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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXI.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MAR. 7, 1902.

NO. 8

Suits for Ladies and Misses.



We have just received a new line of Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-made Suits.

Prices from \$5.00 to \$18.00.

Skirts.

Dress and Walking Skirts. Prices ranging from \$2.25 TO \$10.00.

Call at our store and we will be glad to show them to you.

A. I. KRAMER.

Jas. A. Brouwer,

212-214 River St.

OPENING.



Carpet and Curtain Season.

Spring 1902.

Always First to Display the New Designs.

Beginning Monday Morning

March 10th. we shall show the new season's productions in

Carpets, Curtains, Draperies, Rugs.

We are proud to say that nothing in the city will compare in Magnitude, select designs or price attractiveness with the goods we are showing for this season.

Carpets in Ingrains, Tapestries, Body Brussels, Velvets, Axminsters, Etc.

Lace Curtains.

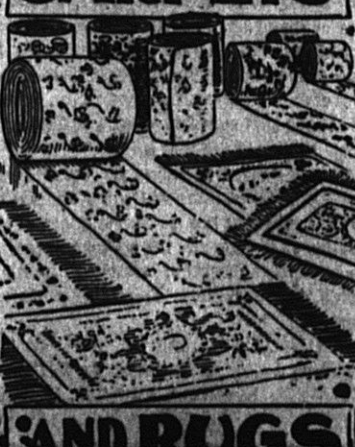
Nottingham, Irish Points, Brussels Net, Arabian Net, Point de Luxe, etc.

Rugs.

All sizes, from the smallest to the full room size, now so much in demand for modern homes. Smyrns, Tapestries, Electric, Axminsters, Body Brussels.

Every yard spick and span new from the factories. Place your orders early while lines are complete and give us plenty of time to do the work.

CARPETS.



AND RUGS.

Jas. A. Brouwer,

212-214 River Street,

HOLLAND, MICH.



Real Enjoyment.

The fit of your glasses has much to do with your pleasure in reading. You can't read with enjoyment if your eyes bother you. The right lenses relieve the distress and permit the unrestrained enjoyment of every comfort due to perfect vision.

EXAMINATION FREE.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. Stevenson

Scientific Optician.

24 EAST EIGHTH ST.

HOLLAND, MICH.

You have all heard of "Jicky" It has the reputation of being one of the most delightful of perfumes, and its quality is worthy of its reputation.

"Jicky" and other leading odors on sale at

CON. DEPREE'S

DRUG STORE,

Cor. 8th St. & Central Ave.

S. A. MARTIN,

FOR

Drugs, Books, Stationery,

School Supplies, Periodicals, and Cigars.

Cor. 8th and River Sts.

For Ladies

OUR

Stock of Belts

which we mentioned in this space last week, has sold very rapidly, but we still have a large line to select from. They are certainly handsome designs and every one strictly new—50 cents to \$5.00.

For Gentlemen

Our stock of Watch Fobs is large and well selected, no old patterns and no "cheap stuff" that won't wear. We sell nothing we cannot warrant. Fobs will be worn more this spring and summer than ever before.

HARDIE

Jeweler and Optician.

Holland City News.

Published every Friday. Terms \$2.00 per year, with a discount of 50 cents to those paying in advance.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pub.

Sales of advertising made known on application.

Holland City News Printing House, Boot & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Ottawa County was 72 years old last Sunday.

Rottschaeffer Bros., contractors, are building a house for Dr. J. W. Beardslee on East Thirteenth street.

Rev. N. Boer, of Jamestown, will conduct services in the First Reformed church next Sunday morning and afternoon.

Wednesday, March 12, has been designated by the Reformed and Christian Reformed churches as the annual day of prayer for crops.

Students of the Western Theological seminary preached at the following places last Sunday: S. Slepema at Jamestown Center, C. Van der Heuvel at Dalton, Ill., F. Wiersma at Pine Creek.

Henry Cronkright, the river street barber, will build a handsome residence on 15th street between River and Pine. The plans are in readiness and the contract will be let in the course of a few weeks. The house will cost \$2,000.

R. E. Werkman, formerly of this city, at present immigration agent for the St. Paul Railroad, was in the city Monday for the purpose of arranging to escort a party of twenty from Holland, Grand Haven, Orip and Muskegon to British Columbia and Washington.

The republicans of Zeeland have nominated the following men on their ticket: President, Dr. T. G. Hulzenga; clerk, Mortimer A. Soel; treasurer, Jacob Schipper; assessors, John Veneklaassen, William Wiebers and Henry Bouwens. It is a strong ticket. This fact is even conceded by the democrats.

John Rozema was seriously injured in the mill of John De Boek, of Zutphen. While he was working on the second floor his hand was caught in the cornheller and the first finger was severed and the two others badly mutilated. Drs. Poppen, of Forest Grove and Dr. Lanting, of Jamestown, were called to dress the wound.

Collector of Customs Farr has received an order from Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Spaulding to the effect that the fine of \$25 upon the tug Dornbos should stand. The Dornbos was the tug that made the raid on the illegal fishermen off St. Joseph with Game Warden Brewster on board. Brewster went to Washington to have the fine remitted, but Spaulding's decision settles it.

F. Van Slooten, of May, Mich., well known in Holland as the old lumber and saw mill man, was internally injured by falling from the roof of his mill in the Veneklaassen woods. It cannot be ascertained how serious he is hurt. Mr. Van Slooten has been running a saw mill for thirty years and never before had an accident. He is an old settler of Ottawa county and for several years was in partnership with the late N. Trompen, of Zutphen.

Deputy Attorney-General Chase has gone to Washington this week to argue before the Federal Supreme Court the case involving the constitutionality of the best sugar bounty law which was declared void by the Michigan Supreme Court. No claims have been filed by the sugar manufacturers of Michigan under the law since it was declared unconstitutional, but in case the decision of the Michigan court should be reversed and the statute held good the claims would aggregate a good many millions of dollars.

The Graham & Morton line announces that they will push their boats into service as soon as St. Joseph harbor is open, and this is expected with the first east wind, as the river is clear and the field of ice blocking the harbor is very narrow. The purchase of the steamer H. C. Moore, which was sold for \$5,000 by the United States deputy marshal to President Graham means that this boat will be the first of the G. & M. fleet to go into commission. The Moore is now being overhauled by engineers and painters and will go on the Chicago run in about ten days. This newly purchased steamer gives the G. & M. line a fleet of six steamers.

Prof. J. T. Bergen was called to Brooklyn Monday by the critical illness of his brother.

S. Sprietema has awarded the contract for the construction of his brick building on Eighth street to the Holkeboer company.

Congressman William Alden Smith has introduced bills for two public buildings, one at Grand Haven, and one at Grand Rapids.

John Y. Hulzenga has sold 20 acres of land in Holland township to his brother, L. Hulzenga, and has purchased 40 acres of land of the Van der Haar estate.

The First State Bank of this city, as is shown by the statement of its condition which appears in another column, is one of the soundest and most prosperous banking institutions in Michigan.

Grand Haven came near having a tragedy one day last week. A suicide by hanging was averted by the timely arrival of a neighbor, who cut the rope from which the would be suicide was already dangling.

Observer Fallon's report from the government weather station at Grand Haven shows the mean temperature for February to have been 22 degrees. The highest was 46 degrees and lowest zero. The total precipitation was 1.48 inches, nearly three-quarters of an inch below the average for 29 years.

They are after the present free rural mail route system in congress and if present plans go through the route will be let out by contract and only one contract will be given to one man, who must live in the district where the route is located and who must perform the service himself.

The fifth attempt to bore for oil at Allegan within fourteen years is in progress. R. W. Brown of Washington, Pa., promoter of the work, has let the contract for one or more wells, and two drillers and two assistants will work night and day, Sunday excepted, until oil is found or the attempt proves a failure.

The death of Albert Ellander occurred last Friday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. Van Kampen, who lives two miles north of the city. Mr. Ellander slipped on the icy walk leading to the barn and received internal injuries which caused death. His age was 55 years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home of his sister.

The work of burglarizing goes merrily on in this city. The latest depredation of the light fingered gentry was committed last Friday night and Wilmet Bros., proprietors of the confectionary store on Eighth street were the victims. Their store was entered through a rear window and gum, candy, and cigars to amount of \$5 were stolen.

The annual meeting of the Spring Lake yacht club was held last Monday evening at the home of Commodore William Savidge. All the old officers were re-elected as follows: Commodore, Wm. Savidge; Vice Commodore, Wm. H. Loutit; Rear Commodore, Len Patterson; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. P. Savidge. These with Wm. Barrett will form the executive committee.

Tony Vander Hill will be in the state league this summer. He has accepted a flattering offer from Big Rapids and will do the catching for that city this season. This will be his second season with the Big Rapids team and the fans are enthusiastic over his playing. He will be in fast company as Big Rapids will make a hard trial for the state championship, but no company is too fast for Tony.

The Grand Rapids-Muskegon Inter-urban railway company is considering the advisability of establishing a line of automobiles from the toll bridge to Grand Haven, as soon as the cars begin running into Spring Lake. One big Grand Rapids mercantile firm is also thinking of putting an automobile line on the same route in the summer season, particularly for the purpose of catering to the summer trade and summer tourists.

Postmaster Van Schelven has received from general superintendent of the free delivery system, division of rural delivery, a letter which says: "This will inform you that in case of contagious diseases in your locality, you are to assist the local authorities to maintain a strict and complete quarantine. Rural carriers may deliver mail to boxes owned by patrons who are afflicted with such contagious diseases as smallpox, yellow fever, diphtheria, etc., whenever they are able to do so without improper exposure to contagion. No mail must be collected from such boxes while the quarantine is in force."

DR. PRICE'S

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Blake's educated animals at the Lyceum opera house this evening.

At Hope church last Sunday morning twenty-one persons were admitted to membership.

The Michigan Fish commission planted 18,000 brook trout fry in the streams of this county last Monday.

The Republican city committee will meet at the office of the Holland City News Monday evening, March 10.

Teachers examination will be held at Grand Haven, March 27, 28 and 29. All grades of certificates may be granted from this examination.

The new switchboard for the new dynamo to be installed at the main station of the light plant arrived in the city Monday.

According to a communication from the Michigan state tax commission all vessel property owned in this state must hereafter be assessed at its full cash value.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Homer J. Hanchett and Ella M. Cooney of Dennison, John Treseaga and Cornelia DeKleine of Jamestown, Johanna Van der Woud and Peterella Van Langewelde of Holland.

John Alberti will remove to Chicago where he will engage in the undertaking business with his son who has been in the business in that city for a number of years. Mr. Alberti was formerly a member of the firm of Alberti & Dykstra.

Mrs. C. Meertens died Sunday at the age of 62 years. She is survived by a husband and two daughters. The funeral was held Wednesday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Bylema, 74 East Fourteenth street, Rev. K. Van Goor officiating.

Chris Lokker of the Holland Crystal Creamery intends to put in a cream separator in Noordeloos which will be a great convenience to the farmers in this locality. A meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the school house to discuss the matter and see what is to be done.

J. Kulte, Sr.'s, slaughter house east of the city on the Zeeland road was destroyed by fire last night at 7 o'clock. Besides the butchering utensils, four tons of hay and a delivery wagon costing \$175 and belonging to J. Kulte, Sr., were destroyed. Building and contents were partially insured in Walter Walsh's agency. The building was valued at \$750.

The regular meeting of the Licensed Tugmen Protective association was held in Saugatuck Monday. Those from this city who attended were: Captains, John M. Mitchell, Frank Pardee, Geo. Pardee, Austin Harrington, Hans Thompson, Oliver Deto, Albert Beekman, Frank Van Ey, Ed Risto; Engineers, Theodore Van der Heide, Oscar Wilmas, J. M. Gee and M. Woodruff.

The classis of Holland at a special meeting held at Zeeland Monday approved the call of the First Reformed church of this city to Rev. S. Van der Werf, of Gibbsville, Wis. The application of Dr. John Van der Meulen for dissolution of his pastoral relations with the church at Ebenezer was granted, and Mr. Van der Meulen was recommended to the widows' fund and to the disabled ministers' fund to receive \$200 from the former and \$150 from the latter.

President J. H. Graham of the Graham & Morton Transportation company officially announced Wednesday morning that navigation will open at St. Joseph on March 17. The steamers Moore and Soo City will open the season. The season for the Holland division will open April 1. The Graham & Morton company and the Pere Marquette Railway company are now on good terms and all boats will connect with the Pere Marquette trains at St. Joseph and Holland as they formerly did.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Ventura.

Harry Chapman has lost a valuable horse.

J. Jennings has bought a trotter that can go a mile in 2:40.

Mrs. Dolph is able to be around and attend to her household duties.

Mrs. E. A. Whaley, who has been the guest of her son at Grand Rapids for some time, has returned home. She was sick awhile away but is now in pretty good health.

Mrs. Agnes Scott has had a new porch costing forty dollars built in front of her house.

Mrs. Jarnel is on the sick list.

Overisel.

Overisel is still offering \$1000 bonus for any reliable person who will build a four mill there. Here is a good chance for a young man who understands milling. Any information can be obtained of D. Kortenk.

J. Nykerk, who has been on the sick list, is up and around. Dr. Fortmiller attended him.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Voorhorst, a son.

Dr. DeVries was called to attend the sick child of J. Pieters.

Graatschap.

Herman Bouselaar and Reijde Graatschap were married yesterday by Rev. A. Keizer.

Will Kleis of Holland, was in Graatschap Sunday, the guest of friends.

Herman Jacobs, who purchased Bart Breukers house a short time ago has sold it to Mrs. Ensink.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Brink—a son.

Noordeloos.

Rev. J. Molhoek of Lodi N. J. will be installed Sunday March 16th by Rev. A. Keizer of Graatschap.

A meeting of the farmers in this locality will be held to-morrow to see if it is advisable to start a creamery here. The meeting is called for 2 o'clock at the School House.

BEAVERDAM—Bids are being asked for the building of a new church.

EAST SAUGATUCK—Bids for the building of a new parsonage will be opened on March 18.

Bakersfield, Cal.

To the HOLLAND CITY NEWS: I now write to let you know how we like the country. It is very nice weather here now, like June weather in Michigan. We have seen no snow only as we stand in the doorway and look up to the tops of the mountains, 50 or 70 miles away and see the tops of the mountains all white. The snow upon some of the mountains does not thaw away until about August.

The forests out here do not look like they do back there. They have no underbrush. The large oaks upon the mountains look like some oaks that has been set out.

There is a place about thirty-five miles from here up in the mountains called Granite. The ground is covered with rocks called the Granite Rocks. Then there is an other place about 25 miles away called the Fullers Earth, where they have large pits dug in the ground and the dirt is shipped all over the country for cleaning and scouring purposes.

We were out in the oil fields and we were inside an oil tank. It was 130 feet across and 15 feet high and all cemented on the inside and covered all over with boards. This tank was dug right in the ground. There are hundreds of such tanks.

I saw in the paper that the old bear saw his shadow. I suppose that means six more weeks cold weather. We do not look for that here as we have nice pleasant weather.

All winter we have all kinds of vegetables. In one field they are growing potatoes, in another field they are planting potatoes and in another they are digging them. That is the way they do with all kinds of vegetables. Well I think that this is quite a beautiful country, as we have been out here about three months and have not been sick yet.

NELLIE SMITH,
Bakersfield, Cal.

Kern Co.

Public Sales.

Lambert Brouwer just west of Zeeland near the brick yard, Friday, March 14.

Job Markus between Holland and Olive township, Thursday, March 13.

P. De Weerd, 1 mile west of Zephren and 4 of a mile north of the town line, Wednesday, March 13.

Would Smash the Club.

If members of the "Hay Fever" Association would use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis owe their lives and health to it. It conquers grip and whooping cough and is positively guaranteed for all throat and lung troubles. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at Heber Walsh drug store.

Lockjaw from Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica salve, the infallible healer of wounds, ulcers, sores, skin eruptions, burns, scalds and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25 cents at Heber Walsh's drug store.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending March 5.

Five destroyed eight business houses at Standish, Mich.

Twenty men were reported killed by a snowstorm near Silverton, Col.

The British steamer Tiber was lost off Nova Scotia and 20 persons perished.

A son of Admiral Sampson has been appointed a cadet to the naval academy.

John W. Bailey, president of the Record Publishing company, died in Philadelphia.

Prof. W. B. Blatchley, state geologist of Indiana, predicts a plague of locusts next June.

Stephen Pipe killed his wife and himself in South Chicago, Ill. Jealousy was the cause.

Mrs. Honora McCarty, of Shaftsbury, Vt., celebrated her one hundred and twelfth birthday.

President Roosevelt is preparing the manuscript for a book on the deer of North America.

Fire at Zanesville, O., destroyed the J. B. Owens company's pottery plant, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

A mob of sympathizers with street car strikers fought the police at Norfolk, Va., and derailed cars.

At Putney, N. Y., Theron Drew, a bachelor of 83, was married to Mrs. Robert Miller, a widow of 36.

Anthony Perry killed Mrs. Sarah A. Thillman and himself in Detroit, Mich. Jealousy was the cause.

The monthly college statement shows that the total February college at the mints was \$3,351,240.

Judge Kohlsaat, of Chicago, by bankruptcy proceedings, freed 55 debtors from \$5,000,000 of liabilities.

National banks in Chicago report the largest deposits they have ever shown in published statements.

Russia has given assurance to England that New Chwang will remain an open port under the czar's rule.

Kaiser Wilhelm was greatly pleased with Miss Roosevelt's cablegram announcing the launching of the Meteor.

Dr. William Stokes Wyman, president of the University of Alabama, at Tuscaloosa, has resigned after 50 years' service.

The Congress of Mothers in session in Washington elected as president Mrs. Frederick Schoff, of Philadelphia.

Col. F. W. Parker, superintendent of the school of education of Chicago university, died suddenly at Pass Christian, Miss.

Gen. Funston declares that there is no war in the Philippines and that even respectable guerrilla warfare has ceased.

Gov. Taft says slavery in the Moro islands is so deeply ingrained that it will require patience to eradicate the system.

President Roosevelt received a delegation representing the city of Charleston and the exposition and promised to visit the south.

In a fit of insanity the wife of Andrew Raab, of Harlan, Ia., poisoned her two children and then attempted suicide, but failed.

Henry B. Perkins, multimillionaire and one of the leading citizens of Ohio, hanged himself in Warren while mentally incapacitated.

The United States supreme court has sustained the validity of the Illinois statute prohibiting trading in privileges or options.

Charles Broadway Rouse, a blind millionaire who at one time offered \$1,000,000 for the restoration of his sight, is dead in New York.

Count von Buelow says Germany will not interfere in the quarrel between Russia, Great Britain and Japan over Corea and Manchuria.

In the death of Dr. Joseph A. Booth in New York the last of the four sons of Julius Brutus Booth, the elder, passed away.

Frank Trye, of Cattlesburg, Ky., and Lewis Schmidt, of Portsmouth, O., prominent traveling men, were drowned near Pikeville, Ky.

Edward Tuck, of New York, will establish a free hospital in Paris for the benefit of Americans. It is to be named after Benjamin Franklin.

Congress will probably authorize the construction of three new battleships, two armored cruisers, six gunboats and 11 other naval vessels.

Australian troops in South Africa are said to have taken the law into their own hands and punished Boers who fired on English vessels.

The floods at Paterson, N. J., and in other sections of the east and south are reported to be subsiding. Estimates place the number of lives lost at 25.

A man at Burlington, Vt., is practically serving a life sentence in jail for contempt because he refuses to tell the name of a woman who gave him liquor.

Miss Alice Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to visit Gov. and Mrs. Wood at Havana, Cuba, and will depart next Sunday, to be absent several weeks.

The British war secretary in submitting estimates of \$28,210,000 to the commons, defends the policy in South Africa and proposes changes in the method of recruiting.

Souvenir hunters who visited the emperor's yacht Hohenzollern in New York stole plates and saucers and ruined valuable tapestries by cutting pieces from them.

A New York traveling man, to demonstrate the safety of the United States mails, posted the address of his daughter in Pennsylvania on a silver dollar and the coin was delivered.

A Cincinnati judge refused an injunction asked by the Chicago board of trade against the O'Dell Commission company on the ground that the Chicago institution has a firm to show that it is not itself a buck-et-shop.

Angels Came at Last.

A Georgia dork went out to an old field to "seek and pray."

"It was dusk, and he knelt down and put up a long petition that the angels would come and minister unto him.

Presently he heard the flapping of wings behind him, and in a second he was making race horse time on the home road, where he jumped into bed and covered his head from sight.

Suddenly there was a loud knocking at the door, and his startled wife cried:

"John, get up dar, fer de Lawd sake! De angels you been seekin' is come fer you!"

"Let 'em stay dar," was the trembling answer. "Tell 'em thes' de keyhole dat I ain't got no wings ter fly wid, en I too heavy ter tote!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Natural Thing.

Mrs. Dixie—I went to a pink tea when I was in Boston.

Mrs. Hooser—Did you, really? And did they have pork and beans?—Somerville Journal.

Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or any trouble of stomach, liver or kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25 cents at Heber Walsh's drug store.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Ber-ville, Mich.

Can't Keep it Secret.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Try them 25 cents at Heber Walsh's drug store.

Very Low Rates to the Northwest.

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates: From Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, \$30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, \$33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul to points in Montana, Oregon and Washington. For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada or address Robt. C. Jones, Michigan Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich.

We sat at the table together.

She cast a hy glance over at me. She certainly looked like an angel. Oh Charley! Please order me Rocky Mountain Tea, Haas Bros.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Summer Boarders Notice.

We would like to have all parties desiring to take summer boarders or roomers write us before April 1st stating the number desired, rates, a short description of attractive features including location, which we will take pleasure in publishing in pamphlet form, free of charge.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the 14th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ada N. Moore deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Robert M. Moore, husband of said deceased, representing that Ada N. Moore, of the Town of Holland in said County lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered and praying that the administration may be granted to himself Robert M. Moore, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon His Honor said: That Monday the

Twenty-fourth day of March next,

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday the 12th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Aart Witteveen deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Martin A. Witteveen, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such administrator, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed, and also praying for the determination of the heirs at law of the estate of said Aart Witteveen, deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased, as in said petition described.

Thereupon It is Ordered, That Monday, the

Seventeenth day of March next,

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

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EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Dr. J. Mastenbroek

Botanic Physician and Specialist of Chronic and Lingering Diseases.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. at his residence.

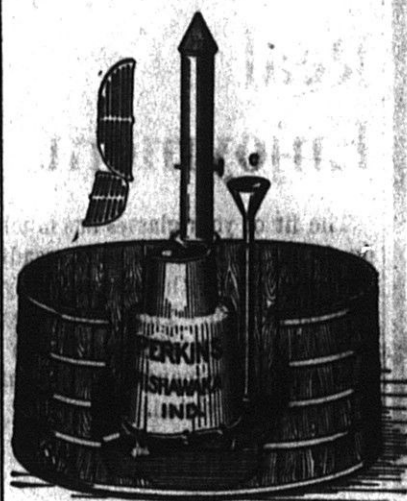
303 Maple Street

Holland Michigan.

On account of the mild weather during the early winter we find we still have a nice assortment of

Fur Coats, Fur Robes and Blankets

all kinds—65c. to \$7.00—which we will sell at very low prices rather than carry them over. Also have a few Cutters left. Give us a call and see our stock. We have been in business 21 years and can take care of your wants in anything in our line.



A—Draft. B—Fuel door, partly open. C—Flush, to wash ashes out at "A"

Gast Iron Tank Heaters

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Holland.

Seventh St.

Probate Order.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Friday, the 14th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of David Sweet, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of James Branch, executor of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executor that he may be discharged from his trust have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon It is ordered, That Monday, the

Seventeenth day of March next,

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Hearing of Claims

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 21st day of January A. D. 1902 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Kinas Van den Berghe of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 21st day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday, the 21st day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Grand Haven, Feb. 12, A. D. 1902.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the Estate of Harn Bakker. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 31st day of March A. D. 1902 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the dwelling house on the premises to be sold, in the Township of Zeeland in the County of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the 12th day of January A. D. 1902, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows: to-wit: N 1/2 N. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 except a piece commencing at N. E. corner thereof thence South 20 rods West 6 rods North 20 rods East 1/2 rod to beginning and except Church and school lots Section 35-Town 5 North Range 14 West being Reversion and more or less.

Dated, Feb. 12th 1902.

CORNELIUS VAN HULST,
Administrator.

Endorsed by Clergymen.

Gentlemen: some personal experience enables me to heartily recommend the use of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment. For external application in cases of sprains and bruises it is unquestionably excellent. It takes hold and gives relief. This is not a guess, but a word of testimony.

EDWARD HAWES, D. D.

Dr. Hawes was for many years pastor of the First Church, Burlington, Vt. His testimony is the testimony of all who use the Arnica and Oil Liniment. It never fails to give satisfaction. Sold by all druggists at 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, given by Samuel Brown of the township of Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan, to John D. Everhard and George E. Kollen, of Ottawa County, Michigan, dated the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County Michigan, on the 17th day of April A. D. 1900 in Liber 69 of Mortgages on page 197 on which mortgage contains a power of sale that has become operative by said default which also contains a stipulation that in the event of non-payment of the principal sum and the interest, or any part thereof, at the time and in the manner and at two place specified in said mortgage to be made, then the interest thereon shall become principal and sixty days thereafter the whole amount shall become due and payable. And whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal and the interest, as set forth and specified in said mortgage, and part of said principal and said interest has been in default for more than sixty days after the same became due and payable, therefore the entire amount of three hundred sixty six dollars \$366 has become due and payable, together with twenty-five dollars attorney fees, provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been had to recover said amount so due or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the third day of March, A. D. 1902, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, to satisfy said sum due on said mortgage, with costs of foreclosure and sale.

Said mortgaged premises are situated in the township of Olive, Ottawa County Michigan and are described as the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 15, north of range 15 west, containing 60 acres of land.

Dated Dec. 2, A. D. 1901.

DICKENS & KOLLEN, Attorneys for Mortgagees.

EVERHARD & KOLLEN, Mortgagees.

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Order of Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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WEST SEES PRINCE HENRY

The Royal Visitor Receives Cordial Greetings on His Journey Through the States.

HE IS DELIGHTED WITH THE COUNTRY.

Visits Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, and Views Historic Battle Ground—Cities of St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee Do Him Honor—His Trip One Continual Ovation.

New York, Feb. 27.—Prince Henry met the captains of American industry at luncheon yesterday and enjoyed himself so well that he canceled the afternoon programme of sightseeing in order to remain in informal conversation with the men of business and finance. In the evening the prince reviewed a torchlight procession of German societies and listened to singing by a chorus of 100 voices.

Later in the evening the prince was the guest of the Staats Zeitung and a large number of journalists at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. At its conclusion he crossed to Jersey City and boarded his special train, which left immediately for Washington, where he will attend the McKinley memorial service.

A Busy Day.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry and his suite arrived in the capital from New York at nine o'clock yes-

returning to the Auditorium to attend a grand ball and banquet.

Wreath for Lincoln Monument.
Chicago, March 5.—Prince Henry's visit to Chicago has ended. Arising at seven a. m. Tuesday, he began another busy day. After breakfast the prince took a drive through the business district of the city. He visited the Illinois Trust and Savings bank and other great financial institutions.

At 11 a. m. the prince and his staff, his entertainers and his escort drove up Michigan avenue, across Rush street bridge, and through the Lake Shore drive, lined with its stately mansions, stopping at Lincoln's monument. A great crowd had gathered in the park. The prince of the royal house of Germany removed his hat as he approached the bronze figure of the great emancipator who stood guard there by the inland sea. Prince Henry with reverence placed a wreath at the foot of the statue. Then with the cheers of the great multitude in his ears the prince and party drove to the Germania clubhouse, where the final greetings were extended.

Entertained in Milwaukee.
Milwaukee, March 5.—Milwaukee was host to Prince Henry of Prussia for six hours Tuesday evening, and gave him a reception that was highly enthusiastic and entertaining that was unique. His special train came at four o'clock and at ten was away again on the long run to Niagara and New England. The intervening time was all given over to the reception and entertainment of the royal visitor. It began with a drive through business and residential districts in review before a crowd that numbered 200,000. Then there was a public reception, at which Gov. Robert La Follette and Mayor David S. Rose voiced the official wel-

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National Memorial Services Held at Capitol Before a Distinguished Assemblage.

SECRETARY HAY DELIVERS THE EULOGY

President Roosevelt and Prince Henry, the Diplomatic Corps and Other Noted Guests Are Present—Ceremonies Are of a Solemn and Most Impressive Character.

Washington, Feb. 28.—At noon Thursday in the great hall of representatives, in the presence of President Roosevelt, Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the German emperor; the members of the cabinet, the justices of the supreme court, the general of the army and officers of the army and navy who have received the thanks of congress, the ambassadors and other diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, the senators and representatives in congress and a large number of distinguished guests, Hon. John Hay, McKinley's premier, pronounced a eulogy upon his dead chief.

By a strange coincidence Thursday was the twentieth anniversary of that on which James G. Blaine in the same hall delivered his eulogy upon the martyred Garfield, and stranger still the subject of Thursday's memorial service was the chairman of the committee that had charge of the arrangements on that occasion.

The Musical Programme.

At 11 o'clock the Marine band began the rendition of the musical programme, which was as follows:
Overture—Stabat Mater—Rossini.
Paraphrase—Nearer My God to Thee—Lengner.
Intermezzo—Cavalleria Rusticana—Mascagni.
Song—Lead Kindly Light.
Song—Lost Chord—Sullivan.
Largo—Handel.

Tribute of Love.
After all was in readiness, Senator Frye called the assemblage to order and after a fervent prayer by Rev. Dr. Couden, the blind chaplain of the house, he introduced the orator of the day.

With impressive dignity Secretary Hay arose and placed upon the desk in front of him a roll of manuscript. As he began to read with a slow, clear enunciation he seemed aware of the intense interest not alone in his subject, but in his own personality, as he read his tribute of love and loyalty to his departed chief.

Perfect Storm of Applause.

Throughout the delivery of the speech the audience listened with great interest, but the peroration coupling together, as if for all time, the names of Washington and Lincoln and McKinley, seemed especially to impress the hearers and as Secretary Hay uttered the last solemn words the spectators burst into a perfect storm of applause which lasted for several minutes. The president himself seemed as deeply impressed as those about him and both he and the members of his cabinet were quite as enthusiastic as the remainder of the audience. One hour and twenty-five minutes was consumed in the delivery of the oration. The benediction was offered by Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, and to the strains of Cardinal Newman's famous hymn "Lead Kindly Light," played by the Marine band, the president and those around him arose and quitted the hall. The members of the supreme court, senate, diplomatic corps, and other bodies left in the reverse order in which they had arrived.

TURKEY MUST PAY.

United States to Insist on Refunding of Money Paid for Ransoming of Miss Stone.

Constantinople, Feb. 28.—It is understood that the United States will soon take steps to obtain a reimbursement of the sum (\$72,500) paid to brigands as a ransom for Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Telika, holding Turkey responsible, inasmuch as the capture of the missionaries was effected on Turkish soil. This question of responsibility may have serious developments, since Turkey emphatically disclaims responsibility and lays the blame on Bulgaria.

Losses Were Heavy.

London, March 4.—In a dispatch from Pretoria Lord Kitchener sends details of the disaster to the escort of the convoy of empty wagons at Vondonop, southwest of Klerkedorp, Transvaal colony. The British casualties in killed, wounded and men made prisoners reach the total of 632. In addition the Boers captured two guns.

Denies Liability.

Constantinople, March 4.—The United States minister, John A. Leishman, has presented a note to the porte regarding the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone by brigands, demanding the punishment of the guilty parties. The porte, in replying, repudiates responsibility and denies all liability.

Nominated for Congress.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 5.—The republicans of the Twelfth district Tuesday nominated Clarence C. Gilhams, of Lagrange, as a candidate for election to congress. Gilhams was selected on the first ballot over Dr. George B. McGowan, of Alliance.

Bank Closed.

Elkhart, Ind., March 4.—An alleged shortage of \$32,000 discovered in the accounts of Cashier F. W. Cottle, of the State bank of Elkhart, caused the bank to be closed by the state auditor.

THE REAL LAUNCHING.



terday morning. At noon he attended the McKinley memorial services in the hall of representatives, and at their conclusion made a hurried trip to Mount Vernon, where he laid two wreaths upon the tomb of Washington on behalf of the emperor of Germany and planted a linden tree. In the evening he was the guest of President Roosevelt at a dinner in the white house.

Left for the West.

Washington, March 1.—Prince Henry left Washington last night for his western trip after visiting the naval academy at Annapolis, taking a lively horseback ride with President Roosevelt and dining in state at the German embassy.

On Historic Ground.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 3.—Prince Henry and his party were guests of the south yesterday. Cordial receptions marked their course through the states of Tennessee and Kentucky. After a visit to Lookout mountain, where the prince had a fine view of the battlefields, stops were made at Nashville and Louisville on the northward journey.

On the Way West.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3.—Fully 15,000 people greeted Prince Henry, who arrived in this city at 11:05 o'clock p. m. The visitors were met at the depot by a reception committee headed by Gov. Durbin and Mayor Bookwalter, who made addresses. Here the course was changed to the westward, and shortly before midnight the special train was sent on its way to St. Louis.

Reception at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 4.—Prince Henry stopped in St. Louis nearly four hours yesterday forenoon, and during that time he was kept busy following out the programme laid down for his entertainment by the local committee. From the time he entered Union station until his departure for Chicago the royal visitor received a constant ovation.

Welcomed to Chicago.

Chicago, March 4.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, arrived in Chicago last evening at 6:30 o'clock. When the special train of seven cars rolled into the Union station cheer after cheer rang from the welcoming throng that crowded the station. Half an hour later his royal highness sat at a banquet in the Auditorium hotel, tendered by Chicago's representative citizens. Then he attended a musical feast at the First regiment armory,

comes, and the United Singing societies raised their voices in mighty chorus. There was also a splendid illumination and a thrilling night run of the Milwaukee fire department. Later there was a banquet at which the prince met the leading citizens of the city and state. The thousands of Germans resident in Milwaukee joined heartily in the welcome of the young prince to whose house they once owed allegiance, and veterans of the German war were gathered from throughout the state to assist in the reception.

DECLINES THE SWORD.

Maj. Micah J. Jenkins Will Not Accept Sword That Was to Have Been Given Him at Charleston.

Warrenton, Va., March 3.—Maj. Micah J. Jenkins has declined to accept the sword which it was proposed to present to him at Charleston, S. C., when the president visited that place. Maj. Jenkins, who is a member of the faculty of the Bethel military academy here, has sent the following telegram to Lieut. Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina:
"Lieut. Gov. James H. Tillman, Columbia, S. C.: You are represented in the press as having telegraphed President Roosevelt at the request of subscribers to the sword recently offered me through you, requesting him to withdraw acceptance to present same. If this is so I must decline under these circumstances to accept sword. Thanking you for personal kindness in the matter, I am, truly yours,
(Signed) "M. J. JENKINS."

Decision Against Three-Cent Fare.

Washington, March 4.—In a decision rendered in the United States supreme court Monday it was held that the ordinance enacted by the city government of Detroit, Mich., arbitrarily reducing street car fares to three cents was irregular and without binding effect.

Thousands Receiving Relief.

London, March 4.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the rainfall has been light and scattered, and of no benefit to the affected districts. About 359,000 persons are now receiving relief.

Victory for Maryland Women.

Annapolis, Md., March 5.—The Maryland state senate Tuesday passed the bill to authorize the admission of women as practicing lawyers in the state court.

To Be Sold for Taxes.

Hodgenville, Ky., March 1.—The birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, near Hodgenville, is advertised at sheriff's sale for taxes.

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POST, J. C. , Attorney and Counselor at Law. Real Estate and Collection. Office, Post's Block.	HUNTLEY, A. , Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairs a specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.
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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, March 7, 1902.

Council Submits Important Question to the People.

The main business transacted by the common council at the Tuesday night meeting related to the extension of the system of water works and of electric lights.

A resolution introduced by Alderman Geerlings was passed providing that the city of Holland, through its board of public works extend and enlarge its present system of water works at an expense not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, and enlarge, improve and extend its electric light system at an expense not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars; that said amount be raised by loan, and that for the purposes of said loan the bonds of the city of Holland be issued in the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars; that the proposition to raise said amount of fifty-five thousand dollars by loan and to issue the bonds of the city therefore, be submitted to the vote of the electors of the city at the next annual city election to be held on the first Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D., 1902; that the substance of the question thus submitted be printed upon a separate ballot and be set forth substantially in form and words as follows:

"Shall the City of Holland raise by loan the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars; thirty thousand dollars thereof to be used for enlarging and extending the water works system in the city of Holland; and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars thereof to be used for the purpose of improving, extending and enlarging the electric light system in said City of Holland; and shall bonds of the city, thirty bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each and to be termed water works bonds series J, and twenty-five bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each and to be termed electric light bonds series C, be issued therefor: all bonds payable on the first day of February A. D., 1903, together with the interest at the rate not to exceed four percent per annum, payable annually?"

Yes, No.

The committee on fire department to whom had been referred the matter of appointment of Wm. F. Horkin as member of Engine Hose Co. No. 1 reported that the appointment be confirmed. Adopted. The city clerk and city attorney to whom had been referred the claim of Geo. A. Farr, reported the same back to the common council. Allowed.

Holland \$73,000. Hamilton Disappointed.

The river and harbor committee of the House have agreed on their bill. Unusual interest attaches to the measure this year, as last year passed without a river and harbor bill. The total carried by the measure completed is \$60,700,000. Of this total \$24,000,000 is in cash and \$36,700,000 is in continuing contracts available July 1, 1903. The total is about \$2,000,000 more than the bill which was "talked to death" during the final hours of the last Congress.

Holland harbor is down for \$73,000: St. Joseph, \$24,000; South Haven, \$12,000; Saugatuck, \$15,000; Grand Haven, \$10,000; Muskegon, \$75,000.

Representative Hamilton is the most disappointed member of the Michigan delegation as he expected to get at least \$125,000 for Saugatuck harbor, in order to straighten the Kalamazoo river and make what is known as the "Singapore cut," but the committee gave him nothing. He will make a fight in the house to have this item inserted.

EARLY HISTORY.

From the issues of our files dated March 16, 1872.

Here is what the old pioneers of Holland thought of our harbor facilities and its future. With wonderful knowledge of conditions existing in his time and clear foresight as to what the future held, the late Henry D. Post wrote as follows in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS 30 years ago:

"On the 'Eastern Shore,' is, at the most easterly point of the great basin scooped out of the boulder clay formation of the Lower Peninsula, to contain the waters of Lake Michigan. It is the outlet of the Black River Valley, which lies between the basin of the Grand and Kalamazoo Rivers, and whose surface drainage gathers into Black Lake, a deep body of water of nearly four square miles superficial area, receiving at its head Black River, and along its north and south shores are eight smaller streams which rise from springs at no great distance inland.

In some places near Lake Michigan Black Lake is 100 feet deep, and owing to its great depth and the temperature of the spring waters constantly flowing into it, the channel through which its waters outlet into

Lake Michigan never freeze.

Holland Harbor has been made by closing the old channel and cutting a new outlet of about 300 feet in length from the waters of Black Lake into Lake Michigan, and constructing works to protect the entrance to the channel from Lake Michigan, and to prevent the wash of the sides of the channel through the deep water of Black Lake.

The piers and crib work are so far completed as to afford the necessary protection, and a small amount expended in dredging out a temporary obstruction, (caused by a sand bar which washes into the outlet through a breach in the south pier, which has since been thoroughly and permanently repaired,) would give a straight channel of fourteen feet depth from Lake Michigan into Black Lake.

The physical and topographical features of Black Lake and its outlet into Lake Michigan, are such as to make it one of the best points on the Eastern Shore for the construction and maintenance of a first-class harbor at a moderate expense. And the fact that it is at the extreme eastern point on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, saving distance of land transportation across the peninsula marks it as the best point for the shipping port of a great through line of freight and travel, seeking to save in distance as much as possible. For example, from the point where the Midland Railroad line as surveyed, crosses the Thornapple River to the waters of Holland Harbor, is thirty miles. By the route surveyed by way of Grand Rapids to Grand Haven, the line runs from the Thornapple crossing, fourteen miles to Grand Rapids, thence ten miles along the line of the Grand Rapids & Holland Railroad to a point fifteen miles from Holland; thence twenty-one miles to Grand Haven, increasing the distance from the point of departure from the direct line fifteen miles, or fifty per cent, and adding to the cost of construction, if the road is first-class, \$375,000, and the constant annual charge of running the additional mileage and of its maintenance.

Another strong point in favor of the entrance to Holland Harbor, is the fact that the direction of the coast line north and south from it for a long distance is nearly due north and south, with no projecting point or obstructions.

Hence, the drift ice seldom blockades the shore, as it can only be driven in here by a due west wind, while the prevailing winds are north-west which would carry the drift ice to St. Joseph or south-west, which would shut up our neighbors at Grand Haven, as on the 27th of January last, when the Engelmann steamers Ironsides and Lac La Belle were blocked in the ice some three or four miles off from the shore and the single passenger on the Lac La Belle wended his solitary way over the ice to the shore at Grand Haven, and described his perilous journey in the columns of one of the Grand Rapids papers. Now, we have the testimony of Capt. Hopkins to the fact that at that very time there was a channel free from ice, broad enough for any steamer to pass from open water in Lake Michigan into Black Lake, which channel has not since been closed.

And not longer ago than last Sunday the Engelmann steamer Manistee was caught in the drift ice off Grand Haven, driven ashore, and was obliged to throw overboard a large part of her cargo to save her from destruction.

Now the deepening of the channel into Black Lake would be a great convenience to the Milwaukee and Grand Haven steamers, enabling them when Grand Haven is blockaded by the ice, to take refuge in Holland Harbor, and land their passengers at a point having railroads leading in five different directions, instead of setting them off on the drift ice of Lake Michigan four miles from shore, to make their way to land at the peril of their lives.

At the mouths of the large rivers on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan as well as in other places where the formation of the coast is similar, shoal water and sand-bars, extend to quite a distance from the shore, as the rivet deposits are spread out at their mouths, and the larger the river, the more extensive are these deposits, making it necessary in constructing harbors at those places to build very long and expensive piers to carry the channel through the bars, and requiring frequent additions to keep up with the sand and mud, brought down constantly by the ordinary river current, and accumulated in great quantities by the periodical freshets.

At such points, harbors can never be completed, and their maintenance is a continual struggle against the forces of nature, requiring a flow of money from the treasury which is charged with the burden, as constant, and in proportion as heavy as the flow of the great river against which this ceaseless battle must be maintained.

At Black Lake on the contrary, Holland Harbor is made by cutting a short channel from one deep body of

water to another, and there being no heavy river current to carry out the sand and mud, Lake Michigan has great depth within a very short distance of the beach, and from deep water in Black Lake.

The sides of the channel are protected by cribs and pile work, and after the removal of the sand-bar we have mentioned as temporarily obstructing it, there will be a constant deepening of the channel into Black Lake from natural causes.

Along the coast of Lake Michigan its waters are constantly rising and falling and consequently there is a constantly, a heavy current, either inward or outward through the channel into Black Lake. When the flow is heavy enough to carry the sand inward, it is deposited in the depth of Black Lake, far below the sweep of the returning waters. The four square miles of surface of one lake forms an immense reservoir, to receive the water which flow into it from outside and when the level of Lake Michigan falls again, as heavy a current sweeps outward, thus cutting down and deepening the channel like the alternate pushing and pulling of a great saw.

At the mouths of the great rivers the same effect is not produced for the reason, in the first place, that there is no deep interior basin to receive the deposits from the inward flow and in the next place, the river current meeting the flow from the lake, drops all the moving sand on the bar at the mouth of the river.

Holland harbor is at this present time so nearly completed, that the expenditure of a few thousand of dollars will open it to the largest class of steamers and vessels navigating Lake Michigan. It should be completed and opened at once, and we could then justly claim that Holland, with her splendid harbor, and her two complete systems of railroads under the management of the Pennsylvania's Central and the Michigan Central companies, giving up the benefit of the competition between the richest and best managed railroad corporations on this continent, possesses commercial advantages which ought to make her the Queen City of the Eastern Shore."

H. D. P.

Additional Local.

John DeWitt, of Friesland has been granted a pension of \$5.

If the H. J. Heinz Co. decides to build a branch salting house in Grand Haven it will erect a building 66 by 115 feet.

Leonard Benjamin, of Grand Rapids, brother of William Benjamin, of this city, died last Monday evening at his home in Grand Rapids at the age of 61 years. Mr. Benjamin had been in business in Grand Rapids for about thirty-three years. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, and a married son, James Benjamin.

The poultry fanciers of Holland and vicinity never let an opportunity to improve their knowledge of the business pass by. At the meeting of the Holland Poultry & Pet Stock association held last Monday night matters pertaining to poultry raising were given a great deal of attention and the discussion thereon was very interesting and instructive.

Miss Bilz, state superintendent of the W. C. T. U., addressed a large number of ladies at a missionary meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. McCallin. The following program was rendered: Violin and organ duet, the Misses Claude Race and Eva St. Clair; Recitation, Maudie McCallin, solo, Miss Phila Ederly; Recitation, Miss Xisra Hooper; solo, Mrs. A. Clarke; reading, Miss Mae Spaulding; instrumental music, Miss Oweida Olsen.

The Young People's Christian Temperance union at a meeting held Monday evening at the home of Miss Anne E. Floyd elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Joseph Warnock.
Vice president—Charles Stillman.
Recording secretary—Miss Edna Duffy.

Corresponding secretary—Miss Anna E. Floyd.
Treasurer—Miss Allie Mae Wheeler.
The society will meet at the home of Miss Allie Wheeler, 369 Columbia avenue Monday evening March 17.

One of the new express cars of the Holland interurban road rolled into the city from Holland yesterday, being sent here for a load of coal. It was the first express or freight car ever seen on the downtown streets and attracted no little attention. While on the Lyon street siding many people went through the car. The interior was without partitions, roomy and convenient, with wide doors opening from the middle of the car on either side. The exterior was attractively painted, having none of the ugly features of the ordinary box car of a steam road. The company has two express cars in shape to run and another one nearly so. It is expected that the express and freight business will be opened soon.—G. B. Herald.

W. J. Scott celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Whaley, of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city, March 4, a daughter.

W. G. Barnaby has purchased the residence occupied by Henry Van Ry corner of Ninth street and College avenue.

A silver collection will be taken up at the M. E. church this evening to defray expenses of the lecturer, Dr. Dawe.

Gerrit Rutgers had the first two fingers of his left hand cut off while operating a rip saw in the Scott-Lugers Planning mill Wednesday.

The Fourth Reformed church at its annual congregational meeting held Wednesday night elected the following officers: Elders, N. Van Spyker, B. Algiers; deacon, P. Belhart.

Miss Jennie Huizenga, who was taken seriously ill the first part of the week, is doing well under the care of her brother, Dr. T. G. Huizenga, of Zeeland.

A regular business meeting of the ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will be held Tuesday, March 11 at the home of Mrs. Nels, East Eighth street at 2:30 sharp. All are urged to attend.

Miss Blanche Minderhout, of Grand Rapids, will sing a solo at the West Michigan Band concert at the Lyceum opera house, Wednesday evening March 12.

George Trink was arraigned before Justice Van Duren Wednesday on the charge of drunk and disorderly. He pleaded not guilty and the trial was set for next Wednesday.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending March 7: William Ennis, Thos. W. Hatfield, Hans Kittelson, R. V. Lane, Leary Refull, Elena M. Ross.

The postoffice department has issued instructions to Postmaster Van Schelven to pay G. J. A. Pennink and Maurice Luidens rural route carriers at the rate of \$600 a year, beginning this month.

The Merchant's association will hold an important meeting next Monday evening at DeGronwet hall at 8 o'clock sharp. All merchants belonging to the association are urged to be present.

Some time ago Henry Kramer, of Nykerk, with a neighbor, killed one of his hogs and a little later as they were about to move the dead porker, Mr. Kramer took hold of the animal's head when it snapped at him, biting part of his little finger off.

The prohibitionists will hold a meeting in DeGronwet hall next Monday evening for the purpose of arranging for the April election. It is their determination to place a ticket in the field and make a trial for election to city offices.

Holland now has a full-fledged stock exchange. It is run by J. D. Forayth on the second floor of DeGronwet building. The office is connected by private wire with the markets. Sales of stocks, bonds, grains, etc. are negotiated.

The greatest animal exhibition ever witnessed in Holland will be given at the Lyceum opera house this evening by Blake's educated animals. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of hose company No. 2. Admission, children 15 cents. Reserved seats 25 and 35 cents.

A People's caucus was held in Spring Lake last Tuesday evening. Harmony prevailed and the following strong ticket was nominated: President, David M. Cline; Treasurer, Frank Fox; Assessor, Geo. Mulder; Clerk, C. M. Kay; Trustees, Thomas Hammond, Will Spencer and Alfred Mulder.

A new firm has been organized to go into the bicycle business. It is composed of Herman Cook and Barney Cook. They have purchased the stock of bicycles owned by Lokker and Rutgers and will continue the business in the basement of the store. They will also add a full line of musical instruments to the stock.

Ludington Record—There are to be a number of important changes in the personnel of the life saving crews along this shore of Lake Michigan the coming season. Several appointments have already been made and more will be given out shortly. Conspicuous among the promotions which we are pleased to note is that of Berndt Carlson, the popular No. 1 surferman of the Ludington station, who has just been appointed keeper of the station at Big Pt. Sauble. "Ben" as he is familiarly known among the boys, has served in the Ludington station for 13 years. Captain John Nelson, who has been at Pt. Sauble for four years, has been advanced to the position of keeper of the Muskegon station in place of Captain Woods who will be retired. These changes are to go into effect March 15.

Michigan has more capital invested in beet sugar than any other state in the union.

W. J. Babcock, of West Olive, is employed at the Guthman, Carpenter & Telling shoe factory.

Bob DeFree attended the examination conducted by the state Pharmacy board in Grand Rapids this week. He was successful and is now a registered pharmacist.

The Zeeland canning factory is now a certainty. The \$10,000 required for the plant has all been raised and the committee is working hard to procure the necessary acreage for the raising of tomatoes.

On Monday the annual village election will be held in Zeeland and village politics is at a fever heat. The issue is "saloon" or "no saloon" as ever, and while the antis are putting up a desperate fight the saloonists are laying low and saying little.

The democrats of Zeeland at their caucus held last Monday night nominated the following ticket:

President—B. Kamps.
Clerk—D. Boonstra.
Treasurer—J. P. DeFree, Sr.
Trustees—Jacob Van Hoven, J. P. DeFree, H. Van Eemman.
Assessor—John D. Everhard.

A Milwaukee paper received by Mr. Ambuster, an employee of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather company, contained news of the drowning of Julius Johnson, who was formerly employed in the tannery in this city and who moved to Milwaukee six years ago. His body was found in the water near the harbor the first of the week.

A meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers' association will be held in the High school room, Zeeland, Saturday, March 8, 1902, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m. The following is the program:

Forenoon Session.
Devotions and Music in charge of Prin. J. Earl Marshall.
Hygiene.....Prin. Fred Gunn
Primary Geography.....Frances Bosch
Afternoon Session.
Forestry and Ornamentation of School Grounds Charles W. Garfield.
The Teacher's Responsibility.....Prin. G. Guburn
Discussion.....Prin. Chas. S. DeWitt
The Recitation.....Martin M. DeGraff
Question Box, conducted by Prin. Leonard Reus

A Pere-Marquette freight train left the track at Ferrysburg yesterday afternoon and seven cars were wrecked. The cars were loaded with potatoes for the southern market.

The burglars are still plying their trade. Wednesday night they entered the residence of Mrs. Mary E. King on Eleventh street and ransacked every corner in their search for booty. They gained entrance by climbing the veranda and opening one of the upstairs windows. Mrs. King is visiting in the east and it cannot be ascertained whether or not anything valuable was taken. Silverware and other articles of value were scattered promiscuously about the house but the extent of the depredations of the thieves can not be determined until the return of Mrs. King.

Obituary.

HARM ISRAEL.

The death of Harm Israel, aged 66 years occurred last Tuesday at his home 272 West Ninth street, after a long illness. He was one of the old residents of this city, having lived here nearly 30 years. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles Crispell, of Olive township, Mrs. William Swarthout, Mrs. Charles Kipp, of this city, and one son, John Israel, of this city. The funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon, Rev. K. Van Goor officiating.

MRS. H. VAN NUIJL.

Mrs. H. Van Nuijl died Tuesday at her home, 41 East Tenth street at the age of 71 years. Mrs. Van Nuijl came to this country from the Netherlands in 1868 and lived in New Gronfogen and this city ever since. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Van den Berg. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Ninth street Christian Reformed church, Rev. K. Van Goor officiating.

PORTER WANTED—Inquire at Hotel Holland.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma, never fails.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear Sale.

We've just received a big stock of LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR and ask Ladies to come and inspect this new line. We call your special attention to the make and finish of these garments. They are not made in cheap sweat shops but by one of the best muslin underwear factories in the country. Notwithstanding this fact the prices will be found very reasonable.

Corset Covers

From 15 cts. to \$1.00 each.

Night Gowns

From 43 cts. to \$1.50 each.

Muslin Drawers

From 25 cts. to 50 cts. each.

Muslin Skirts

From 50 cts. to \$1.50 each.

Last Call on Jackets.

We have just ten Winter Jackets left, all this year's goods. The prices run from \$6.50 to \$8.50 each. This is the way we will close them out:

MONDAY,	your choice,	\$5 00
TUESDAY,	"	4 50
WEDNESDAY,	"	4 00
THURSDAY,	"	3 50
FRIDAY,	"	3 00
SATURDAY,	"	2 50

Don't wait till the last day as you may get left. You get a snap if we have your fit.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

N. B.—See our new Laces for Cotton Dress Goods.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. \$1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Forsale by J. O. Doesburg. We have a complete line of Munyons Remedies Diamond Dyes, Chamole Skins, and all Patent Medicines advertised in this paper.

Last Saturday was a Busy Day

with us. We hope to be busier this Saturday selling Sweetest Navel Oranges, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Dates, Grape Fruit, Nuts and Confectionery.

WILMOT BROS.,

206 River St.

CARNATION PINKS FOR SALE.

C A STEVENSON, JEWELER,

Carries Everything to be had in a First-Class Jewelry Store. His Prices are the Lowest.
24 E. EIGHTH ST. HOLLAND

Society and x x Personal.

Madame Schultze, of Grand Rapids, will be at Hotel Holland March 17, to rent costumes to those desiring to attend the Masque ball at the Lyceum opera house.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Ette Ensing, of East Saugatuck and Henry Bos of this city at the home of the bride next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Amelia Lamoreaux, of this city and W. P. Ward of Grand Rapids, were united in marriage Saturday by Justice Van Duren. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will live in Grand Rapids.

The Century Club will meet next Monday evening March 10, at the home of Mrs. C. M. McLean. The program arranged for Jan. 27th will be carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zeeb were surprised by a party of friends at their home on Pine street last Tuesday night. Delightful refreshments were served and a delightful evening was passed. Fred Doyle was master of ceremonies.

The B. B. C. club and a few friends were entertained last Friday night at the home of Miss Mary Reeve in honor of Miss Ola Stewart, who will leave the latter part of next week for Hammond, Ind., where she will reside in the future. A program of music and recitations was rendered and a delightful evening was passed. Elaborate refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Brink entertained a number of friends last evening at their home on West Twelfth street in honor of their niece, Miss Sina Balkema. The evening was passed in playing games. Tony Nienhuis won first prize at hearts and John Frits won second prize. In the expert pinning contest Anna Neluwema won first prize and Milo DeVries second.

It is said that the invitations to be issued by the managers of the Masque ball to be given at the Lyceum opera house Monday evening March 17 will be the most unique ever sent out in this city. The dance will be on the same scale as the invitations, and many strange features will be introduced. The costumes will be the most brilliant ever seen in Holland. Prizes will be given to the person wearing the finest costume, to the person wearing the most ridiculous costume and to the best waltzers.

The members of the lodge of Rebekahs were given a surprise last Friday evening when at the close of their regular session the lodge was presented with a handsome cupboard for China and table linen, the work of Arthur Drinkwater. The presentation speech was made by James McLaughlin, and responses in behalf of the lodge were made by the Noble Grand, Mrs. Millard Harrington, the Past Noble Grand, Millard Harrington, Theron Metcalf and J. H. Wise. The cupboard is a handsome piece of furniture made of quarter sawed oak and black walnut, and is a credit to Mr. Drinkwater's workmanship. He was given a rising vote of thanks. The meeting concluded with a social hour and the occasion was one of the many pleasant evenings the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs had enjoyed this winter.

Joe O'Leary, night clerk of Hotel Holland, has returned from a visit with relatives in Holland.

Will Robinson, of South Haven, was the guest of his brother Tom at Hotel Holland Sunday. Mr. Robinson is teaching school at Lacota. He is a graduate of the Holland High school.

Otto Breyman and Miss Alvina Breyman returned Sunday from Milwaukee where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Imbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bertsch and son Harris, of Mill Creek, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blom, Sr. Sunday.

Ray Mabbs was the guest of relatives in Allegan Sunday.

George W. Browning was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Dr. H. Bos, of Filmore, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Whelan and Mrs. M. A. Ryder were in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Huling have returned from a months visit with friends in Wabash, Indiana.

A. H. Meyer was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. A. Borgman, of Holland, spent Sunday in the city with his wife and daughter. Mrs. Borgman is here on a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jonker.—G. H. Tribune.

Miss Reka Wilterdiak visited friends in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

John Van der Sluis was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Martha Blom visited friends in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. John F. Dryden, of Allegan, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koning, this week.

Mrs. Joe J. Pinao has returned from a visit with her parents in Montague.

Messrs. E. Strick, H. Van der Naald and G. Pennings, and the Misses Alice Kollen, Grace Hoekje and Margie Keppel have returned from Toronto, Canada, where they represented Hope college at the International Student Volunteer convention.

J. J. Rutgers, A. H. Meyer and J. Raven were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Sheriff Dykhuys is in the city.

J. G. Van Putten attended to business in Chicago this week.

W. G. Wilmut made a business trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

J. O. Doesburg was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington were the guests of friends in Benton Harbor this week.

Alderman Riksen was in McDonald this week looking after the interests of the Holland Sugar company.

Mrs. H. Van der Haar has returned from a long visit with relatives in New York.

James Vander Sluis and H. H. Van der Sloep, of Grand Rapids, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Sluis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McBride returned Wednesday from a visit to California and other western states.

C. Blom, Sr., was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

E. B. Standart left yesterday for a business trip to Indiana.

Dr. J. W. Bosman, of Kalamazoo, was the guest of his parents in this city yesterday.

W. H. Beach was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

C. K. Shetterly, of Laporte, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Daren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Riedema, William Benjamin and Miss Cornelia Riedema attended the funeral of Leonard Benjamin in Grand Rapids yesterday.

H. W. Van der Lei was in Allegan Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Shaw studied millinery styles in Chicago this week.

J. J. Rutgers was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Geo. W. Browning and W. H. Wing were in Chicago this week.

Capt. Adam Weckler, of Ludington U. S. life saving station passed through Holland Monday on his way to South Haven.

Royal Circle No. 253 will give an oyster supper and pedro party at the K. of P. hall, Wednesday evening, March 12th. Supper will begin at five P. M. Admission fifteen cents.

Dr. William Searles writes as follows regarding Dr. William Dawe who will lecture at the M. E. church this evening: "Dr. Dawe has been on the platform at Thousand Island Park three seasons by invitation. I have been in public life as a lecturer for thirty-five years, and I place him in the front rank."

Beginning Monday morning, Jas. A. Brouwer will show the new season's productions in carpets, curtains, draperies and rugs. The success achieved by the city's greatest carpet, drapery and curtain store is now emphasized by the largest and most magnificent array that has ever been shown. Every celebrated loom in the country has contributed to the grand assembly and the peerless styles, colorings and patterns are rolling in by every freight. Read Mr. Brouwer's adv. on 1st page.

Dr. William Dawe who will lecture at the M. E. church this evening has lectured widely in America, England and Canada. Last year he was in England to deliver the annual address at Gwennan Pit to ten thousand people, and to lecture and preach in City Road Chapel, London.

Where to Register.

The common council at its meeting Tuesday night designated the following places for registration for the city election to be held Monday, April 7:
First ward—No. 88 E. Eighth street.
Second ward—No. 147 River street.
Third ward—Office of Isaac Fairbanks.
Fourth ward—Residence of Rudolph H. Habermann.
Fifth ward—Residence of John A. Kooyers.

An Important Meeting.

A meeting will be held in the old audience room at Hope church next Monday evening at 7:30, for the purpose of organizing a branch society of the "Algemeen Nederlandsch Verbond."

All interested in the Dutch history, language and spirit are invited to attend this meeting where addresses will be made by Dr. Doeker, the Rev. Henry Beets and Mr. J. B. Hulst.

On Behalf of Committee,
G. J. KOLLEN,
Chairman.

New March At Band Concert.

John Van Vyven of this city has entered the lists as a composer of music. He has composed a march, and it will be played for the first time at the band concert to be given Wednesday evening, March 12 at the Lyceum opera house under the auspices of the West Michigan band. No name has been given the composition and arrangements will be made whereby the audience will select the title. It is likely that those present will be asked to submit names. Then a committee will select three of the most appropriate and submit these three to the audience for approval. The concert will be one of the best ever given by the band. Besides the regular numbers by the band, several selections will be rendered from musicians from out of the city.

Drawing Teachers' Association Will Exhibit.

Arrangements have been made for securing the traveling exhibit of the Western Drawing Teachers' association, which will come here from Toledo, Ohio, and be displayed at the High school building for several days beginning March 25.

This exhibit consists of work done in drawing in a number of the leading cities in the country, and the entire year is sent from city to city for the purpose of showing the excellence of the work done in that line in the schools.

The teachers and pupils of the public school and as many of the citizens as can find it convenient to do so are invited to inspect this exhibit.

Choral Union Concert.

The Choral Union will give its second annual concert at Winants chapel Friday evening, March 21. It will undoubtedly be one of the best musical treats furnished by local talent this year. The concert given last spring is still remembered with pleasure by those who attended and a crowded house will undoubtedly greet the Union at its second appearance.

Among the numbers rendered will be the cantata "Young Lochinvar" composed by A. D. Arnot and "Great and Marvelous are Thy Works" from the "Holy City."

The Choral Union is composed of forty of the best singers of Hope college and some of the best musicians in the city. It is under the direction of Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

High School Oratorical Contest.

Special efforts are being put forth in the preparation for the High school oratorical contest to be held next Friday evening, March 14. It is an occasion to which the members of the Century Forum look forward with anticipation of a great success, and the citizens should take advantage of this opportunity to become more thoroughly acquainted with one of the features of the High school which has lately been and is so beneficial to its students.

This movement places our city High school in competition with those of other cities, viz: Grand Haven, Niles, Allegan, Plainwell, Three Rivers, Union City.

The cooperation of the citizens will help our students win laurels. Some of the best musical talent of Holland has been secured and this contest promises to be a very interesting entertainment.

Special new stock of muslin underwear at John Vander Sluis. We advise you not to read what Mr. Vander Sluis has to say about winter jackets in his adv.

Now's the time, spring time. Take Rocky Mountain Tea: keeps the whole family well. A great medicine for spring tiredness. 35c. Haan Bros.

Rocky Mountain Tea taken now will keep the whole family well. If it fails, bring it back and get your cash. 55 cents. Haan Bros.

HIS DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

"Yes, my dear," said Mr. Vazzalean, "the time has arrived when I've simply got to quit smoking. There's no further use in my trying to convince myself that tobacco isn't hurting me. It is. It's knocking me out, that's what it's doing. I'm having all kinds of queer flutterings of the heart lately, and my memory's getting poor and my dyspepsia worse, and I'm as nervous as a cat that's been fished out of a cistern. There's only one thing for me to do, and that's to quit smoking, and I'm going to quit."

"But," my dear, inquired his wife, "do you think you can stop?" with the accent on the "can."

"Well, I can make the biggest stab at quitting you ever saw," he replied, heroically. "There oughtn't to be any such word as 'can't' in the dictionary of a grown-up man. It won't be any picnic, quitting smoking, of course, after the years I've been fooling with cigars and pipes; but a fellow can do any old thing that he puts his mind to. It'll probably bother me a little at first, but I'll get used to the deprivation, and then I'll get my nerve and memory and digestion back where they ought to be. Did you ever stop to think, anyhow, what foolishness smoking is? It's the most lunatical habit imaginable when you begin to reflect upon it, isn't it? Fellow just jabs a cigar or pipe into his face, and draws a lot of bitter smoke into his lungs, and then exhales it, and when the smoke's about finished he feels a heap meaner than when he started, and that's all there is to it. Just habit, that's all. It's pure cussedness on the part of us men to smoke—we just do it because we know that it's sort o' under the ban. Well, no more of it for me. I know when I've got enough, and now that I've got my mind thoroughly made up to stop it I wouldn't smoke gift cigars that cost two dollars apiece after I've had my final smoke."

Vazzalean stopped smoking all right. He found it pretty rough traveling, and he was pretty hard to get along with, but he stayed with his determination for several days before he began to feel internal indications that he was weakening. The men at his office made it pretty hard for him, as a man's office mates and other associates invariably do in such circumstances. When he reached his office in the morning they'd maliciously lean over his desk and blow rich, fragrant wreaths of tobacco in his direction from their pipes, and then he'd have to grip his chair and grin wanly and try to think of how they were wantonly destroying their health. When they'd return from their luncheons they'd unostentatiously, but intentionally for all that, circle around Vazzalean, blowing the smoke from their nice, long, black cigars toward his countenance, and one of them would call Vazzalean's attention to a new cigar he'd discovered, and hold it under Vazzalean's nose so that he could inhale the smoke directly from the ash; and then Vazzalean's face would look drawn and haggard, and he'd find himself wondering why, after all, a man of 44, who'd been smoking pretty steadily since his eighteenth year, should hastily abandon such a source of comparatively harmless pleasure.

"Just as likely as not," he found himself thinking, "all those ailments that I thought proceeded from smoking cigars came from lack of exercise and overeating, maybe, and a sedentary life. I certainly feel damned eight more miserable since I stopped than I did when I was smoking like a chimney."

However, the recollection of the eloquence he had employed in swearing off in the hearing of his wife restrained him from beginning again.

"Don't you feel much better since you stopped smoking?" his wife would ask him every night as he tried to get his mind on the news of the day.

"Yes," he would reply, unconvincedly, but she thought that he meant it.

"It's so nice not to have any old cigar and pipe ashes to clean up, and not to have the curtains smelly with tobacco smoke," she would go on.

"Uh-huh," he would reply, scratching his head reflectively.

When Vazzalean got home one evening he found awaiting him a neatly done-up package containing five boxes of cigars, each of them holding 100 smokes. They had been sent to him by his uncle from Havana, where the old gentleman had made a stop in the progress of a winter tour. The cigars were fine big perfectos, beautifully made, tantalizingly fragrant, and very choice goods.

"Gee!" said Vazzalean to himself.

"If you'd only got them a few months ago!" his wife said. "Then you could have smoked them. What shall you do with them, my dear?"

"Oh, put 'em away, and I'll have 'em for my friends when they call," said Vazzalean, in an offhand tone.

The receipt of those 500 cigars settled it with the wavering Vazzalean, but he had to think up ways and means. The next morning he called upon the Vazzalean family physician, an old friend, and had a ten-minute conference with him.

That evening there was a ring at the door bell, which Vazzalean himself answered. The family physician stepped in.

"How are you, Vazzalean?" he said, cheerily. "Just been visiting a patient down the street, and thought I'd drum you and the good lady up and say howdy. How's the Vazzalean health?" seating himself in the sitting-room.

"Oh, we're all right," said the deep, deep Vazzalean. "I'm not quite right, but—"

"Well, I should say you're not right!" exclaimed the doctor, starting and examining Vazzalean closely. "What ails you, man? You look all tucked up."

"Dunno," replied Vazzalean, with a pained smile. "Stopped smoking a bit suddenly, and since then—"

"Vazzalean!" interrupted the medical man. "Are you sane? D'ye mean to sit there and tell me that, after the way you've smoked for years, you quit suddenly?"

"Yep," replied Vazzalean, sadly.

"Why, you infernal idiot," stormed the doctor, "it's enough to kill you. You see, when a man's frame becomes thoroughly surcharged with nicotine, and he stops tobacco suddenly, he suffers from what we technically call anagarkis of the tinctolurum, and that's decidedly serious sometimes. The multitubulum of the ventricula whooprepsis fails to act in conjunction with the nipephugis, and when that happens you are in trouble, and lots of it. The beneficial effect of nicotine on the pinkalopkis is so well known—"

Mrs. Vazzalean, who had been listening to all this with staring, alarmed eyes, rushed upstairs, and when she returned, a moment later, she carried a box of those Havana perfectos.

"My dear," she said to her husband, "you smoke one of these this instant, and don't you stop any more!"

"Thanks, doc—I'll blow you the first chance I get," murmured Vazzalean to the grinning doctor, wringing his hand at the door about ten minutes later.—Washington Star.

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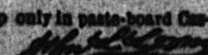
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IS AGAIN SNOW-SWEPT.

Heavy Snow and Sleet Storms in New York and Pennsylvania, and in the South.

DANGER OF GREAT DAMAGE AS RESULT.

Telegraphic Service Again Terribly Crippled and Trains Are Late or Abandoned—If Snow Goes On Suddenly Further Floods May Result—Blizzard in Ohio.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 5.—The heaviest snowstorm of the winter set in about midnight and at noon Wednesday it was still snowing. It is now seven inches deep and the indications are for continued snow Wednesday and Thursday. Street car traffic is almost at a standstill in both Pittsburg and Allegheny, while the cars to and from the suburbs are making but few trips. The railroads are also suffering to some extent and trains are all delayed.

The local telephone wires are in bad shape, very few of the city lines being in use.

The storm following the flood has created a heavy demand on the Allegheny department of charities and the officials had great difficulty in supplying the sufferers with coal and provisions.

Heaviest Storm of Season.

York, Pa., March 5.—The heaviest snowstorm of the season set in here Tuesday night and the ground is now covered to a depth of 12 inches. A fine snow, mixed with rain, is now falling.

All trains on the Frederick division of the Pennsylvania railroad have been annulled. Two trains were stalled on the Columbia bridge. Between Hanover, Pa., and Frederick, Md., the entire road is practically drifted shut.

Other roads are running trains, but all are late.

Heavy Snowstorm in New York.

New York, March 5.—Another snowstorm which threatens to do much damage started at four o'clock Wednesday morning and at eight o'clock two inches had fallen. The snow was wet and heavy and caused much inconvenience and considerable delay to traffic on elevated and surface lines. On the river the weather was so thick that ferry boats were unable to run at more than half speed. The snow was accompanied by a moderate wind. The temperature was not low, however, the thermometer standing at 29 degrees at nine a. m.

Wires Down.

Telegraphic service was further demoralized by the storm. The Western Union company lost 20 out of 30 wires between New York and Philadelphia, and ten wires south of Philadelphia between nine and 11 o'clock. The company reported that it was losing wires in all directions on account of the heavy snow which in some localities was followed by sleet. Between Easton and Williamsport, Pa., 20 miles of Western Union poles are down. Up to 11:30 there was no sign of improvement in the weather, the snow continuing to fall heavily.

Train Service Demoralized.

The train service on the New York Central railroad, which was disorganized by the floods, was further impeded by the snow. Local trains, which up to Wednesday were operated on time, were delayed by the snow. The Chatham local, due at 7:30 a. m. was 40 minutes late. The trains from the west and northwest were in bad shape. No attempt was made to run the Adirondack express. The southwestern express, in two sections, both of which are due at 7:50 a. m., was very late, the first section being three hours and 20 minutes and the second three hours and 30 minutes behind time. The Buffalo express, due at 7:20 a. m., was three hours and 20 minutes late, and the Montreal express, due at 7:20 a. m., was three hours and ten minutes late. Of the Chicago express, due at ten a. m., no report had been received up to 11 o'clock. It was stalled somewhere along the line, with no means of reporting its whereabouts or condition.

Pierce Blizzard in Ohio.

Chillicothe, O., March 5.—A blizzard is raging here and 12 inches of snow has fallen in the last eight hours. Street car traffic is tied up and wires are down, causing serious delays to traffic.

Ironton, O., March 5.—There are ten inches of snow and the blizzard still raging with no sign of abatement. Street car traffic and C. N. H. & Iron railway traffic suspended. Fears prevail of a flood when the thaw comes.

Severe Storm at Washington.

Washington, March 5.—A combined storm of wind, snow, rain and sleet prevailed here Tuesday night and part of Wednesday, and threatened for a time to assume serious proportions. During the early morning hours the wind blew from the northeast at the rate of 36 miles an hour, and considerably over an inch of snow and rain was precipitated. The storm turned into a drizzle during the day, and the weather bureau announced clear weather with high winds by Thursday morning. The forecast officials say that the storm is not sufficient to bring the Potomac again to the flood level.

Snow in West Virginia.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 5.—The central and western portions of the state are covered with a heavy snowfall, amounting here to over six inches and in other places east of here to as

much as ten inches. It is still snowing. If the snow continues to fall and goes on suddenly alarm would be caused among residents of the lowlands in the Ohio valley.

Huntington, W. Va., March 5.—A snowstorm has been raging in southern West Virginia for 20 hours. In the Ohio valley snow is 14 inches deep. In the mountainous districts it is 20 to 30 inches. All street car traffic is suspended in Ohio river towns. Railway traffic is greatly impeded.

Storm at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., March 5.—A heavy snowstorm set in here Tuesday night and later turned into sleet and rain, which is predicted to continue until Thursday. The trolley lines and telegraph and telephone companies are suffering to some extent.

Heavy Storm in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., March 5.—The heaviest snow of the season fell Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night in the eastern, southeastern and central portions of the state, the fall reaching four to ten inches. In this city another five inches fell, while at Frankfort, Cynthiana and Lawrenceburg, Harrodsburg and several other towns between eight and ten inches is reported. In the mountains it is feared that should the snow melt rapidly much damage would be done by high water. Three inches of snow is also reported at Knoxville, Tenn., while a light fall occurred at Nashville.

NEW PROTOCOLS NECESSARY.

Fresh Obstacles Met With in Planning for Construction of an Isthmian Canal.

Washington, March 5.—Every fresh turn in the development of the isthmian canal project discloses a new obstacle. It now appears that the protocols negotiated last spring with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, whereby those countries outlined the terms upon which they were prepared to enter into permanent treaties with the United States, conveying the necessary rights for canal construction are no longer of effect. Conditions have changed since then, and whenever the balance of opinion seems to incline toward the one route or the other for the canal, the government interested in the favored route suddenly hardens its terms, and is disposed to abandon past agreements. Therefore it will be necessary to draw up new protocols, not only for the Panama canal with Colombia, but for the Nicaraguan canal with Costa Rica and Nicaragua in pursuance of the state department's policy of placing it within the power of congress to freely choose either route.

Explorer Baldwin Heard From.

Copenhagen, March 5.—Letters dated from Franz Josef Land, August 17, have been received here from the Danes who accompanied the Baldwin-Ziegler Arctic expedition. The vessels arrived at Franz Josef Land, after trying experiences, with all on board well. The America intended to winter at Franz Josef Land and then proceed northward until stopped by the ice, when the party on board of her was to start towards the north pole. Mr. Baldwin hoped that the America would reach 83 degrees north.

Families Rendered Homeless.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 5.—Fourteen frame houses at Schoenville, a suburb of Pittsburg, were destroyed by fire at four o'clock Wednesday morning, rendering 150 people homeless. The occupants were gotten out safely and generally saved their household goods. The loss was \$15,000. The fire was caused by an exploding lamp.

Allice Roosevelt to Visit Cuba.

New York, March 5.—Miss Allice Roosevelt, accompanied by Harriet Blaine Beale, will, it is reported, leave Washington Sunday night for Florida, and will sail Tuesday from Port Tampa for Havana. They go to visit Gov. Gen. and Mrs. Wood and will remain in Cuba two or three weeks.

To Search for Missing Miners.

Telluride, Col., March 5.—A rescue party has been organized here to attempt to go to Ingram Basin where seven men were known to be working when the storm cut off all communication. Ingram Basin is one of the most dangerous places in winter in the San Juan country.

Missouri to Raise \$20,000.

St. Louis, March 5.—The Missouri State Auxiliary of the McKinley Memorial association has been organized at a meeting of representatives citizens of St. Louis and surrounding towns. Twenty thousand dollars is the amount to be raised in Missouri.

Confiscation at Orion, Mich.

Orion, Mich., March 5.—Fire which started early Wednesday in the general store of J. C. Predmore in this village destroyed five business places and badly damaged five others, causing a total loss of about \$15,000. The post office was destroyed.

Cincinnati Celebrates.

Cincinnati, March 5.—The centennial of the incorporation of Cincinnati was celebrated Wednesday with appropriate exercises by the municipal authorities, both executive and legislative, the chamber of commerce and other organizations.

New Petitions Against Sale of Islands.

Copenhagen, March 5.—New petitions are being circulated by the opponents of the sale of the Danish West Indian islands to the United States, for presentation to the Rigsdag. They probably will have no effect.

Oppose Any Change.

Houston, Tex., March 5.—At a conference held at Fort Worth between populist leaders it was decided that no removal of the national convention of the allied parties from Louisville would be sanctioned.

WORK DONE IN CONGRESS

Senate Restores Names of Tillman and McLaurin and Censures Them for Their Conduct.

SENATOR HOAR WANTS STRICTER RULES

Several Measures of Importance Meet Favor in the Senate—House Clears the Calendar of Private Pension Bills—Daily Summary of the Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Discussion of the punishment to be given Senators Tillman and McLaurin occupied the time in the senate yesterday, the leaders disagreeing on whether suspension or expulsion should be ordered.

Washington, Feb. 28.—In the senate yesterday consent was given that Senator Tillman be recognized on the 28th to state his question of personal privilege. The subcommittee of the committee on elections decided against expulsion of the South Carolina senators, but they are to be censured. Adjourned at noon to attend McKinley memorial services in the hall of the house.

Washington, March 1.—A resolution censuring Senators Tillman and McLaurin, of South Carolina, was passed by the senate yesterday by a vote of 54 to 12. Senator Hoar introduced an amendment to the rules providing that no senator in debate shall impute to another senator any conduct or motive unbecoming a senator. The permanent census bill was passed.

Washington, March 3.—The omnibus claims bill and the measure providing for the irrigation of public lands were passed in the senate on Saturday and the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill was agreed to.

Washington, March 4.—The senate yesterday began consideration of what is popularly known as the shipping bill—a measure to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports and the common defense; to promote commerce and to encourage deep sea fisheries.

Washington, March 5.—When the senate convened Tuesday the credentials of Senator Allison and Senator Dolliver, both of Iowa, were presented to the senate. The latter's credentials were for a term of six years beginning March 4, 1901. In response to an inquiry the president pro tempore (Senator Frye) announced that it would be necessary for Senator Dolliver again to take the oath of office.

Senator Allison escorted his colleague to the desk of the president pro tempore, where the oath was administered by Senator Frye.

House.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The house yesterday sent the Philippine tariff bill to conference, nonconcurring in all the senate amendments.

Washington, Feb. 28.—No business was transacted in the house yesterday on account of memorial services.

Washington, March 1.—The house broke all its records yesterday in the matter of private pension legislation, clearing the calendar and passing 159 bills in a little over three hours. The conference report on the census bill was adopted and the house adjourned until Monday.

Washington, March 4.—The house yesterday began consideration of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system.

Washington, March 5.—When the house met Tuesday the pending question was on the adoption of the conference report upon the Philippine tariff bill. On a rising division the vote stood ayes, 66; noes, 65. Messrs. McCall (Mass.), Heatwole (Minn.) and Littlefield (Me.), republicans, voted with the democrats against the adoption of the report. Mr. Payne, the majority leader, then demanded the ayes and noes and the roll was called.

The report was adopted 138 to 109.

Murdered and Robbed.

St. Paul, Minn., March 4.—A special from Osawa, Ia., says: Ed Brainerd, of this (Monona) county, was murdered and robbed of \$2,000. He was on his way to Woodbine, Ia., to buy a farm, and had the money with him to pay for it. His remains were found on the Northwestern railroad right of way in Harrison county. Brainerd's mother lives in Missouri Valley, Ia. There is no clew at present to the murderers.

Sale Is Blocked.

Paris, March 1.—The Panama Canal company has voted to postpone negotiations for the sale of the canal to the United States. Colombia, through its consul general here, served notice on the company that the canal concession cannot be transferred to America without certain modifications. This move blocks temporarily at least the sale to the United States.

Maso Is Patriotic.

Havana, March 5.—On the occasion of the visit of Gen. Maximo Gomez to Manzanillo, Gen. Bartolome Maso (formerly the candidate of the democratic party for the presidency of Cuba) made a strong appeal to the people to support the new government and build up the country.

Government Finances.

Washington, March 3.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of February the total receipts were \$41,159,739 and the expenditures \$39,099,200, leaving a surplus for the month of \$2,060,449.

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QUEEREST OF ALL THEFTS.

A Not Very Particular Thief Carries Off Seventy-Five Skunks Without Leaving Any Trace.

Francis Woll, a Montour county farmer, would like to know who stole his skunks. Woll lately had 75 fine skunks. One night they were all taken away in a bunch, and Woll has been nosing around the neighborhood ever since trying to strike the trail of the thief, says a Hazleton (Pa.) correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. "It's dummed strange," he said last night, after a weary day's hunt, "that I can't strike nary a trail. Now it stands to reason somebody stole them skunks, and it's equally sure it must 'a' been somebody what knows skunks pretty well, or the beasts would 'a' left a trail I could follow."

Woll established a skunk farm about six weeks ago in a remote part of Montour county and stocked it with 75 skunks and 300 bull frogs, from both of which he expected to realize considerable revenue, especially from the skunks, which are becoming scarcer hereabouts every year, and consequently more valuable for commercial purposes.

The industry thrived from the start, and Woll found that so long as the skunks were well fed they would not lose their temper unless roughly handled. Just about the time Woll began to congratulate himself on his business sagacity some thief carried off his entire stock. The skunks were confined in an inclosure fenced in with woven wire. One morning last week when Woll went to the farm to feed his stock he found that the fence inclosing the pound had been torn down and every skunk was missing.

JOHN ADAMS' MIRROR.

The Historic Relic Rescued from the Capitol Storeroom by Senator McMillan's Secretary.

When John Adams was vice president of the United States (more than 100 years ago) he paid \$40 for a little gilt-framed mirror and there has been trouble about it ever since, says the New York Sun. Several senators in the course of the debate over the payment for its purchase took occasion to censure Mr. Adams for having set an example of unwarranted extravagance. The mirror was purchased in New York, brought to Washington and put in place in the room occupied by the vice president, and for a great many years was pointed out to rural visitors, who were entertained with more or less accurate tales of its history. As years went on and the vice president's room grew in elegance, the little historic mirror seemed to grow smaller and less ornate. Three years ago it was sent to the store room, whence it was resurrected and placed on the wall of the District of Columbia committee room by the clerk, Charles Moore, who appreciated the beauty of its simple design and its value as a relic. Shortly afterward Senator Hoar and some of his colleagues heard the story of the exiled mirror and grew very indignant. So, with the consent of Senator Frye, the president of the senate, it was brought back and a place of honor given it on the wall of the vice president's chamber, which it is hoped will be its final resting place.

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MARCONI'S SIGNALS.

The manner of their transmission across the Atlantic is a puzzle to electricians.

How did Marconi's signals come across from Cornwall to the Newfoundland shores? There is a curving hill of water and earth crust 110 miles high in between. Did the electric waves go over the hill or through it, or how? That is the puzzle the electrical world is bothering over at the moment, states Harper's Weekly. Some German experiments seem to indicate that the waves are absorbed by water as they are by metals. Prof. Fleming, of London, who has done an elaborate work on the scientific side of the subject, puts the matter a little differently. His results would make water opaque to these electrical waves, as it is, in large quantity, to light. Either way, it seems as if the signals didn't come straight through. They went round the hill. In this case they must somehow have followed the curving earth. But how?

The accepted idea is that the vibrations Marconi uses are just long, invisible light waves. And light goes straight. Prof. Fleming thinks the waves might bend; or, it may be, the upper air, being highly rarefied, is also opaque to them, like water. This would form a shell round the earth, in which the signals might travel anywhere. Would they go clear round? And if they did, would they stop when they got back to where they started, or keep going round and round? Evidently, until they had been absorbed by substances like the metals. But what becomes of the waves then? Do they set up a current of ordinary electricity? If that be true, then they could transmit power. There was a Kansas professor named Blake who had this idea some years ago. He was quite sure the falls of the Nile could be made to run London, and Niagara to turn corn grinders and run mowing machines out on his native plains. This matter of long-distance transmission is the great electrical problem of the day, and it may be the Hertz waves will bring the solution. If they should, coal mines could shut up shop. Here is a wide field, and inasmuch as about every nation in Europe has been ahead of us in perfecting the wireless telegraph, this is a chance to even up.

INVERTING A RIVER COURSE.

A Mammoth Job of Engineering Undertaken by the Government in Colorado.

In accordance with the policy recommended by President Roosevelt in his message to congress, the United States government is taking its first step toward reclaiming the arid lands of the west.

One of the greatest engineering feats of modern times is already under way, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. The Gunnison river in Colorado is to be diverted from its course through a six-mile tunnel so that the stream shall irrigate the Uncompahgre valley. It will cost \$1,000,000.

The result will be that a whole farming community will be reclaimed and a fertile district, now parched and dry for lack of water, will once more blossom as the rose.

When the Uncompahgre valley was settled a few years ago abundant irrigation was supplied by the Uncompahgre river, but the cutting of the timber since then has caused the stream to shrink to a tiny creek. As a consequence the farms were deserted and the value of the land sank to almost nothing. Now, with the promise of a new water supply, the land has fairly leaped in price, and some of it is now held as high as \$300 an acre.

The work preliminary to starting the big tunnel has just been completed by the United States geological survey.

It involved a trip across the Black canyon of the Gunnison, a district never before explored in its entirety by white men. A few years ago a party of explorers made the attempt, but they had gone only a short distance when they lost all their boats and supplies and barely escaped with their lives.

Before setting out the government employees planned to have provisions lowered to them by ropes from above. So they started with as light an equipment as possible, only their surveyors' instruments, a camera and a few necessary articles. It took them ten days to traverse the ten miles of their journey.

Irish Burial Places.

The Irish are very particular as to where they will be buried. It goes without saying that they want to be interred in consecrated ground; but they also wish to be laid with their own in the ancient hallowed spot where their ancestors for many a generation have been put to rest. Each family has its burying-place, and whenever a member dies—unless it be beyond the seas or at some insuperable distance—he is brought to be buried with his ancestors. Hence it is that funeral processions are oftentimes seen to wend their slow way past many a wayside church yard, to some far-off burial ground, because it is there for so many and many a generation the forefathers of the deceased have laid themselves down for their last long sleep.—Donohoe's.

Consolation.

Struckoyle—Darn it! Sarah, I feel like a fool in the presence of that new English butler you hired.

Mrs. Struckoyle—Don't worry, Henry; his face will never show that he knows how you feel.—Brooklyn Life.

Worries.

As people grow older, the worries that formerly affected them only at night, begin to stay by them all day.—Arlington Globe.

JACK-IN-THE-BOX PRESIDENTS

Uncertain Tenure of Rulers of the Perpetually Disturbed South American Republics.

The men who get to the top in the South American game of politics become presidents of republics, but it is a "jack-in-the-box" game they play. The presidents are the "jacks" and the "boxes" are the prisons into which they are thrown by revolutionary springs. Paraguay is the last country to produce one of these characteristic revolutions, for only the other day President Aceval was overthrown and had to flee. The man who succeeds him as head of the republic can be reasonably certain that sooner or later some one will revolt against him and that his turn to fly will come, says the New York Tribune.

The recent revolt in Paraguay was headed by Col. Escurrea, minister of war, and Senor Moreno, minister of finance. It was a strong combination, and there was little difficulty in persuading the soldiers to begin the revolt when they learned that the treasurer of the republic was with them. President Aceval was taken by surprise and captured in his palace at Asuncion after his servants and body-guard had been put to flight by a few well-directed shots. Then the rebel leader seized Gen. Esquivel, a former president of Paraguay, whose liberty might have spoiled their plans. He made no resistance.

The two ministers then ceased to consider themselves rebels, and the minister of war began to issue proclamations explaining their action. The press dispatches say that there is no probability that President Aceval will return to power. He is one of the most scholarly men in South America and was minister of war and navy under his predecessor. He has been in office since November, 1898, which is rather a long term for a South American president.

"It is the only way they have to bring about a change of administration in South America," said a New York man who has seen consular service in several of the republics, in commenting on the Paraguay revolt. "Very shortly after a man becomes president he changes into a dictator. He wields sufficient power to make his reelection certain, by fair means or foul. Some other man of prominence becomes ambitious, sows dissension in the army, if possible, and starts a revolution. The president is pulled out of his chair, while the new ruler takes his turn. It used to be the fashion to execute the deposed president without delay, that there might be no possible chance of his getting back into power. This practice has fallen into disfavor, and there will be more ex-presidents in South America hereafter. Eventually the countries will become more civilized, and the ballot will have the power it should have."

TWO NEW VEGETABLES HERE.

One from China by Way of the South and One from Japan by Way of France.

"Among the newer salad plants," said a dealer in green vegetables, "is one called Oriental romaine, which has been introduced here about four years. It came originally from China. This is a winter salad, and is grown in the south, being raised as far north as North Carolina, reports the New York Sun.

"A head of Oriental romaine is about as long as an ear of corn, and in the middle part, of about the same diameter; but, instead of tapering down at its lower end, it is there somewhat bulbous; so that the whole head is somewhat vase-like in shape.

"It is made up of long, narrow leaves folding closely together, solidly, from the heart out, the outer leaves being of about the size of green corn husks.

"It is sold by the pound at from 15 to 20 cents, according to the supply. A single head weighs about a pound, more or less.

"Another vegetable new here, we have had it about four years, one which is more often eaten cooked, but which, uncooked, is used as a garnish for salads, and is eaten as such, is Japanese crosne, an artichoke-like vegetable coming originally from Japan, but now cultivated in France, whence all our supplies of it are imported.

"Japanese crosnes are about two inches in length by half an inch in diameter at the thickest part, midway of their length; tapering toward the ends; they have also ringlike moldings, so that they look like rather stubby little turned spindles.

"Besides their salad use, and their use cooked they are also used to garnish or decorate cooked meats. In Japan they are eaten cooked, pickled and as salad.

"Japanese crosnes are imported in baskets like small heavily-made champagne baskets, 15 pounds to the basket. They sell here at 40 cents a pound and find favor."

Smallpox Is Air-Borne.

Dr. J. F. Thresh, in a report to the Essex county council, enumerates 75 cases of smallpox attributed to the proximity of the smallpox hospital ships in the Thames. There has, he says, in these cases been no communication personally, and whenever smallpox has been under treatment on the hospital ships outbreaks of the disease have occurred. Similar contagion has been experienced on the opposite side of the Thames, indicating that the disease is air-borne.—Carfax Mail.

Algerian Natives.

The French census returns for Algeria reveal the fact that in less than 50 years the native population of the colony, Arab and Kabyle, has almost doubled itself, having risen from 2,307,000 in 1856 to 4,071,000 at the present time.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HOLLAND MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel.....	89
Rye.....	58
Buckwheat.....	1 00
Barley per cwt.....	60
Corn per bu. bel.....	52
Oats.....	40
Clover seed.....	4 75
Timothy seed.....	8 50
Potatoes.....	70 50
Flour per barrel.....	1 00
Ground feed.....	1 30
Ground feed.....	1 25
Middling.....	1 10
Brass.....	1 05
Hay.....	9 70
Butter per lb.....	24 80
Eggs per dozen.....	63 4
Pork per lb.....	2 00
Wood hard, dry per cord.....	7
Chickens, live.....	7
Spring chickens.....	1 25
Beans per bushel.....	1 05
Ground Old Oak per cwt.....	5 6
Dressed Beef.....	6
Veal.....	7
Mutton.....	8 6
Hams.....	11
Shoulders.....	8
Tallow.....	5
Unwashed wool.....	10
Hides—No. 1 cured.....	75
No. 1 Green.....	65
No. 1 Tallow.....	8
No. 1 Calf cured.....	10

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 5.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	5 50 @ 6 50
Hogs.....	4 50 @ 5 50
Sheep.....	3 70 @ 3 90
FLOUR—Winter Straights.....	81 50 @ 82
WHEAT—May.....	81 50 @ 82
CORN—May.....	65 50 @ 66 50
OATS.....	55 50 @ 56 50
RYE—No. 2.....	61 @ 67
BUTTER—Creamery.....	25 @ 26
Factory.....	18 @ 21
CHEESE.....	12 50 @ 13 50
EGGS.....	29 50 @ 30

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Beef.....	7 00 @ 7 30
Stocks.....	2 25 @ 4 10
Feeders.....	4 25 @ 5 15
Bulls.....	2 20 @ 4 00
HOGS—Light.....	6 75 @ 6 85
Heavy Mixed.....	6 50 @ 6 60
SHEEP.....	3 90 @ 5 50
BUTTER—Creamery.....	18 @ 25
Dairy.....	15 @ 23
EGGS.....	25 @ 26 50
POTATOES—(per bu.).....	65 @ 75
MESS PORK—May.....	15 40 @ 16 50
LARD—May.....	9 27 1/2 @ 9 43 1/2
RIBS—May.....	8 27 1/2 @ 8 43 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	60 1/2 @ 61 1/2
Corn, May.....	44 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Oats, May.....	37 @ 37 1/2
Rye, No. 2 Cash.....	57 @ 57 1/2
Barley, Fair to Good.....	50 @ 51 1/2

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	76 1/2 @ 76 1/2
Oats No. 2 White.....	44 1/2 @ 44 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	62 @ 62 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	59 @ 59 1/2

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	73 1/2 @ 73 1/2
Corn, May.....	61 1/2 @ 61 1/2
Sorgho, No. 2 White.....	44 1/2 @ 44 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	61 @ 61 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers.....	3 50 @ 6 75
Texas Steers.....	3 25 @ 6 55
HOGS—Packers.....	6 10 @ 6 55
Butchers.....	6 25 @ 6 55
SHEEP—Natives.....	4 50 @ 5 50

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers.....	4 00 @ 6 25
Cows and Heifers.....	3 25 @ 6 25
Stocks and Feeders.....	2 75 @ 4 75
HOGS—Mixed.....	5 95 @ 6 10
SHEEP—Muttons.....	5 00 @ 6 50

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Chancery in favor of Jacob W. Walker, against the goods and chattels of Porter P. Minter, Walter Botzen and Horace Botzen, in the County of Ottawa State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, I did on the sixteenth day of January A. D. 1902, levy and take all right title and interest of Porter P. Minter, Walter Botzen and Horace Botzen, in and to the following described real estate that is to say: All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, known and described as follows to wit: The north one half (1/2) of the north west one fourth (1/4) of the north east one fourth (1/4) of section thirteen (13). Also the south one half (1/2) of the south west one fourth (1/4) of the north east one fourth (1/4) of section thirteen (13). Also the east one half (1/2) of the south east one fourth (1/4) of the north west one fourth (1/4) of section thirteen (13) of Township five (5) north of Range (15) west, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan. All of which I shall expose for sale at Public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grand Haven in said county on the Twenty-first day of April next at 9 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated this 25th day of February A. D. 1902.

HENRY J. DYKENS, Sheriff.

FRANK C. ALGER, Atty-in-f.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans & discounts.....	\$ 437,355 76
Bonds, mortgages and securities.....	201,549 11
Overdrafts.....	1,487 61
Banking house.....	10,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	9,000 00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	7,394 82
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	142,164 88
U. S. and National Bank Currency.....	11,998 00
Gold coin.....	10,800 00
Silver coin.....	5,002 55
Nichols and cents.....	522 15
Checks, cash items, inter. rev. accounts.....	1706 29
Total.....	\$ 839,049 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	10,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	1,483 87
Commercial deposits.....	115,444 08
Certificates of deposit.....	214,703 87
Savings deposits.....	414,408 08
Total.....	\$ 839,049 07

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COUNTY OF OTTAWA, }

I, Gern W. McKim, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GERN W. MCKIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March 1902.

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