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NEW GOODS

are beginning to arrive at our

NEW STORE

The latest shipment of Spring Goods which we have just received consist of the latest patterns in fine

Ginghams, French
Zephyr Ginghams,
Scotch Oxfords,
Silk Lustrines,
Anatolian Fancies,
Simile Scur,
and Silk Tissue,

Also a great many other styles of

Spring Goods.

You will be better satisfied when you see the goods on calling at our store, No. 40 East Eighth st.

A. I. KRAMER,

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

P. S. Remember we carry a complete stock of new idea patterns: All patterns 10c.

OUR ANNUAL

Spring Opening and Advance Sale of CARPETS, RUGS,



LACE CURTAINS, DRAPERIES,
MATTINGS, LINOLIUMS,

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

New Axminster Carpets,
New Tapestry Carpets,
New Ingrain Carpets,

New Linoliiums,
New Mattings,
New Rugs,
New Draperies.

Every Department is Complete with New Goods.

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

Reiabile Shoes!

That's what you get when you buy from us—shoes that are worth what you pay for them. Our practical knowledge enables us to select the best goods at the lowest possible prices.

S. SPRIETSMA

We can place New Eyesight
at your disposal
by testing and properly fitting
your Eyes with
Glasses.

EXAMINATION FREE.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

W. R. Stevenson

Scientific Optician.

24 EAST EIGHTH ST.

HOLLAND, MICH.

THE MOST DELICATE

Perfumes

FINE TOILET SOAPS
HAND BRUSHES
HAIR BRUSHES
BATH BRUSHES
SPONGES

AND ALL TOILET REQUISITES.

John W. Kramer.

DRUGGIST,
200 River St.

S. A. MARTIN,

Cor. 8th and River Sts.

Drug and Book Store

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

Watch MAINSPRINGS

The best watch spring ever made can easily be spoiled putting it in.

There is as much in having the proper tools and knowing how to use them as there is in furnishing good springs.

Our Repairing Department is fully equipped for the work and we guarantee every job.

\$1.00 each and warranted 1 year.

HARDIE

Jeweler and Optician.
Cor. Eighth St. & Central Ave.

Hot Water Bags are Like Horses.

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

CON. DE PREE'S

DRUG STORE,

Cor. 8th St. & Central Ave.

Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Boot & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Marriage licenses were granted to Henry G. Steele, of Grand Rapids, and Ada Northouse of Jenison.

The Christian Reformed church recently organized at South Olive, with the aid of Rev. A. Keizer of this city, has filed articles for incorporation with the secretary of state.

On account of snow-blocked roads between Waverly and Grand Haven, the Pere Marquette railroad company has been unable to keep scheduled time this week.

D. J. VanderVeen intends to spend \$1600 in the erection of a two-story, colonial house of frame construction at Macatawa Park. Architects J. H. Dayerman & Son are preparing the plans.

Nibbelink's livery stable is filled by an addition of 22 horses. The horses were purchased by Seth Nibbelink in Chicago and arrived this week Wednesday. A number of excellent drivers are included in this string of horses.

On account of the terrific snow storm the citizens meeting which was to be held in DeGrondwet hall last Tuesday evening was postponed, until this evening when a meeting has been called for in the council rooms.

Miss May Helenthal, who several years ago resided in this city, died at her home in Zeeland last Monday evening. Miss Helenthal was 17 years of age. The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family home in Zeeland.

The plans and trouble to find a suitable site for a naval training station on the great lakes are all likely to come to naught. Representative Grosvenor objected that it was a new legislation and as a result the training station proposition was taken from the naval appropriation. The proposition might be added to the bill when it goes to the senate but this is not likely to happen without a strong fight.

The county jail is at present filled to overflowing and has 38 prisoners on its reception list. Thirty-three of them are just common hobos and vagrants who make for the jails in the winter to get a place to stay and something to eat. Ottawa county, however, gives her guests a chance to pay for their lodging and Deputy Sheriff John Dykhuis had a big bunch of prisoners out Wednesday cleaning the walks. The work is not altogether relished by the crew as some of them are thinly clad for such weather. The hobos are gradually becoming accustomed to the run of things and are beginning to learn that it is useless to kick about doing the little daily stunt with the snow shovel. The influx of hobos during the past few weeks has been somewhat noticeable, probably because of the severe measures taken against them in other counties. The sheriff at Lansing has recently secured conviction against ten hobos and had them sent to the Detroit House of Correction for ten days apiece. Every hobo is afraid of the Detroit prison and that probably sends them hustling to this side of the state. Deputy Marshal Bos brought in a bunch of five on Tuesday and seven or eight choice specimens last week.

During the illness of Marshal Kamferbeek, Constable Gerrit Van Haften discharged the duties of marshal.

Bishop Gillepie will occupy the pulpit of Grace church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will hold another of their popular parties this evening.

Deputy Marshal Bos took five hoboes to Grand Haven, on Tuesday. They had been sentenced by Justice Van Duren to ten days each of hard labor in county jail.

At the meeting last Monday evening the board of public works ordered an arc light to be placed at the corner of First avenue and Fifteenth street for the benefit of the Fifteenth street Reformed church.

The state championship race on skates which was to be held at Fruitport on New Year's day will occur tomorrow on Spring Lake. In the evening there will be team races. Each team consisting of a man and woman holding hands.

Last Sunday afternoon Rev. Trot of the M. E. church united in marriage Ora B. Jerrells of Ithaca, and Miss Georgia Welch, of Saugatuck. The ceremony occurred at the home of Mrs. Laura Diston, 26 West Twenty-sixth street.

The thirteen saloon keepers who were arrested in Grand Rapids by Rev. Frank Ferris charged for keeping their saloons open on Sunday appeared before Judge Newham and plead guilty. The pleas of guilty were accepted and the respondents ordered to appear for sentence on the first day of the next term of court which is two weeks from next Monday.

Because the patrons of the Forest Grove creamery are dissatisfied they are shipping their milk to Grand Rapids. The morning express car carries a quantity of milk cans to the western metropolis and the evening passenger cars are frequently well supplied with cans from shipping stations at Jenison, Forest Grove and Andres.

The Spanish Claim Commission, of which Hon. G. J. Diekema is a member, will continue work for 6 months after March 2, 1903. The time limit of the commission was lengthened by President Roosevelt on request of William E. Chandler, president of the commission. Since April 8 1901 the commission has been engaged in examination of Spanish claims.

The monthly Michigan crop report shows that during January wheat has not suffered to any extent, being protected by snow. The average depth of snow on the 15th was in the southern counties 7.01 inches, in the central counties 7.34 inches and in the northern counties 11.42 inches. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January at flouring mills and elevators is 307,180 bushels. Live stock throughout the state is in a fairly good condition, of horses and swine 96, and of cattle and sheep 95.

The extensive improvements made this winter on the Graham & Morton steamers is beyond anything ever done in one season before and will mean in the end improvements to the amount of \$50,000. Repairs on the steamer Puritan are nearly completed, giving the boat nearly twice its former capacity for passenger accommodations. The City of Chicago has been entirely stripped of her siding to the steel covering at the keel, all of which is being replaced with entire new oak stanchions and siding. The newly purchased steamer Argo will be almost entirely rebuilt and like the steamer Puritan will be given new Texas staterooms.

Large flocks of ice floating down Grand River often threaten destruction to whatever comes in their course. One of the largest floating pieces of ice ever seen here came down the river Saturday afternoon. The chunk was fully 800 feet long and as wide as the river and did some damage on its downward trip. There was about a one mile current in the stream and the ice had considerable weight and force. While huge chunk was passing down the harbor, it jammed into the dock of Fisher Brothers and tore loose several large piles. It also jammed into the south pier, but the revetment was strong enough to resist it and that side of the ice was badly broken up by the collision. The ice must have broken off some distance up the river by some unknown force and attained considerable speed before reaching the harbor mouth. The fog did not affect the traffic at the harbor to any extent and it was probably badly rotted before breaking away.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Zeeland has still a few pioneers. Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benjamin celebrated their fifty-second marriage anniversary. They were among the first settlers at Zeeland and take much delight in the growth of the village.

Don't miss the wall paper sale at Slagh & Brink Feb. 26-27. You can buy a good paper for bedrooms and kitchen for 2 1/2 cents per roll. Remnants of one and two room lots at less than cost. Two days only. See adv. on page 8.

The pupils of the Maple Grove school were happy because of an unexpected holiday last Wednesday. The janitor who was bound to his home by rheumatism was unable to open the school and the pupils had to be sent home.

Our new line is ready for inspection. We show the best line of wall paper ever shown in Holland, from the cheapest brown black to the pretty Crown freize & work, crepe and in-grain and we employ men that know how to put it on the wall. Slagh & Brink.

P. T. McCarthy, proprietor of the Virginia Park Hotel, is planning to build several cottages at Virginia Park this spring for the accommodations of his summer guests. Last year a number of resorters were sent away on account of lack of rooms.

A bill introduced in the legislature suggests that a license fee of \$10 be charged to everyone wishing to fish in Michigan waters. The passage of this bill would no doubt cause extra game wardens to be appointed who draw the money received for license fees.

The Grand Rapids Brotherhood of Painters, decorators and paperhangers have sent circulars notifying employers that the union has unanimously decided in favor of an eight-hour day and a minimum scale of 30 cents an hour, to take effect Monday, April 6 next.

Dennis J. Sweny, who for years was at the head of the Chicago fire department, died in Chicago this week. It is a peculiar coincidence that within a few weeks, both Foley of Milwaukee and Sweny of Chicago, the two most prominent fire chiefs in the west have died. Sweny attended Foley's funeral but a few weeks ago.

While the large rotary snow plow was clearing the track of the electric railway near Janietown, the 8 o'clock passenger car from Grand Rapids ran up against the rear end of the plow. The snow thrown up by the snow-spout enveloped the plow so that the motorman could not see the plow until the car was too near. The collision was not a severe one. Besides breaking some window panes and giving the passengers a sudden shock no damage was done. The cars are not allowed to run at regular speed in the blinding storm.

Last Tuesday evening occurred the annual banquet of the Old Settler's Association of Grand Rapids at the Morton House. While the association is practically a Grand Rapids organization, the banquets are always attended by a large number of the old settlers and pioneers from the different parts of the county. After the banquet there are rounds of pleasant reminiscences exchanged and the silver haired guests look back upon the days of their strong hardy youth when they came into a new country with an axe in one hand and a gun in the other. The white haired woman who accompanied their husbands recall the honey moon trip into the Michigan woods over corduroy roads behind a slow lumbering ox.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Feb. 18.
The British parliament assembled in London.
Gov. Yates has designated Friday, April 24, as Arbor day in Illinois.
Mrs. Katherine Lyons died in Bloomington, Ill., aged 100 years.
Turkey is said to have mobilized 300,000 troops on the Bulgarian frontier.
The jury in the ghoul case at Indianapolis failed to agree and was discharged.
In a duel at a resort in Galena, Kan., Charles Trotter and Earl Gent killed each other.
Sunday baseball in Indiana has received its death blow in the state legislature.
A Syracuse banker celebrated his birthday by giving a unique party to 325 widows.
The president has signed the department of commerce bill and the general staff bill.
An exhibition of automobiles opened at the coliseum in Chicago with exhibits valued at \$500,000.
A cablegram from Paris says that the Olympic games have been awarded to St. Louis for 1904.
Railroad officials plan radical measures in order to compel shippers to handle freight promptly.
Lincoln's ninety-fourth birthday was generally observed in the large cities throughout the country.
It is estimated that fully 5,000 cattle are starving to death on the range in Morgan county, Col.
A bill in the Minnesota senate imposes a penalty upon newspapers which publish details of crimes.
The world's bowling record was broken in Chicago by the Gunther team of Illinois, which scored 1,141.
The Howard county bank at Nashville, Ark., has suspended, and the appointment of a receiver was asked.
All St. Louis turf cooperative companies have suspended payment following the collapse of E. J. Arnold & Co.
David Shamb killed Mrs. Ira Baker in Lebanon, Pa., and in resisting arrest killed Cyrus Shaffer, a policeman.
A receiver has been appointed at Cleveland for the National Computing Scale company, capitalized at \$275,000.
Dennis J. Swenie, for many years chief of the Chicago fire department, died at his home in that city, aged 69 years.
A Western railroad pass war has been started by Rock Island's decision to issue passes to shippers and merchants.
Edward Jones, aged 68, and his sister, aged 58, killed themselves in New York because they had lost \$25,000 in speculation.
Weekly trade reviews report the demand in excess of the supply in many commodities, giving markets a strong tone.
Joseph E. Cot and Juan Gonzales, who killed an old man and robbed the corpse, were hanged at San Quentin, Cal.
Dayton, Springfield, Urbana, Sidney, Fergus and a score of smaller towns in Ohio are suffering greatly from a fuel famine.
A complete system of wireless telegraph is to be installed on the borders of Lakes Erie and Ontario the coming season.
Gen. William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, took luncheon with President Roosevelt at the white house.
Oscar Dillon, a widower, jealous of Mrs. Hattie Dunn, one of his tenants, at St. Joseph, Mo., fatally shot her and then killed himself.
The crown prince of Saxony has secured a decree of divorce from the former Crown Princess Louise, who eloped with M. Giron.
Secretary Root and Senators Lodge and Turner have been selected as American members of the commission to arbitrate Alaska boundary dispute.
Charles Davenport, who invented the first railroad passenger coach which became serviceable, died at the home of his son in East Watertown, Mass., aged 90 years old.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 18.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	24 35 @ 5 30
Hogs	23 35 @ 7 50
Sheep	22 35 @ 5 35
FLOUR—Buckwheat	1 90 @ 2 25
WHEAT—May	51 @ 7 15
July	49 @ 7 15
RYE—May	56 @ 6 75
CORN—May	51 1/2 @ 5 15
OATS—Track White	43 @ 45
BUTTER	15 1/2 @ 7 35
CHEESE	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
EGGS	18 1/2 @ 20
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Good Heaves	\$5 75 @ 6 00
Texas Steers	4 40 @ 4 60
Medium Beef Steers	4 35 @ 4 55
Common to Rough	3 90 @ 3 65
Bulls	2 25 @ 4 50
HOGS—Light	6 75 @ 7 15
Heavy Mixed	7 15 @ 7 35
SHEEP	3 90 @ 5 50
BUTTER—Creamery	18 @ 22
Dairy	15 @ 20
EGGS—Fresh	16 @ 17 1/2
POULTRY—(Per bu.)	40 @ 47
MEAT—Pork	17 1/2 @ 17 1/2
LARD—May	9 05 @ 9 67 1/2
RYE—May	9 05 @ 9 67 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, May	71 1/2 @ 75
Corn, May	45 @ 45 1/2
Oats, May	36 @ 36 1/2
Barley, Choice	64 @ 65
Rye, May Delivery	60 1/2 @ 61
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	73 1/2 @ 75 1/2
Corn, May	45 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Oats, Standard	25 1/2 @ 26
Rye, No. 1	50 1/2 @ 53
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	63 1/2 @ 65 1/2
Corn, May	35 1/2 @ 35 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	25 1/2 @ 26
Rye, No. 1	45 1/2 @ 48
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$3 80 @ 4 20
Texas Steers	3 50 @ 4 20
HOGS—Packers	6 55 @ 7 10
Butchers	7 00 @ 7 25
SHEEP—Native Steers	4 00 @ 5 00
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3 50 @ 5 00
Cows and Heifers	3 25 @ 4 00
Stockers and Feeders	3 00 @ 4 50
HOGS—Heavy	4 50 @ 5 00
SHEEP—Wethers	4 00 @ 5 00

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, February 15th.

EIGHBORING TOWNS.

Agnew.

The Agnew Creamery Co. finished putting up 51 loads of ice last week for their use the coming summer. A much larger amount of milk is expected to be received this year than has been here-to-fore.

Our section men are home again at work on their own section, having been working in Grand Haven for sometime helping construct a new side track.

Mrs. J. C. Stoddard returned after visiting her brother, Fred Churchill at Holland.

Our school commenced last week Monday with Miss Galt Bignell as teacher. Vice Miss Tibble Edward resigned to accept a position as teacher in Grand Haven. We have all reason to think Miss Bignell will give good satisfaction.

Herman Loeffler returned from Grand Rapids with a fine new team of grays. Now the farm hand will have to hustle, let the good work go on.

W. T. Ryder Jr., was home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ryder. He looks well but is complaining of having a hard cold contracted in Saginaw where he has been working as fireman for the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Miss Maud Edward left last week Thursday morning for South Bend, Ind., where she has a brother and sister employed by the South Bend Paper Co.

West Olive.

Steam wood seems to appear like a scarce article around here this winter.

Abe Boyer, Jr., and Harry Gules arrived home from Detroit, Wednesday. They claim to have been working in a brass factory but there is no place like home.

An auction was held on the farm of John Brems in Robinson, Tuesday.

Fred Peck is employed on the section again in the place of Nelson Dreese, who was retired.

The Republican caucus met Friday at Olive Centre. The following ten delegates were chosen: J. Owens, J. Van Dyke, B. Welton, Geo. Blackford, H. Siersma, T. Sheban, T. L. Norton, Ed Fellows, Abe Amy, and Frank Blinn.

Jerome Marble is slowly recovering from an attack of the measles.

A report was circulated that a fight occurred in the postoffice in which a postage stamp was licked.

John Wolenga is nursing a sore hand as the result of coming in contact with a saw.

Rev. Phillips delivered a very interesting sermon here Sunday, partly in regard to temperance. His illustration of the seven devils was comical. For a fact there is one for each day in the week.

The Sunday school will take up a collection for the starving Finlanders of Russia and everybody is requested to donate money for the helpless people.

In conclusion the ground hogs shadow is casting a cold reflection on us this week.

WM. J. BABCOCK, Correspondent.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hatcher*

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 26-5

DeWet's "Three Years' War," \$2.50. Vander Ploeg.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents. 10-1yr

For Sale.

Good heavy team complete with wagon, sleighs, harnesses, etc. Also a drayman's outfit. A bargain, call at once. H. P. Zwemer, coal and wood yard, 275 East 8th street.

GIRLS WANTED—At Van Tongeren's cigar factory.

Latest Copyright Fiction. "It's Up to You." Vander Ploeg.

Webster's Dictionaries, 33 cts. New. VanderPloeg.

Latest Copyright Fiction. "It's Up to You." VanderPloeg.

Webster's Dictionaries, 33 cts. News VanderPloeg.

Michigan State Land Office.

Lansing, January 24, 1903.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following described State Building Land, situated in the county of Ottawa, having been withdrawn from sale under the provisions of Act No. 95 of the public acts of 1901, has been examined and appraised as provided by said act and will be restored to market by offering the same for sale at a public auction to be held at the State Land Office on Thursday, March 5, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock A. M. and will be subject to sale in the manner prescribed by law.
EDWIN A. WILDEY, Commissioner.
Subdivision NW 1/4 of N W 1/4, Section 20, Town 8 N, Range 16 W. 56-3

A Very Close Call.

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

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

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hatcher*

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, }

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the 31st day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jean Baptist Higen, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Otto Stoecker, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself, Otto Stoecker, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon this Ordered That Monday the Ninth day of March next,

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

(A true copy, Attest.)
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of money secured by a certain mortgage dated the Twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1897 made and executed by Tienan A. Stap of Grand Rapids Kent County, Michigan, unto Marjous Oudestyns, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, in Liber 32 of Mortgages, on page 617, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock a. m. Which said mortgage was duly assigned on the 6th day of February A. D. 1903 by the said Marjous Oudestyns of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, unto Elise Kroese, of the same place, which said assignment is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Ottawa County on the 7th day of February A. D. 1903, in Liber 72 of Mortgages on page 122, and there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the time of this notice two hundred and ninety nine dollars, for principal and interest, and also an attorney fee of fifteen dollars as provided for by law, and no suit at law or inequity having been instituted to recover said amount:

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

Dated, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 11th A. D. 1903.
EISE KROESE, Assignee of Mortgage.
JACOB STEKETEE, Attorney for assignee of mortgage, 83 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids Mich. 5-13w

JOHN MEEBOER,

MAKER OF

Men's FINE CLOTHES

REPAIRING
AND PRESSING.

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

HOLLAND, MICH.

COSTLY FIRE AT ARSENAL

Flames Do Nearly Two Million Dollars' Damage at Government Plant in Rock Island.

OVER ONE MILLION SHELLS EXPLODE.

Fire-Fighters Compelled to Dodge the Bullets—Military Equipment for the Army Was Stored in the Burned Building—Blaze Witnessed by Thousands of Persons.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 12.—Shop A, the principal issue storehouse at the United States arsenal, was destroyed by fire last night, together with its contents. It was filled with cavalry and infantry equipments of every description and a million rounds of Krag-Jorgensen smokeless ammunition. The contents were valued at \$1,500,000. The building was a massive structure, three stories in height, and was erected 20 years ago at a cost of \$400,000.

The fire was discovered at 8:30 o'clock. The arsenal department being unable to cope with the fire, the Rock Island and Davenport city departments were called upon for assistance, and each sent two companies to the island.

Like the Roar of Battle.

The exploding of the rifle ammunition for two hours maintained a continuous rattle of musketry resembling a battle. The fire was fought hard until the conditions became dangerous to life on account of the large amount of ammunition in the burning building. The building then was left to its fate, and all attention was devoted to saving the rest of the plant.

Mass of Coals.

The sight of the burning building furnished a spectacle to thousands of people who lined the bluffs on both sides of the Mississippi, in the midst of which the arsenal lies on a beautiful island. By midnight nothing was left of the immense shop and all it had contained but a mass of glowing coals. The fire had burned itself out, destroying one of the government's finest storehouses and a most valuable collection of equipment.

Busy with Large Orders.

The arsenal had been busy with large orders recently, working 1,500 men and advertising widely for machinists to work on rush orders received from the war department. Most of the factory capacity is left intact, but there is an immense gap opened in the stores on hand by the work of the flames. The new small arms plant, equipped at a cost of several millions of dollars and about ready to turn out the new model of rifles, escaped the flames.

Cause of the Fire.

Maj. Blunt, who has been in charge of the arsenal for the last six years, said the fire probably started from defective electric wires. Electric lights were installed in the building but a few days ago and it is thought the wires may have become crossed. The Rock Island arsenal covers 1,000 acres of ground and employs more than 1,400 men. The main shop adjoins the burned storehouse. Altogether the plant formed the largest military supply house in the United States.

Loss Placed at \$1,765,000.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, has received a telegraphic report from Maj. Blunt, ordnance department, confirming the press report of the serious fire at the Rock Island arsenal Wednesday night, and placing the loss at \$1,765,000.

EIGHTEEN LIVES LOST.

Cyclone Strikes a Steamer on the Chowan River, in North Carolina, and It Goes to the Bottom.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—In a cyclone that struck and sunk the passenger steamer Olive Monday night 18 persons are known to have perished. Eight other persons who tried to escape from the ill-fated vessel in a life-boat were picked up four hours later. The captain and five passengers who managed to get into the pilot house, the only portion of the steamer not submerged, were saved on the wrecked ship, but not until they had stood in the ice-cold water waist deep for hours during the night. The Olive plied between Franklin, Va., and Edenton, N. C.

New Pension Division.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware has abolished the middle division of the pension bureau and created a new division, to be known as the army division, to take effect March 1 next. The personnel of the middle division will be distributed among the other divisions.

A Youthful Agent.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 14.—Charles Dixon, 15 years old, has been appointed station agent of the East and West railroad at Raddleville. The boy only recently discarded knee breeches, and is believed to be the youngest railroad agent in the country to have active charge of an office.

Uribe-Uribe Still Lives.

Panama, Feb. 16.—The announcement from Kingston, Jamaica, February 8, that Gen. Uribe-Uribe has committed suicide is untrue. It was Col. Roberto Uribe, of Herrera's army, who took his own life.

Explosion Kills Eight.

Fostoria, O., Feb. 17.—By an explosion in a magazine can factory here eight people were killed. Fire destroyed the building.

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Government Sends Troops in All Directions to Crush the Revolution and Will Give Rebels No Respite—Other Protocols to Be Signed—Minister Bowen Congratulated.

La Guayra, Feb. 16.—Instructions having been telegraphed to the commanders of the blockading squadrons off Venezuela to withdraw their ships in consequence of the signing of the protocol at Washington, the allies' blockade has been raised. Commodore de Horsey, of the British cruiser Tribune, sent an officer ashore yesterday morning with the official announcement of the raising of the blockade. The Tribune sailed in the afternoon for Port of Spain, Trinidad. The populace is rejoicing.

Foreign Warships Sail. Caracas, Feb. 16.—News has been received here from all the Venezuelan ports except Coro and Higuera that the foreign warships have sailed away. The government immediately on receiving the news that the blockade has

FINAL ARGUMENTS.

President Baer of the Reading Company and Clarence Darrow Address Coal Strike Commission.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—President George F. Baer, of the Reading company, yesterday made an offer to the anthracite coal workers, before the strike commission, which contemplated a sliding scale, regulated by the price of coal at seaboard. The old scale was to be canceled and all men not under contract were to receive an immediate increase of five per cent., dating from November 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903. At the latter date the new scale was to go into effect, with the proviso that the wages should never fall below the present standard.

President Baer defended the position of the operators at every point, declaring that they were always willing to treat with the men, but could not see the justice in placing their business in the hands of a foreign labor organization led by John Mitchell. He maintained that the wages paid were just and compared favorably with those in any other employment of the same nature.

Clarence S. Darrow, for the United Mine Workers' union, in touching upon the offer of President Baer, said that the men had demanded the same nine months ago, but the operators, in their "blindness, ignorance and stupidity," had refused. He declared the statement of wages produced by Mr. Baer to be false and that the

ENTERS THE CABINET.

George B. Cortelyou Named by the President for Head of New Department of Commerce.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the nomination of George B. Cortelyou, of New York, to be secretary of commerce and labor, and the nomination was promptly confirmed. Mr. Cortelyou was born in New York city July 26, 1862. He was



GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.

private secretary of President McKinley, and retained the same position with President Roosevelt.

Both the president and Mr. Cortelyou have been inundated with congratulations from all sections and classes of people on the appointment, and the senate stamped the nomination with its cordial approval by confirming it unanimously on the day it received the nomination.

SCENE WAS PATHETIC.

Memorial Services Held at Gloucester, Mass., in Honor of Memory of Lost Fishermen.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 16.—Nearly 1,000 people, including men, women and children from all walks of life, crowded Atlantic wharf Sunday afternoon and witnessed the beautiful, yet pathetic, ceremony when 74 flowers emblematic of the 74 lives sacrificed in the fisheries from this port during the past year, were cast on the waters of Gloucester harbor by 74 children. Following the exercises at the wharf a memorial service was held at the city hall.

The records of the seamen's bethel show that during the past 72 years the deep has claimed 5,046 lives from among the fishermen of Gloucester harbor. Nine hundred and eighty-nine widows and 1,980 children have been left to mourn these tragic deaths. Seven hundred and thirty-two vessels have been lost, representing a total value of \$3,493,046.

WINTER'S FIERCE BLAST.

Sweeps the Country from the West and Northwest to the New England States.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Thirty degrees below zero in the Dakotas, zero in Texas, within a few degrees of the cipher in New York thermometers; the entire country swept by winds that add to the severity of the cold; people frozen to death in Chicago, Kansas, Georgia and elsewhere, and reinforcements of the frigid wave coming out of the northwest—that was yesterday's chapter in the story of the most widespread and lasting cold wave known in years.

The other usual incidents of delay to transportation of all sorts, added suffering among the poor, injury to telephone and telegraph wires and general injury to business interests, are reported from all the area between the Atlantic coast and the far western ranges of the Rocky mountains.

"REMEMBERED THE MAINE."

Memorial Services in Havana Harbor on Fifth Anniversary of Warship's Destruction.

Havana, Feb. 16.—Four Hundred Americans Sunday afternoon observed the fifth anniversary of the destruction of the Maine, proceeding to where the Maine now lies with a flag draped with crape and a wreath, which was hung on the wreck as a tribute to those who lost their lives in the disaster. Representatives of the Cuban Veterans' association took part in the ceremony and brought the finest of all the floral offerings. The exercises were purely memorial, references calculated to revive animosities being avoided.

Farmer Robbed.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Feb. 14.—Charles Carpenter, a farmer residing three miles east of Oskaloosa, was robbed of \$3,700 that was secreted in the cellar of his house. The money was buried in an iron kettle 18 inches below the surface, and the thieves knew the exact spot, although Carpenter asserts that no one but himself knew of the hiding place.

The McKinley Fund.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—The McKinley National Memorial association has issued a statement to the effect that it has collected more than \$500,000 during the first year of its organization. The association announces that it will be necessary to collect something more than \$100,000 additional before anything will be done toward building the monument.

Boy Cremated.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—Ray Craig, aged 12, was cremated, two others fatally hurt, two others seriously injured and seven buildings totally destroyed in a fire which visited Tarentum, Pa., a village 12 miles north of here.

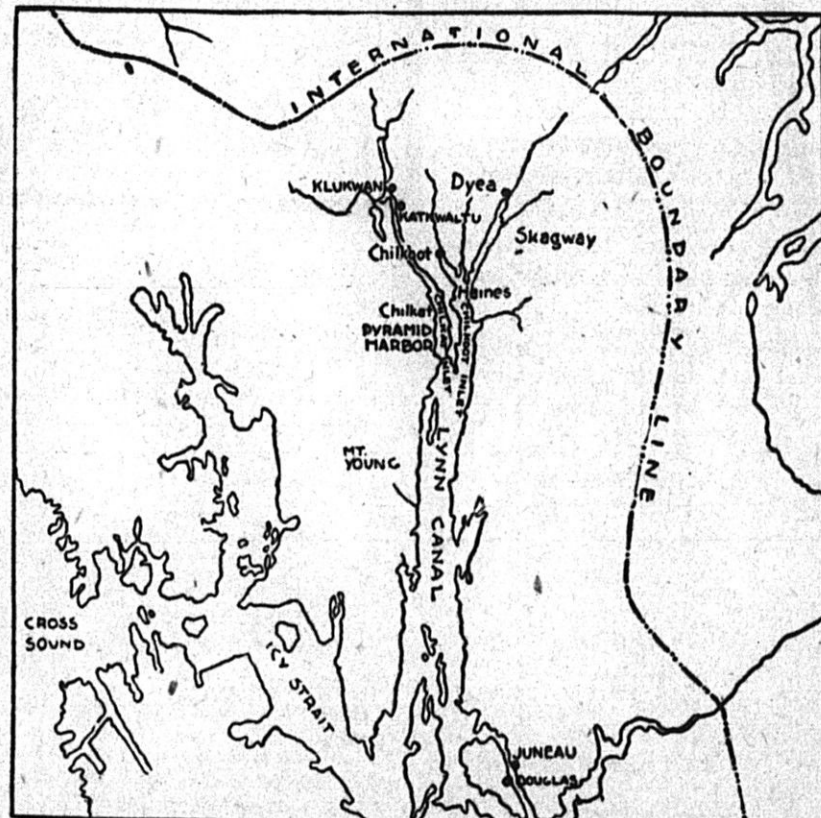
Found Guilty.

Jefferson, Wis., Feb. 14.—Frederick W. Stevenson, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff William Cooper February 8, 1902, was declared guilty of murder in the second degree. Sentence was deferred.

Not a Candidate.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Evening Telegram prints an interview with William J. Bryan in which Mr. Bryan said he would not, under any consideration, be a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination next year.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE.



The Canadians claim that the boundary line, instead of making the broad curve to the northeast, as above, should follow a more direct course, leaving Dyea, Skagway and other important places on the Canadian side of the line.

been raised took military measures and sent troops in all directions to crush the revolution without giving the rebels a moment's respite.

Vessels Leave Port.

Willemstad, Curacao, Feb. 16.—There is great rejoicing among all classes here at the end of the Venezuelan blockade. Many sailing vessels are lying in this port with cargoes for Venezuelan ports, and they will leave today. A number of steamers are loading for the same destination. A great amount of coffee is awaiting transportation from Venezuela to the United States.

Other Protocols to Be Signed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Minister Bowen expects to begin immediately the preparation of the protocols with the representatives of the unallied powers for the settlement of the claims of the citizens of those nations who have suffered as a result of the troubles in Venezuela. There are eight of these claimant nations, including the United States.

Bowen Congratulated.

Mr. Bowen continues to receive numerous congratulatory dispatches from Venezuela on the satisfactory outcome of his work here. One of those which he prizes most highly is from the citizens of La Guayra through the prefect, which reads as follows:

La Guayra, Venezuela.—The citizens of La Guayra, through me, felicitate you as the great and good friend of Venezuela.

Caracas, Feb. 16.—President Castro

telegraphs as follows:

"Bowen, Washington: In the name of Venezuela and in my own name I offer you expressions of my eternal gratitude for the decided spontaneity with which you have served the cause of justice—which is the cause of humanity—that distinguishes superior minds."

Sign the Protocol.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Hay, for the United States, and Mr. Bowen, for Venezuela, yesterday signed a protocol providing for the adjustment of United States claims against Venezuela by a commission to meet at Caracas.

Murder and Suicide.

Somerset, Pa., Feb. 17.—Oliver Nichols, a lumberman, shot and killed Mrs. Ira Shaffer in a woods near Edie post office, and then placing the muzzle of the shotgun to his face blew his head off. It is thought the deed was prompted through jealousy.

Gen. Miles Returns.

New York, Feb. 16.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army, his wife and party arrived here yesterday on the steamship Lucania. The general, who has been abroad five months, has in that time been around the world.

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A Cereal Food Factory for Holland.

Within four or five months Holland will have a cereal food factory. The Walsh-De Roo Milling company is increasing its capital stock by \$50,000. The intention of the company is to construct a large four-story brick building either on the east or south side of the present structure, in which two varieties of prepared food, cooked and ready to eat, will be manufactured. The formula of the product is controlled entirely by the company and does not conflict with any patents or process of any other company. It is declared to be an excellent product, as good as any turned out by food manufacturers. The name of the food has not yet been decided upon. It will be determined by competition, the company offering a prize of \$50 in gold to the person whose suggestion for a name is adopted.

The factory will be operated under the name Walsh-De Roo Milling company, the members of which have subscribed for the \$50,000 of new stock. There will be only one kind of stock, and every share will be of an equal value, one as good as another, and all paid for at par. The only change in the personnel of the company will be that the board of directors of the milling company will be increased from five to nine members.

The factory will be equipped with a full complement of machinery. A surplus boiler and surplus engine capacity of the present machinery will save the company the expense of purchasing new ones. The building will be of sufficient size to permit of development as fast as the business demands. Operation of the factory will begin with 50 or 60 men, but this force will soon be increased to 150 men.

If the undertaking is realized Holland will be advertised by this, the reputation which a food factory acquires. At the same time the undertaking promises large profits to its owners. Every successful food factory has proved a profitable enterprise, making its home city famous and giving wealth to its owners.

Republican Convention.

About 150 delegates from the Republicans of Ottawa county gathered in the courthouse at Grand Haven on Wednesday of this week, and held a convention that overflowed with the good old-fashioned Republican enthusiasm.

In the morning, at a meeting of the county committee, Hon. D. B. K. Van Raalte, of Holland, was unanimously selected to preside over the afternoon session, and Jacob Glerum, Grand Haven secretary to fill the vacancy left by Peter Brusse, resigned. In the afternoon the convention was opened by the chairman, who proceeded at once to business. Committees on credentials were appointed. After the various committees had reported, the convention enthusiastically endorsed the nomination of G. J. Diekema as candidate for governor, and Geo. A. Farr as regent.

Nomination for county school commissioner was next in order. The contest resulted in the nomination of Cornelius Kelly of Coopersville.

Peter Huyser Jr., of Zeeland had a good following.

The following delegates from Holland were elected to attend the state convention: D. B. K. Van Raalte, P. H. McBride, Arthur Van Duren, G. Van Schelven.

When the Michigan Went Down.

The coming March 19 will be the eighteenth anniversary of the loss of the steamer Michigan, which was crushed by the ice thirty miles from Grand Haven in the famous winter of 1885. The incident is one of the memory marks in the history of the lake towns, and often people may be heard to refer to "the winter the Michigan went down." That year Lake Michigan was undoubtedly frozen from shore to shore. The Michigan left Grand Haven on the 14th or 15th of February previous. She was light and in search of a ship of the line and in no shape at all to withstand a siege such as she went through. After leaving Grand Haven, nearly a fortnight elapsed before the Michigan was even heard of, and then some one sighted her off South Haven, almost beyond the range of vision.

The citizens who were here then remember the journey of part of the crew over the ice, almost from mid-lake, seeking succor and help from the shore for their starving mates, and of the journey back over the ice, by a party led by George Sheldon, now dead. It is surely an incident that will never be forgotten.

Then after days of waiting, the Michigan after many days of successive squeezes by the gigantic ice floe, at last succumbed. Help was near at hand, for the powerful tug Arctic had left Grand Haven and had succeeded in making a channel to within a few miles of the helpless steamer and the crew of the Michigan, consisting of the following men made their way back to Grand Haven a few days later on the tug. Redmond Prindiville, master; James McMaus, mate; Philip Roth, chief engineer; Robert Mack, Gasper Cooper, Pat Dally, John Kohn, J. Carney, Charles Robinson, James Monroe, Oscar Larson, John Kamman, John Wormsley and George

Sheldon, made up the crew.

During the same winter and at nearly the same time, the steamer Wisconsin, a sistership of the Michigan, then commanded by Capt. W. F. McGregor, had an experience in the ice that was as thrilling as it was perilous. The Wisconsin left Milwaukee on March 12, and did not succeed in reaching this port until April 2, her hull as crooked as a snake from the terrible squeeze she underwent. But thanks to the seamanship of Capt. McGregor and the headwork displayed in bracing the exposed portions of the ship, she withstood the strain nobly.

Every day at the noon hour there would be a movement in the great ice floe, invariably from the westerly direction. The giant squeeze came about the time the Michigan went down and the ice on the star board side of the ship that day was fairly pulverized.

The good old Wisconsin still sails the sea, is now the Naomi and is considered as good a boat as there is on the lake; but the squeeze she underwent that winter cost her owners a pretty penny.

Only four years ago on this season the Moran went down, crushed in the ice off Muskegon. The life of the winter sailor on the lake is certainly a perilous and hardy one, and the incidents mentioned but remind us of the life they lead "who go down to the sea in ships."—G. H. Tribune.

Ottawa County's First Logging Road.

Edwin Thayer of Grand Rapids, whose articles on pioneer days of Ottawa county are read with interest, contributed an article to yesterday's Grand Rapids Herald on the famous early day logging road of this county. This road was built and operated by the Blendon Lumber Co. in this county in 1856. The engine on this road was one of the first engines used on the old Michigan Central Railroad and is said to have been the fourth locomotive used upon a railroad in the United States. This pioneer logging road in the pine woods of Ottawa was at first built with wooden rails, but later scrap iron that had been used on the Michigan Southern was used. This road was about eight or nine miles in length and ran up into the center of Blendon township. As early as 1850 a wooden railroad operated by horse power was built in Allendale, a few miles into the pinery from Grand River, just below Eastmanville. This was at first constructed under the direction of Dr. Timothy Eastman, and later by Jabez Barber, a lumberman, who resided in Chicago. About the same time, 1850, Hopkins Brothers, of Mill Point, now Spring Lake, built a road from near where Fruitport is now. The Blendon road ceased to be used about 1870 and the Barber road in Allendale was used until 1855. The Blendon road was in operation two years before even the Detroit and Milwaukee had been built to this section of the state.

Gave the Minister a Cord of Wood.

Captain Bean, known to hundreds of the residents of the west shore of Michigan and to thousands of summer resorters as the captain of "Indian Bill," the flatiron-shaped three-masted schooner that has collided with every pier from St. Joseph to Ludington, launched his future upon the sea of matrimony a few weeks ago, and has already met with disastrous shipwreck. He is wintering in South Haven, and so telling were the blandishments of a matron there that he succumbed to her charms and refused to rest contented until he led her to the altar.

In describing the wedding Captain Bean grows eloquent, especially when he says, "You ought to see how the minister looked when I told him I'd give him a cord of wood for performing the ceremony."

But in describing his married life the much-advertised captain does not grow eloquent. He grows abusive. When asked, "Why?" he says: "Because me and my wife quarreled all the time and finally wound up the matter by parting. She left me one night and I don't want her to come back."

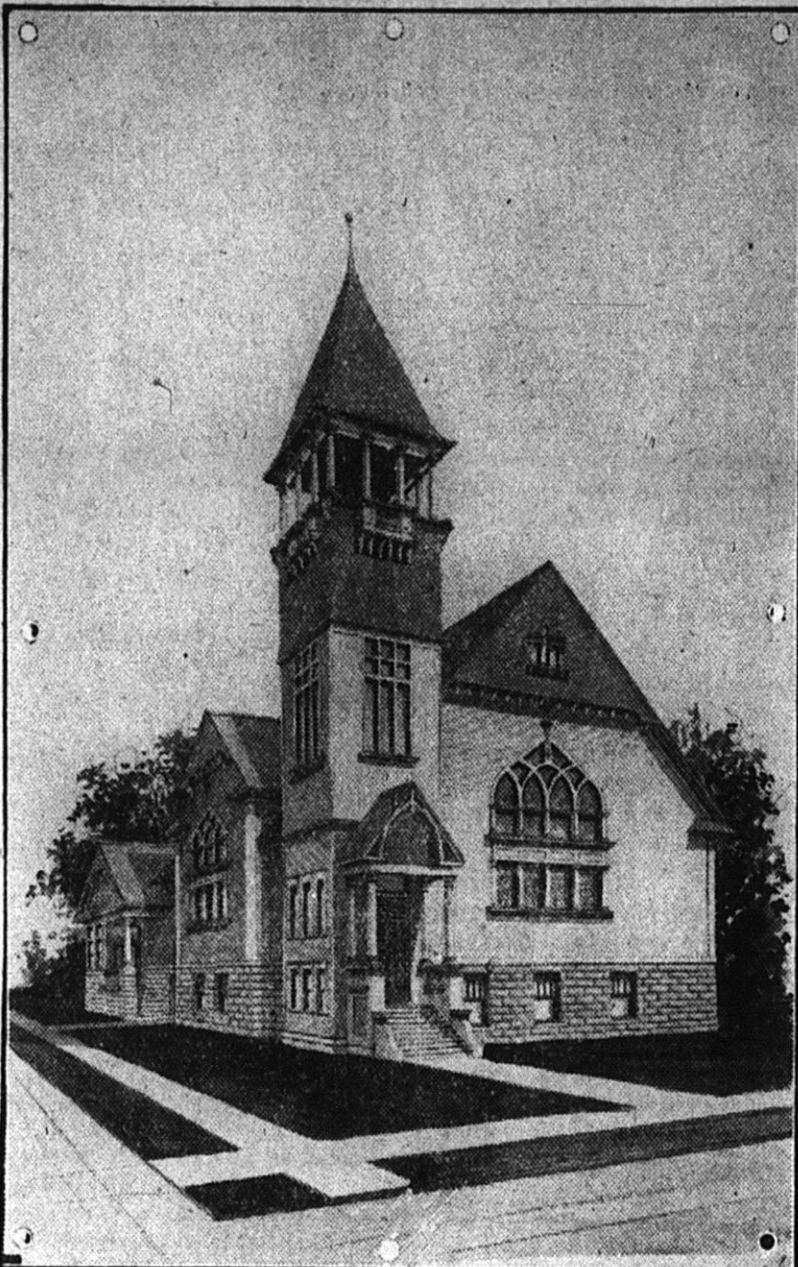
So has ended the last matrimonial venture of the skipper of the "Indian Bill." He says he has had enough of the deal and will not again experiment with the marriage industry.

Dedication of the Fourteenth Street Church.

On Wednesday evening, despite the inclemency of the weather, a goodly sized audience filled the pretty auditorium of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church to witness the dedication of the new building to the service of God.

Rev. D. R. Drukker, pastor of the church, opened the exercises by reading the 127th psalm, after which Rev. H. Van Hoogen offered prayer, and delivered an address complementing the church members in the beauty of the house of their Lord. At the same time, Mr. Van Hoogen made an earnest request for thankfulness and gratitude for the blessings thus far received.

Mr. Drukker then delivered a historical sketch of the congregation in its successful efforts in organizing and



FOURTEENTH ST. CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH.

in erecting a church edifice. Mr. Drukker also thanked all who in any way had aided in the building of the church. After his sketch the pastor preached a sermon suitable to the occasion.

Dr. H. E. Dosker of the seminary, gave an address in which he pointed to the advancement of the kingdom of God; how it makes war on the devil's domain, and adapts for Christ's service all that is aesthetic in taste. Dr. Dosker also showed the friendly relation between the two represented denominations, and urged the continuance and increase in the good feeling. After the doctor's address Rev. Keizer briefly addressed the meeting. He congratulated the daughter church on the completion of her new home. He hoped that this church might be the means of leading many to heaven, and that in this church might be preached the living gospel and nothing less than Jesus and him crucified.

The choir which consists of a number of strong male and female voices sang an anthem between each address and gave to the program a pleasant variety. The excellency of the music showed signs of faithful practicing. Much credit is due to Mr. Schermer, the director.

The gathering was closed by prayer from R. V. Van Velderen of South Africa and the singing of the doxology by the audience.

Additional Local.

Forest Husted, charged with larceny, will be tried in Justice Devries' court on February 25.

Black and blue is the popular color combination at Grand Haven at present. The hockey craze has struck the town.

John Schipper of Filmore lost an imported Pecheron stallion valued at \$600, Jan. 30. The animal was sick but a few days.

Hon. G. J. Diekema will be toastmaster at the Knickerbocker club banquet to be held at the Pauline in Grand Rapids, March 31. Dr. H. E. Dosker, of this city, will be one of the speakers.

Every Wednesday evening during Lent there will be services in the German church at the corner of Maple and Twelfth street. Services will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. P. H. Werheim. All are welcome.

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Huitzenga, was pleasantly surprised by a party of little friends on Monday in being her seventh birthday. She received many presents and a delightful time was spent with games. Refreshments were served at five o'clock after which the children returned home. Those present were Ella Wanrooy, Leith Ford, Mary Deur, Rodana Brouwer, Allyn Streur and Henry Huitzenga.

Congressman William Alden Smith said last week that he will make an effort to have the government again constitute the Fort Mackinac a national military post. From the time the United States came into the possession of the island, in 1796, a garrison was maintained there until about ten years ago, when it was withdrawn and the government reservation turned it over to the state as a state park. As there may be no chance for the much talked about new naval station it is possible that the government will grant Mr. Smith's request.

The Modern Woodmen will give one of their popular dances on Friday evening, Feb. 27. Tickets 50 cents.

Twelve applicants took examination for carrier and clerk in the local postoffice last Wednesday.

Because Washington's birthday falls on Sunday the following day has been declared a legal holiday.

Miss Nellie Kerkford began her gospel meeting last evening in De Grandwet. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Do not fail to attend the ribbon sale at John Vandersluis, next Monday. All silk taffeta ribbons at about the regular price. Mr. Vandersluis will also plate one more lot of those fine undershirts on sale at 98 cents each. The quality is limited so be sure and be in time.

Frank Huitzenga, who was lately confined in the insane asylum, was rapidly gaining his right mind when he suddenly relapsed and hope for the recovery of his mental powers is doubtful. While reading a newspaper item about himself at the time of the first attack of insanity, Huitzenga became demented and it was necessary to confine him again in the first ward where the extreme cases are controlled.

This week's blizzard was one of the worst, that ever visited this locality. It was a general storm being felt in nearly every part of the country. It is very seldom that we have such a low temperature in such blustering weather. Some thermometers about went 7 or 8 below during Tuesday and Wednesday night. Across the lake the weather is also extremely cold. Chicago reported 10 below zero on Wednesday morning.

Deputy Sheriff Hans Dykhuis on Tuesday arrested Ben Wanrooy of this city on the charge of selling a horse that had already been covered by a chattel mortgage. Wanrooy skipped out some time ago and the officers have been on the lookout for him and on Tuesday Hans Dykhuis recognized him in the Outler House and nabbed him. Wanrooy was buying a ticket for Grand Rapids in hopes of allying the officers altogether. His hearing will probably be before Justice Pagelson tomorrow. Wanrooy is a mason by trade and a brother of Adrian Wanrooy, the lad who was lately sent to Ionia for belonging to a gang of young desperados and trying to be a hold-up man.

There was an exciting case on in Justice Pagelson's court in Grand Haven last week which resulted from a family quarrel. W. H. Kinsey, living at Crocker, formerly secretary of the Grand Rapids Board of Trade, claimed that his brother-in-law, Sid Scott made threats against his life, and said he was afraid of him and asked to have him placed under bonds to keep the peace. Scott claimed that Kinsey's complaint was unfounded and that some of his mother's property was stolen by Kinsey. The families of both complainant and defendant were present, all of whom favored Kinsey. The jury in the case brought in a verdict of guilty and Scott was put under a \$300 bond to keep the peace. Fremont Brown of Grand Haven and Klaas Erborn of Crocker went his bond and Scott went home after having his case thoroughly aired in court.

Boy Wanted.—To learn type setting about 15 years old, must furnish good references. Good chance to advance. 56 West Tenth St.

Ribbon Sale! Ribbon Sale.

We have 100 pieces all silk Taffeta Ribbons in all colors, also black and white, that must be closed out at once as we do not wish to mix them with our regular line of ribbons. This is the way we will dispose of them in a hurry:

No. 5, Sale Price	4c.
No. 7, Sale Price	5c.
No. 9, Sale Price	7c.
No. 12, Sale Price	8c.
No. 16, Sale Price,	10c.
No. 22, Sale Price,	12c.
No. 40, Sale Price,	15c.
No. 60, Sale Price,	18c.

Remember these Ribbons are all Silk and most of them just about ½ the usual price.

Sateen Skirts 98c.

One more shipment of those fine Sateen Skirts at 98c. each; this will be the last you get at this price, the other lot went out with a rush, so don't be too late.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

The Allegan high school is preparing for its oratorical contest. The preliminary contest will be held in about five weeks.

Election is only about three weeks hence and from now till the ballots are counted the chief topic of conversation in town will be "saloon or no saloon."—Zeeland Record.

A National Bean Food company has been recently organized in Allegan. Stock is offered at 25 cents on the dollar and if \$25,000 in stock is taken by the citizens at the introductory price the factory will be established in a short time.

Any one wishing to send his mail after the postoffice is closed at 8 o'clock can place it in a letter box at the Pere Marquette depot. Two boxes have been placed there, one in the north end for northbound and Allegan mail, while the other is in the south end for southbound mail only.

The state advisory board of pardons expects to meet at Allegan in the near future to investigate the evidence which convicted Chas. Dowd. The movement favoring either pardon or parole is supported by many. Hon. H. B. VanderCook, of Allegan, who has appeared before the board in favor of Dowd, says that chances are extremely good for an early action.

Creameries are profitable institutions to the localities in which they are situated. The Allegan creamery annually distributes thousands of dollars among the farmers of Allegan and adjoining townships. The creamery company at Overisel paid out \$7105.80 for the cream of 28 cows. The Graafschap Creamery company paid a dividend of 25 per cent and set aside 3 per cent for operating expenses.

The Hamilton Flour mill, which was for three years the possession of Gilles Bros., has been purchased by Brouwer and Klomparsen, the general merchants of Hamilton. The merchants sold their general store to William Borgman of Filmore. Ex-supervisor Flink bought the Filmore store formerly owned by Mr. Borgman. All the transferred industries are in a prosperous condition.

Closely following the failure of the St. Louis get-rich-quick concern comes the report of the raiding by Chicago police of three swindle firms of Chicago. Among the places raided was the Mid-Continent Investment company. Officers of the Mid-Continent company are said to have received some intimation of the raid and to have disappeared. When the police entered the place they found Olga C. Smith, an 18-year-old girl, who said she was employed there as a stenographer. She said that G. W. Toren, the president of the company, was in Michigan. A paper was found purporting to be a certificate of incorporation of the Mid-Continent Investment company, under the laws of South Dakota. It was dated November 14, 1902. Among the names of the incorporators appeared the name of G. Walker Toren of Holland. Henry Toren's name appears also as one connected with the firm. The company claimed that its main office was at Joliet and was in charge of Philip Lawrence. It was said that the company was making two books at the New Orleans race track and one book at Oakland, Cal., and had \$100,000 invested.

Grand Haven is said to have more young men merchants than any other town of like size in the state.

The Fourteenth Street church has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

The oratorical contest of Hope college will be held next week Friday evening. An exciting contest is looked for. Admission 10 cents.

We advise our readers before laying aside the News for this week to read the large book adv. of H. Vanderploeg on page 8.

Dr. B. J. Beuker of Graafschap has sold his practice to Dr. J. F. Peppeler of Grand Rapids. Dr. Beuker will take a post-graduate course at the Chicago Post-Graduate College.

Dr. Mersen was called on Monday morning to reduce the fractured arm of Joseph Solo who received his injury while in the snow plow of the electric line. The accident occurred near Lugers' corner.

Robert Allingham who while taking care of the Lamont Congregational church, studied for the ministry was ordained as pastor last Tuesday evening. Mr. Allingham came from Ireland last June and is well liked by his people.

The Harlem creamery together with her sister creameries in this vicinity is in a flourishing condition. At a meeting of the stockholders H. W. Harrington, C. S. Bazar, J. W. Vischer, John Leenhouts, K. Vanden Berg, J. Bakker and Jacob Hop were chosen as directors. The company also unanimously elected H. W. Harrington as manager and J. W. Vischer as secretary and treasurer.

Joseph Miller, of New Richmond, fell through the ice as he attempted to cross the Kalamazoo river. In his endeavor to climb over the edge of the ice it crumbled and repeatedly he fell back into the icy water. Mr. Miller managed to reach the shore where, overcome by exhaustion, he lost consciousness. He was found sometime later and brought to his boarding house. Besides a cold it is thought that no other injuries were received.

The Holland Crystal creamery is doing a good business. Some of its patrons have received from \$45 to \$55 a cow per year, and those selling their skim milk to the creamery \$55 to \$65. Mr. Howell, one of the creameries customers, has never sold a pound of skimmed milk. From 10 cows, among the number a heifer of 19 months old which gave a small quantity of milk, Mr. Howell has secured a profit of \$567.69 during the past year.

The annual convention of the State League of Republican Clubs of Michigan is called for Friday, February 27, 1903, 2:30 p. m., at the Lincoln club rooms, 66 Pearl street, Grand Rapids, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, presentation of reports and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the said convention. Every Republican club of this state is entitled to be represented by its president and secretary and one additional delegate for every fifty actual members of such club. In the evening the Lincoln and Young Men's Republican clubs will hold their annual banquet at the Auditorium. An excellent program has been arranged.

THE WAGER

MISS CARY dropped a second lump of sugar in the captain's cup. "Yes," said she complacently, "I know them both quite well. They are as good as engaged."

"I hope they are," the captain remarked a trifle sourly, "for if not Trent's chances will be considerably minimized by the time he sees Miss Haughton again."

"What do you mean?" the girl demanded in frank surprise.

The captain bit his lip and set down the teacup untouched.

"You may as well tell me, now that you've aroused my curiosity," Miss Cary argued.

"Not without your promise to keep the matter absolutely quiet. It wouldn't sound well to have it get about like ordinary gossip."

"You may rely upon me not to speak of it to a soul. I promise faithfully."

"It is a wager."

"Yes; and what about it?"

"Trent made a mistaken assertion at the club the other night, and I took him up. He's remarkably obstinate, I might say egotistically so, and he insisted very positively on his own authority. Finally I put the matter to a wager to which he at once agreed. I staked my new auto-

mobile against a rather unusual proposition. He lost. To-morrow at noon he pays his bet."

"Well?" said Miss Cary interrogatively.

"He is to walk down Broadway from Forty-second street to Park place carrying a big sandwich sign."

"Captain Wesley, you are never going to hold him to such an absurd wager!"

"Certainly. The agreement was entered upon in all good faith. If he had won I should have given him my automobile. I expect him to fulfill his part of the contract to the letter. And one thing more. He is not to explain his extraordinary appearance to any one for the term of 12 months."

Miss Cary put down her cup and stared at her caller in stern displeasure. "Gerry is a friend of mine," she said, finally, "and I will not permit any one to make a fool of him."

"Just remember that you are under promise of secrecy," the captain reminded her, coolly.

"It was a trick, a cowardly, despicable trick!" cried the girl, hotly.

"Being a woman, you assume unusual liberties of speech."

"I speak the truth. You are rivals."

"I hardly take that view of it. We are rather unevenly balanced, you know."

"Yes, if you rank position and money above honor and manliness," the girl retorted, scathingly.

Capt. Wesley leaned back in his chair and smiled cynically. "You are angry," said he, coolly, "and it is very becoming to you."

"Yes, I am angry," she exclaimed, with a flush of resentful spirit. "I was never so indignant in my life, and I am in just the right frame of mind to tell you, Capt. Wesley, that hereafter I shall have the honor not to receive your calls."

A red wave flamed across the captain's suave face, and he rose instantly.

"As you please," he said, with a chilling smile. "I assure you," Miss Cary, that I had no idea of the magnitude of your friendship for Mr. Trent."

Miss Cary's head went back superbly and she looked him straight in the eyes. "I do not love Gerald Trent," she said; "but after to-day I shall always despise you."

She watched him veer his automobile about and spin rapidly down the avenue in the direction of the Haughton house; then she sat down to think out a plan whereby she could defeat his designs without breaking her promise of secrecy. Half an hour later she was driving down the avenue in great haste on errands of her own.

At 12:30 on the following day, when Capt. Wesley's automobile stopped before a fashionable cafe he became suddenly aware of an unusual attraction which seemed to approach from up-town. The young lady beside him looked also, and this is what she saw.

Above the heads of the pedestrians loomed a brightly painted sandwich sign lauding a certain brand of an article and directing prospective consumers where to find that delicacy. On either side of the sign was a smaller and more artistic placard advising the public to attend a dairy dinner

to be given for the benefit of the poor, where dainty sandwiches and all manner of dairy dishes would be served by pretty dairy maids in costume. These placards were carried by two very pretty girls in dairy costume, followed by a procession of miniature pages bearing tiny banners advertising all the edible attractions of the feast.

Kathleen Haughton leaned forward with her face aglow. "Alice Cary, Gerry Trent and May Harrington!" she exclaimed, under her breath. "Well, that's the biggest advertisement ever undertaken by society folk! All for the sake of some unknown beggars. I admire their pluck, I do, indeed. I hope they won't see me. Capt. Wesley, did you ever see Gerry look so big and splendid?"

The eyes of the sign carriers never strayed from the straight course before them as they marched slowly and silently through the files of curious spectators.

"I've known girls to do all sorts of fine things for other people, but this is the first time I ever knew a man to risk being made ridiculous for the sake of charity. I call it perfectly splendid of Gerry, too. I don't believe any other man of my acquaintance would have the courage to do it," declared the girl whom Gerry loved.

Capt. Wesley's face paled with mingled emotions of chagrin and bitterness, and before he could frame an answer, Kathleen said: "Would you mind waiting lunch for a few minutes? I want to send a message around to Gerry's club—something I promised to answer almost a week ago."

So she wrote her brief note on a leaf of her tiny memoranda and sent it out by a messenger, and Gerry found it awaiting him on his return from the long tramp down-town with his sandwich sign. And at that same hour Alice Cary received the following telephone message from Kathleen:

"Yes, it's me. Why on earth didn't you tell me about the benefit before, you dear old fraud? Thought me too addled to be of service, didn't you?"

"* * * Well, Allie, I do think it was fine of you to brave vulgar curiosity just for the sake of some poor heathen."

"* * * It was an awful lot to ask of Gerry, and he was perfectly splendid to do it for you."

"* * * Alice, Gerry is coming to-night for his answer. It is to be yes. I'm amazingly happy. I really believe I was on the point of accepting the other man to-day, but I know now it was all a mistake about my caring for him. What? Yes, I knew you'd be glad on Gerry's account. You knew that. There's the bell. It's Gerry. Good-by. I'm as happy as—N. Y. Times."

COMING.

I know it is coming, coming—

I think of it more and more;

Of the lights that gleam in the harbor,

Of the waves that wash the shore.

Surer than huntsman's arrow,

Surer than eagle's flight,

Swifter than weaver's shuttle,

Swifter than watch of night,

I know it is coming, coming—

I think of it more and more;

Of the lights that gleam in the harbor,

Of the waves that wash the shore.

The shore of that silent river—

Silent and dark and deep,

Whose waves forever and ever

Their awful secrets keep;

Where 'mid eternal shadows

Over that unknown sea,

Comes swift and sure the boatman

Who waits to carry me.

I know it is coming, coming—

I think of it more and more;

Of the lights that gleam in the harbor,

Of the waves that wash the shore.

Shall I see those lights in the harbor,

Close by the border land?

Or feel in the swelling waters

The clasp of a loving hand?

Will there be surcease of sorrow?

Will there be redress of wrong?

Will my heavy load be lightened?

My fainting heart made strong?

I cannot tell—I know only

It is coming, swift and sure!

I cannot tell—I know only

They are blessed who endure.

I cannot tell—I know only

I think of it more and more—

Of the lights that gleam in the harbor,

Of the waves that wash the shore.

—Mrs. Sarah DeWolf Gamwell, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

An Obliging Landlord.

"You seem to have a great trade," said the new guest to the landlord of the Sportsman's hotel, on the shores of Superior.

"O, yes," he smiled. "I cater to the patronage I desire, and I am glad to say that my policy has proven immensely successful."

"Of course," said the new guest, "you have good rooms and you serve good meals, and all that; but even these advantages do not seem to me to be the kind that would explain the simply overflowing condition of your house at all times."

"Well," explained the landlord, "I don't mind telling you that I have one clerk who does nothing else but make affidavits to the size of the fish or weight of the game secured by my guests."—Judge.

Trained Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums in Japan are trained into numerous quaint shapes, like the old English yew trees, in the forms of peacocks, etc. In Tokyo there are gardens filled with life-sized figures made entirely of the flowers and leaves, the faces being masks, and these chrysanthemum figures accurately represent court ladies, warriors, children and animals, one of the favorite characters being a young lady with a fox's tail peeping from under her dress, and a mask which by the touch of a string turns into Reynard's head.

Society and x x Personal.

Last Friday evening a happy company from this city surprised Mrs. Chris DenHerder at her home in Zeeland. Progressive flinch was played at which C. DenHerder and J. A. Kamps captured first prizes, while consolation went to Mrs. John Haan and Chris Nibbelink. A short musical program was rendered by C. DenHerder and Dr. B. J. DeVries. All who participated in the event report a pleasant time.

The Douglas Masonic lodge and Eastern Star are arranging for a grand entertainment, ball and banquet, to be held in their new hall in Douglas Wednesday evening, Feb. 25. Fisher's Pan American orchestra of seven pieces will furnish the music and the bill for the full entertainment will be \$2.50 per couple. It will be the "swell" event in lake shore society this winter.

The K. of P. hall witnessed one of its jolliest good times last Monday evening when the Jolly Time Pedro club gave its annual banquet. Progressive Pedro, at which Mrs. A. D. Goodrich and Otto Kramer captured head prizes, afforded amusement until 10 o'clock. Then the company adjourned to the dining hall where the banquet proper was held. After an elaborate supper was partaken James S. Whelan was appointed toastmaster and skillfully displayed his skill at wit and humor. Among the responses was a happy original story by J. B. Mulder. After the supper the dancers took possession of the floor and merrily twirled along to the excellent music of the High school orchestra. Not before early in the morning did the happy meeting of the club adjourn.

Miss Tillie Van Schelven entertained last Monday evening in honor of Miss Anna Conway and Thomas Van Schelven of Cedar Springs. Music and cards afforded enjoyment to the happy company of friends. Those winning prizes were Miss Edna Allen and W. D. Hopkins, while consolation prizes were received by Miss Minnie Spruietsma and Tim Smith.

The members of the "La Cuis me Coterie" a company composed of nine young ladies, entertained their friends from seven until ten o'clock at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Browning last Saturday evening. Games and amusement in honor of old St. Valentine were enjoyed by all. In preparing refreshments the members of the club showed their culinary skill, which is the main object of the club's existence. The pretty decorations and costumes were specially designed for valentine day.

The Sunday school class of John Vanderluis of the Third Reformed church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanderluis on Tuesday evening. A five o'clock dinner was served. After partaking of a bountiful menu games and music afforded amusement. The pleasant gathering was proof of the good feeling between the teacher and scholars.

A goodly number attended the meeting of the Woman's Literary club this week. In response to roll call important happenings of the week were related. A paper, "Causes of the Revolution," excellently prepared by Mrs. J. C. Post was read by Mrs. W. J. Garrod. Mrs. Geo. E. Kolten portrayed the natural qualities of Thomas Brackett Reed. The great accomplishments of this great American statesman show what honest deeds and a steadfast purpose can perform. The American negro question was discussed by Mrs. Wheeler, who, having labored among the negroes as a teacher after the war, was able to graphically describe the awful condition of the blackman when he was in slavery, and at the same time the earnest desire manifested in many negroes after being liberated to learn what the white people know. Miss Kittle Doesburg displayed her usual musical skill on the piano. The selection she rendered was considered a master piece. The program for Feb. 24 is as follows:

Roll Call—Oratory.

Papers, Orators of the Revolution:

1. Samuel Adams—James Hancock.

2. Patrick Henry—W. Otis.

Mrs. Van Duren.

Our Flag—Mrs. Geerlings.

Music—The Star Spangled Banner—The club.

American Flora and Fauna—Mrs. Imus.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dykstra entertained a trolley party from Grand Rapids. A bountiful supper, games and music, all attributed to a pleasant evening. The following participated in the happy occasion: Mr. and Mrs. H. Ziel, H. Vruwink, Mr. and Mrs. C. DeBruin, the Misses Blanche Bennett, Hattie Veldman, Gertrude Veldman, Gertrude Veneklassen, Gertrude Miller, Maud Struik, Mary Struik, Etta Hanink, Anna Pleiter, and Messrs. C. Boyland, J. Boter, S. Galkema, B. Termeer, A. Pleune, and C. Termeer.

Attorney J. C. Post was in Detroit the latter part of the week on business.

The Ladies' Aid society of Hope church commemorated Washington's birthday this afternoon by giving a Washington Tea in the parlors of Hope church. The invitations issued were in the form of batches tied with red, white and blue ribbons.

Despite the fury of the blinding snow storm on Tuesday evening, the High school seniors made their way to the Van Raalte home, southeast of the city, and surprised Mrs. O. S. Reimold who at one time was their popular teacher. Games and description of a large collection of views of the Philippines by Mrs. Reimold afforded to all a pleasant and instructive evening. After refreshments were served the brave seniors again climbed into their sleighs and merrily rode homeward.

Mrs. H. Geerlings entertained a company of friends last evening. Flinch and music afforded amusement. Dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed the pleasant occasion.

A large and happy company representing the Jolly Time Pedro club, attended the theatrical performance of Flora Dora, given last evening at Grand Rapids in Powers' Opera house. On the way to Grand Rapids the jolly crowd kept up their reputation for having a good time. Some of the members of the club who are noted as mirth-makers were at their best. Paul Steketee showed his nimbleness in a clog-dance. Will Breyman gave a scientific lecture on phrenology in which he showed that the human head clearly portrays the capabilities of a man. Joe Hadden, tho not blacked up and in no wise showing outward characteristics of a negro, so naturally sang a coon song that his friends would have mistrusted his ancestors had they not known that Joe is of good white stock. J. B. Mulder maintained his reputation when he aroused side shaking laughter in singing his old stand by, "My gal is a high born lady." A grand finale, "Die in Jaquari Geboren Is" was enthusiastically rendered by the well modulated bass voices of I. Goldman and L. E. Van Drezer. After the show it is said that the club's lecturer on phrenology admitted to have gained a number of good points in the practice of his art. When the party returned to this city a bountiful repast was given at Van Drezer's restaurant.

Mrs. F. Oosting and Mrs. Minnie Crose will leave the first of the week for eastern points to look up the latest ideas in millinery.

Postmaster Edwy C. Reed, of Allegan was in Holland this week.

L. Van Putten was in Chicago on business last Wednesday.

Joseph Spleba, of the H. J. Heinz Co. of Pittsburgh, is in the city.

John Beucus, of Cedar Springs, is visiting his mother in this city.

Wm. D. Bosman, of Grand Rapids, was in Holland for some time this week.

J. J. Steffens was in Lansing yesterday on business of the College oratorical contest.

Chas. Floyd was in Detroit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lubbert Niesink and son, of Sioux Centre, Iowa, visited relatives and friends in this city. They expect to leave for home next week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook, of Zeeland, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Geerlings of West Fourteenth street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Fourteenth street church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Derkse on West Tenth street.

J. E. Murray returned from a trip through the northern part of the state and spent some time in Holland this week.

Mrs. James Price entertained the Ladies' Guild at the Guild hall last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Smith, clerk at B. Steketee is visiting with her parents at New Holland.

L. C. Bradford is enjoying a three months trip through some of the Western states. Mr. Bradford left last Monday.

M. Mohr is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Warren of Grand Rapids.

C. VerSchure accompanied by his daughters Nellie and Jennie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nyland of Grand Haven this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardie spent last Sunday with friends at Fennville.

Roy Calkin was the guest of friends at Hamilton last Sunday.

Dr. Winter of the Western Theological Seminary is recovering from his recent illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Jno. Mastenbroek accompanied by their daughter, Cecilia, returned this week from Eastmanville, where they visited the doctor's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barnaby were visitors on Wednesday at Watervliet, where they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Barnaby's parents.

Jacob Van Kersen and daughter Agnes, of Muskegon, were the guests of Ald. and Mrs. G. Van Zanten the first part of the week.

A Plain Talk.

It should interest YOU!

I have made a Specialty of COFFEE and have studied it for years. Perhaps you have been drinking package coffee for which you paid 25c ten years ago. Today you buy it for 10 cents. Ten years ago it was Coffee, but today we do not call it Coffee. We have a Coffee that we assure you cannot be bought in town for less than 25 cents. We have testimonials from our customers that say its better than they have been getting for 35 cents.

TRY A PACKAGE AND IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT RETURN IT.

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For which I will give in exchange a brand new Mainspring, to replace the one that broke in your watch yesterday.

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GUESTS ESCAPE, SOME IN SCANT ATTIRE

Employee of Hotel Missing and Believed to Have Perished in Flames—Fireman Milton Campbell is Crushed Under Falling Walls—Three Others Slightly Injured.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 18.—The St. Clair hotel, one of the largest hostels of this city, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Wednesday morning. A man named Worthy, employed at the hotel as a yardman, is missing and is believed to have been burned to death; Milton Campbell, a fireman, was fatally crushed under falling walls. All the hotel guests made their escape, many of them rushing out in their night clothes when they awoke to find the house filled with a dense smoke. Ed Dutton and two other firemen were slightly injured by being caught under the same wall that fell on Campbell. The fire started shortly after midnight in a bakery near the hotel and burned fiercely for three hours before the firemen made any headway against it.

It was at 2:30 a. m. that the walls fell in. Shortly after that the flames were gotten under control. Several small stores were destroyed and the loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Fireman Dies.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 17.—Fireman Milton Campbell, who was crushed under a falling wall at the fire which early Wednesday destroyed the St. Clair hotel and a number of business houses, is dead. Yardman Albert Worthing, of the hotel, has not yet been found and it is believed that he was burned to death in the hotel. All of the guests have been accounted for, and the loss of life will not exceed two. The three firemen, John Martin, John Montgomery and William Dutton, who were caught under the same wall that killed Campbell, will recover. The loss will reach between \$75,000 and \$100,000. In addition to the St. Clair hotel, the following business houses were destroyed:

Mudford's cigar manufactory, Economist dry goods store, McPhee's barber shop, Asman Floral company's establishment, C. Lamlein's confectionery store and bakery. The fire originated in Lamlein's bakery.

Arizona Town Burning.

Denver, Col., Feb. 18.—A special to the News from Phoenix, Ariz., says: Telegraphic advices state that as a result of a saloon brawl a blaze started at Williams, Ariz., which is spreading rapidly and has already enveloped one-third of the business blocks. A brisk wind is blowing.

Allegheny Foundry Burned.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 18.—The foundry plant of Thomas Carlin's Sons company, Allegheny, was almost totally destroyed by fire at an early hour in the morning. The loss will aggregate possibly \$200,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire started in the boiler room caused by a boiler explosion and quickly communicated to the big foundry building, pattern rooms and offices of the plant.

Another Fruitless Ballot.

Dover, Del., Feb. 18.—The twenty-fifth ballot for United States senator resulted as follows: Long term, Addicks, 21; H. A. Dupont, 8; ex-Senator Higgins, 2; Edward D. Hearne, democrat, 21. Short term, Addicks, 19; ex-Senator Higgins, 8; H. A. Richardson, 2; Judge W. C. Spruance, 2; J. Harvey Whitman, democrat, 21. No election.

SPAIN WINS BIG VERDICT.

Awarded Judgment of \$337,500 by English Court Against Shipbuilding Firm.

Edinburgh, Feb. 18.—The court of session Wednesday awarded the government of Spain \$337,500 in the action begun here January 20 by the Spanish minister of marine, Sanchez Toca, to recover \$375,000 from the Clyde Bank Engineering and Shipbuilding company because of the company's failure to deliver in contract time four torpedo boat destroyers which had been intended for use during the Spanish-American war. In the course of the judgment Lord Killachy, the presiding judge, said he thought it more than probable that if Spain, even in the spring of 1897, had been in a position to establish a really effective blockade in Cuba against the unloading of munitions of war the insurrection might have been crushed and American intervention have been avoided. He, therefore, allowed Spain \$2,500 per week for the 135 weeks' delay, to which she was entitled under the contract.

MADE A DATTO.

Moros Consecrate Capt. Pershing to Sacred Office and Peace is Sworn To Over Koran.

Manila, Feb. 18.—While Capt. Pershing was at Bayan, the Moro stronghold in the Lanao district of the Island of Koran, Mindanao, the Moros consecrated him a datto, which is a priestly office. After the consecration the Moro leaders and Capt. Pershing subscribed to peace over a copy of the Koran. When the United States flag was raised over the Bayan forts Capt. Pershing's batteries saluted it with firing of shrapnel shells, having no saluting cartridges. The execution done by the D. D. Moore, of the U. S. army, and John V. Moore, of the U. S. navy, was successful.

OFFICIAL COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Feb. 17, 1903. The Common Council met in regular session, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor DeRoo, Aldermen Vandantak, Kleis, Van Zanten, Koe, Geerlings, Van Putten and Riksen, and the City Clerk.

The reading of the minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.

PETITIONS.

Petitions for arc lights at the corner of Central avenue and 26th street, and at the corner of Central avenue and 14th street, were referred to the Committee on Light.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported recommending the grading of Ninth street east of Land street, and that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare an estimate of cost of the improvement, together with the necessary plans, diagram and profile. Adopted.

Bills Common Council. Ottawa Co. Times, publishing election notices, etc., \$ 5.25 Holland Daily Sentinel, publishing election notices, etc., 5.25 W. J. Scott, Driver No. 1, 25.00 F. W. Stansbury, Driver No. 2, 25.00 H. P. Swemer, coal for City Jail, 3.00 J. A. Vander Veen, shovel and tacks for Jail, 1.35 W. O. Van Eyck, lunches special election, 1.80 P. Ver Wey, carrying wood City Hall, .70 J. A. Kooyers, Labor Park, 18.00 T. Kapp's Sons, coal for Library, 8.25 J. B. Steketee, Asst. Librarian, 12.00 J. Y. Huizenga & Co., coal for City poor, 5.20 J. Dinkeloo, repairing windows City Hall, 6.25 W. O. Van Eyck, poor orders, 4.00 N. Unema, poor orders, .40 J. and H. De Jongh, poor orders, 8.75 Molenaar & De Goed, poor orders, 10.00 G. Wiltedink, poor orders, 7.41 H. J. Klomparsen, poor orders, 4.00 D. Meengs, poor orders, 27.00 J. Vander Sluis, poor orders, 2.00

Respectfully submitted.

OTTO P. KRAMER.

P. A. KLEIS.

Adopted and warrants ordered issued. The Committee on Poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending March 3, 1903, the sum of \$31, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$92.50.

Adopted and warrants ordered issued. The Committee on Fire Department reported recommending that the salary of the driver of No. 2 be raised to \$50 per month, to take effect March 1, 1903.

Adopted. The Committee on Fire Department reported recommending the granting of the petition of H. Walsh to build addition to his drug store.

Adopted. The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported recommending that proper drain tile be laid on Central avenue, between 13th and 8th streets. Action deferred.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of settlement for the grading and graveling of College avenue reported progress.

The Committee was instructed to report the amounts due Contractor Farmstead at the next regular meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

Deputy Marshal Westveer reported:

the collection of \$2,569.42 semi-annual water rentals, and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and the treasurer ordered charged with the amount. The clerk reported oath of office of R. H. Habermann, member of the Board of Public Works, to fill vacancy. Filed.

Holland, Mich., Feb. 17, 1903. To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland. Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts report having examined the following bills, find them correct and recommend payment of the same, viz:

Holland, Mich., Feb. 17, 1903. To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Holland, held February 16, 1903, the following bills were approved and the Clerk instructed to certify the same to the Common Council for payment:

Bills Board of Public Works. G. Blom, freight and cartage, \$ 7.97 Tyler Van Landegend, supplies, 6.19 Joseph Borgman, labor, 12.94 L. Smith, labor, 15.00 J. Mulder, drayage, .25 H. Channon Co., coal barrow, belt dressing, 11.27 H. P. Zwemer, coal, 16.00 J. A. Vander Veen, supplies, 2.15 Standard Oil Co., ren. engine, 10.40 Citizens Telephone Co., rental, 3.50 Wm. J. Zwemer, teaming, 1.50 James B. Glow & Sons, supplies, 3.84 Illinois Electric Co., wire, etc., 63.60 J. A. Vander Veen, emery cloth, .12 Nordberg Mfg. Co., repairs, 9.50 H. Mueller Mfg. Co., taps, etc., 66.00 Arbuckle-Ryan Co., exhaust pipe, 49.93 The Sunday Creek Coal Co., coal, 58.45 Hunter W. Finch & Co., coal less freight, 249.78 D. M. Ry. Co., freight on coal, 321.80 Respectfully submitted, WM. VAN EYCK, Clerk.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. The clerk reported applications for gas franchises by A. J. Ward, et al., and by Bascom Parker of Niles, Mich. By Alderman Van Putten. Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of franchise prepared by the special committee on gas, to all parties who have inquired concerning the subject, and that said parties be instructed, if they desire to apply for franchise, to file their application in the clerk's office within ten days from present date. Carried.

Adjourned. WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Saved from Terrible Death.

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

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Deputy Marshal Westveer reported:

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Hearing of Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. } ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA. }

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 15th day of December A. D. 1902 months from the date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Daniel F. Newton late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance on or before the 15th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Friday, the 15th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated at the City of Grand Haven, December 21st. A. D. 1903. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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WORK DONE IN CONGRESS.

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

STATEHOOD BILL KEEPS SENATE LIVELY

House Occupies the Time in Considering Appropriation Measures and Some of Them Are Passed—Breaks the Record in Number of Pension Bills Passed in One Day.

Washington, Feb. 12.—In executive session the senate yesterday ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty, and in open session the conference report on the department of commerce bill was agreed to without debate and it now goes to the president. Senator Depew (N. Y.) spoke in opposition to the statehood bill.

Washington, Feb. 13.—With the exception of a few minutes, during which some routine business was transacted, the session of the senate yesterday was behind closed doors, the Panama canal treaty being under discussion. A bill providing for postal checks in place of all bills of less than five dollars was introduced by Senator Penrose.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Gen. William Booth, of the Salvation Army, delivered the prayer at the opening of the session of the senate. Senator Depew spoke against the statehood bill. It was decided to amend the post office appropriation bill by adding as a rider the omnibus statehood bill.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate on Saturday agreed to the amendment made to the Elkins anti-rebate bill by the house and it now goes to the president. The Indian appropriation bill was considered.

Washington, Feb. 17.—There was no debate on the statehood bill in the senate yesterday. The Indian appropriation bill and the Philippine currency bill both passed. In executive session the treaty of friendship recently negotiated between the United States and Greece was ratified.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate yesterday agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill. Discussion of the statehood bill was resumed, and Senator Depew continued his remarks in opposition to it. A house bill was passed granting a pension of \$30 per month to the widow of the late Representative John N. W. Rumble, of Iowa, who was a captain of volunteers in the civil war.

House Proceedings.
Washington, Feb. 12.—In the house yesterday fair progress was made with the sundry civil appropriation bill, 86 of the 150 pages of the bill being covered. A bill was passed to admit free of duty domestic animals for breeding purposes.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The time was occupied in the house yesterday in considering the sundry civil appropriation bill. The conference report on the bill to create a general staff in the army was adopted.

Washington, Feb. 14.—In the house yesterday the Elkins bill prohibiting railroads and shippers from giving or receiving rebates was passed, and the sundry civil appropriation bill was completed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The house on Saturday passed 225 private pension bills, breaking the record. The sundry civil bill was also passed. An omnibus public building bill, carrying approximately \$6,000,000, was introduced, as was also a bill to prevent hazing at the naval academy.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house disposed of a number of bills yesterday under suspension of the rules, defeating two. The most important measure passed was the senate bill to amend the railroad safety appliance law.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The house yesterday began consideration of the naval appropriation bill under the operation of a rule which made the new legislation relative to the increase of the personnel of the navy and for the increase of naval academy in order. The senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill were disagreed to and the bill sent to conference.

Killed in a Cyclone.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 18.—Earle McGee and Bertie Austin were killed outright and A. C. Stone and Edgar Donald were severely injured by a cyclone at Hones Path. The youths took refuge in a brick store, which toppled when the cyclone struck it. In Aiken county two children were killed by a falling tree and one by a falling chimney. In Laurens county a cabin fell and a child was fatally crushed.

Pleads Self-Defense.

Newberry, S. C., Feb. 13.—Hearing on the application for bail for former Lieut. Gov. Tillman charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, has been postponed to February 19. In his affidavit Tillman says he was maligned and threatened by Gonzales, that Gonzales had inquired for him the day of the shooting, and that the shooting was due to fear that his life was in danger.

Monument to Lawton.

Manila, Feb. 17.—Gov. Taft is on the point of starting on a week's tour of the southern islands. A monument erected on the spot where Gen. Lawton fell was unveiled by Bishop Brent with appropriate ceremonies.

Died on Wife's Grave.

Grinnell, Ia., Feb. 14.—Arthur B. Turner, traveling representative of a Chicago paper company, was found dead on the grave of his wife in this city. He had committed suicide by shooting.

Had Not Slept for Two Weeks.

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

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

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

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

Domestic Troubles.

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

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

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

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

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

(A true copy Attest.)

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Order for Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the Fourth day of February, A. D. 1903.

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

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

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

It is Ordered, That Monday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

OUR Fall and Winter

Millinery is all of the very latest style. We also carry an elegant line of furs. Our prices we know will suit you. They are so low that anybody can afford to purchase a nice hat with an elegant fur boa to go with it by purchasing at our Millinery Parlors.

WERKMAN SISTERS.

VENEZUELA'S SHARP MOVE

Additional Duty of Thirty Per Cent. Placed Upon All Imports as a War Measure.

THIS COVERS AMOUNT OF INDEMNITY.

Decree Issued by Minister of Foreign Affairs Instead of by President Castro—Places Burden of Paying Indemnity Upon Foreign Merchants Who Handle Import Trade.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The following cablegram was received at the state department Wednesday from Mr. Russell, who is in charge of the United States legation at Caracas during the absence of Minister Bowen:

"Minister foreign affairs Venezuela has decreed 30 per cent. increase duties on all imports as war measure."

Just why this decree was issued by the minister of foreign affairs, instead of President Castro in the ordinary course, puzzles the officials here. The action recorded in the cablegram, however, is regarded as a keen stroke of political finesse, for practically it amounts to placing the indemnity which Venezuela is to pay the powers wholly upon the shoulder of the foreign merchants who conduct all of Venezuela's import trade.

The increase mentioned—30 per cent.—is the same figure as the percentage of custom dues at La Guayra and Port to Cabello to be assigned to the claimant nations.

Given Free Hand.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Foreign Minister Delcasse has given Ambassador Jusserand at Washington practically a free hand in the conclusion of the Franco-Venezuelan protocol. The ambassador's reports show that the terms of the protocol are similar to those of the United States, 30 per cent. of the customs receipts of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra being reserved, pending arbitration of the claims. Queen Wilhelmina will designate an umpire in case of a disagreement between the arbitrators.

The authorities here express satisfaction at the outcome of the negotiations.

ACCUSED BY HIS WIFE.

Young Man Held at Indianapolis on Charge of Giving Poison Candy to His Family.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18.—William H. Vermillion, a young man from Newark, O., is held without bond at the police station on the statements of his wife that he attempted to kill her and her two children with poisoned candy. Mrs. Vermillion is staying at the home of her brother. She told detectives that she separated from her husband some time ago and that he twice made the effort to poison her. Tuesday, it is alleged, Vermillion called at the house where his wife is staying and gave his three-year-old child a bag of candy. On top, she said, were gum drops evidently intended for her. A girl living in the neighborhood and the child ate the gum drops and became ill. Two physicians were called and have since been in attendance on the girl and child.

Indicted for Perjury.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 17.—Mrs. James Gallagher, who recently was acquitted of the charge of killing her husband at Iowa City, has been indicted for alleged perjury. The indictment is the result of testimony given before the grand jury Tuesday by Holada, the farm hand now serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder. Holada alleged intimacy and gave testimony directly opposite to that testified by the woman regarding the disposition of the revolver with which Gallagher was killed.

Good Friends Again.

Panama, Colombia, Feb. 18.—A cable message received here from San Salvador announced that the relations between Salvador and Guatemala, which nearly ended in war, have now completely changed. Presidents Regalado and Cabrera having peacefully arranged their differences. President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, is again reported to be sending assistance to President Sierra, of Honduras, and President Regalado is said to have agreed to help President-elect Boquilla of Honduras.

Scale Committee Appointed.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—At Wednesday morning's session of the United Mine Workers of America, district of Illinois, a scale committee, consisting of three members from the First district, and two members from each other district in the state was appointed to fix the scale for the year commencing April 1, 1903, and to submit the same to the operators at a joint conference of operators and miners, to be held following the miners' convention.

Must Kill Emperor William.

Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 18.—The newspapers Wednesday published an account of an anarchist meeting, recently held here, at which a German engineer, who had been in Barcelona for a fortnight and who has started for England, declared he pledged himself to make an attempt on the life of Emperor William of Germany.

Slightly Better.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—Edward Knapman, who was shot in a resort on Gratiot avenue Monday, was reported at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday to be showing a slight improvement over his condition Tuesday night. He is exhibiting remarkable vitality, but the surgeons do not believe he can survive his wound.

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SAVED BY A GIRL.

BY SARA L. COLEMAN.

The jail stood in the center of the one long street of the mountain town. The prisoner watched the dawn come, his face pressed against the iron grating. A ghost of a moon, a rim of fire, hung in the east; above it the morning star glowed. The moon rim faded in the dawn's cool grasp; the stars grew wan and went out. The three band of orange that widened and lengthened along the mountain tops warmed to the prisoner's distorted imagination a serpent of living—the rustle of corn beneath his iron barred window a hiss.

The day broadened. The prisoner fell on the floor of his cell and lay there, a white, despairing heap.

The pioneer spirit had urged him west. He had crossed the Blue Ridge and had tramped along day after day with his shoes hung over one shoulder, the catchel that held all his worldly possessions over the other. Day by day he walked briskly along the mountain road, the breath of the forest on his face, the gurgle of limpid mountain streams slipping over pebbly beds, the gush of bird voices in rapturous song in his ears. It was good to be young and strong and full of hope.

In the doorway of a springhouse that was shaded by a venerable oak tree a slip of a girl moved a churn dasher up and down. She sang at her task, in a loud but sweet voice. The boy stopped and asked for a drink of water. He lingered under the tree with the brown-eyed girl.

In the kindly inquisitive way of mountaineers she asked whence he came. Thus encouraged the simple story was told. From over in Kaintuck his mother's people had sent back glowing accounts of the country and he was making his way to them. There was but one tie that bound him to the old life. He was his mother's only child—she had wept and blessed him when he left—but, O golden youth, to whom so much is possible, he would return for her.

The lad took up his little black leather catchel and said goodby, but he did not go. The girl lifted shy, sweet eyes and bade him stay. The harvest season was at hand, and the laborers few. It was the old story—the old new story. He staid. Through the long golden harvest days she came as Ruth came of old into the fields.

The harvest days passed. In her attic room the girl stirred in her dreams and nestled her brown cheek in her brown hand. Beyond the attic window a cloud as white as the dream that rippled through her soul in the still night floated, and in the stable loft the lad waked and gazed at the stars.

In the early morning light, under the paling stars, he kissed the tears from the brown eyes and made a solemn promise to return. He swung down the road at a pace that comes from strength. He was eager to be at his journey's end. There were two to work for now. One so old in the Georgia hills, and one so young in the valley of the Blue Ridge.

A well mounted traveler overtook the lad, entered into conversation with him, and asked him to ride his horse and let him stretch his legs. The boy complied. The man waved his hand and disappeared down a bypath. At the thud of galloping hoofs the mare broke into a run and the lad turned to fling a jest at the men who rode so boldly. Laughing, he turned and felt a heavy hand on his shoulders and heard the words, "I'm my prisoner," shouted in his ears.

It was easy to overpower a defenseless and bewildered lad. They turned him about and rode in the direction of the county seat. They laughed at his efforts to explain. As they neared the old tree the frightened eyes in the springhouse door roused the boy from his apathy. He cried out to the girl that she knew the truth, knew that he was no horse thief, and must save him.

When the girl spoke, even when she described the man who had ridden by on the stolen horse, the officers laughed. A likely tale, they sneered, and swept their prisoner on toward the county seat—toward the jail.

On the day of the trial the courthouse was crowded. As the death sentence was read, for it was in the days when horse thieves met the death penalty in North Carolina, a breathless silence held the house. Young and defenseless, guarded by armed men, the boy was marched to his cell, there to await his death.

The sun mounted towards the zenith. The execution was to be at noon. Back of the jail a small space was inclosed by a high fence, and there the scaffold had been erected. The mountain town overflowed with people. They came from every direction—on horseback, in wagons, in ox carts, on foot. Women carrying their babies hurried along the highway in breathless fear of being too late. Small boys weighed down the branches of trees, men climbed on the roofs of houses. As the hour of the execution approached the hush of expectancy settled over the town.

At noon the prisoner was brought from the jail. He walked firmly across the jailyard, but at the foot of the scaffold steps he stumbled. He recovered his footing, mounted the steps and stood on the scaffold, motionless.

A woman's voice, at first thin and wavering, but gaining strength as it went on, was lifted in song. It was a familiar hymn and the woman who sang it had prayed all night in the house across the street. To her it seemed an awful thing that a life should go out for such an offense.

The prisoners hands twitched convulsively. Back among the Georgia hills, in the pause that comes between day and night, a white-haired woman would sing that song and wait through weary years for his return—there was no justice in Heaven or earth.

A barefooted and bareheaded girl, with garments stained and disheveled, as though from journeying, ran through the jailyard like a hunted thing and fell at the scaffold steps. For a moment she lay there spent—a flower from her own wind-swept hills after a storm—then sprang to her feet and waved the precious pardon high in the smoky air. Again and again she waved the paper that gave life to the man she loved.

The mountaineers are a law unto themselves. The governor, some 200 miles away, was but a figurehead to them, the paper that held the pardon a small matter—"but the slip of a gal chet had ben misin' fer a month—Hiram Greenlee's little gal—that she had traveled, how the Lord only knew, the long, long miles ter the gov'nor, 'a' had come back fer' in the nick o' time, 'a' had that her little feet war barefoot, her little han's torn 'n' bleedin', that she had done all this ter save the youngster's hide—Lord that mattered! Horse thief, or no horse thief, 'a' the little 'un stuck to it what he warn't, it jes' natchally changed the situation."—Chicago Tribune.



LEON MARX.—Violinist who will appear at Winants Chapel, Feb. 23rd. Monday evening.

Additional Local.

Sheriff Dykhuys and Detective Ford arrested Jacob DeFeyer and Frank Chapman at Dover this week. These men are suspected of robbing the cottages at Ottawa Beach. They were given a hearing before Justice Van Duren and their examination was set for March 11.

The varnishers and finishers at the county building are now working on the supervisors room. The wainscoting and panels have been completed and present a handsome appearance. The lower floors will be commenced just as soon as the work upstairs is completed.—G. H. Tribune.

Ottawa County is getting lots of notoriety from literary people. "Jadwin" the hero of Frank Norris, "The Pit" was made to ball from this country. In Lorrimer's famous "Letters of a Self Made Merchant to his son," the young man on one occasion responds at a summer resort on Spring Lake.

It is possible that William Alden Smith, Congressman from the fifth district, will be appointed on the ways and means committee of the next house. Representative Cannon, who will be the next speaker, has been approached on the subject, and while no promises are made it is understood that Mr. Smith will secure the assignment. Such an appointment would aid our representative in a senatorial campaign. Senator Burrows, who was for years a member of that committee while serving in the house, gained prominence in the lower branch of congress through his participation in the tariff debates.

Real Estate Transfers.

John J. Rutgers Register of Deeds.

Frederick T. Conrad and wife to Ransom F. Morley, ne ¼, sec 20, town Robinson.....\$1,700
Anthony Hoet and wife to Henry Thomas and wife, nw ¼, ne ¼, sec 25, town Wright.....3,200
Nicholas Rynbrandt to Richard M. Wood, part se ¼, sec 20, town Georgetown.....4,200
Thomas Hague to Gerrit J. Vrugink, nw ¼, se ¼, sec 12, town Blendon.....1,600
Anna Klise to Emanuel Christian-son, ne ¼, ne ¼, sec 4, town Crocker.....350
Hermanus Vellekoop to Henry Groen, n ½, sw ¼, sw ¼, sec 35, town Allendale.....412
Frank Boonstra and wife to Henry Thomas and wife, part lot 10, block 4, village of Zeeland.....650
Harm Kunnen and wife to Dirk De groot, e ½, n 4-10, e ½, ne ¼, sec 9, town Jamestown.....1,200
Gertie Hop et al. to Chas. Van der Zwaag, nw ¼, sw ¼, sec 27, town Olive.....3,400
Roelof Everts and wife to Henry E. Brummel et al., w ½, se ¼, and e ½, sw ¼, nw ¼, town Holland.....2,500
Albertje Brink to Johannes Borgman, n ½ lot 7, block 51, city Holland.....1,500
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Ransom Doud and wife to Jennie Garter, n ½, s ½, se ¼, sec 32, town Wright.....1,600
Lena C. Leavenworth et al. to Geert Etrovenjans, part e ½, sw ¼, sec 2 (town Allendale) and lot 6, sec 11-14.....750
John J. Rookus and wife to Gerrit Smiddeks, lot 26, De Jong's Add., village Zeeland.....750
Jan Klamer and wife to Hermanus Henvelhorst, nw ¼, ne ¼, sec 23, town Blendon, and sw ¼, se ¼, sec 14, town Blendon.....1,700
Arthur Feenstra to Jane Feenstra, nw ¼, se ¼ and n ½ sw ¼, se ¼, sec 2, town Zeeland.....3,500
Squire H. Grannis and wife to Daniel Emmons et al., lots 12 and 13, block 3, village of Conklin.....600

Marriage Licenses.

Ira A. Jessenon, 40, Holland Mich.; Bessie C. Rockwell, 21, Holland, Mich.; Jan Griep, 41, Holland, Mich.; Mac-habna Haverhoek, 29, Holland, Mich.; Bert Wittevern, 21, Holland, Mich.; Lucy Terpetra, 20, Holland, Mich.; John J. Holland, 25, Dennison, Mich.; Lucy Calligan, 33, Dennison, Mich.

General Items.

Farmers in Branch county are beginning to realize the benefits of creameries. Within the past two years creameries have been established at Quincy, Coldwater, Union City, Bronson and Batavia.

Traverse City restaurant keepers are preparing a petition which will be presented to the city council asking the passage of an ordinance to prevent saloonkeepers giving free lunches to their patrons.

The annual exhibition of the West Michigan State Fair association of Grand Rapids will be held September 14-19, the week following the big state fair at Pontiac.

There were many good potatoes raised in Michigan last year, and it seems that other states have heard about them. Once in a while large orders are sent out. Lately a train of 28 carloads was sent from Pentwater to New York.

Upper peninsula people are bound to have amusement. New opera houses are to be built the coming summer at Gladstone, Escanaba, Manistique and Ironwood.

The employees of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad are a sore lot of men. The vaccination car has just made a trip over the road and no one escaped.

The Lansing Journal suggests that the legislature pass a law providing for the creation of a commission for the examination and licensing of cooks. There is a commission now for the examination of horseboers, says the Journal "and as human life is endangered by poor cooking, it is far more important that the human stomach be preserved than that a mule is properly shod."

Grand Rapids claims to have more greenhouses than any other city of its size in the county. Most of them are used in raising vegetables for the winter trade. Altogether they cover about twenty-five acres and represent an investment of \$500,000.

Public Auction.

A public auction will be held at the farm of L. L. Strong, one mile east of Olive Center, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1903. Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property will be sold: Two young work horses, both mares, 1 colt 1 year old, 1 spring colt, 3 Cows to freshen this month, 1 heifer in calf, 2 spring calves, 2 pigs, some chickens, 1 new mower, 1 new horse rake, 1 plow, 2 drags, lumber wagon, bob-sleigh, buggy, fanning mill; grindstone, bestrack, churn, 1 single and 2 double harness, cuttingbox, 1 light wagon tongue, hay and corn, Milkcase, Grub Ax, 2 heating and 1 cook stove, extension table 10 ft. long, square table, 12 chairs, gasoline stove, 2 creamery cans, 2 doors, a pump, wash-tubs, horse blankets and many other articles. Time will be given till Oct. 1, 1903, without interest on good approved paper, for \$3 and up. Below \$3 cash down. Five per cent discount on all sums paid above \$3.

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

In the matter of the estate of Helen De Kraker, deceased.

Peter De Kraker 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 may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That Monday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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