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Opening Sale —1903—



Honor Bright Muslin Underwear

Honor Bright Muslin Underwear.

We beg to announce the arrival of our stock of the new Spring Styles of HONOR BRIGHT Muslin Underwear, the most famous line in the country. To-morrow we place it on sale and you are cordially invited to come in and inspect the finest and daintiest collection of these garments we have ever had the pleasure of showing.

The HONOR BRIGHT label on Muslin Underwear is synonymous with not only style and beauty but also with honesty of material and fine workmanship, and ladies who have once had these garments buy no other.

The cuts show a few of the styles in both the cheaper and the more expensive numbers, but the line must be seen to be appreciated. It comprises

Corset Covers, in Cambrics, Lawns and Nainsooks in a large variety of styles in French, Marguerite and close fitting designs.

Drawers, made of Cambrics and Muslin in both flat and umbrella shapes.

White Skirts. These garments are made in a large and varied assortment, from the plain to the very elaborately trimmed, in both Cambric and Muslin.



Night Gowns, made of Muslins, Cambrics and Nainsooks in the plain high neck, short sleeve garments, which are particularly desirable for warm weather use.

Chemise, in short lengths and in long flounced and trimmed bottoms.

Children's Muslin Underwear, in Drawers, Night Gowns, Underwaists and Infant's Slips and Short Skirts.

Come in and look before the assortment is broken. Copy if you like, you'll find no better models.

A. I. KRAMER,

40 East Eighth St., the New Visscher Block, Holland.

OUR ANNUAL

Spring Opening and Advance Sale of CARPETS, RUGS,



LACE CURTAINS, DRAPERIES,
MATTINGS, LINOLIUMS.

We have made elaborate preparations to supply the people of Holland and vicinity with the most complete stock ever shown them.

New Axminster Carpets,

New Tapestry Carpets,

New Ingrain Carpets,

New Linoliums,

New Mattings,

New Rugs,

New Draperies.

Every Department is Complete with New Goods.

JAS. A. BROUWER,
212-214 River St.,

Did you ever stop to think that

your excruciating headache

may be due to eye trouble.

EXAMINATION FREE.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

W. R. Stevenson

Scientific Optician.

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THE MOST DELICATE

Perfumes

FINE TOILET SOAPES
HAND BRUSHES
HAIR BRUSHES
BATH BRUSHES
SPONGES

AND ALL TOILET REQUISITES.

John W. Kramer.

DRUGGIST,
200 River St.

S. A. MARTIN,

Cor. 8th and River Sts.

Drug and Book Store

DRUGS,
PERFUMES,
TOILET ARTICLES,
CIGARS,
BOOKS,
STATIONERY,
OFFICE SUPPLIES

WHEN we do the best work possible for the price in every case

YOUR

use only the best material to be had. No cheap imitation parts

WATCH

in the watches repaired by us and if our customers are not per-

GIVES OUT

fectly satisfied we want them to call and get their money back.

CALL ON

We'll willingly return it. We want your repairing.

HARDIE

Jeweler and Optician.

Cor. Eighth St. & Central Ave.

Hot Water Bags are Like Horses.

When you buy one you can't tell how much you've been beaten till you use it. Our water bags and fountain syringes are made of pure gum rubber and we guarantee them to be perfect. We will replace any syringe or water bag bought of us that springs a leak or proves defective after a year's use. Can we make a fairer offer?

CON. DE'PREE'S

DRUG STORE,

Cor. 8th St. & Central Ave.

Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application. HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Boot & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

L. L. Strong, of Olive township, has sold his farm to Wm. Gleason of Laketon. Mr. Strong will become a resident of Holland.

As one of the first signs that spring is at hand Cook Bros. received their first consignment of bicycles and bicycle sundries this week.

S. C. Nettinga, who received the promise of a call from the Reformed church at Spring Lake, has announced his willingness to accept it at the close of this school year.

On account of the illness of Rev. G. TeKolste, pastor of the Reformed church at Ebenezer, theological student J. Straks and A. DeJong occupied his pulpit in the morning and afternoon respectively.

Politics are beginning to brew and the spring campaign will soon be on in earnest. The republicans of Holland township will hold their caucus to elect delegates to the county convention Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2 o'clock at the town hall. Holland town is entitled to sixteen delegates.

The committee appointed to investigate the proposition of building a new opera house had a meeting in Attorney Kollen's office and reached a decision on three propositions which will be presented to the citizens. The next meeting, to which all are urged to be present, will be held in De Grandwet hall next.

The contest in Ottawa county for the Republican nomination of county school commissioner has resolved itself into a two-cornered fight, between Cornelius Kelley, principal of the schools at Coopersville, and Peter Huyer, Jr., principal of the schools at Beaverdam. The other candidates have retired from the field. Both men are well qualified to fill the position.

Sunday closing of business places, except those exempted by state law, was established in Allegan some time ago without friction or enough opposition at the time or since to be worth mentioning. This wise change has been followed by announcement from nearly a dozen of the principal business houses that hereafter they will close their doors at six o'clock p. m. except Tuesday and Saturday evenings. This is done in order to afford needed rest to both employees and employers.

Jennison will have a large new industry. A company has been formed bearing the name Jennison Iron and Engineering works. The men who have bought the stock amounting to \$90,000 are nearly all from Western Michigan and have elected the following officers: Chairman, J. Preston Rice; Vice chairman and Treasurer, F. C. Marshall; Secretary, Robert T. Cooper. The brick factory plant, formerly built and operated for the manufacture of railroad gates, has been purchased. As the plant has a good foundry and is well equipped with machinery the new company expects to begin operations in the beginning of next month with a force of some 60 or 70 men. The company expects to manufacture several patented articles and machinery, but no articles of experiment.

The city of Kenosha has purchased a farm upon which to send her vagabonds under sentence in the jail. The scheme is being watched to see if it has any advantage over a stone pile.

John P. Wade of Fennville is the oldest Odd Fellow in Michigan. He was initiated into Prospect lodge No. 35, Waltham, Mass., Oct. 10, 1844, over fifty-eight years ago.

Justice Devries sentenced William Johnson for 10 days and Justice McBride sentenced Thomas Wagner and Thomas Meyer for 10 and 15 days respectively to the county stone pile. Deputy Marshal Bos accompanied the hoboes to Grand Haven.

There has been one bill introduced in the legislature that will stir up the justices of the peace in every township in the state. It proposes to throw half of them out of their jobs by cutting down the number of such offices for each township from four to two.

The Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Electric Railway company is already engaged in taking out the swing toll bridge that connects Grand Haven and Spring Lake. The work will be done gradually so as not to interfere with traffic to any extent.

"Wipe it off the map; it's a dead town that has its streets buried in snow or covered with ice," says the Ludington Record-Appeal, and in the same column it makes note of the fact that Ludington's streets haven't yet been cleaned since the last snow-storm.

Earl Hickock, who took \$15 from the pocket of his room mate, Jay Barrett, was arrested at Pentwater by Marshal Kamferbeek. Hickock left town after committing the theft but was soon captured by the police. Justice Devries fined the thief \$25, but Hickock being unable to pay was sent to serve a term of 30 days on the stone pile.

Work on the Saugatuck harbor is expected to commence by the first of April. Capt. Chas. Keller, of the engineer's department at Grand Rapids, stated that plans and specifications are being drawn for the harbor improvements and bids on the work will soon be received. The sum of \$50,000 is available for work on Saugatuck's harbor this year.

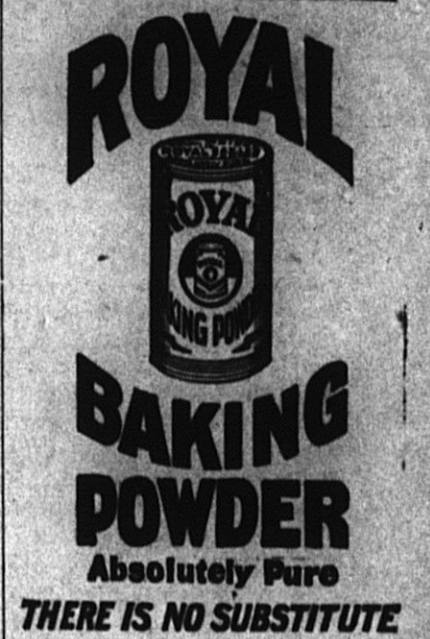
Fayette S. Day, one of Allegan's old and highly respected citizens died shortly before 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, aged 71 years. He was a pioneer settler of Monterey township where he followed farming successfully until his removal to Allegan about 30 years ago. He was prominent in Odd Fellows circles in Michigan, having held high positions in the order and was a member of the encampment as well as the lodge. He is survived by a widow and other relatives more distant.

With the coming of the interurban Nunica demands the right to be incorporated as a village. They claim that over 400 inhabitants now reside in the town, and it is larger than many villages in the state. The coming of the electric road brought new life to the town. It is the center of one of the very best agricultural sections of the county and has an important trade for several miles in all directions. The legislators will be appealed to, to set Nunica off from the township of Crockery and Nunica will soon be able to call itself a village in all truth.

On the night of December 19 goods and clothing, belonging to Coburn and Karsten, students at the University of Michigan, were taken from the baggage room of the Zeeland depot. The Pere Marquette railway company immediately employed detective Ford to locate the stolen property. Some time ago the detective's efforts were crowned with success when he discovered the missing articles in an abandoned water tank in the loft of a livery barn at Zeeland. The property was valued at \$1100 and the theft is suspected to have been accomplished by two boys against whom complaints will be lodged.

C. M. McLean and J. C. Post are two men of this city interested in erecting a sugar factory at St. Louis. In regard to the company the Michigan Sugar Beet publishes the following: The people in the vicinity of St. Louis, Mich., feel that the prospects are very bright for a sugar factory at that place. The St. Louis Sugar company has been fully organized and we are informed by a gentleman from that city that a contract has been awarded the American Construction company for the erection of a plant to be completed by Oct. 1, 1903. St. Louis is an ideal location for a factory as it is one of the best farming localities in the state and the farmers are acquainted with the crop.

THE OLD RELIABLE



N. H. Cole has moved his family to Holland where he has a position where the financial reward is better. He has lived here four years and four months and during that time has lost but 13 days' time.—Oscego Union.

In recent years the township of Georgetown has furnished the courts of this county with nearly all the sensational and important law suits, both civil and criminal. The recent term of court was no exception, the Comstock damage suit coming from the township that furnished us with our last two murder trials.

Zeeland lost one of its oldest pioneers when P. H. Bouma, a resident of that town for 40 years passed away. Mr. Bouma was among the first to begin the settlement at Zeeland and lived to see it flourish into a prosperous town. The funeral of the pioneer occurred last Monday at Zeeland. A wife, two sons and a daughter survive the deceased.

The stockholders of the Harlem Creamery company held their annual meeting last Saturday. The reports of the secretary and the treasurer show that the affairs of the company are in a flourishing condition. About \$600 worth of stock has recently been subscribed by farmers in the vicinity of Harlem. The meeting adjourned until next Saturday when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

While cutting ice on the Grand River near Grand Haven last week a horse, drawing the ice plow, stepped on loose ice and was drowned. The loss of the horse was bad enough but there was also an amusing feature to the drowning. The young man who sat on the plow did not know what had become of the horse, and asked those nearby where the horse had gone. Since the occurrence his friends have been enjoying a laugh at his expense.

There are peculiar circumstances connected with the death of Miss Lizzie Walsh which occurred at Tallmadge. Miss Walsh has long been subject to the sleep walking habit, and it is believed by her mother that she was in one of her sleep walking spells when she lost her life in Sand Creek. Miss Walsh had often made unconscious nocturnal trips, but never before had any injury come to her. However the truth of the unfortunate young woman's death will never be known.

The society people of Grand Haven are thinking of holding an ice and sleighing carnival the latter part of February. One day will be devoted to a sleigh ride, in which it is expected that over 200 rigs will participate. This long possession of sleighs, cutters and other conveyances will go into the country several miles and returning in the early evening, the merry-makers will have a ball at the armory. On the second day there will be ice skating and skating contests on the "Boom" which is Grand Haven's favorite skating place. On the same day a great hockey game will be played there by the two rival teams of the city.

Col. Bennett, of Muskegon, state pure food inspector, swooped down upon Grand Haven some time ago and threw consternation into the hearts of some of the grocers by threatening to arrest the sellers of Moxley's oleomargarine, claiming that it contained artificial coloring matter. The manufacturers advised the merchants to handle the goods and make a test case. No lawsuits followed. Later the threat was to arrest every grocer who had any terpeness lemon extract on hand a fortnight hence. The genial Colonel is known to make threats which he does not carry into execution but the Michigan Tradesman is assured that this time he means business, and that he has a job lot of warrants of assorted sizes ready to serve on his victims on the slightest provocation.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Feb. 11.
The new yacht cup defender will be named Republic.
Mrs. Charity Green (colored), aged 103 years, died at Omaha.
Edna Lyall, the novelist, died at Eastbourne, England, of pneumonia.
Sixty-four Japanese coal miners were killed by a gas explosion.
The keel was laid at Newport News, Va., for the new 16,000-ton battleship Louisiana.
Miles Johnson (colored) was hanged at Augusta, Ga., for assaulting a white woman.
Governor of Kansas will issue proclamation urging state relief for Swedish famine sufferers.
John L. Sullivan, former champion prize fighter, was discharged in bankruptcy in New York.
Mme. Adelina Patti signed the contract calling for 60 concerts in America, beginning November 3 next.
Burglars entered Grace Episcopal church at Newark, N. J., and secured vestments valued at \$10,000.
Hardie Henderson, a well-known baseball player, was instantly killed by the cars in Philadelphia.
Five men were killed in a railway collision between two Rock Island freight trains near Teolote, N. M.
The South Carolina legislature has passed a bill prohibiting child labor in textile manufacturing and mines.
Ex-Congressman Calvin Covgill, one of the leading republicans of Indiana for 40 years, died at Wabash.
Weekly trade reviews report car and fuel famine felt by many industries. Activity in building trades is noted.
Lee Hall (colored), who shot Sheriff Crawford, was taken from jail at Wrightsville, Ga., by a mob and lynched.
John H. Carroll, United States consul at Cadiz, Spain, died at Mentone, France. He was appointed from Maryland.
The Alabama legislature is planning a law to invite trust incorporations to that state by removing restrictions on them.
At a sale of live stock at Morning Sun, Ia., 38 hogs were sold for \$5,388, said to be the highest price ever paid in the United States.
Copenhagen papers say fresh proposals will be presented for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States.
Arnold & Co.'s St. Louis co-operative turf investment concerns suspended payment to depositors, who have \$400,000 invested.
Henry G. Hayes, for years prominent as a correspondent and legislative reporter, died at his home in Washington, aged 74 years.
Old Boxer leaders in China, headed by the dowager empress, are said to be plotting vigorously to again attempt to crush the foreigners.
Marconi is reported at work on an invention to give an unseen vessel's latitude and longitude and to send duplex messages on air currents.
The president has signed the bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for the construction of a new building for the department of agriculture in Washington.
Dr. John Homans, one of the leading surgeons of the United States, died in Boston. During the civil war he was assistant surgeon in the navy.
Thomas Prather, a bartender, shot and instantly killed Robert McSparran, a pugilist, in front of a saloon in St. Joseph, Mo., and then killed himself.
Hundreds of homes hidden away in the forests of northern Sweden are absolutely without food, and are miles from any railway which carries adequate supplies.
In a letter used as a preface to a book, President Roosevelt expresses alarm at the tendency of American men and women to shirk duties of marriage, especially of parenthood.
Cole Younger has complied with the condition imposed by the Minnesota board of pardons and filed a pledge with Gov. Van Sant not to exhibit himself as an actor or participant in any exhibition.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 11.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$12 00
Hogs	10 00
Sheep	9 00
FLOUR—Buckwheat	2 20
WHEAT—May	82 00
July	78 00
RYE—May	82 00
CORN—May	52 00
OATS—Track White	43 00
BUTTER	19 00
CHEESE	13 00
EGGS	15 00
CHICAGO	
CATTLE—Good Beves	\$5 00
Medium Beef Steers	4 00
Common to Rough	3 00
Hogs	6 00
Heavy Mixed	6 00
SHEEP	3 50
BUTTER—Creamery	18 00
Butter	15 00
EGGS—Fresh	15 00
POTATOES (per bu.)	40 00
MESS PORK—May	16 75
LARD—May	9 25
RICE—May	9 25
GRAIN—Wheat, May	78 00
Corn, May	45 00
Oats, May	27 00
Barley, May	27 00
Rye, May Delivery	50 00
MILWAUKEE	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	79 00
Corn, May	45 00
Oats, Standard	25 00
Rye, No. 1	61 00
KANSAS CITY	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	82 00
Corn, May	38 00
Oats, No. 2 White	28 00
Rye, No. 2	45 00
ST. LOUIS	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$4 30
Medium Beef Steers	3 30
Common to Rough	2 30
Hogs	5 75
Butcher	5 75
SHEEP—Natives	4 25
OMAHA	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3 25
Cows and Heifers	2 80
Stockers and Feeders	2 80
Hogs	5 75
Butcher	5 75
SHEEP—Wethers	4 50

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, February 13th.

EIGHBORING TOWNS.

Hamilton.

The people hereabout are putting up ice which is of a very fine quality. A tea party was held at the pleasant home of Mrs. Biglerink, on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ortman, who is soon to move to Grand Haven. The Ladies' of the Home Missionary society presented Mrs. Ortman with a fine linen table spread as a memento, she being a member of the society.
Mrs. Nellie Van Bree of Zeeland spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. Peterham.
Dick Ortman was in Grand Haven, Monday and Tuesday of this week.
Mr. Crandall the blacksmith has rented the Woodruff house, east of town.
The Misses Brown, of Saugatuck, grand-nieces of Mrs. Ware, are with her this week.
Preaching service in the White church was omitted on Sunday on account of the illness of the minister.
Owing to the illness of Mrs. Cosner, Miss Carrie Partridge taught the Primary room on Monday.
Mrs. B. Hills entertained her father E. Takken of Holland Sunday.
Mrs. H. Elmer spent Sunday with Mrs. Van Valkenburg of Allegan.

West Olive.

Hugging the stove was a very common expression used around here last week.
Fred and Bert Peck and Paul Estelle returned Saturday from South Boardman, Kalkaska county, where they have been working in the woods.
Frank Miles reports the measles in his family but those afflicted are convalescing.
Claud Wilmarth returned from Coldwater Monday. He has been working there most of the winter.
Fred Wabbe, Jr., had a narrow escape Saturday from what might have resulted in a serious injury. While drawing wood down a steep hill near the lake, the neck yoke broke and over went the load. Fred jumped off in time, but one horse was slightly wounded.
Mrs. A. Boyer returned Thursday from Grand Haven. Her niece Miss Pearl VerHoeks has been very ill with tonsillitis but we are pleased to hear that she is now improving.
M. Van Slooteg and A. R. Wabbe made business trips to Holland Monday.
The Republican caucus will be held at Olive Centre, Friday for the purpose of nominating ten delegates to the county convention. We are not very well acquainted with the candidates for school commissioner but for an excuse Prof. Kelley of Coopersville, is an intelligent looking man.
Henry Schreiber contemplates building two barns in the spring. Progressive farmers like him should do likewise.
Jefferson Swinehart loaded two more carloads of baled hay Monday and Tuesday.
J. R. Pixley filled his ice house last week so we can expect ice cream during the summer.
At present there seems to be a new way of getting into Holland as a row boat could be used part of the way.
Mr. Perkins, who formerly worked for N. W. Ogden near Port Sheldon, was here Tuesday.

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at Heber Walsh's drug store.

Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests if Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

"What's the matter, old man?"
"Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today." 35 cents. Haan Bros.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

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

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew now naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

Michigan State Land Office.

Lansing, January 24, 1903.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following described State Building Land, situated in the county of Ottawa, having been withdrawn from sale under the provisions of Act No. 95 of the public acts of 1901, has been examined and appraised as provided by said act and will be restored to market by offering the same for sale at a public auction to be held at the State Land Office on Thursday, March 5, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock A. M. and will be subject to sale in the manner prescribed by law.
EDWIN A. WILDER, Commissioner.
Subdivision NW 1/4 of N W 1/4, Section 26, Town 5 N, Range 16 W. 5-3

At Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Heber Walsh. Price 50 cents.

Pimples, faded complexion, chapped skin, red, rough hands, eczema, leiter, bad blood, cured in a short time, with Rocky Mountain Tea, the great complexion restorer. Haan Bros.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, bruises, wounds, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, to 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COURT OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the 31st day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.
Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Jean Baptist Hugen deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Otto Stocker, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself, Otto Stocker, or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is Ordered That Monday the Ninth day of March next,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy, Attest.)
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of money secured by a certain mortgage dated the Twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1893 made and executed by Tiesman A. Step of Grand Rapids Kent County, Michigan, unto Marinus Oudeleys, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, in Liber 32 of Mortgages, on page 617, on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock a. m. Which said mortgage was duly assigned on the 6th day of February A. D. 1903 by the said Marinus Oudeleys of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, unto Elze Kroese, of the same place, which said assignment is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Ottawa County on the 7th day of February A. D. 1903, in Liber 72 of Mortgages on page 123, and there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the time of this notice two hundred and ninety nine dollars, for principal and interest, and also an attorney fee of fifteen dollars as provided for by law, and no suit at law or inequity having been instituted to recover said amount:
Now Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the assignee of said mortgage will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder therefor at the North Front door of the Court House in City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on the 16th day of May A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage and to be sold as aforesaid are as follows, to wit: A part of the South half, of the South half, of the North West quarter, of the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty-one (21) in town eight (8) North of range sixteen (16) West commencing Ninety (90) feet East from the North West corner and twenty (20) feet South from the North line of the above land, thence running East Ninety (90) feet, thence South at right angles to the South line of said land thence West along the South line Ninety (90) feet, thence North at right angles to place of beginning, the said twenty (20) feet on the North line is reserved for a road way to be used for that purpose in common for all.
Deed, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 11th A. D. 1903.
EIZE KROESE, Assignee of Mortgage.
JACOB STEWART, Attorney for assignee of mortgage, 85 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids Mich. 5-19W

Now Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the assignee of said mortgage will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder therefor at the North Front door of the Court House in City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on the 16th day of May A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage and to be sold as aforesaid are as follows, to wit: A part of the South half, of the South half, of the North West quarter, of the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty-one (21) in town eight (8) North of range sixteen (16) West commencing Ninety (90) feet East from the North West corner and twenty (20) feet South from the North line of the above land, thence running East Ninety (90) feet, thence South at right angles to the South line of said land thence West along the South line Ninety (90) feet, thence North at right angles to place of beginning, the said twenty (20) feet on the North line is reserved for a road way to be used for that purpose in common for all.
Deed, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 11th A. D. 1903.
EIZE KROESE, Assignee of Mortgage.
JACOB STEWART, Attorney for assignee of mortgage, 85 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids Mich. 5-19W

JOHN MEEBOER,

MAKER OF

Men's FINE CLOTHES

REPAIRING AND PRESSING.

8. W. Cor. Eighth St. and Central Ave.

HOLLAND, MICH.

KILLED BY THE GAVEL.

Resolution Passed Through to Committee in Illinois House—Wisconsin Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—Use of the gavel killed a resolution introduced in the house by L. Y. Sherman, of Macomb, Wednesday which required heads of state institutions to itemize their estimates of expenses which are to go before the appropriation committee for action. It was sent to committee despite the protest of Mr. Sherman.

The University of Illinois is the most expensive luxury maintained by the state. Its requests average over \$1,000,000 at each session. This year it asks \$986,170 in a bill presented by Senator Henry L. Dunlap, of Savoy. Among the items is one of \$175,000 for an audience building and another of \$100,000 for a woman's building. The balance is for repairs, maintenance and purchase of apparatus.

The senate without objection advanced to third reading Senator Juul's bill repealing the act of last session adding additional judges to the Cook county circuit and superior courts and Senator Campbell's two bills permitting the name of a candidate for judge to go on the official ballot in more than one place and providing that judicial primaries should be held separate from general primaries in Cook county.

The senate committee on municipalities Wednesday morning agreed to report favorably two fire and police pension bills.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—A joint resolution was introduced in the assembly Wednesday inviting other legislatures to join in a constitutional convention to secure an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote.

A memorial to congress was introduced asking legislation to complete the survey of islands in Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers within the state.

HAS HAD SUCCESSFUL TOUR.

Gen. Booth Pleased with His Trip Through the United States—Much Good Done.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Gen. William Booth, the commander in chief of the Salvation Army, arrived in Washington Wednesday accompanied by his daughter, Consul Booth-Tucker, and Commander Booth-Tucker, her husband, who are in charge of the Salvation Army movement in the United States. Gen. Booth said that in the 17 or 18 weeks during which he had been in this country he had traveled over 14,000 miles, addressed 173 big meetings and had seen more than 2,000 people "kneel at the bench of repentance asking God's mercy." He said he would start the coming British campaign in London in March, and would visit numerous countries later, including Switzerland, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and possibly Iceland, India and Japan.

Educators to Meet.

Cincinnati, Feb. 11.—Preparations are being made here for the annual meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association, which will hold a three days' session, February 24 to 26. Educators of national reputation will deliver addresses. The National Society for the Scientific Study of Education will hold sessions during the three days in connection with the meetings of the National Educational association. Special rates have been granted by the railroads, and a big attendance is expected.

Fatal Fire at Bremer, O.

Lancaster, O., Feb. 11.—Griffith & McCurdy's store at Bremer, near here, was burned Wednesday. Loss \$80,000. Harvey Grove was caught in the post office and perished. Postmaster Shelhamer was fatally and Jessie Rowlee seriously burned. Griffith & McCurdy's safe was blown and goods found outside of town. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin to hide the robbery. The fire department went to the relief of Bremer from Lancaster.

Wreck on C. & N. W. Near Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The south-bound Green Bay express on the Chicago & Northwestern road collided with a freight engine at Winnetka, seriously injuring E. P. Fleming, fireman, and slightly injuring Engineer James Robinson and an unknown man riding on the passenger engine. The passengers were badly shaken up, but escaped injury. The freight engine was switching across the main track when the accident occurred.

Beats the Suez Canal.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 11.—According to a report of the bureau of statistics received by Maj. George M. Barby, the United States engineer here, there was more traffic on the Monongahela river last year than through the Suez canal. The figures show an annual tonnage of 9,500,000.

Salesman Kills Himself.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—J. L. Friedman, traveling salesman for a New York jewelry firm, committed suicide here Wednesday. Twenty thousand dollars' worth of jewelry on his person has been taken charge of by the authorities.

New Orleans Broker Dead.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Victor Meyer, one of the founders of the New Orleans cotton exchange, is dead. He was a brother of Congressman Adolph Meyer.

Famous Indian Fighter Dead.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 11.—Col. J. L. Morris, one of the most famous of the western scouts and Indian fighters, is dead here after a long illness.

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Tidal Wave and Hurricane Sweep Over the Society Islands and Many Lives Are Lost.

THE STORM LASTED FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Almost Complete Destruction of All Means of Subsistence and Survivors Are Threatened with Starvation—French Government Takes Prompt Relief Action.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—A hurricane and tidal wave which swept over the Society Islands and the Puamotu group, 80 islands in all, on January 13, cost the lives of at least 1,000 human beings. News of this disaster in the mid-Pacific reached here yesterday on the steamer Mariposa, direct from Tahiti.

The loss of life was accompanied by an almost complete destruction of all means of subsistence on the islands. All food was swept away and sources of fresh water destroyed.

Last Several Days.
The storm continued several days, reaching its maximum strength between January 14 and January 16. While from the meager news received at Tahiti up to the time of the sailing of the Mariposa it is estimated that 1,000 of the islanders lost their lives, it is feared that the number was really greater.

Half the People Drowned.
On Hikueria island, where 1,000 in-

FUMES KILL FIREMEN.

Four Lose Their Lives by Inhaling Nitric Acid While on Duty. in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Feb. 5.—Chief James Foley, Capt. Andrew White and Pipe-men Edward Hogan and Thomas Droney, of the Milwaukee fire department, are dead, and several other firemen are in a precarious condition from the effects of inhaling fumes of nitric acid at the Schwab Stamp & Seal company's plant.

The accident was one of the worst encountered by the local fire department in years, and not until hours after the men had returned to their quarters did they realize their danger.

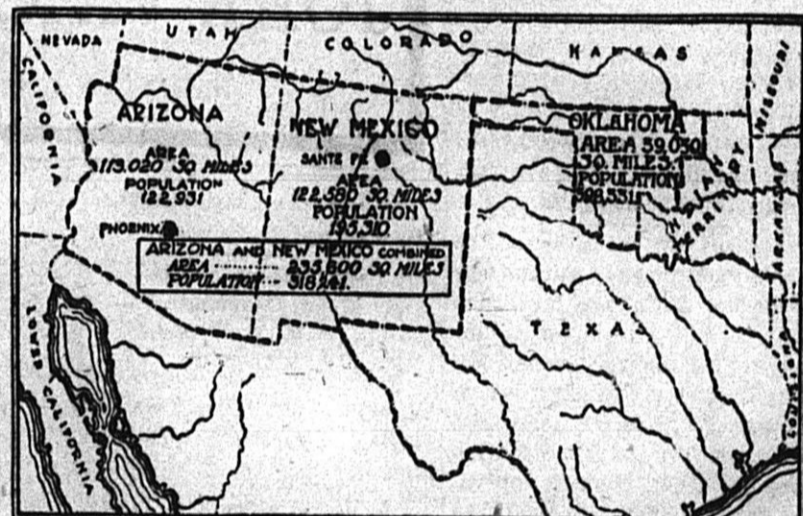
Chief Foley has been at the head of the department for 20 years and was the oldest fireman on the force. He is the inventor of fire fighting apparatus used in every city in the United States. He has been president of the National Fire Chiefs' association.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Portions of Illinois and Kentucky Are Well Shaken Up, But No Serious Damage Is Done.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—An earthquake shock of sufficient violence to alarm all the towns in southern and western Illinois and northern Kentucky passed from north to south yesterday, beginning at Alton, Ill., and extending as far south as Cairo, Ill., and Owensboro, Ky. At Harrisburg, Ill., the clocks were stopped by the shock, and at Cairo the telephone operators were alarmed by seeing all the shuttles on the switchboard drop at once. At Marion the chimneys on the West hotel were shaken down, but did no

THE FIGHT FOR STATEHOOD.



Map of the Proposed New "Consolidated" States, New Mexico and Arizona, and the "State" of Oklahoma.

habitant were engaged in pearl diving, nearly one-half were drowned. On an adjacent island 100 more were washed out to sea. The islands of Makokau and Hao are depopulated. Conservative estimates at Tahiti place the number of islands visited by tidal wave and hurricane at 80. All of them are under the control of the French governor of Tahiti.

The surviving inhabitants are left destitute of food, shelter and clothing, all having been swept away by the storm.

France Sends Relief.

The French government upon receipt of news of the disaster took prompt measures to relieve the survivors and dispatched two warships, the Duranee and Zelee, with fresh water and provisions. The Italian man-of-war Calabria accompanied the two French vessels on their errand of mercy. As the supply of fresh water and provisions was totally exhausted by the storm it is feared that many lives will be lost before the relief ships arrive.

White Persons Lost.

As far as is known, eight white persons were among the drowned. Included in these were Alexander Brander, N. P. Plunkett, of Oakland; T. D. Donnelly, formerly a fireman on the steamship Australia, and the local agent of C. Coppenrath, a merchant of Papeete. Added to this number was an unknown woman who committed suicide from fright.

Valuable Shells Lost.

Thousands of tons of copra and over 200 tons of mother of pearl shells are known to be lost. The pearl shells are valued at \$1,800 per ton, and many valuable pearls may now be lost to the world forever, as these were considered some of the best pearl islands in the world. The devastated islands are approximately 2,600 miles south of the Hawaiian islands and 1,400 miles from the Samoan group.

Intended to Kill Rulers.

Brussels, Feb. 7.—During the hearing of the case against Gennaro Rubino, the anarchist charged with attempting to assassinate King Leopold, it was brought out that the prisoner contemplated killing a group of European rulers, among them, besides Leopold, being the king of Italy and the king of England. The attempt on the life of King Leopold was made November 15 last.

Summer Birds Appear.

Port Henry, N. Y., Feb. 7.—From every section of the Adirondacks come reports of large numbers of summer birds and large flocks of robins being seen daily at several different places. Old woodsmen say that they never before saw these birds so numerous at this season of the year.

Congressman Dies.

Waynesville, N. C., Feb. 6.—Congressman J. H. Moody, of the Ninth district, died at his home here. He was taken ill several weeks ago in Washington, and only reached his home a few days ago. His death was caused by congestion of the lungs.

serious damage. As far south as Owensboro, Ky., pictures were shaken from the walls and bric-a-brac jolted from tables and shelves. In nearly all the towns shaken women and children ran from their homes into the streets.

WAR IN BALKANS.

Turkey May Soon Be Engaged in a Final Struggle to Retain Foot-hold in Europe.

London, Feb. 9.—All reports received here indicate that war in the Balkans will not be long delayed. The fact that the sultan has ordered the immediate mobilization of 240,000 troops for service in Macedonia and has made a requisition for the steamships of the Mahusseh company for their transportation, taken in connection with the report that Russia has ordered the commanders of the western and southern military districts to hold parts of their forces in readiness for marching orders, tends to strengthen the belief that the day of the Turk's last struggle to retain his foothold in Europe is close at hand.

The Danger Over.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 9.—The officials of the Reading railway announce that they have the coal situation so well in hand that all danger from a further fuel famine for this winter is over. During the past week the company brought down 275,000 tons, which is a little more than the weekly average since January 1. The towns along the branch roads are now being supplied, and the company expects shortly to begin larger western shipments.

Steamer Wrecked.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 11.—The steamer Madiana, Capt. Fraser, carrying a party of tourists to the West Indies, is a total wreck on the coral reefs, half a mile northeast of North rock, just outside this harbor. The vessel carried nearly 100 passengers. All were saved and part of the baggage and mail was secured before the vessel was finally abandoned.

Owens Maine Wreck.

Havana, Feb. 7.—The government has received advices from Washington to the effect that all claims which the American government might have had to wrecks in Cuba are now considered to have lapsed. This is considered to mean that the wreck of the battleship Maine is now the property of Cuba.

Many Horses Lost.

London, Feb. 7.—Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke, quartermaster of the British army, testified before the war inquiry commission that 349,728 horses and 53,339 mules and donkeys were lost in the South African war, exclusive of 15,960, which were lost on the voyage to South Africa.

Reitors Left at Post.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—E. J. Arnold & Co., the pioneer cooperative turf investment concern, has announced a suspension of payments to its depositors, who have \$400,000 invested in the business, according to the company's statement.

GOES TO THE HAGUE COURT

President Roosevelt Again Declines to Act as Arbitrator in Venezuelan Dispute.

INVITATION OF THE ALLIES IS REFUSED.

Final Arrangement with the Powers Regarded in Washington as a Victory for Minister Bowen—Protocols Will Be Drawn Up—Blockade to Be Raised Soon.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt has declined to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan imbroglio, and the negotiations between Minister Bowen and the representatives of the allied powers, which were practically broken off by the three diplomats, without notice to Mr. Bowen, visiting the white house and inviting the president to act as arbitrator, have been resumed.

Reasons for Declining.

The president has addressed a letter to Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, declining to act as arbitrator, and giving his reasons for not accepting the invitation. The communication was turned over to Secretary Hay, who handed it to the diplomatic representative of Great Britain, Germany and Italy having verbally agreed to accept Minister Bowen's proposal, except on the question of preferential treatment, which will be referred to The Hague tribunal.

Propositions Offered.

The propositions offered by Mr. Bowen are a cash payment of \$27,500 to Germany, Great Britain and Italy; preferential treatment for the blockading powers for a period of three months in the division of 30 per cent. of the customs receipts of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra, after which time all powers will be on equal footing; immediate raising of blockade; appointment of a commission to adjudicate the claims of each nation involved, these commissions to consist of one representative of the power interested, one of Venezuela, and if these two are unable to agree the king of Spain or the president of France to appoint the third member, who will act as umpire; if Venezuela fails for a period of 30 days to make payments agreed upon by representatives of Belgium will enter the customs houses at Puerto Cabello and La Guayra and administer the customs until all claimants have been paid.

Means End of Blockade.

Protocols with each of the allied powers will be drawn up and signed, and unless further complications arise the blockade will soon be raised. These protocols will cover all points contained in the proposals made by Mr. Bowen, and the immediate success or failure of the negotiations will depend on whether the allied powers incorporate in them new conditions which cannot be accepted by Minister Bowen on behalf of Venezuela.

Victory for Bowen.

In administration and diplomatic circles the reference to The Hague is regarded as a victory for Minister Bowen, as Venezuela thereby is enabled to recover from the distressing effect of the blockade before starting upon the payment of her debts. The cumbersome machinery of The Hague, it is expected, will delay matters considerably and the payment of creditor nations cannot begin until the important question of priority payment for the allies is decided. The finding of The Hague tribunal may not be handed down for some months.

Secret Alliance.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Disclosure of a secret alliance between Germany and Italy constituted the most important development in the Venezuelan situation Saturday. This fact has been made known to the British ambassador and it will put all the negotiators more closely on their guard in the drafting of the protocols which they hope to submit to Minister Bowen during the next few days.

Protocols Rejected.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The German and Italian peace protocols have been rejected by Minister Bowen in Venezuela's behalf, because preferential treatment is still asked, and the former's demands would delay settlement eight months.

Another Step Taken.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Great Britain's protocol has been formally accepted by Mr. Bowen for Venezuela. The German and Italian conventions are still undergoing revision, but assurances are given in authoritative quarters that they eventually will be made to conform in all essential respects to that of the British ambassador.

Died of Paralysis.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 10.—Ex-Gov. William Fishback died at his home in Fort Smith of paralysis. He was 75 years of age. He was widely known as the author of the Fishback amendment by which the legislature is forbidden ever to pay certain bonds issued during the reconstruction period.

Killed His Father.

Webster City, Ia., Feb. 11.—Daniel Flygstad, residing near Jewel, was beaten to death by his son Banks. The elder Flygstad came home drunk, and in a fight was killed. A coroner's jury declared it justifiable homicide.

Military Academy Burned.

Alton, Ill., Feb. 6.—Fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed the Western Military academy at Upper Alton, causing a loss of \$50,000. The fire was the fourth one in 17 days to attack the academy.

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Progress in Theater Propositions.

All citizens are urgently requested to be present next Tuesday evening at a meeting to be held in De Grondwet hall. The committee consisting of G. E. Kollen, C. J. De Roo, J. C. Lokker, P. H. McBride and L. T. Kanters will submit important plans for constructing a ground-floor theater. Two plans are to be discussed, one of Wm. Williamson and Henry E. Crow, architects from Grand Rapids and another of Col. Wood.

Since the last committee meeting the proposition of Slagh and Zuidewind has been somewhat changed. Instead of organizing a company in which stock to the amount of \$10,000 was to be bought by citizens, a building of slightly smaller capacity will be built, provided stock to the amount of \$6000 is purchased. The consummation of these plans would see a first class ground-floor theater erected. The building is to possess from 800 to 1,000 seating capacity. The main entrance will be between two stores, but in case of any accident four exits will be opened.

Another plan for a theater to be built above the stores was considered, to which the citizens would buy \$5,000 worth of stock. This does not seem favorable to many interested in the proposition. They argue that the advantage of a ground-floor theater over a second-floor theater is worth more than \$1,000 which is the difference in construction.

This plan shows signs of maturing. The originators of the proposition mean business and are desirous of beginning to build as soon as possible. As the movement is certain of bringing an opera house with all modern conveniences to our city, it ought to be supported. It is far better that a building be erected that can accommodate plays of an high order than that a poor playhouse is built to which only poorer plays can be invited.

Ruthless Destruction of Public Property.

On account of the malicious destruction of one of the park trees, Superintendent Kooyers offers a reward of \$5.00 to the person who gives information that will lead to the arrest of the guilty party. There always is a certain class of people who seem to have no regard for public property. Instead of looking at centennial park as a common possession to which each citizen of Holland owes a personal duty to keep it safe and untouched by careless and marauding persons, some people seem to look at the park and in fact all public property as a common possession which they can appropriate for their own personal use.

Last summer when every citizen was proud of the pretty spot every injury to any plant or shrub was rightly resented. But when snow covered the ground and no zealous watchers over the park beauty were near, some one carelessly bereft the park of one of its ornaments. A Colorado Blue Spruce tree was cut down close to the ground and carried away very likely to be used as a Christmas tree.

It is to be hoped that the violator of the rights of his fellow citizens may be detected and vigorously prosecuted. If such willful destruction of property is stringently punished many indifferent people may learn a lesson.

Church Advertising.

Sometime ago residents of the north end, Chicago, were shocked because the officers of the Fourth Presbyterian church rented advertising space in the North State street cars, and displayed a modestly printed card announcing the names of the pastor, his assistant and the choir, the location of the church and the hours of its services alongside of striking placards advertising various sorts of drinkables, eatables, wearables, etc. Many of the Lake Michigan front citizens held up their hand in holy horror. Yet this method of advertising is but a step farther than the already common announcement of the minister's subject in the local newspapers.

In a town where most of the largest buildings are churches and where Sunday traffic is unknown there is little need of calling special attention of the public to church service because to attend has become a habit. Where, however, the church must compete with the theatre, ball games and other attractions the church must respond to the changing need of the time.

Church advertising has been carried on with success and nobody noticed it. When Rev. J. Campbell Morgan conducted his services the state papers published his sermons. People were interested and flocked to his sermons. The way to reach the largest number today is through the columns of the newspapers or other public notices. If a church has an eloquent pastor or a famous choir why not let the people know about it in the same way

that a railroad or a grocery house, or a factory informs the people of what it is doing. The children of this day and generation have become wiser than the children of light. It is time that the latter appropriate some of the winning methods of the former.

Favors a Home Company.

Marshall, Mich., Feb. 10, 1902. EDITOR HOLLAND CITY NEWS:

Dear Sir: There will be a petition presented to the Hon. Common Council of Holland signed by twenty good business men asking for a gas franchise. I wish through your valuable paper to present a few of the many advantages that a franchise to your home people will be and to the entire tax paying citizens of Holland. One of the shortest tariff speeches ever made was made by Abraham Lincoln and I will repeat it in this article for the purpose of illustrating one of the principal advantages to the city of Holland by reason of granting a home company a gas franchise. He (Lincoln) said that if an American bought a suit of clothes in England the American had the clothes and England had the money. There is one of the best arguments why a home company should be granted a gas franchise if there is any money made in the business Holland would have the gas, also the money. One other point that I wish to impress upon the citizens of Holland is this. If the franchise is granted to the petitioners every man in Holland (who wishes) can become a stockholder as it is the intention of the twenty men who have petitioned to open the book for subscription of stock to all alike and if we can secure one hundred stock holders, all of whom are own citizens most (if not all) will also be users of gas. This fact alone insures the best possible service. I could go on indefinitely with good solid reasons why a franchise to a home company would be more advantageous to the whole city but as I was admonished by you to make this article short I will let the above suffice for this time. I shall be pleased to answer any or all questions on this matter by addressing me at Flint.

Yours Truly,
A. J. Ward.

An Accident on the Electric Railway.

On Tuesday, February 10, at 5:30 p. m. the Saugatuck car's brake rigging broke as the car approached the Saugatuck junction. The rear truck of the car left the track throwing the body of the car against the Grand Rapids car standing at the junction. The waiting car had about 12 passengers on board who, with the exception of one or two, were employees of the company. Those on board the cars were slightly injured by the broken glass, Motorman Brinkman being the only one at all seriously hurt. The injured were immediately brought to the city and their wounds dressed. Mr. Brinkman was taken to a room in Hotel Holland where he is being attended. The physicians declare him out of danger. The wreck was cleared in a short time and everything arranged in running order within a couple of hours.

In the history of the five years' operation of the Grand Rapids, Holland Electric railway this is the first time the company has experienced any trouble with its equipments. The local officials declare that no one was to blame and that they are satisfied that the motorman did everything in his power to reduce the speed of his car.

The March Panel.

The panel of jurors for the March term of the circuit court was drawn at the county clerk's office this morning by Justices Pagonson and Hutton and Sheriff Dykhuys. There are twenty-four on the panel and the list is made up as follows:

John Masterson Jr., Tallmadge.
Fred Armock, Wright.
Albert Koll, Grand Haven, First ward.
Philip Rosbach, Jr., Grand Haven, Second ward.
John Van Dyke, Grand Haven, Third ward.
John Hague, Grand Haven, Fourth ward.
P. Kraken, Holland, First district.
Evert Stephan, Holland, Second district.
James Phillips, Allendale.
George Schippers, Blendon.
George Atkins, Chester.
G. W. Gould, Crockery.
Fred F. Behm, Grand Haven town.
Wm. Helmink, Holland town.
L. O. Comstock, Georgetown.
Cyrus Kelzer, Jamestown.
Wybe Nienhuis, Olive.
Benjamin Hill, Polkton.
Charles De Witt, Spring Lake.
C. J. Robinson, Robinson.
John Mallory, Tallmadge.
James Mulville, Wright.
Isaac Van Dyke, Zeeland.
Hermon Derk, Zeeland.

Embroidery Sale.

Notice—10 per cent discount embroidery sale at DuMez Bros. next Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17 and 18.

Additional Local.

J. Wichers has bought a lot at Jensen Park of W. J. Scott.

The oratorical contest in Hope College will take place on Friday evening February 27.

Statement of the First State Bank shows a remarkable increase in business. The capital is nearly a million mark.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will serve an oyster supper in the parlors of the church Saturday evening Feb. 21st, from 5 o'clock until all are served. All are invited.

Judge Padgham recently rendered a decision in which he declared that the boathouse maintained by Daniel Bertsch near the Poole property was a nuisance and ordered it to be discontinued.

Major Scranton Circle, L. of the G. A. R., will give a valentine social this evening at the home of Mrs. Willard Cob, 404 Columbia avenue, from 7 to 9 o'clock, for the benefit of the relief fund. Refreshments will be served. Tickets 10 cents.

Dredging in Holland harbor will commence early this spring to accommodate the Holland & Chicago steamers. On April 15 work will be begun in the reconstruction of the pier. About \$25,000 is to be expended in the repairs.

Forrest Husted was arrested on Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Hans Dykhuys under the charge of stealing a row boat from Ottawa Beach. It is thought that Husted is also one of the gang who have been breaking into the cottages at Macatawa Park and Ottawa.

The building on River street at one time occupied by DeGrondwet and lately known as the Fleetwood restaurant is being remodeled. The building will be lowered and will receive a new front. The property belongs to W. H. Beach and a nice new store is promised on River street.

Register of Deeds John Rutgers is an old chum of Motorman Brinkman, who was hurt in the Holland street car collision last night. Mr. Rutgers was in Holland at the time and immediately went to the injured man and remained with him all night. Brinkman is badly battered up but will recover.—G. H. Tribune.

Word has been received from Hon. G. J. Diekema that he expects to reach Holland tomorrow morning. Mr. Diekema left Washington on Tuesday afternoon and delivered addresses to Lincoln club banquets at Coldwater, Kalamazoo and Jackson on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings respectively.

The tug Welcome, which has been employed at Grand Haven to keep the harbor free from ice, got away for Milwaukee Wednesday morning. She had been waiting for three days for the weather to moderate. A trip across the lake in a tug at this season of the year is more or less hazardous, and the officers are generally rather careful what kind of weather they run into.

Yesterday a few flags and decorations commemorated the birth of Abraham Lincoln, one of America's greatest leaders. The display was small and hardly expressed the love we bear to our martyred president. But as long as this republic lasts and the great civil war is remembered there will ever be dear to American hearts the name of Lincoln, the liberator.

Mrs. Geo. W. Van Etten, a pioneer resident of Crockery, died Sunday at her home. She was stricken with paralysis last Friday. Mrs. Van Etten located in Nunica in 1856 with her husband, who was a pioneer millwright and who served during the rebellion in the Fourth Michigan Cavalry. Four children survive, Davenga Van Etten, Muskegon; Arthur Van Etten of Nunica; Mrs. Stella Childs of Chicago and Mrs. Horace Buys of Chicago.

The Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan railway company re-elected the following directors: B. S. Hanchett, L. J. Blodge and Willard Kingsley of Grand Rapids, W. H. Beach of Holland and Strathearn Hendrie of Detroit. The following officers of the company were re-elected by the directors: President, B. S. Hanchett, jr.; vice president, L. J. Blodge; treasurer and general manager, Strathearn Hendrie; secretary, Willard Kingsley. During Mr. Kingsley's absence abroad Mr. Beach is acting secretary.

John Elferink, the late shoe dealer, was arraigned in Justice Devries' court this week on charge of misrepresentation by which he secured the name of Daniel Bertsch to two promissory notes amounting to \$605 issued by Elferink and which Mr. Bertsch was afterwards required to pay. Prosecuting Attorney McBride represents the complainant while Attorney Clyde Holmes of Grand Rapids appears for the defendant. The case will be tried on February 20. Next week numerous witnesses are expected to give testimony.

The M. E. church choir will give a valentine social on Friday evening of this week in the church parlors. All who attend are invited to bring valentines for distribution. Price 10 cents.

Yesterday Rev. A. Zwemer celebrated his eightieth birthday. Despite his old age the aged gentleman is in good health and in possession of remarkable mental qualities. This week's issue of De Hope publishes a poem written by Mr. Zwemer. We hope that Mr. Zwemer may live to write many more of his edifying poems.

The navigation season of 1903 may open March 1 at St. Joseph. The steamer Soo City will be the first boat owned by the Graham & Morton Co. to go into commission on the St. Joseph-Chicago run. The steamer City of Chicago will probably enter April 15, followed by the steamers City of Milwaukee and Puritan about May 1st.

There are now three doctors under arrest on the charge of practicing medicine without a proper license. First Dr. Reitz of Muskegon, then Dr. Bruinsma of West Olive, and now Dr. Van Blysterveld of Muskegon. It is worthy of note that the patients whom these doctors treat commend the abilities of those unlicensed physicians.

B. F. Harris and wife of this city returned from Agnew Tuesday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Harris' sister, Bella. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have been in Agnew on a short visit with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boyd, before they start on their tour through the southern and western states for the betterment of Mrs. Harris' health. Her many friends sincerely hope she will have totally recovered from her long illness of the past year when she returns home again.

Negotiations are on between the Macatawa Park company and the new South Haven & Chicago Steamship company regarding a proposition by which the boat company would run the large new steel steamer it is having built at Port Huron to this port next summer. The Graham & Morton company has never found it convenient to make landings at Macatawa park and the hotel interests at the park have suffered considerably in consequence. The park company has made liberal concessions to the South Haven boat company in the way of dock privileges and is hopeful of inducing the latter company to include Holland in its line.

The next meeting of the Western Social Conference has been called by the secretary, Rev. J. H. Karsten, to be held in Semelink Family Hall on Tuesday, February 17, at 10:30 a. m. It will be the annual business meeting of the society and officers will be elected. The following topics will be presented: "Western Theological Seminary," by Revs. A. Vandenberg of Overisel and T. W. Mullenberg of Grand Haven; "Theo. Beza's Work in Geneva," by Revs. John Luxen of Muskegon and M. E. Broekstra of Grand Rapids; "Recollections of a Long Life"—by Theo. Cuyler, D. D., by Revs. J. T. Bergen and H. E. Dosker of this city.

The different corporations of the county annually send in their report to be filed at the county clerk's office. The report gives a very clear account of the condition of the company. Among those already filed are the following: Holland Sugar Company, capital stock, \$300,000; amount paid in, \$237,500; real estate, \$225,000; personal estate, \$81,247.96; indebtedness, \$50,000; credits, \$61,897.96. Jamestown Co-operative Creamery Co., capital stock, \$10,000; paid in, \$7,750; real estate, \$5,000. Scott-Lugers Lumber Company, capital stock, \$50,000; paid in, \$30,000; real estate, \$9005; personal estate, \$44,031.13; indebtedness, \$23,627.36; credits, \$25,894.71. Zeeland Furniture Company, capital stock, \$50,000; paid in, \$38,720.50; real estate, \$20,033.51; personal estate, \$71,768.11; indebtedness, \$17,941.04; credit, \$38,573.71.

Frank Meyers, the burglar of Ottawa county, who was serving a term of three years in Jackson prison since January 23, 1901, died in his place of confinement. He was 40 years old. Two years ago last Christmas Day, Meyers broke into Pfaff's hardware store, Boer's furniture store and the Second Christian Reformed church. He was detected in the basement of the church early that morning and Frank Van Ry, who was then sheriff of the county, was notified and arrested the fellow while he was prowling about the basement of the church. Several knives and other articles that he had stolen from the Pfaff hardware establishment were found on his person and these he tried to throw away while he was being taken to the jail. While in Jackson prison he was taken sick and has been in the hospital for some time, his death occurring there last Friday night. He was very uncommunicative and nothing was known of his past life.

If you use Father's coffee once you will use it oftener. Come in and get a rug free.

12c. Fine Zephyr Gingham

5c. a Yard.

You may think that it impossible to sell 12½ cent Gingham for 5 cents a yard, and that is just what we mean and what we will do. The finest Gingham made for less than you can buy calico.

You know we pick up these snaps in order to stir up a dull Monday. There are only 700 yards in the lot and are sure to go with a rush, so be in time Monday morning. No more than 25 yards to a customer.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits and Silk Skirts.

On Tuesday, Feb. 17, we shall have at our store an agent with a complete line of Ladies' READY-TO-WEAR SUITS, WOOL WALKING SKIRTS and SILK OVERSKIRTS. Come in and make your selection and if you are not prepared to pay all down you can make a payment and we will hold for you till you want them.

Don't miss this opportunity of seeing a big line of the above goods. Remember one day only, Tuesday, Feb. 17.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

N. B.—Lots of New Spring Goods.

One rug drawn with Father's coffee this week at City Grocery.

Holland Chapter No. 143 R. A. M. meets Monday evening, Feb. 16 for work in the M. M. M. degree.

The bill by Representative Whelan to incorporate the city of Holland has been signed by the governor.

Theological student S. F. Riepma, who will complete his course in the seminary this year, has received promise of a call from the Reformed church at Detroit.

A bill pending in congress provides for an amendment to the general land laws, which if it should become a law, will enable those veterans of the civil war who, from age or other disabilities, have never been able to make entry upon their homestead rights to the public lands, to receive in lieu thereof a money consideration of \$1.25 per acre.

Gen. D. B. Pritchard of Allegan organized 17 veterans of Saugatuck last Monday and henceforth they will be known as the James M. Pond Post, G. A. R. A public installation was held and after the installation a banquet was served at the hotel by the ladies. The following veterans from this city were present: D. B. K. Van Raalte, John Kramer, P. H. McBride, G. Van Schelven, John Nies, P. H. Wilms, L. DeKraaker, Peter DeFeyer, B. Van Raalte, G. W. Edgler, W. Van Regenmorter, John Zwemer, D. H. Clark, J. Van Anrooy and others.

One of the recent striking novels, "The Pit," which was published first as a serial in the Saturday Evening Post and later in book form, has for its hero, a Chicago board of trade plunger, Jadwin by name. The author, the late Frank Norris, brings Jadwin from a farm in Ottawa county and makes him one of the most interesting of characters. It is said that there was a basis of truth behind the story and that Jadwin was a real character of another name of course. It would be interesting to know why the author placed him as coming from Ottawa and if the real Jadwin did really come from this county. The editors of the Post were appealed to, but they wrote that they have no clue to Mr. Norris' reason for making Jadwin an Ottawa county man and the secret undoubtedly died with the young author.

In talking about the Grand Haven bridge, to pass over which the people of Ottawa county have been paying toll ever since May, 1889, the Wiedman Herald speaks as follows: One of the men who owned an interest in the bridge informed the editor of this paper that the annual receipts from teams and footmen crossing averaged over \$2000 per year. This makes a total of about \$70,000 that the taxpayers paid for the privilege of driving or walking to the county seat. When the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon Electric Railway company asked for a franchise allowing them to run cars into the city there were men who wanted to maintain this wall about the city, and only after the public sentiment had been worked up to fever heat did the aldermen vote in favor of the franchise.

When the first car enters the city next spring the bridge will be declared free by the railway company. Foot passengers were taxed three cents toll from 1869 to 1893.

Republican ward caucuses tonight in DeGrondwet hall at 8 o'clock. Delegates are to be chosen to the republican county convention in Grand Haven on Feb. 18.

The report of the State Bank of Grand Haven shows a flattering increase in the business and deposits of that institution since its organization.

The choir of the Third Reformed church will be entertained at the home of Miss Mamie Nauta on Land street this evening.

John Schuurman, who resides on the old Maas homestead on the road to Zeeland, last Saturday purchased the farm and all chatties, including live stock, hay and grain of P. Van Gelderen, located three and a half miles northeast of town. Consideration, \$7,000.

Machine, carving and cabinet force of rooms No. 1 and 2 of the West Michigan furniture factory was laid off for a few days this week on account of the breaking of the engine. The company has a number of orders to fill and great inconvenience was experienced on account of the lay off.

Sometime ago Mary J. Lewis, of Berlin, Ottawa county, after a long controversy in court, was granted \$2500 for injuries which her husband sustained while being initiated into the order of the order of the Woodmen. Mr. Lewis died before the suit was settled, but his wife took up the case. Recently a petition for a new trial was made by the defendants but Judge Wolcott of the Grand Rapids circuit court denied it claiming there were no grounds for a new trial.

The Holland Basket Ball team returned from the match game with the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. defeated but not discouraged. Crippled by the loss of Captain Stuart, who was unable to appear in the game on account of a sore hand and the consequent shifting of positions are some of the causes of defeat. The boys had also been used to practice in a small hall with baskets two feet lower than in the Grand Rapids gymnasium. The quick work and their ability to get away from the local players gave the victory to the Grand Rapids boys. A return game will be played with the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. within a week or two.

A session of circuit court was held by Judge Padgham in the law office of Diekema & Kollen last Tuesday afternoon. The office rooms represented a miniature court room. The session resulted in the hearing of testimony in the case of G. Keppel vs. P. Elenbaas. Keppel alleged that when judgment for \$1450 was rendered against Elenbaas he transferred his interests to J. Elenbaas. A creditors bill was asked for to discover the assets of P. Elenbaas and have the conveyance set aside. March was set for the hearing of the arguments. Some distinguished attorneys appear in the case. Attorney Smedley is assisting Attorneys Diekema and Kollen, as counsel for the complainant, while Attorneys Soocy and Heck are assisted by Attorney Hyde for the defendant.

Embroidery Sale.

Notice—10 per cent discount embroidery sale at DuMez Bros. next Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17 and 18.

GAB.

I reckon if speed had been sprawl,
He'd 'a' clim' to the very top notch.
As it was, though, he made jest one crawl
To a perch in a next-to-ground crotch.
As others went climbin', he balked
In industry's towerin' tree.
He sat and he talked and he talked and he
talked:
"Says I and says he and says she!"

There was men didn't know half as much
And hadn't the science o' gab.
But they clim' like the very old Dutch,
With their grit and their gumption and
grab.
But he, though he knowed it most all,
Got poundin' the trunk of the tree,
Contented to argy and bicker and brawl:
"Says I and says she and says he!"

His neighbors went gruntin' up past,
A-diggin' their toe-nails right in,
To trunk and to limb clingin' fast,
Jest bound and determined to win.
He'd say as he'd see 'em go by,
"I'll ketch ye all right up the tree!"
And then his old tongue would unlimber
and fly:
"Says I and says he and says she!"

For years his good wife kept him propped
As he sat there a-straddle that limb:
He didn't take heed—would 'a' dropped
If she hadn't clung holt of her Jim.
So ternal took up with his tongue
That he hadn't no eyes for to see
How she spilt while he'd sat there
a-pumpin' a lung:
"Says I and says he and says she!"

His neighbors they propped him a spell
When death had unloosened her holt,
But at last they unclimbed and he fell,
And he fetched the poor-farm with a jolt.
There he tells how it all might 'a' ben,
Explains how the world ought to be;
How he'd do it if he only could try it again:
"Says I and says she and says he!"
—Holman F. Day, in Youth's Companion.

AN ARMY MERCURY

By CLARA S. HITCHCOCK.

THE major's son had made his
tenth round that morning. He
knew it was ten, for hadn't Miss
Daily taught him to count that
many? He was thinking of the red
and black beads on the wires now,
as he walked with his gun on his
shoulder. Perhaps it was the little
wiggles in the air that reminded him
of the beads. Miss Daily told him
one day that the little wiggles were
heat. Billy knew all about heat, he
thought; they had it out there on the
islands, and it was there that
Miss Daily had told him about the
wiggles.

Billy's gun grew heavy on his
shoulder, but he straightened himself
as he thought of young Mr. Hard,
just from the Point. He remembered
how Mr. Hard had looked on the
evening when Billy heard him tell
Miss Daily that he was never really
truly tired. Billy meant to be like
that, never really, truly tired. He
thought that perhaps his shoulder
ached because he was only six, and
because of the gun. But the guard
duty was self-imposed, and the gun



ONLY A FEW WEEKS BEFORE THEY
HAD LIVED UNDER TROPICAL
SKIES.

he had asked for in his prayers.
Billy trudged on, past the parade
ground, past the band stand, to the
bend in the walk, where, it seemed
to him, all the strangers from the
city stopped and gazed on and on,
and sometimes men took off their
hats and stood uncovered.

When he came to the colonel's
house, Billy lowered his gun and
took off his hat, for he saw Miss
Daily on the porch.

He knew his reward had come.
Miss Daily was alone and would talk
to him and would tell him things he
was sure no one else knew. That
about the wiggles he considered very
interesting.

The girl took both of the boy's
little hot hands and then pushed
back the damp hair from his fore-
head. This was the one thing that
always embarrassed Billy. He al-
most resented it.

Miss Daily didn't treat young Mr.
Hard and the others that way, he re-
flected. Why did she insult his dig-
nity by treating him as she would
Mrs. Brown's little long-clothes
baby? There was one thing sure in
Billy's mind. No one else should do
that. He sat on a straw mat at Miss
Daily's feet, and contemplated the
buckles on her shoes.

The river down below the bluff
sparkled in the sunshine, and here
and there a white sail caught the
wind that blew.

The hills were green and quiet,
there was no sound but the
hum of the bees in the honeysuckle.
The girl spoke to the child now
and then, but gazed absently over his
head across the river, and beyond
green hills, across the prairies
beyond the stretch of ocean.

Perhaps it was the big, bronzed
man who was trimming the grass
step by step; perhaps it was the lit-
tle boy at her feet who made it seem
as if both had been apart in the
life over there, beyond the

There was the row of low-roofed
houses, the women in white with
bare throats, the officers in duck
and khaki.

There was the bay, where the great
admiral had destroyed a fleet.
Here on the parade ground a bat-
talion was drilling. The men had
seen service and their faces were
brown and seamed. Only a few
weeks before they had lived under
tropical skies.

But there beyond the hills the girl
saw the same men drilling. In front
of his men, the white of his uniform
showing against the yellow of the
parade ground, was the vision of
young Mr. Hard, as she had seen him
that last day before they sailed.

She had walked home with Billy,
she remembered. He had slipped his
hand into hers at their parting, and
with it a little package of sachet
powder wrapped in one of his little
red-bordered handkerchiefs. She had
unwrapped the gift as Billy scam-
pered down the street. She had won-
dered if sachet powder could fill all
the empty corners in anyone's heart.

All this seemed so far away. Some-
times she wished she could forget the
dream-life over there. The morning
the ship had sailed she could see
from the deck rail the little group
of officers who had come to bid her
good-by. All but one had hurried
over the gangway as they saw her.
That one had stood and looked ex-
pectant. He seemed to be waiting
for her to summon him. Miss Daily
wished she could forget that part of
the dream.

Billy had discovered a piece of pre-
served ginger in the pocket of his
blouse. He asked Miss Daily if she
remembered the last time he had
worn that suit. Yes, it was "out
there." Billy always referred to Ma-
nila as "out there."

And would she like to see what
else he had in his pocket? Well,
there was a piece of tin foil, smooth-
ed out and folded like a kindergarten
paper. Could Miss Daily guess where
that came from? Mr. Hard had given
him that. He took it off of a piece
of soap one day when he was shav-
ing. Billy told Miss Daily that he
used to help Mr. Hard with his shav-
ing, for Mrs. Hard said so.

Could Miss Daily guess where that
top came from?

That was queer. She had given it
to him herself. Could it be that
young ladies didn't care for tops? Billy
carefully removed a folded
handkerchief from the capacious
pocket. There was something in it.
He was having a beautiful time mak-
ing discoveries. He had not worn
this suit for many weeks, and its
treasures had been forgotten.

Miss Daily looked at the boy, unfold-
ed the little handkerchief with its com-
ical red border.

There was a note addressed to Miss
Mary Daily.

"What does it say on there, Miss
Mary?" the boy asked.

"It says my name," she almost
whispered, as she saw the writing.
"Where did you get that, Billy? Please
try to remember."

Billy thought for several seconds.
"By gum!" he said, at last. "Mr. Hard
gave me that, that last day. Don't you
remember, Miss Mary, after the dress
parade? Don't you remember? After
the band played the 'Star-Spangled
Banner,' and you said it was patriot-
ism that made a fellow's back creep
like that."

"Mr. Hard told me to give that to
you. I thought I did, Miss Mary, 'deed
I did." And he put the note in her
hand.

The girl had already snatched it
from its envelope. The dumb misery
that had for weeks been growing up,
up to her very throat, seemed to van-
ish as she read.

The words were the few blunt ones
of a young soldier.

"My Dear Miss Mary: When I real-
ize that you are to sail to-morrow,
and that I am to remain here without
you, I am wild enough to wish that
I might give up my commission and
sail with you. Or that I might take
you in my arms, as I long to do to-day,
and run away to the chaplain with you,
even if it might be against your will."

"Dear, I have never dared call you
that before. I love you, I love you."

"I am only a poor farmer's boy, who
strayed into West Point. Hadn't you
guessed it? When I think of you, and
your friends, I call myself a fool to
even dare to hope that you could ever
care for me. And yet, to-day, when
I think of the days to come, the lone-
ly days without you, I am bold enough
to beg for your love."

"I shall send this by Billy. He is a
reliable little chap, and will give it to
you at once."

"May I see you to-night? If you care
to have me come, please write to me
this evening. Faithfully yours,
"ROBERT H. HARD."

The girl sat and looked out beyond
the green hills, beyond the ocean, and
Billy could not see the radiance in her
face.

After a pause, he said: "Miss Mary,
when you write to Mr. Hard, will you
send him lots of love, like papa does
when he writes to me?"

The girl folded Billy, protesting, in
her arms. "Yes," she whispered. "Yes,
Billy, lots of love."—N. O. Times-Dem-
ocrat.

Men Used to Wag Their Ears.

Scientists assert that early man
used to be able to wag his ears as an
indication of pleasure, or to brush
away flies from under his back hair,
but as the muscles were not brought
into continual use they became rudimen-
tary.

Sheep Islands of Maine.

When an island off the coast of
Maine is good for nothing else it is
turned into a sheep ranch and much
money is made in this way.

Society and x x x Personal.

On Wednesday afternoon Adrian
Bazaan was married to Miss Gertrude
Vanden Berg of New Holland. The
ceremony was performed at the home
of the bride's parents, Rev. Strabbing
of New Holland officiated.

At the second social event of the
series of entertainments given by the
Knights' Social club a delightful time
was enjoyed by all. At cards Miss
Saddie Borgman and D. S. Meengs
won first prizes. Will Breyman and
Miss Mazie Markham furnished music
for the dancers. A happy company of
young people participated in the af-
fair.

The Century club met at the home
of Dr. B. J. DeVries. There was a
large attendance and a delightful
time spent by all. The following pro-
gram was carried out: Piano solo by
Miss Amy Yates; Review of "Mrs.
Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" by Mrs.
F. C. Hall; vocal solo by Dr. Gilmore;
Paper on "Winter in Florida" by Rev.
William Johnson. The refreshment
committee was never excelled in its
work. The next meeting will be held
February 24 at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Post.

The social given at the I. O. O. F.
hall last Friday evening was a success.
At Pedro the prizes were captured as
follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Geo. Ben-
der; Ladies second, Miss Ada Drink-
water; Gent's first, Geo. Nash; Gent's
second, F. Andersen. After playing
pedro refreshments were served. The
floor was then cleared for dancing
which continued until midnight.
Drinkwater's orchestra furnished de-
lightful music. All who attended had
a pleasant time. The next party will
be held on Friday evening, Feb. 20,
to which all are cordially invited.

The Woman's Literary club met at
their usual place of meeting, Mrs.
King having sufficiently recovered
from her late illness. Quotations
from early writers were given in re-
sponse to roll call. Mrs. L. M. Thur-
ber, in a reading from Edward Eggle-
ston, showed the rigidity of the Pil-
grim worshippers in their rude and
undecorated meeting houses. In a
sketch on "Early School of American
Painters," Mrs. Garrod portrayed Ben
West as one of the most celebrated of
the renowned artists. "Evangeline,"
a poem by Longfellow was graphically
reviewed by Mrs. Dregman, who ad-
mirably brought out the striking in-
cidents of the touching story. A
humorous reading, "A Jaunt to Phil-
adelphia in 1762," was effectively ren-
dered by Mrs. Sutphen. Miss Rose
Bacon, a skillful pianist, artistically
played a selection entitled "Moonlight
Sonata" which was an appreciated ex-
tra on the program. The discussion
on the papers brought out some in-
teresting remarks. The knowledge
of history and the personal experience
of many members of the club enable
them to add many valuable sugges-
tions to the subjects discussed. The
program for next week continues in
an historical line:

Roll Call.—Current Events.
Causes of the Revolution—Mrs. J. C. Post.
Music—Instrumental Solo, Miss Doesburg.
History Making Events—Mrs. Kollen and Mrs.
Wheeler.
Reading—The Club.

W. H. Beach was in Grand Rapids
on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the
stockholders of the Grand Rapids,
Holland & Lake Michigan Railway
company.

The Ladies Aid society of the Four-
teenth street church held its meet-
ing last Wednesday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. W. Visser, West Tenth
street.

The Young Ladies' Aid of Hope
church held its monthly social meet-
ing last Wednesday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. G. Kraus.

Miss Della Van Dyke entertained
Miss Minnie Kedvis, of Grand Rapids,
this week.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren was in
Grand Haven last Tuesday.

J. E. Benjamin returned on Wed-
nesday from a business trip to Chic-
go.

Revs. J. F. Zwemer and J. H. Kar-
sten made a trip to Filmore on Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen was a visitor at
the Woman's Literary club of Grand
Haven last Saturday.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace church
was entertained at the Guild hall
Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Brown.

Otis O. Hauke, editor of the Saugatuck
Commercial was in Holland on
Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. McWilliams, of Detroit,
has returned home after spending a
pleasant time with Mrs. W. A. Miles.

Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer, accom-
panied by her mother, Mrs. T. B.
White, were the guests of friends in
Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. P. A. Latta, of Saugatuck,
was the guest of her daughter, Mrs.
W. O. Walsch, Saturday.

Capt. Austin Harrington and Al-
bert Beekman enjoyed a hunting ex-
pedition in the neighborhood of Fenn-
ville this week.

Miss Minnie Van der Heide ac-
companied by her brother, Theodore,
left last week for a visit with their
sister, Mrs. F. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Scott spent
some time in Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bouwkamp and
daughter visited relatives in East
Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Post, of this
city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff
Ford of Fennville last week.

Harry House, of Kent county, and
Jessie Leach, of Ottawa, were married
by the Kent county clerk.

Fred Bos, an employee in the sugar
factory at Berlin, Canada, is home on
a vacation.

Mrs. H. J. Luidens and daughter,
Angie, and Mrs. Maurice Luidens
visited with friends in Grand Rapids
this week.

Miss Nellie DeVries was the guest
of her sister, Mrs. P. Bradford, of
Grand Rapids, last Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Geerlings is entertain-
ing Mrs. P. Bradford, of Grand Rap-
ids.

James Van Zwaluwenberg, of Ar-
gentine, Kansas, is visiting his re-
latives and friends in this city.

Mrs. H. Wykhuyzen has returned
from a five weeks' visit with her chil-
dren at Springfield, Mo.

A happy company of young friends
pleasantly surprised Miss Erka Hinoe
at her home, 191 West Twelfth street.
Games, music and dainty refresh-
ments made the evening pass quickly
and gave a pleasant time to all.

C. J. and C. Lokker and Anton
Seif left yesterday for Allegan.

Ross Cooper is entertaining his
brother, J. M. Cooper, who is rep-
resentative of the Diston Law com-
pany of Philadelphia.

Thomas Van Schelven of Cedar
Springs is home on a vacation.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Purdy left for a two weeks'
visit with relatives at Springfield,
Ill.

Postmaster Van Schelven and
John Kramer were in Grand Rap-
ids on business yesterday.

J. H. DenHerder and family
and Mr. and Mrs. M. Witvliet at-
tended the wedding of John
Meengs and Miss Alice DenHer-
der at Vriesland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pieters,
of Fennville, are the guests of
friends and relatives in this city.

Rev. John VanderMeulen, who
has been visiting with relatives in
this city, left Wednesday for
Orange City, Ia.

Church Officers.

The consistory of Third church at a
meeting held Monday evening re-elected
the following officers for the ensu-
ing year:

Clerk—John Pesink.
Treasurer—H. Van Ark.
Treasurer of pastor's salary—H.
Landaal.

The standing committees are:
Finance, bills and accounts—B.
Riksen, George Dalman, J. Kerkhof.
Buildings and grounds—J. Du Mez.
P. Guust, E. Van der Veen.
Heat and light—Kerkhof, Riksen.
Organ, music and motor—Dalman,
Vanderluis, Kerkhof.
Pulpit supplies—Guust, Vander
Veen.

Ushers—H. Laandall, M. Van Dyke
At a meeting of the consistory of
Hope Church held on Tuesday even-
ing, that body organized for the fiscal
year by the appointment of the follow-
ing:

President protem—G. J. Kollen.
Secretary—C. Doesburg.
Treasurer—G. Van Schelven.
Standing committees:
Pulpit and membership—Kollen,
McLean, Doesburg.

Finance—Browning, Boers, Wing,
McLean, Van Schelven.
Auxiliary societies—McLean, Kol-
len, Browning.

Visitors and strangers—Van Schel-
ven, Browning, Howell, Wing.
Buildings and grounds—Wing,
Kamps, Souter.
Music and organ—Boers, Howell,
McLean.

Ushering—Van Landegend, Kamps
Van Schelven, Boers.
Charities—Souter, Van Landegend,
Dutton.

Special collections—Doesburg, Dut-
ton, Howell.

The regular meetings of the consi-
story will be on the first Tuesday of
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appeared in Holland is due at Winants Chapel, on Monday evening,
the 23rd of February. On that date a real prima donna, in the person
of Miss Electa Gifford of New York, will appear for the first time in
Holland. She is an artist of the highest quality who has filled engage-
ments with such orchestras and choral societies as the Boston Sympho-
ny Orchestra, the Chicago Orchestra (Theodore Thomas, conductor),
the New York Orchestra, the Albany Festival, the Minneapolis Choral
Society and the St. Louis Choral Society.

For a season or two, she was the prima donna soprano of the
Royal Opera of Amsterdam, Holland, while only a few weeks ago she
filled an important engagement with the Metropolitan Opera Co., of
New York City. Coming with such prestige, it is evident that a rare
treat is in store for the lovers of song. Her contributions to the pro-
gram will be of the song and ballad kind as well as of the more dramat-
ic and coloratura. The following are some of her offerings: Thomas'
"Mad Scene from 'Hamlet'" (to appreciate this master-piece, one
must be acquainted with Shakespeare's Ophelia in "Hamlet"); Han-
del's "O had I Jubal's Lyre"; Lenley's "Thou art gone from my
gaze"; Strauss' "All Souls' Day"; and Taubert's "Cradle Song."

With this brilliant artist, the celebrated young violinist, Mr. Leon
Marx, of Chicago, will share the laurels of the evening. This virtuoso
is not a whit inferior to Miss Leonora Jackson, who made the hit of
the season last year. Mr. Marx offers such rare numbers as the follow-
ing: The andante and finale of "Mendelssohn's Concerto"; Viotti's
"Adagio," and Hubay's "Hegra Kati."

Instead of Miss Kober, as formerly announced, a still better
pianist has been secured—Miss Sara McCulloch-Ferguson of Chicago.
She will play the Schubert—Tausig "Marche Militaire," and Chopin's
"Ballade in A flat minor."

Some fifty or more good seats are still procurable at Mr. Hardie's,
at 75 cents and \$1.00 apiece respectively. Do not miss the greatest
musical treat of the season. The following are interesting press notices:
Electa Gifford is of attractive individuality, with a fresh, well-
trained voice, which she uses like an artist, and she had the triumph of
the evening—the only soloist who really received the unstinted and
hearty applause of the Albany public. Her solos were delivered with
a clearness of enunciation and a cleanness of phrasing thoroughly re-
freshing.—Albany Argus.

Miss Gifford showed that she can sing "F" above high "C" with
ease. The role of the Queen in the "Hugenots" demands the great
technique which this young queen of song proved herself to possess.—
De Telegraaf, Amsterdam.

Miss Electa Gifford, was in the role of Sulamith, very charming,
and her singing quite superior. Whether in the loud or softer parts,
her voice always retains the same beautiful silver quality. Her person-
ality is sympathetic, and whatever she does has the true art ring.—De
Controleur, Utrecht, Holland.

Leon Marx, a superior violinist, proved a most acceptable repre-
sentative of the best things in the musical world.—Detroit Free Press.
Mr. Marx's playing is marked by a sustained and fine quality of
tone, by a mastery of technical difficulties, and by a poetic tempera-
ment.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The pianist, Miss Sarah McCulloch-Ferguson, has wonderful pow-
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If Time Limit Expires Next June Without Reconsideration by Danish Government of Its Adverse Action on Treaty, Effort to Purchase Islands Will Be Abandoned.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Secretary Hay and Mr. Brun, the Danish minister, have been discussing the approaching termination by limitation of the period of time allowed for the exchange of ratification of the treaty providing for the cession to the United States of the Danish West Indian islands. There are some slight indications that there has been a change of mind respecting the advisability of consummating the treaty on the part of the Danish government, but this has not been so far officially communicated to the state department, and if the time limit expires next June without a reconsideration by the Danish government of its adverse action the department will abandon further efforts to secure the islands.

ARGUMENTS BEING HEARD.

Case of Dr. Alexander Soon to Go to the Jury at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 11.—The trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander, in the grave robbing case, is ended as far as the admission of evidence is concerned. Arguments were begun Wednesday, and they are expected to continue until some time Thursday. Mr. Spain, for the defense, said he would take up half a day in argument. He expected to begin Wednesday afternoon after Prosecutor Ruckelshaus and Mr. Hugg, for the defense, had finished their arguments. Mr. Brown will probably make the closing argument for the prosecution Thursday morning, and the case will go to the jury.

When court convened Wednesday Mr. Ruckelshaus addressed the jury and presented the prosecution's side of the evidence in the case, tending to show the guilt of the accused. It was the opening argument in the case, and strict attention was paid to him.

Dies Under Suspicious Circumstances
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—J. P. Selger, of Burlington, Kan., died Wednesday in a rooming house at Ninth and Central streets under circumstances that indicate that he had been drugged for the purpose of robbery. Lauren Eaton and J. B. Hill, bell boys, who accompanied Selger to the place and remained with him several hours, have been arrested on suspicion that they knew the cause of death, and the police are looking for a third boy who was in Selger's room Tuesday night. An autopsy will be held. The dead man's pockets had been rifled.

William Hooper Young Collapses.
New York, Feb. 11.—William Hooper Young, who has pleaded guilty to second degree murder for the murder of Mrs. Pulitzer, and sentenced to imprisonment for life, was a very sick man in the Tombs Wednesday. He took little breakfast and then attempted to exercise along his tier, known as "murderer's row," but was so weak and ill that he had to return to his cell and lie down. Warden Vandercar said that Young was undoubtedly very sick and suffering from a general nervous collapse.

Sportsmen in Session.
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 11.—The League of American Sportsmen convened in the Commercial club rooms in this city Wednesday, with delegates present from all parts of the country. After an address of welcome on behalf of the city and state the report of the national president, G. O. Shields, of New York, was read. The growth of the league during the past year has been entirely satisfactory. At the time of the last annual meeting it had a membership of 7,784. To-day it has 9,210.

Hotel Guests Narrowly Escape Death.
Coshocton, O., Feb. 11.—Igniting from an imperfect electric insulation, the Park hotel took fire early Wednesday morning, resulting in a loss of \$35,000. The fire started in the notion store of J. P. Seerle under the hotel and gained headway before discovered. Forty guests had narrow escapes and all got out in night clothes. Louis Reichle, of Detroit, and T. B. Cook, of Cleveland, were seriously, but not fatally hurt in going down improvised ladders of bed clothing.

Held Out Against Addicks.
Dover, Del., Feb. 11.—The ten regular republican assemblymen who are holding out against the election of Addicks to either of the two vacant senatorships had another secret conference Wednesday. There was a long consultation, but nothing was decided beyond a continuance of their support to Congressman Ball for the long term and Henry A. Dupont for the short term.

Signature to Get New Birth.
Washington, Feb. 11.—Capt. Charles B. Sigbee, who was in command of the battleship Maine when she was destroyed in the harbor of Havana, will probably be assigned to duty as commandant of the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., as the successor of Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, who has been ordered to command the Philippine squadron of the Asiatic fleet.

ARGUMENTS BEGUN.

Attorneys for Both Sides of the Case Before Strike Arbitration Commission Begin Talking.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Arguments for and against the demands of the union anthracite mine workers, which will continue before the coal strike commission for the next six days, were begun yesterday, when the miners, through Daniel J. McCarthy, of Hazleton, made the opening argument. Mr. McCarthy was followed by former Congressman Brumm, of Minersville, who made a general argument, and Henry Demarest Lloyd, of Chicago, who confined his efforts to the question of recognition of the union and yearly trade agreements.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Before the coal commission yesterday the non-union men were represented by Attorney John T. Lenahan, who demanded through him the right to earn a living without dictation from any union. Mr. Lenahan denounced the union as the instigator of crime and anarchy. He said that the union had no legal or moral right to force miners into membership, or to attempt to fix the wages of mine workers.

DEATH OF H. L. DAWES.

Veteran Statesman Closes His Life at His Home in Pittsfield, Mass., at the Age of 86 Years.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 6.—Henry Laurens Dawes, member of congress from 1857 to 1873, and from 1875 to 1893 United States senator, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 86 years.

During the period of his 36 years continuous service in congress Mr. Dawes saw the civil war fought, slavery abolished, the country grow from a population of 22,000,000 to one of 70,000,000, and nearly all the railroads of the land constructed. When Mr. Dawes entered congress it was a two days' journey from his home at Adams, Mass., to the capital. To-day the trip can be made in eight hours. In his long public career Mr. Dawes was prominent in almost all the great movements and reforms of the nation within the past 50 years.

WAGE SCALE ADOPTED.

Miners and Operators Reach an Agreement as to Wages, and Coal Strike Is Averted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9.—A scale that provides for an increase in wages that averages 14 per cent. was offered by the soft coal operators to the miners of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania. It was taken up at the convention Saturday afternoon and was ratified and accepted. The convention then adjourned to meet at Indianapolis next year. The offer came at the end of a week's work by the scale committee and its subcommittee. By this proposition the coal laborers are advanced 12 1/2 per cent. and the drivers 22 per cent. While the new scale signed is only for three entire states and western Pennsylvania, it will be used as the basis in all other states.

Died Suddenly.

San Francisco, April 9.—Rear Admiral Frank Wildes of the United States navy, died suddenly from heart failure on board the steamer China. He was on his way home from China on sick leave when death overtook him. Rear Admiral Wildes had recently been in charge of the fleet in Manila and about the Philippines, his service on the station dating from June, 1902. His family is in Boston.

Aged Journalist Dies.

Oskaloosa, Kan., Feb. 10.—Al Patrick, one of the first editors of the Louisville Courier-Journal, died here, aged 80 years. Mr. Patrick was a "forty-niner," having made the first rush to California. When his sister, Mrs. S. S. Cooper, went to her brother's house and looked a moment at the body she fell to the floor paralyzed and died within a few hours.

Killed Himself.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 9.—The British steamer Para, which has arrived here from Colon, brings the news of the suicide on January 31 of the former Colombian revolutionary general, Uribe Uribe. He is less than 40 years of age, was a brilliant fighter, and was long a thorn in the side of Colombia.

Without Parallel.

Dover, Del., Feb. 7.—The Delaware senatorial deadlock over J. Edward Addicks' candidacy, who has now withdrawn, is without a parallel. Only one United States senator has been elected since 1889. Both seats are now vacant. Addicks is said to have spent \$75,000 in one campaign.

Race War in Missouri.

Fayette, Mo., Feb. 10.—A race war has been started here as the result of the public whipping of three negroes on the courthouse steps Friday night for alleged misconduct. Two of them were women. Since then it is said 20 negro families have been frightened into leaving this vicinity.

A Charity Trust.

New York, Feb. 7.—A philanthropy "trust," with \$10,000,000 capital, is projected by A. O. Crozier, treasurer of the National Corrections and Charities congress. The interest, if millionaires will donate the capital, is to be used to afford relief to victims of disasters.

Fined for Conspiracy.

Delaware, O., Feb. 7.—Seven coal dealers of this city, indicted for violation of the state anti-trust law, pleaded guilty and Judge Coynter imposed a fine of \$100 and costs upon each.

WORK DONE IN CONGRESS.

Lawmakers in the Senate and House Discuss Matters of Importance and Make New Laws.

STATEHOOD BILL KEEPS SENATE LIVELY

Senator Hanna Introduces a Bill to Give Bounties to Ex-Slaves—Debate in the House on an Appropriation Bill Gives Chance for Tariff Debate—Anti-Trust Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Hanna introduced a bill in the senate yesterday to grant bounties to all ex-slaves who were freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln during the war of the rebellion. It provides that persons over 50 years of age and less than 60, whether male or female, shall receive cash bounties of \$100 each and pensions of \$8 a month; persons between 60 and 70 years old bounties of \$300 and pensions of \$12 a month, and persons over 70 years old bounties of \$500 and pensions of \$15 a month. The general army bill and the bill providing for a new department of agriculture building were passed.

Washington, Feb. 6.—A debate on polygamy, growing out of the statehood bill, occupied the time in the senate yesterday, the influence of the Mormon church over politics occupying a large share of the discussion.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The session of the senate yesterday was largely devoted to the discussion of the isthmian canal. Senator Morgan predicting that if the United States continued its policy with reference to the construction of an isthmian canal, war with Colombia was inevitable.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The statehood bill claimed the greater share of the senate's attention on Saturday. The committee on appropriations reported the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which carries \$9,390,090.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Littlefield antitrust bill was received by the senate yesterday from the house and referred to the committee on judiciary. The committee will hold special meetings for the consideration of the question. The statehood bill was further discussed. Senator Aldrich introduced a bill authorizing banks which are national depositories to deposit for the safeguarding of the government other securities than government bonds.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In the senate yesterday the conference report on the general staff bill was agreed to. A bill was introduced which provides that henceforth \$12 shall be the minimum pension allowed, and also provides for an increase to that amount of all pensions now below that figure. The statehood bill was further discussed.

House Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 5.—In the house yesterday the general debate on the post office appropriation bill was continued by an interesting discussion of the tariff question.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate bill to expedite anti-trust prosecutions was passed in the house yesterday, as was the post office appropriation bill. The conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was adopted and the army general staff bill was sent to conference.

Washington, Feb. 7.—In the house yesterday debate on the anti-trust bill closed. The naval appropriation bill was reported. It carries a total of \$79,048,420 and provides for large increase in officers and men.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The anti-trust bill was passed in the house on Saturday by a unanimous vote, 243 to 0. It requires corporations "hereafter organized" to file returns covering their articles of incorporation, financial composition, condition, etc., with the interstate commerce commission on penalty of being restrained from engaging in interstate commerce, prescribes penalties for false returns, etc. Memorial services were held in the house yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house spent practically the entire time yesterday upon two District of Columbia bills. The conference report on the bill to increase the salaries of federal judges was agreed to.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house yesterday adopted the conference report on the department of commerce bill, accepting the Nelson amendment providing for publicity. The remainder of the day was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Used Dynamite.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 10.—A dastardly attempt to hide robbery and murder resulted in the wrecking by dynamite of an Italian boarding house at Portage, this county, early yesterday morning. Two persons are dead, two are injured and a score of others had miraculous escapes from death when the explosive let go. The dead are Tony Grillo, aged 44, and Mrs. Tony Grillo, aged 41.

Fatal Explosion.

Sheboygan, Wis., Feb. 11.—One person was killed, two perhaps fatally injured, and four others badly bruised by a boiler explosion in the foundry of Charles Helming at Adell. The foundry was demolished and the Burke hotel, across the street, was partially wrecked. The loss will amount to \$25,000.

Pleaded Guilty.

New York, Feb. 10.—William Hooper Young, on trial for the killing of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

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F. Bieve, of 67 West First St., employed at Moore's Soap factory, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for ten or twelve years and until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. O. Doesburg's drug store I never found a remedy which gave me any effectual relief. I had a constant aching pain in my loins and soreness over the kidneys. The kidney secretions became irregular and I suffered from headaches and attacks of dizziness. I took Doan's Kidney Pills but a few days when I felt they were doing me good and I continued their use until the trouble left me entirely."

For sale by all Dealers Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Hollandsche Bijbelen boeken: Alle soort. Vanderploeg.

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

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Dr. K. Detchen's Anti Diuretic

May be worth to you more than 10 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00 Sold by Heber Walsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

FOR SALE—One house six rooms all furnished, 3 lots 50x32 for sale cheap. Inquire of J. DeGraaf & Co., 75 West 15th St.

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

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SUGAR BEET GROWING.

Montana a Natural Habitat of Roots. Good Results Reported.

Reporting upon the sugar beet situation in Montana, Dr. F. W. Traphagen, the chemist of the experiment station, expresses the confidence that "Montana conditions are favorable to the production of sugar beets of high sugar content and standard purity." Other conclusions are:

"It is clearly demonstrated that greater attention on the part of farmers to the care of the crop would be attended with marked improvements in the quality of the product.

"Several localities similar in location and climate to the Gallatin valley possess all the requirements of sites for the location of beet sugar factories.

"Sugar beets containing the required amount of sugar and of sufficient purity cannot be grown in presence of excess of alkali.

"Montana appears to be the natural habitat of root crops, and the difficulty is to keep down the growth and prevent the formation of too large roots."

Concerning three agricultural valleys of the state in which beets have been tested, Dr. Traphagen says: "Fuel is easily obtainable and cheap, water is pure and abundant, limestone of great purity is available and land sufficient to produce the crop and at the same time sustain a logical three years' rotation is at hand.

"It is the custom of the beet sugar companies to pay for the railroad haul, and where the beets are sited to await their call they pay 20 cents additional per ton. The method of sowing in use is very simple, consisting only in making a trench more or less deep and as wide as necessity demands and, after filling with beets, covering over with the loose soil previously removed.

"Until the product of the sugar beet fields is absorbed by beet sugar factories and while the experimental work necessary to prove the claims of various localities is going on the roots can be very profitably fed to stock."

Export Cattle.

The bulk of cattle exported belong to the good and choice grades of steers and weigh from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds. For the Christmas market there is an active demand for a limited number of prime steers of strong weights, say about 1,500 pounds. At other seasons the lighter weights, from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, are preferred. While 1,200 pound steers are a trifle light in weight to meet the demand of exporters, they are often taken in preference to steers weighing 1,500 pounds or more, provided, of course, their quality and condition are satisfactory. If a weight were to be fixed upon as being the most desirable for export at the present time, it would be 1,350 pounds. Exporters neither buy the best nor yet the cheapest grade of fat cattle.

News and Notes.

By shipping celery in the rough, the salable portion is protected from bruising, and the bunches look more fresh and clean when trimmed and washed but a few hours before being offered for sale.

The Red Polls are getting a great deal of praise lately in all parts of the country.

Forestry on the farm is receiving much attention from the wide-awake practical farmers.

George M. Clark, the eastern grass expert, makes the comfortable assertion that "there is no such thing as worn-out lands; they are simply dormant."

The net decrease in the new beet and cane sugar crops of the world is estimated at 1,108,680 tons by the Sugar Trade Journal.

To the Practical Corn Breeder.

To the practical corn breeder I urge only three things: First, adopt the row system, plant twenty-five to fifty good seed ears, one ear to a row, then select your seed for the next year on the basis of performance record from about ten rows which produce the highest yield and the best ears. Second, breed corn for a purpose. If you wish to feed corn, breed and grow high protein corn. If you wish to grow corn for starch and glucose factories, breed and grow the corn the factory wants. Third, until we have more facts don't devote too much time in trying to produce kernels on the tip end of the cob or in trying to reduce the size of the cob or in trying to make the tip end of the ear as large as the butt or in pulling out suckers or in doing other things the ultimate effect of which is unknown. It is not yet known with any degree of certainty whether these things are beneficial, injurious or without effect on the production of the crop.—G. C. Hopkins, Illinois.

Scrambling For Water.

Denver Field and Farm tells that the farmers in Morgan and other counties down the Platte have discovered that late irrigation is good for winter wheat and alfalfa lands and insist on having water for such purpose to the detriment of reservoirs. Fall irrigation has proved such a grand success that it is not surprising to see men scrambling for all the water they can get at this time.

Thought and Action.

Aim high.
Don't let the pump freeze.
Face the future with courage.
Miss no chance to gather ice.
Send for the seed catalogues now.
The clean, warm stable is the place for profit.

A singletree makes a fine gambrel upon which to hang a hog.

A temporary shelter fixed for stormy days will be appreciated by the flock.

A lighted lantern under the lap robe will help you keep warm in zero weather.

Had Not Slept for Two Weeks.

OWING TO NERVOUS TROUBLE, YET MALTA PURA CURED HER AND NOW SLEEP IS REGULAR AND HEALTHFUL.

A well known lady residing southwest of this city, says she owes her life to Malta Pura, the great tonic and invigorator manufactured by the Battle Creek Health Beverage Co., Ltd. Although this lady is 72 years of age, she is now enjoying very good health. Here is what she says unsolicitedly:

"All the folks out here know that I have been a sufferer from a nervous trouble for years. I do not know the cause of the nervousness unless it was stomach trouble, but I do know that Malta Pura cured me, and I only used four bottles. About three or four months ago, I was compelled to take to my bed owing to my condition, but I could not sleep. It seemed impossible for me to get any rest. I took a number of medicines but none of them did me any good. My husband had three different doctors consider my case, but they did not help me. It was after two weeks of sleepless nights during which time I tossed about until I felt I would never get better, that I was told by a friend of my sister that Malta Pura would help me. Well, we bought a bottle and after I had used half of it, seemed somewhat improved for I could get little rest. I kept on taking it and after using four bottles in all, am as well as anyone could expect, my age considered. If I know of any person suffering from nervousness I shall feel it my duty to let them know what Malta Pura has done for me. I firmly believe it to be the savior of my life. I sleep well, without any after distress and consider myself as healthy as any woman of my age."

The name furnished on application to the Battle Creek Health Beverage Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Michigan. Malta Pura is for sale at Druggists.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at Heber Walsh drug store.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on Thursday the 29th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Katharina N. Krustings, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Isaac Marsilio, executor named in said will praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Katharina N. Krustings, deceased and that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself, Isaac Marsilio, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of February next

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Order for Publication.

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 Fourth day of February, A. D. 1903.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Tilma, deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That Monday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1903, 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.

(A true copy, Attest.)

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WERKMAN SISTERS.

FARMERS' WEIRS.

A Practical Presentation of One Method of Measuring Water.

In bulletin No. 34 of the Montana experiment station Director S. Fortier gives a concise description, easily made available by farmers for practical use, of one method of measuring water. Among other things Professor Fortier says: For occasional measurements the earthen channel of a ditch or canal answers all purposes, but when more accurate and continuous measurements are desired rating flumes are usually constructed. These consist of wooden flumes as wide as the water channel and from eight to twenty-four feet in length, placed to conform with the grade of the canal. The velocity of the water is found by a current meter, and the depth of water is often recorded on a sheet attached to a self-registering machine which needs attention only every seventh day.

A weir box usually consists of a flume with the lower end inclosed. In the middle of the top of the lower end a notch is cut, through which the water to be measured flows. Weirs require no instruments other than a foot-rule. They are easily and cheaply made and measure flowing water within 2 per cent of accuracy when all the requisite conditions are fulfilled. Weir boxes as compared with miners' inch boxes are more accurate, can be built for the same if not for less money and can be used to measure much larger volumes. The chief defects of this device are that the box often fills with sediment, which must be removed, and that the water as it issues from the notch requires a drop of at least double the depth of water flowing through the notch.

For nearly half a century western irrigators have tried to devise a way by which water might be measured as it flows through a headgate. They hoped to make one structure answer two purposes. In this they have failed for the reason that water is so much agitated and so irregular in flow as it passes through a headgate as to render it impossible to secure an accurate measurement. Of late years, measuring boxes



FARMERS' WEIR BOX.

have been placed at the most suitable points below the headgates, and the latter control the stream while the former indicate the volumes. This rule applies to weirs. It is well to have a space of at least fifty feet between the two structures, and if a better site can be secured farther down the ditch the intervening distance may be increased to several hundred feet.

Professor Foster's pamphlet contains working drawings for four weir boxes intended to be placed near the headgates of farmers' laterals that divert water from natural streams or canals; also a weir box for the head of a large lateral that will measure sufficient water to supply the needs of from five to fifteen farmers. This publication is the first of a series of farmers' bulletins on irrigation topics.

A New Crop of "Get Rich" Schemes.

The country is being flooded with circulars put out by the rapidly increasing number of "companies" whose ostensible purpose is to enable people to buy a home or a farm on easy terms. There are various modifications of the plan, which is in effect a chain scheme. It works all right as long as new members flock in, but comes to an end if "members" fail to pay up. Many societies, organizations and companies have worked more or less similar schemes, but in the end they must all fizzle out. But since a new crop of these promoters is now flooding the rural districts with their circulars it behooves farmers to have their wits about them.—American Agriculturist.

New Western Demand For Wheat.

A significant movement that, the calling for upward of 500,000 bushels of wheat from the spring wheat territory for shipment to Puget sound. It is understood that a considerable business of this character is planned, the wheat to be ground on the coast for the Australian trade, that faroff continent being a buyer of some magnitude in American markets. This western demand for wheat which usually seeks an eastern outlet ought to prove a healthy stimulus to prices, and, of even greater importance, may do something to further widen permanently our foreign trade in breadstuffs.—Orange Judd Farmer.

News and Notes.

Lettuce in frames needs plenty of air whenever the temperature is at the thawing point or above.

The commercial development of peat bogs is gaining some attention in New England as well as in Illinois and Wisconsin.

A gasoline engine boom seems to be on. Many farmers report enthusiastically on them through the various farm papers.

Poor Ben Davis! Not a few people think they see his finish.

The rhubarb plant loves darkness just as well as light, and winter forcing in cellars is a new and profitable outcome of that fact.

To outfarm butter tubs for the prevention of mold is a recent proposition.

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit.

The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science.

But how about the children?

Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones are soft and undeveloped, a flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia?

Scott's Emulsion is a mixed food; the Cod Liver Oil in it makes flesh, blood and muscle, the Lime and Soda make bone and brain. It is the standard scientific food for delicate children.



Send for free sample.

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

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PERE MARQUETTE

Jan. 18, 1903.

Trains leave Holland as follows:

For Chicago and West—

*12:10 a.m. 6:05 a.m. 12:13 p.m. 5:35 p.m.

For Grand Rapids and North—

*6:26 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:24 p.m. 9:35 p.m.

For Saginaw and Detroit—

5:15 a.m. 4:22 p.m.

For Muskegon—

5:35 a.m. 12:45 p.m. 4:25 p.m.

For Allegan—

5:10 a.m. 5:45 p.m. Freight leaves east 7:05 a.m.

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We want you to see this piano whether you expect to buy or not. We sell several other good makes at

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THE BLUSHING HABIT.

It is Said to Be a Disease of the Nerves—Unhappy Cases Seen by a Doctor.

At Vienna a scientist and doctor who has made an especial study of blushing declares that it is a disease of the nerves. He declares that blushing should be treated like any other nervous disease, and that in many cases it is hereditary, says the Scotsman. One of his patients (a man) told the doctor that the fear of blushing, kept alive by the jocular taunts of his friends, had caused him such depression of spirits that he had several times been on the verge of suicide.

Another patient (a society woman) suffered seriously from nervous prostration in consequence of the teasing of her friends, who made her blush just "for the fun of it." A colleague told the doctor of one of his patients who was driven mad by blushing. Her mental condition was greatly improved by her transfer from a chamber papered in red and furnished in mahogany to a green room with oak furniture. This woman is again in society, but is subject to occasional attacks of blushing that affect her mentally at the sight of red dresses, red ribbons or anything in red. He has discovered that those addicted to blushing suffer less in summer than in the cold months, and that summer is the best time of the year in which to be treated for the annoying disease.

There are critical times, even in the warm months, for the blusher. "When a thunderstorm is in the air and in the damp of the early morn and late at night persons addicted to the habit blush most often and most violently," says the doctor, who distinguishes between two kinds of blushing—blushing caused by extraordinary sensitiveness, extreme bashfulness or modesty, and blushing because of the blusher's apprehension of the act of blushing. A certain young woman, extremely pretty, was driven to forswear society because the unfortunate affliction of blushing extended to her beautiful neck and arms, and thus prevented her from appearing in full dress. This young woman suffers not only outwardly, but she loses all self control when blushing. Her thoughts are "all mixed up," and she cannot speak coherently. She underwent treatment for nervousness, but the doctors could not help her.

Another singular case was that of a leading actress, who consulted the doctor. "She had ruined her complexion," said he, "by excessive use of white grease paint applied to cover her blushes, which marred her performance. She blushed whenever anything went wrong behind the scenes or on the stage, and had no control of her emotions. She is a very young woman; I never met with the trouble among actresses of mature years." The doctor says that strong men do not blush except under extraordinary circumstances; that blushing is truly a mark of effeminacy. Blushing men are seldom cured, for they are often sufferers from heart disease.

"I have known blushing fits, so called," said he, "to last for hours, accompanied by irregular pulse and excited heart. To blushing men and women with families I say: 'If you have a boy or girl who blushes under a reproach, or for fear of being found out, do not tell them of it, for if you do you will arouse in them apprehensions. If the child has any steadiness of mind, you will undermine it; if he has no stamina, you will completely unsettle him. There are foolish people who think their children are innocent so long as they can blush. What nonsense!'"

Real Estate Transfers.

John J. Rutgers Register of Deeds.

David Brandt and wife to Henry Bee pie 1-4 sec 33 Tp Jamestown \$1,000.
Albert Bee and wife to Charles H. Horton 1-4, sec 36, nw 1-4 sec 13, Tp Jamestown, \$1,200.
Hendrick Van de Luyter to Jacob De Jonge 1-4 sec 10 Tp 1 & Burdick's add, \$1,000.00.
George F. Orent and wife to Anna Gehl and husband 1-4, sec 1-4, sec 34 Tp Grand Haven, \$2,000.
Ernest Dehmer and wife to Frances E. Shorman 1-4, sec 1-4 sec 3 Tp Holland, \$900.
Anton Otmann and wife to Frank E. Buck and wife 1-4, sec 1-4, sec 14 Tp Olive, \$1,500.
Jacob Bulthuis and wife to Elias Rosendall 1-2, sec 1-2, no 1-4 and 1-2 lot 2 sec 1 Tp Tallmadge \$2,000.
Reuben Lee and wife to John Van der Sligte pt 1-2, sec 1-4, sec 1-4 and pt 1-2, sec 1-4, sec 1-4, sec 1-4 Tp Polkton \$500.
Curtis D. Pitts and wife to Slicks E. Baker, pt 1-2, sec 1-4 sec 13 Tp Georgetown \$1,000.
Wesley C. Hibbelink and wife to Mary A. Thoma pt 1-2 lot 3 blk 50 City of Holland \$900.
Pieter J. Winters to Johannes De Witt 1-2, nw 1-4, sec 1-4 sec 24 Tp Zeeland \$1,100.
Johannes Winters to John De Witt Jr 1-2, nw 1-4, sec 1-4 sec 24 Tp Zeeland \$1,000.
Fred H. Bultman and wife to G. M. Zallner pt 1-2 and pt 1-2 blk 7 Village of Nunda \$450.
Charles W. Cook to Joseph Esay and wife pt 1-2, sec 1-4 sec 1 Tp Georgetown \$500.
Henry Sweet and wife to Charles Kantenberg and wife 1-4, sec 1-4, sec 12 Tp Blondon, \$1,000.
Henry J. Lake and wife to Francis Plant 1-4 sec 1-4 sec 3 Tp Polkton \$1,425.
Lucy J. Lord and husband to Frederick J. Burtch lot 1 blk 1 Bartholomew add Spring Lake \$700.
Edward J. Avery to Mary C. Avery lot 181 City of Grand Haven, \$1,000.

Marriage Licenses.

Elmer O. Moore, 24, Nunda; Floesie Ickes, 18, Nunda.
Adrian C. Boen, 21, Holland; Gertrude Van den Burg, 16, Olive.
Martin Bouwens of Zeeland and Anna DeRoof of Zeeland.
H. C. Ellis, 20, Chicago; J. M. Abbey, 28, Maple Grove.
Ira A. Janssen, 16, Holland; B. E. C. Rockwell, 21, Holland.
Jan Grieg, 41, Holland; Mathilda Hevrick, 25, Holland.

New India Paper Teacher's Bible just received. Van der Ploeg.
New India Paper Teacher's Bible Admiral Yates Stirling, who has been ordered to command the Philippine squadron of the Asiatic fleet.

General Items.

Stump fences in Allegan county, common enough last year, will be a rarity next summer. The farmers are selling miles of them for fuel. Pine stumps sell for about 35 cents each and a good active man can chop one up about as fast as a stove will burn the wood.

The development of the peat beds in Marlow township, Mecosta county, and the conversion of the stuff into marketable form is the object of the Grand Rapids Peat Fuel company which has been organized by Grand Rapids men.

Philanthropist Charles H. Hackley of Muskegon has announced that he will endow the Hackley hospital with \$100,000. This makes the total of Mr. Hackley's latest benefaction to Muskegon \$250,000. The hospital plans have now been approved and bids will be advertised for. The building will be covered by November 1, 1903 and completed by April 1, 1904.

Ed Foote of Hopkins Station ate 36 pan cakes on a wager and lost. The bet was made with Ed McIntyre, the village barber, Foote guaranteeing to eat all the cakes made from a gallon of batter. G. A. R. hall was rented and a large crowd at ten cents per head congregated to witness the feat. One quart of maple syrup was provided to wash the cakes down. When Foote had eaten 36 there were 12 still left, which he could not swallow and McIntyre took the gate receipts.—Fennville Herald.

The first white wolf ever seen near Iron Mountain, Mich., has been killed by J. S. Raymond near his farm. Raymond had set a trap and in the morning it was gone. There were tracks leading from where the trap was set and he followed them. They led him a chase all day and at last he came up to his prey. He was in the act of stepping over a log when he heard a growl under his feet, and the next moment a large white wolf started toward him dragging the trap which had caught its hind foot. The animal was extremely large looking more like a bear than a wolf. Raymond's first idea was to capture it alive, but the animal charged him, and he put a ball through its brain.

At 10:30 Monday night several citizens of Allegan were startled by a distinct shock of earthquake. W. J. Henzel, who was in one a few years ago, was so alarmed that he got his family up.

On Monday the councilmen of Monroe met two promoters of a beet sugar factory who are looking for a 35-acre site on which to build a 1,000-ton plant. A committee was appointed to conduct an investigation with a view to securing an option on a desirable site at once.

Another badger has been captured by parties near Waltz, weighing thirty-seven pounds. This makes the second one caught in this section this season, which is a very rare thing, as none has been seen in this vicinity for many years before. Another chance for the game warden.

Robert McDonald, an 18-year-old farmer boy residing near Shaftsbury, played the long lost Charley Ross act on Monday. In the morning he went out to cut wood in a grove nearby. At 8 o'clock at night when her boy was not under cover, Mrs. McDonald caused searching parties to be organized, and at 10 o'clock the boy had not been found. Then the telephone was used and it was soon found that Robert was playing a game of pool over in Perry. The mother wept for joy, but the posse who had waded the swamps for two hours swore vengeance.

The citizens of Sand Lake, the northernmost village of Kent county, are weary of the prosaic name that has made this town the butt of newspaper paragraphs, and have petitioned the legislature for permission to change the name to Aldrich. The town has a new canning factory ready to commence operations in the spring, a creamery is to be added to its industries, and the dignity of another name is deemed essential to its new era of prosperity.

The festive corn shredder has scored its first accident for the new year, while the shotgun has had six. The corn shredder should brace up a little.

Hope College News.

The annual business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Feb. 10. The various committees handed in their reports which showed that the Y. M. C. A. is in a flourishing condition. The membership is larger than last year. The financial condition is good. In former years \$5 were contributed to the expenses of the state secretary. This year the amount was doubled. The association elected the following officers:
President—J. G. Brouwer.
Vice president—A. Walvoord.
Recording secretary—C. Van der Schoor.
Corresponding secretary—A. J. Muste.
Treasurer—W. Hoekje.
Opportunity is now offered to those pleaded guilty and Jewish or Italian posed a fine of \$100 and each.

languages. Prof. H. Veghte will act as instructor.

Prof. Egbert Winter, of the Academy at Cedar Grove, Wisconsin, who was home to attend the funeral of his mother, visited his Alma Mater.

Dr. Kollen left last Thursday for a trip thro the eastern states in the interest of the college. The doctor expects to be gone three weeks.

The Minerva society possesses talented members and its programs are always of an high order. The Fraternals showed their appreciation by frequently calling for encores. After the program a social time was enjoyed by all. Before dainty refreshments were served the members of the M. S. were sold at auction to the highest bidder. Many are said to have gone at fabulous sums but no one complained of a bad bargain. This evening the M. S. entertains the Cosmopolitan society and a good time is expected.

The delegation consisting of Messrs. A. A. Wubbena, D. Dykstra, H. Penning left Thursday morning, to represent the Y. M. C. A. at the state convention to be held at Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 12-15. Mr. Penning takes the place of Mr. Mollema, who on account of illness was unable to attend the convention.

Last Friday evening the Minerva society entertained the Fraternal society in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The following program was rendered.

Original song, the Minerva society. Reading, selection from David Harum—Miss Estelle Kollen.

Original story—"Frog Legs", Miss Avis Yates.

Recitation—"Blowing out the Candle," Theo Thurber.

Vocal solo—Miss Amy Dosker.

Budget—Miss Minnie Beekman.

Through the efforts of Deputy Grand Regent T. W. Oakley the Royal Arcanum Council, a fraternal and insurance organization, has been re-organized. The organization was instituted some time ago but its character was allowed to lapse. Mr. Oakley has succeeded to reinstate the local Council with a charter membership of 30 and with bright prospects of many more. A hall will be procured during the next month and regular meetings will be held on Thursday evening. The following officers have been elected:

Regent—Ike Sooter.
Vice Regent—Fred Betz.
Collector—Frank White.
Orator—George Baker.
Secretary—Carl Williams.
Chaplain—W. D. Hopkins.
Guide—J. W. Kramer.
Sentry—A. E. Stewart.
Treasurer—R. A. Howlett.

Prof. J. T. Bergen will speak in the West Minister church next Sunday. A. B. VanZante, of the seminary, will occupy the pulpit of Hope church both morning and evening.

The death of F. M. Harvey, aged 65 years, occurred at the home of D. Fairbanks of Filmore township. A wife and three married daughters survive the deceased. The funeral services will be held on Monday at 9 a. m. and the remains will be taken to Olive cemetery.

Capt. Charles Keller, corps of engineers, U. S. A., has been transferred from his command of the engineer work in this district to command a company of engineers in the Philippines. The captain will be temporarily succeeded by Major Warren of Milwaukee. There are at present four companies of engineers at Manila which will be relieved by two new companies, one of which will be under the command of Captain Keller. The Captain of one of the relieved commands has been acting as city engineer of Manila, and Captain Keller may be placed in that position.

The regular meeting of the Hope church Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dr. Kremers, East Twelfth street.

The large furniture store of Jas. A. Brouwer has been stocked for the annual spring opening. Elaborate preparations have been made to supply the people of Holland and vicinity with the most complete stock ever shown them. An advance sale on the following articles has already begun: new velvet carpets, new axminster carpets, new tapestry carpets, new in-grain carpets, new linoliums, new matting, new rugs, new draperies, new lace curtains. Every department is complete with new goods. Go and see the finest furniture display in the city at Jas. A. Brouwer, 212-214 River street.

Those fine 12 1/2 cent gingham you see in John Vander Sluis window will be sold next Monday at five cents a yard. Next Tuesday a representative will be at Mr. Vandersluis store with a full line of ladies tailor made suits and wool and silk skirts. The public is cordially invited to this sale and see the new styles. By making a small deposit you can pick out a suit or skirt.

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Banking house.....	10,084 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,750 00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	18,016 54
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	76,515 95
U. S. and National Bank Currency.....	22,735 00
Gold coin.....	19,845 00
Silver coin.....	5,489 25
Nickels and cents.....	325 54
Checks, cash items, inter. rev. accounts.....	18,805 29
Total.....	\$ 961,797 71

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	10,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	3,350 47
Commercial deposits.....	132,889 96
Certificates of deposit.....	294,611 61
Certified checks.....	408,944 07
Savings deposits.....	408,944 07
Total.....	\$ 961,797 71

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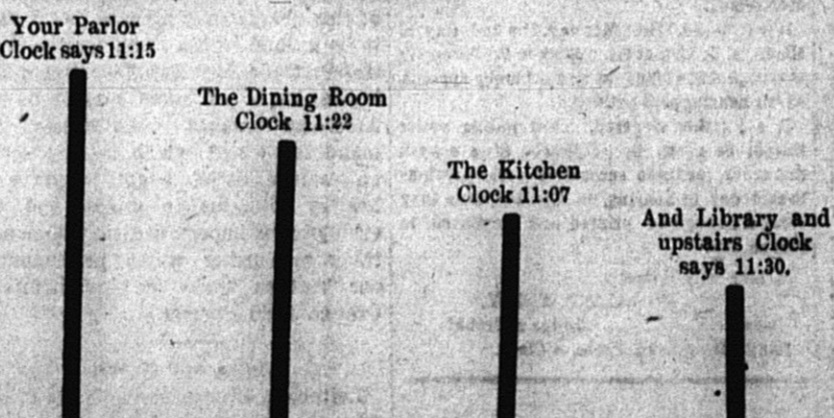
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FOXY QUILLER Special Matinee Saturday and Evening. Feb. 14.	BOLLIVAR'S BUSY DAY. Sunday Evening and first half of next week.
FLORADORA Thursday Evening Feb. 19.	

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

Cars leave Grand Rapids after all the theaters are out.