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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MAR. 6, 1903.

NO. 8

The New Goods

Which have arrived at our store this week consist of

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits

WALKING SKIRTS

DRESS SKIRTS

AND UNDER SKIRTS

THE LADIES' SUITS you will find made in the very latest styles at a very low price.

WALKING SKIRTS, prices ranging from \$1.39 up to \$10.

DRESS SKIRTS, prices ranging from \$3 to \$10.

Visit our store and see
all of the new goods

A. I. KRAMER

40 East Eighth Street

New Visscher block HOLLAND, MICH.

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

NEW CARPETS

RUGS



and Draperies



The Carpet, Rug and Drapery Season promises to be a lively one. Hundreds of homes will be made more beautiful this coming spring. If you are among the hundreds who are anticipating new Floor Coverings and Draperies for spring, we would ask you to inspect our lines. We believe that our assortment is more complete than any previous showing.

Royal Velvets, \$1.50
All Wool Ingrains, 65c
China and Japan Matting, 10 to 40c
Axminsters, \$1.25
Linoleums, 50, 60 and 70c
Tapestry Brussels, 60c

We show 45 different patterns of Linoleums, in blocks and pretty floral designs.

JAS. A. BROUWER

212-214 River Street

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN



"I SEE"

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

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

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EXAMINED
FREE

W. R. STEVENSON

Scientific Optician.

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FINE TOILET SOAPS
HAND BRUSHES
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BATH BRUSHES
SPONGES

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

Warranted for 1 year.

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Cor. Eighth St. & Central Ave.

We have an Ax to Grind,

When we personally guarantee to refund the money on every bottle of

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that does not give satisfaction—there is no profit in fooling people. We know that every bottle of Vinol we sell makes us a new friend. We know that every bottle of Vinol that is used brings us a new testimonial and helps to sell more Vinol. That is why we recommend it with so much confidence.

CON. DE PREE DRUGGIST

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Holland City News.

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Rates of advertising made known on application.
HOLLAND CITY News Printing House, Boot & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

J. F. Van Anrooy & Sons have purchased the milk route of Mr. VerLee the southside dairyman.

Miss Ethel Crane, of Fennville, well known in this city, has gone to Chicago to begin her training as nurse in the Bennett hospital.

The difficulty between the Barry Transportation Co. and the government, which resulted in suit being brought against the steamer Hackley, alleging \$1,000 damages to the Grand Haven pier has been amicably settled, the company paying the government \$500.

The mad dog epidemic is spreading in Grand Rapids and over 2000 dogs have been killed there within the past few weeks. The city will enforce an ordinance requiring all dogs which are allowed to run at large to be muzzled. While as yet there have been no rabies among the dogs in this city it would not be amiss perhaps to require dogs to wear muzzles.

The first firm to occupy a third floor set of rooms in this city is the real estate and insurance firm of Marsilje & Kooyers. The third floor above the state bank has been remodeled with three excellently equipped office rooms of which one is used as a waiting room and the other two as private offices of Attorneys Marsilje and Kooyers. J. A. Davenport & Son did the architectural work and J. Arends moved the safe.

The people of Holland have certainly missed the old opera house this winter. There have been no theatrical attractions whatever this season and the theatre lovers would have been in a bad way indeed, had they not been furnished with excellent means for attending the Grand Rapids theatres. Next season the theatrical accommodations furnished by the interurban will probably be even better.

Theatre plans and propositions are easily made but not so easily carried out. Grand Haven is experiencing some of the same difficulties as we are. It is difficult to get beyond the plan stage, yet the county seat theatre enthusiasts think their prospects brighter than ours. The Grand Haven Tribune says: "The local theatre scheme has not yet advanced beyond the plan stage. The proposition here, however, has very good chances for going through and perhaps after all we may have a theatre before Holland has decided upon her play house."

No clue has yet been found to lead to the arrest of the burglars who robbed the Cedar Rapids bank last week. It is thought that the robbers were two men, who, after committing the robbery stole a horse and buggy and drove at a furious rate to Grand Rapids. The amount taken from the bank is estimated at nearly five thousand dollars. In their haste the thieves left a cigar box full of dimes. The door of the bank was opened with a skeleton key, and the safe was sprung by means of nitroglycerine. Though many say they heard the explosion no one investigated the matter and discovery of the robbery was not made until the bank was opened in the morning.

County Clerk Brown issued 17 marriage licenses in February, a record breaker for that month.

Justice Van Duren sentenced two tramps, on the charge of being disorderly, for 10 days to the county jail.

The 300-horsepower Sterling boiler recently installed at the main station has been paid for. The total cost of the boiler is \$4187.

The Socialist labor party nominated Willis F. King of this city for county school commissioner. The convention was held in the Odd Fellows hall of this city.

It is reported that the Rev. J. M. Vander Meulen has declined the call of the congregation at Englewood, Ill., and will continue his work in Oklahoma.

Signs of spring are cheering the hearts that are weary with winter weather. A few bright days, the congenial rays of a spring sun and the happy boys trying their luck with "migglies" on every smooth place in the street are all forerunners of a wished for summer.

Last Monday was the fiftieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. P. A. Kleis. A company consisting of a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Kleis on East Ninth street and in a happy manner celebrated the occasion. Mrs. Kleis has just recovered from a recent illness and is in hopes of recovering her former health.

Lake Michigan presented a picturesque view this week. For two miles out the water is frozen into glary icebergs of twenty feet high. While the ice slopes up; gradually from one side of the icebergs; it goes down with a steep descent at the other. Many people visit Macatawa Park at this time and enjoy the beauty of the Park's winter scenery.

Rev. A. W. DeJonge of the Fourth Reformed church expects to leave in about four weeks to take charge of the Third Reformed church at Grand Rapids. Mr. DeJonge has been pastor of the local church for five years and has been a popular preacher. His new field will be much larger than the present one. The third church of Grand Rapids numbers over 250 families and is one of the largest churches of the Reformed denomination in that city.

County Clerk Brown was notified by Judge Padgham that adjourned term of the January court which was called for last Monday would be adjourned sine die. The regular March term of court opens the third Monday in the month. The criminal calendar for the coming term is lighter than has been for a number of years. The civil cases, however, will take up most of the court's time. Besides the civil case there are a number of rather important cases continued over from last term.

In view of the fact that there is no suitable place for holding political conventions this year it is quite likely that the two parties will adopt the following plan for nominating the city officials. The ward caucuses will be held as usual, and aldermen and constables will be nominated. Then each ward will select delegates, and the city ticket will be placed in nomination by the delegates. This plan will lessen the size of the convention and a large room will not be required to accommodate the delegation selected to nominate the city ticket.

The Interurban Creamery of Hudsonville has filed articles of association with the county clerk. The new company will engage in the manufacture of milk products at Hudsonville and has a capital stock of \$3500 with \$350 already paid in. The entire stock is divided into 350 shares, each stockholder having 35 shares. The stockholders in the concern are as follows: A. M. Talsma, John Geerlings, John Rhee, Arle Holleman, Albert, Whitney, Bert TenBrink, A. Bowman, Herbert Doan, Nicholas DeKleine and Henry Van Noord.

The following annual reports have been placed on file at the county clerk's office: Bay View Furniture Company of Holland, capital stock, \$30,000; paid in, \$18,000; real estate, \$22,000; indebtedness, \$11,844; credits, \$6378. Stern, Goldman Clothing Company, Holland, capital stock, \$8000; paid in, \$8000; personal estate, \$19,702; indebtedness, \$3752; credits, \$661.14. Cooperative Creamery Co., Coopersville, Mich., capital stock, \$5000; paid in \$5000; real estate, \$1200; personal estate, \$9653.19; indebtedness, \$7137.32; credits, \$6620.36. Hudsonville Creamery Co., capital stock, \$4500; amount paid in, \$4065; real estate, \$2200; personal estate, \$50.

THE OLD RELIABLE



BAKING
POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Monday evening bids on paving Eighth street between Land to River streets will be received.

On account of his brother's illness John Lampen of this city is taking care of the blacksmith shop at Over-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mastenbroek, who were among the earliest settlers in Ottawa county, celebrated their golden wedding last Saturday.

The Jamestown Interurban Creamery company, capitalized at \$3,500, has filed articles of association with the secretary of state.

Wm. K. Jones, well known in Ottawa county and who was brought to Allegan some time ago was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo. He was committed as a state charge.

J. Lokker, Luke Lugers, Mr. and Mrs. John Barkel, the Misses Anna and Minnie Nykerk of this city attended the funeral on Tuesday of Mrs. Nykerk, who recently died at Overisel. Mrs. Nykerk was an aunt of the above named.

It may be of interest to University of Michigan alumni to learn that the finest athletic field in the United States will soon be located at the University. The new grounds are a gift from Dexter M. Ferry and have an area of seventy rods by fifty.

Theological students occupied the following pulpits last Sunday: J. Wayer, Ada; J. Vander Heide, Jamer-town; R. Douwstra, Third Grand Rapids; G. Douwstra, Grandville; W. Beckering, North Blendon; A. B. Van Zante, Spring Lake; J. Straks, Third Muskegon; S. F. Riepma, Detroit; S. C. Nettinga, South Holland, Ill.; A. DeYoung, Waupum, Wis.; H. Boot Portage.

Otis Ryan of Grand Rapids was arrested in Grand Rapids last Monday by Deputy Sheriff Hans Dykhuis. Ryan was arrested on complaint of Eugene Randolph, Kent county, Humane Agent. He is a teamster in Grand Rapids and it is alleged that he was in the habit of overloading his drays while hauling lumber in Georgetown. Ryan pleaded not guilty before Justice Pagelson and his hearing is set for Monday.

The dangers that beset the fishermen are many, especially in winter fishing. All the time that the fishing tugs Dornbos and Bos, which are among the best boats of the Grand Haven fleet, have been in the ice off that port, they have been in momentary danger of being crushed and sent to the bottom. The heroism and fidelity of the brother fishermen to the crews of the Dornbos and Bos, which were ice bound for a long time, have been shown in many ways. They placed their services and their tugs in readiness to assist the imprisoned boats, should the occasion demand, and in this way have shown the good feeling that exists among the Lake Michigan fishermen.

Col. Wood, who some time ago presented plans for a theatre was unlucky in his theatrical venture in Grand Rapids. Some weeks ago Col. J. M. Wood, manager and lessee of the new Powers' theatre, organized a high class theatrical stock company to present standard attractions at the playhouse, and fill a few outside engagements. Last Friday Col. Wood surrendered his lease and gave up the house to the owners. He had lost \$5,000 on the stock company venture and was so embarrassed financially, as to be unable to meet the players' salaries. The company disbanded and the actors including Mabel Montgomery and Hallet Davis, went back to New York and Col. Wood became ill. It is said, as a result of the nerve strain.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending March 4.
Jose Batele Ordonez has been elected president of Uruguay.
Farmers along the Wabash in Indiana have lost about \$150,000 through floods.
Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon fought 20 rounds to a draw at San Francisco.
Six persons were drowned while trying to cross the Ohio river at Hickman, Ky.
The break-up of Turkey within three years is predicted as an outcome of the Balkan troubles.
Fifteen horses were cremated in a fire in the livery stable of F. J. Ziemer at Milwaukee, Wis.
Christian Joehlin was tortured with fire near Toledo, O., by ten masked men, who secured \$3,000.
President Roosevelt lauded Methodism in an address at New York that was heard by 4,000 people.
By an explosion at the Edison cement plant at New Village, N. J., six men were killed and 25 injured.
More than 2,000 painters and decorators in Pittsburgh went on strike for an advance of wages.
Weekly reports say trade is accelerated by milder weather, business continuing to be very active.
Robbers blew the post office safe at Garrett, Ind., and carried away \$1,000 in cash and \$300 in stamps.
Dr. Charles I. Orr, the oldest past grand master mason in the world, died at Cumberland, Md., at the age of 93.
Former Congressman Jehu Baker died at Belleville, Ill., aged 81 years. He had served also as minister to Venezuela.
An explosion in powder works at Cherokee, Mo., killed three men and injured 15 others, three of them fatally.
Joseph Keenan (colored) was hanged at Greenville, S. C., for the murder of Samuel Williamson, a white man.
Government receipts in February were \$43,028,179 and expenditures \$37,750,749, leaving a surplus for the month of \$5,277,430.
At Philadelphia several thousand union garment workers struck for better conditions, higher pay and recognition of union.
At the close of business February 28 the total national bank circulation was \$382,796,645, an increase for the year of \$24,363,978.
John C. Fellmore, founder of the Order of United Commercial Travelers, died at his home in Columbus, O., aged 55 years.
The sole survivor from a crew of 20 reached Hamburg from the steamer Cambrian Prince, wrecked in the North sea on February 27.
The coinage at the mints in February amounted to \$9,196,880, as follows: Gold, \$7,456,510; silver, \$1,521,000; minor coins, \$187,370.
Patrons of western railroads have been warned that no favors of any kind can be accorded them under the provisions of the Elkins law.
Dr. Joseph Mills has resigned the presidency of Earlham college at Richmond, Ind., and Prof. R. Kelly has been chosen as his successor.
Samuel Harris, a miner, fell 102 feet down a shaft at Terre Haute, Ind., and escaped with nothing more serious than a broken leg.
Boston surgeons used an X-ray and decided that the Korean twins, who are joined together by a strip of flesh, can safely be cut apart.
Mary Anderson, wife of a wealthy farmer near Columbus, Neb., blinded her husband with acid, poisoned her daughter, and then killed herself.
The United States government crop report for March shows winter wheat to be well protected during the cold weather and conditions satisfactory.
A passenger train of the Cincinnati Southern railroad was thrown from the track near Lenoir, Tenn., and three persons were killed and 25 injured.
George Cole, who held up the Burlington train near Butte, Mont., about three weeks ago, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 4.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	4 1/2 @ 4 5/8
Hogs.....	4 1/2 @ 4 5/8
Sheep.....	2 1/2 @ 2 5/8
FLOUR—Buckwheat.....	1 30 @ 2 15
WHEAT—May.....	81 1/2 @ 81 3/4
July.....	81 1/2 @ 81 3/4
RYE—State.....	57 1/2 @ 58
CORN—May.....	53 1/2 @ 54
OATS—Track White.....	43 1/2 @ 44
BUTTER.....	14 @ 14 1/2
CHEESE.....	16 1/2 @ 17 1/2
EGGS.....	16 1/2 @ 17 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Beefsteers.....	35 00 @ 36 00
Medium Beefsteers.....	34 00 @ 35 00
Common to Rough.....	33 00 @ 34 00
HOGS—Light.....	6 70 @ 6 75
Heavy Mixed.....	6 70 @ 6 75
SHEEP.....	14 00 @ 14 25
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14 00 @ 14 25
Dairy.....	14 00 @ 14 25
EGGS—Fresh.....	15 00 @ 15 25
POTATOES (per bu.).....	15 00 @ 15 25
MEAT—Pork—May.....	9 70 @ 9 75
LARD—May.....	9 70 @ 9 75
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	77 1/2 @ 77 3/4
Corn, May.....	47 1/2 @ 47 3/4
Oats, May.....	35 1/2 @ 35 3/4
Barley, May.....	53 1/2 @ 53 3/4
Rye, May Delivery.....	51 1/2 @ 51 3/4
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	77 1/2 @ 77 3/4
Corn, May.....	47 1/2 @ 47 3/4
Oats, Standard.....	35 1/2 @ 35 3/4
Rye, No. 1.....	51 1/2 @ 51 3/4
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	77 1/2 @ 77 3/4
Corn, May.....	47 1/2 @ 47 3/4
Oats, No. 2 White.....	35 1/2 @ 35 3/4
Rye, No. 2.....	45 00 @ 45 25
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	3 30 @ 3 35
Hogs.....	3 25 @ 3 30
Sheep—Packers.....	7 25 @ 7 30
Butcher's.....	7 25 @ 7 30
Wool—Native.....	4 25 @ 4 30
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	3 15 @ 3 20
Cows and Heifers.....	3 00 @ 3 10
Stockers and Feeders.....	3 00 @ 3 10
HOGS—Heavy.....	7 00 @ 7 10
Light.....	6 00 @ 6 10

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, March 6th.

EIGHBORING TOWNS.

West Olive.

Altkinds of weather is enough to make people have Saint Vitus Dance. Mrs. C. B. Ingersoll and daughter Oeava passed a few days in Grand Rapids with her son H. H. Ingersoll and wife.
Joseph Peck had an attack of heart failure last week caused by overwork, but as he is able to be around again he must be well.
It now appears to your correspondent that Grand Haven is racing on a gallop in order to catch up with Holland before another leap year comes around.
"D. C." Norton, who is now agent for a live stock insurance company, called on Grand Haven Friday.
J. R. Pixley was called to Allendale Thursday at the bedside of his uncle, Henry Brown who is sick, his recovery being doubtful.
John Leland our coal dealer took a load to Grand Haven Wednesday.
The devil is said to be a black, glistering looking monster, but he is invisible except to heavy drinkers.
The Rev. W. W. Rork was in Grand Haven on business Friday.
Eli Sankey and Charles Ebel have each lost a number of cows this winter supposed to be from tuberculosis.
What Harlem needs now is an eloquent correspondent. Since last year a creamery and feed mill have been erected and also a free delivery and telephone line from Holland.
Mrs. A. Boyer called on her daughter, Mrs. Clara VerHoeks of Grand Haven who is ill.
Robert Dick, Ventura's veteran mail carrier is confined at home with the grip. He is nearly 80 years old.
Frank Garbrecht passed Sunday at home, returning to Allendale Monday.
L. J. Branch of Bangor conducted services for the Church of God Saturday.
John Bosch of Grand Haven was here Thursday.
Rev. Phillips did not conduct church service here Sunday. He probably considered an eight mile ride from Robinson over a rocky mountain road as a tempestuous affair.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 26-5

To Cure A Cold In One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents. 10 1/2 yr

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

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Webster's Dictionaries, 33 cts. News Vanderploeg.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the Sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1903.
Present, HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Helen De Kraker, deceased.
Peter De Kraker having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That Monday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
(A true copy. Attest.)
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Michigan State Land Office.
Lansing, January 24, 1903.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following described State Building Land, situated in the county of Ottawa, having been withdrawn from sale under the provisions of Act No. 95 of the public acts of 1901, has been examined and appraised as provided by said act and will be restored to market by offering the same for sale at a public auction to be held at the State Land Office on Thursday, March 5, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock A. M. and will be subject to sale in the manner prescribed by law.
EDWIN A. WILDEY, Commissioner.
Subdivision NW 1/4 of N W 1/4, Section 30, Town 5 N, Range 16 W. 5-3

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 Wednesday, the 31st day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.
Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Jean Baptist Hugen deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Otto Stoecker, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself, Otto Stoecker, or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday the Ninth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be 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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Mortgage Sale.
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of money secured by a certain mortgage dated the Twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1897 made and executed by Tiemen A. Stap of Grand Rapids Kent County, Michigan, unto Marjuna Oudensloys, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, in Liber 37 of Mortgages, on page 617, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock a. m. Which said mortgage was duly assigned on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1903 by the said Marjuna Oudensloys of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, unto Elze Kroese, of the same place, which said assignment is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Ottawa County on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, in Liber 72 of Mortgages on page 124, and there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the time of this notice two hundred and ninety nine dollars, for principal and interest, and also an attorney fee of fifteen dollars as provided for by law, and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said amount.
Now Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the status in such case made and provided, the assignee of said mortgage will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder therefor at the North Front door of the Court House in City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage and to be sold as aforesaid are as follows, to wit: A part of the South half, of the South half, of the North West quarter, of the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty-one (21) in town eight (8) North of range sixteen (16) West commencing Ninety (90) feet East from the North West corner, and twenty (20) feet South from the North line of the above land, thence running East Ninety (90) feet, thence South at right angles to the South line of said land thence West along the South line Ninety (90) feet, thence North at right angles to place of beginning, the said twenty (20) feet on the North line is reserved for a road way to be used for that purpose in common for all.
Dated, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 11th A. D. 1903.
EIZE KROESE, Assignee of Mortgage.
JACOB STEETEE, Attorney for assignee of mortgage, 83 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. 5-13w

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

The Sunday school raised \$5 25 for the starving people of Finland Sunday.
F. N. Hopkins is very sick with erysipelas. Dr. Van den Berg of New Holland is the attending physician.
Ailie Van Ralte spent last week baling straw for Joseph King near the lake.
Lewis and Martin VanSlooten returned from South Boardman, this week.

Filmore.
A. Bos of Forest Grove visited with W. Bouwma last Monday.
Master Wm. Vander Linde is staying with his grandmother Mrs. Wm. Oo k.

Miss Mary G. DeWitt lost her gold watch in Holland last Monday while attending the funeral of Rev. G. T. Kolste. The finder will receive a liberal reward if the watch is returned to its owner, Miss Mary DeWitt, Holland, R. F. D. No. 5.

WANTED—Two girls, one as house maid, one as cook, must be good plain cook. Highest wages, no washing, family of three. Answer stating age and nationality. Mrs. Dudley E. Waters, Oakhurst, Grand Rapids.

New India Paper Teacher's Bible, just received. Vanderploeg.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Charles H. Fletcher

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Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday the Ninth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be 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.

Mortgage Sale.
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of money secured by a certain mortgage dated the Twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1897 made and executed by Tiemen A. Stap of Grand Rapids Kent County, Michigan, unto Marjuna Oudensloys, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, in Liber 37 of Mortgages, on page 617, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock a. m. Which said mortgage was duly assigned on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1903 by the said Marjuna Oudensloys of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, unto Elze Kroese, of the same place, which said assignment is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Ottawa County on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, in Liber 72 of Mortgages on page 124, and there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the time of this notice two hundred and ninety nine dollars, for principal and interest, and also an attorney fee of fifteen dollars as provided for by law, and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said amount.
Now Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the status in such case made and provided, the assignee of said mortgage will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder therefor at the North Front door of the Court House in City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage and to be sold as aforesaid are as follows, to wit: A part of the South half, of the South half, of the North West quarter, of the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty-one (21) in town eight (8) North of range sixteen (16) West commencing Ninety (90) feet East from the North West corner, and twenty (20) feet South from the North line of the above land, thence running East Ninety (90) feet, thence South at right angles to the South line of said land thence West along the South line Ninety (90) feet, thence North at right angles to place of beginning, the said twenty (20) feet on the North line is reserved for a road way to be used for that purpose in common for all.
Dated, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 11th A. D. 1903.
EIZE KROESE, Assignee of Mortgage.
JACOB STEETEE, Attorney for assignee of mortgage, 83 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. 5-13w

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COMMON COUNCIL.

Holland, Mich., March 3, 1903.
The Common Council met in regular session, and in the absence of the Mayor, was called to order by President Pro Tem. Van Putten.
Present—President Pro Tem. Van Putten, Alds. Vanden Tak, Kleis, Van Zanten, Kole, Geerlings, Nibbelink, Kramer and Riksen and the City Clerk. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

PETITIONS.
DuMez Brothers petitioned for permission to place building material on East Eighth street.
Granted, subject to ordinance and subject to condition of leaving sufficient roadway between the material placed and the street railway tracks.
John Van Drie and Klaas Van Dyke petitioned for proper drainage on Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, between Maple and Pine streets.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses.

G. Krating petitioned for house number in subdivision of lot 1, block "A."
Referred to the Aldermen of the First ward.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
Bills of the Common Council:
Clerk.....\$100 00
F. H. Kamferbeek, salary, Marshal.....50 00
G. W. Hildebrand, salary, Treasurer.....33 33
T. Nauta, salary, Street Commissioner.....41 66
J. C. Brown, salary, Night Police.....40 00
Peter Bos, salary, Deputy Marshal.....33 33
J. B. Colenbrander, salary, Janitor.....6 00
Wm. J. Scott, driver No. 1.....25 00
F. W. Stansbury, driver No. 2.....22 50
W. O. Van Eyck, expenses (general fund).....6 71
J. P. DeFeyer, lineman.....43 00
Abe Nauta, lamp trimmer.....35 00
H. Genzert, labor.....38 67
P. Damstra, labor.....36 00
P. M. Ry. Co., switching services.....2 00
Alfred Huntley, labor, etc.....36 50
General Electric Co., lamps, meters, etc.....312 50
Holland City News, printing.....8 50
Michigan Toy & Novelty Works, oak.....1 04
Electric Appliance Co., supplies.....7 00
National Motor Co., meters.....124 00
J. Mulder, drayage.....40
Kanters & Standart, supplies.....30
Illinois Electric Co., cut outs.....12 25
P. M. Ry. Co., freight on coal.....67 46
Simon VerWeij, hauling coal.....31 34
Jas. Westveer, bill collector.....10 00
Wm. O. Van Eyck, postage, express, etc.....6 30
J. A. Dugger, wiping rugs.....1 68
John Baldwin, mason work.....48 00
T. Keppel's Sons, cement, wood.....24 00
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Park Board, held February 27, 1903, the bill of H. A. Dreer for seeds amounting to \$4.84 had been approved and the Clerk instructed to certify the same to the Council for payment.
Allowed and warrant ordered issued.
The following bills approved by the Board of Public Works, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

James De Young, salary, superintendent.....\$3 33
A. E. McClain, salary, engineer.....75 00
G. Winter, salary, assistant engineer.....55 92
H. H. Dekker, salary, assistant engineer.....55 92
L. Kamering, salary, dynamo tender.....40 67
H. Mokma, salary, fireman.....40 00
C. Bazaan, salary, fireman.....45 00
F. McFall, salary, assistant engineer.....50 00
John Jonkers, Sunday relief man.....5 00
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The Clerk reported the collection of \$72.18 insurance on steeple and hose at engine house No. 2, and receipt of the Treasurer for the amount.
Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Clerk reported the collection of the following moneys and receipt of the City Treasurer for the amount:
General.....\$4 00
Door licenses.....6 50
Water rentals, etc.....63 01
Light rentals, etc.....89 62
\$208 13

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.
The Clerk reported communication from the Board of Public Works recommending the transfer of \$3,824.74 balance due the water fund from the light fund for fuel, etc.
Transfer ordered.

The Clerk reported that the amount of \$31.83 had been omitted from the tax roll of the First supervisor district, while the Treasurer is charged with said amount in the Clerk's office.
The communication was accepted and the amount ordered transferred from the general fund or the Treasurer given credit for the amount.

The Clerk reported amount of \$47.80 due certain parties as rebate on street sprinkling account.
Report accepted and warrant for the amount ordered issued to the City Clerk, and the Clerk and Treasurer instructed to transfer from the several street sprinkling funds the amount due the general fund.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.
By Ald. Geerlings:
Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks relative to matter of paving, presented to the Council January 20, 1903, be taken from the table.
Carried.
By Ald. Kramer:
Resolved, That the report of said committee be adopted with the substitution of the words "paving" to be done from sidewalk to sidewalk" instead of "paving" to be two feet from sidewalk line" and that the words "sheet asphalt" be added to subdivision five of said report.
Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

The Council adjourned till Monday, March 9, 1903, at 7:30 p. m.
WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

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"I was afflicted with neuralgia for years and never found any permanent relief till I began using Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are a sure cure for headache and neuralgic pains. Only this morning I recommended them to a friend with a severe headache and in a half hour he came into the store smiling. The headache was gone. We use them in the family and find them excellent for the women folk. This high altitude makes them very nervous. Grandma says I should tell Dr. Miles she could not live here were it not for the Anti-Pain Pills that she takes occasionally."—L. B. Morris, Helena, Montana.

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WORK IN CONGRESS.

Large Amount of Business Done in Senate and House in Closing Days of Session.

Washington, March 3.—The senate yesterday passed the general deficiency appropriation bill after agreeing to the committee amendments appropriating \$3,000,000 to carry out the provisions of the omnibus public building bill. The conference reports on the fortifications appropriation bill, the Alaska homestead bill, the post office and agricultural appropriation bills and the immigration bill were agreed to.

In the house the conferees on the sundry civil appropriation bill agreed to strike out the senate amendment for the appropriation of \$200,000 for the payment of the claims of ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii. Bills were passed making provision for a delegate to congress from Porto Rico; the Otjen bill to prohibit dealers in tobacco from giving prizes or prize coupons with their wares. The conference reports on the post office and agricultural appropriation bills, the Alaskan homestead bill and the immigration bill were adopted.

Washington, March 4.—The senate, after a stormy session, practically continuous from 11 o'clock yesterday morning, completed all the most important work before it, and at two a. m. took a recess to ten o'clock this morning. The big appropriation bills were passed and, except for the treaties for which an extra session of the senate has been called, all the work planned for it is completed. The two new senators from Delaware, J. Frank Allee and H. Heisler Ball, were sworn.

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Alfred Knapp, Arrested at Indianapolis, Confesses to Wholesale Murder.

SAYS ALL HIS VICTIMS WERE WOMEN.

Modern Bluebeard Suspected of Many Other Crimes—Had an Uncontrollable Desire to Take the Lives of Women—His Parents Say He Is Insane.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 27.—Alfred Knapp, of Indianapolis, has confessed that he has murdered four women and a girl. Two of this modern Bluebeard's victims were his wives. He is suspected of other murders and it is possible that he will yet clear up the fate of another wife.

The mayor and police are industriously looking up Knapp's record. They find that he has pursued a strange course of crime since he was a mere youth. During all his adult life he seems to have had a peculiar mania for attacking women and girls and the strangling of three women at Evansville, Ind., is now laid at his door.

The Confession.

Knapp's confession, which was sworn to before Mayor Bosch, is as follows:

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Littleman in a lumber yard in Gest street, Cincinnati.

"On August 1, 1894, I killed May Eckert in Walnut street, opposite the Y. M. C. A., in Cincinnati.

"On August 7, 1894, I killed my wife, Jennie Connors Knapp, under the Canal bridge in Liberty street, Cincinnati, and threw her into the canal.

"In Indianapolis, in July, 1895, I killed Ida Gebhard.

"On December 22, 1902, I killed my wife Annie Knapp, at 339 South Fourth street, in Hamilton, and threw her into the river at Lindenwald.

"This is the truth. I make this statement of my own free will and not by the request of any officer or anyone else."

Tells of His Crimes.

Knapp was asked why he committed his various crimes and how he felt when he was choking a woman to death. He said:

"I can't tell. I was seized with an irresistible desire to choke them and I can't help it. I could not let go when once I began even if I wanted to. I never feel any remorse, only a feeling of satisfaction when I know that they are dead. I used my hands in every case except that of Mary Eckert. I choked that woman with a towel, but I could have done it with my hands."

Says He Is Insane.

The parents of Knapp to-night said Alfred was insane, and his confession should not be believed. Alfred had given them so much trouble they believed he would be better dead. Mrs. Sadie Wenzel, his sister, said when five years old he was kicked by a colt at Twenty Mile Prairie, Ill., and later struck by lightning at Terre Haute, and but for her parents she would have had him adjudged insane.

Views of Experts.

Hamilton, O., March 2.—Alfred Knapp, the known murderer of six people, three of them being his wives and the other three children, has been pronounced to be abnormally degenerate but sane. Medical experts who examined the prisoner find his conformation of skull almost unique, but declare an insanity plea cannot hold ground.

Body Found.

Hamilton, O., March 3.—The body of Hannah Goddard Knapp, the third wife of the Indianapolis Bluebeard, was found last night floating in the Ohio river near New Albany, Ind. Alfred A. Knapp was arraigned before Mayor Bosch shortly after 11 o'clock and pleaded not guilty.

Signed by the President.

Washington, March 3.—The president has signed the army appropriation and the Philippine coinage bills.

ROOSEVELT IS FIRM.

Says Outcry Over Selections for Southern Offices Will Not Swerve Him a Hair's Breadth.

Atlanta, Ga., March 2.—President Roosevelt has written a letter to the editor of the Atlanta Constitution upon the subject of federal appointments in the south, in which he declares he will not be swerved a hair's breadth from the course he has laid out for himself and which he has consistently followed. The president expresses his surprise and pain at the outcry that has been raised over the appointments, which have not varied materially from those made by President McKinley.

Mr. Roosevelt points out in his letter that the proportion of negroes in office in the south is not more than one in 100. He also calls attention to the appointments he has made, and says that the standard of efficiency has been raised by his selections.

The letter of the president was written in reply to a request for an expression from him concerning the statement of Harry Stillwell Edwards that the president had been misunderstood.

LIKE A LION.

Month of March Is ushered in with Storms, Floods and Cold Winds.

Chicago, March 2.—March made a lionlike entrance. Blizzards raged in the west, floods devastated large sections of the south and cold winds swept all the central part of the country, bringing arctic temperatures and hurrying to the Atlantic coast. The frigid wave came soon after the recent heavy snow and windstorms and when moderate weather seemed to have arrived to stay awhile.

From Pennsylvania and eastern points come reports of high winds, which have blown down buildings and demoralized telegraph and telephone service. There, also, heavy rains have caused floods and already hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done.

STOPS A STRIKE.

President of the Wabash Railroad Secures an Injunction Against Threatening Labor Unions.

St. Louis, March 4.—For the first time in the history of labor organizations in the United States an injunction has been granted restraining the ordering of an original strike. Judge Elmer B. Adams, of the United States district court, yesterday granted the petition of President Ramsey, of the Wabash Railroad company, for an injunction against the grand officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the grand officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen, and the committee of Wabash employees restraining them from "persuading, ordering or coercing" the employees of the Wabash railway from going out on a strike.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Pike's Opera House at Cincinnati Completely Destroyed—Entire Block Is Burned.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 27.—The most destructive fire in the city's history caused a property loss estimated at nearly \$2,000,000 in the block bounded by Vine, Walnut, Fourth and Third streets yesterday. The block was the most valuable in the central business district. The Pike theater building, Harrison building, American Book company building, Woodrow printing works and Zumbiel box factory were destroyed. The Seasingood building and the Fosdick building were irretrievably wrecked, and the Carlisle Building and the Telephone building were badly damaged.

Death of "Baldy" Smith.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Gen. William Farrar Smith, better known as "Baldy" Smith, one of the prominent figures of the civil war, died at his home in this city in his eightieth year. He entered West Point at the age of 17, and when the civil war broke out he was made commander of the Third Vermont regiment. He rose rapidly and became one of the leading figures in that struggle. Gen. Smith's death, it is said, reduces the number of living corps commanders of the civil war to four.

Mail Pouches Stolen.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 3.—Two mail pouches containing letters to points on the Rock Island between Vinton and Sioux Falls were stolen from the Union station here Saturday night. Last night thousands of letters, all rifled, were found in a slough, half a mile north of town. Everything of value had been stolen.

The Public Debt.

Washington, March 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business February 28, 1903, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$937,972,598, which is a decrease as compared with January 31 of \$5,960,665.

Extra Senate Session.

Washington, March 3.—The president has issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the senate to convene at the capitol in the city of Washington on the 5th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Ninety-Three Years Old.

Rome, March 3.—Pope Leo XIII. spent his ninety-third birthday yesterday preparing for the elaborate ceremonies of to-day, which will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of his coronation as pope.

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A new schedule has gone into effect as follows:

For Grand Rapids—5:20 a. m., 6:40 a. m., then hourly service until 10:40 p. m.

For Saugatuck—6:15 a. m., 7:20 a. m., then hourly until 10:20 p. m.

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Parker the Man.

Of the five applicants for the gas franchise of Holland Bascomb Parker of Niles will doubtless be the chosen man. The committee in selecting a franchise, considering that Mr. Parker's franchise carries the best rates, which demand 95 cents net per 1,000 cubic feet for both fuel and illuminating gas, and it was recommended that an ordinance be passed by the council granting to Bascomb Parker the right to construct, maintain and operate a gas plant in this city on the conditions and terms contained in the ordinance hereafter to be passed and at the prices by him made.

Mr. Parker's offer is to put in a gas plant and furnish gas at \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet, subject to a 5 per cent discount, and when the yearly consumption of 25,000,000 is reached a 10 per cent discount will be allowed, at 50,000,000 feet 20 per cent discount and at 100,000,000 25 per cent.

In discussing his plans Mr. Parker stated that his plant will cost at least \$80,000 and that it is his intention to build a plant with a capacity sufficient to supply gas to this city when it has become three times as large as it is now.

Though the terms of the franchise demand that the plant shall be completed in ten months, Mr. Parker thinks he shall be able to have the plant in operation by August 1. As soon as the franchise is formally granted work will be begun. Ground will be broken by the middle of April. It is the intention of Mr. Parker to lay 50,000 feet of gas mains in order to meet all the expected demand.

What the people with whom Mr. Parker has done business think of the gas furnisher is shown by a newspaper clipping bearing the title: "Niles Loves the Gas Man." It reads as follows:

"This city has suffered none of the inconveniences of the coal shortage, owing to the foresight and generosity of Bascomb Parker, proprietor of the gas works. He anticipated the famine and laid in an immense stock, and has been selling it at reasonable rates."

When Mr. Parker was in a position to demand \$6 or \$8 a ton for coal he charged only \$4. Such a philanthropic act shows the character of Mr. Parker and assures of his reliability. According to statements of experts Mr. Parker is also a reliable gas man and understands the mechanism of the gas business in detail.

Centralization of Schools.

On the 12th of March the Inspiration institute for the teachers of this part of the county will be held. Quite probably there will be a discussion of the centralization of rural schools. More than one-half the children of Michigan attend rural schools. Probably there are sixty thousand more children in these country schools than in the city and village graded schools. This question is of vast importance and should be considered by every officer and patron of rural schools.

By the centralization or consolidation of rural schools is meant that the small rural schools shall be done away with and that one large school shall be substituted for the smaller ones. This large school is to be built at a central point so as to have it within easy reach of as many of its pupils as possible. It does not mean that this school must be built in a town; nor that there shall be but one such school in each township. The school is to be located at the most central point, and there are to be as many as circumstances demand.

The advantages of one modernly equipped school over a number of half-neglected ones are very evident. If all the money is spent in building and improving one large school the result will be a good, substantial school building and a nice schoolyard. These are attractions that will draw the children. The average country schoolhouse is nothing to boast of. In winter the pupils at one end of the room suffer from cold, while at the other end it is uncomfortably hot. Ventilation is not considered in country schools and the only way for fresh air to enter the room is by means of a terrible draft caused by opening the door or windows. The grounds are usually left uncared for, except for the annual mowing, which takes off the large weeds.

A consolidated school is sure to be better equipped. The desks, blackboards, maps and other necessary articles which are of poor quality or are unable to be provided at all in a rural school, are found in a consolidated school. The teachers are likely to be better. Though it is true that some country schools have excellent teachers, as many good and honest men testify to today, it can be understood that the small salary, which school boards of small schools can pay, does not draw the best teachers. Unite your country schools, raise the salary of teachers and select the best instructors you can find.

An objection is raised in the fact that the school building will be too far away for some children. This objection can be removed by supplying an omnibus which takes the children who are furthest removed to school and brings them back at night. Consolidation of schools has been tried in Vermont and many other states and gives general satisfaction.

Some time ago a short article appeared in one of the county papers as follows:

"We would just like to warn the public not to strike a death blow to our public schools, for when the district school is abolished, some parochial school will take its place. There has been a warfare against our public schools for years and years, and never was the time so near at hand as now, when it was about to be accomplished. I wish everyone to study this question and to see the harm of centralizing the schools. Soon the parochial will take its place and when they become a majority then the public money also." It is true that enthusiasm for parochial schools was never so great as at present, but the best way to counteract the antagonism against our public schools, and to show people the uselessness of spending money for parochial institutions, is to improve our public schools. Let us construct good school buildings, equip them with care and thought and conduct them according to the principles on which our forefathers based them.

Against the objection that the public money will be appropriated for parochial schools, the state law provides. The state aids neither Protestant nor Catholic schools. The state constitution expressly forbids it, as follows: "Art. IV, Sec. 40—No money shall be appropriated or drawn from the treasury for the benefit of any religious sect or society, theological or religious seminary, nor shall property belonging to the state be appropriated for any such purpose."

Section 33 also provides that "the legislature shall pass no law * * * to compel any person to attend, erect or

support any place of worship or to pay tithes, taxes or other rates for the support of any minister of the gospel or teacher of religion."

It is the settled policy not only of the state, but of the nation, to keep state and religion absolutely separate, and this applies as well to education as to office holding and the administration of public affairs. This policy is the only wise and safe one to pursue, and it is generally approved that discussion as to what consequences would follow if some other policy were adopted seems of a change is so extremely remote. The state will continue to support the public schools on a broad and generous basis. Parochial schools, whether Catholic or Protestant, must depend upon their own sources of revenue for their maintenance.

Opposes Wife Desertion Bill.

The bill now pending in the legislature, which if passed, will make criminals of men who "desert their families," should never become a law in Michigan, because (as its author has asserted) it is intended that it shall serve only as a "scarecrow" and that no attempt will ever be made to enforce it; and a prominent judge has said, "it would not be sustained by the courts." These facts should suffice, without further comment, to kill the bill, for we have enough laws now that are "mere scarecrows."

Men do not usually desert their families unless there is a reason for doing so. When a father becomes desperate enough to desert his children, knowing that they must appeal to the frozen heart of charity or die, no law, however severe, would prevent him from doing so. It is admitted that men have abandoned their families without sufficient cause, but such men should not be brought back, but should be arrested and imprisoned if they ever attempt to re-enter the state. When a sober, affectionate father leaves his family rather than endure life as he has been living it, isn't there a chance for suspicion that someone else may be blameworthy? Cannot some part of the blame be charged to the Stantons, the Anthonys and the Woodhulls for their strenuous efforts in the interest of so-called woman's rights during the past half century, forgetting that there is a limit in that direction beyond which it is not safe to venture? In my opinion, the reforms sought after by these women have caused more uneasiness, dissatisfaction and divorces than most people are willing to admit. I know a man who provides for his family but sparingly; he spends his evenings and a good share of his earnings in the saloon; he is always ready (drunk or sober) for a scrap, in fact, he is a "Simon-pure kuss." Now, if this man should desert his family, it would be for their good and for the good of the community in which he lives, and the man who would attempt to bring him back should be prosecuted.

Finally, the bill, should it become a law, would only furnish a new system of discontent, and without eradicating a single vice or a single folly, would throw a thousand obstacles in the way of domestic peace and happiness. A citizen.

Inspiration Meeting.

The Ottawa County Inspiration Institute will be held next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the High School room and Hope College chapel. Prof. S. B. Laird and G. W. Loomis will conduct the meeting. The following is the program.

THURSDAY EVENING.
College Chapel, 7:30 O'clock.
A Twenty-Minute Song Service—Patriotic and Folk Songs.....By Everybody
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....By Prof. J. T. Bergen
Music.....Holland Schools
Address.....By Prof. George W. Loomis
Address.....Holland Schools
Hymn—"America".....By Everybody

FRIDAY FORENOON.
8:45 Opening Exercises.
9:00 Some Essentials of a Model Lesson.....Mr. Laird
9:30 Conditions of an Orderly School.....Mr. Loomis
10:00 Essentials of U. S. History.....Mr. Laird
10:30 Recess.
10:45 Teaching Points in Arithmetic.....Mr. Loomis
11:15 Written vs. Oral Spelling (psychological reasons for each).....Mr. Laird
11:45 Completion of Roll, Announcements, etc.
12:00 Noon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30 Opening Exercises.
1:45 Language Training.....Mr. Loomis
2:15 The Recitation.....Mr. Laird
2:45 Recess.
3:10 Music.
3:30 Grammar Grade Reading.....Mr. Loomis
4:00 Question Box.....Mr. Laird
4:30 Adjournment.

FRIDAY EVENING.
College Chapel, 7:30 O'clock.
A Twenty-Minute Song Service—Patriotic and Folk Songs.....By Everybody
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....By Dr. Kollen
Music.....Holland Schools
Address.....Hope College
Address....."Twentieth Century Education".....Prof. S. B. Laird
Song—"Red, White and Blue".....By Everybody

SATURDAY FORENOON.
8:45 Opening Exercises.
9:00 School Incentives.....Mr. Loomis
9:30 Discipline.....Mr. Laird
10:00 Sense Training.....Mr. Loomis
10:30 Recess.
10:45 Culture of Teachers.....Mr. Laird
11:15 Imagery of Literature.....Mr. Loomis
11:45 Roll Call by Cities, Villages and Townships.
12:00 Noon.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30 Opening Exercises.
1:45 Adolescence.....Mr. Laird
2:15 The Mechanics of Reading.....Mr. Loomis
2:45 Round-Up Speeches by Prof. Kleinhekel, Prof. Latta, Supt. Cummings, Supt. Haddock, Principals Marshall and Kelly.
3:15 Last Word of Cheer.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Cornelius Gardener to be lieutenant colonel. He has not received a new assignment yet, but at the war department it is said he will probably go to his old regiment, the Nineteenth, which is now at San Francisco. The Nineteenth will return to the Philippines for two years.

Additional Local.

Probably the oldest person in Allegan county is the mother of Dr. Kollen, of Holland, who will celebrate her one hundredth birthday the latter part of this month.

Reports of foreign missionaries, well known in this city, announce that Miss Lizzie DeFree and Rev. John Van Eas have safely arrived at Bohrein, Arabia. They are all well and busily engaged in their missionary work.

F. H. Smith, of Owosso has been secured as pitcher by the base ball management. Smith is well known as the fast twirler that was with the Muskegon team when they played an exciting game with Holland last year. Smith is a good addition to the strong lot of players already signed.

The navigation season which it was announced would open at St. Joseph by the Graham & Morton Line last Monday, has been postponed one week, owing to the prediction of the weather man that a blizzard would accompany the coming of March.

Bids for the construction of the steel bulled inspection and survey boat to be used in this district by Capt. Kellar's successor as chief engineer, have been opened. George Warrington of Chicago thus far was the lowest bidder, his estimate being \$18,495.

Mrs. Miller Robinson, who was returning from a trip to Florida where she had gone for the sake of her health, died on the train on her way home. Death was caused by consumption. Mrs. Robinson was a resident of Saugatuck where her husband conducted a store and was manager of the Western Union office; a husband and two small children survive the deceased.

Mrs. Abraham Mastenbroek, after long years of illness, died at the farm home of the Mastenbroek family in Grand Haven township. Mrs. Mastenbroek was 66 years of age. She was a native of the Netherlands but had lived in this country for 54 years. For 49 years she had been a resident of the township. A husband and four children survive the deceased.

The Berlin Sugar company is in trouble with authorities over the operation of the plant on Sunday. R. J. Walker, an employee of the Berlin company, having just arrived from Berlin where he assisted in the operation of the factory expects to be called there to appear as expert witness of the sugar company that the factory cannot suspend operation on the Sabbath without suffering heavy loss.

John Van Houten, formerly of this city, was arrested in Grand Rapids last Monday on the charge of obtaining a livery rig under false pretenses. The complainant is Norman Miller, the owner of a livery stable. Van Houte was employed as vault clerk in the county clerk's office. It is charged that he told Miller that County Clerk Smith wanted a rig for campaign purposes. Miller gave the rig without question, supposing that Smith would pay for it. As Smith, however, denies having sent Van Houte for any such purpose Miller is prosecuting him.

The famous Beech Tree grove, near Grand Haven, about which has always been a halo of pioneer day romance, and which in days gone by was a favorite outing place and picnic grounds, will soon be but a memory. The fine oak and beech trees which constituted the grove have been sold to the Grand Haven Basket Co. and are being cut down, and the trees under which the Ottawas and the Pottowattomies met in council, and under which the friendly braves gathered to barter with the early white settlers, will be converted into baskets and other articles. Next summer this historic spot will be a hive of industry, and where the grand old trees have stood for years and years, serving as reminders of the pioneer and old Indian day period, will be two manufacturing institutions.

A very impressive service was held in honor of the late Rev. G. TeKolste, who passed away at the home of Rev. J. F. Zwemer. In order to accommodate the large number of friends and relatives the funeral services were held in the Third Reformed church of this city. The people of the Ebenezer church, Mr. TeKolste's last charge, attended in a body. Grief was marked on the faces of the young pastor's people. Aged men and women wept for the loss of their youthful shepherd. The consistory of the Ebenezer church acted as pall bearers, and the classis of Holland as honorary pallbearers. Dr. Karsten conducted the funeral services at the house while Dr. Dosker and Rev. Dubbink officiated in the church. A quartet consisting of the Misses Anna Spritama and Mamie Nauta and Messrs. J. Vandersluis and Lucas Boeve, touchingly sang "Sometime We'll Understand." Prof. Nykerk sang the comforting solo "Nearer My God to Thee." After the services the remains were laid to rest in the Pilgrim Home cemetery. The heartfelt sympathy to the youthful widow in the loss of her husband is expressed by her many friends.

Special beet fertilizer for sale at Harrington's coal office. This fertilizer is particularly adapted for increasing per cent of sugar in beets.

Ladies of Ottawa Hive will give a dancing party at their hall Wednesday evening, March 11. Tickets 25 cents a couple, ladies 10 cents.

An 8-inch pipe will be placed in the ground across Central avenue between 25th and 26th streets to lead away a dangerous washout which occurred on account of a defective water pipe.

Dr. H. E. Dosker will preach in Hope church next Sunday morning and evening. Prof. J. T. Bergen will occupy the pulpit of the First Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

The Royal Minstrels, composed of local talent, will meet in the photograph parlors of W. D. Hopkins, March 9. The singing of popular songs promises to greet the coming of spring and a musical entertainment is looked for.

The Carleton club of Fennville was entertained on Wednesday evening after the lecture at Botsford & Pino's restaurant by Will Carleton. An oyster supper was served and with Mr. Carleton's congenial presence a happy time was spent.

Theological students will occupy the following pulpits next Sunday: J. Wayer, Zealand; J. Steunenbergh, Englewood; R. Douwstra, Vriesland; G. Douwstra, Portage; A. B. Van Zante, First, Grand Haven; W. Beckering, Jamestown; H. Boot, Ada.

Jake Minderhout of Indianapolis has taken a permanent position with the Ottawa Furniture company as their designer. The furniture company will add to their office a designing room and Mr. Minderhout will take charge of this department. He is one of our old Holland boys and we are glad to welcome him as one of our townsmen.

Martin Stormzand, who has said farewell to news paper work, and has accepted the position as manager of the Grand Rapids Independent baseball team, was in the city this week. He expressed a desire to arrange a game with the Holland team. "Stormy" is confident that his batch of twirlers and batters will be able to beat us.

The painters and paperhangers' reunion has determined on the following three things: First, that every painter and paperhanger in the city must be induced to join the union; second, fair dealing with the employers; third, that a central organization must be perfected in order to secure concerted action for the advancement of the trades union movement and thereby secure all the benefits obtainable for the men who toil. Albert Hoogenstein deserves a great deal of credit for the work he has done in bringing about the successful issue of the movement.

A sad accident occurred to Wesley Fletcher, a young farmer living in Robinson township, while hunting a rabbit. He was accompanied by his wife until a few minutes before the accident happened. He had run ahead and presumably climbed on a stump to get a better view of the fleeing game. It is thought that the hammer of the gun caught and discharged the shot and frightfully shattering the left arm and mutilating the left side of the face, one eye being shot away. Mrs. Fletcher dragged the body along until helped by a passing neighbor. Doctor's were called but it was found that the injuries were fatal and the wounded man cannot recover.

The following favorite officers have been appointed on the largest of the Graham & Morton boats:

Puritan—Captain, William A. Boswell; engineer, James Stewart.

Argo—Captain, Ed. Williams; engineer, William T. Johnson.

City of Milwaukee—Captain, John Stewak, engineer, C. L. Banyon.

City of Chicago—Captain, William Russell; engineer, William J. McClure.

Soo City—Captain, A. J. Simons.

The Puritan and Argo will be on the Holland run during the summer resort season.

The theatre committee and some citizens are busy securing subscribers to the following subscription list: "We, the undersigned, being mindful of the advisability and necessity of having an opera house in this city and a place for holding conventions, caucuses and public gathering of all kinds and description, hereby agree to purchase the number of tickets set opposite our respective names at \$5 per ticket for the opening performance in the theatre to be hereafter built, provided the said theatre is erected at a cost not less than \$20,000 and to contain a seating capacity of not less than 1,000; said theatre to be a ground floor theatre, built according to modern plans, and with up to date appointments and conveniences; said agreement to take said tickets to be binding upon us in favor of Slagh & Zuidewind, the proposed contractors." There are prospects that \$6,000 worth of tickets will be sold by Saturday evening.

Great Embroidery Sale

NEXT WEDNESDAY

10 cents a yard

Another purchase of several thousand yards of Remnants of Embroidery enables us to make this sale. You all remember our last embroidery sale. The values this time are even better, as the goods are much finer. Every piece in the lot is worth from 15c to 30c a yard. They come in narrow and wide—some are 8 inches wide. On next Wednesday the entire lot will be placed on sale at 10 cents a yard.

Picture Sale

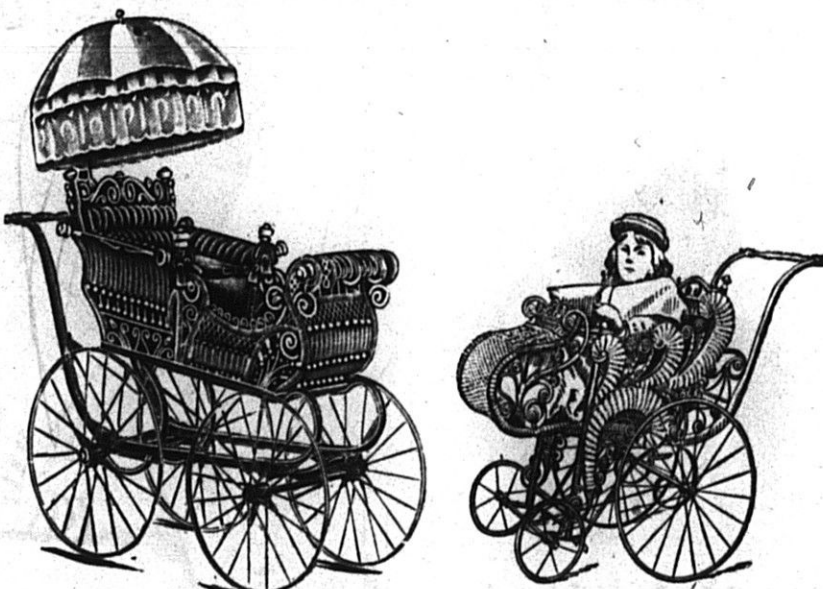
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THE FADING LIGHT OF DAY.

"Jenny, gather up the scraps, and, Hetty, bring the broom; Sally, push the settle back and tidy up the room; Now's the time, 'twixt day and dark, to clear the work away; For the morn make ready by the fading light of day."

"Come, my boys, bring in the wood and split the kindling fire, Fetch some water from the spring and feed the waiting kine; You'll not need the lantern, lads, the twilight's clear and gray. Haste and you will finish by the fading light of day."

Thus the dear housemother spake, still busy all the while, Helping girls and cheering boys with gentle word and smile, Till the tasks were ended and the sons and daughters gay Gathered round the fireplace by the fading light of day.

Scattered, scattered, far and wide, in distant lands, and dead! Long the grass has waved above the gentle mother's head; But at nightfall even yet I seem to hear her say: "For the morn make ready by the fading light of day."

Wiser now, methinks therein that hidden meanings lurk, Teaching ere that night shall come "wherein no man can work" Every soul be girded ready; God alone can say If our eyes again behold the fading light of day.

—Marion H. Harmon, in Boston Transcript.

Under an Assumed Name

By JAMES S. EVANS

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BEFORE Lieut. Quigley had been at Durant for a week the guests of the springs had settled in their minds that he was hopelessly in love with Anna Spraggins. He showed his feelings in every movement of his handsome frame; in every look of his clear eyes; in every step of his military feet. The idle resort had suffered from ennui for months. There had been no love-making scenes, no maidens who were looking for Lotharios; no boys spying the fields for girls with golden hair. The season had been tamely dull. Therefore, when Quigley went to the Edwards house and registered under the name of Hines and the next day meeting Miss Spraggins, the real romance of the season commenced. And the occupants of the cottages and guests of the hotel were not long in discovering the fact.

"Well, they make a happy-looking couple anyway," said Mrs. Wilcox to Mrs. Fielding.

"She's a little bit too thin," said Mrs. Fielding. "A few pounds of flesh on her wouldn't hurt." Mrs. Fielding was a widow—young, pretty and rich. She had the marriage fever again, and had noticed the handsome lieutenant as soon as he had arrived. She was not averse to his attentions, but Quigley had given her scant notice. "And besides," continued the lady, "she is simple-minded—quite girlish, you know."

Quigley and Miss Spraggins were then walking across the lawn. Quigley showed his features well. He was the ideal soldier. To see him walk was to imagine a soldier, in full possession of his courage, fearing nothing, walking unhesitatingly amongst flying bullets.

His mission to Durant was of a secret nature. Therefore he had registered



"MEN ARE NOT GENUINE."

under the assumed name of Hines. "No one knows me here," he said to himself. "It makes little difference what name I take. I care nothing for society. Of course, a lieutenant in the army cuts something of a figure in society, but I want none of it here. When I get through with my business, it's back to Washington."

It was the following morning after his arrival that he met Miss Spraggins, a chit of a girl with a face as beautiful as a dream. She was dressed in muslin, and around her neck was a scarf as bright as the rays of the sun. Quigley was lost at once. He attempted to put her out of his mind, but the more he endeavored the greater became his love for her. When he had met her, he disregarded all orders from the capital to return there. He feigned sickness, he telegraphed unreasonable stories to his superior officer; he did everything that he could to insure his stay at Durant until he had told Miss Spraggins of his love. The third day after he had met her they were seated on a bench, far removed from critical eyes.

"Men are not genuine," she went on to tell him. "They are heartless, unreal and dishonest when it comes to dealing with the passions of women. All a man wants from a woman these days are embraces. He will promise his soul for a kiss. Then he goes to his room laughing; and the next morning forgets her."

"Now, there is Ben Quigley, of the

army," she continued. Do you know him?"

"Quigley?" he repeated. "Well—yes—slightly."

"And what sort of a man is he?"

Quigley grew red; tried to turn the conversation; he laughed a sickly laugh and lit a cigar. "I would rather not express an opinion," he replied, faintly. "I have met him often, and I think he is something of a man."

"You do? Well I think he is a scoundrel. Think of the way he treated Mabel Young. It was a perfect shame. Everyone knew they were engaged. And just as all thought the wedding was to take place before the holidays off he goes to Venezuela. When he came back he dropped her completely. If I were her brother or father I would take a stick and go after him."

Mabel Young! Mabel Young! The name spoke volumes to him. He had known the girl. Had gone with her on moonlit nights to parties, picnics and the like. But he had never loved her, never offered his hand, never proposed marriage. What was she to him? In a jaunty way he had taken her sailing. When the hours were dark with night he had slipped his arms about her.

"Yes," he said, "I have heard something about Miss Young and her lover." If the sun had been shining Miss Spraggins could have seen the blush on his face.

"I have heard that he is very handsome," continued Miss Spraggins. "You have seen him? Is he good looking?"

That staggered him. What could he say? If he said that he was, and Miss Spraggins should find out all about the duplicity, she would think him a contemptible cad.

"Who told you all these things?" he asked, quietly.

"Dora Kelly. You know she always keeps up with such affairs. You know Dora, of course?"

"Yes. I remember her quite well." His mind reverted to a little girl in the long ago with rather pretty hair. The fact was that when Quigley and Dora were in pinafores, the two were very much in love.

The conversation at this period was becoming quite personal, and Quigley longed to escape. Before Miss Spraggins could begin questioning him further the dinner bell rang.

"Was man ever in such a predicament?" he mused, while supping his soup. "I have been a mutton-headed fool. I should have registered under my own name. I cannot tell her who I am now. The game has been played too strong and the race is too well on. Ye smoking herrings! To-morrow I will leave for Washington!"

In the morning he packed his baggage. But when the porter came to take it away he revoked the order. He could not leave Durant without having a promise from Miss Spraggins. But how was he to proceed? She was distant; she was critical; she was anything but a summer girl. She combined all the seasons. At times she was as cold as a Texas wind; again she was as soft as a Dakota valley in June; then from her eyes he had seen evidences a hundred times that she was holding back—shielding herself because of her environment and religion—against the passions of the body that know no license and recognize no law.

Two weeks had passed, when one morning she met him. "Have a party here, and we will have a bowl. Will you come along?" "I might as well. I know you now, and your name is not Hines. Come along, I wish to talk with you."

"It was for army purposes," he said, lightly. "I never wished to sail under an assumed name. Sooner or later I would have told you of my real identity. At best, you may call it a joke."

"A joke! The very idea!" she laughed, merrily. "And I have further news to tell you," she continued. "Miss Young will be here to-morrow. And between her and Mrs. Fielding, how are you going to get along? Oh, you needn't blush. I've seen you and Mrs. Fielding when you least expected I was looking. And you have made love to her, too; don't deny it!"

"Please, please spare me," he exclaimed. Then he added, more earnestly: "Can't you see that I love you—that I have loved you since I first saw you. Tell me, will you not be my wife?" "Is this a simple fancy of an idle man, or do you mean what you say?" she asked.

"I mean what I say. I came here on a hunt for a deserter in the army. I registered under an assumed name, not because I expected any gain from doing such a thing. I have known Miss Young for years, and I have visited her often. But never have I made love to her or have I even kissed her. I love you; you are essential to my well being; you must become my wife."

"Oh, stop that," she said. "I will marry you, for I love you. But mind, I do not condone your treatment of Mabel."

The Foolish Suicide.

A New York man committed suicide because he was afraid he had Bright's disease, but it was found when the doctors examined him that he didn't have it and probably never would have been afflicted with any such malady. This shows, says the Chicago Record-Herald, how unwise it is to be hasty regarding these matters.

Is of Some Use.

The only time the emperor of China is ever taken into consideration, says the Chicago Record-Herald, is when the empress dowager makes him sign the pay roll after she has put his envelope in her stocking.

Registering Clocks for Trackwalkers

Trackwalkers for certain Massachusetts railroads are now required to wind a registering clock at certain points every hour, and records are kept, to be examined weekly by the superintendent.

Society and x x Personal.

About fifty members of the Sunday school class of James A. Brouwer surprised their popular teacher and spent a very happy evening at his beautiful home on Ninth street last Friday evening.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church held its regular March Tea meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Fourteenth street church held their regular meeting at the parsonage. Considerable work is being done by the members. Each Wednesday afternoon the ladies are busy to fill the numerous orders for fancy work and common sewing.

Miss Anna Dehn pleasantly entertained the Ladies Guild of Grace church in the Guild hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Van Dyke, who were recently married at Grand Rapids, have made their home at Macatawa Park.

Miss Agnes Kramer very happily celebrated her seventh birthday by pleasantly entertaining a large company of friends. Games and declamations afforded a pleasant time before lunch and dainty refreshments fairly crowned the happy occasion. The little folks joined partners for lunch by pulling plums in the shape of pretty favors. The matching favors were partners who conducted themselves real stately for the occasion. A happy time was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mabel Lapsch, Ruth Price, Marion Van Drezer, Lillian Hopkins, Helene Vanden Belt, Gertrude Kauters, Evelyn Vaupel, Ruth Kappel, Marie Diekema, Gertrude Kramer, Ebba Clark, Helene and Marion De Pree, Bernice Benjamin, Ruth Miller, Bernice and Jeannette Mulder, Marjorie Goldman, Marguerite Huntley, Gwendolyn Lewis, Margaret Kramer, Hazel Van Landegend, Kathryn Van der Veen, Harriet Medes and Lucile and Ruth Mulder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, two popular residents of this city since 1862, celebrated their golden wedding last Saturday. Owing to the illness of a daughter-in-law in Chicago, on special celebration marked the occasion. On Sunday, however, an elaborate dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall at Marshall's Place in honor of the fifty year wedded pair. After an excellent menu had been served and a pleasant time was enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Scott returned homeward. Ever since their 40 years of residence here Mr. and Mrs. Scott have led an active life. Four hotels, one in town, one at Jennison, Macatawa and Ottawa Beach and one factory have been started and built up by Mr. Scott till they promised a lucrative income. At present they reside in the house that is well known as the "Scott Boarding Club." One part is used by the students boarding club, another part is rented in rooms and the remainder Mr. and Mrs. Scott occupy. They still enjoy good health despite their old age.

Attorneys Charles H. McBride and Daniel TenCate of Holland were in Grand Rapids last Monday attending the reading of the calendar in the circuit court. Both have cases that come up for trial at the present term of court.

A happy company consisting of a few friends gathered at the home of Miss Jennie Mulder on South River street and spent a pleasant evening. Flinch was played and refreshments were served.

The members of a Sunday school class of the Central Avenue church pleasantly surprised their teacher Wm. Deur on East Seventeenth street last Tuesday evening. As a token of appreciation of his work Mr. Deur was presented by the members of his class with a beautiful easy chair.

In honor of C. J. Lokker's fortieth birthday anniversary the employees of the Holland Crystal creamery were royally entertained at the home of Mr. Lokker on East Ninth street last Thursday evening. An elaborate supper was served, and games, flinch and music added to the pleasure of the evening. Mr. Lokker is well liked by his employees, and the happy event is a sign of the good feeling between the men and their employer.

A good number attended the social given by the Young People's society of the First church. An entertaining program was rendered, after which refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Mabelle Hart, Jas. DePree, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mulder, Miss Myrtle and Chester Beach, Miss Anna Dehn, Mrs. John Busby and daughters, Miss Lilla; Thuber, Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Dr. Schouten attended the Crisis in the New Powers theatre last Monday evening.

Pretty Wedding.

Last evening a large number of relatives and a few intimate friends gathered at the Schols home on West Ninth street to witness the nuptial ceremony of Mr. Andrew Karsten and Miss Geziela Schols. As the bridal pair came into the parlor Miss Tena Houseman, of Grand Rapids, played the wedding march. Ralph Schols, brother of the bride acted as best man, and Miss Deoa Becksford was bridesmaid. The bride was prettily attired in Persian lawn trimmed with ribbons, and carried bridal roses, while the groom was fittingly attired in black. After the ceremony performed by Rev. Druker, an elaborate supper was served. Ralph DeVries ably acted as master of ceremonies. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Houseman, Tena and Peter Houseman, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kulte of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. W. B. Zoethout of Chicago. The following sister Sunday school teachers of the bride acted as waitresses: The Misses Mamie and Gertrude Vanden Beldt, Mary Deur, Marguerite Mulder and Maud Marsilje. A large number of useful and beautiful presents were received by the wedded pair. After April 15th, they will be at home on 84 West Sixteenth street.

All who attended the meeting of the Woman's Literary club enjoyed the entertaining and instructive accounts of different periods in our revolutionary war. The events of the first year of the war were told by Mrs. Stevenson, who described the campaign against Canada and its disastrous results. Though defeated the colonists were not discouraged. The glorious examples of their leaders ever encouraged the patriots and they felt assured that with combined efforts they could conquer the British. The true bravery displayed by all finds a fitting example in the heroic service and death of Nathan Hale, whose story was effectively told by Mrs. De Merrell. The middle period of the war, during which time Washington showed himself to be the greatest general of the war, was portrayed by Mrs. Howell. Mrs. Smith presented both sides of Benedict Arnold. While at one time the idol of his army, he later became a traitor to this country. Though he went over to the British, Arnold never lost his love for the colonies. Even at his death he begged that he might die in his old uniform. Besides hearing the touching stories and accounts of the war period the members of the club were treated with a solo by Mrs. King, who sang one of the oldest songs of the revolution. Mrs. Johnson accompanied her on the piano. In response to roll call short anecdotes of the revolution were told. Literature of the revolution period will be studied next week. The following program has been assigned: Roll Call—Song and romance of the Revolution. The Revolution in Fiction—Mrs. Johnson. Reading—"The Declaration of Independence," Mrs. Elferink. Recitation—"Paul Revere's Ride"—Longfellow, Mrs. Kollen. Music—Instrumental Duet, Mrs. Kramer and Mrs. Steketee. Sketch—Margaret Osoli—With Extracts from Writings—Mrs. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fris entertained last Wednesday evening in honor of the forty-sixth birthday anniversary of Mr. Fris. A happy company of friends gathered at his home on East Tenth street and aided him in the celebration of the occasion. A very pleasant evening was spent and fine refreshments were served. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. A. Keizer, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rinck, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wykhuizen and Mr. and Mrs. H. Holmer.

Mrs. C. Phernambucq and Mrs. Wm. Westhoek visited in Zealand last Wednesday. The trip was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of the parents of Mr. Westhoek, whose mother and stepfather are 85 and 83 years respectively. The aged couple are still in good health.

Miss Jennie Boda of South River street is visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. B. Hadden entertained the Columbia club this afternoon.

Dr. J. W. Bosman, of Kalamazoo, was in the city yesterday visiting his friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. Kerkhof and Mrs. E. P. Stephan left yesterday for Grand Rapids where they will visit relatives and friends.

Harry Bertech, of Grand Rapids, visited friends in this city yesterday.

The Misses Myrtle and Mable Sutton have accepted positions in one of Chicago's wholesale millinery houses.

Miss Charlotte Bell returned from Douglas where she spent a pleasant week with friends.

Hon. I. Marsilje was in Grand Haven on local business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen are home after spending a pleasant time with friends and relatives in Chicago.

E. J. Crandall, of San Jose, California, was in the city this week endeavoring to secure laborers of all kinds. He is desirous of securing competent help to work at various trades.

Mrs. Mary Looman is spending a week with her parents at Crisp.



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FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Brief Summary of the Important Legislation Enacted by the National Assembly.

RECORD MADE PASSED INTO HISTORY.

Establishment of Department of Commerce One of the Most Notable Acts—Laws on Subjects of Trusts, Army, Navy and Philippines Are Full of Interest.

Washington, March 2.—The work of this session of congress, the closing of which marks the expiration of the Fifty-seventh congress, is practically at an end, and a summary of the legislation enacted during the two sessions makes an interesting showing. The Fifty-seventh has been a busy congress and important results have been obtained.

Among the acts of this session is that creating the department of commerce and labor and adding another cabinet officer to the president's official family. That department, with George B. Cortelyou, late secretary to the president, at its head, is now in process of organization.

Anti-Rebate Law.
Another important piece of legislation is the anti-rebate act, commonly known as the Elkins law. Another bill was passed which enables the attorney general to expedite suits brought under the Sherman anti-trust law, and incorporated in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation act is a provision which places at the immediate disposal of the attorney general the sum of \$500,000 to better equip him for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws now existing.

Coal Duty Suspended.
One of the first acts of this session was the suspension of the tariff on coal of all kinds coming from any foreign country.

Legislation of importance to the army and navy was enacted. A general staff corps has been provided for the United States army, the duties of which are to prepare plans for the defense of the country and for the mobilization of the armies of the United States in times of war, as well as to render professional aid to the secretary of war and the general officers of the army.

The militia bill provides for the general organization of the militia of the United States and makes it available when its services may be required by the government.

The naval appropriation bill, which has passed both houses, provides for a material increase in the personnel of the navy to meet the growing demands for officers and men; also for an increase in the number of war ships.

Relief for Philippines.
Measures of great importance to the Philippines have been adopted. An appropriation of \$3,000,000 was made to relieve the distress and suffering caused by the ravages of disease among the water buffalo in the islands, upon which the natives are almost wholly dependent in the pursuit of agriculture, and distress resulting from the shortage of crops due to war and other causes. A currency system has been provided for the Philippine islands.

Another act promoted the efficiency of the Philippine constabulary, and still another provided for extradition of criminals to and from the islands.

Hawaii Aided.
Of importance to Hawaii is the act passed at this session for the redemption by the United States of Hawaiian silver money, and the appropriation to pay judgments growing out of the suppression of bubonic plague.

The sundry civil bill makes appropriations for carrying forward river and harbor work and federal building construction, while the omnibus public building bill, now pending, authorizes a large number of new buildings throughout the United States.

Anarchy Law Passed.
The anarchy bill, providing for the protection of the president, has passed both houses and conferees have agreed upon it.

The bankruptcy law was amended, and a number of bills affecting public lands were passed. In addition, a large number of bills of interest to different localities have been passed, together with a considerable number of private pension bills. A new building to cost \$1,500,000 has been authorized for the department of agriculture.

Adopted at First Session.

Among the acts of the Fifty-seventh congress which were adopted at the first session are the following: Authorizing the construction of an isthmian canal; providing civil government for the Philippines; providing revenue for the Philippines; extending Chinese exclusion laws; repeal of war taxes; extending charters of national banks; creating a permanent census bureau; providing a system for the irrigation of the arid lands of the west; providing a consular and diplomatic service for Cuba.

The Pope Honored.

Rome, March 4.—It is estimated that 75,000 persons actively participated in celebrating yesterday the twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII.

Fatal Explosion.

Auburn, Ill., Feb. 26.—Walter Davis, Thomas McLaughlin and Matthew Donnelly were killed by an explosion in the Auburn and Alton mine here.

PLEADS FOR PHILIPPINES.

President Roosevelt Sends Special Message to Congress Urging Reduction of Tariff.

Taft Reports There is Great Need.

Relief Legislation Asked on the Ground of Duty and in Cause of Philanthropy—Business Interests of Islands at Low Ebb and Revenues Growing Smaller.

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Roosevelt sent to the senate yesterday a special message urging in strong terms the passage by that body of the Philippine tariff bill, which has been passed by the house and now languishes in the senate. The president took his action after a full discussion of the subject at a meeting of the cabinet. The Philippine tariff bill provides for a reduction of the American tariff on all products coming from the Philippines amounting to 75 per cent. The message is as follows:

"I have just received a cable from Gov. Taft which runs as follows: 'Necessity for passage house tariff bill most urgent. The conditions of productive industry and business considerably worse than in November, the date of last report, and growing worse each month. Number of tobacco factories will have to close, and many sugar haciendas will be put up for sale at a sacrifice if the bill does not pass. Customs receipts have fallen off this month one-third, showing decrease of purchasing power of islands. General business stagnant.'

"Vice Gov. Luke Wright indorses in the strongest manner all that Gov. Taft has said.

Urges Congress to Act.

"I very earnestly ask that this matter receive the immediate attention of congress and that the relief prayed for be granted. As congress knows, a series of calamities have befallen the Philippine people. Just as they were emerging from nearly six years of devastating warfare with the accompanying destruction of property and the breaking up of the bonds of social order and the habits of peaceful industry, there occurred an epidemic of rinderpest which destroyed 90 per cent. of the caribous, the Philippine cattle, leaving the people without draft animals to till the lands or to aid in the ordinary work of farm and village life.

Danger of Famine.

"Under these circumstances there is imminent danger of a famine in the islands. Congress is in course of generously appropriating \$3,000,000 to meet the immediate needs, but the indispensable and preeminent need is the resurrection of productive industry from the prostration into which it has been thrown by the causes above enumerated.

"I ask action in the tariff matter not merely from the standpoint of wise governmental policy, but as a measure of humanity in response to an appeal to which this great people should not close its ears.

Relief Already Given.

"The first and most important step in this direction has been accomplished by the joint action of the military and civil authorities in securing peace and civil government. The wisdom of congress at the present session has provided for them stable currency, and its spirit of humane liberality and justice toward them will be shown in the appropriation now substantially agreed upon of \$3,000,000 to meet the pressing immediate necessities, but there remains vital need that one thing further shall be done.

Calamities which have befallen them as above enumerated could have been averted by no human wisdom. They cannot be completely repaired, but the suffering can be greatly alleviated and a permanent basis of future prosperity assured if the economic relations of the islands with the United States are put upon a satisfactory basis.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
"White House, Feb. 27, 1903."

Ladrones Killed.

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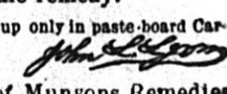
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WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Senator Allison Makes a Statement
Concerning Appropriations Made
by Fifty-Seventh Congress.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT IS \$1,554,108,518.

Comparison with the Previous Congress Shows an Increase of \$113,610,080—Items Showing for What Purpose a Large Portion of the Money Was Appropriated.

Washington, March 4.—Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, has made a statement regarding the amount of money appropriated by the present congress as compared with the appropriations of the Fifty-sixth congress. The total appropriation for the present congress, he stated, was \$1,554,108,518, as compared with \$1,440,498,438 for the Fifty-sixth congress.

It was a curious, but necessary thing, he said, to make this comparison more in detail than by a mere statement of aggregates. The first and most important item included in this statement for the present congress is an appropriation of \$50,130,000 for the Panama canal, which, he said, accounts for nearly one-half of the increase.

The Postal Service.
There is also, he said, an aggregate appropriation for the post office department of \$153,401,849 for the next fiscal year, as compared with \$138,000,000 for the current year, making a difference of more than \$50,000,000 in excess of the appropriations by the last congress for the postal service. This, he explained, arises from the enormous increase in expenditures caused by increased postal business. Then, too, he said, the rural free delivery service required large sums. There was, he said, a smaller deficiency than there has been in many years in the postal receipts as compared with the expenditures.

Rivers and Harbors.
He called attention to the fact that the last congress passed no river and harbor bill. In the first session of this congress, he said, \$27,000,000 was appropriated for rivers and harbors, in addition to which \$20,000,000 was appropriated in the sundry civil bill for carrying out contracts. He said that while it appears that the appropriations of this congress have been largely in excess of those of the last congress, the increase is chiefly made up of three items, namely, the \$50,000,000 for the Panama canal, the increased appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the postal service, and the river and harbor appropriations.

He concluded by saying that the people of the country indorse these items of increase, and that the opposite political party concurred in them.

Itemized Expenditures.
Agriculture, \$5,978,160; army, \$78,138,732; diplomatic and consular, \$1,968,250; District of Columbia, \$8,647,497; fortifications, \$7,188,416; Indians, \$8,512,950; legislative, executive and judicial, \$27,595,953; military academy, \$653,248; navy, \$81,877,291; pensions, \$139,847,600; sundry civil, \$82,272,955; deficiencies, \$21,561,572. Permanent annual appropriations, \$132,589,820; miscellaneous, \$3,250,000.

License Gains in Vermont.
White River Junction, Vt., March 4.—More Vermont cities and towns at their annual elections have voted in favor of selling intoxicating liquor than favored the change from prohibition to high license in the general vote last month, while in those communities still opposed to the traffic the majorities have been as a rule decidedly reduced. The total vote in 221 cities and towns out of 246 was yes, 27,728; no, 23,578.

Cattle Train Ditched.
Chicago, March 4.—A dozen cattle cars were strewn along the tracks of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad near Mount Prospect, 20 miles west of this city, and the dead and injured cattle were mixed in an inextricable tangle with carloads of potatoes, merchandise and splintered timbers. No person was injured. The wreck was caused by a broken truck on one of the cattle cars.

Statue of Gen. Stuart.
Richmond, Va., March 4.—The members of the state senate stood while a vote was being taken which provided a site in the capitol square, and appropriated \$10,000 for an equestrian statue of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, the famous confederate cavalryman.

Troops Going to St. Louis.
Fort Riley, Kan., March 4.—Seven troops of cavalry and four batteries, aggregating 800 men, with two bands, stationed at Fort Riley, have been selected by the secretary of war to participate in the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis on April 30.

Boy Electrocutted.
Council Bluffs, Ia., March 4.—Edward Madsen, a 13-year-old boy, was electrocuted by a live wire at the top of a 40-foot electric light pole. He fell from the pole after touching the wire, and his head was crushed and neck broken.

Pope Must Rest.
Rome, March 4.—Although the pope is in good health, his physicians have imposed complete repose for the present. Consequently he will receive no one until the end of next week.

Will Practice Law in New York.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 28.—It was announced at the law office of Henderson, Linehan, Hurd & Kiesal that Speaker Henderson has retired from the firm. Although not officially announced, it was stated that Mr. Henderson will enter a New York firm, as successor to ex-Speaker Reed.

Fatal Explosion.

Easton, Pa., March 3.—Six men are thought to be dead, and 25 or 30 others are injured, several of them seriously, from the effects of an explosion at the Edison cement plant, at New Village, N. J., seven miles from here. A large part of the plant was burned.

Havoc Among Herds.

Denver, Col., March 4.—Thousands of cattle, dead or dying, in the snow on the plains can be seen from every railroad throughout the range country. The storms of the last two weeks are the cause.

Had Not Slept for Two Weeks.

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

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

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

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

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One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, } ss.

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 29th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Katharina N. Kruizinga, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the

Twenty-fourth day of February next

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioners 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,

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THE INJUNCTION OBEYED.

Officers of Railway Men's Union
Make No Effort to Get Wabash
Employees to Strike.

THE SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED.

Effort Will Be Made, However, to Secure a Dissolution of the Order of the Court—Procedure So Unexpected That Labor Leaders Are Unprepared to Act.

St. Louis, March 4.—The situation on the Wabash road is unchanged. At the headquarters of that system it was stated that the men who had threatened to strike are still at work, and it is not believed they will go out.

The injunction granted Tuesday by United States District Judge Adams is being respected, and no effort is apparently being made to order a strike. It is stated, however, that an attempt will be made some time during the day to secure a dissolution of the sweeping injunction.

Most Sweeping Ever Issued.

Judge Adams' injunction is probably the most sweeping of all the restraining orders ever issued against labor unions. Never before has a court presumed to compel any man not a criminal to work against his will. After reviewing the railroad company's petition, the judge's order, which is directed against officials, clerks, agents and attorneys of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Locomotive Firemen, says:

The Order.

"We, therefore, in consideration thereof, and the particular matters in said bill set forth, do strictly command you and each and every one of you, individually and as representatives of the Order of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, your and said organizations' representatives, clerks, agents, and attorneys, and all others who may be aiding and abetting you or them, or acting in concert with you or them and under your or their direction, until the further order of this court, absolutely to desist and refrain from in any way or manner ordering, coercing, persuading, inducing, or otherwise causing, directly or indirectly, the employees of the said Wabash Railway company, engaged in or about the operation of its trains within the United States, and brakemen, switchmen or locomotive firemen, to strike or quit the service of said company; and from in any way molesting or interfering with said railroad company's said employees."

Procedure Unexpected.

The writ was secured by President Ramsey, of the Wabash, while the grievance committee of trainmen and firemen was awaiting his answer to their demands, which would, if unfavorable, cause immediate ordering of a strike.

The procedure was so unexpected and so startling that the grand officers of the labor organizations who have been directing the negotiations between President Ramsey and the wage increase committee of employees, are unprepared to act until they have consulted with counsel.

HAVOC AMONG THE HERDS.

Thousands of Cattle Dead on Western Plains as Result of the Severe Weather.

Denver, Col., March 4.—Thousands of cattle, dead or dying, in the snow on the plains can be seen from every railroad throughout the range country. The storms of the last two weeks are the cause. Trainmen arriving from the east report six to 20 inches of snow to the Kansas line. One train crew on the Missouri Pacific road counted more than 1,000 dead cattle between the Kansas line and Pueblo. Rock Island trainmen estimate a similar number lying within sight of that line.

Emperor to Visit King.

Copenhagen, March 4.—It is now decided that the German emperor will pay a visit to King Christian here. It is presumed that he will arrive before April 8, which is King Christian's eighty-fifth birthday, though the visit will be delayed till September, when the czar and King Edward VII. are expected at the Danish court.

Will Lead No Bolt.

Pittsburg, March 4.—William J. Bryan, in an interview, denied that he will lead a revolt from the democratic party in case the gold democrats capture the national convention, as it was reported from New York. It was said he would bolt the convention and lead an independent movement.

Another Medical Discovery.

Baltimore, Md., March 4.—Another great discovery, the anti-toxin which shall destroy the germs of cholera infantum, has been announced by Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research.

February Failures.

New York, March 4.—R. G. Dun & Co. reports 1,030 commercial failures during February, with liabilities of \$10,907,454, against 1,104 in the corresponding month of 1902, when the amount involved was \$11,302,029.

Directors Re-elected.

St. Louis, March 4.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisiana Purchase exposition the members of the board of directors were re-elected.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.



We will send you the penny, i. e., a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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For Saginaw and Detroit—
5:25 a.m. 4:22 p.m.
For Muskegon—
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A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin, Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Buckle's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at Heber Walsh's drug store.

Makes mother eat, makes father eat, makes grandma eat, makes grandpa eat, makes the children eat. Rocky Mountain Tea does it. A great tonic 35 cents. Haan Bros.

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.

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Holland Michigan.

General Items.

The man who wants money, and "wants it bad," stands a good chance of getting it at Battle Creek at present. Large numbers of bogus silver dollars are in circulation there, and it is supposed they are being made somewhere in the vicinity.

Oleomargarine manufacturers may again have to send lobbyists to Lansing. Not satisfied with the national and state laws as to butter substitutes, Senator Waterbury has introduced a bill prohibiting the manufacture of oleo in Michigan.

There is a farmer up near Traverse City who certainly ought to be a lawyer. He says that one cold night in January one of his cows got out of the stable and would not let herself be coaxed or driven back in for more than an hour and the language the farmer used was blue-black. But all things come to an end eventually and the incident was soon forgotten. One day during the recent thaw the family sitting at the dinner table heard an awful racket out behind the barn. By listening closely they could distinguish the voice of the old man, and the words comprised ever swear word ever used in Grand Traverse county, and that is saying a lot. It seems that the words had frozen and were just thawing out. The farmer is a deacon in the church by the way, so it was a trifle embarrassing.

Women suffragists of Michigan seem to be in earnest in their desire that the people shall vote on a proposition to amend the constitution so that women may vote in all elections. Mrs. Emily B. Ketcham, president of the State Association of Equal Suffragists is at Lansing and will work to put through the amendment to the constitution proposed by Representative Lovell, of Berrien county.

Perhaps you will lay new carpet, linoleum, or matting this year. Then don't neglect to see Brouwer's large new stock. Royal velvets, all wool ingrain, axminsters, tapestry brussels carpets sold at cut prices; China and Japan matting and linoleum can be bought at a bargain. Don't neglect the opportunity. J. A. Brouwer 212-214 River street.

Notice.

The general public and especially the teachers of Ottawa and Allegan counties, are cordially invited to visit the High school building next Friday or Saturday, to inspect exhibits of manual training work from the Grand Rapids schools and a large collection of drawing and water color work from different cities. This will be during the two days Inspiration Institute appointed by State Superintendent DeLoe fall. The manual training work was arranged for exhibition at Saginaw during the State Teachers' Association in December, and Mr. Russell, the director of this work in Grand Rapids, has kindly loaned it to Holland for a few days. It is expected that he will address the teachers of Holland, and others, at an early day on the different phases of this work.

The exhibit of drawings is one of three such exhibits which have been displayed in twenty different cities during the past six months. These exhibits are sent out by the Western Drawing Teachers' Association, and have already done great good in emphasizing the value of such training from an educational and from a purely commercial standpoint.

F. D. HADDOCK, Supt.

Real Estate Transfers.

JOHN J. RUTGERS, Register of Deeds.
Lammert Post and wife to Adolf Siekman, \$14, 31 1/2 x 5 1/2, sec. 8, Tp. 36, Range 18, 700
Ralph Steffens and wife to Hendrik Smith, \$14, 31 1/2 x 5 1/2, sec. 38, Tp. 36, Range 18, 800
Walter C. Walsh and wife to Mrs. Allie Weyerberg, n 44 lot 7, blk. 59, City of Holland, 1,200
Allie Boer to Fransina Wakker, pt. lot 7, blk. 59, Holland, 1,200
Jennie R. Ranters to Douwe B. Vintema, pt. lot 2, Cedar Swamp, Tp. Holland, 1,500
John Brederveg and wife to Albert Tien, s 1-3 n 3-16 e 1-5 ne 1/4 sec. 10, Jamestown, 700
William L. Spitzer and wife to Nicholas De Kleine estate, pt. se 1/4 sec. 9, Tp. Jamestown, 4,000
Johannes Markus and wife to Jacob Kulte, lots 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56, Deserunt sub. blk. A, Holland, 1,400
Jacob Kulte and wife to Johannes Markus, w 1/4 e 1/2 lot 5, Cedar Swamp, 1,400
Dirk Hofman to Hendrik Blaauwkamp, lot 7, Pyl 1/4 Buwalda's add., Zealand, 505
Lettie Hunt Murray to Andrew Walz et al., lot 25 and 1/2 lot 51, Spring Lake Beach, 600
John G. Tibbit and wife to Hema Bulkema and wife, pt. w 1/4 nw 1/4 sec. 35, Tp. Georgetown, 1,900
John J. Van Den Bosch and wife to William Fox, pt. n 1/2 ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec. 24, Zealand, 1,125

Marriage Licenses.

George Hathaway, 22, Holland; Mollie Bozon, 17, Holland.
Charles Wm. Rithmeyer, 29, Conklin; Car-Boe E. Seelmann, 17, Ravenna.
Charles E. Green, 20, Holland; Maggie Van Oort, 22, Holland.
George Brinks, 25, Allendale; Grace Wolf, 22, Tiffin.

LIMERICKS

BY THE NEWS OFFICE CAT.

There was a young lady of Cress,
Who purchased a new Easter dress,
Her fellow was strong,
His arm very long,
And he spoiled it with one "Evening Press,"
A handsome young lady from Holland,
Was so graceful, so pretty, so tall and
She wore her hair cute,
The boys called her a "beaut,"
But her best fellow wasn't from Holland.
There was a good merchant from Lare,
Had trouble in selling his wares,
So he called on the News,
It's columns to use,
Now the buyers buy fast, he declares.

Additional Local.

Your walls need some new paper or kalsomine and the next thing is where are you going to buy? Why of course at the wall paper and paint store of Slagh & Brink. They do do paperhanging and do it right.

R. Zeerip, of 54 West Ninth street, has placed an order for a new stock of the housekeeper's favorite dusters and window washers, which he expects shortly. Those in need of them can obtain them of him. A postal card will bring one.

Albert Tanner has secured the position of custodian at Ottawa Beach to take care of Hotel, grounds, etc. The appointment is an honorary one and many friends congratulate Mr. Tanner with his position.

Walter Blotz and "Dutch" Molengraaf engaged in a quarrel which was ending in kicks and blows when they were arrested and brought before Justice DeVries who fined them each \$6 and costs for disorderly conduct.

The main lighting station is under the management of new officers. Harry Mokma has been appointed as dynamo tender in the place of Cornelius Bazaan who resigned, and John Hopkins is occupying the position of Lane Kamerling, former fireman, who has also resigned.

Superintendent J. K. V. Agnew of the Pere Marquette railway is investigating the cost of obtaining water from the city for the switch engine which works in the yards about the factories during the forenoon each day. At present water is procured at Waverly which consumes about 30 minutes of time.

The Republican caucus held on Monday evening in Zeeland resulted in the following nominations:
President—T. G. Hulzenga.
Trustees for 2 years—William D. Van Loo, John Spuyker and Isaac Van Dyke.
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Two of the greatest sales of the season next week at John Vandersluis. On Monday sale on those artists. Pictures at 10 cents each and on Wednesday the greatest embroidery sale you ever heard of. Beautiful, nice, fine and wide embroideries all for 10 cents a yard. If you miss it you will regret it.

Hope College News.

B. Kleinbesselink and E. Stanton visited the Van Vleekites last Friday and Saturday.

J. Kregel, G. Stuart and J. Burma have been on the sick list this week.

The Minerva society will entertain the Melphose society next Friday evening.

Last Thursday evening two games of basket ball were played, one by the co-eds vs high school girls, the second by the Freshmen vs Sophmores. The former was won by the College girls with a score of 2 to 1, while the Freshman in the second scored 14 against the Sophs 8. An attendance of about 300 witnessed the contests and a good feeling prevailed.

Many students attended the social held in the First Reformed church last evening.

Dr. Kollen is expected home next Monday.

The oratorical contest, accompanied by fierce and exultant whoops, was held in the best of spirits. The speakers after receiving a full dose of yells from opposing and encouraging classes delivered their orations to the best of their ability. Appreciated instrumental and vocal music was interspersed between the orations. The judges awarded first place to A. B. Muste, whose subject was John Sobieski. Mr. Muste will be an excellent representative of Hope College at the state contest. He has the support and well wishes of all the students.

Personals.

Mrs. Saddle Palmer, of Hopkins, is attending her mother who is very ill.
Grace Peterham, of Hamilton has been in Holland to assist Mrs. Dr. Fisher in caring for her little child who is ill.

Dr. G. J. Stegeman spent Sunday with his parents at Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purdy have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in central Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kamps, of East Seventh street, entertained Miss Dollie Rogers this week.

L. L. Strong, one of the local carpenters, left today to visit his brother in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pino have occupied the residence at 88 East Ninth street.

Mrs. R. Otte and Mrs. W. H. Vander Lei were the guests of friends and relatives in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pieters returned from Washington, D. C. this week and have occupied their home at Fennville.

Dr. B. J. Beuker has commenced his course in post-graduate studies in the Chicago university.

Last week Friday Mrs. T. Vander Ploeg celebrated her seventy-fifth anniversary. Despite her old age Mrs. VanderPloeg is enjoying good health.

Mrs. Sarah S. Mattisen has moved to her home in Evanston Park on the north side.

Miss Mabelle Hart of Mishawaka, Ind., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder on West Fourteenth street.

Dr. E. Winter has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be about and renew his duties at the seminary.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook of Holland, who have just returned from an extended visit to California and other western points, were guests of Allegan relatives and friends a few days the past week. Dr. Cook will continue his dental practice in Holland where he has been very successful.—Allegan News.

Mrs. W. J. Garrod of Holland was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sherwood, and other Allegan relatives and friends this week.

Abraham DeYoung, of the graduating class of the seminary has received a unanimous call from the First Reformed church at Lafayette, Ind.

J. W. Bosman, Sr., of this city, was in Kalamazoo on Tuesday to visit his son, Dr. J. W. Bosman.

Robert Slowinski was in Grand Rapids on business last Tuesday.

Miss Mazie Markham is spending a pleasant time with Miss Cora Klmp-ton, kindergarten teacher at Pentwater. Miss Markham will also visit her sister Mrs. Charles Osborne at Muskegon.

P. F. Boone was in Fennville, Wednesday.

Attorney Post was in Allegan on Wednesday.

James Kole went on business to Muskegon last Wednesday.

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

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of RICHARD WRIGHT, Deceased.
Sue A. Sheldon having filed in said court his petition, praying for licence to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.
It is ordered, that Monday, the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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