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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1904.

NO. 4

We Are Now Taking Our ANNUAL INVENTORY

and we find in most every line of goods remnants and odds and ends of all kinds. The price doesn't make any difference. We need the room and if you are looking for bargains you will find them in our store

A. I. KRAMER,
40 East Eighth St.

VALENTINES

LACE and CELLULOID	1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c.	H. Vander Ploeg.	44 East 8th St.
One Cent to Three Dollars.		THE BOOK STORE	Watch our Window.

We will close out Art Garland Heater, Round Oak Heater at a price that will suit you.

Come in and see.

E. B. STANDART,
Successor to Kanters & Standart.

You "Don't Have To"

Suffer from weakness! **ELECTRIC BITTERS** makes the weak strong, banishes Headache, cures Lame Back, Weak Kidneys and all Female Weaknesses quick. Try a bottle and be convinced that there's no reason why you should not

Eat Like a Horse

And be rid of all Stomach Troubles, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Nervousness, Brain Fag or the Tired Wornout Feeling that makes life a burden. When it's proven a fact that if you

Take Electric Bitters

They cure all such troubles or money refunded. Only 50c a bottle at

S. A. Martin's

DRUG and BOOK STORE.

SCIENTIFIC



Examination

And the furnishing of glasses if necessary is our business exclusively

Examination FREE.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. Stevenson,
Optical Specialist,
24 East Eighth St. Holland.

We Have Spent Years Learning How to Repair Watches

We like it and expect to spend years more at the business. We are confident that we can repair your so it will be perfectly satisfactory. In fact we guarantee to do it or return your money.

HARDIE,
THE JEWELER.

THE MOST DELICATE

Perfumes

FINE TOILET SOAPS
HAND BRUSHES
HAIR BRUSHES
BATH BRUSHES
SPONGES

AND ALL TOILET REQUISITES.

John W. Kramer.

DRUGGIST,
200 River St.

H. P. ZWEMER,

275 E. Eighth St.

Hard and Soft Coal

Hard, and Soft Wood,

HAY, FEED, SALT.

Linseed Meal, Oyster Shells and Ready Roofing. Right Prices and Prompt Delivery. Citiz. Phone 460

Learn to Trap Foxes. Four thousand already trapped with my method. I learn you to trap on dry land, in snow and in water. Write for terms, enclosing stamp to Frank Moritz, trapper, 91 W. Madison St. Chicago, Ill.

Stops The Cough and Works Off The Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents. 10-17

Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.
Rates of advertising made known on application.
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Rev. J. W. Beardslee occupied the pulpit of Hope church Sunday morning.

The February term of the Allegan county circuit court will begin Monday, February 15.

C. Markham has been elected vice-president of the Workmen's Benevolent association of the Pere Marquette Railway system.

Will Dees was home from Holland the first half of the week. He likes his place with Hardie, the jeweler, and also the bustling city.—Allegan Press.

The Rev. Mr. Nagel of Charlevoix is assisting Rev. Luther in his revival services this week. He is an attractive speaker and a ways commands the attention of his congregation.

Two day institutes have been arranged by the state board of education to be held at various places in the state during the month of February. The sessions for Allegan county will be held at Fennville February 15 and 16.

St. Valentine is about to pay Holland a visit again and the boys and girls are looking for the prettiest they can find for the money. Undoubtedly this being leap year, the girls will try to outdo the boys in the number of valentines sent. One of the finest lines of these in the city is carried by H. VanderPloeg at the Book store.

Judge Padgugan has issued an order requiring John Groters to pay \$500, the amount of temporary alimony allowed to Dena Groters in her recent divorce case. The defendant has several times been notified of the non payment but paid no attention to the demands. The application for the order was made by Diekema & Kollen.

Dr. G. J. Kollen and several students of Hope went to Grand Rapids Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Leonard Vander Schoor who died at his home there last Friday night. Mr. VanderSchoor entered Hope college the fall term and had been sick since the Christmas vacation. Dr. Kollen was one of the speakers at the funeral services.

The Farmers Threshing company, formed to own and operate threshing machines, corn huskers, hay-balers, clover-hullers, and other similar farm machines, has filed articles of association with the county clerk of Allegan county. The capital stock is \$4000 divided into shares of \$10 each. Allegan is to be the headquarters of the company.

The young ladies of Saugatuck are planning for a unique Leap Year ball according to the following from the (Saugatuck) Commercial Record: "It is the intention of the girls to make the Leap Year ball the grandest affair of the season. The ladies will receive verbal invitations and the gentlemen will be invited by a note signed by the name of a flower. He is supposed to address his answer to that name and the post office box which will be furnished."

County Treasurer Luther was notified yesterday by the auditor general, that Ottawa county had made \$306.29. Previously the county had been obliged to pay for the indigent insane but recently the law requiring the state to take care of them has gone into effect. Ottawa county's share for the care of the insane had already been forwarded to the state and upon Treasurer Luther's inquiry he was told that \$306.29 would be placed to the credit of Ottawa county.

A very shrewd gang of thieves are operating near Noordeloos. The property taken in most instances is livestock, poultry, whips, harness and robes. A report comes from that locality that at midnight recently a farmer was awakened by noise in his barn. He arose and found a rig near the barn and upon peering through a crack he discovered two young men butchering one of his fine young cattle on the barn floor. He immediately set out to arouse his neighbor. They returned to find the escaped with the fine beef. The farmer says that he recognized both young men as being from that locality but there is insufficient proof to warrant arrest. Many farmers in that vicinity are complaining of missing articles and to others this will serve as a warning. Lay for them.—Zeeland Record.

Dave Blom caught the largest string of speckled bass this winter, numbering 211.

McColley Bros. have installed 48 radiators in the New Slagh-Zuidewind block. The building will be heated by steam.

A hobo bearing the classic name of Thomas Moore and another that of James Gordon Bennet are languishing in the county jail. They were sent there for ten days each by Justice Mc Bride Monday.

Nienhuis Bros. of New Holland have dissolved partnership. The business will be carried on in the future by Wicoe Nienhuis and son. The retiring partner has not yet decided what he will do.

Benj. A. Miller has been named as a member of the grand jury drawn for the March Term of the United States circuit and district courts, which convenes in Grand Rapids March 12. James Phillips of Allegan has been drawn for the traverse jury.

George H. Shaw has resigned from the foremanship of the machine shop of the West Michigan factory No. 3. He held this position for fourteen years and was one of the most trustworthy men in the employ of the company.

Peter Kuyers, living on Sixteenth street, fell on the icy sidewalk near the First Reformed church last Friday evening and broke his hip bone. He is 69 years old, and on account of his advanced age the injury is proving serious. Dr. D. G. Cook is attending him.

The basket ball experts of the city will try to win from the Hope college team the honors taken from the Benton Harbor boys last Friday evening. They have organized a club with William J. Damson as captain and will be ready for a game some next week.

The conducting of services in English in the First Reformed church on Sunday evening, arrangements for which were made at a recent congregational meeting will begin next Sunday evening with Rev. S. Vander Werf in the pulpit. Rev. J. J. Van Zanten will conduct services in the afternoon.

Marshall Statesman: J. H. Fountain, who has been seriously ill for the past week, submitted to an operation for appendicitis Wednesday, Dr. W. R. Church, of Holland Mich., performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Starr T. Church, of this city, and Dr. R. M. Gubbles of Ceresco. Mr. Fountain is doing nicely.

The death of Henry Kielman occurred Saturday at his home in Graafschap after an illness of several months. Mr. Kielman was one of the early settlers of Allegan county. His age was 83 years. He is survived by five children. The funeral services were held Tuesday at the Reformed church at Graafschap, Rev. C. Kuiper officiating.

The board of education of Zeeland has voted to start a class in Latin for beginners in the local high school. Heretofore no languages but English have been taught, but the growing demand for Latin has brought about the change. The class will be taught by J. E. Marshall, principal of the school, and begin its sessions this week.

The Hope college basket ball team, though it had but three weeks of stiff practice proved more than a match for Benton Harbor's seasoned team and defeated the visitors at the gymnasium last Friday evening by a score of 23 to 13. Benton Harbor had too many men who tried for star plays. Hope depended upon team work and the stars did not get a chance to shine.

Fennville Herald: Mrs. Woodard returned home Thursday from Holland where she has been for several weeks, assisting in the care of Bert Hall, who has been a great sufferer with blood poison in his hand, that finally involved the whole arm. Amputation was at one time almost thought necessary, but Mr. Hall is now recovering slowly and his many friends now have strong hopes of a perfect recovery.

Edward Keimink of Graafschap was among those who were injured in the rear end collision on the G. R. & I. railroad Tuesday. His injuries were a slight concussion of the brain and a bruised hand. The collision occurred at Wayland No. 9, the new fast G. R. & I. train due in Grand Rapids from Chicago at 5:50 p. m. struck the rear of No. 11 from Kalamazoo. The engine of No. 9 was demolished and most of the injured were in the rear coaches of No. 11. Mr. Keimink was taken to the U. B. A. hospital.

SOME GOOD VALUES IN Toilet Soaps

Cocoa Castile, Lathers freely and has all the purity of imported castile. 5c per cake.
Colossal, large cake 10c. The name of the maker is its guarantee.
Olive Glycerine, large double bar 15c. Transparent, nicely scented and would be good value at 25c.

Gon DePree's Drug Store.

Any over sight in this weeks issue must be over looked as the "male squeeze" is being "spliced."—Printers Devil.

A. Wanden Bosch, died Tuesday night at his home in Noordeloos at the age of 73 years. The funeral will be held Saturday.

Hon. G. J. Diekema has been asked to speak at the annual banquet of the Grand Rapids board of trade, which will be held February 16.

Dr. G. W. Van Verst, who for some time has been associated with the dental firm of Cook & Van Verst, and who has been very successful in his work, has gone to Ann Arbor to take a post graduate course in dentistry.

Miss Florence Beckett, the flutist, is a native of Boston and for the past six years she has occupied the position of flute soloist in the Boston Ladies Symphony Orchestra. The press and public endorse her in the strongest terms.

Plans have been completed for the new postoffice building at Grand Haven and the contracts will be let in six weeks or so. The building will be of stone, fifty feet high and eighty feet wide. William Alden Smith was at the supervising architect's office today to see about it.

Edward T. Pennoyer, the well known hotel man who ran the Wierengo hotel in Muskegon and later a hotel at Shelby, has taken temporary charge at the Hotel Cutler at Grand Haven. O. I. Taylor, the owner and proprietor of the hotel, has been in ill health for the past month and will go south for the remainder of the winter.

The Rev. C. Kuiper, formerly pastor of the Graafschap Reformed church, was installed as pastor of the Fourth Reformed church of Grand Rapids last evening. Rev. Dr. A. Oltmans, missionary to Japan preached the installation sermon; the Rev. J. W. Mullenburg of Grand Haven delivered the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. M. Kolyn, delivered the charge to the congregation.

Grand Haven had a genuine old-fashioned smallpox scare last Monday. Will McLeod, suffering from small pox and crazed by fever, escaped from his quarantined home early in the morning. For nearly three hours he terrorized the down-town section of the city, entering several public places. Finally, after a desperate battle, participated in by City Teamster Smith and two firemen, he was captured. McLeod was under the delusion that he was being pursued by three policemen.

McKinley, the famous trotter owned by H. Boone of this city, will give a trotting exhibition at Reeds Lake in Grand Rapids today. The Holland gelding is undoubtedly the fastest horse that ever went in front of a racing sulky in Michigan. His phenomenal record of nine entries and seven winning for his initial year in the grand circuit has caused the entire turf world to become interested in him, and were he to appear on the ice at any point in the eastern states thousands of persons would gather to watch his performances. McKinley was driven to Grand Rapids Wednesday. All that Mr. Boone asks for the appearance of McKinley is the expenses of the trip, but Grand Rapids horsemen it is said will club together and make the horse a present of the finest horse blanket that can be found in Grand Rapids. Seven turf experts have predicted that McKinley will be trotting around a two-minute mark inside or two years.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS

HOLLAND MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.
PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb.	18
Eggs, per doz.	26
Dried Apples, per lb.	8
Potatoes, per bu.	50
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1 95
Onions.	45

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu.	58
Oats, per bu, white.	40
Rye.	52
Barley, per bu.	55
Corn per bushel, new, or old.	42-47
New Ear Corn, per 100 lbs.	50
Barley per 100.	50
Clover Seed, per bu.	1 00
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers).	2 00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb.	12
Chickens, live, per lb.	8
Spring Chickens live.	9
Turkey, per lb.	4
Lard, per lb.	8
Beef, dressed per lb.	5-5 1/2
Pork, dressed per lb.	5 1/2
Mutton, dressed per lb.	6
Veal, per lb.	5 to 7
Lamb.	8
Turkey's Live.	14

FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers.

Hay.	per 100, 0 90
Flour, "Sunlight," patent per barrel.	5 20
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel.	4 85
Ground Feed 1 15 per hundred, 21 00 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolled, 1 10 per hundred, 20 00 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolled per 20 barrel	
Middlings 1 20 per hundred 22 00 per ton	
Bean 1 10 per hundred, 20 00 per ton	
Linseed Meal \$1.10 per hundred.	

HIDES.

Prices paid by the Oappon & Bertsch Leather Co.	
No 1 cured hide.	8
No 1 green hide.	7
No 2 yellow.	6

WOOL.

Unwashed.	12 to 15
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Change of Firm.

Notice is hereby given that the millinery business conducted by Miss N. DeVries & Co. at 34 East Eighth street, has been sold to Miss Lizzie Winter, who will continue the business at the old stand. I will make it an object to sell the best goods at fair prices and respectfully solicit the patronage of the ladies of Holland and vicinity for the spring and summer trade. Notice of opening will appear later.

Miss Lizzie Winter & Co.
Holland, Mich., Jan. 20, 1904.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Notice of Dissolution.

Please take notice that the firm of Kanters & Standart has this day been dissolved by mutual consent and that Robert B. Standart will hereafter continue said business and will as same and pay all the debts of the said firm of Kanters & Standart and that all accounts shall be paid to the said Gerard A. Kanters, except as notice hereafter may be given to the contrary to individual debtors of said firm.

GERARD A. KANTERS
ROBERT B. STANDART.
Date Jan. 12, 1904. 2-3w

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

GIRL WANTED—Call at 337 College Avenue. Good wages.

FOR RENT—A fourteen room house on corner of River and Eleventh street. Steel range in kitchen, hot and cold water, electric light, bath and all the modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. O. E. Yates. 4w 47

WANTED AT ONCE—Five tons straw. Address E. P. Simpson, Holland, R. F. D. No. 3. 1w2

WANTED—Competent cook and housemaid. Address Mrs. J. A. Covode, 41 Sheldon St., Grand Rapids, Mich. 2-3w

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

FOR SALE—Some Buff Rock chickens, chicken coop, and wire netting. Apply at 91 West Fourteenth street, or at De Grandwet office.

FOR SALE—Farm of 80 acres, 2 miles west of Coopersville, 30 acres improved; small peach orchard, part suitable for growing celery. Inquire of Benj. Bosink, R. F. D. No. 1 Hudsonville, Mich.

Grand Rapids Daily Herald and Holland City News, both papers for one year, for three dollars. This is a bargain. Come to the News office and see about it and do so within the next few days as the bargain days will soon expire.

Three dollars will pay for one year's subscription to the Grand Rapids Daily Herald and the Holland City News.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

WANTED—Girl, good wages. G. Meeker 52 East Eighth street.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Feb. 3.

Mrs. Julia Flynn died at her home in Chicago, aged 100 years.

Lucinda Hoosier (colored) died near Wartrace, Tenn., aged 127 years.

Fire at Hollandale, Tenn., destroyed every building except two dwellings.

John D. Rockefeller has resigned as director of the United States steel corporation.

A minister, his wife and two children, were killed by a passenger train at Carry, Wis.

John W. Daniel has been reelected United States senator by the Virginia legislature.

Lord Wolseley declared in London that the American army was the finest in the world.

A. B. Pickett, editor of the Memphis Evening Scimitar died at Cincinnati, aged 46 years.

The Baptist May anniversaries will be held in Cleveland, O., from May 16 to 24, inclusive.

Mrs. Abby B. Frost, sister of the late George Francis Train, died at Omaha at the age of 91 years.

Thirty-four persons were killed by steam railroads or street cars in Chicago during January.

Five men were killed in the Maple Hill colliery at Mahanoy City Pa., by an explosion of powder.

Trade reviews show the situation to be satisfactory and the prospects for the future to be unusually bright.

For the first time in many years there is not a gold coin in the vaults of the United States treasury.

All the state offices in Columbus, O., were closed on the birthday of William McKinley as a tribute to his memory.

Twelve hundred men were locked out by members of the Carriage and Wagon Manufacturers' association in Chicago.

Mrs. Katherine Kendall Steele, cousin of President Franklin Pierce, died at her home in Lyndeboro, N. H., aged 103 years.

Harry Forbes was knocked out in the fifth round by Abe Attel, of St. Louis, in a battle for the world's featherweight honors.

A. B. Baxter & Co., the biggest cotton brokerage firm in the country, failed in New York. They had offices in 125 cities.

January established new weather records, among which was the lowest maximum temperature for the month since 1871.

Thirty bodies of men who perished in the Nevada desert from thirst and hunger have been found by a body of surveyors.

Theodore Peteroff, the dog-faced man exhibited by Barnum & Bailey in most countries in the world, died in Salonica, Turkey.

McVicker's theater reopened in Chicago with a large audience. It is the first playhouse opened since the fire horror December 30.

W. W. Russell, at present secretary of legation at Caracas, Venezuela, has been appointed charge of the American legation at Panama.

At the close of business January 30 the total circulation of national bank notes was \$426,857,627, an increase for the year of \$42,884,081.

The government receipts for January were \$41,588,370, and the expenditures \$48,372,553, leaving a deficit for the month of \$6,784,183.

During 1903 there were 50,213 patents applied for and 31,699 issued, and the receipts of the office were \$1,616,693, leaving a surplus of \$188,000.

Secretary and Mrs. Root spent their last evening of official life in Washington in dining with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at the white house.

At Bellingham, Wash., Frank A. Gotch, of Humboldt, Ia., won the wrestling match for the championship of the world with Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, O.

William K. Vanderbilt broke the world's automobile records for 50, 20 and ten miles, going the first in 40:49 4-5, the second in 17:02, and the third in 7:29 4-5.

Canton (O.) people generally observed McKinley's birthday. Special patriotic programmes were held in most of the schools and the pink carnation was everywhere in evidence.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 3.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$3 75 @ 5 15
Hogs, State, Penn.	5 15 @ 5 25
Sheep	3 50 @ 4 85
FLOUR—Minn. Patents	4 70 @ 5 00
WHEAT—May	93 @ 93 1/2
RYE—State and Jersey.	56 @ 58
CORN—May	55 1/2 @ 55 3/4
OATS—Track White	47 @ 52
BUTTER	14 @ 23
CHEESE	10 1/2 @ 12
EGGS	30 @ 33

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Fancy Heaves	\$5 30 @ 5 50
Fed Texas Steers	3 40 @ 4 00
Medium Beef Steers	4 00 @ 4 30
Heavy Steers	4 80 @ 5 25
Common and Rough	3 00 @ 3 50
HOGS—Assorted Light	4 55 @ 4 75
Heavy Packing	4 65 @ 4 85
Heavy Mixed	4 45 @ 4 75
SHEEP	3 50 @ 5 15
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 23
Dairy	12 @ 20
EGGS—Fresh	25 @ 29
POTATOES (per bu.)	80 @ 89
MESS PORK—May	13 40 @ 13 45
LARD—May	7 40 @ 7 47 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, May	90 1/2 @ 91 1/2
Corn, May	50 1/2 @ 51 1/2
Oats, May	44 1/2 @ 45
Barley, Fancy	60 @ 61
Rye, May	58 @ 58 1/2

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	\$0 @ 91
Corn, May	51 1/2 @ 51 1/2
Oats, Standard	43 @ 44
Rye, No. 1	65 @ 67

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, May	\$7 00 @ 7 1/2
Corn, May	41 1/2 @ 45
Oats, No. 2 White	28 @ 40
BUTTER	18 @ 21

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$3 25 @ 5 00
Texas Steers, Grass	2 80 @ 3 56
HOGS—Packers	4 20 @ 4 80
Butchers' Best Heavy	4 75 @ 5 50
SHEEP—Natives	3 75 @ 4 50

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3 30 @ 5 40
Stockers and Feeders	2 50 @ 3 85
HOGS—Heavy	2 70 @ 3 80
SHEEP—Wethers	4 00 @ 4 25

The 4TH ANNUAL RED TICKET CLEARING SALE

At The Lokker-Rutgers Co.,

Time of Sale From Jan. 13th to Feb. 8

The object of this sale is to close out all broken lots of goods such as mens suits, boys suits, childrens suits, mens, boys and childrens overcoats, mens fur overcoats, winter underwear, felt shoes, slippers. Notice that all goods will be marked with a red ticket and placed on bargain counters. We have just received a lot of goods which we bought cheap and will sell cheap during this sale. Such as winter undershirts, gloves and mittens, also a few pairs of drawers, winter caps of all kinds. Large sample lines. We are going to make some prices so low that people will rush to buy. We want to reduce our stock and get it in shape so that we can make a better inventory. Large line of Mens and Boys Sweaters.

Our store is known to live up to what is advertised in every detail, and to give the best kind of goods for the money. Quick sales and small profits, which has brought our success. We will also give a liberal reduction on any of our regular goods in our stores. We have the room. We got the goods. We got the prices right. We invite competition. 4 counter show cases, 8 ft long first-class, sell half price. 10 per cent off on all up-to-date goods during sale.

We are going out of the FUR COAT Business and will close our entire stock out at cost. We positively shall not handle any more Fur Coats.

The following

Fur Coats

will be sold at cost.

- 10 Galloway Coats, full Nutria Trimming
- 5 Galloway Plain
- 4 Tibbit Buffalo
- 3 Hair Seal
- 2 Astrachan Fur Lined
- 1 Wambat
- 6 Rushians Calf
- 1 Black Curzy Fur Lined



All heavy

Men's and Boy's Clothing

at Special Reduced Prices during sale



Duck Coats

Water Proof Coats, Covert Cloth Coats, Sheep Pelt Lined Coats

Large line of

Men's Heavy and Light Socks

All wool, 10 to 20 per cent off

No Premium Tickets During Sale. x x

Five hundred good

Winter Caps

all samples

\$1 50 now	\$1 00
1 25 " "	1 00
1 00 " "	70
75 " "	50
50 " "	35
25 " "	18

A lot of

Horse Blankets

to close out at cost

Bed Blankets

All wool and others at cost

Trunks, Suit Cases, Telescopes,

very good chance now if in need of one

Sample line of

Men's Flannel Overshirts,

\$2 75 Shirts, now	\$2 00
2 50 " "	1 75
2 00 " "	1 50
1 75 " "	1 25
1 50 " "	1 00
1 00 " "	75
50 " "	38

Six hundred

Men's Sample Wool Undershirts

All kinds of colors and sizes. Will be closed out from 25 to 40 per cent off on the dollar, also mens and boys sweaters

Rubber Boots

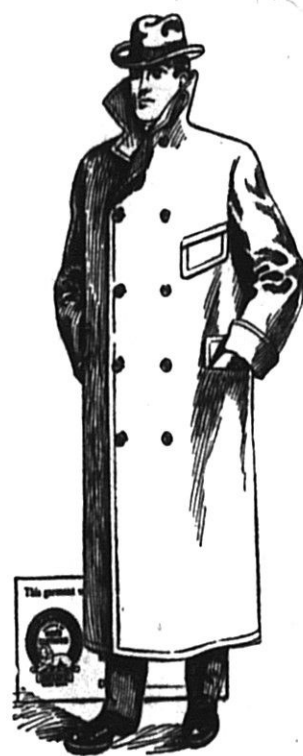
25c off. All heavy rubber 10 per cent off. No Reduction on light rubbers

In

Gloves and Mittens

We have several hundred pair samples, and others which we can save you 30 to 50 cents on the dollar

BIG DRIVE



Men's and Boy's Overcoats

All kinds, prices and sizes. Large stock on hand, yet must sell at sacrifice prices, also a quantity of

Usters.

Ralston
HEALTHY
Shoes \$4.
UNION MADE

The Greatest Compliment

ever paid the human Foot.



In Shoes

We have a lot to close out at same Reductions

We just got in some of the latest styles in

Ladies Shoes

In Button and Lace, high heel, narrow and wide last, which we will also cut 10 per cent

All kind of

Wool Lined Shoes

25 per cent off

Mackinaw Socks

A large line of

Men's Sample Pants

at Reduced Prices

Some mens suits are going at half price. Come and look. Be convinced. We will show them.

The Lokker-Rutgers Co.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.



We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 400 Pearl St., New York.

TAFT SUCCEEDS SECRETARY ROOT

Former Governor of the Philippines Takes Oath of Office as Head of War Department.

Gen. Chaffee in Charge of Ceremonies—Event the Most Impressive of Its Kind in Years—Gov. Wright and Vice Governor Ide of Philippines Inaugurated at Manila.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Gov. William H. Taft took the oath of office as secretary of war yesterday and at once entered upon his new duties. The ceremony took place in the large reception room attached to the secretary's office in the war department and the transfer of authority from Elihu Root, the retiring secretary, to Gov. Taft, while simply made, was more impressive than any similar event in many years.

Chaffee Conducts Ceremonies. Gov. Taft and his party of friends were ushered into Secretary Root's office, where the retiring secretary, in a few well chosen words and with a good deal of feeling, surrendered his portfolio to Gov. Taft.

The party then proceeded to the reception room, where Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, in full uniform, took charge of the ceremonies. Gov. Taft and Secretary Root took their places at the long table where stood John Randolph, a notary, who administered the oath of office to the incoming secretary. Then there were congratulations showered upon Secretary Taft and good-byes were said to Secretary Root. Every army officer on duty in Washington was aligned at the doorway and the brilliantly uniformed column passing before the retiring and incoming secretaries formed a pretty spectacle. After the military men had passed through the room the heads of bureaus and finally most of the employees of the war department were admitted and each of these received a pleasant greeting.

Father Once Secretary. Hanging in his office as the new secretary was inducted into the arduous duties of his post, was the picture of his distinguished father, Alphonso Taft, who was President Grant's secretary of war in 1876. Thus father and son have held the same portfolio, this being the second instance in the history of the war department, the first being presented in the incumbency of Simon Cameron under Lincoln and James D. Cameron, his son, under Grant.

Wright Inaugurated. Manila, Feb. 2.—Gov. Luke E. Wright and Vice Gov. Henry C. Ide were inaugurated yesterday. There was an imposing demonstration, including a brilliant military pageant, about 3,000 troops being in line. After taking the oath, Gov. Wright delivered his inaugural address. It was a straightforward speech, dealing with the most important interests of the islands.

Illinois Town Destroyed by Fire. Cairo, Ill., Feb. 3.—Nearly the entire business section of Grand Chain, Ill., has been destroyed by fire. Grand Chain is located north of Cairo and has 600 population.

CZAR CONSIDERING REPLY TO JAPAN

Russian Ruler Receives Report of Special Council Ordered to Formulate Response.

Should War Come, However, Japan Will Be Held Wholly Responsible—News from Tokio Shows That Island Nation Is Prepared to Send Troops if War Comes.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The czar has now before him the report of the special council on the Russian response. All the papers relating thereto were submitted to him by Grand Duke Alexis and the czar is giving them earnest consideration. He had not rendered his decision up to six o'clock last evening, and it is authoritative said it may possibly be several days before the response is forwarded to Tokio.

Reply Is Conciliatory. Paris, Feb. 3.—The Havas agency has circulated a dispatch to the effect that Russia's reply to Japan, the substance of which has been communicated to the foreign chancelleries everywhere, has made an impression that war will be avoided.

Views have been exchanged between the United States, France and Great Britain on the subject. The concessions therein go beyond general ex-

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Daily Summary of Work Done in Senate and House by the Lawmakers of the Nation.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The time of the senate yesterday was devoted to debate rather than to set speeches on the attitude of the United States towards the Panama revolution. A favorable report was made on the bill to prevent desecration of the American flag. In the house the race question, finance and the Panama canal were discussed and a bill was introduced appropriating \$100,000 for a statue of Abraham Lincoln in the city of Washington.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate yesterday adopted a resolution which calls on the president to state whether the senate has been supplied with all the facts bearing on the controversy of Panama. In the house a bill was introduced to distribute \$25,000,000 annually of the surplus in the treasury among the states and territories for the construction and maintenance of post roads.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Without a dissenting vote the house Saturday afternoon decided, by a vote of 167 to 0, that members of congress are not entitled to double mileage for the extra and regular sessions. Not one member had the courage to record himself in favor of the appropriation of \$145,000 for mileage carried by the urgent deficiency bill.

Washington, Feb. 2.—In executive session the senate yesterday ratified the naturalization treaty between the United States and Hayti. The Panama question was discussed. In the house the

WAR IN THE FAR EAST.



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tation and illustrate the sentiment of equity and loyalty actuating the czar.

"If, in spite of the very large satisfaction Japan will receive," continues the dispatch, "the issue of the crisis should be war, Japan will incur the whole responsibility and find herself morally isolated."

Prepared for War. St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Vladivostok, dated yesterday and issued here by a semi-official agency, says the Russian fleet at Vladivostok has been fully equipped for immediate service and prepared for sea. All the wood fittings of the ships were removed Monday. The harbor is being kept open by ice breakers. The fleet consists of four cruisers, the Cromobol, the Rossia, the Bogatyr, the Rurik and a transport, the Lena.

Ready for War. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 3.—Advices from Tokio, dated January 22 and received here yesterday by the empress of China, say Japanese preparations for war were being pushed to the utmost and it was credibly rumored that if the Russian reply proved finally unacceptable Japan would immediately throw 30,000 troops into Korea to safeguard her interests there.

Warrants for Prominent Persons. Milwaukee, Feb. 1.—As the result of Friday night's indictments by the grand jury, warrants were issued Saturday for the arrest of Supervisor Julius Fiege, on four counts; ex-Alderman Charles H. Havenor, one count, and State Senator Barney A. Eaton on two counts. Fiege is charged with issuing false orders on the county; Havenor with bribery in connection with a city ordinance, and Eaton with bribery in the legislature.

Four Men Killed. Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 29.—Four men, all foreigners, were crushed to death in a new air shaft of the Briar Hill Coal company here. The shaft was 365 feet deep and the men were being lowered in a bucket when a 400-pound pilot weight broke, throwing the men to the bottom. The heavy weight falling on them crushed the men beyond recognition.

Aged Engineer Dead. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 29.—A Clinton (Ia.) special says: Philip Howes, a well-known railroad engineer, is dead here, aged 74. He brought the first Northwestern train across the Mississippi river on track laid on ice in 1859.

A Great Fire. Mexico City, Jan. 29.—A great fire at Progreso, the chief port of Yucatan, destroyed an entire square of business houses and public buildings, including the market. The loss is conservatively put at \$2,000,000.

proceedings were enlivened by a spirited discussion of the Panama question. A bill was introduced to authorize the appointment by the president of boards to investigate and arbitrate disputes between employers and employees.

Washington, Feb. 3.—In the senate yesterday Senator Clarke, the new democratic senator from Arkansas, spoke for two hours in indorsement of every position taken by the president in connection with the Panama revolt and in the negotiation of the treaty with the new state. In the house the resident commissioner to congress from Porto Rico was given additional authority equal to that of a delegate from a territory and he introduced a bill to "expressly declare the citizens of Porto Rico citizens of the United States."

CHILDREN CREMATED.

Five Lose Their Lives in a Fire in Iowa and Their Mother Is Fatally Burned.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 2.—At one o'clock this morning the residence of Peter Christiansen, Sixteenth avenue and Third street, was destroyed by fire, his five children, ranging in ages from a babe in arms to 11 years, were burned to death and Mrs. Christiansen was burned so that she also died. The husband was in the country at the time. No one knows how the fire started. The bodies of the children were cremated, only the blackened trunks remaining.

Lumber Burned. North Tonawanda, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Half a square mile of glowing embers was all that remained yesterday of one of the largest lumber yards in North Tonawanda, after one of the worst fires in the history of this place. All the north end of Tonawanda island was swept by the flames and between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$250,000, was destroyed.

For a Big Depot. St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Plans have been completed for the erection of a passenger station near the main entrance of the World's Fair grounds that will accommodate 12,000 persons, and be used jointly by all the roads sending trains to the grounds. The station will cost about \$60,000, but it will be but a temporary structure for use only during the exposition.

Forty Killed. Lahore, British India, Feb. 2.—Forty persons were killed by an explosion of ten tons of gunpowder at Fort Bhatinda, in the Punjab.

Victim of Pneumonia. Hartford, Conn., Feb. 1.—John A. Spaulding, a former owner of the Hartford Post, died Saturday night of pneumonia, aged 70.

Seven Diseases Caused by Measles.

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"I want to say a few good words for Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I have been troubled very much with insomnia since I made the change to the new paper and on account of this have tried various remedies without relief. I was finally induced by a wholesale druggist, a personal friend of mine, to try Nervine. I can assure you it has done me a lot of good. I do not find it necessary to use it regularly now but occasionally when I find that I am excessively nervous and restless I again take it up as I always keep a supply on hand. It has never failed to give me the desired relief."—A. Huggin, Publisher "Daily Free-Press" Milwaukee, Wis.

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FROZEN SOLIDLY.

Lake Michigan Presents a Condition Which Has Not Prevalled Since 1880.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Lake Michigan is frozen over from shore to shore. This condition is the cumulative result of continuous cold weather, the average temperature during December and January having been lower than in any winter since 1876. It is the first time the lake has been entirely covered with ice since 1880, a year made memorable in the annals of lake navigation by vast destruction of shipping in bergs and floes. Even in severe winters a strip of blue water usually remains unfrozen in the middle of the lake. For weeks this strip has been growing narrower. The cold weather has finally bridged this fairway and Lake Michigan from end to end stretched motionless as a prairie under a silence of ice and snow. One could start across the lake and arrive dry-shod in Michigan.

Farmer Frozen to Death.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 2.—A cold wave that came unexpectedly to central Illinois Saturday night lowered the temperature 30 degrees and created much suffering. One fatality was reported, Robert Hines, a farmer, of Petersburg, being found frozen to death in a snowdrift near his home. He was overcome while walking from Petersburg.

Trains Collide.

Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 29.—A tail-end collision of extra freights in the Burlington yards here caused the death of three trainmen and a passenger riding in the caboose. The dead are: Thomas Kelly, engineer, Ravenna; C. F. Eaton, fireman, Alliance; John Akers, brakeman, Alliance; J. C. Whittenberger, passenger, of Larwell, Ind.

Cease Seeking for Bodies.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—No further efforts are to be made toward recovering the bodies of the dead still remaining at the bottom of the Harwick mine until the machinery and pump have been repaired. It is said this will take at least a week.

The Public Debt.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business January 30 last the total debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$915,062,543, which is an increase of \$911,663, as compared with the preceding month.

Introduced New Rose.

New York, Feb. 3.—William Burgess, who brought the Marechal Niel rose to this country, is dead from pneumonia. His greenhouses on Long Island were among the largest in the United States

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Little Japs Big Russians

The muscular development and physical skill of the Japanese as compared with the strength and skill of other nationalities is a good illustration of the way the men of the Japanese nation compare with the men of Russia.

Kiyo Sue Imui, the Japanese student at Ann Arbor who responded to a toast at the Gridley club banquet in Ionia last Friday evening in a conversation before the banquet, said that compared with the Americans the Japanese were two inches shorter in stature on an average. They look much smaller than the difference of two inches indicates. But this disparity of two inches is more than made up in strength and skill. The Japs are a nation of athletes. From childhood they are trained to excel in feats of strength, quickness and endurance. As wrestlers they excel and it means broken bones for the unwary amateur that is pitted against a Jap. As tumblers, acrobats, jugglers and gymnasts generally no nation has yet produced men to outdo them. This training member is not limited to the few who are interested in athletic sports. Interest in it is general. The attainment of athletic prowess is a science with the little men from the land of tea and fancy work. Match a 120 pound Jap against a 200 pounder from almost any other country, and the Jap would break his bones or tie him in a knot instant. The training extends not alone to the soldiery, but the nation is a nation of trained men. And as the Japs, though two or three inches shorter on an average than ordinary men, are nevertheless their equals, and generally their superiors in strength, skill and quickness, so the Japanese nation, though much smaller than the Russian, the equal if not the superior of Russia. Not only does this equality and superiority extend to physical makeup but it extends to the makeup mentally. Intellectually the Japs are giants compared with the phlegmatic Russians. The Russians as men may possibly surpass the Japs in one particular. They may possess more of the spirit of dogged determination, a determination that makes it impossible for them to know when they are whipped.

Then it remains to be seen if war comes, whether the Russians, with their dogged determination their large resources, their immense numbers are able to conquer this nation of small but magnificent athletes.

An Able Article By Prof. Henry E. Dosker, D. D.

Prof. Henry E. Dosker, D. D. formerly of the Western Theological seminary, now at Louisville, Ky., had a very able article in last week's Christian Intelligencer. In it he pays particular attention to the negro problem. Excerpts from the article follow:

"Dear Editor: Hear I am far away from the 'old stall' and contented. Not that I have forgotten the 'stall,' not that I have conceived a dislike, or even an indifference, to the dear old church; but I can truly say 'the line' are fallen onto me in pleasant places." The old Reformed church is my mother and I will ever thank God that I was born and bred in it. I will ever gratefully accept the 'Dutch' of it; for no one in all this heterogeneous compound, which we call the 'American nation' has greater reason to be proud of his blood and stock and his historical heritage than we have.

"But let me give to my epistle a little more of local coloring. After an experience of several months I have a tolerably acute impression of the negro question. We live in a border state, where the line is not drawn as tautly as in the 'farther South,' but there is evidence on every hand of a thorough race antipathy. And it is very easy for Northern people to philosophize about this matter; but a little realistic experience will rob us of many of our ideals. Nearly all the service in this city is, of course, by negroes. On the whole they are not an attractive people.

"I do not now investigate the reason of their general low condition, in every sense. Perhaps under different training, they might have made faster forward strides. But I doubt it. Slavery has laid on America the curse of an alien race, dwelling in a, to them uncongenial environment. They are children of the tropics and are like a tree of Southern climes, planted in Northern soil. They live, they thrive even, after a fashion, but their growth is dwarfed. I have mixed much with men and institutions, since I came here, that can give me an inner view of the negro life.

"My conclusions thus far are these. The negro has little or no sense of responsibility, very little of thrift, very little of morality. He is not immoral, but he is un-moral, he lacks the moral sense. He lies, and thinks he speaks the truth. At least his conscience does apparently not tell him the difference. Generally speaking he is shockingly mendacious. Nor does he feel that

stealing, notably of food or clothing, is theft. He is a born communist and like other aboriginal races, he sees a crime only in theft, when the theft is clumsy enough to be detected in the act. I find him extremely emotional, easily moved to tears; biliously optimistic, always full of fun and smiles, even in the most shocking conditions, a child—man or woman in the truest sense. The negro is slow and indolent. Three negroes will not accomplish as much as one white servant. Here in L. at least and in every city, in which I have been and have investigated the subject, negroes are regularly married. Very few of them are regularly married. There is a riotous free-love system in vogue among them. Husbands often abuse their so-called wives and not rarely live on their meagre wages. Wife-beating seems to be quite common. I have been in one negro house, where five children lived with their parents. These five children were all of different fathers, but of the same mother, who had cohabited with different husbands, at different times and kept all the children. Do you think that I overdraw the picture. Every statement here made rests on testimony of negroes themselves.

"We have in the South the great problem of our history, and it is just becoming national. The negro question, in its slavery aspect, was only a circumstantial, compared to that same question, in its portentous future import. Men like the celebrated Booker Washington strive heroically to save the negro from himself. God grant that he and others may succeed! But the universal testimony in the Southern cities, is that the negro is retreating rather than progressing, my heart bleeds for them. Poor people! No wonder that the thinking ones around them, surrounded, as they see themselves to be, with a wall of black despair, are generally despondent when they try to face the problem and are only upheld by their innate optimism in brighter moments. I have talked to men of all parties and all conditions here and they admit one and all that they see no solution to the ghastly problem. God alone in His own providential way, can solve it for the American people.

"And strange to say the Southerner after all, seems to be the negro's best friend. In our cities, Southern men and women teach in Sunday schools and industrial schools for colored people. We have missions and classes everywhere. Our city missionary here is the Rev. John Little, a bright and promising young minister, who has left all and devotes himself wholly to the salvation and uplifting of the negroes. With him I penetrated into the black slums of the city and he gave me an insight into the negro question, which I could not have obtained in any other way. Strange to say he was born in the blackest part of the 'black belt' and would, therefore, be expected to be full of race antipathy. He has forgotten it all in his great desire to do something for Christ and for the black people, through Him.

"Here is a cause that should be supported by wealthy Northern people everywhere. If Rev. Mr. Little had the means to buy a suitable building for industrial work, he would at once touch the very heart of the matter. If the negro is to be helped at all, it will not be through large institutions at once or two points, but through many little life spots, in city and country.

Gas From Coal Stove Caused Death.

Overcome Saturday night by gas that escaped from a coal stove Leonard DeRekt inhaled fumes sufficient to later cause his death, and his wife sufficient to make her deathly ill.

The couple, whose ages were 74 and 70 years respectively, lived alone at 42 Graves place. Before going to bed Saturday night they filled the stove with coal but apparently neglected to close all the doors. Early Sunday morning Mrs. DeRekt awakened and called her husband who did not answer. She felt faintness and dizziness but with some difficulty succeeded in getting out of bed. She fell to the floor and lay there partially unconscious for nearly an hour. Raising ty dint of great exertion she got to the door and called a neighbor, H. Lubbers, who when he arrived with other members of his family, found her unconscious in a chair and her husband unconscious in bed. Mrs. DeRekt has practically recovered from the effects of the gas, but Mr. DeRekt died Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. DeRekt came here from the Netherlands 14 years ago. No relatives survive them in this city.

The Western Social Conference

The Western Social Conference will (D. V.) hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, February 16, 1904 at 10 a. m. in the parlors of the First Reformed church of Holland Mich.

Papers will be read as follows: Exegic: Erez. 1:4. Prim. Rev. S. VanderWerf. Sec. Rev. M. E. Brookstra. Hope college. Rev. J. J. VanZanten. Educational Agent of Hope college.

This being the annual meeting for the election of officers and for the annual report, a full attendance is requested.

The Committee to make a statement giving reasons why the Revised Liturgy should not be approved will also report at this meeting.

The brethren will be the guests of Rev. A. O. Ima, S. D. and will please notify him immediately of their attendance.

J. H. Karsten, Sec'y. Holland Mich., Jan. 29, 1904.

Doctors Resort to the Law.

Judge Padgham has issued an order compelling the board of supervisors of Ottawa county to appear and show cause why a mandamus should not be issued compelling the board to reconvene, audit and allow the rejected bills of the physicians who have attended smallpox cases.

The case was brought by Cyril P. Brown against the board of supervisors for the payment of the bills and portions of bills rejected by the board of supervisors at the recent sessions. Although Dr. Brown appears as a relator in the case, the names of Drs. VanderVeen, Cooper and Walkley also appear in the petition.

The petition relates the meeting between the board and the delegates from the Ottawa County Medical Society, when the list of prices for the various contagious diseases was submitted. The bill, it is claimed, are all reasonable charges and in accordance with the table of rates submitted to the board for the care of indigent cases.

The amounts of the bills in question are as follows:

Dr. VanderVeen, \$343.50; Dr. Cooper \$82; Dr. Walkley, \$10; Dr. Brown, \$17

Judge Padgham has also issued an order requiring the board of supervisors to show cause why Dr. John T. Coopers bill of \$255 should not be allowed.

The case results from the board's refusal to pay \$230 for fumigating the houses infected by contagious diseases. Dr. Cooper fumigated at the rate of \$10 per house and the bill was thrown out entirely.

The remaining \$25 is the rejected amount of a bill for attendance upon Rudolph Stephany, an indigent person. Rudolph Stephany was suddenly taken ill at Fox's saloon last summer while his wife, Mary Stephany, was on trial in circuit court, and Judge Padgham authorized the doctor to attend him. Dr. Cooper charged \$35 for his attendance, which the board cut to \$10.—G. H. Tribune.

General Items

On the February Circuit county court calendar, of Dowagiac, just issued, are twenty seven divorce cases, twenty of which are from Dowagiac. In the past month the forces have kept pace with the marriage licenses. A prominent minister has styled Dowagiac "Divorceville."

In Serbia there is a soldier for every twenty-two inhabitants; in the United States there is one soldier for every 1,300 inhabitants.

A novel restaurant at the World's Fair will be one with the walls of the building made of glass tanks in which will swim fishes.

Mrs. John W. Hopkins, one of the pioneer residents of Grand Haven, had the misfortune to break her left leg above the knee. The accident was very peculiar, in that Mrs. Hopkins was in bed at the time and the fracture was caused by a sharp turn when about to arise.

About the Graham & Morton Fleet.

A St. Joseph despatch to the Grand Rapids Press gives the following interesting news of the Graham & Morton fleet:

"The Graham & Morton Transportation company will open this season with the first line of passenger steamers on the lake that runs into Chicago. Each boat of the fleet since it went into winter quarters last fall has been thoroughly overhauled, its catins redecorated and a long list of other repairs completed, the whole causing an expenditure of \$50,000, which with the \$350,000 expended on the City of Benton Harbor, now ready to be launched at the Craig shipyards at Toledo, will cost the company \$400,000 this season.

"Since early in the winter a small army of men have been at work in the basin of the canal, where the fleet is in winter quarters. The work of overhauling is about completed and all of the steamers are receiving their coats of paint ready to start the season's business. The steamer City of Milwaukee has received an addition of forty-eight staterooms, making a total of 115 rooms, or sleeping accommodations for 345 people. The cabin has been entirely refurbished and improvements made to the machinery, which will bring the cost for repairs up to \$20,000. The City of Chicago received an outlay of \$6,000 with additions of staterooms, new smokestacks and cabin decorations, and the steamer Puritan has been painted from stem to stern and had an addition to the cabin that caused an expenditure of \$2,000. The Argo took \$3,000 of the company's money for the widening of the cabin and additional staterooms.

"With the total capacity of the five steamers the Graham & Morton company can transport 15,500 persons across the lake to St. Joseph on one trip.

It is announced that if the harbor is free from ice, navigation will open Feb. 29.

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Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Convention of Republican State League

The annual convention of the State League of Republican Clubs of Michigan has been called for Friday, February 12, 1904, 2.30 p. m. at the Lincoln Club rooms 66 Pearl street Grand Rapids.

Every Republican club of this State is entitled to be represented by its President and Secretary and one additional delegate for every fifty actual members of such club.

In accordance with Article XII of the League constitution, each Club is required to pay annual dues to the League on or before the annual meeting in the sum of fifty cents for every fifty members or fractional parts thereof.

The Republican club of this city is entitled to from 8 to 10 delegates and will undoubtedly be represented by that number.

The Lincoln club will be held on the evening of the twelfth and doubtless the delegates will stay and attend the banquet. E. P. Stephan received last week twenty tickets and they were purchased by the republicans of this city who make it a practice each year to attend the Lincoln club banquet.

Lake and Marine

Capt. Berndt Carlson went for a visit to his new station at Whitehall. Before returning he also visited friends at Muskegon and Grand Haven. During his absence John Karstens was in charge of the life saving station at Point Sauble. Capt. Carlson made trip for the purpose of getting acquainted with the new station over which he will be placed in charge commencing March first, and also to make the acquaintance of Captain Charles Lysaght who will be transferred from the Whitehall station to Big Point Sauble—Ludington Record.

The crews of the Crosby steamers Nyack and Naomil have been paid off temporarily and the steamers will be laid up until the car congestion is over. The men who are laid off will be boarded on the boat according to the custom followed by the Crosby Company. The officers of the steamers will be retained under pay.

Veteran Dies as Result of Wound.

Ralph Steffens, a veteran of the civil war, died shortly before noon yesterday. Death was the result of a gunshot wound received in battle, and from which he has suffered in a degree for nearly 40 years. He was a member of the Third Michigan regiment, Co. F.

The deceased was 66 years of age, and is survived by a wife and five children, J. Julius and Jennie R. living at home, Katie of South Blendon, Mary Jane of Chicago, and Harvey H. of Mantion, Mich.

The deceased came here with his parents in 1848, locating at Beaverdam. Later the family moved to South Blendon and eight years ago Mr. Steffens came to this city. He was shot through the right lung at the battle of Petersburg, and with the exception of 9 months spent in the hospital at Philadelphia he served continuously for four years in the civil war.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the home, 65 East Seventh street. Rev. J. T. Bergen and Rev. S. Vander Werf of this city will officiate. The body will be interred in the Zealand cemetery. Interurban cars will be taken.

Common Council.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the common council the committee on streets and crosswalks recommended the payment of 378.09 to A. Prange. Adopted.

The committee on streets and crosswalks reported purchase of street sweeping machine of Studebaker Mfg. Co. Filed.

The committee on streets and crosswalks recommended the payment of certain rebates for street sprinkling. Adopted.

The committee on Fire Department reported adversely on the petition of Columbia Hose Co. No. 2 for meeting room. Adopted.

The committee on Fire Department reported recommending that the petition of the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co. for permission to make certain changes on their building, be granted subject to city ordinance. Adopted.

The clerk reported bond of J. Osterhouse, with N. Hofsteen and A. M. Japling as sureties, approved by the mayor, on file in the clerk's office. Filed.

The clerk reported that the matter of scale license of John DeBoer had been adjusted. Filed.

Nearly Perforates His Life

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Oxner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and Piles. 25c. at W. Walsh's Drug store.

THE GOOD EXAMPLE.

Homer Campbell never gets No dirt on his han's or face, For his clo'es—he never sets On th' grass, or any place Where there's leaves or mud or dust. An' his pants is never tore—He's afraid 'at he 'ud bust If he slid a cellar door!

"Do like Homer Campbell does!" 'At's th' only thing I hear. Seems as if it al'ays wuz 'Holler's' right in my ear. Homer Campbell's in my class—Al'ays has his lessons right, Never gives no one no sass—Al'ays answers up polite.

"Notice Homer Campbell, boys," Sez th' teacher, ever' day, 'Homer never causes noise 'Ner disturbs in any way.' May sez Homer is so good—If all other children here Would jest ac' like him it would Fill their parents full o' cheer.

One time in th' Sunday school Teacher ast us all what wuz Give us fer our golden rule. I sez: "Do like Homer does!" She jest smiled an' looked at me, 'Nen said we should all take pride 'An' be good as we could be, 'Takin' Homer fer our guide.

"Do like Homer Campbell does!" Paw an' maw an' ever' one Sez so much, it seems to buzz All aroun' an' spoll my fun. Somethin' I jest sneak away. 'Nen they think 'at I'm ashamed. But I go 'way off an' say: "Homer Campbell be damblamed!" —Chicago Daily Tribune.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE

By HEBER FOUNTAIN

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THE blow had come so late in life that it was almost impossible for Homer Warfield to stand under it. Then, too, the whole life of the man had been such an unbroken series of successes, and his character so dominant, withal, that it was like pulling up the very roots to bow down in defeat and humiliation. Then, too, there was purely the physical side. For more than 40 years the mere matter of a living for himself and his family had been an incident with him. Even the vast sums it had cost him in the later years figured so trivially as a matter of percentage of the vast sums he handled and the immense profits he accrued, that they appealed to his mind in much the same relation to his general affairs that office rents, messenger service or other incidentals did.

But it was all over now. He had been securely caught in the mighty machinery in which he so long had been a controlling factor and had been mangled to a pulp—all in a financial way, of course. Personally he was a rugged, white-haired gentleman of 67, or thereabouts, still in full possession of his faculties, mental and physical. He had aged more in the four weeks after the collapse of the Brokers' national bank than he had in any 20 years of his life. As was natural, his wife, although shocked no less, recovered her balance first in accordance with that law of nature which gives women the greatest power of resistance and the greatest



"WE MUST FACE THIS THING TOGETHER."

capacity to endure pain. She had taken a commanding position in society quite naturally in view of her husband's wealth and her own charming personality, and had held her head high in that position. That Homer could be wiped off the map financially seemed so utterly incredible to her that it had taken some weeks to bring it to her serious attention. That he had lost heavily was easy to believe, but that he was a hopeless bankrupt without power to recover—that was hard to understand. When the knowledge came, however, she faced it like a Spartan mother.

"Homer," she said, after it had been made clear to her, "we must face this thing together as we faced the world 45 years ago. We have done our best. The children—excepting Archie—are all well married and provided for, thank God. We must give up this expensive house at once and plan some way for the future. I will show you that I can live cheerfully in a three-room flat and do the work and be contented. It was for worse as well as for better, dear."

The old man groaned in anguish. "It is not what you deserve, Helen," he said. "Fool, fool; when I might have made settlements on you at any time, I simply laughed at fate and gloried in my own poor strength. All there is, is the life insurance—and a triumphant gleam came into his eye. "Hush, dear," she said steadily. "I can stand all things but that. You must promise to be a man and face it out."

And he promised. After all, the hardest blow was the way the sons and daughters took it—two sons and two daughters, not counting Archie (Archie never counted any-

way, because of his infirmity). All of the four were married and very well to do, owing largely to the wise and liberal provisions made by their father. As soon as the full meaning of the blow became evident and they realized that the catastrophe would involve every dollar of their father's estate and leave him a bankrupt, the affection of these four sons and daughters and their consorts, for their father and their interest in his affairs as well, cooled so perceptibly as to make the white-haired unfortunate wince, as even the aloofness of some of the men "on the street" whom he had befriended, had not.

But when they approached him and explained individually why they could not, owing to various domestic reasons, throw open their homes or any of them to himself and their mother, and while each and every one was most terribly hard up for various reasons, yet they would all deny themselves and contribute enough to make up a pittance for the economical support of "ma and you," the old lion in him arose and he drove them from his presence with all the force and dignity of his best days.

"We can go to the poor house, Helen," he had said to his wife after it was over, "but we cannot eat the bread of a begrudged charity from our own children."

"We were too lenient with them, Homer," she said, simply. "It is our own fault."

This attitude of his children whom he had denied nothing played on him the most strongly. The idea that his own flesh and blood could take such a character seemed to take away his last spark of courage.

There finally came a dreadful night after they had moved into three cheap rooms over a store, and the bankruptcy affair had been finally settled, that Homer Warfield came in and, bowing his head in his hands, burst into tears.

"Helen, Helen," he said, "I don't know what to do. I have tried everything I can think of. I have humiliated myself before men I have always summoned as lackeys, but I cannot get even a minor position of any sort. I thought surely I could get some sort of a clerkship at a salary of \$100 or \$150 a month, with all my connections—but I get nothing but a cold shoulder. And—and, I haven't \$10 in my pocket. I wouldn't care, but for you and Archie—you, to whom I owe everything, and Archie, whom I robbed because, like a fool, I thought I always would be able to care for him. His well and sound brothers and sisters were given to lavishly and this poor cripple, without means to care for himself, is to be thrown into the street to beg—" and again the man burst into tears.

Helen comforted him and soothed as only loving women can.

"Oh, I can do something," the man said, bitterly. "I guess they would let me run an elevator or drive a street car." Then suddenly—"where is Archie? I haven't seen him for a week or two except at breakfast."

"I don't know," replied the mother, sadly. "He used to tell me everything, and to be always playing his violin. For some weeks he has been avoiding me. I don't know—" and for the first time in his life the husband saw tears in the eyes of his wife. In his eyes burned the light of insanity.

At this moment the door flew open and Archie burst into the room—Archie, the hunchback, the cripple, the misshapen. He carried his violin case and his sunken cheeks were flushed unnaturally.

"Mother, father," he cried, staggering across the floor and dropping on his knees with both hands on their clasped ones. "Listen! Oh, the great luck I've had. I've been bursting to tell you for over a week, but I wanted to be sure first. You've always been so good and kind to me and spent so much on my music and everything that I thought I would try and see if it was really worth anything now that you need help yourselves so much. And I went to Prof. Alrado and some others, and what do you think? I have been engaged at the Lyceum theater to play in the orchestra for \$25 a week to start on and maybe more later. Oh, it's true. That's why I didn't tell you before. I wanted to show you. I began a week ago and here is my first weeks wages, and the excited boy threw down five crisp five-dollar bills.

Then in sheer hysterics the boy began to cry and the tears of the mother and father joined his.

Then did they realize that what they had considered their greatest failure was their greatest success, and that they had given the world something worth while.

THE WOMAN ATHLETE.

It Is Not the One You Might Expect Who Carries Off All the Field Honors.

When the young woman athlete is portrayed we generally see a combination of Juno and Amazon, a stalwart, not to say strapping, type made current by C. D. Gibson. As a matter of fact, in the track athletics at Vassar last spring it was an entirely different build of girl who took the lead, says Everybody's Magazine. The feminine record for running broad jump and standing broad jump were both broken by a gentle, fragile-looking girl who would almost be called little, but who nevertheless lifted the records to, respectively, 4 feet 6 1/2 inches and 7 feet 7 inches. Another record breaker, who did the 220-yard run in 30.3-5 seconds and the 50-yard dash in 6.3-5 seconds, is slender to the point of frailness, and must weigh under 125 pounds. There were dozens of typical women athletes sitting in the grass cheering the events, but as a rule that is as far as they took part. The honors went to champions whom no seeker of the typical would have dreamed of pointing out.

Distance Leads Enchantment. Mr. Carnegie says that he pities the son of a rich man. One is inclined to feel sometimes, remarks the Washington Times, that Mr. Carnegie exaggerates the joys of poverty.

LAND OF A DREAM.

Down where the river brawls through the green valley,
Down where the cat-tails stand by the swift stream,
Down where the wild winds are singing a rally,
And the cliffs are all scarred, is the land of a dream;
There where the skies in their color are vying
With your eyes, as they looked in a day that I know,
There where the purple-topped clover lay dying,
And the breeze bore its last perfumed breath to and fro.

Oh, it's there where the reapers had finished their reaping,
There, where the bees droned away the sweet day,
Till the night in cool dews o'er the fallen came weeping,
There, where the purple-topped sweet clover lay;
Oh, it's there that I see you are night while I'm sitting alone in the night's purple gloom,
Oh, it's there all the wrongs of the years have been righted,
And there's just you and me and the clover's perfume.

Oh, it's there, if the spirit may come back to hover
O'er scenes and o'er places the heart loved so well,
From the bourne the own soul shall win back of your lover
O'er the meadow we knew, where the sweet clover fell;
It shall range down the valley and search the abysses,
Beneath where the cliffs their deep damp shadows throw,
At the nooks known of old and enriched by your kisses,
And shall dwell midst the scenes we two loved long ago.

—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

The Incognito of Helen

By EDWIN J. WEBSTER

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HELEN ENDICOTT was standing at one of the windows of the big house which fronted the avenue, a dejected look of discontent in her deep, brown eyes.

"It is so provoking," she exclaimed, almost petulantly. "People treat me as if I was an asset, or rather an appendage of the firm. I don't care if papa is one of the biggest men in the street. Last night, when that Englishman was introduced, he brightened up as he heard my name, and said, 'Ah, yes. Of Endicott, Lathrop & Co. I've often heard of your father.'"

"But it would be very nice to have some one like me for myself, and not simply because papa finances trusts, and railroads, and all those things," and a pathetic little quiver mingled with the impatience in Helen's voice.

Violet Langdon looked calmly and with a little amusement at her friend. "Well, graceful, clear profiled, yet sweet-faced, Helen could have withstood a far more critical inspection."

"Well," remarked Violet, coolly: "Without wishing to flatter you or raise false hopes, it seems to me within the bounds of possibility that a man might like you for your sweet self and not because of Endicott, Lathrop & Co. But unless you travel incognito I don't see how you can really experiment about the matter."

But Helen, who had been listening listlessly, gave a little start at her friend's last words. She thought hard



"I THOUGHT YOU WERE AT NEWPORT."

for a moment. Then her eyes brightened.

"It could, it could be done," she murmured, half to herself. "There wouldn't be the least harm in the experiment. I might try it, anyway."

Those who best knew Mr. Endicott, Helen's father and the head of the great banking firm, said that one of the reasons for his success in business and finance was that his mind once made up no obstacle could deter him from carrying out anything he planned. Perhaps brown-eyed Helen inherited this characteristic. At any rate, a few days later she was suddenly missed from the "smart set," of which she had been a member since her coming out. Her friends were vaguely told that she was "resting in the country," the exact place selected for her rest being something of a mystery. But about the time of the disappearance of Helen Endicott from society, a pretty, brown-eyed girl, who certainly bore a remarkable resemblance to her, registered under the name of Helen Morton at one of the hotels of a well known mountain resort.

It is one thing to be known as Miss Endicott, an heiress and a member of New York's most exclusive set. It is quite another to be an unknown Miss Morton at a summer resort where the few men in attendance are either married or engaged. Helen, a stranger to all at the hotel, found time hung rather heavily. Not only did she fail to receive the many small attentions so dear to the feminine heart, but she was the recipient of a few slight re-

buffs, an experience quite new to Miss Endicott. Then Bobby Peyton came, saw and was instantly conquered.

Bobby was young, broad-shouldered, good to look upon, a perfect example of American manhood, able to take care of himself and those dependent upon him. After a year of hard work he was enjoying a vacation, made all the pleasanter by the fact that just before he left the city the head of the great banking house in which Bobby was employed had praised his work and promised him promotion to the head of his department. Bobby had fought a hard battle since his graduation from college. At last success seemed to loom distinctly before him.

From the first glance in Helen's eyes Bobby knew that he had met the one girl with whom it would mean long years of happiness to share life. And Helen? As she contrasted Bobby with the tired, blasé sons of rich men who formed the majority of her acquaintances felt that he was a man of a different type, one whose love and respect was worthy, that any girl might be proud to win. Often she reproached herself for the false colors under which she was sailing. Of course, she, the daughter of a multimillionaire, a member of the smart set, the girl whose wealth and beauty were said to have been the reasons for the duke of Acton's visit to America, could not marry Bobby Peyton. But Bobby's sincere attention had grown so pleasant to her that she still held her conscience by saying to herself that he would not really care. In her heart of hearts she knew better.

The end came one evening when Helen and Bobby were returning from a moonlight sail. As they drew near the hotel Bobby told her how dear she had become to him, what it meant if she would share his life. For a second Helen hesitated. They had almost reached the hotel piazza. Suddenly a man who had just dismounted from the newly arrived stage, started towards Helen with an exclamation of surprise. And Helen saw that it was her cousin, Howard Langdon.

"Well, Helen Endicott," exclaimed Langdon. "Who would have expected to see you here? I thought you were at Newport. Just stopped off here myself on my way north on a hunting trip. The duke is at Newport, you know," he added in lower tones.

But Bobby Peyton had heard Langdon's words as a man in the full of health hears a death sentence. His grip on the world and on all that made life worth living seemed to be slipping away. Helen Endicott, too well he recognized the name as that of the head of Wall street's leading and wealthiest firm of bankers. Rumor said that Helen Endicott, if not formally engaged to the duke of Acton, was certain to make a great international match. There was no hope for him. In an instant all his hopes of a happy future, a home with the girl whom he loved with all his heart and soul vanished. A deeper pang was added by the thought that the girl whom he had loved with all his heart, whom in his day dreams he had called "his Helen" had only been playing with him. And Bobby slipped silently away.

At Langdon's greeting Helen felt a sudden thrill of longing for the fashionable life with its glitter and display, which she had been accustomed to from birth. To be duchess of Acton. What more could a girl desire? She could not give it up. Then she thought of Bobby. Yes, she had treated him shamefully, but it could not be helped. All that remained was to ask his forgiveness and say good-by.

Helen found Bobby seated in the darkness at the end of the hotel piazza, a picture of despairing unhappiness. But as Helen with faltering words began to acknowledge how she had deceived him, Bobby stopped her. He had lost all that his heart longed for, but he would allow no one, not even herself, to reproach "his Helen."

"Dearest, you were not to blame," he said softly. "For a time you made me the happiest man on the earth and I will always thank you in my heart for that glimpse of happiness. You cannot help yourself, for your father would not consent to our marriage. You must return to your life and I to mine, but you must never blame yourself for this. You are and always will be my queen, and the queen can do no wrong."

Helen had fully intended to say good-by, but as Bobby turned away she felt a sudden pang at the thought of losing him. To be duchess of Acton, the admired and envied of fashion's followers, what was that compared to a lifetime of Bobby and his love? Her father might object at first, but Helen was certain she could win his consent in the end. She stepped nearer to Bobby, a light in her deep brown eyes which he had never before seen.

"Papa will be surprised and may object at first," she murmured, almost timidly, "but all my life, when I have really wanted anything he has always let me have it in the end. And I want you, my Bobby, I want you more than I ever wanted anything else in my whole life."

Coal as a Talisman.

Recently a burglar in an English police court was found to carry a piece of coal in his pocket "for luck." Many English criminals think coal carried about with them gives good fortune. A belief in coal as a talisman is said to have been held by the early Britons, and it is frequently found in their burial places converted into personal ornaments, such as beads. Believers in dreams maintain that to dream of coal is a certain sign of coming riches. Then, too, there was a famous specimen, or mirror of divination—that caused a great sensation in the sixteenth century—of Dr. Dee, which was formed of cannon coal, though the doctor pretended to have received it from the angels.

Society and x x Personal.

Blom-Whelan.

Miss Jeanne Blom and Nicholas J. Whelan were married last evening at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blom, 100 West Eleventh street, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Father Eickelmann performed the ceremony.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Hearts and Flow-ers, played by Mrs. Al Huntley, Jr., and Mr. Will Breymann. The bride was attended by Miss Maude Williams, and Joseph Deto was best man. Master Harri-Bertach of Mill Creek was ring bearer, Miss Jeannette Blom, Miss Marceline Deto, Niel Blom and Francis Deto were the ribbon bearers, Harley Bertsch, of Grand Rapids, was master of ceremonies, Mrs. Will Kellogg, Messrs. Will Blom and Will Powers of Holland and Dr. John Mieras of G. and Haven were the ushers.

After the ceremony refreshments were served, the waitresses being the Misses Madeline Van Putten, Edna Allen, Kate Blom and Cornelia Van der Veen of Holland, Abbie and Cornelia DeBoer, of Grand Rapids. Miss Agnes Mohr presided at the punch bowl.

Among the guests present were Mrs. G. Wieburg, the Misses Cornelia and Abby DeBoer of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mieras; Mr. and Mrs. John Duursema, Cornell Nyland, Miss Jennie Nyland, of Grand Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bertsch, of Mill Creek; John P. Whelan, Montague; Miss Bessie Fitzgerald, Miss Nelle Fitzgerald, of Whitehall; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Nicholas J. Robinson, of South Haven; Lawrence Sullivan, R. Gannon, Dixon, Ill.; Mrs. J. Tibbo, Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Whelan will live at 102 West Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Clara Smith and officer J. C. Brown were married last evening at her home 54 East Eighth street by Justice Van Duren. It is claimed by those who seem to know that Mrs. Clara Smith (Espy) was unlawfully married to John Espy and that at the time of marriage he had a wife in an insane asylum in Wisconsin. This fact was not known to her until after the marriage. Mr. Brown is a good officer and will continue to help sustain order in our city while his wife will continue in the restaurant business. Mr. Brown's friends have already presented him with a handsome sign "Browns Restaurant," which they have put up without extra charge. Marshal Dick Vanderhaar was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. M. C. Franklin, living on East Fourteenth street, was very happily surprised last evening by a company of friends and relatives, who assembled at her home to assist in celebrating her seventy third birthday anniversary. The surprise was complete when Mrs. Franklin was presented with a comfortable rocker. Games and other diversions entertained the guests. After refreshments were served the guests departed wishing Mrs. Franklin many more happy celebrations. Despite her years Mrs. Franklin is in good health, aside from the affliction of being lame. She is the mother of Mrs. T. A. Boot.

One of the most pleasant parties of the season was that given last Friday evening in honor of Fred Zalsman's birthday anniversary. Members of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. surprised him at his home on West Tenth street and before departing, after a very happy evening spent in playing pedro, presented Mr. Zalsman with a handsome rocker, William Baumgartel making the presentation speech in honor of the Degree of Honor. Head prize at pedro was won by Mrs. Frank Bertsch and second by Miss Ida Lapsch.

Last Friday evening at their home on East Eleventh street Mr. and Mrs. Frank Essenburg entertained a company of friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Essenburg of South Boardman, Kalkaska county, who are visiting friends and relatives here. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kameraad, Mr. and Mrs. Van Alsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Postma.

Last evening a merry sleighload of people went out to the home of Mrs. H. J. Streur where they spent a very pleasant evening. Light refreshments were served. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. B. Hulzeaga and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Streur, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Streur, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamburg and Mr. and Mrs. A. Klies.

At the meeting of the Mystery club held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kanter, Mrs. Frank Pifer and B. N. DeMerrill were the prize winners. Dainty refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was passed.

Mayor, O. K. Hoyt of Grand Haven is in the city.

Dirk Miedema on the Zeeland Road is very ill. Mr. Miedema is 80 years old.

Ex-Mayor John Van Landegend's condition is somewhat improved, although he is still a very sick man. The plumbers of this city presented him with an elegant bouquet of flowers.

James Guilts of Chicago was here Friday. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Guilts of Olive, Sunday.

The latest arrival at Hotel Holland is Dr. Frances S. Ledebor of South Africa.

Henry Barkel of Hamilton is visiting his brothers John and Andrew of this city.

Mrs. J. E. Murray has returned from a visit with friends in Charlotte.

S. Lipish and daughter Ida have returned from a four weeks visit to Saint Ste Marie and Bar River Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bertsch and son Harris of Mill Creek are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blom, sr.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Mullenburg of Grand Haven were called here last Saturday by the illness of Mrs. Mullenburg's mother, Mrs. P. Slooter.

James Verburg of Coopersville was the guest of friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Chamberlain of Benton Harbor were the guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barnaby.

John Smith of the first ward was the guest Sunday of his brother Tim Smith at Hotel Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hiller of Grand Rapids were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hiller of Land street Sunday.

J. E. Murray was in Fennville Wednesday.

Charles Bassets, editor of the Fennville Herald, was in the city Tuesday.

Capt. C. D. Pool, keeper of the Holland life saving station, returned Saturday from South Haven where he was the guest of Captain Peter Jensen and family.

Capt. Peter Jensen and family of South Haven were in the city yesterday. They were on their way to visit relatives in Fremont and the tie up on the railroad compelled them to stay in Holland until the weather moderated.

John Sickman and wife was on a two weeks visit in Zeeland visiting relatives.

John Jekel attended the funeral of Mrs. John Geerts of New Gronigen yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunt of Milwaukee have returned to Holland to live. Mr. Hunt was formerly the ticket agent here for the C. & W. M. but is now traveling freight agent for the Pere Marquette.

Dr. A. Kuolhuizen was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Anna E. Floyd left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Charles Doesburg and Harry Doesburg were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Colon C. Lillie of Coopersville was in the city Wednesday.

E. E. Weed of Douglas was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Matlack of Chicago, who has been the guest of her brother, John Van Landegend, returned home Tuesday, after a weeks visit.

John Lagestee is on the sick list.

Bert Raak, the Zeeland young man who had his hearing before Justice Pagelson yesterday upon the charge of breaking into the barn of P. Dykhuizen near Zeeland. Is suspected of being implicated in other burglaries in that town. He was only recently married and occupies rooms above a store in the village. Deputy Sheriff VanDyke of Zeeland and Deputy VanderNoot of Grand Haven have been looking up Raak and last week searched his rooms with the result that several rings, a hundred pound sack of sugar and a fine parlor lamp were discovered. The goods were taken and identified by Jacob Vanden Bosch, a merchant of the town, as having been taken from him in a recent burglary. Raak, who is only recently out of prison, now stands a good show of being returned. Zeeland appears to have the toughest band of young crooks in the state.—G. H. Tribune.

Real Estate Transfers.

John J. Rotgers, Register of Deeds.

Martine Van Putten and wife to George Ohlman and wife n 66ft w 1-2 lot 3 blk 4 sw add Holland..... \$ 1400

John Nagel and wife to George Bredeweg et al n 1-4 sw 1-4 and w 1-2 s 8 s n 1-2 se 1-4 sec 17 Tp Jamestown..... 4000

Roelof Lanting to Harm Masselink, pt sw 1-4 sec 26 Tp Zeeland..... 500

John Bouwens & wife to Simon Bouwens pt e 1-2 w 1-2 lot 12 blk 2 village of Zeeland..... \$1,700

Christian DeJonge and wife to Elizabeth Bush Lot 1 DeJonge's Add village of Zeeland..... 600

Kryn DeBlanc and wife to Gerrit Zaai mink and wife pt of w 1-2 lot 3 block 6 Holland..... 1,475

Everdina G. Cate to Albert R. Van Raalte lot 1 e 1-2 lot 2 blk 4 Hope College ad Holl and..... 2,000

A Noted Woman

COUSIN OF LATE U. S. PRESIDENT ZACHARY TAYLOR.

76 Years of Age, Recommends Vinol for Old People.

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom of 429 W. Erie st., Chicago, a member of one of the most distinguished families in the country, cousin of Zachary Taylor, 12th President of the U. S., and grand-niece of Alexander Hamilton, who signed the Declaration of Independence, writes:

"Vinol is a godsend to old people. I am 76 years old, but I feel active and well today, thanks to the vitalizing effects of Vinol."

"My appetite is all that could be desired. I sleep well, and my mind is clear, and I am interested in the affairs of life as I was fifty years ago."

"When I was young and liver oil was dispensed in a greasy, unpalatable form and it fairly gagged me to get it down. Vinol is so different, palatable and nourishing to impoverished blood."

"I feel so much stronger, both mentally and physically, since I used Vinol that I feel it my duty, as well as a pleasure, to recommend Vinol as the best tonic I ever used in my life."



MRS. SARAH J. WINDROM.

Such words of praise from a person of such high standing must be accepted as unquestionable proof of the superiority of Vinol.

Do you wonder that our Vinol has such a strong hold upon the esteem of doctors and patients? We know of nothing else that will accomplish such wonderful results; and, remember, Vinol is not a patent medicine. There are hundreds of old people in this vicinity who need just such a strength-maker and tissue builder as Vinol. Their blood is thin and sluggish—Vinol will enrich and quicken the blood and build up the system. It is so much better than whiskey and strong stimulants which always have a bad after-effect and weaken and break down. There is nothing in the world so good for the weak, the aged or the run-down system and to cure a hanging cold or hacking cough as Vinol, and because we know so well what it will do we are always ready to refund every cent paid us for it if it fails to do what we say. Try it on our guarantee. Con DePree, druggist

South Ottawa Teachers' Association

The South Ottawa Teachers' Association will meet at the Zeeland High school, Saturday, February 18, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. Following is the program:

Devotional Exercises
Roll call, Quotations from Longfellow.
History in 7th and 8th Grades.....
.....Prin. J. Weersing
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MICH.

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 3rd day of February A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Susan J. Rhoades, deceased.

Carrie M. Fletcher having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted Arthur Van Duren or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 29th day of February, A. D. 1904, 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.

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COLOMBIA PLANS WAR ON PANAMA

Dispatches Indicate Belief United States Will Protect Only the Canal Zone.

Government of Colombia Compelled to Take This Step to Prevent Its Downfall—Gen. Reyes Defers Departure, Hoping for Further Negotiations in Washington.

Panama, Feb. 1.—News has reached here from Bogota that inasmuch as Gens. Reyes and Cavallero have assured Colombia that the United States will only object to her landing forces in the canal zone, the Colombian government intends to organize and send an expedition against Panama.

To Prevent Downfall.

The only explanation of this news from Bogota is that the government of Colombia is compelled to take some steps to prevent its downfall. This is said to be imminent, as President Marroquin has lost all the prestige he ever had. There is much speculation in Bogota as to the outcome of this move should it be put through.

Can't Prevent War.

New York, Feb. 1.—This cable dispatch was received here Saturday night from an official source in Bogota, according to the Sun: "Government is helpless in effort to prevent war. In less than a month from now 100,000 men will be on the isthmus." This information, confirming rumors cabled from Panama that Colombia intends organizing and sending an expedition against Panama, comes as a surprise. In view of the changed attitude of the Colombians, who had apparently accepted the inevitable and depended on Gen. Rafael Reyes, their special envoy to Washington, to save what he could from the wreck, says the Sun. Gen. Reyes was to have sailed Saturday for Barranquilla on the steamer Valencia, but for the second time he deferred his departure. Gen. Pedro Nelisphina and De Lucas Caballero, colleagues of Gen. Reyes on the Colombian commission, sailed on the Valencia.

Seeks Further Negotiations.

The story continues: On seemingly good authority, it is stated, that Gen. Reyes remains here because his negotiations with the state department at Washington have not been completely broken off and that he has a tentative promise from this government that Colombia will be taken care of with a pecuniary balm for her injured feelings. No comments could be solicited from Gen. Reyes at the Hoffman house on the threatening dispatch from Bogota.

Attacked by Indians

Colon, Feb. 1.—The United States gunboat Bancroft arrived from the San Blas coast, and reports an attack on the part of 200 Indians. The Indians were poorly armed, and their approach at night was revealed by the searchlight. The ship was cleared for action, and a rapid-fire gun rained showers of bullets around the canoes until the Indians beat a quick retreat to the beach. Care was taken that not one of the Indians was hurt.

Fighting Reported.

Panama, Feb. 3.—A report has reached the isthmus that Colombian troops are fighting with the Indians on the San Blas coast, which is in Panamanian territory. It is impossible, however, to obtain reliable confirmation of this.

EX-MAYOR AMES FREE.

Minnesota Supreme Court Quashes an Indictment Against Him on a Technicality.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.—The supreme court yesterday quashed the indictment against former Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, and the entire court held that the indictment was good, but that the evidence was faulty. Judges Start, Collins and Lewis concurred in the majority opinion that the offense was not proven, while Judges Lovely and Brown disagree with that part of the opinion of the majority. Dr. Ames was charged and convicted in the district court of Hennepin county of receiving money illegally as mayor of Minneapolis from women.

He was indicted for that offense February 4, 1903, and after a trial of several weeks was found guilty May 7 and sentenced to a term in prison of six years.

Good Advice.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 30.—Harry D. Egbert, who murdered John G. Saxton and John West last October, was hanged here yesterday. Egbert made a brief speech on the scaffold. "My friends," he said, "take me as a mark, keep your children off the street and, above all, out of the saloons. Bad raising and bad company is the direct cause of my downfall. I have repented of my sins."

To Fix Wage Scale.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—The bituminous coal operators of Indiana, Ohio, western Pennsylvania and Illinois, the central competitive district, in which 117,000 miners are employed in mining one-third of all the coal produced in the country, met yesterday to take up the consideration of the wages and working conditions for the year beginning April 1.

Distilleries Shut Down.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 1.—The Monarch and Atlas distilleries, two of the largest houses owned by the whisky trust, will shut down Saturday for an indefinite period. The closing, they say, is due to a lack of demand at present, and the large amount of spirits on hand. It is probable both houses will remain closed until the busy season next year.

W. C. WHITNEY DIES.

Noted Financier and Once Secretary of the Navy Passes Away in New York.

New York, Feb. 3.—William Collins Whitney, former secretary of the navy, died a few minutes after four o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 871 Fifth avenue. He died, it is said, while under the influence of ether administered preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Whitney was born in Conway, Mass., on July 5, 1841. He was the father of the modern United States navy, having been, while secretary of the navy, active in laying the plans which are still being carried out in the matter of building ships of every class.

The interests of Mr. Whitney were many and extensive. He was the moving spirit in one of the greatest street railway combinations in the world. He spent millions for art, and equally large sums in conducting racing stables and maintaining yachts. In addition, Mr. Whitney, in the last few years, accumulated an enormous interest in various publications, daily, weekly and monthly, most of which are conducted from New York.

OUT OF BONDAGE.

Reported Release of Mrs. Maybrick from Prison But Whereabouts Kept a Secret.

London, Feb. 1.—It can be definitely stated that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman under life sentence for poisoning her husband, has been removed from Aylesbury prison. Where she is remains a mystery which no one in authority shows any inclination to clear.

Reports from various sources conflict and help to confuse those eager to learn the truth. The Daily Mail says that Mrs. Maybrick is now in Liverpool and that the following conditions attach to her release from prison: That she will not appear on the public stage or write a book of her experiences and shall in no way endeavor to attract public attention to herself.

London, Feb. 3.—The report that Mrs. Florence Maybrick has been sent to a house of refuge preparatory to her release from prison is officially confirmed. She is in a home in Devonshire.

PARLIAMENT OPEN.

King Edward in His Address from the Throne Touches on Various Subjects.

London, Feb. 3.—King Edward opened parliament yesterday with all the ceremonial that has been in vogue since his accession to the throne. Touching on the Alaska decision, the king's speech said that on some points the verdict was favorable to the British claims and on others it had been adverse, but it was a matter of congratulation that the controversy was ended. The crisis in the far east is touched upon briefly in the king's speech as follows:

"I have watched with concern the course of the negotiations between the governments of Japan and Russia in regard to their respective interests in China and Korea, and a disturbance of the peace in those regions could not but have deplorable consequences. Any assistance which my government can usefully render toward the promotion of a pacific solution will be gladly afforded."

TAFT'S POLICY.

New War Secretary Favors the Doctrine of the Philippines for the Filipinos.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Philippines for the Filipinos will be the keynote of the policy of Secretary Taft toward the far eastern archipelago. In almost the last speech he made before leaving the Philippines for home he reiterated this keynote, which he first sounded when he was inaugurated governor of the Philippine islands. This speech has been published by the insular government in an official form and has just reached the war department. In it Gov. Taft declared that this doctrine does not exclude the encouragement of American enterprise or the American investment of capital in the Philippines, for the reason that nothing, not even education or a free form of government "can make for the elevation and civilization of the Filipino people than the investment of an American capital in the material development of these islands."

Fatally Scalded.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 30.—Three men were so badly scalded by the breaking of an iron elbow connecting the boiler and engine in the basement of the Hotel Metropole that they died in a short time at the hospitals to which they were removed. The dead: William Gupp, fireman; George Vincent, engineer; Frank Casper, fireman at Hotel Brunswick.

List of Iroquois Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Coroner Traeger has issued a printed list in pamphlet form of the names of the victims of the Iroquois theater disaster. The roll, which may be called official, contains 570 names, the age, residence and occupation of each victim and the name of the person making the identification in every case.

Cockran for Congress.

New York, Feb. 2.—W. Bourke Cockran has been nominated as the democratic candidate for congress in the Twelfth New York district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. McClellan, now mayor of New York. Mr. Cockran accepted the nomination.

Nordica Divorced.

New York, Feb. 2.—Mme. Nordica, the prima donna, who in private life is Mrs. Lillian M. Doeme, has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Justice Bischoff, in the supreme court.

Facts and Fiction

Experiences of Holland Citizens Are Easily Proven to be Facts.

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Holland is true. Read it and compare evidence from Holland people with testimony of strange living s for away you cannot investigate the facts of the case. Many more citizens of Holland will endorse our claims.

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

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Another testimonial comes from a young man who had long trouble in St. Johns, New Brunswick: "Physicians had given me no encouragement except possible relief by change of climate. My brother who was in Boston, heard of Malta Pura and bought a bottle. I felt better almost from the first dose. I have taken fifteen bottles within the past year, but I have gained 30 pounds in weight and am as healthy as a horse. My lungs seem to be all right." Another comes from a working girl in Providence, Rhode Island: "Overwork broke my nervous system and I was a wreck. I gave up and was ready to die. I began taking Malta Pura and today I am well and strong." A physician in Battle Creek says: "I have prescribed Malta Pura in numerous cases of pulmonary trouble, nervous debility, and when a general tonic is required and the results are extremely satisfactory." We never publish names but keep the original letters on file in our office. We will furnish names of those endorsing Malta Pura to any person writing us. Malta Pura is for sale by all leading druggists at a special price of \$1.00 per bottle. Manufactured by Battle Creek Health Beverage Co. Lt.—Battle Creek, Mich.

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Order of Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN CHARGE.

Suit pending in Circuit Court for County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 19th day of January, 1904.

Leon M. Page, Complainant, vs. John A. Patterson, Fruitport Magnesia and Sulphur Springs Company, Charles W. Chapman, Lyman J. Gage, Trustees, John Hutchinson, Trustee, and John Stevenson, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing that the last known place of residence of the defendants Lyman J. Gage, Trustee, and John Hutchinson, Trustee, is the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the other defendants reside, on motion of Walter I. Lillie, solicitor for complainant it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered in said cause within six months from the date of this order and that within twenty days from the date hereof the said complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS; said publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADHAM,
Circuit Judge.
Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant.
Bosch as Address—Grand Haven, Michigan.
Attest a true copy. Fred F. McEachron,
Dep. Register. 2-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Antonio Ver Hulst deceased.
Cornelius Ver Hulst, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and for a determination of the state inheritance tax.

It is ordered that Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and 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. FANNY DICKINSON,
Probate Clerk. 2-5

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fritz Roelofs, deceased.

Hendrik Roelofs, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry Bosch or to some other suitable person 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 1st day of May, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 14th A. D. 1904.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate. 2-5

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. 1904. Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Van Dyke, deceased.

No notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of January, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 1st day of May, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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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. 1904. Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Ullberg, deceased.

Edward P. Ullberg and Peter Ullberg having filed in said court their petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to themselves or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1904, 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.

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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. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel De Leeuw, deceased.

Antje De Leeuw having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased is said to be seized.

It is ordered, That Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1904, 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.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel De Leeuw, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 23rd, A. D. 1904.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
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The Mills of the Gods

By IDA SHEPLER

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A NOLD-FASHIONED house, on a dingy side street, its two front doors opening on the uneven sidewalk; above one a dressmaking sign swung out to the breeze, about the other hung the strong odor of ether, for within lay a bruised and broken piece of humanity, over which bent two doctors, one elderly, the other young and blythe. At a table apart sat a doctor putting away his instruments used in the work which now seemed done and ready for the nurse. This man, goodly of face and form, belonged to the early prime of life. "Pity that electric car didn't finish this poor soul while it was about it," said the young doctor, glibly. "Now he will suffer a dozen deaths and finish up in the last. It is claimed that Providence looks after the feet of fools and drunken men, but it did not prove out in this case. Why wasn't he taken to the hospital?" "Fairfield and I were on the car that hurt him. We reached him just as he was lapsing into unconsciousness. He asked to be taken home to his wife, and Fairfield would hear to nothing else," with a nod toward the man at the table. "The hospital was the place for him. We've worked at a disadvantage here. It was little use patching him up outside when he is broken up to greater extent inside, but Fairfield would have it so," growled the old doctor. Then added: "He was a total wreck before this happened. Our work is all for naught." "It is entirely too soon to give a decision in this case. He may live. I know the prognosis is unfavorable, and there are signs that show nerve wreckage, but with all this, one can never exactly gauge the reserve force that may prolong life beyond our farthest guess." The doctor at the table was adding his decision. The elder doctor shook his head, then continued, as he looked around the room for his hat and gloves: "I understand, Dr. Fairfield, that you are a friend of the family—or at least of



"YOU HAVE COME TO TELL ME THAT HE WILL LIVE?"

the wife. It devolves upon you to make her acquainted with the real condition of her husband, and—leave orders for his care. If not, Hurty looks after many cases in this part of—"

"I have not spoken to Mrs. Grayson for years, but I am very sure that Dr. Hurty, the county physician, would not be her choice. I will look after the welfare of Grayson until the end, whatever it may be," interrupted Dr. Fairfield, coldly. The young doctor glanced at him in a pleased way. His heart was yet callow, and he had not learned the art of withholding relief from humanity unless gold was back of it.

When the two had gone, after a close look at the white face upon the pillow, Dr. Fairfield opened the door of an adjoining room where a woman sat with her hands clasped on the sewing table in front of her. Turning from contemplating the blank wall, she disclosed a face still beautiful, despite the troubled droop at the mouth corner, and the weary, deep-set eyes.

"You have come to tell me that he will live?" she began, then stopped suddenly. The words had come unexpectedly to her lips.

"Why, don't you want him to live?" Her tone had startled the doctor. I would not have brought him home had I—"

"Had you not thought I earnestly desired it," she interrupted, bitterly. "I know that I have given those who once respected me, the right to despise me for condoning sin, by living with it, but I shrank from facing the world with my children, and this was my home, not his, that I should be forced away from it. Then, when the children were gone, I had my living here, and—it will be a wrench to go away and leave those three little graves in Elmwood. Oh, the world cannot know a woman's heart."

"It may not, but I do, Mary," and the doctor leaned over to take her hands in his own, for an undertone of the words startled him to the knowledge that she was not excusing herself to the world, but to him alone.

"Perhaps you never guessed, Mary," he went on, "that when your father's farm joined that of my father, and you were a beautiful girl, far above the reach of an awkward country boy, that I loved you. You were my womanly ideal. I cannot explain it so that you will understand, but when he came, careless and handsome, and carried you away, I never could quite lose hearing of you. Mary, my heart has been with you in all that he has made of life for you, and it was with you in the Shadowy Valley."

"But you won distinction, wealth and a wife that belonged to the world you gained by your intellect. Your womanly ideal changed?" She breathed in a surprised way. He shook his head. "It never changed. I married her because

she had your looks, your voice, your manner. Dear little one. She has been lying in Elmwood so long it seems, and they think I have shut her away in my heart to grieve over forever."

An echo of something like a moan sounded in the next room. The woman's face flushed, and she drew away her hands with a jerk. "It is all wrong, wrong, and him lying in there alive—and, and yet my husband."

"Perhaps it is," was the answer, the tone losing its late infection, "but as I have said so much, and said it without premeditation, let me add this, the ideal of the boy is yet the ideal of the middle-aged man. Should you ever need an abiding, a resting place, free from this incubus on your life, remember that my home, my heart and name awaits you."

With returning consciousness came agony intense for the patient, agony that called for Mary's presence through days and nights of utter exhaustion, finally, for herself.

"You are wearing out," commented Dr. Fairfield in a professional tone.

"It is not so much the nursing that I care for, but my work. I am losing that, and—" she stopped short. She had forgotten to whom she was complaining. The doctor understood. She was the wage earner of this home, and yet he knew her spirit of independence would never allow him to offer the financial help he could never possibly miss.

"We must risk a little and give our patient medicine strong enough to induce longer sleep. That will be the means of giving you a needed rest also. I will leave some powders, and be very careful. Do not crowd them, and under no circumstance double them, as I had you do the last sleeping potion. Two or three of these given closely would put him in a sleep from which, in his weakened condition, he could not be aroused."

She took the medicine in a mechanical way, thinking no more of this order than those preceding, except to put this medicine in a place of safety. But the sick man had heard and heeded.

As the door closed behind the doctor, he fretfully said: "You will be glad when I am dead, Mary?"

"Why should I be sorry? Have you cared for me. Have you brought aught but sorrow and disgrace into my life? Did you love your children? I might have forgiven you all neglect of myself, but that you had no thought or care in life for these children, and no tears in death, has seared all feeling in my heart for you. I may weep when you die, but it will not be for grief that you are gone, but for what you might have been."

The bell under the dressmaking sign rang sharply. She did not move. "Why don't you go?" he queried.

"It is some woman to see about work. I am tired of turning them away. She will not ring more than twice," she answered, in dreary way.

"You had better go," was his brusque retort. "I can wait on myself, at least I can use my arms to-day. See. Bring me the sleeping powders that doctor left. I can take them as I need them, and not bother you. I heard the direction." Something strange in his voice attracted her, the look in his eyes told her better than his tone why he wanted the medicine, and was eager to get her out of the room.

Hurrying to get the powders, then tucking them under his pillow at his direction, she dare not look in his face, lest her face tell that she comprehended. The woman had turned away when the door was suddenly opened and she was hidden to enter.

Hunting for the tape line, a blur came over her eyes, a ringing in her head. At last rest was coming. But how? The next moment she had straightened up, her hand over her heart. She, the rigidly conscientious, to not put forth her hand to stay death. Glad that it was coming, anyway, anyhow, just so it came. She glanced at her face in the mirror, and saw the reflection of a lost soul. The next moment she was out of the room, and leaning over him, was roughly shaking the sleeping potion, doubled twice over, broadcast from his hand.

"Why did you do that?" he gasped, glaring at her. "I wanted to die, and I thought you wanted me out of the way. You knew why I wanted the medicine. What made you change your mind?"

She could not answer for the trembling still upon her. As she went back to her customer, he called: "I will get well now to spite you."

Weeks after, Dr. Fairfield said: "Mrs. Grayson, our patient has upset the best laid calculations of the medical fraternity on injuries of his kind, and is going to live—that is awhile, at least. I cannot answer for how long if he goes back to his old life."

"He will go back—is already pining for the flesh pots of his Egypt," was the laconic answer.

"And you? Will you still tread the old paths, too?" The doctor's eyes were bent upon her.

"No; the old life is over and done with. I have come to the parting of the ways in it. I am going where he can never see or know of me again."

"Mary, do you forget what I said that day?" His voice was anxious.

"Forget! Oh, my good angel, never. But I respect you—love you, if you will have it so—too well to bring one breath of reproach to your fair name and reputation. No, not while he lives." Her voice was shaking, but he read the sound of no appeal in it.

The mills of the gods are slow. They take that down in their revolutions which seems lost to sight forever, to bring it back and up some day in a way we had not dreamed for. And one day they brought back love and rest for Mary, and with them Dr. Fairfield's olden ideal.

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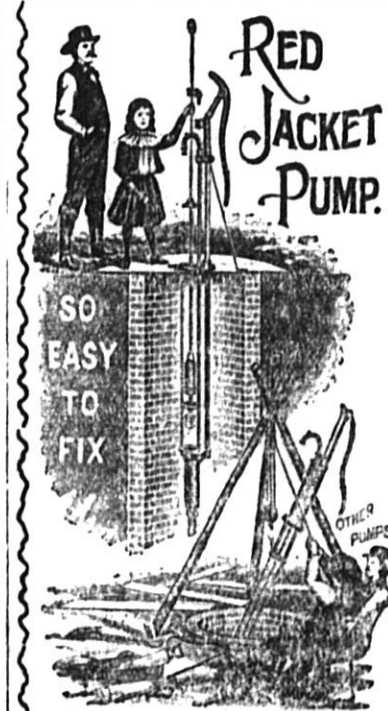
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So you creep into my arms?
So you walk beside me?

When you're far from me, dear,
Memory's life's best blessing;
Memory of the days that were;
Cool pink palms caressing;
Memory of the hills we climbed,
Hills we climbed together;
Let the world go by, dear heart,
Never mind the weather!

Let the clouds hang low, dear,
Let the thunder mutter;
Let the frightened birds fly low,
Weak wings all a-flutter;
Let the writhing trees bend down,
Wild winds tear the heather;
So that you're beside me, dear,
It is glorious weather.

So that you are by, dear,
So I feel the pressing
Of your warm red lips to mine,
Of the cool caressing
Touch of your hand in my own,
Let the earth be given!
What do I care for the world,
Dear, when I'm in Heaven?
—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

THE BEST OF INTENTIONS

By Horace Seymour Keller

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WHEN John, the young farmer, married, he told his wife to be kind to his mother, to save her all the steps she could and to make the old lady's life as easy and comfortable as possible.

"Mother," he added, "has been a hard working woman all her life. She has brought up a large family, and now it is no more than right that she should pass the rest of her days at rest. She was always the first up in the morning and the last to retire at night. She is getting old now and not so spry as she was. Rest and comfort should be her portion in life from this out; she certainly has worked to this end—rest."

"Never fear, John. I shall take delight in waiting on her and doing all I can to make it easy for her. You need not worry on that account; I shall attend to all her wants, save her steps, and care for her, dear mother!"

No doubt the young wife meant it all when she said it. She immediately began to save John's mother steps that very day. When it approached the dinner time, and the old lady started for the kitchen door she was met by her new daughter-in-law who smiled sweetly and said:

"Now, mother, don't you stir a step. You are to take things easy and not to fret and worry about meals and such from this out. I told John I was going to save you steps."

"I know you mean to be kind to me; but you see I don't want anyone to save me steps. I've worked so long that I can't get along, my dear, without something to do. I've been in the old kitchen so many years I can't stay out of it when meal time comes."

"Yes, but that's all over now, mother. I am going to do all the work now, and you are going to take a nice rest and be easy, see?"

But John's mother failed to see or to understand why she must keep away from her kitchen, especially at meal



"YOUR DINNER, MOTHER. YOU MUST TAKE THINGS EASY NOW."

time. She stood for a moment looking on the fresh, strong young woman before her—and debaring her from the kitchen. That kitchen had been her stronghold and prized paradise for so many years. There she had reigned queen, and been mistress when John coaxed for sugar cookies, long before he knew such a fine and strong young creature as this. The quiet air of patronage and well-meant kindness stung the old mother to the quick, and she uttered firmly:

"My son means well, only he does not know, you see. So do you mean well, only you do not understand, dear. I must help work in the kitchen—" She started forward only to be confronted by a pair of uplifted hands and a face filled with the smile of kindness. The new wife said:

"No, you are to drudge and work in that room no longer. You have been busy for many years. Now you must sit down and take things easy. Please sit in your nice rocking chair and be comfortable, mother. I want to show John that I can make you easy and comfortable, mother."

The old lady was gently pushed into her chair by the fire—where she sat while strange thoughts ran riot through her brain. She was positive that her son's wife meant it all for the best, and in kindness and out of great regard. But was it wise? Her hands and muscles had been so used to work; her feet had been so tireless all these years—was it wise to stay them from steps of love and working? Her brain had been so eager to command every bone, nerve, limb and throb of the heart—ah! was not her own son doing her a great injustice by ordering rest now? The noise and bustle

in the kitchen came to her ears like music—only she wished she could be among it all. Suddenly the dinner horn sounded to call the men folk. Her eyes brightened and she started from her chair toward the door. Then she halted and stood still with uplifted hand and a troubled look on her face.

In the doorway stood her son's wife bearing a tray. She stepped briskly forward and said, smilingly:

"Your dinner, mother. You must take things easy now."

"No, no! I can't eat my dinner here. I don't want to be waited upon, dear—"

"But this is not waiting upon you, mother. I like to save you steps. Here you can eat in comfort and ease. See, all the nice things we have in the kitchen. You will not have to stir from your easy chair—please do sit down. There, isn't it nice and comfortable to have your tray right on a little table by your chair? If you need more tea just ring this cute little bell. You must take it easy, mother."

And for the second time that day the busy old mother was gently pushed into her rocking chair. For the second time the irony of affairs was pressed home to the quick.

The cute little bell was not sounded for more tea. While the rest of the folks were gayly talking, rattling spoons, knives and dishes in the kitchen, the old mother sat with folded hands looking at the red glow behind the mica. She does not touch the food, she cannot take a morsel. She is resting, resting so hard, so bitterly that she can only sit and think.

The next day was the same—only she began to eat a little, but lightly. She is eating lightly and—resting, resting more than she wishes. She is resting so much that her heart is growing hungry, so hungry that she is feeding it with the tears that she must hide, but cannot keep from dripping, ever dripping inwardly.

A few more days and she plucked up courage and demanded to go to the kitchen. But her son's wife was deaf to her entreaties and returned:

"You are growing old enough to take a nice long rest, mother. I am here to do the work."

"But I do so want to do something to help. Please let me come in the kitchen and wash the dishes, scour the pans and pots—"

"Never! Folks would laugh at me if I should let you do that. I am strong. Besides, mother, I do not want to be bothered—"

"I would not bother you, my dear. I only want to help you with the work. Please let me help you."

"No; I promised John to make it as easy as possible for you. I am doing all I can for you; I wait on you, do all the work and bring your meals to you—"

"But you must see, dear, that I am not a sick person who needs to be waited on. I do not like to be waited on. I don't eat much now—but could eat lots more if I could only go in the kitchen where the rest of the folks are."

"What a silly fancy! Here you are at ease, and comfortable. I do not mind bringing your meals in here. It is so nice and quiet here. You must content yourself, mother. John wanted me to make it easy for you, and I am doing the best I know how."

The old lady looked after the fine figure that disappeared through the doorway, and softly said in a low tone:

"You do not know—you are so young. Neither does John know—he thinks you are doing all things right. But I know you are starving me, my heart, my soul, my all. If you only could know how long the days are to me, sitting here alone; if you could know how dark the nights are to me; if you could only know how I long to get away from my chair, get to work—but you will never know."

Weekly the little old lady grew more and more weak, pale and thin. She complained no longer; she sat in her chair by the fire and looked upon the red glow behind the mica. She is resting—but eating more lightly than ever. Ah! but her heart is growing greedier and greedier day after day. Her hungry heart that feeds ever and ever upon her tears!

The tray is brought to her chair one morning and the young wife says:

"Eat, mother, and take it easy."

No hand is lifted, no lips feebly utter thanks, no wrinkled face upturns. The other's hand is laid on the thin shoulder—but the little old mother is at rest at last. Her soul and heart are starved at last.

She is resting—resting everlastingly.

Japanese Wedding Ceremony.

A Japanese wedding is a quantity pretty ceremony, as described by the American Queen. The bride, dressed in a white silk kimono and white veil, sits on the floor facing her affianced husband. Near them are two tables, upon one of which are two cups, a bottle of sake and a kettle with two spoons. On the other are a miniature plum tree, typifying the beauty of the bride; a miniature fir tree, representing the strength of the bridegroom, and a stork standing on a tortoise, signifying long life and felicity. The bride and bridegroom drink alternately from the two-spouted kettle in token that they will henceforth share each other's joys and sorrows. After the wedding the bride's veil is laid away to be used as her shroud when she dies.

Strange Incident in Paris.

A man named Armand, his wife and his mother-in-law, all exceedingly stout, himself weighing 225 pounds, took a cab in Paris the other day. The two women got in first, then Armand, but his weight upset the cab. Armand fell underneath and the women inside against the top of the cab. A young man on the street, alarmed at the screams, turned in a fire alarm. The firemen arrived on the scene and prepared to throw a stream of water, but the spectators restrained them and righted the cab.

THE STORM KING CAUSES TROUBLE

Several Sections of the Country Suffer from the Effect of Severe Blizzards.

BLINDING SNOWSTORM CAUSES LOSS OF LIFE IN NORTHWEST

Three Section Men Struck by a Train in North Dakota—Railroads Are Crippled in Many States and Trains Are Battling with Heavy Snow-drifts.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 3.—A special to the Dispatch from Helena, Mont., says: A blizzard which has raged for the past 36 hours in eastern Montana and western North Dakota, has about spent itself. Two more fatalities on account of the storm have been discovered. Near Kurtz, N. D., three section men were struck by a train. Two were killed and the third was picked up by the pilot of the engine and carried 20 miles before the engineer knew about the accident. The operator at one of the stations passed by the train saw the man lying on the pilot and telegraphed ahead to flag the train. The man was badly bruised and half dead from cold. He said that Ole Tormerson and Nels Skaving were with him when the train struck them, and that they did not see the train because of the storm.

Indiana Suffers.

Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 3.—As the result of the fierce storm sweeping over this section of the state, three passenger trains are snowbound between here and Logansport. Snowplows with extra engines are at work, but the wind drifts the snow into the cuts as fast as the plows can clear them.

Between the snowbound train and Frankfort two Vandalla passenger train are snowbound. It is believed that the passengers are suffering. A Vandalla train is snowbound 15 miles south of South Bend.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—Heavy snow has fallen, and the drifts are reported 15 and 20 feet high. Trains on the Lake Erie & Western and the Pennsylvania roads are many hours late. Traction lines are suffering severely.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 3.—The Michigan division of the Big Four is snow bound. Two trains are drifted in north of Niles, Mich., for which point a snow-plow has been started. Trains to and from Indianapolis go no farther north than Elkhart. The drifts are as high as the coaches. The same conditions obtain on the Michigan division of the Lake Shore road. All rural routes have ceased delivery.

Storm in Pennsylvania.

Corry, Pa., Feb. 3.—Tuesday night was one of the worst in railroad history. The fine snow was drifted into the cuts by the high wind, and all traffic interfered with. The Pennsylvania between here and Brockton has great trouble. The train due here at seven o'clock Tuesday evening arrived at midnight. The Pittsburgh express, which left Buffalo at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, has not yet arrived, while the Buffalo express lies in the yards here with three locomotives awaiting its departure, and then it will battle with the drifts. A freight stalled in a drift between Concord and Union City is blocking the Erie railroad, whose trains are hours late. The New York and Chicago limited was still lying here Wednesday morning.

Arrangements have been made by the Holland Sugar company for an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. Wm. Hewitt of Detroit, assistant secretary of the Michigan Worlds Fair Commission, was here last Saturday and talked the matter over with Manager McLean. It is the intention of the commission to see that every sugar factory in Michigan is represented. Sugar will be sent from each factory and will be shown in its natural condition also in the form of candy. Expert confectioners will be employed and the candy will be put in small boxes and given away, mostly to visitors from Michigan.

Monday evening a merry sleighload of young people went to the home of Ed Wiltedink south of the city and spent an enjoyable evening. Those present were the Misses Anna Weurling, Anna Witvliet, Anna and Minnie Nykerk, Henrietta and Dora De Koeyer, Cornelia Steketee, Jennie Rosenboom, Nellie Van Lente and Bertha Blom, and Messrs. Tony and John Luidens, Manus Stegeman, John Douma, Frank DeKoeyer, James Ver Berg, Dick Oosting, John Zwemer and George Weurling.

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows to the number of twenty surprised Mrs. C. Parkhurst Saturday evening and an evening of pleasant entertainment was the result. Dainty refreshments were served.

An interesting program was carried out at the meeting of the Ottawa Club held at the home of Miss Margaret De Roo, East Ninth street last Monday evening. Those who took part in the program were Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Prof. John M. Vander Meulen, Miss Amy Yates, Miss Anna Sprietele, Miss Jean Steffens and Miss Josephine Kleyn.

SERIOUS RAILROAD WRECKS

Canadian Pacific Express Goes Over Embankment in Nova Scotia.

Several Passengers Are Said to Be Dead or Injured—Spread Rails Caused the Accident.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 3.—The Canadian Pacific fast express for Boston and Montreal, which left this city at 8:40 a. m. Wednesday over the inter-colonial railroad, was wrecked by a broken rail at Milford, and many persons were injured, some of them being fatally hurt. As the wreck carried down the telegraph poles, the details of the accident could not be learned for several hours, and reports of the number of victims varied.

The first news was that seven were killed. A subsequent report placed the number at three, while a report received at one o'clock said that six were dead. The injured also were variously estimated at from 12 to 25. Conductor Robert Duncan, one of the oldest men in the service, was probably fatally injured.

The train which left this city at 8:40 a. m., was made up of five passenger coaches and mail and baggage car. Just after passing Milford the cars suddenly left the rails and plunged down an embankment, the locomotive alone remaining on the track. The coaches were all badly damaged, and many of the passengers were caught in the debris.

As soon as possible the engineer of the locomotive drove his engine to Shubenacadie, the nearest station, for assistance. Word was sent by telephone to Halifax and Truro, and a staff of doctors was soon on the way to the wreck.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 3.—The Frisco west-bound passenger train which left Birmingham at noon Tuesday was derailed near Quincy, Miss., injuring several persons, but none fatally. The more seriously injured: W. H. Spott, mail clerk, arm and ribs broken; L. A. Ranson, mail clerk, scalp wound; six negro passengers were hurt. The injured are all at the hospital here. The accident was caused by a broken wheel.

MARTIAL RULE IS OVER.

Cripple Creek, Col., District Is Again Turned Over to Civil Authorities and Soldiers Withdrawn.

Denver, Feb. 3.—The reign of the military in Teller county, where members of the Western Federation of Miners have been on strike for some months, is at an end. This was brought about Tuesday by the issuance of a proclamation by Gov. Peabody revoking his order for martial law, which went into effect early in December. In his proclamation the governor expressed the belief that the civil authorities are now willing and able to assume charge of the affairs of the district and successfully cope with the situation. In the Telluride district the military will continue to rule, at least for the present, but Gov. Peabody expresses the belief that he will be justified in suspending martial law there also in a few days. During the day the militiamen who have been acting as guards at the different mines in the Cripple Creek district, and also those who have been patrolling the outlying sections, were ordered to Camp Goldfield, where they will remain until they are permanently recalled from the district. The municipal authorities immediately assumed their former duties, and are now in charge of the district. As soon as the proclamation of the governor went into effect Col. Verdeckberg, commander of the military forces in Teller county, ordered all the prisoners in the military camp removed to the county jail and turned over to the civil authorities, which order was carried out.

Preacher Found Guilty.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 3.—Rev. Robert A. Elwood, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church of this city, who was tried Tuesday by the New Castle presbytery on charges growing out of the sermon entitled "Should the Murderer of Miss Helen Bishop be Lynched?" preached by him the day before George White, the negro murderer of Miss Bishop, was burned at the stake, was found guilty on three of the six specifications presented against him. A committee of five was appointed to fix punishment, and at a late hour to-night this committee, after some deliberation, recommended that Elwood be cautioned to be more careful in the future. The presbytery accepted the recommendation and adjourned.

Jury Secured.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 3.—A jury was secured Wednesday to try Alderman James Mol on the charge of accepting a bribe to aid the Lake Michigan water deal. Of the 12 jurymen, eight have served in one of the water scandal cases in which a verdict of guilty was brought in and the ninth has served in two of the cases in which a verdict of guilty was rendered. Because of this fact the defense entered a last formal motion to remove all of these jurymen for cause, but the court refused to dissmis them.

Bank Cashier Sentenced.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 3.—George A. Rose, late cashier of the Produce Exchange bank, who recently confessed to embezzling \$187,000 of the bank's funds, was Wednesday sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Dissette in criminal court. The sentence was the extreme limit of punishment that could be inflicted under the Ohio laws for the offense.

Old Iowan Dead.

Waverly, Ia., Feb. 4.—Former Mayor William C. Holt died Wednesday. He was 70 years old.

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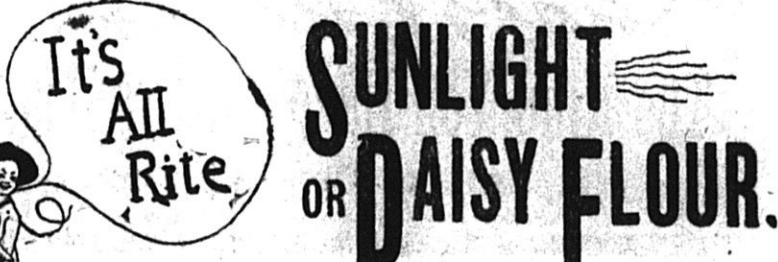
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The Knights Social club will give its second social event of the season this evening.

The reserved seat sale opens on Wednesday Feb. 17th at Hardie's jewelry store.

The meeting of the stockholders of the G. R. H. & L. M. Interurban railway has been postponed until Feb. 10.

Don't forget the concert of Winant's Chapel Feb. 20 h for the benefit of the senior class in the High school.

Evangelists DeWeerd and Hodgins will conduct revival meetings tonight and tomorrow evening in the Wesleyan Methodist church.

Anna Vandenbosch, a pioneer resident of Noorderbosch died yesterday aged 75. She was one of the original Dutch settlers of Ottawa county.

List of advertised letters at the Holland post office for the week ending Feb. 5—Walter A. Bosset, Alfred Day, W. H. Self, E. K. Springer.

Ye citizens of Holland are requested to find fifty cents in your capacious pockets for a ticket to the Pickaninny Concert at Winant's chapel Feb. 20.

A social will be given next Thursday evening at the home of A. Winknecht, 304 Maple street, for the benefit of the German Lutheran church.

The third game of the pool tournament was played at the Cody billiard rooms Grand Rapids yesterday afternoon and resulted in the defeat of Wm Bowkus by Wm. Smith by a score of 100 to 76. Bowkus was given a 25-ball handicap.

The death of Mrs. J. Easing occurred yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. K. Price, 169 East Sixteenth street, after a short illness at the age of 81 years. She is survived by two daughters and one son.

The lecture on "Savonarola" to be given by Prof John M. Vander Meulen in Hope church this evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society, will be well worth hearing and should be largely attended.

The A. C. VanBaale Relief Corps will give their annual reception to their members Wednesday, Feb. 10. Refreshments will be served. The public and all old soldiers are invited to attend. A small admission fee will be charged.

A bill for divorce has been filed in circuit court by Aletha Ludlow against Oren Ludlow of Olive. The complainant charges extreme cruelty and claims that she was obliged to take in washing and do house work in order to support her children.

Judging from the weather that has prevailed since Tuesday the ground box saw two shadows instead of one.

February 19, 20, 21, 24, and 28 is the time set for the next annual show of the Holland Poultry & Pet Stock association. Charles McCleaves of New London, Ohio, will be the judge.

Odd colors of Belting working silks for 1c a skein. Odd colors German-town and Spanish for 3c. A new stock of wide Tuxenlon Lace for 5c a yard. A few childrens jackets for \$1 each at John Vanderluis.

Barn Wolderink and Hendrick Kouwer were snowbound in Holland for three days this week. Their relatives and family belong very much worried as to their whereabouts. They could neither get home by train or sleigh.

Final steps in straightening out the street sprinkling tax tangle were taken Tuesday night by the common council. It was decided that rebates to the amount of \$366.14 be returned to property owners in settlement of their demands.

The interest shown by the different churches in the hospital project indicates that the venture will be accorded hearty support and that before long it cannot be said that "Holland has no hospital." Tonight the citizens meeting will meet at the office of Attorney Arend Visscher and form a permanent organization. H. Boone, sr., will move from the proposed hospital as soon as the weather permits and then A. F. Hecken will begin fitting up the house for hospital purposes.

McKinley, Michigan's most celebrated trotting horse, is expected to arrive in this city late this afternoon from his home town of Holland, arrangements having been made with the Hope college authorities and the Hon. G. J. Diekema to spare him for a couple of days. He comes to boom the ice racing matinee at the lake next Friday, and will travel the thirty snowy miles from Holland here in one of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan cars, which the freight officials state has been sumptuously fitted out for him. On arrival McKinley will be taken to Pat Moran's stables, where an informal reception in his honor will be held, to which all local horse lovers are requested to consider themselves invited. This reception bids fair to be a happy occasion, inasmuch as it has been arranged to present the speedy animal with a gift in the shape of a suit of horse clothes—blanket and entire outfit. Dave McGann will make the speech of presentation, to which McKinley is expected to respond with a whinny of appreciation. Refreshments, consisting of oats and lump sugar, will then be served.—Grand Rapids Press.

WANTED—An apprentice at Lizzie Winter's Millinery store.