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### Holland City News.

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### CITY AND VICINITY.

Two children in the family of John Hansen 255 West 10th street, are ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. P. T. McCarthey, who has been confined to her home at Jenison Park by illness is improving.

Prof. W. Heynes of Grand Rapids conducted all the services in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. L. Haan.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate have sold a lot to Henry Schulte, and one to Henry Van Dyke, in the Diekema Homestead addition.

The Maple street school was closed Monday upon orders issued by Health Officer Mersen, while the building is being fumigated to guard against an epidemic of scarlet fever.

Lisbon, one of the oldest settlements in the county and located almost in the most northeasterly corner, will soon cease to exist as a postoffice town. The postal department has intimated that shortly the people of the town will receive their mail via rural route.

County Drain Commissioner Ed. Fellows says that there is one drain in this county that has a tremendous fall to Rush Creek drain in Georgetown. This drain has a fall of nearly 70 feet in 10 miles and empties a stream that amounts to almost a river into the Grand.

Marie Van Raalte, the 11 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nash died Saturday evening after an attack of scarlet fever which lasted but a few days. Besides her parents, she leaves one brother. A private funeral was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home.

An employe of the piano factory named Hemmingway fell into Lake Michigan Sunday while photographing the ice bergs which line the shore. He was near the pier, and the snow covered the air hole and the ice through which he went down waist deep. His desire to take pictures vanished suddenly.

C. E. Pease, instructor in voice in the Hope college music department, has accepted a fine position as soloist in St. Luke's church in Evanston, Ill. He sang on trial there last Sunday and his efforts were met with undivided favor by the musical committee, who immediately offered him the position. Mr. Pease is settled in new quarters in the Auditorium. He will continue to spend one day a week here.

The loss on the cereal building of the Sunlight Milling & Cereal Co's plant was satisfactorily adjusted Saturday by Frank G. Row, special agent for the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. Mr. Row also adjusted for the National of Hartford and the Royal of England, the other companies on the loss, all the companies being represented by the Garrard & Post agency. The man-commenced Monday to clean up the building and put the machinery in running order so as to begin operation at least by March 1. The fire was a very unfortunate occurrence, as orders for Sunlight Flakes have some time been ahead of the output, orders being received daily.

The Story & Clark Piano Company, has opened a fine reading room for employes in their new building. The room is located on the first floor of the addition and faces First street. It is built especially for the purpose, bright, cheerful and warm, an ideal place for men to spend an hour. The furniture for the reading room has not arrived as yet and temporary chairs have been put in for use in the meantime. The company provides the reading matters and on the tables may be found the current publications, of all the principal magazines and papers. The men are already taking advantage of the room. The management of the shop believe that the new plan will work admirably. The men, too, are pleased with the interest that is being taken in their welfare.—G. H. Tribune.

The Citizens' band will give the its third annual benefit entertainment on Friday evening March 1 in Carnegie Hall. The band will be assisted by local talent.

Christine Cappon, the eight year old daughter of Mrs. I. Cappon, West Ninth street is ill with scarlet fever. The home is under quarantine.

H. P. Zwemer and Dick Plaggenmarm are harvesting ice in the Waverly Stone quarry, where it is 10 inches thick and clear as crystal. They are packing 90 cords for the Crystal creamery here, and will also pack for the Crisp creamery and private parties.

Benjamin Hillman, a young farmer, whom it was alleged had committed assault and battery upon an old man named Irving, was taken by Sheriff Woodbury before Justice Spencer in Coopersville, where he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$15 and costs amounting to \$23. Hillman blamed his action to liquor.

The gold watch, gold ring and gold watch fob given away by L. C. Bradford as prizes to the persons playing the highest and second and third highest number of bowling games during the month were won by John Van Zanten, first; C. E. Ripley, second, and H. Menery, third.

The county road institute for Ottawa county will be held at Grand Haven on February 21 beginning at 10 a. m. Highway commissioners in attendance will receive their expenses and one day's pay. Every one interested in the question of good roads is cordially invited to attend. The sessions will be held in the court house.

John Blaauw, aged 63 years, died Saturday at the family home 26 West Seventeenth street of paralysis. He was a resident of Graafschap until a few years ago when he moved to this city. He was the father of nine children. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock from the house and 2 o'clock from the Ninth church, Rev. A. Keizer officiating.

City Engineer Naberhuis has returned from the west, having completed his course in the Iowa university and received the degree of Bachelor of Science in civil engineering. About the first work Mr. Naberhuis will undertake will be in connection with the investigation for a water supply, which matter was over to Superintendent DeYoung and the city engineer last fall. Surveys will be made to determine the watershed and when this is ascertained test wells will be sunk.

Mrs. Johanna Tibbe, one of the early residents of Graafschap, succumbed to the infirmities of old age Saturday. She passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. De Redder, Seventeenth street, aged 81 years. Mrs. Tibbe was stricken with paralysis three years ago, and has been practically helpless since. Her husband died several years ago. The funeral was held at 9:30 Tuesday morning from the De Redder home, Rev. R. L. Haan officiating, and interment will be at Graafschap.

Several concerns which desired to locate factories of more or less importance in Grand Haven, have recently been obliged to abandon their plan because there is no day electric current there. The demand for the day power is getting more and more pronounced and it looks as though they will either have to install it before long or let some other company furnish it. Holland has a fine power plant and is well equipped to supply all demands. Factories desiring good locations with splendid facilities can find them here.

The sheriff's officers went out to Robinson yesterday and brought in Frank Bliss, who was suffering from some form of nervous insanity. The unfortunate man has been suffering from this trouble for about six months and his condition is attributed to a blow on the head by a Billy, which he received in Chicago. The injured man has been unable to fully explain the affair but it is believed that his antagonist or one of his unseen pals delivered the foul blow. Bliss was brought over to Robinson where he has relatives, in hope that the change would benefit him. The method did not meet with great success however, and he was brought back to Chicago last Tuesday. His brother accompanied him there.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kleyn.

Capt. Jacob Van Weelden took charge of the Holland life saving station Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Zwemer will take the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II next week Tuesday for Germany.

Two sleighloads of school children from the West Crisp school, accompanied by their teachers, enjoyed a sleighride to Holland Friday.

Messrs. C. Diepenhorst and G. Gebben have bought 40 acres of land in Section 30, near Borculo, of P. Huizer.

News was received Friday of the death of Joseph Mason, formerly of this city, at the home of his parents in Hart, Mich.

Robert De Bruyn and John Hoffman, who have been connected in the bakery business in this city, have dissolved partnership, and Mr. De Bruyn will continue it alone.

Dr. J. N. Reynolds, of Grand Haven, has received the appointment of Civil Service Examiner for that city. Under the present rules all civil service appointees must undergo a physical examination.

There were 51 deaths in Ottawa county during the month of December, 29 in Allegan and 53 in Muskegon. Of the deaths in this county 5 occurred in Grand Haven and 9 in Holland.

Sheriff Woodbury went to Coopersville Friday with a warrant for a young farmer named Benjamin Hillman, who is alleged to have assaulted an old man 80 years of age. It is alleged that the young man, who is about 39 years of age, struck the old man a terrific blow in the face, knocking him down and dislocating his shoulder.

A defective chimney started a fire in the residence of John Van Wier, 433 Central avenue, at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning. Both departments made short work of extinguishing the blaze and \$50 will cover the damage. A hole was burned in the roof, and the wall in the kitchen around the chimney was damaged.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John closed his cottage at Central Park last Saturday. He left for Grand Haven, where he preached Sunday, going from there to Kalamazoo, where he will spend the winter at the home of A. Hoeke. Rev. John expects to preach alternate Sundays at Twin Lakes and South Haven during the winter.

Mrs. Albert S. Fairbanks, for 44 years a resident of Filmore township, died Saturday at her home, aged 60 years, death being caused by dropsy. She had been ill about two years. Deceased was born in St. Clair county 60 years ago last May. When sixteen years of age she moved to Filmore township, where the rest of her life was spent. Besides her husband, two sons and two daughters, Austin L., Eugene, Ada and Elsie, the later an adopted daughter, survive. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Monday from the home, Rev. A. T. Luther officiating.

Lou Van Drezer, of Grand Haven and a brother of L. E. Van Drezer of this city, left Tuesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he will spend some time in the hope of improving his health. If he likes the climate Mr. Van Drezer may remain in New Mexico permanently. If not he will go on to Los Angeles where his brother Stephan is located. Arthur McQueen, who is bound for San Francisco will accompany him to Albuquerque. Mrs. Van Drezer and son will remain in Michigan for the present.

Peter Bareman, 39 East Sixteenth street, was 76 years old Saturday, but he is not celebrating the event. Monday morning, following the custom he has observed for 33 years, he arose early, ate breakfast at 6:30 and at 7 o'clock was at his accustomed place in the Cappon & Bertsch tannery. He is the oldest employe in age of the tannery force. He is in excellent health, and has paid but little in physicians' bills in his entire life. He does not use tobacco in any form, is regular in his habits, having certain hours for eating and sleeping, and lives a life conducive to longevity. His wife will be 73 years old next July. They came here from the Netherlands 36 years ago.

## Keep Good Teeth

The pleasure and benefit of a good set of teeth is seldom realized until they begin to ache. Then it's a hurry to get to the dentist.

There we are generally surprised at the number of cavities he finds and what it will cost to have them placed in good working order.

**Be Warned in Time.**

Give your teeth a little attention. They are the best friends you have. They make or mar your appearance. They are of the greatest necessity for clear speech. They must properly grind the food we eat or the stomach cannot digest it.

If you will let us see your teeth we will tell you just what they need.

To carefully care for teeth is our specialty. We have built up a large business by doing careful work. We take no chances. If your teeth are not worth filling we will tell you. We are never satisfied unless we can give A-No. 1 work, and when we are satisfied you will also have reasons to be satisfied.

The prices we charge are low, perhaps much lower than others ask, that is no reason we do cheap work.

The reason we can give you good work at the prices we ask is because we have no bad debts. We buy all our stock in large quantities, pay cash and get discounts.

We work for cash, have no books to keep, no bad accounts, no collectors to pay.

Don't you think our way of running a dental business is right?

PLATES .....	\$5 00
Gold Fillings, up from ..	50
Silver Fillings .....	50
Cement Fillings .....	50
Teeth extracted painlessly	25

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or will put the same movement in a 20-year gold filled Hunting case for \$18.00. Don't forget that we will take back the watch and return all of your money if we sell you one that is not satisfactory.

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Went Through the Ice.

A boat house which was being moved by the Macatawa association to a new location east of Griswold walk, went through the ice and it will require considerable work to get it to its proper location on the shore near the lighting plant. The structure was being moved on a sleigh and the whole outfit went into the water. The boat was formerly the property of the Post estate, and was one of the houses located along the interurban track to Macatawa. It was purchased by the park association and is 50 feet long and 20 feet wide.

St. Valentine at Vander Ploeg's.



**The Best Gift of the Year**

is to favor yourself with suitable glasses, especially if you feel that your eyes are not as strong as they were a year ago. If you have any doubts about them, go to

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the Optician, and have them tested. No charge for testing.

**38 East Eighth Street, Holland**

## Announcement.

The R. H. Post Real Estate Agency takes pleasure in announcing that it has secured the exclusive services of Mr. Peter Elhart, the well known real estate man, who successfully conducted the sale of the Steketee addition. Mr. Elhart speaks both the Holland and English languages, and will be pleased to show property at any time.

An addition has also been made to the office force, and every facility is now presented to give prompt and efficient service to either buyer or seller. New lists are being prepared for the Spring demand, which promises to be greater than ever before, and owners desiring to dispose of their property should list at once.

**R. H. POST,**  
Specialist in Holland City Property.

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St. Valentine at Vander Ploeg's.



## CORRESPONDENCE

## Saugatuck.

There will be a St. Valentine's dance in the Douglas Village hall February 14, prizes will be given for the best hard times costume. Damson's orchestra of Holland will furnish the music.

S. D. Upham is now receiving the furniture and other equipment for his store and is busily engaged at getting it in place.

R. A. Roda has sued Wm. Rencha for \$6,000, \$1,000 for damaging his business and \$5,000 for alienating his wife's affections. Rencha was arrested under a capias the first of the week and gave bonds to appear in the Circuit Court some time on or before March 5. R. L. Newnam of Grand Rapids will be Roda's attorney but Rencha has not yet secured his counsel.

That class of boys in the Methodist Sunday school has begun a class cooperation scheme of Bible study which not only adds to the interest in the lessons, but also will afford a larger range of Bible knowledge. The adult Bible class had the largest attendance last Sunday that it has had in weeks.

The Ottawa Co. Medical Association will discuss contagious diseases on the evening of February 12, at Winants Chapel in Holland, where Dr. R. J. Walker will speak on "Means to be employed in preventing contagious diseases." The public is invited to hear this address.

Mrs. J. H. C. Brown has been enjoying a visit from her two brothers, John Howe of Finchford, Iowa, and Wm. Howe of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, neither of whom she has seen for 21 years. The former returned home Monday but the latter will remain for an indefinite length of time.

The local society of Marine Engineers will give a "box social" at their hall on Wednesday evening, February 6. This is a new essay by the lodge, inasmuch as a cordial invitation is extended to the public. The plan of selling the boxes by auction will be adopted which invariably leads to much hilarity.

## Filmore.

Hendrick Boeve, a Filmore township pioneer, died early Saturday morning. He began to fail two weeks ago, having reached the age of 75 years and six months. His wife died four and one-half years ago, and since that time one son, Henry Boeve, has lived on the old homestead, which will now become his property. Deceased was born in the Netherlands and came to Filmore 49 years ago. Without a cent he worked hard in the wilderness and was eventually the owner of 224 acres of land, which he divided into farms which he gave to his six children, Henry receiving the 40 acre homestead. The children are John H., Gerrit H., Albert and Henry H. Boeve, Mrs. J. J. Vander Belt and Mrs. G. De Witt. Revs. James Weyer and James F. Zwemer conducted the funeral, which was held from the house Tuesday.

## Public Notice.

To the People of Holland.

All persons in Holland must hold themselves responsible for any weakness or suffering caused from old age, chronic coughs or colds, bronchitis, weak lungs, run-down conditions, stomach troubles, nervousness or poor blood when we are willing to sell them the real cod liver preparation, Vinol, and return their money if it does not benefit.

The reason Vinol is so successful in restoring health and creating strength is because it contains in addition to tonic iron all the medicinal elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work.

Unlike old fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions, it is deliciously palatable, agreeable to the weakest stomach, therefore, unequalled as a strength creator and tonic re-creator.

Mr. De Pree, of Con De Pree & Co., our local druggists, says: "It is because we know so well of what Vinol is made that we ask every run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person in Holland, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol on our guarantee." Con De Pree & Co., Druggists.

Note.—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Holland it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

St. Valentine at Vander Ploeg's.

## Graafschap.

Rev. C. Heines, former pastor of the Ninth Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, arrived here last week Tuesday. On Thursday evening a reception was tendered him and his family by the congregation, which was held in the church. An address of welcome was made by Mr. Luke Lugers, after which a neat little sum of money was presented to the pastor, who responded most feelingly on the hearty welcome accorded him. Speeches were made by members of the congregation. The ladies of the church served refreshments. The installation of Rev. Heines took place last Friday evening and was conducted by Revs. Blekkink, Veldman and Wolvius, of Holland.

A happy surprise was tendered Mr. Luke Lugers last Friday evening by the Sunday School classes of the church, of which he has been superintendent for a number of years, when they presented him with a handsome Morris chair. It was a very welcome gift and Mr. Lugers was much pleased with it.

Mrs. J. Mulder of this place is very ill and her recovery is not expected. She has been suffering since Christmas with pleurisy.

Bert Strabbing is confined to his home with the grip.

Mrs. B. Breuker, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

## Hamilton.

Farmers are busy drawing logs to the saw mill.

M. W. Palmer has moved his family to Allegan, where he has bought a place.

H. J. Klomparsens and wife have returned from a visit to Fillmore.

Our section men are busy these days shining the track of the Pere Marquette railway.

Mrs. William Root, who has been sick with grip and under the doctor's care several days, is now improving.

Henry Strabbing, an adopted son of Rev. and Mrs. Strabbing, is employed as clerk in the hardware store of L. J. Leroy. Mr. Leroy is expected home Thursday night.

G. J. Kooiker made a false step at his home last Tuesday, falling on a large iron pail, and two of his ribs were broken.

Abner Kelley of this place has bought a house and lot in Otsego and will move his family there about the first of March, where he will be engaged in one of the factories.

An Indian from Hamilton, who was taken to the county house about a week ago, died there last Thursday night.

The feed mills are obliged to run nights to supply the farmers.

E. Filley of Saugatuck is visiting his father, Joseph Filley.

## Act Quickly.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Holland.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills. Plenty of evidence to prove this.

Mrs. Ellis Van Toll of Clinton street, Grand Haven, Mich., says: "My back troubled me for the last nine years off and on, but for the last year the difficulty increased. There was a dull aching pain down low across my loins, worse if I exerted myself or took cold. In the morning I was so lame I could hardly attend to my work and there was also a difficulty with the kidney secretions, very annoying. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills spoken of so highly I thought I would try them, procured a box and took them according to directions. They did me a world of good, relieving me of my trouble in a very short time. I am always pleased to speak a word in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Plenty more proof like this from Holland people. Call at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

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

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

St. Valentine at Vander Ploeg's.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF

E. A. Conway, a leading business man of Sioux City, Ia., is dead.

George W. Desham an old-time actor, died of apoplexy in New York.

Twenty-two miners were killed by an explosion in a coal mine at Thomas, W. Va.

Moses H. Sydenham, one of Nebraska's earliest pioneers, died suddenly at Kearney.

Lady Grenfell, daughter of Lord Grey, viceroy of Canada, died at Ottawa, of typhoid fever.

The federal supreme court upheld the injunction restraining Chicago from reducing the price of gas to 75 cents.

Archbishop Villatte was nearly mobbed when he inaugurated the French Apostolic Catholic church in Paris.

John Dransfield, seven years old was shot and killed in Philadelphia by John Neall, aged 14, because he threw a snowball.

Howard P. Frothingham, a well-known loan broker of New York, jumped from a window of his residence while delirious, and died.

Advices from Vladivostok say a number of men uniformed as sailors tried to blow up the steamers Gregory and Mercury with bombs in Vladivostok.

Fred D. Gilman, former president of the suspended Home bank of Goodland, Ind., was found guilty of embezzling the funds of the institution.

Three workmen were seriously burned in the Carnegie steel plant at Homestead, Pa., by an explosion of molten steel while being poured into a mold.

A. G. Barker, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, whose headquarters were in Portland, Ore., died there of pneumonia.

"Perry Martin," who secured a position as bellboy in the Oaks hotel, Beaumont, Tex., has been discovered to be a woman of 25 years. She has disappeared.

The railroad commission at Austin, Tex., issued an order requiring the five railroads entering the city of Galveston to build a causeway across the Galveston bay.

A newspaper fight which has been waged between the Daily Herald and Daily Courier at Bristol, Tenn., was ended with the purchase of the Courier by the Herald.

The woodworking plant of the Wilts-Veneer company at Plymouth, N. C., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$250,000, on which there is partial insurance.

Two brothers, J. H. Jones, a lumber dealer at Waupaca, Wis., and Oscar A. Jones, owner of a spice store in Chicago, have been reunited after a separation of 31 years.

Former Sergeant Harris, of D company, Twenty-fifth infantry, testified before the senate committee, asserting the men of that company were not implicated in the Brownsville shooting.

Miss Margaret Sheppard ended her life at her residence in Oakland, Cal., by inhaling gas fumes. Disappointment in love is said to have been the cause. She formerly lived in Detroit, Mich.

Three volunteer firemen were killed and four seriously hurt while fighting a blaze at White Plains, N. Y. Seven persons were hurt in a tenement house blaze in Cherry street, New York city.

H. H. Harvey, manager of the Hancock Buggy company, was shot twice by E. A. Murphy at Lynchburg, Va., after he had knocked Murphy down for calling him a vile name. Harvey will recover.

Sergeant James Lynch, who refused to obey orders to attend church services at Columbus army post, Columbus, O., was ordered stripped of his chevrons and transferred to Fort Thomas, Ky.

Just as he was stepping from the engine cab of the Cleveland flyer at the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad station, Pittsburg, after completing the fast run from Cleveland, Engineer S. H. Morrow dropped dead from heart disease.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 5.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$5.00 @ 5.75
Sheep, State.....	6.80 @ 6.90
Butter—Minn. Patents.....	2.50 @ 2.55
WHEAT—May.....	84 1/2 @ 85
July.....	84 @ 84 1/2
CORN—July.....	53 1/2 @ 53 3/4
RYE—No. 2 Western.....	69 1/2 @ 70
BUTTER.....	16 1/2 @ 17
EGGS.....	28 @ 30
CHEESE.....	12 1/2 @ 12 3/4
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers.....	\$6.15 @ 7.00
Common to Good Steers.....	4.90 @ 6.15
Yearlings, Good to Choice.....	5.15 @ 6.00
Bulls—Common to Good.....	2.25 @ 4.00
Calves.....	3.00 @ 6.00
HOGS—Light Mixed.....	6.85 @ 7.02 1/2
Heavy Packing.....	7.00 @ 7.05
Mixed Packers.....	7.02 1/2 @ 7.10
BUTTER—Creamery.....	28 @ 31 1/4
Dairy.....	18 @ 27
LIVE POULTRY.....	10 1/2 @ 11
EGGS.....	22 @ 25
POTATOES (bu.).....	34 @ 40
WHEAT—May.....	77 1/2 @ 78 1/2
July.....	77 1/2 @ 78 1/2
Corn, May.....	45 1/2 @ 46 1/2
Oats, May.....	39 @ 39 1/2
Rye, December.....	61 @ 62
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	\$2 1/2 @ 3 1/4
May.....	77 1/2 @ 78 1/2
Corn, May.....	45 1/2 @ 46 1/2
Oats, Standard.....	38 1/2 @ 39
Rye, No. 1.....	68 @ 68 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	\$2 @ 2 1/2
July.....	71 1/2 @ 72 1/2
Corn, May.....	41 1/2 @ 42 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	33 1/2 @ 34 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	\$3.75 @ 6.75
Texas Steers.....	3.00 @ 5.50
HOGS—Packers.....	6.40 @ 6.90
Butchers.....	6.85 @ 7.00
SHEEP—Natives.....	3.00 @ 5.75
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4.00 @ 6.25
Lockers and Feeders.....	2.80 @ 4.80
Cows and Heifers.....	2.50 @ 4.75
HOGS—Heavy.....	6.80 @ 7.00
SHEEP—Wethers.....	5.25 @ 6.75

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"Two years ago a severe cold settled on my lungs and so completely prostrated me that I was unable to work and scarcely able to stand. I then was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and after using one bottle I went back to work, as well as I ever was."

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PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb.....	22
Eggs, per doz.....	22
Potatoes, per bu., new.....	36
Beans, hand picked, per bu.....	1.50

## GRAIN.

Wheat.....	7-
Oats, white choice.....	old 37, new 3
Rye.....	62
Buckwheat.....	60
Corn, Bu.....	old, new 45
Barley, 100 lb.....	1.00
Clover Seed, per bu.....	5.00
Timothy Seed.....	2.00

## BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, live per lb.....	8
Lard.....	10
Pork, dressed, per lb.....	8
Mutton, dressed.....	8
Veal.....	6-8
Lamb.....	10
Turkey's live.....	13
Beef.....	5-6

## FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers.

Hay.....	per 100, 0.90
Flour Sunlight "Rancy Patent" per barrel.....	4.60
Flour Daisy "Patent" per barrel.....	4.60
Ground Feed 113 per hundred, 20.50 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1.10 per hundred, 20.00 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted per barrel.....	8.40
Middlings 130 per hundred 24.00 per ton	
Bran 130 per hundred, 23.00 per ton	

## Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed by the Walsh Drug Co. 25 cents.

## A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at the Walsh Drug Co. 25c.

It's a good old world after all; If you have no friends or money, In the river you can fall; Marriages are quite common and, More people there would be, Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea.—Haan Bros.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Haan Bros.

## Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This kind-of-cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by the Walsh Drug Co. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface: this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at the Walsh Drug Co.

If you are in need of a Steel Range, Cook Stove or Heating Stove,

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E. B. STANDART  
HOLLAND, MICH.

If You Want a Slice of this world's goods



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Old Ringold Rye Whiskey  
Old and Mellow—Always Reliable.  
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KILLS ALL WEEDS.

The only preparation on the market which is absolutely guaranteed to kill any and all weeds without injury to soil or livestock is

Weedacide.

It is the only killer of Canada Thistles which can be used in the pasture with guaranteed safety. We guarantee it not to poison nor harm live stock.

25 Cents per Gallon.

By dealers or direct. Send for circulars. Agents wanted.

Weedacide Manufacturing Company.  
Herald Building, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertise in the  
Holland City News.



# Clearance Sale.

## 20 per cent off

on all cash purchases. We need the room for new goods and we give the public the benefit. 20 per cent. off until the end of this month.

**Rinck & Company.**  
Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, etc.



### Every Reader

who is a thoughtful dresser will be interested in our new stock.

It takes in ALL that fashion approves of, leaves everything else out. Changes from last season's styles are noticeable. There are little differences here and there, differences which you may just as well know about and have. You'll get them with your suit if we make it for you.

For FINE TAILORING go to  
**DYKEMA, the Tailor.**

41 East Eighth Street, up stairs.

## It Takes Nerve

Everything depends upon your nerves. It is nerve force that causes the brain to direct the motion of your body; it is nerve force that causes your heart to pulsate, and send the blood through your veins; it is nerve force that causes your stomach to digest food, your kidneys to filter the blood, and the liver to secrete bile.

In fact, nerve force is the power that runs your body, so if you feel worn-out, irritable, nervous, cannot sleep, or eat well, have pain or misery anywhere, your nerves are weak, and your system run-down. To restore this vitality take Dr. Miles' Nervine which will strengthen and build up the nerves. You cannot be healthy without strong nerves.

"For eighteen years Dr. Miles' Nervine and Anti-Pain Pills have been my close companions. Early in married life, while raising children, my nerves became all worn-out—could not sleep; had no appetite; indigestion very bad, and had such awful dizzy spells. Then I began using Dr. Miles' Nervine, and at once I began to improve, and soon found myself in perfect health."

MRS. S. L. YOUNG,  
324 Pittsburg St., New Castle, Pa.  
Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.  
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Why suffer? Call up telephone 587, Mrs. Henri Uden Masman, and she will bring to your house Dr. Peter Fahrney's famous Zokoro, blood purifier. If piles or female diseases, Miller's Vegetable remedy, Orchard Specific, which is a sure cure! Just try it. General Agent, 82 West 8th street, Holland. Agents Wanted. 43-1-year

**ECZEMA AND PILE CURE.**  
**FREE** Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give, free of charge, to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles and Skin Diseases. Instant Relief. Don't suffer longer; write F. W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Avenue, New York. Enclose stamp. 9-25-06-1y

**PERE MARQUETTE**  
Trains Leave Holland as Follows:  
Sept. 30—1906  
For Chicago and the West—\*12:35 a. m., 8:03 a. m., 12:44 p. m., 5:31 p. m.  
Grand Rapids and North—\*5:20 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 9:35 p. m.  
For Muskegon—5:35 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 4:10 p. m.  
For Allegan—8:10 a. m., 5:35 p. m.  
\*Daily.  
H. F. Moeller,  
J. C. Holcomb, Gen. Pass'r Agent.

## COMMITTS SUICIDE AT A MARRIAGE

UNKNOWN MAN SENDS WEDDING PARTY IN NEW YORK INTO HYSTERICS.

G. Sinclair Moulton, Well Known Hotel Proprietor of Gotham, Takes His Life Because of Illness—Couple in Suicide Pact.

New York, Feb. 4.—Standing in the doorway of an apartment where guests had assembled to witness a wedding Sunday night a stranger, supposed to be Ulderick Hugron, of Waterbury, Conn., blew out his brains. Death was instantaneous and the body tumbled backward down a flight of stairs.

The bride and many women guests became hysterical and the marriage ceremony was delayed while the coroner held an impromptu inquiry. The guests viewed the body, declaring ignorance of the suicide's identity. An hour later the wedding was solemnized.

The guests had gathered at the apartment of James Feeney, on Amsterdam avenue, for the marriage of Feeney's niece, Bessie Feeney, and Michael Leyton. The presence of the stranger was not noticed until the shot was fired.

**Hotel Man Kills Himself.**  
G. Sinclair Moulton, a well known hotel man, committed suicide by shooting in the Grand Union hotel some time between noon Saturday and noon Sunday. He was president of the Park Gate Hotel company, owners of the Manhattan Square hotel, 54 West Seventy-seventh street. He had been suffering severely from gastritis for some time and it is believed that his illness led to his suicide. Mr. Moulton had prepared carefully for the deed, leaving letters for his wife and several of his friends. When the body was found a pistol was in his hand and there were three bullet wounds in the body, one through the left temple, the bullet having entered the brain, one through the chest and another through the heart.

**Man and Woman in Suicide Pact.**  
Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Asa Kenyon of Oneonta, and Mrs. Marie Dedrick, of Syracuse, in compliance, according to the police, with a suicide pact, each drank the contents of an ounce vial of laudanum in a room at the Exchange hotel Sunday. Mrs. Dedrick is dead, but it is believed Kenyon will recover. He is under arrest. The couple have been in Auburn for a week. Kenyon recovered sufficiently to tell the police that he and Mrs. Dedrick agreed to die because they were tired of living.

### NEW DOMINICAN TREATY.

Convention Signed by President Caceres and Minister Dawson.

Washington, Feb. 5.—According to the understanding of the state department, a new treaty between Santo Domingo and the United States was signed Monday at the Dominican capital by President Caceres and Minister Dawson. This convention is intended to replace the Dominican treaty pending before the United States senate for two years, and it is hoped by the officials that the text can be received in Washington in season for action at the present session of congress.

The new convention differs from the original treaty in its simplicity; particularly in the substituting of bonds delivered to the international creditors of Dominica instead of requiring them to await the periodic payment of small installments of their money from the customs receipts of the island.

### GOVERNOR OF CARACAS SLAIN.

Assassinated by Partisans of First Vice President Gomez.

Caracas, Venezuela, Monday, Jan. 28, via New York, Feb. 2.—Gen. Luis Mata y Illas, the governor of Caracas, was assassinated last night by a crowd of intoxicated partisans of Vicente Gomez, the first vice president of the republic.

### Three Are Frozen to Death.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 4.—A woman and two children were found frozen to death Sunday afternoon in an upstairs tenement here, with a third child in an adjoining room badly frozen but alive. The dead are: Emma K. Livingston, single, aged 50; Alfred L. Livingston, aged seven, and Lincoln B. Livingston, aged three.

### Tragedy in Kansas Village.

Ottawa, Kan., Feb. 5.—The bodies of Mrs. Frank Schneck and her two children, a boy aged seven and a girl aged three, were found with their throats cut in the home of Mrs. Schneck at Centropolis, a village 12 miles northwest of here, Monday. It is supposed they were murdered. Frank Schneck is under arrest.

### Mrs. Sage Gives Another Million.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Announcement that Mrs. Russell Sage had given \$1,000,000 to the Emma Willard school for girls in this city was made at a meeting of the trustees of the school Monday.

### St. Paul's Postmaster Dies.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—After an illness of less than a week, Gen. Mark D. Flower, postmaster at St. Paul and president of the Union Stock Yards company, died at his home Sunday.

## MENACE TO ALL

Giant Mail Order Concerns Are Sapping Country of Its Wealth.

### SMALLER TOWNS CRUSHED

By Assisting in the Centralization of Wealth, Patrons of These Institutions Contribute to Their Own Injury.

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Every year millions upon millions of dollars find their way from the towns, villages and rural districts of the country to the coffers of the mail order houses in the cities, and go to the upbuilding of enormous institutions in the centers of population. Naturally, the sources from which the contributions are made suffer accordingly.

Figures ever tell a better story than words. Here are figures which tell a story so stupendous that its full significance cannot be grasped in a moment, but the mere sight of which are awe inspiring:

In the year 1905 two mail order houses, located in Chicago, did a business amounting in round numbers to \$80,000,000. In the year 1904 these same concerns did a business of about \$62,000,000, a gain of \$18,000,000 or nearly 30 per cent. in a single year being thus exhibited.

These figures represent the sale last year of one dollar's worth of merchandise for every man, woman and child in the country by two catalogue houses alone, and those operating from the same central point. Dozens more of varying size and importance are operating all over the country from coast

to coast as a whole shall be prosperous. Such general prosperity as may exist cannot be retained if the institutions of the already larger and wealthier communities are to continue to be built up by contributions that should be spent at home from the thousands of smaller communities.

The need of the country, a desperate need upon which the welfare of the individual depends, is for the upbuilding and continued progress of the smaller communities, so that the wealth of the country may be distributed over the entire country, and not congested and controlled in large amounts in a comparative few centers of population.

Therefore, the man who sends away from his own community money which he might have spent at home and permitted a fair profit to the home merchant to be retained there for the benefit of the community, is injuring his community, and thereby the prospects for his own future prosperity.

In a large number of instances he is doing more than this. Unwittingly, or unthinkingly, perhaps, he is violating his own principles of right and justice, for, at the expense of his own community, he is needlessly contributing profits to the capitalistic combinations which he continuously cries out are menacing the country.

The mail order giants direct their energies particularly toward the people of the smaller towns and the agricultural districts. In hundreds of thousands of the homes of these the catalogue of the mail order house is as regularly received as the home paper. The man on the farm last year sent a very large portion of eighty millions of dollars to two of these institutions, in one community, alone.

In all sincerity we ask: Admitting, purely for the sake of the argument, that the farmer or the resident of the small community can save a few dollars on some of his purchases, or even



The "Man Behind the Plow" last year contributed a large portion of the vast number of millions which found their way into the coffers of the mail order houses. The smaller communities to which it belonged, and which were thus deprived of it, suffered

to coast and from border to border.

A fact not generally known is that hundreds of concerns throughout the country which now are doing business through the regular trade channels are awaiting only a parcels post law to unloose literature, already prepared in many instances, which would project them into the mail order field, and this does not take into account the hundreds and perhaps thousands of entirely new mail order concerns which inevitably would spring into existence under such friendly auspices.

The two Chicago institutions referred to, already occupying immense buildings, found themselves cramped for room. One of them expended not less than \$1,000,000, and probably more, for a new home. The other lately has secured a new location and also will expend at least \$1,000,000 for an immense new building.

Anyone who will reflect even casually on the subject must become impressed that the influence of the mail order business is toward the centralization of wealth, and how enormous a part it is playing in this direction will be understood from a second glance at the figures which have been given above.

It is due to himself that every patron of the mail order house should inquire honestly of himself what the final outcome is to be if the mail order business shall continue to make the great strides which have marked its progress during the last half decade.

It is useless to repeat the well worn argument of the mail order concerns that they are selling goods enough more cheaply than the merchants in the regular channels of trade to leave their customers more money than ever to devote to home enterprises and institutions. The fallacy of this statement has been proved over and over again by actual and minute comparisons of goods, as to their quality and prices. To refute it finally and indisputably by a simpler and more direct method it is necessary only to ask the reliable business men of any of the smaller communities to show the evidence from their books and accounts of the harm the mail order habit is doing their communities.

It is a truth as old as the hills and as certain as the rising and setting of the sun that no country or section of a country can prosper unless the people

## CHICAGO SNOWBOUND; COLD IN NORTHWEST

TRACTION LINES AND RAILROADS GREATLY HAMPERED BY SEVERE STORM.

### SIX PERSONS FROZEN TO DEATH IN DAKOTA

Below Zero Weather Experienced in Many Cities—New York and Other Eastern Towns in Grip of a Blizzard.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—This city was practically stormbound on Tuesday. Trains from other points were from one to six hours late, and traction lines were more or less interfered with by the heavy fall of snow, which clogged the rails of the surface lines and brought long blue flashes from the third rails of the elevated systems. Passenger trains on all through western routes suffered the most, the California trains being marked hours behind. On the shorter runs delays of from one to four hours were noted.

The government weather bureau reported a snowfall of 2.4 inches at the station, with reports of heavier falls elsewhere in the city. The heaviest fall of snow was reported from the south and west.

**Six Frozen to Death.**  
Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 6.—A telephone report from Goodrich, a town on the Carrington branch of the Northern Pacific is to the effect that an unknown woman and five children were frozen to death there.

**Mercury 32 Below in St. Paul.**  
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 6.—Street thermometers Tuesday registered all the way from 22 to 32 degrees below zero, according to the exposure to the cold of the instrument. A heavy fog partially obscured the sun in the early hours.

**48 Below in North Dakota.**  
McHenry, N. D., Feb. 6.—It was 48 below zero here Tuesday morning and 36 degrees below Monday. Everybody is out of coal. No trains have arrived.

**Cold Weather Breaks Rails.**  
La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 6.—Tuesday was the coldest day of the winter, the thermometer going down to 23 below zero. The prolonged cold spell now continuing into the third week has completely demolished the railroads, causing a large number of broken rails, and to avoid wrecks, trains are given slower orders. Passenger trains are running many hours behind time; Monday afternoon's trains on the Milwaukee road from the south on the Mississippi river had not arrived at noon Tuesday.

**At Sioux City, Ia.**  
Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 6.—Twenty-two below zero was registered here Tuesday, the coldest of the winter.

**Over a Foot of Snow in Nebraska.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—The heavy snowstorm of Monday was continued Tuesday morning in Nebraska, the depth over almost the entire state being increased by a fall which began at an early hour and which gave promise of continuing several hours. More than a foot of snow now covers the greater part of the state. The temperature in Lincoln Tuesday morning was ten degrees below zero.

### East in Grip of Blizzard.

New York, Feb. 6.—For more than 24 hours New York has been fast in the grip of a fierce northeast snowstorm. Ten inches of snow fell in the 24 hours ending at eight a. m. Tuesday, equaling but not exceeding the amount within any similar period for several years. In Broadway and all the avenues and cross streets containing surface car lines the snow was piled six feet high between the car tracks and the sidewalks. Through trains and suburban locals on nearly all the railroads running into New York suffered severely from the snow.

### Worst in Philadelphia Since 1899.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—The snowstorm which began in this vicinity early Monday morning is the worst since February, 1899. More than 12 inches of snow has fallen and the high wind has drifted it in places to a depth of three and four feet. The storm has seriously interfered with all kinds of transportation. Through trains from the north, south and west are as much as three hours late. Because of the heavy weather navigation on the Delaware river, with the exception of ferry boats, is practically at a standstill. A number of vessels bound to or from coast ports are stormbound in the river between here and the sea.

### Boston Traffic in a Bad Way.

Boston, Feb. 6.—The traffic of greater Boston was seriously hampered by the storm, which developed Monday night and grew in strength during the early morning, bringing with it the heaviest snowfall of the winter. The snow was caught up by the northeast winds into troublesome drifts.

### Terrible Northeast Gale.

Chatham, Mass., Feb. 6.—A blinding snowstorm driven by a northeast gale of from 50 to 60 miles an hour made Tuesday morning one of the wildest of the winter on this coast. Coast guards were doubled, but the storm was so thick that it was impossible to see beyond the inner line of breakers and until observation could be taken little could be learned of the fate of the shipping which left Boston Monday morning bound south around the cape.

contributed a large portion of the vast number of millions which found their way into the coffers of the mail order houses. The smaller communities to which it belonged, and which were thus deprived of it, suffered

that he could do so on all of them, can he afford to continue to impoverish his own community, upon which his own prosperity, the very value of his land depends?

If he will ask himself this question and consider it soberly and fairly in all of its phases, including the many which cannot be touched upon within the limits of a single article, we think his answer must be that he cannot.

The wonderful productivity of this country has been sufficient to overcome the various adverse economic influences which have existed during the period of years in which the mail order business has accomplished its greatest growth. Everyone has been "getting along pretty well." While the increasing flow of golden millions from their source in the land of the country to the already great centers of money and population has held back the growth of the smaller communities, it has not yet occasioned a great disaster. The test will come with the first pinch of "hard times," a condition which no country ever has been able to escape at recurring intervals. When this time arrives those communities will best stand the test which have best conserved and husbanded their resources.

JOHN S. POTTS.

### The Puzzle Solved.

Some time ago a merchant in Marblehead, Mass., was discovered in his store at a very late hour, and in reply to inquiries, he said:

"My confidential clerk is missing."  
"And what of it?"  
"Why, I'm looking over the books, but they seem to be all right."  
"Have you counted your cash?"  
"Yes; and it is correct to a dollar."  
"Looked over your bank book?"  
"I have, and it is satisfactory. That's the puzzle, you see. He's skipped, and I can't make out what for."

"Been home since noon?"  
"No."  
"Perhaps he's eloped with your wife."

He hurried home, and found this to be the case.

### Wise David.

Wife—"Why do you always sit at the piano, David? You know you can't play a note!" David—"Neither can anyone else, while I am here!"



## Republican County Convention

The Ottawa County Republican Convention will be held in the Court House in the City of Grand Haven on Monday, the

11th day of February, 1907,

at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing eleven (11) delegates to the state nominating convention to be held in Grand Rapids on the 14th day of February, 1907.

And also for the purpose of placing in nomination the candidate for the following office:

County Officer: Commissioner of Schools.

And for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

The several towns and wards are entitled to representation as follows:

Allendale.....10	Wright.....6
Blendon.....8	Zeeland.....22
Chester.....5	Grand Haven City.....
Crookery.....9	1st ward.....6
Georgetown.....10	2nd ward.....4
Grand Haven Town.....4	3rd ward.....15
Holland Town.....17	4th ward.....7
Jamestown.....11	Holland City.....
Oliver.....11	1st ward.....13
Polkton.....11	2nd ward.....5
Robinson.....3	3rd ward.....12
Spring Lake.....11	4th ward.....10
Tallmadge.....7	5th ward.....9

By order of the Republican County Committee.

Dated, Grand Haven, Michigan, January 16th, 1907.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Chairman.  
JACOB GLERUM, Secretary.

## Should Stand Firm.

It will be quite satisfactory to the people of Michigan, and more especially to the members of the party of which he is a typical representative, to have it promptly announced by Senator William Alden Smith at the opening of his career as a United States senator that he is a protectionist of the McKinley type. Mr. Smith's recent observations in Europe, and his personal noting of wages and conditions of life there among the working people as compared with wage conditions in his own state and throughout his own country, have made firmer and more aggressive his favor for protection and his advocacy of it as a cardinal American principle.

## Inspection of Private Banks.

The recommendation which has been made by Governor Warner, that the private banks of Michigan should be placed under state supervision, is one which promises to protect the interests of many people of small means whose savings are at stake. The very fact that some managers of private banks are opposing state inspection appears to be an additional reason why such inspection should be enforced. Properly conducted banks need have no fear of inspection and examination, and banks that are not properly conducted should not be permitted to do business in Michigan.

## Holland Hunters Want 10 Days Added.

Representative N. J. Whelan, who was home from Lansing to spend Sunday, declared that he expected to call a meeting of local sportsmen to discuss desired changes in the game laws.

He has not been advised of any complaint from local sportsmen against the present law, but if there are any to be made an opportunity will be given at the proposed conference.

"There is apt to be some legislation at the present session affecting shooting and fishing," said Speaker Whelan. "The proposition of licensing fishing rods and gill nets is coming up, and I have been informed by the Grand Haven fishermen that they are preparing a bill covering commercial fishing, the nature of which I have not been advised."

The only change in the game laws local sportsmen desire is the lengthening of the open season for spring shooting. They would like to have it extended 10 days, and if possible it is proposed that the season open 10 days later, and remain open the same length of time now prescribed by law.

The spring shooting season is necessarily of short duration here, by reason of the fact that the bay is usually full of ice when the season opens and no duck shooting is to be had until the season is half over.

## Fire in Graafschap.

The residence and contents of Geo. Breuker of Graafschap were destroyed by fire Tuesday night and the loss is estimated at \$1,500 with no insurance. The fire was discovered at about one o'clock, the family being awakened by the noise of snow falling from the roof which was fast being eaten up by the flames. The family barely escaped with their lives, and were compelled to leave the house in their night clothes.

The origin of the fire is not known as it had gained such headway before being discovered, but it is supposed that it started from the kitchen. Kind neighbors are caring for the homeless family and are clothing them.

Read the Holland City News.

## Of Interest to the Farmer.

If that fine fat porker you have been saving for the Buffalo market, Mr. Farmer, develops a bad cough, shows signs of weakness in the hind legs and manifests a dislike for food, shudder, for his end is near.

He has the dread "swine plague." Dr. L. L. Conkey of the Grand Rapids Veterinary college says "swine plague" is showing up strong in this territory just now.

Within 10 days he has had reports of it from Grant, Jamestown Center and Mill Creek.

Mr. Ross of Jamestown Center has lost several hogs from his drove. A man near Grant had a fine drove of 24. Several showed signs of sickness Saturday. Sunday one died and Monday four more escaped the butchers' knife by dying in their beds.

William De Voe Lyman, bacteriologist for the veterinary college, has analyzed the "innards" of several of the deceased ones and says they had "swine plague."

"Swine plague" is contagious pneumonia. A hog may live two hours after the acute stage is reached, or he may live two or three days. His end is near, however, and it is high time he made preparations to go.

It is not hog cholera. Hog cholera corresponds to typhoid fever in humans. The victim lives several days, possibly a week or two, and finally dies of emaciation.

Not so with the dread "swine plague."

The victim is stricken down in the full flush of his strength and pride.

"What can we do for it?" asks one.

Here is a brief outline for treatment:

Isolate your pig.

Give him a warm place with plenty of clean, dry straw or other covering.

Put him on saline treatment.

The best thing of all, however, is to call a good veterinary. It should be remembered that these mail order courses are apt to slip a cog in transmission.

Dr. Conkey fears there may be an epidemic of the plague throughout this part of the state. Its appearance at three places in such a short space of time makes him apprehensive.

## Installation of D. of H. Officers

Riverside Lodge, Degree of Honor, No. 80, last Friday installed the following officers, Mrs. Rose Bartholomew of Grand Rapids doing the work:

Past Chief of Honor—Kate Bush.  
Chief of Honor—Hattie Barnard.  
Lady of Honor—Edna Zalsman.  
Chief of Ceremonies—Cornelia Conkright.

Recorder—Mae Hiller.  
Financier—Bert Barnard.  
Receiver—Edna Bertsch.  
Usher—Kate Herrick.  
Assistant usher—Ruth Peterson.  
Inside watch—Francis Cobb.  
Outside watch—Jennie Shay.

The assistant chief of honor was presented with a beautiful gold bracelet, Mrs. Edna Bertsch making the presentation speech to which Mrs. Bush responded. Mrs. Bush presented the installation officer and Miss Jennie Grotenhuis, the grand usher, with beautiful bouquets of carnations. After the meeting a banquet was served and a sociable hour was enjoyed.

## Wanted for Murder.

H. Beekman, employed at the piano factory, was accosted on his way home Monday evening by a man who tallies with the description of August Sternickel, the fugitive murderer from Germany since 1905. Beekman avers that the man was about 5 feet 9 inches tall, with gray eyes and long reddish moustache. The stranger related the story of his coming from New York and journeyed on freight trains, but was ditched at East Saugatuck by the conductor of the north bound freight.

He walked the distance to Holland and when Beekman was asked where he could secure a night's lodging, he was directed to Marshal Kamferbeek, but showed his reluctance in appealing to the police for assistance.

When told the population of the city, he intimated that he preferred to seek a smaller place. Several of the factory employes saw the stranger, who kept his left hand in his coat pocket and his wrist appeared to be stiff. Marshal Kamferbeek was notified a few hours later and at once searched Waverly, the former rendezvous of tramps, and notified the Zeeland authorities, but the stranger successfully eluded his pursuers. A reward of \$250 is attached to his capture.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

## Estimates Submitted.

At the meeting of the board of public works Monday evening Superintendent of Public Works De Young submitted his estimates of the cost of increasing the lighting plant, the board of public works being requested by the common council to investigate the cost of enlarging the plant.

The superintendent's figures follow:

One 500-kilowatt direct connected unit, consisting of one 750 horse power, cross compound condensing Corliss engine, or steam turbine; one 500-kilowatt (8000 light) electric generator, one barometric condenser, all complete delivered on foundation.....	\$22,500
Foundation.....	1,000
Piping.....	1,500
New 20-inch suction pipe to river.....	2,500
Additional to switch board and instruments.....	1,000
New street arc system, including 20 additional lamps installed.....	2,000
Total.....	\$30,000

This apparatus would double the capacity of the plant, both for commercial and street lighting purposes.

To his report the superintendent adds: "Including public lighting the plant this year will have an income of over \$35,000, and as the load factor improves with the growth of the plant the income should be at least \$80,000 per year before another addition would be required."

The city has reached the limit of its lighting plant and if the service is carried further the facilities will have to be increased.

There are many localities where street lighting is needed badly, and the council would gladly provide the convenience if the facilities permitted.

## Will Build Addition To Plant.

Secretary E. Sherman, of the Holland Shoe company, arrived here Tuesday from Chicago with the announcement that a big addition would be built to the factory here this spring.

"We have outgrown our capacity here," said Mr. Sherman, "and the further development of the business necessitates an addition."

"It is our plan to increase the capacity of the plant at least one third and install sufficient new equipment to turn out 1,500 pairs of shoes per day. Our output now averages 1,000 pairs per day, and we are running up to the limit of our capacity."

"We will start on the foundation for an addition as soon as the frost leaves the ground and hurry it to completion as fast as possible. The addition will join the east wing of the factory and will extend north 250 feet. It will have a width of 50 feet."

With the new addition the company will be able to give employment to an additional force of nearly 100 hands. Over 200 hands are now being employed.

The shoe factory was established here five years ago, and its development within the last two years has been rapid. The factory has become one of the best institutions in Holland, the wages paid employees averaging with the highest salaried factory hands in the city.

Considering that the employees were all uneducated in the shoe-making business, the company feels that it has made excellent progress. Secretary Sherman extols the Hollanders as shoemakers, declaring that excellent work is done by them in the Holland factory.

## Hope Loses First Game.

The Hope College basketball team dropped its first game in the Trolley league last evening to the fast Y. M. C. A. team of Grand Rapids, by the score of 32 to 30.

Two 25-minute halves were played resulting in a tie and an extra play was necessary, in which Bennett won the game for Grand Rapids by scoring from a pretty field basket. Grand Rapids won on foul baskets, being credited with 18 against Hope's term. Hope scored 10 field baskets against the visitors 7.

It was the fastest and most exciting contest ever witnessed in the local "gym," the score being a continual tie and both teams fought desperately for the victory.

Hope's team work was fine, the brilliant pass work of the locals being a recognized feature. The Grand Rapids team put up strong defensive game.

Van Houten of Hope college and Morgan of Grand Rapids acted as referees.

The game was called several times on account of accidents. Pleune, the fast center for Hope, played the entire game with a broken nose.

St. Valentine at Vander Ploeg's.

## Attempts Suicide.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, charged with arson, made a desperate attempt at suicide last Friday afternoon by throwing herself foremost down a flight of stairs at her home on East Fifteenth street, which has been the scene of numerous fires during the past four months. She struck on her head and was badly bruised about her back and shoulders.

Mrs. Smith's examination was concluded in Justice McBride's court Friday afternoon and she was bound over to the circuit court for trial. In default of \$750 bail she remained in the custody of Sheriff Woodbury, who took her back to Grand Haven at 4:10.

She had expressed the desire to secure some person effects from her home and Sheriff Woodbury accompanied her. When she had her belongings packed in her grip, she insisted upon going upstairs and just before making the descent she leaped a few steps and without a moment's warning threw herself violently to the foot of the stairs.

She refused to walk and a carriage was secured, but the sheriff was obliged to carry her into it. At the depot she fought desperately, at times becoming hysterical and calling upon her children to help her.

Mrs. Smith protested her innocence and claims that she was not at home at the time the fires were started. Earl and Merle Velzy testified that they saw Mrs. Smith leave her home at 7:30 o'clock on the night of the fire which occurred at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, an aged woman, formerly of Grand Rapids, is now in the county detention hospital, at Grand Rapids, where she was brought Tuesday by County Superintendent of the Poor O. H. Provin from Grand Haven.

She is still a resident of Grand Rapids, not having lived in Ottawa county long enough to gain a residence, and will probably be sent to the Kalamazoo asylum at the expense of Kent county. Mrs. William Brown, a daughter who lives in Grand Rapids, having promised to sign a petition in Probate court for her admission.

Mrs. Smith is well known in Grand Rapids, where she was arrested at one time for vagrancy. At that time she was found in Fulton street park by an officer. Several times before this she had been arrested under the name of Mrs. Jennie Bos for begging.

The woman always seemed to have money and when she appeared in Police court her two daughters came in and said that although the old lady was not penniless it was a sort of mania with her to beg. She was taken to jail to await trial, having pleaded not guilty. While in jail the woman attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself down stairs from the second floor, but was prevented from doing herself serious injury by the quick wit of Court Officer Thomas C. Price, who caught her as she was falling.

At that time it was thought best to drop the charge against the woman and apply to the Probate court for the admission of the woman to the insane asylum. Finally, however, she appeared to recover and was released.

Mrs. Smith then went to Holland, where she purchased a house and lot. After the house had been on fire four times an investigation was made by the prosecutor of Ottawa county and the woman was arrested for arson and taken to jail at Grand Haven.

The authorities of Ottawa county reached the conclusion that the woman was demented and the Kent county poor superintendents were notified and she was brought to the Detention hospital. The charge of arson was dropped. Dr. Alden Williams was called yesterday to attend the woman, she having suffered several severe bruises in her lunge downstairs at Holland.

## Death of C. Kerkhof.

Cornelius Kerkhof, aged 38, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his home, 60 East Sixteenth street, after an illness lasting six months. Deceased was born in this city January 24, 1869, and when only 12 years of age he entered the employ of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co., when the old tannery was located on Tenth street West of Maple. For 26 years he continued an employee of the company.

Deceased is survived by a widow and four sons, John, William, Russel and a seven-months-old baby. Two brothers, Alderman John Kerkhof, and Fred Kerkhof, of Pontiac, and one sister, Mrs. John Oosting of this city, survive.

The funeral will be held Friday at 1:30 from the home and at 2:15 from the Third Reformed church, of which the deceased was a member. Revs. E. J. Blekkink and G. H. Dubbink will officiate. The remains may be viewed by friends from 4 to 8 p. m. Thursday, as the casket will not be opened at the church.

## Delegates Chosen.

At the caucus held last evening at the Gronewet hall the following delegates were elected to attend the county convention Mon. to place in nomination a county commissioner of schools and to elect 11 delegates to the state convention:

First Ward, Harry Doesburg, chairman; M. A. Sooy, Secretary; Delegates: H. Doesburg, B. Cook, M. A. Sooy, Art Van Duren, J. B. Mulder, Jacob Lokker, P. A. Kleis, G. Cook, M. Witvliet, Nelson Stanton, J. G. Van Duren, J. Schiouten, W. H. Beach, M. Notier.

Second Ward, James Art Drinkwater, chairman; John Vanden Berg, secretary; delegates, James A. Drinkwater, John Vanden Berg, Peter Schoon, Gerrit Van Zanten, H. G. Vanden Berg.

Third Ward, B. Keppel, chairman; Ben Mulder, secretary; delegates, Chris Nibbelin, E. P. Stephan, Peter Brusse, Bastian Keppel, Ed. Vaupel, Fred Kieft, Ben Mulder, Arie Zanting, Jerry Leapple, C. Vander Meulen, Chas. McBride, H. Devries.

Fourth Ward, H. Pelgrim, chairman; Simon Kleyn, secretary; delegates: Geo. Lage, T. Boven, H. Pelgrim, C. J. Vander Leest, A. J. Westveer, Simon Kleyn, A. Vander Hill, Richard Vander Haar, Joe Hadden, J. F. Van Anrooy.

Fifth Ward, Austin Harrington, chairman; Peter Van Kolken, secretary; delegates, Hans Dykhuis, Austin Harrington, Henry Bosch, A. Visscher, H. Vander Worf, Benj. F. Dalman, Peter Van Kolken, R. Overweg, J. De Redder.

Delegates for the first ward were requested to cast their ballots for Nelson Stanton for commissioner of school. This is the ward Mr. Stanton lives in.

## Delegates to Convention.

The following delegates to the county convention to be held in Grand Haven next Monday, have been named to represent Holland township: D. B. K. Van Raalte, L. Lugers, Albert Diekema, John Van Zanten, C. D. Schelleman, J. Y. Huizenga, Henry Van Liere, J. P. Kleis, John Meyering, John Bouwens, John G. Witteveen, Henry Zonnebelt, Jno. Van Appledorn, James Cook, A. Vander Haar, B. Van Raalte, sr., and John A. Wilterdink.

## Crisp.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nienhuis, a son.

Mrs. L. Hop, who dislocated her knee through a fall some time ago, is improving.

The members of the Crisp cornet band were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siersma, at New Holland, last Friday evening. Mr. Siersma is a warm friend of the boys and they greatly appreciate his generous hospitality. The band is in a flourishing condition and is steadily improving under the efficient leadership of Wm. Thomas, of Holland.

The annual meeting of the stockholders at the Crisp Creamery Co. was held at the Town Hall at Olive Center February 2. The creamery has had a very successful year, having declared a dividend of 10 per cent., after making up a deficit of last year and paying the highest market price for butter the entire year. Mr. John Weersing was re-elected salesman, A. J. Nienhuis manager, and Hubert Pelgrim was re-elected secretary and treasurer. All the directors were re-elected with the exception of C. J. Smith, who resigned, Thomas J. Kraai being elected to take his place.

A Republican caucus will be held at the town hall on Friday, February 8, at 2 p. m., to elect delegates to the convention to be held at Grand Haven on Monday, February 11.

## Y. P. A. Program To-night.

The Young People's Alliance of Holland and vicinity will meet this evening at 7:30 in the Ninth street Christian Reformed church, when the following program will be rendered:

Singing, Psalm 1:1, audience.  
Prayer and remarks by the president, Rev. R. L. Haan.

Singing, "My Times are in Thy Hands," Ninth street singing school.  
Address, "Jesus the King of Bible Interpreters," Rev. J. W. Brink of Muskegon.

Recitation, "The Briar Rose," Miss Anna Douma, of Fourteenth street Y. P. S., Holland.  
Singing, Psalm 89:7 and 8, audience.

Dialogue, "The Hypocrite Revealed," six members of the Ninth street Y. P. S., Holland.

Singing, "Every Tear," Ninth street singing school.

Recitation, Martin Baarman, Y. P. S., Zeeland.

Singing, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," Ninth street singing school.  
Closing Remarks.  
Singing, Psalm 84:8, audience.  
A collection will be taken for the cause of Domestic Missions.



## Do you know why red haired people freckle so easily?

The thick skin tans, turns yellow or brown. The sun and wind gradually harden the cuticle and turn the pigment in the skin darker and darker; but because of the resistant qualities of such a skin, its thickness and oiliness, the sun does not burn it quickly enough to cause it to blister.

When the skin burns red, blisters and peels off, it is because it is a thin, dry skin. When the skin wrinkles, it is because it is too dry, and the skin tissues are not plump and firm, in other words, not healthy. When the skin freckles, it is because it is thin, and its possessor has a great deal of iron in the blood.

Red-haired people freckle very easily, and the iron in the blood is largely responsible for both the red hair and the freckles. Did you know that a freckle is but iron rust? The chemical action of the sun's rays corrodes the iron in little spots in the pigment, making a brown spot or stain under the skin, which we call a freckle. Sometimes the skin is stained so deeply that the stain stays on from one summer to another and gets deeper and deeper. Sometimes it is not so badly stained and a few days indoors in cool weather will cause them to disappear, the iron being dissolved and again absorbed by the circulation of pure blood.

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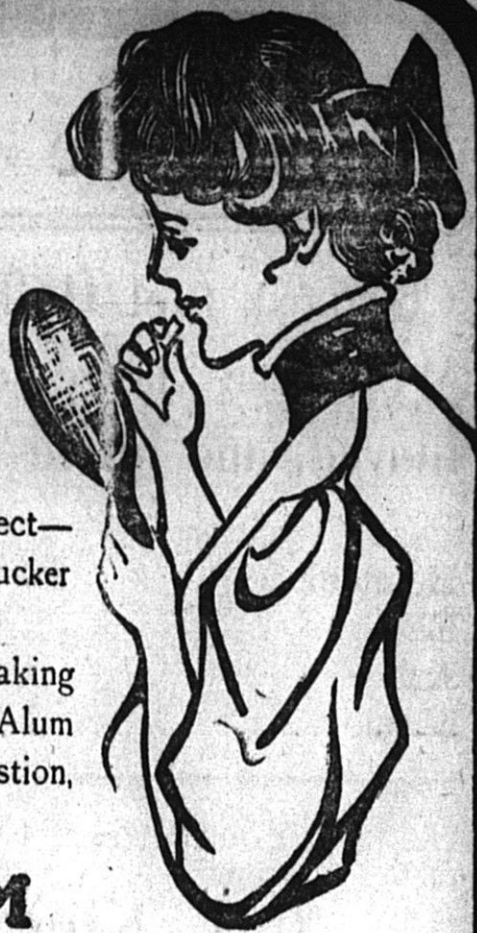
and look in the glass—you will see the effect—You can't help puckering—it makes you pucker to think of tasting it.

By the use of so called cheap Baking Powders you take this puckering, injurious Alum right into your system—you injure digestion, and ruin your stomach.

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## Society and x x Personal.

Mrs. E. B. Standart entertained the Columbia club Friday afternoon.

Martin Vanden Bosch has moved to Holland this week.

M. Notier was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Mrs. Nick Hofstein was the guest of relatives in Drenthe this week.

M. Tromp returned from a three day's visit to Muskegon.

Mrs. H. Boone, sr., left Friday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George W. Pardee in Grand Haven.

Miss Katherine Lear of South Bend, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Joe B. Hadden.

Mrs. G. Van Schelven visited her son, Tom Van Schelven and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hanchett have returned from a visit to friends in Chicago.

Miss Katherine Caughey, stenographer at Hotel Holland, is on a visit to her parents in Muskegon.

Traffic Manager Charles A. Floyd of the Holland Interurban, returned Saturday from Chicago.

Miss Edith Boylan entertained the L. of L. at her home on South Maple street Tuesday evening.

Miss Fanny Balgooyen visited friends in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. Mulder and Mrs. Prof. John E. Kuizenga spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Andrew Steketee, Jr., and son Leonard spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Anna Karsen is visiting friends and relatives in Coopersville and Grand Rapids.

Oliver Wilms of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wilms.

Miss Jennie Wiersma has again resumed work at G. Van Putten's store after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Kymer entertained the Ladies' Guild of Grace church Wednesday afternoon at Guild hall.

Mrs. Charles Harmon entertained the Royal Neighbors of America at Woodman Hall to a dance after the regular meeting Thursday evening.

John Vaupell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaupell of Allegan Sunday. They also had as their guest, Miss Eda Grams of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr of Milwaukee, Wis., were called here Friday on account of the serious illness of their father, Mr. M. Mohr.

Rev. A. C. Karsen of Haricon, Wis., was the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Karsen this week.

The C. E. Society of the Third Reformed church will give a congregational social Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors.

C. C. Wheeler will leave this week for a trip through New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut in the interests of the Wheeler window screen.

Mrs. M. Penshorn of Chicago was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. William Last.

Mrs. Marian Nearpass of San Diego, California, is the guest of Attorney and Mrs. M. A. Sooy.

J. G. Kamps, who is conducting a school of dressmaking at Allegan was in the city Monday in the interests of that school.

Mrs. Henry Koningsburg of Washington, D. C., was called here by the serious illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Koningsburg, living on the Graafschap road.

Mrs. W. H. Wood of Boston, Mass., has returned to her home after a visit here at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Dykstra, going by way of Montreal where she will join her husband.

Mrs. John Pessink left for Kalamazoo Saturday to visit her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Bockove who are ill. Her father past his 89th birthday Monday and her mother will be 82 years old Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Bailey left Saturday for Pellston to visit her parents for several months, while Mr. Bailey is in Colorado with his parents in the hope to benefit his health, and Mrs. Bailey will join him in the spring.

Miss Bertha Olet was surprised at her home on West Fourteenth street Friday evening by a number of friends. In the games Miss Jennie Groenewoud and Albert Olen won first and Miss Jennie Vander Huckle and Albert Deur won second prizes.

A merry crowd of young people, members of the S. R. Glee club enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harrington on Columbia Farm at Harlem, where they were entertained Monday evening. The oyster supper was the feature of the evening.

The F. T. S. club met at the home of Miss Frances Van Putten, 34 East Fourteenth street, Monday afternoon. Those present were Alida D. Schurman, Dena Derks, Ella Atwood, Willa Van Putten, Jeanette Van Tongeren and Frances M. Van Putten. The time was pleasantly spent in games and music. Refreshments were served.

Castle Lodge No. 153, K. of P. entertained at cards and a dance at their hall Thursday evening to a large number of guests. Misses Esther Breyman and Sylvia Hadden served punch and wafers in a corner of the hall which was draped with the stars and stripes and tiny colored inconducents. The decorations and all the arrangements were in charge of a committee which was composed of Dr. F. M. Gillespie, S. S. Blackman and E. B. Standart.

A merry crowd of young people enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Vanden Berg, East Saugatuck, Thursday evening. Among the party were these, the Misses Ida Vanden Berg, Jennie Doornbos, Mae Van Zanten, Alice Vander Water, Janet Doornbos, Etta Plagermars, Bertha Roozeboom, Ella Prins, Gertrude Belt, and Messrs. Willie Deur, Andrew and Henry Klomparsen, Edward Belt, Herman Beukema, Claude Prins, Edward Huizenga, Henry Venhuizen and Arend Sierma.

Attorney A. Van Duren was in Allegan Tuesday on business.

C. E. Thompson has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

John Vandersluis was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. Emily Dearborn of Grandville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. McBride, College avenue.

Mrs. Fred Peterson, Mrs. John Kampen and Mr. and Mrs. Arie Zanting are attending the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Cook of Grand Haven today.

Peter Veldheer has been recommended by Hose Co. No. 1 to take the place of Ray Knol, who resigned.

The marriage of Miss Effie Brinkman and Germ D. Mokma will be solemnized on Wednesday evening, February 13, at the home of the bride's father, Henry Brinkman, of Graafschap. They will make their home in this city, at 190 West Thirtieth street after March 1.

Mrs. J. S. Dykstra entertained the following young ladies of Grand Rapids at her home on East Ninth street Monday evening: Misses Jessie Thomas, Katie De Groot, Margaret De Roo, Elizabeth Melis, Cora Winter, Sara and Minnie Kotvis, Mary Kotvis, Della Van Dyke and Carrie Hoebek.

The following party of young people enjoyed a merry sleighride to Zeeland and appreciated the oyster supper very much: The Misses Nellie Elhart, Jessie Vick, Reka Van Dyke, Edith De Graaf, Lena Tilroe, Anna Van Dyke; Messrs. Auund Vick, Charles Elhart, Henry Van Regenmortel, Henry Van Dyke, Pretty Krunel, James Woordhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woordhuis, East Fourteenth street, entertained with a kitchen and sock shower Monday evening for Miss Lena Ver Burg and John De Goede who were married last night. Those present were the Misses Gertrude Yonker, Anna, Minnie and Gertrude Nykerk, Mary Wonderham; Messrs. P. Oosting, Jacob Heeringa and John Bartels.

At the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon the following program on history was given: "The Peasant's Revolt," Mrs. W. H. Allen; Selected reading, Mrs. W. J. Olive; "The Reign of Charles V." Miss Grace Hazenberg; Music, "Minuet" from a Mozart Symphony; "Hamburg Bremen" Mrs. E. A. Damer; "The Reform of the Calendar." At this meeting the question of a club house was brought up and all were in favor of raising funds and one plan was presented to double the dues of the members. This would place the dues of active members at \$2 and the associate members at \$4. It was stated that a number of prominent men of the city have promised to give \$100 each as soon as club had started a nucleus and the club has on hand now \$100 and with the increase of dues \$200 could be added yearly but this matter will be discussed more fully next week. The "Minuet" from a Mozart Symphony was played by Mrs. Arthur Van Duren.

Miss Nellie Winter left yesterday on a trip through Iowa, will visit St. Paul and Colorado.

James Rutherford of Swan Valley, Canada, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chris Nibbelink, West Fifteenth street.

The marriage of Mrs. Jennie Fox and Isaac Ver Schure took place last evening at their future home, 277 Pine street. A reception was held in the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Miss Minnie Van Lente, living five miles north of this city, entertained the L. T. L. members and friends last evening. The twenty-eight who were present enjoyed the sleighride, the only one absent was the president of the club, George Roost, who could not be present on account of having tickets to sell for the basket ball game. All had a most delightful time and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and Miss Maud De Feyter. A small program of recitations by Misses Goldie Price and Edith Boylan, and a vocal solo by Miss Maud Johnson was rendered.

### Hope College News.

The Sophomore and Junior classes have chosen their orators for next year. The former chose Peter Pleune and Wynant Wichers, the latter Arnold Mulder, John Plasman and Wm. Walvoort. These classes evidently believe in beginning early. They run a long course to gain the victory. Some ambitious students are now preparing for the Washington bust contest that will be given some time before next June. This is a three hundred dollar bust and a prize well worth struggling for. It requires a patriotic address and gives a chance to young America to show its mettle.

The regular weekly meeting of the Adelpic Society was held Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. Beardslee. Part of the time was devoted to prayer and testimony, B. Rottschaefer conducting this part of the exercises. An interesting paper prepared by M. Duen of the senior class, was then read, and followed by remarks and criticisms by the students. Refreshments were served. The association will meet next week at the home of B. Steketee, having accepted the invitation of John Steketee of the senior class. Two weeks ago a letter from James Balacheus, a catechist supported in the Arbot mission by the students and faculty of the seminary, was read.

At the oratorical contest held at Hope college last Friday night, John W. Van Zanten, of Beaverdam, a member of the senior class, carried off the honors with his subject Marie Antoinette. Arnold Mulder, of Zeeland, also a senior, subject "The American Ideal," captured second place. Immediately after the announcement of the decision their classmates rushed upon the stage and carried of the victors upon their shoulders. Amid the shouts and cheers and yells of their fellow students, they were borne in triumph through Carnegie Gym, where the contest was held.

This year's contest was by far the most enthusiastic ever held at the college. There were seven contestants three from the senior class and two each from the junior and sophomore. There was great rivalry, every class and society in the college and preparatory department having their favorite. With 250 students present, each at their topnotch of enthusiasm with base drums and fish horns and megaphones, with banners and flags, with voices that had been trained to utter the most outlandish yells and catcalls for the past few weeks, it may be readily imagined that the time before, between and after the speeches was fully taken up. Yet everything was orderly.

The speakers and their subjects are: A. J. Van Houten, Sophomore, "Daniel Webster," J. Dykstra, Sophomore, "Is Our Republic Passing?," Herman Renskers, Junior, "Battle of Marathon," J. J. De Kraker, Junior, "Madame Roland," J. Van Zanten, Senior, "Marie Antoinette," Arnold Mulder, Senior, "The American Ideal," and J. Veneklasen, Senior, "Messages from Nature."

### Knights' Whist Club.

At the regular meeting of the Knights' Whist club Monday evening 20 deals were played by the five tables, with the following result:

North and South	
De Vries-Kremers	147
Donnelly-Fenlan	145
Van Raalte-Huntley	143
De Prep Easley	143
Westveer-Kelley	130
Average	141 3-5
East and West	
Ray-Cooper	124
Kleyn-Karsten	124
Coster-Vander Veen	117
Goldman-McBride	117
Burke Blackman	110
Average	118 2-5

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WITNESS SEVERELY GRILLED BY JEROME

District Attorney Fires Question After Question at Expert Testing His Knowledge of Medicine—Defendant's Lawyers Worried.

New York, Feb. 6.—The defense of Harry Kendall Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, began Tuesday when Dr. C. C. Wiley, an alienist from Pittsburgh, took the stand and testified that in his opinion Thaw was insane the night of the Madison Square roof garden tragedy. He based this opinion on the man's actions on the roof garden and the fact that he had witnessed an act by Thaw in a Pittsburgh street car which impressed him with the belief that the young man was not of sound mentality.

District Attorney Jerome put the witness through the most severe cross-examination ever heard in a New York court room. The prosecuting officer seemed to have every medical authority at his finger tips. The care with which he had prepared to meet Thaw's plea of insanity was evident in his every question and at times the witness hesitated in his answers as if completely baffled.

Dr. Wiley was still under fire when luncheon was ordered.

"Are you nearly through?" inquired Justice Fitzgerald of the district attorney.

"No, indeed, your honor," replied Mr. Jerome, "I am just getting interested in the subject."

Familiar with Insanity Tests. Toward the end of the morning session Mr. Jerome carried the witness through the various tests of alienists to discern brain trouble such as reflexes, etc., the witness nodding his assent and asserting that he knew them all including the "Romberg test."

"Describe the Romberg test," commanded Mr. Jerome.

The witness said it was a test of the brain.

"Oh, but that is not an explanation of the Romberg system. Do you know it—have you ever heard of it?" said the district attorney, testily.

Thinking for a moment the witness replied: "I do not exactly know it," adding that he may have used it—that he might know the test—but not under the name of the Romberg test.

"How many people have you examined as an expert as to their insanity?"

"Oh, about 800; I don't know."

"Did you use the Romberg test on any of these?"

"I don't exactly know what the Romberg test is. I cannot say."

Mr. Jerome displayed the thoroughness with which he has studied medical authorities to fit himself for the Thaw case by leading the witness through a chain of questions dealing with pathology, which at times seemed to thoroughly baffle the witness, who hesitated time and again and evaded direct answers.

Wiley Resumes Stand. Dr. Wiley resumed the stand as soon as the afternoon session was convened.

"Who have you talked to during the recess?" was the first question Mr. Jerome hurled at the witness.

Dr. Wiley seemed taken aback.

"With Mr. Gleason," he said.

"Who else?"

"Several other gentlemen, I don't know who they were."

"Did you talk about this case?"

"Yes. One of the gentlemen told me the Romberg test was a test for locomotor ataxia."

"They told you that?"

"Yes."

"That the Romberg test is a test for locomotor ataxia?"

"Yes."

"And you don't know who it was who told you that?"

"He was a physician."

"What was his name?"

"I don't know."

"What is your best recollection of the name?"

"I have not any."

"Was it Dr. Hammond?"

Dr. Hammond, one of the Thaw alienists was asked to stand up.

"No," the witness replied.

Mr. Jerome further continued the tactics of the morning session, putting the witness through a rigid test as to his medical knowledge.

Wife Visits Defendant.

Harry Thaw came back from the Tombs for the afternoon session with a spring to his step. He had appeared depressed all the morning and welcomed the recess. His wife, who came to the judge's chamber for the forenoon session visited the prisoner during the luncheon hour. She was accompanied by May MacKenzie. Both seemed disappointed that there had been no relaxation in the rule barring all witnesses from the courtroom.

There was just the suggestion of a smile on Harry Thaw's face at some of the questions propounded to Dr. Wiley by Mr. Jerome. The jury held the expert always in focus.

Mr. Jerome proceeded: "Doctor, does the cardiac nerve connect directly with the cerebellum?"

The witness hesitated.

"Well," resumed his inquisitor, "maybe you can tell us if the pneumo-gastric nerve joins the spinal column in the lumbar circle or in the dorsal region?"

Can't Locate the Dorsal Region. "In the dorsal region," the witness replied, after a few moments of thought.

"Where is the dorsal region?"

"I have not read much on that."

"Oh, well, never mind that. Tell me if it is not a fact that the pneumo-gastric and cardiac are one and the same thing?"

"They may be."

"Don't you, as a specialist in nerve diseases and an expert, know which is which?"

The witness remained silent. District Attorney Jerome rained question after question upon him, and no answer was vouchsafed.

"Did you ever hear of caragitis?"

"No."

"What books on nervous diseases have you ever read?"

The witness mentioned two authors.

"Do you recollect a single thing that either one of these authors said?"

"Not in their language."

"When did you last read them?"

"Just before coming here."

"Why did you do that?"

"I merely glanced at them."

"Dr. Wiley, if you recall anything you ever read in any book please state it to the jury."

"I have read a translation of Oppenheimer's works," the witness began.

"How many volumes?"

"One."

"You mean to say you read Oppenheimer in one volume?"

"Yes."

"What did the book look like?"

"I don't recall."

"What was the precise title?"

"I don't know."

"Getting back to the pneumo-gastric or cardiac nerve, is not it a fact that they do not connect with the spinal column at all but enter the brain in the skull cavity?"

The witness hesitated. Mr. Jerome relented.

"I will withdraw the question, your honor," he said, turning to Justice Fitzgerald.

"Are you a homeopathist?" questioned the district attorney.

"No."

"Well, what are you?"

"I am a nervous practitioner."

Defendant's Lawyer Worried. During the long, harrowing cross-examination of the witness Thaw's counsel were a study. Mr. Gleason looked appealingly at Dr. Wiley as he was plying with Mr. Jerome's questions. Mr. Delmas looked interested at times and then again appeared fatigued. Mr. Hartbridge was palpably worried. Mr. Peabody was busy in conversation with the prisoner a good part of the time. Attorney McPike could not suppress a smile. Assistant District Attorney Garvan plainly indicated his enjoyment of Dr. Wiley's ordeal.

Thaw finally began to bite his finger nails.

Dr. Wiley, the witness, did not appear disconcerted in the least, however. He rubbed his eyes wearily with his hands as Mr. Jerome hurled broadsides of questions at him and made no reply. Long hypothetical medical phrases had no terrors for the district attorney. They rolled from his tongue with a familiarity which astonished those who heard.

SEVEN KILLED IN IOWA WRECK.

Cars of Northwestern Train Thrown from Track at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 6.—Seven dead and a score injured is the result of the wreck on the Northwestern in the city limits Monday night. The dead are:

Olaf Anderson, Ole Anderson, Peter Peeltrom, Peter Axner, Samuel Drew, Carl Anderson and Andrew Lundquist.

No blame is attached to any one for the accident. The train was going at a moderate rate of speed when the wheels of some of the rear cars struck a frog throwing cars in the rear, including the caboose, from the track.

The Misses Horsburg and Roser, school-teachers, were burned and disfigured, but will recover.

Mary S. Anthony Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Mary S. Anthony, sister and life-long coworker of Susan B. Anthony, died Tuesday at her home in this city. Miss Susan Anthony often said that she could not have done what she had done for the cause of woman's suffrage if it had not been for the kindly advice, loving sympathy and earnest support of "Sister Mary." Mary Anthony had not been well since the death of her sister, 11 months ago.

Kaiser Hit in Face with Snowball.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Emperor William was accidentally hit in the face by a snowball while driving through the Brandenburg Tor gate on Sunday. The missile was aimed at a private person who was passing in an automobile. The emperor, the Tages Zeitung says, shook his finger at a group of boys from which the snowball came, and they thereupon scampered away.

Mexico Against Bull Fights.

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 6.—An active campaign against bull fights has begun in this city. Following a mass meeting held yesterday petitions are being circulated for those who wish to protest formally against the sport. The petition will be presented to President Diaz when enough signatures have been secured.

## ORDER OF APPEARANCE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

24th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Wilber Clotterhouse and Jancy Clotterhouse

vs.

Edward P. Ferry, Jeannette H. Ferry, Mary M. F. Allen, Kate H. Hancock, Amanda Harwood Hall, Hannah Elizabeth Jones, Mary Amanda Fairchild, Elizabeth Eastman, Edward F. Eastman, Thomas White Eastman, Hannah Elizabeth Wulzen, Hettie Eastman, Mary White Eastman and George Mason Eastman.

Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendants are not residents of the State of Michigan, but that Edward P. Ferry, Jeannette H. Ferry, Mary M. F. Allen and Kate H. Hancock reside in the State of Utah; that Hannah Elizabeth Jones, Mary Amanda Fairchild, Edward F. Eastman, Thomas White Eastman, Hannah Elizabeth Wulzen, Hettie Eastman, Mary White Eastman and George Mason Eastman reside in the State of California; and that Amanda Harwood Hall and Elizabeth Eastman reside in the State of Massachusetts, on motion of Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainants, it is ORDERED, that said Defendants cause their appearance to be entered in said cause within four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from such date Complainants cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADGHAM

Circuit Judge

WALTER I. LILLIE

Solicitor for Complainants.

Grand Haven, Michigan.

4-5w

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

In the matter of the estate of Lubertus J. Hoeksema deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 19th day of January, A. D. 1907, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1907 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 19, A. D. 1907.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

3-3w

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 25th day of January, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Nies Nies, Deceased.

John Nies having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself and Derk Nies, or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the

25th day of February, A. D. 1907,

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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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 25th day of January, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Isaac Marsille having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the

25th day of February, A. D. 1907,

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the Estate of John Van de Wege, Deceased.

Gerrit W. Kooyers 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.

It is Ordered, That the

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**A New Device for Seances.**

A German spiritualist, writing in Psychic Studies, describes a new apparatus for obtaining what is known as direct writing. It consists of a cubical box about a foot each way, the front being formed by a conical bag of soft but closely woven black silk. Through a hole in the tip of the bag a pencil is placed, so that the longer part is inside the bag and the point outside. "The notion is that a spirit hand can materialize inside the conical bag or sleeve," says the account, "and can direct the movement of the pencil over the paper. A medium, a country girl of 14, who can only read, write and work the simplest arithmetic, placed her hands on the top of the box, in full light, and soon the conical bag swelled out as though a hand were inside, and the pencil began to write. The box and bag being entirely closed and dark inside, there is no obstacle to the materialization of a hand within; thus direct writing can be obtained in a lighted room."

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**New Style of Paper.**

"Right in the middle of a story, my paper gave out," said a newspaper woman, "and I sent in haste to the local stationer's around the corner. I wrote a note as follows: 'Please send a pad of yellow paper, 8x10, unlined preferable.'"

**The maid brought back the pad, on the wrapping of which the proprietor had written: 'Hope this will do. It is yellow and unlined, but we are all out of preferable.'"**

**Absent-Minded.**

Stranger (with suitcase)—Can you advise me, sir, as to the nearest route to the leading hotel?

**The Native—Straight ahead three blocks. Two dollars, please.**

**Stranger—Eh?**

**Native—Beg pardon. Force of habit. My card. I'm Dr. Pellet.**

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**Request for Special Exhortation Put Rather Strongly.**

**The late Gen. Alfred Holtz of Dover, N. H., was for many years general-in-chief of the militia forces of the state. Yearly musters were the custom during the early part of the last century, such annual occurrences being a great public display, and the approach of muster day was looked forward to as a season of great local moment.**

**One particular year the muster at Barrington, N. H., was looked upon as of more than ordinary importance in that the governor of New Hampshire was the guest of honor. An unusually large crowd assembled, for the great man's presence was regarded as an especial compliment to the town. The soldiers appeared in much more elaborate regalia than was their wont, bands of music were present, and the whole countryside was in its gala mood.**

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**PLEA FOR PLAIN WORDS.**

**Historian Objected to Use of Greek in Conversation.**

**Freeman, the historian, it was said was apt to grow irritable over matters of intellectual difference. One day he was at the Macmillans', when the conversation turned upon the subject of Ireland. Mr. Macmillan said that, for his part, he was in favor of granting autonomy.**

**Whereupon Freeman began to growl at the use of a Greek word.**

**"Why can't you speak English?" demanded he, "and say home rule, instead of speaking Greek, which you don't know?"**

**One of the guests flushed with anger and ventured to reprove Freeman, calling his attention to the respect due their host, and at the same time paying tribute to Mr. Macmillan's remarkable abilities. But although Freeman did not apologize in so many words, he smoothed the matter over by a humorous repetition of his criticism. Later, some one mentioned "There you go again!" exclaimed Freeman. "Why can't we call it toe-woo?"**

**A German spiritualist, writing in Psychic Studies, describes a new apparatus for obtaining what is known as direct writing. It consists of a cubical box about a foot each way, the front being formed by a conical bag of soft but closely woven black silk. Through a hole in the tip of the bag a pencil is placed, so that the longer part is inside the bag and the point outside. "The notion is that a spirit hand can materialize inside the conical bag or sleeve," says the account, "and can direct the movement of the pencil over the paper. A medium, a country girl of 14, who can only read, write and work the simplest arithmetic, placed her hands on the top of the box, in full light, and soon the conical bag swelled out as though a hand were inside, and the pencil began to write. The box and bag being entirely closed and dark inside, there is no obstacle to the materialization of a hand within; thus direct writing can be obtained in a lighted room."**

**Founded on Self-Respect.**

**Certain outward social forms may be acquired by a study of etiquette, but true politeness does not consist in the intentional, or even conscious, observance of any code of manners. A truly polite man, consequently, does not think out or learn a special line of conduct. He simply does that which his instincts prompt him to do, never worrying himself or others to decide what ought, or ought not to be done in a given set of circumstances. Real politeness is much more than a question of external conduct. It is an expression of character on the part of one who combines sympathy for others with a proper degree of self-respect. Indeed no one can properly respect his fellows who does not properly respect himself.**

**New Style of Paper.**

**"Right in the middle of a story, my paper gave out," said a newspaper woman, "and I sent in haste to the local stationer's around the corner. I wrote a note as follows: 'Please send a pad of yellow paper, 8x10, unlined preferable.'"**

**The maid brought back the pad, on the wrapping of which the proprietor had written: 'Hope this will do. It is yellow and unlined, but we are all out of preferable.'"**

**Absent-Minded.**

**Stranger (with suitcase)—Can you advise me, sir, as to the nearest route to the leading hotel?**

**The Native—Straight ahead three blocks. Two dollars, please.**

**Stranger—Eh?**

**Native—Beg pardon. Force of habit. My card. I'm Dr. Pellet.**

**Don't Be Fooled!**

**Read the Holland City News.**



## UNEARTH BIG LAND FRAUDS

**RICH MEN OF CALIFORNIA SAID TO BE INVOLVED.**

**Federal Agent, Who Has Been Quietly Making an Investigation, Sends Report to Washington.**

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Acting under instructions from President Roosevelt, Thomas B. Neuhausen, an inspector of the interior department, co-operating with State Mineralogist Lewis E. Aubrey, has been investigating land locations in California and has unearthed gigantic frauds which will be made the basis of criminal prosecutions. The investigation, which has been sweeping in its scope, will involve men of wealth, influence and high social standing in California.

One of the men against whom proceedings will be begun is well known to San Francisco, and has been rated as a millionaire. Inspector Neuhausen came to San Francisco a few years ago and has been quietly gathering the evidence in order to warrant prosecutions. He has forwarded a report to Washington in which, it is said, he names from 15 to 20 persons against whom he has positive evidence.

Frauds have been discovered all the way from Siskiyou county to Death Valley. Cases have been reported from Siskiyou, Del Norte, Trinity, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Eldorado, Kern, Inyo, San Bernardino and Riverside counties. The most flagrant offenses have occurred in Tuolumne county. In that section homestead entries have been freely made on the table mountain channel. This channel is of lava formation and contains rich deposits of gold. Millions of dollars' worth of the yellow metal have been extracted from this land.

Washington, Feb. 6.—It was admitted at the interior department Tuesday that Thomas B. Neuhausen, an inspector of the department, is making an investigation in California, but not along the lines indicated in the San Francisco dispatch. The officials, however, decline to reveal the nature of the inquiry. Mr. Neuhausen, with four other assistants from Portland, Ore., has been in California for some time collecting certain evidence at the instance of the department of justice, but Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock refuses to give an inkling as to its character, owing, it is stated, to the fear that to do so might defeat the purpose of the investigation.

## Council Passes Car Ordinance.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The compromise traction settlement ordinances affecting the Chicago City Railway company and the Chicago Railways company were passed by the city council at 3:50 a. m. Tuesday by a vote of 56 to 13, after an unprecedented session which lasted all night. The passage of the measures, which are designed to bring a new era of improvement and good service in local street car transportation, now practically leaves it to the voters of Chicago to express their approval or disapproval of the ordinances at the coming mayoralty election. Mayor Dunne will veto the ordinances, but the overwhelming vote in support of them forecasts that the veto will be disregarded.

## Three Burned to Death.

Pelham, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Richard Vaughn and infant child, wife of a stablekeeper here, and H. M. Mitchell lost their lives during a fire in Mr. Vaughn's stable here Tuesday morning. Mr. Vaughn escaped. The Vaughn family occupied rooms over the stable. In trying to escape he became separated from his wife and child. He tried to enter the stable again in search for his wife but was restrained.

## Mills Burned.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6.—The American hominy mills were destroyed in a spectacular fire Tuesday morning. On account of the cold weather the fire department was hampered in its work and fought hard to save adjacent buildings. The loss totals \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

**Judge Parlange, New Orleans, Dies.**  
New Orleans, Feb. 5.—United States District Court Judge Charles D. Parlange died suddenly Monday night of apoplexy.

## CONTINUES TALE OF BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR

**SERGT. HARRIS AGAIN APPEARS BEFORE SENATE MILITARY COMMITTEE.**

**TELLS OF PREJUDICE AGAINST COLORED MEN**

**Witness Declares He Continually Expected Trouble—Believes Weapons Used on Night of Trouble Different Than Those of Troops.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—The hearing on the Brownsville affair, in which negro members of the Twenty-fifth infantry were alleged to have "shot up" the town, was resumed before the senate committee on military affairs Tuesday. A large map of the Fort Brown barracks and of the town had been placed upon the walls of the committee room during the night and was carefully studied by the senators before the business of the day began. The witnesses, whose numbers had grown to 20, were again corralled in one of the corridors of the senate, and only one of them allowed to enter the committee room at a time.

## Warner Questions Witness.

The session began with former Sgt. Harris of Company D still on the stand and under a sharp fire of cross questioning by Senator Warner. The senator's questions related largely to the time when the soldiers were called for the roll call and inspection. He could not state definitely the time, but said that it was very early in the morning. It might have been half past six, but it was nearly dark.

Sensor Lodge then stated that the records of the naval observatory showed that the sun rose at Brownsville on Aug. 14 at 5:27 a. m.

Sensor Warner had the witness detail trouble that had previously occurred between citizens and members of the Twenty-fifth infantry at Fort McIntosh and San Antonio, Tex., and the witness said that on account of the feeling engendered against the soldiers he had determined not to re-enlist and was continually expecting trouble, because of prejudice against the race.

Sensor Overman asked the witness if he had ever had any trouble and he replied: "No, sir."

"Would the other men have had trouble if they had behaved themselves as you did?" said Senator Overman.

"I do not know," was the response.

## Says Men Complained of Treatment.

Harris said he was not treated badly because he did not put himself in a position to be so treated, but that the men generally complained because they were compelled to enter saloons by the rear door. He could not give any instances of ill-treatment of others, but he wanted, he said, "the American right of going where he pleased."

Sensor Foraker then examined the witness regarding the bullets, clips and shells sent to the senate by the president with his message, but it appearing that the bullets and shells had been returned to the war department, further questioning on that line was discontinued to be taken up again.

The witness believed the firing on the night of the Brownsville affair had come principally from Winchester and six-shooters, because he said he was familiar with the sounds of various makes of weapons and that he heard no firing from Springfield with which the Twenty-fifth was equipped. When questioned by Senator Foster he stated that it was his impression only that Springfield were not used. He had hunted game in Montana and thought he could tell the sound of a Winchester.

The witness was then excused and the committee adjourned until to-day.

## Gov. Folk Greatly Improved.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 6.—The condition of Gov. Folk, who has been ill for the past few days, was so greatly improved Tuesday that he was able to leave his bed. All fever has disappeared and the governor asserted he expected to be at his office soon.

## HEYBURN TELLS OF LAND GRABS

**ACCUSES A VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE ASSOCIATION.**

**He Protests for Idaho—Senator Concludes His Criticism of Administration of Public Land Laws—House Has Busy Day.**

Washington, Feb. 5.—Continuing his speech Monday in the senate in criticism of the administration of the public land laws, Senator Heyburn said there was no likelihood that congress would loan the forestry bureau \$5,000,000, as asked by the president, and no necessity for it.

Mr. Heyburn said the government had gone into his home county in Idaho and taken 80 per cent. of the county as a forest reserve. The county had previously made public improvements, but these had all been lost to the county and acquired by the government.

**Reserve System Vicious.**  
Senator Dewey asked if the senator's contention would destroy the whole system of forest reserves.

"The system of forest reserves as now operated," responded Mr. Heyburn, "is so vicious that anything that would destroy it would be welcome."

Mr. Dewey asked if it was not true that combinations of eastern capital had gone into the west and grabbed up large timber holdings.

"The largest land grabber is one of the vice presidents of the National Forest Reserve association of the United States," answered Mr. Heyburn. "He owns more land, the title to which was illegally obtained, than any other man or all other men in the United States, and he is one of the vice presidents of the forestry association, the president of which is our worthy secretary of agriculture."

## Land Hurriedly Grabbed.

"Were not these lands acquired by the vice president spoken of before the reserves were created?" asked Mr. Smoot.

"No; a number of them were acquired while we sat here in the vain supposition that we were heading off these land grabs, while another branch of the government contracts were being rushed through with all speed that the ink might be dry on them before we passed the act which shut out the exchange of lands," answered Mr. Heyburn.

One of the greatest points for criticism, said Mr. Heyburn, was that two acres of grazing land to one of timber had been withdrawn as forest reserves.

The remedy, Mr. Heyburn said, was to take the administration of the public land laws from the interior department and put it in the hands of a special land court, provision for which he had made in a special bill now pending.

## House Passes Several Bills.

The house passed a number of important bills Monday, including the McCumber service pension bill, the omnibus lighthouse bill and the omnibus revenue cutter bill. Members sought to get through with as much legislation as possible under suspension of the rules.

The house, by a vote of 110 to 85, concurred in the senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill, lending the Jamestown exposition \$1,000,000 and safeguarding the loan by a lien on the gross receipts.

Resolutions were passed calling for an investigation by the secretary of commerce and labor, through its bureau of corporations, of cotton exchanges and the fluctuations in cotton prices, giving a privileged status to the bill codifying and consolidating the patent and copyright laws, and directing a report by the secretary of the interior of the number of existing patents granted to officers and employees of the United States.

Bills providing for the protection of game in Alaska and authorizing a refund of certain taxes collected under the war revenue act of 1898 were also passed.

## Hepburn Opposes Waterway.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Representative Hepburn of Iowa, speaking on the river and harbor bill, addressed the house Saturday on the project championed by the Missouri and Illinois members for a deep waterway from Chicago to the gulf. He made reply to Mr. Clark of Missouri, who, he said, wanted to build a waterway 4,000 miles in extent between granite walls 200 feet high. He had seen the Mississippi river when it was five miles in extent, with a volume of water that would defy the puny efforts of man to hold it. He characterized the scheme as "Utopian and chimerical," and declared that when the proposed waterway from St. Louis to Cairo should be completed it would have a velocity of from 20 to 25 miles an hour. "That would be admirable for downstream navigation," he said, "but how would vessels get up?"

"When you take out the sand bars and the shoals from a river you increase its current enormously, making it practically impossible for navigation," he declared.

## Cuts Loose from Zion.

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—By a vote of 60 to 6 the Cincinnati congregation of Zion, founded by Dowle and nurtured by Voliva, Sunday determined to cut loose entirely from the parent church in Zion City, according to an announcement made Monday.



## LOCAL

The late Senator Russell A. Alger carried life insurance to the amount of \$252,000 at the time of his death, the largest policy being for \$100,000 in the Equitable Life of New York.

Bert Westebrook has bought the house of J. Bos, on West 17th street. He will take possession at once. A. B. Wiggers, of Drenthe, bought five lots in Slagh's addition of George E. Kollen for \$500. These deals were made through Weersing's agency.

A big bunch of horses came across the lake on the Goodrich steamer City of Racine from Chicago Friday morning. Part of the bunch went to Boone's livery in this city, and another lot went to Chadbourn's livery at Allegan.

A team of twenty-one of the best spellers from the Spring Lake High School, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grades, defeated a team limited to the freshmen of the Grand Haven High School, at the high school Friday afternoon in a spelling contest. The score was 62 to 58, and there was a great deal of enthusiasm shown in the assembly room.

John P. Huyser has been called to Chicago to attend the funeral of Gerrit Otto, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., January 31, of dropsy. He was quite well known among the older residents of this city, having formerly been a student at Hope College. For a number of years he had been in the real estate business in Chicago and was 65 years old.

Last Wednesday occurred the death of the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Klassan, 119 East Fifteenth street. The child has been ill one week with spinal meningitis. The funeral was held Saturday at 1:30 from the home, Rev. A. Keizer officiated.

Eugene, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Collet, residing on West Sixteenth street, has recovered his sight after spending fully six months in hospitals and under the treatment of specialists in Grand Rapids, Chicago, and Milwaukee, Wis. He was stricken with blindness last summer. The parents are overjoyed by the result.

The case brought against M. V. B. McApine, Dante M. Webster, Edward Horan and Albert P. Holmes, on confession of Henry A. Dibble that the five had conspired to get control of the Grange store stock, at Allegan, went to the jury and a verdict of not guilty was returned.

Charles A. Floyd, passenger agent of the Holland Interurban, returned Saturday from Chicago, where he has been in conference with J. S. Graham, manager of the Graham & Morton line, concerning the coming year's business. It is expected now that the navigation will be opened not later than March 1.

It is claimed by old timers in Grand Haven that not in forty years has there been so much rough and gorged ice in Grand River as there is this winter. The harbor is filled with broken ice, with almost no current to move it. The ice is not particularly heavy as yet, and has not hindered the boats at all.

A team of horses owned by Frank Harkema went through the ice into eight feet of water, near Jenison Park Friday. Harkema was loading ice when the accident occurred, and in rescuing the horses the harness was cut to pieces. This is the third accident of this nature. The ice is very treacherous. In many places it is covered with water, and the packers are hurrying the work, fearing another thaw.

The business of the United States Express Co. shows an increase in business this month of 20 per cent over the same month last year. The business has kept two wagons busy, and no effort has been made to solicit business, the company being rushed with the general traffic. With two wagons it is possible for the company to give better service than was possible with one delivery wagon.

Suffering from tuberculosis of the knee joint, Peter Haven is dependent on the charity of the city for his support and the comforts of life. He is confined to his bed in the one room rented for him by the city in the home of Frank Van Slooten, 67 West Ninth street. G. Schaftenaar takes him his meals and looks after him. Haven has been afflicted for three years. It is believed he would be greatly benefited by treatment at the Ann Arbor hospital, and the physician attending him is trying to get the city to send him there, where it is probable the expense of his keeping would cost little more than it does now. Haven is about 37 years old, and has lived here six years. Later it was decided to take him to Ann Arbor, and Alderman Van Zanten, accompanied by Messrs. Van Oort and Louis Bouwman, took him there yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Smith of this city, held to circuit court for arson, and who was apparently suffering from insanity, in her cell at the jail Saturday is somewhat improved.

Lincoln's birthday comes on the 12th of this month, and Washington's on the 22nd. St. Valentine's day February 14. The shortest month is quite eventful.

Robinson township farmers take no stock in the predictions for a long cold winter. They declare that flocks of wild geese have remained on the marsh all winter, and that these wild creatures would long ago have taken flight to the summer climate of the south had conditions to them indicated a severe winter.

The following gentlemen contribute to the State bulletin of the vital statistics, births and deaths in Ottawa County: John J. Wolbrink, Allendale; Robert L. Johnson, Hudsonville; C. L. Bean, Conklin; Jesse Hagon, Nunica; Seth Coburn, Hudsonville; A. G. Boyd, Agnew; A. Vander Haar, Holland; Henry Bosch, Zutphen; Maurice Luidens, Olive; Henry Jackson, Coopersville; A. J. Knight, Robinson; C. M. Kay, Spring Lake; Frank Mickam, Lamont; Michael Hines, Berlin; Wm. Van Koeveering, Zeeland.

Grand Haven wants a new fog signal, claiming that the steam siren's voice cannot be heard as far as the old "dinner horn" that the keeper used to blow. Holland's fog signal appropriation is about as elusive as the siren's voice of an ancient myth, and perhaps this port is as well off as Grand Haven, although the reason the appropriation was made and never spent for this harbor is still unexplained by those who are supposed to know.

Early last Saturday morning the new celery house of Joe Meeusen living one mile east of Zeeland was destroyed by fire. On awaking Mr. Meeusen was surprised and puzzled by the red glow reflected in his home. The building was already wrapped in flames. The fire is supposed to have started in a box filled with live ashes which had been only partly extinguished by water. The shed was built during the past summer and quite carefully constructed. The loss is estimated at several hundreds dollars.

An innovation in the High School is the use of a stereopticon to illustrate the studies of the different classes. It is a departure that the students greatly appreciate, and it is the intention to soon use the machine in the lower grades, particularly to illustrate the study of geography. The stereopticon was purchased with funds saved from the proceeds of oratorical contests held for several years past. There are only 90 slides, but this number will be increased as soon as the necessary funds are available. The slides cost from 25 to 40 cents each, the colored one being most expensive. The particular studies which the stereopticon will be used to illustrate are physiognomy, physiology, zoology and botany.

The woodchuck saw his shadder last Saturday. That is he thought he saw his shadder, but we are of the opinion all he saw ye editor standing in front of the Gazette office trying to keep warm besides the picture of the "Gay Morning Glories" which will appear at the opera house three weeks from next Thursday eve. No wonder the woodchuck should mistake us for his shadder. Guess the subscribers around this vicinity think ye can live on cordwood. We have got a new scheme now. If we can borrow a saw we are going to saw up a couple of cords and make believe it is Battle Creek breakfast food. If some of our delinquent subscribers would crawl out of their holes and take notice once in awhile we wouldn't care a ding swizzled iota whether or not the groundhog ever came out. Them's our sentiments, by heck!—Hoppertown Gazette.

The Western Machine Tool Works is behind in filling its orders for machinery, and some orders cannot be filled for three months at least. Since it began operations here the company has been so rushed with orders that it has had no dull period in which to replenish its stock on hand, and all energies are directed toward filling orders as fast as the machinery can be turned out. The company is also handicapped by the inability of the Buss Machine Works to supply its needs for casting, the Buss foundry also being unable to get out orders as fast as received. During January the Western Tool Works received one carload of castings from Grand Rapids, and another carload is on the way, while a third car of material will be received this month. The company's business is not confined to this country, and frequently shipments are made to Germany, France and England. The demand for machine tools seems to be greater than the supply. The local plant is now employing 30 men.

It was 14 degrees below zero, Tuesday night.

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star at Masonic Hall to-night.

James Anderson of Montague has taken a position as night clerk at Hotel Holland.

The Graham & Morton company is planning on opening navigation at this port March 1, unless the weather is unfavorable.

Over 150 tickets have been sold for the business men's luncheon to be held at Hotel Holland this evening.

Mr. E. P. Lane of Indiana has been secured as judge at the next Poultry and Pet stock show to be held next December 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

M. H. Uden Masman will give a lecture in Winants Chapel Monday evening, February 18, at 7:30, on "History and How to Study It." The lecture is given under the auspices of the Ulphilas Club, and will be in the Holland language.

The six months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hesselink, 305 West Fifteenth street, died Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the house.

Hans Dykhuis leaves today to take a position in Jackson prison. He has been appointed by the prison warden as a guard. Dykhuis was selected by the warden owing to his good record as an officer. That Hans will make good there is no doubt.

Mrs. Joseph Cook, of Grand Haven, mother of John Cook of this city, is dead at her home in Grand Haven. She has lived there about 25 years, coming from the Netherlands. She was 58 years of age. The funeral will occur this afternoon.

The two Masonic orders, Holland Chapter, R. A. M., and Unity Lodge, F. & A. M., have just finished refitting their rooms in the Post block, and now have the handsomest quarters of any fraternity in the city. Their rooms have been handsomely decorated, new Brussels carpet laid, and a hot air furnace makes the rooms comfortable.

Twenty two members of the Jolly Times club of Holland, Mich., came to the city last night to try to live up to the purpose of their organization. After a 6 o'clock dinner at the Pantlind, the party went to the theater, returning to Holland on the 11.15 car. The club is made up of prominent Holland business men and their wives.—G. R. Herald.

The unsightly Holland City Mills property will be made sightly. This has been an eyesore to our citizens in that neighborhood for several years. R. Weurding has purchased of Dr. J. W. Beardslee and the First State Bank the north half of the old site, with a frontage of 200 feet on Seventh street. He will put the property in shape and intends building a mill on the spot where the Holland City Mills stood for years.

Van Alsburg Bros. began Monday marking out ice preparatory to the work of harvesting. The ice is 10 inches thick and of good quality at the point where they are getting their supply. At Macatawa Park the harvest goes merrily on, the Van Regenmorters, Knoll, Harkema and Knutson cutting today. While the ice is suitable for cooling purposes, it is not fit for tables use, and the dealers are hopeful that clear ice may form in the open spaces left by the harvesters, so that later this can be packed for use.

Officers Doornbos and Meeuwsen were called to Waverly at 11 o'clock Sunday night by employees at the P. M. round house, who said a suspicious looking fellow had been hanging around there for two days, and it was thought possible he might be the man Sternickel, wanted by the German government for murder. The officers found the man, who appeared to be a common hobo. He said he was from Reed City and had just served 30 days at Grand Rapids, and expected to go to Grand Haven. He was arraigned Tuesday before Justice McBride and sentence was suspended on condition that he left town. He gave his name as John Moline.

Of all the different sorts of Valentines shown in the city this year, Vander Ploeg's certainly takes the cookie. Why, his whole store has been changed into a Valentine bower. It is worth while to go and see the one hundred and eleven different styler. Have you seen them? Better read his ad for suggestions.

**CASORIA.**  
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Rev. Zenas George, a former resident of Olive and well known in this city was killed by a railway train in North Dakota last Saturday, but whether in a wreck or accident has not been learned by friends here. Deceased was 45 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. George's parents in Rockford, Mich., since Christmas time. For the past ten years Rev. Mr. George has been a minister of the M. E. church, and up to his death he had charge of a church in North Dakota. For many years he taught school in Olive Center District No. 9.

**Death of Mrs. Vander Haar.**  
Mrs. H. Vander Haar died Monday night at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred Steketee, West Eleventh street at the age of 61 years. Mrs. Vander Haar was taken ill suddenly a few weeks ago last Sunday with a stroke of paralysis and ever since grave doubts had been felt as to her ultimate recovery. She is survived by the following children, Mrs. Fred Steketee, Mrs. Minnie Nash, Mrs. Grace Stuart and Richard, all of this city, John of New York, William of Grand Rapids and Henry of California. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1:30 from the home and at two o'clock from the Third Reformed church. The services will be in charge of her pastor, Rev. E. J. Blekkink, assisted by Dr. N. M. Steffens.

Mrs. Vander Haar came to this country and city in 1865 and shortly afterward married Henry Vander Haar who was one of the very earliest settlers here and who died some seven years ago. Mrs. Vander Haar was of a most amiable and cheerful disposition and generous nature and will be mourned not only by her immediate relatives but by all who knew her, as she had a host of friends.

The husband of the deceased, H. Vander Haar, was one of the pioneers, having arrived at the settlement here in February, 1847, a few days after the first band of Hollanders located here.

Mr. Vander Haar was a member of a reconnoitering party sent out from St. Louis, Mo., by the Hollanders there to investigate the new Holland settlement on Black Lake. The other members of the party were T. Keppel and J. Binnekant.

They covered the distance from Chicago to Holland on foot, following the shore of Lake Michigan, arriving here a few days after the first settlers had arrived by way of Detroit, Allegan and Kalamazoo and who had built a log cabin one mile east of the city.

Mr. Vander Haar was one of the "forty-niners" who crossed the continent to the California gold fields. He later returned to Holland and was identified with the city more or less during his entire life.

**Killed By Explosion.**

Frank Ruhs of Vriesland succumbed to the injuries sustained by the explosion of a gasoline tank at his fathers store Tuesday. It is said the boy who is 16 years old was accustomed to using matches in the vicinity of the tank and that through his carelessness, one came in contact with the gasoline. The top of the tank was blown of striking the lad in the face, and his head was so badly crushed that his death occurred three hours later.

Physicians were hurriedly called for but the boy never gained consciousness.

**Notes of Sport.**

The Holland Interurbans won from the Star Clothing Co. at indoor base ball last evening by a score of 9 to 8.

**Card of Thanks.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Nash wish to thank their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and death of their child. They also wish to thank the friends who brought the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nash.

**Card of Thanks.**

Mr. Albert S. Fairbanks and children wish to extend their heart felt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and funeral of their beloved wife and mother.

Albert S. Fairbanks and children.

**Marriage Licenses.**

John De Goed, 20, Holland; Lena Ver Burg, 23, Holland.

George F. Hagon, 37, Coopersville; Hattie Thomas, 18, Ferrysburg.

Isaac Ver Schure, 40, Holland; Jennie Fox, 29, Holland.

Gerrit Bosch and Alice Helder, both of Fillmore.

Joe Lowing, 42, Bauer; Violet Corwin, 28, Blendon.

St. Valentine at Vander Ploeg's.



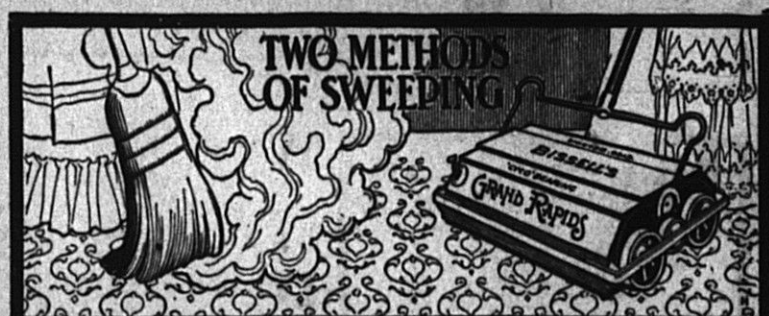
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**Another Electric Railway.**

The Grand Rapids Electric Railway Co., through J. W. Boynton Monday night applied for a franchise through Grand Rapids for an Interurban projected between Alpena, Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Battee Creek and Kalamazoo. The new company applied for a franchise over a number of streets from the north line of Grand Rapids to the southwestern line passing through the principal section of the city, and from the business section west of Grand Haven.

**Killed By Patrolman.**

Captain of Police John Holzapfel, aged 45, first in command under Superintendent John Boyle, and one of the most efficient officers in the Jackson police department, was murdered at 9 o'clock Monday morning by Patrol Driver Isaac Lewis, while seated at his desk at the police station. Lewis entered the station considerable under the influence of liquor. He took off his coat and rubbers and then pulling a long revolver, fired three shots in rapid succession into the captain's breast. The captain threw up his arms and died soon afterward. Lewis was undoubtedly insane. He was seized and placed in jail.

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