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CITY AND VICINITY.

Harley Souter will be a member of the Holland Life Saving crew next summer.

John Collins, president of the Machinists' union in Chicago, will give an address at the Socialists' hall Friday evening.

Martin Raissaard of the senior class of the Seminary has received his second call. It is from the Second Reformed church at Grandville.

Holland has a man with a musical name who fills his position. He is Tony Guitier and he works in the piano factory in that city—Zeeland Record.

Prof. John W. Beardslee, Jr., of Hope College and who has filled the pulpit of the Second Reformed church several times, will again occupy that pulpit next Sunday.—Grand Haven Tribune.

A passenger elevator to be operated by electricity is being installed in the Van Ark building. It will be the first in the city, and the Van Ark company are to be commended for their enterprise.

Miss Josie Volkers was married to Frank E. Adams Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Bomers, 81 West Sixteenth street. Rev. E. J. Blekkink performed the ceremony.

The switching motor "B" and express car 118 came together on the Saugatuck division of the Interurban last Thursday in the heavy fog and both cars were somewhat damaged. A misunderstanding of one of the crews led to the collision.

J. H. Boone of Zeeland, a member of the board of directors of the S. O. & W. A. Agricultural society, is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his seventy-first birthday anniversary. He is still hale and hearty and able to do good work as Superintendent of Grounds of the Holland fair.

The Lokker-Rutgers Co., held their annual meeting and the following board of directors was elected: Jacob Lokker, Senator Luke Lugers, Heim Brinkman, Chris Lokker, Fred Beuwkes, John Rutgers and Cornelius Lokker. The officers are: Senator Luke Lugers, president; Heim Brinkman, vice president; Jacob Lokker, manager and F. Beuwkes, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. E. R. Ballard, formerly of this place, now a resident of Winona, Minn., writes an encouraging account of his new home. Mr. Ballard is getting up a plant to manufacture Hickory Carriage spokes and handles. The country around Winona has plenty of good hickory suitable for such stock and the prospects are good for working up a large business.

Wm. Bourton, dealer in second-hand goods, was flimflammed out of five dollars by the old game last Saturday afternoon. A dapper young man said he wanted to send money to his sick mother at Benton Harbor and wanted a five dollar bill for which he offered \$4.75 in change. He was given the five, which he put in an envelope and when he could make up no more than \$4.45, he returned the envelope but as usual it was minus the five.

Two weeks ago we printed an article about the sudden disappearance of Jim Murt and that his sister, Mrs. Wm. Roda had not heard from him since Sept. 1st. He had no reason for disappearing and as he always had been very regular in writing to his sister when he was away she naturally believed that something had happened to him, but he had simply gone into a lumber camp about 20 miles from Iron Mountain and being away from town neglected to write. He happened into a hotel at Iron Mountain a few days ago and picked up a copy of the Commercial Record with the account of his disappearance in it and decided to come home, reaching here Tuesday evening.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Eleven Days in Cuba.

(Continued from last week.)

I was told the other day that the account of my trip would not be complete unless I told something about fishing in Cuba. Well, we went fishing one morning in Havana. We went after shark, but we got none. There is not much to tell about the trip, for after a man has tried to get shark he loses all interest in the smaller representatives of the finny tribe. But say this shark fishing is great, whether you catch anything or not.

We went to the dock near the custom house where a fleet of small craft were waiting service. These boats are from 16 to 18 feet long and broad of beam and bluff in the bows. They are fitted up with an awning in the stern and are generally propelled by a stout-armed oarsman. They are slooped, but the sail is not used unless the wind is fair or the time is plenty.

Fish about the size of white fish or trout are used for bait and 5 or 6 of them are put on the hook, which is about a foot long and shaped like the prongs of grappling hooks.

Away we started under sail, two lines with hooks stretching behind like trolling lines. Once in awhile to hurry along the sport, we would throw small fish overboard, and soon we would see the sharks come to the surface and make a dive for these small fish, and then disappear in a twinkling. For some reason or other they did not go after our baited hooks as freely, and we had but three or four nibbles and only one good bite. Mr. Snell had hold of the line at the time. He sat all oblivious of bites as Havana looked good in the distance when the line was jerked through his hands with lightning quickness. We jumped to his rescue, caught the end of the line, and held on for keeps. It seemed as if the hook was fastened to the ocean bed, and that the bed was slowly upheaving. We could not pull Mr. Shark an inch and soon he broke away and we had nothing but the pleasure of saying that the biggest fish got away. The time to fish for shark is in the morning or evening. The very best time is when the big scow is being towed out the harbor at eight o'clock in the morning with all the sewage of the city aboard. The sharks follow in a procession and you can get right into the school. We should have caught a shark. Other people do.

The Consul General told us he was out the day before and caught three. Seldom does a party go out without making a catch. Seeing that we caught big fish, I do not care to tell about little fish. We can catch them in Black lake. Suffice to say there are a lot of sharks to be caught. We caught none. There are a lot of small fish being caught. We did not try to catch them.

A glance at the exterior of the buildings that line most of the streets of Havana conveys to uninitiated no idea of whether he is passing a grocery store, a cantena, a livery stable, a barn, a drug store or the residence of some man of poverty or some man of wealth. In some streets you can readily distinguish certain kinds of business places, such as drug stores, dry goods stores, hotels or gents' furnishing stores, but as a rule it takes more than a glance, and often very close inspection to tell whether within the walls you would find a printing shop, a slaughter house or a wholesale cigar establishment. Everything is mixed. We walked through street after street, taking the trouble to closely inspect, and saw on one street something like the following:

On the corner was a cigar store, with souvenirs for sale on the side, next came a grocery store, with cantena run in connection, next came a drug store, next a dwelling house, next a stable in which were housed about 50 cows, then a little factory where they were turning out all sorts of curious shapes in wood, next a printing office, next another residence, next a cafe, next a whole sale house, next a livery stable, next another residence, one of the most costly in the city and next a garage.

There were no lots or vacant spaces between or in front of any of these places, all were built flush with the stone walk. Imagine all of these things on Eighth street, "cheek by jowl" and that Eighth street was about 30 feet wide and you have a fair idea. How would it look to see a livery stable next to Notter, VanArk & Winter's, a wood turning factory two doors east, a barn with about 50 cows on the west side of Hardie's jewelry store, a \$200,000 residence next to

Hotel Holland, a print shop next to this residence, a planing mill east of Lokker-Rutgers store, and a cigar factory west of Cook Bros' Music store. The fronts of these places in Havana nearly all look alike, and you cannot tell where you are until you open the door.

Naturally you would think that this street in Havana would be unattractive and unsanitary. It is not unsanitary for Havana, thanks to its recently inaugurated excellent sanitary system, is one of the cleanest cities in the world. It cannot be unattractive, for no matter whether it be costly residence or home of poverty, hotel or livery stable, the marble, or the limestone fronts cannot have other than a good appearance. These fronts are generally painted, and as the taste of the Cubans run to blue, pink and other rainbow colors they present a gaudy and pleasing appearance.

Streets such as this are the rule in Havana, although there are two or three which are devoted entirely to stores and business places, as for instance Obispo or O'Reilly.

The cow stable that we saw is deserving of further mention. It is so different than that which we have here. It was a long narrow building with stone floor and limestone walls. The troughs from which the cows ate were made of metal and the roof was mostly of glass. The stable was right in the center of the city, and there was no opportunity for the cattle to roam in pasture. The thought was suggested, what a great thing a big dairy farm near Havana would be! There is one about nine miles from the city, run by an American. He started in a few years ago with twelve cows, now he has nearly one hundred and has a gilt-edged business. He runs the only up-to-date milk wagons in Havana and the milk from his farm is in such demand that he can get his own price, which is high. But in spite of this high price he has a lot of would-be customers on his waiting list who cannot be accepted as regular customers unless some of his regular customers quit on account of the high price or die. I intimated he had an up-to-date dairy farm. Well that's stretching it a little. It cannot be compared with our good dairy farms here, but is mighty good as these things go in Cuba.

In Cuba the cantena is one of the most numerous places of business. At every station where the train stops if there are four houses, one of them at least will be a cantena. Here we would say saloon, instead of cantena. Still saloon would not be the proper word, for nearly everything else is served, besides drinks. And these drinks are hard and soft, hot and cold, strong and weak. At all of the small stations every cantena is a lunch room as well. In the larger villages it is generally run in connection with a general store. In Havana it is run in many places of business. Every cafe has its cantena. You can step into a store to buy groceries and arrayed upon the shelves you will see bottles galore, and all you have to do is name your brand, and they will serve it to you over the same counter you get your sugar, crackers, bread or canned goods. There are no screens in front of any of these places where liquor is sold in Cuba. You step from the sidewalk to a table in the interior of the place and there in full view of the passing throng, you sip your amber brew or gulp the stronger stuff, that is provided you drink liquor. If you are a teetotaler, you linger over your strong coffee or go against a soft drink. But the drinkers of the hard stuff and the drinkers of the soft stuff all sit at the same tables, and as a man is judged by the company he keeps everybody that goes into a cantena in Cuba is credited by the uninitiated with being a heavy drinking man. But such is not the case. Drinkers are in the minority in Cuba and very few of them drink to excess. I did not see a native Cuban with too much aboard during my stay on the island. I might have if I ran into one of their holidays. For then they might celebrate somewhat after the style of some of us in this country. But the truth is the Cubans are a temperate people, and excessive drinking is a rarity, excepting where foreigners predominate. These cantenas do not have to take out a license in the sense in which we understand it. Like every other business on the island they are taxed in proportion to the amount of business done, and this tax ranges from ten to one hundred and twenty-five dollars per year.

If you want to hear Spanish talked with the accompaniment of every accent and every gesture under the sun and in every degree of enthusiasm and vehemence go to a cafe patronized by the Spaniards and while you sip

your coffee (perhaps) you will be given an insight into the manners and customs of old Spain as these manners and customs have been handed down from generation to generation from the time of Ferdinand and Isabella. And incidentally if you are an American they will charge you nearly double for drinks. Then kick. It pays to kick in Cuba from the time the first son of the sun asks for pay for carrying your grip when you step on Cuban soil, until you are safely aboard ship headed for home. If you are from the states up go the prices when you heave in sight and they will stay up until you get onto the job and hurl abuse with splendid emphasis and gestures which threaten annihilation.

RAAK RESISTED ARREST.

Under Sheriff Frank Salsbury went to Zeeland Friday and arrested Albert Raak on the charge of stealing goods from a peddling wagon belonging to John Wiersma of Muskegon. This wagon was broken into some weeks ago and about \$150 worth of goods stolen. Raak and Veldheer were connected with the affair and were finally arrested and taken before Justice Roosenraad of Zeeland. Veldheer was bound over to circuit court, but Raak was discharged. Justice Roosenraad decided that there was not enough evidence to hold Raak. The officers were not satisfied and from their investigations they believe that Raak should also be held. They allege that Justice Roosenraad is named as Raak's next friend in the parole which the young man is now enjoying from a term in Ionia prison.

A warrant for his arrest was secured through Justice Weeks' court in this city and Under Sheriff Salsbury went down to Zeeland Friday after him. The officer met Raak on the street and informed him that he had a warrant for his arrest. Raak did not take very kindly to the information and he told the officer that he would not go with him. Salsbury decided that he would and attempted to take him by force. Raak grappled and the officer tripped him up and threw him down on the slush-covered sidewalk. He throttled Raak for a few moments and succeeded in clapping the handcuffs on him. By this time half of Zeeland's population was watching the struggle.

At the time of his arrest Raak was on parole from a sentence to Ionia. It was a parole on three to five years sentence. The warden of the prison was notified that he had got mixed up in this questionable affair and so he was taken back to serve on his old sentence.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Since early last week Grand Haven has been torn by an affair that materialized Saturday afternoon in the arrest of Garnie Robinson, a well known high school student and a football star, on the serious charge of rape. The complainant in the case is the prosecuting attorney acting for the people and the injured party, Jennie Nyland, daughter of Alderman A. J. Nyland of the Fourth ward, and herself a student up to last week. The affair is a terrible one, in that it affects the schools of the city and because of the fact that the interested parties are very young and still in school. It is really too bad that the matter has to be made public, but the facts are now before the people and impossible to keep the affair quiet. The age of the parties and the fact that the affair has a bearing upon the morals of Grand Haven school children, makes it one for parents to contemplate and think about.

The boy was arrested Saturday afternoon at the farm home of friends of his family in Robinson township by Sheriff Woodbury. He was brought to this city and lodged in jail Saturday night. He realizes the seriousness of the charge against him and that to an extent his life has been ruined. In fact the affair has blighted the lives of two young people and their immediate families and is one of the most regrettable occurrences in this city's history.

The affair has called to the attention of every parent and of every respectable citizen in Grand Haven the urgent need of a more careful watch over the boys and girls of this city.—Grand Haven Tribune.

BRYAN DAY IN HOLLAND.

Holland was a host par excellence to the great Democratic leader last Friday. Hon. William Jennings Bryan was greeted by the Democracy of Michigan in royal style, and the hearty reception accorded him must certainly have been most pleasing.

His speech at Winant's Chapel on "The Prince of Peace" was magnificently delivered and was appreciated by the large audience.

There were plenty of fireworks at the banquet in Price's hall and the Democratic hosts, from the principal cities in Michigan were amply repaid for their journey; for the speech was good and the arrangements were all that could be desired, reflecting great credit on the several committees in charge.

In the evening Mr. Bryan was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Jacob Van Putten.

George P. Hummer occupied the seat of honor at Mr. Bryan's right, while Mayor Van Putten was seated on his left. The other guests were: Dr. G. J. Kollen, Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel, John M. Vander Meulen, Rev. H. J. Veldman, William O. Van Eyck, B. D. Keppel, Albert Knoothuizen of this city, Mayor John Bible of Ionia and H. Van Zalingen of Muskegon.

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Saugatuck.

The Saugatuck Cornet Band still continues to rehearse each Saturday evening and are making fine progress.

Albert Mead has a position in a general store in Melbourne, Fla. On account of Mrs. Mead's poor health he is endeavoring to sell his property here in order to live in the South.

Saugatuck friends of Geo. F. Hayes who now lives in Jackson have received word that he has had a serious accident lately and is confined to the house.

A meeting of the Saugatuck and Ganges Pomological society will be held at Grange hall, Ganges Saturday, Feb. 22, at 2 p. m. The subject for this meeting will be, "The Advisability of Resetting our old orchard Lands, and how to prepare the Soil."

While playing in school last week Harry Newham accidentally stuck a knife in Max Le Mont's limb near the knee severing an artery which came very near proving fatal. As the flow of blood could not be stopped by the unexperienced at the school the boy was carried by his friends to Dr. Walker's office where the flow was soon stopped.

East Holland.

Kampie Terpstra and sister Lena have returned from Kalamazoo. Simon Sluyter and Edward Baron were in Hudsonville Monday.

Wm. and Nicholas Nykamp of Oakland visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. N. Nies was called to the bedside of her mother in Fremont last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brandt and Mr. and Mrs. T. Boeve were in Graafschap last Thursday.

The auction of D. Fies was well attended last week. The family expects to leave for Grand Rapids in the near future.

Rev. Markus declined the call extended to him by Chr. Reformed at Nykerk.

The following pupils have not been absent for the month ending Feb. 14: Minnie Terpstra, Adria and Katie Sluyter, Catherine and Gracie Jansen, Eddie, Arthur and John Schaap, Driesje, Gracie and Nicholas Boeve, Gerrit, Walter, Lena and Wilma Veurink, Georgia, Sarah and Marie Nies, Minnie and Maggie Nykamp, Jennie Brandt, Gerrit, Albertus, Willie and Jennie Rooks.

Mrs. Wm. Herder, formerly of this place, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Sonke in Olive township. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Veurink of this place, on Tuesday, Rev. Post officiating.

Hamilton

Walter Helenthal has recovered from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism of several days duration.

County Clerk Herman Brower of Allegan was in town last week looking after the affairs of the Hope Mills of which he is part owner.

Arthur DeWright, a nephew of F. J. LeRoy our hardware merchant, arrived here last week from New York to assist in the store.

Peter Klink of Fremont visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

John E. Barkel, who recently sold his meat market to Mr. Terpstra, was in Edmore and other immediate places last week, looking after a place for business.

Geo. Terpstra has purchased a span of fine horses, which he will use in his meat market business.

A. J. Klomprens is improving from his recent sickness of inflammatory rheumatism and expects to be about this week.

Ice cutting is in force and a good quality is being secured.

Mr. Neinhuis of this village purchased a horse of J. H. Brouwer the latter part of last week and put the animal in the barn of Lutgen & Hazelkamp for a short time. During the stay the animal was severely kicked by one of the latter's horses and the flank of the beast was terribly cut. Dr. Brower reduced the fracture and now the animal is in a fair way to recovery.

John Brink will commence operations at his new factory, which he built last fall, in a short time. He will manufacture wiffertrees, hayracks and all kinds of wood work adapted for farmers' use.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. DeKruif and daughter returned Friday from a visit to Detroit.

Mrs. Johannes Huyser is very ill at her home on Central avenue. J. Kraus, who has been in ill health for some time, has been removed to a Grand Rapids hospital for treatment.

Rev. J. P. DeJong went to Grand Rapids to attend the Western Ministers' conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Miland Vanden Bosch of Muskegon, who were called here by the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Meyer, expect to return tomorrow.

Henry DeKruif was in Holland on business Saturday.

The cold storage building of P. & J. Hage on Maple street, recently damaged by fire, is being dismantled by J. Sturing, who purchased the building, and will use the material in erecting a new barn on his place next spring.

Jacob DeJong has returned from northern Michigan where he spent several weeks speculating in lumber. He was as far north as Newberry, where he met John Berg-horst, formerly of this vicinity. His son, John DeJonge, is at Manton, Mich.

Attorney Heck and Justice Rosendaal left for Grand Haven Monday morning to represent Bert Raak, whose hearing took place in Justice Walsh's court.

The large new Veneklasen block is nearing completion. A plate glass front has been put in and decorators are at work on the interior. A grand removal sale is on at the old stands of William DePree & Bro., and De Pree & Pruin and the work of carrying over the stock will soon commence.

John Lemson rented a farm of Mrs. L. Vander Kolk near Forest Grove station, formerly being occupied by J. Rybrandt.

A missionary society that was organized at Zeeland 18 years ago has just been dissolved. This society was formed by the Rev. S. M. Zwemer, at that time missionary to Arabia. For several years it supported Mr. Zwemer, paying his salary. But since the Rev. Mr. Zwemer will spend several years in America in the interests of the "student volunteer movement" the society disbanded. Rev. A. Zwemer, S. M. Zwemer's father celebrated today his eighty-fifth anniversary.

Missionary Harry Boot conducted services in the First Reformed church Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. P. DeYoung officiating in the morning.

Miss Alice Van Eenenaam daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Eenenaam, accompanied by her sister Miss Jennie Van Eenenaam, who is a nurse in a Chicago hospital, arrived Thursday and called at the home of parents a few hours. She left the same day for Riverside, California, on account of ill health. She will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vis and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vis and Mr. and William Vis and child visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubrecht Heyboer at Forest Grove Thursday evening.

J. DeKraaker has moved to his new home on East Lincoln street.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Spyker entertained on West Main street.

Several of the teachers of the Holland public school were entertained last week by Miss Teachout and Miss Mabel Wilhelm.

Simon Vander Luyster, and Simon and Henry Bos have leased the Kiel farm in Vriesland, and Mr. Vander Luyster will take charge.

Mr. D. Romeyn and three children who have been confined to their beds with grip are nearly well as is also the family of Mrs. G. Smeenge.

Overisel

Mr. Muyskens, of Grand Rapids conducted services in the Chr. Ref. church last Sunday.

Miss L. Hekhuis of Fremont spent a few days here last week.

Miss Dena Klumper of Holland is spending her vacation with her parents here.

John Etterbek was in Holland last week to attend the Teachers Institute.

The cold weather and snow which fell last week gave the Overisel creamery a chance to store some more ice.

Milton Hoffman spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Ruissard of the Seminary in Holland, conducted services in the Reformed church last Sunday.

Wedding stationery printed at the Holland City News.

Olive Center

Last Thursday a party of 54 neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Blackford at their home in Olive township. The occasion was in the shape of a farewell as Mr. Blackford has sold his farm to Otto Shrader and is about to leave for Grand Haven, where they will make their future home. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed.

Borculo.

Mrs. Dr. Imus was operated upon Friday. The operation was performed by Dr. Mersen of Holland and Dr. Ritterink of Zeeland. The patient is doing nicely.

John Van Essenberg was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Anna Koop who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Koop, is recovering.

Allendale.

There was a Valentine social last evening at James Phillips. Although it was a bad night there were 30 present. It was given by the Young People's society of the Congregational church.

On Feb. 9 there were 3 funeral sermons preached in different churches. The Rev. Keegstra for Mr. Mohr's little daughter; Rev. C. S. Keonels preached for Ransom Stevens and Rev. J. Billington for James O. Stone.

Rev. Keegstra has received a call from Rock Valley, Iowa, and one from Fremont, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbosch of Grand Rapids, are visit her mother Mrs. Clements.

Robert Prichard and Mrs. Shonwald are in the U. B. A. hospital of Grand Rapids and are improving.

Daniel Gunn had the misfortune to lose his house and contents by fire last Thursday night, supposed to have caught from a gasoline stove.

Real Estate Transfers.

Horace E. Argo and wife to Zene B. Cutler, 79 acres of section 34, La. 100 \$6,000.

John H. Ryan and wife to John F. Seaman, 40 acres of section 14, Laketown, \$3,000.

Andrew Berkel, et al, to Albert Terpstra, parcel adjoining Jan Miskotten's premises, village of Hamilton; \$500.

John B. Nykerk, et al, to Egbert Telman, 20 acres of section 31, Overisel, \$2,050.

Harm Block to Ralph Vos and wife, 20 acres of section 3, Manlius \$2,000.

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Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

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A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

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Steel Life-Boat Gets Succor After Several Days—Men Weak from Awful Privation.

Neah Bay, Wash., Feb. 19.—The crew of the little six-ton sloop Teckla, lying at anchor here, were startled by a feeble hail from a steel life boat drawing up slowly in the light breeze. In the boat were the forms of four men, three living and one dead, survivors of the American ship Emily Reed, wrecked off the mouth of the Nahalem river on the coast of Oregon, 200 miles from Neah Bay. The three living survivors were in a pitiful condition. Their tongues were swollen from thirst so that at first they could scarcely articulate. All three men were in a terrible condition from hunger and thirst for they had not had food since last Sunday night nor any water since they left the wreck of the Reed at 1:30 Friday morning. "Almost the instant the Reed struck the beach she began to break up," said First Mate Zube. "In a twinkling one of the lifeboats was smashed by a big wave and the decks were so deep in the boiling water that there was no chance to get aft where Captain Kersel and his wife with some of the other members of the crew were stationed. We jumped into the remaining lifeboat and cut the lashings. Before we had completed the job a big sea broke over the wreck and carried us clear of the decks. A strong current swept us toward the stern of the wreck where we could see Captain Kersel and the rest of the ship's company clinging to the roof of the aft house. We yelled to them to throw us a line as we went under the stern and some one threw one but it fell short of our boat."

WIRELESS HAILS EVANS.

American Fleet Reported 380 Miles from Callao, Tuesday.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 19.—A wireless dispatch has just been received here from the fleet of American battleships under Rear Admiral Evans. It is dated Tuesday, and says that the vessels were 380 miles from Callao.

According to the elapsed time and the distance covered since leaving Punta Arenas on February 8, it is evident that the American battleships are proceeding at about the rate of ten knots an hour. It is probable, however, that they will slow down and enter the harbor Thursday morning.

KING ALFONSO IS NOT DEAD.

Report of Assassination Outgrowth of Barcelona Bomb Explosion.

Madrid, Feb. 19.—There is no truth in the report current in Paris Monday night that King Alfonso had been assassinated. The rumor probably was an outgrowth of the bomb explosion at Barcelona, which now appears to have been the work of anarchists. In addition to killing one woman and dangerously wounding another and a child, the explosions caused much damage to buildings.

Texas Democrats to Meet.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 19.—George W. Riddle, chairman of the Democratic club of Texas, issued a call to the Democrats of Texas to hold a state convention in Waco on March 7. The stated purpose of the convention is to take steps to prevent United States Senator J. W. Bailey from being sent to the national convention at Denver as a delegate-at-large.

Two Killed in Riot.

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 19.—Two men were killed and six others seriously injured in a riot at Dunbar, a mining town near here. Two of the wounded are Americans, the dead and other wounded being foreigners. Forty-five persons were arrested by the police, who were called to quell the disturbance.

Explosion Kills Three.

Wharton, N. J., Feb. 19.—An explosion in the mixing department of the General Explosive Company in this village Tuesday killed three men, broke nearly every window in stores and residences in Wharton and some windows in Dover, two miles distant.

Bad Roads Confront Racers.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 19.—Three of the New York-to-Paris automobile racers were in Ohio Tuesday. The American car reached Cleveland with the Italian car a few minutes behind it. Bad roads and heavy snowdrifts prevented anything like fast time.

Instructed for Taft.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Republicans of the Fifth congressional district met here Tuesday and named Lawrence M. Jones and Mayor Henry M. Beardsley delegates to the national convention. They were instructed for Taft. Herbert S. Hadley was endorsed for governor.

Bryan Is Ohio Choice.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—The Democratic state central committee met here Tuesday and unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing W. J. Bryan for the nomination for president. No mention is made in the resolutions of any vice-president.

Yellow Fever Victim Dies.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 19.—Third Engineer William Davis, one of the men suffering from yellow fever on the steamer Crispin in Galveston roads three miles from the city, died early Monday morning.

TURKEY PREPARES
TO FIGHT RUSSIA

SULTAN IS MOBILIZING ALL HIS ARMY RESERVES ON THE FRONTIER.

People Issue Protests—Alarmists Reports Amount to Veritable War Scare in St. Petersburg—Foreign Ambassadors Expect No Conflict.

Tiflis, Feb. 18.—Reports have been received here from Armenia that all the Redas, or Turkish army reserve forces, in Van, Mush and the other vilayets of Asia Minor have been called to the colors and are proceeding rapidly for the frontier. At the same time a league of all the Turkish revolutionary parties is increasing the revolutionary agitation. Appeals and proclamations are being issued exhorting the population to protest in every way possible against the warlike plans of the sultan. The league holds that war would be especially disastrous at the present time as there is a famine in Asia Minor.

Real War Scare in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The alarmist reports of the possibilities of hostilities between Russia and Turkey, which have permeated all strata of Russian society, have assumed the proportions of a veritable war scare, to which the sensational press is devoting its biggest headlines.

The situation is taken seriously, not only in military circles but also by conservative politicians. M. Guchkoff, the leader of the majority in the duma, announced his intention Monday night of raising at the next meeting of the commission of national defense the question of the nation's readiness for war. This, he believes, is of the most vital importance, in view of the news from the Caucasus and all parts of Europe.

Others Take It Seriously.

M. Khvostchinsky, the vice president of the commission, also thinks that the situation is grave and takes issues sharply with a number of generals who appeared before the commission and said that the possibility of hostilities this year was excluded.

The general staff continues to give the situation the most serious consideration, although as yet no reports have been received here regarding movements of troops in the interior. But persons arriving from Siberia say that for several months there has been an unbroken movement of Siberian troops to the southwest in the direction of the Trans-Caspian district and Turkestan, from which they could be most easily concentrated on the Turkish frontier.

Tiflis advises indicate that preparations are steadily making for any eventuality. A competent diplomatic opinion, however, takes a more optimistic view.

"Bluff," say Ambassadors.

The ambassadors of five of the leading powers, when interviewed Monday considered hostilities as being almost out of the question. Their opinion is that the Turkish mobilization in Asia Minor and the warlike preparations in Russia are parts in the "gigantic game of bluff," which neither side will be able to carry to a finish on account of the lack of sinews of war. But they cherish no illusions over the speedy termination of the Austro-Russian difficulties in the Balkans and look forward to a long period of friction before the powers again unite to exert the necessary pressure on the sultan.

OUTRAGE BY NIGHT RIDERS.

Ten Men in Eddyville, Ky., Whipped by Band of Three Hundred.

Eddyville, Ky., Feb. 17.—Night riders 300 strong visited Eddyville at one o'clock Sunday morning and whipped ten men, four of them white and six negroes. The white men are Police Judge C. W. Rucker, Lesaj Woods, former city marshal; Press Fralick, who occasionally acted as deputy city marshal, and Grace Robertson, a saloon porter.

PAYING TELLER ARRESTED.

Minneapolis Bank Employee Said to Be Short in His Accounts.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 15.—Adolph Stemwitz, paying teller of the National Bank of Commerce of this city, was arrested Friday following the alleged discovery of a shortage in his accounts amounting to \$3,450 by National Bank Examiner C. H. Bosworth. Stemwitz is about 40 years old and has been connected with the bank for 21 years.

Another War Vessel for Great Lakes.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18.—The Canadian government has granted the request of the United States government for the passage of another American war vessel through the Canadian canals to be used on the great lakes. The latest addition to the United States naval flotilla on the lakes is the Nashville, of some 1,300 tons. She is to be used in the training of the Michigan naval reserve.

Another New Ski Record.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 17.—A new American ski record was made Sunday afternoon, when John Mangseth of Duluth jumped 117 feet. The judges have decided that the jump of 116 feet made last Thursday by John Evanson of Duluth cannot stand as the American record, for it was in prize competition.

CONSUMPTION.

Its Cause and Suggested Means of Recovery.

Consumption is not always an inherited disease, and a large percentage of cases may be attributed to the following causes.

First, defective digestion. Second imperfect nutrition as a result of the first. Third, the accumulation of morbid product in the lungs as the result of imperfect nutrition, and this in turn breaks down the function of respiration and consumption is an established disease.

The first step towards a cure is to restore the function of nutrition, and to this end nothing in the world excels Vinol.

It is for this reason we want every person in Holland to know about our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol which is far superior to old fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions because it is made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cod's livers, combining with peptonate of iron all the medicinal healing, body building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

In pulmonary diseases, it nourishes the body, increases vigor, checks the cough and often mitigates the disease. As a strength-giver for old people, delicate children, weak, run down persons, and after sickness, Vinol is unexcelled.

We ask Holland people to try Vinol on our offer to return their money if it does not give satisfaction. R. M. De Pree & Co. Drug-gist, Holland, Mich.

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Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. K. Hardy, of East Wilton Maine, 25c. at Walsh Drug store

FOR SALE

At a bargain, 2 good horses, 2 sleighs, 2 new wagons, double set of working harness, 1 single harness, large wagon box with spring seat, 5 new Imperial plows, mowing machine, large corn crib, 16x24. Call at H. P. Zwemer's Coal Yard, 275 East Eighth street.

TIME IS THE TEST.

The Testimony of Holland People Stand the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. "A new broom sweeps clean," but will it wear well is what interests most. The public soon find out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time.

Holland people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizen public endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills, they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? A cure that lasts is the kind that every sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

Mrs. F. Brieve, living at 60 West First Street, Holland, Mich., says, "My husband suffered from kidney trouble, had backache and soreness of the limbs so severe at times that I could hardly lift anything. The secretions from the kidney were very much disordered and he was restless and unable to sleep at night and suffered from frequent headaches and dizzy spells. He saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, used them carefully as directed and was soon cured." (From statement given April 26, 1900.)

A PERMANENT CURE

On December 15th, 1906 Mrs. Brieve confirmed the above statement saying: "Mr. Brieve thinks just a highly of Doan's Kidney Pills as he did in 1900, as the cure they then effected has proved permanent and he has not suffered from kidney trouble in any form."

For Sale By all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Businessmen's Annual Meeting

Unity of purpose, harmony, good fellowship and progress, as predominating feature at Monday night's meeting of the Holland Merchants' association marked the occasion as one of the most successful gatherings of this bustling organization ever held since its start two years ago.

A feature of last night's session was the annual election of officers which was consummated without the least friction.

The evening was replete with pleasant surprises, probably the most agreeable of any being the presentation of an elegant button-wood gavel, to the association by the retiring secretary, Austin Harrington. Heretofore the body has been without this most essential little piece of furniture and its advent, accompanied as it was by a modest, but sincere little presentation speech, by the donor, made it very welcome.

Mr. Harrington said last night that he had secured the button-wood from which the gavel was turned while on a tour of the sunny south, some three years ago. The gavel is silver mounted and suitably engraved. As a token of appreciation of this most appropriate gift and of the esteem in which Mr. Harrington is held and for his untiring efforts toward bettering the conditions of the association as its secretary, he was given a rising vote of thanks.

H. Van Tongeren Presided

Another, especially pleasant happening last night was the unanimous re-election of H. Van Tongeren as president, for the ensuing year. It was felt that Mr. Van Tongeren had not been given a fair chance to prove his executive ability, inasmuch as he had only filled out a short unexpired term. Every member was visibly pleased at the result.

It was declared, last night, that within the brief, but stirring history of this organization, that the report of the membership committee was the most complete and comprehensive thing of its kind ever presented to that body.

At promptly 8 o'clock President Van Tongeren opened the meeting and roll call showed 41 members on hand.

At the conclusion of routine business the association proceeded to the election of a new set of officers. As has been stated there was no contest for the presidency. In a few well chosen words, President Van Tongeren thanked the members for their co-operation in assisting him in the discharge of the duties of his office.

He touched briefly on the almost unlimited possibilities spreading out before Holland, and of the many golden opportunities at hand. He declared that this city had the natural advantages required to build a reputation as a convention town, and that he would exert every effort that this aim might be realized.

Two Ballots Required

Two ballots were required to decide on the vice-president and after Jacob Lokker had secured a majority, his election was declared unanimous.

Henry Vander Ploeg was chosen secretary and in a characteristically humorous speech of acceptance started in on the duties of that office.

The treasurer's report, handed down to Fred Beeuwkes and he insisted he had the only desirable job in the lot as the money went with it. Ben Van Raalte, Jr., H. W. Hardie, G. Cook, George Huizenga and J. B. Mulder were elected on an informal ballot as members of the executive committee.

President Van Tongeren announces his appointments for committee work as follows:

Legislative committee, J. S. Dykstra, W. H. Oor, L. E. Van Drezer, Cecil Huntley and Austin Harrington; membership committee, Bert Slag, E. J. Fairbanks, H. Wordhuis, Ed. Heerenga and George Steffens; grievance committee, L. D. Visser, John Nels, William Arendshorst, William Van Dyke and Nick Dykema.

Directly at the close of the regular meeting, tables were brought forth and lunch was served after which an enjoyable hour was spent with toasts, jokes and stories in which a large number participated.

John Vandersluis proved a very capable toastmaster and had something "up his sleeve" for everybody.

COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Holland Merchants' association—Greeting:

We, the undersigned, comprising the membership committee of our organization, beg leave to submit the following report at the end of the second year of our existence.

It is gratifying, first of all, to be able to report that the paid membership of the association is 109; certainly not a small percentage of the merchants of the city, especially if it is remembered that no professional men or manufacturers are admitted.

At the meeting held every month about 35 of the members were in attendance, on the average. This is also very gratifying as in former years there was practically no attendance and the organization died for

lack of business quorums. Among the various reasons of success which might be enumerated are the following:

The meetings, and the very fact of organization, have created a feeling of good fellowship among the merchants, such as did not exist formerly. Petty jealousies have been dropped and all pull for the common welfare. Subjects of live interest for the merchants in Holland have been brought up in the meetings, and not only discussed but the policies discussed brought into action a few of which are:

The discussion of the Peddlers' Licence Law, and the result of its being enforced in the city owing to the agitation and on complaint of the Merchants' association.

The enactment by the city council of a proper Auctioneers' ordinance, at the suggestion of our organization.

These two features alone are of great importance to the individual merchants and protect the public against imposition by fake peddlers and auctioneers. The grand Fourth of July celebration, the first for years, was due entirely to the initiative and hard work of the association and was a grand success, notwithstanding the efforts of some "knockers" to freeze it out. This brought thousands of people to our bustling city and was worth its while simply for the immense amount of advertising it gave Holland.

Holidays for Clerks

Quite a bit of the discussion in our meetings was on closing stores on holidays. It has finally been accomplished so that now practically every storekeeper and clerk can enjoy his holiday like ordinary citizens.

Through the aid and the encouragement of the association and with its approval there was published during the past few months as fine a directory of Holland as would be a credit to larger cities. This was certainly a necessity for general business.

Our annual picnic and banquet, two very distinct events, have proved of great success. These events cement the good will between the merchants.

As a result of things mentioned at the recent banquet there is a possibility that a board of trade may be organized in Holland and that the movement for a Young Men's Christian association will be greatly encouraged.

To prevent losses by fake advertising, as so often occurs, a resolution has been passed authorizing the president and the secretary of the organization to investigate all such schemes before the merchants are approached. Every merchant can thus have these advertising propositions properly investigated which will undoubtedly save them many a dollar.

All these direct benefits have come to the merchants of Holland whether members of the Holland Merchants' association or not, as the results of the discussions and efforts initiated at the meetings of the organization. This has kept up the interest in the association as such. Without the meetings at which these fires were kept aglow, the committees would have accomplished very little and the association would have gone the way of its predecessors.

Stories and Jokes

The social features of these meetings must not be overlooked. This was the heart-to-heart affair of each meeting. The stories and jokes brought us close together, and it is necessary to continue this feature, but the precaution must be taken to keep these aftermeetings free from anything that might offend any of the members.

Your committee is sorry to report the loss of several active members by removal or quitting of business and of one who has gone to his reward beyond this life. Proper resolutions were drawn up and a wreath presented as a token of esteem on the death of our late fellow-member, Mr. L. Fris.

We are also sorry to report the serious illness of our fellow-member, P. Boter.

Resolutions of fellowship and congratulations were sent to the Old Settlers' association on its anniversary at Zeeland last fall.

In conclusion, we bequeath to our successors on the membership committee the duty of securing for the ensuing year the signatures of the merchants as members of a growing organization—growing in members, growing in interest, growing in effectiveness, for the good of all the merchants and for the welfare of the community. Respectfully submitted

FRED BEEUWKES.
HENRY VANDER PLOEG,
HENRY WOORDHUIS,
HENRY NYKERK.

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Anti-Tuberculosis Lecture

Dr. Victor C. Vaughn of Ann Arbor, lectured before a packed house in Winant's chapel Monday evening. Never before has Holland responded in such gratifying numbers to the call on similar occasions. The chapel and Y. M. C. A. rooms were filled long before hour set for the lecture and a large number stood willingly for over an hour to listen to the words of the renowned physician.

Dr. Vaughn was introduced by Hon. Luke Lagers, chairman of the executive committee of the local Anti-Tuberculosis society.

Dr. Vaughn enumerated a quantity of statistics showing that one-seventh of the deaths annually are due to tuberculosis; that in our own state 3,000 deaths occur yearly from this cause, but he also declared that the death rate from consumption is slowly decreasing and that pneumonia is now the most mortal. He predicted that if the good work of fighting tuberculosis continues, that in 100 years it will be stamped out as leprosy was wiped out of western Europe 300 years ago.

Can Be Stamped Out.

"Tuberculosis is not necessarily a hereditary disease," said Dr. Vaughn. "However the children of tubercular parents are always weaker and more liable to contract the disease of the sputum of every individual afflicted with this malady, was properly destroyed by fumigation or by burning, the 'white plague' would soon be a thing of the past.

"We must educate the people in this matter; we must not simply order them not to do these things, but we must tell them why. This must be a campaign of education."

Doubtless the greatest evil to be overcome in this matter is the careless and disastrous habit people have of permissive expectation. The sputum of a tubercular person contains millions of germs, which, when dry, float about in the air and may be breathed in by any one. These germs are more tenacious than life itself and once they enter one's lungs they do not easily relax their grip.

Dr. Vaughn declared that living out-of-doors, sleeping with windows wide open and avoiding close and ill-ventilated rooms will go a great way toward giving one strength to resist these germs.

Germany Leads.

Dr. Vaughn told of what Germany has done in this great campaign. Every laborer, man, woman or child is insured; the employers paying one-half the insurance, and when found to be afflicted with the disease, the patients are sent to public hospitals built expressly for this purpose where they are treated free of charge and when taken in the early stages, six months is usually sufficient to effect a cure. The Berlin free hospital cost \$5,000,000 to build, and the government has found it cheaper to care for its sick in these hospitals than to let them die.

After the lecture, envelopes were distributed by Dr. Kremers and Judge Kirby, and all those desiring to aid in the campaign against the great plague, enclosed a membership fee of 50 cents and signed their names. Much interest was manifested in the work and the Holland branch of the Ottawa County Anti-Tuberculosis society gives great promise to be an earnest and active one.

Mr. James Sculley.

Among the many distinguished men of Michigan to drop into Holland, on the occasion of William Jennings Bryan's presence here, was James Sculley of Ionia. In his home city, Mr. Sculley is looked upon as one of the big men of the town. He is!

In Michigan, Mr. Sculley is rapidly being recognized as one of the big men of the state.

In Ionia it is Attorney Sculley. In Michigan, it is Mr. Sculley, member of the railroad commission. As legal advisor of the commission, Mr. Sculley has been perhaps the most feared by the railroads, for he, has a knack of discovering points at law that are not always just the way the big railroads would have the law interpreted. Yet, there has yet to be said, if the say-so of railroad men are to be taken seriously, a single instance wherein Mr. Sculley has incurred the displeasure of the railroads. Since the creation of this commission, last fall, a great deal has been accomplished in regulating various phases of railroad life in Michigan. While in town, Mr. Sculley was seen by The Daily Sentinel and talked interestingly of many of the experiences encountered by the commission as a whole and its individual members.

About Other Members.

The lives of the other two members of the commission, outside their connection with this work is interesting. For instance, Mr. Glasgow of Nashville, is an implement dealer and a highly successful one. To attest this he is known that he is president of the National Implement Dealers' association. George Dickinson of Pontiac, the

other member, is a practical railroad man, besides being the leading clothier of the town. He was born at Northport, on the little 100-mile P. O. & N. railroad and started his railroad career as section hand. It was a steady but rapid rise to train dispatcher. He is a Republican, and one of the faithful bell-cows of his party in Oakland county. Likewise he is a long-time and personal friend of Governor Warner—long before his excellency had even a look-in at the gubernatorial chair. Because of his working knowledge of railroading, to Mr. Dickinson falls the duty of looking after the physical condition of the lines.

"I cannot help but be impressed by one feature in George Dickinson," said Mr. Sculley, "and that is his way of doing a thing quickly. He seems to know instinctively just the right thing to do and it is no sooner said than done. When this commission took charge, there were many old matters which had been hanging fire for years. Affairs which the past railroad commissioners had left drift. It was but a few days before George Dickinson had every one of them cleaned up and we started in then on a new page."

Before the Commission.

"What's before the commission at the present time?" was asked.

"Nothing except that matter of the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon Interurban company's petition to run a switch from its tracks on East Bridge street in Grand Rapids alongside the milling company's plant. The commission is to meet with the interurban people Wednesday on this matter. You see the Grand Rapids common council are down on the proposition, with the exception of one alderman. The council denies the petition because it would result in, what the members deemed to much freight traffic on the principal streets."

"What about that same interurban company's right to remove fenders from its cars to substitute snow-plows," was asked.

"I hadn't heard that it had," replied Mr. Sculley, "but of course that would be a matter which the commission could look into, as it involves the protection of life. I'll tell you one thing," said Mr. Sculley in conclusion, "Michigan has some mighty fine electric roads; they are all far above the average as found in other states in Michigan's rank and importance."

And then smiling, in a way that means a whole lot to Holland in the way of a compliment coming from one who knows wherein he speaks, he turned and said, "your fine little city is no exception in what I said about electric roads; I have heard many compliments for the Holland Interurban."

Local Organization.

The formal organization of a local chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution was perfected on Saturday afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. C. M. McLean. Mrs. James P. Brayton, the state regent was present and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one. The chapter begins its career with a charter membership of eighteen, which is quite an unusual record. The membership is as follows: Mesdames W. H. Beach, C. M. McLean, O. E. Yates, C. C. Wheeler, Ada Duffy, William Eufit, F. C. Hall, W. J. Garrod, O. P. Kramer, J. W. Kramer, T. A. Boot, H. Harrington, P. H. McBride and the Misses Myrtle Beach, Avis Yates, Katherine Post, Katherine Duffy and Martha Sherwood.

The officers appointed for the first year are as follows:

Regent, Mrs. C. M. McLean; vice regent, Mrs. W. J. Garrod, secretary, Miss Avis Yates; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, registrar, Mrs. F. C. Hall; chaplain, Mrs. T. A. Boot; historian, Miss Myrtle Beach. Three members of the board of directors: Mrs. P. H. McBride, Mrs. William Swift, Mrs. Henry Harrington. Regent's alternate is delegate to the Continental Congress, Mrs. O. E. Yates.

Meetings of the chapter will be held on the second Thursday of each month at 2 p. m., at the homes of the members in alphabetical order.

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Give Credit where Credit is Due

The newspapers have said so much about the Bryan banquet of last Friday that his lecture at the college is put slightly in shadow. But the credit for Mr. Bryan's appearance really belongs to the management of the Hope college lecture course, or rather to the manager, Prof. J. B. Nykerk. The professor had for a long time been trying to get Mr. Bryan to lecture here, but all the lecture bureaus had replied that it would be next to impossible. However he saw his opportunity last July one day while traveling from southwestern Indiana to Chicago. Mr. Bryan was also traveling through Indiana to Chicago, so Mr. Nykerk changed his own plans to get an interview with the popular speaker. Bryan had to change cars four times during the 150 mile trip and Prof. Nykerk of course did the same thing. In fact the professor "stuck closer than a brother" until he had Mr. Bryan's consent to lecture here on Feb. 14. That it was no easy matter appears from the fact that Mr. Bryan had a standing offer from Winnipeg to lecture there in the middle of February for two successive evenings at a thousand dollars an evening. This is rather a neat sum for lecturing two evening and much credit is due to Prof. Nykerk for landing the date for Hope college.

The best advertisement any lecture course can have is the satisfaction its speakers and singers give, and the patrons of the Hope college course should give the management credit for the "Prince of Peace" lecture not only, but should remember that but for the efforts of Prof. Nykerk they would not have had the opportunity to hear the political lecture in Price's auditorium.

A Move in the Right Direction

E. J. Harrington and Hub Harrington cannot be too warmly praised for the plans they have under way to supply Holland with a place where young men and boys may spend their spare time in mental advancement, social converse or physical improvement.

The fact cannot be escaped that Young America must have some means of venting his surplus energy. If good means offer he will escape the bad. The gymnasium and reading room which will be provided by these two public spirited men will offer the right means, for young men may gather there and be free from the taint which goes with idleness or from the ruin which follows when energies are engaged in pursuing the ways of mischief.

Permanency should attach to a movement of this kind. It should be no spasmodic effort like we have had heretofore, but step by step the onward march should be made until we have an organization that will stand as long as the city stands and be dedicated to the promotion of the moral, mental and physical welfare of those who will in the future take up the duties of citizenship when the older men now in harness shall by force of years lay down the burden.

Georgia has become a peach expert. It announces that the crop for 1908 will be a failure.

All quiet in the Pacific, but the commotion may be getting worse in several of the newspaper offices of Paris.

Instead of being a warlike demonstration the cruise of the big fleet has developed into a social function. Admiral Evans carries a loving cup in his arm rather than a chip on his shoulder.

However the Democrats are well pleased that the treasury of the Democratic city committee is not depleted since Diekema's college paid the freight.

In an experiment about to take place the telephone line between Paris and Berlin and Amsterdam and London will be united so that a photographic image may be transmitted over the wires to the four cities at the same time. This process of telephotography is said to be a success and several European cities will be equipped for its practical use.

More Good Words For Congressman Diekema.

The brilliant address of Congressman Diekema, which was called out by the special message of the President last week, proves that the Fifth district made no mistake in selecting him as their representative. While this was the first speech he has delivered since he took his seat, it proved his ability and demonstrated his statesmanship and the marked attention it received showed his influence. No first term ever accomplished as much or took so prominent a part in the work of congress as Mr. Diekema has. Michigan's delegation in congress holds some of the most important committee assignments to be had. It is made up of men who by experience and wide acquaintances have been able to command and hold positions with the best of them. This has brought about by selecting good men and then returning them term after term. These conditions were taken into consideration by the Fifth district republicans in selecting a successor to Senator Smith and that they chose wisely and well all must acknowledge—The Saranac Advertiser.

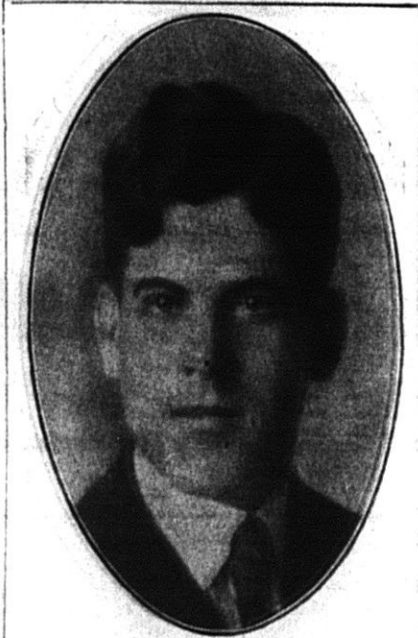
All honor to the men and women in this city who have enlisted for the battle against the great white plague. Their unselfish devotion will meet with little reward in the way of adequate appreciation of their services, as the effects of their efforts are not readily apparent, but the realization that a noble duty has been well performed will serve to bring them a truer sense of happiness than can be found in the contemplation of mere material advancement.

The ice men are of the opinion that there are worse thaws than Harry Thaw.

The Bryan banquet brought many distinguished guests within our gates, for which all are duly thankful.

Chas. Floyd and the Grand Rapids Convention Hall

Charlie Floyd is getting his finger in the pie and is mixing in the affairs of Grand Rapids. Some time ago the Interurban company faced the problem of the erection of a joint interurban depot in Grand Rapids; but the company found that it was unable to shoulder the debt that the site and building would involve. So Mr. Floyd suggested that the proposed site was an admirable place for a convention hall and armory and might easily be made to serve all three purposes and thus guarantee a safe investment for the



Charles A. Floyd

man who puts his money into it. He then laid the plans before the board of trade and they were enthusiastically received.

Mr. Floyd, though of an age when other men have hardly made themselves known in the business world, is already one of the prominent men in the business life of Holland and Grand Rapids. And if this new plan of his goes through he will have been the means of making Grand Rapids the city of conventions. This means a good deal to any city. Conventions bring a great deal of outside money to the merchants of the city, and the proposed hall has long been looked upon a need.

H. V. Dekker, carrier for route No. 12, had some interesting experiences in the recent storm. When making a bold dash at one of the snow banks his cutter upset. Mr. Dekker hung on to the lines, and after being dragged through the snow for several rods he succeeded in stopping the horse. But slight damage was done to the rig.

Wedding stationery printed at the Holland City News.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER 35 Years ago To-day.

Last Saturday the residence of Vice President Colfax was entered by burglars and \$4,000 in bonds stolen. They were all recovered in Baltimore, on Wednesday.

Fire—A fire occurred at Montague last Tuesday, destroying the Montague House and seven stores. Loss estimated at \$80,000. We did not learn the amount of insurance. The office of the Montague Syndicate was burned, loss \$1,000.

Spotted fever.—During the past week several cases of spotted fever have occurred in the township of Olive. Several deaths have already been reported, with many more suffering from it. Thus far none but children have been affected.

Public schools.—The whole number of pupils enrolled in the various departments for the month of February is as follows: In the primary, 276; average attendance, 233. In the intermediate, 167; average attendance, 142. In the Grammar school, 46; average attendance, 42. In the high school, 22; average attendance, 19. Total number enrolled, 511; average, 436. Number not absent or tardy, 126.

New Church—The new Methodist church is nearly ready for occupancy and the finishing touches will be completed next week. It is a fine structure, in size, 33x74 feet, being divided into two rooms, connected by folding doors immediately in the rear of the public. It is calculated to seat 250 persons comfortably.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

An address will be delivered at Verbeek's hall on Friday evening by Capt. Martin DeBoe of this city on the subject of "Intemperance." Admission ten cents, children five cents. All friends of the Captain are especially invited to be present.

A new dry goods store is being opened in the store of A. Vennema on Eighth street by Messrs. Donahue & Riordan of Muskegon.

As will be noticed from the advertisement of F. Hummel in this issue, he is making preparations to build a new tannery, and has purchased a lot of J. Knoll near the corner of Maple and Tenth streets, part of which lot leads into the tannery creek.

A rumor comes from the Hague to the effect that the King of Holland thinks of abdicating in favor of the Prince of Orange, his oldest son.

From the proceedings of the last session of the Common Council we glean the following as the most important and interesting to our readers: Mr. John Roost petitioned for the use of part of Lake street, for an indefinite period of time, to use while manufacturing brick, which petition was referred to the proper committee. A petition was presented by J. R. Kleyn for a restitution of taxes on \$200 personal property, which petition was not granted after investigation by the committee to which it had been referred. The committee on order and police again reported progress and prayed for an extension of time, which was granted. The mayor presented a message to the Common Council advising necessary legislation in regard to prohibiting the construction of higher than two story frame buildings, and advising the construction of better and more fire wells, by bringing it before the people at our next annual election; also the formation and organization of a Fire Patrol and Pail Brigade, and closes by a review of his action, observations and expenditures during the late fire of the Aetna House—which was referred. The present council rooms have been re-rented at \$50, including light and fuel, and the basement of R. Kanter for \$175 per year. The re-insurance of the fire apparatus and town house was also ordered and the firemen of Col umbia Engine No. 2 were ordered to pay their salaries, which amounted to \$106.75.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

The River and Harbor bill reported to the National House of Representatives on last Tuesday contained the following appropriations: Michigan City, Ind., \$50,000; Black Lake, \$6,000; Grand Haven, \$25,000; Saugatuck, \$4,000; South Haven, \$3,000; Muskegon, \$15,000; Ludington, \$3,000; White River, \$8,000; Frankfort, \$10,000; Manistee, \$10,000.

Wheat \$1, \$1.02, and \$1.05 per bushel.

Did you receive a gaudy one-cent token of esteem (?) last Wednesday?

For U. S. Senator.

The latest news we have from Lansing is the following dispatch dated Feb. 15: "Messrs. Richardson, Whiting, Parke, Riopelle, Robinson, union members, voted for Ferry Senator White and Representatives Rose, Shepard and Snyder—deserted him. The result of the ballot was: Ferry 47, Newton 29, Cutcheon 7, Burrows 11, Willets 9, Hanchett 1, Stout 5, Barnes 5, Withey 1, Lacey

1, W. VanBaren 1, Lathrop 1, Stockbridge 1."

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO.

Last Wednesday three tramps were detected in stealing a few small articles from the store of E. VanderVeen. They were arrested by Officer Odell and taken before Justice Post who imposed a sentence of thirty days in the county jail on each of them. The fellows are now comfortably housed in Hotel de Woltman at Grand Haven.

The Crystal Creamery of this place stands at the head of all the creameries in Michigan in point of quality of butter made. The year just past the product amounted to 185,000 pounds and about 20,000 pounds more than the next largest. The greater portion of this butter is sent to the eastern market where it finds a good price and steady demand. The farmers are enjoying the advantages of the creamery as they find a ready market for their cream and receive a good price for it.

An unknown exchange pays this tribute to winter. "It snows and stings your nose—makes all creation shiver. It bites your toes, increases your woes, and freezes up the river. The frost nips all both great and small; this dreary, dismal winter; it freezes type, bursts water pipe, and vexes sore the printer. So let her roll—we mean the coal—it takes the cash in winter; now please be kind, make up your mind, to settle with the printer."

James G. Blaine has written a letter declining to be a candidate for president on the Republican ticket, and the whole country, democrats, republicans, and third party prohibitions are all greatly exercised over it and are making quite a fuss in discussing the objects of the writer. We doubt if there is a man on this hemisphere who can so stir up the masses of the people with the stroke of his pen or the sound of his voice as this peer among statesmen, James G. Blaine.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO.

Wheat 68 cents.

On Wednesday evening the H. C. Ref. church on Ninth street renewed its call upon Rev. C. Van Goor of the Netherlands.

Our esteemed contemporary of the Times spent part of the week in Grand Rapids, aiding in organizing the Democratic press of the state into one grand "trust."

Married in this city by Rev. J. VanHoute, on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Eleventh street, Albert H. Meyer and Miss Helen Jonkman, both of Holland.

Sunday next the services in the Third Reformed church of this city will be commemorative of the quarter centennial existence of that congregation. It is twenty five years ago this month that the first edifice was dedicated.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mrs. Alice Postma to Hanno Van Dyke, Thursday, Feb. 23.

The bill for the re-incorporation of the city of Holland has been introduced in both houses of the legislature.

The graduating class of the high school, in charge of Miss Cook—which class, by the way, is one the largest we've had for years—stimulated by their study of English literature, became interested in the question so much agitated of late, whether Shakespeare did write the plays he is reputed to have written, or not, and made this a topic for debate, on Thursday afternoon. As champions there were selected: Miss Pianstiehl and Master Van Ark for the affirmative and Miss Kington and Master Bargert for the negative. Among the visitors were Profs. Sutphen, Boers and Nykerk of Hope College, who at the request of the class were designated judges. The four contestants entered upon the debate with spirit and enthusiasm, and showed a very commendable degree of preparation and investigation. The arguments had been written out with care and were selected and arranged with judgment. After listening to the well sustained debate the question appeared to be not so one-sided as one might suppose. The decision however was in favor of the affirmative, after which a general discussion took place on the subject, participated in by other members of the class.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

Wheat 90.

Holland city returns only \$1,400 delinquent taxes this year.

At the Hague there is some talk of the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince Louis Napoleon, now colonel of the czarinas' lancers in the Russian army.

Chief Simon Pogagon not only lost his home by the recent fire, but also all the papers and other evidences that he had accumulated to assist him in securing the remaining amount due the members of his tribe

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So does Germany

The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

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from the United States government for the purchase of their lands. The loss has fallen heavily on the aged warrior, and he has called upon his white brethren to assist him.

Tuesday morning the management of the City Hotel passed into the hands of Mrs. M. A. Ryder, the well known hostess of the Macatawa Hotel. She will be assisted by Nick Whelan as manager.

Wednesday President Charles M. Humphrey of the Holland & Lake Michigan Ry. Co., returned from a visit to Saugatuck where he had been in conference with the local authorities and business men with a view of extending the line of the road from Holland to their village and Douglas. A draft of the proposed franchise as presented was satisfactory. The meeting pledged the company the right of way along the streets of the village and also a river frontage of 400 feet for dockage wherever desired. The right of way thus secured will extend north to the county line, for practically to the power house near Macatawa bay. The necessary committees were appointed to carry the action of the meeting, which was unanimous, into effect. The company which will operate that end of the line will be known as the Saugatuck, Douglas & Lake Shore line, and it is intended to have the road completed by Aug. 1.

The anniversary of the event of St. Valentine was celebrated by Holland young folks in most appropriate and becoming style. Two of their number, Miss Martha Blom and Abe Cappon, whose births were heralded upon this eventful date, combined their social and historic abilities in the development of an evening's entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blom, sr., which was elegantly decorated for the occasion illuminated by dozens of incandescent lights. A full stringed orchestra furnished music under the faint streaks of dawn tinted the sky. Guests to the number of fifty made merry and after a repast danced till their departure. A special feature of the evening was the personal representation by shadograph of valentines presenting some characteristics of members present. Those present were Misses Nellie Ver Schure, Grace Walker, Othelia Van Schelven, Genevieve Kroon, Mabel VanZee, Lena Boone, Mabel Lewis, Jeanne Blom, Anna VanDyke, Anna Kate and Nella Pianstiehl, Francis Hathaway, Anna Astra, Maude E. Squier, Addie Huntley, Mabel Allen, Mrs. J. B. Hadden, Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham; Messrs. Wm. Blom, Louis VanSchelven, I. Sooter, Edward Crabbe, Thomas VanSchelven, Gus Kraus, W. G. Van Dyke, Will Olive, Will Breyman, Fred Koning, John Kiekinvelt, Ross Cooper, Harry, Alfred and Cecil Huntley.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those friends and relatives who so kindly and sympathetically helped me during the long illness and last sickness of my beloved wife.

Peter A. Dogger.

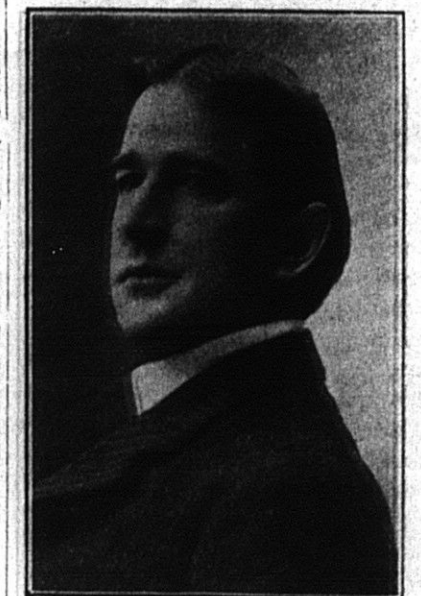
"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased, and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Job printing done at the Holland City News.

Costs Paid, Case Settled.

The wife desertion case for which Ed Harris, formerly of Reno, this county, was brought to Grand Haven from Nevada, Iowa, has been settled out of court. Prosecuting Attorney Coburn and the officers, however, decided that the matter could not be peacefully settled at the expense of Ottawa county and the costs including the trip after Harris and expense of bringing him here, had to be assured before any settlement would be allowed. A private agreement was made between Harris and his wife, who had brought the charge of desertion against him and the upshot of it all was that both parties contributed toward the costs. The officers then allowed the settlement to proceed and under the arrangements Harris was permitted to leave the custody of Sheriff Woodbury. Harris left for Nevada, Iowa where he expects to remain and the case is ended as far as the county is concerned. Ottawa county gets out of the deal without losing anything.

It is very likely that hereafter when cases of the kind arise somebody will have to put up the costs in advance. In cases of this kind, people are likely to weaken at the last minute and throw the costs on the county.



Hon. Theodocius Wade

of Fennville. Mr. Wade is a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Allegan county at the primaries, and his record indicates that he can run some. He served in the state legislature with great ability and credit and has also starred as mayor of Fennville.

Guns for Grand Haven.

N. Robbins of Grand Haven, who is particularly interested just now in the improvements of the parks in that city, has been devoting his attention recently to the little triangular park which has recently been laid out and soddied at the intersection of Howard and Fifth streets and Pennoyer avenue. Recently Mr. Robbins met Congressman Diekema and he immediately buttonholed the congressman. He told the legislator about his favorite park and hinted that an historic cannon or two would be fine business in the park. The interview closed by Mr. Diekema promising to pick out a couple of history spattered pieces of ordinance, and have them shipped to Grand Haven. These guns may arrive any day and they will be given a place in the new park. While these cannon may be rather too ancient for firing Fourth of July salutes, they will make elegant ornaments to properly set off and give importance to one of the prettiest little street parks in the city.



R. H. Post returned Friday from a business trip to Saginaw.

Mrs. E. J. O'Leary was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Chas. Hampton of Detroit was the guest of M. A. Sooy Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman spent Sunday in Grand Haven.

C. C. Wheeler left Monday for an extended trip through Illinois.

John VanderSluis was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

E. A. Domer left Monday for an extended trip through Minnesota.

Miss Sarah Manting is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. John Miller is confined to her home by illness.

Rev. E. T. Barnaby of Grand Rapids was the guest of his grandson, W. T. Bishop last week.

Charles A. Knooihuizen of Fowlerville is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Knooihuizen.

Irving Telling of Chicago was in the city Monday in the interests of the Holland Shoe company.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Benjamin of Grand Haven are the guests of Mrs. D. S. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Doty of Denver, Col., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McNab.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cadwallader of Owosso are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBride.

Miss Jennie Zoet of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark.

Congressman G. J. Diekema has returned to Washington after spending Sunday here.

John Stuit who has been confined to his home by illness for several days is improving.

Henry Kleyn, Cornelius Wabeke and M. J. Westrate left Tuesday for Texas to spend 10 days.

Miss Mildred Lokker has returned from Allegan where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Menery.

Miss Cora Schaap resumed her position at DuMez store Monday morning after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Karsten and two sons of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Karsten.

Mrs. Edward Streur, 20 E. 16th street, was given a surprise party by her friends Monday evening on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. G. A. Anderson served luncheon to her friends and relatives on Friday, it being the occasion of her thirty-eighth birthday anniversary.

E. A. Domer has opened an office with Attorney C. Van derMeulen, where he will carry on the agency for the Lund Land Agency.

Alex VanZanten of Muskegon called on Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zanten Friday and attended the Bryan banquet.

Miss Sylvia Hadden entertained informally Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ferne Lombard of Grand Rapids.

The "C" class of Hope College met Thursday evening at the home of Jacob Althuis. There were 34 members of the class present.

Miss Anna Tietsema pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home on West 14th street on Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Jennie VanderZwaag of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pelgrim were in Zeeland Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Johanna Meyer of Muskegon, as were also a number of other out of town relatives of the deceased.

Mrs. G. VanSchelven entertained last Saturday in honor of her guest, Miss Anna Riemers of Naarsen, the Netherlands. Those present were Misses Estelle Kollen, Helene Keppel, Mae Brusse, Lilla Thurber, Grace Hazenburt, Myrtle Beach, Ruth Shepherd, Mesdames R. M. De Pree and E. D. Kremers.

Mrs. E. C. Luscomb entertained Friday evening at a costume party in which all took part. Among the characters represented were a gold dust baby, Dutch family from the Netherlands and Japanese girls. The children present wore the quaint dress of their grandparents. Mrs. C. D. Smith won the head prize and John W. Kramer won the consolation prize.

Miss Minnie Posta, living east of the city, entertained at a Valentine party last Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music and refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Catherine and Effie Ten Have, Sadie and Cornelia Soer, Jesse Brummel, Jeanette and Henrietta Kooyers, Marguerite and Nellie Bos and Mrs. Schultz, all of this city.

Arnold Mulder was in Grand Rapids yesterday on business.

Miss Anna Karsten has returned from a fine weeks visit to Wisconsin.

Miss Estelle M. George has returned from a few days visit to Grand Haven.

Miss Lena Beeuwkes and Mrs. Ray Knooihuizen were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

Dar Huff, the well known fifer and a member of the G. A. R. Post is very ill at his home in Ventura.

Miss Olive Artmeir entertained a small company of friends at her home at 113 West Elventh street Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Nystrom has returned to her home in Chicago, after a few days visit with with her parents.

Drs. A. Leenhouts and Ed. Kremers were the guests at a banquet given by the Grand Rapids physicians Tuesday evening.

The local chapter D. A. R. will be entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. McLean. It will be a Washington birthday party.

Hub Harrington is suffering with an attack of the grip. He has been troubled with it before and went to work again before he had completely recovered.

Mrs. G. E. Azling and daughter Winnie of Saugatuck and A. McDonald of Douglas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dykstra Sunday.

R. W. Scott superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. was in Zeeland on business Monday. He reports a very successful trip.

The Misses Maud Jansen, Cora Jakel and Theresa Van Vulpen, all employed at DuMez Brothers, store, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Albert Drost, living at 317 Land street, was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by his neighbors and friends. There were about eighteen guests present, who spent a very enjoyable evening.

The Ladies Aid society of the Fourteenth Christian Reformed church indulged in a sleighride party yesterday afternoon to the home of one of their members Mrs. Gerrit Deur, East 24th street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cronkright formerly of this city, but now of Byron Center, parents of H. J. Cronkright of this city are both confined to their home with illness. The former is 83 years of age and the latter 77.

Guenevieve of Brabant

Amuse Theater—Hotel Bldg. The offering at the Amuse Theater for Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings is a fine program of moving pictures and illustrated songs. The principal theme is Guenevieve of Brabant, with the following scenes: Betrayed by Golo; The Fawn as Foster Mother; Guenevieve Abandoned with her Baby; The Murderer Discovered; Execution of Golo. This is a beautifully colored film. Other subjects are The Water of Life, The Prodigal Father, Moonlight on Lake and Ocean. Entertainments every evening at 7:30 and 8:30. The illustrated songs this week are exceptionally fine. Also a scene entitled "The Music Master," accompanied by special music of the orchestra.

G. & M. and Interurban Make Arrangements for Summer Traffic.

J. S. Morton of Benton Harbor president of the Graham & Morton line, and Strathearn Hendrie of Detroit, general manager of the Holland interurban, were in conference at Grand Rapids last Thursday relating to the resumption of the Grand Rapids-Chicago service this season. The plans were fully outlined and the service will be inaugurated March 1 as to freight traffic with the passenger route opening a month later.

The City of Traverse will be placed in commission first. This boat has a large freight carrying capacity and will be able to make her way through the ice without any difficulty. She will make three round trips weekly. With the coming of April the remodeled Puritan will enter upon her season and will run alone for several weeks when the Holland will take her regular trips and the daily boat service be on once more.

To take care of its end of the business the Holland Interurban will make an innovation this year with a passenger boat train of two cars from Grand Rapids. The officials have been working on the equipment of this train for some time and are now in position to announce a service which will be in advance anything they have previously given. In addition to the greatly increased carrying capacity the equipment will include a number of con-

veniences which will be appreciated by the patrons of the line.

The new freight depot on Market street in Grand Rapids was inspected, the progress noted and satisfaction expressed with the accommodations it will provide. The depot will be ready for use by the time the Puritan goes into commission and will be of valuable assistance in the electric dispatch business which the company intends to give.

The outlook for business, both freight and passenger, this season is declared to have never been more promising than it now is. This is not alone confined to this line, but to all the lake services and it is stated that there is a steady growth in this class of business.

My Best Pal.

The following poem was written by Louise A. Thomas of Dowagiac, Mich., a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas of this city. She spent the summer with her parents at Lost Mountain Lake in Canada where her father took up a government claim last spring. Her age is seventeen.

I am the best pal ever had,
I like to be with me.
I like to sit and tell myself things confidentially.
I oft sit and ask me if I should not or I should,
I never got acquainted with myself till here of late
And I find myself a bully chum—tr at me just great.
I talk with me and wa'k with me and tell me light from wrong,
I never knew how well myself and me could get along.
I've made a study of mys If Compared me with the lot,
And I've finally concluded I'm the best friend that I've got.

GREAT OVATION FOR TAFT

HE IS GUEST OF REPUBLICANS AT KANSAS CITY BANQUET.

Fifteen Thousand Persons Cheer the Secretary, Who Speaks in Defense of His Party.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, was given a memorable ovation by 15,000 people in Convention hall Monday night when he was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the most elaborate banquet ever attempted in this city, given by the Association of Young Republicans of Missouri and attended by 1,200 persons, many of whom came from Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and distant Missouri cities.

The demonstration accorded Secretary Taft when he entered the great banquet hall and again when he rose to speak, has never been surpassed by the welcome given any public man in the history of this city. Each of the 1,200 banqueters paid \$2.50 for the privilege of attending, but the balconies of the hall were free to the public and long before the speaking began standing room in the hall was at a premium.

Secretary Taft's speech was a general defense of the Republican party and especially of the policies brought to the fore by the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. In eulogizing Lincoln the speaker said Lincoln was a party man, "as all men must be who expect to leave their individual impress upon the political character of the nation." Speaking of the recent panic and the president's late special message to congress the secretary said:

"The message contains an answer to the charges made that the administration is responsible for the industrial depression, and the sharpness and emphasis with which this unfounded attack is met has heartened the great body of the people as a bugle call to renewed support of the policies of the administration."

Mayor Henry M. Beardsley delivered the address of welcome and E. D. McJinney, editor of the Springfield (Mo.) Republican, acted as toast master.

Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, responded to the toast, "We Have Put Our Hand to the Plow." Judge Sheldon P. Spencer of St. Louis spoke on the "Republican Party," and other well-known Missourians delivered short addresses.

RECEIVER FOR A VILLAGE.

Result of Tangled Financial Affairs of Cahokia, Ill.

Belleville, Ill., Feb. 10.—Judge B. R. Burroughs, presiding in circuit court here, Saturday granted the petition of the Federal Union Security company of Indiana for an injunction to restrain George Lepeich from further acting as supervisor of the village and common fields of Cahokia and from collecting rentals from the tenants of 60 acres of valuable lands of that historic settlement. Frederick B. Morrills of Belleville was made receiver.

The court order results from an effort to readjust the affairs of the village, which were entangled as a result of the alleged failure of Supervisor Anthony Bordeaux, who served the village from 1882 to 1892, to turn over to Camille Droit, his successor, \$20,000 collected in rentals.

This is the first time in the history of Illinois courts that a receiver has been named for a village or city. The office of supervisor of Cahokia was created in 1722 and has been continued since with the same powers. The village is still governed by the laws given it by Louis XIV. of France.

SOUTH OTTAWA TEACHERS

Their Association Meets in Zeeland February 29.

A meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers' association will be held in the Zeeland High School building, Saturday, February 29, at 10 a. m.

The program is as follows:

Forenoon Session.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. Van Der Werp.

"Spiral Method in Arithmetic,"—Principal R. Leestma.

Discussion led by Principal—George Van Rhee.

"Attention"—Principal Leonard Reus.

"School Law and Its Relation to the Teacher"—Attorney Joy E. Heck.

Afternoon Session.

Address—Prof. J. E. Kulzenga.

Question box in charge of Principal, N. R. Stanton.

Music in charge of Miss Gail, teacher in Zeeland schools.

All teachers are requested to be present, as the new constitution for this association will be presented and acted at this meeting.

Hope College News.

Anthony Ver Hulst.

The college students are doing their utmost to promote interest in the state oratorical contest to be held here March 6. The "noise" committee has had about a dozen yells printed and distributed among the students. At an "Inspiration" mass meeting this week the following committees were appointed:

Executive—A. J. Van Houten.

Chairman—T. Gouwens, H. Reuskens, V. Blekkink, G. De Jong, A. A. Van Raalte, P. Pleune and Jas. Dykema.

Entertainment—P. Pleune. Chairman—Geo. Roest, Jas. Dykema, A. Veenker, W. Wichers, H. Huisinkveld.

Yells—Peter Pleune.

Yell Master—A. Schaefer, George Roest, J. Dykema, S. Gouwens, F. Weersing, S. Zandstra.

Reception and entertainment—Mae Van Drezer, chairman, Louise Warnshuis, Estelle Kollen, Mary Walsh, Jennie Pikaart, Lyda Kleinheksel and Helen Keppel.

Advertising—S. Gouwens, chairman; D. Van Strien, F. Wynia, M. Hoffman. Stage—Jas. Dykema, John Warnshuis, J. Wichers, J. Dykema, M. Hoffman. Mr. Van Houten, president of the local oratorical association says he will shortly publish an artistically illustrated pamphlet about Hope college and the contest.

The subject for roll call at the Women's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon brought out a great many responses.

Miss Lena Kollen presented an interesting paper on Frederick III, father of the present Emperor of Germany.

Rubenstein's "Du bist wie eine Blume" was pleasingly rendered by Miss Myrtle Beach accompanied by Miss Avis Yates.

The life of the Empress Frederick and her influence in Germany was the subject of an able paper by Mrs. J. C. Post. The Empress Frederick as the oldest child of Queen Victoria of England received a very careful education. She married in 1858 the Crown Prince of Prussia and having been brought up to see both father and mother interested in affairs of state she could aid her husband in laying many plans for the betterment of Germany. Unfortunately for Germany the reign of Frederick and his noble Empress was so brief that they were unable to execute any of the acts of liberality which they had so carefully planned. The Emperor died 90 days after his accession to the throne.

American Society the Best.

Court life in Germany was described by Mrs. C. A. Stevenson. "When compared with the days of old," said Mrs. Stevenson, "Court life in Germany has been stripped of much of its imposing features. The glory and splendor of the Dresden court once rivaling that of Versailles, is now cut down to very modest dimensions. During the short court season in Berlin, there are held about ten large and as many smaller fetes.

Much costly dress is displayed on these occasions but it may be said truthfully, that there is more beauty and elegance seen at many balls in the upper cities of American society than at any these court festivities in imperial Germany.

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Notice!

There will be a mass convention and conference of the Prohibitionists of Ottawa county held in Socialist hall in the city of Holland, February 24, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, electing a county committee and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention. State Chairman Wm. A. Taylor will be present and address the convention, also a mass meeting in the evening. Leading Prohibitionists of the county will discuss topics of interest to the workers.

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Butter, dairy per lb.	27
" Creamery per lb.	32
Eggs, per doz.	13
Potatoes, per bu.	50
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	3 00
BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, live per lb.	9
Lard.	10
Pork, dressed, per lb.	5 6
mutton, dressed	8
Turkey's live.	12
Beef	5 7
GRAIN.	
Wheat, red.	93
Oats, white choice	new 54
Rye.	73
Corn, Bus.	shelled 68
Barley, 100 lb.	1 25
FLOUR AND FEED.	
Price to consumers.	
"Little Wonder" flour, per barrel	5 09
Ground Feed 1 38 per hundred, 26, 50 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolthead, 1 28 per hundred, 24 50 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted per barrel	3 39
Middlings 1 40 per hundred 27 50 per ton	
Bran 1 35 per hundred, 17 00 per ton	

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Virgil McKnight, member of the Kentucky legislature from Mason county, died of cardiac asthma.

A horse crazed with blind staggers plunged into a New York restaurant and injured half a dozen persons.

Frank H. Hitchcock, former first assistant postmaster general, resigned and took official charge of the Taft boom in the east and south.

William Sells, son of one of the three brothers who organized the famous Sells Brothers' circus combination, died suddenly in New York.

Michael Devalo of South Chicago is under arrest charged with scalding a baby to death because the child's mother refused to elope with him.

Miss Theodora Shonts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, was married in New York to the due de Chaulnes in the presence of 300 guests.

William L. Day, son of Associate Supreme Court Justice William R. Day, was appointed United States district attorney for the northern district of Ohio.

Attorney General Bonaparte directed the immediate prosecution of the Southern Pacific on 108 charges of rebating, involving \$30,000 to \$50,000 in each case.

Frank Murdock, a well-known Republican politician, died at his home in Oneda, Ill., of heart disease, induced by an attack of pneumonia, aged 66 years.

Douglas H. Riker, a New York publisher, ill in bed with pneumonia, battled for life with an infuriated bulldog. He finally smothered the animal in the bedclothes.

Seven persons were killed and a dozen injured when a Big Four passenger train struck a Toledo & West ern electric car at the Michigan Central crossing in West Toledo, O.

John F. Randolph of West Orange N. J., treasurer of the Edison Manufacturing Company, of which Thomas A. Edison is president, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

The socialists of Soligen, Prussia assembled around the city hall and cheered for universal suffrage. The police charged the crowds, scattered them and arrested many of the disturbers.

J. L. Bristow of Salina, Kan., ex-fourth assistant postmaster general, announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Chester I. Long, whose term expires March 3 1909.

Charges of misconduct in office, violation and neglect of duty and contempt for and the non-enforcement of the laws of the state were filed against Mayor Elias P. Mann of Troy, N. Y. with Gov. Hughes.

MINERS BURIED; MAY BE SAVED

Twenty-Eight Entombed in Midvale Colliery Probably Are Alive.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 18.—Twenty eight miners were imprisoned in the Midvale colliery near Mount Carmel Monday morning by the breaking of a dam which had formed in a drift which caused a rush of mud into a gangway where the men were at work.

All day long a party of rescuers endeavored to reach the entombed men and shortly after six o'clock they were encouraged by sounds of digging on the inside. Later a shot was heard indicating that the men were actively at work to effect their own rescue and that the air inside was good.

Among the men entombed are a number of experienced miners, and it is believed that it will be possible to effect the rescue of all of them unless some have met death by being smothered in the rush of mud when the dam broke. Seven of the number are Americans.

Senate Confirms Wotherspoon.
Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate after nearly five hours' debate on the nomination of Lieut. Col. W. W. Wotherspoon to be brigadier general, Monday voted to confirm. There were only seven votes in opposition.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 18.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4 15 @ 4 40
Hogs	4 15 @ 4 40
Sheep	5 40 @ 5 75
FLOUR—Winter Straights	4 40 @ 4 55
WHEAT—May	1 07 1/2 @ 1 02
CORN—July	97 1/2 @ 98 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western	90 @ 91
BUTTER—Creamery Firsts	25 @ 34 1/2
EGGS—Good to Choice	26 @ 28
CHEESE	11 1/2 @ 16

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers	\$5 25 @ 6 10
Fair to Good Steers	5 00 @ 5 25
Featherings, Plain to Fancy	5 00 @ 5 85
Fair to Choice Feeders	3 50 @ 4 75
Calves	4 00 @ 4 15
HOGS—Prime Heavy	4 30 @ 4 45
Heavy Packing	4 15 @ 4 27 1/2
Mixed Packers	4 20 @ 4 30
BUTTER—Creamery	24 @ 33
Dairy	20 @ 24
LIVE POULTRY	11 @ 12
EGGS	17 1/2 @ 26
POTATOES (per bu.)	65 @ 72
GRAIN—Wheat, May	93 1/2 @ 94 1/2
July	91 1/2 @ 92 1/2
Corn, May	61 1/2 @ 62 1/2
Oats, New, May	51 @ 51 1/2
Rye, December	72 @ 73 1/2

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 No. 1	\$1 05 @ 1 07 1/2
May	91 1/2 @ 93
Corn, May	59 1/2 @ 60 1/2
Oats, Standard	52 @ 52 1/2
Rye, No. 1	83 @ 83 1/2

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	\$3 @ 3 30
July	33 @ 33 1/2
Corn, May	54 @ 54 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	49 @ 50

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$3 75 @ 6 00
Texas Steers	2 50 @ 5 25
HOGS—Packers	4 00 @ 4 40
Butchers	4 40 @ 4 45
SHEEP—Natives	3 50 @ 5 50

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3 75 @ 5 00
Stockers and Feeders	2 75 @ 4 70
Cows and Heifers	2 50 @ 4 50
HOGS—Heavy	4 05 @ 4 15
SHEEP—Wethers	5 00 @ 5 25

MORSE ARRESTED ON HIS STEAMER

WARRANT SERVED ON FINANCIER AT QUARANTINE IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

He Gives \$20,000 Bail—Asserts His Innocence and Declares His Trip to Europe Was Not a "Flight" from Creditors.

New York, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse, financier and promoter of many large combinations, including the so-called "ice trust" and a merger of nearly all of the coastwise steamship lines, returned Sunday from his brief trip to Europe, was arrested in his stateroom when the steamer Etruria reached quarantine in the lower bay, held in custody until the ship was docked and then was whirled away in an automobile to the home of Justice Victor Dowling of the supreme court, where he gave bonds in the sum of \$20,000 to answer to two indictments charging grand larceny and involving the sum of \$100,000.

Mr. Morse was released and went immediately to his Fifth avenue home, where he gave out a statement asserting his innocence and asking the public to suspend judgment until he has had the opportunity of facing his accusers in court.

Monday Mr. Morse will appear before Justice Dowling in open court and plead not guilty to the indictments. He denied that his trip to Europe was a "flight." He said he had gone abroad to sell stock in a large interest and to secure a fortnight's rest. Both purposes were spoiled by the publication of reports that he was a fugitive from justice, he declared.

Basis of the Charge.

The charge against Mr. Morse grows out of a note given to him by former Chief Justice Morgan G. O'Brien from the court of appeals. Judge O'Brien is said to have deposited three notes for \$100,000 each with Mr. Morse in payment for a block of 1,000 shares of stock in the National Bank of North America. The notes were to be held three years and not discounted, according to Judge O'Brien, and at the end of the three-year period he was to have the privilege of consuming or withdrawing from the bargain for the purchase of the stock.

It is charged that Mr. Morse discounted one of these notes at the Mercantile National bank, in which he formerly was a director, and that he represented to the bank that he was authorized to receive its check for the amount of the loan. It is further alleged that the check given to Mr. Morse was made payable to Judge O'Brien and was cashed by Mr. Morse at the National Bank of North America—Morse signing Judge O'Brien's name, "per C. W. Morse." It is the theory of the indictment that the check never having passed into the hands of O'Brien or his authorized agents, its use by Mr. Morse constituted grand larceny from the Mercantile National bank, title never having passed from that institution.

Indicted Again, for Perjury.

New York, Feb. 18.—The legal entanglements of Charles W. Morse, former banker, are multiplying. A third indictment, alleging perjury by Mr. Morse during an examination before the grand jury Monday, a short time after he had appeared in court and pleaded not guilty on the two indictments found against him last week, charging him with grand larceny.

NO VERDICT IN SNELL CASE.

Jury Is Discharged, Being Unable to Reach Agreement.

Clinton, Ill., Feb. 18.—The jury in the Snell \$2,000,000 will case was discharged by Judge Cochrane late Monday, being unable to reach a verdict. Richard Snell, the contestant, announces that he will ask a new trial of the case at the May term of court. The last ballot stood eight for the contestant to four for the proponents of the will.

Conditions Quiet in Fairbanks.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Conditions at Fairbanks, Alaska, where the Western Federation of Miners is alleged to have been deporting non-union men, were reported to the war department Monday as "quiet." The report, made by telegraph by the commander of the department of Columbia, adds: "The saloons have reopened." It is understood here that no troops have been sent to Fairbanks.

Portland Bank Is Reopened.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 18.—The Merchants' National bank of this city reopened for business Monday after remaining 11 weeks in the hands of a bank examiner. The bank opened with over \$1,000,000 in actual cash on hand, more than \$350,000 in excess of the claims against the institution. Deposits were heavy all day.

Kills Wife and Himself.

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—Peter Gruener, aged 40, a coppersmith, at an early hour Sunday morning shot and instantly killed his wife, also aged 40, and then shot himself, dying shortly afterwards.

Man Robbed and Murdered.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 18.—A round-house worker, name unknown, was found dead Monday, his head crushed in a water tank at Harvard. He had been robbed of his pay check.

PERISHES FIGHTING FLAMES

BIG HEARTED CHARLEY KRUGER OF NEW YORK DROWNED.

Brave and Beloved Deputy Chief Meets Death in a Smoke and Water-Filled Basement.

New York, Feb. 15.—"Big hearted Charley," best beloved of New York's fire fighters, met Friday the death he had defied for 36 years.

From the day, in 1872, when a lad of 20 years, he entered the department, Deputy Fire Chief Charles W. Kruger had never known physical fear. To his mates he seemed to bear a charmed life. Something of this feeling may have possessed the deputy for when the uniform was removed from the lifeless body Friday a newspaper clipping told of a seemingly miraculous escape from death in early boyhood and the story bore the headline: "This boy wasn't born to be killed."

Not since the death of Chief Brennan has the department felt a blow as keenly as it did this last stroke of the ill-fortune which has been with it ever since the Parker building fire, in which three men lost their lives, and the recent Worth street fire, in which two were killed.

It was a common remark that Kruger never "sent" but always "led" and when his cheery call, "Come on boys" rang out for the last time a dozen men were at his heels. The situation was desperate. The buildings at 215-217 Canal street were in flames, and the whole block was threatened. Chief Croker had refused to order his men into the buildings, but had consented to Kruger's venture. "Chief, there's no hope of getting into the basement of 217," the grizzled deputy had said. "Our only chance is to go down into the cellar of 215 and cut a hole through the separating walls. Come on, boys."

Into the cellar filled with water, smoke and fumes from melted gas pipes the men threw themselves. Groping in advance, Kruger stumbled through a trap-door and presently was floundering in six feet of water. Unable to see, the other men heard a splash and then a cry: "Save me, Andy." "Andy" had driven his chief to his first fire and shadowed him into every succeeding danger.

Ten minutes later the unconscious form of "Big Hearted Charley" was stretched on the pavement and Chief Croker, on his knees beside it, begged the department surgeons, "For God's sake, do something." Resort was had to every expedient, but before his last fire had burned itself out the soot-grimed fighter was dead.

CHILEANS SEE THE BATTLESHIPS

Fleet Reviewed by President Montt in Valparaiso Bay.

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 15.—The great American fleet of 16 battleships, under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, passed Valparaiso Friday afternoon and continued on its voyage northward for Callao, Peru, the next stopping place.

All Valparaiso and thousands of persons from other cities in Chile witnessed the passing of the fleet. President Montt and the other high officials of the republic went out from shore to greet the battleships, and almost the entire Chilean navy exchanged salutes with them as they swung around Curumilla Point and into Valparaiso bay in single file, headed by the Chilean cruiser Chacabuco and five Chilean torpedo boat destroyers. The day was perfect and the spectacle of the fleet stretched in a great semicircle as seen from the high hills around the bay was magnificent.

INSTRUCTED FOR W. J. BRYAN.

Wisconsin Democratic Delegates Told to Vote for Him.

Milwaukee, Feb. 15.—The Wisconsin delegation to the National Democratic convention at Denver, Col., at the closing session of the state convention Friday, was instructed to vote as a unit for William J. Bryan as the Democratic nominee for president, first, last and all the time.

The platform containing the instructions was unanimously adopted by the convention by a rising vote.

National Forest Enlarged.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The president has signed a proclamation creating additions amounting to nearly 600,000 acres to the Modoc national forest in northeastern California. All the lands put within the forest by this proclamation are in Modoc county, except a small area in the northern part of Lassen county.

New Illinois Congressman.

Carlin, Ill., Feb. 17.—Capt. N. B. Thistlewood of Cairo, Republican candidate for congress in the Twenty-fifth Illinois district, was elected Saturday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George W. Smith last November. He defeated William H. Warder, Democrat, by more than 4,500 majority.

Snow Helps Wheat and Fruit.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Reports from Kansas, Oklahoma and western Missouri tell of a heavy storm and general snow fall, doing much benefit to wheat and improving fruit prospects. The warm weather of the past week had caused alarm among fruit growers.

Admits Killing His Stepfather.

Creston, Ia., Feb. 17.—Bert Henderson, son of Mrs. Bell Taylor and stepson of Nathan Taylor, who was murdered in the rear of his confectionery store here Thursday night, confessed Sunday night that he fired the shot which ended Taylor's life.

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LOCAL.

D. L. Sherlock, operator at 'Wa-
very, has resigned.

Hans Dykhuis has sold his house
at lot on East Nineteenth street to
Grant Scott.

Rena Grooters was arrested this
morning by Patrolman Steketee
for shop lifting. The shop lifting
was done in Du Mez Bros store.
The hearing was held in Justice
Miles court this morning.

Saturday being a legal holiday
the postoffice will be open from 7
to 9 a. m. One delivery will be
made, the postoffice at 7 a. m.
Collection of mail from boxes at 5
p. m.

The lecture on Japan which was
to have been given Tuesday even-
ing in Hope church by Dr. Albert
Oltmans was postponed on account
of the severe weather. It will be
given next Tuesday night.

C. Yskes was arrested this morn-
ing by patrolman Meeusen charged
with disorderly conduct. The com-
plaint was brought in by Yskes wife.
In Justice Miles court he pleaded
guilty and was released on suspend-
ed sentence.

Dennis G. Bacon, aged 78 years,
died early yesterday morning at
the residence of his son, 340 West
Fourteenth street of apoplexy. Mr.
Bacon had been ill about a month.
The body was taken to New Haven
this morning, where interment will
be made.

John L. Brouwer, manager of the
Zeeland Creamery Co., has estab-
lished a branch office and cold stor-
age plant in New Orleans to take
care of the southern shipments of
the products of the Zeeland plant.
Nothing slow about John. Under
his management the Zeeland factory
has forged to the front in fine style.

John De Weerd, James Verhulst,
and Tony VanderBie figured in a
runaway Saturday evening. They
were under the influence of liquor
and the cutter was considerably
damaged. The men were arrested
and fined \$7.50, \$5 and \$6.50 re-
spectively in Justice Van Duren's
court.

Rev. D. R. Drukker of the Four-
teenth Christian Reformed church,
who inside of three weeks received
three calls, announced to his congre-
gation last Sunday that he had de-
clined the last two. One was from
the Second Christian Reformed
church at Zeeland, and the other
from the church at Cleveland, Ohio.

The following real estate deals
were recently made through the
Isaac Kow agency. Jacob Hop
sold his 50-acre farm in Holland
township. John Linderman sold
his 80-acre farm in Olive township.
A. Glass sold a 40-acre farm in Hol-
land township. Conrad Slag of
New Holland sold a 90-acre farm in
Holland township. C. F. Burns
sold his 120-acre farm at West
Olive. Jan Kole sold two houses
on River street. John Streur sold a
house and lot on West Thirteenth
street. John Van de Poppen of
Zeeland sold his house and lot on
Colonial avenue. Coffinberry & Co.
sold eleven lots in the Diekema
homestead addition, also 5 shares of
Peoples' State Bank stock trans-
ferred.

Two of Holland's largest and most
progressive business concerns held
their annual meetings this week and
the stockholders found things in
such a sound and healthy condition
that in each case the same officers
were reelected to manage the com-
panies for another year. Both con-
cerns declared a fair dividend. The
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., held its
annual meeting Tuesday. The fol-
lowing members were elected to com-
pose the board of Director D. B. K.
Van Raalte, B. L. Scott, Senator
Luke Lugers, G. J. Schuurman and
John Kooiker. The officers are D.
B. K. Van Raalte, president; B. L.
Scott, vice president and manager;
Luke Lugers, secretary; G. J.
Schuurman, treasurer.

Two moves of importance were
made in this city last week to aid in
carrying out the good work of bat-
tling against tuberculosis. One was
the organization of the Holland
branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis so-
ciety with the following officers.
President. Luke Lugers; vice presi-
dent, W. T. Bishop; secretary, E.
J. Mersen, Luke Lugers, G. J. Kol-
len and E. J. Blekkink. The other
was the appointment of a committee
from the Woman's Literary club to
assist the new society in the work.
This committee consists of Mesdames
O. E. Yates, chairman, G. J. Van
Duren, G. W. Browning, W. W.
Taylor, C. J. Lokker, H. Kremers,
J. G. Sutphen, I. J. Wetmore and
J. Oostema. Holland is certainly
doing its share in this great cause.

R. J. Coulter, a machine hand
employed in the Linbert furniture
factory, came into contact with
poison ivy last week, and is suffer-
ing intensely. Dr. Kremers attend-
ed him. Ivy poisoning at this time
of the year might prove dangerous
if the patient should take cold.

W. E. Lockhart, formerly of this
city is making a long automobile
tour. He is now living in Califor-
nia. From there he made a trip
with his machine to Mobile, Alaba-
ma, and from there he will go to
Sioux City, Iowa.

Nicholas Hofsteen was arrested
yesterday morning on complaint of
Chief of Police Kamferbeek by Of-
ficer Steketee on the charge of violat-
ing the city ordinance in regard to
letting women loiter in his saloon
after 6 p. m. The arrest followed a
wedding party that Jennie Volkens
of Graafschap and Frank E. Adams
of Grand Rapids held there. Mr.
Hofsteen pleaded not guilty in Jus-
tice Van Duren's court and his trial
was set for Feb. 25.

Damson and Askins, proprietors of
the Princess skating rink, on whom
an injunction was served by James
Price some weeks ago, restraining
them from operating their rink,
have filed a counter injunction with
Judge Padgham. They say that at
the time Mr. Price opened his new
rink he made a contract with them
that they furnish the music until
April 1st, and that this contract has
been broken. Besides the injunc-
tion Mr. Price has sued them for
\$1,000 damages. The case will be
fought out in circuit court.

Seminary Notes.

The Seminary students will oc-
cupy the following pulpits Sunday:
A. Stegenga, Three Oaks; M. C.
Raissaard, Grandville; P. Meengs,
Harlem; G. Bosch, Laffeyett, Ind.;
Z. Roetmad, Gelderland, in the
afternoon, Beechwood in evening.

A HOLD-UP IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

John Parks, a farmer living between
Berlin and Coopersville, was held up
on the Walker road just inside the Ot-
tawa county line Friday afternoon at
about one o'clock. Parks was coming
home from Grand Rapids, where he
had sold some produce and when driv-
ing along through a lonesome place on
the road, near the farm of Thomas
Quinlan, well known in this city, a
stranger confronted him. The stran-
ger had a revolver and demanded of
Parks to halt.

Parks had a small purse containing
some money with him which the rob-
ber was after. A struggle followed and
the two men grappled in the road.
Parks was too strong for the high-
wayman and he soon had him down
on the road. The robber then tried
to bring the gun into play. He fired
two shots at Parks both of them pass-
ing through the hat of the intended
victim, but doing no more damage than
to burn Parks' cheek a little.

About this time Parks' team started
to run away, and the robber, freeing
himself from his opponent, sprang into
the sleigh, leaving Parks in the road.
The team was found but the robber
escaped. Parks lost none of his money
and was not seriously hurt.

The matter was reported several
hours after the hold-up and Sheriff
Woodbury was notified. He left at
once for the scene and picking up a
couple of Bonner's bloodhounds at
Coopersville, he made several attempts
to find the unknown assailant. The
hounds struck a trail several times and
once followed it into the woods and
located a couple of fellows who had
nothing to do with the affair.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The senatorial race in the Muske-
gon-Ottawa district has taken on an
added incentive with the announcement
that Postmaster W. E. Osmon, of Mon-
tague, member of the state central
committee, and one of the two Muske-
gon county delegates to the constitu-
tional convention, has decided to try
and land the nomination for state sen-
ator from the Twenty-third district
on the Republican ticket. Ex-Probate
Judge John Vander Werp and Repre-
sentative Jerome E. Turner are now
in the race.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The state convention of the Republi-
cans of Michigan is called to meet at
the Majestic theater in the city of
Grand Rapids Tuesday, May 12, 1908,
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the
purpose of electing four delegates at
large and four alternate delegates at
large to the Republican national con-
vention to be held in Chicago June 16,
1908; also for the purpose of nominat-
ing fourteen candidates for electors
of president and vice president of the
United States; also for the selection
of a state central committee and a
chairman thereof, and for the transac-
tion of such other business as may
properly come before the convention.
Ottawa county is entitled to thirteen
delegates.

NOTES OF SPORT.

The Manhattan Indoor baseball team
of Grand Rapids will play the Inter-
urbans tomorrow night in Price's rink.
It is likely that Neal Ball, the man
who helped make Holland famous as
a baseball town a few years ago, will
be found in the uniform of the New
York Americans next summer. He
played with that team the closing days
of last season and made good. The
White Sox would also like to get Neal,
but the New Yorkers claim first call.
Zeeland basketball team, contenders
for state championship honors, won
from the South Haven five at South
Haven Friday night, 58 to 23. The
visitors outplayed South Haven during
the entire game.

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DEATHS

James Bush.

While coupling cars at the corner of
Union and Fulton streets, in Grand
Rapids, Sunday afternoon, James
Bush, aged forty-four years, one of the
oldest and best known motormen in
the employ of the Grand Rapids Rail-
way company was caught between the
cars and sustained injuries which re-
sulted in his death at U. B. A. hospital
an hour later. The dead motorman is
survived by a father, John Bush,
ninety years old, four brothers, Clin-
ton and Peter, who with the father re-
side in Holland, and John and Henry
at Onaway, Mich. A sister, Mrs. Al-
len, lives at Holland, and another,
Mrs. Charles Holden, at Grand Rapids.
Mr. Bush was engaged to be married
to Miss Margaret Boshoven of Grand
Rapids, the wedding having been set
for early in the spring. When the
news of the death of her fiancé was
conveyed to Miss Boshoven she was
overcome with grief. The body was



James Bush

brought to this city for burial.
The ten-months-old child which Mrs.
A. D. Floyd took charge of a short
time ago when its mother, Mrs. John
De Boer of East Sixth street, died of
tuberculosis, passed away last week
Wednesday. It had always been
sickly and at no time was much hope
entertained that it would live. Mrs.
Floyd gave the child a good home, but
in spite of the most careful nursing
the disease that caused death was too
pronounced to be successfully com-
bated. The funeral was held Thurs-
day afternoon from the home of Mrs.
Floyd on East Twelfth street, Rev. H.
J. Veldman officiating.

The funeral of James Bush was held
at the Wesleyan Methodist church this
morning. Rev. Merrill conducted the
service after which the remains were
taken to Olive Center for burial.

Mrs. Peter A. Dogger.

Mrs. Peter A. Dogger, aged 31, died
Friday night at her home, 261 East
Ninth street. Mrs. Dogger had been
a sufferer with tuberculosis for sev-
eral years. She is survived by a hus-
band. The funeral services were held
at the home of Jacob Dogger, East
Eighth street, Monday, Rev. Dr.
Dublink and Rev. D. R. Drukker of-
ficiating.

Freddie Van Den Bosch.

Freddie Van Den Bosch, the two-
year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John S.
Van Den Bosch, died Thursday, after
an illness of a week. The funeral was
held Saturday at 2 o'clock from the
family home at 398 Land street. Rev.
R. L. Haan officiated.

Mrs. Edward Powers.

Mrs. Edward Powers died Monday
morning at her home on Maple street
after a long illness during which she
suffered considerably. She was sev-
enty-one years of age and lived in this
city about nine years, coming here
from Montague, with her three sons.
These three sons, Thomas J., P. J., and
William, survive her, the two latter
living in this city, and the former in
St. Louis, Mich., where he is chief en-
gineer of the St. Louis sugar factory.
Other surviving relatives are a sister,
Mrs. Mary Whelan of this city, and
two brothers, David Sullivan of Pitts-
burg, Pa., and Lawrence Sullivan of
Dixon, Ill. The funeral services were
held Thursday morning in the Cath-
olic church at Montague, where the
body was taken for burial. Rev.
Father Thies officiated. The pall
bearers were P. H. Fitzgerald, John
P. Whelan, John Foley, John Murray,
Charles Ohrenberger and William
Murray. Those from this city who at-
tended the funeral were Mrs. Olwen
Deto, Mrs. Mary Whelan, Mr. and
Mrs. N. J. Whelan.

Gerrit Groenewoude.

Gerrit Groenewoude, aged 87, died at
his home at Fremont Sunday morning.
He formerly lived at Chisp, but re-
moved to Fremont several years ago
and has lived there ever since. He is
survived by three sons, Gerrit, Arthur,
Henry, and one daughter, Mrs. Kor-
laar of that place. The remains were
shipped here and the funeral was held
Wednesday at the home of his son,
Gerrit Groenewoude, at Crisp.

Mrs. Charles E. Stearns.

Mrs. Charles E. Stearns, a well
known resident of Robinson township,
died Monday morning at 4:30 after a
long illness. Mrs. Stearns was the
wife of Supervisor Stearns, who has
several times represented Robinson
township and who has held important
offices in that township. Mrs. Stearns
recently suffered an amputation of a
limb and has been critically ill for
some time.

Henry Bontakoe, aged 15, died
Tuesday evening at his home, 54
West Fifteenth street. He has
been a sufferer of tuberculosis. He
is survived by a mother, three bro-
thers, Harry, Peter, and Cornelius,
and three sisters, Gertie, Maggie
and Flora. The funeral will be
held Saturday at 1 o'clock from the
home and at 2 o'clock from the
Central avenue church, Rev. R. L.
Haan officiating.

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ORDER FOR APPEARANCE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—20th Judicial Circuit
in Chancery.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the
County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 14th
day of February, 1908.
Story and Clark Piano Company,
Complainant.

vs.
Genesee County Savings Bank,
First National Bank of Flint,
Union National Bank of Chicago,
Levi S. Gould, Julia S. D. Bissell
and Caroline D. Bissell,
Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on
file that none of the defendants, except the
Genesee County Savings Bank and the First
National Bank of Flint, reside in the State
of Michigan; that the Union National Bank
of Chicago is a banking corporation, hav-
ing its offices and place of business in the
City of Chicago and State of Illinois; that
it cannot be ascertained in what state or
county said Levi S. Gould resides; and that
Julia S. D. Bissell and Caroline D. Bissell
reside in the State of Connecticut; on motion
of Louis H. Osterhouse, Solicitor for Com-
plainant, it is ordered that said defendants
cause their appearance to be entered in said
cause within five months from the date of
this order, and that within twenty days from
this date, said complainant cause this order
to be published in the Holland City News,
a weekly newspaper published and circulat-
ing in said county, such publication to con-
tinue once in each week for six successive
weeks.

PHILIP PADGHAM,
Circuit Judge.

LOUIS H. OSTERHOUSE,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court
for the County of Ottawa.
In the Matter of the Estate of Metjen de
Weert, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to re-
ceive, examine and adjust all claims and de-
mands of all persons against said deceased, we
do hereby give notice that four months from
the 15th day of February, A. D. 1908 were allowed
by said court for creditors to present their
claims to us for examination and adjustment,
and that we will meet at the office of Arthur
Van Duren, 14 W. 8th street, in the city of
Holland, in said county, on the 15th day of May,
A. D. 1908, and on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908
at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said
days, for the purpose of examining and adjust-
ing said claims.

Dated February 19 A. D. 1908.
Otto P. Kramer,
Peter Boot
Commissioners

Feb. 20

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next month and will sell all his
household goods and real estate at
auction next Tuesday. They will
be accompanied by Arie DeGroot
and family and John Bakker also
of this city.

Miss Anna Neerkin who has been
spending the past week in Grand
Rapids, is home again.

N. Kraai of Borculo has closed a
deal for several thousand feet of
lumber with Zeeland parties.

A lamp at the home of Gerrit De
Boer on State street exploded last
Saturday evening and the flames
damaged the household goods to
the extent of \$22, covered by in-
surance.

John Veldhees has left for Chi-
cago where he will visit his uncle
H. Veldhees.

Mr. VanHalsma and daughter
narrowly escaped injury by being
thrown out of their cutter Tuesday.
The horse shied at something and
ran away. Outside of a severe
shaking up no damage was done.

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