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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1904.

NO. 8

## LADIES

### Tailor-Made Suits, Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts

Of all the newest and latest

## Spring Styles

are arriving daily at our store. The Fit and Finish is perfect—the Material the best for the money.

**A. I. KRAMER,**

## Jas. A. Brouwer

212-214 RIVER ST.

1904



### OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT Carpets Linolium Mattings

THEY are here and ready for inspection. We are showing everything that is new and desirable in carpets.

We never had such an elaborate assortment of new floor coverings for you to choose from as we have now.

The latest colorings, newest designs, choicest weaves and largest assortment, are our 4 strong points.

We know it is a little early for house cleaning, but you can make your selection now and we will lay it aside until you want it laid.

We will feel complimented if you call and see the new spring ideas even if you do not buy.

## JAS. A. BROUWER

212-214 RIVER ST.

## A Great Discovery!

Has been made by many of the book buyers in Holland during the past two months. They were accustomed to send out of town for sets of books and single volumes at advertised rates. They have quit doing so. Here are some reasons. We offer **Makers of History**—32 vols., half leather, advertised at \$23 for only.....**\$12.50**  
**Shakespeare**—14 beautiful volumes, half leather, advertised at \$15.00 for only.....**\$10.00**  
**Grotes' History of Greece**—12 fine volumes, cloth, publisher's price \$12.50 at only.....**\$5.00**  
**Griffis' Japan**—2 volumes, cloth, at only.....**\$1.50**  
**Ramband's Russia**—2 volumes cloth, at only.....**\$1.25**

Come and See.

**The Book Store,** H. Vander Ploeg  
Holland, Mich.



## Shooting Pains

In the Temples—Dull Aches Across the Forehead—Blurred vision—Letters or lines running into one another—singing objects double—aversion to bright light—confusion of objects which can be relieved by closing the eyes momentarily—that tired feeling in and back of the eyes are all symptoms of optical defects that I can remedy with properly

## Adjusted Lenses

Examination FREE.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

## W. R. Stevenson,

Optical Specialist,

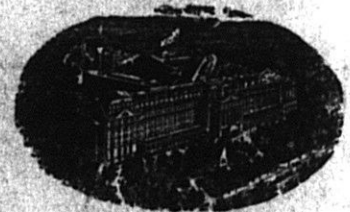
24 East Eighth St. Holland.



**A** LITTLE over eight years ago I cut the ties that bound me to my employer, I struck out into the world to repair watches on my own account and landed in Holland Mar. 18, 1896, without much in the shape of assets except a firm determination to follow the advice of my old employer and try to do each job that came to me a little better than the one before. I stuck to this resolution until to day I am doing the largest watch repair business in Ottawa county and it is still growing. Do I do your repairing? If not, I want it and intend to keep after you until I get it.

## Hardie, The Jeweler

## Battle Creek Sanitarium HEALTH FOODS



Always Fresh at  
**R. A. KANTERS & CO.,**

## H. P. ZWEMER,

275 E. Eighth St.

## Hard and Soft Coal

Hard, and Soft Wood,

HAY, FEED, SALT.

Linseed Meal, Oyster Shells and Ready Roofing. Right Prices and Prompt Delivery. Citz. Phone 460

## Holland City News.

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

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HOLLAND CITY NEWS PRINTING HOUSE, BOOT & KRAMER BLDG., EIGHTH ST., HOLLAND, MICH.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

Bryan at Winants Chapel next Monday evening.

Miss Daisy Davidson has taken a position as book keeper at the Crystal Creamery.

A bill for divorce has been filed by Alda A. Miller of this city against Martin H. Miller.

Rev. A. Oltmans will conduct services in English next Sunday evening in the First Reformed church.

John Crispell has had his pension increased to \$10 per month through John Nies's agency.

The steady increase in the business of the Holland Stamping works has made it necessary to enlarge the plant and this spring an addition 20x58 feet, one story high, will be built.

The cash balance in the state treasury at the close of business Monday was \$2,648,847.28. The treasury will now remain in good condition until the latter part of the year, most of the December taxes having been received.

The one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Seif died last Sunday evening after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were held Tuesday from the residence, 186 West Eighth street, Rev. Wareham officiating.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club, which has usually been held at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, will this year take place at the State Normal College, at Ypsilanti, March 31, and April 1 and 2.

Oom Paul Kruger, the grand old man of the Transvaal remains in his villa in Genoa. He is very feeble and the cold damp weather has affected his health and spirits. He is rarely able to enter his garden and it has been weeks since he was able to drive or walk outside the garden.

In the August and November terms of circuit court there were 23 criminal cases brought by Prosecuting Attorney McBride. Of the whole number eighteen were convictions, three were settled, one was discontinued, and one was acquitted.

It is thought that standing room will be at a premium at the William Jennings Bryan lecture at Winants Chapel next Monday evening. However a few good seats still remain unsold and early callers at Hardies may obtain them.

The open season for spring shooting of ducks began Wednesday and will continue until April 10. The old law of 1901 allows for the shooting of jack snipe, blue bill, canvas back, widgeon, pin tail, whistler, spoon bill, butter ball, and saw bill ducks during this period. The sentiment against spring shooting is growing among all Northern states, and Michigan is one of the few still allowing it. The bill framed by the last legislature prohibited spring shooting, but it failed to pass.

Nicholas Dykema will on March 10 start a merchant tailoring establishment in the rooms above Lokker & Rutgers store on Eighth street. Mr. Dykema has had years of experience in the tailoring business and has taken a course in Stone's Gentleman's Garment Cutting school at Chicago. He has a full line of samples consisting of the most desirable staples, the very latest novelties, and fancy fabrics imported and domestic and will do business on the theory that good goods, reasonable prices and style and fit will bring trade.

The examination of Leendert Vis and Cornelius Wierda, charged with burglarizing the barn of Peter Dykhuizen in Zeeland the night of November 24, was held in Justice Pagel's court in Grand Haven Monday morning. Lambert Raak was arrested sometime ago on the same charge and it was through his confession that Vis and Wierda were arrested. Raak testified that on the night of November, Wierda, Vis and Raak hired a rig and went for a drive into the country. They came to Dykhuizen's barn and Vis held the horse while Wierda and Raak opened the door and entered the barn. All of the loot that was taken was about a dozen harness rings which Raak claims Wierda wanted. The two were bound over to circuit court. In default of \$500 bail they went to the county jail.

Earnest Misner and D. W. Love left Monday for San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Saucely of River street, who has been ill several weeks, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Beukema of Third street who has been dangerously ill for some time is slowly recovering.

Miss Mazie Markham has started a class in Fennville for instruction on the piano.

Nelcy Nelson of Fennville has let the contract to W. J. Dennison of this city for the erection of a \$2,500 residence, 38x43 feet in Fennville. Work on the building will commence as early in the spring as possible.

At Allegan the band leader wants the town's young women to refuse to entertain callers on practice night says the Fennville Herald. Otherwise, he explains, the young men aren't regular in attending practice and the band must go out of business.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Oltmans will leave for the missionary field in Japan Monday, March 14, and a large number of friends gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James F. Zwemer Wednesday afternoon to attend a farewell reception given in their honor.

The Rev. N. Heald, who has been sick for nearly two months with asthma and heart trouble, is convalescing and he expects to preach next Sunday morning and evening in the Wesleyan Chapel on the corner of Third and River streets. All are welcome.

J. E. Clark, superintendent of schools, has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the national educational convention. The most prominent educators in America attended the convention and the proceedings were of great interest and great educational value to all.

H. J. Fisher has let the contract to A. Postma, contractor, for the construction of a store building next to Fisher's drug store on the corner of Thirteenth and Maple streets. It will be a frame building 24x60 feet, two stories high with plate glass front and will be occupied by a grocery stock.

News has been received in this city of the death of the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Shuyter at the home of his parents in Berne, New York, February 23. Rev. Shuyter is a graduate of Hope college as is also his wife and both are well known here and at Zeeland.

An association has been formed to build a store 22 x 50 feet, two stories, at Miner Lake, and to stock the same for general business. Forty-five farmers and citizens of Allegan are included among the stockholders. This will take the place of Miller Bros. store recently burned.

Barth Barrickman of San Francisco, Cal., arrived in this city this week, to visit his brother, James, who is employed by the Holland Sugar Company. The brothers had not seen each other for 14 years. Fourteen years ago James entered the navy and after completing his term of enlistment came to Holland, married and settled down to a quiet life. Barth entered the mining business in the west and later joined the police force in Indianapolis. He will return to the west in a couple of weeks and will re-engage in mining.

Suit has been begun in circuit court by Peter Brusse of Holland against Clara H. Davis over the title of a certain parcel of land at Macatawa. In June, 1903, Mr. Brusse bought for \$9.54 at tax sale a lot in Scott's Macatawa Grove valued at \$175 of which Clara H. Davis held the title. The defendant claims that the usual notification was made but he has as yet been unable to gain a clear title. Consequently his title to the property is clouded and he is unable to sell or get value out of the land. He asks the court to make an order requiring the defendant to release all claim to the property giving him a clear title.

Rev. J. J. VanZanten of Holland Mich., spoke to the students, parents and friends last Friday afternoon from three to four o'clock, giving a brief history from the year 1836, up to the present time in regard to educational work of the Reformed church. Rev. VanZanten has made it a special study of late, to look up the history of the past along the line of education, not only in the United States but also of Europe. In fact his address given last Friday shows that he is greatly interested in the upbuilding of education, and that he is an ardent worker for the cause he proved during the four years he resided in our village. Rev. VanZanten left in the evening for Milwaukee—Cedar Grove, Wis., correspondent to the Sheboygan Herald.

## Washington's Birthday

I got my feet wet.  
The next morning  
I had a bad cough  
I got a bottle of

## Pine Tree Expectorant

And everytime I felt  
like coughing I took a  
sip, just enough to wet  
my throat, by night my  
cough was stopped.

A 4-Ounce Bottle, 25c

## Con DePree's Drug Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stevenson, Thursday—a son.

Property was sold on the main business street of Grand Haven this week at the rate of \$175 a front foot; the high water mark for Grand Haven business property.

The Ladies of Crescent Hive L. O. T. M. will give a maple sugar social next Tuesday evening at Macabee Hall. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock until all are served. A short musical program will be rendered.

Miss Maude Williams, stenographer at the law offices of Diekema, Kollen & TenCate, is taking a two weeks vacation on account of the illness of her mother, and her place is being filled by Miss Kate Franstiehl.

The state railroad commissioner has declined the petition of Grand Haven to have flagmen placed at the three important crossings of the Pere Marquette railroad, claiming that the crossings are near enough to the station to make flagmen unnecessary.

When here last Friday Strathorn Hendrie made the announcement that John Busby will continue as superintendent of the G. B. H. & L. M., Rapid Railway and Charles A. Floyd as traffic manager. This is welcome news to patrons of the line as both of these men have done exceptionally well in their positions and both have the confidence and good will of the public.

Jacob Pelgrim goes to Adrian to take part in the seventh annual oratorical contest of the Intercollegiate association tonight as the representative of Hope college. The other colleges are represented by the following: Adrian, Mary J. McCallum; Albion, A. A. Lancaster; Alma, Fred J. Soule; Hillsdale, Elizabeth Allen; Kalamazoo, George E. Luckhart; M. A. C., Elva R. Davis; Ypsilanti, Frederick B. McKay; Olivet, James Lee Felton.

The Sunday schools of Ottawa county will have a grand rally and workers' convention in Grand Haven the latter part of June. The sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church. It is the idea of the committee in charge to make this year's convention a grand warehousing of the Sunday school forces of the county. Children will attend from all over the county and they will be given a picnic at Highland Park with special band music and trained choruses. In the afternoon they will present a program consisting of music, flag drills, recitations, etc. Several visitors will be present, who will tell about the great world's convention to be held at Jerusalem in April.

Grand Haven is certainly making a record for herself this leap year. Up to the present time only two Grand Haven people have been concerned with the 94 interested in marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Brown since January 1. Either Grand Havenites are displaying unusual good sense or they are correspondingly foolish. At any rate every little cross roads hamlet in the county has been beaten to a finish in the matter. Holland has furnished 35, Zeeland 7, Conklin 6, Allegan county 4, Coopersville 3, Berculo 5, etc. Grand Haven will have to begin looking to her laurels soon or President Roosevelt will hold the town up as an example of race suicide. During February the county clerk issued 22 licenses which is more than ever before issued during that month, but Mr. Brown isn't crediting this city with any assistance in the matter—Grand Haven Tribune.



# Holland City News.

MARCH 4, 1904.

## Burned to Death.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., March 2.—Two women were cremated in a fire which destroyed the Sherman house Monday night. The women were Mrs. Peter Christianson and her daughter Mary, who were on their way from Ferryville to Richland Center to visit a son and brother. The family of Edward Rodgers, proprietor of the hotel, escaped with difficulty. The money loss was about \$5,000.

## The Public Debt.

Washington, March 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business February 29, 1904, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$918,034,634, which is an increase for the month of \$2,972,091. This increase is accounted for by the decrease in the amount of cash on hand.

## Took Poison.

Waterloo, Ia., March 2.—N. T. Blake, cashier of the First national bank of Dunkerton, committed suicide Tuesday by taking carbolic acid. His act was not discovered until he was dead. He had been cashier about a year. The bank officials suspect embezzlement and are examining the accounts of the bank.

## Kills Wife and Self.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 29.—John B. Huddy, a Michigan Central switchman, who came here recently from Bay City shot his wife and himself Saturday. Both are dead. Mrs. Huddy had applied for a divorce.

## Five Dead.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 2.—A special from Stillwell, I. T., says: Five young men of this city are dead and others are critically ill as the result of drinking lemon extract in large quantities as a stimulant.

## Lost Their Charters.

Springfield, Ill., March 2.—Charters of 1,000 corporations doing business in Illinois have been canceled by the secretary of state, for failure to comply with the law which requires annual statements.

# THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Feb. 24. General trade revival is prevented only by weather, according to Dun's review.

The Iowa republican convention has been called to meet in Des Moines on May 18.

Mexico has officially declared her neutrality in relation to the war in the far east.

Officials in New York say they have unearthed a system of extensive naturalization frauds.

Large deposits of tin have been discovered in Lower Burma, near the Siamese frontier.

An educational test for immigrants is favored by George P. Billings, commissioner at Boston.

Owen F. Fawcett, the veteran comedian, died at his home in Flat Rock, Mich., aged 66 years.

Joe Buffalo, official head of the Lake Superior tribe of Chippewa Indians, died at Ashland, Wis.

A Balkan war is foreshadowed by Bulgaria's appeal to the powers to prevent hostilities with Turkey.

George A. Brooke, of Philadelphia, won the racquet championship of the United States in Boston.

The Spanish cabinet has been warned by France against alleged British plans to seize Spanish territory.

## Stops The Cough and Works Off The Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents. 10-1y

## HOLLAND MARKETS.

### Prices Paid to Farmers.

### PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb.	19
Eggs, per doz.	26
Dried Apples, per lb.	8
Potatoes, per bu.	75
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1 95
Onions	65

### GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu.	98
Oats, per bu., white	43
Rye	68
Barley, per bu.	55
Corn per bushel, new, or old	50
New Bar Corn, per 100 lbs	50
Barley per 100.	1 00
Clover Seed, per bu.	2 00
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers)	2 00

### BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb.	12
Chickens, live, per lb.	10
Spring Chickens live	10
Tallow, per lb.	4
Lard, per lb.	8
Beef, dressed per lb.	5 1-2
Pork, dressed per lb.	51-2
Mutton, dressed per lb.	6 1-2
Veal, per lb.	6 to 8
Lamb	8
Turkey's Live	14

### FLOUR AND FEED.

Reg.	per 100, 0 90
Flour "Sunlight," patent per barrel	6 20
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel	5 80
Ground Feed 1 25 per hundred, 25 00 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1 20 per hundred, 22 00 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted per 30 barrel	
Medium 1 25 per hundred 23 00 per ton	
Best 1 20 per hundred, 21 00 per ton	
Linseed Meal \$1.40—\$2.75 per hundred.	

### HIDES.

Prices paid by the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co.	
No 1 cured hide	8
No 1 green hide	7
No 1 tallow	6

### WOOL.

Unwashed	12 to 15
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# THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending March 2.

Fire destroyed the business portion of Nicholson, Pa.

Maria Wanser (colored), 107 years of age, died at Youngstown, O.

Fire practically wiped out the business portion of Conneaut Harbor, O.

At Opelika, Ala., the Shapard bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$150,000.

New York republicans will hold their state convention in New York city April 12.

Michigan socialists met in Lansing and nominated C. J. Lamb, of Dryden, for governor.

Harry A. Zillafro was hanged at Kittanning, Pa., for killing his young wife February 14, 1903.

The coal miners and operators resumed their joint meeting on the wage scale at Indianapolis.

Russla regards China as an open enemy and is preparing to avert a flank and rear attack.

For the murder of Jesse E. Soles and Jim Stanley at Whiteville, N. C., Jabel Register was hanged.

Detectives discovered that of 93 policemen shadowed in Chicago only four actually do their work.

Forty-one deaths caused by steam and street car accidents is the record for February in Chicago.

The Taunton (Mass.) Safe Deposit & Trust company bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$600,000.

February fire losses in the United States were \$32,000,000, against \$14,628,000 in the same month in 1903.

As the result of a fall downstairs, Mrs. Pureheart Wakeley, 114 years old, died at her home in Sharon, Minn.

William Ratcliff, aged 102, died near Mexico, Mo. His first vote was for Old Hickory, Andrew Jackson.

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Jeffries and Munroe have signed articles for a 20-round fight in San Francisco for a purse of \$25,000 next May.

A. W. Pressel, of Huntington, Ind., and his wife of three days, killed each other by agreement in a Chicago hotel.

James Warden, aged 102 years, supposed to be the oldest expounder of Methodism in the world, died in Baltimore.

Edwin Franklin Abell, president of the A. S. Abell company, publishers of the Baltimore Sun, died at the age of 64 years.

Young Corbett stopped Dave Sullivan in the eleventh round at San Francisco, the defeated fighter being badly punished.

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The congressional elections, the first ever conducted entirely under Cuban auspices, resulted in victory for the republicans.

As the result of a family quarrel in East Cedar Rapids, Ia., Bartlett Stone was shot and killed by his son-in-law, Charles Burns.

A marvelous electrical invention, by which sounds may be heard many miles away, was announced at a banquet in Boston.

Railroad earnings for December, January and February generally showed decreases, due to increased operating expenses.

Mrs. Mahala Altman, aged 70 years, and her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Early, aged 50, were suffocated by gas at Huntington, Ind.

A Washington dispatch says that the nomination of Senator Fairbanks for vice president on the republican ticket is believed to be assured.

An endowment and equipment of \$50,000,000 is the aim of University of Chicago authorities, making it the richest educational institution in the world.

The battleship Wisconsin broke the world's record with 13-inch guns at Manila, its gunners making nine bull's-eyes out of ten shots fired in ten minutes.

Sylvester Crouch, a 14-year-old inmate of the industrial school at Lancaster, O., died of heart disease while being spanked for an infraction of the rules.

# THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK—New York, March 2.	
Hogs, State, Penn.	5 45 5 80
Sheep	5 50 5 00
FLOUR—Miner Patents	30 75
WHEAT—May	1 02 1 03
RYE—No 2 Western	82 1/2 82 1/2
CORN—May	61 1/2 61 1/2
POTATOES—White	54 1/2 54 1/2
BUTTER	14 1/2 14 1/2
CHEESE	10 1/2 12
EGGS	19 1/2 21 1/2

CATTLE—Fancy Steers	55 00 6 00
Fed Texas Steers	3 30 4 50
Medium Beef Steers	3 30 4 50
Heavy Steers	2 75 3 75
Calves	2 75 3 75
HOGS—Assorted Light	5 05 5 25
Heavy Packing	5 35 5 55
Heavy Mixed	5 20 5 50
SHEEP	3 80 5 30
BUTTER—Creamery	14 1/2 14 1/2
Dairy	13 1/2 22
EGGS—Fresh	17 1/2 17 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.)	54 1/2 54 1/2
MEAT—Pork	14 1/2 14 1/2
LARD—May	7 65 7 77
GRAIN—Wheat, May	93 1/2 1 00 1/2
Corn, May	54 1/2 54 1/2
Oats, May	42 1/2 44 1/2
Barley, Feed	40 1/2 41 1/2
Rye, May	77 1/2 77 1/2

GRAIN—Wheat, No 1 No 2	91 1/2 91 1/2
Corn, July	55 1/2 55 1/2
Oats, Standard	43 1/2 44 1/2
Rye, No 1	79 1/2 80

GRAIN—Wheat, May	83 1/2 83 1/2
Wheat, July	81 1/2 81 1/2
Corn, May	45 1/2 45 1/2
Oats, No 2 White	41 1/2 43

CATTLE—Beef Steers	53 45 5 25
Top Steers	3 90 4 20
HOGS—Packers	5 05 5 45
Butchers' Best Heavy	5 30 5 60
SHEEP—Natives	4 00 4 70

CATTLE—Native Steers	43 25 5 00
Stockers and Feeders	2 75 4 00
Cows and Heifers	2 20 3 75
HOGS—Heavy	5 20 5 60
SHEEP—Wethers	4 00 4 50

# WISCONSIN STATE BUILDING BURNED

FIRE DESTROYS THE CAPITOL AT MADISON CAUSING LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$800,000.

Flames Believed to Have Started from Lighted Gas Jet—Law Library and Books of the State Historical Society Are Saved.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 29.—Fire early Saturday morning destroyed the greater part of the Wisconsin state capitol. Starting from a lighted gas jet in a toilet room on the second floor, the flames spread quickly, consuming room after room till only the north end, containing the supreme court and attorney general's office, was left. By this time the arduous work of the fire brigade told, and after burning for four hours, the blaze was subdued. The total property loss is estimated at \$800,000, with practically no insurance. All the state records and the law library were saved.

## Insurance Policies Lapse.

Gov. Schofield maintained insurance on the building throughout his term totaling \$600,000, but the last legislature instituted an insurance fund, and directed the state's officers to allow the insurance policies to lapse. In June last there lapsed \$510,000, and in December \$90,000 more. There is in the insurance fund at the present time about \$6,000 to meet the loss.

The governor will call an extra session of the legislature to provide for rebuilding the capitol, which was erected 60 years ago, and was of heavy cut sandstone.

## Water Pipes Frozen.

The fire was discovered by the night watchman at 6:15 a. m., and he would have extinguished the flames had not the water pipes been frozen. Water service of the city was temporarily out of commission on account of a frozen standpipe and mains and an utterly inadequate supply of water. The flames gained such rapid headway that fire departments of Milwaukee, Lacrosse, Janesville and Freeport were called on to rush engines and apparatus, so as to enable the fire fighters to pump water out of a nearby lake and save the city, which was threatened with a general conflagration because of a brisk southeast wind.

## Governor Leads Fighters.

Gov. LaFollette took personal charge of the force fighting the fire and organized a corps of citizens to save as much of the contents of the building as possible. Nearly all the contents on the main floor was saved and also the fine law library and supreme court records on the second floor. Many other records and \$8,000 in currency were housed in masonry and steel vaults and are believed to be safe.

Costing originally \$60,000 in 1837, appropriations from time to time for additions made the cost of the capitol building to date about \$900,000. The building was situated in the center of Capitol park, which is 914 feet square, containing about 14 1/2 acres, on an elevation commanding a view of the surrounding lakes.

## "Old Abe" Burned.

Civil war veterans are mourning over the loss of "Old Abe," the historic war eagle, which was destroyed in the capitol fire. This famous stuffed bird was burned, with all the other contents of the G. A. R. room, including the highly prized mementoes of Lucius Fairchild Post, of this city, one of the oldest G. A. R. posts in existence.

## CASITORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*.

## MONEY SAVED

Money loaned on good farms. First mortgage as security. If a mortgage now on farm, it can be taken up and money saved by new loan at lower rate of interest. Time, five years, with privilege of paying sooner if desired. If you wish to make a loan enquire of Walter I. Lillie, Grand Haven, Michigan.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1904, Present: HON. EDWARD F. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

James B. Humphrey, deceased. Charles M. Humphrey having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, That Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1904, 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.

EDWARD F. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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 18th day of February, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward F. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Albrecht, deceased. Henry Box, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That Monday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD F. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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

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# Business Directory.

## Attorneys.

LEAH EMM, G. J. Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Bankruptcy, promptly attended to. Office over First State Bank.

POST, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at Law, Real Estate and Collection. Office, Post's Block.

CHRIKLE, F. H., Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride Block.

## Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. G. J. Dickema, President; J. W. Wardale, Vice-President; G. W. Mounia, Cashier; H. Laidens, Asst. Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. D. B. K. Van Baate, Pres. C. Ver Schure, Cash. Capital Stock \$50,000.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

BOOT & KRAMER Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc. Eighth street.

VAN PUTTEN, GABRIEL, General Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps, Flour, Produce, etc. River street.

## Physicians.

KEMMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence Corner Central avenue and twelfth street. Office at Drug Store, Eighth street.

## Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth street.

WALSH, Heber, Druggist and Pharmacist; full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth street.

Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

ELIEMAN, J. Wagon and Carriage Manufacturing and Blacksmith and Repair Shop, Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River street.

HUNTLEY, A., Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairs a specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.

## Meat Markets.

DEKRAKER & DE KOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on River street.

Order of Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN, TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN CHANCERY.

Suit pending in Circuit Court for County of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 19th day of January, 1904.

Leon M. Page, Complainant, vs. John A. Patterson, Fruitport Mangle Co. and Superior Springs Company, Charles W. Chapman, Lyman J. Gage, Trustee, John Hutchinson, Trustee, and John Stevenson, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing that the last known place of residence of the defendants Lyman J. Gage, Trustee, and John Hutchinson, Trustee, is the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the other defendants reside, on motion of Walter I. Lillie, solicitor for complainant it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered in said cause within five months from the date of this order and that within twenty days from the date hereof the said complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS; said publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADHAM, Circuit Judge.

Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant. Business Address—Grand Haven, Michigan. Attest a true copy.

Fred F. McEachron, Dep. Register. 2 6w

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

In the matter of the estate of William S. Wipple, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 13th day of February, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 13th day of June, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 13th, A. D. 1904. EDWARD F. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. 6-3w

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward F. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elias Hunderman, deceased. Henry Box, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That Monday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD F. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. 6-3w

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



## FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

JURY IN FAMOUS POSTAL TRIAL  
AT WASHINGTON RETURNS  
SEVERE VERDICT.

Machen, Diller B. Groff and Lorenz  
Must Serve Two Years in Peni-  
tentiary and Pay Fine of \$10,000  
—Sentence of Fourth Postponed.

Washington, Feb. 27.—"Guilty as in-  
dicted," was the verdict announced by  
Carl Petersen, the foreman of the jury  
in the now famous postal office conspir-  
acy trial shortly after eight o'clock  
Friday night, stating at the same time  
that this was the verdict as to all four  
defendants, August W. Machen, late  
general superintendent of the rural  
free delivery division; George E. Lo-  
renz, of Toledo, O., and Samuel and  
Diller B. Groff, of this city.

Motion for New Trial.  
When the cases were called to-day  
for the pronouncing of sentence the  
counsel for the defense moved for  
a new trial. The motion was overruled  
as to all of the defendants except Sam-  
uel A. Groff, whose motion was left for  
further and separate consideration. Af-  
ter noting exception the defense made  
a motion to arrest judgment. This mo-  
tion was overruled except as to Samuel  
A. Groff, whose motion will be consid-  
ered later.

Are Given the Limit.  
Justice Pritchard in the afternoon  
sentenced Machen, Diller B. Groff and  
Lorenz each to two years' imprison-  
ment in the penitentiary and to pay a  
fine of \$10,000 each. The court decided  
to make the several counts in the in-  
dictment constitute one offense. The  
beginning of their penitentiary sen-  
tence is to date from the time of their  
arrival at the penitentiary. All three  
defendants have given notice of appeal  
and have furnished bonds in the sum  
of \$20,000.

President Writes Letter.  
Washington, Feb. 29.—The president  
has sent the following letter to Post-  
master General Payne:

"White House, Washington, Feb. 27,  
1904.—My Dear Mr. Postmaster Gen-  
eral: While all the work of the post  
office department and the department  
of justice in connection with the postal  
frauds is not yet over there is already  
to the credit of the departments, and  
therefore primarily to your credit, such  
an amount of substantial achievement  
that I take this opportunity to con-  
gratulate you personally upon it. It is im-  
possible to expect that corruption will  
not occur occasionally in any govern-  
ment. The vital point is the energy,  
the fearlessness, and the efficiency  
with which such corruption is cut out  
and the corruptionists punished.

What has been accomplished by you,  
by those who have worked under you  
in your department, and by the depart-  
ment of justice, redounds to the credit  
of the whole people and is a signal  
triumph for the cause of popular gov-  
ernment. If corruption goes unpunished  
in popular government, then govern-  
ment by the people will ultimately  
fail, and they are the best friends of  
the people who make it evident that  
whoever in public office, sins in con-  
nection with public office, sins against  
the fundamental laws of civic and social  
well being, will be punished with un-  
sparing vigor. Sincerely yours,  
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

## LIVES LOST AT SEA.

Steamer Queen Catches Fire While Big  
Storm Is Raging and Four-  
teen Persons Perish.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 29.—After bat-  
tling for five hours with a fire that at  
last consumed the ship and a storm that  
every moment threatened to sink the  
vessel, the steamer Queen arrived in this  
port yesterday. During the period of  
peril, which created a panic among the  
200 passengers on board, 14 persons lost  
their lives. Three were burned to death,  
three were suffocated, one died from  
exposure and seven were drowned.

Of the survivors many are prostrated.  
The women did nobly, and two of them  
sacrificed their lives. One died from ex-  
posure and exhaustion; another fell  
from the deck while aiding the small  
children to reach the life boats.

Barriers Swept Away.

Washington, March 2.—As a re-  
sult of a long and animated ses-  
sion of the cabinet yesterday all the  
difficulties in the way of the execution of  
the Panama canal treaty were swept  
away, arrangements were made for the  
speedy payment of the money, and steps  
taken looking toward the immediate  
possession of the isthmus.

A Record-Breaking Winter.

New York, March 1.—The winter of  
1903-04, with its long roll of fires and  
disasters, closed yesterday with a record  
in New York of having been the coldest  
in the annals of the weather bu-  
reau. The mean temperature has been  
261-3 degrees.

Oldest Man Dead.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 2.—  
Noah Raby, believed to be the oldest  
man in the world, died at the Pis-  
cataway poorhouse near this city yester-  
day. He was nearly 132 years old.  
He was born at Gatesville, N. C., on  
April 1, 1772.

Bandits Kill Mail Clerks.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 29.—Word  
has just been received here that an Ala-  
bama Great Southern passenger train  
was held up by train robbers at 1:50 this  
morning and two railway mail clerks  
killed.

## NEGOTIATIONS ARE NEARING AN END

ATTORNEY GENERAL AUTHO-  
RIZES PAYMENTS TO PANAMA  
AND CANAL COMPANY.

MAY COMPLETE DETAILS  
WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.

Legal Phases of Subject Are Con-  
sidered by President and Cabinet  
Official—Latter Satisfied with  
Title of Canal Company.

Washington, March 2.—A conclusion  
of the negotiations for the title to the  
Panama canal property rights is in  
sight. Within 30 days, perhaps in a  
shorter time, the United States will be  
in full possession of the property and  
the money consideration will have been  
paid to both the republic of Panama and  
to the new Panama Canal company.

Statement of Knox.  
Attorney General Knox had a confer-  
ence Wednesday with the president at  
which the whole subject, so far as the  
legal phases of it are concerned, was  
considered and decided. At the conclu-  
sion of the conference the attorney gen-  
eral authorized the following state-  
ment:

"I have advised the president that  
he is authorized to pay at once to the  
republic of Panama the \$10,000,000 stip-

HERE, AT LEAST, THEY CAN MEET ON COMMON GROUND.



ulated for by the treaty, the ratifications  
of which have just been exchanged.  
Also, that he is authorized to pay to the  
new Panama Canal company the \$40,-  
000,000 which, under the agreement be-  
tween the United States and that com-  
pany, we are to pay for its property, and  
have notified the canal company we are  
ready to close the transaction.

"The details in connection with the  
transfer of the canal company's prop-  
erty should not require more than 30  
days."

Satisfied with Title.

It appears that, after thorough con-  
sideration of the entire subject, Attor-  
ney General Knox is satisfied perfectly  
with the title which the canal company  
is able to pass to the United States. In  
his opinion it will not be necessary to  
pursue the investigation further. Mr.  
Knox declines to discuss the pending  
litigation in the French courts, but the  
inference, from his authorized state-  
ment, is plain that he does not regard  
it as a serious menace to the validity of  
the title to the property which the com-  
pany will pass to the United States.

It has not been determined how soon  
the \$10,000,000 will be paid to the rep-  
ublic of Panama, but it is quite likely that  
payment will be made very soon. Some  
details regarding the transfer of the can-  
al company's property remain yet to be  
arranged.

Secretary Shaw practically has com-  
pleted arrangements at the treasury de-  
partment for the money necessary to  
meet the obligations incurred through  
the purchase of the French company's  
property. It is likely that, in a short  
time, he will issue a call upon the banks  
which are depositaries of government  
funds for the money to be paid out. His  
arrangements have been effected in such  
a manner as not to disturb seriously the  
financial condition of the country.

High License Loses Ground.

Montpelier, Vt., March 2.—Late returns  
from the city and town elections  
Tuesday indicate that five of the six  
cities and less than 50 out of 246 towns  
in the state voted in favor of licensing  
liquor saloons. Led by the city of Rut-  
land, formerly a high-license stronghold,  
the voters of the state strongly in-  
dicated that they are not as favorable  
to high license as they were two years  
ago, when the stormiest campaign in 50  
years was carried on.

Return Verdict of Not Guilty.

Cairo, Ill., March 2.—Wednesday,  
after being out all night, the jury in  
the case of Thomas O'Neill, charged  
with the murder of Con Sheehan, re-  
turned a verdict of not guilty. Sheehan  
was shot and killed by O'Neill in the  
latter's saloon last November.

## PROPOSES TWO NEW STATES

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CON-  
FERS WITH CONGRESSMEN.

All Phases of Statehood Problem Care-  
fully Discussed—Objections  
to Plan.

Washington, March 2.—President  
Roosevelt, in the last week, had several  
conferences with senators and rep-  
resentatives in congress who are interested  
in the proposition to create new states.  
The statehood problem has been dis-  
cussed carefully in all its phases. It  
is understood to be the president's solu-  
tion of the problem that two new states  
be created, one from Oklahoma and the  
Indian territory, and one from the ter-  
ritories of New Mexico and Arizona.

In this respect he is in agreement, at  
least so far as Oklahoma and the Indian  
territory are concerned, with the senate  
committee on territories. The idea of  
the creation of only two states does not  
meet the approval of the people in the  
territories, and their objection to it may  
delay statehood legislation. The presi-  
dent has not suggested the details of  
the plan to erect two states out of the  
four territories, preferring to leave them  
to be worked out by congress. It is  
said that the president's idea is in ac-  
cord with that of most of the leaders  
in both branches of congress.

It is pointed out that it is not urged  
by the president that all the people, in-  
cluding Indians, in the Indian ter-  
ritory, shall be admitted as citizens im-  
mediately, but that gradually, as the In-  
dians become qualified for citizenship,

they may be accorded the rights of citi-  
zens, and that eventually, perhaps, the  
Indian territory may be erected into a  
separate state.



Officials in a Quandary.  
Washington Administration Puzzled  
as to Policy to Pursue in San  
Domingo Case.

Washington, March 2.—The admin-  
istration is puzzled to know how to deal  
with San Domingo. Every report that  
comes from the island indicates the ex-  
istence there of a state approaching an-  
archy. If there were a capable govern-  
ment—either regular or revolutionary—  
the state department would call upon it  
to preserve the peace, protect Ameri-  
can interests and cause a cessation of  
the frequent and annoying interference  
with American commerce. But it is said  
there is no such government and the  
department is loath to embark upon a  
policy of policing the island, and chasing  
small guerrilla bands through the  
jungle. On the other hand, it does not  
care to create a strong government on  
the island by taking sides in the fac-  
tional struggles now going on. The  
whole subject is under serious consid-  
eration by the administration, which re-  
alizes that foreign interests are looking  
to the United States to relieve their own  
governments of the necessity of taking  
hold in San Domingo.

Shoots His Father.

New York, March 2.—Angered by the  
sight of his father knocking his aged  
mother down when she protested  
against pipe smoking in their home at  
Woodhaven, L. I., Theodore Schraimer,  
19 years old, has probably fatally shot  
his father. Smoke from the latter's pipe  
had caused Mrs. Schraimer to cough vi-  
olently. A quarrel followed which led to  
the shooting.

Dick Formally Elected.

Columbus, O., March 2.—At 12:20  
Wednesday afternoon Lieut. Gov. Har-  
ding formally declared that Gen. Charles  
Dick has been elected to the United States  
senate for the short and long terms in  
the place of the late Senator Hanna, at  
the joint session of the legislature. The  
vote stood: Dick, 174, and John H.  
Clarke, 25.

Blizzard in Wisconsin.

Ashland, Wis., March 2.—The worst  
blizzard of the winter is raging over  
Lake Superior and northern Wisconsin,  
with a wind blowing at 50 miles an hour.  
Everything is blockaded, and logging is  
temporarily suspended. The blizzard is  
increasing in violence, and with the cold  
wave coming much suffering is sure to  
result.

## Fits

Baby Had Two to Six  
Every Day.

Suffered Terribly—  
Doctors Failed.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cured  
Him.

Weak, nervous, fretful, puny children re-  
quire a treatment such as only Dr. Miles'  
Nervine affords. When neglected these  
symptoms lead to epileptic fits or spasms.  
Every mother should strengthen her own and  
babies' nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine, a true  
specific in all nervous disorders. Read the  
following:

"When my little boy was 18 months old  
he had cramps in his feet and hands. They  
would be drawn out of shape for two or three  
days. At first I had seemed to help but  
in about two weeks nothing did any good  
the doctor gave him. We called another  
doctor but his medicine did no good so we  
changed to another who called it spinal dis-  
ease. By this time the child's body was  
drawn out of shape; his backbone was curved  
to one side and his hands and feet out of  
shape. His sufferings were terrible, and he  
was having from two to six fits a day. I was  
taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for  
nervous trouble and saw it was recommended  
for fits, so I thought I would see if it would  
help him. All three doctors had given him  
up. One-half bottle stopped the fits and his  
limbs straightened, and another bottle cured  
him. He is now a strong, healthy boy going  
to school. I have waited to see if the old  
trouble returned, before writing you, but it  
never has. I cannot praise Dr. Miles' Ner-  
vine enough, as I know it saved my boy's  
life."—Mrs. URSULA NELSON, Lansing, Iowa.

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tle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book  
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Signature  
of  
J. C. Hart

Physician's Statement.  
Dr. E. P. Carter, of Cleveland, one  
of the attending physicians, made the  
following statement regarding Mr.  
Hanna's illness:

"Senator Hanna died quietly at 20  
minutes of seven this evening after a  
most superb fight against a very viru-  
lent attack of typhoid fever. The sen-  
ator had not been well for some weeks,  
but had been confined to his bed only  
during the past 15 days. From the  
early course of the disease there was  
no evidence as to the intense severity  
of the infection and the outlook at  
first seemed bright.

"The change for the worse came early  
yesterday morning and was followed by  
a gradual failure of his strength, which  
already had been overtaken by the se-  
verity of the disease. His wonderful  
recuperative power was such that,  
though the end had been expected at  
almost any time during the early hours  
of yesterday morning, he clung tena-  
ciously to life until last evening, when  
he succumbed."

President Notified.

Gathered in the office room where  
Senator Hanna so often had occupied a  
desk dictating campaign correspond-  
ence at this time were Postmaster Gen-  
eral Payne, who is also associated with  
Mr. Hanna as vice president of the na-  
tional republican committee; Gov. Her-  
rick, of Ohio; Congressman Charles F.  
Dick, of Ohio, and a host of others as-  
sociated with Mr. Hanna politically  
and personally. When the death was  
announced Postmaster General Payne  
rang the telephone and the white house  
responding to his call, he said: "Sen-  
ator Hanna has just passed away," thus  
conveying the news to President and  
Mrs. Roosevelt.

Sketch of His Career.

Mr. Hanna was born in New Lisbon,  
O., September 24, 1837, and received a  
common school education in the town of  
his birth. When he removed to Cleve-  
land in 1852 he attended the Western  
Reserve college, and later he entered the  
employ of a grocery house as an invoice  
clerk. His subsequent success in busi-  
ness was rapid, if not marvelous. He  
became a partner in the grocery firm,  
engaged in various other enterprises,  
became the head of the coal and iron firm  
of M. A. Hanna & Co., a director in the  
Globe Ship Manufacturing company,  
president of the Union national bank,  
president of the Cleveland City Railroad  
company, owner of street car lines, and  
for a time was the principal owner of  
the Cleveland Herald.

Mr. Hanna first became prominent in  
politics in 1880, but his national car-  
eer did not begin until four years later.

Estate Worth \$3,000,000.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—The estate  
of Senator Hanna is estimated at \$3,000,-  
000, and it may be greater than that.  
He had interests to a large extent in  
iron, coal and shipping, the firm of  
M. A. Hanna & Co. being one of the  
most powerful on the lakes. He was a  
director of several Cleveland banks, a  
large stockholder in the Cleveland  
Street Railway company and owned  
stock in several steam roads, notably  
the Pennsylvania.

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A nice seal skin cap at a price that will surprise  
you.

An attractive smoking or house jacket at reduced  
prices.

A pair of Fur Driving or dress gloves at prices that  
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An attractive line of sweaters, underwear, hats and  
caps, neckties, fancy dress shirts and innumera-  
ble other things in our line.

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the above lines, and upon investigation you  
will find our value and styles superior.

# A. B. BOSMAN

## Card of Thanks.

By this letter I wish to show my appreciation to A. W.  
Van Bijsterveld the Holland Wonder Doctor. For 20 years I  
have been suffering from a severe case of rheumatism, so that  
I could not work. I have tried Doctors without number but  
found no relief. At last I went to A. W. Van Bijsterveld the  
Holland doctor who treated me with wonderful success. At  
present I have no pain, and am working daily. I recommend  
Dr. Van Bijsterveld to all who suffer.

FRANK De HAAN,  
Nunica, Mich.

# WE SELL SHOES

If you want shoes and the truth about them we can serve you. We  
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we do sell the best wearing, best looking and best fitting shoes that  
are made to sell at moderate prices.

# S. SPRIETSMA.

## It Is a Mistaken Idea

To give too much time to the selection of a Piano; this  
time could better be spent in selecting a dealer. It should  
not be hard to size him up by the very appearance of  
things; for instance, if he be disposed to depreciate his  
competitor, his pretty strong evidence he hasn't much to  
offer for himself. One may well have reason to be suspi-  
cious of a dealer who promises very much more than is  
promised by other dealers in a like business. Select the  
dealer right and the good piano follows. Look up our re-  
cord. Ask any of our customers how they like the Ray-  
mond. They all agree its the finest instrument they ever  
saw. We can suit you in price and style. \$300 to \$425.

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organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood,  
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6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Brown box 25c.



## And Horton, Too

And now comes "Farmer" George Horton from the fertile fields of Adrian and deposes and says that none but he is able to govern well the great state of Michigan. He has announced that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor and his fight for the honor will be made on a primary election platform calling for the direct voting system in its entirety.

This means that the primary election strength in the convention will be divided, as Justis S. Stearns has also announced that he will make his fight on that platform.

It looks as if Horton has entered the contest with the deliberate intention of taking from Stearns some of his strength and now the query follows to whom will Horton throw this strength when the convention has reached the second roll call.

Once upon a time when he had strength to give he gave it to Bliss in preference to Stearns.

## Cleveland Favors Roosevelt.

Another addition was made to Theodore Roosevelt's political assets this week when Grover Cleveland, ex-president, evidenced a disposition to enroll under the Roosevelt banner.

The Dow Jones Wall Street News Agency, which is not given to reckless statements, gave out the news Tuesday of the latest acquisition to the Roosevelt strength in the following announcement:

"We are in a position to state two things with respect to Grover Cleveland and the presidency. The first is that his determination not to be a candidate is unalterable and fixed against any and all contingencies that can be imagined. The second thing is that Mr. Cleveland has very slight expectations of the Democratic party nominating what might be called a 'decent' candidate for the presidency and that he has expressed to friends his opinion that in the circumstances and failing a 'decent' Democratic candidate, the re-election of President Roosevelt is the best possible thing for the country."

Now practical politicians are figuring out whether Cleveland's attitude will help or harm Roosevelt.

## Beet Sugar and the Farmers.

In explaining the attitude of the Holland Sugar company on the question of advancing the price of beets, one of the members of the executive board gave to the News the following statement of the situation:

"The farmers of this vicinity who are interested in beet raising have recently been holding meetings and making efforts with the view of increasing the price of beets on the basis of 12 percent sugar from \$4.50 per ton, the price paid heretofore, to \$5.00 per ton. Such farmers as have advocated this advance as a reason:

"First, That labor on the farm is very scarce and wages are high, thus increasing to them the cost of raising beets; Second, That the factory has been exceedingly prosperous, has paid heavy dividends, and is therefore abundantly able and in equity ought to advance the farmers a larger share of the profit as to which their efforts and work entitle them."

"We are informed that a committee representing these farmers has had one or two conferences with the directors of the Sugar company but that the company has announced their inability to fully meet the desires of the committee in this respect. The Sugar Co. maintains that they have carefully considered all the conditions, they recognize the contention of the farmers that labor for the past year or two has been very scarce and wages high, and to meet that condition they had, before any request was made by the farmers, embodied in the new contract this year an advance of 50 cents a ton on all pitted beets that should be delivered after the first day of Dec. and further, had so changed their contract as to enable the farmers to deliver 1 of their beets any time before the 1st of Dec. at their option. The company contends that these two features of their new contract is of very material advantage to the farmers and an advance over former prices of 50 cents a ton on 1 of their product. In making this advance they claim that under the pre-ut contract the farmers contracting with the Holland Sugar Co. will receive a higher price for their beets than is paid by any other factory in the State, no other factory paying more than \$4.50 per ton for 12 per cent beets and 25 cents per ton extra for beets delivered in Dec."

"The Company further contends that they suffer equally with the farmers on account of the high wages of labor as this increases the cost of manufacture to the company without any compensation as to price, because the price of sugar has declined from season to season, so that they have been compelled to take a lower price for their sugar each succeeding year since the factory started."

"Notwithstanding this fact, they admit the contention of the farmers that the Holland Sugar Co. has been exceptionally prosperous when comparisons are made with the other factories in the state. They contend, however, that this prosperity has been due to a combination of fortuitous circumstances which they have no expectations will continue, and that the only fair criterion by which to measure the profitability of the business and its probable profits

in the future is to take the industry as a whole. It would be unfair to single out as a sample the failure of the Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo factories, and it would be equally unfair to single out a factory which had been abnormally fortunate for one or two years in determining the profit making power of the business."

"There seems to be no doubt that the advent of the sugar industry in this vicinity has been an excellent thing for the farmers and that their experience in raising beets as a whole has been a very profitable one and most advantageous to them. The actual figures taken from the Company's books this year show they have paid out to farmers for beets during the past season \$106,000 for 19,500 tons of beets, an average price of \$5.44 per ton. The number of acres contracted and actually planted was approximately 2400, so that the average receipts per acre for the farmers for the acres actually planted to beets was a trifle over \$4 per acre. The number of acres harvested was approximately 2100, so that the average per acre to the farmers for the beets actually harvested is approximately \$5.00 per acre, and there are numerous instances in which farmers received as high as \$7.50 or \$10.00 an acre for their beet crop."

It is evident from these figures that the crop is a very profitable one for the farmers, a fact which we understand they quite generally admit.

"The company now have their agents actively at work soliciting acreage on the basis of their new contract, and it is to be earnestly hoped that both in the interests of the factory the farmers, and the general public, a large acreage will be secured."

## Hospital Opened to Public

Bethesda hospital has taken its place with the public institutions of Holland, the ceremony for its formal opening being held Monday afternoon in the presence of a large number of citizens, including many of the business and professional men of the city.

Among those who delivered short addresses were Attorney Arend Visscher, Rev. S. VanderWerf, Rev. A. Kelzer, Rev. J. H. Karsten, Dr. H. Kremers, Dr. Mersen and A. Henken, the superintendent.

After the formal opening the visitors were given an opportunity to inspect the building and they found that in every particular the equipment and furnishings are all that can be desired and are as good as those of hospitals in the larger cities.

Mr. Henken and the public spirited citizens who aided him in the work of starting the hospital are entitled to an abundance of praise and it is hoped that in the future they will be accorded the same cordial support that has marked their efforts up to the present.

## Bryan at Winants Chapel March 7.

Commendable enterprise has been shown by the Hope college lecture course committee in securing William Jennings Bryan for an extra number of the course. Those who wish to hear one of America's greatest orators should not fail to hear the distinguished leader of the silver wing of the democratic party. It was oratory that placed William Jennings Bryan in the running for the presidency, it was oratory that brought him fame and fortune, and it is oratory that today keeps him vividly before the people and makes him a political leader to be respected and feared. Bryan can be heard to better advantage in a lecture than in a political speech and now that the opportunity is presented those who desire to hear should not pass it by.

Seats for the lecture are now on sale at Hardie's. Remember the date, Monday, March 7.

## A Dream of Millions

To the Holland News Publishing Company.

Sir: I learn of a large sum of money being left in the Holland bank to the credit of the Merickel families, now I have been recommended to write to you and you would find out about it.

It was an investment of our great-grand-fathers in New York of \$50,000,000 deposited in the bank of Holland to credit of the Merickel family with the accumulated interest swell the legacy to \$129,000,000 now I would like you to write to the Holland bank and find out about this for me. My grand-father was a Merickel the right way way back was pronounced Markel. There are about 100 descendants in this country. Now if you will write to the bank of Holland for me please write and tell me and I will pay all postage.

Yours truly,

Mrs. N. C. Dell,

Dodge Center, Dodge Co., Minn.

## Real Estate Transfers.

John J. Rutgers Register of Deeds.

Jacob Wabeke and wife to Ybele VanDyk 1-2 s 1-2 Lot 5 Cedar swamp sec 21 Holland..... \$1,800

Ybele VanDyk and wife to Jacob Wabeke pt s e 1-4 n w 1-4 sec 28 pt Holland..... 1,000

Jan Hunderman and wife to Henry J. Heins pt s w 1-4 sec 38 City of Holland..... 400

August Ausser and wife to Michael Books et al n 1-2 s 1-4 sec 3 pt Holland..... 1,000

George VanDyk and wife to Elsie Vander Woode pt Lot 25 and 7 blk A City of Holland..... 750

Elsie B. Shirley to Irving H. Garvelink and wife s 1-2 lot 1 City of Holland..... 1,500

Charles Hicks and wife to Gerrit Wierda pt lot 2 blk 62 City of Holland..... 645

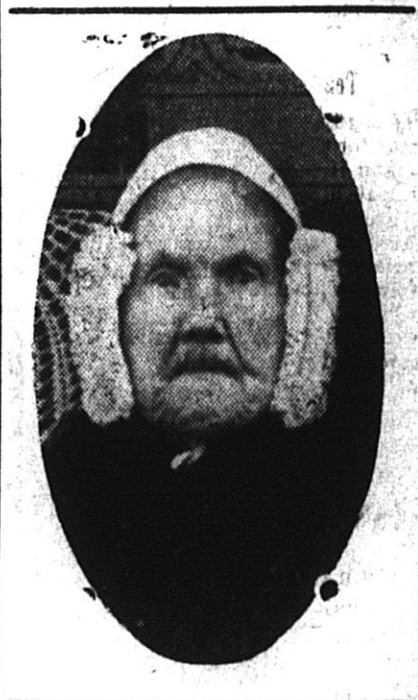
Peternella Ricketts to Harm Van Dyk lots 111 and 112 Sketakee Bros add city of Holland..... 400

Jacob Holman to Jacob Houtman and wife pt s 1-2 lot 4 blk 64 City of Holland..... 2,000

## Death of Mrs. Egberdina Kollen

The death of Mrs. Egberdina Kollen occurred Tuesday afternoon at her home in Overisel at the age of one hundred years. She was the mother of Dr. G. J. Kollen, president of Hope college, and was one of the most highly respected and best loved women in Allegan county. Had she lived until March 28 her age would have been 101 years, very likely eclipsing that of any other citizen of this part of the state. A large circle of friends mourned because of her death as does a large number of relatives, among them being 42 grand children and 52 great grand children.

Mrs. Kollen, though in full possession of all her mental faculties, excepting that of sight, up to the time of her death, had nevertheless been somewhat of an invalid for the last eighteen years. She sustained a fracture of one of her legs by a fall about eighteen years ago and this rendered her unable to walk the latter part of her life. However, she was bright and cheerful and could recount interestingly many of the events of the pioneer days and the trials and hardships incident thereto. Her health had



been feeble for several months back and her waning strength warned friends and relatives some time ago that death was near.

On Mrs. Kollen's one hundred birthday anniversary nearly a year ago a family reunion was held at her home and the gathering of relatives and of friends from among the old settlers is still fresh in the minds of the people of this city. Among the congratulatory letters received on that occasion were personal letters from President Roosevelt, Senator Russell A. Alger, and Governor A. T. Bliss.

Mrs. Kollen was born at Ommen in the Netherlands and was in 1829 married to Gerrit Jan Kollen who died in the Netherlands in 1846. Five years later she came to America with her five children and settled in Overisel. She saw the forests near her home change to prosperous farming communities and to thriving towns and until very near the last she was able to call to memory the stirring incidents of the days when the contest between civilization and savagry was waged.

The children who survive her are Dr. G. J. Kollen, president of Hope College, H. J. and John Kollen and Mrs. G. Immink and Mrs. W. Vander Kolk, of Overisel township. The funeral services will be held at noon today from the home and at 1 o'clock from the Overisel Reformed church, Rev. A. Vanden Berg officiating.

## General Items

There is danger in everything. P. H. Fitzgerald of Whitehall had a peculiar accident during the freeze in which he was quite badly scalded. He was working on a frozen pipe with boiling water when the ice suddenly thawed and the pressure threw the steaming water back over his head.

Petitions are being circulated in St. Joseph asking for the abolition of the board of public works and the papers have been signed by three members of the present board.

Mrs. Annie Hanson, it is believed, attempted to murder herself and kill her son at Big Rapids Monday, while in a fit of insanity, it is supposed. Mrs. Hanson came up behind the boy with a pan of kerosene and poured part of the contents on him and the balance on herself. She then struck a match and tried to set the boy on fire. He tore himself loose from her grasp and attempted to overpower her. The woman's clothing caught fire. She was seized by some men in the neighborhood and rolled in the snow until the flames were extinguished. Mrs. Hanson was taken to the Mercy hospital, where it is believed she will recover.

## Thinks Industrial School A Good Place.

Martin VanderPoel of this city went to Lansing last week to visit his son George, who nearly four months ago was sent to the State Industrial school to remain until he is seventeen years of age. George is now thirteen. So impressed was Mr. VanderPoel

with the institution that he called at the News office for the purpose of trying his ideas for publication.

"It is my opinion," said Mr. VanderPoel, "that my boy will get a better bringing up than nine-tenths of the boys that are not in the school. Mr. St. John the manager of the school and his assistants understand how to lead the boys in the right way, and they are doing a great work. They can take the worst kind of a boy and if he stays there long enough they will make a gentleman of him. The boys are surrounded by good influences and no mother or father need worry for her son if he is in the care of Manager St. John, for he is in safe hands, and will be shown how and will be encouraged to lead the right kind of a life."

"Then again, the boys are taught how to do useful and paying work. All their clothes are made by the boys of the institution, all the work or nearly all is done by them. They are taught to be industrious, they get a good education. Why they have a stand there made up of boys of the school and it is as fine as a y, and its members are as gentlemanly as any. Good discipline is what the boys of the industrial school need and they get it there. They are like trained soldiers and know how to obey. But the discipline is taught in a kindly way and does not anger them. And although there are hundreds there, there is no high fence to keep them from running away. They learn to be honorable and do not care to run away. In earlier days there was a high board fence, and they tried to run a way and sometimes succeeded but now they don't even try, for they like the manager, they like the school and they are taught honor."

"Of course it is better for boys if they don't have to be sent to a place like that. But if they must be sent away from home the Lansing Industrial school is the best place of all."

## Daughter and Father Reunited

Miss Ola Gertrude Stewart of this city after a lapse of sixteen years was this week reunited to her father, whom she had long thought dead. The Grand Rapids Evening Press gives the following account of the reunion:

"As pretty a little story of domestic reunion as ever was related outside the covers of novels and outside the atmosphere of foot lights and theatre scenery is that which F. A. Stewart, ex-pool champion of the United States, now living in Grand Rapids, is telling his friends about the City today. Mr. Stewart has come back to Grand Rapids after a lapse of sixteen years to make this city his home. He has been engaged in various lines of sport and theatrical business."

It appears that Mr. Stewart, who grew into young manhood here, fell in love with and married a certain young woman with whom he did not find matrimony a success. There were hard words and bitter feelings, and the pair separated, a little girl baby one year old remaining with the young mother.

Stewart journeyed through the East, meeting considerable financial success in the sport business, and at regular intervals sent money back to his wife in Grand Rapids, always, however, to have it returned as fast as the mail going the other way could carry it. Some months after his departure he had heard his wife had died, and this report he soon verified. Not long after it was related to him his little daughter passed away, and the grieving father took steps which as he thought, fully confirmed the truth of this report.

Mr. Stewart came back to Grand Rapids two or three weeks ago. One day last week he was much surprised to receive a letter addressed to a dainty feminine hand and bearing a Holland, Mich., postmark. It proved to be from a young girl who said she had read in The Press of Mr. Stewart's return to his home city, and she wondered if he was not her father. If he thought he was, she lovingly added, he might visit her in Holland the following Sunday. Explicit directions were given regarding her address, and the name signed was "Ola."

"I was sure it was my girl," said Stewart, relating the circumstance to The Press, with tears in his eyes, "because I gave her that name myself."

He went to Holland Sunday and has returned radiant with pleasure in the fact that he has found his daughter once more, and that the report of her death when a baby is untrue. The reunited father and daughter will now live together, and Stewart said, in concluding the narrative: "I've something to live for now."

## Of Value to Sugar Manufacturers

An industry that will be of special benefit to the manufacturers of beet sugar in Michigan is about to be established with headquarters in Detroit. Dispatches from Lansing state that articles of incorporation have been filed by the American Asphalt-Mastic company, capital stock \$115,000. According to the articles the company is organized to manufacture and sell asphalt-mastic or composition for the purpose of paving and roofing, consisting of asphaltum and lime sludge from the precipitation of beet juice in sugar manufacture.

Messrs. Gurley and Worswick, two of the incorporators, have been in Michigan lately making contracts with various beet sugar manufacturers for their waste product, which hitherto they have been obliged to have removed from their factories.

It is estimated that Michigan manufacturers have been throwing away about 75,000 tons of refuse yearly. In making the asphalt for paving purposes the new company has patented a process by which lime-stone dust is manufactured out of the waste from beet sugar products. This material is about twice as light in weight as crystallized lime now used by asphalt manufacturers, and its use, it is claimed, will double the life of the product.

## Additional Local

Martin DeRidder will be a candidate for the nomination for marshal on the republican ticket. Mr. DeRidder lives in the fifth ward.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Slayter arrived here the latter part of last week with the body of their infant son which they brought from Berne, N. J., to Zeeland for burial. They will remain for about a month and will be the guests of R. Veneklaas of Zeeland.

Theodore Van der Hende, the young man from this city who was aboard the steamer Sauber when it foundered on Lake Superior last summer, has gone to Cleveland to take a position as second engineer of the steamer Caledonia.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren returned the first of the week from Boston where he took two children who were county charges to their mother. Mr. Van Duren visited New York and Washington D.C. At Washington he was the guest of Hon. G. J. Diekema and visited everything of interest in the capital city. He saw the supreme court and both branches of the legislature in session.

The common council at its meeting Tuesday night had up for consideration the question of having some of the public buildings comply with the laws for protection against fire. The owners of these buildings had been notified to comply with the law but had not done so fully and it was decided that the matter of forcing a compliance be turned over to the prosecuting attorney. It is a misdemeanor to fail to provide adequate fire escapes and prosecutions may follow.

The board of public works at its meeting Monday evening awarded the contract for painting the interior of the main water and light station to Vissers & Dekker. Dick Sketakee was granted a plumber and drain layer's license. The resignation of A. H. Dekker, second engineer at the main lighting station, was reported. Charles Johnson, dynamo tender, was appointed to succeed Dekker, and Arthur Fisher, attendant at the Nineteenth street station, was given the position of dynamo tender at the main station. Alfred VanDoren was appointed to succeed Fisher at the Nineteenth street station.

Alderman Seth Nibbelink came nearly being minus a \$200 team of livery horses and a livery outfit the latter part of last week. Two men giving their names as Cornelius Quartel and George Schilling and following the persuasive business of soap peddling struck town and put up at St. Charles Hotel. They hired rigs at Nibbelink's livery each day until they had installed themselves into Mr. Nibbelink's good graces and then on Thursday of last week they hired a rig and failed to return it. The sheriff's office was notified and after a search succeeded in locating the team and rig at Moline in Allegan county. But the men were not in evidence. Everything was in good condition. It will be a difficult task to catch the men as they had a very good start.

In a letter to A. D. Goodrich, Geunsey P. Waring, M. D., of Evanston, Ill.; tells of the sickness and death of his brother, C. L. Waring, as follows: "Aug. 22 last was the first intimation I had of his sickness. At once I saw the nature and seriousness of the attack. He had developed a malignant cancerous growth which was likely to run a rapid course. An operation seemed the only means to receive even an interval of relief. This occurred Sept. 10th, was thorough, removing all traces of the growth which had involved the glands of the groin and surrounding parts. Brother made a good recovery and in three weeks left the hospital. In November the growth began to return and soon interfered with his walking or even sitting up with any comfort. X-ray treatment was given every day previous to Dec. 26th for 90 days which did nothing more than give temporary relief. Dec. 31 he came to my home here in Evanston to stay. Was able to come alone and carried hand baggage. He was confined to his room for about four weeks needing constant care and suffered much as only one position, lying on the back, could be tolerated. He remained conscious until the last three or four days when with the nature of the disease and the opiates, he gradually became irrational not realizing his condition. He died quiet easy Sunday evening, Feb. 22. Monday evening following I started with the remains to Ridgeway Mich., where the funeral was held, many of his old friends of early life attending. Ridgeway, near Tecumseh, was our birthplace and family burial lot is there. I am the only one left of six Cornelius L. was born July 24 1847, therefore was in his 57th year."

C. L. Waring left here in 1891 living here 20 years before that time.

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LONG PANTS.  
I uster be a reg'lar kid, 'bout two feet high.  
I guess,  
A-wearin' bibs and aprons and a reg'lar  
baby dress.  
My ma she uster make me wear my hair  
them there curls—  
I guess she didn't know how fellers hate  
to look like girls.  
But now you bet I'm grown up, and got a  
little chance;  
I ain't no kid no longer—I'm  
wearin' long pants.  
I uster be a baby—when I got a smash I  
cried.  
But I'm a-learnin' how to fight—the fellers  
uster ride.  
Ah over me and knock me down and call  
me "mother's own."  
I tell you now they ain't no gay—they jes'  
let me alone.  
'Cause 'bout a week ago I licked Ned  
Brown and Billy Vance.  
I ain't no baby any more—I'm  
wearin' long pants.  
I uster kinder hate the girls—I wouldn't  
ever play  
No talk with them or walk with them, but  
now it ain't that way.  
I'm jes' a little gone, the fellers say, on  
Sue White;  
She's got such pretty eyes—and, say, her  
smile is out of sight.  
Last week I took her with me to a reg'lar  
grown-up dance;  
I bet she likes me better since I'm  
wearin' long pants.  
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Meeting His Appointment

By FRANK H. SWEET

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BARSTOW sent the tip of his whip curling over the horses' backs, not touching them, for he was very careful of the beautiful span, but allowing its sharp cutting through the air to act as an incentive. However, although their necks straightened a little, the speed did not increase. It could not on this road, with an ordinary driving rig. They were already going at a three-minute pace.

He gave a quick glance over his shoulder. An automobile was just turning a curve of the road, three-fourths of a mile behind. His eyes studied its occupants keenly.

"Yes, that's the sheriff all right," he thought, grimly. "No one could mistake those shoulders and that cowboy hat; and he's a head above his companion. I wonder who the companion is—some fellow he's sworn in as deputy, likely. And the automobile is Carson's. No other could slip over the ground the way that does. I suppose Cunningham has deputized it also. Well," turning back and hissing the tip of his whip once more across the horses' backs, "it's going to be a race. But I'm glad Carson himself isn't back there. Reckless as the sheriff is after game, I don't think he'll take over three miles out of a strange machine, and it's only 20 to Leighton, with a straight road and a good start and my span fresh. Yes, it'll be a race."

But ten minutes later he could see that the automobile was slowly, but surely, gaining on him, and at the end of half an hour, with eight of the 20 miles passed, the automobile had covered one-third of the distance between them. The horses were now breathing heavily and their speed decreasing; the machine was coming on more rapidly. Barstow glanced over his shoulder, studying the ground critically, then allowed his gaze to fall back to his pursuer. The sheriff was motioning frantically for him to stop. Barstow grinned satirically.

"Not just yet, Cunningham," he thought. "The race is getting too interesting. Besides, there's too great a stake involved. Any other time I'd be glad to accommodate you. Just now I'm going to Leighton, and with good luck I shall have barely 20 minutes to gather up a minister and have him at the station when her train comes in. Once across the line, and I'll whistle at Cunningham—no, I won't. I'll ask him to be best man, if he follows me that far. Thank the stars there'll be no need for a license, and confound the postman for not delivering my letter yesterday when it came."

There was a long stretch of clear road ahead, with the horses going steadily. He made a turn with the reins about his wrist and drew a letter from his pocket. It had been given him by the mail carrier only 40 minutes before, just as he was starting out with his span, and he had read it at a glance and then dashed away on his wild race to Leighton. He now swept the lines with another glance, his face glowing.

"Dear Harold," the letter read, "we shall be there one day earlier than arranged. Then senator will not speak at Hammel, and that saves us stopping over; but he has arranged to speak to the business men at Ponceford, a hundred miles farther on, so the time with you will be the same, only a day earlier. From the train schedule I think it will be about 15 minutes. Have the minister and everything ready. It seems a reckless, hit or miss kind of marriage, don't it, Harold? But, then, uncle is so anxious to see it; and he's got to be at Ponceford and must take steamer for Europe only a few hours later, to be gone a year. So it's Hobson's choice. But never mind, Harold. We'll make it up on our wedding trip, and miss every train if we like—or, why not make the trip with your span and stop everywhere and nowhere in particular. I think that would be fine, Claire."

Barstow slipped the letter back into his pocket, curling the whip once more over in search of impossible speed. Ten minutes passed, and with them three of the remaining 12 miles. Leighton was now but nine miles ahead,

and the state line, beyond which Cunningham's authority as sheriff would for a time be null, was five. Once across the line and he could snap his fingers at the pursuer. He glanced back. The automobile had covered one-half of the distance and was coming swiftly and smoothly. The horses were breathing hard. Another three miles, with no change, and the race would be ended—lost.

Involuntarily Barstow leaned forward, as he often did in moments of suspense on the race track, when a hand's turn meant win or lose. Then his face blanched.

A cow was walking deliberately from the roadside growth, and along here the road was narrow. Barstow rose to his feet and reached forward as far as he could, his whip in the air. A spill and smash was better than missing a chance. As they swept upon the cow, the whip came down viciously, the animal threw up her head, thereby saving it from the rushing wheels which just grazed the skin.

But as though ashamed of this slight concession, the cow snorted and walked quickly to the middle of the road and there stopped. Barstow heard a yell behind him. The cow had lowered her head to the automobile in a manner that threatened dire consequences to both. Cunningham yelled once more, savagely; but the cow remained obdurate. Then Cunningham stopped. When the animal was hustled unceremoniously aside and the machine again started, it had lost the three-fourths of a mile previously gained.

Twenty minutes afterward Barstow swept triumphantly across the line and turned his horses to one side. Sixty seconds behind him thundered the automobile. As the machine stopped beside him Barstow took off his hat.

"Fine spurt, that last of yours, Cunningham," he congratulated. "But not quite enough. However, the odds were against you. I've a good mind to go



THE COW HAD LOWERED HER HEAD TO THE AUTOMOBILE.

back and buy that cow and pension her with a clover field for life. But say, can't I get you for best man a half hour or so from now? We'll fix this other thing up afterwards. What's it for, anyhow—my fast driving yesterday?"

"Fast simpleton!" sputtered the sheriff, disgustedly. "A special came in two minutes after you left and brought this young man. He's Claire Egmont's brother, and came on ahead to help you get things ready. They thought it would be more convenient to stop at Brant than Leighton, as the train will be held there 20 minutes for the down express to pass. It will be there in just 48 minutes now."

"Good Lord!" ejaculated Barstow, aghast. "And my horses are winded. I can't do it."

"Of course you can't, with them," hurriedly. "Here, jump into this automobile and speed her till the wheels leave the ground. Never mind cows and things. Run them down. Our minister will be on the post office steps when you get there, waiting for his mail. Pick him up as the cowboys do their hats, at full speed. Scorch now! I'll bring home the horses."

Forty-eight minutes later, when the north express pulled into Brant an automobile was just whirling up to the platform. In it was Barstow, a little flushed, but smiling, a young man who seemed highly amused, and a clergyman somewhat the worse for wear.

**Arrested as Spies.**  
During the Franco-Prussian war an Englishman was arrested as a German spy in Paris and condemned to be shot. However, he seriously insisted that he must return to his quarters. This, his guards replied, was impossible. "You are about to be shot," they said, consolingly. "Yes, I know," he replied, "but I must go back and fetch my umbrella." His guards looked at him for a moment, then forthwith liberated him. None but an Englishman could be such a hopeless fool, they said. Lord Playfair was once in a similar predicament. As a proof of his identity he handed over a letter from Lord Palmerston. The guard could not read it, but accepted it as good enough. As a matter of fact, it contained Palmerston's instruction to Playfair to ascertain all he could about the French military forces and intentions.

**Food in China.**  
"The food of the Chinese consists principally of rice and fish." That statement has appeared in nearly every school geography and history that has been published since the flood. "It's all folderol and flapdoodle," says a concessionaire from the interior of the great empire. "The streams were fished out years ago, and you seldom find fish in the interior. On the coast—yes. Much fish is eaten. But the main food of the Chinese is pork and chickens. Mutton and beef are rare. Less rice is eaten than you would imagine, but there is an abundance of palatable vegetables, and you would find no difficulty in making out a good dinner."—N. Y. Press.

## Society and Personal.

### Smith-Lokker

Miss Berdina Smith and Henry Lokker were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride, 167 East Ninth street, in the presence of over 150 guests by Rev. Nicholas Boer of Grand Rapids.

The bride was gowned in white silk and was attended by Miss Nellie Smith. Benjamin Mulder was best man. Potted plants and cut flowers were the decorations. In the evening a reception was given to the younger friends of the newly wedded couple and Wednesday evening Chief Keppel and the members of Columbia Hose Co. No. 2, of which Mr. Lokker is a member were entertained. Mr. Lokker holds a responsible position with the Holland Crystal Creamery Co., and his wife was formerly employed by DuMéz Bros.

The out of town guests who attended the wedding were Tim Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hakker of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brower of New Holland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Boven of East Holland; Henry Lammerts, James town; Clarence Raak, New Holland.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Anna Ten Brink and George Johnson which will take place Thursday afternoon, March 17, at 2:00 o'clock at their future home, 113 West Seventeenth street. A wedding reception will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Clara Luther was surprised Monday evening by a few of her school mates. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. Dainty refreshments were served after which Mrs. Luther and son Edward favored the company with selections on the piano and violin. Those present were the Misses Fay Scott, Edith Boylign, Iva Caswel, Fern Gray; Masters Russell Doe-burg, Henry TeRoller, Milton McKay, Earl Gray, Harry Harrington.

The Century club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. DeMerill Tuesday evening, March 8, instead of Monday evening on account of the lecture of William Jennings Bryan.

Monday was the sixty-eighth anniversary of John Nies' birth and in honor of the day a number of his friends from the local post G. A. R. and the official board of the M. E. church surprised him at his home. Dainty refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Van der Werf were surprised by the Ladies Aid and Mission societies of the First Reformed church at the parsonage last Monday evening and a pleasant time was enjoyed. In the course of the evening Mrs. J. H. Karsten, in behalf of the guests presented the pastor and his wife with a handsome couch purchased at Van Ark's furniture store and a set of silver knives, forks and spoons.

Miss Hester A. Kitson, of Ionia is visiting her grand parents, the Rev. N. Heald and wife, 55 River street.

Mrs. Ed Huff has been visiting her mother in Zeeland for a few days.

John Haan, who is working in big Rapids, was the guest of his family here Sunday.

James Verburg of Coopersville was in the city this week.

Hon. Luke Lugers was in Muskegon Monday.

Miss Mertle Patterson of Dorris is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott.

Capt. Peter Jensen and family of South Haven were the guests of Capt. Poole and family at the life saving station this week. They are on their way home from a visit with relatives in Fremont.

R. Veneklasen of Zeeland was in the city Monday.

W. R. Buss is on a business trip to Chicago and New York.

John Van Dyke, Jr., of Fon Du Lac, Wis., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Van Dyke, sr., Sunday.

Miss Elena Kleaver has taken a position as trimmer in a millinery store in Chicago.

Mayor C. J. DeRoo and son Cornelius have returned from a hunting and fishing trip to Florida.

Miss Josephine Beijinck has returned from a trip to Chicago taken to select spring millinery styles.

Mrs. Henry P. Koningsburg and daughter, who has been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haight have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

What a man eats is only to sustain the body; what he reads, is to give him the force of mind to use the powers of his body. Read good books and don't pay too much for them. Get them at Vanderploeg's book store.

Color, designs, quality, are still the right sort in the big line of carpets at Jas. A. Brown's furniture store on River street. Never has there been a more elaborate assortment in stock and never has the householder had such a good opportunity to get what is desired. You will be welcomed to call and see the new styles, and you may make your selections now and the roll will be held a bit until you get ready for housecleaning, ready to change the old and faded carpet for the new. Ask also to be shown the linoleums and matting.

You'll save money by getting your curtain rods, shelf paper, chimney-flue-stop, Kalamina brushes etc. at the 5 and 10 cents store 62 East Eighth street. Did you every try their 10 cent candies?

### Marriage Licenses

John H. Schout, 24, Beroulo; Anna Jenrink, 21, Allendale.  
Henry Lokker, 21, Holland; Berdeau Smith, 20, Holland.  
Harry Elgarum, 25, Zeeland; Anna Timmer, 24, Zeeland.  
Frank Winters, 24, West Olive; Jannette Kellogg, 24, Agnew.  
John H. TenHara, 25, Zeeland; Elizabeth F. Muller, 21, Zeeland.  
Cornelius Stam, 25, Holland twp.; Grace Van G'Brien, 23, Holland twp.  
Henry Boelens, Grand Rapids; Nellie DeVries, Holland.

### Teachers Examination

The regular March Teacher's examination for Ottawa County will be held at Grand Haven, beginning Thursday, March 10th, 1904 at 8:30 o'clock a. m. All grades of certificates may be granted at this examination. The examination in Reading will be based on Canto V, Scott's Lady of the Lake. In Theory and Art, on White's Theory and Art, in Government, on James and Sanford's State and Nation.

C. E. Kelly, Commissioner.

### Given Up To Die

BUT OUR GREAT COD LIVER OIL PREPARATION—VINOL CURED HER OF CONSUMPTION

Mrs. J. G. Brown of Anderson, Ind., writes: "Our daughter Mary was on the verge of the grave with consumption. Our family physician had given her up—and she could not possibly recover. She was so weak she could take only half a teaspoonful of nourishment at a time. We read an advertisement of Vinol and decided to try it as a last resort. She has now taken eight bottles, and her health has been restored in a marvelous manner, and she is as well as ever she was. Words



Miss Mary Brown.

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The reason that Vinol accomplishes such wonderful results in throat, bronchial and lung troubles is because it contains in a concentrated form all the vital principles of cod liver oil, but without a drop of oil to nauseate and upset the stomach and retard its medicinal value; the weakest stomach can retain it and it is delicious to the taste.

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Some more of those fine embroideries also a big lot of fine valenciennes laces all for 5 c a yd. Next Wednesday at John Vandersluiss. Some of these laces and embroideries are well worth 10 and 12 cents but on Wednesday the entire lot goes for 5 c a yd. See them in his show window.

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 28th day of February, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Bertha Leendert de Regt, deceased.  
Bartha Leendert de Regt having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.  
It is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

**It Saved His Leg**  
P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, its the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by W. C. Walsh, druggist.

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Steamboat Springs, Colorado.  
To friends and readers of the Holland City News: I see by the papers and letters that you are having a good old time winter, well we are having a lovely winter. Had two feet of snow and never have any blizzards, had two cold nights once 18 and 32 below zero, nights have been about zero but days nice with sun a shining. Is very dull here this winter but look for good times and lots to do early in the spring. Mr. Wm. Becker a Michigan mail carrier lives in one of my houses, is here looking after the interests of a company that is going to put in a large electric power plant run by water, and run lines across the range to Denver and Leadville and other points. Mrs. Becker's health is poorly and they are afraid it is high here for her. We have the greatest sport on snow shoes, coasting down the mountains. I have made a number of pairs but nothing what I would have if we had had 4 or 5 foot of snow, the average length is ten feet. It seems funny here to see horses and cattle feed and sleep right out doors and do well. This is why they have tough horses in the west. I am glad to say that my wife and children are all well. Martie enjoys his 5 ft. snow shoes and as for myself I feel fine. I wish those from home who go to the Worlds Fair would hunt up Root Co.'s exhibits, it would be worth seeing. I will now close with best wishes to all old neighbors and friends, not forgetting the Holland City News.

Chris Cook.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
In the matter of the estate of Frits Boelofs, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of February, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 27th day of June A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated February 27th, A. D. 1904.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Brooks, deceased.  
Willam Brooks having filed in said court his final account as Administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for allowance thereof. It is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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Matinee  
Deserted at the Altar  
Beginning Sunday Evening  
"A Ragged Hero"



## ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Ottawa,

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Perry F. Powers, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

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

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at Grand Haven in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto, on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the County seat of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be sold as one lot. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during the sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Philip Padgham, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Ottawa County, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1904.

PHILIP PADGHAM,  
Circuit Judge.

FRED F. McEACHRON, Dep. Register.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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

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

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of act 205 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; for taxes that lands included in said "Schedule A" for the years of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

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

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

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

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated January 18, 1904.

PERRY F. POWERS,  
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,  
for and in behalf of said State.

## SCHEDULE A.

## TAXES OF 1894.

## CITY OF GRAND HAVEN.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
e 1/2 of lot 67.....	11.29	\$2.97	\$0.05	\$1.00	\$5.31	

## TAXES OF 1893.

## VILLAGE OF SPRING LAKE.

Barbers Addition.						
lot 8, blk 7.....	2.33	3.96	0.09	1.00	7.38	

## TAXES OF 1893.

CITY OF GRAND HAVEN.						
e 1/2 of lot 53.....	47.00	57.34	1.88	1.00	107.22	

## TAXES OF 1895.

CITY OF GRAND HAVEN.						
Township 8 North of Range 16 West.						
w 1/2 of n 1/4 of	21.20	52.01	59.97	2.08	1.00	106.66

## TAXES OF 1896.

CITY OF GRAND HAVEN.						
Albees Addition.						
lot 1, blk 2....	8.99	7.73	36	1.00	18.08	

## TAXES OF 1898.

MONTELO PARK, SEC. 31, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.						
lot 59.....	64	40	03	1.00	2.07	

lots 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71.....	4.87	3.02	19	1.00	9.08	
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## TAXES OF 1899.

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.						
s w 1/4 of n 1/4.....	7.40	2.47	1.24	1.00	4.81	

## TAXES OF 1900.

CITY OF GRAND HAVEN.						
Township 8 North of Range 16 West.						
part of n 1/4 of r 1/4 of s w 1/4, commencing 2 rds e and 2 rds s of w corner, thence e 16 rods, n 8 rds, w 16 rods, s to beginning.....	21	64	21	02	1.00	1.77

## TAXES OF 1901.

TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.						
w 1/2 of n 1/4.....	6.55	5.56	2.49	33	1.00	13.43

TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST.						
e 1/2 of n 1/4 north of Smith and south of Pleva.....	6.14	2.25	59	03	1.00	9.90

## TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
n 1/8 of s w 1/4 of	31.5	\$0.09	\$0.18	\$0.03	\$1.00	\$1.90

## TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

s w 1/4 of s w 1/4.....	2.54	66	10	1.00	4.30	
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## TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

n w 1/4 of n w 1/4	4.10	1.74	45	07	1.00	3.26
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## TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

s 1/2 of n 1/4.....	5.80	5.53	1.44	22	1.00	8.19
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e 1/2 of n 1/4.....	5.80	6.14	1.09	25	1.00	8.99
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e 1/2 of s w 1/4.....	5.80	5.53	1.44	22	1.00	8.19
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w 1/2 of n 1/4.....	7.80	5.53	1.44	22	1.00	8.19
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s w 1/4 of n w 1/4.....	7.43	4.75	1.44	115	1.00	6.77
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e 1/2 of s w 1/4.....	7.80	5.53	1.44	22	1.00	8.19
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e 1/2 of w 1/2 of	15.40	4.13	1.07	17	1.00	6.37
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e 1/2 of s w 1/4 of	21.20	2.31	0.09	0.09	1.00	4.00
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n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of	21.10	1.10	29	04	1.00	2.43
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n w 1/4 of s e 1/4.....	22.40	9.30	2.42	37	1.00	13.09
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w 1/2 of e 1/2 of	23.40	7.19	1.87	29	1.00	10.35
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e 1/2 of w 1/2 of	24.40	9.54	2.48	38	1.00	13.46
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n e 1/4.....	29.80	47.65	12.39	1.91	1.00	62.95
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n 1/2 of s 1/2 of	29.40	23.79	6.19	95	1.00	31.93
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s 1/2 of s 1/2 of	29.40	23.78	6.19	95	1.00	31.92
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s w 1/4 of s e 1/4.....	29.40	13.56	4.33	74	1.00	25.13
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n w 1/4 of s w 1/4.....	29.40	25.67	6.67	1.03	1.00	34.37
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w 1/2 of s w 1/4.....	33.80	14.62	3.89	58	1.00	20.00
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## TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

n w 1/4 of s e 1/4.....	5.40	5.85	1.52	23	1.00	8.60
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s e 1/4 of n e 1/4.....	7.40	3.53	94	15	1.00	5.72
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s e 1/4 of s w 1/4.....	32.40	4.31	1.12	17	1.00	6.89
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s e 1/4 of s e 1/4.....	32.40	4.06	1.06	16	1.00	6.28
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## TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

n w 1/4 of s e 1/4.....	3.40	4.15	1.08	17	1.00	6.40
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n w 1/4 of s w 1/4.....	11.40	3.95	1.03	16	1.00	6.14
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s w 1/4 of s e 1/4.....	11.40	5.96	1.55	24	1.00	8.75
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## TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

e 1/2 of n w 1/4 n of	14.65	7.05	1.83	28	1.00	10.16
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Pigeon river.....	21.60	4.19	1.09	17	1.00	6.45
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n e 1/4 of n w 1/4.....	21.70	1.20	31	05	1.00	2.56
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e 1/2 of w 1/2 of	34.40	3.83	1.00	15	1.00	5.98
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## TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

s e 1/4 of s w 1/4.....	1.40	8.16	2.12	33	1.00	11.61
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s w 1/4 of.....	2.60	33.86	8.80	1.35	1.00	45.01
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s w 1/4 of s e 1/4.....	25.40	5.09	1.32	20	1.00	7.61
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n e 1/4 of n e 1/4.....	33.40	7.83	2.04	31	1.00	11.18
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## TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

e 1/2 of n e 1/4.....	1.80	8.13	2.11	33	1.00	11.57
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w 1/2 of s e 1/4.....	1.80	10.94	2.82	43	1.00	15.09
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commencing 10 rods south of north line of lot 2, thence running north 28 rods, east 80 rods, south 28 rods, west 80 rods.....	5.14	4.70	2.22	19	1.00	8.11
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s e 1/4 of.....	6.10	7.28	1.89	29	1.00	10.44
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n 1/2 of n e 1/4.....	7.80	15.65	4.33	74	1.00	22.47
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s w 1/4 of n e 1/4.....	7.40	1.82	47	07	1.00	3.36
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e 1/2 of s e 1/4.....	7.80	1.92	50	08	1.00	3.50
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that part of n e 1/4 of s w 1/4 commencing at northwest corner thereof, thence running south 39 rods to the center of a creek, thence e 1/2 of n e 1/4 of s w 1/4, thence along the center of said creek southeasterly to the center of the old Muskegon Road, thence along the center of said road northeasterly 37 rods to the north line of n e 1/4 of s w 1/4, thence west 35 rods to place of beginning.....	9.5	1.18	31	06	1.00	2.54
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south part of n e 1/4 of s w 1/4.....	10.25	7.99	2.08	32	1.00	11.39
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1/4 of s w 1/4.....	10.25	53.40	13.88	2.14	1.00	70.42
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a strip 52 rods wide off south side of n 1/4 of s e 1/4.....	10.52	53.40	13.88	2.14	1.00	70.42
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north 18 acres off north side of lot 4.....	18.00	4.74	1.23	19	1.00	7.16
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n w 1/4 of n e 1/4.....	11.40	4.74	1.23	19	1.00	7.16
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fractional s w 1/4 west of Spring Lake.....	11.25	67	17	03	1.00	1.87
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a strip 110 feet wide off south side of lot 2.....	11.35	17.58	4.59	71	1.00	23.90
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## CITY OF GRAND HAVEN.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
Township 8 North of Range 16 West.						
n w 1/4 of n w 1/4	23.10	\$17.43	\$4.53	\$0.70	\$1.00	\$23.66

n w 1/4 of n w 1/4	23.10	4.36	1.13	17	1.00	6.66
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part of lot 3 beginning at northeast corner of lot 3, thence westerly along the north line of lot 3, 153 1/2 feet to an iron stake, thence south 32 1/2 feet to place of beginning.....	29	26	73	19	03	1.95
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from stake, thence north 57 1/2 feet to place of beginning.....	29	26	73	19	03	1.95
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Akeley's Addition.						
lot 6, blk 9 (Akeley's Add.) and entire blk 11 (Monroe and Harris Add.).....	49.23	35.04	30.93	\$1.00	\$1.20	

lot 7 and east 1/2	9	40.65	10.57	1.63	1.00	53.85
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lot 8.....	17	57.11	22.65	3.48	1.00	114.24
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lot 11.....	19	2.91	7.26	1.32	1.00	4.79
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Albees Addition.						
lot 1.....	2	7.26	1.89	29	1.00	10.44

Barnes Addition.						
lot 19.....	1	1.17	30	05	1.00	2.52

Boltwood's Addition.						
part of blk. commencing 66 feet east of northwest corner, thence east 66 feet, south 132 feet, west 66 feet, north 122 feet.....	8	8.72	2.27	35	1.00	12.34

east 1/2 acre.....	8	4.26	1.19	23	1.00	10.44
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lot 10.....	10	7.35	1.83	17	1.00	6.66
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Campau's Addition.						
entire sections 4, 5 and 6.....	89.82	23.35	3.59	1.00	117.76	

Clubb's Addition.						
lot 4 and east 1/2 of lot 3.....	2	7.26	1.89	29	1.00	10.44

Cutler and Sheldon's Addition.						
east 1/2 of lot 14.....	1	1.45	38	06	1.00	2.89

lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.....	2	7.28	1.89	29	1.00	10.44
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lots 2, 3 and 4.....	3	2.18	57	09	1.00	3.84
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A man in the northern part of the state did his fall plowing with a thrashing engine and two disk gang plows. The scheme was begun as an experiment and has proved a great success. At each round of the field the outfit plows eight furrows, doing the work of four men and 116 horses. In this way twenty-five acres of wheat stubble are turned under every day at an average cost of about 50 cents an acre.

H. W. Campbell, the father of Campbell's soil culture, which is doing so much to reclaim the desert without irrigation, will establish an experimental farm between Akron and Otis, in Washington county, to show what may be accomplished by his plan of farming land and raising crops successfully. He tells us that near Hill City, Kan., during the past year a farm produced forty-two bushels of wheat to the acre under the subpacking system, while the average for all the country round about was only nine bushels.

Taking the cue from Colorado, alfalfa is now grown with more or less success in every state and territory of the Union from Maine to Washington and from California to Florida. It is flattering to our foresight in introducing this great plant that it has gained recognition as the best hay and soiling crop in the west. From every state the report has gone out that alfalfa will, when properly treated, become one of the best fodder plants, although some of the old fogies down east still look upon it as a sort of "pizen weed." In the south it has been widely recommended as a valuable addition to the list of forage plants and clovers. Colorado continues to lead all states of the Union both in acreage and yield.

Farmers in the older settled districts are generally willing to pay \$50 or more for an acre-ditch right in order to get more water for some portion of the farm not already irrigated. At the same time many farms have a large percent of land that is useless because of seepage and alkali. Many acres would be vastly benefited by draining off this seepage water, and the cost rarely exceeds \$15 an acre. Why pay \$50 an acre for more water when land can be reclaimed by the drainage at less than one-half that figure? This is the proper time to take up such matters, and from what we learn through the sewer pipe manufacturers of this city a good deal of work along this line has been undertaken the present winter by farmers throughout the irrigated districts.—Denver Field and Farm.

### Seeding Clover in Spring.

On the farm where I worked when a boy and also on neighboring farms the custom of seeding down with rye was quite common. We would sow the timothy in the fall if not too late; otherwise wait till spring; then some day when there was a gentle rain take the clover seed, if the timothy had been previously sown; if not, the two together, and sow the lot. If not too pressed with work we would go over the ground with a good heavy bush, but often the work was left for the rain, when fairly good stands of grass would be made. In this section it was useless sowing the clover in the fall, as it invariably winter killed, but sown as above it compared well with seeding with other crops. I have found that treating a wornout sod to a good harrowing when the soil is moist, then resowing with grass seed, brought fair results where one lacked time to give it a thorough tilling or where the mowing could be ill spared or where the ground was too moist for tilled crops. We have a meadow of the latter order that has been down to grass for thirty-five years to my knowledge, kept up by the latter method, combined with top dressing, that the past season could have competed with any Clark method grass we ever saw.—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

### The "New Beet Culture."

I will say a word in favor of the plan for starting beets: For earliest sales use early under glass, transplanting to the open ground in spring just as soon as the weather and soil conditions will permit. In this way we can get beets fit for the table a week or so ahead of the crop grown from earliest outdoor sowing, and at this time they are usually in ready demand at high prices, comparatively speaking. Bunched beets sold very well all last season, but never at the prices which we readily secured even at wholesale for the early transplanted lot. I believe there is good money in growing these first early table beets.—T. Greiner in Farm and Fireside.

### Bristles.

It is poor economy to compel the pigs to sleep on a bare floor or in filth, as too many do.

Look out for wind holes under the floor.

Do not feed frozen swill or any half frozen articles. It will cause indigestion and loss in condition hard to regain.

Be sure that there is no washing powder or other injurious ingredient in the swill.

Pigs must be made comfortable or there will be a big loss in keeping them. Brood sows should have plenty of exercise to make them and their progeny strong.

You can depend upon it that nothing is gained by starving the mother or stinting a newborn animal.—Farm Journal.

## FRUIT & FLOWERS

A HORTICULTURAL EXPERT.

The New President of the Missouri State Horticultural Society.

Among the most widely and favorably known state horticultural societies of the country is that of Missouri. Of this society Dr. John C. Whitten is the newly elected president. Country Gen-



DR. JOHN C. WHITTEN.

tleman, from which the accompanying portrait is reproduced, says of Dr. Whitten:

He has been for eight years professor of horticulture in the Missouri university. He has studied at the South Dakota Agricultural college, at Cornell, at the St. Louis Botanical garden and at Halle-Wittenberg and has the degree of Ph. D. from the last named university. He is a Maine man by birth.

### A Natural Chewing Gum.

The spruce and the sweet gum are not the only plants that afford a natural chewing gum. On the western prairies the rosin weed (Silphium laciniatum) exudes a resinous substance that after it hardens may be used for chewing. Country boys are wont to pull the flower heads from the plant and to return later for the hardened juice. This same silphium is familiar to many by the name of compass plant, and it is probably the species to which Longfellow refers in "Evangeline." Its leaves are as large as the largest leaves of the burdock, but cut something like an oak leaf. These great leaves are always held aloft with their edges instead of their sides turned toward the sun.—American Botanist.

### How to Manage the Pierson Fern.

To assure symmetry and graceful proportions, the Pierson fern should be grown on raised stands or suspended from the roof of the greenhouse, and the results will amply repay the grower who aims to produce fine specimens. This fern should not be shaded except in the hottest midsummer days, when a slight wash on the glass may be needed to prevent burning. It is a gross feeder and is happiest when pot bound and given liberal stimulant, with cool culture, abundant light and plenty of room. If these hints are followed, there will be little or no tendency to "revert to type."—Gardening.

### How to Hull Walnuts.

Hulling walnuts as usually performed is a dirty and disagreeable task, for the juice stains the hands a deep brown very hard to get off. There is, however, a cleaner and easier way of removing the hulls, to which Mr. W. W. Ashe has called the editor's attention. It is simply to bore a hole slightly larger in diameter than a hulled walnut through a piece of maple or other hard wood and then drive the walnut through it. This not only removes the hulls, but does it quicker than any other way with which we are acquainted.—American Botanist.

### A Useful Shrub.

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### Things Doing in Forestry.

It is stated by D. G. Fairchild that some species of bamboo will stand a temperature of 6 degrees F. It is believed that there are in California, Oregon, Texas and throughout the gulf and southern states many localities suitable for the culture of bamboo.

Attention is being directed to the pine lands of the south and to the possibilities of scientific forestry in promoting forest production in the southern Atlantic coast states. The necessity for the protection of the present forests from fire, destructive lumbering, etc., is recognized, and the possibilities of handling the forest so as to produce a continuous crop.

The leading problems in New Hampshire forests are said to be the reforesting of white pine areas and the maintenance of the spruce output. Recent statistics show that nearly 2,000,000 acres of land have reverted from improved farm land to an unimproved state, and much of this is adapted to the growth of white pine. Forestry authorities suggest the planting of areas upon which no reforestation has taken place, thinning when necessary, reforesting the cut over areas and extending the forest area over all lands which are not adapted to agricultural crops.

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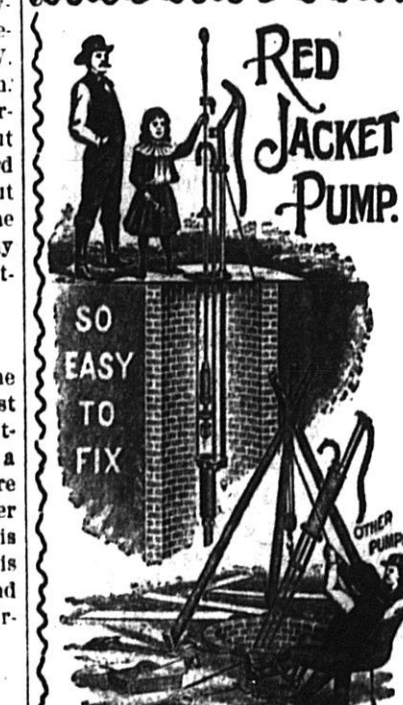
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Vander Hart Wednesday—a son.

Ottawa County was 73 years of age Wednesday.

The death of the two months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Crofoot of Ventura occurred Thursday morning of erysipelas.

Al Walters defeated Will B'om at the hotel Cody in Grand Rapids last night in an exciting pool game by a score of 100 to 68 in 12 frames and but one scratch on each side was recorded.

Mrs. T. Van der Bloege, 231 Columbia avenue, celebrated her 76th birthday last Saturday. Many of her friends from this city called to see her and the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of Zealand, and J. Barke-ma of Grand Rapids.

The condition of Mrs. J. T. Bergen, who has been ill for some time is very alarming today and it is thought that she cannot recover.

Richard Downey of Milwaukee was the guest of friends in this city Wednesday.

The great spectacular serio-comic play "The Travels of a Tramp" will be staged for the first time in this city at DeGrondwet hall tomorrow. Two performances will be given, one at 2:30 in the afternoon, the other at 7:30 in the evening. A company of capable amateur actors led by James Williams will present the play.

Harley Souter stumbled and fell while he and Bert Witteveen were carrying a key of sulphuric acid up the steps to the German Gelatine factory on the north side Wednesday afternoon and the acid flew in his face, burning it badly. It was said upon the streets Wednesday evening that the young man would lose the sight of both eyes, but the injury is not as bad as rumored, and it is thought that Mr. Souter will be all right in about a week, that his eyes will not be permanently affected, and that no bad scars will remain.

Sunday night Deputy Sheriff Overweg arrested John Burgess, local agent for a sewing machine company, on a charge of rape alleged to have been committed, Wednesday, March 24, on Mrs. Anna Wanrooy. Burgess was arraigned in Justice DeVries court Tuesday, but was discharged on the original complaint and re-arrested on the charge of adultery. Burgess was allowed to go on bail after being confined a short time in the county jail, pending examination which will be held tomorrow forenoon. On complaint of Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Wanrooy was also arrested on the charge of adultery this week, and waiting examination was bound over to the next term of the circuit court. She furnished bail.

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## PERISHED BY FIRE.

Flames Destroy Residence at St. Felicien, Que.—Twelve Lives Are Lost.

Roberval, Que., March 1.—Twelve lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the home of Thomas Guay at St. Felicien. When the fire was first noticed by neighbors who live at some distance, the house had been burned to the ground. In it at the time were the eight small children of Thomas Guay, Mrs. Phillip Gagnon and her three small children. All were burned to death. Both Gagnon and Guay, the fathers, were absent working in the woods.

Unable to Stand Fortune. Bessemer, Mich., March 1.—James Colgate, who was left \$1,000,000 by his grandfather, James Colgate, Sr., of New York, has been taken to the insane asylum at Newberry. Young Colgate was working here as a mine teamster when he received the news of his legacy. The news unseated his reason, and physicians say he may never recover sufficiently to enjoy his wealth.

Kruger Dying in Exile. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 29.—A letter received in this city by Gen. Benjamin Viljoen, formerly of the Boer army, announces that ex-President Kruger, of the Boer republic, is slowly dying as an exile in Mentone, France, and that Dr. Reitz, state secretary under President Kruger, is also an exile in Holland and a constant sufferer from nervous prostration.

Die in Moonshine War. Owingsville, Ky., March 2.—Three men were killed and one fatally wounded in a battle between moonshiners and revenue men in the mountains of Knott county. William and John Haddix, moonshiners, and a deputy marshal are said to be dead, and Jack Combs, another moonshiner, desperately wounded.

Moros Killed. Washington, March 1.—Gen. Wade, reporting an engagement at Jolo on February 14, in which 600 of Hassan's Datto Moros were either killed or captured by an American force under Maj. Hugh L. Scott, says firing was stopped twice to give the Moros a chance to surrender, but they declined.

## Hope College News.

Dr. Bergen and Prof. Dimment met their classes as usual this week.

Dr. Oltmans, who will soon leave for Japan, addressed the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday eve.

The state oratorical contest will be held at Adrian on the 4th, when the nine colleges of Michigan will participate in the contest. J. Pelgrim will represent Hope. His subject is "The Liberator of Protestantism."

At a meeting held by the Freshman class last Wednesday, M. A. Stegeman and Arnold Mulder were selected as speakers to represent their class at the next local contest to be held in January '05.

D. L. Cohen representing the Intercollegiate Prohibition Assn. conducted chapel exercises on Wednesday morning. Mr. Cohen briefly addressed the students regarding his work in order to establish a branch of said Association at Hope.

J. Ackerman Coles, who last Christmas presented a bust of George Washington to Hope, has again remembered this institution favorably. This time the gift consisted of four artistic photographic reproductions of Moses, Caesar Augustus, Apollo Belvedere and Discobolas, or the Olypian Disc Thrower. These are all from the original work of Michael Angelo the world's renowned artist. They are beautiful, of immense size, and certainly are an adornment to Hope.

On account of the funeral of Mrs. Kollen, mother of the president of our college, college exercises were suspended on Friday.

On Sunday, March 6, the following students will occupy the pulpit at the various places: W. D. Nekas, Ebenezer; G. Douwstra, Beaverdam; J. Kruizenga 2nd and 5th Reformed, Grand Rapids; J. Wayer, Ada; J. Van DerHeide, Forest Grove; M. Koster, 4th Kalamazoo; W. Beckerling, Grandville; J. VanderBeek, N. Blendon; R. Douwstra, 3rd Grand Rapids; and J. Steunenbergh, 2d Jamestown.

## Inspiration Institute.

The Inspiration Institute is attracting a large share of attention and the programs are very interesting as well as instructive. Following is the program for this evening at Winant Chapel:

Singing by everybody.  
Music, selected.  
Devotional exercises, Prof. Van der Meulen.  
Vocal solo, Prof. J. B. Nykerk.  
Address, "The Public Schools and the State," Mr. Barbur.  
Violin solo, Mr. Van Hasselt.  
Benediction.

## Womans Club Elects Officers.

The secretary's report of the Women's Literary club, submitted at the annual meeting held Tuesday, showed that the club is in a very flourishing condition, having a balance of considerably over \$100 in the treasury and having a membership of 81, 23 being active and 58 associate. Greece and Switzerland is the subject of study for next year. Following were the officers elected:

President—Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen.  
Vice president—Mrs. J. C. Post.  
Recording secretary—Mrs. J. P. Ogel.  
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. L. M. Thurber.  
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## L. H. Soloth Tells of New Enterprise

L. H. Soloth of the firm of Soloth & Sons is authority for the statement that a firm intends to locate here for the purpose of manufacturing the Lyon Steel Furniture. He says of the proposed enterprise:

"We have already obtained an option on a factory building in the central part of the city, and we expect to manufacture the Lyon Steel Furniture here, providing we can get the citizens of Holland to subscribe for \$20,000 worth of stock, which they will be sure to do if they sufficiently appreciate the value of getting a new industry to locate here.

"The concern desires no bonus. It is to be incorporated for \$50,000, of which \$30,000 has already been subscribed. A working man with only his savings to invest, is just as welcome as a capitalist. Any one who is interested, will please call on Messrs. Soloth Sons at their residence 68 West Eighth St., Holland, Mich."

At the Republican caucus held in Zealand Wednesday night nominations for the spring election were made on a "dry" ticket as follows: President, William Van Loo; clerk, J. E. Heck; treasurer Isaac VerLee; assessor, Cornelius Rosenraad; trustees, William Wichers, M. E. Elzinga and John Mulder. No opposition ticket is as yet in the field, but the "wets" in Democratic guise are expected to spring one soon and, as has been the case in village elections for years past, party lines will be thrown aside and the fight will be waged strictly on the merits of the liquor question. A warm campaign is looked for.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N. Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W. C. T. U., tells how she recovered from a serious illness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of all my troubles. My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—Mrs. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N. Y.

Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country are not only expressing such sentiments as the above to their friends, but are continually writing letters of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham, until she has hundreds of thousands of letters from women in all classes of society who have been restored to health by her advice and medicine after all other means had failed.

Here is another letter which proves conclusively that there is no other medicine to equal Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with poor health for over seven years, not sick enough to stay in bed, and not well enough to enjoy life and attend to my daily duties properly. I was growing thin, my complexion was sallow, and I was easily upset and irritable. "One of my neighbors advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I procured a bottle. A great change for the better took place within a week, and I decided to keep up the treatment. "Within two months I was like a changed woman, my health good, my step light, my eyes bright, my complexion vastly improved, and I felt once more like a young girl. I wonder now how I ever endured the misery. I would not spend another year like it for a fortune. "I appreciate my good health, and give all the praise to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. TILLA, 407 Habersham St., Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of such letters.

**\$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

## Tragedy Averted

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkin of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle 10c.

## More Riots

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels malarial germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, Druggist.

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

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe cure. Only 25c at W. C. Walsh's drug store.

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HOLLAND CITIZENS GLADLY TESTIFY.

It is testimony like the following that has placed "the old Quaker Remedy" so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Holland citizen:

Garret Kopenga, living five miles southeast of Holland, farmer, says: "I have been subject more or less all my life to attacks of kidney pains and backache. If I caught cold or strained myself from doing any unusually heavy work I was sure to be laid up for a time. The attacks came on at intervals and were very severe, so that it was almost impossible for me to bend over and if in a stooped position I could scarcely straighten again. I tried a great many different remedies and wore plasters but could get nothing to remove the trouble until I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended and went to J. O. Doesburg's drug store in Holland and procured them. My back was hurting me severely at the time but it required only a few days treatment to relieve me and in a short time the aches and pains were entirely removed.

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Take the genuine, original **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA** Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitutes. Ask your druggist.

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