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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOLUME 40

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1911

NUMBER 7



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This is the Wagner Chorus, who made the hit of their career last evening at Allegan to a large audience. They were assisted by J. Jans Helder, Director, Wm. Vander Hart, the reader and Johnny Hyma, the Monologist, who was called back six times. Encore after encore was given each number rendered by the Chorus and a "great success" expresses it all. The management is already trying to book the attraction again for May.

Roosevelt's Part in the Battle of San Juan Hill

The recent visit of Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt to Grand Rapids has resulted in the exchanging of a certain amount of reminiscences of his eventful career. The most interesting of these is the interview by Howard Chandler Christy which appeared a few days before the Colonels Grand Rapids visit. The interview follows:

"Ma'am, I am Roosevelt—Theodore Roosevelt? 'Thunderation, No!'"

In this vigorous language Howard Chandler Christy, the artist, repudiated alleged interviews, quoting him as saying that Colonel Roosevelt was not in the battle of San Juan Hill. The controversy arose over an illustration for an encyclopedia, just finished by Christy, in which the famous rough rider is not depicted.

"Now, let me explain that," Mr. Christy said, in his room at the Congress Hotel, while he was putting on a dress suit preliminary to joining a theatre party. "This picture simply shows the taking of the blockhouse. That was done by the infantry. And Roosevelt, you know, was over here—gee whizz!—where's that collar button—and Roosevelt was over here—I'll show you."

He laid down the shirt he was preparing to don and picked up a bit of cardboard torn from a laundry box. Then he borrowed a pencil.

"Here's the river, going up like this, with a little turn here to the left, and here's the road right beside it. The infantry was down here by the road inside the bend of the river. On the other side above the bend is San Juan Hill—they've made a park of it now. The infantry charged up this hill across the river and took the blockhouse. I saw it all myself. I was right back of them on the mount where the artillery was located and saw the whole business, and let me assure you I'll never forget it."

"Roosevelt was with the cavalry to the right and across the bend of the river. There were 17,000 of the regulars, and his small volunteer command was to the extreme right of them. The hill extended right along in front of them, only they charged up the point known as 'Kettle Hill.'"

"I'm working now on a canvas to show that scene. It's a mammoth picture as big as the wall there—8 by 12 feet. Roosevelt will be seen in that picture mounted on his horse and leading the charge."

"And I want it thoroughly understood that I know from personal observation that Roosevelt isn't afraid of anything. There never was a braver soldier in all history. No frills or grand stand for Colonel Roosevelt."

"I'll never forget how he looked

with his bandanna handkerchief about his neck, coatless and wearing the regulation blue shirt with the stripes on it and the familiar hat and smile. Great man! He's got no varner admirer than I. This story about me slandering him got under my hide. It isn't true. I wouldn't cheapen myself to do such a thing."

Mr. Christy drew a little sketch of Colonel Roosevelt the way he remembered him at Santiago, and then finished putting on his shirt.

The men who were with Roosevelt on the memorable day at San Juan have none but the highest words for the Colonel. N. J. Whelan had the good fortune to meet one of the men Col. Roosevelt's regiment



when he was in Cuba the last trip and on New Year's day this soldier showed Mr. Whelan over the battle field and explained the different maneuvers of the troops. This man said that about the first question asked by tourists is to see the hill that Roosevelt climbed. When they discover that he climbed a small incline instead of the now celebrated San Juan hill they are disposed to scoff.

"But they should not scoff," added the soldier, "for Roosevelt was at the scene of some of the fiercest fighting. It was no easy task in the burning heat of the tropical sun to go up Kettle hill in the face of a galling fire. And the men who were with Roosevelt that day contend that his was the hardest task, and that the taking of San Juan hill was merely one of the incidents of the day's battle, chief of which was the taking of Kettle hill."

The column "What You saw in this paper 35 years ago" on page 7 is very interesting this week to any one who has been identified with the town for any length of time. It gives in detail the organization of the Sentinel Hose Co. No. 2 and also the contemplation of building a city hall on the site to be occupied by the new post-office. The News is receiving endless comments on this column which appears in the News each week.

Council Proceedings

The Council went to work in a businesslike manner last evening and waded through a great deal of routine business. City Engineer Naberhuis submitted a general plan for Holland's sewer system which the council adopted and which will be followed in the future. Heretofore when the city wanted a new drain or sewer work done it was gone about in a haphazard fashion but this plan is to be permanent and the work in future will be according to this plan. In regard to putting in the system on College, Central, Sixteenth street and First avenue the engineer said that the whole would amount to \$10,000. It is up to the council to find means to raise this fund. John Kiekinveldt who conducted a pool room in the Hotel Holland paid for a year's license but moved after staying there but eight months. He wanted a third of his license money refunded. This the council refused to grant.

The contract for lighting the new City Hall was awarded the Tungs-toller Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, for \$737. The city clerk was instructed to notify the various boards of the city and the G. A. R. that they are to prepare to occupy the quarters set aside for them in the City Hall. A. B. Bosman is soliciting funds to provide furniture for the G. A. R. quarters.

An additional patrolman will be appointed soon. The money to pay him his salary will be taken from the General Fund as the Fire and Police Commissioners are under a heavy expense. A report from Chief Kamferbeek was read in which he stated that he had investigated the new Social Club, 179 River and said that the club is doing business on the coupon system. The report was referred back to the chief.

City Attorney Van Duren was appointed to attend a meeting of the mayors of Michigan cities which is being held in Detroit today. The object of this meeting is to recommend measures to the Michigan legislature and draw up a general plan. This meeting is in connection with the Home Rule Act toward revising city charters. It was deemed wise that the smaller cities have some one on hand to look out for their welfare.

The \$9,000 sewer bonds were sold to the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill. There were ten bids in all and the Harris Co. were the lowest buying them at a 4 percent interest with a premium of \$75.

The primaries for the election of a circuit judge are to be held on

March 1. The following voting inspectors were appointed: First ward, Henry Vander Ploeg, Second, John Woltman; Third, John DeKoevers; Fourth, Ed. Vanden Burg; Fifth, John Hoeksema. The voting places will be first ward, Fire Engine House No. 2; second, 170 River street; third, council rooms; fourth, regular booth; fifth, Price's rink. Voters need not enroll. The booths will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening. The meeting of the council will be postponed until the Thursday following election. The Ways and Means committee which investigated the justice irregularities was reappointed.

Seminary Notes

The Adelpic Society met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Zwemer. The prayer meeting was conducted by Mr. Roost. Mr. Schut presented a paper entitled, "The significance of the Roman Catholic church in America."

Students preach, Febr. 19, Vriesland, Petterson; Overisel, Walterink; 1st Grand Haven, Haverkamp; Harlem, De Wit; 2nd Jaretown, Duver; Decatur, Le out.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke, 68 West Sixteenth street—a girl.

The Clerks indoor baseball team defeated the Merchants 15 to 14 in Price's Rink last night. The game was close all the way.

The Zeeland Olympics defeated the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. team in one of the fastest and cleanest basket ball games ever played in Zeeland. The final score stood 49 to 21.

The police report for the month of January shows that in all 15 arrests were made. The largest number was for disorderly conduct, next drunk and cigarette smoking on the streets by minors comes in third.

The second one of the triplets born some weeks ago to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Crowmer died Tuesday morning and the one that survives is so low that there is little expectation of its surviving. The child will be buried in Pearle where the first one was also buried.

Mrs. M. Vos, aged 86 years, died at her home at Alpena Beach Tuesday morning. Deceased came from the Netherlands 27 years ago and has resided at Alpena Beach since that time. She is survived by six children, Art and Evert Vos of Grand Rapids, Edward Vos of Patterson, N. J., Mrs. Bedder of the Netherlands, Mrs. Wm. Van den Brink and Mrs. A. D. Box of Alpena Beach.



Crisp

Prof. Berkhof of Grand Rapids, led the services in the Crisp church last Sunday, as Rev. Guikema had a Classical appointment to West Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Doornbos of Holland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Redder.

Mrs. Charles Risselade of Holland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knol.

Mrs. K. Knol is on the sick list, also K. Brouwer.

Wm. Welling is employed on the farm of Peter Nienhuis.

George Plaggenmars visited relatives at Harderwyk Monday.

Wicher and Ralph Brouwer left Tuesday on a visit to Grand Rapids.

Hamilton

Ben Smit died near this village last Thursday at his home, aged 73 years. His death was sudden, being apparently well, having no sickness whatever. He leaves a wife and three children, Dick, Fred and one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rankin. The deceased was a pioneer of this village and was a prosperous farmer. The funeral services were held at the Reformed church in this village Monday afternoon and interment made in the Hamilton cemetery.

The Rebekas of Allegan turned out in massa at the burial of Mrs. C. A. Wood last Friday.

Mr. Eende, who has been nigh unto death's door, is able to be about again.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lugten, last Saturday morning—a son.

Howard Powers and wife attended the pedro party in Dunningville last Friday night.

Albert Klomparsen set a grand monument over the grave of Jan Smit in the Hamilton cemetery Monday.

The wood haulers these days are very busy drawing their wares to this village at \$1.35 per cord.

Drenthe

John Bolkstool of Oakland accidentally shot himself in the leg with a revolver last Wednesday. Dr. Brouwer of Drenthe attended him and located the bullet with the x-rays.

Forest Grove

The members of the Reformed church at Forest Grove have received word that Rev. F. M. Broekstra, of Morrison, Ill., has accepted the call extended to him by that church and will come to Forest Grove in the near future.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Ter Haar had his leg fractured below the knee by being knocked down by a horse which stepped upon him. Dr. Donker attended him.

Beaverdam

Peter Huyzer, Sr., celebrated his 89th birthday by having his children and grandchildren at his home. Mr. Huyzer is still able to attend church every Sunday and occupy his place among the elders.

Zeeland

The classis of the Reformed churches of Zeeland met at the North street Christian Reformed church. Rev. A. Keizer of Beaverdam was elected to succeed Rev. Wm. D. Vander Werp who is now in East Saugatuck. Rev. Vander Werp was transferred to the classis of Holland. Rev. J. Smittier whose term had expired was reelected. The meeting was well attended. The next meeting will be held May 10 at the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Leonard Van Hoven, formerly of Zeeland and now in the employ of the Michigan State Tax department in Lansing, and Miss Gladys Bookwalter of Dwighton, Michigan. The wedding is to take place at the home of the bride Tuesday afternoon Feb. 21. The couple will be at home to their friends after March 1, at Lansing.

The young people of the First Reformed church consisting of members of the Christian Endeavor society, Sabbath school and catechetical classes about 100 in number surprised their pastor, Rev. P. P. Cheff at the parsonage of the church where a program of music was carried out and dainty refreshments served. They presented the pastor with a sectional bookcase. G. J. Alderink traded his city

property on McKinley street for a Holland visiting friends and relatives in Blenden and will leave the city.

Mrs. G. J. Veltman is visiting her daughter in Hudsonville.

D. M. Wyngarden of Vriesland purchased a fine driver from Grand Rapids parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Branderhorst of Drenthe visited friends in this city Friday.

Student Prins of the Grand Rapids theological seminary conducted three services at the First Christian Reformed church Sunday. Rev. C. C. A. L. John conducted the afternoon services at the First Reformed church Sunday and the pastor, Rev. P. P. Cheff, the evening services. Rev. Wm. Moerdyke, D. D., conducted services at the Reformed church at Grandville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zoutendam visited in this city Sunday.

Mrs. L. Fris of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fris at their home on Main street.

Mrs. Milan Coburn, Sr., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Den Herder, on Washington street Sunday morning at the age of 81 years from a stroke of apoplexy. The deceased was born in Ter Goes, province of Zeeland, Netherlands, and resided for many years in Beaverdam, moving to this city six years ago. The deceased is survived by her children, Mrs. P. H. Coburn of Zeeland, Dr. M. Coburn of Coopersville, Martin of Beaverdam, Seth of Hudsonville, William of Decatur, Mrs. N. Stanton of North Holland, Mrs. H. Style of Coopersville, Miss C. Coburn of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Wm. Veenstra of Vriesland, Mrs. Wm. Leenhouts of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. G. Den Herder of Zeeland; 24 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Dalman of Holland; three brothers, Joe Weststrate of South Blenden, William of North Carolina, and Cornelius of Noordeloos. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the house and at 1 o'clock from the Reformed church at Beaverdam, Rev. Van der Meer, pastor of the church, officiated. Interment was at the Beaverdam cemetery.

Thirty-nine young people of this city and vicinity gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bos near Noordeloos. A fine program was carried out, consisting of music and recitations. After the program, games were played and dainty refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour and report a delightful time.

The old De Pree homestead situated a half mile east of the city limits, has been sold to Gradus Lubbers of Drenthe for \$6,500. It consists of 60 acres and has been in possession of the De Pree family since 1847. The new owner expects to build a new modern residence on it.

Mrs. Wm. Witvliet returned Monday from Berlin after spending several days visiting friends and relatives.

The Knickerbocker male quartet of Holland will give selections during the evening service at the First Reformed church next Sunday.

Thirty members of the adult Bible class of the Second Reformed church gathered at the home of their instructor, Dr. T. G. Huizinga, on Central avenue in honor of his 50th birthday anniversary. They presented him with a beautiful Bible. Music and recitations were rendered and dainty refreshments were served.

B. VanLoo made a business trip to Holland in the interests of Holland Sugar Co.

Jacob Ver Lee of Allendale suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Very little hope is held out for his recovery.

John Harrington of Allegan was in the city Tuesday in the interest of the Singer Sewing Machine company.

Borculo

The Borculo Independent Telephone company which is nearly one year old will extend a new line from Borculo to Beaverdam. When the new line is complete 100 new subscribers will be added to the list.

Saugatuck

A special car will bring 100 members of the Modern Woodman camp of Holland to this village next Monday evening. There will be great doings that night as the Holland camp will help the Saugatuck Woodmen initiate several new members.

New Groningen

The quarantine of the village of New Groningen has been lifted, and no more cases of measles have been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dekker were in

East Saugatuck

Miss Allie Kooyers from North Holland spent the past week visiting her relatives here.

Miss Hattie Brinks is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Van Huis, in Montello Park at present.

Fred Ten Cate, Sr., and son Benjamin are in Texas at present, looking over some land which they intend to purchase.

The committee of the East Saugatuck Creamery Co. are laying new concrete floors in the creamery.

Henry Ten Brink is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bos of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Haverdink Sunday.

Olive

Minnie, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ryk Rickson of Olive Centre fell into a pail of hot water that had been left standing on the kitchen floor, badly burning her face and arms. Her recovery is very doubtful. Dr. P. De Pree of Olive attended her.

Waukazoo

Miss Bessie Christophel is visiting with her brother in Chicago for a few weeks.

Judge J. C. Everett, who owns the Waukazoo Inn, is putting in a very complete new paint, which looks as though the guests of the Inn the coming summer would not be disappointed.

The neighbors of the Waukazoo Inn are putting in force one day a week and organized an "ice cream social" for Mr. Jevelin's ice house for next summer's ice supply. Mr. Jevelin had a great deal of sickness in his family this winter, and might have been helped to solve the "ice cream" movement if the "ice cream" general.

There is one piece of the state good roads movement which will be submitted to voters of Ot-tawa county which voters should not overlook. That is, that as it now stands, we are helping to build good roads in other parts of the state, while we are also building our own roads. The state has no money of its own, any money contributed for good roads has first to be collected from the taxpayers in general, not drawing our quota does not exempt us from the road tax. So the effect is that we are helping our neighboring counties in their roadbuilding, while we also build our own. The question then before the voter is whether he wishes this condition longer to exist, and a vote in favor of joining the state movement, is use of policy, the tax we have to pay anyway, now we cannot benefit by it, if we vote in favor of it, we can benefit by it if we desire to do so.

D. H. Christophel.

Count the Cost.

More money can be lost with chickens, relatively speaking, than with sheep or pigs. A poultry expert says that he has not found a profitable chicken farm in the United States. However, we happen to know of several. Every farmer raises chickens, and so the competition is as wide as the country, but no farmer can tell what the chickens cost. They scratch around in the sun and in the winter the farmer feeds them grain, but keeps no account of it. He just takes the grain and throws it on the ground. Nearly every farmer would learn, if he figured it out, that his outlay on poultry exceeded his receipts.—Denver Field and Farm.

FOR SALE—40 acres of good land quarter of a mile from Interurban station mostly gravel, good house and barn, good drinking water, creek running back of barn, 65 apple trees one half bearing, 75 peach trees 35 bearing, some small fruit. Not far from Zeeland city limits at New Groningen. For particulars inquire Luke Lugers Holland, on Nick Schipper, R. 10, Holland. 43w

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Bulls Haul Street Cars.

Four miles of street railway and some bulls are making a rich man out of a resident of Daet, in the Philippines. The little railroad runs from Daet to the port, and has no lack of passengers or of freight traffic. The cars are of the small street railway type, and they make the four miles uphill from the port to Daet in twenty-eight minutes, although the bulls who draw the cars do not exert themselves unduly.

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NEWS

L'S GREAT PIPE ORGAN

Musical Instrument of the kind in America is in the Astor, New York.

The Hotel Astor, in New York, has the largest pipe organ in the United States and one of the largest in the world. A pipe organ is an innovation in hotel fixtures, and as such is of more than usual interest.

The great organ represents all orchestral instruments, and its many speaking stops, nearly 100, make the tonal resources of the instrument almost inexhaustible. It is divided into four distinct divisions, the main organ occupying two chambers on the east and west sides of the ball room. The other two divisions are arranged on either side of "L'Orangerie" room. Completely hidden from view by the decorations of the walls and ceilings, the music comes as a surprise.

The pipes, varying from 32 feet in length to only a fraction of an inch, are hundreds of feet away from the playing cabinet containing the keys and stops, and each one is operated by its individual train of electro-pneumatic action. The pressure of a key gives current to a wire that finds its way through various cables and switches to a magnet, which operates pneumatic mechanism that opens a valve and gives pressure to the pipe.

HAYTIAN CUTLERY SALUTE

Steward of Naval Vessel Put Knives and Forks in Gun and Hotel Was Punctured.

Discipline aboard men-of-war belonging to tropical countries is not as strict as that obtaining on the vessels of colder countries. Indeed, in some instances, it is very lax.

The Defense, a Haytian naval vessel, was lying in the harbor of Port-au-Prince. One day a mess cook, for some reason, cleaned about a peck of knives and forks on the gun deck, and, being suddenly called away, and not wishing to spend time to go to the galley, he seized the messpot full of knives and forks and stuck it in the muzzle of the ten-inch gun, putting the tampon in after it. About an hour afterward the admiral came aboard, and, as the gun was loaded with blank cartridge, they used it to fire a salute.

It happened that the gun was aimed toward the town, and almost point blank at the Grand Hotel. The guests assembled on the porch to witness the ceremonies, when they were saluted with a rain of knives and forks, which stuck against the wooden walls like quills on a porcupine. Fortunately no one was hurt, although there were many narrow escapes.

Need for Two Collars.

Having bought a dog that he admired a Washington Heights man undertook to buy a dog collar. The dog had a neck nearly as big as his head and the dealer advised the man to buy two collars.

"What for?" said the man. "He's got only one neck, so I guess he can get along with only one collar, can't he?"

"Maybe so," said the dealer, so the man went away leading the dog by his new collar and chain.

In less than a week he brought the dog back.

"I'm afraid I can't keep him," he said. "He is too obstreperous. I can't keep him tied up. His neck is the biggest part of him and he is as strong as an ox, therefore it is a sinch for him to slip his collar off."

"That is why I wanted you to take two collars," said the dealer. "Put both on and fasten the chain to the back collar and he can tug away all night without getting loose. He may commit suicide, but he won't get loose."

Plague of Monkeys.

Awaking from her sleep to find that 15 monkeys had taken possession of her house and were disporting themselves in her parlor and dining room, was the recent experience of Mrs. Lippman, Los Angeles. Mrs. Lippman tried to dislodge the monkeys, but failed. The following day she appeared at the prosecuting attorney's office and demanded a warrant for the arrest of Antonio Ryder, her next door neighbor, who she asserts instigated the invasion. Ryder is a trainer of monkeys and dogs. Two of his canines, which preferred Mrs. Lippman's clothes basket to their own kennel as sleeping quarters, were poisoned recently. Ryder suspected Mrs. Lippman of administering the poison and she asserts he sent his band of monkeys into her house in an effort to be revenged.

The Gordian Knot.

The famous Gordian knot was made of leather taken from some part of the harness belonging to the chariot of Gordius, king of Phrygia. It seems that this knot was so tied that the ends of the leather thong was not visible hence the difficulty in loosening it. Many must have tried to untie it, for its fame as a "sticker" at last reached the great Oracle, which declared that the lucky experimenter should be rewarded by the kingship of Persia. Alexander, trying his hand and meeting with no better success than the others, drew his sword and cut into the knot until he found the ends of it.

Clever.

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The Flag Paramount

By O. HENRY

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A DOZEN quarts of champagne, in conjunction with an informal sitting of the president and his cabinet, led to the establishment of the navy and the appointment of Felipe Carrera as its admiral. The wine had been sent by the Mogul Banana company of New Orleans as a token of amicable relations—and certain consummated deals—between that company and the republic.

Next to the champagne the credit of the appointment belonged to Don Sabas Placido, the newly appointed minister of war.

The session had been signally tedious; the business and the wine prodigiously dry. A sudden, pranks humor of Don Sabas impelling him to the deed, spiced the grave matters of state with a whiff of agreeable playfulness.

In the order of business had come a bulletin from the department of Orilla del Mar, reporting the seizure by the custom-house officers at the coast town of Solitas of the sloop Estrella de Noche and her cargo of dry goods, patent medicine, granulated sugar and three-star brandy. Also six Martini rifles and ten thousand Havana cigars. Caught in the act of smuggling, the sloop and cargo was now, according to law, the property of the republic.

The collector of customs, in making his statement, departed from conventional forms so far as to suggest that the confiscated vessel be converted to the use of the government. The prize was the first capture to the credit of the department for ten years. It often happened that government officials required transportation from point to point along the coast, and means were usually lacking. Furthermore, the sloop could act as a coast guard to discourage the pernicious art of smuggling. The collector would also venture to name one to whom the charge of the boat could be safely entrusted—a young man, Felipe Carrera, not, be it understood one of extreme wisdom, but loyal, and the best sailor along the coast.

It was upon this hint that the minister of war executed his little piece of drollery that so enlivened the tedium of executive session.

In the constitution of this small, maritime banana republic was a forgotten section providing for the maintenance of a navy. The champagne was bubbling briskly in the veins of the mercurial statesmen. A formidable document was prepared, encrusted with chromatic seals and jaunty with fluttering ribbons, bearing the moral signatures of state, and conferring upon el Senor Don Felipe Carrera the title of Admiral of the marine fleet and force of the republic. Thus, within the space of a few minutes and the dominion of a dozen extra dry, the country rose to a place among naval powers, and Felipe Carrera became entitled to a salute of twenty-one guns whenever he should enter port.

The southern races are lacking in that particular humor that finds entertainment in natural misfortunes. Owning to this defect, they are not moved to laughter at the deformed, the feeble-minded, or the insane. Felipe Carrera was but half-witted. Therefore, the people of Solitas called him "el pobrecito loco," saying that God had sent but half of him to earth, retaining the other. A somber youth, glowering and speaking only at the rarest times, Felipe was but negatively loco. He generally refused to answer all questions when on shore. He seemed to know that he was badly handicapped on land where so many kinds of understanding are needed, but on the water few sailors whom God had entirely and carefully completed could handle a sailboat as well. He could sail a sloop five points nearer to the wind's eye than the best of them. He owned no boat, but worked among the crews of the schooners and sloops that skimmed the coast, trading, and freighting fruit out to the steamers where there was no harbor. It was through his famous boldness and skill as a sailor, as well as the pity felt for his mental imperfections that he was recommended by the collector as a suitable custodian of the captured sloop.

When the outcome of Senor Placido's little pleasantry arrived in the form of the imposing commission, the collector wondered and then smiled. He sent for Felipe, placed the document in his hands, explaining carefully to him the high honor that the government had granted him. Without a word, the newly created admiral took his commission, and departed.

The next morning he came again to the collector, and, as he passed through the village streets many were the compassionate exclamations of "pobrecito muchacho," but never a laugh or a smile.

Somewhere, Felipe had raked together a pitiful semblance of a military uniform—a pair of red trousers, a dingy blue jacket embroidered with yellow braid, and an old fatigue cap abandoned by one of the British soldiers in Belize. In the latter he had fastened the gaudy feathers of a parrot's tail. Buckled around his waist was an ancient ship's cutlass contributed by Pedro Lafitte, the barber, who proudly asserted its inheritance from his ancestor, the illustrious buccaner. At the admiral's heels tagged his

newly shipped crew—three grinning, glossy black Caribs, bare to the waist; the sand in the streets spurring in a shower from the spring of their naked feet.

With becoming dignity, Felipe demanded his vessel of the collector. And now, a fresh honor awaited him. The collector's wife, a thin, little, yellow woman who read novels in a hammock all day, had found, in an old book, an engraving of a flag purporting to be the naval flag of the republic. Perhaps it had been so designed by the founders of the nation; but, as no navy had ever been established, oblivion had claimed its flag. With her own tawny hands she had made a flag after this pattern—a red cross upon a blue and white ground. Having a little of the romance that abounded in her novels, she presented it to Felipe with the words: "Brave sailor. This flag is of your country. It you will defend with the life. Go with God."

For the next month or two the navy had its troubles. Even the admiral was perplexed to know what to do without orders, but none came. Neither did any salaries. The sloop was re-christened "El Nacional," repainted, and swung idly at anchor. When Felipe's little store of money was exhausted, he went to the collector and raised the question of finances.

"Salaries!" exclaimed the collector, with his hands raised. "Que salaries! Not one centavo have I received of my own for seven months. The pay of an admiral, do you ask? Quien sabe? Should it be less than three thousand pesos? Mira! You will see a revolution in this country very soon. A good sign of it is when they call for pesos, pesos, pesos; and pay none out."

Felipe left the collector with a look almost of content in his sombre face. A revolution would mean fighting, and then the government would need his services. It was rather humiliating to be an admiral without anything to do, and have a hungry crew begging for reales to buy plantains and bread to eat.

When he returned to where the good-natured Caribs were hopefully waiting, they sprang up and saluted, as he had taught them.

"Come, muchachos," said the admiral. "The government is poor. It has no money at present. We will earn what we need to live upon. Soon"—his heavy eyes almost lighted up—"our help may be gladly sought for."

Thereafter El Nacional turned out with the other coast craft and freighted bananas and oranges out to the fruit steamers who could not come nearer than a mile off shore, there being no harbor at Solitas. Surely, a self-supporting navy deserves red letters in the budget of any nation!

There was a little telegraph office in Solitas whence a little telegraph line ran over the big mountains to the capital. After earning enough at freightage to keep his crew to provisions and pay for a week or two, Felipe would infest this office, looking like the chorus of an insolvent comic opera troupe besieging the manager's den. Sprawled in a favorite corner, upon the floor, in his fast decaying uniform, with his prodigious sabre distributed between his red legs, he awaited, day after day, and week after week, the long delayed orders from his government. Each day he would inquire, gravely and expectantly, for dispatches. The operator would pretend to make a search, and reply:

"Not yet, it seems, Senor el Almirante—Poco tiempo!"

At the answer the admiral would plump himself down, with a rattle, in his corner to await the infrequent click of the little instrument on the table. Outside, in the shade of the lime trees in the calle, the crew chewed sugar cane, or slumbered, well content to serve a country content with so little service.

One day in early summer the revolution predicted by the collector flamed out suddenly. It had long been smouldering. At the head of the insurgents appeared that Hector and learned Theban of the Central American republics, Don Sabas Placido. A traveler, a soldier, a poet, a scientist, a statesman, and a connoisseur—the wonder was that he could content himself with the petty, remote life of his native country.

"It is a whim of Placido's," said a friend who knew him well, "to take up political intrigue. It is not otherwise than if he had come upon a new tempo in music; a new bacillus in the air; a new scent, or rhyme, or explosive. He will squeeze this revolution dry of sensations, and a week afterward, forget it, skimming the seas of the world in his brigantine to add to his already world-famous collections of — por Dios! — everything — from postage stamps to maquinas de vapor."

But the aesthetic Placido seemed to be creating a lively row, for a mere dilettante. The admiral of the people, they had risen almost in a body to seat him in the place of the inclement President Prados. There was sharp fighting in the capital, where (contrary to arrangements) the army had rallied to the defense of the incumbent. There was, also, lively skirmishing in most of the coast towns. It was rumored that the revolution was aided by a powerful concern in the states—the Mogul Banana company. Two of their steamers, the *Traveler* and the *Salvador*, were

known to have conveyed insurgent troops from point to point along the coast.

At the first note of war the admiral of the naval fleet and force made all sail for Belize, where he traded a hastily collected cargo for cartridges for the five Martini rifles, the armament of El Nacional. Then back he hurried, to be prepared for his country's call. As yet, there had been no actual uprising in Solitas. Military law ruled, and the ferment was bottled for the time. There was a report that everywhere the revolutionists were encountering defeat. In the capital the president's forces triumphed, and there was a rumor that the leaders of the revolt had been forced to flee, hotly pursued.

In the little telegraph office at Solitas there was always a gathering of officials and loyal citizens, awaiting news from the seat of government. One morning the telegraph key began clicking, and presently the operator called, loudly: "One telegram for el Almirante, Don Senor Felipe Carrera!"

There was a shuffling sound; a great rattling of tin scabbard, and the admiral, prompt at his spot of waiting, leaped across the room to receive it.

The message was handed to him. Slowly spelling it out, he found it to be his first official order—thus running:

"Proceed immediately with your vessel to mouth of Rio Ruiz; transport beef and provisions to barracks, at Alforan. Martinez, General."

Small glory, to be sure, in this, his country's first call. But it had called, and joy surged in the admiral's breast. He drew his cutlass belt to another buckle hole, roused his dozing crew, and in a quarter of an hour El Nacional was tackling swiftly down coast in a stiff landward breeze.

The Rio Ruiz is a small river, emptying into the sea ten miles below Solitas. That portion of the coast is wild and solitary. Through a gorge in the Cordilleras rushed the Ruiz, cold and bubbling, to glide, at the last, with breadth and leisure, through an alluvial morass into the sea.

In two hours El Nacional entered the river's mouth. The banks were crowded with a disposition of formidable trees. The sumptuous undergrowth of the tropics overflowed the

clothes of all were drenched, bespattered and rent by the thicket. Some stress of circumstance must have driven them, diable a quatre, through flood, mire and jungle.

"Oh-he! senor almirante," called the large man. "Send us your boat."

The dory was lowered, and Felipe, with one of the caribs, rowed toward the left bank.

The large man stood near the water's brink, waist deep in the curling vines. As he gazed upon the scarecrow figure in the stern of the dory a sprightly interest beamed upon his mobile face. Months of wageless and thankless service had dimmed the admiral's splendor. His red trousers were patched and ragged. Most of the bright buttons and yellow braid were gone from his jacket. The visor of his cap was torn, and depended almost to his eyes. The admiral's feet were bare.

"Dear admiral," cried the large man, and his voice was like a blast from a horn. "I kiss your hands. I knew we could build upon your fidelity. You had our dispatch—from General Martinez. A little nearer with your boat, dear admiral. Upon these evils of shifting vines we stand with the smallest security."

Felipe regarded him with a stolid face.

"Provisions and beef for the barracks at Alforan," he quoted.

"No fault of the butchers, almirante mio, that the beef awaits you not. But you are come in time to save the cattle. Get us aboard your vessel, senor, at once. You first, caballeros—a prieta. Come back for me. The boat is too small."

The dory conveyed the two officers to the sloop, and returned for the large man.

"Have you so gross a thing as food, good admiral?" he cried, when aboard. "Add, perhaps, coffee? Beef and provisions! Nombre de dios! A little longer, and we could have eaten one of those mules that you, Colonel Rafael, saluted so feelingly with his sword scabbard at parting. Let us have food; and then we will sail for the barracks at Alforan—no?"

The Caribs prepared a meal, to which the three passengers of El Nacional set themselves with famished delight. About sunset, as was its custom, the breeze veered and swept back from the mountains, cool and steady, bringing a taste of the stag-

leesly at his short commands. The three passengers were watching intently the sea before them, and when at length they came in sight of a steamer lying a mile out from the town, with her lights radiating deep into the water, they held a sudden voluble and close-headed converse. The sloop was speeding as if to strike midway between ship and shore.

The large man suddenly separated from his companions and approached the scarecrow at the helm.

"My dear admiral," he said, "the government has been exceedingly remiss. I feel all the shame for it that only its ignorance of your devoted service has prevented it from sustaining. An inexcusable oversight has been made. A vessel, a uniform and a crew worthy of your fidelity shall be furnished you. But just now, dear admiral, there is business of moment afoot. The steamer lying there is the *Salvador*. I and my friends desire to be conveyed to her, where we are sent on the government's business. Do us the favor to shape your course accordingly."

Without replying, the admiral gave a sharp command, and put the tiller hard to port. El Nacional swerved, and headed, straight as an arrow's course, for the shore.

"Do me the favor," said the large man, a trifle restive, "to acknowledge at least that you catch the sound of my words." It was possible that the fellow might be lacking in senses as well as intellect.

The admiral emitted a croaking, harsh laugh, and spoke.

"They will stand you," he said, "with your face to the wall and shoot you dead. That is the way they kill traitors. I knew you when you stepped into my boat. I have seen your picture in a book. You are Sabas Placido, traitor to your country. With your face to a wall. So, you will die. I am the admiral, and I will take you to them. With your face to a wall. Yes."

Don Sabas half turned and waved his hand, with a ringing laugh, toward his fellow fugitives. "To you, caballeros, I have related the history of that banquet when we issued that oath, so ridiculous commission. Of a truth, our jest has been turned against us. Behold the Frankenstein's monster we have created!"

Don Sabas glanced toward the shore. The lights of Solitas were drawing nearer. He could see the beach, the warehouse of the Bodega Nacional, the long, low cuartel occupied by the soldiers, and, behind that, gleaming in the moonlight, a stretch of high dome wall. He had seen men stood with their faces to that wall and shot dead.

Again he addressed the extravagant figure at the helm.

"It is true," he said, "that I am fleeing the country. But, receive the assurance that I care very little for that. Courts and camps everywhere are open to Sabas Placido. Vaya! what is this molehill of a republic—this pig's head of a country—to a man like me? I am a paisano of everywhere. In Roma, Londres, Vienna, Nuevo York, Madrid, you will hear them say: 'Welcome back, Don Sabas.' Come! tonto—baboon of a boy—admiral—whatever you call yourself—turn your boat! Put us on board the *Salvador*, and here is your pay—five hundred pesos in money of the Estados Unidos—more than your lying government will pay you in 20 years."

Don Sabas pressed a plump purse against the boy's hand. The admiral gave no heed to the words or the movement. Braced against the helm, he was holding the sloop dead on her shoreward course. His dull face was lit almost to intelligence by some internal conceit, that seemed to afford him joy, and found utterance in another parrotlike cackle.

"That is why they do it," he said, "so you will not see the guns. They fire—boom!—and you fall dead. With your face to the wall. Yes."

The admiral called a sudden order to his crew. The lithe, silent Caribs made fast the sheets they held and slipped down the hatchway into the hold of the sloop. When the last one had disappeared, Don Sabas, like a big, brown leopard, leaped, closed and fastened the hatch, and stood, smiling.

"No rifles, if you please, dear admiral. It was a whimsey of mine once to compile a dictionary of the Carib lingo. So I understood your order. Perhaps you will now—"

He cut short his words, for he heard a sharp "swish" of iron scraping along tin. The admiral had drawn his cutlass, and was darting upon him. The blade descended, and it was only by a show of surprising agility that the large man escaped, with only a bruised shoulder, the glancing weapon. He was drawing his pistol as he sprang, and, the next instant he shot the admiral down.

Don Sabas stooped over him and rose again.

"En el corazon," he said, briefly. "Senores, the navy is abolished."

Colonel Rafael sprang to the helm; the other officer hastened to loose the mainsail sheets. The boom swung round; El Nacional described a fluent curve and began to tack industriously for the *Salvador*.

"Strike that flag, senor," called Colonel Rafael. "Our friends on the steamer will wonder why we are sailing under it."

"Well said," cried Don Sabas. Advancing to the mast, he lowered the flag to the deck where lay its too loyal supporter. Thus ended the minister of war's little piece of after-dinner drollery, and by the same hand that began it.

Suddenly Don Sabas gave a great cry of joy, and ran down the slanting deck to the side of Colonel Rafael. Across his arm he carried the flag of the extinguished navy.

"Mira! mira! senor. Ah, Dios! Al- ready can I hear that great bear of an

Oestreich about: 'Du hast mein horn gebrochen!' Mira! Of my friends, Herr Grunitz of Vienna, you have heard me relate. That man has traveled to Ceylon for an orchid—to Patagonia for a head-dress—to Benares for a slipper—to Mozambique for a spearhead to add to his famous collections. Thou knowest, also, amigo Rafael, that I have been a gatherer of curios. My collection of battle flags of the world's navies was the most complete in existence until last year. Then Herr Grunitz secured two, oh, so rare specimens. One of a Barbary state, and one of the Makarooros, a tribe on the west coast of Africa. I have not those, but they can be procured. But this flag, senor—do you know what it is? Name of God! do you know? See that red cross upon the blue and white ground! You never saw it before? Seguramento no. It is the marine flag of your country. Mira! This rotten tub we stand upon is its navy—that dead cockatoo lying there was its commander—that stroke of cutlass and single pistol shot a sea battle. All a piece of absurd foolery, I grant you—but authentic. There has never been another flag like this, and there never will be another. No. It is unique in the whole world. Yes. Think of what that means to a collector of flags! Do you know, colonel mio, how many golden crowns Herr Grunitz would give for this flag? Ten thousand, likely. Well, a hundred thousand would not buy it. Beautiful flag! Little devil of a most heaven-born flag! O-he! old grumbler beyond the ocean. Wait till Don Sabas comes again to the Koeningin strasse. He will let you kneel and touch the folds of it with one finger. O-he! old spectacled ransacker of the world!"

Forgotten was the impotent revolution, the danger, the loss, the gall of defeat. Possessed solely by the inordinate and unparalleled passion of the collector, he strode up and down the little deck, clasping to his breast with one hand the paragon of a flag. He snapped his fingers triumphantly toward the east. He shouted, the pean to his prize in trumpet tones, as if he would make old Grunitz hear.

They were waiting on the *Salvador*, to welcome them. The sloop came close alongside the steamer where her sides were sliced almost to the lower deck for the loading of fruit. The sailors of the *Salvador* grappled and held her there.

Captain McLeod leaned over the side.

"Well, senor, the jig is up, I'm told."

"The jig is up?" Don Sabas looked perplexed for a moment. "That revolution—ah—si." With a shrug of his shoulder he dismissed the matter.

The captain learned of the escape and the imprisoned crew.

"Caribs?" he said; "no harm in them." He slipped down into the sloop and kicked loose the hamp of the hatch. The black fellows came tumbling up, sweating but grinning.

"Hey! black boys!" said the captain in a dialect of his own; "you sabe, catchy boat and vamos back same place quick."

They saw him point to themselves, the sloop and Solitas. "Yas, yas!" they cried, with broader grins and many nods.

The four—Don Sabas, the two officers and the captain—moved to quit the sloop. Don Sabas lagged a little behind, looking at the still form of the late admiral, sprawled in his paltry trappings.

"Pobrecito loco," he said, softly.

He was a brilliant cosmopolite and a cognoscente of high rank; but, after all, he was of the same race and blood and instinct of this people. Even as the simple gente of Solitas had said it, so said Don Sabas. Without a smile, he looked and said: "The poor little crazed one!"

Stooping, he raised the limp shoulders, drew the priceless and induplicable flag under them and over the breast, pinning it there with the diamond star of the order of San Carlos that he took from the collar of his own coat.

He followed after the others, and stood with them upon the deck of the *Salvador*. The sailors that steadied El Nacional shoved her off. The jabbering Caribs hauled away at the rigging; the sloop headed for the shore; and Herr Grunitz' collection of naval flags was still the finest in the world.

Girl's Beauty Bewitched Thief.

A hotel thief who is too susceptible for the hotel thriving business is Reitzner von Heidelberg, an Austrian engineer, who was arrested in a room of the Hotel Britannique, where Senorita de Vellido, daughter of Marquesa de Vellido, was sleeping peacefully.

Marquesa de Vellido went into her daughter's room at eight o'clock and found the man gazing, lost in admiration, at the sleeping girl. She raised the alarm, and the man was arrested and subsequently confessed to having stolen various articles. He said he could have stolen much more if he had liked, but the beauty of the sleeping girl had bewitched him. He had remained for a quarter of an hour looking at her and would have done so all day had he not been interrupted. Petit Parisien.

Success.

Thy success. Poor devil, what with thy success amount to? If the thing is unjust, thou has not succeeded; no, not though bonfires blazed from north to south, and bells rang, and editors wrote leading articles, and the just things lay trampled out of sight—all mortal eyes an abolished and annihilated thing. For it is the right and noble alone that will have victory in this struggle; the rest is wholly an obstruction, a postponement, a fearful imperiment of the victory. Carlyle, "Fast and Present."



THE NEXT INSTANT HE SHOT THE ADMIRAL DOWN.

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Deacon Ellis a Political Ticket Scalper

We notice by the Grand Haven Tribune that Mayor Geo. Ellis provided a number of his followers in that city with complimentary Lincoln Banquet tickets as a reward for services rendered in the recent primary campaign against Cong. G. J. Diekema. No doubt these tickets all had strings to them as most everything George Ellis gives has.

The only strange thing about the whole affair is that one man should be so favored, while others who really are Republicans are turned down and left in the cold, regardless of the prices they are willing to pay for them. Holland's apportionment of seats was ten, although there was a demand for ten times that number and as high as five dollars a place was offered.

Even the old Fremont voters and boys in Blue were not supplied and they revolved at one of their indignation meetings to start a club of their own. The committee in charge returned to republicans throughout the state who had sent for tickets more than \$1500 because they could not begin to accommodate them with places at the banquet table, but the Deacon presto change-provides his henchmen at Grand Haven, and who know how many more throughout the district choice places of honor. The Lincoln banquet was a great success and reflects much credit upon those who had the affair in charge. It is therefore deplorable that a few persons should so far forget themselves and abuse the privilege of their political pull in asking for more than their share, for the purpose of furthering their political ambitions. The banquet was not intended for that purpose and no doubt some of the participants had a ringing in the ears when such men as Roosevelt read them the riot act on clean politics.

We hope that this is the first and will be the last time that such political ticket scalping shall be allowed.

The Reverses in the Senate.

The death of Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia will make the Republican margin in the senate perilously narrow. The Democrats in 1910 carried nine legislatures of states from which Republican senators retire on March 4, 1911. Their places will be filled by Democrats. As West Virginia was one of the nine states referred to, Elkins' death increases the Republican loss to ten seats. The term of Scott, Elkins' Republican colleague, expires two months hence, and a Democrat will take his place. Elkins' own term would not have ended until 1912, but now a Democrat will succeed him in the present as well as in the approaching congress.

All these changes will cut the Republican vote in the senate to forty-eight and increase that of the Democrats to forty-four. This will be a far shorter lead than any which the Republicans have had in the upper chamber for many years. But there is a bare chance that it will be smaller still when congress meets in December next. Arizona and New Mexico may run the gauntlet successfully with their new constitution, and be ready to send their senators to Washington next winter. Judged by their vote in the past dozen years it would be reasonable to look for a Republican victory in New Mexico and a Democratic triumph in Arizona. Territories, however, at the outset in their career as states have often deceived the politicians on both sides. They have broken away from precedents. Possibly one or both of the states soon to be admitted will do this.

If New Mexico and Arizona should cling to their recent partisan record the senatorial vote in the next senate would divide itself thus: Republicans, 50; Democrats, 46. But if, as some Republicans fear, the Democrats may win New Mexico, then the parties in the senate will be tied. And there is much more reason to look for a Democratic victory than there is for a Republican victory in Arizona, although the Republicans carried that

territory for delegate to congress in 1903, after a long succession of Democratic victories. Moreover, among the senators who are classed as Republicans there are at least ten insurgents and on strictly partisan divisions they are much more likely to align themselves with the Democrats than with the Republicans. With the Democrats in a majority of sixty-five in the house of representatives, and with the senate almost evenly divided between the parties, even if the insurgents should vote with the Republicans Mr. Taft or the people are not likely to get much comfort from Congress which comes into existence at noon on March 4, 1911.

Mr. Bryan has a new lecture entitled "The Fruit of the Tree." Lemon?

Andrew Carnegie complains that he is misunderstood. But his name on the bottom of a check never is.

A Boston man declares that he can prove that there are nine hells, and we presume that discovering that the furnace fire is out is one of them.

On a cold day the hobble skirt has its advantages says an exchange, and in the summer time its disadvantages we presume.

That responsibility of the explosion in a Detroit bakery has not been claimed as yet by any self-raising baking powder concern.

In the year 1910 the American hen laid 17 dozen eggs for every man, woman and child in the country. We have reason for believing, however, that at least several dozen of those eggs are still in cold storage.

Hotel men say there are 400,000 traveling men in the country. Now you can understand how an unprintable story can travel from one end of the country to another in three days.

Liquor and the Old Soldier

Representative Graves has introduced a bill on this session of the Michigan legislature which makes it unlawful to give a veteran a drink of liquor when on furlough from the Soldiers' Home or at any time when in uniform. Rep. Graves is an old soldier himself and defends his action by saying that the old soldier is literally robbed on pay day when he receives his pension money.

Captain Tufts, an old soldier and representative from Mason county is vigorously opposed to the bill and is very outspoken in regard to it. He says, "There was a time when there was nothing too good for the old soldiers. Now, long years after they have rendered their service to the nation, we are binding them with restrictions and denying them the rights we give to every other American citizen."

It certainly is not fair that the old soldier should be classed with imbeciles, minors and other irresponsibles and have his wants, likes and dislikes and manner of living dictated by the state and decided for him. It is unjust to deprive the whole body of old soldiers of the right to take a drink when they so desire because a few do abuse the privilege. It is no more right nor fair than to pick out any other class of persons and say they cannot enjoy a glass of beer because somebody of the same class gets drunk. The old "boys in blue" are human the same as you and I and they are not all bad nor all drunkards any more than the rest of us.

General Items

By drinking 20 bottles of beer a day for 30 days, a St. Louis man won a suit of tailor-made clothes and \$250 in money, but the chances are that a man with a thirst like that will pawn the clothes, and he certainly won't have the money long.

The heavy taxpayers of Milwaukee are being brought to a realizing sense of what it means to give the Socialists a free rein; as they have done in both city and county this year, the expenditures having been upward of \$1,000,000 greater than last year. Of course as the great majority of that party pay little or no tax it does not make any difference to them how much extravagance there is in the conduct of public affairs. A system of public parks along the Milwaukee river is the latest scheme of the party in power, and this will mean another outlay of at least a round million dollars for the purchase of the land, which is valued at from \$250 to \$5,000 an acre.—Wisconsin Ex.

Public Sale Feb. 27, at 41 E. 19 street. All household goods. Sale starts at 1 o'clock sharp. Goods nearly new, terms cash.

T. J. Wilson, Chest Schilleman, auctioneer.

Holland Rusk vs. Dutch Rusk

The Arendshorst brothers of the Holland Rusk Co. desire to have the facts concerning their suit against the Michigan Tea Rusk Co. placed before the public in their true light. "We have used the name of the Holland Rusk Co. in marketing our goods ever since we bought this business eighteen years ago and before that time the same name was used by the parties whom we bought out. The name has long been patented and besides our patented rights we are protected by common law rights. We have spent large sums of money in advertising our goods and now the name is firmly established throughout the country.

"A few years ago the Michigan Tea Rusk Co. went under the name of the Holland Rusk Co. As this was an infringement on our rights we asked them to drop that name which they did, but substituted the name of The Dutch Rusk which we claim is synonymous with our name of Holland Rusk. The fight in the courts is on this technicality. We have a steady and increasing prosperous business but our profits are cut into by the Michigan Tea Rusk Co. owing to the fact that many customers think that the Holland Rusk which we manufacture and the Dutch Rusk, manufactured by the Michigan Tea Rusk Co., are one and the same. It is not our purpose to exterminate our rival firm nor put them out of business but simply to prevent them from using the name of Dutch Rusk in marketing their goods. It is up to the courts now to decide the outcome of this case and we will abide by their decision."

Holland Ex Mayor has had but Nine Birthdays

Ex-Mayor Henry Geerlings is one of few Holland men who will not celebrate his birthday anniversary this year. He was born on Feb. 29. Geerlings has had but nine birthdays, though he has rounded out nearly forty-three years. His wife was born July 4.

Geerlings has had an unusual career. He graduated from Hope college in 1888 and attending McCormick seminary in Chicago was ordained a Presbyterian minister at Decatur, Mich. He resigned a few years later to enter banking.

Some of the positions in which he has served are: grocery clerk, printer, newspaper reporter, editor, Y. M. C. A. secretary, Sunday school teacher, deacon, alderman, mayor, school trustee, political speaker, lecturer, minister, bank solicitor, library board member, president of Hope college alumni, miller, fireman and bank clerk.

Cosmos Wins

The debating team representing the Cosmopolitan society of Hope College won over the team representing the Knickerbocker society in the debate held last Thursday night at Winants' Chapel.

The commission form of government for cities of more than 20,000 was under discussion, the Cosmos taking the affirmative side of the question. The judges were Dr. N. M. Steffens, Dr. J. W. Beardslee and Dr. H. Kremers. In addition to picking the winning team the judges had to pick the three best individual debaters who will be three of six men who will meet Alma and Olivet colleges on the same question. The men chosen were Wm. Stronk, Fred Zandstra and Gerrit DeMottis, the latter being on the losing team.

Republican Caucus

A republican caucus will be held in the Holland City News office, Boot & Kramer building, W. 8th street, Thursday evening, February 16 at 7.30 for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the county convention held Tuesday, February 21, 1911, for the purpose of placing in nomination a county commissioner or of schools, and also to elect 22 delegates to the State nominating convention to be held March 2 in Saginaw.

Each ward is entitled to representation as follows: First ward, 12; Second ward, 14; Third ward, 10; Fourth ward, 10; Fifth ward, 13.

Jerry Loepple, Chairman.
Dana Ten Cate, Sec.
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"Graustark"

Commencing Sunday, matinee Feb. 19, The Majestic will present the pronounced success, "Graustark," for four days.

This tale of "A Love Behind a Throne," dramatized by Geo. D. Baker from the novel of George Barr McCutcheon, as it appears in play form, is delightfully fascinating and makes "Graustark" a charming country with equally interesting people. Ruled by a Princess of unusual personality, queenly yet a woman; naive; indifferent to Lorry, yet warm, then cold as he grows too enthusiastic; in fact, everything

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\$1400—For good six-roomed house, located on Pine street between 16th and 17th Sts. City water, electric lights, small barn and hen house, cement walks. Terms part cash. Will consider good lot in exchange.

\$700—Takes new 4 roomed house, located on 29th St., near Pine St. Good water, cement cellar, and small hen house. Lot 66x126 ft. \$350 cash, balance mortgage.

\$1350—For 7 roomed house on West 11th St. between Maple and 1st avenue.

\$2250—For good 8 roomed house located on 11th St., between Pine and Maple. Front hall, complete bathroom; city water; electric lights and gas; complete cement walks and large shade trees. Lot 42 1-2x132. Barn 14x22. Will consider good lot in exchange, or take part cash and give time on balance.

\$1550—For practically new house on West 18th St. near 1st Ave. city water; 5 rooms below and 1 finished upstairs, electric lights and small barn; terms about \$450 cash, balance \$7 per month. Lot 49x126.

\$1500—Buys an exceptionally good house on W. 18th St., near River; 5 rooms below all finished; upstairs floor laid but no partitions; city water and gas. Barn 12x16; lot 46x126; terms \$700 cash, balance time.

\$1900—Takes a fine 7 roomed house, located on E. 19th St., near Central avenue; with front hall complete bathroom; electric lights and city water. Barn 16 x20. Part cash, balance \$10 per month.

\$1700—For good 8 roomed house on 1st avenue, between 14th and 12th Sts., having city water & gas; barn 14x16; terms \$300 down, balance \$10 per month.

\$1450—Practically new house on East 21st St. near Central avenue, having 6 rooms, half basement city water and electric lights. Lot 43 1-2x126. Only \$150 cash down, balance \$10 per month.

\$1500—For new 7 room house, well built, located on East 21st St. near Central Avenue. Bath room, piped fixtures; electric lights, full basement; lot 43 1-2x126. Will consider good lot in exchange, or sell with small payment down and long time on balance.

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To the Contractors of Holland and vicinity.

The brick layers, masons, and plasterers have adopted a wage scale of \$.55 per hour. The same to go in effect April 1, 1911.

G. A. Wanrooy, Sec.

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The electric ventilating fan on the roof of the restaurant was whizzing madly. A gentleman who had dined there the previous evening had complained that the waiter was complaining that the clock was fast. "Punch."

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G. L. Hicks, Sec'y.
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For that cough. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is the best.

OLD TESTAMENT TIMES BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

A DISCOURAGED PROPHET'S FLIGHT

I Kings 19—February 19
"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."—Isaiah 40:31.

So signal a victory of Truth over error, of God over Baal, doubtless greatly encouraged Elijah, the Prophet. It was God's victory and Elijah rejoiced on that account, and because he had, in so large degree, been the Divine agent in the matter. But soon he learned that Queen Jezebel was as implacable a foe as ever. She viewed the matter, not as a combat between the Almighty and Baal, but as between her prophets and Elijah. When she learned that her prophets had been slain, she was enraged and sent word to Elijah that his fate must be the same. So unexpected a turn of affairs Elijah had not anticipated. He had the courage to meet the King and to denounce the eight hundred and fifty priests of Baal, but a mere message from a woman supported his courage. He fled into the wilderness—there, strangely enough, to pray the Lord to take away the life which he had run away to protect.

Let us not forget, however, the suggestion in the previous study that the course of Elijah was intended to be typical—to foreshadow the experiences of the Church during this Gospel Age. Let us examine this feature a little further and note the type and antitype.

Not only is Jezebel referred to in Revelation as symbolizing a corrupt Church system, inculcating false doctrines amongst the Lord's nominal people (Ahab, her husband, as representing the civil power and Elijah typical of the saintly class of the church), but let us also note that the time of no rain was also typical, as mentioned in the Book of Revelation. Four times is this same period of three and a half years referred to as the period in which the true saints of God were hidden from the eyes of the world in general in a wilderness condition. And during the same period there was a great drouth and famine, spiritual, amongst the people. Those three and a half years, in Revelation, are styled three and a half times, and again, twelve hundred and sixty days, and again, forty-two months.—Rev. 12:14; 12:6; 11:3; 13:5.

"The Still Small Voice"
In Revelation, however, these various references to three and a half years are symbolical—each day for a year—and hence signify twelve hundred and sixty years in the antitype. Many believe that those years began to count in 538 A. D. and that they ended in 1788. Those who thus understand the matter recognize the increased interest in the Bible which followed 1788 to signify the time of rain (refreshment and blessing), which for the past century has brought great enlightenment to the whole world. But, however we may apply those three and a half years, symbolical years (twelve hundred and sixty literal years), most evidently they cover the antitypical period represented by Elijah's experiences in the wilderness.

If this be a true application it implies a measure of fear and cowardice for a time on the part of God's saintly people. As Elijah again went into hiding it would imply that the saintly ones became obscure. While they were in this wilderness condition a second time, God directed their course and taught them some important lessons, represented in Elijah's experiences related in this lesson. He was shown a strong wind, tearing the mountains and breaking in pieces the rocks, but this was not the Lord's manifestation of himself, but merely an illustration of power. The next lesson was an earthquake, but neither was this the Lord. Next came a fire, but not in this could Elijah fully discern the Lord. Finally came the still, small voice and wonderful message of grace and Truth. In this Elijah recognized God as he did not recognize him in the other manifestations.

The antitypical Elijah, God's saintly people, are today learning to discriminate between different manifestations of Divine power through different agencies. Windy

strife of words, which comes even as a hurricane, bringing devastation to the present order of Society, is not the voice of God, but the voice of humanity. The earthquake, representing a great time of social unrest, disturbance, upheaval, is not God's message to Elijah, but, nevertheless, is a manifestation of another power which he has in the world, by which, ultimately, the present order of things will give way before the Kingdom of his dear Son. The fire, representing consumption, destruction, anarchy, is not the Lord, but merely human passions which he will permit. The Elijah class are to understand God through the still, small voice heard by the ears of their hearts—the voice of Truth, the voice of God's Word speaking to his people today most wonderfully, yet unheard by the antitypical Ahab, Jezebel and others, intended only for the antitypical Elijah class—the Lord's faithful followers.

"I Have Yet Seven Thousand"
Notwithstanding this voice, Elijah felt disconsolate and desired to die, thinking of himself as being alone consecrated to the Lord. But the Lord answered him, "I have left me seven thousand in Israel who have not bowed the knee unto Baal." Similarly today there are two classes in spiritual Israel. One class is in the wilderness condition, separate from the world. Another, a large class, is still more or less associated with and bound up in Babylon, although at heart they do not acknowledge any but the true God nor bow the knee to others.

"When ye hear I am come, then can ye arise,
The joy of your heart springing up in your eyes?
Can ye come out to meet me whate'er the cost be,
Though ye come on the waves of a storm-crested sea?"

"When I call, can ye turn and in gladness come out
From the home of your childhood, the friends of your heart?
With naught but my promise on which to rely,
Afar from their love—can ye lie down and die?"

"Yea, we'll take up the cross and in faith follow thee
And bear thy reproach, thy disciples to be,
Blest Saviour, for courage to thee we will fly:
Of grace thou hast promised abundant supply."



The discouraged prophet.

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Nature Gives Timely Warnings
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Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

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Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at Walsh Drug Co., H. R. Doesburg, Geo. L. Lage.

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My knowledge is based on a thorough study of a system nature fitted me for. And my profession is to assist nature to restore to good health weak, incapacitated and worn out persons (invalids).

The system I refer to is the most successful and is indeed the only true one, (it is nature's own remedy). Nature never fails to do the work of restoration to health when properly assisted and before it is too late. If, however, we wait too long to give the necessary assistance then the case is beyond our reach. Yea, beyond the reach of human power.

Plants and trees may be kept alive by us through proper care, but if we neglect them they die and especially if some disease has fastened its grip upon them. It is just the same with the human body. I have proved this conclusively to the citizens of Grand Rapids and Western Michigan during the past five years and I have living witnesses to the truth of it almost everywhere.

You may think I use strong words when I say it does not matter what ailment you have it can be cured providing it has not gone beyond human help. We cannot raise the dead, but we can ward death off by keeping the human system in its natural condition by obeying nature's laws regarding health as much as possible. Good blood circulation is a guarantee of good health.

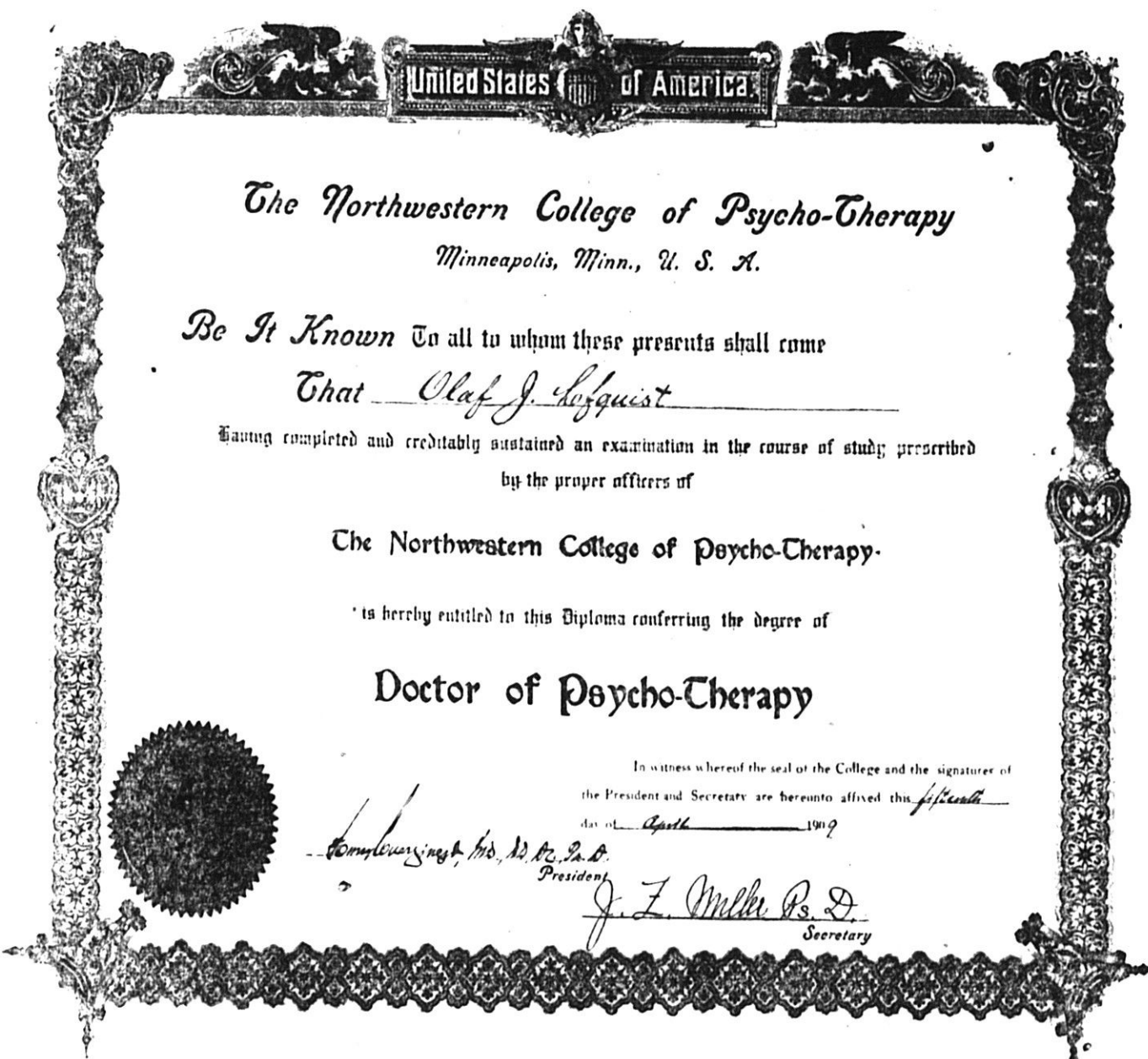
Scientific chiropractic guarantees good blood circulation. That is, it produces every time when properly applied this prime requisite to health, and no other system has the power to do this to anything like the same extent. If you have tried every other system known to the medical world without getting satisfaction and are still an invalid, hopeless and in despair, it will give me great satisfaction to have the privilege of proving to you the truth of these statements and demonstrating in your own experience the correctness of these assertions.

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Proposed Improvement of First Avenue Special Street assessment District

Clerk's Office,
Holland, Mich., Feb. 2, 1911.

Notice is hereby given, That the Common Council of the City of Holland, has caused to be made and deposited with the City Clerk for examination, the profile, diagram and estimate of cost of grading of First avenue between Sixteenth and Thirty-second streets, pursuant to grade and profile to be adopted in connection with the proposed improvement.

That the whole of the cost and expense of said work and improvement be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of said First avenue; provided, however, that the cost of improving street intersections on said part of said street be assessed against the City of Holland and paid from the General Street fund of the city.

That the lots, lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the lots, lands and premises abutting upon said part of said street; also the street intersection where said street may intersect other streets; all of which said lots, lands and premises as herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special street district for the purpose of special assessment to defray the cost and expense of grading and otherwise improving said part of said street in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "First Avenue special street assessment district" in the City of Holland.

That on Wednesday, the First day of March, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. the Common Council will meet at their rooms to consider any objections or suggestions that may be made to said assessment district, and to the improvement, estimates, plans and profile.

By order of the Common Council,
RICHARD OVERWEG,
Feb. 9-16-23 City Clerk.

First Avenue Proposals

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Holland, at the office of the City Clerk until 7:30 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, March 1, 1911, for the grading of First avenue from 16th to 32nd streets, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Common Council,
RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

Date, Holland, Mich., February 2, 1911.
Feb 9-16-23

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 9th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Gerrit H. Dubbink, deceased.

Margaret J. Dubbink, having filed in said court her final account as special administratrix and her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of March, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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

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

In the matter of the estate of

Elizabeth Van Dyke, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of February, A. D. 1911, 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 4th day of June, A. D. 1911 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1911 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February, 4th, A. D. 1911.
Edward P. Kirby,
Judge of Probate.

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Edward P. Kirby,
Judge of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Hendrik Kamer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of January, A. D. 1911, 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 31st day of May, A. D. 1911 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 31st, A. D. 1911.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Grietje Kamer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of January, A. D. 1911, 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 31st day of May, A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, January 31st, A. D. 1911.
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 1st day of February, A. D. 1911.

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

In the matter of the estate of

John Van Waarde,

Anthony Steketee having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered,

That the 27th day of February, A. D. 1911, 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,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

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FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 14th day of February, A. D., 1911.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Gerardus Posthumus, Deceased.

Gerardina Posthumus having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of March, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
A true copy. 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 14th day, of February, A. D. 1911.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Mary Wabble, alias Wabbel, Deceased.

Maggie Babcock having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of March, A. D. 1911, 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

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Local News

Wm. Brusse has opened a real estate office in the Tower block and is doing business in his new location.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have purchased a Smith-Premier typewriter for the use of Chief of Police Kamferbeek.

Miss Mille Osterhouse won a pair of roller skates at the Lyceum rink Saturday night by drawing the lucky number.

Rev. D. R. Drucker of the 14th Street Christian Reformed church is attending a classical meeting in Chicago.

While Mr. and Mrs. Dana Ten Brink of Gary, Ind., were visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Wieren, Mrs. Ten Brinke became seriously ill.

According to the report of City Treasurer Essenburg there is less than \$2,000 of delinquent taxes out of Holland's total assessment of \$152,000.

Edward Wilterdink saw the first robin at his farm a few miles east of the city last Monday morning. He said that the red breast looked as though he intended to stay.

Gerrit W. Kooyers has been appointed general agent for the Penn Mutual Life insurance company for Ottawa and Allegan counties to succeed John F. Van Slooten who has removed to Los Angeles, Cal.

Fred Martin was arrested Thursday evening by Officer Steketee on a drunk charge. He appeared before Justice Vander Meulen, pleaded guilty and paid fine and costs amounting to five dollars.

C. Bontekoe was arrested late Saturday evening by Officer Leonard. He appeared before Justice Miles Monday morning and was given a thirty day sentence. Upon his signing the pledge for a year and paying \$4 costs he was released.

Lloyd Purchase and Floyd Haite were arrested by Officer Leonard Saturday evening charged with raising a disturbance. The boys claim that they were simply having a friendly scuffle. Justice Miles dismissed Haite but Purchase had to appear again on Tuesday.

The Ohio-Michigan Real Estate & Promoting company has opened offices above John Vander Sluis' store. The company makes a specialty of selling real estate on the commission plan but loans, insurance and the promoting of new industries will also be a part of the business. Henry Balgooyen will manage the local office.

Dr. G. J. Kollen, Hessel Yntema, and Wallace Viasher went to Ann Arbor Monday afternoon. Dr. Kollen to attend a meeting of the Rhodes Scholarship committee and the two Hope students to appear before the committee to officially hear of their success in the examination. From Ann Arbor Dr. Kollen went on to New York City where he attended a meeting of the Board of Education of the Reformed church yesterday. He will be gone about ten days.

The Holland Clerks association met Monday evening in the Woodman Hall. A large number of the clerks were present at the meeting and a most enjoyable evening was spent. After a short business meeting at which some new members were admitted to the association, the following program was rendered: Instrumental solo, Harris Meyer; "Window trimming" Milo De Vries; Vocal solo, Miss Jennie Brower; Reading, Miss Ina Ming; Vocal Duet, Ethelyn Sherman - Winnie Farma; Reading, Dave VanderSchel. Refreshments were served and a seven piece orchestra furnished the music of the evening.

All the banks in the city closed Monday in honor of Lincoln's birth day.

Rev. R. Vander Kieft of Grant has accepted a call from the Christian Reformed church at West Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rutgers of Graafschap celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary Tuesday. They reside on a farm which they purchased from the government sixty three years ago.

The name of Vans' Restaurant has been changed to Van's Cafe and the proprietor has added features that bid fair to make it one of the most up-to-date eating places in the city.

During the rainy days you better get ready for it. John VanderSluis has just received a new line of Rubberized rain coats that will do for a rain or a spring coat. He has them from \$5 to \$12. 71 W

The directors of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Fair association met in the office of Secretary A. B. Bosman, Saturday. It was decided to build at least 150 feet more of stalls.

Rev. R. L. Haan, pastor of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church has been extended a call by the Oakdale Park Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids. Rev. Haan will announce his decision in about a week.

A. B. Bosman and P. Brusse who have conducted a real estate agency on East Eighth street for a number of years, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Bosman will be at the same place for the present while Mr. Brusse will open an office in the Tower block.

Benedict Bros. have been awarded the contract for setting out ten acres of peach trees at Central Park for Miss Jennie Dunnwind of Chicago. The Benedict Bros. are orchardists located on R. F. D. No. 1 and have had much experience in their profession.

The South Ottawa Teachers association met at the Hudsonville high school last Saturday. The North Ottawa Teachers association will meet at Nunica the coming Saturday. The programs at these meetings are very interesting.

Three boys ranging from 11 to 15 years of age were arraigned before Justice Miles last Thursday morning charged with stealing fuses from the Pere Marquette railroad. They were released after a stiff lecture from the justice.

Allegan County has monopolized the Allegan circuit judgeship since the creation of this circuit in 1873. The Ottawa county bar has unanimously endorsed Judge Padgham for another term but it is probable that Ottawa will claim the judgeship when the present incumbent will retire.

A number of boys of Hope and M. E. churches are being drilled and prepared to pass the Boy Scouts' examination soon. There is a great deal of interest shown in the Boy Scout movement and it is hoped to enroll a large percentage of the boys of Holland among its members.

Judge Perkins of Grand Rapids addressed the Men's Civic club at the Woman's Literary club rooms last Friday evening. He spoke on the social tendencies of the day and his hearers felt that they were greatly enlightened on many subjects when he finished his talk of one hour and a half.

Seniors of Hope college are preparing for the annual commencement. Class orators will be chosen next week and the valedictorian will be selected by the faculty. The class is planning to give a play under the direction of Miss Elva Marcella Fornbrook of the department of English and expression. The play will be Sheridan's "The Rivals".

The Board of Trade met last Friday evening in the council rooms and made arrangements for the annual banquet of that body which will be held the 10th of March. Congressman G. J. Diekema will act as toastmaster. The Board is also in favor of the county road system which system will come up to a vote of the people at the April election. A contribution in money was voted for the cause.

Letter From the Philippines

The News is in receipt of an interesting letter from Francis Deto of this city who is now one of Uncle Sam's marines stationed in the Philippines. He writes interestingly of this far away possession of the United States and as we feel that his letter will be interesting to many of our readers we take the liberty of publishing parts of it.

Olongapo, P. I., Dec. 6. Dear Ben:—After being four weeks on the way from San Francisco and five from Philadelphia we have at last reached our destination. We have had an interesting trip on board ship, as there were 200 soldiers besides 500 marines on board. I did not have a chance to be homesome even if I should try. Besides we had a show every week of the trip. I will write more of the trip next time and also send a poem of the way Honolulu looked to us, written by a marine. It sure is a peach and all true. We stopped at Honolulu and Guam on the way here. Well more later.

We have a fine bunch of fellows here. The boys who are here will do anything for us. One of them gave me this stamp which was the last he had. I had only those from the United States and they aren't any good here. The duty here is easy. We get up at five in the morning and go to bed when "taps" are sounded at nine in the evening. All of our drills are over by nine o'clock in the morning and there is nothing to do the rest of the day unless we go on a "hike". We have a "hike" about once a week. Had one today. The roads are nothing but trails through the jungles.

Dec. 30—We made a two day "hike" last week into the hills and had a sham battle with Co. B. It was very interesting made more so by the cracking of blanks.

Besides the marines there is hardly a white person here. They are all natives, Japs or Chinese. They do all our washing, polishing shoes and things like that for only one dollar a month. They certainly don't make much but then they don't need much. A marine with his \$18 or \$36 a month is a rich man to them. The natives are the best hearted people I have ever seen.

They will do anything for us. They are dark but not as black as a negro but their hair is crinkly like a negro's. They don't wear shoes or stockings but sandal and loose clothing of any and all colors. Their houses are made of bamboo and grass with no windows.

There was a funeral of a native man held here the other day. Although the occasion of a funeral is usually a very solemn affair one could not help but be highly amused at this one. It was headed by a brass band and as they passed the barracks on their way to the graveyard the band played "Yankee Doodle" as though bound for a dance or anything but a funeral. Then came the coffin borne on the shoulders of two men. The whole procession struck us as being very funny.

I must not forget to tell you about our Christmas dinner. Thanksgiving was spent aboard ship and while we had a good feast then it was not in it with our Christmas dinner. I was on guard Christmas but came off Monday morning. We celebrated Monday so I was in right. Mess call was sounded at two o'clock and we marched in. We had turkey, pies, cakes, lemonade, fruits of all kinds, nuts, cigars and pudding; in fact everything that goes to make up a good old Christmas dinner.

There was no supper but the table was set and whenever anyone wanted anything he could go in and get it. The weather here is simply great. It is nice and warm. I am as black as a coon. We go swimming about once a day. We use our khaki uniform only when we fall out for inspection or go on liberty, otherwise we are in khaki trousers, under shirt field-hat, socks and sandals.

I must close now as we all have to fall out for inspection in a half hour and I must get in uniform. There is a big time here this week as the Asiatic fleet is here.

You don't know how good it is to get mail from the States but it takes more than a month for a letter to get here. The best thing to do I guess is to write often whether or not we receive one another's letters.

Sincerely your friend,
Francis Deto.

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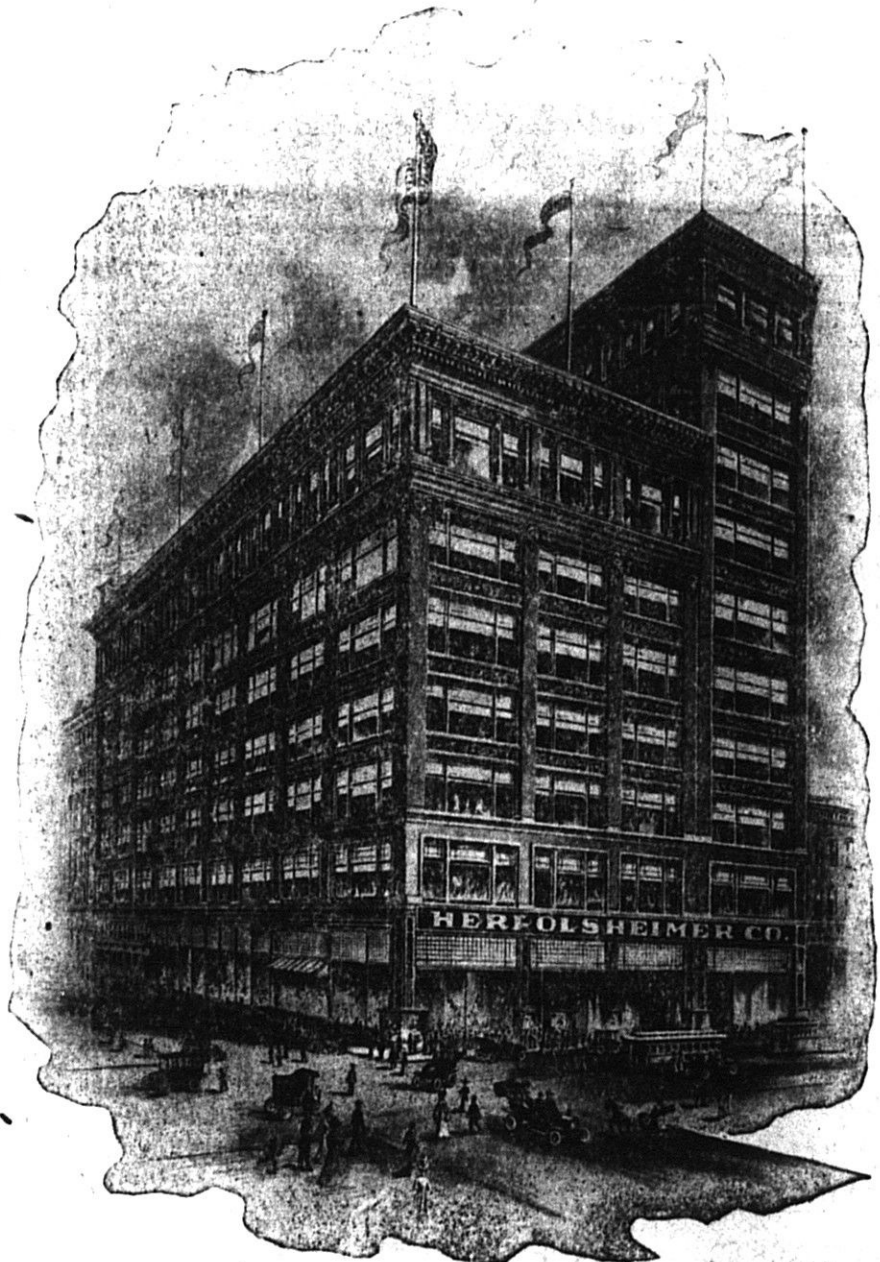
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