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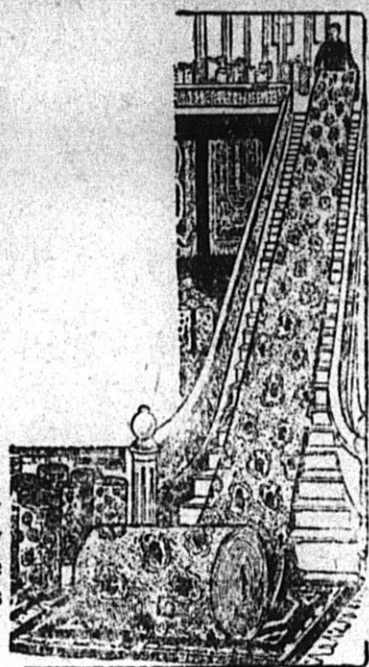
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HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1905

NO. 8

Draperies Carpets Rugs

Our new 1905 stock is now ready for inspection, and we cordially invite you to come and study the new spring patterns, colorings and price.



You would hardly expect to find such a variety in a city 10 times the size of Holland. The latest colorings, newest designs, choicest weaves and largest assortment are our four strong points. Make your selection now while stocks are large and complete and we will keep it until you want it laid.

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Our Grand Opening has been a great success and thank the many customers for their liberal patronage and we are pleased to see so many callers at our new and up-to-date store.

As house cleaning time is the next thing in order and for the benefit of those who could not take advantage of the opening we will extend this sale one more week.

Remember, we have the largest stock of Wall Paper and Paints in Holland and the bargains we can give to the trade will be appreciated by everyone. We sell everything that is sold in a first-class Paint and Wall Paper Store.

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We guarantee every watch we sell to give exact satisfaction—if anything goes wrong we'll put it right. Our watch stock is complete and prices range from \$1 for the Ingersol up to \$2, \$4, \$6, etc. for better grades

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Adrian Nagelkerk formerly of Holland, is a candidate for alderman of the 5th ward of Grand Rapids.

Rev. E. J. Blekking, who has accepted a call to Third church, will preach his first sermon Sunday, March 26.

Charles Christmas, acting as county treasurer, made settlement with City Treasurer Wilterdink of Holland this week. Mr. Wilterdink placed \$17877.71 in the treasury, leaving only \$159.60 state and county tax unreturned.

The door of the county treasurer's office is draped in mourning and Mr. Luther's chair is also covered with crepe. On Monday the offices of the court house were closed at 11 a. m. for the balance of the day out of respect to the memory of the late County Treasurer.

H. W. Hardie is having installed in his jewelry store a plating plant. It is expected to be ready for operation next week, when Mr. Hardie will be able to do all kinds of plating, gold, silver, nickel, copper and brass. Articles from a teaspoon to a chandelier can be plated with his machinery, which will include a power lathe, 100 gallon dynamo, and other smaller machinery.

It is interesting to know that since the first river and harbor appropriation by the government to the sum of \$778,866.15 has been appropriated by the government for Grand Haven harbor. During the same period Holland has secured \$419,315.31; Grand River \$325,000; Ludington \$488,435; Manistee \$437,000; Muskegon \$604,500; St. Joe \$852,313; Saugatuck \$211,939; South Haven \$312,300; White Lake \$339,500.

The William Bros. company, who have many cucumber salting stations in Michigan, have decided to pay sixty cents per bushel for firsts next season, and probably 15 cents for seconds, as last year, but all the stations will not be opened. The Bloomingdale and Kendall stations in VanBuren county will be opened, the former to be limited to 250 and the latter to 150 acres. The stations at Gobleville and Lawton will remain closed. The Millgrove station in this county, and probably the Plainwell station, will be opened this year.

An Ann Arbor dispatch, referring to the material on hand for a U. of M. base ball team, pays Jim DePree the following compliment: Among the candidates two strong men are Palmer of Grand Rapids and DePree of Holland. Palmer is a freshman, but he promises to be a valuable first baseman for the Michigan team. His work indoors stamps him a coming star. DePree, who was on the team last year, will no doubt be one of the regular nine this year, for he is the surest hitter in the squad and is a splendid baseman besides.

Marinus Brandt, John Riddering and his son, Albert of Drenthe, wishing to see the rotary snow-plow took to the platform of the waiting room while the Vriesland people fully understanding the working of the snow-plow remained in their seats. The result was that Mr. Brandt soon came rushing inside and Albert Riddering, being wiser than his father followed quickly. Mr. John Riddering received a fine snow bath. Should anyone wish a full description of the rotary snow-plow, he would do well to ask Mr. Riddering.—Zeeland Record.

Superintendent Morton is getting ready for the spring opening of life saving stations in his district, which comprises all of Lake Michigan, and at about this time every year the office is a very busy one. Despite the fact that members of life saving crews will have more work to do and longer beats in the future, there will probably be comparatively few retirements from the service. Last fall when the 1905 rules were first announced it was predicted that there would be many old faces missing from the crews in the lake districts, but as spring approaches no more growling is heard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson—a son.

The Womans Relief Corps will serve tea at their rooms next Wednesday from 3:00 until all are served. Price 5c.

There will be a St. Patrick's Ball given at Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, March 17. Green will be in order and a good time is anticipated.

New York now has a night bank, open through all the twenty-four hours—an institution sure to be very useful in our topsy-turvy civilization.

A dairymaid has been arrested at Cologne for bathing herself daily in the milk before it was sold, because she had read that milk baths were good for the complexion.

The voters of Otsego village and township are to be asked to vote on the question of raising money with which to build jointly a village, township and fireman's hall, at the spring election.

Wayland onion growers received good prices for their 1904 crop. E. F. Clark & Son disposed of about 1,600 bushels at 70 cents per bushel, and H. F. Buskirk sold about \$4,000 bushels to the same purchasers at the same price.

An official of the Pere Marquette road was in Fennville this week, investigating the water supply with a view of erecting a pumping station, water tank, etc. for their engines. The water will be tested and if a sufficient supply can be secured the plant will be put up.

The rural mail carrier from Spring Lake resembles one of the old time western stage coach mail carries in one respect. He goes forth armed to the teeth with snow shovels, snow shoes, etc., while the old timer was armed with a winchester and a six shooter.—Spring Lake weekly.

Charles E. Hadden, the missing heir in the estate of the late Mary E. Hadden, of Allegan, has appeared, and through his attorneys, Wilkes & Stone, has received from the county his share of the estate—\$140 37, which was deposited with the treasurer for him should he appear. This closes the estate.

The world's record for rapid type-writing on actual work is now held by Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, a Supreme Court stenographer in Trenton, N. J., who recently wrote out in six and one-half hours a legal decision requiring utmost care. There were 21,089 words, 57 pages and she did not make an error. Moreover, she made eight carbon copies.

The hoboes are being driven from this community, thanks to the energetic efforts in that direction by Prosecuting Attorney Dan F. Pagel-son. Not a tramp has been arrested in this city this week and as soon as they are released from jail, the gentry hike out of the community. At the present time most of them are heading for Muskegon. The war on the hoboes is bearing fruit and the tramp problem may yet be solved.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The other day a horse on the Capt. Davis place at Douglas was struck by a bullet supposed to have been shot from somewhere across Kalamazoo Lake. No report of a rifle was heard by Mr. Wilson who was in the barn at the time but upon coming out found the horse bleeding from a wound in his breast. Dr. Pear tried to locate the bullet but could not but as he was quite sure that it did not injure the lungs the animal will probably recover. It is not supposed that the shot was fired intending to do any harm but this is only another example of the damage one might unthinkingly do with a gun.

The great lakes dredging combine made an earnest effort yesterday in the house of representatives to prevent the government from doing dredging on the east shore of Lake Michigan, with its own dredger, which was constructed for that very work under an appropriation of \$100,000. It all came about when that item was reported in the river and harbor bill. The dredge, which was constructed by government money for Lake Michigan work and which is designed now for use upon Grand River and Holland harbor is now on the Atlantic coast and a fight was made against sending it to Lake Michigan. The dredging combine, however, was beaten and the dredge will be brought back.

Empire Drops THE WONDER MEDICINE

Will stop those violent coughing fits almost instantly. Will relieve croup in five minutes or less. A few doses will cure the most obstinate coughs or colds. It is not a fake or new experiment but the favorite prescription of an eminent physician and used in his practice for 35 years. Bottles containing 75 average doses,

35c

Con De Pree
Drug Store

The snow storms and drifts last week cost the Pere Marquette Railway company \$30,000, besides the loss in business, which can not be well estimated.

In contrast to the small number of fatalities at sea, it is shown that during the same year in the United States alone more than 3500 lives were lost in railroad accidents. Of this number 321 were passengers.

Chas. A. Pieters and Chas. I. Atwater left Monday for Shelby to take an inventory of a stock of clothing which they have purchased there, the transfer to be made March 1.—Fennville Herald.

Japan has ordered 77 locomotives to cost \$1,000,000 from a Philadelphia firm to be shipped to Manchuria. The Japs must be getting ready to take a run to St. Petersburg to see how the town looks after the people get through with their demands from the Czar.—Allegan News.

Several years before the Howlett was built here, they were building lumber carrying schooners at Ferrysburg, and they are still sailing the lakes, the following schooners, which were launched there in 1867: F. M. Knapp, Fearless, Major Noah H. Ferry, and the R. P. Mason. The Joses, built at Holland in 1866 and the Kate E. Howard built there in 1867, also sail the lakes yet.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The new Peoples' State Bank will be located on the lot adjoining on the west the store of Du Mez Bros., this property having been purchased of W. C. Walsh. The bank directors have not yet decided as to the size of the building. Plans have been ordered drawn and they will be ready in a few days to submit to the directors. The location of the bank in the heart of the business district gives general satisfaction to the stockholders and insures the new institution against any handicap by location.

The Citizens Cornet Band hereby expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the public in general for the interest shown by their attendance last evening in the welfare of the organization. They sincerely appreciate the kind offices of Hope College in contributing so largely to the success of the occasion. And they desire to express their deepest gratitude to those who took part in the program. They hope to be able in some measure to repay all those who have shown such a kindly concern in their advancement.

Mrs. K. Mulder who lives at 117 West Seventeenth street was frightfully burned Wednesday afternoon. She was polishing a stove and had poured some turpentine in the polish and as the stove was very hot the turpentine ignited enveloping her in flames. She immediately rushed outside and by rolling in the snow attempted to put the fire out but as a hard crust had formed on the snow this means was unsuccessful. J. Van Dyke discovered her condition and hurried to rescue her. He tore off the burning garments and carried the suffering woman in the house. Her face, neck, shoulders and chest were terribly scorched, the burned flesh clinging to the garments when they were removed. Dr. C. J. Fisher was summoned and at first expressed doubt as to her recovery but up to date she is improving slowly.

Woman's Kidney Troubles

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing This Fatal Disease.



Of all the diseases known, with which women are afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles. The Vegetable Compound acts in harmony with the laws that govern the entire female system, and while there are many so called remedies for kidney troubles, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women, and thousands have been cured of serious kidney derangements by it. Derangements of the feminine organs quickly affect the kidneys, and when a woman has such symptoms as pain or weight in the loins, backache, bearing down pains, urine too frequent, scanty or high colored, producing scalding or burning, or deposits like brick dust in it; unusual thirst, swelling of hands and feet, swelling under the eyes or sharp pains in the back running down the inside of her groin, she may be sure her kidneys are affected and should lose no time in combating the disease with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the woman's remedy for woman's ills.

The following letters show how marvelously successful it is.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

Mrs. Samuel Frake, of Prospect Plains, N. J., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I cannot thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I first wrote to you I had suffered for years with what the doctor called kidney trouble and congestion of the womb. My back ached dreadfully all the time, and I suffered so with that bearing-down feeling I could hardly walk across the room. I did not get any better, so decided to stop doctoring with my physician and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am thankful to say it has entirely cured me. I do all my own work, have no more backache and all the bad symptoms have disappeared. I cannot praise your medicine enough, and would advise all women suffering with kidney trouble to try it.

Mrs. J. W. Lang, of 626 Third Avenue, New York, writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have been a great sufferer with kidney trouble. My back ached all the time and I was discouraged. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure kidney disease, and I began to take it; and it has cured me when everything else had failed. I have recommended it to lots of people and they all praise it very highly.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation. Women suffering from kidney trouble, on any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of the great volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than likely she has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

The Most Profitable Sow. The most profitable brood sow is the one that raises the most pounds of pork per year. Some sows don't raise enough to pay for their feed. Numbers in litters usually determine this point.

THE VETERINARY Dysentery in sheep is due to severe inflammation of the bowels, which cannot safely be neglected, says American Sheep Breeder. Treat as follows: Give half a pint of olive oil. In four hours give two scruples of Dovers powders in well boiled linseed gruel. Repeat this twice daily until the bowels are relieved. Feed only well boiled gruel of linseed, and for drink use this thinned with hot water. This disorder should not be neglected, but immediate attention is to be given on account of the virulent nature of it and the effect on the bowels. Frequent injections of thin, well boiled gruel of linseed or slippery elm bark may be used with much advantage.

Oocult Spavin. Treatment usually promises little in oocult spavin, and we would as soon blister repeatedly as fire as long as the horse is kept tied up so he cannot lie down or move about, says Breeder's Gazette. Use a mixture of a dram each of biniodide of mercury and powdered cantharides. Use new made blister each time. Rub it in for fifteen minutes, wash off in forty-eight hours, then apply lard daily. Repeat as often as condition of skin and hair will allow during a period of two months.

Hacking Cough in Horses. Farm and Ranch suggests the following remedy for a horse that has a dry, hacking cough without discharge from nostrils or otherwise: Blister the horse's throat from ear to ear and between the lower jaws with red iodide of mercury two drams and lard one ounce. Rub well in for ten minutes.

Paralysis in Sow. Replying to a query for a remedy for paralysis in a sow, Breeder's Gazette says: Keep the sow in a large pen. Give her a four ounce dose of epsom salts. Follow with light feeding on slop of milk and middlings along with a succulent food, such as roots. Mix lime-water freely in food and drink. Rub loins daily with equal parts aqua ammonia and turpentine and four parts raw linseed oil. Give her fluid extract of nux vomica, commencing with five drops twice daily and gradually increasing dose until she is well. If muscles commence to twitch involuntary go back to first dose of nux and repeat. Puncture firing of muscles of loins will have to be resorted to should she go down paralyzed. She should not again be used for breeding purposes.

The Water Supply. The water used in dairy work is mostly an unknown quantity, says a correspondent of Hoard's Dairyman. A hole is dug or a pipe driven into the ground, and the water obtained is used without any question as to its suitability for butter making or quality for boiler use. Every step in dairy practice calls for water, pure water without any question as to its freedom

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"HE NEVER DID COMPLAIN."

No matter what the trouble—In the sunshine or the rain, If you asked him of his feelings—Well—he never did complain!

Though the hives had lost the honey, An' there wasn't a cup to drain—Just as him of his feelings, An'—he never did complain!

An' I reckon it wuz wisdom; For the world'll jump a train To make the glad acquaintance Of the chap who don't complain! —F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

CLOE AND THE STILE

By H. B. MARRIOTT-WATSON

As we came down the field of waving corn on Lavender hill Cloe was talking quite heroically of life. Her hair had been blown a little into admired disorder by the bluff wind on the heath, her cheeks were flushed with health and beauty, and she was mistress and queen of herself and her domain. For me, my eyes went from her bright and significant face across the gray-green oaks in which we walked breast high, and back again in serene contentment. What did it matter that she was prepared to give battle to the monster—Man? Let him perish.

The hills were ablaze with light, the fields with charlock; we moved in the sun's eye, but Cloe looked as cool as a primrose in her muslin, despite the heat of her opinions.

"I can't really understand a sensible man like you taking up a position like that," said she.

I had taken no position, except the one by her side, but I defended myself weakly.

"Well, you see, we inherit these prepossessions and prejudices from our savage ancestors, I suppose."

"That's just it," said Cloe, eagerly. "You admit it, then? Savage! Of course they were savages. You've given away your case."

I never really had any case, but I didn't say so. "I suppose I have," I said ruefully.

"You know it," said Miss Bohun, firmly. "It is quite absurd to pretend that women are one whit inferior to man except, of course," she added, quickly, "in regard to physical strength."

"And even then there were the Amazons," I suggested.

She cast a glance at me. "Yes, there were the Amazons," she said, "which shows—"

"And the women do all the hard work among the aboriginals," I went on.

She gave me another glance. "And that again shows—" she began with less confidence.

"Do you know," I said, stopping in midfield to observe her critically, "I believe that if you only practiced a little you would be more than a match for a man."

She looked away across the corn. "Do—do you think so?" she said, hesitatingly; and added, after a pause, "I—I don't think I'm so—I'm not what you'd call muscular."

"Well, perhaps not," I assented, examining her appraisingly; "but sinewy, say."

"How absurd!" said Cloe, quite snappishly, as she walked on. I followed. The deep, spreading shadows of the bushes at the end of the field enveloped us.

"Another stile," said I, cheerfully.

"Dear me, that's the fourth!" said Cloe, resignedly. "I do wish they'd make gates between the fields."

"A stile's more picturesque," said I. "Very possibly," said Miss Bohun, indifferently. "It's certainly not as convenient."

"Ah," said I, smiling, "there's one thing, at any rate, in which men are superior. They can negotiate a stile."

"Indeed!" said Cloe, loftily. "I should have thought the feat was not impossible for a woman." I pursed up my lips. "Any woman can get over stiles," she said, warmly, seeing my skepticism.

"Oh, I've no doubt," I said, politely. "It's nonsense your saying that when I can see you don't believe it," said Miss Bohun. "You're simply pleased to be sarcastic all along."

I shrugged my shoulders. She marched coldly and confidently toward the stile. It took off a high ground, which, I suppose, accounted for the absence of a step. But there were two cross-bars to assist the climber. I thought Cloe's face fell as she noted it.

"Let me give you a hand," I said. "Nonsense!" she replied. "I don't want any assistance. It's quite easy."

She put the hand which was not encumbered by the sunshade on the top bar and placed one neat foot on the lowest. Then she hesitated.

"Perhaps I'd better take the sunshade," I suggested.

She did not answer at once; then: "If you wish it," she replied, nonchalantly, "though it's of no consequence."

I took the sunshade and waited. Cloe's two feet were now on the lowest bar. She peered over. The stile let down beyond in a big drop into a kind of hollow or ditch.

"Oh!" said she. "I didn't—I was still waiting."

"I wish you'd go on and not stare in that atrocious way," said she, with asperity.

I begged pardon, vaulted the stile with one hand and strolled on. Presently I looked back. Miss Bohun was seated astride the top bar, clinging with both hands to it. Her face was deeply flushed.

"Do go on!" she called out, vehemently. I went on leisurely. But, somehow, I could not make up my mind to walk briskly. She did not join

me, so I flung myself on the grass and pulled out a cigarette. Then I heard my name called in a distressful voice. I stood up and looked around. Miss Bohun was astride the top bar and she was pinker than ever.

"Please come—don't be so unkind!" she cried, with tears in her voice. I hurried back like the wind.

"Oh, just give me your hand!" panted Cloe, nervously lifting one from the bar. "I can't—it's such a long drop. I can't get my—"

"Wait a bit," said I, considering. "You're half way over now. You've only got to lift that foot off the bar and—"

"I shall go over. I know I shall go over," she said, pathetically.

"No, you won't," said I. "It only requires confidence. Imagine you're on a horse and—"

"But I don't ride a horse this way," said Cloe, miserably.

"No," said I, "but men do; and women are just as good as—"

"It's cruel of you—it's beastly, when I'm in such peril!" sobbed Miss Bohun. She clutched wildly for me with the trembling hand she had disengaged. I seized it and her.

"Now just lift that foot," I enjoined. Cloe's weight lay limp on my shoulder.

"I can't get it free. It's stuck," she said, pitifully. I moved closer, still with my burden on my shoulder, and loosed the dainty foot. "Now," I said. She lifted it gingerly. "Don't mind your ankles," I said.

"Oh, but I am—" Her foot went back. "Shut your eyes, please," she entreated. I shut my eyes. The next instant the weight on me was doubled and two arms went stranglingly about my neck. As I have explained, the foothold descended into a hollow. I

went down precipitately on my head. I saw several cornfields and two or three stiles; also more than one Cloe. But I seemed content to be there. Miss Bohun extricated herself quickly.

"Oh, are you hurt? Oh, how dreadful of me!" she said. "Oh, please do speak!"

"I liked it," I said, "and I'm only hurt in one place."

"I—you frightened me," she said, with a serious little laugh. "I'm so sorry; is it your head?"

I shook it and sat up. "No, luckily I was born thick headed."

"Your—your knee?" she inquired again, hesitatingly.

"Certainly not my knee," I replied. "Then—" Cloe turned away. She might have asked further questions, but she didn't. She was busy smoothing her skirt. "I can't think why they make such horrible things," she said.

"Oh, but any woman can get over a stile," I told her. She made no reply, but turned right away. "Please," I called, "won't you help me up?"

Miss Bohun turned back reluctantly. I made a face of pain.

"It's your ankle?" she said, with sudden anxiety. I winced and took her hand, and then I was on my feet, with that hand in mine.

"No, it's here," I said in a lower voice, laying that hand on my heart. "It was here long ago." I drew her to me.

"Do you always do that to people you help over stiles?" asked Cloe, between a smile and a sob.—London Sketch.

SPARROW GOOD SAMARITAN

How Two of Them Did a Kind Act by Feeding a Little Robin

Waif.

The sparrow has never been noted for its good works and kind deeds, but Samuel T. Fox, the well-known real estate mah, says the Philadelphia Record, relates an experience that throws an entirely new light on the character of the little scrapper.

Mr. Fox lives in Toga and the other evening just about dusk he discovered a young robin floundering about his lawn. It was unable to fly and had evidently fallen from its nest. Fearing that the cats might devour it in the night, Mr. Fox took the bird to the rear of his yard, where he had a couple of guinea pigs in an inclosure completely covered with a finely-woven wire-screen.

He carefully placed the young robin in the pen, intending to liberate it in the morning. While dressing the next morning he looked out of his window and was amazed at the actions of a couple of sparrows, who were carrying worms to the young robin in the inclosure. They would fly away, only to return a few moments later with worms, which they proceeded to drop through the screen into the upturned mouth of the captive. They kept this performance up until the robin was liberated and even then they continued to hover around like self-constituted guardians.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF MRS. STANFORD

THE WEALTHY PHILANTHROPIST PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY AT HONOLULU.

DECLARES THAT SHE HAD BEEN POISONED

Attempt Was Made a Short Time Ago to Kill Her in San Francisco by Placing Strychnine in Her Mineral Water.

Honolulu, March 1.—Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, of San Francisco, widow of United States Senator Leland Stanford, died at 11:40 o'clock Tuesday night at the Moana hotel here. Suspicious circumstances surround the death of Mrs. Stanford. She was taken ill at 11 o'clock and said:

"I have been poisoned."

Her last words were: "This is a horrible death to die." Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Stanford went to a picnic. She ate heartily. On returning to the hotel she took no dinner and retired shortly after ten o'clock. At 11 o'clock a guest of the hotel who occupied an adjoining room heard Mrs. Stanford groaning, and, running to the room, found her lying on the floor. She had evidently tried to summon help. At the time Mrs. Stanford's death there were present Miss Burner, her secretary, and her maid, May

Wilson. Both are prostrated. It is understood that an investigation of the case is now being made by the police of San Francisco. The police here are also conducting an investigation.

Attempt to Poison Her. San Francisco, March 1.—On the 18th of last month it was reported that an attempt had been made to murder Mrs. Stanford by means of poison placed in a bottle of mineral water at her home on California street, in this city. It was stated that she had taken three drinks of the deadly mixture, but the poison had been used in such large quantities that it served as its own emetic. Mrs. Stanford was taken violently ill and medical aid was summoned. The contents of her stomach and the water remaining in the bottle were analyzed and sufficient strychnine to have killed three persons was found. Mrs. Stanford first drank of the water on January 14, and from that time her health declined. Although the story of the attempt to poison her was positively denied, persistent rumors regarding the matter were cried. She sailed for the Orient on the steamer Korea two weeks ago, and it was believed by her friends here that the voyage would result in her complete restoration to health.

The body of Mrs. Stanford will be returned from Honolulu on the first steamer. Until its arrival it is probable that the university will remain closed. The funeral will take place from the Stanford Memorial church, and interment will be made in the Stanford mausoleum on the campus.

Founded Stanford University. Mrs. Stanford, widow of the late Leland Stanford, was born at Albany, N. Y., August 25, 1825, and therefore lacked only a few months of being 80 years old. With her husband she established the Leland Stanford, Jr., university in 1891, as a memorial to their son, who died before he had reached manhood years. More than \$20,000,000 has been expended on this educational institution, located at Palo Alto, Cal., the larger portion of it by the widow since Mr. Stanford's death. Notable gifts by Mrs. Stanford are \$100,000 for the children's hospital at Albany, N. Y., and \$100,000 for its endowment and \$100,000 for the kindergarten schools of San Francisco. Almost the entire fortune now goes to the university.

Death of Oil Operator. New York, March 1.—George Rice, for many years well known as an independent oil operator in the Ohio field, is dead at Asbury Park, N. J., from an attack of the grip. He was 65 years old. Rice was an active figure in the numerous investigations against the combined oil interests, and a few years ago asserted that \$500,000 had been offered him to cease prosecuting cases in the Ohio courts.

Death of Aged Woman. Iowa City, Ia., March 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Melvin Schrader, aged 97, died here Wednesday. She was the daughter of a revolutionary soldier. Her grandfather was transported and kept in London Tower during the revolutionary war.

Ice Gorge Crushes Shipping. Cincinnati, March 1.—The gorge above the city was Wednesday holding back a mass of ice which extends 40 miles up the river, but opposite the local harbor the river is clear of ice. A number of small vessels have been crushed.

Poisons Wife and Three Children. Connellsville, Pa., March 1.—John Marzt, a bartender, is in jail at Uniontown in connection with the poisoning of his wife and three children. All four were made ill by drinking coffee which contained arsenic.

Girl Froze to Death. Humboldt, Wis., March 1.—The dead body of Elvina Schneller, a 13-year-old girl, was found near Neillsville. She had been frozen to death. She left home on the 9th of last January, and nothing further had been heard concerning her until she was found dead.

Big Iron Plant Burned. Milwaukee, March 1.—The Lakeside malleable iron works, at Lakeside, three miles south of this city, burned Wednesday and will prove a total loss. The plant was valued at \$125,000. The Bruce Engine company's plant and the Racine iron and steel works were badly damaged.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel arrived in St. Petersburg Wednesday morning from Moscow. A quarter of an hour before his train was due it looked as if not more than a hundred persons would be present to welcome the defender of Port Arthur, but their number augmented rapidly and when the train steamed into the depot many hundreds of people, especially women, crowded on the platform.

War Minister Sakharoff and Admiral Ziloti, in behalf of the admiralty, welcomed Gen. Stoessel, who was loudly cheered and presented with flowers. After receiving the personal congratulations of friends the general, looking bronzed and in good health, traversed the cheering crowd to a reception room, stopping now and then to shake hands with admirers. Behind the general came Mrs. Stoessel leaning on the arm of a military officer. She looked to be even more bronzed than her husband and smiled happily at the warm welcome accorded him. It was remarked that the general's hair had turned quite white.

When the reception ceremonies were over Gen. and Mrs. Stoessel entered an open carriage and drove through the Nevsky prospect to the residence of Lieut. Gen. Prince Viasemsky, a member of the imperial council, where they will stay. The crowds in the streets lustily cheered the general.

The absence of military and naval officers from the platform was very noticeable. Only a few military men and no naval officers excepting Admiral Ziloti were present. A large force of police surrounded the railroad station, while the route to Prince Viasemsky's residence was patrolled by numerous detachments of Cossacks and life guards apparently in expectation of a hostile demonstration.

Altogether the general's welcome was by no means in the nature of a popular demonstration and lacked genuine enthusiasm. Two months ago all Russia was singing the praises of the defender of Port Arthur, yet when he came home comparatively few people assembled to cheer him.

Gen. Stoessel goes to Tsarskoe-Selo Thursday to report to the emperor. The recent attacks on Gen. Stoessel are producing some revulsion of popular feeling in his favor.

Candidates Coming up.

Candidates are springing up thick and fast for the position of county treasurer, left vacant by the death of County Treasurer James H. Luther, and when the Board of Supervisors convenes in special session on March 6, there promises to be somewhat of a strenuous contest. Up to today there are seven names heard frequently in connection with the election of a county treasurer.

City Clerk Jacob Glerum of Grand Haven is mentioned very prominently as an available candidate and his presence in the field will be felt. Mr. Glerum had the endorsement of a great many business institutions through the county and he is looked upon as the favorite.

Supervisor Bert P. Hatch of Tallmadge, although he was elected to the Board as a Democrat, also seems to have a strong hold on the Supervisors. He is an influential member of the board, but what his associates will do for him remains to be seen. Mr. Hatch is a brother-in-law of the late James H. Luther. It is predicted that he will carry nearly all of the democratic members of the board.

William D. VanLoof of Zeeland, the present chairman of the board of supervisors, has also been stated as a candidate. His chances are considered good. His popularity with the board is shown by the fact that he has several times been elected chairman of that body. He is a worker and then too, it is hinted that Holland may attempt to heal the political breach now existing between them, by supporting Mr. VanLoof.

Charles Wells, former superintendent of the county poor fund, has announced his intention of getting into the race and he was in the city today securing endorsements. Charles Stearns of Robinson, one of the hardest working Republicans in this section, is another freely mentioned candidate who will find supporters on the board.

Hubert Pelgrim of Olive, it is rumored, will soon announce his candidacy and enter the race. Mr. Pelgrim was a candidate for nomination last year against Mr. Luther.

At best the board promises to be badly split up during the election and a choice will be very difficult if all of the prospective candidates materialize.

The people from the northeastern portion of the county feel that the office belongs to their section as it is the only one of the county offices left open to them. Men from that portion of the county have usually held the place and they believe it should not be taken away now. Whether the board will ask the newly appointed treasurer to share his salary with the family of the late treasurer, as was the case when Mr. Luther was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the death of Frank J. Fox, is not known. Many members have announced themselves in favor of the plan while others disapprove of the system.

The Burglary

The preliminary hearing of John Scheerhorn, Andy Clark and Simon Vos for the burglary of the home of Mrs. Barbara DeRegt, was held in Justice McBride's court Monday afternoon. Sheriff Woodbury and Deputy Andreae brought the prisoners from Grand Haven. Upon entering the court room Clark's father was the first to meet him. The son asked him how he felt and the father replied "not very well."

Then the boy said, "Don't worry father it will all come out in the wash."

Tony VandebBee was the first witness sworn. He was examined by Prosecutor Pagelson. He admitted an acquaintance with Scheerhorn, Clark and Vos, and said he had had a conversation with these boys as to the money in the possession of Mrs. DeRegt. "I told Vos I knew there was a lot of money in the home of Mrs. DeRegt, the next day I told Scheerhorn and Clark and that same night the house was robbed."

"The night of the robbery I went into Vos' room on North River street and saw the boys sitting there with the light turned low. Growing suspicious I walked out and had Young VerHulst accompany me down to Mrs. DeRegt's. I thought she had been robbed and I wanted to see if there were footprints in the snow. Arriving at the place we found no footprints, but the next morning I went there and saw the footprints. I saw Vos the same morning and accused him of stealing the money. He said, 'forget it.'"

"I never went there with the intention of getting the money. I walked by the place with Vos and pointed out the cellar window, he said it would be a good haul if we could get the money."

"I told Clark about the hidden money. I was sure after seeing them in Vos' room that they had robbed the house. They were the only ones

who knew where the money was, and if the house was robbed I knew they did it."

"When I accused Vos, he laughed, and then he went with me down to the DeRegt house, and he admitted that it looked as though someone had broken into the house. I told Clark about the house, and the money. I told Scheerhorn I would give him some of the money if he would go with me to get it. I knew where the money was kept in the cellar. It was in a can behind some bricks. I am a spindle carver and haven't worked for a year and one half. The morning of the burglary I got up about 7 o'clock. I asked father how much the boys got and he said \$400 or \$500. I never accused any of the three boys of being a robber and of having beaten me out of my share."

"I saw Delia Lockhorst the next day after the robbery and she told me she overheard Vos tell Scheerhorn that he was going to Evansville and have Delia come down there."

Vos wanted to go to Evansville that night and Scheerhorn said "no let's wait until this blows over."

John Roost appeared as attorney for Defendant Vos and cross examined VandebBee. The witness stuck to his original story except in minor details. He stated that he heard at home that the money was in the cellar, but witness didn't know what amount was there. He thought it was about \$1,000. Witness met Vos the next morning after the robbery at "Nick & Abe's," saloon. "At 7:30 the night after the robbery I drank with Vos at Nick & Abe's" continued the witness. "I saw Vos pass a 25 cent piece over the bar. I have been apprehended for crime," but the prosecutor interposed with objections before the witness could go into details in regard to the matter.

In response to Prosecutor Pagelson on direct examination witnesses, acknowledged that he had not talked with Scheerhorn regarding the money previous to the robbery.

Prosecutor Pagelson permitted the accused men to ask the witness any question they desired. The first query was shot at VandebBee by Clark who asked: "What did you tell me you had a bottle of chloroform for?" "I didn't tell you I had it for any particular purpose," was the reply. To Prosecutor Pagelson the witness explained that he had the chloroform for earache, but he finally admitted to Clark that he tried the effect of the chloroform on himself by saturating a handkerchief and holding it to his nose.

VandebBee was deluged with questions propounded by the three prisoners and the confab warmed up to such a pitch that the officers had hope of getting some inside facts inadvertently dropped by the participants.

"What made you and Jim VerHulst leave us at 11 o'clock the night of the robbery and go to the DeRegt house," asked Clark of VandebBee. "Because I suspected you fellows and I wanted to see if you had been there" was the reply.

"You must have been in the house quite often to be so familiar with the place," was the comment Vos made in his conversation with VandebBee. "Well, you fellows were there once oftener than me," retorted VandebBee. "You three fellows got the swag and you figured you would have a good time with it but I fooled you didn't I?" rejoined VandebBee.

Developments show that the burglary was the most carefully planned of any crime committed in Holland. The participants spent at least three weeks working out the details. They learned the use of chloroform and were provided with a quantity of it, which they intended to use in case Mrs. DeRegt made any out cry or offered opposition to their raid.

Not the slightest intimation has been received by the officers as to the location of the money. A new lead was taken up today that involves a woman with whom one of the boys was familiar. This woman has disappeared from the city, and it is possible the money went with her.

Sheriff Woodbury has in his possession a written statement made by Andy Clark, in which he makes partial confession of the crime. The statement is not entirely satisfactory to the officers, as it does not clear up the main points in the case.

The following is Clark's statement: "Tony VandebBee told me one day that he was going to get some money and later he told me that the money was where he could get it easily, that it was his aunt who had the money his brother-in-law having told him about it. Tony also said that he and his brother-in-law measured the house, and then they went down there afterwards and tore the boards or slats off the cellar window. That is all he told me that time. The next time I met Tony in Nick & Abe's saloon and he told me he had a bottle of chloroform and wanted to know how to use it. I told him I didn't know."

"Tony told me 'Swede' (meaning Simon Vos) was going with him to

get the money but did not have the nerve. Then Tony said that the money was either in the cement floor or in the brick wall, and that if I would go with him and get it he would give me \$100. I told him I would not go for that. Then Tony told me he would see his brother-in-law (Jacob Zuidewind). Some time after his conversation Tony told me the cellar was stored with barrels and boxes and the window was on the east side of the house. I do not know who got that money upon my soul and honor. I told John Scheerhorn what Tony had told me."

At this point Clark goes on to explain the way he spent his time the night of the robbery. In the early part of the evening he was with John Scheerhorn at the Pere Marquette depot. Returning down town they met Simon Vos. Continuing Clark says: "The three of us went to the room on River street which I and Arnold Vos rented. Vos was in bed. We intended to play cards but 'Swede's' (Simon Vos) feet were damp and we three sat down by the stove to dry our feet. About 11:15 James VerHulst and Tony VandebBee came in and Tony said, 'hello, you bunch of robbers.' They left in four or five minutes. About 11:30 Swede and John left the room. I did not leave the room again, and went to bed at 11:40 o'clock. I got up at 8 o'clock and went to my mother's and got breakfast. I went down town to the saloon where I met John and Simon. While we were talking Tony VandebBee came in and said, 'hello, you bunch of robbers, you—' Then Swede said, 'you are crazy with the heat. Tony said, 'I know all about it. I and Jim VerHulst went down there about 10 minutes to 12 and there was no tracks, but this morning I went down and found out all about it. You are h— of a lot of fellows. You tried to beat me out of it. Then Swede said again 'you are crazy.' Nothing more was said until the afternoon of the twenty-third. I and John Scheerhorn met John Hacklander. We went to the saloon and got six pint bottles of beer, and went to my room to drink them. Swede came in while we were there and we got more beer. A girl came in and we ordered several more bottles of beer and wine. While drinking there something was said about the robbery. John Scheerhorn said I would like to know the right thing about it. That is all that was said in the room and I know no more about it. I am not guilty, for a guilty man will not tell what he has done and said, but I am willing to tell what I know about it. I have to stand up for my rights. God knows nobody else will. I have written all I know. Take special notice and read it over and you will find how the third track came."

Developments are coming thick and fast in the DeRegt robbery mystery. It is now believed that Tony VandebBee, who furnished the information that led to the arrest of Simon Vos, John Scheerhorn and Andy Clark, is the arch conspirator and that he and Jacob Zuidewind are the only persons who have definite knowledge of the present location of the stolen money.

VandebBee and Zuidewind were both arrested last evening charged with the crime of robbing Mrs. Barbara DeRegt and will be given an opportunity to clear up the suspicion that rests upon them. VandebBee hopelessly incriminated himself in his testimony as a witness at the preliminary hearing of Vos, Clark and Scheerhorn in Justice McBride's court yesterday afternoon, and there is now enough evidence to send him to the penitentiary.

Zuidewind and VandebBee were arraigned in Justice VanDuren's court this morning. They demanded an examination and the same was set for Tuesday, March 7, at 1:30 in the afternoon. They were admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000 each, but were unable to secure bondsmen and were taken to the county jail at noon by Marshal Kamferbeek. The accused men appealed to their respective fathers to become sureties on their bail bonds, but the appeals were not heeded.

VandebBee, happy over the belief that he had fastened the crime of robbery upon his three companions, Vos, Clark and Scheerhorn, last evening descended the stairway leading to Justice McBride's office in a merry mood. At the bottom of the stairway stood Marshal Kamferbeek and into the arms of the officer the debonair young man fell. When the marshal produced the warrant for arrest VandebBee's manners changed and he dejectedly followed the officer to the city jail.

Justice McBride and Officer Zantling who have been making the preliminary investigating of the crime, have all along been convinced that VandebBee is connected with the robbery, but he has shown a great willingness to talk about the case and it was deemed advisable to hold him as a witness so long as he showed a disposition to continue talking. If he had been arrested at the start he could not have been used

as a witness as the law excuses a witness from testifying to facts that incriminate himself. It is thought that a big mistake has been made in arresting VandebBee at this time as such proceeding will undoubtedly seal his lips as to further information.

Zuidewind was arrested about six o'clock last evening just as he was ready to return home from work. He manifested considerable surprise and declared to Marshal Kamferbeek, on the way to the city jail, that a big mistake had been made. Zuidewind is a brother-in-law of Tony VandebBee and the evidence so far developed shows that these two went to the DeRegt home several days before the robbery and took the measurements of the house on the pretense of having planned to build one like it. It is the theory that at that time they got the lay of the land and later robbed the house.

It is alleged that the next day after the robbery Zuidewind went to Grand Rapids on the noon train over the Pere Marquette and it is believed that he had the money with him and deposited the same in a Grand Rapids bank. The officers are now working on the theory that VandebBee and Zuidewind did the job and that afterwards VandebBee, with his tales of great wealth concealed, they lured Vos and Scheerhorn to the house; that the latter two entered the house and may have obtained a few dollars but that the bulk of the money had previously been secured by VandebBee and Zuidewind. After VandebBee had discovered the evidence that his companions had visited the place he hurried to the officers with his false testimony, hoping thus to avert suspicion from himself and Zuidewind.

The preliminary hearing of Vos, Clark and Scheerhorn was not completed in Justice McBride's court Tuesday, an adjournment being taken until March 10 to 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Vos and Scheerhorn were not successful in getting bail and were taken to the county jail.

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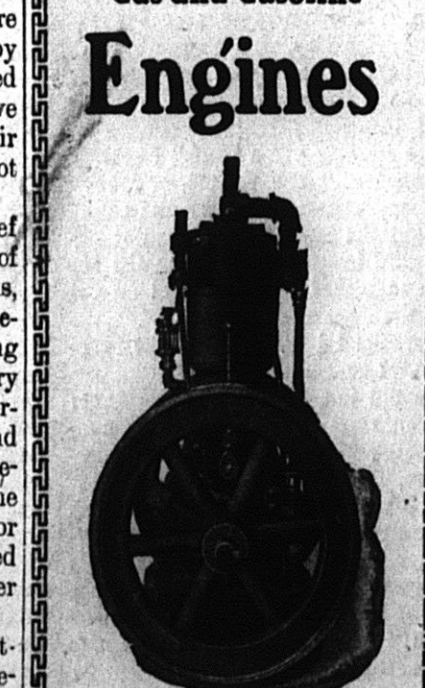
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THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL

BY GEORGE BARTLEY

A TALL, thin man, deeply bronzed, tiny crowfeet showing athwart the tan at the corners of his eyes, his forehead white when he pushed back his soft felt hat, leaned over the rail of a small "pleasure" steamer that made short trips between Bar Harbor and Jonesport twice and thrice a week.

The man seemed somehow out of place among the storekeepers and small tradesmen, who had brought babies, bottles, and biscuits, and were having an outing.

The little steamer kept close in shore after leaving the harbor, and the man looked up at the giant red cliffs, their summits crowned with crisp salt grass, as if every landmark was familiar.

His hand was brown and sinewy, like himself, and the cigar he held he dropped overboard as the tiny craft came in sight of Sidsbridge.

There is no pier there; the leviathan craft only stops there when ordered. To get ashore the boat gently noses the shingle and passengers ignominiously "walk the plank."

The man, looking shorewards, took out a fresh cigar, and, as it would not light, he held it in his hand, looking still shorewards, and his hand—essentially the hand of a worker—trembled.

A rent in the cliff cuts Sidsbridge in half.

Looking up from the sea one sees houses on either side of the fissure; a square towered stone church crowns all. As has been said, there is no pier or landing stage, and bare legged little fellows were rolling about on amber colored nets spread out to dry.

"Good God"—and there seemed no savor of irreverence as the man spoke the words, and his keen gray eyes were moist—"not a speck of change—not a speck! No railway apparently, no pier, no anything, after 20 years! And I've come 12,000 miles to see you and I find you just as I left you!"

"Oh—oh? It's my body that has grown old, not my heart."

"Do you get off here, sir?"

"Yes, purser, and look out for me on your way back. What a quaint old place this seems to be!"

The purser laughed.

"They say of Sidsbridge that no one ever dies there and no change has taken place for 50 years or more."

"Ah, it's different on my side! I'm from the other side of the world."

Herbert Seaton walked the plank, the only passenger to alight, leaving buns and babies behind him, and, carrying his grip, he went up the main street, looking keenly from hand to hand.

The names on the few stores were familiar to him. He nodded and gave "Good day!" to an old lady sunning herself upon the doorstep, who returned his greeting with no sign of recognition. "The old order changeth, giving place to the new.

And God fulfills himself in many ways," he quoted and walked on, grip in hand, his eyes glancing hither and thither.

Behind the coast guard's cottage is a small square. You enter it from the main street by a narrow passage that looks like a cul de sac, but it opens out into a tiny quadrangle, where the sound of the sea scarcely penetrates.

The houses—all of one pattern—are lime washed and tiled, with green shutters, and the rust from the hinges has stained them almost red in patches.

And the man made his way towards one with feet that lagged. The green shutters, the hall mark of respectability, hung awry, and their hinges were rusted. He turned to the next house and knocked at the door.

At the house of his quest the front door swung to and fro.

"Can you tell me where Mrs. Haygarth has moved to?"

"I have never heard the name, sir."

"Did not Mrs. Haygarth—her name was Radford before her marriage—come here to live on her wedding day?"

"Radford is a common name here, sir. There are three Margaret Radfords in the parish now."

"But the Margaret I mean married the New York broker 20 years ago."

"That is long before my time, sir. But the broker, I have heard, was killed on his wedding day."

"Give me the address of these Margaret Radfords. I've been 'clean away' for many years."

The Yankee speech slipped back to the man's tongue, and the young woman laughed, for at first the man spoke with the twang of a foreigner.

"Well," she said, the laugh still upon her lips, "there's Margaret who's gone 'clean away,' Margaret who bides to Salcombe, and the schule mistress—her what bides to Peak schule."

"What a bonny maid! Is that yours? There, mite!"

And he put a gold piece into the ready little palm.

"Who am I to thank, sir?"

"Herbert Seaton."

And not a tinge of recognition came over the woman's face.

He was as forgotten as if he'd never "bided to Sidsbridge," and the woman he was talking to and he were sweethearts 20 years before.

So he made his way to Margaret Radford, who bided near the church, and finding the announcement that apartments were to let, engaged a bedroom, and there was no grumbling about her terms, for the Australian had generosity all over him!

Then Herbert Seaton made his way up the steep path he had been told led to the "schulehouse."

In his day he remembered the local cobbler kept school and turned out perhaps poor scholars, but good fishermen, and he emphasized his remarks with a strap. Seaton felt it now. Between

hedges 20 feet high, up the steep red path he made his way, and at the end stood the schoolhouse, facing the sea. He stood outside for some minutes brushing perspiration from his forehead.

It was a tiny climb, after all is said and done, but he panted painfully and drank in the air from the sea. Then he peered between the serried ranks of fuchsia and myrtle that stood on the broad window sill, and he saw a beautiful woman, of nearly his own age, who had blue, gentle eyes, and a gentle face, and an aureole of fair hair, that in beams of sunlight looked to him like a halo.

Small man and woman kind were round her knees, from tiny tots to girls of 13, and she was talking and teaching as only an angel upon earth—or a good woman, which is the same thing—can talk and teach from the book of books that lay upon her lap.

And the Australian wanted to go in, too, and kiss a pair of lips that erstwhile were his to kiss, but he stopped and listened, and the jump in his throat choked him, for he was listening to the old-new story of the prodigal son, and the narration seemed to move the sweet saint, and the children, who had heard it hundreds of times before, always found some fresh questions to ask.

"Sweet," was the informal address of one dark eyed boy, who seemed a favorite, "what would you do if your son came back to you like this prodigal son who ate hushes?"

"Sweet never had a son. Sweet has never been married," came from an elder girl.

And the heart of the man bounded within him.

"I should welcome my prodigal dearly, of course." And the sweet mouth had grown wistful, but her eyes seemed as if they had visions of something far away.

"Would you kiss him, I wonder?"

Schoolma'am blushed and laughed like a young girl.

"Yes, I think I should kiss him," she said gently.

"Well, let's pretend I'm the prodigal



and you be the man who owned the fatted calves."

Seaton chuckled to himself, feeling a boy again.

Then he went for a walk, returning an hour later, to find school dismissed.

Margaret Radford felt strangely lonely when her little flock had run off shouting down the hill, and the sad little look came again into her face.

And then a shadow fell across the floor, and she looked up. For a moment she did not speak; her eyes grew round, and her breath came and went in deep gasps between her parted lips.

"The prodigal son has returned, Margaret. Lord knows I have eaten hushes enough down under!"

"You are a thousand thousand times welcome, Herbert Seaton!" And she began to sob.

He had not yet even touched her hand, but had drawn nearer.

"What did you tell little Bob Carey you would do when the prodigal returned?"

He spoke in a tone of banter to hide the deep feeling that moved him, but he held out his arms, and his love flew into them, and he rained kisses upon lip, cheek and brow.

"My love—my love!" was all he could stammer out, after a silence of 20 years.

And she, too, lay silent in his strong arms, thinking many thoughts, that shaped themselves into a prayer of thankfulness.

"Why did you ever leave me, dear one?" she asked.

"Your father told me that you were engaged to Haygarth, and he was richer than I. He even showed me the house you were to live in when you married."

"And you believed him—you, Herbert, my lost love? How could you—how could you? To go away without a word!"

Her eyes had filled with tears again and he took her once more to his heart.—Chicago Tribune.

Like Father, Like Son.

"Are fables the same as fiction?" asked the innocent child.

"Fables are fictitious narratives intended to instruct," replied the papa, rather pompously, for he was proud of his learning.

"Say, dad," said the child, getting suddenly confidential and chummy, "us men folks have to be pretty quick with our fables sometimes, don't we?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Society and x x Personal.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Gillespie East Eighth street entertained the members of the Mystery club Friday evening at progressive Pedro.

The Friday afternoon Pedro club met with Mrs. John E. Benjamin East Fifth street at which Mrs. Wm. Swift won first prize and Mrs. Otto Kramer second.

The D. H. Basque club were entertained by Miss Jeannette van Putten West Tenth street Friday evening. At the games played Miss Knooihuizen and Thomas Marsilje were the prize winners.

Little Miss Agnes Kramer entertained the Juvenile Flinch club Saturday afternoon at her home on East Eighth street at which Gertrude Steketee won head prize and Marguerite Huntley consolation. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dykhuis East Nineteenth street were happily surprised Friday evening by the following who presented them with a handsome rocker. The guests were Messrs. and esdames Nick Kamerad, Arie Zanting, Dick Steketee, Peter van Kolken, H. Bosch N. J. W. Le'an and G. W. Kooyers. Refreshments were served.

A party of 100 celebrated the thirty fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Berghuis, on the cedar Springs road, Tuesday evening. Dancing and cards formed the entertainment. Mr. Berghuis came to America from his native country in the Netherlands when he was 38 years old. He married Miss Cornelia Oostemeyer in Holland. Mich They have six children.—Muskegon Chronicle.

J. Knuitsen west Twelfth street was surprised Friday evening by the following young people. All had a very pleasant time. The Misses Claudia Rea, Blanche Scott, Ethel Hattersley, Jennie Te Roller, Pietta Knuitsen, Edith Fuller Blanche Luther, Edna Hadden, Maud Frelick and Evelyn Knuitsen, Lee Boylan George Dok, Chris Knuitsen, Arthur Gunser, Clyde Bannister, Edward Luther, Arthur Peterson.

Miss Henrietta Tulp and Peter De Kraker were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. De Kraker, Fifteenth street, Thursday evening February 23 by Rev. Haan in the presence of 100 guests. The bride was attended by Miss Frances Tabbert as bride's maid and Gerrit Beekman was best man. The newly wedded couple received many beautiful gifts. The groom is employed in the Ottawa furniture factory.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Schouten celebrated their silver wedding Monday, and several friends called in to congratulate them. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Schelven, Attorney and Mrs. A. Visscher, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardslee, Prof. and Mrs. C. Doeburg, W. H. Beach, Prof. H. Boers, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. van Duren, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kanter, Dr. B. T. Godfrey, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Kleinheksel, Mrs. M. E. King, Miss Jennie Kanter, Mrs. De Bey, Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Mrs. J. H. Schouten and Miss Schouten of Grand Rapids. Dr. and Mrs. Schouten were married 25 years ago by Rev. Daniel Van Pelt, at that time pastor of Hope church.

Mrs. George Kellogg 51 East 14th St. was most happily surprised Wednesday afternoon by her little friends with whom she is a general favorite, they were entertained very pleasantly by the hostess with vocal selections and guitar which was enjoyed by all, then came refreshments of the very choicest, the Misses Maggie and Jennie Bouman assisted Mrs. Kellogg in serving the guests. Those present were the Misses Bessie, Minnie, Christina and Anna Rinck, Veleda Busby, Nella and Dena Bouman, Ruth Drukker, Mabel Romeyn, Sarah and Dora, Blom, Jennetta Van Tongeren Dora Cry, and Susie Hamelink, Messrs. Fred Kellogg, Ra mond drukker, Will and Russell Zalsman, Chester Van Tongeren, Gilbert and Chas. Slagh.

The East side music committee of the M. E. church will give a novel entertainment at the home of C. St. Clair 10 West 9th street on Friday evening March 10th. A masquerade will be one of the pleasing features of the evening. Costumes will be furnished free of charge at the residence. A few choice musical numbers will be given. Solo by our chorister, M. Dykema, Piano solo, Lulu Boggs, Vocal duet, Mesdames Wright and Agard, Boarding school song from the Comic Opera, Dr. Gaskill, Doll Lullaby, by two little girls, Violin solo, by Dr. Gaskill, Male quartet. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

On the Trail of the Tenderfoot.

The lady members of the Jolly Times Pedro Club were agreeably surprised by their husbands last Monday evening. They were informed that they were invited to the opening of the new Hotel at Jamestown and that a lunch would be served followed by music and cards. When the car stopped at Jamestown the conductor would not allow them to alight claiming that the motor-man did not mind the signal. They were carried on to Grand Rapids where, under the leadership of one of the members they boarded another car for a few blocks and were then conducted in a round about way to one of the Morton House private dining parlors where supper was served, after which they attended Powers Opera House and enjoyed the play "The Tenderfoot" It was a complete surprise to the ladies, they having no inkling of what was to occur and it caused considerable merriment. On the return trip the fellow passengers remarked that the club was certainly rightly named as a more jolly lot would be hard to find. The ladies have resolved that they will get even, and remember she's.

Among those from this city who attended the Paderewski concert at Grand Rapids Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cappon, Mrs. Con De Pree, Mrs. C. H. McBride, Miss Hannah Te Roller, Louis McKay, the Misses Anna Spritsma, Addie Huntley, Anna Pfanstiehl, Becker, Maud Van Drezer, Ebba Clarke, Marie Diekema, B. Van Raalte, Charles A. Floyd, John Schouten, Mrs. C. D. Wise, Mrs. M. Martin.

The young men of John Vander Sluis' class of the Third Reformed church Sunday School were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Vander sluis at their home Tuesday evening. The evening was passed with music, games and refreshments. The following names constitute the class who attended. Messrs. Will Dalman John Schoon, Martin Kerkhof, John Prakken, Al Van Duren, Herman Helmers, Bert Dekker, Bert Riksen, Herman Steketee, H. Hilardus, Ed Cotts, Henry Naberhuis, George Dalman, Samuel Knoll, Gerrit E. Heneveld, Joseph Kooiker and Henry Brinkman.

Married at Benton Harbor, Monday, Miss Bertha Roost of this city and Charles W. Sanders of Marion Ind. Mr. Sanders is in the theatrical business.

Henry Farma and his daughter Mrs. N. Bosch celebrated their seventy-first and thirty-second birthday anniversaries Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bosch, East Ninth street, Mrs. Bosch was presented with some beautiful china and her father a gold stick pin. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Mrs. W. J. Weiss, Mrs. William Tannewitz and two children and Mrs. Charles Blom of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Zoeren and daughter Winnie of Vriesland.

Mrs. T. Vander Ploeg of 331 Columbia avenue celebrated her 77th birthday Monday at the home of Mrs. James Cook of Zeeland.

E. E. Takken of Chicago passed Sunday with his mother Mrs. E. Takken, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lee, Miss Gertrude De Jong and Mr. Ollie D. Zuidema were among those from this city who attended the Paderewski concert at Grand Rapids Wednesday evening.

Richard H. Post was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Rosback of Grand Rapids was the guest this week of her brother Anthony Rosback.

Rev. A. T. Luther visited Hastings this week.

Neil Wabeke left Wednesday for Davenport, Iowa to spend a few months.

Mrs. B. Westerhof has returned to her home in Grand Haven after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dykhuis.

Mrs. A. D. Floyd was called to Sault St. Marie by the illness of her brother this week.

Miss Josie Steketee was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Henry vander Ploeg has returned from his Chicago business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arend Bosman were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Godfrey visited her parents in Hudsonville this week.

John Vanpell spent Sunday with his brother Herman Vanpell of Allegan.

Mrs. John T. Dryden of Allegan visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Koning this week.

A. Herold of Herold & Bertsch Shoe company of Grand Rapids was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleyn were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Edward Roos arrived from Kalispell, Montana to attend the funeral of his father A. Roos.

Rev. F. Stewart, pastor of the Overisel Christian Reformed church left Wednesday for Orange city, Iowa where he will work as a missionary.

Mrs. George W. Pardee of Grand Haven visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone this week.

Ollie Zuidema was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

W. J. Moran of Chicago was the guest of P. T. McCarty this week.

Fred Zalsman was in Muskegon Wednesday.

Miss Edna Allen and Miss Bessie Lindley of Grand Rapids left Monday for Decatur Alabama to visit Miss Allen's uncle.

W. P. Manning was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Sena Belt of East Saugatuck is visiting Mrs. Peter De Goede.

C. C. Wheeler left on a business trip to Elkhart Ind. Monday.

Miss Minnie Dangremond spent Sunday with her parents in Overisel.

Deputy Sheriff D. Overweg was in Grand Haven Monday.

Attorney George A. Farr of Grand Haven was in the city Monday.

Albert Tanner of Macatawa was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Salinda Troxell entertained the Misses Emma Groom and Myrtle Purches of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Dr. J. Mastenbroek was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Arbury of Chicago is the guest of her uncle A. J. Ward.

Miss Eva Kearns of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mrs. James S. Whelan.

C. E. Thompson was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

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Oil per gallon.....	11c
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17 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
2 quarts Sour Kraut.....	5c
White Clover Honey, per lb.....	15c
All Cookies per lb.....	10c
Bakers Cocoa 1 lb.....	19c
Bakers Chocolate 1 lb.....	16c
Mex o ja Coffee.....	18c
Good Loose Coffee.....	14c
Our 25c Coffee a good one.....	25c
Our 35c Coffee and don't fail to buy a lb.....	28c
3 lb Can Mocha & Java Coffee 81	25c
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1 lb Walnut meats.....	35c
1 gallon Maple syrup.....	85c
Lettuce per lb.....	12c

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City Grocery

The Boys Played Sweetly

The entertainment given Thursday evening under the auspices of the Citizens' Cornet Band was a decided success. A large audience filled the spacious chapel and everyone was delighted and highly pleased. The program was well arranged and was carried out in an excellent manner. Every number was encores and the manner in which the public received the program was sufficient to indicate that the entertainment was appreciated. The different numbers were of high order. The solos, quartette, piano duet, violin selections and the reading elicited great applause. The mayor in a few words stated that music has always had a charm and cited a number of illustrations to show that often time nothing could so soothe the fretted brain and calm the troubled nerves as the gentle strain coming from the human voice or musical instrument. The young men who compose the band have by perseverance and hard work accomplished a great deal. Scarcely six months old the band does remarkably well and the music they furnished on the occasion was well worth listening to. Our city may be proud of their boys. Great credit is due to the manager, Mr. H. J. Luidens, who has been instrumental in organizing such a band and who has spared no pains and time in planning the entertainment.

The following program was rendered.

PROGRAM

March—"The Little Giant".....	Moon
Band	
Vocal Solo—"The Time of Roses".....	Iteso
Estelle M. Kollen	
College Quartette—"Dixie's Land".....	Emmett
A. C. Dykema, H. DeKruif, A. J. Kolyu	
Jas. Dykema	
Piano Duet, Overture—"Ruy Blas".....	Mendelssohn
Mrs. Harry Mills & Miss Amy Yates	
Recitative & Aria—"Lend me your aid".....	Gounod
(From Queen of Sheba)	
Prof. J. B. Nykerk	
Selection—A day in the Cotton Fields.....	Smith & Zublin
(Descriptive)	
SYNOPSIS—Darkies on the way to cotton field on the Mississippi. Darkies sing at their work Steamboat whistle. Darkies dance as boat approaches. "Song on Boat." My Old Kentucky Home. Darkies dance as boat passes away. Homeward bound. Darkies disappear in distance.	
Band	
Vocal Solo—"Du Bist Die Ruhe".....	Franz Schubert
Jean C. Steffens	
Violin Solo.....	Zaranyi
a. "Masurka".....	Raff
b. "Cavatina".....	
Dr. C. W. Gaskell	
Reading—"Bound for Colorado".....	Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
Mrs. G. E. Kollen	
Medley Overture—"Around the Town".....	Ch. Huff
Band	

Fred A. Poole was in Chicago on business this week.

Mrs. Arthur Van Duren was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Attorney George E. Kollen was in Allegan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heneveld spent Sunday with their parents at Hudsonville.

Dr. J. A. Otto has arrived in Switzerland with a company of friends from the Netherlands and will go from there to Italy.

Revs. J. H. Karsten and J. F. Zwemer left Monday for New York. L. Reus of Borculo is down with small pox and his school is closed.

Ohio Mc Canse is visiting his children in Benton Harbor.

Bertha Veneklasen stenographer of De Grondwet, spent a week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Al Hidding was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

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Teachers Examination.

The regular March examination of teachers will be held in the Grand Haven Court House, March 9 11, '05, beginning at 8:30 o'clock a. m.

All grades of certificates may be granted at this examination.

Examination in reading will be based on "Silas Marner" by Geo. Eliot.

C. E. Kelly, Comm'r.

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West Olive.

Mary and Harry Estelle are on the sick list this week.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.



BLAME IS PLACED ON THE RUSSIANS

BOARD OF INQUIRY MAKES ITS REPORT ON THE NORTH SEA AFFAIR.

Declares Rojstvensky Was Not Justified in Firing on Fishing Boats, But Finds Extenuating Circumstances—Decision a Compromise.

London, Feb. 27.—A decision in the controversy between Great Britain and Russia arising from the firing on the Gamecock fishing fleet the night of October 21-22, by the Russian second Pacific squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rojstvensky was officially announced Saturday by the international commission of inquiry which sat at Paris to investigate the affair. The commissioners as a whole found that the fishing fleet made no hostile demonstration and a majority of them that there were no torpedo boats among the fishermen or in the vicinity, and that the opening of fire by Rojstvensky was not justified. The commissioners were unanimously of the opinion that Rojstvensky did all he could personally to prevent the trawlers being fired on, and on the question of his proceeding without giving assistance to the damaged trawlers it was agreed that there was such uncertainty concerning danger to the Russian squadron as to warrant Rojstvensky continuing his route.

Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, the American representative on the commission, is of the opinion that the general results of the findings are favorable to Great Britain, as they sustain the statements of fact as presented by that country. He thinks the decision will have a salutary effect in the interest of the general principles of arbitration. The general impression among those who heard Admiral Fournier, the president of the commission, read the decision was that it was a compromise, Great Britain's contention that there were no torpedo boats in the vicinity and that Rojstvensky was not justified in firing having been approved, and that of Russia that Rojstvensky acted according to his belief, even though mistaken, and that his action did not reflect upon his military valor or sentiments of humanity likewise having been agreed to.

MINERS PERISH.

Explosion Occurs in Shaft in West Virginia—Fifteen Dead Bodies Recovered.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 27.—As a result of an explosion in shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal & Coke company at Wilcoe on Sunday 23 miners are supposed to have lost their lives and it is possible that the number will exceed this. Up to eight p. m., 15 dead bodies had been taken from the shaft. A large rescuing party is in the mines. It is barely possible, but not likely, that some of the remaining entombed miners will be rescued alive. The explosion was of terrific force and shattered glass windows a mile distant.

Skeletons Unearthed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 1.—In removing a hill in the eastern part of the city to supply dirt for the approaches of a viaduct, workmen have during the last two days unearthed 20 skeletons, supposed to be the remains of federal soldiers killed in the desperate assaults on Missionary ridge.

Dies of Paralysis.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 25.—Maj. James C. Carlton, president of the National Mexican War Veterans' association, is dead as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was 73 years old.

Four Senators Expelled.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 25.—Senators Emmons, Bunkers, Wright and French were expelled from the senate Monday for receiving bribes.

To Return Battle Flags.

Washington, March 1.—The president has signed the joint resolution providing for the return of battle flags captured during the civil war.

Thankful People.

They are Found in Every Part of Holland.

Many citizens of Holland have good reason to be thankful for burdens lifted from aching backs, which they bore patiently for years. Scores tell about their experience publicly. Here's a case of it.

Mrs. E. Mulder, living five miles east of Holland near Ebenezer, says: I have suffered for years from a deranged condition of the kidneys. The secretions from those organs were irregular and unnatural. I could not rest comfortably at night and rose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. The least cold or strain aggravated the constant heavy aching pains through the small of the back.

Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I procured a box at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and used them. I felt better after a few doses and in a short time I was entirely rid of the trouble.

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Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at W. C. Walsh's drug store.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at W. C. Walsh druggist.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by W. C. Walsh druggist, at 50c a bottle.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Haas Bros.

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May be worth to you more than \$100 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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J. A. Guidice of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at W. C. Walsh Druggist.

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The germ killer of old age. Why? Because pus and germ become oxidized when San Jak comes in contact with mucous tissue of the body. San Jak is the old age killer by dissolving the earth salts from the blood through the kidneys. Prevents ossification or a boney-like hardening of the arteries. San Jak cures your heart ache, back ache, leg ache, your kidney trouble disappears, your liver is soon nourished you need no pills. Stomach and bowel trouble you soon have none and you are again strong and well. Dr. Burnham has spent a lifetime analyzing to find elements to neutralize poison in the human body. He has found it and gives it the name of San Jak. You cannot forget. He is a wonder and his remedy is a marvel to humanity. Sold and guaranteed by J. O. Doesburg druggist, who is reliable to hand back your money if all is not as represented. 33 if

SECURE VICTORY AT FEARFUL COST

JAPANESE CHARGE OVER HEAPS OF THEIR DEAD AND CAPTURE BERESNEFF HILL.

Slaughter Is Said to Have Been Enormous—Japanese Bombarding Mukden—Kuropatkin's Flanks Turned—Japs Cross Shakhi River.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Official reports from the front show that the Japanese capture of Tsinkhetchen and Beresneff hill was effected by two bloody engagements. Gen. Kuroki's men, said to have been 60,000 strong, advanced from Saimatz, against the Russian left flank at Tsinghetchen, which is 55 miles southeast of Mukden, and after a hard struggle drove the Russians back to their base at Beresneff hill. They followed up the victory with a rush, but the Russians put up a strong resistance with their 40,000 men. The Japanese repeatedly charged the Russian trenches and in the final attacks advanced over heaps of their own dead to reach the Russian lines. They captured Beresneff hill February 24. Although the Russian losses in the Beresneff engagement are not obtainable, yet, it is feared, they were immense, in view of the fact that the Japanese overwhelmed Gen. Kuropatkin's flank and forced it to abandon its base.

Japs Bombard Mukden. Newchwang, Feb. 27, Via Tientsin.—According to a person who has just returned here from the front, the Japanese are shelling Mukden with 11-inch mortars. The bombardment, which was recently commenced, is further reported to have caused great damage far beyond the Russian lines. Advances from Chinese sources say that a general engagement is in progress all along the line. The heaviest fighting is reported to be occurring on the Japanese right and Gen. Kuroki is said to be sweeping far north and threatening to crumple the Russians back on the railroad. A special force is reported to be moving from the south and east with the intention of cutting off the Russian's communication by railroad with Vladivostok.

Japs Cross the Shakhe. Mukden, Feb. 28.—The Japanese crossed the Shakhe river Sunday evening, having driven in the pickets of the Russian vanguard. Russian supports came up and stopped the Japanese advance.

Russian Flanks Turned. St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated February 26, says: "The enemy is continuing the offensive against the front of our Tsikhetchen detachment and has turned both its flanks. The Japanese have also advanced against Kantie Pass, turning our left flank, but all his attacks on Tangua and Beydaling have been repulsed."

Russia's Final Word. St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—"Peace cannot be considered until Russia has achieved a signal success with honor." Such is the flat from the highest quarters. Gen. Kuropatkin assures the government that victory is imminent. This must be taken as the final word of Russia in the peace controversy.

Fighting Along Whole Line. St. Petersburg, March 1.—Fighting on a large scale is in progress between the Russian and Japanese armies in Manchuria. The battle rages along the entire 100 miles of front. Gen. Kuropatkin, after meeting the initiative of the Japanese in the eastern part of the Shakhe valley, assumed the aggressive in the western portion Tuesday, and under cover of a heavy artillery fire from Putloff hill and Novgorod hill, succeeded in driving the Japanese from a position in the outskirts of Sandapu. Simultaneously the Russians attacked and captured a railroad bridge on the Japanese center. Much more serious is the Japanese move against the Russian left wing, which threatens, unless quickly checked, to oblige Gen. Kuropatkin to abandon the positions on the Hun river which he has occupied and fortified during the winter.

Capture of Da Pass. Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, March 1.—The Japanese attack was renewed at dawn Monday along the whole eastern front, and Da pass was taken after fighting of the most stubborn character. The capture of Da pass opens the road to Fushun, east of Mukden, and Tie pass. The Japanese army now holds a line from Syachehe, opposite Dzhantan, through Shahopao along the Shakhe river to Vanpuizi, and thence to Da pass and Toudadzi, southeastward.

New Dyke Demolished.

St. Louis, March 1.—With the breaking of the ice gorge in the Mississippi river and the passing of the last of the big floes from the local harbor, it was discovered that the new government dyke, 300 feet long, had been completely demolished. The cost of the work was \$200,000. A protection dyke at the East St. Louis, Ill., waterworks was also swept away by the outgoing ice, causing damage estimated at \$15,000.

Sensational Suicide.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—With the strains of a song ringing in his ears, L. W. Baynes, committed suicide by shooting himself during a performance in the Chicago opera house, causing several women to faint.

Opera House Burned.

Akron, O., Feb. 27.—The Grand opera house, the second oldest playhouse in the city, was destroyed by fire Sunday, entailing a loss of \$30,000.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date the 6. day of July A. D. 1896, made and executed by Calvin E. Stone, and his wife Emma Stone of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich., parties of the first part, and Daniel Campbell of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich., party of the second part, and which mortgage is of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, in Liber 54 of Mortgages on Page 53 on the 6th day of July A. D. 1896; And by reason of such default there is, on the date of this notice, claimed to be due upon the debt secured by said mortgage, including the principal, interest and an attorney fee provided in said mortgage, the sum of six hundred nineteen and six one-hundredths dollars, \$19.06.

And no suit nor proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due as aforesaid, or any part thereof; THEREFORE notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court house, in the city of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held), on Saturday, the 25th day of March A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage, which are situated in the township of Allendale, Ottawa County, Michigan and are described as follows to-wit: the south east quarter (1-4) of the north east quarter (1-4) of section twenty four (24), township seven (7), north of range fourteen (14), West.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 24th day of December A. D. 1904.

DANIEL CAMPBELL, Mortgagee.

JACOB BREKETER, Attorney for mortgagee, 83 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids Michigan 13w 51

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William H. Scott and Cornelia L. Scott, his wife to Cora, Scharratt dated the 16th day of March A. D. 1889, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of October A. D. 1897 in Liber 54 of Mortgages, on page 583, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand one hundred Twenty-one dollars and six cents, and an Attorney's fee of Fifteen dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 22nd day of April A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court house in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Ottawa is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with the per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of Fifteen dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section nineteen (19) town seven (7) N. range thirteen (13) west, containing forty acres more or less according to Government survey there on.

Dated: Jan. 20, 1905.

Walter I. Lillie, Cora Scharratt, Attorney for Mortgagee. Mortgagee. Business address: Grand Haven, Michigan. 13w 3

Probate Order.

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 20th day of January, A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Kasper Ohlmann, Deceased.

Georgie Ohlmann having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of the estate be granted to Albert H. Hosh or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 20th day of February, A. D. 1905 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. 3 3w

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1905.

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

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

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of February A. D. 1905 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. 3 3w

Notice of Sale

No is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the circuit court for the County of Ottawa, in favor of Henry J. Nibbelink, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Cornelia Languis, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1905, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Cornelia Languis in and to the following described lands, to-wit: The south quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirteen (13) township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west. Also a piece of land in the Village of Zealand beginning twenty-seven (27) feet west of the northeast corner of lot No. fourteen (14) in block two (2) said village, running thence south one hundred (100) feet west thirty (30) feet, north one hundred (100) feet east thirty (30) feet to place of beginning; all of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house, at Grand Haven, in the said county that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 28th day of March, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D., 1905.

JESSE WOODBURY, Sheriff.

Diekema & Kollen, Attorneys, Holland, Mich. 7w5

Order of Appearance

State of Michigan, 20th Judicial Circuit in and for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 18th day of January, 1905

Jessie M. Gilbert, Caroline M. Jay, Wadsworth Wynne, Warren J. Gilbert, Le's Gilbert, Margaret Gilbert, William Gilbert and LeRoy Gilbert, and Floren Gilbert, Sarah Gilbert, Arthur Gilbert and Beulah Gilbert, Infants by Edwin D. Blair, their Next Friend.

vs

Charles W. Gilbert Defendants

In this cause it appearing that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the defendant above named resides, on motion of Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainants, it is ordered that said defendant cause his appearance to be entered in said cause within five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the date hereof, said complainants cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, said publication to continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADGHAM, Circuit Judge

WALTER I. LILLIE, Solicitor for Complainant

Business Address: Grand Haven Michigan.

Attest a True Copy, Fred F. MacEachron, Deputy Register. 6w 2

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in favor of Diana Koning against the goods, chattels and real estate of John Groeters and Egbert Groeters in said County to me directed and delivered, I did on the 1st day of February, 1905, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of Egbert Groeters, one of the parties above named, in and to the following described lands, to-wit:

The south half (s 1-2) of the southwest quarter (s w 1-4) of section thirty six (36) township six (6) north of range sixteen (16) west. The east half (s 1-2) of the southeast quarter (s e 1-4) of section thirty-five (35) township six (6) north of range sixteen (16) west. Lot seventy (70) of Riverside addition to Holland City, Michigan. All that part of the north half (n 1-2) of the north east quarter (n e 1-4) of section two (2) township five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west lying east of the Grand Haven Road, so called.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house at Grand Haven, Michigan, in said County (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County) on the 28th day of March next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated February 2nd A. D. 1905.

JESSE WOODBURY, Sheriff.

DIEKEMA & KOLLEN, Attorneys, Holland and Mich. 4 7w

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 7th day of February, A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Roelf Oostema, Deceased.

John Oostema having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 6th day of March, A. D. 1905 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. 5 5w

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Gabriel VanPutten, deceased,

Jacob G. VanPutten having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered: that the 6th day of March, A. D. 1905 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account; an hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. 5 5w

Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the circuit court for the County of Ottawa, in favor of Hermann Boone, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Roelf Oostema and Peter F. Oostema, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1905, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Peter F. Oostema in and to the following described lands, to-wit: The west twenty-five (25) feet of lot eleven (11) block thirty-two (32) except the north twenty (20) feet thereof, in the City of Holland: all of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house at Grand Haven in the said county, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 28th day of March, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D., 1905.

JESSE WOODBURY, Sheriff.

Diekema & Kollen, Attorneys, Holland, Mich. 5 7w

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PERE MARQUETTE
December 4, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE HOLLAND AS FOLLOWS:

For Chicago and the West—7:35 a. m., 7:55 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 5:31 p. m.

Grand Rapids and north—5:15 a. m., 12:44 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 9:25 p. m.

For Muskegon—5:35 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 4 o p. m.

For Allegan—8:10 a. m., 5:35 p. m. Freight leaves east Y about 9 a. m.

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For Day Functions.
Fashionable visiting and reception dresses are shown in the accompanying sketches. First is a costume of hyacinth blue souple cloth set off with white cloth embroidery and closely set rows of gauging.

The second figure shows a dress of geranium red velours trimmed with chinchilla, with yoke and plastron of white cloth richly embroidered.

Of all recent jewelry fashions none has been so veritable a craze as the necklace. Graceful and often fragile in its innumerable aspects, from a single slight strand, with pendant, to a lightsome arrangement of festoons, its fascinations have been irresistible. But jewelry fashions are now almost as fickle as those in other lines of dress. So it should be no surprise that the broad collar promises to live again as the new favorite in throat ornamentation. If of a less charming grace than the necklet, its handsome presence adds greater dignity to the costume. Whether

Visiting Toilets.
cloth blue souple cloth set off with white cloth embroidery and closely set rows of gauging.

Butter and Cheese
On account of the demand for print butter the manufacturers and dealers in dairy supplies have designed a number of machines and appliances for economically molding the butter into print forms, says American Cultivator. A similar arrangement for molding cheese so that it may be cut into one pound prints has been designed at the Wisconsin station. The first print cheese was made during the winter of 1898-99, from contamination with organic matter or an excessive amount of minerals, yet almost invariably no attention is paid to its quality so long as it tastes and smells right. Taste and smell are poor tests for the quality of water. It may be contaminated with sewage to a dangerous extent and yet be bright and sparkling, of good flavor and without odor.

The cheese is made by the usual curdular process, but the curd is placed in a rectangular mold, the bottom, or "follower," of which is a carved board. This board makes an impression in each one pound print of cheese, the groove showing where it should be cut in order to make each print about one pound in weight. Each cheese shown weighs a little over fifteen pounds.

Removing the Buttermilk.
When churning small lots of cream some persons squeeze out the buttermilk by the aid of a wooden roller or spoon, but this method requires an excessive manipulation, which injures the texture of the butter. It is preferable to remove the buttermilk by means of water, and the washing should take place while the butter is still in the churn and as soon as the greater part of the buttermilk has been drawn off. Butter that is to be eaten quickly need not be so thoroughly washed as that which is required to be kept for some time, as a small quantity of buttermilk left therein brings out the aroma more quickly.

Cottonseed Butter.
Southern dairymen should remember that they cannot make a first class article of butter by feeding cotton seed alone. It spoils the flavor. Cottonseed meal, or well steamed cotton seeds, fed in limited quantities in connection with other feed will do no harm.—Farm Visitors.

Salting the Butter.
One ounce of salt to a pound of butter is usually the best rule, but always try to salt to suit your customers.

Churning the Cream.
For churning we prefer a simple, revolving barrel or box with no inside fixings. Stop the churn when the butter granules are the size of half a grain of wheat. If you get the granules too large you will have trouble to drain out the buttermilk and incorporate the salt. If the temperature is low enough to make the granules rather hard the buttermilk will drain out more completely. Should we have trouble to get the butter to float a little water with a few handfuls of salt will bring the butter on top.—L. W. Lighty at Pennsylvania Farm Institute Meeting.

Raising Ducks on the Farm.
The farmer with his acres of range and feed grown at lower cost can produce ducks at much less expense than the exclusive duck raiser, says H. A. Nourse in Reliable Poultry Journal. That the latter finds the work profitable his continuance in the work year after year, with constantly increasing business and no other source of revenue, amply testifies. Then if the farmer can produce the same quality at less cost and sell it for the same price, and he certainly can if he earnestly tries, the difference in cost represents pretty closely the increased profit within the farmer's reach to be secured by no more application than he yearly devotes to other branches of farm industry which offer less reward.

For Sore Teats.
Most farmers are acquainted with the difficulty in milking the cow that cut her teats on the barbed wire fence. A little lard put on the cut a few moments before milking will so soften it that the cow will give the milk no trouble.

Consider the Cow.
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Evening Dress with Jewels.

er in many strands or in meshes or in elaborate scrolled panels of diamonds or pearls, held with diamond bars and having an attached pendant, it claims renewed attention. Of this and the many other pieces of jewelry that may enter into the elegant evening toilet of the present the accompanying cut gives an instance. The dress is of fine cream lace embroidered in pompadour fashion with pink and yellow, while the jewels include a dog collar and a long chain, both of very lovely pearls; a magnificent tiara of diamonds, a bracelet on either wrist and many rings.

Amethysts show themselves decidedly in the ascendant just now among colored stones. Indeed the feeling for these stones is quite remarkable. In most cases they are square cut and set with diamonds, pearls and even peridots. For years amethysts have had the go-by pretty effectually, but once more it seems to be realized how beautiful and effective they are, and the woman in the vanguard of fashion again considers them necessary to the completeness of her jewel case. Three to five strands of amethysts compose broad collars that are among the latest things affected by those who follow Paris fashions closely.

Emeralds have for some time enjoyed great favor and are considered particularly desirable at present. Jewelry expresses a passing fashion or an individual fancy, or it is beautiful for all time by reason of the rarity and perfection of stones and setting. In the former class are apt to come such smaller pieces as those of the second cut—an amethyst and pearl heart and scroll brooch, a pearl and turquoise fancy ring, a fine pearl and diamond marquise ring, a diamond and amethyst pendant and a pendant of diamonds and rubies.

The fashion, familiar in scarfpins, of typifying in decorative designs the various sports or pastimes, such as hunting, golf, yachting, fishing, driving or riding, has been more widely adopted in men's sleeve links.

One of the new little wrinkles with good dressers among men is a quite narrow watch chain formed of small and very closely set links.

The heavy gold or silver safety pin a half dozen inches in length is the latest fancy for securing the toque, turban or other close headgear of the present with great firmness to the head. The pin is a very decorative af-

fair, usually jeweled with one large central stone, a turquoise or of the semiprecious variety.

Flower designs are prominent in the new brooches for the coming season, and a flower pin is an attractive feminine device for fastening blossoms to the dress.

AMY VARNUM.

Working the Butter.
Great care should be taken to have butter a right temperature for working—usually between 50 and 55 degrees. There will then be a sufficient amount of moisture in the butter to dissolve the salt, and a reasonable amount of working—say twenty-two to twenty-four turns of the butter worker or about thirty revolutions of a combined churn under average conditions—will insure surplus and the retention of sufficient moisture, and all this without sacrificing the waxiness and grain so characteristic of good butter. Such butter should possess good keeping qualities.—J. A. Ruddick, Chief of Dairy Division, Ottawa Station.

Washing Butter.
In washing butter use only pure water. Pasteurize the water if necessary. Use a good quantity of water in washing, as much as there was of cream or more. Wash the butter a second time if the first water is milky. Gauge the temperature of the water to leave the butter at a right temperature, 50 to 55 degrees, depending upon conditions for working.

Butter and Cheese

On account of the demand for print butter the manufacturers and dealers in dairy supplies have designed a number of machines and appliances for economically molding the butter into print forms, says American Cultivator. A similar arrangement for molding cheese so that it may be cut into one pound prints has been designed at the Wisconsin station. The first print cheese was made during the winter of 1898-99, from contamination with organic matter or an excessive amount of minerals, yet almost invariably no attention is paid to its quality so long as it tastes and smells right. Taste and smell are poor tests for the quality of water. It may be contaminated with sewage to a dangerous extent and yet be bright and sparkling, of good flavor and without odor.

The cheese is made by the usual curdular process, but the curd is placed in a rectangular mold, the bottom, or "follower," of which is a carved board. This board makes an impression in each one pound print of cheese, the groove showing where it should be cut in order to make each print about one pound in weight. Each cheese shown weighs a little over fifteen pounds.

Removing the Buttermilk.
When churning small lots of cream some persons squeeze out the buttermilk by the aid of a wooden roller or spoon, but this method requires an excessive manipulation, which injures the texture of the butter. It is preferable to remove the buttermilk by means of water, and the washing should take place while the butter is still in the churn and as soon as the greater part of the buttermilk has been drawn off. Butter that is to be eaten quickly need not be so thoroughly washed as that which is required to be kept for some time, as a small quantity of buttermilk left therein brings out the aroma more quickly.

Cottonseed Butter.
Southern dairymen should remember that they cannot make a first class article of butter by feeding cotton seed alone. It spoils the flavor. Cottonseed meal, or well steamed cotton seeds, fed in limited quantities in connection with other feed will do no harm.—Farm Visitors.

Salting the Butter.
One ounce of salt to a pound of butter is usually the best rule, but always try to salt to suit your customers.

Churning the Cream.
For churning we prefer a simple, revolving barrel or box with no inside fixings. Stop the churn when the butter granules are the size of half a grain of wheat. If you get the granules too large you will have trouble to drain out the buttermilk and incorporate the salt. If the temperature is low enough to make the granules rather hard the buttermilk will drain out more completely. Should we have trouble to get the butter to float a little water with a few handfuls of salt will bring the butter on top.—L. W. Lighty at Pennsylvania Farm Institute Meeting.

Raising Ducks on the Farm.
The farmer with his acres of range and feed grown at lower cost can produce ducks at much less expense than the exclusive duck raiser, says H. A. Nourse in Reliable Poultry Journal. That the latter finds the work profitable his continuance in the work year after year, with constantly increasing business and no other source of revenue, amply testifies. Then if the farmer can produce the same quality at less cost and sell it for the same price, and he certainly can if he earnestly tries, the difference in cost represents pretty closely the increased profit within the farmer's reach to be secured by no more application than he yearly devotes to other branches of farm industry which offer less reward.

For Sore Teats.
Most farmers are acquainted with the difficulty in milking the cow that cut her teats on the barbed wire fence. A little lard put on the cut a few moments before milking will so soften it that the cow will give the milk no trouble.

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Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

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TELEPHONE 34.

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

In the matter of the estate of Kaspar Ohlmann, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that four months from the 27th day of February A. D. 1905, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 27th day of June, A. D. 1905 and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Tuesday the 27th day of June, A. D. 1905 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 27th A. D. 1905.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court of the County of Ottawa.

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

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 6th day of June, A. D. 1905, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 6th day of June, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 6th, A. D. 1905.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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 9th day of February A. D., 1905 Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Henderika Scholten, Deceased.

Lambertus Scholten, having filed in said court his petition saying that the administration of said estate be granted to D. R. Drucker or to some other suitable person

It is ordered that the

13th day of March, A. D. 1905

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 CURR News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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

25 photos for 25c for only a few more days, 15 E. Eighth street, Holland.

Mrs. W. J. Scott has sold a lot at Jensen park to Grand Rapids parties, and they will erect a summer home at once.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fredericks, 479 First avenue, died Tuesday night and the funeral was held Thursday at 1:30 from the home Dr. G. H. Dubbink officiating.

During the month of January there were 44 deaths in Ottawa county, 45 in Allegan and 39 in Muskegon. Of the deaths in this county seven were reported from Grand Haven and 14 from Holland.

The sea claimed last year 624 victims, fewer than were lost during any year in the last quarter century. Statistics which have been prepared in London showing the marine disasters in 1903 indicate that of those lost only 25 were passengers.

House cleaning time is at hand and your wall needs some new paper and the wood work needs a little paint or a coat of varnish. We will direct you to the wall paper and paint store of Bert Slagh 72 East 8th street. See add on page 1.

The Macabee Ladies of Crescent live will give an entertainment at their hall above the Holland State Bank March 7th, the programme will open with music and recitations to be concluded by a comedy force entitled "A good dinner."

The firm of Steketee & Van Spyker has dissolved partnership, the latter member of the firm, who is now Mrs. Richard Mulder, selling her interest to Mrs. Fred G. Kley, who will continue the millinery business with Miss Josie Steketee.

Hiram Walcott of this city filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district courts yesterday. An order of adjudication was made and referred to Kirk E. Wicks, referee in bankruptcy. Walcott is a laborer. His debts amount to \$1,981.75. There are no assets except those which are exempt.

A woman in Trostberg, Bavaria, gave birth to six children last year. She gave birth to triplets last January and recently presented her husband with triplets for a second time. It is believed that this is a record in the birth rate. Medical authorities are greatly interested in the matter.

John Weening aged 15 years, died Tuesday, tuberculosis causing death. He is survived by his father, four sisters and one brother. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence, 184 East Thirteenth street, Rev. A. Keizer officiating. Burial took place at East Saugatuck.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lokker-Rutgers company last week, the following directors were elected: Luke Lugers, Jacob, Chris, Cornelius Lokker, H. Brinkman and Fred Beuwkes. The officers are: President, Luke Lugers; vice president, H. Brinkman; secretary and treasurer, Fred Beuwkes; manager, Jacob Lokker.

Henrietta Adams, plaintiff in the breach of promise case against R. S. Baker, has been given possession of \$6,000 of the \$20,000 awarded her. This amount will be realized when the receiver in charge makes his settlement of the defendant's Minnesota property. Suits for possession of the Ottawa and Wayne county property are still in progress.

A set of leather handcuffs for insane prisoners has been purchased by Ottawa county, one of which is in the possession of Superintendent of the Poor, Van Duren and can be had upon request by officers who have use for the same. These cuffs are a great improvement over the iron cuffs and prevent insane prisoners from inflicting wounds upon themselves while in the custody of an officer, the iron cuffs tending to bruise the wrists of the prisoner if he struggles to free himself as is often the case.

Adrian Roos died at his home 103 East Fifteenth street Sunday morning at the age of 61 years. He was born in 1843 in Borselen, Netherlands and came to this country in 1866. The funeral was held from the Ninth street Christian Reformed church. In this church he has been a deacon for 4 years and elder for 8 years. A wife and 10 children survive him. Rev. A. Keizer officiated at the funeral. He was united in marriage in 1860 to Miss Pauline Steketee, whom he leaves a widow. The surviving children are: Edward of Kallispell, Mont., Cornelius, Simon, John, Peter Benjamin, Mrs. K. Kalkman, Mrs. B. F. Dalman, and the Misses Mary and Cornelia all of this city.

There will be services in St. Francis church Sunday at 10:30.

The Royal Neighbors will give a Masquerade Ball at the Woodman hall on St. Patrick's night, March 17.

The residence of our former townsman S. Reidsma was destroyed by fire in the conflagration at Hot Springs Ark.

James Wagenaar lost three fingers and part of the thumb in a shaper in the Holland Furniture factory. The palm of the hand was also badly cut. Drs. Cook and Kremers dressed the wounded hand.

Tony Vandebec and Jacob Zuidewind the young men implicated in the DeRegt robbery were let out on bail this afternoon. T. Slag and K. Zuidewind furnishing bail for Zuidewind and Dave Blom and Nick Bosch for Vandebec.

Moon Was Frozen Badly.

Dr. Walkley of Grand Haven made another call on Mortimer Moon the Ferrysburg veteran, who was found lying near a shed in the Baker lumber yard yesterday, by the officers. The searchers found his cap and a pool of blood under the Grand Trunk trestle and it was with difficulty that the tracks were traced over the ice in the river to the place where he had dragged himself.

It was immediately concluded that Moon had fallen through the trestle to the icy surface of the river ten feet below. He must have struck both the timbers of the trestle and the ice very heavily as his face was bruised and a cut on his head bled profusely. It was decided that he had dragged himself to shelter after the fall, to the place where he was found. How long he had been there no one can say.

At first there was talk of foul play and a robbery, as his wife stated that he had forty or fifty dollars on his person when he left and when he was found there was but five dollars to be found. But the remainder of the money was found in the house at Ferrysburg this morning and that theory was exploded.

Dr. Walkley's examination today cleared up matters more and the whole affair has developed into a pure accident.

Moon was perfectly rational this morning but he could tell very little about his experiences. Three of his ribs were found to be broken and his head badly gashed. But the worst discovery was the fact that both of Moon's feet were badly frozen and it may be necessary to amputate all of the toes on both feet.

He could not tell how long he had been behind the shed but from all appearances he must have been subjected to about fifteen hours of terrible exposure. He had no hat on and his clothes were thin. It is considered remarkable that he did not freeze to death. No investigations have been taken up as to the affair or to its causes. Moon is said to be an inmate of the Michigan Soldier's Home and it may be possible to send him back to it.

A full line of new Cravonette rain coats have just been received by John Vandersluijs. These coats are just the thing for rain or for a spring garment. They are light weight and make a very dressy garment. They run from \$5 to \$15 each. Be sure and see them.

Wanted—Girl for light house work; one who can sleep at home nights. Apply 3rd floor in Van Dyke block. Mrs. Wm. Kellogg.

Real Estate Transfers

John J. Butgers, Register of Deeds
Isaac VanderNoere to Jacob Munni s 1/2 w 1/2 n 1/2 sec 4 and s e 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 5 Zeeland..... \$3,000
Wm. Arendson and wf to Rienzie Kridles pt n e 1/4 sec 23 Jamestown 1600
Egbertus Boone and wf to Reitze J. deHaan pt lot 1 blk 2 Zeeland.... 1275
Mattheus Timmer and wf to George Bredeweg pt s 1/2 n e 1/4 sec 13 Jamestown..... 3900
Lambert Geerlings et al to Henry J. Hilzey n w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 23 Jamestown 2500

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 25th day of February, A. D. 1905.
Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Klaas Bisschop, Deceased.

Gerrit J. Diekema having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate to him described.

It is ordered that the
27th day of March, A. D. 1905

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, he 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.

Suicide in Chester.

William Kettle, aged 61, was discovered dead in his home two miles southwest of Conklin this morning. He had taken his own life. One end of a rope he had tied to a door knob and the other he had fashioned into a noose. Then he had sat down in an arm chair and deliberately choked himself to death.

Kettle was in Conklin last night and was in such a condition that some of his friends took him home. He was a bachelor and lived alone. This morning friends went to the house to see how he was and found him as stated.

The suicide was in good circumstances and owned a farm of 40 acres.

Coroner Kiel and Under Sheriff McEachron were summoned to the scene of the tragedy.

County Treasurer Luther Passes Away.

Death relieved the sufferings of County Treasurer James H. Luther Friday afternoon and he passed away at about 3:30 at his home on First street. The end came peacefully. Mr. Luther retained his faculties and was conscious almost up to the last. His family was present when he breathed his last.

Mr. Luther was taken sick and obliged to leave his desk in the county treasurer's office about four weeks ago. He was not a man who would give up easily, but something seemed to tell him that he would never get well, and from the very commencement of the last illness, he expressed himself to his friends and his family, as satisfied that he was on his death bed. He was ready to go at any time and from the first of his sickness began to make preparations for the end. He had no fear of death, in fact welcomed it; and calmly and bravely prepared for it. His property and business affairs he arranged for and in his systematic, business way, disposed of all of his affairs in preparation for the final leave taking of this earth.

Mr. Luther became county treasurer through appointment, less than two years ago, to succeed the late Frank J. Fox, who singularly enough died from a disease very similar to that which proved fatal to Mr. Luther. During the remainder of the time to which Mr. Fox had been elected, Mr. Luther very generously turned over, half of his salary, to the widow of Mr. Fox. Last fall he was himself nominated and elected to the place, and now is dead before two months of his own first term has elapsed.

Mr. Luther was born in Grand Rapids on Dec. 16, 1851, and was in his 54th year. His father, the late George Luther, was one of the pioneers of Ottawa county. The family is an old New England one and the father was a native of Rhode Island. For years he was a prosperous merchant at Lamont and was considered the leading man of that section.

Mr. Luther was married in 1877 to Miss Ada Hatch of Lamont and his wife and two children, Glenn H. and Miss Ora Luther survive. The son is now in active charge of the farm in Wright and Miss Ora is a student at the Agricultural College. Mr. Luther's mother still survives. She is now in Denver, Col., with her daughters. Surviving brother and sisters are George Luther, Chicago; Mrs. Frank Hall and Mrs. William Otto, Denver, Col.

The funeral of Mr. Luther was held Monday with short services at the home at 10 a. m. At eleven o'clock the remains were taken to Lamont, with services at the Congregational church, that village, conducted by the Rev. Allingham.

Marriage Licenses

Nicholas Yntema, 25, Zeeland; Grace Hoeve, 25, Overisel, Allegan Co.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of
Johannes Vliek, Deceased.

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

It is ordered, that the
27th day of March, A. D. 1905

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

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EDWARD P. KIRBY,
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FIRE SALE

Saturday, Last Day of SALE

Sales the past week were far ahead of our calculations and consequently some lines such as Prints, Bleached and unbleached Cottons were entirely sold out. We have just opened several hundred pieces of these goods which were purchased before the fire and will price them at same figure as goods which were in the fire stock. The balance of stock is yet full, plenty of goods for every one going at immense reductions. Do fail to avail yourself of this sale.

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H. H. Karsten will manage the new implement store in Zeeland for Ben Van Raalte. They have rented the Poest building.

City Treasurer Wilterdink has made his annual settlement with the county treasurer, turning in unpaid taxes on real estate to the amount of \$960, and \$400 on personal.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, a sure remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

City Clerk Van Eyck reported the collection of \$244.24 from the Holland Sugar company for water used by the company during the campaign just closed. The company pays the city 8 cents per 1,000 gallons for all the water it uses under 2,000,000 gallons and if the consumption exceeds 2,000,000 gallons 4 cents per 1,000 gallons shall be paid.

Wood and coal at right prices, Holland Fuel Company. Fred Boone, Mgr., Citz., phone 34.

Rev. D. S. Benedict has received an offer of a church in a western state at a salary of \$450 more a year than he has received as rector of Grace church in this city. He has also received other offers, at much larger salaries than he received here. He has not yet fully decided to which of these places he will go, but will decide sometime during the coming month.

J. H. Pieper raised 125 bushels of onions from 1/2 a pound of seed.