets won the game. Hope attributes the loss of the game to the small floor. The score was 25 to 18 in favor of the locals at the end of the first half.

The Hope college co-eds are displaying unusual interest in basket ball this year. Two teams, the Stars and Eagles, captained respectively by Misses Lyda DePree and Debora Veneklassen, both of Zeeland, are close rivals and a match game is scheduled, the winners to clash with the high school five in a curtain raiser for the Zeeland game.

Tonight the Star Clothiers of Grand Rapids will play the Interurban indoor baseball indoor baseball team at Price's rink.

### Merchants Banquet

Arrangements for the banquet of the Holland Merchant's Association, to be given next Monday night are complete and prospects are for the most enjoyable event of its kind ever held in Holland.

Good fellowship without formality is to be the feature of the dinner. There are to be no set speeches but each man present is expected to be prepared to say something when Toastmaster Standart calls on him. No long speeches are to be made, but a bright clean little story or stunt of almost any other kind which will make the evening pass pleasantly, are what will be expected of each man at the tables.

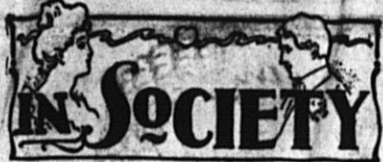
Meantime A. L. Burke is preparing a banquet that cannot fail to tickle the palates of all present: Following is the menu he has prepared:

Consomme	Chateleine
Olives	Salted Almonds
Gherkins.	Baked Sea Trout,
Tartar Sauce	Duchesse Potatoes
Chicken	
Celery	Radishes
Oyster Souffles	in Cases
Roast Philadelphia	Capon, Currant Jelly
Mashed Potatoes	Green Peas
Farmers' Salad	Merchant's Sauce
Neapolitan Ice	Cake
Zeeland Cheese	Wafers
Coffee	Cigars

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William Ten Hagen of Zeeland was in the city Saturday morning on business.

The Rev. E. J. Blekkink, pastor of the Third Reformed church, returned Friday evening from Oostburg, Wis., where he was called by the sudden death of his brother's wife last Sunday.

Nick Toppen was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Miss Elina Kleaver who has been visiting in Grand Rapids has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Abell of Grand Rapids, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Marsnall last week.

Henry Dutton has returned from an extended trip to San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Theron St. Clair left Saturday to join her husband at Elms, where they will make their future home.

Miss Dora Meuwens of Crisp is visiting friends in the city.

The Rev. and Mrs. James F. Zwemer went to Grand Haven to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. J. Nyland, who was an aunt of Mrs. Zwemer.

Mrs. Nicholas Sprietsma and Mrs. P. R. Coster were Grand Rapids visitors last Friday.

Mary DeBruyn, living on West 8th street was pleasantly surprised last Friday night by a party of friends. Light refreshments were served after which the hostess had been wished many more happy birthdays the crowd dispersed. Those present were the Misses G. Wabeke, L. and J. Rozenboom, J. Gronewald, M. Blom and the Messrs Geo. Schuling, John Slagh, Ernest Schaefer and "Butch" DenHerder.

A pedro party and dance was given by the Merry Makers last Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Delbert Kenyon and Mr. Tanert received first prizes at the card tables, while Mrs. Allen Harris and J. Sterns carried off the second honors.

Harry Doornbos was surprised last Friday evening by about 20 of his friends at his home on West Fourteenth street. In the contests held, the head prize was won by Louis Mokma and the consolation prizes were won by Miss Bessie Steffens and John Olert.

Miss Fannie Weersing was pleasantly surprised at her home on East Sixteenth street last Friday evening by a small party of friends.

Paul Fabiano was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Attorney Joy E. Heck of Zeeland was in the city Monday.

John Sandy called on friends here Saturday.

Attorney Fred T. Miles was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Mrs. J. L. Koster of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Ogge.

Otto Van Dyke, who has been visiting friends at Muskegon has returned home.

Martin DeZwart, who has been the guest of friends here for a week, left Monday for Racine, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. VerSchure, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Zwemer, Mrs. A. Knooihuizen and Maggie VanPutten attended the funeral of Mrs. Nyland at Grand Haven on Saturday.

Mrs. John J. Banninga was in Grand Rapids this week visiting relatives.

Fred Beeuwkes was in Reeman Monday on business.

Jacob Lokker made a business trip to Allegan Monday.

The Rev. J. Van Persen of Coopersville was in the city Tuesday.

John Rooks returned Monday evening from an extended business trip through Dakota.

The Young Men's Literary club of the First Reformed church met Monday evening at the home of Henry Plakke on the north side of the bay. The program consisted of the following: Devotional—John Oosting. Study of church history—William Arendshorst. A paper entitled Wycliff—George Weurding. Talk on Wycliff—Henry Van der Ploeg. Budget—James Westrate.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Kremers left yesterday for New Orleans. They will spend the remainder of the winter in California.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Drukker left yesterday for Graafschap to remain with friends until Friday.

Prof. C. V. Harrington, associate professor of English at Oberlin college, is the guest of Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

William Murray of Montague was here yesterday to see his aunt, Mrs. Edward Powers, who is very ill.

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

Ben A. Mulder was in Grand Rapids today.

### Womens' Literary Club

One of the most interesting afternoon in the calendar of the Women's Literary club was enjoyed by a large number of members Tuesday. Responses to roll call were the kindergartens in Germany.

A paper on Johann Strauss, the "Waltz King," was read by Mrs. C. C. Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler told how the waltz is typical of Germany as the tarantelle belongs to Italy and the quadrille to France. Johann Strauss was the oldest of three sons of Johann Strauss, Sr., all of whom became famous as orchestra conductors and composers. Johann Strauss, Jr., visited America in 1872, conducting an orchestra of 1000 pieces at the Boston Peace Jubilee and was most enthusiastically received. Mrs. Wheeler's paper was illustrated by Mrs. E. D. Kremers, who played the "Blue Danub" waltz and "One heart, one soul."

After a short intermission, Mrs. C. H. McBride introduced Miss Wheeler, Superintendent of the Grand Rapids Kindergarten Training School, who gave a most interesting talk in Froebel and his works. Frederick Froebel was born in 1782 and became the founder of the kindergarten which has been such an important feature in child training all over the world. Froebel's childhood was a most unhappy one and it was perhaps this very fact which led him in later life to work out a system of child-training. Left almost from birth to the tender mercies of careless servants and an unsympathetic step-mother, young Froebel's life was one of misery and neglect. When he was ten years old, he went to live with an uncle whose home was a child heaven to the lonely little boy. To this uncle he confided one day that he thought that people should be created all men or else all women, so that there wouldn't be so much quarrelling in the world. He had a passionate love for Nature and when fifteen years old was sent to work for a forester. His career as a forester, however, soon came to an end and he succeeded in obtaining sufficient means to send him to Jena University. His genius for teaching was discovered by Prof. Gruner in whose school for boys Froebel was engaged as instructor. He was so successful that he decided to make child development his life work. He continued to study and teach for 11 years and finally founded a school of his own which was wonderfully successful as a vehicle for his principles and methods but which was not a financial success. His first book on the "Education of Man," published by himself in 1826, is one of the most valuable books on education. It has been translated into nearly every language and is used by the greatest educators of the age. In 1843 he published his second great work "Kindergarten Mother Plays". Some of Froebel's teachings briefly sketched are as follows: "Education should lead and guide man to a clearness concerning himself, concerning nature and his relationship to God. Physical, mental and spiritual culture should go hand in hand, children should play. "A child does not play because he is young but he is young in order that he may play. Where previous educators had only suggested theories and ideals, Froebel's methods were those of action and the carrying out of theories. John Locke said that the rod was but a short lazy way if chastisement that while it may take longer to reason with a child, it is after all the only way. The first kindergarten was formed in 1837 though it was not known by that name until 1840. In order to be a successful kindergarten teacher, one must, according to Froebel, have a love for children, must enjoy playing with children, must have some musical talent and ability, must be gentle yet firm and must have a good general education. Trained nurses should have some knowledge of the kindergarten methods, especially those who work in children's wards in hospitals.

People used to call Froebel an "old fool" because he spent so much time with children but the world has since learned the value of his teachings, and the International Kindergarten Union is making every effort to preserve and publish his writings. He died in 1852. Froebel looked to America rather than to Germany for the carrying out and appreciation of his ideas and today kindergarten is far better understood in America than in Germany.

Among the guests of the club yesterday were the teachers in the local kindergartens and Mrs. L. J. Koster, a former president of the Grand Haven Woman's club, who brought a few words of cordial greeting from her home club.

### Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. P. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine, 25c. at Walsh Drug store

### The Quest of Truth.

It is a good deal easier to poke fun at history than to write history meriting credence. Mr. Bodley when writing his "France" experienced the force of this in a curious way. He shut himself up in France for years to get the atmosphere and the knowledge necessary for his work. One of his trials arose over some question of electoral jurisprudence. It was not of international importance, but still interesting to students of comparative procedure. Therefore he wrote to a deputy who is a parliamentary expert to clear up the obscurity in which the text books involve the point and incorporated his reply in the text of the book. Later, being invited by an experienced mayor to be present at a poll over which he presided, Mr. Bodley put the question to him and received a quite different reply. Finally the author referred the point to a senator of indisputable authority, who showed that the deputy and the mayor were both wrong.—St. James' Gazette.

### An Old Communion Service.

In the year 1766 the general assembly of the province of Maryland passed an act authorizing a levy on the taxable inhabitants of Somerset parish, Md., of 104,000 pounds of tobacco for the purpose of erecting the Somerset parish church. On Feb. 17, 1767, two lots were conveyed to the rector, Rev. Hamilton Bell, the vestry and wardens, and the church was erected during that year on its present site. In the year 1713 Queen Anne presented to this parish through William Stoughton a massive silver communion service, flagon, chalice and paten. On each piece is inscribed, "For the Use of Somerset Parish, In Somerset County, In the Province of Maryland, Per William Stoughton." Above the inscription are the letters "I. H. S." This communion service is much prized by the congregation. It is one of the three oldest in the United States.

### Toward the Pole.

Ice eight feet thick on the ocean and snow falling even in summer—such is the weather experienced in the polar regions. When the air is dry and still it is remarkable how low a temperature can be borne with ease. One explorer tells us that with the thermometer at 9 degrees it was too warm for skating. The summer weather in this region is, moreover, in some respects pleasant and healthful. Within the arctic zone there are wonderfully colored sunrises and sunsets to be seen. They are both brilliant and impressive. But the nights—the nights are monotonous and repelling. A rigid world buried in everlasting snow, silent save for the cracking of the ice or the wall of the wind. Travelers in these regions experience many discomforts. The keen air causes their skin to burn and blister, while their lips swell and crack. Thirst, again, has been much complained of, arising from the action of the low temperature on the warm body.

### Only Night Air at Night.

Speaking of Florence Nightingale and her efforts to keep the world healthy, it seems pertinent to make special mention of her mission in behalf of the open window at night. In the early years of her labors much intelligent opposition to this method of ventilation because of the supposed harmfulness of the night air was expressed, but Miss Nightingale had one stock argument in support of her position, it being the question, "What air shall we breathe at night but night air?" It was unanswerable from her opponents' point of view, even if it did not always convert them, but it did lead a countless number into saner ways of living and along the way to the present methods of treating tuberculosis.—Boston Transcript.

### Garantized Oils.

The following advertisement of olive oil is the work of a Rio Janeiro firm: "Our olives oils have garantized of fits quality. Diligently fabricated and filtrated, the consumer will find with them, the good taste and perfect preservation. For to escape to any counterfeit, is necessary to require on any bottles this contremare deposed conformably to the law. The corks and the boxes here all marked with the fire."—Case and Comment.

### The Housekeeping Instinct.

A bright little girl who had successfully spelled the word "that" was asked by her teacher what would remain after the "t" had been taken away. "The cups and saucers," was the prompt reply.

### Self Composed.

She—He is a person of perfect ease and possession and is thoroughly at home anywhere. He—Yes, he even has the faculty of making you feel a total stranger in your own house.—London Tit-Bits.

### Sort of Postponed.

A young fellow in Pittsburg intended to ask her father's consent the other evening, but changed his mind. He has decided to wait till the old gentleman is disabled from a fall or till something equally propitious turns up. It happened in this way:

When he reached the house the girl met him at the door, pearly tears stealing down her fair cheeks. "Oh, George," she whispered, "I am so glad you have come! Please go in to the library and see if you can calm father. He is so excited and is raging about knocking over the furniture and breaking things."

"Certainly," George said briskly. "What is the matter with the old gentleman?" "I'm sure I don't know," she said. "He was all right, and I just began to tell him that you wanted to marry me."—Lippincott's.

### Murdered by a Statue.

The death of Kenith, the half mythical king of Scotland, was one of the most curious and remarkable in history. It may be called a historical fact. It seems that Kenith had slain Cruthlinitus, a son, and Malcolm Duffus, the king and brother of Fennella. She, to be revenged, caused Wiltus, the most ingenious artist of the time, to fashion a statue filled with automatic springs and levers. Finished and set up this brazen image was an admirable work of art. In its right hand Wiltus placed a ewer and in the left an apple of pure gold finely set with diamonds and other precious stones. To touch this apple was to court death. It was so arranged that any one guilty of such vandalism would be immediately riddled with arrows shot from loopholes in the statue's body. Kenith was invited to see the wonder and, kinglike (and just as Fennella hoped), tried to pluck the imitation fruit. He was instantly riddled with poisoned arrows, dying where he fell.

### He Met Shorty.

Nicknames are sometimes deceptive things, and they are oftentimes extremely funny. I was in a small town not many miles south of Boston and, asking for a certain piece of information, I was informed by several that "Shorty" could give it to me, and he seemed to be the only man who could. Not knowing just who "Shorty" was, I made further inquiries and was told that he could be found in the store just across the square.

"Just ask for 'Shorty,'" I was told. "Any one will show him to you." I went over to the store as directed and looked vainly about for some one who might answer the name. Only one man was present, and he was almost a seven footer. After looking about a moment I started to leave.

"Lookin' for some one, stranger?" he observed.

"Yes, I'm looking for 'Shorty,'" I told him.

A broad grin overspread his face.

"Guess you've got him," he murmured. "I'm your man." — Boston Traveler.

### Too Slow to Be a Soldier.

In a room on the top floor of a large factory a boy was amusing himself by going through the bayonet exercise with a long handled brush in lieu of a rifle. His loss, coming quickly upon him, gave him a box on the ear for wasting his time. The sudden blow caused the lad to lose his balance and fall down the hoist shaft, but fortunately he kept his hold on the brush, the handle of which, getting across the shaft, broke his fall and enabled him to grasp the chain, down which he slid in safety. The boss was horrified at the effect of his action and rushed breathless and gasping with fear down the eight flights of stairs to the basement, expecting to find a mangled body for which he would have to account. He was, however, just in time to see the lad drop on his feet unharmed, so, recovering his self possession and his breath, he exclaimed: "Want to be a soldier, eh? Well, you're too slow for that. Why, man, I can walk down all those stairs quicker than you can fall down the hoist shaft."—London Answers.

### When Dignity Larks.

An English orator, having to address a meeting in a country town, had beforehand been begged to remember that his audience was not remarkable for any great intellectual culture. A chatty, sparkling speech, judiciously peppered with anecdote and chaff, would be the sort of thing to arouse enthusiasm and capture its sympathies. The evening having come, the speaker attempted to enliven his discourse by interpolating remarks of a less serious kind than those which his speeches usually contained. Well satisfied with the result and driving away with an old friend, he said to him: "Well, I hope that suited you. At any rate, no one could say I spoke too seriously." "It was a capital speech," came the reply, "only, to tell you the truth, it rather reminded me of an article from the Quarterly Review out for a lark."—London Bellman.

### Predicting by Bones.

Is it not strange that, although the Transvaal has been conquered by whites since 1836, the belief in Kafir doctors and their wizarding has not died out? Nearly every old Kafir has always with him a bag of bones—knuckles and joints of animals. With these he pretends to be able to foretell the future. He throws the "bones," as they are called, and then reads out the omens. Should a white man wish to confer with the oracle he must throw the bones himself. I have known, says a Transvaal traveler, many whites who firmly believe in the ability of the Kafir doctor to cure them from sundry ills, and I have been informed that in Rhodesia the Kafir doctors save many whites from the ravages of the terrible fevers that rage there in addition to coping successfully with the toothache and other ills.

### "America in the Sky."

It was Dr. Max Wolf of Heidelberg who photographed a remarkable nebula in the constellation Cygnus, which on account of its shape he called the "America nebula." This was the first time that such an object had been named for any of the natural divisions of the earth. Dr. Wolf's photograph shows a really striking likeness to an outline map of North America. The nebula represents the form of the continent surrounded by the dark background of the heavens as by an ocean. The narrowing toward the south, the huge gap of the gulf of Mexico and the graceful curve of the coast of Central America and the isthmus are to be seen.—St. Louis Republic.



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## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

## Animal Instinct.

A friend of mine saw two cats approaching each other on the top of a board fence. There was no room for them to pass each other, and he wondered what would happen. When they were near each other one of them stopped, turned around and retreated till it came to another board fence that joined at right angles the one they were on. The cat stepped off on this fence and waited there till the other went by. My friend thought this act showed an appreciation of the problem beyond the reach of instinct. No doubt those cats had met before, and one was master of the other. What more natural than that the defeated cat should retreat before the superior and when it came to the other fence step off upon it and let the victor pass? The action involved no mental process any more than when two inert bodies in motion meet each other and one gives way. There was no other course open to the cat. If she or he had turned back and taken to the side fence solely to accommodate the other cat, why, that were another matter.

The Gordon setter that met a train of cars upon a railroad bridge and stepped down upon one of the timbers of the bridge and stood there while the train passed gave no proof of reasoning powers. It was the only thing the dog could do. Nearly all animals know enough to get out of the way of danger. If they did not, what would become of the race of animals?—John Burroughs in *Outing Magazine*.

## Old Roman Laws.

The old Roman laws, according to Colquhoun, conferred on the husband complete emphy over the wife. All she owned or earned was vested in him, and he acquired the same rights over her person and property as if she were his natural daughter. The wife, on the other hand, acquired all the rights to a child and to her husband's name and succession in the event of an intestate estate, and she could exercise all the privileges to which her sex admitted. The power of the ancient Roman father over his offspring was originally perpetual, nor could the child be emancipated from the father's control during the father's life except by that parent's consent, nor did he become sui juris until the father (being himself sui juris) died, when the son was emancipated by the simple operation of the law. In those brave days the father had legal permission to scourge his children or to send them, fettered like slaves, to work on his estate or even to kill them, choosing whatsoever means for their taking off he thought proper.

## Suicide Without Pain.

"Yes," admitted the man who had his feet on the table, "it is true that I did once attempt to commit suicide. 'I was disconsolate, out of work, out of health, and I brooded over my unhappy lot until I'—

"Never mind what drove you to attempt the deed. All that interests us is how you made such a failure."

"I can hardly account for it myself even now. I fired a pistol straight at my heart."

"Blank cartridge?"

"Toy pistol?"

"Had chain armor on?"

"Bullet hit a rib and glanced off?"

"No," said the man, looking scornfully at the scoffers about him. "The bullet hit the looking glass in front of which I was standing and broke it into a thousand pieces."—*Strand Magazine*.

## Lockjaw.

The fearful tetanus, or lockjaw, was ascribed in all the books when I was a student to puncture or irritation of a nerve, and both hands and feet were sometimes cut off to stop the irritation going up the nerve to the spine. Now we know that it is due to a fatal poison in the blood which acts like strychnia, though more painfully, and which is produced by a bacillus lodged in a punctured wound made by some stick, nail or pistol wound on which this evil bacillus happened to be. It is a soil bacillus and swarms in rich garden earth, particularly where guano or fish manure is used. All wounds, therefore, into which earth has entered should be promptly cauterized.—*Dr. William Hanna Thomson in Everybody's Magazine*.

## Spoiled Their Waltzing.

In her memoirs Mme. de Bolgne gives some interesting glimpses of English social life. For instance, she writes:

"In 1816 no young English lady ventured to waltz. The Duke of Devonshire returned from a tour in Germany and observed one evening at a large ball that a woman was never seen to better advantage than when waltzing. I do not know whether he was anxious to play a trick, but he repeated this assertion several times. It was passed from mouth to mouth, and at the next ball all the young ladies were waltzing. The duke admired them greatly, said that it was delightful and gave proper animation to a ball. He then added carelessly that he, at any rate, had decided never to marry a lady who waltzed. It was to the Duchess of Richmond and at Carlton House that he saw fit to make this revelation. The poor duchess, the most clumsy of matchmaking mammas, nearly fell off her chair with horror. She repeated the statement to her neighbors, who passed it on, and consternation spread from seat to seat. The young ladies continued to waltz with clear consciences. The old ladies were furious, but the unfortunate dance was concluded. Before the end of the evening the good Duchess of Richmond was able to announce that her daughters felt an objection to waltzing which no persuasion of hers could ever overcome. Some few girls of more independence continued to waltz, but the majority gave it up."

A colored family of seven persons burned to death at Bedford City, Va. J. E. Gage, a prominent grain man of Minneapolis, died of heart disease. The Central hotel at Pontiac, Ill., was destroyed by fire, the guests escaping in their night clothes. The greater part of two business blocks in Madison, Ill., was burned, the loss being over \$100,000.

Capt. Charles F. Brown, aged 74, civil war veteran and well known mineralogist, died in a St. Louis hospital a pauper.

Frank R. O'Neill, vice president of the Pulitzer Publishing company and assistant manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, died from pneumonia.

Capt. William Rohde of the German steamship Neidenfels, just in from the Orient, asserts that the natives of India are busy preparing to shake off the British yoke.

A political crisis exists in Argentina because of a government edict closing the congress. President Alcora said force would be used to keep the legislators from holding a session.

The Retail Grocers' association of the state of Washington protested against the use of the frank by Postmaster General Meyer in sending out his speeches in favor of a parcels post.

The Earl of Yarmouth notified the Thaw family that he will require a settlement before consenting to be divorced by the countess, formerly Miss Alice Thaw. It is said he will demand \$1,000,000.

The Minnesota board of pardons commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of Merton S. Munn, who was to have been hanged at Bemidji on February 7 for the murder of August Franklin.

The Haytian revolution has been suppressed. Jean Jumeau, the leader of the movement, was captured at Dessalines, and was at once shot to death by the government troops. Goncalves has been occupied by a government force.

The act of congress of June 1, 1898, prohibiting railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce from discriminating against members of labor organizations in the matter of employment, was held by the supreme court to be repugnant to the constitution.

George L. Thomas, a freight broker of New York city, and L. B. Taggart, his clerk, pleaded guilty in the United States district court at Kansas City, to the charge of conspiring to pay rebates to shippers. Judge Smith McPherson then fined Thomas \$7,000 and Taggart \$4,000.

Believing that a restoration of the old passenger rate law in North Carolina will prevent the reduction expected in their salaries, the employees of the combined railroads of the state will petition the legislature to repeal the present 2½ cent per mile law.

## THINK MISS MALONE MURDERED.

Physicians Say Mark on Neck Were Made by Strangling.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 28.—It is now thought to be proved conclusively that Miss Josephine Malone, whose body was taken from the Rock river Saturday, was the victim of foul play. Physicians who gave the body a careful examination Monday report that the red abrasion on the neck, which was at first thought to have resulted from the rubbing of the collar, are undoubtedly finger marks. This refutes the suicide story and points to the fact that the woman was choked probably to insensibility before the body was given to the river.

## FIRE PANIC IN THEATER.

Several Persons Are Injured in Des Moines Opera House.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 27.—The Evans cafe, adjoining the Grand opera house, caught fire Sunday evening. The alarm was spread to the theater. A small panic resulted in which a number were injured, but probably no one was hurt seriously except one woman who was in the balcony. Several women fainted.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 28.

LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$3.75 @ 7.50
Hogs	4.20 @ 6.25
Sheep	3.50 @ 4.50
FLOUR—Winter Straights	4.50 @ 4.75
WHEAT—May	1.08 1/4 @ 1.08 1/2
July	1.04 1/4 @ 1.05
CORN—May	.69 1/4 @ .69 1/2
July	.68 @ .68 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery Firsts	32 @ 34
EGGS—Good to Choice	27 @ 30
CHEESE	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice Steers	\$5.50 @ 6.00
Fair to Good Steers	5.00 @ 5.50
Yearlings, Plain to Fancy	5.00 @ 5.50
Cows to Choice Feeders	3.50 @ 4.25
Calves	4.00 @ 5.75
HOGS—Prime Heavy	4.40 @ 4.60
Mixed Packers	4.30 @ 4.45
Heavy Packers	4.30 @ 4.40
BUTTER—Creamery	21 @ 30
Dairy	17 @ 22
LIVE POULTRY	9 1/4 @ 11
EGGS	18 1/4 @ 26
POTATOES (per bu.)	58 @ 62
GRAIN—Wheat, May	.96 1/4 @ 1.04 1/2
July	.97 @ .97 1/2
Corn, May	.69 1/4 @ .69 1/2
Oats, New, May	.51 @ .51 1/2
Rye, December	.75 @ .76

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	\$1.09 @ 1.10
May	.97 1/4 @ 1.04 1/2
Corn, May	.69 1/4 @ .69 1/2
Oats, Standard	.51 1/2 @ .52
Rye, No. 1	.83 @ .84

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, May	.96 @ .96 1/2
July	.91 @ .91 1/2
Corn, May	.55 @ .55 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	.48 1/2 @ .50

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef Steers	3.75 @ 6.00
Texas Steers	2.50 @ 6.25
HOGS—Packers	4.10 @ 4.60
Butchers	4.50 @ 4.65
SHEEP—Natives	3.50 @ 5.50

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3.75 @ 5.75
Stockers and Feeders	2.75 @ 4.75
Cows and Heifers	2.50 @ 4.50
HOGS—Heavy	4.25 @ 4.50
SHEEP—Wethers	5.00 @ 6.00

THAW'S INSANITY  
MANIC-DEPRESSIVE

DR. SNYDER RUSSELL WELLS  
OF LONDON DIAGNOSED  
HIS CASE IN 1899.

Three Alienists Heard—Jerome Refrains from Baiting These Witnesses—Defense Closes and End of Trial is in Sight.

New York, Jan. 28.—The Thaw defense closed its case Monday with "manic-depressive" insanity as the explanation of the death of Stanford White at the hands of the young Pittsburgh millionaire.

Tuesday the prosecution will begin its evidence in rebuttal, and the case should go to the jury by Wednesday night or Thursday noon. District Attorney Jerome Tuesday will apply for the appointment of a commission to take the testimony of Abram Hummel, in the penitentiary on Blackwell's island, and who is said to be too ill to appear in court. Mr. Littleton of the defense said he would oppose any such action, whereupon Justice Dowling announced that if necessary he would go to the island himself Tuesday night in company with the defendant and his counsel to reside at the taking of Hummel's testimony. The jury, it was stated, would not be compelled to take the night trip across the river. Thaw seemed delighted at the prospect of the outing—even to the grim shores of New York city's penal colony—and smiled broadly at the court's suggestion.

## Jerome Mild with Alienists.

Mr. Jerome disappointed a crowded courtroom when he refrained from his tactics of last year in baiting the expert witnesses for the defense, three of whom—Drs. Wagner, Evans and Jelliffe—declared that Thaw, at the time he killed Stanford White was suffering from such a defect of reason as not to know the nature or quality of his act or that the act was wrong.

The prosecutor contented himself with drawing from the alienists the fact that last year they swore it was during a "brain storm" that Thaw committed the homicide. He also read from the affidavit made by Dr. Wagner before the lunacy commission last year giving conversations had with Thaw in court which tended to show that the defendant had a distinct recollection of occurrences on the roof garden immediately preceding the tragedy.

What "Manic-Depressive" Is. It was left to Justice Dowling to make a most important inquiry of the alienists. He desired to know the exact nature of "manic-depressive" insanity and if the attacks were likely to recur. He also asked if a person suffering from this form of insanity would likely to commit assaults. He learned that it was a recurrent form of mental disorder, the attacks coming suddenly and without warning, a period of insanity being followed by a maniacal outburst, then by a period of complete depression and then by another lucid interval.

It seemed that the presiding judge was securing information upon which to predicate judicial action in the event of a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity or of a straight acquittal. Even in this latter event, it was pointed out, Justice Dowling would have the right to have Thaw committed for examination.

An English physician, one of the three men of medicine who testified first gave the name of "manic-depressive" or "sub-acute mania" to Thaw's mental condition. Dr. Snyder Russell Wells of London made the diagnosis during an outbreak by Thaw in London in 1899 when with a normal temperature Thaw demanded that the walls of his rooms in a nursing home be torn down so that he might have air and that 20 tons of ice be put in the apartment to cool it.

## NEVADA MINERS WIN A POINT.

Mine Owners Agree to Abolish the Card System.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 27.—Members of the Nevada legislature who were interviewed in the hotel lobbies Sunday gave out information to the effect that a meeting had been held by prominent members of the Mine Owners' association and the abolishment of the card system has been agreed to. With this in view, the members of the assembly announce that the police measures will be reported back favorably with a few amendments and that it will pass the assembly practically by the test vote of 31 to 7.

## Fatal Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—One fireman was killed and 30 were injured early Monday while fighting a spectacular blaze at 163-167 Adams street, which caused an estimated loss of \$500,000. The flames started in the basement of the W. P. Dunn Company, 163 Adams street, and before they could be controlled had wrecked the printing plant, which is owned by Alderman Dunn of the Twenty-fifth ward, destroyed the Florence hotel, driving 150 guests, panic stricken, into the icy street and caused a large loss to a dozen other business houses in the fire-swept buildings.

## Kansas Democratic Convention.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 25.—The Democratic state convention to elect delegates to the Democratic national convention has been called for February 31 at Huta.

May Wipe Rheumatism.  
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When an eminent authority announced in the *Scranton (Pa.) Times* that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated either in the blood, in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of Rheumatism.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1908.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William J. Davidson, Deceased.

Daisy N. Davidson having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Arthur VanDuren or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 24th day of February, A. D. 1908.

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Bernard Botte, Register of Probate. 8w-Jan. 30

Jan. 23, 1908

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

In the matter of the estate of John Slag.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 20th, A. D. 1908.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Jan. 23, 1908

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

In the matter of the estate of Berend J. Vrugink deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of January, A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 18th day of May, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 18th, A. D. 1908.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

## MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE.

Lansing, January 12, 1908. Notice is hereby given, that the following described ABANDONED TAX LANDS, heretofore deeded to the state by the Auditor General under the provisions of Section 127 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893 and amendments thereto, have been withdrawn from Homestead entry, by the Auditor General and the Commissioner of the State Land Office under the authority conferred upon them by Act 141 of the Public Acts of 1901, appraised, and will be placed in the market by offering them for sale at a public auction to be held at the State Land Office in the City of Lansing, on Thursday, February 20, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., at which time they will become subject to purchase in the manner prescribed by law.

WILLIAM H. ROBE, Commissioner.

## OTTAWA COUNTY.

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E 1 1/2 of lot 53, W 1/2 55, E 1/2 of 67, E 1/2 of 68, North 30 ft. wide of 121, 251, 283.

Abbie's Addition.

Block No. 1—Lots 12, 13.

Boltwood's Addition.

Block No. 8—E 1/2 acre, W 1/2 acre of E 1/2 acre.

Cutler & Sheldon's Addition.

Block No. 4—Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 1/2 of 8, 8 1/2 of 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

Legg's Addition.

Block No. 3—Lots 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16.

Block No. 5—Lots 1, 5, 6, 7.

Block No. 6—Lot 4.

Block No. 10—Lots 18, 19, 20.

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

Block No. 17—Lot 5.

Block No. 47—Entire.

Block No. 1—Lot 2, N 1/2 of 3, W 1/2 of 4, W 1/2 of 5, W 1/2 of 6.

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

Township 8 North, Range 16 West.

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

Part of South fraction of NW fractional quarter, commencing 2 rods E of SE corner of lot 5, Block 10, Boltwood's Addition to City of Grand Haven, thence E 2 rods, N 8 rods, E 4 rods, thence Northwesterly parallel with Seventh St. to North line of Adams St., thence W 7 rods, S 12 rods to place of beginning Section 21.

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

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

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

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

Part of lot 3 beginning at NE corner, thence Westerly along N line of lot 3, 12 1/2 ft. to an iron stake, thence S 32 degrees, E 8 1/4 ft. to an iron stake, thence N 57 1/2 degrees, E 139 ft. to place of beginning Section 29.

CITY OF HOLLAND.

Lot 1 lying E and W of Pere Marquette right of way, Block 6.

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

Block No. 21—Lot No. 1.

VILLAGE OF SPRING LAKE.

Half, Telford & Hancock's Addition.

Block No. 4—Lots 8, 9, S 1/2 of 10.

Block No. 5—Lot 2.

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

Block No. 2—Lot 18.

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

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

State of Michigan

20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery

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

Sumner Jourden and Nathan Jourden, Complainants.

vs. William Jourden, John Jourden and George Jourden, known as George Barnes, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from testimony taken and affidavit filed that the defendant George Jourden, known as George Barnes, has not been heard from for several years, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country he resides, on motion of Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainants, it is ORDERED, that said defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein within five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date hereof, that Complainants cause this order to be published in the *Holland City News*, a newspaper published and circulating in said County, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Walter I. Lillie, Philip Padgham, Solicitor for Complainants, Circuit Judge Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

6w Jan. 30

Jan. 23, 1908

## ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

State of Michigan

20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery

In Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 21st day of January 1908.



**Serious Fire in Clinton, Ia.**  
Clinton, Ia., Jan. 27.—Fire Sunday caused \$150,000 damage to Fish Brothers' wagon works. The insurance is \$100,000.



## Local

Jerry Sotman has moved on the 80-acre farm he recently bought on Route 5.

James Dirkse has bought a house and lot of R. H. Post on East Nineteenth street.

Rev. J. M. VanderMeulen will deliver the address at the City Mission next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Gertrude Pessink, lately of Joliet, Ill., has again located in Holland. Anyone desiring a professional nurse can call at 140 West 11th street or phone 1643 for further information.

John Bouwman, arrested by Patrolman Kieft on the charge of using vulgar and obscene language in the presence of a child, pleaded guilty to the charge in Justice Van Duren's court and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

A call will be extended to one of the following trio by the Sixteenth street Christian Reformed church: The Rev. W. De Groot of Graafschap; the Rev. S. Eilersveld, Hudsonville; and the Rev. J. W. Brink, Muskegon.

The Royal Christian Temperance Legion was entertained Monday at the home of Mrs. Uden Masman. They will be entertained next Monday by Mrs. Boggs on Tenth street.

Gerrit Pennings of the Senior Class in the Western Theological Seminary has returned from New York. While there he was appointed by the Board of Foreign Missions to work as a missionary in Arabia.

James Price Tuesday began suit for \$1,000 damages against Damson & Askins as a result of the reopening of the Princess roller rink on West Eighth street and has secured a temporary injunction restraining them from continuing operations. Price alleges that upon the completion of his assembly hall on Sixteenth street Damson & Askins sold the entire business and patronage to him with the agreement not to enter into the business again for two years.

S. H. Mosher of Chicago has written Attorney Geo. E. Kollen saying that he is willing to invest money in an opera house in Holland and that he thinks it would be a good investment here as Holland is large enough to support a good place of amusement. Mr. Mosher has had experience in the theatre business and would be just the man to take hold of the project here and push it to success.

An assault and battery case was tried in Justice Van Duren's court yesterday afternoon, the complainant being E. B. Scott and the defendants A. Van Kampen and R. Van Til. After a lengthy but interesting trial the jury composed of Geo. Huizenga, Chas. Ford, Wm. Fisher, Chas. Hubbard, M. Notier and P. Van Kolken returned a verdict of "Not guilty." Prosecuting Attorney C. Coburn appeared for the people and Attorney Daniel Ten Cate for the defendants.

Untiring work on the part of Deputy Sheriff J. C. Schaap of Zeeland for three weeks has resulted in the arrest of Bert Raak and Harm Veldheer of Zeeland on the charge of burglarizing the peddler wagon of John Wiersma some time ago in Zeeland. A considerable amount of the stolen property which originally amounted to \$110 was recovered. Sheriff Woodbury took the men to Grand Haven pending the hearing in February.

At the business meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Zeeland the following officers were elected: President, J. M. Park, Coopersville; secretary, Burt Hatch, Lamont; vice president, John Cooney, Polkton; Oliver Gleason, Crockery; Elmer Smead, Allendale; Ed. Schraver, Tallmadge; Geo. Hubbard, Georgetown; David Bekuis, Blendon; Henry Siersma, Olive; Egbert Boone, Holland; Martin Van Zoeren, Zeeland; J. J. Nyehuis, Jamestown.

Rev. D. Drukker, for the past six years pastor of the English Reformed church on Fourteenth street was the recipient of a purse of \$50 and an increase of salary of \$100 at the annual meeting of the congregation. Besides, a resolution was passed without a dissenting vote asking him to continue his labors in their midst he having been called to the pastorate of the Overisel church. Since the church's organization six years ago the congregation built a handsome church and parsonage at a cost of \$15,000 and during the past year the debt was reduced by \$1,500. The congregation now comprises 142 families and 746 individual members, including children. The total amount collected during the year was \$4,355.87 of which amount \$706.50 was devoted to missions and benevolent purposes.

Paul Steketee has filed an answer to the bill of divorce filed by his wife in which he denies the allegations of cruelty and claims that she is not entitled to the relief asked.

C. E. Thompson, formerly of the firm Fritz & Thompson, has applied for a patent on an invention of his that bids fair to revolutionize the manufacture of toilet room apparatus. It is a machine that can turn tanks for a toilet five times as fast as they have been turned out hitherto. The tanks are better and handsomer than the old kind and can be sold at less cost. Mr. Thompson is backed by a reliable firm and is meeting with success in soliciting orders.



Rev. J. Wesselink of New Holland conducted services in the Fourth Reformed church last Sunday.

The Rev. J. Bolt conducted services in the Prospect Park church last Sunday for the first time since his installation which took place last Friday evening. Those who had charge of the installation ceremonies were Rev. J. Manni, East Saugatuck; Rev. Wm. De Groot, Graafschap; Rev. D. R. Drukker and Rev. R. L. Haan of this city.

Rev. Vander Ark of Pella, Ia., has declined the call recently extended to him by the Second Christian Reformed church of Zeeland.

Vacant churches in the Reformed denomination in the west are making unusually early efforts this year to secure pastors from the list of prospective graduates in the Western Theological seminary in this city. The senior class which graduates in May, numbers five, three of whom have already been invited to fields of labor upon graduation. They are Cornelius Vander Schoot of Grand Rapids, to Baldwin, Wis.; Martin C. Ruissard of this city to Bethel, Iowa; and Gerrit Bosch of Sioux Center, Iowa, to Galesburg, Iowa. Gerrit J. Pennings, of Orange City, Iowa, a member of the class, is at present in New York City in conference with the board of foreign missions, awaiting an appointment as missionary to China or Arabia. Philip G. Meengs of this city is the fifth member of the class.

## Hope College News.

Anthony Ver Hulst.

Wesley W. Hyde and Mark Norris, both of Grand Rapids, and Rev. W. W. Taylor of this city have been selected to officiate as judges in the coming Hope college oratorical contest to be held in Carnegie gymnasium on Friday evening, Feb. 7. The winner will represent the college in the state oratorical contest to be held here on March 7. The six who will enter the contest are: Seniors, James DeKraker and Wm. Walvoord; Juniors, Peter Pleune and Wynand Wickers; Sophmores, Henry A. Vruink and Jacob Heemstra. J. Bastow of Adrian, president of the Michigan Oratorical association, will preside at the state contest in which will be represented the M. A. C., Olivet, Alma, Hillsdale, Albion, Kalamazoo, Ypsilanti, Adrian and Hope. The winners will be awarded with a gold medal. During the afternoon of the state contest ladies' contests in which all the colleges of the state will be represented, will take place in Carnegie auditorium.

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Raymond Visscher, son of Attorney A. Visscher, in his sophomore year at the University of Michigan, is serving as night editor of the Michigan Daily and he is doing the work in a manner that gains warm commendation. He is a graduate of Hope college.

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## TEXAS CROPS

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