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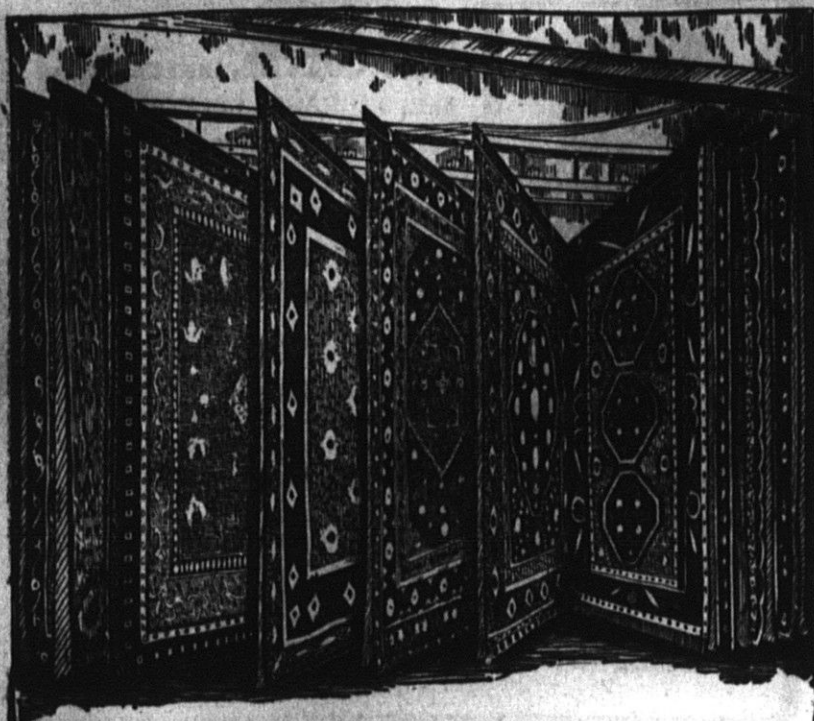


# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXV

HOLLAND, MICH., THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1906

NO. 8



## NEW 1906 RUGS

From the smallest to the large room size.

New Smyrna Rugs.

New Axminster Rugs,

New Velvet Rugs,

New Wilton Rugs,

New Tapestry Rugs.

Make your selection now, and we will hold them until wanted.

CASH OR CREDIT.

**Jas. A. Brouwer**

212-214 River Street.

HOLLAND, MICH.

**We'll  
Provide  
the  
Glasses  
that will  
make  
Perfect  
Sight  
Possible  
Through  
Imperfect  
Eyes.**

Eyes Examined Free.

Satisfaction  
Guaranteed.

**W. R. Stevenson**  
Optical Specialist

24 E. 8th Street, Holland.

### Fine House—Cheap.

Desirable seven-room house, 17th street, between College and Central. Water, gas, electric lights. Lot 42x132. This week, \$1,350. R. H. POST, 33 W. Eighth St.

### House—Very Cheap.

Large, new eight room house, 17th street, between College and Columbia. Lot 48x132. Large barn. City water, gas in house, freshly painted. An excellent cellar with cement floor. Price \$1,350. R. H. POST, 33 West 8th street.

WANTED—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18 weekly, \$3 per day for expenses, State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

### Tenth Anniversary Sale of Jewelry, Watches, China, Silverware, Etc.

From Sat. March 3, through Saturday March 17, we are going to offer for sale our entire stock at prices ranging from 10 cents to 75 cents on the dollar. While we don't expect to close out our stock entirely in these two weeks, we want to dispose of as much of it as possible, and in order to do so we intend to mark things down to prices that will be a big inducement to any one who has the least particle of use for anything in our line. For instance, we will sell a 7-jeweled, Elgin movement, in solid nickel screw case, for \$3.95, regular price \$6. 15 jeweled Hampden movement, in nickel screw case, for \$5.00, regular price, \$8. 20-year gold filled, open face case, with 7-jewel works for \$6.50, regular price \$10. Half doz. Rogers tea spoons, regular price 1.50, now 90c. Half dozen table spoons, regular price \$2.25, now \$1.25. These show only a few prices, but everything else is just as low.

**HARDIE**  
The Jeweler

### Farm For Sale.

Forty acres of land, one mile from Nienhuis' store in Crisp. Good buildings and windmill with good water supply. Inquire of WICHER BROUWER, R. F. D., No. 10.

TO RENT—5 acres of land very excellent for raising tomatoes or other vegetables, either for cash or on shares; also 5 acres of fine pasture. For further information inquire at the News office.

### Great Bargains in Real Estate

Both City and Farm property. I have the sale of some very desirable property and it will pay purchasers of real estate to consult me. JOHN WEERSING, 13 West Seventeenth st. Citiz. Phone 294.

### Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, PUBLISHERS

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### CITY AND VICINITY.

Lent began yesterday.

Wm. Westrate is building a new house on East 24th street.

Bars are forming in the channel at Grand Haven.

Fred Bos, living in the back part of Meengs store, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annis Tuesday, 53 West 14th street—a daughter.

Miss Katherine Conlon of Grand Rapids resumed her classes in violin instruction at Hope College yesterday.

Architect Price has drawn plans for two \$3,000 houses and a \$10,000 factory building in Zeeland and a \$3,000 house in Hartford.

The ten-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bos, 89 West Seventeenth street, died early Wednesday morning of brain fever.

At the meeting of the Michigan Corn Improvement association in Lansing L. S. Sprietsma was elected one of the directors of the association.

It is expected that the case on trial in Chicago of the G. & M. company against the insurance companies will be completed this week.

The Zeeland township board has decided to submit to the voters at the spring election the matter of adopting the township road system.

Surveys of Macatawa Park and Jensen Park at the point where the Bennett-Schnorbach company of Muskegon intends to build their docks were made by County Surveyor Peck this week.

Navigation will not open on the G. & M. line this week, but Local Agent Fred Zalsman says that one of the steamers will start next week if the conditions are favorable.

Duck shooting will begin March 15 and will close April 10, and a good season is expected by the hunters. Geese shooting is also permitted this season under the new game law.

A consignment of 4,500 brook trout fry was received by Deputy Game Warden Hansen from the Paris, Mich. hatcheries Tuesday and they were placed in Pine Creek.

Capt. Reid came here latter part of last week to look after the sunken tug Salvor. He is of the opinion that the job of raising her will not be as difficult as was first supposed. He said the tug was in AI condition when she was laid up at the dock but that it is not a rare occurrence for a tug to sink while in winter quarters on account of the pressure of the ice. Capt. Reid is one of the witnesses in the case brought by Graham & Morton to collect the insurance on the Argo.

### We are Selling

A Great Deal of

**KRESO**

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

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

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

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

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

**Con De Pree**

Drug Store

Cor. Eighth Street and Central Ave.

### Do you play migs?

The school at Lamont taught by Miss Bessie Bottume has been closed on account of a diphtheria epidemic.

Spring Lake will vote on March 5 on the proposition to bond the city for \$15,000 for water works.

John R. Bouws has removed from Zeeland to his farm south of the city near Graafschap.

J. Tuls was recently elected superintendent of the Sunday school of the Central avenue Christian Reformed church.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughn of Detroit is expected here to day to inspect conditions in the territory covered by the proposed sewer extension in the fifth ward in accordance with the recent resolution of the common council.

A log fell on John VanderWal while he was working in the yards at C. L. King & Co.'s factory last week and his left leg was fractured just above the ankle. Dr. C. J. Fisher reduced the fracture.

After a delay occasioned by the non-arrival of material work has been resumed on the construction of the Limbert Furniture factory and it is expected that the roof will be on in about three weeks.

Arthur G. Baumgartel, formerly of this city but for the past six years with the General Freight Department of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry., at Grand Rapids, has been transferred to the office of the General Manager of that company.

Capt. John Stewart, who was in command of the steamer Argo when it went ashore last fall, has returned from California to appear as a witness in the case in the Chicago courts brought by the G. & M. company against the insurance companies.

J. J. Cappon has sold his Cadillac automobile and has bought a Rambler touring car which will be delivered in April. The new machine will be equipped with an engine capable of developing 20 to 25 horse power. Five passengers can be accommodated in the car.

The Bennett-Schnorbach Co. of Muskegon has leased for a year Dr. W. P. Scott a strip of land fronting on Macatawa Bay, east of the Macatawa Bay yacht club house, for the purpose of building the cribs for the new pier work for Holland harbor and for storing the material used for the pier extension.

W. T. B. shop, superintendent of schools, left last Friday for Louisville, Ky., to attend the sessions of the National Education Association. Mr. Bishop left Grand Rapids with a party of teachers and superintendents from the western part of the state. They will visit the Louisville schools while in that city and will visit the Indianapolis schools on the return trip.

At a meeting Monday night of the congregation of the First Reformed church it was decided to extend a call to the Rev. Benjamin Hoffman, pastor of the Fifth Reformed church of Grand Rapids. Rev. Mr. Hoffman graduated from Hope college in 1895 and the Western Theological seminary in 1898. He has had but two charges, Spring Lake and his present pastorate.

The body of W. H. Horning arrived in this city early Thursday morning and the funeral services were held in Grace Episcopal church, Revs. H. Du Moulin and A. Wells officiating. Members of the Masonic order were in charge of the funeral arrangements, and the pall bearers were W. H. Allen, Benj. Millager, Peter Brown, Charles Busby, Charles Hamlin and H. J. Fisher.

Encouragement of a tangible nature was extended the promoters of the good roads movement at the meeting held in the Brinkman schoolhouse in Laketown last Monday night when L. B. Scholten, J. J. Slenk, J. A. Rutgers, Gerrit Lubbers, John Essenburg, Egbert Nyland, C. Zoerman, A. Timmer and Klaas Koster signed an agreement to make a King's split log road drag and use it on the roads in the vicinity of Graafschap. Anthony Rosbach explained the workings of the new road laws and gave suggestions for the improvement of highways. Selections were given on a phonograph sent to the schoolhouse by A. H. Meyer, the music dealer.

Four carloads of sugar beet seeds have arrived at Grand Rapids from Hamburg, Germany. One is for the Holland factory and will be distributed among the growers.

Edward Steketee, son of B. Steketee of this city, recently completed a five-months' course at the Detroit Business University, and has secured a position with Schmidt & Co., of Detroit, one of the largest tanneries in the state.

Hal Weeks, popularly known as "Boss" Weeks, captain and quarter back of the famous University of Michigan football team of a year ago, died Monday morning in Washington, D. C., of diphtheria. Weeks was an Allegan boy.

Three recommendations were made by Health Officer J. J. Mersen to the common council at its last meeting. One making it a crime to spit on the sidewalks, another for the appointment of a city scavenger, and another providing for the payment of a license by milk peddlers.

Numerous improvements have been made to the outfit of the two Macatawa Park boat liveryies this winter by the proprietor, Albert Tanner, and some new boats have been adding to the fleets. Mr. Tanner is building a small yacht which he will rent to fishing parties. It will be equipped with a gas engine.

The Lenten season will be rigidly observed in Grace Episcopal church. Special services will be held and among the clergymen from other cities who will assist the rector are the Bishop of Niagara, Rev. J. N. McCormick, bishop coadjutor of the Western Michigan diocese, Rev. Frank DuMoulin, rector of St. Peters church, Chicago, and Rev. Wm. Galpin of Muskegon.

Harry Orchard, under arrest in Idaho on the charge of murdering former governor Steunenburg, a cousin of B. D. and A. C. Keppel of this city, has made a confession implicating a number of others under arrest. Mr. Steunenburg was killed by the explosion of a bomb placed near his home a couple of months ago.

Frank Stanesbury is of a mechanical turn of mind and has been figuring to reduce the time it takes to get the horses at engine house No. 1 hitched to the hose cart and on the way to fires. He has perfected a plan by which the stable doors are opened as soon as the gong sounds, and by another device the lights are turned on at the sound of the gong.

Thursday evening March 18, the Holland Athletic club will give its second entertainment. There will be some spirited boxing exhibitions, a bag punching exhibition and a wrestling match. The boxers are Egbert Beekman, Spider Smith, Kid Jackson, Humpey Beckman, Carl Holstein, Charles Alexander, Harry Tasker, V. I. Calkins and Fred Planstiel. The wrestlers are J. H. Schaffer and F. A. Tardiff. A song and dance sketch will be given by Messrs. Smith and Van Vyven. This will be one of the best shows ever given by the club. Reserved seats will be placed on sale at Van Dyke & Sprietsma and Damsen & Calkins at the usual prices. The gong will sound at 8 o'clock sharp.

The superintendents of the poor, the county agent and judge of probate have made their inspection of the county jail for the six months ending February 16, their report showing that during that period a total of 333 prisoners were confined, of which 327 were males and six, females. Nearly every offense in the category is represented in the charges against the 333 prisoners. The list is reported as follows. Drunk, 175; vagrancy, 105; boarding moving train, one; using indecent language, one; wife desertion, one; drunk and resisting an officer, one; arson, one; assault and battery, one; drunk and disorderly, two; horse stealing, one; disorderly, 11; forgery, two; larceny, eight; trespass, one; burglary, one; house robbing, two; breaking windows, six; juvenile delinquency, one; murder, three; spreading poison on food, one; for detention, one; for witness, one; seduction, one; bastardy, two; robbery, one; beating hotel bill, one. The inspectors reported the jail to be in excellent condition—clean in every department, the prisoners well cared for and the discipline good. No recommendations of any kind were made.

When Walter H. French, deputy superintendent of public instruction was in Allegan last week he said Allegan's application for a county normal class would be approved and that the class would be ready for instruction next fall.

The ladies of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will hold their quarterly tea in the church parlors on Tuesday March 6. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The fishing tugs Bos and Dornbos made the first lift of the season in the lake off Grand Haven Monday and each of them raised a thousand pounds. The Meister was also out and raised about 800 pounds.

Henry Pelgrim, sr., manager of the Bay View Furniture company, has secured for the company the exclusive rights to manufacture a new patent extension table, of which J. W. Lindow, the new foreman who recently came here from Marine City is the inventor.

Peter Wise, a lumber woodsman from Holton, claims to have been robbed of \$57 and two watches at Grand Haven Monday by a companion he came to town with. Wise says he went out in the sand hills to take a drink with his unknown pal and was drugged. When he awoke his property was gone. His companion has not been caught.

Saugatuck people who visit Holland notice a large percentage of photographs in photographer's show windows are of Saugatuck girls. It is the pretty faces that attract attention and draw customers.—Saugatuck Commercial Record. It must be that the pretty Saugatuck girls come to Holland on account of the excellence of our photographers.

In Justice Post's court the case brought against Nicholas Holsteen by Night Police Doornbos on the charge of maintaining a disorderly house, was dismissed upon motion of the defendant's attorneys, Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, who showed that the city ordinance under which the case was brought is invalid.

The following item is so good that the Allegan Press had to sing it: "Two couples in a single rig. The seat was wide and the horse was big. The stars were bright on Sunday night, but so fully intent on 'sparkling' bent they forget to drive, sure as you're alive. The hour was late and the horse was wise. He started home and the rig capsize. The lovers were hurt but a little bit, but what they said might not be fit—to print right here. The buggy was broken, but repairs were made, and next-day the owner went home and stayed. Monterey was mixed in this Allegan deal, but the parties' names we can not reveal."

On his arrival in Grand Rapids last Friday where he went to attend a Masonic meeting Dr. F. M. Gillespie received word that his mother, Mrs. Peter Gillespie, had died suddenly at her home in Big Rapids of heart disease and he left immediately for Big Rapids. His wife went to Big Rapids Saturday. The funeral services were held Monday. It was known that Mrs. Gillespie, who was 59 years of age, was a sufferer from heart trouble, nevertheless the news of her death was a great shock. She was found dead in the kitchen. Besides her husband Mrs. Gillespie was survived by one son, Dr. Gillespie of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Culver and Mrs. Carpenter of Big Rapids and Mrs. Kalus of Omaha.

Mayor Geerlings, Aldermen Stephan, Dyke, Postma and Van Tongeren attended the convention of the Michigan League of Municipalities at Grand Rapids last week. Mayor Geerlings was one of the speakers and he addressed the convention upon "Progress and Association." In closing he said: "The dominant force in progress is association. In the age of 'home spun' the social life was very simple, but now we realize that one individual is bound up in the other individual. Independence causes discontent, envy and strife; interdependence causes brotherhood. Every citizen ought to be interested in public affairs. Conditions are so concentrated that the life centers are very intense and every official needs all the help and encouragement they can get. When every member in society serves every other member, each increases the efficiency of all."



## CORRESPONDENCE

### Zeeland

The village caucus will be held about Monday evening, March 5. Registration on March tenth. Election on March twelfth.

Fred Westveld has purchased a large farm in Bandon township, where he expects to move in the near future.

Jacob Louwme, employed at the Zeeland Cheese Co., expects to remove to a farm near Hudsonville in the spring.

The pastors of the Chr. Reformed churches, both of whom have calls under consideration, are receiving many visits from members of the respective congregations who are soliciting their services. On Monday and Wednesday of last week Rev. Jonkman entertained crowds from Harderwyk and Tuesday Rev. Haan's parsonage was taken possession of by a number of young folks from the Commerce street church of Grand Rapids.—Zeeland Record.

### Burnips Corners

At Burnips Corners a public meeting and pay off of the N. P. L. will be held in the M. E. church tomorrow evening. National Past President E. D. Born of Allegan will give an address on the benefits of the order and its wonderful growth. A fine program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and orations will be presented. Over \$9,000 will be presented in checks to thirty seven members at this meeting.

### Saugatuck

There will be a lecture and entertainment at the Cong'l. church on Friday night March 2nd. The lecture will be delivered by Dr. E. E. Sayad on "Persia and the Persian."

W. P. Wilson has purchased part of the basket factory property at the north end of Butler street of Taylor & Takken and now has the foundation of a warehouse completed. When the warehouse is completed he will build a dock where the steamer Aliber will land this coming season.

### Borculo

Cards are out inviting the guests to the wedding of John Vugteveen of Rusk and Fannie Blouwkamp of Borculo, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Blouwkamp, on Wednesday, March 7th.

### Douglas

The diphtheria "cases" in Douglas are about over only two cases remaining. School was closed Friday of last week but everything is running along as usual now and as no new cases have appeared since the "scare" started there is hardly any chance of the disease spreading.

Jas. F. Davis has matured his plans for a lively stable in Douglas which has been much needed for some time. He has rented the Hampton barn.

### Filmore

Which is the best to go through deep snow or deep mud? Mr. K. Dykhuis has bought a young horse of J. Helder.

John Mokma is now employed by Egbert Pelon to drive his peddle wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lubbers are visiting with their father, H. Lubbers, sr.

A. J. Grotenhuis has bought 15 acres of land of A. K. Prins for \$1,350.

Austin Fairbanks attended the funeral of his uncle in Fremont and returned Monday.

### Graafschap

Mrs. H. Beckman of Graafschap last Monday evening entertained a company of friends on the occasion of her forty fifth birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Zalmink, Mr. and Mrs. George Heneveld and family of Graafschap, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beuwkes and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brinkman of Holland.

### A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort, 25c at the Walsh Drug Co.

We sell gas burner, mantle and white globe at 10 cents each; 30 cents for a complete light. Lamps, dinner sets, tubs, boilers, teapots, kettles and other high priced goods on second floor. The 5 and 10 cents store 59 E. 8th St. When you start house-keeping you'll save many a dollar by calling on us.

Gold, silver and pearl mounted umbrellas at Hardies. Engraved free.

### West Olive

The pickle sorters started work Thursday with a large force.

Henry Wable who has been working for the past year for Thomas Watson in Midland county returned home last Friday.

Mrs. John Peck, accompanied by her daughter Nellie, was called to Wooster hill to attend the funeral of her brother at that place.

Chas. Babcock took a load of corn to Holland last Friday.

Elmer Perkins and wife who have been spending the winter in Wisconsin, returned home last week. They report having had cold weather and plenty of snow.

Colonel A. F. Beach who has just returned from an extended visit to Ohio, contemplates setting out a thousand more apple trees in his orchard this spring.

Fay Norton and wife of Chicago are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Norton.

Mrs. E. D. McNeill returned last Friday eve from Pittsburgh, Pa. She reports having had a successful business and pleasure trip.

Grandma Dennis returned from Manistee last week where she has been for some time.

West Olive gives indications of unusual business activities the coming season.

Rev. Perkins resigned his pastorate on this charge, and preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath.

Robert L. McNeil, son of Mrs. E. D. McNeil, who has been in Pittsburgh the past six months stopped off here last Tuesday. He was enroute to Calumet, Mich., where he will enter the office of his brother Paul who is established in the architect business in that city.

D. Tosier visited our village this week in the interest of a proposed telephone line from Port Sheldon to West Olive.

Mrs. Wm. Rork returned from Chicago last Tuesday where she has been for the past two weeks.

## Decide Yourself.

The Opportunity Is Here, Backed by Holland Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement. Read Holland endorsement. Read the statements of Holland citizens. And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it:

John Kloosterman, two miles south east of Zeeland, says: "For ten or twelve years I looked in vain for some medicine to free me from distressing kidney complaints. I suffered at intervals during that period with aching pains through the loins, twinges up and down the muscles of my back, irregular and unnatural condition of the kidney secretions and frequent attacks of dizziness. My son, John Kloosterman, a tailor, 133 East Eighth street, Holland, noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in the Holland papers and highly recommended by people who had used them. Thinking they might help me he secured a supply at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and sent them out to me. I noticed shortly after I commenced the treatment that it was doing me good and as I continued, my condition improved. In my estimation Doan's Kidney Pills are by far the best remedy on the market."

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

## EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON, D. C. MARCH 24, 1906.

Personally conducted tour, leaving Grand Rapids March 24th. All arrangements made in advance and comfort of passengers personally looked after. First class in every respect. Rates very reasonable. Number limited. Correspondence solicited or ask local Pere Marquette agent H. J. Gray D. P. A., P. M. Ry., Grand Rapids, Mich.

## COLONIST RATES to the WEST AND SOUTHWEST

Low rates for one way, second class Colonist tickets to points in the West and Southwest, good going on first and third Tuesdays in March. Ask agents for particulars.

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

## February Sale

at R. A. Kanters & Co.

Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce, 3 lb. can..... 7  
Van Camp's Chicken Soup, 3 lb. can..... 10  
Clam Chowder, 3 lb. can..... 18  
Apples, 3 lb. can..... 4  
Gold Medal Salaratus, 1 lb..... 7  
Corned Beef, 2 lb. can..... 18  
Snyder's Oyster Cocktail Sauce..... 22  
Snyder's Salad Dressing..... 11  
Japan Tea Siftings, 1 lb. pkg..... 10  
Sugar Beet Plug Tobacco, 1 lb., 5 cuts..... 25  
Prunes, small, bright..... 5  
Rice, fine, clean..... 4  
Ginger Snaps..... 5  
Butter Crackers..... 5  
Burrel Syrup, per gallon..... 25  
Of some we have only a small supply, and can get no more to sell at these prices.  
R. A. Kanters & Co.  
Citz. Phone 246. 254 River St.

## MILITARY MEN ARE HANDY.

Those in Garrison Towns of France Make Themselves Generally Useful.

The order of the French minister of war that the sharpshooters of the garrison towns on the coast shall devote their time to the extermination of the seals, which threaten the fisheries of the French coast, is novel, but merely a repetition of history, states the New York Herald.

Some years ago the province of Luxembourg as infested with wolves. The alarmed inhabitants appealed to the minister of agriculture, who in turn called upon the minister of war, with the result that several regiments were ordered to the province and the pests were exterminated in short order.

It is not many years ago that German soldiers were ordered to East Belgium to assist the peasants in combating a plague of rats, and millions were killed before the troops were withdrawn. Four thousand Russian soldiers cleared the railway lines in the vicinity of Odessa after the great blizzard of 1903, and a company of French infantry enjoyed a lion hunt in the streets of Chartres when one of those animals escaped from a traveling menagerie.

Perhaps the oddest use to which soldiers are put is at the Heidelberg university, where the school of anatomy draws upon the garrison for its living object lessons.

Smoke Our Representative, manufactured by L. DeLoof. 10 cents straight.

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 26th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of William H. Horning, Deceased.

Ida A. Horning having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Cornelius Verbeure and Charles H. McBride, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of March, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
Harley J. Phillips, Register 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 26th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of Mary Bekman, Marinus Bekman and Martha Bekman, Minors.

Geertuida Bekman having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of March, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, 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.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of Antonie Van Dort, Deceased.

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

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

## Great Bargains in Real Estate

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

JOHN WEERSING, 13 West Seventeenth St. Citz. Phone 294.

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At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of Luther L. Strong, Deceased.

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

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
Harley J. Phillips, Register of Probate.

ORDER OF APPEARANCE STATE OF MICHIGAN

26th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—In Chancery Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 13th day of January 1906

Stephen L. Moore, Complainant.

vs. May A. Watson, Johanna Burns, and George Scott, Heirs of Thomas F. Howe, and the Unknown Heirs of Thomas F. Howe, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file in said court that said May A. Watson resides in the State of Iowa, that said Johanna Burns resides in the State of Illinois, that said George Scott resides in the State of Michigan, and that said Thomas F. Howe is dead, and left surviving him heirs, other than those above named, whose names are unknown, on motion of Walter I. Little it is ordered that said May A. Watson, Johanna Burns and George Scott cause their appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and that said Unknown Heirs cause their appearance to be entered herein within six months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date of this order Complaint cause the same to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper published and circulated in said County, said publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Philip Padgham, Circuit Judge

Walter I. Little, Solicitor for Complainant Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

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 13th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
Harley J. Phillips, Register 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 13th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of Antonie Van Dort, Deceased.

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

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
Harley J. Phillips, Register 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 13th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of Antonie Van Dort, Deceased.

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

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Buckwheat..... 80

Corn, Bay..... old, new 45  
Barley, 100b..... 1 00  
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Chickens, live per lb..... 9 10  
Lard..... 8 50  
Pork, dressed, per lb..... 7 1/2  
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Veal..... 6 50  
Lamb..... 10  
Turkey's live..... 14  
Beef..... 5 50

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Ground Feed 1 1-2 per hundred, 19 50 per ton  
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Corn Meal, bolled per barrel..... 3 40  
Middlings 1 20 per hundred 23 00 per ton  
Bran 1 15 per hundred, 21 00 per ton

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 31st day of January, A. D. 1906.

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

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

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

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of March, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
Harley J. Phillips, Register of Probate.

ORDER OF APPEARANCE STATE OF MICHIGAN

26th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—In Chancery Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 13th day of February 1906.

John Steinhauer, Complainant.

vs. Harriet C. Amberson, James Burns Amberson, Presley N. Amberson, Sallie C. Amberson, John Barnes, W. Smith Barnes, Elmer Barnes, Samuel Barnes, Lizzie King, William Amberson, Beriah Amberson, Cook Amberson, Charles Amberson and Rebecca Smith, and the Unknown Heirs of Moseley Hutchingson, Deceased. Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file in said court that the above mentioned Moseley Hutchingson is dead, leaving heirs who are necessary parties to this suit, but whose names and places of residence are unknown, and that the other of said defendants are not residents of the State of Michigan, the said Harriet C. Amberson residing in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the said James Burns Amberson, Presley N. Amberson and Sallie C. Amberson residing in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, the said William Amberson and Beriah Amberson residing in Salda, Colorado, the said Cook Amberson and Charles Amberson residing in Superior, Nebraska, the said Rebecca Smith residing in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, the said Lizzie King residing in Sharon, Pennsylvania, the said W. Smith Barnes residing in Greenmont, Pennsylvania, and it not being known in what State or Country the said John Barnes, Elmer Barnes and Samuel Barnes reside, on motion of Walter I. Little, Solicitor for the Complainant, it is ordered, that said defendants enter their appearance, in this cause within six months from the date of this order and that complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper published and circulated in said Ottawa County, within twenty days from the date of this order, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Philip Padgham, Circuit Judge

Walter I. Little, Solicitor for Complainant Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

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 13th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of Antonie Van Dort, Deceased.

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

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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## Drugged, Robbed, Injured for Life

Nothing more truthful can be said of one afflicted with Piles who is induced to buy and use any pile medicine, (relief of dark ages) containing opium or other narcotic poisons, ergot, lead, mercury or secalin.—Dr. L. Griffin, Chicago.

Dr. L. Griffin: I know you are right in all you assert in your pamphlet relative to the prevailing treatment of piles with opium, lead, secalin, mercury or any narcotic poison. Yours, etc. A. W. Wilson, M. D. 138 West Madison St. Chicago. Prof. Wilson is one of the faculty and a trustee of the leading medical college of Chicago.

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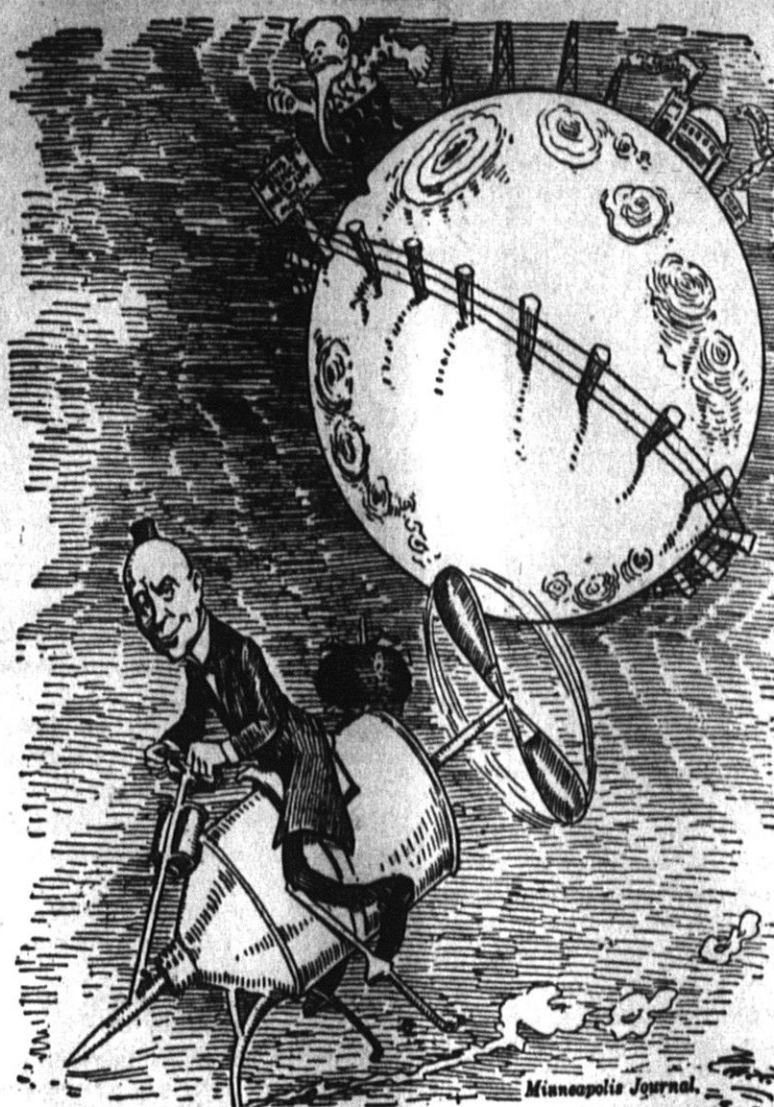
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## A FENCE ROUND THE MOON.



A Possible Solution of Mr. Rockefeller's Mysterious Disappearance.

## MISSION STATIONS WRECKED

Chinese Mob Slaughters Six at Nanchang—American Missionaries Escape.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.—Somewhat confused reports have reached here of a massacre of missionaries at Nanchang, province of Kiangsi. As nearly as can be ascertained, six missionaries were killed and one child of an English missionary was wounded.

Peking, Feb. 27.—The British legation here has received notice that four English missionaries, a man, his wife and their two children, have been massacred at Nanchang, in the province of Kiangsi. The city is the prefectural capital, and with the troops there foreigners should be assured of protection. No details have been received.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Consul General Rodgers, at Shanghai, cabled the state department under Monday's date that the American mission stations at Nanchang, in the province of Kiangsi, have been destroyed.

The probable cause is local. Telegrams received from those points state that the 14 American missionaries at these places escaped, but the Kiangsi family, English, two adults and two children, are reported to have been killed.

The American gunboat, El Cano, at Nanking, has been ordered to proceed immediately to Klukiang, where she will probably arrive by Wednesday. The scene of the trouble is about 400 miles up the Yangtze river.

## CASTRO IS BOASTFUL.

Will Humble France and Break Up Monroe Doctrine—Declares Americans Worse Than Chinese.

Willemstad, Curacao, Feb. 26.—Advices received here from Venezuela are to the effect that President Castro says he will humble France, break up the Monroe doctrine, clear out the French from Venezuela and then start on Americans, Englishmen and Germans, who, he declares, are worse than Chinese. He is reported as saying that he will clear the country of foreigners. He is very bitter against Americans who, he says, are after his country. The populace is yearning for an American protectorate, and the better class of Venezuelans are reported as saying that the situation demands immediate intervention by the United States for the sake of humanity.

## VICTIM OF A MOB.

Slayer of Little Girl Captured in Louisiana, Shot to Death and Body Burned.

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—Willis Page, the negro who murdered Phara Gautz, an 11-year-old girl of Bienville, La., suffered the penalty of his crime by being burned and shot to death at the stake by a posse which found him hiding in a swamp about two miles south of Bienville. As soon as he saw there was no chance for escape he surrendered, begging that his life should be saved. The mob paid no attention to his pleadings, but several of the men in the party shot him as soon as he had confessed. He was tied to the nearest tree and pine knots were piled around him. These were set afire by the father of the girl.

## Mont Pelée Again Violent.

Barbadoes, B. W. I., Feb. 26.—Mont Pelée, the volcano in the island of Martinique, is again in eruption and the inhabitants are in horror of a recurrence of the great disaster of May 8, 1902, when 35,000 persons lost their lives in the destruction of the city of St. Pierre. Most of the residents of the towns have fled for shelter behind the mountains to the southward. Many houses have been demolished by earthquake shocks and the walls of many others are tottering.

## Consecrated Bishop Coadjutor.

Milwaukee, Feb. 26.—Rev. William Walter Webb, D. D., has been consecrated bishop coadjutor of the Milwaukee Episcopal diocese. The ceremony was very impressive. Bishop Isaac Lea Nicholson acted as consecrator, assisted by Rt. Rev. Dr. Crafton, bishop of Fond du Lac, and Rt. Rev. Dr. White, bishop of Michigan City. Rt. Rev. Dr. Anderson, of Chicago, preached the sermon.

## Bloodshed in Odessa.

Odessa, Feb. 26.—At three o'clock Sunday morning the police suddenly raided the residence of three anarchists, who in turn threw bombs which exploded, killing a police commissary and the janitor of the building and his wife. Thereupon the cossacks were summoned and bombarded the house, killing all three of the anarchists.

## Witnesses Must Answer.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 27.—The supreme court on Monday held that witnesses were compelled to answer questions in the Standard Oil hearing in St. Louis. This decides the point on which H. H. Rogers declined to answer questions at the hearing in New York.

## Letter Placed on Trial.

Du Quoin, Ill., Feb. 27.—The trial of Joseph Leiter, owner of the Zeigler coal mines, where some 60 lives were lost in an explosion last April, on a charge of criminal negligence, was begun Monday.

## Gives \$250,000. to Charity.

Essen, Prussia, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Krupp, widow of the great steel manufacturer, has given \$250,000 to charity in recognition of the imperial wedding anniversary.

## DEATH COMES TO IOWA STATESMAN

COL. HENDERSON, EX-SPEAKER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSES AWAY.

Victim to Attack of Paresis from Which He Had Suffered for Nine Months—Had Served Twenty Years in Congress.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 26.—Former Speaker David B. Henderson, of the national house of representatives, died at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at Mercy hospital of paresis, which attacked him nine months ago. He began to sink Friday afternoon, rallied Saturday morning, but in the afternoon lapsed into unconsciousness and failed rapidly until the end came. All of his family, except a son in California, were at his bedside, but Col. Henderson was unable to recognize anyone but his wife since a week ago Friday, when he partially regained his mental faculties. Col. Henderson was stricken with paresis last May, and his condition grew so grave that he was removed to a hospital in September. His condition remained practically unchanged except for the usual progress of such a disease, till a week ago last Friday, when he suffered another stroke which resulted in total blindness. The former speaker failed rapidly physically and mentally until Friday when his mental powers returned for a few hours, followed by a relapse, which ended in death.

The funeral will be held next Thursday, with services in the Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Grand Army. Former Congressman George D. Perkins, of Sioux City, will deliver an eulogy. The body is to lie in state on Thursday at the church.

## Twice Elected Speaker.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Speaker David B. Henderson, who died at Dubuque, Ia., Sunday, was for many years a prominent figure in the councils of his party, and had a host of friends among both Republicans and Democrats in congress. Succeeding Speaker Reed in the chair, Mr. Henderson carried out vigorously the rules adopted by his predecessor for the expedition of the business of the house. He was twice elected speaker, his last term in office closing a 20-year service in the lower branch of congress. It was in advocating the cause of war veterans that the former speaker was seen at his best in debate in the house. He stubbornly fought for what he believed to be their rights, and eloquently pleaded their cause.

## Close of His Political Career.

The ending of his political career by his withdrawal from the campaign for reelection to the Fifty-eighth congress, after he had been nominated to succeed himself, caused a sensation in this city and widespread speculation as to the reasons that actuated his retirement, which he at the time declined to discuss.

## Aged Prisoner Pardoned.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 27.—Martin Jarbers, an old soldier serving his twenty-seventh year in the state penitentiary, was on Monday granted an unconditional pardon by Gov. E. W. Hoch. Jarbers was found guilty of killing his son by means of poisonedangs in 1878, and sentenced to be hanged, which means in Kansas a life sentence. The prisoner is old and practically at the point of death.

## Approves New Tariff.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The federal council has approved the reichstag's action in passing the bill providing for the extension of the new German tariff to the United States until June 30, 1907, and sent the measure to the emperor for his signature.

## FAILED TO CHEAT GALLOWS.

Condemned Man Hanged After Having Cut His Throat Just Before Fatal Hour.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 27.—John Conley, a miner who on January 18, 1904, killed James Redding and Charles Purdy at the Guadalupe Placers, was hanged Monday at Taos, a few hours after being found in his cell with his throat cut. The wound, which had been inflicted with a pocket knife, did not sever the artery, and was quickly bandaged. Limp and almost unconscious, Conley was dragged to the gallows and slipped through the trap, death resulting from strangulation.

Conley had been convicted by a jury, 11 members of which spoke only Spanish, and the trial was conducted with the aid of an interpreter. An appeal was granted to the New Mexico supreme court, but as Conley lacked the money to pay for a transcript the evidence was not reviewed and Gov. Hagerman refused to grant a reprieve of 30 days in which the case would have been reopened. Conley insisted that he killed the two men in self-defense.

## HOCH IS HANGED.

Noose Ends Life of Noted Bigamist and Poisoner in Jail at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Johann Hoch, bigamist, robber and poisoner of women, paid the penalty of his crime Friday afternoon when he was hanged in the county jail. His neck was broken by the fall. Hoch's body will be cremated, in accordance with his wish, expressed to religious advisers just before the execution. Hoch hoped for a reprieve to the last, and resigned himself to his fate only when the hangman's noose tightened about his neck. Chief Deputy Sheriff Peters read the death warrant in the death chamber. Then the death march began. Crowds flocked about the jail, openly gambling on Hoch's fate, many believing with the condemned man that he would again escape the noose. Hoch's neck was broken by the drop, and death followed quickly.

## FATAL EXPLOSION.

Four Men Torn to Pieces by Giant Powder Near Bluefield, W. Va.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Joe Deado, foreman of the gang, and three other Italians were killed near here by the explosion of a can of giant powder Friday. The men were torn to pieces by the force of the terrific explosion. The victims were preparing a blast and from some unknown cause the can from which they were using powder became ignited. That more men were not killed is miraculous. The men were employed in construction work on the Tidewater railroad.

## Purity Federation to Meet.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 26.—B. S. Sleadmill, president of the National Purity federation, founded by the consolidation of all the purity organizations in the country, has called a national purity convention to be held at Chicago October 9, 10 and 11, 1906.

## To Demand Immediate Trial.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Representative Blackburn, of North Carolina, left Friday for Asheville, N. C., to demand an immediate trial on the indictments returned against him, charging him with practicing before the treasury department in violation of the law.

## Calls for Contributions.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 24.—Gov. Mickey Friday issued a proclamation asking for contributions for famine sufferers of Japan. The governor designated Rev. E. M. Sisson, of South Omaha, as custodian of funds contributed.

## Yellow Fever on the Isthmus.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Feb. 27.—The government of Costa Rica has received official notification of the existence of yellow fever at Bocas del Torro, Panama.

## HOPE COAL STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT URGES MAKING OF ANOTHER EFFORT AT SETTLEMENT.

Sends Letter to John Mitchell—As a Result National Convention of United Mine Workers Is Called for March 15.

New York, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt has again intervened as a peacemaker between the coal miners and operators, and as the result of a letter addressed by him to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, a national convention of the United Miners will be held at Indianapolis March 15 to try to reach an agreement with the soft coal operators, in the hope of averting the threatened strike of April 1 in the bituminous coal fields.

## Letter of the President.

The president's letter to Mr. Mitchell follows:

"White House, Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Sir: I note with very great concern the failure of your late convention on the joint interstate agreement to come to a basis of settlement of the bituminous mining scale of wages. You in this business have enjoyed a great industrial peace for many years, thanks to the joint trade agreement that has resulted in the action of your successive conventions.

A strike such as is threatened on April 1 is a menace to the peace and general welfare of the country. I urge you to make a further effort to avoid such a calamity.

"You and Mr. Robbins are joint chairman of the trade agreement committee of the National Civic Federation, and it seems to me that this imposes additional duty upon you both and gives an additional reason why each of you should join in making a further effort. Very respectfully, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Mr. Mitchell would not indicate what new propositions will be placed before the miners, but significance is attached to his statement that the operators at Monday's conference agreed that the convention should be called. Concessions, maybe on both sides, will be offered, and President Roosevelt's interest in the situation will be held as an additional reason for bringing about a new agreement.

## PERISH BY FIRE.

Three Lives Lost in Burning of a Military Academy at Gambier, O.

Gambier, O., Feb. 26.—Three are dead and nine seriously injured, and several others more or less hurt as a result of a fire which destroyed Milner hall, Kenyon military academy, Delano and North halls and North annex Saturday. The fire broke out at four a. m., while the students and college authorities were asleep, and quickly spread through the buildings named, which were consumed.

The charred bodies of Cadets Winfield Scott Kunkle of Ashland, O.; J. E. Henderson, of Ridge Farm, Ill., and James J. Fuller, of Warren, O., were found in the ruins of Delano hall Sunday afternoon.

There is no satisfactory explanation as to what caused the fire. Some are of opinion that oily rags may have caused spontaneous combustion. The floors of the buildings were oiled, and this in part at least accounts for the rapidity with which the building burned. The property loss by the destruction of the buildings is estimated at \$100,000.

## Quit Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Four insurance companies notified W. D. Vandiver, the Missouri insurance commissioner Monday that they would withdraw from the state March 1, when their present licenses expire. These companies are the Bankers' Life company of New York, the Mutual Reserve Life company of New York, the Cosmopolitan Life company of Freeport, Ill., and the Northwestern National Life company of Minneapolis.

## King Edward Lamed for Life.

London, Feb. 26.—King Edward will never walk again without the aid of a cane. The king's fall while shooting in Windsor forest last November broke a tendon achilles, the great cord which connects the heel with the calf of the leg. This is stated on indubitable authority. It was announced at first that the king had sprained his ankle.

## Three Drowned.

Spring Valley, Ill., Feb. 26.—Blaine Jenkins, a mail carrier, and Perry McWhorter, a grain buyer, both of Hennepin, Ill., and William Bentley, a Chicago barber, were drowned while crossing the Illinois river in a small rowboat from Beaureau to Hennepin.

## Both Are Dead.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Flora Mosteller died Sunday from bullet wounds inflicted Saturday by her husband, William Mosteller, who killed himself immediately after shooting his wife. Jealousy was the cause of the trouble.

## Business Section Burned.

Dawson, Wis., Feb. 23.—The business section of this village was almost completely destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. Loss, \$70,000.

## BLOOD DISEASES CURED

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Before Treatment.



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## Why Not Have A Good Roads Barbecue.

An active campaign has been started by the Rural Carriers Association of Ottawa County for good roads. Meetings will be held in nearly every schoolhouse in the vicinity of the rural routes and plans perfected to promote the good roads movement. This is all well and good but the carriers are too much in earnest in the matter to stop there. They are planning to arouse not only rural interest but city interest and general interest.

Anthony Rosbach, president of the association, has been in communication with Good Roads Earle, state commissioner of highways, and Earle, always alive to the road improvement idea, has come forward with a suggestion that should bear fruit. In a letter to President Rosbach he says that after holding a certain number of schoolhouse meetings a grand central rally be held in the nature of a picnic. Well and good. The cause is worthy of it. Let the meetings be held in every schoolhouse. Get the people interested. Then give notice of a monster meeting to be held in Holland. Let it be not only a meeting but a picnic. Let it be a barbecue. Get every one interested, local citizens and farmers, and the meeting would be a stunner. It would do good. Holland with its twelve rural routes covers a territory that should produce an outpouring of people that would make all, even the old pessimistic croakers, sit up and take notice.

Earle says he will come to the picnic, and he is a host in himself. The last ten years of his life he has given unselfishly to the promotion of good roads. He has spent not the peoples money but his own money in investigation and experiment and now he is ready to tell how to do the thing and do it right.

And talk about telling it. No man in the state can do it better. He is a fire eater from the word go when it comes to telling how not to and how to build roads. While he talks, letting an avalanche of words, facts, figures and hints pour forth, you forget that he is cross-eyed until he tells you about it and then "it is to laugh," when he proves to you that a crooked-eyed man knows more about how to build good roads than any ten straight-eyed men in Michigan.

By all means let us join hands, farm and city, and get Good Roads Earle and have a barbecue.

Join with the R. F. D. carriers in boosting the good roads movement.

## Prospects Bright For Piers Extension.

The welcome news comes from Washington, D. C., that Colonel Adams, engineer in charge of the government work at Grand Rapids, has been in Washington on several trips to the war department with Congressman William Alden Smith to look into the Holland harbor work, that it is going forward satisfactorily, that the department has the necessary money and that Mr. Smith has been promised the work will be crowded.

There seems to be more or less delay connected with every government job, but it is hoped that the repairing of the piers at Holland harbor will come under the head of "less delay." Long and patiently have we waited, witnessing in the meantime time our piers decay, crumble and totter into the waves, and it is refreshing to learn that patience stands a show of being rewarded.

## A. J. Ward Explains Primary Reform Law.

If you will allow me a little space in your valuable columns I would be pleased to call the attention of all voters in Holland to one feature of the new primary reform law. Many people think that the law is one that can be accepted or rejected by the county. This is true only in certain features. The law as applied to the selection of governor and lieutenant governor is mandatory in every election precinct. Under the present provisions it is necessary for the election inspectors to appoint an enrollment clerk so

that every voter has the opportunity to enroll as a member of any political party.

Every voter who wishes to have a voice in the selection of candidates for state officers must have his name on the list as a member of some political party.

On the second Tuesday in June an election must be held in every election precinct in the state, and at that time those who have enrolled will have the opportunity to vote on whether they wish to have governor and lieutenant governor of their party nominated by direct vote, at the same time voting for whomsoever they wish as their party candidates. During this same election a vote will be taken for delegates to attend the county convention which sends candidates to the state convention.

These requirements apply to all political parties in the state, individually. Two separate ballots will be prepared by the county board for this election, one to be for the purpose of adopting various features of the new law, one being for the nominations of governor and lieutenant governor, as above stated.

Those of the counties that wish to have the new law in general effect, those who want all of their officers chosen by direct vote, must so express their wish in a petition, which must be signed by twenty per cent of the voters in that county. If twenty per cent petitions, then an election is held to determine if the county, district, etc. will adopt the primary system. A majority vote is necessary for its adoption. There is no provision made for the circulation of this petition. Providing that the required names are not secured, or that a majority does not favor the system when it is submitted to a vote, the same methods will be employed as are now in effect, with the one exception of the leading officials of the state, which as has been heretofore stated, is not optional.

A. J. Ward,  
Chairman Republican City Com.

## Will Have Expert's Opinion On Sewer Extension Question.

Opposition has developed by the affected property owners to the sewer and water systems and the street improvement ordered by the council in the territory lying between Sixteenth and Twenty second streets and Columbia avenue and the Pere Marquette railway tracks, and at the last meeting of the common council objections were brought to the proposed plans, the contention being made that on account of the increased expense some of the property owners would find it hard to retain possession of their homes. On the other hand it was contended that the health of the people of the city was of paramount importance and to preserve this health the improvements should be made. It was finally decided that the matter be turned over to the health officer with authority to employ an expert and determine the probability of contamination of the city water by vaults and cess-pools on Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

## Grand Concert By Citizens Band.

One of the most ambitious undertakings of a musical nature in this city will be the concert to be given at Winants Chapel Wednesday evening, March 28, by the Holland Citizens band.

Like everything attempted by this band the entertainment will undoubtedly be a huge success. This band, by the way, is one of the marvels in band development of this city and is a tribute to what can be accomplished by consistent, enthusiastic organized effort, for this kind of effort has placed it among the leading bands of western Michigan and has assured it a place among the organizations of this city so long as the rightly-directed efforts that now characterize it prevail.

The entertainment March 28 will be the result of months of special training and faithful labor. Besides the five numbers by the band, there will be two numbers given by Miss Conlon of Grand Rapids on the violin; vocal solos by Prof. J. B. Nykerk and Miss Estelle Kollen; a piano duet by Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Garrod; a selection by the string orchestra, composed of Herman and Barney Cook and C. Klassen; a piano solo by Miss Kittie Doesburg; a reading by Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen and a selection by the Third church quartette. One of the numbers will be a comic selection by five members of the band.

## Good Roads Meetings.

Good Roads meetings will be held as follows: Thursday, March 1 at Garvelink school in Filmore township; Tuesday, March 6, at Kapenga school in Holland township; Friday, March 9, at Noordeboos school in Holland township.

## Mrs. John J. Banninga Writes From The Missionary Field.

MELUR, MADURA DISTRICT, S. INDIA, Jan. 19, 1906.

You probably wonder at times what a missionary lady does in an out station to pass her time. We are several miles from our nearest white neighbors, surrounded by a few Christian women, only one or two of whom speak English, and thousands of Hindu women, the vast majority of whom can neither read nor write, and who have great difficulty in conversing with any one who speaks literary Tamil. But the days pass by very rapidly and we do manage to keep busy and therefore happy. What with school and zenana visiting besides one's housework and Tamil study there is not very much time to be lonely except when one is sick or when one's husband is out touring in the station. I often go with him but cannot always manage it.

The women of the church here have two meetings each week, one is called the Mothers' C. E. meeting and the other the Sewing Society. Many of the women attend Sunday school also. After Sunday school they often plan to go to a neighboring village to preach the Gospel to the women. Recently we went to a village one mile from here, called Navanipatti. One of our Bible women works there so we called at the home of one of her pupils, a Mohammedan woman. This family is one of the wealthiest in the village and live in quite a large house. We (five women and three children) were ushered into a large room the walls of which were decorated with pictures and mirrors. Pictures are quite unusual in Mohammedan homes because they think that they tend towards idolatry. A couple of chairs and a cot made up the rest of the furniture. One of the women suggested that we go to the upper room where we would be free from interruptions so we crawled up a very narrow stair way to a large room built on the roof of the house. It was a well built room but had no furniture save two chairs. We first looked out on the surrounding scenery. The distant hills and rice fields were very pretty, but the foreground of native huts with untidy dooryards were anything but pleasing. We then gathered the women of the house about us and sang and read and spoke of the Gospel story. The women of the house consisted of the mother, a couple of daughters and daughters-in-law. One Hindu woman and three girls had also come in. There's very little privacy in a home of this kind, as you can well imagine. After we had talked to them a while the mother said, "Why do you tell us about these things? We believe in the same God that you believe in." She would not hear about Jesus Christ, but said that we should go to the Hindus. But some of the others listened attentively and we hope some good seed was sown.

We then went to the home of a high caste Hindu woman. She is very favorably inclined towards Christianity, but her husband is a staunch Hindu. He was at home when we got there and said we might come in and sit down. They had no chairs so we all sat down on the floor. All the little rooms of that house open upon a courtyard where the cattle and chickens are kept, and the rooms are separated from each other by cloth screens or coconut leaves woven into a sort of curtain.

The man of the house had some beetel leaves and nuts passed for the women to chew. Then one of the women began to talk to him about the Scriptures but after listening for a few minutes he said, "Don't talk to me," so she turned to the women and children who had followed us into the house. He was firm but not angry and after I had said a few words we left. He probably would not have minded our being there if there had not been so many present. I have visited there many times with the Bible-woman alone and then he is always cordial, but even then the women of that house do not feel free in their recitations as they do when he is absent.

We then went home for it was getting late. When we came to a roadside shrine of the idol Ganesa, about a quarter of a mile from our bungalow, we saw several men worshipping. They had several little tins filled with oil in each of which were four wicks which they lit and placed before the idol. They then took a little fire and carried it across the street where they set fire to a heap of dry palmyra leaves. An old Mohammedan who was standing there said it was only pay. We spoke to the leader of the company for a few minutes and then wended our way home in the moonlight. This leader of the idol worshippers has mingled freely with missionaries and educated Christians and sends his children to our school, but has never been able

to cut himself loose from his surroundings though I doubt that he believes in the teachings of Hinduism. They worship the idol Ganesa whenever they start on a new venture or undertake a journey. Sometimes they break coconuts before the idol and pour the milk over it, and often they smear the idol with ashes and crown it with garlands of flowers.

We had a visit from the Tahsildar a few days ago. He is the head official of this Taluk of country. Among other things he said, "Our women prevent our making any great reforms. We feel enthusiastic until we get back to our own homes and then we see how helpless we are." It is true that India's women are a potent factor in her upbuilding and unless they are educated and enlightened there can be no great progress in this land. She it is who insists on strict observance of caste and other regulations. She is the great conservative force in India. There can be no question that the Hindu girls' schools and the zenana work are very important features in missionary work.

Very sincerely yours,  
(Mrs.) Mary D. Banninga.

## Planning For A New Opera House.

Agitation has again been started for an opera house in this city. A project is on foot backed by some of Holland's most energetic citizens, chief among them being members of the Masonic order, for the formation of a stock company to erect a three story brick structure containing a theatre, two stores, an assembly hall, a lodge room and offices. An option has been obtained on a site, plans have been prepared, and nearly \$7000 in stock has been subscribed. It will take \$42,000 to erect the building, but if \$20,000 is subscribed the project will be carried out. The theatre will have a capacity of about 600.

A. J. Ward was in Grand Rapids yesterday and interviewed Orrin Stair in regard to the rental of the proposed opera house and secured his written proposition to pay \$1200 per year for a term of years, making the proposition a sure paying investment. Parties wanting any of this stock can secure the same from A. J. Ward or L. C. Bradford.

## Opera House In Slag & Zuidewind Block.

Yesterday William R. Reynolds, of Muskegon, known to the theatrical profession as "Rosaire" closed a deal for the lease of the ground floors of the Slag & Zuidewind building which he will fit up for an opera house.

Mr. Reynolds is in touch with a syndicate that has 42 opera houses in different cities of the United States and the attractions going to these opera houses will come here. It is Mr. Reynolds' purpose to give Holland a family theatre with high class attractions.

It will cost about \$600 to get the building ready for use. The scenery will be painted by Earnie Merrill of this city and he will begin the work in a few days.

The first play will be staged April 2.

## Former Judge Of Probate Goodrich Is Dead.

Judge John V. B. Goodrich died at his home in San Pedro, Cal. on Sunday night, February 25. No particulars have been heard here as to the judge's death.

Byron Goodrich, a son of the judge, who lives at Coopersville received a dispatch Monday stating that Judge Goodrich had died Sunday night. With the dispatch came no news as to what had been the cause of the death and nothing to enlighten the anxious friends as to circumstances. At last reports from Judge Goodrich, he was in usual good health and enjoying life at his pleasant new home in San Pedro, Cal., where he lived quietly and peacefully beside the ocean.

Judge Goodrich was elected judge of probate of Ottawa County in 1892 and served two full terms. He had been elected to a third term without opposition from the opposite party. He had served nearly a year of his third term, when he resigned and turned the office over to the present Judge of Probate, E. P. Kirby. Judge Goodrich left for California on December 3, 1901 and has been a resident of that state ever since.

## Large Attendance at Winants Chapel.

Standing room only was the news that greeted late comers at Winants Chapel last evening to attend the Jackson-Sammis concert company. This was the second appearance of this company and it gains in the estimation of the people with each appearance. Last night the great appreciation manifested by the audience was an argument in favor of another number in some future year. Miss Leonora Jackson is a surpassingly talented violinist and was at her best last evening.

## High School Oratorical Contest, Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night in the High School Assembly Hall will take place the annual oratorical contest. There are six contestants for the honor of representing the school at the district contest to take place at St. Joseph April 13, and an oratorical feast is predicted for those who attend tomorrow night.

The High School students have made great progress in the study of oratory since Holland became a member of the district and of the state association and if faithful study and careful training means anything the productions and their delivery tomorrow night will excel any previous attempts. As to the class yells it can be guaranteed that they will put all other efforts in the shade and that it will be a marvel if the roof of the Assembly hall remains intact. Following is the program:

- QUARTET—"Love's Old Sweet Song" Steele  
Misses Keppel, Koning, De Weerd and Boot
- ORATION—"Battle of Mukden" Ernest Kremers
- ORATION—"Napoleon Bonaparte" Judson Michmershuizen
- ORATION—"Oliver Cromwell" George Van Duren
- "Fifth Nocturne" Hazel Clements Leybach
- ORATION—"The Industrial Age" Tom N. Robinson
- ORATION—"Alfred the Great" John Dutton
- ORATION—"The Nation's Ideal" Marie Blom
- QUARTET—"The Bridge" Steele

## DISCUSSION OF JUDGES

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Prof. L. T. Larsen, Olivet College.  
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Judges on delivery:

Daniel Ten Cate.  
Prof. J. M. Van der Meulen,  
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### Society and Personal.

Edward Doesburg left Monday for Grand Rapids, Wis., to visit his parents.

Miss Gertrude Brinkman is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Vander Meulen of Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bush of Grand Rapids were guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Powers have returned to St. Louis, Mich., after a pleasant visit with their parents here.

C. E. Myers went to Holland this morning to spend a few days with his family.—Otsego Union.

Miss Mary C. Steketee of Muskegon, and Miss Catherine Steketee and Miss Weed of Grand Rapids were the guests of Mrs. A. Zuidema last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. DeVries delightfully entertained about 20 of their friends at their home on East Thirtieth street last Thursday evening.

Miss Fernelle Allen of Holland was a guest of Miss Marie Schaberg Thursday. Will Hancock was down from Holland Wednesday calling on Saugatuck friends.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Dr. George Stageman of Holland came Monday to attend the dance here in the evening. A. F. Stein of Holland was in town Monday repairing Dr. Stuch's automobile. He returned Tuesday, taking the machine with him.—Allegan News.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Third Reformed church held at the home of Mrs. John Pessink Mrs. Margaret Dubbink, the retiring president, who has served nine years, was presented with a beautiful brooch set with a diamond and pearls. The presentation was made by Mrs. E. J. Blekkink in behalf of the society.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott entertained the former's class of boys from the M. E. Sunday school Friday night. Those present were: Carl Shaw, Leon Boylan, Chris Knutson, George Dock, William Atwood, Earl Luther, Ray Peterson, George Riedema, S. B. Idwin. The three members who were absent are: Chris Hansen, Milo Fairbanks and D. Harris.

Mrs. W. A. Holley, teacher of class No. 23 of the M. E. Sunday school, entertained the class at her home, 152 West Tenth street, on Saturday afternoon. A variety of games were provided, there was plenty of music, dainty refreshments were served, and a delightful time enjoyed by all. The class numbers the following members: Esther Hattersly, Nora Fellows, Amy Kimpton, Maude McClellan, Maggie Fortes, Floesie Gee, Mamie Harris, Anna Kimpton, Gertrude Witvliet, Ida Churchill.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zanten last Thursday evening by the Montello social club in commemoration of Washington's birthday. Those present wore costumes representing the styles that were in vogue during the eighteenth century, short speeches, games and lunch were indulged in, and the happy party returned home at a late hour. Among the jolly crowd were Messrs. and Mesdames George Farnsworth, H. Boone, Jr., T. R. Van Vort, Jr., J. Knoll, Oscar Byrnes and Mesdames B. N. Tozier, F. D. Farnsworth and F. Young.

An entertaining program was presented at the social given last Friday evening by the Christian Endeavor society of the Third Reformed church. Following are the numbers: Organ prelude, Miss Minnie Spritama; hymn, society; scripture reading and prayer, Rev. E. J. Blekkink; remarks, John Koiker, president of the society; solo, Herman Cook, accompanied on violin by Cornelius Klaassen; readings, Miss Grace Frericks and William Vanderhaar; quartet, the Misses Matilda DeFeyer and Gertrude Spritama and Messrs. Ralph Van Lente and P. Oosting, Jr.; duet, mandolin and violin, Herman Cook and Cornelius Klaassen.

Those who attended the ball given last Friday night in Grand Rapids by Saladin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hadden, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Gillespie with Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen as their guest, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Standart, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. DeVries with Mrs. J. D. Kanter as their guest, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldman with Mrs. W. J. Blackman as their guest,

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Van Drozer with Mrs. E. R. Allen and Miss Mae Van Drozer as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Busby, Miss Birdie Busby, Dr. and Mrs. U. F. DeVries with Mrs. Frank Pifer as their guest, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. James Price, Ross Cooper, L. Y. DeVries, E. Takken, Henry Brusse, Samuel Winter.

Miss Leah Wise has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Fred Beuykes was in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Luscomb was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

G. A. Klomparsens was in East Saugatuck Monday.

J. E. Telling spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Dr. G. J. Kollen left for New York Monday on business connected with Hope College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oltmans, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. B. Groves, of Grand Rapids, returned home Saturday evening after visiting friends here.

Mrs. Kinnon, of Whitehall, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Burritt.

H. Vrieling, who has been visiting in Kalamazoo for a few days, returned Saturday evening.

Albert Kronmeyer, of Hamilton, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Burton Welton of Olive and his cousin were the guests of Eugene Fellows of this city Monday.

C. Blom, sr., and Gene Youngs were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. Peter T. McCarthy entertained at cards at her home in the Slag & Zuidewind building last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Mulder and daughter Amelia, of Filmore have returned from a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Wyble of Charlotte, Mich., are now making their home at Holland with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wyble at 42 West Ninth St.

P. T. Van der Ploeg, Henry Van der Ploeg, and Mrs. James Cook of Zeeland returned yesterday from Chicago, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Reiploeg.

Willard Van der Laan, a student at Hope college, has been called to his home in Muskegon by the critical illness of his father, Dr. John Van der Laan, who has pneumonia.

Mrs. T. Webster of Muskegon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle Sunday. She was on her way to Chicago where she was called by the illness of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook, 171 East Fourteenth street, last Thursday evening entertained at a farewell party in honor of the former's brother, Cornelius Cook and family, who will move on their farm at Vriesland. Mr. Cook has been employed as foreman at the Bay View furniture factory for several years.

Friday was the 34th anniversary of Ben A. Mulder's birth and in honor of the occasion his immediate relatives in this city planned a birthday party which took place in the evening at his home on Fifteenth street. The guests presented Mr. Mulder with a handsome stickpin with monogram engraved thereon. Those present were: Mrs. L. Mulder, Miss Marguerite Mulder, Anthony Karreman, Mrs. Charles L. Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerlings, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steketee, Rev. and Mrs. John E. Kuizenga, Mrs. John Van Landegend and Leonard Steketee.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rutgers and family have returned from their southern trip.

Mrs. L. Mulder delightfully entertained twenty-five ladies at her home on Fourteenth street last Friday afternoon. Some musical numbers were given by the guests and elaborate refreshments were served.

Monday afternoon a party of ladies invaded the home of Mrs. Charles Mc Kay, to bid her farewell before her departure for Illinois. Mrs. Charles Race presented Mrs. McKay with a set of silver teaspoons, the gift of a few of her many friends.

Saturday evening about eighty of the employees of the Citizens' Telephone Company of Grand Rapids chartered a special car and came to Holland to enjoy a dance at the I. O. O. F. hall with the local employees of the company. All present enjoyed a good time and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schaftenaar, West Seventh street, entertained their children and grand children Friday evening, the occasion being the sixty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mrs. Schaftenaar. Mrs. Schaftenaar was presented with a history of the Netherlands.

Following was the program for Tuesday's meeting of the Womens Literary club: "Pulpit Orators," Mrs. O. E. Yates; "The Institute," Mrs. Wm. Swift; Gounod's "Faust," with selections, Miss Amy Yates; "Education—Universities," Miss Carrie Krell; "Pottery of France," Mrs. M. E. King; Story—"Madame de Sevigne," Mrs. D. G. Cook; Maxims of LaRocheffoucauld were given in response to roll call.

Tuesday evening a hay-rack party drove north of the city on route No. 6 in Holland township to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lappenga. The evening was spent in games, and refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Jennie and Mattie Lappenga, Bertha Brinks, Alice Van de Woude, Lizzie Dykhuis, Jennie Langjans, and Messrs. Hero Brat, Jerry Dykhuis, Gerrit Schotten, Bert Ramkes and Gilbert Van der Water.

The most elaborate and brilliant social function of the winter was the K. of P. ball last Thursday evening. It was a typical Washington's Birthday affair and the decorations were conspicuous by the lavish display of national colors and fraternity emblems. The charmingly gowned ladies made the grand march a pretty picture. During its progress confetti and serpentine flowers were showered upon the participants. Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Kramer led through the intricate figures. During the evening the Misses Esther Breyman and Sylvia Hadden presided at the punch bowl and a dainty buffet lunch was served in the reception room. The music by Healds Lakeside orchestra of Grand Rapids was fine.

A patriotic crowd of nine young ladies was entertained by Miss Mayme Biehler at the home of Mrs. James Doyle on Thursday evening last. They were dressed to represent colonial characters and the evening was delightfully spent in playing games, music and speaking. The cherry tree game created much laughter, the winner being Miss Clara Klomparsens. The house was decorated with the Stars and Stripes and several photographs were taken of the colonials by Mr. A. Gumsen. A very dainty luncheon was served, and the guests left in the wee small hours of the morning, each supplied with a small red hatchet as a souvenir.

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## ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Ottawa.

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

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

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

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto, on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the County seat of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of the same, then the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Philip Padgham, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Ottawa County, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1906.

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

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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

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

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1895, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A," for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1895, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

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

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

Your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated January 2nd, 1906.

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

## SCHEDULE A.

## TAXES OF 1902.

## VILLAGE OF SPRING LAKE.

## Bartholomew's Addition.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 6, thence running West 148 1/2 feet, North to the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railroad, along said railroad to the East line of said Lot 6, and South to place of beginning, being Lot 6 and 7 of Block 1, Sec. 15, T. 8 N., R. 15 W.,	36.8	6.56	1.71	26	1.00	9.53

## TAXES OF 1903.

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.	all of E 1/2 of S 1/4 of N W 1/4 lying West of Railroad.	36.8	6.56	1.71	26	1.00	9.53
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TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.	2 acres of land described as follows: commencing 27 rods South from the N. W. corner of the N W 1/4 of S 1/4 of Section 34, thence East 24 rods, thence North 13 1/2 rods, thence West 24 rods, thence South 13 1/2 rods to beginning.	34	2	4.01	1.04	1.60	6.21
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13% rods, thence West 24 rods, thence South 13% rods						
to beginning ....	34	2	4	01	1	04
					16	1
					00	6
						21

TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST.

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST.	n 1/2 of s w 1/4 of	31	5	80	21	03	1.00	2.04
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TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.	lots 1 and 2	20	107	4	16	4.46	69	1.00	23.31
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TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.	w 1/2 of s w 1/4 of	8	20	2.95	77	12	1.00	4.84
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n w 1/4.....	8 20	2 95	77	12	1 00	4 84	
TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.							
n w 1/4 of n w 1/4, 2.40	3.28	85	13	1.00	5.26		
s 1/2 of n e 1/4, 5.80	5.20	1.35	21	1.00	7.76		
n 1/2 of n w 1/4, 5.80	5.73	1.49	22	1.00	7.44		
s w 1/4 of s w 1/4, 11.40	4.63	1.20	19	1.00	7.02		
n e 1/4 of n e 1/4, 14.40	9.69	2.52	39	1.00	13.70		
e 1/2 of w 1/2 of s e 1/4	15.40	3.64	95	1.00	15.61		
s 1/2 of n w 1/4 of	20	4.45	1.16	18	1.00	6.79	
s w 1/4 of s w 1/4	20	7.79	2.03	31	1.00	11.13	
s 1/2 of e 1/2 of s w	20	5.56	1.45	22	1.00	8.23	
s e 1/4 of	20	8.90	2.21	36	1.00	12.57	
s w 1/4 of	21	13.35	3.47	53	1.00	18.35	
e 1/2 of w 1/2 of n e	40	6.75	1.76	27	1.00	9.78	
n 1/2 of n w 1/4, 25.40	11.84	3.08	47	1.00	16.39		
s w 1/4 of n w 1/4, 25.40	3.86	1.00	15	1.00	6.01		
n w 1/4 of n w 1/4, 25.40	2.71	70	11	1.00	4.52		
n e 1/4 of s w 1/4, 25.40	1.71	1.08	17	1.00	4.42		
n e 1/4 of s w 1/4, 27.40	6.65	1.78	1.00	45.25			
n e 1/4 of s w 1/4, 27.40	55.02	14.81	2.20	72	1.00	72.53	
e 1/2 of n w 1/4, 28	6.08	1.74	27	1.00	9.69		
w 1/2 of n w 1/4, 28	6.67	1.78	27	1.00	9.67		
n e 1/4 of	29	14.46	3.76	68	1.00	19.80	
n w 1/4 of	29	6.21	1.61	21	1.00	7.03	
n 1/2 of s w 1/4, 29	20.43	5.31	82	1.00	27.56		
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of s w	29	40	10.16	2.64	41	1.00	24.61

## TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

	Section.	Acres.	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
s 1/2 of s 1/2 of s w	29	40	\$5 01	\$1 30	\$0 21	\$1 00	\$7 52
n e 1/4 of s e 1/4 and n w 1/4 of s e 1/4	29	7 23	1 88	29	1 00	10 40	
s w 1/4 of s e 1/4, 29	8 77	2 28	34	1 00	12 15		
s e 1/4 of n w 1/4, 30	8 20	2 18	34	1 00	11 91		
e 1/2 of s w 1/4, 30	23 98	6 23	96	1 00	32 15		
n e 1/4 of n e 1/4, 31	7 79	2 03	31	1 00	11 12		
n w 1/4 of n e 1/4, 31	6 50	1 45	22	1 00	8 23		
s w 1/4 of n e 1/4, 31	6 50	1 45	22	1 00	8 23		
s e 1/4 of n w 1/4, 31	7 79	2 03	31	1 00	11 12		
n 1/2 of n w 1/4, 31	15 06	3 92	60	1 00	20 53		
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n w	32	9 67	2 59	40	1 00	13 96	
n w 1/4 of s w 1/4, 32	5 82	1 51	23	1 00	8 58		
e 1/2 of e 1/2 of s 1/2	32	40	2 11	32	1 00	11 55	
s 1/2 of s e 1/4 of n e 1/4	33	20	4 70	72	1 00	24 50	
w 1/2 of s w 1/4, 33	30	16 51	4 29	68	1 00	22 48	

## TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

n w 1/4 of s e 1/4, 5.40	6.76	1.76	27	1.00	9.73	
commencing 40 1/2 feet North of Northeast corner of S 1/4 of S E 1/4, North 34 feet, West 155 feet, South 34 feet, East to beginning.....	15	3.10	81	12	1.00	5.03
n 1/2 of s e 1/4, 32.80	5.14	1.34	21	1.00	7.69	
s 1/2 of s w 1/4, 33.80	3.94	1.02	16	1.00	6.12	

## TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

a strip commencing at South 1/4 post, thence North 61 7-10 rods, East 12 rods, South 61 7-10 rods, West 12 rods to place of beginning.	16	4 63	97	25	04	1 00	2 26
south 27 87-100 acres off South side of Lot 2 and 15 1/2 acres off North side of Lot 3.	15	43 37	16 80	4 37	67	1 00	22 84
n w 1/4 of n w 1/4, 27.40	3.73	97	15	1 00	5 85		

## TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.						
s w 1/4 of s e 1/4, 10.40	3.82	99	15	1.00	5.96	
lot 20 rods East and West by 80 rods North and South in Northwest corner of E 1/2 of S W 1/4	11	19	71	11	1.00	4.53
e 1/2 of s w 1/4, 11	8.41	2.19	34	1.00	11.94	
all of W 1/2 of N W 1/4 North of Pigeon River.	14	77	9.49	2.47	38	1.00
all of W 1/2 of N W 1/4 South of Pigeon River.	14	3	22	06	01	1.00
s 1/2 of n 1/2 of n e	34	10	84	22	03	1.00
s w 1/4 of n e 1/4, 34.40	3.14	82	13	1.00	5.09	

## TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.							
s w 1/4 of	2	160	26 06	6 78	1 04	1 00	34 88
n 1/2 of n e 1/4	8	59 03	1 16	30	05	1 00	2 51
w 1/2 of n e 1/4	36	80	9 08	2 36	36	1 00	12 80

## TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

a strip 250 feet wide off the North side of Lot 1, commencing at the center of Section, thence running North 8 97/100 chains, thence East 27 77/100 chains, South 71 1/2, East to the bank of Spring Lake, and South 1/4 line, thence West along said Lake to the East and West 1/4 line, thence West along said 1/4 line to place of beginning.	1	1.50	1.48	38	06	1.00	2.92
s e 1/4 of	6	150	6.00	1.66	26	1.00	9.92
n 1/2 of n e 1/4, 7.80	7	80	1.78	12	1.00	4.30	
s w 1/4 of n e 1/4, 7.40	4	1.84	48	07	1.00	3.39	
undivided s e 1/4 of s w 1/4, 8.20	2	2.09	54	08	1.00	3.71	
commencing at the center of Section, thence running North 8 97/100 chains, thence East 27 77/100 chains, South 71 1/2, East to the bank of Spring Lake, and South 1/4 line, thence West along said Lake to the East and West 1/4 line, thence West along said 1/4 line to place of beginning.	1	1.50	1.48	38	06	1.00	2.92
the South part of N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 lying South of the D. G. H. and M. R. R.	13	16	64	2.33	87	1.00	15.75
s e 1/4 of s e 1/4, 25.40	11	25	2.95	45	1.00	5.23	
s 1/2 of S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 and 1/2 of N W 1/4 of S E 1/4	14	4.67	1.21	19	1.00	7.07	
s 1/2 of n w 1/4, 23.40	35	8.31	1.62	23	1.00	8.58	

## CITY OF GRAND HAVEN.

## Original Plat.

Block.	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
easterly 1/2 of Lot 53	\$21.15	\$5.50	\$0.85	\$1.00	\$28.50
west 1/2 of Lot 55.	2.82	73	11	1.00	4.66
lot 55	71	15	03	1.00	1.92
east 1/2 of Lots 67 and 68	1.41	37	06	1.00	2.84
west 1/2 of Lots 71 and 72	11.28	2.93	45	1.00	15.66
e 1/2 of e 1/2 of Lot 89	8.46	2.20	34	1.00	12.00
lot 97	39.47	10.28	1.53	1.00	52.31
east 24 feet of Lot 100	23.96	6.23	96	1.00	32.15
part of Lots 101 and 102, being 62 1/2 feet wide on Washington Street and 89 1/2 feet deep, having its Western line 47 feet from West line of Lot 100.	46.92	12.46	1.92	1.00	63.30
part of Lot 108, being 22 feet wide on Clinton Street, and 65 feet deep, having its Eastern line 56 feet from West line of Lot 100.	1.41	37	06	1.00	2.84
lots 109 and 110	71	18	03	1.00	1.92
lot 113	71	18	03	1.00	1.92
lot 114	71	18	03	1.00	1.92
e 1/2 of Lot 120	71	18	03	1.00	1.92
w 1/2 of Lot 120	71	18	03	1.00	1.92
west 30 feet of Lot 121	71	18	03	1.00	1.92
lot 141	1.41	37	06	1.00	2.84
east 22 feet of Lot 209 and West 22 feet of Lot 220.	46.92	12.46	1.92	1.00	63.30
east 1/2 of Lot 214.	9.87	2.57	39	1.00	13.83
lot 227.	2.12	55	06	1.00	3.75
lot 234.	1.41	37	06	1.00	2.84
w 1/2 of s e 1/4 of	47.92	12.46	1.92	1.00	63.30
lot 278.	1.13	29	05	1.00	2.47
lot 279.	1.13	29	05	1.00	2.47
lot 280.	1.13	29	05	1.00	2.47
lot 281.	1.13	29	05	1.00	2.47
lot 282.	1.13	29	05	1.00	2.47
lot 283.	1.13	29	05	1.00	2.47
sly 91 feet of W 1/2 of Lot 287.	1.41	37	06	1.00	2.84
lot 314.	1.13	29	05	1.00	2.47

## Township 8 North of Range 16 West.

n w 1/4 of n w 1/4, Sec. 20, 40 acres.	2.82	73	11	1.00	4.66
lot 2, Sec. 20, 67.40 100 acres.	2.82	73	11	1.00	4.66
part of South fraction of N W 1/4, commencing at the intersection of N line of Monroe Street with W line of 7th St., thence N along W line of Monroe St. 8 rods, thence S to N line of Monroe St. 8 rods, thence E along N line of Monroe St. to place of beginning.	112.76	29.32	4.51	1.00	147.59
part of South fraction of N W 1/4, commencing at South-east corner of Lot 8, Block 1, Boltwood's Addition, thence East to West line of 7th Street, North along W line of 7th Street 4 rods, thence West to East line of said Lot 5, thence South to place of beginning.	8.46	2.20	34	1.00	12.00
part of N E 1/4 of S W 1/4, commencing 2 rods East and 2 rods North from S W corner, thence 16 rods, N 8 rods, West 16 rods, S to place of beginning.	29	08	01	1.00	1.38
w 1/2 of W 7/10 of E 1/2 of N W 1/4 of S W 1/4, except a piece 10 rods square in Southwest corner, Sec. 21.	23.25	6.05	82	1.00	31.34
n w 1/4 of n w 1/4 of n e 1/4, Sec. 28, 10 acres.	18.23	4.77	73	1.00	24.83
part of W 1/2 of S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of N W 1/4, commencing at Northwest corner, thence East 8 rods, South 4 rods, West 8 rods, North 4 rods, Sec. 22.	1.42	37	06	1.00	2.85
part of N E 1/4 of N W 1/4, commencing at the 1/4 post on North line of Section, thence North 10 rods, North on 1/4 line to place of beginning, Sec. 22.	1.41	37	06	1.00	2.84
n w 1/4 of n w 1/4 of s e 1/4, Sec. 28, 10 acres.	4.23	1.10	17	1.00	6.50
part of Lot 3, beginning at Northeast corner of Lot 3, thence W 1/2 along N line of Lot 15 1/2, East 3 1/2 feet to an iron stake, thence South 32', East 123 1/2 feet to place of beginning, Sec. 29, 25 1/2 acres.	71	18	03	1.00	1.92

## Akeley's Addition.

part of Lot 9, being 29 feet wide on Elliott Street and 82 feet deep off East side Lot 10.	4.23	1.10	17	1.00	6.50
lot 10 and all of Lot 1 North of Lot 10 and South of P. R. R.	15.51	4.03	62	1.00	21.18
12 of	47.92	12.46	1.92	1.00	63.30



toric Church of San Pablo has been destroyed by an incendiary.



## Additional Local

Here is the way the Otsego Union advertises an auctioneer: "E. R. Conrad, the expert auctioneer, the man with cement lungs, the fellow with the rag ripping voice—the salesman that gets the biggest prices for your property—is now at Hotel Delton, Delton, Mich."

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Rijploeg, the oldest daughter of Mrs. T. Vander Ploeg, occurred at her home in Chicago last Friday morning. Her mother and her brother, Henry Vander Ploeg of this city, were at her bedside. A husband and five children survive.

Gerrit Koning was arrested Friday night by Officer Doornbos and arraigned in Justice Van Duren's court Saturday afternoon on the charge of being an habitual drunkard. He pleaded not guilty and was taken to Grand Haven to remain until tomorrow, when he will be brought back here for trial.

Holland stands a show of being visited next fall by His Excellency Jonkheer R. de Mares van Swinderen, minister of the Netherlands to the United States, who is coming to Michigan in October, providing that he can arrange his personal affairs so that he can leave Washington.

Some of the participants in the "rough house" on the Interurban car last week objected because the News said they had a "deckload" of spirits of ferment aboard. They ought to feel complimented instead of incensed, because the fact that they had but a deckload showed that they had not stowed any away below decks.

Geo. St. Clair, sire of McKinley, the trotter that has made Holland famous in the world of sports, will be sent back to his former home in Vermont. Charles G. Harrington of Grand Rapids closed a deal to that effect last week and Grand Rapids will know the famous sire no more. His new owner gave Harrington four young horses in exchange.

Originality and quaintness of expression, apt stories well told, a vigorous and untrammelled flow of language, and the whole underlaid with fine-grained sentiment and lofty ideas characterized the lecture given by De Witt Miller at Winants Chapel last Monday evening. The audience was immensely pleased with his handling of the subject "Reveries of a Bachelor."

William J. Hancock has purchased of J. C. Van Vyven, a lot on West Eleventh street, between First and Van Raalte avenues and expects to begin the erection of a fine home very shortly. E. M. Reese of Allegan has sold to Webber Hamm a lot on West Thirteenth street, between Van Raalte and Harrison avenues. Mr. Hamm will shortly build on the lot. Both sales were made through the R. H. Post agency.

The Dunkley Williams Transportation company of South Haven will establish a line of boats between Saugatuck and Chicago this season, with the steamers Williams and City of Kalamazoo. The company figures that they will be able to hold all the passenger trade from the east shore resort and grab off the fruit from the surrounding country as well. Last season the G. & M. company got the cream of this business, the steamer Crouse being used to transfer fruit from Saugatuck to the G. & M. steamers here.

The college library has received two additional volumes. One is entitled "En Almanak van de Studenten Corps." It is a sort of college annual edited by the students of the Free University of Amsterdam, Netherlands. This is the school of which the well known Dr. A. Kuiper is president. The publication of the other book on "The Bible and Higher Criticism" by Dr. Robinson was paid for by a special English and American fund. It was published in England, and only one thousand extra copies were sent out by the publisher to the same number of libraries that seemed especially to merit it.

At the convention of the creamery men at Jackson the Zeeland Cheese Co. scored 100 percent on its cheese, and 95 percent on its butter. The highest cheese score made heretofore by any cheese factory in the state was 98 percent. Manager Brouwer states that if the company continues to receive milk of the present excellent quality it will be able to sell goods under a guarantee that they will keep up to the high standard. For the month of January the company received at its creamery 357,570 lbs. of milk, the average price per 100 lbs. paid to farmers being \$1.35. Patrons were paid 32 cents per lb. for butter, and a total of \$4827.19 was paid to patrons of the creamery.

During January there were nineteen births and six deaths in this city. In the county there were 30 deaths and 62 births.

Ed. Buxton is making some repairs in the carpenter work in the insane padded cell at the county jail. Since this cell has been in use it has proved very useful in caring for insane patients and a convenience which could hardly be dispensed with.

A. J. Ward, supervisor for the 2nd district, has been elected chairman of the Republican city committee to succeed H. W. Kiekentveld, who has a position in the state dairy and food department in Lansing. Arie Zanting was elected as one of the members of the committee to represent the third ward taking the place vacated by Mr. Kiekentveld.

The board of supervisors of Oceana county have their proceedings published in every paper in the county. Wonder when the Ottawa county supervisors will recognize the fact that this is the only right way to do? Under the present method but few taxpayers have access to the doings of the board. By all the papers publishing the proceedings almost the entire population of the county would be in touch with the board.—Coopersville Observer.

For years the one great drawback to the Hope College Commencement exercises has been lack of room to accommodate the audience, for the great interest attaching to this important college function has attracted crowds that more than taxed the capacity of Winants chapel. This drawback will not exist this year for the new Carnegie gymnasium building will be completed by June and the large Assembly Hall will contain ample room for all who attend the Preparatory department graduating exercises and the commencement exercises.

Mrs. Cynthia Brazelton died last Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lemma, First avenue, aged 55 years. Cancer of the stomach was the cause of death. Mrs. Brazelton was born in Lee county, Mississippi. She came from Chicago to Holland two years ago to live with her daughter. The surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Lemma and Mrs. Jennie Paxson of Butte, Montana, who is visiting here, and Mrs. Brazelton's aged father, Robert L. Rodgers. The funeral was held Monday from the Lemma home.

Friday evening the common council held a meeting for the purpose of obtaining the opinions of River street property owners regarding the paving of River street and not an objection was heard against the project. The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on the contract, the bids to be in by 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 14, and to be submitted on four different materials, brick, asphalt, bituminous and macadam. The paving will extend from Thirteenth street to Fourth street. Up to date brick is apparently the favored material with the council and the property owners, but all members of council and property owners, are giving the matter careful attention and in the end citizens can rest assured that the best interests of the city will be the determining motive in making a choice.

A year ago last Christmas Ernest Green and four other sportsmen went hunting near Dunningville, and flagged a Pere Marquette train at that station in order to ride home. The train did not stop and the weary hunters had to walk home. Four of them, through their attorneys, Thew & Thompson, made settlement with the company, receiving \$50 each. The fifth, Mr. Green, brought suit against the company for \$100, which is the penalty prescribed by law against a railway company for each failure to stop a train under such circumstances. The matter came to trial Thursday, Perle L. Fench appearing for Mr. Green and John C. Bills for the railway company. The latter moved to have the case taken from the jury upon the point in law that the company had already paid the penalty prescribed, and even twice as much; that each individual concerned in such a failure to stop a train is not entitled to collect for himself the \$600 penalty; that the fine imposed is for the act of negligence, and is not in the nature of damages to each individual. Judge Padgham agreed with this view and directed a verdict accordingly.—Allegan Gazette.

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Snowdrops, ordinarily due in April, are blooming in H. R. Doesburg's yard.

Rev. N. Boer of Grand Rapids is considering a call to the Second Reformed church of Muskegon.

The eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Lente died Wednesday morning at Pine Creek. The funeral will be held Friday at 1 o'clock from the home.

Walter I. Lillie, the new collector of customs took charge of the custom house at Grand Haven this morning. Mr. Lillie took an inventory of the office and equipment yesterday.

The will of the late W. H. Horning shows that he possessed an estate valued at \$20,000. The estate is formed into a trust fund for fifteen years with C. Ver Schure and Attorney C. H. McBride as trustees.

Henry De Vegt, who last August fractured a leg while employed as a section man for the Pere Marquette, has received \$50 from the company and in addition to this he was reimbursed for the medical attendance given him.

Hugo Dieske of Montague has resigned as night clerk of Hotel Holland to resume his position on one of the passenger steamers on the great lakes. Paul Myers, who was formerly night clerk, succeeds him.

A forman is coming from Marine City to assume the position at the Bay View furniture factory vacated by C. Cook, who has moved on his farm, and this news gave rise to the story that 30 families were coming here from Marine City to work in the factory. There may be one or two.

Attorney Daniel Ten Cate received a letter from Hon. G. J. Diekema yesterday stating that Mr. Diekema would be able to leave the hospital at Washington, D. C. in about a week. This is the first letter received in Mr. Diekema's handwriting since he was taken with scarlet fever.

Mortimer C. Franklin, the stepfather of Mrs. Dr. T. A. Boot, died this morning at 4 o'clock of heart disease. He was in apparently good health until yesterday, although he had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time. Mr. Franklin was born in Brookfield, N. Y. seventy-seven years ago and came to Michigan 40 years ago. He lived for about 35 years in Kalamazoo county and came to Holland three years ago to live with Dr. and Mrs. Boot. The funeral services will be held Saturday from the house, 62 West Eleventh street.

H. W. Hardie, the jeweler, will hold a 10th anniversary sale of his entire stock beginning Mar. 3 and continuing till Mar. 18. Prices will be cut from 25 per cent to 75 per cent. Mr. Hardie began business in Dr. Schouten's first ward drug store Mar. 18, 1896.

Tiemmen Slagh Capiased. Sheriff Jesse Woodbury served a capias upon Tiemmen Slagh Tuesday, the suit being brought by A. Van Putten for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander. In his declaration the plaintiff makes sensational allegations to the effect that Mr. Slagh circulated slanderous stories concerning plaintiff and a young lady of this city. The alleged stories would not look good in print. Slagh gave \$1,000 bonds for his appearance in circuit court, Attorney Walter I. Lillie of Grand Haven represents Mr. Van Putten and Attorneys Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate represents Mr. Slagh.

## Notes of Sport

The Interurban Indoor base ball nine has challenged the crack Fremont club for a game to be played in this city.

The Holland High School basket ball team made a good showing against the Y. M. C. A. team of Zeeland last night, but were defeated by a score of 30 to 28.

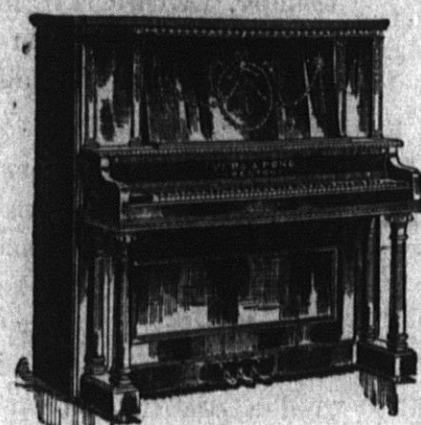
After a one sided struggle the Holland Interurbans went down to defeat last night at the hands of the Second Regiment Indoor base ball club of Grand Rapids by a score of 20 to 10. The Interurbans were weakened by the absence of a couple of good men, and they think that the soldier boys cannot repeat the performance.

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High school building, Grand Haven, March 16 and 17, conducted by Prof. R. C. Ford, of Ypsilanti. Instructor, Miss Lois Wilson, of Lansing; Local Com., Com. C. E. Kelly and Supt. E. P. Cummings.

Music for each institute in charge of the city schools. Manual Training an important feature of each institute. Program will begin at 9 o'clock each morning, and 1:30 o'clock each afternoon. Lecture Friday evening. All sessions are free.

## Hope College News

President G. J. Kollen left Monday for the East for a two weeks visit.

Rev. J. E. Kuizenga visited chapel Monday morning.

The delegations of both the college and seminary left Tuesday noon to attend the Student Volunteer convention that is being held at Nashville, Ky., from Feb. 28 to March 4. The names of those that represent the college were given last week. The seminary is represented by H. Tellman, C. Van der Schoor, G. J. Pennings and W. G. Hoekje.

A. Vos of the Freshman class returned Wednesday from Paterson, N. J.

Dr. Vaughn of the University of Michigan will lecture in Winants chapel tonight. Dr. Vaughn is considered an able lecturer and his discourse will prove to be interesting. His subject is General Hygiene. No admission will be charged.

The State Oratorical contest will be held at Alma tomorrow evening. A. J. Kohn will represent Hope and he will be "backed up" by a large delegation. Hope has a good chance for first place because Mr. Kohn is a man of ability, is graceful on the platform and has an excellent and well trained voice. He will speak on The Great Peacemaker.

Miss Flossie DeJong a member of the "B" class of Zeeland was pleasantly surprised by her class Thursday evening. An agreeable social time was spent in games and other amusements after which refreshments were served.

The Adelphe society met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardslee Tuesday evening. A paper was furnished by A. Karreman bearing the title Paul at Corinth.

Next Sunday the Seminary will be represented by the following: P. Grooters, Kalamazoo, 3rd; A. Karreman, Cleveland, Ohio, 2nd; A. J. Van Lummel, Harlem; B. F. Brinkman, Kalamazoo, 1st; J. G. Brouwer, Englewood, 2nd; M. J. Duven, Gelderland; J. Van Zomerren, North Grand Rapids and Dr. N. M. Stefens Grand Rapids 5th.

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