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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. 37

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

No. 8

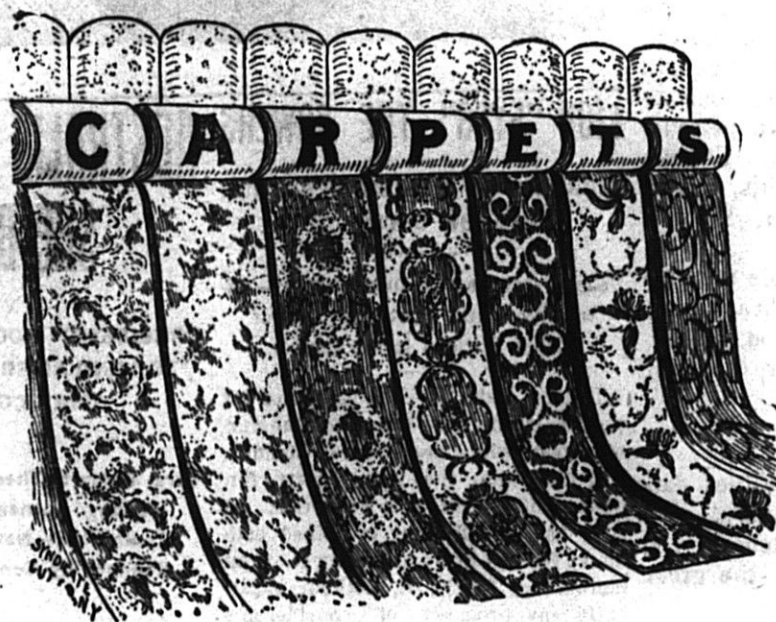


Jas. A. Brouwer
212-214 RIVER ST.



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Carpets
are here
and ready
for your
inspection



The new
1908
CARPETS
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We are
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CHOICEST
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Jas. A. Brouwer
212-214 RIVER ST.



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A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulator (25 cents per box) corrects the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Holland City News.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

C. Hoffman, chef at the Boston restaurant, has resigned.

Uniforms for the Holland Cornet band have been purchased from the Henderson & Ames company of Kalamazoo.

Attorney C. Vander Meulen delivered an able oration on Washington Saturday evening at the concert given by the Holland Aid Society.

The firm of Dykema & Sluyter of this city will open a brance clothing store in Zeeland, March 5, in the store building recently occupied by Haan Bros., druggists, which they purchased for \$3,600.

Albert Hidding has made attractive improvements in the interior of his grocery store on the corner of River and seventh streets. It has been repainted and redecorated and otherwise changed to be in keeping with its record as an up-to-date grocery.

Again does that craft of many experiences, the City of Holland, come to the front in marine circles. The Thomson line has turned her over to the White Star line and the "Wooden Shoe" will ply between Detroit and the St. Clair river ports. The City of Holland was built in Saugatuck for the Holland-Chicago trade but did not prove speedy enough and was sold.

News want ads pay.

Bert Wabeke has sold his meat market on Central avenue to Peter Breen.

John Klompars sold a team of horses last week to John DerBie of Laketown for \$335.

Edward T. Bertsch and Albert Diekema took the contract for the filling of the ice house at the Fisher's place.

Extensive improvements are being made in the interior of the City Grocery, redecorating and repainting being the principal part of the work.

Prof. J. M. Van der Meulen will deliver the second lecture in the public school course on March 2 at 8 p. m. in the High school building. His subject is "Psychology and the Training of the Child."

Henry Kleyn is enthusiastic over the success of the company he represents in the sale of lands in Texas. The last excursion given was so large that it required four specials besides the regular trains.

Simon De Boer, rural carrier, piloted a dog belonging to Theo DeVeer, the Dutch journalist of the Hague, Netherlands, while on his route last Friday, for 19 miles, and returned him to his owner. The animal wandered from home the day before. When he returned him to his owner, Mr. De Veer, remunerated the carrier for his trouble.

When the Pere Marquette train west was about one mile from Allegan last Thursday, Joe Freyer deliberately walked from the train. He was cut in two below the waist line, one leg almost severed and his skull crushed. He was intoxicated. He had a brother in Ohio who is an attorney, one in California and a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Riedsma, of Hot Springs, Ark., formerly of this city.

Congressman G. J. Diekema has secured two historical cannons for Grand Haven. The guns will be placed in the park recently laid out at the intersection of Howard and Fifth streets. N. Robbins of Grand Haven, who is interested in the improvement of the Grand Haven Parks, asked Mr. Diekema recently for two of the old relics and the congressman got them almost without delay.

John Ladue, a well known citizen of Allegan and father to Frank Ladue, was burned to death in his home about half past ten last Thursday night. He had been sick a day or two and remained home, but the origin of the fire is not known. It is supposed it started from a stove and that he was over come by the smoke and unable to escape. Neighbors endeavored to rescue him, but could not find him in the dense smoke, as he had left his bed. The firemen made heroic effort to save the house, but could not. Mr. Ladue has been drayman there for many years.

Ice, ice everywhere. Every ice house making the circle from Macatawa Beach all around Black Lake bears witness to the abundance of the crop. The Macatawa hotel ice house is crowded, so is Van Regenmorter's, Pete McCarthy's, Witteveen's, Fisher's, E. T. Bertsch's, Van Alsburg Bros., and Bass & Plakke's. It surely is a fine harvest. E. T. Bertsch manager of the Consumers' Ice Co., says the ice is the best obtained in years and he is backed up in this statement by the two other dealers Van Alsburg Bros., and Baas & Plakke. So there is joy among those of whom we say "How would you like to be the ice man." And now Miss June Weather cannot hurry along too fast.

Representative Diekema has been made a member of the sub committee of three which will consider the impeachment of Judge Wiley. The subcommittee consists of Reuben O. Moon, Pennsylvania, Diekema, and Edwin Y. Webb, North Carolina. Diekema feels elated over such an important assignment in the days of his congressional babyhood. It came to him through Moon, who told the chairman of the judiciary committee that if he was made chairman of the subcommittee he wanted Diekema's help. The subcommittee will investigate, may hear some witnesses as to the leading charges and will report within ten days advising the course to be taken with the impeachment charges.

The article "Eleven Days in Cuba" is omitted this week because Mr. Whelan was called to Washington. It will be continued next week.

Mr. Van Schelven has had the Post Office redecorated and painted. The brush has taken away most of the signs of wear that it has acquired during all those years in the public service.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Harry Harrington on First Avenue.

N. J. Whelan will be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Austin Blair club at Big Rapids, March 5. The club is one of the largest of its kind in the state. Other speakers will be Lieutenant Governor Kelley and Andrew L. Moore, delegate to the "con-con."

Patrolman Wagner yesterday morning arrested Delton Delinger who is wanted by the Otsego authorities for disposing of goods he had mortgaged. Delinger was in Holland visiting his parents when the arrest was made. Deputy Sheriff Wilson took him back to Otsego.

Benj. A. Mulder celebrated the thirty sixth anniversary of his birthday last Sunday. In commemoration of the event his mother, Mrs. L. Mulder of East Fourteenth street presented him Monday morning with thirty six crisp new one dollar bills.

Castle lodge, No. 153, K. of P., celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of the order last Thursday night with a banquet in the lodge hall, at which Senator Fred C. Whetmore of Cadillac, grand master-at-arms was the principal speaker. Chancellor Commander Charles A. Floyd officiated as toastmaster and a long program of toasts and responses were rendered.

At the Grand Prize Masquerade and Ball to be held in Eagle hall March 6, there will be no liquor prizes as stated on the bills, other prizes having been substituted. No prizes will be given at the ball, but cards instead, on presentation of which the next day the bearer can obtain the prize. Though in Eagle Hall the ball is not under the auspices of the Eagle lodge. Costumes will be for rent at the hall the afternoon of the ball.

The noise nuisance at the 19 th. street pumping station has stopped; now who is going to foot the bill? Will the council balance the account by paying the \$1000 involved or must the water works commission find the coin in its own coffers? The discussion of this point took up a great deal of the attention of the city dads Monday night at the session of the council. Of course the council contended that it was the business of the water works commission to stand for the cost of the improvement in the pumping station, and the latter retorted that the improvement was no improvement for all the water consumers, hence they should not be assessed for it. The council members finally concluded not to come to any conclusion but to leave a big question mark at the end of the discussion.

Charles Mayo, a West Olive farmer was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Leonard last week on a triple charge of drunkenness, disorderly and non-support. He was brought to this city, arranged before Justice Miles, pleaded innocence and was released on \$200 bonds, furnished by his mother, Mrs. F. Mayo of Zeeland. He will have a hearing this afternoon. Mayo's arrest was the direct result of an indignation meeting held by his neighbors, who declared him inhuman. According to the story related by Frank Bins of West Olive, who was appointed at the meeting to swear out the warrant, Mrs. Mayo was forced to live a miserable existence, at times suffering for want of the barest necessities of life. During the recent extremely cold weather, it is alleged, she was forced to take her infant in her arms and stumble through the snowdrifts to the home of her nearest neighbor to secure food. Her clothing was nothing more than a summer garment without underwear. It is alleged that Mayo recently sold his farm and went on a protracted spree. When arrested he had \$7 in his pocket, although he repeatedly told his wife he had no money. The family number six children and feeling against Mayo in that vicinity is very bitter.

Henry Geerlings delivered a talk to the eighth grade in the public school Tuesday on "Government of the City of Holland."

The Six year old daughter of Rev. S. Vander Werf formerly pastor of the First Reformed church here, died Saturday at De Moines, Iowa.

The Christian Endeavor society of Hope church will hold its regular monthly social and business meeting in the church parlors tonight.

The Royal neighbors of America will give an entertainment tonight in Maccabee hall. A program will be carried out in which Geo. Ryder and Miss Bernice Jones will take part. An invitation is extended to all.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give a silver medal speaking contest in Hope church parlors on Monday evening, March 9th. Those who take part in the contest will be small boys, who will give temperance recitations.

Mrs. C. Lepeltak, who lives on Graves Place, suffered a bad fall last Friday, bruising her hip with possible internal injuries. Mrs. Lepeltak is 83 years of age and suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago. Her condition is considered very serious.

The quarterly report of the First State Bank, issued Feb 14, is very satisfactory. Both the resources and liabilities are considerably over the million mark and the capital paid in stock is \$50,000. The bank has had a very successful quarter and its business is constantly increasing.

Rt. W. Grand Lecturer Frank O. Gilbert is holding a school of instruction at Masonic hall this afternoon at which the first degree will be conferred by Dutcher lodge, No. 193 of Douglas, and the second degree by Damascus lodge, No. 415 of Fennville. Tonight the third degree will be conferred by Unity lodge, No. 191, commencing at 7:30.

The South Ottawa Teachers' association will meet in the Zeeland high school on Saturday morning, Feb. 29, at 10 o'clock. The new constitution for the association will be submitted for adoption and addresses will be made by Principal R. Leestma and Attorney J. E. Heck of Zeeland and Prof. John E. Kuizenga of Hope college.

A declamation contest will be held in the High school assembly room tomorrow evening to choose the best speaker from the ninth and tenth grades to represent the Holland high school in the Sub-District contest to be held April 3. Representatives from Grand Haven, St. Joe, Benton Harbor and Holland will compete. The contestants are Carl Van Raalte, Harry Michmerhuizen, Geneva VanPutten and Alma Kraus of the ninth grade and Louis Schoon, Genevieve Slagh, Ed Van Ry and Jennie Steketee of the tenth grade.

Rev. Nellis L. Klock, a retired minister and formerly publisher of the Holland Daily Sentinel, has issued the initial number of "The Emancipator," a religious magazine. The town is stirred up by an article in which Mr. Klock scores secret organizations in general. As there are 14 secret orders in Plainwell his article hits nearly the entire population. Rev. Klock takes the stand that lodges are harmful inasmuch as they require an initiation fee. He believes that they should receive members without payment, as in churches. Mr. Klock is a mason.

The old Walsh-DeRoo mill which has been idle for about a year was started up again yesterday. The proprietors of the mill are J. Muller and J. Leenhouts and they have called it the Standard Milling company. Part of the old machinery has been remodeled and electric power has been installed. The making of flour is not yet part of the new company's business, but they have put all the feed mills in operation. The owners propose to dismantle a large part of the old mill. The company will handle all kinds of mill stuffs and feeds both retail and wholesale. They will handle four brands of flour, the two leading Minnesota spring wheat flours, Gold Medal and Crocker's Best and the local flours, the Valley City Lillie White and Beach's Little Wonder.



Filmore.

Snow would have been welcome instead of the rain last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Grotenhuis visited with her sister in Holland last week.

T. Daining of Drenthe visited with his sister Mrs. H. H. Boeve.

Rev. Oltman will preach at Ebenezer next Sunday. The afternoon services to begin at 2 p. m.

E. Pelan has been chosen as deacon at Nykerk and will be in stalled next Sunday if a minister can be secured to preach on that day.

The roads are in a very poor condition. A combination sleigh and wagon would be a great invention for the traveling public and especially for the mail carriers.

East Saugatuck.

Mrs. Weigerink is entertaining her daughter of Grand Rapids.

Our pastor Rev. J. Manni has received two calls one from Oakland, Mich., another from East Paris, Mich.

While skating on a pond near the East Saugatuck school house, Jake Slenk slipped and slid under a bar/wire fence badly tearing his face.

The Misses Sarah and Carrie Brink intend to go to Holland Wednesday evening to attend the lecture in the college.

Mrs. J. Laarman is on the sick list.

It is rumored we will hear wedding bells soon.

New Holland.

The young people of this vicinity had a sleigh ride party Monday evening. They spent the evening at the home of N. J. Essenburg of Holland. The following comprised the party. Misses Kate Siersma, Anna and Heneritta Eilers, Anna Knooihuizen, Heneritta Meeuwse, Dena Slagh, Reka Van Dyke, Maggie Nienhuis, Anna Van den Brink and Jennie Smith, Messrs Albert Siersma, George and Herman Eilers, Otto and Peter Meeuwse, C. and Wm. Slagh, Joe Kouw and Ben Essenburg.

R. Wm. Brouwer has moved to his new place at Harlem which he bought a short time ago.

Joe C. Westrate has moved to the farm owned by J. R. Brouwer.

C. B. Slagh has sold his farm and will move to Zeeland in a short time.

Frank Kraai is busy every day training his colt.

G. H. Eilers was in Holland on business Monday.

The young people of this place enjoyed a good many sleigh rides last week.

Gerrit and Corneil Slagh have rented the farm of their father. J. B. Slagh, for the coming year. Get your bells and circle saws ready boys.

Charley W. Brouwer has hired out for the first season to H. Siersema.

On account of the stormy weather nothing is heard of the Boxing club.

Mrs. C. Smith is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

J. Meeuwse has finished drawing ice for K. Weener.

Our leading string butcher has nearly completed his new residence.

Isaac Houting our blacksmith, was in Holland Friday on business.

Mrs. J. Essenburg has been in Grand Rapids for the past week.

George Eilers called on friends in Holland Sunday.

The Young Ladies Mission Circle met at the home of Miss Jennie Knoll Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Siersema was in Grand Haven Saturday.

Mino J. Smith is engaged as butter maker at Harlem for another year.

Overisel.

G. Pennings of the Seminary at Holland conducted services at the Reformed church Sunday.

This week the C. E. Meeting is changed to Thursday evening because of the band concert in Hamilton.

R. VandenBerg of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with friends in this place.

A number of young people of this place spent a very enjoyable evening at Miss D. Klumper's home last Monday.

A team belonging to Mr. Oosting of Holland ran away last Saturday. Mr. Oosting was getting some

bailed hay of G. Vruink when the horses became startled and ran towards the village where they were caught. No damage was done.

The services at the Christian Reformed church were conducted by a student from Grand Rapids.

A. Kooiker spent a few days in Holland with friends and relatives.

Allendale.

Mrs. John Coop of Grand Rapids is spending some time at the bedside of her father Robert Jamieson who is sick.

Mrs. Rebecca Goodman and Miss Vina Robinson of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. Robinson.

Kentrell and Thayer are putting in a stationary boiler in their feed mill to replace the old one that gave out.

Allendale Grange gave an Oyster dinner Saturday Feb. 22 followed by installation of officers.

The Womans' Home & Foreign Mission Society of Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. F. J. Brown last Thursday.

Crisp.

Mrs. Jacob Telen seriously injured her leg by falling on an icy walk last week.

Jacob Timmer is drawing lumber for an addition to his house which he intends to build next spring.

Mrs. J. Bolderwijn has returned from a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Noor at Muskegon.

William Eelman and Henry Arnoldink spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Henry Holtrust of Holland is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. F. Arnoldink.

The Misses Jennie, Hattie and Gertie Arends spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Maggie Nienhuis of Holland spent Sunday at home.

Henry Vander Zwaag of Grand Rapids is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Bert Kamerman left Wednesday for Chicago from where he intends to go to Montana.

ZEELAND

Miss Mae Hellenthal of Hamilton was in the city this week.

Rev. W. D. Vander Werp has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out again.

J. Cook and family of Adrian, Mich., moved into town and will occupy the residence on Church street recently vacated by Rev. W. Moerdyke. Mr. Cook is a brother of Jas. Cook of this and has taken a position in the office of the Zeeland Milling Co.

The monthly meeting of the Men's Mission society was held at the chapel of the First Reformed church Monday evening. The attendance was very small but the collection amounted to \$53.

John Van de Luyster of Fairview road is quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schilleman spent Saturday in Holland visiting relatives and friends.

Last Friday evening John Grasman died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Grasman, Vriesland station at the age of 18 years after an illness of nearly two months. He is survived by his parents and ten brothers and sisters.

The building on east Main street until recently occupied by B. J. W. Berghorst has been sold to Jacob Poest and John Rookus, the real estate men; and it is said that a blacksmith shop will be opened there in the near future.

Peter Arends of this place is now employed by the Holland Rusk Co.

Chris Krint has moved from a farm to his house on McKinley street and fills the place of A. DeGroot, Jr., at the Pere Marquette freight house, the latter having resigned to move to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Vander Vorst of North Dakota are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. John Bouwkamp who injured his right hand in a shaper at one of the factories here several weeks ago is improving.

The business men of Zeeland have organized a business men's association with James Cook as president, and Mr. David DeBruyn as secretary. A committee consisting of Messrs. A. Haan were appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws and an other composed of Messrs. Isaac Van Dyke and E. J. Prulm appointed to solicit the active interest of all business and held a meeting last night.

The members of the Juvenile Band recently organized by Mr. Jacob Van Voorst, have received their instruments.

G. Lage has bought a house and lot on Colonial avenue from J. Kroll.

Mr. Dungenmann of Hamilton was in Zeeland Saturday on business.

HAMILTON

A large number of milk have been caught here this winter, the latest catch was made by Roy Siple and Wren Peterham when they chopped hollow log near this place last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Billings of South Haven has been here two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kolvoord who has been very sick with grip. Mr. Billings has been present at intervals during his wife's stay.

Miss Beatrice Hryden of Zeeland, was called here to assist her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Klomparsen in household duties, during the sickness of the latter's husband.

Mrs. R. Sipple, who three weeks ago sprained her ankle by slipping on the icy walk is still unable to walk.

Hans Fisher of Zeeland visited his sister, Mrs. A. J. Klomparsen over Sunday and part of Monday.

A. J. Klomparsen is still suffering the effects of inflammatory rheumatism. The pain has left him, but he is still weak.

Mrs. Ollis Smith is very low at this time and is not expected to live.

Mrs. Jacob Mosler returned Saturday from a visit to her daughters in Kalamazoo, after a two week's stay.

George Taylor visited relatives in Holland over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Barkel is visiting her cousin in Fennville for a two weeks stay.

The recent snow has kept the wood-haulers very busy.

Mr. Wellie Woodruff and wife went to Grand Rapids and Jensen last Thursday visiting relatives, returning Saturday last.

Clarence Arndt is ill with the grip. Mr. Brunick has sold the last of his celery.

SAUGATUCK

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Utten have rented the large D. A. Heath house and will keep resorters there next season. This is a good location and the new managers are well able and will serve their guests with the best of meals.

The men connected with the Armour Packing Co., who are trying to get the village to let them build a hotel on Baldhead are still considering the matter but have not been here yet to look the matter up. They intend to expend \$50,000 inside of two years on the property if they can make a deal.

Frank P. Zwemer of Cleveland was here over Sunday to see his father who has been sick for some time and is not improving much.

Wm. Fox living north of town has 15 little chickens, hatched by one of his hens about three weeks ago. They are all doing well.

J. F. Metzger has been confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Lena Utten has gone to Grand Rapids for an indefinite visit with friends and relatives.

GAAFSCHAP

Jake Knol, who slipped down from a second story window and was at first reported to have received internal injuries, has recovered without serious consequences.

Geo. Beckford son of Harm Beckford, broke his leg in falling from an apple tree.

Matt Ratevink is confined to his house with serious illness that has resulted in almost total blindness.

L. E. Brink, Treasurer of Laketown called on Saugatuck people to collect taxes.

BORCULO

D. Vander Hoek of Borculo was in Zeeland Saturday.

The Borculo church is laying a fine sidewalk around the church.

D. Vander Boek was in Zeeland Friday.

C. Kemmi was in Zeeland Saturday on business.

Mr. Strimmeler of Borculo was in Zeeland Saturday visiting friends.

Real Estate

John A. Berens and wife to Gerrit K. Brower, 80 acres of section 19, Salem, \$4,000.

Gilbertus Haan and wife to Gerrit G. Brouwer and wife 40 acres of section 18, Salem, \$2,400.

Klaas Koster and wife to Henry Lugers part parcel of section 1, Laketown, \$375.

Watched Fifteen Years.

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

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

The Two Invincibles

Cod Liver Oil

Cod Liver oil and iron form or other are physicians the world than any other two medicinal world has ever known, for poor blood, weakness, emaciation, and all wasting and monetary diseases.

Iron, because it is the basis of the blood and without a sufficient amount the blood is impoverished, watery, pale and impure.

Cod Liver Oil because it contains curative and reconstructive qualities greater than that possessed by any other one medicinal agent.

In Vinol, modern science has given to the world a combination of these two world-famed tonics—Cod Liver Oil and Iron, but shorn of all useless oil or disagreeable features.

Vinol is made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cod's livers, combining with peptonate-of-iron all the medicinal, healing, body building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

As a body-builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run down persons, after sickness, and for Chronic Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles, Vinol is unequalled.

We ask Holland people to give Vinol a trial. It won't cost anything unless it gives satisfaction. R. M. DePree, & Co. Druggists, Holland, Mich.

Cures baby's croup, Willies daily cuts and bruises, mama's, sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

First State Bank

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business, February 14, 1908, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$524,517.73
Bonds, mortgages and securities	380,532.13
Overdrafts	2,158.13
Banking house	27,275.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,930.00
Other real estate	1,623.38
Due from other banks and bankers	7,715.33
Due from banks in reserve cities	101,468.59
Exchanges for clearing house	890.23
U. S. and National Bank	
Currency	44,112.00
Gold coin	36,060.00
Silver coin	2,930.55
Nickels and cents	687.31
Checks and other cash items	234.22
Total	\$1,135,134.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,556.13
Commercial deposits	
Its	151,871.34
Certified checks	789.00
Saving deposits	608,889.39
Saving certificates	1,050,578.47
Total	\$1,135,134.60

State of Michigan, County of Ottawa—ss:

I, G. M. Mokma, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. MOKMA, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February 1908.

My commission expires May 19, 1910.

HENRY J. LUIDENS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest.
ISAAC MARSHLE,
W. J. GARROD,
GAN W. BOSMAN,
Directors.

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

Hendrik Looman, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th day of February A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on or before the 24th day of June, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 24th day of June A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 24th, A. D. 1908.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate



LION "EYES" THE POWERS

INCREASE OF \$3,000,000 IN BRITISH DEFENSE ESTIMATES.

Peace Adherents Disappointed—Admiralty States That Additions of Other Nations Is the Cause.

London, Feb. 25.—The estimates for the British defense forces for the current year, which were issued Monday, will disappoint the peace party, for, instead of showing a reduction, as they had hoped, the combined estimates for the army and navy show an increase of \$3,000,000, without apparently any prospect of considerable diminution in the future.

Lord Trevellick, first lord of the admiralty, explains outright that the future program of Great Britain will depend upon whether foreign powers increase their naval forces, since the government has every intention of maintaining the standard of the British navy, which hitherto has been deemed necessary for the safeguarding of national and imperial interests.

The war secretary, Mr. Haldane, says in a similar statement regarding the army: "Looking to the future I am convinced that it is impossible to make further diminutions in the army expenditures on a considerable scale, unless we first of all reduce the number of troops serving abroad. Garrison abroad," he adds, "will be reduced whenever that can safely be done, but if reductions in the regular army are carried too far, demand will ultimately have to be made on the citizen forces such as hitherto has never been contemplated." The army estimates for 1908-09 total \$154,185,120, and the war secretary estimates for a total of 185,000 men in the home and colonial establishments, irrespective of India, a decrease of 5,000 men from last year. The navy estimates total \$161,597,500, and provide for exactly the same number of officers and men as last year.

CRAZED NEGRO KILLS CHIEF.

Benton, Police Head, Shot Dead at Fayetteville, N. C.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 24.—Chief of Police Benton of this city was shot dead in front of his home here Sunday, just after the churches had let out, by a negro, Sam Murchison, crazed with drink.

This man also shot two negroes a few minutes before he shot the chief. A year ago Chief of Police Chason and Policeman Lockamy were killed in a blind tiger raid and a third policeman was wounded. Tom Walker, who shot the policemen, was hanged on April 15. Another shooting occurred Sunday night when a drunken negro attacked several white boys and while resisting arrest a policeman shot him probably fatally. There is great excitement in the city and military companies are on duty by order of the governor.

SCRAP ENDED, SAYS FISH.

Illinois Central Squabble Is Finally Closed.

New York, Feb. 24.—Stuyvesant Fish announced Sunday night that the contest in the Chicago courts to prevent the voting of Illinois Central Railroad company stock held by the Union Pacific Railroad company was closed.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—E. H. Harriman won complete control of the Illinois Central railroad Thursday, when Judge Farlin Q. Ball dissolved the injunction restraining the voting of 286,231 Harriman proxies. Stuyvesant Fish was knocked out and the Harriman victory was absolute. Had the decision been otherwise the voting power of \$40,000,000 worth of Illinois stocks would have been invalidated.

Packers Plead Not Guilty. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 25.—In the district court here Monday attorneys for Swift & Co. pleaded not guilty to a charge of violating the Nebraska pure food law and a jury was selected to try the case. The packing company is accused of failure to brand the net weight on meat packages.

AUSTRALIA WOULD SEE BATTLESHIPS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ASKED TO SEND AMERICAN FLEET TO THAT CONTINENT.

Tars Disport Themselves in Peru—Holiday Scenes Greet Them on Their Visit—Naval League Dislikes Changes by Congress.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 24.—Australia wants the American fleet of battleships, now on its way to San Francisco, to come to this country. The government already has given the matter due consideration and a letter inviting the fleet to visit the chief Australian ports, in the hope that "such a visit would mark a new era in the history of this part of the world."

Minister Issues Statement. As yet no reply has been received here, but Sunday the prime minister, Alfred Deakin, issued the following statement:

"The federal government, realizing the significance of the visit of the American fleet to the Pacific and the importance of future developments of the appearance of such a great body of warships, decided last December to send a cordial invitation to the president of the United States inviting the presence of the fleet at the principal Australian seaports. If the invitation is accepted the reception given the fleet at Rio Janeiro, Valparaiso and Callao will be eclipsed by Australia. The visit would mark a new era in the history of this part of the world."

Rebuke Navy Changes.

New York, Feb. 24.—A resolution made public Sunday night, and which was adopted at a meeting of the board of directors of the Navy League of the United States, deprecates "any action by congress materially changing the program presented by the navy department and approved by the president, particularly with respect to disturbing the relative proportions of types of vessels recommended."

Tars Go Sightseeing.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 24.—Sunday was a day of sightseeing for the men of the American battleship fleet now lying in the harbor at Callao. More than 3,000 of them came ashore during the day, the majority of whom spent the time in Lima amusing themselves in visiting places of amusement and buying souvenirs in the shops kept open for their benefit. Others took short excursions on the railroads to nearby points of interest, while many stayed close along shore around the Bay of Callao.

THREATEN NAVAL MAGAZINE.

"Black Hand" May Blow Up 300,000 Pounds of Powder.

New York, Feb. 24.—In a letter signed "Black Hand" and addressed to Commander Braunerreuther, in charge of the United States naval magazine at Iona Island, the threat has been made that the enormous stores of smokeless powder on the island will be blown up unless the married men discharged from employment on the island January 1, 1908, be put back to work at once. There are 3,000,000 pounds of smokeless powder and other explosives stored in the numerous magazines.

Washington, Feb. 25.—An inquiry of an informal kind is being made by the naval officials regarding the threatening letter alleged to have been written by one of the "Black Hand" to Commander Braunerreuther, in charge of the naval magazine at Iona Island.

Shoots Sister and Self.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Louis Barber, aged 45, killed his sister, Mrs. Jerome Lewis, aged 55, at their home in Medina Monday and then inflicted probably fatal wounds to himself. It is the second double tragedy that has occurred in this family within six months.

Century Club

The Century club musicale, held Monday evening at the home of Dr. G. J. Kollen was one of the most delightful musical affairs ever given by this club and the committee, composed of Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Mesdames W. J. Garrod and E. D. Kremers was highly complimented on arranging so successful a program.

The artists were William J. Fenton of Grand Rapids, Hery C. Post of the College School of Music and Mrs. J. E. Telling of this city.

Mr. Fenton opened by singing the beautiful aria "Adelaide" by Beethoven. Mr. Fenton possesses a tenor voice of splendid quality and his interpretations displays deep temperaments. The "Adelaide" aria was delightful and Mr. Fenton responded to an encore with "Love Me or Not" by Secchi.

Omitted the Noise.

Mr. Post has long been a favorite in Holland and was in one of his happiest moods last evening. Mr. Post played none of his heavy concert numbers. "I don't feel like making a noise," he explained. He played an old English dance by Schott called the "Pavane" and "La Feluse" by Raff. His encore number was the difficult Henselt Etude, "Si l'oiseau j'etais" which was played in Mr. Post's characteristic style.

Mrs. Telling's first number was "Love Has Wings" by Foote, which was charmingly rendered. The so desirable flute-like quality of Mrs. Telling's voice and her artistic interpretation have won her many warm friends among music lovers. She responded to an encore and sang "You and I" by Lehmann.

Sang Schumann Selections.

Mr. Fenton's second number was a group of three Schumann songs, and his program was admirably chosen to exhibit his versatility. The Schumann group was especially commendable, beginning with the dreamy "Im Wunderschone Monat Mai," which was followed by the ever beautiful "Lotus Blume" and closing with the more dramatic "Ich Wondre Nicht."

Mr. Post's second group was the Chapin "Butterfly Etude" and "Waltz Lente" by Edward Schutt. Both numbers were enthusiastically received.

"My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose," and "A Japanese Serenade" were daintily sung by Mrs. Telling and Mr. Fenton closed the program with a group of rollicking English songs which captivated the audience. The group was made up of "Little Irish Girl," "Mother O'Mene" and "Rolling Down to Rio."

The refreshment committee consisted of the Mesdames G. E. Kollen, Leenhouts, Kleinheksel and Miss Konters.

Prof. Beardslee Elected President

The Michigan Society of the Sons of the Revolution held its annual banquet last Saturday evening at the Peninsular club, Grand Rapids. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and much interest was shown for the future growth of the society. The following officers were elected for 1908:

President, John Beardslee, D. D., Holland; vice president, Dvald Wolcott Kendal, Grand Rapids; secretary, Hoyt Garrod Post, Holland; treasurer, Robert Wilkins Merrill, Grand Rapids; chaplain, Joseph Leonard Daniels, D. D., Olivet; register, Lawrence Wright, Wolcott, Grand Rapids, and historian, John Walter Beardslee, jr., Holland. Delegates to the convention, Holland; vice-president, David Volton of the National society are David Davis of Grand Rapids.

A paper on the "Recent Discovery and Identification of the Body of John Paul Jones" was prepared for the meeting by David Wolcott Kendall. John Walter Beardslee, D. D. presented a paper on the "Attempt of Arnold and Montgomery to Capture Quebec," and Robert Wilkins Merrill read some interesting excerpts from the life of Major General Henry Knox.

Funds Collected to Support College

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 24.—Collections which have been going on for the last few years among the various congregations of the Christian Reformed churches for the raising of a fund to support John Calvin junior college at Grand Rapids, were at length completed during the past week for the congregations by a pastors' committee, appointed at the last quarterly classis whose members are the Rev. M. J. Marcusse of Caldwell, Mich., and the Rev. John Vender Werp of Prosper, Mich.

When it was first decided by the different congregations of the Christian Reformed church to add a junior college to the Theological seminary at Grand Rapids the necessity of raising a fund of \$25,000 was discovered. This sum was required to give the institution a recognized standing as a college. That point was reached more than a year ago, but the collections have been continued since

then, bringing up the sum to more than \$40,000.

Would Establish Complete College.

It is now planned by the promoters of the enterprise to increase the junior college to a full college with four years of regular work, and post-graduate courses after that. It is planned to make the work similar in scope and standing to that now done at Hope college, the institution of the Reformed church at Holland and Olivet college, the Congregational church institution at Olivet, Mich.

The proposed enlargement will not be made for a few years yet it is expected, as the fund must be increased before any thing definite is attempted. The present junior college building at Madison and Fifth avenue at Grand Rapids, which is now being used as a seminary, will then probably be used for the theological students only, and a separate college building erected.

Where this building will be located has not yet been decided, although Muskegon Hollanders are hoping to bring it here, as both Grand Rapids and Holland have several of the church institutions, while Muskegon has none, and is next in line for favors.

Mrs. McLean Entertains

Mrs. C. M. McLean, regent of the local chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, delightfully entertained the members of the chapter and a few guests on Saturday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6. Master Paul McLean, costumed in a continental uniform of blue and white with wig and cocked hat, received the guests. The rooms were patriotically decorated with flags, bunting and miniature hatchets while portraits of George and Martha Washington were wreathed in bunting and garlands of ground pine. A short program was carried out which opened with the singing of "Michigan, My Michigan."

Mrs. E. Yates gave an interesting talk on Washington's headquarters at Newburgh, N. Y., where Washington passed the most trying period of the Revolution. The house is now used as a colonial museum and is the property of the state of New York, the beautiful grounds being cared for by a state officer. Master Paul McLean recited a short poem on "Washington" after which Mrs. J. E. Telling sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill," responding with two delightful encores.

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler read a letter written in the great chieftain's own hand, to her ancestor, General Huntington, thanking him for his services during the Revolution. Mrs. Wheeler was congratulated on the possession of so valuable a relic.

A delicious luncheon was served and each guest was presented with a miniature silk flag.

Hold Annual Banquet

The Melphone society held their fifty-first annual banquet Friday night in their society hall. The banquet was one of the big events of that society's social season and they turned out in full force with their friends.

A short literary program was rendered in which F. Weering, C. Mustie, A. Althuis, F. Kleinheksel and J. Hyma took part. After the literary program the company was taken care of by the banquet committee and they stayed at it so long that it is whispered that some of the banqueters came back to the ladies dormitory after the doors had been locked. The most interesting game played was a contest in which the contestants tried to get as many words as possible out of the name Washington. This contest was won by Fred Weersing and Beta Bemus.

The Cosmopolitans also enjoyed a social time at their hall.

A program was given in which J. Vander Schaaf, H. Anker, H. Reusers and J. Vis took part. After refreshments had been served, games were played and it was an evening of keen enjoyment for all.

Rev. Taylor on Pythians

Rev. W. W. Taylor delivered a very able address before the members of Castle lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Grace Episcopal church Sunday evening. Dr. Taylor's subject was "The Three Brotherhoods."

"If I were to take a text," said Rev. Taylor, "it would be the words of St. Peter, 'Love thy brethren.'" He spoke first of the Pythian brotherhood founded by Justus H. Rathbone, who drafted its ritual while teaching school in northern Michigan during the days of the Civil war. Rev. Taylor stated that he believed the Pythian ritual, which has for its object the promotion of friendship, brotherhood and charity, is the most beautiful in existence outside of the church. The speaker dwelt secondly on the brotherhood of the church and said that because of the church, Pythian brotherhood was possible. It was during the first century of the Christian era that the principal of brotherhood and friendship was first established.

"The two brotherhoods, the church and the fraternal organization are, after all, working to the same end," said Rev. Taylor, "and that end is brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God."

Prohibitionists hold convention

The prohibitionists of Ottawa county at their county convention held in this city Monday afternoon took preliminary action for a vigorous campaign. A. R. Merrill of Holland was elected chairman and C. S. Reynolds of Allendale, secretary.

A. R. Merrill was elected chairman of the county committee, Arthur Gumser, secretary and treasurer and C. S. Reynolds, vice chairman.

The delegates selected to attend the state convention to be held in Kalamazoo on April 15 are: C. C. St. Clair, N. F. Jenkins, A. R. Merrill, Mary M. Boggs, Holland; C. S. Reynolds, Allendale; J. C. Lehman, Grand Haven; and Horace W. Wolcott, Hudsonville. Alternates: A. W. Gumser, Thomas J. Boggs, W. J. Poppe, Holland; John Lahnis, Blendon; Isalah Wilson, Grand Haven; Miner Lewis, Georgetown; G. Marshall, Coopersville.

State Chairman William A. Taylor of Battle Creek delivered an address on "The Man Behind the Bar" at the evening session.

Mr. Taylor first gave a description of the popular idea of the man behind the bar. But these men, the men whom we see and know, are not, according to Mr. Taylor, the real men behind the bar.

"The vital forces behind the bar are the breweries and Uncle Sam," said the speaker. "Uncle Sam, since the passage of the internal revenue act of 1872 has been interested in the business and has received just as big a 'rake off' as the breweries. Uncle Sam is the American people" and to those present, Mr. Taylor appealed, as American citizens to withdraw their support of a business which the Prohibition party is working to down.

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CONSPIRACY SUITS AGAINST MILLIONAIRE BEGUN.

First Witness Tells of Negro's Story About Accused Man's Wife—First Victory for Defense.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—From now on a hotly-contested legal battle is looked for in the conspiracy suits against Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer; John L. Welshons, his business friend, and Clifford Hooe, a negro, formerly the Hartje family coachman, named as co-respondent in the famous unsuccessful divorce proceedings and with whom allegations of intimacy were charged against Mrs. Hartje. When court adjourned Monday the taking of testimony had just begun with Attorney Andrew Fisher, a brother-in-law of Hartje's, as the first witness. Fisher testified of having attended a conference at which Hartje, Welshons and Hooe were present. Witness said the negro coachman made a statement about Mrs. Hartje which almost caused her husband to collapse.

The defense won its first victory Tuesday when the court refused to allow the indictment for perjury against Hooe to be placed in evidence. It was on this indictment the negro was sent to prison for seven years. The court also admitted a statement which Attorney Edward Hartje, a brother of the accused, secured from Hooe, reflecting on the character of Mrs. Hartje. The testimony of Hartje's brother was dramatic.

Long before the doors of the courtroom were opened a mob of people clamored for admission. An extra force of tip-staves were present and no one was allowed to enter except those having business with the court.

The jury is being guarded, definite instructions having been given by Judge MacFarland not to allow any one to speak to them concerning the case or read newspaper accounts of it.

MRS. HAMILTON DEFIANT.

Declares Snell Heirs Cannot Prove She Wrote Letters to Colonel.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—The Post-Dispatch Tuesday published an interview at Biloxi, Miss., by a staff correspondent with Mrs. Lura Hamilton, wife of Rev. E. A. Hamilton, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Newnan, Ill., in which Mrs. Hamilton defies the heirs of Col. Thomas Snell to prove that she wrote the unsigned letters introduced in the recent suit at Clinton, Ill., to break the will of the deceased aged millionaire. Mrs. Hamilton's statement in part follows:

"I have suffered a million deaths since that trial began. They did not summon me into court to say whether or not I wrote those letters, and I cannot be expected to say now whether I wrote them. I was in Campaign, within reach of the court, but they did not summon me. I won't say whether I wrote them. How can I, when I never saw them? But they are unsigned. I want them to prove I wrote them, that's all."

"There is not a scrap of my writing so far as I know of in Illinois. I defy them to prove those letters are mine. How can they prove it? Not one of them is signed. Not one has my name on any part of it."

CRISIS IN IOWA TROLLEY CLASH.

Strike Seems Near in Des Moines—Men Have Asked Increase.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 26.—The wage controversy between the street railway employees of Des Moines and their employers is approaching a crisis and it is believed that unless an agreement is soon reached a strike will be precipitated. The representatives of both sides have failed to agree on the demand for an increase of 40 per cent. presented by the men. Monday the attorney for the street car men presented a list of seven names, including that of Gov. Cummins, from which the third member of the arbitration board should be chosen. This list was rejected by the company.

Ice Cutting Stopped.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 26.—The warm weather of the past few days has caused a breaking up of the rivers at the principal ice harvesting points in the northwest and communities depending upon this district for ice are confronted with the certainty of an ice famine next summer. At La Crosse the Mississippi river is open, the earliest on record here, and the harvesting of ice here and at all neighboring points has stopped with only a small part of the usual supply cut.

Tragedy in Missouri.

Lamar, Mo., Feb. 26.—Lee Hart, a coal hauler here, shot and killed Mrs. Joseph Edwards, his mother-in-law; shot and seriously wounded the latter's husband, and then committed suicide by lying across the track and letting the St. Louis, San Francisco fast express run over his body. Hart first fired two shots at his wife, following a family quarrel, but she escaped with a slight flesh wound. Hart had served a term in the penitentiary. It is believed Edwards will recover.

Bryan Attacks Pile of Letters.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 26.—William J. Bryan Tuesday attacked a huge pile of unanswered letters which had accumulated at Fairview. A number of Nebraska editors, who are attending the meeting of the Nebraska Press association, called on him during the day.

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THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE OF WARNING.

And now they feel like scoring President Roosevelt because he sounded a note of warning to Capital in the matter of taking advantage of the momentary lull in good times. With no circumspection he told Capital that there might be a tendency to cut all wages along the line thus creating disturbances. Incidentally he conveyed the impression that it might be the object of the trusts and corporations which are pursuing wrong methods to create such disturbances in the hope that discredit would be cast upon the administration, thus creating a political issue as damaging as it would be despicable.

The President gave a like warning to Labor and Labor regarded it in an intelligent light, and instead of criticizing showed a desire to avoid the pitfalls of discontent.

Capital as represented by the trusts and corporations conducted in the right way took the same stand as labor. Capital as represented by the trusts and corporations of wrong inclinations took an opposite stand. This is wrong. The warning should be heeded all along the line, for the welfare of all should not be jeopardized by a scheming few. These schemers should beware for as usual they will discover that the people are with the President.

WILL THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION TAKE NOTICE?

Very few of our citizens know really how beautiful the natural scenery around Holland is. "The world is too much with us." We know the ins and outs of the business situation and the business prospects, perhaps. We try to keep alive in us the appreciation of the beautiful by visiting far away famous scenery, when at far less expense we could enjoy the beauties of our own vicinity.

In the summer time Black River just outside of the city is one of the beauty spots of the state. But all that beauty is like that proverbial flower that wasted its sweetness on the desert air. Only the small boys that go swimming there in the summer time, know the windings of that stream. And all this because of a few obstructions that could easily be removed. Even row boats can't pass safely through, not to speak of launches and larger craft.

The question of clearing the river of obstructions has been repeatedly agitated. Now, in early spring, is the time to discuss it and to take action. Frank A. Babley, a resorter, has pointed out that it would be a profitable business venture for the merchants of this city. Will the merchants association put this question on its program?

SENATOR SMITH'S COURTESY APPRECIATED.

Senator's Wm. Alden Smith turned a political trick at the Lincoln club banquet that caused surprise and applause, and it was a broad minded and gracious act. He deliberately and courteously withdrew as a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican national convention in favor of John W. Blodgett, of Grand Rapids, who was contesting with him for the honor. Mr. Blodgett is now sure of election, but it is pretty certain that he would not have been had not Mr. Smith withdrawn. Senator Smith is for party harmony and the best interests of the state and nation. He recognized in his friend and neighbor a strong Taft supporter, knew that Mr. Blodgett would vote just as he would, and graciously stepped aside that he might be honored. It was a great act, and prompted by a manliness and generosity that his 2x4 detractors cannot grasp or understand.—Allegan News.

The chill blasts of the blockade-breeding storm have come and gone and the anxious citizens now lean back in his chair and wonder when the next flood will overrun the banks of the Kalamazoo, the Muskegon and the Grand.

An article on Abraham Lincoln says "Time has given us some proper conception of the repose and strength of his nature." Ample strength, and a repose that never failed. A grand combination, and not only America but the world sees it.

The first gun of the political war will be fired April 2, when the Populists will hold their national convention. Walk in the middle of the road and you won't get hurt.

How goes the battle in Illinois? The boom of the mighty Cannon runs chance of being muffled by the sound of a heavy tread that started in the state of Ohio.

Be on your good behavior for awhile. You may be nominated for one of the many city offices, and it takes a good reputation to stand the strain of a political campaign.

The London man who pleaded guilty to the charge of having 22 wives will never get a chance to say the first word let alone the last.

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

Little bubbles show that the political cauldron begins to boil.

R. K. Heald has nearly completed his contract on the Episcopal church. It is to be an ornament to the city.

Fire—About 2 o'clock on Thursday morning a fire was discovered in Vyn & Sons saw mill at Centerville. The mill was entirely consumed, with about 5,000 feet of lumber. Entire loss \$6,000, insured in the "Home" of New York for \$3,000.

The Phoenix Hotel, so long and favorable known to the traveling public, under the management of its genial landlord, James Ryder, is about to change hands. It has, we understand, been leased by Adolphus King, engineer of the "Highlander," running between this city and Grand Rapids. Mr. King is too well known to the travelers through out this section to need any comment from us, and we can only tender him our best wishes for the future.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

The enlargement of the City Mills is beginning to loom up like a Chicago elevator.

A deer was seen to cross the road near the VanRaalte homestead on last Tuesday, taking it comparatively easy. It is so long since any deer have been seen near this city that this instance was mentioned as a curiosity.

Very early on Thursday morning another fire broke out in the outskirts of this city. The building on Central Wharf, owned by H. D. Post, was entirely destroyed by fire. The building has been comparatively idle for years, only occasionally it would be used by our vessel captains for stowing and repairing sails. The scow Spray, undergoing repairs, was moored to the dock, had some prepared deck plank in the warehouse, a gaff, a yawl boat and all her sails, which were all consumed, a loss of about \$200. Capt. Chas. Brandt had a brand new wagon inside, which also perished. J. VanPutten lost his sailboat inside, and Capt. J. Borgman lost his yawl boat, it lying on the outside against the wharf. The fire, it is generally believed, is the work of an incendiary. Mr. Post has no insurance on the building, and his loss cannot be much less than \$500. If these fires can't be stopped any other way, the citizens will have to call in the aid of Judge Lynch.

The Christian Intelligencer of the 28th inst., says: Professor Kollen has prepared and published an attractive lithograph of the buildings and grounds which constitute the property of our Hope College, at Holland Mich. The picture will be a surprise to not a few. One and another, on seeing it, has said in our hearing: "I did not think we had so much there." The lithograph is an unanswerable argument in favor of a generous and prompt reply to Prof. Kollen's plea for the completion of the endowment of the college. Copies of the picture can be obtained on application to Prof. G. J. Kollen, Synods' Rooms, 34 Vesey street, New York.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

H. J. Daniels of Ventura, brought to the Standard Roller Mills last Wednesday a load of No. 1 Red wheat containing 88 bushels and 35 pounds, for which he received \$1.02 per bushel.

The firm of Ballard & Co., proprietors of the Hummel tannery, was merged into a stock company under the name of the Holland Leather company, on Wednesday last, with a capital stock of \$25,000. At a meeting of the interested parties the following officers were elected: Pres. Geo. Ballard; vice president, P. W. Kane; secretary, Louis Niemaster; treasurer, D. Bertsch. The shares are \$25 each. This tannery is doing a good business and the News wishes the company success in their enterprise.

Onion parties are all the rage now. Six young ladies take an onion with them into a room, and one of them takes a bite of it. Then a young gentleman is admitted, and after kissing all of them if he fails to tell which one them bit the "innyun" why then all of the girls are compelled to kiss him, or he is compelled to kiss all the girls, we forget which. The play will have a big run here if the onions hold out. A chromo goes with the play. Married men are not admitted to the game. They are too keen on the scent.

The hunting match came off according to announcement on last Tuesday, Capt. Huntley's side being the winners. The amount of game procured was simply wonderful. Sixty rabbits were killed by both sides. The list of other game killed is as follows: fox squirrels, 9; black squirrels, 24; red squirrels, 41; owls, 3; coon, 1; skunk, 1; woodpeckers, 26. The total number of points

scored was 1,238, of which Capt. Huntley's side had 746 and Capt. Odell's 492. The game was distributed among the hunters and their friends. In the evening an oyster supper was prepared at the City Hotel and was heartily indulged in by the hungry hunters. It is reported that a large amount of this game was imported from abroad, some of the hunters going as far as LaPorte, Ind., for their rabbits.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO.

We are told that fish nets are being set in the river. How is this Game Wardens?

Dirk Meidema, who lives a short distance east of the city, has received an increase in his pension from Uncle Sam. Dirk now shouts louder than ever for the re-election of a democratic president and Grover Cleveland is his choice.

The February number of the Anchor, the monthly paper published by the students of Hope college, has been received. The last issue is a bright and attractive number and is a beauty typographically. It contains many articles of interest, among which is one on "Failures" by Rev. Dr. Scott, president of the Institution.

George Birkhoff, who is Consul of the Netherlands at Chicago, has offered two prizes to be competed for by students of the Academic department of Hope college. One is a prize of \$25 for the best essay in the Holland language by a student in the Freshman class; the other is a prize of \$25 for the best essay in the English language by a student in the Sophomore class. They are named the "Birkhoff Prizes" in honor of the donor.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO.

There was a happy gathering of friends and relatives at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Schoon on Sixth street Saturday evening, the event being nothing less than the tin wedding of the parties named. Peter knows how to entertain, and his friends appreciating his genial qualities, turned out in large numbers. Several handsome presents were received and the party broke up a late hour.

In view of the unheard of price of pork an exchange says: "The hog is quadruped animal that was once very plenty and was much esteemed as food. It is now almost extinct and only the rich can afford to have it on their tables. Hog on toast is now considered the top caper in our first class restaurants."

Henry Koenigsburg of this city and Miss Anna Allen of Allegan were married last Wednesday in Allegan by Rev. S. D. McKee.

At the basket factory of Messrs. C. L. King & Co., they filled an order this week of 500,000 butter plates, consigned directly to parties in Manchester, England. The goods filled one car.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

The Oratorical Contest
The evening of Washington's Birthday was set aside for the oratorical contest among such of the students of Hope college as desired to compete for the distinction of representing the institution at the state inter-collegiate contest to be held at Albion during the month of May.

The four young men who entered the arena were.

John W. Beardslee, jr., Holland, Senior class. Subject, "The Powers in China."

Peter Marsilje, Holland, Junior class. Subject, "The Christian College in America."

Henry Schipper, Grand Rapids, Junior class. Subject, "The Merit of the Monitor."

Cornelius VanderMeulen, Ebenezer, Sophomore class. Subject, "Joan of Arc."

The decision was announced at the chapel exercises on Thursday morning and the young gentleman designated as Hope's champion is J. W. Beardslee, jr.

Marriage Licenses.

John Vander Heuvel, 25, Zeeland; Cora Kapteyn, 17, Byron Centre.

Vincent D. St. Louis, 31, Grand Haven; Elizabeth M. Parker, 23, Wind-son, Ont.

Peter A. Selles, 23, Holland; Sena Hameke, 21, Holland.

Henry C. Rose, 25, Grandville; Mary Kennedy, 22, Spring Lake.

We wish to render our heartfelt thanks to the many dear friends and neighbors for their loving sympathy and kindness extended to us in our sore bereavement.

E. Vaupell and family.

Healing through the prayer of faith.—Gen. 5:14-16; Matt. 7:16-19.—Rev. W. Hazenberg is prepared to visit the sick, and pray for their healing of any sickness, by means of which many have been healed, even of asthma, cancer and consumption. Testimonies of healing can be had gratis. Address at Holland, Mich.

To Enforce the Law

At this week's meeting of the Board of Education the attention of the police officers of the city of Grand Haven was called to the attendance of students of the public schools in the pool and billiard rooms of the city and the attention of the officers was called to this law. The board requested that the officers see that all students are hereafter excluded from these places. The law regarding the question is found in the Michigan Public Acts for 1907. No. 55 which provides that "No minor child under 17 years of age nor any minor who is a student in any public, private or parochial school in the state of Michigan shall be permitted to remain in any saloon, barroom, etc., or in any room or hall occupied or used for hire, gain or reward for the purpose of playing billiards, pool, ninepins, bowling, cards, dice, or any other unlawful game."

It places a penalty of from \$25 to \$50 upon the proprietor who allows or encourages any person coming under the aforesaid class to remain in his place.

The law while on the statute has not been enforced by the officers of Grand Haven and is a dead one in most towns. Students and particularly high school boys are in the habit of frequenting pool rooms. While there is perhaps no harm in the simple playing of a game the law is evidently aimed at the effects upon the morals of the boys and of the environment. Then too, every game of "losers pay" is a gamble and this is frowned upon. Many boys neglect their school work and use a pool room not as a place in which to play a game but as a congregating place where they may sit around and smoke and indulge in conversation which is not always moral.

For a number of years there has been considerable criticism because of the fact that boys of all classes have been allowed around places of this kind, but now that the board of education has reminded the officers of their duty in the premises it is pretty safe to assert that it will be enforced rigidly in the future.

STAGELAND

"Powers" Theater at Grand Rapids offers Peter Pan for March 5, 6 and 7 with a Saturday Matinee. Peter Pan is a play written in J. M. Barrie's most fantastic vein. It is a story of that wonderful Never-Never-land that is bounded by the horizon of childhood. Peter Pan is the boy who did not want to grow up. The story of how he seeks for his shadow and his adventures in the Never-Never-land are of interest to large and small. It has scored a great success in metropolitan theatres.

New Gelatine Company Takes Hold of Northside Plant.

The plant on the north side which was built a few years ago and put in operation by the German Gelatine Co. will no longer lay idle and rusty, as a deal has been made whereby the firm of Habrecht & Braum of Chicago obtain control of the plant for the purpose of resuming the manufacture of gelatine. Dr. Ludwig Thiele of Chicago will be the general manager of the local plant and he says that within a couple of months he expects to have a force of 75 men and girls at work.

The firm of Habrecht & Braum is one of the biggest in the country in this business and as its plants here and elsewhere are not able to take care of the demand for its output, the capacity of the present plant here will be enlarged as soon as everything on the northside acquisition is well under way. The men now at the back of the project seem to mean business and if their plans are followed out Holland can soon boast of another substantial addition to its industrial enterprises.

So pleased is Dr. Thiele with Holland and that he intends to move his family here in a short time.

Pythians Banquet.

An interesting fraternity function took place last Thursday night when the local members of the K. of P. organization commemorated the 44th anniversary of Castle lodge with a roll call and a banquet.

After work in the second rank the banquet board was spread and to the accompaniment of song, story and speech the evening hours were pleasantly spent. With Ferdinand Warner Grand Rapids' most noted pianist, as accompanist, Will M. Innes, of Grand Rapids sang a few selections which pleased unusually. The last was the "Stein Song" in which all joined with gusto.

Chancellor Charles A. Floyd did the roasting as toastmaster, and his introductions were the procurers of good responses by Dr. Gilleland and Sig Hart of Grand Rapids, Attorney Cornelius Vander Meulen, Attorney Daniel Ten Cate, Past Chancellor Kramer and Rev. W. W. Taylor of Holland. In the course of his remarks Rev. Taylor invited the members of the lodge to attend Grace Episcopal church Sunday to hear a lecture on Pythianism and all accepted.

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Notes of Sport.

The Interurbans had no difficulty in defeating the Manhattan of Grand Rapids at indoor base ball here last Thursday night, 18 to 5, in an eight inning contest. Pitcher Kelly was in the best form of the season, fanning 22 men and allowing but five hits to be made off his delivery.

The rivalry in Basket ball circles at Hope between the co-ed teams, the Sorosis and Minemas, two literary societies was fought out on the gymnasium floor in one of the most brilliant and spirited contests of the season last Thursday night by the exceedingly close score of 11 to 10, in favor of the Sorosis. The girls played like veterans and the outcome was in doubt until the last minute of play. Many brilliant plays were executed and the team and individuals of both teams were fully up to the standard.

Tomorrow night Hope college plays Mt. Pleasant. A fast game is expected. Mt. Pleasant lost but two games this season, and they have been traveling in some of the fastest basketball company in the state. M. A. C. whose high standing is undisputed, succeeded in defeating Mt. Pleasant by only a few points. Admission to the game is 25 cents.

Woman's Literary Club

On account of the inclement weather many were unable to attend the meeting of the Women's Literary club ... Tuesday afternoon. The program was an unusually attractive one. Responses to roll call were "German Operatic Stars."

The first paper of the afternoon was presented by Mrs. A. B. Marsh, her subject being "Frederick Humboldt and Other Scientists." Humboldt, who was born in Berlin, the youngest son of the chamberlain to the king of Prussia, has contributed more than any man of modern times to the progress of physical science. His greatest work, "Cosmos," has been unanimously recognized as one of the greatest scientific books ever published and has been translated into almost every language. His elder brother Karl, Wilhelm Humboldt, was a close friend of Schiller and was an eminent statesman and philo-

logist. Mrs. Marsh also made mention of the Herschels, Prof. Roentgen and many other German scientists.

Viewed Pictures.

Mrs. C. S. Dutton gave a delightful talk on "Oberamergau and the Passion Play," which she illustrated with many photographs of the quaint little village and the actors in this remarkable play.

The closing paper of the afternoon was on "Richard Wagner" and was ably treated by Miss Belle Steffens. Wagner, now recognized as perhaps the greatest of the German opera writers, suffered greatly from lack of appreciation in his day. He did not live to see his magnificent operas attain their great success. His most popular opera is "Lohengrin," with "Tannhauser" as a close second. The heavy "Nibelungen Ring" is still understood by the few although its annual performance at the Bayreuth festival is one of the leading features of that great musical pageant.

Paper Illustrated.

Miss Steffens' paper was illustrated by Mrs. E. D. Kremers, who played the "Vorspiel" to "Lohengrin" and by Miss Ebba Clarke, who played the "Spinning Song" from "The Flying Dutchman."

At the close of the meeting the president announced the annual meeting which takes place next week and urged every member to attend. The course of study for the coming year will be fixed at this meeting and officers elected.

The subjects for study recommended by the committee are Norway and Sweden, England and Japan.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Walsh Drug Co's drug store. 25c.

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Wedding stationery printed at the Holland City News.



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schoon celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Thursday evening at their home on West Sixth street. Sixty-five guests were present, among them being the members of the consistory of the 14th street Christian Reformed church. Mr. Schoon is a member of the consistory. M. Notter read a poem appropriate to the occasion and Rev. Drukker gave an interesting talk. Mr. and Mrs. Schoon received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. A. Romeyn was one of the Holland people who entertained an out-of-town sleighride party. Thursday evening; 25 young people from Zeeland called at her home, 245 E. 14th street and had a splendid time.

Members of the Royal Neighbors of this city were entertained by their Fennville neighbors last Thursday evening at a banquet. A flash light photo of the banquet hall was taken.

Sleighrides have been all the go for the last two weeks and many parties from out of town have come here in big sleighs. The custom is to call on your city friends when you go to the city, and on your country friends when you go to the country, and the result has been an abundant exchange of these reciprocal visits. Wherever crowds stopped for entertainment it meant friendly greeting, a good spread, a jolly social evening, an all-round good time.

Relatives planned sleighride surprises on relatives; friends planned surprises on friends and the result has been the fostering of a decidedly neighborly feeling between country and city. Therefore while the snow lasts, undisputed may the sleigh ride parties reign.

Mrs. P. L. Vinkemulder was delightfully surprised at her home 206 West Eleventh street in honor of her 48th birthday last Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Host, Misner Jongkrige, Mr. and Mrs. M. Vinkemulder of Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vinkemulder, E. M. Nienhuis of New Holland, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kuizenga Cornelie, Walter and Truda Kuizenga, Mrs. N. J. Yonker, John Yonker and Mrs. Ten Cate of Holland.

Thomas Whelan of Montague came here Saturday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Russel A. Halley.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edward Powers returned Friday to her home in South Haven. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Whelan.

Mrs. Mary Koehner who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Bertsch, has returned to her home in Comstock Park.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Prospect Park church and of the 16th street Christian church enjoyed a sleigh ride party last Friday evening at the home of Albert Brinks. Those who were present were the Misses Jennie De Pree, Mary Couperman, Bessie Dalman, Helena Brink, Helena De Pree, Nellie Dykema, Fannie Tuls, and Jennie Haverman and Messrs. Albert Brinks, Henry Steketee, Claude Leman, John Dunn, William Van der Linda, Albert Jellema and Rob Bertsch.

Charles Johnson of Grand Rapids who was visiting friends here has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vander Heide, who has been spending five weeks with relatives at Indianapolis, Ind., have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen were Grand Rapids visitors last Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Kymer was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Miss Clara Shoemaker of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. R. Q. Voss and daughter Marjorie of Grand Rapids are the guests of friends here.

Lynn Hardie visited friends and relatives at Fennville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cadwallader of Owasso, who have been the guests of Attorney C. H. McBride have returned home.

Mrs. M. C. Sherwood of Allegan was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Garrod.

Mrs. E. R. Vander Veen and daughter, and Mrs. J. Alberti of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives at Traverse City, spent last Thursday night here with relatives, returning home Friday.

A. Postema was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Haan were Grand Rapids visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. George Farnsworth of Montello Park has returned from a tour of Colorado and Iowa.

Miss Lena Beuwkes visited friends in Fennville last Thursday.

Henry De Hues of Milwaukee is visiting friends here.

Miss Grace Browning, a student in Kenwood Institute, Chicago spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Browning of West 13th street.

Con De Pree left Monday for Mansfield, O., and Pittsburg, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Drukker who have been visiting in Grand Rapids for a few days have returned home.

Henry Bursma was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman of Overisel are visiting relatives here.

Edward Nyland has returned from Bonnetterre, Mo., where he has been for several weeks.

Ben Wiersma was in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Henry Van Ark was in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon on business.

R. Schotanus left Tuesday for Freeport where he and his family will move on a farm.

Tickets for the Swiss Bell Ringers entertainment to be held at the Methodist church tomorrow evening are on sale at Meyers music store and at Calkins candy store.

Gerrit Michmershuizen who has been spending a few days with relatives in Grand Rapids has returned home.

Miss Jennie Wiersma who is employed at G. Van Putten's store is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weersing of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weersing.

Mrs. D. J. Sluyter who was injured about two weeks ago by a fall is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Allen and daughter Hazel of Allegan spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Jennie Brinks of Hamilton is visiting at the home of Miss Jennie Wiersma.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elsley have received word that they expect to return to Holland early in April and will occupy their home on east Eighth street.

R. H. Joldersma of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Attorney H. G. Post.

Probate Judge E. P. Kirby of Grand Haven was in the city Monday.

Miss Lilla Thurber left Monday morning for a visit with friends in at Big Rapids.

Charles A. Floyd, general traffic manager for the G. R. H. & C. Ry. is on a two day's vacation.

The little friends of Rena Byron, 89 West 8th street, surprised her Friday afternoon at her home and celebrated her birthday. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

J. G. Boone went to Holland Friday to visit at his sister's, Mrs. H. Plagemar.

Mrs. Johannes Huyzer who was very sick at her home on Central Avenue is improving.

Johannes Schout and Mr. Meppelink have returned home after spending a few days at Battle Creek, where they went in the interest of the Zeeland creamery.

A sleigh ride party from Beaverdam enjoyed a good time in this city Friday.

S. Bussard of Pullman visited Mr. and Mrs. William Noordhuis Friday.

A. Eelenbaas went to Rusk Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Beukema.

Tom Eaton of Saugatuck was the guest of friends in Holland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wickering of New Era were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wickering.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Zalmink returned Friday evening from Chicago, where they have been the guests of relatives.

Miss Nellie Winter left Saturday for Grand Rapids to spend Sunday.

Rev. F. S. Riepema of Hospers, Iowa, has declined the call to Okla-homa.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Frank Pratt and Geo. La Bar of Spring Grove are visiting friends here.

Martin Dykema is visiting relatives at Hopkins Station.

The Misses Dena Dunnwind and Theresia Van Vulpem employed at DuMez Brothers store have resumed their positions after a short vacation.

Mrs. Grace Komstock, operator for the Postal Telegraph Co., who has been visiting in Illinois and Kansas, for the last two months returned home Monday evening.

Otto C. Schaap of East Holland, left Monday evening for the Dakotas after a load of horses.

Seth Nibbelink was in Chicago Monday on business.

M. S. Marshall who has been confined to his home by illness for several days is improving.

M. Nystrom, formerly of the Bush & Lane Piano Co., was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Nystrom is now connected with a Chicago Piano company.

Hope College News.

Anthony Ver Huist.

Hope college is once more the champion of Western Michigan in basketball. The decisive game was played Monday night in Carnegie gymnasium with Zeeland. About 400 basketball fans crowded into the galleries to witness the game. It was the third game in the championship series, of which each of the teams had one game to its credit. For this reason perhaps the game aroused more interest than any other game of the season.

It was a brilliant game from start to finish and characterized by sensational playing. Zeeland is no mean opponent to Hope and the victory was by no means an easy one. But the college team is undeniably stronger than the Zeeland five. At the end of the first half the score stood 25 to 18 in Hope's favor and at the end of the game the score was 45 to 29, which made the game as decisive as any of the college boys could wish for. Veenker for Hope threw 13 fouls out of 24 chances, while Karsten and De Pree for Zeeland threw 13 out of 31.

The curtain raiser was played by the Seminary and Hope's second team. The ministers won by a 31 to 28 score.

The Hope College Y. M. C. A. held their annual election of officers last Tuesday evening. The following were chosen to watch over the policies and activities of the society for the coming year: President, John Dykstra; vice-president Milton Hoffman; secretary, Arie Te Pasge; treasurer, Victor W. Blekkink. The society also listened to the annual reports; and the work done in the past year, both spiritually and financially was full of encouragement for the newly elected officers. Wm. Walvoord, who is Hope's orator in the state contest was the retiring president.

"Whatto—Come and see it at the contest March 6—Guess." This device on a hand bill is causing considerable speculation among those who are fond of unravelling mysteries. The person giving the correct answer as to what the letters w h a t to stand for will receive a five foot Hope pennant. The second prize is a smaller pennant. Now guess.

Monday morning after chapel exercises, Dr. Kollen announced the particulars of the Raven oratorical contest. This contest is to be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, Commencement week, next June. The contest is open to all students in the college department. Judges on thought and composition will select the six best orations, the authors of which are to compete for the Raven prize. H. Raven of Brooklyn offers a first and second prize of \$30 and \$20 respectively. The subject may be either abstract or biological, but must have as a central theme, "Respect for parents and authority."

Lectures on Japan

Despite the forbidding weather a goodly and appreciative audience gathered in the lecture room of Hope church Tuesday night to listen to the second of a series of lectures by Dr. A. Oltmans on "Japan."

The doctor is a profound thinker and an interesting speaker. He has been engaged in foreign missionary work 21 years and is thoroughly conversant with the country and its needs. For six years he taught, 11 years he devoted to evangelistic work and the last four years were spent in Nagasaki in the theological seminary preparing young men for the ministry. He has recently sent in his resignation to the mission board, which has been accepted, and he will remain in this country to stir up the churches to more enthusiasm for the work in which he is so deeply interested.

The subject of last night's lecture was "Forces at Work in Japan."

"Much has already been done along missionary lines," said the speaker. "During the past few years especially, the work has made rapid strides. Fifty years ago that country would not open its doors to a foreigner.

They Were Curious.

"Some made an attempt to enter, but were obliged to return. The young men however, were curious to see a foreigner and hear him talk. They pushed the door ajar so as to get a peep at him. It was not long before a foot-hold was obtained and the work has been progressing ever since. Today there are 886 protestant missionaries; 1497 Japanese workers; 33 missions and 66,621 Christians," declared Dr. Oltmans.

"The forces at work are direct and indirect, although the two run closely together, so that it is sometimes difficult to keep them apart. From the very beginning education has played an important part. Many a missionary went to Japan with the intention of preaching, but when he saw conditions, was compelled to teach. But the teachers' work was a necessity and it has been a stepping stone to the gospel. The schools have been recognized by the emperor and he is loud in his praises for the school system. The Mikado was at one time so interested that he called Dr. Verbeek, a missionary of the Reformed church to Tokio to talk

over the situation. Shortly after the interview a school was established in that city and it has since developed into a university. The schools are being appreciated all over the empire. Religious institutions and encouraged and while morality is very low in certain sections, it is confidently expected that so fast is knowledge is being spread, the time is not far distant when the whole country will be ready to accept the Christian principles.

"Another great force at work is the distribution of literature. While at first speech was forbidden, the missionaries found the printed paper a power. Portions of the Bible were translated and scattered broadcast. Now Christian literature is not only sold and obtained in the mission stations, but Japanese book sellers place the Bible upon their shelves and find a ready sale. Today nearly every home has been reached. Christian novels, newspapers and even large dailies are glad to publish notices of church meetings. The Bible society is distributing Bibles. The annual output is very large and the people are eager to read and study this book," continued Dr. Oltmans.

"Another agency is the evangelical work. This is the crown of foreign mission work. It has been claimed that this is the only legitimate work of missions. The public preaching is attracting wide attention. Wherever meetings are being held the interest is marked and conversions are constantly reported. The chapels used for services are well attended. It has been estimated that more than a million have already heard the gospel. The native churches are reporting an increased interest.

"There are also indirect forces at work and these are of no small proportion. The medical science, the Y. M. C. A., the asylums and hospitals are potent factors. Old Japan knew nothing of these agencies. It took a long time to introduce them and they were obliged to fight their way through ignorance and superstition, but now since they are established, they have proved to be forces of considerable magnitude. The time will come when the whole of Japan will be evangelized," concluded the speaker.

Temple Arrest

Grand Haven, Mich., Feb. 26.—Sheriff Woodbury was out all day yesterday looking up evidence in regard to Nick Temple, who is detained here in connection with the Stehoffer hold-up. The prisoner has claimed all along that he was with his sister, near Byron Center, at the time of the hold-up and therefore not within 15 miles of the scene of the robbery. However, the sheriff has notified the office that he had learned that Temple had not been anywhere near his sister's home on the day of the robbery. The officers claim that Temple has been caught in several false statements.

When he was taken into the jail, he turned over a dollar and some change, claiming that it was all of the money he had. When Turnkey McCarthy searched him later, however, he found about \$8 in bills. The case is not being allowed to rest with the detention of Temple, however, and the officers have at least one other suspect within close enough reach to grab him should they want him. The evidence can be rounded up readily in either case. Temple still holds out that he was not mixed up with the present affair. He admits that he has been in some pretty bad deals, but this is not one of them.

He was taken into Justice Hoyt's court yesterday afternoon and there demanded an examination. The hearing was set for next Monday and Temple went back to jail being unable to put up the \$500 bail.

Lack of Evidence

Grand Haven, Mich., Feb. 2.—Under Sheriff Frank Salisbury went up into the Sand Creek country in Tallmadge Monday and arrested Harry Roberts, charged with the Hutchinson cow poisoning case. On January 6, four cows and a heifer belonging to William Hutchinson, living near the Bridge Street ferry, were found dead. Upon examination it was found that they had been poisoned.

Several days ago the officer went up to Sand Creek on a clew and had a talk with Roberts, whom the officer thought acted strangely. He had no warrant at that time and as he was then on his way to Grand Rapids on the hold-up case, he could not take care of another prisoner. He left Roberts and yesterday he went back after him.

However, when Roberts had his hearing he was discharged for lack of evidence.

Peter Boven has bought the cigar store of Daniel Vander Wege on River street and has already taken possession. Mr. Boven will make several changes in the store; new wall cases will be installed and other improvements made.



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Creamery per lb. 32
Eggs, per doz. 29
Potatoes, per bu. new 50
Beans, hand picked, per bu. 2 00
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Chickens, live per lb. 9
Lard 10
Pork, dressed, per lb. 5-6
Mutton, dressed 8
Turkey's live 12
Beef 5-7

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Wheat...red... 98
Oats, white choice new 50
Rye... 75
Corn, husk 100 1 25
Barley, 100 1 25

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"Little Wonder" flour, per barrel 5.00
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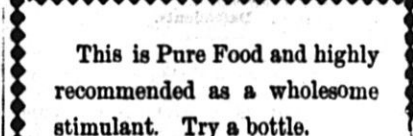
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CATTLE—Choice Steers 4 25 @ 4 60
Fair to Good Steers 4 15 @ 4 55
Yearlings 4 15 @ 4 55
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Calves 4 00 @ 7 00
HOGS—Heavy Pack'g Sows 4 15 @ 4 80
Mixed Packers 4 20 @ 4 85
Pigs 3 50 @ 4 20
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GRAIN—Wheat, May 94 1/2 @ 95 1/2
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The State Bank of St. Paul, Minn., which closed its doors on January 18, has resumed business. The old officers remain in charge.

Fifty persons at Solomon, Kan., were made ill from the effects of eating canned fruit. Four persons were in a serious condition.

A conference of the chief school officers of the states and territories with the United States bureau of education, was held in Washington, D. C.

The Green Mountain Savings bank of Marshalltown, Ia., capitalized at \$10,000, closed its doors. State Bank Examiner Windsor was placed in charge.

W. J. Knight, 70 years old, and one of the most influential attorneys of Dubuque, Ia., is dead. He was mayor once and served three terms as state senator.

The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, on an indictment which resulted from charges preferred by a young girl, was postponed a week in New York.

The murder of Rev. Leo Heinrichs brought forth the startling accusation from Chicago priests that anticlerical agitation by a group of Italians has taken form in Chicago.

Speaking in favor of the passage of the ocean mail subsidy bill in the senate Senator Gallinger reviewed the conditions under which the merchant marine of this country is operating.

Mrs. Natica Rives Burden, the young New York society matron who was accidentally killed by gas, was disinherited, it was learned, by her grandfather, the late August Belmont.

The funeral of Mrs. Natica Rives Burden, the young society woman who died from gas poisoning, was held from the Burden home in New York city. The body was taken to Troy for burial.

William H. Prescott, vice president of the United States Envelope company and one of the most prominent envelope manufacturers in the country, died at his home at Rockville, Conn.

Gov. Hughes of New York spent Washington's birthday in Chicago and delivered a heavy speech at the Auditorium, spoke at Orchestra hall and talked at a banquet at the Union League club.

The new education bill was introduced in the English house of commons by Reginald McKenna, president of the board of education. The bill is intended to regulate the conditions under which public money may be applied.

Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, U. S. A., in a speech in New York declared that "in case of a war with a great nation—Japan, for instance—500,000 troops would not be sufficient to properly garrison the Pacific coast, north and south."

Thirty-three alleged detectives, armed like an arsenal, were scooped in, weapons and all, by the Chicago police. The police say the arrest frustrated an unusual and elaborate plot to "hold up" a gambling house in West Hammond.

Bryan Back in Lincoln.
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 25.—After a month of speech-making in the south and the east, William J. Bryan returned to his Lincoln home Monday evening for a stay of two days, when he goes direct to Mississippi.

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PRIEST SLAIN IN ANARCHISTS' PLOT

FATHER LEO HEINRICHS DIES WHILE ADMINISTERING RITES AT HIS ALTAR.

Italian Slayer Makes Effort to Escape and Attempts to Kill Policeman—Fear of Lynching Causes Prisoner's Removal.

Denver, Col., Feb. 25.—New light was thrown on the Heinrichs murder mystery Monday. A woman, a member of St. Elizabeth's church, who was present in the church when Father Leo Heinrichs was shot by Giuseppe Guarnaccio, the self-confessed anarchist, Monday told one of the priests of the church that a week or so ago she saw two Italians together in front of the church and that one of them was pointing toward Father Leo, who was standing near by talking to a parishioner. She is certain that one of the men was Guarnaccio and that he was the man who apparently was interested in ascertaining the identity of Father Leo.

Take Companion into Custody.
On the strength of this statement the police Monday night again took into custody Mike Brunetti, the roommate and companion of Guarnaccio, and who was arrested but later released. He is being held for investigation. The police are now working on the theory that a well-laid plot for the murder of Father Leo had been worked out by Guarnaccio and some of his associates, possibly anarchists.

Shot Down at Altar.
Denver, Col., Feb. 24.—Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed when administering the sacrament at mass in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, Eleventh and Curtis streets, this city, Sunday.

Kneeling at the altar rail, between two women, Giuseppe Guarnaccio pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest, after receiving the consecrated wafer, and shot the priest through the heart. Exclaiming, "My God! My God!" Father Leo fell prone in front of the altar and died without uttering another word. With an inarticulate scream the assassin sprang into the aisle and, waving the smoking pistol about his head, dashed to the church door.

Congregation is Dazed.
For a moment the hundred or more people in the church were dazed. Then a woman shrieked and the congregation became panic-stricken. Some women fainted and many became hysterical. Several men rushed to the aid of the priest and others started in pursuit of the murderer. Among the latter was Patrolman Daniel Cronin, who overtook the fleeing Italian on the steps. Guarnaccio attempted to shoot the policeman, but was foiled and overpowered only after a desperate fight in which several men had come to the assistance of the officer. The murderer was hurriedly removed to the city jail and as threats of summary justice were made by men in the crowd, who quickly gathered in front of the church. Chief of Police Michael Delaney called out the reserve force of patrolmen, who were kept on guard day and night.

Fear Lynching Bee.
Although no actual demonstration against the murderer of Father Leo was made there was much talk around town throughout the day of the justice of lynching him. In order to avoid an attack on the city jail, Guarnaccio was taken to the county jail, a more easily defended building, where he remained several hours. Small groups of men began to congregate near the county jail, and after a consultation the authorities decided to take Guarnaccio out of town. Accordingly he was hustled into an automobile and a fast run was made to Littleton, 14 miles from Denver, where a train was boarded for Colorado Springs.

Church is Rededicated.
St. Elizabeth's Catholic church was rededicated with solemn ceremonies Monday afternoon. The blessing will be followed by reconsecration services upon the return of the bishop to the city.

District Attorney George A. Stidger is arranging for a speedy trial of the man who killed Father Leo and who is now confined in jail at Colorado Springs under strong guard.

BANK WRECKER SENTENCED.

Benton (Ill.) President Gets One to Fourteen Years in "Pen."

Benton, Ill., Feb. 25.—Ransom A. Youngblood, until six weeks ago president of the Coal Belt National bank of Benton, and the Salem bank of Salem, Ark., pleaded guilty late Monday before the circuit court to embezzling \$17,000 of the funds of the Coal Belt bank, and was immediately sentenced and taken to the Chester penitentiary to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to 14 years. Youngblood was indicted here last week. Owing to the \$17,000 embezzled from the Benton bank, his Salem bank failed.

Old Woman Passes Away.
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Maria Gross, one of the oldest inhabitants of Minnesota, who was born when Thomas Jefferson was president of the United States, is dead at the age of 101 years.

Wealthy New Yorker a Suicide.
San Francisco, Feb. 25.—J. L. Munzer, a member of a wealthy New York family, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself in the head at the Hotel Audubon on Ellis street.

TREASURY CALLS FOR \$35,000,000

NOTE OF PROSPERITY IN THE ORDER TO TURN OVER SOME OF GOVERNMENT CASH.

Secretary Cortelyou Sends Out Statement to Banks of the Country—Wants Public Funds Now Held in Inactive Depositories.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The secretary of the treasury Monday announced a call upon national banks. He asked approximately 25 per cent of the public funds now held in inactive depositories having on deposit such funds in the sum of \$100,000 or more, and 25 per cent of the public funds now held by active depositories where the deposit is \$100,000 of such funds, or in excess thereof, and where such withdrawal can be made without inconvenience to the treasury department in the transaction of public business.

Asks Return of \$35,000,000.
Under the call, approximately \$35,000,000 will be returned to the treasury. Payments under this call will be made as follows: Ten per cent of the amount called on or before March 9 and the remaining 15 per cent on or before March 23.

Secretary Cortelyou stated that advances from all portions of the country are to the effect that this proportion of the government funds now on deposit with these national banks can be withdrawn without detriment to financial conditions in any section.

To Transfer Jap Balances.
Berlin, Feb. 25.—The tightening of financial conditions in Japan is regarded by banks here as likely to result in the transfer from London to Tokio of a large portion of Japan's balances and somewhat to disturb European money markets. Japan's balances in London are estimated as between \$80,000,000 and \$75,000,000. At the Japanese embassy here the news of panicky conditions at Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe is discredited, but private advices to German firms trading in the far east confirm the news of the scarcity of money. The recent stringency in the United States is believed to be affecting Japan, especially as Japanese exports to the United States have fallen off to a considerable extent. The prolonged doubts concerning Japan's intentions toward the United States on the emigration question have tended to make European bankers with Japanese connections withdraw their loans and conduct their

LOCAL

The horse of B. J. Albers, of Overisel, dropped dead on Ninth street last Saturday. The horse was a valuable animal which he had just received from Chicago. The horse dropped without the slightest warning and death is supposed to have been caused by apoplexy.

H. Van Tongeren had an unpleasant experience with boys addicted to the smoking habit. "Van" has no objection to boys that smoke but these boys wanted their smokes free of charge. Van Tongeren had ordered several boxes of Havanas from Grand Rapids, but they remained undelivered. When he inquired about them, it finally developed that two young men employed with the Golden & Boter Transfer Co., of Grand Rapids had taken the cigars while in transit from the dealers to the train. The boys were arrested.

The Amuse Theater is offering some fine programs. The latter half of last week its chief offering was *Gueenevieve of Brabant*, a film of exceptional beauty and rich color effects. The scenes represented were of mediaeval make up with a fine perception of the spirit of the times. The first half of this week there was another mediaeval story represented on the screens. This time Dante's immortal story of Paolo and Francesca. The story is well known to all but the scenery with its rich colors adds greatly to the portrayal of the plot. Special music is furnished by the Amuse orchestra each evening.

Dr. A. E. Shimmel who has practiced medicine in Berlin and vicinity for the last 27 years has sold out and moved to Grand Rapids, where he will continue the practice of medicine. The doctor has always taken an active part in the business affairs of Berlin and Wright, has held the office of school inspector and township treasurer of Wright, been an active member of the Berlin school board for 23 years, been director of the Berlin Fair board for 16 years and president the last four years. The doctor will be missed at county conventions where he was a well known figure.

William Downing, a widower 60 years of age, was killed at Mears Saturday night while attempting to board a train for Pentwater. Both legs were cut off and he was otherwise injured so that he lived only one hour. He caught one of the hand rails between the last two coaches but missed his footing and swung under the car with the above result. Dentist Quackenbush of Hart, who was a passenger, corded the injured man's legs to stop the bleeding and surgeons were immediately summoned from Hart, but their efforts were unavailing. Deceased was a resident of Fennville in the early lumber days and owned the farm which Wm. Walter now has.—Fennville Herald.

John Brouwer, the well known Zeeland cheesemaker, stepped in to the full glare of the limelight at the meeting of the State Dairy men's Association in Battle Creek and told them a few things about milk. Speaking of the products of some of the centralized plants as "renovated swill" he urged legislation that would make it impossible to make butter from milk more than 18 hours from the cow. Brouwer wanted to know what excuse there was for calling the product of these plants "butter" and having it placed on the market to the injury of creameries turning out a standard grade. He spoke of a recent visit to one of these large centralized plants and said the cream, several days old and brought in from long distances, was foaming up around the can covers, smelled worse than garlic and was entirely unfit for human food. In justice to butter-makers of the state who are making a clean wholesome product from fresh cream delivered to the factory daily he made the following recommendations to the convention. That President Lillie be authorized to appoint a committee of six members to prepare a bill for introduction at the next session of the legislature, this bill to specify that all Michigan butter and cheese shall hereafter be made from milk not more than 18 hours from the cow; also that all butter and cheese makers of the state be licensed. The subject aroused warm discussion. Ed Powers of Ravenna believed the measure rather severe. He feared it would work an injustice to many farmers living in isolated districts. The increasing use of hand separators was shown by the statement that while in 1905 there were only 20 cream-gathering stations now there are more than 90 in the state.

CASTORIA.

Be sure the signature is *Cast H. Platten*

For one hour, between 7 and 8 o'clock Saturday night, Hardie, the jeweler, offers the choice of ten gold watches for \$11.40. Read adv on 1st page.

Miss Rocella Mattison of Virginia Park entertained 20 of her friends at her home Monday evening to help her celebrate her 19th birthday anniversary. She received many gifts and all had a good time.

The seminary students will occupy pulpits as follows Sunday: P. Meengs, Overisel; A. Muyskens, Gelderland; Z. Rootman, Harlem, G. Bosch, La Fayette, Ind; W. Vander Laan, First Reformed, Holland in the evening.

Several real estate deals were concluded in Drenthe during the past week. Geo. TerHaar, proprietor of the general store, sold out to D. O. Yntema, who took charge of immediately. The latter sold his homestead to Jno. Klomp of Vriesland, who will move there in April. R. Bredeweg has put in a stock of general merchandise and Drenthe once more can boast two general stores.

James Derks and Dora Ike both of Holland were quietly married Tuesday evening at the bride's home in the presence of relatives. Rev. D. R. Drukker performed the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Jennie Derks and Clyde Bannister. The bride was tastefully gowned and carried white carnations. After the ceremony a sumptuous refreshment was served, after which games were indulged in. The groom is employed as a tailor at Bosman's. The couple will live at 28 East 19th street.

The proprietors of the skating rinks of this city are leading each other a merry chase in the lawsuit business. First Mr. Price had an injunction served on Damson and Askins, prohibiting them from running the Princess rink. This injunction the proprietors of the Princess tried to get lifted on the plea that Mr. Price had not carried out his part of the contract. Further more Price sued Damson & Askins for \$1,000 damages and the latter propose to retaliate by suing Price for \$2000 damages for failing to live up to his part of the agreement. The skating rink war is on, and it bids fair to be one of the most interesting cases in the next term of circuit court.

Notice!

The entertainment committee of the State Oratorical Contest are trying to get lodging places for the delegates from the different colleges whose representatives will speak in the State Contest March 6. Any family willing to give lodging to one or more of those delegate students will please hand name and address to A. J. Van Houten, Van Vleck Hall, or to any of the college authorities.

Katherine Ridgeway Company.

The Katherine Ridgeway company appeared in Hope college last night, as the fifth number on the lecture course; and the number was an unqualified success. The company was composed of Miss Ridgeway, reader; Miss Fae LaGrange, pianist; and Donald Chalmers, basso.

Miss Ridgeway interpreted a wide variety of subjects. The noble dignity of the Roman warrior in the moment of victory, the homely dialect of the Irish Express agent, the timid pose of the graduating girl and the pathetic moods of an aged couple on Christmas day were all portrayed with truthfulness and art. In fact the telling of the Christmas story was great art and great acting.

Miss Fae La Grange beautifully played the following: "Polonaise" by Mac Dowell, "Bourree" by Bach, "Sous Bois" by Staub and "Marcel" by Godard. Mr. Chalmers has a rich bass voice and he was especially strong in Tour's beautiful melody: "Mother O' Mine."

The last number in the course is a lecture by John R. Mott.

Ben Mulder's Lucky Stone

Benjamin A. Mulder has drawn the lucky stone, and this is not figurative either. Some time ago Harry Oakes of Grand Haven gave him a stone to which he attached no value at all. Mr. Mulder carried the stone in his pocket for a long time and had nearly forgotten about it. However, he had it mounted at a local jeweler's just for a joke for a stick pin. It was found that the stone is what is called a Mexican opal, and is of considerable value.

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DEATHS

Teunis De Weert

A telegram was received last Thursday by Johannes De Weert, employed in the Cappon & Bertsch tannery, announcing that his brother, Teunis De Weert, was dead in Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. De Weert went West on the midnight train. Deceased, whose age was 68 years, is survived by a widow and two children.

Miss Alice Waltman.

A very sad death occurred last Thursday, when Miss Alice Waltman passed away at the home of her grandparents on 16th street at the age of seventeen years. Death was due to tuberculosis. She is survived by her mother.

Russel J. Halley.

Last Thursday evening the death of Russel J. Halley, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halley occurred at their home on 299 West Twelfth street. The funeral was held from St. Francis Catholic church Saturday forenoon, Rev. Fr. Corbett officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Halley and family formerly lived in Montague.

Mrs. Edward Vaupell.

The death of Mrs. Edward Vaupell, which occurred last Thursday afternoon at her home on the corner of Thirteenth street and College avenue, was sad, indeed, not only to the immediate family, but to the many people of Holland and vicinity whom she numbered among her friends. A severe cold which developed into pneumonia was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Vaupell, whose maiden name was Martha Groon was married to Edward Vaupell in 1874. Her husband was formerly sheriff of Ottawa county, and now runs a harness shop on Eighth street. Besides her husband she is survived by five children, Mrs. Louis Vanden Berg of Brooklyn, N. Y. Herman of Allegan, John, Ethelyn and Delbert of this city. One brother, G. J. Kroon of Muskegon and four sisters Mrs. Nykamp of Zeeland, Mrs. D. Gruiderier and Mrs. H. K. Boer of Grand Rapids and Mrs. P. A. Kleis of this city also survive.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home.

Miss Alice Van den Bosch

The funeral of Miss Alice Van den Bosch was held Monday at 2 o'clock from the family home corner of Maple and Sixteenth streets.

Richard Vanden Berg

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The four-months-old son of Andrew Johnson, living three miles north of this city, died Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon from the Wesleyan Methodist church, Rev. Merrill officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. G. H. Vanden Berg, who died last Saturday at her home at 18 East Sixth street is to be held this afternoon from the First Reformed church, the Rev. Veldman officiating. Mrs. Vanden Berg was 77 years old and is survived by a husband, four daughters, Mrs. H. Rosenboom Mrs. H. Vanden Brink and Miss Lizzie Vanden Berg of this city and Mrs. H. Vander Ploeg of Prairie View, Kansas, also three sons, John and William of this city and Al Vanden Berg of Prairie View, Kansas.

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 14th day of February, 1908.

Story and Clark Piano Company, Complainant.

vs.

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

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

PHILIP PADGHAM,

Circuit Judge.

LOUIS H. OSTERHOUSE, Solicitor for Complainant.

Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Metjen de Weert, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 15th day of February, A. D. 1908 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Arthur Van Duren, 14 W. 8th street, in the city of Holland, in said county, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908, and on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

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