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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 1903.

NO. 7

## The New Arrivals of Spring Goods

at our store this week consist of

## Dress Goods

Silks, Velvets,  
Lace Curtains,  
Curtain Muslins,  
Table Linens  
and Napkins

We are trying to keep the public of Holland and vicinity informed about the late arrivals of Spring Goods. We will be glad to show you all of the new Spring Goods.

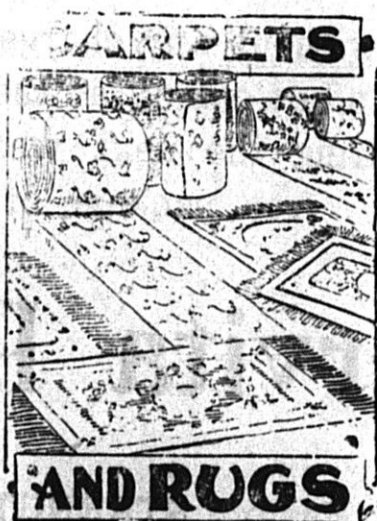
## A. I. KRAMER

40 East Eighth Street  
New Visscher block HOLLAND, MICH.

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

NEW SPRING

## CARPETS and RUGS



The Carpet and Rug season of 1903 finds us with perhaps a larger assortment and a more complete stock of up-to-date floor coverings than any previous season. Every year we note a great increase in our Carpet and Rug business, and consequently we put in larger assortments to meet the demands of our patrons. At present, we are showing a very handsome line of all the newest creations in

## Carpets, Rugs Linoleums and Matting's

for the coming season, and new goods are being received daily. We would appreciate a visit from you. It matters not whether you buy or not, we will be much pleased to show you our stock and then let you make your own comparisons. We have in our employ expert carpet layers who make it a point to do correct work in this line. Estimates gladly furnished.

## JAS. A. BROUWER

212-214 River Street

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN



"I SEE"

Is a claim of full, clear and adequate vision. That's what every one's sight ought to be, and if it isn't so naturally, it should be made so by the aid of glasses.

It's like burning a candle at both ends and in the middle to do without spectacles when you need them and you can better afford to lose anything else rather than sight.

EYES  
EXAMINED  
FREE

## W. R. Stevenson

Scientific Optician.

24 EAST EIGHTH ST.  
HOLLAND, MICH.

THE MOST DELICATE

## Perfumes

FINE TOILET SOAPS  
HAND BRUSHES  
HAIR BRUSHES  
BATH BRUSHES  
SPONGES

AND ALL TOILET REQUISITES.

## John W. Kramer.

DRUGGIST,  
200 River St.

## S. A. MARTIN,

Cor. 8th and River Sts.

## Drug and Book Store

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

\$1.00

invested in one of our  
Alarm Clocks

may save you a good position.

You can't oversleep—they never miss—the alarm runs long enough to wake the soundest sleeper.

Warranted for 1 year.

## HARDIE

Jeweler and Optician.

Cor. Eighth St. & Central Ave.

## Hot Water Bags are Like Horses.

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

CON. DE PREE'S  
DRUG STORE,

Cor. 8th St. & Central Ave.

## Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application.

HOLLAND CITY News Printing House, Room 2, Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

On account of advance orders the local factories did not give a holiday to its employees last Monday.

During the month of January 41 deaths occurred in Ottawa county. Of these Holland reported seven.

The Vriesland Creamery company has filed articles of association for incorporation with the secretary of state. The company is capitalized at \$4000.

The semi annual water bills, recently collected by City Collector Westveer, amount to \$2,040. The light rentals during December and January amounted to \$4,605.

It is reported that Georgetown will present a candidate for sheriff in the person of C. Andre, for many years deputy sheriff of that township and who was a prominent factor in both the Tibbetts and McCoy murder cases.

Dr. Baker, secretary of the State Board of Health, recently stated that any person dying of small pox can be buried in any cemetery in the state, provided they were disinfected and wrapped in cotton and buried six feet from any other grave.

It is quite likely that the contract for improving our harbor will be awarded to Smith & Nelson of Muskegon, who were by \$500 the lower of another bidder. The improvements of the piers amounts to about \$23,000 and consist of cutting down old work and rebuilding the upper structure.

Next Sunday the members of Hope church will use individual cups in partaking of the Lord's supper. The custom, though unusual in this city, is quite common in the East. The reason for using individual cups is to prevent communicable diseases to be conveyed from one individual to the other. The set is a beautiful one and has been purchased by the Young Ladies' Aid Society. The cups are of glass and the trays of highly polished red mahogany.

As officer Bos was accompanying the divorced wife of John Grooters to the latter's parental home to secure some goods which John Grooters had taken along to his home at the time a divorce was granted, E. Grooters, senior, strenuously objected to the officer and his son's former wife entering his home. Officer Bos subdued his man with a revolver and immediately placed him under arrest. E. Grooters was arraigned in Justice Van Duren's court where he plead guilty and paid a fine of \$25.

Deputy Sheriff John Dykhuis kept his bunch of bobos busy the greater part of the day last Monday shoveling off the sidewalks around the county square and vicinity. The sheriff now has a large force to draw from and occasionally difficulty is found in keeping them all at work. There were serious objections by the jail workers to breaking stone and shoveling snow but a few resistances against Sheriff Dykhuis make them willing workers. The present inhabitants of the jail have offered very little objection to working for the county.—G. H. Tribune.

The State Convention of the Republican Electors of Michigan will be held next week Friday, March 6.

The new creamery at Jamestown Center will be built as soon as possible. The supply of ice is already being locked after.

A freight car on the Pere Marquette ran off the track this week between Holland and West Olive and for some time prevented regular service.

The painters and paperhangers meet this evening in the Maccabee parlors at 7:15 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to complete the organization. The charter for the union was received a short time ago.

Something of the strikers' mettle was shown this week by the school children of Flint. The faculty had decided not to give them a holiday on Washington's birthday. This brought on a decided kick from the students, and the school authorities thinking that nothing could be gained by forcing them to attend yielded to the demands of the strikers and declared a holiday.

Warrants have been issued by Prosecutor McBride for John Morgan and Archie Dennis, charging the men with grand larceny, and are being held by the sheriff of Kent county. These warrants were issued on complaint of the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Interurban company and charge that the men stole and sold trolley wire which was to have been used for the new Grand Haven extension of the road.

County Commissioner of schools, L. P. Erost, has arranged with state superintendent of public instruction, Prof. D. S. Fall, of Albion, to hold an Inspiration Institute in Holland. The institute will open with an evening session on Thursday, March 12th. Prof. Laird, of Ypsilanti, assisted by Prof. Whitney of Ann Arbor will conduct the meeting which promises to be an enthusiastic one, and all teachers should attend.

Allegan has been trying to secure a box factory, but when the company's demands became known the efforts immediately ceased. All the company asked was \$10,000 in cash within ninety days, a deed to a fine site for a building, and the subscription of \$25,000 of stock by Allegan citizens. The people were afraid that if they gave the company what it wanted this time it might take the remainder of the town some day without asking.

There is some trouble about Saugatuck's late real estate deal. W. S. Harbert, of Chicago, claims that he owns a half of the land recently sold by Saugatuck to William Hancock. Harbert says that he purchased his share of the property from the heirs of a man who owned an interest in it a good many years ago. Mr. Hancock has already begun to improve the property for the purpose of building a resort.

The case which the friends of Dr. Bruinsma, of West Olive, will have watched with interest has come to an end. The United States supreme court has sustained the validity of the Michigan law which will not permit Dr. Reetze of Muskegon to practice his profession before he has taken an examination. Dr. Reetze holds a diploma of an independent college of Chicago which the board of examiners do not consider a regular medical college and therefore demanded that he take another examination. Prosecution against Dr. Bruinsma was suspended until Dr. Reetze's case was settled. That the decision of the United States supreme court has gone against Dr. Reetze makes the prospects for Dr. Bruinsma rather dark.

A number of our prominent citizens will attend the Lincoln club and Young Men's Republican club banquet, which is to occur this evening in the Grand Rapids auditorium. The post prandial program includes the following outline: "Abraham Lincoln," the Hon. Luther Ladin Mills, Chicago; "Washington, the Founder," the Hon. John T. Griffith, Indianapolis; "The Republican Party," Congressman Frederick Landis, Indiana; "National Organization," the Hon. J. Hampton Moore, Philadelphia. In addition to this array, one of the great attractions will be the presence of Harold Jarvis, the well-known Detroit tenor, who will render "The Sword of Bunker Hill" and other selections. During the serving of the banquet instrumental music will be furnished by the Furniture City Band Orchestra. The reception committee to whom the successful management of the grand affair is due consists of several hundred prominent Republicans of this county.

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL  
BAKING  
POWDER  
Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

For the benefit of those who could not attend the wall paper sale we have added 1 extra day, Saturday. On that day we will also have a picture sale. Souvenirs free. Slagb & Brink.

County treasurer Frank Fox is seriously ill. Dr. Graves, of Grand Rapids and Dr. Van der Veen are attending him. It is feared that the treasurer will suffer an attack of appendicitis.

In the large cities the photographers are keeping their studios open at night and making many portraits by flashlight. The art of flashlight portraiture has been so completely mastered in some cases that a flashlight portrait cannot be distinguished by the public from a day portrait. Flashlight portraiture is being tried by some of the photographers of this city with considerable success.

The electric light plant has been completed in Zeeland and will furnish light last on Saturday evening for the first time. Twenty-two corners are illuminated by as many arc lights. The citizens are also fast acquiring city habits and are wiring their homes to enjoy good light. Zeeland was to enjoy electricity last Wednesday, but the wires were so badly damaged by dynamites that the city was forced to come to a standstill. A reward of \$100 is offered for evidence that will lead to the apprehension of the guilty party.

Dr. H. E. Dosker of this city will respond to the toast "Holland Women" at the annual banquet at the Knickerbocker club which will be held at Grand Rapids March 31. Hon. G. J. Diekema will be toastmaster, and President Roosevelt and Governor Van Zant of Minnesota will be among the invited guests. Judge West of Lansing and C. L. Harvey of Grand Rapids will speak, and excellent musical numbers will be arranged. The price has been fixed at \$3 per plate, and the banquet will be the most elaborate ever enjoyed by this club.

The Michigan Jewelers association proposed a bill in the legislature this week in which the general public will be interested, as it is intended to protect the buyer in the purchase of articles of adornment. The bill provides that all jewelry plated to represent gold or silver shall be marked, stamped or labeled with the quality of the goods offered for sale, and it provides a fine of from \$25 to \$100 or imprisonment of from 30 to 90 days for any person who sells cheap jewelry without the labeling provided in the bill.

Though small pox was quite prevalent in this county for some time no deaths were reported until this week when the death was announced of Mrs. Van Zante of Grand Haven, mother of the young man who died in Detroit and from whom Mrs. Van Zante is thought to have contracted the disease. Commenting on Grand Haven's experience with smallpox the G. H. Tribune speaks as follows: "For the first time in a quarter of a century death has occurred in this city, from that dread disease, smallpox. Many years ago this city was visited by smallpox in its most virulent form and there were many deaths. The little small pox cemetery on Sheldon road with its plain headstones, reminds us of the deadly work of the terrible pest at that time. During the past two years there have been several cases of the disease in the city, but with few exceptions they have been so light that the people of the town had come to look slightly upon the disease. This last fatal case, however, comes as a reminder that there is great danger whenever the disease is present and the greatest care and vigilance should be exerted in preventing its spread."



**For the Week Ending Feb. 25.**  
 Clarence S. Darrow has refused to run for mayor of Chicago.

The Illinois coal operators and miners met in joint conference at Springfield.

The opera house block and public library at Ashland, O., were destroyed by fire.

Washington's birthday was generally observed throughout the country on Monday.

The island of Guam has been raised six inches by a series of prolonged earthquakes.

Venezuela has placed an additional duty of 30 per cent. upon all imports as a war measure.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the election of the pope was celebrated in Rome with high mass.

Philadelphia Methodists will print a daily newspaper without sporting news and no Sunday issue.

Germans have returned the captured gunboat Restaurador to Venezuelan authorities at Porto Cabello.

A total of 317 municipal ownership corporations are reported in England, with \$65,000,000 yearly income.

Attorney Edward Knight, of Lorimer, Ia., was shot and killed by a man named Wilson as a result of a quarrel.

John A. Nordgren was found guilty in Chicago of murdering his wife with poison and was given a 30 years' sentence.

Fred A. Bopp, a banker at Hawkeye, Ia., was killed and 13 other persons injured in a railway accident near Athol, S. D.

Booker T. Washington, in an address at Tuskegee, Ala., before the twelfth annual negro conference, urged race friendliness.

While a gang on the Baltimore and Ohio road were thawing dynamite near Rockwood, Pa., an explosion killed four men.

Secretary Cortelyou asks for a building for the new department of commerce and labor to cost \$7,000,000, exclusive of the site.

The Montreal express on the Grand Trunk left the track near Whitby Junction, Ont., and a score of passengers were injured.

Col. Paul R. Hawkins, of Springfield, Mass., was elected commander of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans at Lawrence, Mass.

Rev. H. L. Hutchins, in a paper read at a pastors' meeting at New Haven, says polygamy is practiced in certain towns in Connecticut.

Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, commander of the battleship Indiana in the Spanish war, was presented with a sword by Indiana citizens.

Chicago congressmen will have at their disposal March 4 the appointment of five midshipmen to enter the naval academy at Annapolis.

Smallpox is said to be more widely spread over the United States now than ever before, and the disease is of the deadliest type ever known.

Colonial dungeons where Ethan Allen and other revolutionary soldiers were confined by the British were unearthed by workmen in New York.

Arthur Parr lost his life in an attempt to save his coat during a fire which caused \$30,000 loss in the factory of Sturges, Cornish & Burns, Chicago.

Six men have been arrested at New York charged with violating the lottery law and are said to have victimized thousands of persons in the last two years.

Over 1,000 students have left Cornell university, owing to the epidemic of typhoid fever in the city of Ithaca. Many students have died and hundreds are sick.

Col. Paul R. Hawkins, of Springfield, Mass., was elected commander in chief of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans at the national encampment at Lawrence, Mass.

The frozen body of Frank N. Richardson, a banker of Wyoming, Ill., who disappeared Tuesday, was found near that place Saturday. It is thought he was insane and wandered away.

Wholesale forgery of naturalization papers has been discovered in New York. The paper and the seal of the United States were both counterfeited and sold to unsuspecting foreigners for \$2.50 each.

**THE MARKETS.**  
 New York, Feb. 25.

**LIVE STOCK**—Steers..... \$4.90 @ 5.50  
 Hogs..... 7.10 @ 7.50  
 Sheep..... 5.50 @ 6.25

**WHEAT**—May..... 81 1/2 @ 81 3/4  
 July..... 78 1/2 @ 78 3/4  
 RYE—State..... 67 @ 67 1/2

**CORN**—May..... 43 1/2 @ 43 3/4  
 OATS—Track White..... 43 1/2 @ 43 3/4  
 BUTTER..... 15 @ 15 1/2

**CHEESE**..... 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4  
 EGGS..... 15 @ 15 1/2

**CATTLE**—Prime Beves..... \$5.75 @ 6.00  
 Texas Steers..... 4.40 @ 4.40  
 Medium Beef Steers..... 4.30 @ 4.70

**COMMON TO ROUNDS**..... 3.20 @ 3.50  
 BULLS..... 2.25 @ 4.50  
 HOGS—Light..... 6.50 @ 6.50

**HEAVY MIXED**..... 6.95 @ 7.10  
 SHEEP..... 3.75 @ 5.00  
 BUTTER—Creamery..... 13 @ 27 1/2

**DAIRY**..... 14 @ 30  
 EGGS—Fresh..... 14 @ 15  
 POTATOES (per bu.)..... 40 @ 47

**MEAT**—Pork—May..... 17 1/2 @ 17 5/8  
 LARD—May..... 8 1/2 @ 9.00  
 RIBS—May..... 9.00 @ 9.75

**GRAIN**—Wheat, May..... 77 1/2 @ 77 3/4  
 Corn, May..... 45 1/2 @ 45 3/4  
 Oats, Standard..... 35 1/2 @ 36

**RYE, No. 1**..... 61 @ 62  
**KANSAS CITY.**  
 Grain—Wheat, May..... 77 1/2 @ 77 3/4

**CORN, May**..... 45 1/2 @ 45 3/4  
**OATS, No. 2 White**..... 35 1/2 @ 36  
**RYE, No. 2**..... 61 @ 62

**ST. LOUIS.**  
**CATTLE**—Beef Steers..... \$4.10 @ 5.25  
 Texas Steers..... 3.40 @ 4.40

**HOGS**—Packers..... 6.90 @ 7.10  
 Butchers'..... 7.00 @ 7.25  
**SHEEP**—Native Muttons..... 4.30 @ 5.50

**OMAHA.**  
**CATTLE**—Native Steers..... \$3.75 @ 5.25  
 Cows and Heifers..... 2.90 @ 4.10

**STOCKERS AND FEEDERS**..... 2.00 @ 4.50  
**HOGS**—Heavy..... 6.90 @ 7.00  
**SHEEP**—Wethers..... 4.90 @ 5.50

**Holland City News.**

FRIDAY, February 27th.

**NEIGHBORING TOWNS.**

**West Olive.**

The weather has been below zero several times but your correspondent isn't frozen to death yet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goodman were in Grand Haven Friday.

Miss Jennie Logenstein came home Saturday from Holland.

Gerrit J. Diekema deserves the vote of every man in this township if nominated for governor next year. Politics without the money bag or whiskey barrel is just what we need.

F. N. Hopkins is suffering with the rheumatism and has been since the beginning of winter. We should help him, if we can.

Quas. Dell, a son of Mrs. Peterson, is a wonder to some of us. Having learned the art of hypnotism from Prof. Harradan of Jackson, he is able to put people asleep, providing that they have a weak mind.

Miss Henrietta Van Dyke of Grand Haven passed Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Norton. We were glad to see her among us again.

C. M. Shearer is superintendent of the Sunday school during the absence of Jerome Marble, who is recovering from the measles. Let everybody attend church Sunday and donate money for the Finlanders who are starving.

L. L. Strong of Olive Centre who sold his farm recently held an auction Tuesday in order to dispose of the live stock and farm machinery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carrier last week—a son.

A box car collided with a snow bank Monday and was damaged to an extent that it had to be repaired.

Chas. P. Babcock made Holland a business call Tuesday.

Washington's birthday was observed by Miss Van den Bosch and her scholars Monday.

Wm. J. Emery of Agnew was here Tuesday.

What's the matter with Roosevelt? He's all right!

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

**WANTED**—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 20-5

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

**To Cure A Cold in One Day.**  
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents. 10-lyr

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

**GIRLS WANTED**—At Van Tongeren's cigar factory.

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

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

Webster's Dictionaries, 33 cts. News Vander Ploeg.

**Order for Publication**  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
 THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

**Michigan State Land Office.**  
 Lansing, January 24, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following described State Building Land, situated in the county of Ottawa, having been withdrawn from sale under the provisions of Act No. 95 of the public acts of 1901, has been examined and appraised as provided by said act and will be restored to market by offering the same for sale at a public auction to be held at the State Land Office on Thursday, March 5, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock A. M. and will be subject to sale in the manner prescribed by law.

EDWIN A. WILDEY,  
 Commissioner.

Subdivision NW 1/4 of N W 1/4, Section 26, Town 2 N, Range 10 W.

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**epidemic of grip.**

New York, Feb. 25.—Crowded to its utmost capacity, Bellevue hospital is hardly able to care for its patients. An epidemic of grip has brought the number of patients in the institution up to 920.

**A Very Close Call.**

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

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

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

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

**Probate Order.**  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
 COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

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

Thereupon it is Ordered That Monday the Ninth day of March next,

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

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

5-3w  
 FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

**Mortgage Sale.**  
 DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of money secured by a certain mortgage dated the Twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1897 made and executed by Tieren A. Step of Grand Rapids Kent County, Michigan, unto Marinnus Oudebloys, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, in Liber 32 of Mortgages, on page 617, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock a. m. Which said mortgage was duly assigned on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1903 by the said Marinnus Oudebloys of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, unto Elise Kroese, of the same place, which said assignment is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Ottawa County on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, in Liber 72 of Mortgages on page 125, and there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the time of this notice two hundred and ninety nine dollars, for principal and interest, and also an attorney fee of fifteen dollars as provided for by law, and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said amount:

Now Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the assignee of said mortgage will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder therefor at the North Front door of the Court House in City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage and to be sold as aforesaid are as follows, to wit:

A part of the South half, of the South half, of the North West quarter, of the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty-one (21) in town eight (8) North of range sixteen (16) West commencing Ninety (90) feet East from the North West corner and twenty (20) feet South from the North line of the above land, thence running East Ninety (90) feet, thence South at right angles to the South line of said land thence West along the South line Ninety (90) feet, thence North at right angles to place of beginning, the said twenty (20) feet on the North line is reserved for a road way to be used for that purpose in common for all.

Dated, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 11th A. D. 1903.

ELISE KROESE, Assignee of Mortgage.

JACOB STEKETEE, Attorney for assignee of mortgage, 63 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids Mich.

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**JOHN MEEBOER,**  
 MAKER OF  
**Men's FINE CLOTHES**  
 REPAIRING  
 AND PRESSING.  
 S. W. Cor. Eighth St. and Central Ave.  
 HOLLAND, MICH.

**BONAPARTES DYING OUT.**

Only Three of the Historic Name Now Living in Europe—The American Branch.

The head of the house of Bonaparte, Prince Napoleon Victor Jerome Frederic, entered upon his forty-first year a few days ago, and his brother, Prince Napoleon Louis Joseph Jerome, was 38 years old about the same time, when he received his promotion in the Russian army.

It is only 19 years since the elder branch of the Bourbon family died out, leaving the headship of the house of France to the usurping house of Orleans. This now legitimate family will save France from any lack of pretenders for many years to come.

The two Bonapartes above mentioned are middle-aged bachelors. Their cousin, Prince Roland, is 44 years of age and a widower, with one daughter.

The London Daily Chronicle, considering these facts, makes the statement that these three "are the only living men who bear the historic name of Bonaparte, so that it is not impossible that a second line of French pretenders may become extinct ere long."

How about the American Bonapartes? asks the New York Times. While there is no living Bonaparte descended from the great founder of the family it will be a great many years before the descendants of his father and mother die out. The Baltimore Bonapartes have never figured as pretenders to the throne. They have remained an American family, while the other branches have continued French, but no reference to the family as a whole would be complete which ignored them.

**AS TO GERMAN AFFABILITY.**  
 Brusque Manners and Short Speech Find Scant Tolerance in the Fatherland.

"Hearty greetings to the Frau Dr. F— from the Frau Prof. W—, who hopes that the gracious Frau Doctor and her family are all well, and would the gracious Frau Doctor kindly tell the Frau Professor how many pounds of goose feathers go to a pair of pillows?"

Something after this stately fashion does a housemaid in Germany who prides herself on her good manners deliver a message from her mistress. This stilted language takes time, but short speech and a brusque manner find scant tolerance in the fatherland, says Rachael Carew, in the Pilgrim.

The street car conductor knows this, and he civilly touches his hat as he asks his fare, and if, perchance, you have given him a penny over the amount, he will set you down at your station with a friendly adieu!

Enter any little knick-knack shop to buy perhaps a paper of needles, and a pleasant smile and good-day will greet you from the busy employes. However trifling your purchase, the honor of your gracious patronage is begged for a future occasion, and everyone in the shop is for the moment your obedient servant.

**CREATION OF A NEW HEN.**  
 What the Chicken Fancier Has to Do to Obtain the Best Results in His Line.

The successful fancier breeds for beauty and utility combined. If he desires to create a new strain, he must be an imaginative soul, says Leslie's Monthly. He must erect in his mind's eye an ideal fowl, and then persevere in his endeavor to produce one like it. He jots down a description of his visionary bird from beak to toenail. If he prefers to go by the standard, he will find that very exacting; every detail is looked to scrupulously; length and color of comb, arch of neck, length and style of tail, depth of breast, length and color of legs, design and color of plumage, etc. Having decided upon an ideal, he mates his birds and starts his strain, picking from each brood the most perfect specimens and gradually working toward this ideal through generation after generation. It is a sort of partnership arrangement with Providence; the fancier attends to the mating, and sees that they are properly cared for, while Providence does the rest.

**KAISER WILHELM'S MUFF.**  
 It is Called a "Jagd," and is Considered Essential by German Sportsmen.

Many people have asked the question as to the meaning and necessity of the kaiser's muff which appears in the pictures of the emperor in hunting scenes.

A Berlin newspaper is authority for the statement that the muff is neither an affectation nor intended to conceal a crippled hand, but is called the "Jagd," and is a very essential part of a German hunter's equipment, says the New York Journal.

Hunting parties break up at about one or two in the morning in the late autumn and wait at certain points of the forests until the game, usually deer, pass on their way to the drinking grounds.

As the German autumn nights are bitterly cold, a protection for the hands must be provided—hence a muff. This article is usually made of bear's fur, or any other very warm skin, has a rather flat shape, enabling the hands to be pulled out at once, so as to be free for action when the moment comes.

**Mont Pelee's New Cone.**  
 Within a month the new cone formed recently in the crater of Mount Pelee, Martinique, has increased about 330 feet in height.

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## The Theater.

Committee appointed to consider the propositions and select the site for building a theater in this city at a citizens' meeting last evening. As the number of people going was not considered enough to insure the necessity of the erection of a building having the size of the New Powers at Rapid, and as the subscription of \$10,000 needed for the erection of a building was not likely to be raised, the \$40,000 theater plan was discouraged.

The committee suggested that either one of two stock companies might be formed; one of 10 or 15 members to build a \$40,000 theater, with a \$5,000 bonus, or a stock company to build a \$15,000 theater and no bonus. The most feasible plan, however, and the only one the committee could recommend, was the last proposition of Slag and Zuidewind. This is the \$20,000 project, which asks for a bonus of \$6,000 to be raised by selling tickets to the first performance, and which provides for a ground-floor theater.

Dr. W. P. Scott showed plans drawn up by architects Williams & Crow, which would be followed by Messrs. Slag and Zuidewind with but little alteration. These plans provide for a ground-floor theater, on the Walker site, the theater to be built between two stores, with the entrance opening on Eighth street. The theater will have a seating capacity of between 1,000 and 1,100, with one balcony. The parquette will be nearly 50 feet square, and the stage 50 feet wide and 30 feet deep, with a height of over 30 feet—large enough to accommodate any company leaving New York.

In a general discussion of the plans the prevailing sentiment of the citizens seemed to be that there was no great need of an opera house. As some provision, however, for political conventions and mass meetings had to be made and while a convention hall was very necessary, an opera house might be included at the same time with the more needed buildings. Support to the theater project was too weak to warrant the formation of a stock company and therefore the best plan lay in the acceptance of the Slag and Zuidewind proposition.

A committee of five was selected to canvass the city and ascertain whether 1,200 tickets can be sold at \$5 each, the proceeds to be used toward building a \$20,000 theater. This committee comprises J. Lokker, C. J. De Roo, Attorney George E. Kollen, W. H. Van der Lei and Charles E. Floyd.

## Deserving Men.

When Gerrit J. Diekema announced his candidacy for governor, support from nearly the whole of western Michigan was pledged to him, and he was assured by his many friends of their best endeavors to secure for him the nomination. The hearty support for the popular Holland lawyer and statesman was fully expressed by the enthusiastic Republicans of Ottawa county in the following part of resolutions:

"The Republicans of Ottawa county have heard with pleasure the announcement of the candidacy of one of their distinguished leaders for governor of the state. Born, educated and grown to manhood within the confines of this county, Gerrit J. Diekema's life presents an open book in which you read nothing but the record of sterling integrity and honest endeavor.

"Long trained as he was in the public service, his many characteristics of mind and heart offer him as an ideal candidate for the high office. His fellow citizens command especially the platform on which he aspires to the gubernatorial chair. They believe in a governor without gold and a boom without a barrel. The Republicans heartily endorse the candidacy of Gerrit J. Diekema and pledge him their earnest support in the attainment of his high ambition."

Only a week later the Kent county Republicans met and recognizing the remarkable services and unusual ability of their own man, known as William Alden Smith, adopted the following:

"We recommend to the people of the state the Hon. William Alden Smith as one in every way qualified to be one of Michigan's representatives in the United States senate. Young, vigorous and painstaking in the discharge of public duties, a close student of events, possessing an intimate knowledge of national affairs, true and loyal to the interests of the people, we express the hope that he may be thus promoted at the earliest opportunity. And

"Whereas, We believe the election of the Hon. William Alden Smith to the United States senate would be an honor to Grand Rapids, the metropolis and pride of western Michigan, and would at the same time bestow a deserved reward for faithful service upon an able and conscientious public servant; therefore

"Resolved, That we again express our confidence in and admiration for our distinguished representative in congress, and pledge to him the united support of his party and of the people of Kent county as a candidate for the United States senate in 1904."

The glorious record of these men in their public service and their ability as leaders of the people necessary to ably perform the responsible duties of governor and senator are the reasons for selecting Gerrit J. Diekema and William Alden Smith to these honored positions.

## Has Been Vindicated.

The Maj. Cornelius Gardner "incident" is closed, so far as any chance of its reflecting discredit upon the doughty Michigan officer who served as governor of Tayabas province in the Philippines, entering the military service as a West Pointer. The people of this city will remember Major Gardner as a graduate of Hope college and as at one time one of our townsmen.

The president has sent to the senate a recommendation that Major Gardner be promoted to be a lieutenant colonel. This recommendation has already been received and will be acted upon soon. There is no question that Gardner will get the promotion. His name was included in a batch of others which await action by the senators.

After the report which Gardner, as governor of Tayabas, made, in which criticisms were embodied of civil officers and some of the military officials in the Philippine service, he was the most discussed man in the Philippines.

General Miles, it was alleged, furnished Democratic members of the senate committee on military affairs with the text of Gardner's report when it was transmitted, through General Chaffee, to Secretary of War Root. The publicity attendant upon this exposure caused much gossip to the effect that he would be court-martialed. In point of fact, he was called upon to testify in connection with other court-martials in the Philippines. When the

time came for Gardner to return home the Washington gossip "got busy" and declared he had been "recalled" in an order bearing a tone of reprimand. It was stated that, when the officer should reach Washington, further measures would be taken to punish him.

Gardner came, being interviewed all the way from "Frisco" to the steps of the national capitol, and sticking to previous statements at every word. He appeared before the president, before



General Miles, Secretary Root and finally before the senate and house military committees, being particularly useful in the senate's investigation of army cruelty charges brought by Senator Carmack of Tennessee.

Then the matter dropped out of public notice and was forgotten in the rush of events that followed. But now it is brought to mind by the president's intended promotion. Gardner's chances are particularly bright for being made lieutenant colonel because of the presence on the senate committee on military affairs of Senator Alger.

Though newspaper criticism and petty jealousies endeavored to place the brave major in a bad light, the promised promotion demonstrates what the undaunted speaking of the truth will bring to any man.

## Too Many Divorces.

The only way to reduce effects is to eliminate causes. This remedy must also be applied to reduce the large number of divorces that are constantly being issued in every county office. Some time ago twenty-five young women in a neighboring county were deserted by their husbands. In many cases these marriages were the result of "love at first sight" and an even quicker joining in wed ock.

In St. Joseph marrying at a day's notice is a common occurrence, in fact, the town has become known throughout that country as the headquarters of the get-married-quick industry. The law of Berrien county permits couples from other counties and states to draw a license at a day's notice. As St. Joseph has become a favorite fly-by-Sunday resort of foolish young people from Chicago and other places, a number of licenses have been granted to couples who regard the wedding ceremony as something of a joke. So extensively has this joke been indulged in, that the average number of marriage licenses issued in Berrien county runs up to a yearly figure of about 1,500. The decent sentiment of the respectable people rebels at this condition of affairs.

A bill, by Representative Van Zoeren, amending the marriage laws of this state has been introduced in the legislature. Though the bill is not as stringent as might be desired by the majority of the people, it nevertheless is the strongest measure that can be passed. The bill demands that, "if both parties proposing to marry are non-residents of this state, it shall be necessary to obtain such license from the county clerk of the county in which such measure is to be performed, at least five days before such marriage. No clergyman, justice of the peace or other person shall join in marriage within five days after the issue of license therefrom. No marriage license shall be issued on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; and all marriage licenses shall bear date as of the day on which they shall be actually issued."

This bill expresses the sentiments of the people who are in favor of decency, morality and the sanctity of the marriage tie. The western Michigan diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, the State Board of Corrections, and the state bodies of the Congregational, the Presbyterian and the Methodist Episcopal churches have adopted resolutions asking the legislature to do something to correct this existing evil. The subject of divorces is confronting the whole civilized world, and it is time that means and methods were devised which would prevent this multiplicity of divorces. Representative Van Zoeren's bill is a move in the right direction. It expresses the feeling of the majority of people in this state and should be passed by the legislature.

## More About Gas.

Having seen several articles in your valuable paper relative to the building and operating of a gas plant for the City of Holland, would say, that having a fair knowledge of your city it appeals to me that the first thing necessary for the citizens, the mayor and the council, is to see that the corporation, or individuals, to whom they may grant a franchise, are financially strong enough to carry out the conditions enacted by the ordinance. My experience has taught me that in a good many cases ordinances are granted and accepted which are afterwards found to be such, from a commercial standpoint, that they cannot be financed. When a condition of this kind arises it not only makes it disagreeable for the men financially interested, but it makes it disagreeable for everybody concerned, as oftentimes the company goes into the hands of receivers, which is unfortunate both for themselves and the people residing in place where such conditions arise. Therefore, it is of the greatest importance to consider the ability of the parties, financially as well as otherwise, to successfully carry out the desired undertaking, and in every way meet the views that the council of the city had in granting the franchise. Especially care should be taken in this particular to be assured that those to whom

the franchise is granted are not merely getting it for promotion purposes, or to experiment with some inferior construction, but should be granted, as I have said, to those financially strong enough, and with sufficient practical experience and knowledge of this kind of business to build the plant rapidly, accurately and to the best advantage, both to the city and its citizens, with as little inconvenience and as much speed as possible.

I believe also that a bond of \$2,000 is greatly insufficient for the protection of the city; not that I expect any casualties or serious accidents to occur in this construction, but in case the unforeseen should happen, I believe that the city should have full protection against any possibility that might arise in the shape of a sufficient bond to fully indemnify it in every possible manner from any loss that might be occasioned through any of the unforeseen incidents to this kind of work.

GEO. W. JACKSON.

## Figures do not Lie.

In looking over my last year's statements of the Holland Crystal Creamery of which I am a patron. I find that I received \$432.44 from my 6 cows which is \$72.07 per head, this includes my skimmed milk, which I sold, \$379.56 for butter fat which is \$63.26 per head. I cannot understand how the Overisel report is encouraging to the May correspondent of the Times. He had better take his pencil and figure matters out a little more closely and he will find that the statement of the Holland Crystal Creamery is over and above any creamery in this vicinity.

JOHN H. STRABBING,  
Holland, Mich.

## County Jail in Good Condition.

The jail inspection committee consisting of Wm. N. Angel, G. J. Van Duren and A. Noble, superintendents of the poor, and Edward P. Kirby, probate judge, have made the semi-annual inspection of the county jail and report everything to be in first class shape.

There have been 235 prisoners confined in the jail since the September inspection. With one exception they have all been men. At present there are 35 men and one woman in jail. Five of the prisoners are awaiting trial in the circuit court and 31 are serving sentences. The prisoners are employed in breaking stone and shovelling snow.

The inspection committee reports the cells, halls and closets to be in good shape and recommend that the windows be covered with screens so that no articles can be passed in to the prisoners.

The records show the following classification of prisoners confined since September: Drunks, 97; vagrants, 90; fast driving, 1; attempted burglary, 1; burglary, 8; larceny, 5; assault and battery, 3; larceny from person, 5; bound to keep peace, 1; disorderly, 14; illegal co-habitation, 2; indecent language, 1; assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, 1.

The legislature considered a number of bills this week affecting the interests of workmen. One bill provides for the health and safety of moulder. It demands that no new foundries shall be constructed unless the walls are at least 20 feet high, and it provides that medicines to be used in case of burns, etc., shall be kept on hand. Another bill provides for damages to workmen injured in the construction of a building, and still another extends to the personal liability act so that the contributory negligence plea may be less easily set up, and so that it will not be so easy for employers to hold that part of the blame is due to fellow workmen. The labor men also ask that voting places be kept open until 8 p. m. in all parts of the state, it being provided that in townships an hour's permission may be taken at noon. Representative Duncan has already introduced an 8 o'clock bill for Detroit and there is some doubt whether such a measure for the whole state would go through.

A small, shivering crowd of skating enthusiasts gathered at Fruitport despite last Saturday's blizzard to attend the championship races of the Ya Club Concordia. The course of about one hundred yards was decorated with American and Holland flags and presented the only real cheerful sight on the whole stretch of the dismal lake. The championship race was called off because the officers of the club declared the ice was in bad condition and the main attraction thus faded away. A club race, however, was run about three o'clock. The race was open only to members of the club and there were sixteen entries. The race was run in twenty-four heats, the winners of each heat skating off the rubbers. J. Jansma won first prize. Next Sunday afternoon and evening it is intended to continue the ice racing.

## Additional Local.

Miss Annie Vos of Graafschap and William Klein of Hamilton were married this week.

Mrs. Pardee and baby, of Holland, are staying at the Pieters home during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Pieters.—Fennville Herald.

The Woman's Missionary society of Hope church will meet at the home of Mrs. Oggel on East Twelfth street, Wednesday afternoon, March 4 at three o'clock. All ladies of the church and are urged to be present.

Conductor Hoffman and Motorman Brinkman, the two men most seriously hurt in the electric railway accident are recovering nicely. Hoffman is around on the street and Brinkman has been removed to his home in the country.

Superintendent of the public schools, F. D. Haddock, returned today from Cincinnati where he attended a three days' session of the department of superintendents of the National Educational association. The meetings were held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. About 300 school superintendents representing the schools in every state, were in attendance.

The spring brooks in this section of the country are to receive several thousand brook trout which local sportsmen have purchased of the state fish hatchery at Paris. The experiment was made once before in Yonker's creek but on account of lack of water not many of the brook trout survived, and those that did, collected in small holes near logs or under the creek's bank and were easily caught by the neighboring farmers.

The police officials at Elkhart honored their jail sometime ago by enclosing within its bare walls Chief Charlie Pokagon, son of the late Simon Pokagon, the celebrated chief of the Pottawatomies. Chief Charlie had often in his fire water glass and in the resultant flash of hilarity roused the wrath of the sober Elkhartites, who locked him up and sentenced him for 10 days to the stone pile to cool off. Charlie says Elkhart people had the best of him. First they got his money and then they got 10 days of work out of him.

If William Tibald follows the suggestion of the Grand Rapids Herald, he will again appear as a favorite on the Holland diamond. Holland is surely as "ripe" for the game as last year. Enthusiasm in base ball has been fostered all winter. When other towns thought of hockey and ice carnivals the Holland sports were carefully preparing for the coming of the base ball season. Though snow still covers the diamonds, and nearly hides the fence around the ball grounds from view the efficient manager of the ball association has selected nearly all of his men and assigned their positions. Holland is in for the game and will break last year's high record.

The life saving station at Macatawa Park is soon to be in charge of a new keeper. Capt. Peter Jensen has received the appointment of captaincy of the South Haven station and expects to leave next week. The reason of Capt. Jensen's leaving lies in the fact that the Macatawa station is too far removed from Holland to enjoy city privileges. It was almost impossible for his children to attend school, and difficult to secure household supplies. Capt. Jensen says that the Macatawa station is very easy to manage but South Haven station is situated in the heart of the city and for that reason he prefers that station. Tho the friends of the captain regret to see him go they look with much expectancy to his successor, C. D. Pool, who has been in the service of the Pentwater station for 16 years. Mr. Pool is a veteran surferman and with his experience and ability will no doubt be a worthy successor to Captain Jensen.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Bosman, of Kalamazoo, whose husband is a son of J. W. Bosman, Sr., of this city, is to accompany a Kalamazoo friend to the German colonies in South Africa. The lady Mrs. Bosman accompanies is Miss Isabel Emanuella Wilhelmina Maurine Leutwein, whose uncle, Theodore Leutwein, is governor general and imperial commissioner of the German colonies and is a famous war general who conquered several savage tribes and made them tributary to the vast region which he controls. As the general lost his wife a short time ago he has invited his niece to come to Africa and become the head of the domestic and social side of his official establishment. It is in response to this invitation that Miss Leutwein, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Bosman, have started on a 10,000 mile journey, which will end in Southern Africa. The colonial palace has always been in charge of a woman of mature years, and now both sides of the water will be interested in seeing how an inexperienced American girl, reared among English speaking people, will fill the difficult position.

# 3 SPECIALS 3

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The above goods can be seen in our Show Window, and in order to get any you will have to come early

# John Vandersluis

N. B.—Come and see some of our  
NEW SPRING WAIST GOODS

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyma, living on the port Sheldon road, lost their son of six years. The boy died of membranous croup.

Sheriff Henry Dykhuus and Deputy Hans Dykhuus were out this week rounding up the jurors for the March term of circuit court.

The claim of the government against the Barry steamer Hackley for injuring the pier at Grand Haven will come up for settlement on March 8.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will hold their regular Tea meeting in the parlors of the church March 8. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

George Knoll, who left this city a few months ago to accept employment in a Chicago hotel died in a hospital. The body was removed to this city and buried last Monday. As death was caused by a contagious disease the casket could not be opened. Knoll's parents reside at 155 West Thirtieth street and were shocked by the sad news.

The common council at Grand Rapids is considering an ordinance for the regulations of automobiles, one clause of which requires chauffeurs to ring their gongs while passing every crossing. In discussing this portion of the ordinance the council might word it so that when an auto balks on a crossing the owner should not be required to ring the gong during the half hour he is lying on his back under the machine tinkering it.

Captain Peter Jensen of Holland, formerly keeper of the Ludington station, was in the city last week renewing acquaintances for a few days with old friends while on his way to visit relatives at Pentwater. After the death of Captain Mathews, Captain Jensen made application to be transferred to the keepership of the South Haven station and his application has just been granted. Chauncey Pool who was No. 1 surferman at the Pentwater station last season has been appointed keeper of the Holland station for next season.—Ludington Record-Appeal.

What might have resulted in a high tax assessment for next year was averted by the prompt and effective work of the fire ladders. Last Saturday morning as janitor Steketee was performing part of his duties in the High School building a fire started in the fuel room of the Central school building. When the janitor discovered the fire, smoke was pouring forth in great volumes from the basement windows in the northwest corner of the building. The alarm was turned in by means of telephone from De Jongh's store and both fire companies were at the scene in a remarkably short time. The fire, which had spread to the partition separating the engine and fuel rooms, was burning briskly. As soon, however, as the three lines of hose were lead into the building the flame was extinguished. The boys who little thought of their father's tax bill, and who preferred holidays to school sessions were enthusiastically shouting, "No school next week." But the quick work of the fire companies surprised them, and left the school rooms in good condition to renew school work with ardor after Monday's holiday.

The venerable Bishop Gillespie performed the confirmation and communion services in Grace Episcopal church last Sunday. An impressive sermon was preached to the communicants and a number of young people were received into the church.

The Michigan Poultry Breeder commends Holland on the grand success of the poultry show given by the Poultry & Pet Stock association. Much of the success of the poultry show was due to the hard work of L. S. Sprietsma as secretary and the association well knows it, as he will handle the score cards again at the coming show in the same position.

Representative Whelan is making his mark in the legislature. Through his able speeches many of the measures which he favored have been passed. His last action was the proposing of a bill authorizing the village of Spring Lake to vote on a proposition to raise by taxation the sum of \$3,500 for building a bridge. The bill was passed by the house under the suspension of the rules.

Mrs. G. G. Brooks has sold her photograph studio to Henry Baumgartel and after remaining a few months in this city to complete the work received by her, will move to Chicago where she will be wedded to H. S. Williams, a business man of the western metropolis. Mr. Baumgartel will continue the lucrative business built up by Mrs. Brooks.

W. K. Jones at one time a citizen of Ottawa county, was taken into custody and arraigned before Judge Williams of Allegan. Jones was charged with strange actions, and showed signs of delusion claiming that he had invented a submarine boat that will "blow up England." Should Judge Williams find that Jones is fully a resident of Ottawa county, he will be turned over to Ottawa's officials. Otherwise Jones will be sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo.

Twenty-five of the largest fruit growers were interviewed some time ago and asked about the prospect of next year's peach crop. Each grower reported the most flattering conditions, and not one had any fault to find as to frost injuring the trees. The fruit conditions were summed up briefly by A. T. Traver, of Hartford, whose 200 acres are planted to peaches. He said: "Never in this section have peach trees and other small fruits wintered so well. There has been plenty of snow, and no severe frosts, at only one time the thermometer reaching zero here. The peach buds now are well in shape and in too hardy a condition for a severe frost, should it come now, to do any damage. I can safely say that the peach crop this year will break all records."

Thomas A. Friant, the well known lumberman, has refused nearly four million dollars for a tract of land in the south. Mr. Friant is but one of many Michigan lumbermen, who laid the nucleus of their great fortune on Grand River in the balmy and booming lumber days of this region. With but few exceptions the rich men who laid the foundation of their present great fortunes in this vicinity, left in the heyday of their success. Charles H. Hackley is a striking example of one of the very few men in this state engaged in the lumber business who tried to do some good for Grand Haven which put it on the road to its great fortune. The others left when the pine forests had been denuded of their timber and other pastures received the benefit of their gold.



A MODERN LOVE SONG.

In the state of Mass.  
There lives a lass  
I love to go N. C.;  
No other Miss.  
Can'er, I wis,  
Be half so dear to me.

R. I. is blue  
And her cheeks the hue  
Of shells where waters wash;  
On her pink-white phiz  
There Nev. Ariz.  
The least complexion Wash.

La! could I win  
The heart of Minn.,  
I'd ask for nothing more,  
But I only dream  
Upon the theme,  
And Conn. it o'er and Ore.

Why is it, pray,  
I can't Ala.  
This love that makes me ill?  
N. Y., O. Wy.  
Kan. Nev. Ver. I  
Propose to her my will?

I shun the task  
I would be to ask  
This gentle maid to wed;  
And so to press  
My suit, I guess  
Alaska Pa. instead.  
—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Story Without  
a Climax

BY BETTIE L. REYNOLDS.

It was one of those rainy days in autumn, with all the suggestion of winter in it, except that feeling of snugness that makes it such a pleasure to curl up before a wood fire and bury yourself and your troubles in a book, but this element being missing, Beatrice Russell found it impossible to settle down to a book. There are moments when the most inveterate book-worm finds it hard to compose his thoughts into an appreciative audience for any one, moments when they go roaming instead into the future, or back into the past, where the ghost of one's dead self keeps ever at one's side, and leads one on from tomb to tomb in that burial land of dead hopes and broken dreams. Into some such valley of shadows the tiny ghost had led Beatrice while in reality she had been roaming from point to point of the room, now pausing to take up half a dozen books only to slide them back into the case with a half page read and take up her wandering which brought her to anchor at last near the hearth where glowed a bed of coals. Leaning her head against the mantel she stood staring down at them gloomily.

What she saw there was the story of two lives as closely interwoven as



THEY STOOD FACE TO FACE.

Tom and Maggie Tulliver's and more somberly set in a gray background of poverty and uncongenial surroundings. But they had passed through the valley of shadows without growing bitter "because we were comrades," and with all the sister's love there was mingled a kind of pity for the brother, who—"both brilliant and unstable"—had gone through life like many another poor genius before him, building air castles only to have them tumble with such a crash as to take all heart for resistance out of him. As for building air castles, she herself was not a novice. Her own modest story, which was woefully lacking in point of events, had more than one of these wonderful ruins. It had had its hero, too, though he had come and gone so quietly few knew there had been a hero. He had not the look of one, anyway; for he was young and—fat, had a wonderful pair of gray eyes that were always laughing down at one from the serene height of six feet two, and a voice, low and tender, that suggested the idea of caresses more than soft music does. Moreover, the chapter had been short. Finis had been written so abruptly that one lost all the vision of betrothal kisses, bridal veils and orange blossoms, and the music of the wedding bells, there was not even the agonizing pleasure of a lover's quarrel or the zest that comes of unraveling one of those intricate plots of fate that go to prove that much hackneyed observation—"The course of true love never did run smooth." But so abruptly had it come one got only the vision of a girl's pale, startled face, then came the smiles with the tears lurking in the background, the laugh with a metallic ring, and finally a girl grown old at 20.

Beatrice gave a start, had she really grow old? She smiled faintly as she looked across at the mirror opposite, as if she half expected to see silver threads among the brown. What she really saw was a mass of brown hair curling softly above the forehead, a pair of blue eyes, a delicately carved nose, and a wistful little mouth contrasting strangely enough with the firm square chin, but all in all an attractive if not a pretty face. But there was a look

in the eyes not good to see in the eyes of one so young, a look half startled, half defiant, but withal a great sadness in them. She walked slowly across the room, and stood before the full-length mirror. There was a kind of fascination in this standing face to face with one's self, and it was not vanity that prolonged the gaze. They stood face to face, with eyes looking into eyes, the real and the shadow girl, and when Beatrice turned away she felt that she had been looking into her own soul. But her thoughts were not all of self. There had been another story in the coals, and out from them another face had looked into her own. The same as the pictured face on which her eyes rested as she turned away from the mirror. A face very like her own, though strikingly contrasted in every feature. It was thin and pale, furrowed and creased by lines of thought and struggles of a keen inward life; lines that bespeak the soul and character of a face; the face of a student prematurely old, but with a pair of young, almost child-like, blue eyes looking out from under a mass of softly curling hair that fell in almost a girlish manner above his forehead.

It was a face that bespoke a great depth of nature—and a stirring of the depth—a soul finely strung, but quivering under the jarring touch of thwarted hopes and broken dreams. It was the face of a young man only five and twenty, but in those five and twenty years there had been crowded enough pure heart tragedy to enrich a volume were it only possible to portray it. There is often a great vein of pathos in lives seemingly the most commonplace and apathetic, if one can only read between the lines, and this was what Beatrice was doing, as she traced the life—"A contest since the day, which gave him being—and that which marred the gift—a fate, a will that walked astray."

Fate, chance, circumstance, call it what you will; but some power the strength of which we all have felt in the shaping of our lives, had ever been a leading force with him, since the day, when he, a tiny dreamy-eyed lad, had run away from the voice that tempted defiance of the powers of nature, only to return and to be carried away from the great water wheel of a mill, limp and very near lifeless, until the day when, older grown, but not less dreamy-eyed nor susceptible to the voice of his guiding fate, he had had the old ties of the old life broken by a force, stronger than the force of the water wheel, in the form of another life joined to his own, a life as different from his own as night from day; one that would lead into new paths—and new fields—fields more "of the earth earthy"—than the old ones wherein he and Beatrice had lived as kindred spirits and had grown nearer and dearer to each other every day. But now as she looked at the pale, sad face, another rose up between them—a dark, cold face, and over her heart there swept a great loneliness and heart hunger.

"O Harry," she whispered, and a moment later lay full length on the lounge, her whole frame shaking with sobs.

She almost fancied there came an answer from the pictured lips, so well she knew the answer would be that of poor Tom Tulliver, who told all the tenderness, the love, the pathos, aye, the tragedy, too, of years in that one cry—"Maggie!" when the little sister of his childhood had been swept by the merciful flood of the old river Floss, back into his arms after years of estrangement. Who ever has read that pathetic little story (and I am sorry for one who has not) has felt some of the tragedy of the breaking of old ties.

Beatrice's sobs were full of it now as she gave herself up to a paroxysm of grief. At last when her sobs had spent themselves, she lay in that border land of dreams where the past and the present, the real and the dream life are so strangely mingled there is no tracing the boundary. She was living over those days of childhood queerly mixed with the events of the past few months. She was a child again following in Harry's footsteps—but carrying with her this terrible feeling of restlessness, defiance, loneliness and heart hunger she had felt since he went away—all because Harry was angry and would not kiss her. She held out her arms and whispered: "I love you, Braver; I love you."

Then she smiled gladly, for the lips parted—and he was speaking, speaking to her in the beautiful words of Byron—"For thee, my own sweet sister, in thy heart I know myself secure as thou in mine; We were—we are—I am even as thou art—Beings who never—each other can resign. It is the same together or apart, From life's commencement to its slow decline We are entwined—let death come slow or fast— The tie which bound first shall endure last." Her face lit up with a glad smile, then her eyelids quivered as if she would awake and say: "I do but dream"—then lay still, and with the smile still upon her face she drifted softly into that land where—"Sleep—knits up the raveled sleeve of care."

—Sunny South.

**Animals Lost in Boer War.**  
Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke, quartermaster of the British army, testified before the war inquiry commission that 349,728 horses and 53,339 mules and donkeys were lost in the South African war, exclusive of 15,960 which were lost on the voyage to South Africa. The bulk of the war loss was owing to the use of the animals before they became acclimated.

Society and  
Personal.

The Woman's Literary club held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. King. Though a number of prominent members were unable to be present, undoubtedly on account of the grand Washington banquet held on the evening of the same day, those present enjoyed an enthusiastic and patriotic program. Roll call was responded to by reciting spicy selections of colonial oratory. Two papers on "Orators of the Revolution" were read by Mrs. King and Mrs. Redmond. Mrs. King, in a very scholarly and at the same time in her pleasant manner, showed the oratorical qualities of the honored Samuel Adams and James Hancock. Mrs. Redmond likewise did justice to herself and the club by ably portraying Patrick Henry and William Otis as colonial orators. The history of our flag was interestingly and instructively told by Mrs. Geerlings, who showed different examples illustrating how the flag first adopted by the colonies finally developed into the beautiful Stars and Stripes of today. As the showing of the beloved flag the patriotism of the members burst forth in hearty applause. The subject and the happy manner of presenting it made the paper very much appreciated. The music was appropriate to the occasion, the club joining in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Imus closed the program with an excellently prepared paper on "American Flora and Fauna." Flora and Fauna are goddesses representing the flower and animal kingdoms. The paper was an interesting discussion of America's large variety in these two kingdoms. The program as assigned for March 3 also promises to be a patriotic one, as it deals entirely with the Revolutionary war.

Roll Call—Anecdotes of the Revolution, "The First Year of the War"—Mrs. W. R. Stevenson.  
Story of Nathan Hale's Patriotism—Told by Mrs. R. N. DeMerrell.  
Middle Period of the War (1776-79)—Mrs. Howell.  
Benedict Arnold, Close of the War—Mrs. Wm. Swift.  
Music.

The social given last Friday evening by the local lodge I. O. O. F. was a grand success. The hall was filled and all who attended had a delightful time. At Pedro Maud Clark captured ladies' first prize and Mrs. Barclay ladies' second prize, Geats' first prize was awarded to Wallace Hought and Gen's second to Harry Bush. After dainty refreshments were served dancing continued until 1 o'clock. Excellent music was furnished by Drinkwater's orchestra.

A large number attended the party given by the Holland Council, No. 168, North American Union, in the Van der Veen hall last Tuesday evening. Dancing was the chief feature of the evening, for which Brayman's orchestra gave its usual satisfactory music. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake which was served to about two hundred guests. The evening will long be remembered for its unusually good time.

The Century club held a patriotic meeting this week. The program consisted of the performances of a drama entitled, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." The characters were ably represented by lady members of the club, who showed great skill in performing their respective solos. Delightful music and elaborate refreshments added to the entertainment of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kooyers entertained last evening in honor of friends from Zealand. About 20 young people were present. Dainty refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was spent by all.

G. E. Merrill, of West Seventeenth street, is home from Grand Rapids, where he has been on business for a month.

Miss Bessie Fogelson left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Adrian, Mich.

Mrs. C. E. Luscomb is in Benton Harbor visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bronner, who is 94 years of age.

Mrs. Frank Oosting and Miss Minnie Crose are spending a week with friends and relatives at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Nies and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Krulzenga visited friends in Grand Haven this week.

Mrs. Vanderploeg is entertaining the Misses Jennie and Katherine Yonker of Vriesland.

Dr. J. Mastenbroek was in Robinson last Wednesday on professional business.

Miss Zelma Ames, of this city, was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids last Sunday.

E. VanderVeen, of this city, entertained Jacob VanderVeen, of Grand Rapids, the earlier part of the week.

Miss Lillian Mohr is home after spending a visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. VanderVeen are visiting relatives in Chicago.

H. Kenyon, formerly of this city and now of Sunfield, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

John Van'der Sluis was the guest of relatives in Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Miss Anna Dyke, a clerk at the large 5 and 10 cent store in Grand Rapids, was home on a vacation.

Miss Jennie Vlek, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents in this city.

Mrs. W. N. Quackenbush, of this city, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. N. Walker, in Allegan last week.

Mrs. Edward Clark has been the guest of Mrs. Catherine Burns of Grand Rapids for some time.

Mrs. Austin Harrington entertained her mother, Mrs. P. R. Garvelink, of Allegan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dykstra are entertaining Miss Jennie Knoll and Charles Dykstra of Grand Rapids.

Jacob Haan was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Klumpers, a popular clerk in the dry goods store of A. I. Kramer, is enjoying a short vacation at her home in Overisel.

Attorney J. C. Post was in Chicago on business last Monday.

The Misses Anna and Agnes Nieuwma returned yesterday from Hudsonville where they visited their parents.

W. H. Beach has gone on a trip through the south.

Mrs. Peter Jensen and daughter returned yesterday from Hesperia where they spent several months with friends and relatives.

J. J. Rutgers, register of deeds is spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. P. A. Kleis has sufficiently recovered from a severe attack of the grip to be around again.

Miss Irene Hanson, of Hanley, Mich., spent last Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F. Mansens, of Raritan, Ill., was in Holland this week visiting her parents.

The Musical Entertainment.

Though the large and expecting audience that gathered in Winants chapel last Monday evening to hear the famous Miss Electa Gifford was disappointed because Miss Gifford was unable to be present on account of illness, all agreed at the close of the evening that no better substitute could have been secured than the popular Mrs. Longman, better known by her maiden name as Miss Myrtle White. This was Mrs. Longman's third appearance before a Holland audience, and as at the previous occasions, her rich soprano voice and her pleasing appearance won the favor of each one present. Prof. Nykerk receiving Miss Gifford's telegram in the morning, deserves much credit for his successful efforts in securing Mrs. Longman at so short a notice.

The program was opened by Miss Ferguson, who played a grand piano selection entitled, March Militaire. Miss Ferguson showed herself in this and in another selection to be a pianist of great skill. The violin playing of Leon Marx was the feature of the evening. The sweet strains and the rapid variations drawn from the wonderful violin held the audience spell bound. His pleasant smile and winning appearance made him a favorite with his audience. Each time he appeared, estimation of his ability to play the violin was heightened. The delicate touches and rapid movements were all exquisitely performed. Miss Ferguson ably accompanied the first selection, while Mr. Warner, the best accompanist in this state, played the piano with the second and third selections of Mr. Marx. Mrs. Longman was surely at her best in every one of her solos. She played her own accompaniment to a cradle song, in which her expressive and tender voice feelingly expressed the mother's love for her child. The program was closed by the faultless rendition of one of the most difficult of violin selections entitled "Perpetual Motion" composed by Reis.

The large audience that was present expressed their appreciation by enthusiastically encoring every number. The evening, though at first threatening disappointment, was greatly enjoyed by all lovers of good music. The presence of so large an audience was greatly due to the able management of H. G. Pelgrim, manager of this year's lecture course. No efforts have been spared to advertise each number and in canvassing the whole city to sell tickets.

Will Carleton.

The management of the Hope College Lecture Course is very happy in being able to give its patrons a second opportunity to enjoy Will Carleton's humor and pathos. He will appear at Winants Chapel next Wednesday evening, March 4, to render his favorite lecture, "The Chain of Success."

The impression Will Carleton's first appearance at Holland created two years ago still lingers in the minds of all who heard him, and his second appearance here is looked forward to with considerable enthusiasm.

All persons holding season lecture course tickets and all persons holding coupons secured at the recent Leon Marx concert can have the same seats reserved, providing they present those tickets or coupons at Hardie's jewelry store any time before Saturday evening.



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## MANY PERSONS PERISHED

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### QUESTS AWAKE TO FIND ESCAPE CUT OFF

Many Seek Safety by Jumping from Windows, and Forty-Two Are Thus Injured—Four Dead Bodies Recovered—Five Are Still in the Ruins.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 21.—The fire which early Friday morning destroyed the Clifton hotel, cremated nine of the guests and caused injuries to 42 persons, who were scorched or forced to jump to the frozen street from second and third-story windows. After an all-day search in the debris four bodies were recovered. It is now believed that five more bodies remain in the ruins of the hotel, which is said to have been a flimsy structure, filled with delegates to the state Young Men's Christian association convention, and the district convention of the Knights of Pythias. The hotel register was destroyed, thus making it difficult to ascertain the number of missing persons. Forty men have been working in the rubbish all day, and will continue to dig for the remains of the burned persons. The loss is \$60,000.

**The Victims.**  
The dead are: W. A. Mowery, of Whatcheer, Ia.; E. G. Young, of Minneapolis; two unidentified men, bodies recovered; five bodies still in debris.

The fatally injured: Vina Burns, head waitress, jumped from third story; L. C. Burnett, Nebraska City, Neb., badly burned.

Seriously injured: Sinda Williams, waitress, face badly burned, leg injured; Lizzie Kelly, waitress, burned; F. C. Outing, Center Point, left arm sprained, hands burned; Emma Smith, waitress; H. W. Bremer, Lyons, Ia.; F. R. Moore, Chicago; Beatrice Netolicky, Shueville, Ia.; J. U. Winniger, Waterloo, Ia., face burned and wrist sprained; J. E. Anderson, Chicago, back strained; A. S. Farrow, Boone, Ia.; F. G. Gardner, Woodburn, Ia.; D. F. Taylor, Davenport, Ia., head injured and elbow fractured, hip injured, and burned about body; Louis Thompson, Cedar Rapids, badly burned; A. M. Larsen, Oelwein, feet injured and lungs hurt; C. W. Roberts, Cedar Rapids; L. O. Vernon, Delta, Ia., cut and right side injured; May Reel, waitress, badly burned; M. P. Hoover, Tama, Ia.; T. J. Zally, Canton, Ill.; J. A. Flear, Davenport; C. L. Benedict, body burned; G. P. Hawes, Decorah, Ia.; F. O. Redmond, mail clerk, Tama, Ia.; N. O. Templeton, Monticello, Ia.; George Taggart, St. Paul, hands and face burned; James Lewis, colored porter; F. M. Gardner, Woodburn, Ia.; D. S. Taylor, Davenport; J. H. Dunbar, Monticello; John W. Lewis, Ottumwa, bruised; Dr. S. C. Grove, Cedar Rapids, terribly burned while hanging to fire escape, probably fatal; P. E. Strickland, Clinton, Ia., jumped from third story window, leg broken and injured internally, probably fatal; Cella Williams, waitress, badly burned; C. F. Hamburg, Leroy, Minn., limbs badly burned; R. C. McConahy, Aurora, Ill., hands and face burned; O. J. Lamb, Center Point, Ia., seriously burned; G. F. Kaesser, Walker, Ia., face and hands burned; C. A. Roseman, Independence, Ia., legs and arms sprained by jumping from top floor, struck wires and landed in a snow bank; F. A. Chase, hands injured.

### Victims Forced to Jump.

The victims were literally driven by the flames to jump. Nearly every one of them lingered to the last moment, urged by the people below to wait as long as possible in the hope of assistance. Then a cry would tell that the fire had reached them, or the smoke had made it impossible to breathe, and one after another jumped, some to the street and some, more fortunate, to the roofs of buildings adjoining. In a short space of time the street was filled with men and women bruised, battered, broken-limbed and half crazed. All were in their night garments.

### Hotel a Firetrap.

The hotel, a three-story brick veneer structure, is said to have been a veritable firetrap. The flames started in a pile of rubbish in the basement, presumably ignited by defective electric light wires.

### Starved to Death.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—Charles E. Waite, custodian of the courthouse, died here Thursday, aged 52 years. He had eaten nothing for 23 days. In December Waite fell from the balcony of the courthouse, sustaining injuries about the head, and since then he has refused to eat.

### Tillman Refused Bail.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20.—Former Lieut. Gov. Tillman was Thursday afternoon refused bail at the conclusion of the hearing of his application for release on bond. Mr. Tillman is held on the charge of murdering Editor Gonzales.

### Hits Lotteries.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The supreme court of the United States has decided that congress has the power to prohibit the sending of lottery tickets from one state to another by other means than the United States mails.

### Justice Shiras Retires.

Washington, Feb. 24.—In accordance with the terms of his letter of resignation of Justice Shiras yesterday retired from his office as an associate justice of the United States supreme court.

## CZAR MAY NAME TRIBUNAL

Compliment Suggested by Mr. Bowen to Russian Ruler Will Probably Be Accepted.

### THREE ARBITRATORS TO BE CHOSEN.

They Will Pass Upon the Venezuela Issues Carried to The Hague—Count Cassini Gratified by the Proposed Honor to His Chief—Court to Begin in September.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The proposition by Mr. Bowen to the allies that the czar of Russia be asked to name the three arbitrators who, as The Hague tribunal, shall decide the question of preferential treatment, has not as yet been accepted by the allies, but this is regarded as well-nigh certain.

Comte Cassini, the Russian ambassador, will not be officially informed of the fact until all the powers have agreed to the suggestion, when he will be asked to present the invitation to his sovereign. The ambassador evidently was pleased on hearing of this renewed evidence of friendship for his country on the part of the United States and expressed his appreciation of the courtesy of Mr. Bowen in suggesting the czar for this important duty.

### Will Appreciate Compliment.

"I can only say," the ambassador said, "that his majesty will deeply appreciate the compliment to him, which Mr. Bowen has proposed. As the parent of The Hague tribunal, his majesty has all along watched with gratifying interest the support the great peace court has received from the United States, and for whose president and people he cherished the friendliest esteem and regard."

At the French embassy, an official suggested that it was an especially appropriate tribute to the founder of The Hague tribunal, that he be invited to select the personnel of the court which will pass on the first case to be submitted to it by European powers.

### To Begin in September.

A feature of the protocol for sending the question of preferential treatment to The Hague, as proposed by Mr. Bowen, is that the court of arbitration is to begin the consideration of the question on the first of September, and that its decision shall be rendered within six months. The court, he proposes, shall decide when, how and by whom the costs of the arbitration are to be paid. The presumption is that by the first of next September all the mixed commissions which are to sit at Caracas and adjudicate the claims of the various nations will have passed on all the

claims presented. The claims of some of the nations are small, one of them being as low as \$20,000, and the suggestion is that The Hague court in view of this fact may prorate the charges incidental to the arbitration according to the amount of the claims allowed, instead of assessing each one an equal amount.

### Shot at a Dance.

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—While a dance was in progress at the home of Sarah Anderson in Covington, Ky., a fight arose among the guests present, and James England was fatally shot. Shelby Wilhoit and Harry King were slightly wounded.

### Race Horses Cremated.

Cambridge City, Ind., Feb. 25.—A large barn belonging to John S. Dackey was destroyed by fire and 14 race horses, being held for next week's sale, were burned to death. The loss is \$10,000, with no insurance. Among the horses burned were Logan Boy, Mexican Boy, La Fontaine and Jonah Boy.

### On the Retired List.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Brig. Gen. John V. Furey, recently promoted from colonel in the quartermaster's department, has been retired. Born in New York he began his military career as a private in the Eighty-fourth New York volunteer infantry in April, 1861, and served throughout the civil war.

### Hurricane Strikes Samoa.

Honolulu, Feb. 25.—The Island of Tutuila and the Samoan group generally were visited by a tremendous hurricane February 12. The fury of the wind both on land and on sea was terrific, and great damage was done.

### Murderers Rescinded.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 25.—Gov. Dockery has rescinded until April 14 the following murderers sentenced to be hanged on March 12: James Gartrell, St. Louis; Charles May, St. Joseph, and Bud Taylor, Kansas City.

### Saved from Terrible Death.

L. B. Abbott of Chicago, who was dying and had been pronounced dead, was brought back to life by a dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had been suffering from a cold and had taken many remedies, but nothing had helped him. He was brought to the hospital and was pronounced dead. He was then given a dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and was brought back to life. He is now well and has been discharged from the hospital.

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<b>POST, J. C.</b> , Attorney and Counselor at Law, Real Estate and Collection. Office, Post's Block.	<b>HUNTLEY, A.</b> , Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairing a specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.
<b>MCBRIDE, P. H.</b> , Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride Block.	<b>MEAT MARKETS.</b>
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<b>ROOT &amp; KRAMER</b> , Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc. Eighth street.	<b>KREMERS, H.</b> , Physician and Surgeon. Residence Corner Central avenue and twelfth street. Office at Drug Store, Eighth street.
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The published statement of some stranger residing in a far away place may be true enough, but it is generally accepted as a doubtful rumor. How can it be verified? The testimony which follows is convincing proof because it comes from a resident of Holland:

Mrs. F. Andree, of 243 West Twelfth street, says: "For a year or more I had a constant aching pain through my loins in the side and also a soreness in the stomach. I could hardly stoop to lift anything without suffering severely. I did not rest comfortably at night and became so lame and sore of lying in one position that in the morning I arose feeling tired and unrefreshed. I was bothered a great deal with headache, spells of dizziness and the kidney secretions became affected, were irregular, too frequent and unnatural. I doctored a great deal and took many kinds of medicines, but without getting better. I believe I would still be suffering if I had not heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them from J. O. Doesburg's drug store. I felt better after taking a few doses and continued their use until cured."

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What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

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

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## MAY BE A BLUEBEARD.

Albert A. Knapp, of Hamilton, O., Is  
Thought to Have Killed Sev-  
eral of His Wives.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—Albert A. Knapp, of Hamilton, O., formerly of this city, was routed from his bed early Wednesday morning at the home of his bride, formerly Anna May Gamble, 630 Indiana avenue, by the police and taken to Hamilton on the charge of murder.

The police say Anna May Gamble is the last and surviving wife of a modern Bluebeard. Knapp was taken away in irons. Although only 41 years old he has had four wives, and the Hamilton police believe he murdered at least two of them. Mrs. Knapp No. 4 became the wife of the prisoner about two weeks ago. She is about 25 years old and met Knapp during the holidays in this city. The other wives of Knapp were Emma Stubbs, Jennie Connors and Hannah Goddard. Knapp is accused of killing the two last named. The Hamilton police do not know what has become of Emma Stubbs, the first wife, or Hannah Goddard, Mrs. Knapp No. 3.

Knapp was not suspected of murder before Tuesday, when an uncle of Hannah Goddard reported to the Hamilton police that his niece disappeared December 22, and that Knapp had married an Indianapolis girl. An investigation was then begun.

## A PITCHED BATTLE.

Deputy Marshals and Striking Miners  
Fight in West Virginia and Fa-  
talities Are Numerous.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 25.—A pitched battle took place at Wright's coal works in Raleigh county between 100 United States deputy marshals and deputy sheriffs under Chief Deputy Cunningham, of Charleston, and Sheriff Cook, of Raleigh county, and 250 striking miners who refused to permit federal officers to serve injunction papers. The posse met with a mob, armed with Winchester, who defied arrest and service of papers. They followed defiance with hostilities, opening fire on the deputies at once. The deputies responded, and the battle raged furiously for several minutes. Eight striking miners were killed, 12 wounded, two mortally; one colored deputy marshal was killed, two wounded and Special Officer Howard Smith was shot in the arm. Over 100 of the miners were arrested and placed in jail at Buckley.

## COAL MINES SHUT DOWN.

Car Conditions Worst Ever Known  
and Scarcity Causes Many Idle  
Shafts in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—The car conditions just at present are pronounced by coal operators the worst in history. Outside of the river mines and those along the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railway fully 70 per cent. are idle. Of the 28 mines of the Pittsburg Coal company on the Panhandle road, 16 are shut down and the others have but a fair supply of cars. Six of the largest mines on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad out of 15 owned by the combination are idle. This is said to be a good showing compared with the conditions at the mines of the independent producers.

## SALARIES ARE ILLEGAL.

Opinion of Attorney General Hamlin  
Hits Illinois Officeholders and  
Causes Excitement.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—Attorney General Hamlin has rendered an opinion which declares that the salaries paid to all employees of state institutions above that fixed and provided by law are unconstitutional and void. The decision has caused a great stir in administration circles, as it hits the large majority of the state officials, and their present salaries are in some cases almost double those provided by law. For years the custom has been to increase salaries by items in the general appropriation bill. Now the auditor will refuse to pay more than the law provides.

## Depot Burned.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25.—The extensive freight depot of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad and 90 freight cars, with contents, were destroyed here by fire. The damage is estimated at over \$100,000. Many of the cars were loaded with merchandise, on which it is difficult to place a loss.

## Noted Painter Dies.

New York, Feb. 25.—Henry Farrer, one of the best-known water color painters in America, is dead. He was born in London in 1843, came to this country in 1861 and for many years was secretary of the American Water Color society and a constant contributor to its exhibitions.

## A Costly Fire.

Frederick, Md., Feb. 25.—Fire of an unknown origin early Wednesday morning practically destroyed the business section of Mount Airy, a thriving town of 3,000 population 20 miles east of Frederick. The loss is calculated at \$100,000 with small insurance.

## Anarchists to Meet.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Evening Telegram prints a story to the effect that anarchists from all over the world are about to meet in a secret convention at Paris to devise plans that may radically affect the crowned heads of Europe.

## Takes the Oath.

Washington, Feb. 25.—James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations of the new department of commerce and labor, has taken the oath of office and will enter immediately upon the duties of his office.

## Musical Ballot Box.

A French genius has invented a novelty in the form of a musical box. This instrument plays popular tunes at intervals for the amusement of electors while the polls are open, who will thus be persuaded not to neglect to vote. When the hundredth paper has been dropped in the instrument will play a certain tune. The two-hundredth will start a second and different melody, and so on.

## Had Not Slept for Two Weeks.

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

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

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

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

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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

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

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on Thursday the 26th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

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

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

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

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Millinery is all of  
the very latest style. We  
also carry an elegant line  
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are so low that anybody  
can afford to purchase a  
nice hat with an elegant  
fur boa to go with it by  
purchasing at our Millinery  
Parlors.  
WERKMAN SISTERS.

## REFUSES GERMANY'S DEMAND.

Minister Bowen Declines Request for  
Immediate Payment of \$5,500  
by Venezuela.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The German government, through its representative here, Baron Spec von Sternberg, has made a request of Mr. Bowen for the immediate payment of the \$5,500 which it was stipulated in the protocol signed on February 13 should be paid within 30 days from that date, as a preliminary to the raising of the blockade against Venezuelan ports, and the agreement to send the question of preferential treatment of the blockaded nations to The Hague for determination. Mr. Bowen promptly declined to accede to the request, but informed Baron Sternberg that as provided in the protocol the money would be paid to the German representative at Caracas 30 days from February 13, which would be on the 15th of March.

## PRESENTS RESIGNATION.

Justice Shiras, of Supreme Court, Re-  
tires, and Judge Day Will Be  
His Successor.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Justice Shiras, of the United States supreme court, presented to the president yesterday



JUSTICE SHIRAS.

his resignation as a member of the tribunal, to take effect February 24.

Former Secretary of State William R. Day, of Ohio, has been selected as the successor of Mr. Shiras.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president announced yesterday the appointment of Judge William R. Day, of Canton, O., to be justice of the supreme court of the United States in place of Justice Shiras, resigned.

## Three Children Perish.

Urichsville, O., Feb. 21.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ransom, near Scio, were burned to death Friday afternoon in a fire which destroyed their home. The children, all boys, twins aged three, and one aged two, had been left alone by the mother, who was at a neighbor's. An explosion of natural gas is supposed to have caused the fire.

## Records Broken.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—Two tournament records for five men bowling teams were broken Tuesday afternoon. The O'Learys, of Chicago, rolled the high score, 1,035, for one game, and a total of 2,819 for three games. The Carl Richters, of Chicago, also broke a record, making a total of 2,798 in three games. This puts the Tishimings in third place.

## Must Be Ratified.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of the senate of the Fifty-eighth congress, unless both the Panama canal and the Cuban reciprocity treaties are ratified at the present session. The president made this declaration of his intention to several senators yesterday.

## Burned to Death.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—In a head-on collision last night between a west-bound passenger train and an east-bound freight on the Big Four a mile east of Berea, five mail clerks are reported to have been burned to death in their car, which took fire. Eight or ten passengers were seriously injured.

## Naval Hero Honored.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24.—A testimonial sword was presented to Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, who commanded the battleship Indiana in the Spanish-American war, by the people of Indiana through the general assembly. Admiral Taylor, his wife and daughter were present.

## Monument to Lawton.

Manila, Feb. 23.—Two hundred troops and hundreds of veterans participated Sunday in the unveiling of the monument marking the spot where Gen. Lawton was killed at San Mateo. Gen. Davis and others made speeches eulogizing Gen. Lawton.

## Ready to Defend the Nation.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Military reports from various states show an aggregate of 118,259 commissioned officers and enlisted men organized and 10,853,396 men on whom the country can call in an emergency, not in any organization.

## Twelfth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The twelfth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened in this city yesterday. Many of the leaders of the organization, that numbers 40,000 patriotic women, were present.

## Elkins Bill a Law.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The president late Friday afternoon signed the Elkins rebate bill. With the signing of this measure the administration's anti-trust programme for this session of congress is completed.

## Frozen to Death.

Goliad, Tex., Feb. 24.—The bodies of six Mexicans, three women and three children, who had frozen to death, were found on the river, eight miles above here.

## Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.



A sample will be sent free upon request.

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## PERE MARQUETTE

Jan. 18, 1903.

Trains leave Holland as follows:

For Chicago and West—  
\*12:10 a.m. 8:05 a.m. 12:42 p.m. 6:30 p.m.  
For Grand Rapids and North—  
\*6:26 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:22 p.m. 9:55 p.m.  
For Saginaw and Detroit—  
6:26 a.m. 4:22 p.m.  
For Muskegon—  
8:33 a.m. 12:45 p.m. 4:26 p.m.  
For Allegan—  
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#### General Items.

At a meeting of the directors of the Pere Marquette railway company in Boston the regular semi-annual dividend of two per cent was declared. The annual report showed the gross earnings to be \$9,955,375; increase, \$254,199; operating expenses and taxes, \$7,510,533; increase, \$400,421; net, \$2,441,841; charges, \$1,610,948; balance, \$833,893; dividends, \$420,416; balance, \$413,477; surplus, \$435,241; increase, \$22,575. Equipment sinking fund payments will be \$32,000 less in 1903 than last year of bonds paid and canceled.

In the eyes of the law as administered at Battle Creek it is a far worse offense for a woman to beat her husband than for a man to beat his wife. Clarence Hood pleaded guilty to having beaten his wife and was sent up for twenty-five days. He immediately made a complaint against her for thumping him, and when she pleaded guilty, sixty-five days was the judge's mandate.

There was an auction sale of unclaimed express parcels at Kalamazoo the other day at which the packages were sold "onsight, unseen." A college student paid fifty cents for a bundle that proved to contain a brand new, complete set of burglars' tools of fine quality. For eighty cents a woman got a case of one dozen revolvers of a model that retails for \$6 apiece.

A Jackson stone cutter was asked by a smooth looking stranger if he might have the pile of stone dust which had accumulated under the saw and file. The workman told him to help himself and the fellow boxed it up and carried it away. When the stone dresser went home to dinner he found that his wife had paid twenty-five cents for a few ounces of the stuff, which had been highly recommended to her for scouring purposes.

A Battle Creek Sunday school teacher, so the story goes, was having the children in the infant class repeat their favorite prayers. There was a good assortment of "Now I lay me, unto a 3-year-old boy was reached and he told this: "I had a little pig, I fed him in a trough; and when he got fat his tail popped off."

Benton Harbor is much interested in the statement that the Pere Marquette will spend six million dollars on improvements. The Berrien town modestly says it would like \$100 for a new shed to serve as a station.

Honesty is said to be the best policy but it isn't always the most profitable. A Sault Ste. Marie man found a purse containing \$150, hunted up the owner and handed it over. He got not even a "thank you" for his honesty and trouble, let alone a reward. The purse belonged to a woman.

William Northey, an old resident of Keweenaw county, was taken ill recently and was told by his doctor that he had not long to live. He immediately gave orders to have his coffin purchased and brought home so that he could inspect it and see that it was what he wanted. When it arrived the old man looked it over with a critical eye, pronounced it satisfactory, and said that he was ready to die.

The railroads at Jackson are finding out just how it is themselves. They steal coal belonging to patrons—confiscating, they call it, but it's the same thing—and now they are hollering because they find that some one has been "confiscating" several hundred tons from one of the stockpiles maintained in the outskirts of Jackson to supply their engines.

A good story is told of a prominent Messing farmer who came to town a few days ago to do some trading. As usual he made out a list of the articles which he was to purchase and after doing his trading took out his note book the second time so as to be sure that he did not skip anything. Having arrived at his home he was accosted by his little daughter, who came running up to him with outstretched arms and exclaiming: "Where is mamma?" This took the prosperous farmer by surprise. He forgot his wife.

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

#### Hope College News.

In honor of Washington's birthday college exercises were suspended on Monday. The flag was hoisted for the occasion.

Rev. C. Kuiper of Graafschap was here last Tuesday shaking hands with his former fellow students.

With the beautiful weather, the lovers of sport have been stirring up the base ball spirit considerably and according to present indications "Hope" will have a strong team to put in the field and plenty of enthusiasm to back it.

The orators for the local contest have been "trimmed up" daily. No doubt by Friday evening they will be ready to put forth utmost endeavors for the championship.

Considerable enthusiasm is found among the boys. The college classes have elected committees which have drawn up yells appropriate for the contest.

The various committees of the Y. M. C. A. have all been appointed and are now in active work. The Y. M. C. A. looks forward to a very prosperous and pleasant year.

Two singing classes have been organized under the efficient leadership of T. Welmers of the senior class. Each class meets every week and has a good attendance.

Next Thursday evening the College girls will play a game of basket ball with the High school girls. An interesting game is looked for.

Considerable enthusiasm in the oratorical contest has been displayed this week. Rousing class meetings were held that thrilled with the awakened college spirit. Yells and whoops have been composed that are intended to strike fear in the hearts of opponents, and to encourage the favored speakers to victory. The College classes have joined in combinations that are seldom found. The Freshies and Sophs have united in the support of Muste and Muyskens, while the Juniors and Seniors will root for Vander Mel and Karreman. In order not to disturb the peaceful silence of the campus before the necessary time the Juniors and Seniors resorted to the hills across the river and made the echoes ring with the fiercest of yells and awe inspiring whoops. The fierceness of the demonstration caused the children to be gathered in the few homes of the neighborhood and anxious faces to appear behind the curtains. The contest promises to be one of the liveliest ever held.

A Washington dispatch says: President Kollen of Hope college is in Washington on college business. He gave a dinner at the New Willard in honor of Gerrit J. Diekema, chairman of the Republican state central committee and Mrs. Diekema.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

JOHN J. RUTGERS, Register of Deeds.  
Squire H. Grannis and wife to Daniel Emmons et al., lots 12 and 13, blk. 3, village of Conklin.....\$ 900  
Robert W. Duncan and wife to Mary E. Kirby, pt. lot 221, city of Grand Haven.....2,500  
Hendricks Van Oort to Nellie Welch, pt. s. w. 1/4, n. e. 1/4, n. e. 1/4, sec. 29, Grand Haven.....700  
Cornelius Voshole, Sr. et al. to Simon Ruster, s. 1/2, s. w. 1/4, sec. 29, tp. Polkton.....1,200  
Anna Zystra et al. to Lambert Geerlings et al., n. w. 1/4, s. w. 1/4, sec. 23, township Jamestown.....2,300  
Walter C. Walsh and wife to Wm. Brusse and C. H. McBride, lots 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and pt. lot 39 add. 1, V. D. Berg's plot, Holland.....2,900  
Gooding Creamery Co. to Eugene O'Connor et al., pt. s. e. 1/4, s. e. 1/4, sec. 13, township Chester.....1,000  
David Mohr and wife to Valentine Seabert, s. 1/2, s. e. 1/4, s. e. 1/4, sec. 15, township Allendale.....1,700  
Willem Wickers and wife to Jacob Kuite, s. 1/2, lot, blk. 1, Keppel add. Zealand.....2,000  
Ferdinand Nordhoff and wife to Ferdinand Niemeyer and wife, n. w. fr. 1/4, s. w. fr. 1/4 and s. w. 1/4, s. w. 1/4, sec. 6, township Crookery.....3,000  
Wm. J. Osewaarde and wife to Gerhard Lage, pt. w. 1/4, lot 12, blk. 2, village of Zealand.....1,700  
Drake Soper to Fred F. Soper, pt. n. e. 1/4, s. w. 1/4, sec. 1, township Jamestown.....650  
William D. Van Loo and wife to Cornelius D. Van Loo, pt. lot 16, Ailing's add. Zealand.....650

#### Marriage Licenses.

George Meyer, 21, Spring Lake; Johanna Roosen, 17, Grand Haven.  
George Bredeeweg, 24; Jamestown, Mich.; Minnie Nagel, 18, Jamestown Mich.  
George W. Rolsa, 22, Robinson; Myrtle Wilson, 24, Allendale.  
Andrew Karsten, 37, Holland; Geslena M. Schols, 28, Holland.  
William Tams, 22, Jamestown; Hermina Ringervahle, 19, Jamestown.

#### Additional Local.

A fierce fire raged last Wednesday noon at Hanley, a small village north of Zeeland. A \$1000 house, belonging to Dan O'Connell, was burned. Nearly all of the furniture in the house was destroyed. An implement shed nearby was also consumed by the fire. The loss is estimated at \$1000 partly covered by a \$700 insurance.

Last evening the fire department was called out to extinguish a fire in a house on West Tenth street. When the department reached the place the building was enveloped in a cloud of smoke and fire burst from the windows. By skillful work some furniture was taken from the house and the blaze extinguished. It is thought that the fire originated, while the inmates of the house were gone, from an over heated stove, the chimney of which was near some curtains. The curtains caught fire and started the rest of the furniture. No great loss was suffered and is well covered by insurance. The house was occupied by Grant Scott.

The bill for a new normal school in the western part of Michigan will soon be reported on in the state senate. One of the principal energetic workers for the normal school bill is Prof. Delos S. Fall of Albion, state superintendent of public instruction, who says, "The normal schools already established cannot supply the demand made upon them for trained teachers for our graded schools, let

alone the demands which the rural schools ought to make for trained teachers, where professional training is as much to be desired as in those schools which are graded. My chief contention would be that in the establishment of this school explicit requirements should be made that the rural schools should reap the benefit of the training given. That is to say that the rural school course should be made the dominant feature of this or any other normal school which shall be provided through the generosity of the state."

The report that only a part of the body of George Knoll, the young man who died in a Chicago hospital of a contagious disease, was enclosed in the casket is untrue. Undertaker Nibelink positively stated that while the casket was under his care, it was not opened. As Knoll passed under another name in Chicago, and as there was some trouble before he was identified it is possible that the story originated by a misunderstanding of names. According to the law which demands that no casket shall be opened which contains the remains of a person who died of a contagious disease, the casket of Knoll remained closed.

The fire department was called out this morning to extinguish a chimney fire on West Fourteenth street.

Rev. G. TeKolste, pastor of the Reformed church at Ebenezer, who has been severely ill for a long time at the home of Rev. J. F. Zwemer, passed away today at 11:30 o'clock. Death was caused by quick consumption. The loss of the young pastor is a severe shock to his wife, well known as Miss Hattie Zwemer. They had been married less than a year. The charge at Ebenezer, accepted by Mr. TeKolste only a short time ago, is also mourning his death. The funeral services will be held on Monday if relatives of the deceased arrive by that time.

An attempt was made last night to take the life of Indian Bill. While the hardy captain was sleeping on a bench in his boat three revolver shots were fired at him thro' the cabin window. Bill says it is the result of his fatal marriage trip. To-day a man by the name of Whitney was arrested charged with attempt to murder.

The third social event of the Knight's Social club was a splendid success. At cards Mrs. I. Goldman and T. W. Oakley received as first prizes handsome spoons. Miss Williams and Will Breyman furnished music to the dancers.

One of the most conspicuous of the old land marks, known as the Walker house, was broken down and removed this week. Its dilapidated condition made the old homestead no ornament to Eighth street, and the erection of a new brick building on the present site will greatly improve and add to the business of the east end of our business street. While Contractor Fik was tearing down the old house three mail sacks were found in a garrot. The sacks had been unused for thirty years and responded to description given of mail sacks by Mrs. H. D. Post in an article published in the News some time ago. Two of the sacks had straps for carrying them on the back, proving that they were used by the mail carriers in early days when the limited publication of newspapers and the infrequent letters were carried from town to town on the back of some sturdy man or woman, before mail trains and mounted rural carriers appeared in the march of civilization. After the fire of 1871 the old Walker house was used as postoffice and undoubtedly the three sacks were left on the garrot untouched for 30 years.

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At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1903.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of RICHARD WRIGHT, Deceased.

Suel A. Sheldon having filed in said court his petition, praying for licence to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.