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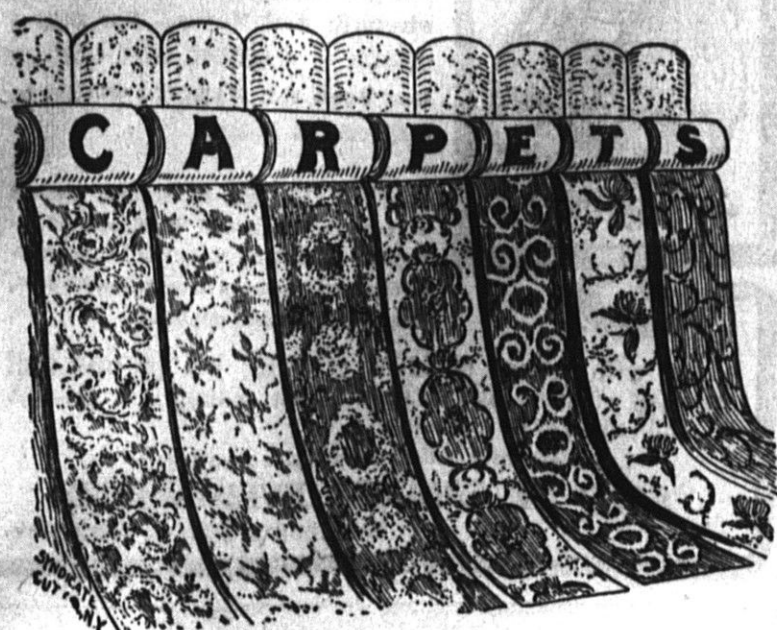
HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXV

HOLLAND, MICH., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1906

NO. 6

1906 CARPETS ARE HERE!



New Wilton Velvets,
New Axminsters, New Body Brussels.
New Tapestry Brussels,
New Ingrains, New Granites.

The largest and most complete line of room-size
rugs ever shown in this city. Now is the time
to make your selection. We will keep them
until you are ready for 'em.

Jas. A. Brouwer
212-214 River Street · Holland, Mich.

\$1.50 Copyright Novels

at

50 Cents

Van der Ploeg's Book Store

44 E. Eighth Street.

TALK

No.
2

Regarding Artificial Teeth.

To most people a set of teeth means a piece of rubber, shaped like the palate, with fourteen teeth stuck on it.

To us they are the result of years of experience, combined with the highest grade of mechanical skill. In making a set of artificial teeth, the shape and condition of the mouth are studied; the form of the face—the lips—the complexion and facial movements are all considered.

The teeth are selected to look most natural and give the greatest strength.

The rubber we use—when vulcanized—has the proper density. It will not absorb the odors of the mouth. It is just the right hardness to stand the strain of mastication.

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

DEVRIES The DENTIST 36 E. Eighth Street.

Farmers

You can get your pickle and tomato contracts at H. P. ZWEMERS, Wood and coal office. 275 E. 8th st. Holland, Mich.

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicine without results except a damaged stomach. To those we offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

This week we expect to receive goldfish, globes and goldfish food. We'll sell 2 goldfishes and 1 globe for 10 cents. Fish food at 10 cents per box. Direction sheet goes with it. Also a few large globes on second floor. Call early before they are gone. The 5 and 10 cents store, 56 East Eighth street.

Did you ever have a dollar thrown at you? Funny feeling isn't it? See Vander Ploeg's ad.

Are You

of the number
of those who,
having eyes,
see not?

We Can

help you over
eye imperfec-
tions.

Examination Free.

Satisfaction
Guaranteed.

W. R. Stevenson

Optical Specialist

24 E. 8th Street. Holland.

We are Selling

A Great Deal of

KRESO

But if its value as a disinfectant and deodorizer were thoroughly understood, we would sell a great deal more.

It is the best and most economical disinfectant and deodorizer for all purposes on the market.

To the farmer the stockman and the poultry fancier it is well nigh indispensable.

Half pint bottle, costing 20 cents, makes 5 gallons of reliable disinfectant and deodorizer by merely adding water.

One pint bottle, costing 35 cents, makes 10 gallons.

Con De Pree

Drug Store

Cor. Eighth Street and Central Ave.

Men's Gold Filled Watches \$8.50

An Elgin or Waltham movement in a guaranteed gold filled case.

We recommend these watches to possible watch customers as sure to give the utmost satisfaction.

We have others too from \$1.00 up.

Come in and let us show you our line.

HARDIE
The Jeweler

Our Contracts have arrived and we are now ready to contract for cucumbers, pickles and tomatoes.

H. J. HEINZ CO.

Holland City News.

Published every Thursday. Terms, \$1.50 per year with a discount of 50 c to those paying in Advance.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

The steamer Argo has arrived at Manitowoc and is undergoing repairs.

Tonawanda, N. Y. would like to have the Zeeland Furniture Mfg. Co. move there.

The family of the late J. H. Bontekoe has received \$1,072 from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Al Walters defeated Will Blom in the 150 ball game of pool at the Cody hotel in Grand Rapids last Thursday night Walters was on his mettle and played a fast game. The two will meet again in the near future.

While on his way to the council rooms Saturday morning, where he is employed as janitor, J. G. Kolenbrander became dizzy and faint and fell on the sidewalk, bruising his right cheek and right side. Mr. Kolenbrander is 72 years of age.

E. S. Barlow, for 35 years a resident of Olive township, died last Thursday afternoon at his home near Fellows' Station, at the age of 59. A widow, four sons and two daughters survive, William, Len, Joseph, and Swift Barlow, Mrs. B. Velsey of this city and Miss Gladys, living at home.

Mrs. Sarah Ensign, aged 70 years, died Thursday at midnight at her home in Waverly. She had been in a feeble condition for some time owing to her advanced age. One son and one daughter, Barron Ensign of Cadillac and Mrs. Theodore Hodge survive. The funeral was held Monday at 10 o'clock from the home, and the remains were taken to Grand Rapids for burial.

Walter I. Lillie of Grand Haven assistant United States district attorney, recently appointed collector of customs at Grand Haven, has mailed his official bond to Secretary Shaw of the United States treasury, and has formally presented his resignation to District Attorney Covell. Mr. Lillie will assume charge of the customs office to-day when Collector George A. Farr will retire.

The State Institute at the Agricultural College, February 19 to 23 opens on Monday afternoon, February 19 with a conference of institute lecturers and delegates. The leading railroads offer the lowest convention rates to Lansing and board can be secured at \$1.25 and upwards. Every farmer should try to attend this meeting and inspect the work done at "his" college. For a complete program with list of prizes send a postal card to Superintendent Farmers Institutes, Agricultural College, Mich.

A new law relative to tax sales has gone into effect. Under the provisions, the county treasurer is required to send a notice to the owners of all property listed to be sold for taxes at least thirty days before the sale is held. It will mean a lot of work, but it is a wise provision. Another new provision relates to taxes returned, by error, as unpaid. Hitherto, the man holding a receipt for taxes paid, but by error returned unpaid, had to send the receipt to the auditor general and there was danger of it being lost. Now the county treasurer preserves the receipt giving the property owner a certified copy, and thus a copy is kept of the transaction.

Some time ago we published an article by Dr. W. W. Mather regarding the necessity of stocking the Kalamazoo River with better fish and asking those interested, which should be everyone in this vicinity, to leave a small contribution at the Fruit Growers Bank to defray the expenses of sending a team to New Richmond to get the fish when the car arrived. The application for the consignment of fish has been sent to Congressman Hamilton and forwarded to the Bureau of Fisheries but we are informed that there is not enough money deposited at the bank to hire the team. It seems as though there ought to be 10 or 12 who are enough interested in the good work to each one contribute 25 cents.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

M. Tromp will open his new picture store in the Walsh block 52 East Eighth street Saturday.

Mrs. John Kruisenga will entertain the Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church to-day.

W. H. Horning, who is in San Antonio, Texas, expects to return home March 15. His health has greatly improved.

A. Visscher has purchased a 25 foot launch for his sons from the Racine Boat company of Muskegon. It is equipped with an 8-horse power engine.

In an interview at Ludington Capt. Reid said that it cost the Reid Wrecking Co. \$2,000 to float the Argo. As the company received \$10,000, the profit is \$8,000. Not bad for about a months work.

Superintendent of Schools E. P. Cummings, of Grand Haven, has been authorized to attend the great national meeting of superintendents of schools, which will be held in Louisville, Ky., on February 27.

Thomas Mahon, the Grand Haven diver, made a hit with Capt. Reid while he was working on the Argo and has been offered a position with the Reid Wrecking Co. Tom is a good diver. He is strong, fearless and is of a mechanical turn of mind.

Tom J. Powers, of St. Louis, Mich., who is visiting relatives in this city, bought of Fay Trimbull the residence at 365 Maple street. He bought it as an investment and will rent it until such time as he may return to Holland to live. The sale was made by the R. H. Post agency.

Last Thursday night a box car full of hardwood lumber, billed from Chicago to Holland over the Pere Marquette, was side-tracked at St. Joseph and in the morning an alarm of fire was turned in and the fire department called to extinguish a blaze which had started in the car.

William K. Clute of Ionia county, former prosecuting attorney, will succeed Walter I. Lillie as assistant United States district attorney. His appointment will take effect February 15, when Mr. Lillie takes the position of collector of customs at Grand Haven. Mr. Clute is chairman of the committee on laws of the Michigan Bar association.

The Pere Marquette Steamship Co. is making an effort to induce the government to winter the new hydraulic dredge, Gen. Gillispie, at Ludington instead of at Grand Haven. Better have it winter at Holland for we are minus a north pier and the bottom of the harbor will be crowding the top next spring. Hereafter the Great Lakes Wrecking Co. will winter the big wrecking tug Favorite at Ludington, and that had ought to be sufficient for most emergencies.

At a meeting of the directors of the Allegan County Agricultural society A. H. Foster, Wm. Miner and Fred Littlejohn were elected to serve on the finance committee. James A. Boyce resigned as one of the directors and John Stegeman jr., was chosen his successor. While the dates for the next fair were not definitely fixed it is understood Sept. 18, 19, 20, and 21 will be decided upon. The Holland association will very likely hold it's fair the week following Allegan.

Here are some figures showing the importance of the beet sugar industry to Michigan: The cost of the factories was \$10,220,000, or an average of \$638,800 each. The aggregate acreage of beets raised in 1904 was 58,213, or 3,380 for each plant and in 1905 it was 79,457 acres, an average of 4,966. The acreage in 1904 produced 328,316 tons of beets, and the estimate for the 1905 season is 566,638 tons. The average tons per acre being 5.7 in 1904 and the average sugar percentage 15.2; for 1905 the figures are 7 and 15.2 per cent. Sugar made in 1904 totaled 108,236,474 pounds, or 7,215,765 for each factory and the corresponding estimates for the last campaign are 143,105,205 pounds total and 8,944,075 average. The plants in 1904 operated a total of 321 days, or an average of 54.7 days for each plant. In 1904 79,315 tons of coal and 27,077 tons of limestone were used in the manufacture. Skilled employes numbered 503 at an average wage of \$2.91, and unskilled 3,265, at \$1.82 a day.

Last Wednesday was St. Valentine's Day.

The Soo City, formerly hailing from this port, will run on the route between Mackinac Island and Duluth next season.

Contracts have arrived at the office of the H. J. Heinz Co. and the company is now ready to contract for cucumber pickles and tomato acreage.

C. J. De Roo, against whom proceedings were brought on complaint of George H. Souter, appeared in Justice Van Duren's court Tuesday and waiving examination was bound over to the March term of the circuit court.

The Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a Valentine social at the home of C. D. Wise, 186 East Ninth street, Friday evening, February 16. Ice cream and cake will be served, and a pleasant time is promised all who attend.

Here's a record breaker for poultry fanciers. Geo. O'Dell, proprietor of the Four Pines, has a faithful old hen that came off her nest Monday with 15 little chicks. Her home is in a warm cellar which has plenty of light.—Montague Observer.

One of the biggest successes in the entertainment line was scored by Hope College students in the Society Festival given at Van Raalte Memorial Hall last Friday night. The fun was fast and furious and the offerings of the committee on program were unique, hilarious and catchy. Nearly 400 tickets were sold.

Leonard Davis, wanted for a burglary at Pine Creek, near Allegan, was captured by Sheriff Whitebeck of Allegan county at Bawn, in the northern part of the state, and lodged in the Allegan jail. Davis broke jail and has been a fugitive for over a year. He is wanted on another charge.

The ladies of the M. E. church are preparing a Juvenile Washington entertainment to be given Thursday evening, February 22nd, in the church. The program will consist of songs, recitations, drills etc. The participants will be dressed in costumes befitting the occasion. Admission, ten cents. The entertainment will close up the years plan installed by Mrs. Luther. Those representing all the months, weeks, days and hours are requested to bring in their receipts on or before that date.

Marine men will be interested in knowing that this has been the banner year in Great Lakes shipments. Here are some of the records: Of the different commodities shipped during the year, ore and minerals aggregated 28,096,210 tons, coal, 14,665,875 tons, unclassified freight 5,201,351 tons, grain and flaxseed 3,856,183 tons, lumber and logs 4,268,905 tons, and flour 1,257,006 tons. The heaviest gain occurred in shipments of ore and minerals, which, during 1904 amounted to but 23,813,411 tons.

The failure of the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. at Holland is quite a blow to many people in Van Buren County, as no small amount of their capital was invested in the plant. One man in Hartford put \$3,000 into it a few years ago, and Bangor men were caught in sums from \$1,000 down to a few hundred. There is about \$280,000 in stock investment in the plant and the debts amount to about \$30,000 of which \$19,000 is secured by a mortgage. At a recent meeting of the stockholders it was decided to sell the plant at auction.—Bangor Advance.

Wm. Leenhouts, father of Dr. A. Leenhouts of this city, died Tuesday morning at his home in Zeeland at the age of seventy five years. Mr. Leenhouts was born in the Netherlands and came to this country with his parents in 1847, settling first in Wisconsin, later at Beaverdam, this county and later at Zeeland. He is survived by a wife and ten children, of whom eight are married. They are Peter, William and Cornelius, all prosperous farmers in Beaverdam, John, living on a farm north of Holland, Dr. A. Leenhouts of this city, Mrs. S. Coburn of Hudsonville, James, manager of the Grand Rapids Plaster Mills, Robert, cashier in one of the Zeeland banks, Miss Jane, living at home, and Mrs. DeHope, living in Louisiana. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Reformed church at Zeeland.

CORRESPONDENCE

Hamilton

The Hamilton Mutual Telephone company has just issued a new telephone directory. The company has nearly eighty subscribers and is in a flourishing condition. The system is operating in connection with the Citizens' Telephone company, giving its patrons excellent service to Allegan, Grand Rapids, Holland and other business points. The officers are, president, M. E. Hoadley; vice president, John Lohman; secretary and treasurer, J. Michnerhuizen. The trustees are E. A. Dangremont, Simon Hellenenthal and L. J. Klinkers.

Saugatuck

Miss Florence O. Eubank of Ganges will give a recital in the Congregational church Feb. 23rd under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. Miss Eubank intends to organize classes here in Elocution and Physical Culture.

Mechanics are working on a new building near "Swift Cottage" on the Forward Movement grounds. It is a structure 28x48 and located just south of the Vesta Putnam cottage.

R. E. Reid has purchased from Griffin & Henry five lots of ground just east of Hotel Butler. The work of filling in the place has been commenced and Mr. Reid will probably move his coal sheds down there.

Chas. W. Parrish has been authorized as an agent for securing names to obtain a Tabard Inn Library at this place and is now making a canvass. To obtain this library it is necessary to get 75 names.

Drenthe

On Thursday, Feb. 1st, Ensink K. and John Lanning of Drenthe assumed control of the general store at this place. They purchased the property from John Riddering who conducted the place upwards of sixteen years.

Following were the officers chosen by the board of directors of the Drenthe Creamery Co.: President, J. Vredevelt; vice-president, D. Hunderman; secretary, J. S. Opholt; treasurer, D. De Kleine; manager, H. Wever.

Zeeland

Anthony P. Elenbaas has purchased the property of M. K. Van den Bosch on east North street, which the latter recently acquired from H. Hofman in a trade for his property on east South street. Mr. Van den Bosch will remove to a farm near Olive Centre in the near future, while Mr. Hofman will move to the property on South street.

When Mr. J. Spyker severed his connection with the Zeeland Furniture Mfg. Co. a few years since he started in business for himself in the manufacture of hall clocks and novelties under the name of the Colonial Manufacturing Co. It was in such a quiet and modest way in an unpretentious building in the southeastern part of the village that it drew but little attention even from his fellow citizens. Slowly but surely, however, he was working up a good business and from time to time extra help was being employed while lack of facilities compelled him to have part of his stock finished in other factories, both here and in Grand Rapids, and even then he was not able to take care of the ever increasing demand for the product of his manufacture. This together with the need of more capital has led to the incorporation of a company under the name of the Colonial Mfg. Co. with a capital stock of \$35,000. The officers and directors of this new corporation are as follows: President, A. Lahuis; vice president, T. G. Huizinga; secretary and treasurer, C. J. Den Herder; manager, J. Spyker; directors, J. Veneklasen, H. De Kruif. About four acres of ground west of the Star Furniture Company's plant has been purchased on which it is proposed to erect an up-to-date, brick factory building of ample proportions to meet all requirements, as soon as the weather permits.

Beaverdam

The Beaverdam Creamery Co., at the annual stockholders' meeting declared a dividend of ten percent. A board of directors was elected, which board chose the following officers: President and manager, D. Bekius; secretary, C. Van Farowe; treasurer, C. Huyser; salesman M. Dalman.

MARDIGRAS, NEW ORLEANS
Account the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, ticket agent of the Pere Marquette will sell round trip excursion tickets at low rates, good going February 21 to 26, inclusive, limited to return March 3. Ask agents for particulars.

Hamilton

Representative E. L. Hamilton has had passed in Congress a private pension bill, awarding a pension of \$40 per month to Capt. Geo. N. Dutcher of Douglas. Mr. Dutcher served in the 5th Michigan Cavalry and was wounded three times. This tardy act of justice by the Government is warmly approved by the many ardent friends and admirers of this patriotic gentleman.

E. E. Weed & Co. are again buying logs near Allegan for their basket factory at Douglas. Chas. Mellon of Douglas is using a log rig for getting the logs to the river.

Miss Laura Smith of Holland attended the Masonic ball and visited Mrs. L. W. McDonald.

Mr. Vonna Fitz Gerald announces dancing school, Saturday evening February 17, at the Masonic Hall Douglas.

The officers of the Douglas club are: Mrs. Wm. Turnbull, president; Mrs. Fred Spencer, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Cousins, secretary; Helen Kerr, treasurer.

Douglas

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicine without results except a damaged stomach. To those who offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents. Haas Bros.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Great Bargains in Real Estate

Both City and Farm property.

I have the sale of some very desirable property and it will pay purchasers of real estate to consult me.

JOHN WEERING,

13 West Seventeenth st.

Citz. Phone 294.

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 12th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Luther L. Strong, Deceased.

Alfred L. Strong having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Elmer E. Strong, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

12th day of March, A. D. 1906,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Harley J. Phillips,

Register of Probate.

6-5w

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 11th day of January, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Jacob Bisschop, Deceased.

Gerrit J. Diekmann having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

6th day of March, A. D. 1906,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

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Harley J. Phillips,

Register of Probate.

5-3w

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Ransom N. Jones, Deceased.

Gertrude A. Steketee having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Jacob Steketee, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

26th day of February, A. D. 1906

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

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

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Register of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Arentje Meenge, Deceased.

Melvin S. Meenge, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to him, or to some other suitable person.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Cornelis Lepeltak, Deceased.

Isaac Marsilje having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and for the allowance of his two annual accounts, heretofore filed in said court.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 12.

LIVE STOCK—Steers..... 44 05 @ 55 05
Hogs, State..... 45 00 @ 50 00
Sheep..... 30 00 @ 40 00
FLOUR—Minn. Patents..... 4 50 @ 4 85
WHEAT—May..... 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
July..... 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
CORN—January..... 55 00 @ 55 1/2
May..... 55 00 @ 55 1/2
BUTTER..... 17 00 @ 25 00
CHEESE..... 11 00 @ 11 1/2
EGGS..... 24 00 @ 25 00

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice Steers..... 43 50 @ 45 50
Common to Good Steers..... 40 00 @ 42 00
Yearlings..... 40 00 @ 42 00
Bulls, Common to Choice..... 25 00 @ 28 00
Calves..... 4 00 @ 4 25
HOGS—Light Mixed..... 5 50 @ 5 75
Heavy Packing..... 5 50 @ 5 75
Heavy Mixed..... 5 50 @ 5 75
BUTTER—Creamery..... 18 00 @ 22 00
Dairy..... 16 00 @ 17 00
EGGS—Fresh..... 16 1/2 @ 17 1/2
LIVE POULTRY..... 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
POTATOES (bu.)..... 50 00 @ 60 00
GRAIN—Wheat, May..... 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
July..... 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
Corn, May..... 43 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Oats, May..... 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2
Rye, May..... 70 00 @ 72 00

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, December..... 85 00 @ 86 00
May..... 85 00 @ 86 00
Corn, Standard..... 45 1/2 @ 47 1/2
Rye, No. 1..... 67 00 @ 67 1/2

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, May..... 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2
July..... 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2
Corn, May..... 39 1/2 @ 40 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White..... 30 1/2 @ 31 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef Steers..... 33 00 @ 35 00
Text Steers..... 30 00 @ 32 00
HOGS—Packers..... 5 25 @ 5 50
Butchers..... 5 25 @ 5 50
SHEEP—Natives..... 5 25 @ 5 50

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... 33 75 @ 35 50
Stockers and Feeders..... 27 50 @ 30 00
HOGS—Heavy..... 5 25 @ 5 50
SHEEP—Wethers..... 5 40 @ 5 60

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Feb. 13.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed \$50,000 worth of property at Mason City, Ia.

Fifty-five natives were drowned Friday owing to the flooding of South Rose, a deep gold mine in the Transvaal.

Charles C. Deigen, charged with the murder of R. K. Lewis, at West Farmington, O., has made a signed confession of guilt.

Jerry Rossa, an Italian, was hanged at Hackensack, N. J., for the murder of another Italian which was committed two years ago.

The steam thresher Veronica, belonging to Stavanger, Norway, has been lost off Lossiemouth, Elginshire, Scotland, with a crew of ten.

A gang of forgers robbed business houses in South Chicago, Ill., with bogus checks purporting to be those of the Illinois Steel company.

Viceroy Tuna Fang and Tai Hung Chi, the Imperial Chinese commissioners, enjoyed the first sleigh ride of their lives in Ithaca, N. Y.

The formal opening of the Jamestown exposition at Norfolk, Va., has been set for April 26, 1907, instead of May 13, 1907, as originally planned.

James Henry Smith, the New York bachelor and clubman, whose fortune is estimated at \$50,000,000, has given \$500,000 to St. Luke's hospital in Chicago.

Midshipman Minor Meriweather, Jr., of Louisiana, a member of the third class, convicted and sentenced to dismissal for hazing, has been pardoned by the president.

The Rio Grande Southern reum-house and two engines, together with much other property in the building, were destroyed by fire at Ridgeway, Col. Loss, \$100,000.

Daniel Leads was burned to death and a loss of \$60,000 caused by a fire which originated in a room in the Lewis building, occupied by Lewis, at St. Albans, Vt. Va.

The Chinese imperial government has ordered the viceroy of Koochow to immediately execute the leader of the Changpu mob and to punish severely the others concerned in that affair.

A new polar expedition in search of a new continent will start for the north next month, led by Capt. Einar Mikkelsen and Ernest De V. Lemingwell of the University of Chicago.

All the independent steel and iron mills west of Youngstown, O., employing 15,000 men, have organized as the Western Bar association, to deal in a body with the unions on wage matters.

A giant trust has been formed to control the mining, smelting and sale of copper and lead, which rivals the steel trust for size. It is controlled by the Guggenheims and the Standard Oil crowd.

Irving D. Smith, known as the millionaire farmer of South Dakota, and famous for his charities, died in Madison, S. D., aged 80. He was possessed of \$1,500,000, nearly all of which is invested in farm lands.

The Bolivar County bank, a state institution at Cleveland, Miss., failed. Its assets are given at \$130,000 with liabilities of \$110,000. Inability to collect outstanding obligations is given as the cause of the failure.

A jury in a Milwaukee, Wis., court brought in a verdict of acquittal in the case of Herman Haasch, former chairman of the county board, charged with accepting a bribe in connection with county building contracts.

Vice Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Russian Black sea fleet, was wounded by a woman who attacked him in his office in Sebastopol. A sentry who rushed to the admiral's assistance, shot the woman dead.

All the judges of Minnesota will henceforth scorn railroad passes. A movement started recently by the district bench of Hennepin county, has resulted in all the judges in the state sending back their annual passes.

Perry Farren Waite, aged 45 years, of Toledo, Ohio, formerly collector of internal revenue in that city and a former chairman of the Ohio Republican committee, died from a complication of diseases in Borgess' hospital at Kalamazoo, Mich.

A MUSICAL ATTACHMENT

By GERTIE De S. WEBSTER
(Told in Two Soliloquies, a Conversation and Two Letters.)

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She (to her needle)—There's nothing more annoying than being a woman, unless it is the fact that leap year comes so seldom, and you've been too well brought up to make use of it when it does turn up.

It seems so absurd for me to be living in one flat with a chaperon, while Mark inhabits another below with an elderly housekeeper. What a saving of expense it would be to dismiss the chaperon and the housekeeper, and to have one flat between us!—not to mention the advantages of companionship he would gain by such an arrangement.

I can't understand why he doesn't propose to me. I am sure he loves me—I can see it in his eyes, and you can never mistake a man's eyes—that is if they are dark ones like Mark's with two rings round the pupil.

He's got plenty of money, for, besides his profession, which must bring him in an awful lot (he is singing somewhere every night), I know he has a private income. We are so well suited to each other in every way except one, of course, but of my deficiency in that respect he knows nothing, for that (pointing to something near the piano) keeps up my little deception for me.

However, that piece of pretense, of which I am heartily ashamed now, seems no good. . . . It serves me right for spending \$250 just for the purpose of making a man in a flat below think that I was a desirable wife for a professional singer. Bah! I'll sell it. It must strike him as very strange that, calling so often as he does, he is never shown into my boudoir—I always tell him it's too untidy to be seen.

Oh, dear, if, as Cornelle says: "Deceit is a game played only by small minds," how very infinitesimal my brain must be! Well, it's no good stopping at home doing needlework that is absolutely useless, just with the hope that a laggard wooer may call. I'm going out, and I'll put an advertisement in the Exchange columns of Woman's Wisdom, and see if any misguided person will take that (pointing near piano) and give me a Persian kitten and a sealskin cape for it. (Exit.)

He (to his pipe)—Blow it! I don't allude to my sentiments regarding circumstances and fate. How much sweeter you would taste, my friend, if you had been filled by her dainty fingers and if she were sitting opposite to me there ready to relight you if you went out—a contretemps which I fancy might often occur if she and I were together alone.

Pah! What's the good of day-dreaming? It can never be. How could I marry a woman who would be always using the piano when I wanted to practice? I could not ask her to give it up, because playing like hers could have only been acquired by years of indefatigable study. It's true I've only heard it through a ceiling and a floor, but those seem merely to act as resonators and to accentuate the marvelous distinctness and liquid purity of each run and trill.

Paula's practicing is of a very unusual order, and her repertoire peculiarly circumscribed. She never attacks scales or any technical exercises, but only plays seven pieces, which strikes me as being a strange and heterogeneous selection. "Rhapsodie," of Liszt; the "Jolly Monk Polka," Beethoven's "Funeral March," "La Czarine," a "Ballade" of Chopin's, "Maidie is a Daisy," and a Bach "Fugue." I can't understand it, but all I know is that this accomplishment of hers must stand between us and our happiness.

I may be a conceited fool to say "our," but I can't help thinking somehow that she cares—there is a certain curve at the corner of her mouth when she smiles, and you can never mistake the meaning of a woman's smile when she has dimples.

Perhaps she would give it up? Ah! no, I couldn't be such a brute as to ask her, and even if she did, I should know that after we were married her little heart and fingers were yearning after the "Polka" or the "Fugue," and that she was thinking of all she had renounced for the sake of being tied to a long-haired professional singer.

And then, again, she might want to accompany me, which would inevitably lead to quarrels (I have never yet been friendly with an accompanist for more than a month), so I must renounce my dream of woman's love, and art must forever be my mistress. I'll just go and call at No. 2 for the last time, though as the infernal piano is quiet it is probable she may be out. However, I'll try my luck, and after that, my friend, you and I must grow old and seasoned alone together (puts down pipe and exits).

He (to the maid who opened the door at No. 2)—Is Miss Penlyn at home?

Maid—No, sir; she is out.

He—Oh—er—I'm sorry. . . . At what time do you expect her to return?

Maid—She didn't say, sir.

He—Thanks. You might mention I called, and—(sounds of a Bach "Fugue" steal on the air)—why, Mary, I fear you have made an error in saying that Miss Penlyn is out.

Maid—No, I've not, sir.

He—But I can hear her playing.

Maid—Beg pardon, sir, but you can't.

He—But I can, I tell you—I recognize the piece and her touch.

Maid—No, sir, saving your presence, you don't.

He—Then who is that playing?

Maid—Well, sir, I don't like to give a fellow servant away, but it's the cook.

He—The cook playing a "Fugue" by Bach! What do you mean?

Maid—Well, sir, I told her not to meddle with the thing when Miss Paula was out, but cook's that musical and obstinate there's no stopping her. The "Fugue" is a particular favorite of hers, because it seems to make the most noise all at once, as if there were lots of them going together like. It would make my ankles ache something awful to work it, besides all them little holes and dots dancing about as the paper runs along hurting the eyes, as I never do it, sir.

He (running his fingers through his hair)—Never do what?

Maid—Why, sir, work Miss Paula's pianola.

He—What, do you mean to tell me that Miss Paula does not play herself?

—that the music I hear only comes from a mechanical piano attachment!

Maid—That's about it, sir.

He—Can't Miss Paula play at all, then?

Maid—Not a bit, sir. I heard her say as how she was always a dunce at music at school, and that's why she bought this thing to fasten on to the piano, which plays any tune you stick onto it, provided you don't stop just working the treadle things with your feet. Miss Paula's only got seven tunes, but cook's hoping she'll soon get another, because we're getting a bit tired of these.

He—Thank you, thank you, Mary. . . . Mary—er—you need not tell Miss Paula I called or—er—mention this little talk we have had. . . . I—er—shall—er—feel extremely gratified if you—will purchase yourself some trifle with this as—a—to show—er—um from me.

Maid—Thank you very kindly, sir (as he turns to go). I hope, sir, I haven't in any way lowered your opinion of Miss Paula by telling you that she can't play, because there's lots of other things she can do, you know.

He—Mary, you've made me the happiest man in the world! Good afternoon. (Runs down the stairs two at a time and enters his own door.)

(His letter to her.)

Paula: A sudden determination has come upon me to ask you a question that has been troubling me for months. Dear, will you throw in your lot with that of a poor "singer of songs"? Will you make real for him the ballads which tell of requited loves, so that when he sings them his heart and yours and the public may not feel that the words are only idle mates for the music? Will you marry me, Paula, and make complete my life? I longed to ask you this month ago, but—somehow it has been delayed. Be merciful, dear heart, and let me know my fate to-day—now. Ever your "devout lover,"

MARCUS DALMONT.

(Her letter to him.)

I have just received your letter, Marcus, and I can find nothing more original to say than that it has made me very happy. My answer, dear, is "yes," but will you still want me, I wonder, when I tell you something that you must know? Probably you have heard very brilliant piano-playing from this flat, and I am aware that you have believed I was the one responsible for it; Marcus, I can't play a bit—not even well enough to accompany a simple song! The music to which you have listened was made by the pianola that I bought when I first came here. Now, if you feel you can go through life without a musical wife come round and see me at once—but if you are not here within a quarter of an hour I shall know it was the pianola who wooed and not—Paula.

IMPERFECT.

I wonder if ever a song was sung,
But the singer's heart sang sweeter!
I wonder if ever a rhyme was rung,
But the thought surpassed the meter!
I wonder if ever sculptor wrought,
Till the cold stone echoed his ardent thought!
Or if a painter, with light and shade,
The dream of his inmost heart portrayed.

I wonder if ever a rose was found,
And there might not be a fairer!
Or if ever a glittering gem was ground,
And we dreamed not of a rarer!
Ah! never on earth do we find the best,
But it waits for us in a land of rest,
And a perfect thing we shall never behold,
Till we pass the portals of shining gold.

—James Clarence Harvey, in N. O. Picayune.

Dangers of Hunting Season.

The hunting season having opened, the Free Press will set apart a portion of its space every day to note the achievements of nimrods who, by shooting at everything they see moving within their range, manage to lay out fellow hunters. The record has already begun, and it will doubtless be a long time before the season closes. To go a-hunting nowadays is almost as dangerous as it was to follow the wars of yore.—Manitoba Free Press.

Get Good Roads Earle For Round-up.

The rural route mail carriers of Holland are certainly blazing the way in the matter of road building agitation and they deserve commendation for the business-like way in which they are going about it. Agitate, agitate, agitate is the essential element entering into the solution of the good roads problem. That is what Good Roads Earle did for many discouraging years and finally he succeeded in making the legislature of the state, stop, look and listen and the so-called good roads commission law was passed.

Earle is the pioneer in Michigan and is of the enthusiast stripe, and that is the stripe that wins in everything. The Holland R. F. D. boys are following his example and have planned a systematic campaign of instruction and agitation, and by the way would it not be a good idea to get the only and original Earle here to aid in the campaign.

After the boys have held meetings in every schoolhouse whose locality they touch it would be a good idea to get Earle to come to Holland for a good round-up.

It Takes Our Congressman To Deliver The Goods.

The world in the vicinity of Grand Rapids tilted considerably last Monday, and no wonder, for there was gathered there men whose names are historical and who represent some of the great nations from over the sea. They came from Cuba, Brazil, Chili and Nicaragua and with them were men of fame in our own country. Never had such a formidable array of genius and notability wandered so far westward from the reservation at Washington where sojourn the great chiefs of all tribes of the world and a great portion of Michigan was on hand to meet them.

They have banquets and banquets in this state but never before was there such an array of talent as was at the festive board in the auditorium Monday night. And there was but one man among them all who can go right out among the most famed of all lands and get them for similar appearances any old time. That man is William Alden Smith and not only Grand Rapids but western Michigan owes him thanks, for exercising energy, tact and ability sufficient to bring some of the world's noted men to their very doorsteps.

Discipline O. K. In County Jail.

Sheriff Woodbury is rather inclined to resent the construction which some of the county papers have placed on stories to the effect that the hoboes in the county jail are beyond the control of the officers and there is no discipline at the jail.

In the first place, the officer states that the hoboes are not in the least unruly and that they do not bother Tony Martino or any other prisoner in the least. Martino tells one person one thing and another something else, all of which can be only about half understood.

As for the hoboes stealing his tobacco, the officers at the jail state that they have seen him take a whole package of tobacco and pass it around to every prisoner in the cage, using up a whole package in a very few hours. He will not go into an individual cell without protest and prefers to stay in the cage where the other prisoners are confined. The truth is that the hoboes pay very little attention to Tony and there is never any disturbance there.

The discipline of Ottawa county jail is without reproach. It is as orderly as it has ever been and there is never any trouble whatever among the prisoners. The idea that Tony Martino is being driven insane by the badgering of hoboes is nailed by the officers as a theory either maliciously or unconsciously advanced by persons who are not acquainted with the conditions.

As for hoboes, the sheriff claims that there has not been as many hoboes in the jail this year as last and they are kept in good order.

A case was stated in regard to the hoboes pestering prisoners, which spoke of Isaac Spores held here for a serious, degenerate crime, being driven to insanity by hoboes. As a matter of fact the sheriff claims that there was not a hobo in jail at the time Spores was in, as it was in warm weather. Spores, it is said, had been "queer" for years.

The sheriff does not believe that the uncalled for attack upon him or his discipline is deserved.—G. H. Tribune.

Mayor Vetoes Steam Roller Measure.

Mayor Geerlings has filed the following veto of the action of the council in arranging for the purchase of a steam roller.

"I hereby veto the measure adopted by your body at a meeting held in the council chamber February 7, relative to the purchase of a steam roller, for the following reasons:

"One of the members of your body stated to me this morning that he had changed his mind and that at the next regular meeting he would ask for a reconsideration.

"The purchase of such a roller would involve quite an amount of money and to my mind there should be more unanimity upon a proposition of that kind.

"As I stated to some of the members it would seem to me more advisable to try a roller for say a month before we enter into a contract for purchasing such a machine.

"Today one of our local business men was seen by a representative of the Case Co., claiming that they manufacture a good a roller as can be constructed by any firm for about \$2,200."

Taking Their Winter Sleep.

The Strawberry, a new monthly magazine published in Three Rivers and devoted exclusively to strawberry culture has in its February number the following poem by Ralph Schepers of this city:

"Neath a blanket of mulch and a snowy white spread,
The plants are asleep in the strawberry bed;
The mother plants dormant, the children a-dose
All safe and secure in the well matted rows.

While the plants are thus sleeping, the owners may dream,
Of coming big berries, of sugar and cream;
Of reward for all toil in the fruit they will yield;
For no labor is lost in the strawberry field."

De Witt Miller At Winants Chapel, February 26.

Mr. De Witt Miller, who will appear at Winants Chapel Monday evening, February 26, is a walking encyclopedia, a dictionary and library combined, on a lecturing tour. He seems to know everything. He has read everything, and remembers what he reads. If all else fails he studies the dictionary.

When lecturing time comes around he sorts his knowledge out, and puts as much of a sort into a lecture as it will hold without exploding. Then he fills every corner and chink with stories—good stories, stories that make you laugh, and after thoroughly picking the whole mixture in the Miller brand of humor, the lecture is declared ready for presentation, and is eagerly asked for by your lecture committee.

Mr. Miller as he makes his bow, seems to you ungainly, homely and awkward in person and gestures. You wonder how he ever reached the platform, and almost think you will go home. What's the use of staying? But suddenly a solid lump of wisdom, bristling with humor and pathos, comes your way, and you don't wonder any longer. You hear him to the end, and then wish he would talk longer.

A few tickets for this lecture are on sale at Hardies.

March Jury For Ottawa

Attorney A. Van Duren, Deputy County Clerk McEachron, Sheriff Woodbury and Justice Hoyt Tuesday drew the following jurors for the March term of the circuit court:

Allendale—Roelof Brink.
Blendon—John Raterink.
Chester—Nick Denhof.
Crocker—Norman Fiske.
Georgetown—Frank Roberts.
Grand Haven township—Jacob De Bender.

Jamestown—William Kridler.
Olive—Hubregt Schout.
Holland township—Derk Pyle.
Polkton—Alfred Irish.
Robinson—Fred Harrison.
Spring Lake—Robert F. McLean.
Talmadge—Jasper J. Miller.
Wright—Peter A. Lothschutz.
Zeeland—Simon Bos.

Grand Haven—First ward; Wm. J. Botker; second ward, Mat Chambers; third ward, Marius Van den Bosch; fourth ward, Wm. Buwalda jr.
Holland—First district, Albert Hidding; second district, George Huntley.

Allendale—John S. Thayer.
Blendon—John J. Huyser.
Chester—William Stauffer.

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The Holland City News.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Gerrit Van Lente and Nicholas Toppen will each build a house on Seventeenth street, west of River street.

Melvina, the play produced on two occasions by amateur talent, is one of the greatest successes scored by amateurs of this city. So many attended it the first time that it was repeated last night by request.

Hollands speedy Interurbans ran all around the Bussells of Grand Rapids at the game of indoor base ball played at Apollo pavilion last night. The score was 13 to 8 in favor of Holland. The Interurbans will play the Star & Gannon nine of Grand Rapids at the pavilion next Wednesday evening.

No trip will be taken to Detroit and other cities to investigate the bithulitic paving. Most of the River street property owners are in favor of brick paving, and the committee has been in communication with cities that have the bithulitic pavement, but have not been favorably enough impressed with these communications to put the city to the expense of a trip.

The Grand Haven Tribune says that Superintendent of Public Instruction Kelly stated some time ago that he would visit Grand Haven some time early in January to look over the county normal class situation, but that he has not yet been there. Neither has he been in Holland, but he is expected soon and will review the situation in both cities after which his decision will soon be announced.

News was received Sunday by D. H. Culbertson, North River street, stating that his 18 year old son Sanford, had been killed Saturday in the American Foundry & Steel Works at Indiana Harbor, Ind. The young man was formerly employed in King's factory and had been away from home but two weeks. Mr. Culbertson went to Indiana Monday to bring the body of his son home for burial.

J. A. Groveld, who returned last week from Liden, Washington, after an absence of five years, was in the city to-day. He is staying at Hudsonville at present. He enjoyed his experience in the west exceedingly but says Michigan is a good state after all. The trouble in the northwest he says is that too many people are flocking there. It is like trying to put one hundred chickens in a coop built for ten.

John E. Murray, one of the most successful insurance men in the state, has resigned from the lucrative position he occupied with the Bankers Life Insurance company for twelve years to accept the Michigan Agency for the National Life association of Des Moines, Iowa. With the new position comes larger territory and increased opportunities for success.

William Scott was forced to resign from the position of driver at No. 1 engine house last Saturday. The charge of intoxication and neglect of duty was preferred against him, and after investigation, Aldermen Dyke and Prakkien, of the fire committee, recommended that he be relieved from duty, and Mayor Geerlings demanded his resignation. Jacob Lievense was placed in temporary charge of the horses and a permanent driver will be appointed at the next meeting of the common council.

A representative of a law firm from Cleveland, Ohio, was here recently obtaining information as to the state of the weather during the months that the steamer Argo was ashore. His object was to obtain the average weather as regards storms, ice bergs and prevailing winds that has prevailed for a number of years and for that purpose interviewed Capt. Poole, keeper of the life saving station, M. Van Regenmortel, light keeper, and Albert Tanner.

Set Date for Vote.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate Tuesday agreed to vote on the pure food bill February 21. Pure food hearings began before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The committee decided that all statements before it should be made under oath. William Ballinger, of the Keokuk Canning company, Keokuk, Ia., was the first speaker. He said interests aggregating between \$25,000,000 and \$50,000,000 would be affected by any law prohibiting the use of preservatives.

Big Convention Opened.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 13.—The United Presbyterian Business Men's league convened in the First United Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue, Tuesday and will hold two daily sessions until Thursday evening. Over 900 delegates, business men from all the United Presbyterian churches in the country, were in attendance, making the gathering the largest of its kind ever held in the United States.

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

PLANS COMPLETED FOR THE WEDDING

WHITE HOUSE IN READINESS FOR NUPTIALS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER.

Ceremony to Occur in Famous East Room—Programme for Wedding Procession—About Eleven Hundred Guests Invited.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Miss Alice Lee Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Longworth will be married next Saturday, and arrangements for the great function have been made so systematically that only the finishing touches remain to be given. The first accurate and detailed description of the arrangements for Miss Roosevelt's wedding have been obtained. The final plans for the wedding procession have been completed with the sanction of Miss Roosevelt.

No Bridesmaids.

The ceremony, which will be performed in the historic east room, will be solemnized by Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Washington. There will be no bridesmaids. The groom's best man will be Thomas Nelson Perkins, of Boston, a classmate and long-time friend. Three of Mr. Longworth's classmates and a college mate at Harvard, B. A. Wallingford, Jr., of Cincinnati, who married Mr. Longworth's oldest sister; Lars Anderson, of Washington, great-grandson of Nicholas Longworth, the founder of the Longworth family fortune; Viscount Charles de Chambrun, brother of Count Adelbert de Chambrun, who married the groom's youngest sister, and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the oldest son of the president, will be the ushers. The ceremony will be performed upon a dais, or platform, which will be erected on the east side of the east room, directly opposite the entrance to the main corridor, so that as many guests as possible may obtain a good view.

Walk Through Ribboned Aisle.

The wedding party will come down the stairway leading from the main corridor, and will traverse the entire length of the corridor, entering the east room by the west door. A ribbon aisle will be formed through the room, down which the party will pass to the platform. First will come the social staff of the president in full uniform, headed by Col. Bromwell, of the United States army, Maj. McCawley of the United States marine corps, Lieut. U. S. Grant and Lieut. Lee of the United States army, and Lieut. Bulmer of the United States navy. After these officials will follow the ushers in frock coats.

The bride, in her magnificent gown of silvery white, with court train, will follow, with the president in morning dress.

The army and navy men will stand to the right of the couple and the ushers to the left.

Mr. Longworth will meet his bride at the steps leading to the platform, accompanied by his best man, Thomas Nelson Perkins, of Boston.

Breakfast to Follow.

Immediately after the ceremony the ribbon aisle will be closed, and the guests will form in line and pass before the bride party, extending their congratulations to the bride and bridegroom. An informal buffet breakfast will follow in the state dining room, while the bride party will be seated at a special table in the private dining room of the White house, which adjoins the state dining room. The guests are supposed to leave the White House about two o'clock. Late in the afternoon Mr. Longworth and his bride will leave Washington on a trip to Florida, traveling in a special car. After the adjournment of congress they expect to make a trip to Europe.

There will be about 1,100 persons at the wedding, or fewer by several thousand than the president and Mrs. Roosevelt earnestly wished to invite. Following the ceremonies, however, the president and his wife will mail 3,000 wedding announcements, which will go to individuals whom they know very well and whom they would have liked to have seen at their daughter's marriage. The official statement issued from the White House that only the limited accommodations of the mansion prevented a more extended invitation list is accepted as a fact, and every one at all conversant with the situation understands this.

Miss Alice Is Twenty-Two.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a large party of friends at the White House Monday night to celebrate Miss Alice Roosevelt's twenty-second birthday. Many of Miss Roosevelt's younger friends attended. Mr. Longworth, her fiancé, who has been suffering from a severe cold for the past few days, was present. Following the dinner there was a musical to which a large number of friends had been invited.

May Break Up Conference.

Rome, Feb. 13.—Most pessimistic official news has been received here from Algieras causing considerable apprehension. It is said that France is determined to consider a Franco-Spanish organization of the Moroccan police as her ultimate concession to which Germany refuses to agree, thus breaking up the conference.

Big Ship Launched.

Bremerhaven, Feb. 9.—At Rickmer's shipyard here Thursday there was launched the biggest sailing ship in the world. The length of the craft is 438 feet, her breadth is 54 feet, and she is of 8,000 tons burden.

HOCH DOOMED TO DIE.

Illinois Supreme Court Denies Rehearing in Case of Famous Chicago Wife Murderer.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The supreme court of Illinois in Springfield Thursday administered the last legal death blow to the hopes of Johann Hoch, wife murderer. The petition of his attorneys for a rehearing of his appeal was decided against him, the motion for rehearing and the affidavits of his wife, Amelia Fischer Hoch, being stricken from the files. Unless Gov. Deneen gives another reprieve, Hoch will be hanged February 23. The supreme court at the last term denied Hoch a new trial in the lower court and fixed the date of his execution. His lawyers came forward with a motion for a rehearing and in support offered several affidavits. Two were from his wife, Amelia Fischer Hoch. In the first she said she knew that her sister, for whose death Hoch was to hang had been afflicted with kidney trouble. In the other Mrs. Hoch swore that she had testified falsely at the trial of her husband and that she had been intimidated by the state's attorney until in fear of her own safety and life she had given the testimony as he had demanded. Appeal to the governor is not likely to be successful. Gov. Deneen twice reprieved Hoch that he might get his case before the supreme court.

RIOT IN CHURCH.

Priest Attacked—Police Forced to Fire on Mob—Four Shot and Many Others Hurt.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Four persons were shot and half a hundred others were injured in a church riot at Union and Eighteenth streets Sunday at noon. A mob of nearly 1,000 persons, crying for vengeance on Father Stefanowicz, pastor of the Lithuanian Roman Catholic Church of the Providence of God, attacked the parish house, shattered the windows and front door and battled savagely for nearly an hour with more than 100 policemen. When the mob was finally routed the drug stores and doctors' offices in the vicinity were filled with persons having wounds dressed, and 16 persons were locked in cells at the Maxwell and Canalport police stations. The riot was the climax of trouble that has been brewing for six weeks, because of the opposition of a large faction of the church to the priest and to two new trustees recently appointed by Archbishop Quigley, under the rules adopted lately by the Chicago archdiocesan synod.

URGES MILITARY MEASURES.

Secretary Root Sees Danger to Americans in Attitude of Chinese Government.

Washington, Feb. 13.—While not regarding an anti-foreign uprising in China as exactly imminent, Secretary Root is convinced that it is his duty to pursue the course he has already outlined for the protection of American life and property in China. He has not hesitated to express this view to his congressional callers. Advice from the orient are disquieting from this fact, that it is clearly established that the Chinese government, while not perhaps actually aiding the development of this anti-foreign sentiment, has not exerted itself to prevent the spread of the anti-American boycott, notwithstanding the publication of numerous proclamations by the viceroys. So Mr. Root will continue to urge upon Secretary Taft the adoption of proper military precautions to meet the policy of preparation for any emergency that may arise.

WANTS ANOTHER TERM.

Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, Announces Himself as a Candidate for Re-election.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 10.—Gov. A. B. Cummins has authorized the Register and Leader to announce that he will be a candidate this year for the Republican nomination for governor. The reasons that prompted him to make the announcement when it has been stated that he personally preferred not to run will be set forth later on in a letter to be issued to Republicans of Iowa. This announcement is a forerunner of one of the bitterest pre-conventions in the Republican party of Iowa ever known. The contest will be between George D. Perkins, of Sioux City, and Mr. Cummins. The contest is to be carried into every district of the state with vigorous speech-making.

Triplets Drive to Suicide.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 10.—Frank Postat killed himself in the Secor Trunk factory to escape going to the insane asylum. He had been growing steadily insane for three years, ever since he gained wide notice over the birth of triplets in his family. He was 50 years old. A widow and two of the triplets survive. The receipt of thousands of visits and letters regarding the triplets unbalanced his mind.

Crushed His Head.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 13.—Peter Heinzelman, while engaged in steady-ing a large stick of timber for a pile driver was instantly killed Monday. While holding on to the timber his feet slipped so that his head fell upon the pile. His feet tripped the catch of the suspended weight, which descended and crushed his head flat.

Death of a Cardinal.

Autun, France, Feb. 12.—Cardinal Adolphe Perraud, archbishop of Autun, died here Saturday night of pneumonia.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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HIGHWAY NOTICE

Township of Olive

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Com. of Highways of the Township of Olive at my residence in said township until the 23rd Day of Feb. A. D. 1906 at 9 o'clock A. M. for performing the following work to wit: of rebuilding the Port Sheldon Bridge according to plans and specifications thereof now in my Office and which will be open to inspection until the time above mentioned on which Day at one o'clock P. M. at the above named Bridge. I will contract therefore with the lowest bidder giving good and sufficient security for the performance of said work.

Reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 12th Day of Feb. 1906.

HENRY SIERSEMA.

Commissioner of Highways of the tw'p of Olive.

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Council Committee Notice

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks will meet all parties interested in opening of Alley through Block A, on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, 7:30 P. M. at the Council rooms.

John Kerkhof,
A. Postma,
John C. Dyke,
Committee.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"? Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

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Alum baking powders are unhealthful. Do not use them for raising food under any circumstances. So detrimental are alum baking powders considered, that in most foreign countries their sale is prohibited. In many States in this country the law compels alum powders to be branded to show that they contain this dangerous acid, while in the District of Columbia, Congress has prohibited the sale of all food that contains alum.

Alum baking powders are sold to consumers at from 10 cents a pound to 25 ounces for 25 cents, or 25 cents a pound, and when not branded may generally be distinguished by their price.

Society and x x Personal.

A. Noble was in Allegan Monday. Jacob Hoffman spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Henry Wordhouse was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Miss Nellie Smith was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Mrs. Henry J. Luidens was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Peter De Vries is spending a few weeks with relatives at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Charles Harris has gone to Coloma to visit her daughter.

Dr. J. T. Bergo left last Friday on a visit to Washington, D. C.

Charles Dykstra of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his brother John S. Dykstra.

Geo E. Clark was in Grand Haven Tuesday.

Rev. E. VandenBerg of Overisel was in the city Tuesday.

Henry Van Noord of Jamestown was in the city Tuesday.

Jacob and Chris Lokker made a business trip to Reeman this week.

Mrs. A. J. Bradford of Baldwin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bradford.

Mrs. Mary Whelan arrived here from South Haven Saturday to visit relatives.

and who will stay in Allegan with relatives for a time to recuperate.

Tom J. Powers and wife visited relatives in Muskegon and Montague the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hadden were called to Plainwell by the death of Mrs. Hadden's brother, Geo. B. Scott, who died Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter DePree, of Grand Rapids, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Con DePree this week.

Miss Katherine Post has returned to Ann Arbor after spending a week at home.

J. H. Raven left Monday for Grand Junction, Colorado, where he will conduct a jewelry sale.

M. Bontekoe and daughters Sena and Tena spent several days with relatives in Grand Rapids last week.

Henry Lucas and family of Battle Creek are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing.

George E. Merrill returned Friday night from Saginaw, where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Minnie Vander Heide has returned from a nine weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Johnson, at Pon Du Lac, Wis.

John H. Skinner, of Grand Haven, formerly a member of the Holland Life Saving crew, went to Allegan Saturday with his wife who has been ill all winter.

Miss Roccia Mattison entertained Saturday evening at her home at Virginia Park, her Sunday school teacher, Miss Lulu Boggs, and her classmates, the Misses Maggie Essenbagers, Ethel Hattersly, Florence Taylor, Daisy St. Clair, Leo Hatridge and Annette Adams.

Last Thursday afternoon at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Hoef, 111 West Fourteenth street, occurred the marriage of Martin Ver Hoef and Miss Mary Kow of Holland township. Rev. D. R. Drukker officiated at the wedding, which took place at 2:30 o'clock, and a reception was given in the evening to 150 guests. Some valuable presents were received by the young couple. Mr. Ver Hoef is employed in the West Michigan furniture factory.

Miss Sena Bontekoe was surprised last Friday evening at her home, 26 East Fifteenth street, in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Those present were Olive Tien, Jeanette Doornbos, Reka Ensink, Helen Brinks, Minnie Bouwkamp, Tena Holkeboer, Tena and Jennie Bontekoe. Miss Sena was remembered with several pretty presents. Dainty refreshments were served.

The program for Tuesday's meeting of the Ladies Literary club follows: "The Augustan Age of French Literature," Mrs. R. N. De Merell; Reading from "Tartuffe," Moliere, Mrs. Anna B. Marsh; Piano solo, Miss Kittle Doeburg; Reading from "Telemaque," Fenelon, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler; "The Drama—Cornelle, Moliere, Racine," Mrs. W. C. Walsh; Reading from "The Cid," Cornelle, Mrs. J. E. Murray; The responses to roll call were examples of French wit.

Abe Van Anrooy, living south out of the city limits, last Friday evening entertained a company of young people of this city, who spent the evening in games and music after which refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Mattie Fisher, Ida Heringa, Lizzie Lenters, Susie Plaggemars, Anna Tietzma, Florence and Salinda Troxel, Susie Marsilje, Messrs. Thomas Marsilje, Henry and Benjamin Van Anrooy, George Schurman, William and Dave Vander Schel, Dick Saggars, and William De Jongh.

A company of young people from this city were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Plaggeman, Holland Center. In the party were the Misses Fanny and Minnie Belt, Gertrude and Ida De Weerd, Maggie Kley, Martha Redder, Cora Stroop, Mand Van Putten Cora Van Liere, Henrietta, Josie and Jessie Plaggeman, Cornelius and Harry Doornbos, John Tuls, Benjamin Veltman, George Beeukes, John and Louis Dykema, Simon De Weerd, John Grevengeod, Albert Olen and Isaac Kouw.

Rev. G. H. Dubbink Friday evening entertained the Bible class of the Third Reformed church of which he is teacher. About fifty were present. B-citations were given by Gerrit Pennings and C. Mulder, Rev. E. J. Blekkink read a selection, Miss Evelyn Roberts sang a solo, C. Klassen played a violin solo accompanied by C. Vander Schoor, and two pleasing numbers were sung by a male quartet composed of J. Van Peursen, D. Dykstra, B. De Young and Joseph Sizoo. The class has ever been one of the largest in the Sunday School of the Third Reformed church and Dr. Dubbink has had charge of it for over nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, who have been visiting in Grand Haven, have returned home.

John Vandersluis, leader of the choir of the Third Reformed church, entertained the members of the choir last Friday evening. Elaborate refreshments were served and a delightful evening was passed.

Fred Beuwkes entertained about fifteen of his friends last Monday evening at his home on East Fourteenth street, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Miss Fannie Van der Bunte furnished music on the piano throughout the evening, and B. F. Brinkman gave an interesting talk. Refreshments were served.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent." —Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

K. of P. Ball Will Be Event Of Season In Society.

Closely interwoven with the social history of Holland have been the grand balls given by Castle Lodge, 153, K. of P. Every one has been a success and have been events towards which many of the men, and maidens and matrons have looked forward to with eagerness. The function this year, which will be held on the night of Washington's birthday, February 22, is being planned upon a larger scale than hitherto so far as the program, decorations and refreshments are concerned. During the dance program there will be an elaborate buffet lunch in evidence and the wants of the guests will be attended by an experienced caterer. There will be card games for those who do not wish to dance and there will be music all the time, Healds Lakeside Orchestra of Grand Rapids, having been secured. The decorations will be appropriate for the occasion, and some symbols of the lodge will be in evidence. The grand march will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Following are the committees:

Executive—Dr. Francis M. Gillespie, William Breyman, Charles Floyd.

Reception—Otto P. Kramer, John B. Mulder, Arthur Van Duren.

Floor—Percy Ray, Benjamin Van Raalte, jr., William R. Van Sickle.

Blom Challenges Walters.

William Blom, the pool expert of this city, has issued the following challenge to Al Walters, claimant of the Grand Rapids championship:

"In view of the fact that after the close of the matched pool game between the undersigned and Al Walters it was stated that I was no match for Walters, I hereby challenge Mr. Walters for a matched game, 150 balls, game to be played in Holland, at a date to be agreed upon later, for a purse of \$10 a side, money to be deposited with Emerson Dickerson, sporting editor of the Grand Rapids Press. Awaiting Mr. Walters reply

I remain,
Res'p.
Will Blom.

Lulu and Leandor would not prove profitable customers to Jas. A. Brouwer, the River street furniture dealer. It takes them to long to figure out the naming of the day and it may be years before Leander gets wise enough to avoid the pitfalls that stand in the way of his matrimonial alliance with Lulu. In Holland and vicinity it is different. It does not take the young people so long to figure on writing for the marriage license, neither does it take them long to go to Brouwer's and arrange for the furnishing of their house on the cash or credit system.

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 18th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Bontekoe, alias Taeke H. Bontekoe, Deceased.

Aaltje Bontekoe, alias Aaltje Bontekoe, having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate; and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself and L. Y. De Vries or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 12th day of March, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

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

EDWARD F. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
Harley J. Phillips, Register of Probate.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Antonie Van Dort, Deceased.

Dina Van Dort having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

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Apples, 3 lb. can 7

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Butter Crackers 5

Burrel Syrup, per gallon 25

Of some we have only a small supply and can get no more to sell at these prices.

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Good Roads Meeting Postponed

On account of the inclement weather the Good Roads Meeting which was to have been held under the auspices of the Holland R. F. D. mail carriers last Tuesday evening in the Brinkman school, District No. 1, Laketown, has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. The principal address will be delivered by the President of the Ottawa County Rural Carriers Association. Everyone in that neighborhood interested in good roads is earnestly and cordially invited to attend.

Gerrit Rutgers, Peter Stegenga, Anthony Kuite, Committee on arrangements.

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ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Ottawa.

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of James B. Bradley, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto, on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold, if any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Philip Padgham, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Ottawa County, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1902.

(Seal.) PHILIP PADGHAM, Circuit Judge.
FRED F. McBRACHON, Dep. Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery:

The petition of James B. Bradley, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all the lands in said County of Ottawa, upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid, together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that the lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1899 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax law in force prior to the passage of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1899 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and entered in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.
Dated January 22, 1902.

JAMES B. BRADLEY,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE A.

TAXES OF 1902.

VILLAGE OF SPRING LAKE.

Bartholomew's Addition.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 6, thence running West 144 1/2 feet, North to the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railroad, along said railroad to the East line of said Lot 6, and South to place of beginning, being Lot 6 and part of Lot 5 of said addition, Blk. 1.....	33.13	\$19.90	\$3.10	\$1.00	\$5.45	

TAXES OF 1903.

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.

all of E 1/2 of S 1/4 of N W 1/4 lying West of Railroad.....	36.8	6.56	1.71	26	1.00	9.53
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TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.

2 acres of land described as follows: commencing 27 rods South from the N W 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of S W 1/4, Section 24, thence East 24 rods, thence North 13 1/2 rods, thence West 24 rods, thence South 13 1/2 rods to beginning.....	34.2	4.01	1.04	16	1.00	6.21
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TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST.

n w 1/4 of s e 1/4.....	19.40	7.02	1.83	28	1.00	10.13
s e 1/4 of n e 1/4.....	24.40	25.01	6.50	1.00	1.00	33.51

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST.

n 1/2 of s w 1/4 of n w 1/4.....	31.5	80	21	03	1.00	2.04
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TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

lots 1 and 2.....	20.197	04	17.16	4.46	69	1.00	23.31
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TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

w 1/2 of s w 1/4 of n w 1/4.....	8.20	2.95	77	12	1.00	4.84
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TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

n w 1/4 of n w 1/4.....	2.40	3.23	1.85	13	1.00	5.26
s w 1/4 of n w 1/4.....	5.80	5.72	1.49	23	1.00	7.44
s e 1/4 of n w 1/4.....	11.40	4.63	1.20	19	1.00	7.02
n e 1/4 of n w 1/4.....	14.40	9.69	2.52	39	1.00	13.60
s e 1/4 of w 1/2 of s e.....	15.40	3.64	96	15	1.00	5.74
s w 1/4 of w 1/2 of s e.....	20.40	4.45	1.16	18	1.00	6.79
s e 1/4 of w 1/2 of s w.....	23.40	7.79	2.03	31	1.00	11.13
s e 1/4 of s w.....	28.40	5.56	1.45	22	1.00	8.23
s e 1/4 of s w.....	33.40	3.80	2.29	10	1.00	12.37
s w 1/4.....	38.40	12.35	3.47	83	1.00	15.35
e 1/2 of w 1/2 of n e.....	43.40	6.75	1.76	27	1.00	9.78
n w 1/4 of n w 1/4.....	48.40	11.84	3.08	47	1.00	15.39
s w 1/4 of n w 1/4.....	53.40	6.98	1.74	27	1.00	9.49
s e 1/4 of n w 1/4.....	58.40	2.71	70	11	1.00	6.42
n e 1/4 of n w 1/4.....	63.40	4.17	1.08	17	1.00	6.25
w 1/2 of s w 1/4.....	68.40	8.85	1.36	10	1.00	45.25
w 1/2 of s w 1/4.....	73.40	55.02	14.21	2.20	1.00	72.53
e 1/2 of n w 1/4.....	78.40	6.98	1.74	27	1.00	9.49
w 1/2 of n w 1/4.....	83.40	6.47	1.73	27	1.00	9.49
n e 1/4 of n w 1/4.....	88.40	14.66	3.76	58	1.00	19.80
n w 1/4 of n w 1/4.....	93.40	20.02	5.21	80	1.00	27.03
n e 1/4 of n w 1/4.....	98.40	20.43	5.21	82	1.00	27.66
n 1/2 of s w 1/4 of s w.....	103.40	10.16	2.64	41	1.00	14.21

TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
s 1/4 of s 1/4 of s w.....	29.40	\$6.01	\$1.30	\$0.21	\$1.00	\$7.52
n e 1/4 of s e 1/4 and n w 1/4 of s e 1/4.....	29.40	8.77	2.28	35	1.00	12.40
s w 1/4 of s e 1/4.....	29.40	8.89	2.18	34	1.00	11.91
s e 1/4 of n w 1/4.....	30.40	23.96	6.22	96	1.00	32.15
n e 1/4 of n e 1/4.....	31.40	7.79	1.45	22	1.00	11.13
n w 1/4 of n e 1/4.....	31.40	5.66	1.45	22	1.00	8.23
s e 1/4 of n e 1/4.....	31.40	7.79	2.03	31	1.00	11.13
n 1/2 of s 1/4 of n w.....	31.80	15.06	3.92	60	1.00	20.58
n 1/2 of s 1/4 of n w.....	32.40	9.97	2.59	40	1.00	13.96
n w 1/4 of s w 1/4.....	32.40	5.82	1.51	23	1.00	8.56
e 1/2 of s e 1/4 of s e.....	32.40	8.10	2.11	32	1.00	11.53
s 1/2 of s e 1/4 of s e.....	33.40	20.08	4.70	72	1.00	24.50
w 1/2 of s w 1/4.....	33.80	16.51	4.29	66	1.00	22.46

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

n w 1/4 of s e 1/4.....	5.40	6.76	1.76	27	1.00	9.79
commencing 406 feet North of Northeast corner of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4, North 34 feet, West 165 feet, South 34 feet, East to beginning.....	15.40	4.63	1.12	11	1.00	6.86
n 1/2 of s e 1/4.....	32.80	5.14	1.34	21	1.00	7.69
s 1/2 of s e 1/4.....	33.80	3.94	1.02	16	1.00	6.12

TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

south 27 87-100 acres off South side of Lot 2 and 15 1/2 acres off North side of Lot 3.....	16	43	37	16	89	4	37	67	1	00	22	8
n w 1/4 of n w 1/4.....	27	40		3	73		97	15	1	00	5	8

TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

s w 1/4 of s e 1/4.....	10.40	3.82	99	15	1.00	5.96
lot 20 rods East and West by 80 rods North and South in Northwest corner of E 1/2 of S W 1/4.....	11.40	1.10	11	1.00	1.00	3.21
e 1/2 of s w 1/4.....	12.40	8.41	2.19	34	1.00	11.94
all of W 1/2 of N W 1/4 of Section of Pigeon River.....	14.77	9.49	2.47	38	1.00	13.34
all of W 1/2 of N W 1/4 of Section of Pigeon River.....	14.77	9.49	2.47	38	1.00	13.34
s 1/4 of n 1/2 of n e.....	24.40	84	22	03	1.00	2.09
s w 1/4 of n e 1/4.....	34.40	3.14	82	13	1.00	5.09

TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

n 1/2 of n e 1/4.....	8.59	03	1.16	30	05	1.00	2.51
w 1/2 of n e 1/4.....	36.80	9.08	2.36	36	1.00	12.80	

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

and 1/2 of s e 1/4.....	1.91	45	01	1.00	3.38	
n 1/4 of n e 1/4.....	8.40	3.00	7.83	12	1.00	13.83
s w 1/4 of n e 1/4.....	8.20	2.09	54	08	1.00	3.71
commencing at the center of Section, thence running North 87-100 chains, thence East 27 7/10 chains, South 71 1/2, East to the bank of Spring Lake, thence South 71 1/2, East to the shore of said Lake to the East and West 1/4 line, thence West along said 1/4 line to place of beginning.....	1.40	4.64	71	1.00	24.18	
the South part of N E 1/4 of S W 1/4.....	10.29	17.83	1.64	71	1.00	24.18
South 71 1/2, East to the bank of Spring Lake, thence South 71 1/2, East to the shore of said Lake to the East and West 1/4 line, thence West along said 1/4 line to place of beginning.....	10.35	9.82	2.55	39	1.00	13.76
south 52 rods off N 1/2 of S E 1/4.....	10.52	64.80	16.85	259	1.00	85.24
north part of Lot.....	10.13	12.96	3.37	52	1.00	17.85
that part of S W 1/4 which lies West of Spring Lake, and the East part of E 1/4 of S W 1/4 lying South of the D. G. H. and M. R. R.....	11.25	84	22	03	1.00	2.09
s e 1/4 of s e 1/4.....	13.40	11.35	2.95	45	1.00	15.75
s 1/2 of S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 and N 1/2 of S W 1/4 of S E 1/4.....	32.40	4.67	1.21	19	1.00	7.07
s 1/2 of n w 1/4.....	32.35	5.83	1.52	23	1.00	8.58

CITY OF GRAND HAVEN.

Original Plat.

Block.	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
easterly 1/2 of Lot 53.....	\$21.15	\$5.50	\$0.85	\$1.00	\$28.50
west 1/2 of Lot 55.....	2.82	73	11	1.00	4.68
lot 65.....	71	18	03	1.00	1.92
east of Lots 67 and 68.....	1.41	37	06	1.00	2.84
west 1/2 of Lot 71.....	11.28	2.93	45	1.00	15.66
e 1/2 of e 1/2 of Lot 83.....	8.46	2.20	34	1.00	12.00
east 24 feet of Lot 100.....	23.96	6.23	96	1.00	32.15
part of Lots 101 and 102, being 22 1/2 feet wide on Washington Street and 89 1/2 feet deep, having its Western line 47 feet from West line of Lot.....	23.96	6.23	96	1.00	32.15
part of Lot 108, being 22 feet wide on Clinton Street, and 65 feet deep, having its Eastern line 56 feet from West line of Lot.....	1.41	37	06	1.00	2.84
lots 109 and 110.....	1.41	37	06	1.00	2.84
lot 113.....	71	18	03	1.00	1.92
lot 114.....	71	18	03	1.00	1.92
e 1/2 of Lot 120.....	71	18	03	1.00	1.92
w 1/2 of Lot 120.....	71	18	03	1.00	1.92
west 30 feet of Lot 121.....	71	18	03	1.00	1.92
lot 141.....	1.41	37	06	1.00	2.84
east 22 feet of Lot 209 and West 22 feet of Lot 220.....	46.99	12.22	1.83	1.00	62.09
east 1/2 of Lot 214.....	9.87	2.67	39	1.00	13.83
e 1/2 of Lot 227.....	2.12	55	08	1.00	3.75
lot 234.....	1.41	37	06	1.00	2.84
w 1/2 of e 1/2 of Lot 241 and 242.....	47.92	12.46	1.92	1.00	63.30
lot 275.....	1.13	29	05	1.00	2.47
lot 276.....	1.13	29	05	1.00	2.47
lot 280.....	1.13	29	05	1.00	2.47
lot 281.....	1.13	29	05	1.00	2.47
lot 283.....	1.13	29	05	1.00	2.47
sly 91 feet of W 1/2 of Lot 287.....	1.41	37	06	1.00	2.84
lot 314.....	1.13	29	05	1.00	2.47

Township 8 North of Range 16 West.

n w 1/4 of n w 1/4 frl 1/4, Sec. 20, 40 acres.....	2.82	73	11	1.00	4.68
lot 2, Sec. 20, 67 40-100 acres.....	2.82	73	11	1.00	4.68

part of South fraction of N W 1/4 of S W 1/4, commencing at South east corner of Lot 5, Block 11, Boltwood's Addition, thence East to West line of 7th Street, North along West line of 7th Street 4 rods, thence West to East line of said Lot 5, thence South to place of beginning, Sec. 21, 40 acres.....	112.76	29.32	4.51	1.00	147.59
part of N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of S W 1/4, commencing 2 rods East and 2 rods North from S W corner	8.46	2.20	34	1.00	12.00

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PEORIA SUICIDE ALSO A FORGER
SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN CASE OF DR. SIMMONS, DISGRACED PREACHER.

GAVE WIFE WORTHLESS NOTES FOR HER MONEY

Rev. Kelly, Partner of Dead Man, Blamed for Failure of People's Savings Bank—Alleged Criminal Handling of Funds.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 13.—Sensational developments in the case of Dr. George H. Simmons, the banker-preacher, who killed himself a week ago, were made in the probate court Tuesday, when the widow asked the appointment of an administrator of the estate. Her statement showed that her husband had dissipated \$9,000 she held at the time of their marriage, giving her worthless notes representing the amount. Since his death investigation conducted by the sheriff showed these notes to be forgeries. Mrs. Simmons further said her husband had destroyed all his private papers, will, etc., a few hours before his death.

Partner May Be Arrested.
 Scandalous methods of banking, declared by many to show woeful laxity if not criminal intent or criminal carelessness in the handling of the depositors' funds, threaten to result in the arrest of Rev. E. Lewis Kelly, partner of Simmons.

Since Simmons' suicide investigation of the affairs of the People's Savings bank, of which he was president, has disclosed that the institution had less than \$50,000 assets, while the liabilities mounted above \$80,000.

Depositors of the savings bank, fearing they will lose all they had in the bank, are clamoring for the arrest of Rev. Mr. Kelly. He was in active control of the bank for several months previous to its collapse and is declared to have known that it was insolvent long before the run that was precipitated by the suicide of Rev. Dr. Simmons.

At a mass meeting the depositors demanded that warrants be secured for Rev. Mr. Kelly. They declared it was not enough that he be held liable in civil suits for the amount of their holdings. The bank, it was urged, had violated the banking laws in a criminal manner, and they proposed to make every possible person who was responsible therefor suffer the penalty.

Kelly Prepares to Give Bail.
 Mr. Kelly is fully cognizant of the demands of the depositors. He asserts that no banking law was broken, but he is plainly alarmed by the trend of events. He has already made arrangements with powerful friends to go on his bond in case he is arrested.

The day following the sensational disclosures that destroyed the reputation and character of Rev. Dr. Simmons, the depositors of the People's Savings bank started a run that drained its vaults. The next morning the bank did not open. While a crowd surged about the building, waiting for a chance to get in and withdraw their deposits, the announcement came that Rev. Dr. Simmons had killed himself that morning.

The bank is now in the hands of a receiver. Many of its assets are said to be worthless, and it is thought it cannot pay 50 cents on the dollar.

A meeting of the depositors of the People's Savings bank has been called for Friday evening, when Receiver Wilton will present his report.

FATAL COLLISIONS IN FOG.

Three Lives Believed to Have Been Lost in Crash in New York Harbor.

New York, Feb. 13.—At least three lives are believed to have been lost in the East river Tuesday when one vessel was cut in two and holes were stove into two others by a tug which was running blindly in a fog at the foot of East Twenty-first street.

Immediately after the accident river pilots and watchmen heard voices in the river crying for help. Because of the fog the rescuers were unable to locate the source of the cries, which became more infrequent and faint, until they ceased. One of the witnesses to the accident said that he heard a woman's screams mingled with those of men. The loss of life is believed to have occurred from the hay barge Eastern, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, on which it is known that at least three members of the crew were in the habit of sleeping every night.

The hay barge was moored at the dock as usual Monday night and was lying there when the tug Ganego, of the Lehigh Valley, rammed her. In backing away the tug disappeared from view in the fog and was not seen again by those on shore. The barge broke into two sections, one of which sank immediately. The other turned bottom side up and floated away. The force of the collision threw the barge against a heavy lighter, cutting a hole in the hull of that craft, and knocked away part of the forward rigging of the schooner James A. Garfield.

Michigan Mason Dead.
 Menominee, Mich., Feb. 13.—William H. Phillips, past grand master of the Michigan Masonic grand lodge, dropped dead Tuesday. The cause of death was heart disease. He was formerly prosecuting attorney here, and was a pioneer resident of Menominee.

THE SAME OLD CRACKER AGAIN.



AWFUL MINE DISASTER.
Explosion in West Virginia Colliery—Six Men Known to Be Dead—Death List May Reach 28.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 9.—At least 28 men are supposed to have met death in a terrible mine explosion in the Parail mine of the Stewart Colliers company near Oakhill. Thirty-nine men were employed in the mine and only 12 have escaped alive. At mid-night six bodies had been recovered near the mouth of the mine, and it is certain that all the others in the mine are dead. The explosion occurred at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and was caused by a pocket of gas which was struck in a fault in the mine. The explosion was terrific and it is thought that many of the miners were killed outright by the explosion. The system of fans was completely wrecked by the explosion and all air was shut off from the mine, leaving the men who had not been killed by the explosion to smother to death. The mine is a shaft mine about 700 feet deep and the unfortunate miners had little chance of escape.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Twenty-one bodies have been recovered from the Parail mine, in Fayette county, and it is supposed that only one body remains to be recovered, making the total fatalities 22.

LAYS DOWN HIS PEN.
Death of Paul Dunbar, Who Gained Renown as the Poet of the Negro Race.

Dayton, O., Feb. 10.—Paul Laurence Dunbar, the poet of the negro race, died at his home here Friday afternoon of consumption. For three years he has been seriously ill, and for a year critically ill, but he kept at his work intermittently and wrote his last poem for his Christmas book, "Howdy, Honey, Honey," just before Christmas. Mr. Dunbar was born in Dayton June 27, 1872, and was first a newsboy and then an elevator boy and while thus earning a livelihood practiced writing. His first poem was written when he was seven years old. His first work to attract attention to him was a class poem written for the Steele high school in 1891. His first of a total of 21 books was "Oak and Ivy." His poem best known was "When Malinda Sings," which was written to his mother, whose name is Malinda.

Wins Insurance Fight.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—A jury in the St. Louis circuit court returned a verdict for \$27,854, in favor of Mrs. Apollonia Blair, widow of the former general counsel of the world's fair in her suit against the Provident Savings and Life Assurance company of New York on a policy on her husband's life. The company refused payment on the ground that Blair contemplated suicide when he signed the policy contract.

Two Deaths By Fire.

Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Emily Holt and Mrs. Anna Barringer were burned to death Monday and Willis Barringer was seriously burned. Mrs. Holt was burned in her home, which was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Barringer attempted to light a fire with gasoline, supposing it to be coal oil. Her husband was injured in trying to save her.

Chief Justice Passes Away.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Judge Thomas N. McClellan, chief justice of the supreme court of Alabama, died in a private car as the Louisville & Nashville train from Montgomery was entering New Orleans. Death was caused by heart failure.

Dropped Dead.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 13.—Captain Joseph S. Brown, aged 70, for 25 years assistant postmaster of St. Joseph, and one of the best known Masons of the state, dropped dead at his desk in the federal building late Monday. Apoplexy was the cause.

Explosion Kills Two.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 8.—Simeon Wilder and John Hatchett, of the firm of Wilder & Hatchett, sawmill men, were instantly killed by a boiler explosion near Rockhill, Crawford county.

FOUR LIVES LOST AS RESULT OF FIRE

FLAMES SWEEP THROUGH PORTION OF COMMERCIAL DISTRICT OF PORTLAND, ORE.

Four Persons Are Known to Be Dead—Ten or More Are Injured—Many Buildings Are Destroyed—Loss Estimated at \$50,000.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.—At least four persons lost their lives in a fire that swept a busy commercial district at the east end of the Morrison street bridge, spanning the Willamette river, Monday. Ten or more persons were seriously injured and were removed to hospitals or the nearby residences.

The Victims.
 The dead are: Nathaniel P. Young, aged 38, watchman; Eddie Dailey, a boy; two unrecognized bodies, one may be a woman.

The injured are: Mrs. Brown, badly burned about the body; Miss Brown, face, hands and body burned; Babcock, back badly injured; Mrs. Taylor, badly injured in jumping from a window; Baby Taylor, six years burned; I. T. Daley, burned about the face and arms. A number of persons are reported missing.

Havoc in Lodging House.
 The fire started in the Mount Hood saloon and consumed that place and the lodging house above it, in which a majority of those killed and injured were sleeping. Twenty-one horses, property of the East Side Transfer company, were destroyed.

Watchman Young met his death in a heroic effort to save the horses. He had made several trips into the Transfer company's stables and finally was cut off by the flames. Looking from an upper window, he waved his hands to the crowd below and cried: "Good-bye, boys; I can't get out this time," and he fell back into the flames. The loss is \$50,000.

TRAIN STRIKES STREET CAR.

Three Persons Killed and Several Injured in Outskirts of Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Three persons were killed and eight injured in a grade crossing accident in South Chicago Monday. A Pennsylvania line theater train, bound for East Chicago, Ind., ran into a car of the South Chicago City railway at One Hundred and Sixth street and Avenue E. The car was ripped to pieces and overturned. The engine and one car of the passenger train were thrown into the ditch. Both the motorman and the conductor were placed under arrest on a charge of manslaughter. The dead: Mrs. Louise Bacon, 1024 Ewing avenue, South Chicago, killed instantly; Mrs. Louise Lucy, 10214 Ewing avenue, 50 years old, mother of Mrs. Bacon, died at South Chicago hospital; May War-fuel, 11 years old, 4934 Princeton avenue, body crushed and instant death inflicted by locomotive.

Hermit Found Dead.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 12.—William Heycard, hermit and recluse, was found dead in a hut on a farm in this county Sunday. He was a man of some means, but there was no food in the shack, and he had evidently been frozen to death. Heycard was formerly manager of an athletic lyceum at Chicago, where he has relatives who are reported to be wealthy.

Tragedy in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—John Witt, aged 28, shot and killed himself after killing his father-in-law, August Whiting, through the stomach, and shooting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Whiting, in the shoulder. Witt had been separated from his wife.

Reward Offered.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 10.—Gov. Cox has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mrs. Rose Mangrum, of this city, whose dead body was found in the Ohio river at Cairo, Ill., several weeks ago.

RATE BILL PASSED BY BIG MAJORITY

ONLY SEVEN VOTES CAST IN HOUSE AGAINST THE HEPBURN MEASURE.

Bill Is Constructed Along Lines of President Roosevelt's Recommendations—Synopsis of Its Provisions—Other Doings in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The house Thursday passed the Hepburn railroad rate bill by a vote of 346 to 7. Those voting against the bill were: Littlefield, McCall, Perkins, Sibley, Southwick, Vreeland and Weeks.

The bill complies specifically with the recommendations of President Roosevelt on the rate question. It gives the interstate commerce commission authority when a rate has been complained of as "unreasonable" by a shipper, to investigate that rate, to name a rate which is to be just and fairly remunerative, which is to be the maximum rate to be charged.

Courts Can Suspend Rate.

This rate so fixed is to go into effect 30 days after it is announced by the commission, subject during that time to be set aside or suspended by the commission or by the courts. After it has gone into effect it is to remain the rate for three years. During this time, the opinion has been expressed by those who have participated in the debate that the rate may also be reviewed by the courts and if found to be in conflict either with the terms of the act or with the constitution, by being confiscatory, can be set aside by the courts.

Another important feature is the definition of the words "railroad" and "transportation" in a manner to include all auxiliary instrumentalities of the common carrier and to bring them within the control of the commission. This power to name a reasonable rate and the inclusion of the auxiliaries within the jurisdiction of the commission are said to be the new features.

All other provisions are modifications of existing law. They include publicity of railroad methods, which is to be aided by prescribing a system of bookkeeping and enlarging the commission to seven members and increasing salaries of members to \$10,000 a year.

Pension Bill Passed.

The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$139,000,000 for pensions and \$1,245,000 for pension administration, was taken up, debated and passed without amendment.

Other Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The senate did not have an opportunity Tuesday to hear the discussion of Senator Patterson's resolution on the action of the Democratic caucus, as was partially promised on Monday, but gave the entire day to a revival of the prerogatives of the senate in the matter of framing treaties.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Patterson, of Colorado, addressed the senate on his resolution of remonstrance against caucus action on treaties with foreign nations. Senator Bailey of Texas, replied, and his speech was in the nature of an effort to administer party discipline to Senator Patterson. No action was taken on the resolution.

Washington, Feb. 8.—By continuing its session practically to seven o'clock Wednesday the house concluded all preliminary steps to the passage of the railroad rate bill, ordered a roll call on the measure, and put off the final action until to-day at noon. Amendments containing all manner of propositions such as regulating preferentials, the long and short haul, free passes, court procedure, whole rate bills, were represented but all were defeated.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate devoted Thursday largely to ordinary bills on the calendar. Senator LaFollette introduced a bill prohibiting federal officials from asking or accepting railroad or other passes and prohibiting railroads from granting them. It imposes penalties for violations of the law.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Almost the entire session of the senate Friday was devoted to the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which was passed practically as it was reported from the committee on appropriations.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house Friday ground out its usual semi-monthly grist of private pensions, passing in 72 minutes 429 bills for the benefit of veterans who are barred for one reason or another from coming in under the general statute. Seventy-five per cent. of the beneficiaries are either blind or bedridden.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate on Monday adopted a joint resolution reported by Senator Tillman from the senate committee on interstate commerce, which directs the interstate commerce commission to investigate the charge of discrimination and combination in restraint of trade made against the railroads.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The house Monday had sport with the whipping post bill for white heaters, and then laid it on the table, effectively disposing of it by a vote of 155 to 57. The bill requiring the return of freight rebates was passed. The rebate bill provides that when a rebate has been received with guilty knowledge it is a violation of law and double the amount is to be returned by the recipient, and half of this amount is to go to the informant.

Additional Local

Albert Tanner, proprietor of the two Macatawa boat liveries, is ill with erysipelas. His condition was quite serious for a time but has improved within the last three days.

At the Grand Rapids Poultry show this week John Schippers is exhibiting barred Rocks, Westveld Bros. some Buff Rocks and Will Viessers a pen of Partridge Wyandottes.

H. Van der Ploeg, agent for the Oliver typewriter, sold one of the machines to the Holland Rusk Co. yesterday. Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, returned missionary, has also bought one of the machines which he intends to take to Arabia on his return to the mission field.

Zeeland's fast Y. M. C. A. basketball five again took the Y. M. C. A. second team of Grand Rapids into camp, defeating them by the score 32 to 26 at Grand Rapids last Tuesday night. The contest was one of the best played at the Y. M. C. A. at Grand Rapids this season, and the 200 people who witnessed the game were kept in the air most of the time.

Zenas A. Sherwin, nephew of John Boast of this city has been promoted to the position of warrant machanic on the U. S. transfer ship Rainbow, stationed at Manila, P. I. The position is one of the best in the engine room of a big battleship and was won by hard study and strict attention to duty during the five years that the young man has been in the navy. Mr. Sherwin served for four years in the U. S. cruiser Buffalo.

When the freak show that had on exhibition at the Holland fair last fall the two legged hog left here it went to Centerville and with it went Adrian Wanrooy of this city as one of the assistants. The showmen left him stranded in Centerville and he found his way to Three Rivers. He struck it pretty lucky there and is now conducting a small merchant tailoring business and is staying with the family of a livery stable keeper.

The following from this city attended the consecration of the bishop coadjutor-elect, Rev. John N. McCormick, at Grand Rapids yesterday: Rev. and Mrs. W. H. DuMoulin, W. R. Stevenson, Mrs. W. J. Olive, Mrs. J. E. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Standart, Mrs. D. H. Redmond, Mrs. Percy Ray, O. P. Kramer, James Price, Mesdames A. J. Westveer, G. H. Shaw, J. G. Sutphen, F. M. Gillespie, Wm. Breyman, Rose Kramer, Miss Minnie Kramer.

Postmaster G. Van Schelven, D. B. K. Van Raalte, Mayor Geerlings, W. H. Beach, Chester Beach, N. J. Whelan, B. A. Mulder, A. J. Westveer, C. H. McBride, C. Kerkhof, A. J. Ward, J. J. Cappon, H. Pelgrim, Jr., H. Pelgrim, Jr., E. P. Stephan, Prof. H. Boers, M. A. Sooy, M. Witvliet, Luke Lugers and H. Van Tongeren attended the Lincoln Club banquet at the auditorium in Grand Rapids last Monday night. Mr. Van Tongeren was the lone democrat of the bunch but he was not afraid to run the risk of losing faith in his party.

When mention was made in the News several weeks ago of the serious accidental injury to Captain Martin De Boe's left eye, it was little thought that any chance existed for the saving of the sight. But an operation performed last Saturday by Dr. T. A. Boot leads to the belief that the eye will be saved. The operation revealed that a piece of the stem of a clay pipe nearly as thick as a common lead pencil and about an inch long had entered below the eye ball near the cheek bone and that the trouble was located there. It is thought that when the doctor sustained the injury he had the pipe in his hand and that in trying to save himself from the fall the stem struck him, entered his cheek and broke off. Until recently the eye was too inflamed to permit the locating of cause of trouble.

The organization of a county association of war veterans is under way, and a meeting was held in Grand Haven, which about twenty-five veterans attended. It is proposed to have a reunion once each year which veterans of the civil war will attend. Capt. George W. McBride of Gr. Haven A. J. Ward of Holland, Dr. C. P. Brown, were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the society and they will meet for that purpose in the near future. When the committee has completed its work a regular meeting will be called when the permanent organization will be effected and a name decided upon. This organization will take the place of the Soldiers & Sailors' Association which formerly held an encampment every year.

The state tax sales of Ottawa county appear on the sixth page of this issue of the News.

Rev. J. B. Jonkman of Zeeland has received a call to the Christian Reformed church of Gelderland.

While cutting ice with an ice plow on Macatawa Bay Tuesday, Albert Diekema, the plow and the horse attached to the plow broke through the ice and were immersed in twelve feet of water. Mr. Diekema and the horse were rescued by the ice cutters after considerable difficulty.

Julius Peppler, father of Dr. J. F. Peppler, of Graafschap, died at his home in Muskegon last Monday. He was 76 years old and had been in ill health for several years. He was born in Germany, and located in Chicago in 1861, going from there to Muskegon in 1868.

H. D. Fogg, superintendent of the Guthman, Carpenter & Telling Shoe factory, has resigned and the position will be filled by Fred Tilt, who for the last ten years has been superintendent of the J. K. Tilt Shoe Co. factory at Chicago. Mr. Fogg has been superintendent of the local shoe plant since its removal to this city.

Both fire companies were called out Tuesday morning on account of a small blaze on the roof of King's factory. Jacob Lievense, who is acting temporarily as driver in engine house No. 1, handled the horses like a veteran and the run was made just as quickly as Ex-Driver Scott could get the horses to make it.

At a conference of the endorser of the paper held against the Walsh-DeRoo Milling & Cereal Co. it was decided that it would not be advisable to allow the plant to be bid in for less than \$25,000 at the auction sale on March 7. The endorser will bid in the plant unless others bid enough to meet the \$25,000 represented by the paper.

William Hulsman, the aged veterinary surgeon of Overisel, died Monday afternoon. He was 88 years old and had been a resident of Overisel since 1847. He was born in the Netherlands, coming to this country in 1846, and locating at Syracuse, N. Y. One year later he moved to Overisel. The funeral will be held Friday at 11:30 from the home and 1 o'clock from the Reformed church at Overisel.

Judge Padgham has decided the case of Henrietta Adams vs Robert Stuart Baker and Nelson R. Howlett in favor of defendants. Baker gave Howlett \$8,000 on the Point Stuart property on Spring Lake about the time Miss Adams got a judgment for \$30,000 against him in a breach of promise case. Judge Padgham decided that the mortgage was not given for the purpose of defrauding Miss Adams, and dissolved the injunction restraining Howlett from foreclosing.

The annual business meeting of the Western Social Conference will be held in the chapel of the Third Reformed church next Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. Officers will be elected and the following program rendered: "The Significance of Malachi and His Work," Dr. G. H. Dubbink, prim., Rev. N. Boer, sec.; "Does our Theological Curriculum Need Revision," Rev. M. Kolya, prim., Rev. G. D. De Jonge, sec.; "Catechetical Instruction in Its Upbuilding of the Church," Rev. W. Wolvius, prim., Rev. J. Sietsema, sec.

The Gillen Wrecking Co. of Racine has entered a protest before the customs department of Milwaukee against the Reid Wrecking Co. on the grounds that the Canadian tugs had no right to work on the steamer Argo at this port. This is the second complaint, the other being made by a Chicago firm to the officials at Grand Haven when the wrecking outfit was here. Well, if the protests are sustained the Reid Wrecking Co. can move to this side of the national fence. That's some consolation, for we need a company that can deliver the goods. The Chicago company is better at protesting than it is at wrecking, apparently.

In the land case of DeVries vs Crofoot of Jamestown, Judge Padgham has handed down a decision in favor of Crofoot, who was represented by Attorneys Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate. Crofoot was appointed guardian of the estate of Nicholas DeVries after the latter had been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo. The guardian sold the farm of DeVries for \$2,000, and the purchaser in less than a year sold the property for \$3,300, the Interurban railway having been built with the result that farm property greatly increased in value. DeVries soon after was discharged from the asylum and he at once brought suit against Crofoot to have the transfer of his farm set aside, claiming he had been defrauded.

Ed. Quick and Martin Plockmeyer pleaded guilty in Justice Devries' court Monday afternoon to the charge of loitering for which they were arrested Sunday night. They paid fines and costs of \$2 each.

Tickets are on sale at Meyer's music store for the organ recital to be given by August Halter this evening, at Hope church under the auspices of the King's Daughters society. Price 25 cents.

Mrs. Anna R. Smith, of Detroit, is in charge of the local Western Union Telegraph office in place of F. C. Conner, the local manager, who is on a ten-days vacation, which he is spending in Detroit.

The 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, of Douglas, died last Monday evening. The funeral was held in the Wesleyan Methodist church Wednesday morning, Rev. Merrill officiating. The remains were taken to Olive Station for burial.

Robert Tackaberry, aged 35 years, died Sunday evening at the asylum in Kalamazoo. He is survived by two brothers and one sister, George and Albert Tackaberry and Mrs. Frost, all living here. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the residence of Albert Tackaberry, 249 East Eleventh street.

H. E. Nies has received from the Kimball Piano Co. a credit memorandum for \$77 to be allowed on the purchase price of a piano in the company's warehouse in Grand Rapids. The credit was awarded him in a contest requiring the forwarding of as many words as possible from the two words "Kimball Piano." Miss Cornelia Kuite also won a prize receiving a credit of \$73.

The Scott-Lugers Lumber Co. at the annual meeting of the stockholders elected the following officers: Directors, B. L. Scott, D. B. K. Van Raalte, Luke Lugers, G. J. Schurman and John Kooiker; President, D. B. K. Van Raalte; Vice president, B. L. Scott; Secretary, Luke Lugers; Treasurer, G. J. Schurman. B. L. Scott was elected manager for the ensuing year.

The News has made arrangements to publish in its next issue two columns of pictures appropriate to the marriage of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Nicholas Longworth. This will comprise portraits of Miss Roosevelt, Congressman Longworth, President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Longworth and Bishop Satterlee, a view of the East Room of the White House, and the Home of Congressman Longworth at Cincinnati.

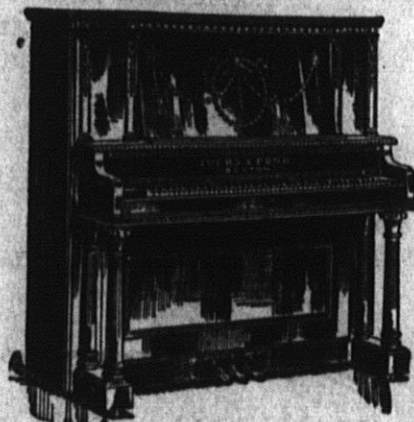
Alle D. Zuidema, formerly organist of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church, has just completed a very successful half-year's work at the Detroit Conservatory of Music. He is meeting with great success in his work. At the beginning of the year he accepted a position as organist of the Preston M. E. church Detroit, and he was last week appointed instructor of Piano in the Educational Institute of the Detroit Young Mens Christian Association.

Frank E. Doesburg, formerly of the mail carrier force of this city, now private secretary to one of the western senators at Washington, D. C., is rapidly forging to the front in the Capital City. He had an unexpected honor paid him this week when he was selected to act as secretary to the party of ambassadors and congressmen who came from Washington with Congressman William Alden Smith to attend the Lincoln Club banquet at Grand Rapids.

This is ice week. After much worry that closely bordered on despair, the weather at last became cold enough to congeal the ice to a thickness of eight or nine inches and the dealers instantly became busy. At that when the rain came Tuesday it looked as if they had waited too long as they had to knock off work before many of them became fairly started. But the cold wave that came Tuesday night put them in better humor and they are again pegging away with large forces of men.

Night Police Dornbos broke open the door of a room in the Bristol lodging house last Tuesday evening and placed the occupants of the room, Lena Kieft, aged 16 years, and Will Ossignac, an Indian, under arrest. Ossignac when arraigned in Justice McBride's court pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was sentenced to pay a fine and costs amounting to \$30 or to serve 65 days in the Detroit house of correction. The girl was taken to the county jail where she will stay until her hearing before County Agent Whipple which has been set for February 27. Ossignac paid his fine.

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LOT No. 12, north side of Thirteenth St., center of block. Price.....\$360

LOTS Nos. 70 and 71, south side Fourteenth Street, center of block, Price, each.....\$350

LOTS Nos. 30 and 31, south side Thirteenth Street, center of block. Price, each.....\$360

LOTS Nos. 109 and 110, south side Fifteenth St., near Van Raalte Ave. Price, each.....\$340

LOT No. 36, southeast corner Thirteenth Street and Harrison Ave., Price.....\$360

LOTS Nos. 115, 116, 117, south side Fifteenth Street, near Harrison Ave., lot 117 being the southeast corner Fifteenth St. and Harrison Ave. Price, each.....\$340

In addition to other improvements, Thirteenth St. has a sewer, the tax on which is nearly paid.

On the following terms. \$25.00 cash and \$25.00 May 1, 1906, and \$4.00 or more per month thereafter; interest six per cent. from May 1, 1906, 5 per cent. discount for cash. Abstract and warranty deed furnished.

To afford everyone full opportunity to inspect these lots, the sale will begin Saturday, February 17, 1906. No lots will be sold before that date, allowing everyone an equal chance to secure the lot of his selection. Additional information given with pleasure.

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Nineteen births were registered in City Clerk Van Eyck's office in January.

The High School oratorical contest will be held Friday evening, March 2.

Another athletic entertainment will be given by the Holland Athletic club early in March.

A hard times party and dance will be given by Ottawa Hive, L. O. T. M. at Maccabee hall, Wednesday evening, February 21. Music will be furnished by the Odd Fellows orchestra. The arrangements are in charge of a committee consisting of Miss Clara Thole, Mrs. Eugene Young, Mrs. Peter T. McCarthy.

Captain Charles Eggert, of the schooner Kate Lyons, which was wrecked at Macatawa last fall, died the first of the week at his home in Muskegon.

While hanging out the clothes last Monday morning Mrs. Nellie Zalsman, 20 East Ninth street, fell and her left arm was fractured just above the wrist. Her age is 73 years. Dr. Yonker attended her.

Benjamin E. Parkins, who is teaching in one of the Laketown schools, has devised a new report book that has attracted favorable notice from the teachers who have examined it.

The Womans Relief Corps will give a thimble party next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Nicholas Busch, 19 West Ninth street.

Last Thursday at Jamestown took place the funeral of Jacob Van Cleunem, an old-time resident of Grand Haven, whose death occurred at the county infirmary of Eastmanville.

While carrying her 15-weeks old son, Mrs. Kruihenga, of Ferrysburg, slipped and fell in an icy path Tuesday night. The baby struck on its head and died in a short time. The mother was not injured.

Everybody come and see Melvina get married.