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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXIV

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1905

NO. 9

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### CITY AND VICINITY.

Hundreds of ducks are daily seen in the Robinson marsh.

Attorney G. W. Keoyers will be a candidate for the office of city clerk.

Vernon F. King was nominated for circuit judge on the socialists ticket by acclamation.

The next meeting of the Century Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cappon.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will serve supper in the church parlors from 5 o'clock until all are served, March 15.

J. VanPeursem of the senior class Western Theological Seminary has accepted the call tendered him by the Reformed church of Coopersville.

J. VanderBeek, who will graduate from the Western Theological seminary this spring has received a call from the Reformed church located at Oak Harbor, Wash.

E. P. Stephan has returned from a two weeks visit with John Noordhuis at Washington D. C. He witnessed the inaugural ceremony and saw several places of interest at the National Capital.

B. Bruins, a graduate of Hope, but now a student at Princeton Seminary has received a call from the churches of Sully and Bethlehem, Iowa. Henry DePree, also of Princeton Seminary has received a call to the Reformed church of Bethel, Iowa.

Miss Mabel Lewis stands fourteenth and Miss Marguerite Meyer, both of this city, eighteenth on the list in the contest being conducted by the Grand Rapids Evening Post, which offers a trip to New York to the girl receiving the highest number of votes.

The home of Bert Zoet, 45 East Ninth street is infected with smallpox and health officer Kremers today quarantined the place. There is only one case in the family. Mrs Zoet being afflicted with the disease. Mr. Zoet who has been employed in one of the factories is quarantined with the family.

Window shades, curtain rods, shelf paper, brushes, etc for house cleaning time. Underwear, hose, artificial flowers, ribbons for spring use. Marshmallows, coconut bonbons, peach stones, peanut brittle and other candies which are warranted to be absolutely pure at the 5 and 10 cent store, 56 East Eighth street.

In Van Raalte Hall there are several photographs and paintings of friends of Hope, and on entering the building the one that strikes the eye at once is that of Dr. Van Raalte the founder of Holland. But the latest oil painting added to the collection is that of his helpmate, Mrs. Van Raalte, it was presented to that institution by Rev. Peter Lepeltak, D. D. The two pictures have been placed side by side.

J. H. Daverman & Son announce that they are completing plans for a three story and basement, brick and stone business block for Van Ark & Son on Eighth street, near River street. It is to cost \$15,000 and work begins shortly with the intention of completing it by October. The first floor will be used by the owners as furniture store purposes while the basement will be used for storage. The upper floors will be fitted up as offices. It will have a frontage of 48 feet and a depth of 130 feet, and will be modern in every respect.

The Lecture on Assassination of Abraham Lincoln in Winants chapel on March 23rd for the benefit of A. C. Van Raalte Post, will without doubt be one of the most vivid descriptions of that great crime ever listened to in Holland. Mr. Van Schelven has been gathering the materials for this lecture for years and has been successful in obtaining much unwritten history that has never been in print. The tickets for this Lecture are now on sale at Boot and Kramers store, and by the comrades of A. C. Van Raalte Post. Give the Old Boys a full house. Tickets can be reserved at Mr. Hardies on March 22nd and 23rd without extra charge.

I. Goldman has leased the residence of C. J. De Roo on East Ninth street.

Steketee & Kleyn Milliners will move their stock in the new Walsh block on Eighth street and the vacated store will be occupied by Fred Kleyn with a new stock of shoes.

A Hollander got fast on the railroad crossing north of New Richmond last week. His whiffletrees broke and the Chicago flyer cleared the track of his load for him.—Fennville Herald.

William Peiper, the 8 year-old son of C. Peiper the jeweler, died Sunday at the family home in Zeeland. The funeral was held Wednesday from the residence, Rev. J. P. De Jong officiating.

Health officer Vanden Berg has quarantined the home of John Leenhouts, living one mile north of Black river bridge on the Grand Haven road, whose entire family is afflicted with small pox.

A horse owned by John Nykerk, one of the big team driven to his dray picked up a nail Tuesday and went lame. The 8 penny nail penetrated the foot its full length, and to day the horse is in bad shape. The animal is valued at \$200.

The black Percheron stallion, Nimbus, which John Schippers shipped to South Dakota recently, has been sold for \$2,600. Mr. Schippers still has two other 3-year-old Percheron stallions and other valuable horses on the Pioneer stock farm near Overisel.

The St. Joseph Press says that after the Argo begins running the Puritan will be the next boat to take up the spring business and will run between Holland and Chicago as soon as the company think it advisable to start her.

The box of four dozen quails which were shipped to sportsmen here from Wichita, Kansas, arrived by express at Grand Haven and were delivered to E. T. Pennoyer, proprietor of the Cutler. As soon as the weather is considered right the quail will be taken out and liberated.

W. W. Vosburg of Allegan placed in his jewelry store the finest show-case ever seen in Allegan. It is ten feet in length and twenty-two inches deep, all sides being made of plate glass resting on a quarter-sawn oak table with French carved legs. The case was made to special order by the Grand Rapids Show Case company at a cost of \$125 and is undoubtedly one of the finest jewelry cases ever constructed.

The steamer Nyack of the Crosby line reached Grand Haven from Milwaukee Monday morning with a large hole in her port bow, and the water rapidly rushing in. Ten miles from this harbor, while coming from Milwaukee the Nyack encountered an ice field, and in working through it the damage was inflicted. The ship's pumps held the flow in check until this harbor was reached. Captain Huff, instead of proceeding to the wharf, beached the boat on a sand pit in the river. The passengers were brought ashore by the tug Dornbos. A diver repaired the damage.

As there has been some inquiry as to the earning capacity of a dairy cow, the following figures furnished by Seymour Severens of Clyde Allegan county will be interesting. His herd consists of nine full blood Holsteins and one high grade Jersey. During the year these ten cows gave 61,366 pounds of milk, testing from 3.5 to 4.2 per cent butter fat. The milk went to the Pearle creamery and brought \$736.20. The feed cost \$37.50 per head, leaving a profit of \$36.12 per cow. The above profit does not take into account the milk used by two families, which might offset the care of the herd.

Cornelius Vogel died at four o'clock Monday morning at the home of John Gerber at Grand Haven after an illness of some length. Deceased was 75 years of age and had made his home with his daughter in this city for the past five years. Before coming here he lived for many years upon a farm in Ventura. Mr. Vogel was a native of Groningen in the Netherlands. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Gerber and Mrs. Geo. Swart, Grand Haven, and a son, Peter Vogel of Detroit. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1:30 from the Gerber home and at two from the First Christian Reformed church.

## Empire Drops THE WONDER MEDICINE

Will stop those violent coughing fits almost instantly. Will relieve croup in five minutes or less. A few doses will cure the most obstinate coughs or colds. It is not a fake or new experiment but the favorite prescription of an eminent physician and used in his practice for 35 years. Bottles containing 75 average doses.

35c

**Con De Pree**  
Drug Store

Rev. W. Wolvius of this city occupied the pulpit of the New Holland church last Sunday and Rev. J. Van Zanten will preach there this Sunday.

Joseph Fabiano has bought the fruit store of George Rosse at Zeeland, and is also making arrangements to open a fruit store next week in the frame building adjoining Hotel Holland.

The republicans of Mason and Osceola counties were not as successful in selecting a circuit judge. It took 445 ballots and way after midnight, C. H. Rose of Osceola was nominated.

County Treas. Hall of Allegan has settled with township treasurers of Trowbridge and Clyde. The returns are very small, being \$7.25, \$14 and \$21.51, respectively, for the townships named.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeFeyer died Tuesday at the family home near the lake shore. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the residence, Rev. J. H. Karsten officiated.

Frank Niehoff was given a sentence of 20 days in the county jail for cruelty to animals. He was arrested in Jenison for abusing his horses. Niehoff lives in Grand Rapids.

The explosion of a gasoline stove in the lunch department of Smith & Pullman's billiard and pool establishment at Allegan destroyed the interior fixtures, valued at \$500 and caused damage to the building estimated at \$700. The fire was prevented from spreading.

"How'd you like to be the ice man?" Well, there's a chance for an active one here in Fennville, or there will be next summer. No stock of ice has been put up here for public supply, though several have ice houses filled for their own use. The rest will have to take their iced tea hot.—Fennville Herald.

The steamer Nyack got out Wednesday morning at about eleven o'clock for Milwaukee. The workmen finished putting on the patches this forenoon and the steamer will probably be docked in Milwaukee. The last of the wet freight was taken out of the steamer's hold, and she was coaled hurriedly. The Grand Haven preceded her out and will stand by her during the trip. Capt. E. G. Crosby returned to Milwaukee on the Nyack.

It looks as though Grand Haven people had little interest in retaining the military company, as they have given them but little support for years. The boys have something over \$3000 besides their property, but they do not consider that enough to begin building on. There are a great many towns which have long been waiting for a chance to get this company and many of them stand ready to build an armory of any capacity. Unless Grand Haven people wake up to an appreciation of the importance of the institution, the old organization which is inseparably linked with the past history of the city, will be lost forever. The citizens' committee took up the work last fall and it was expected that the funds would be secured without trouble. But the committee have as yet been unable to do anything toward securing money.—Grand Haven Tribune.



## OUR NEIGHBORS

Gathered by Our Staff  
of Correspondents

### Zeeland.

The republicans of Zeeland held their caucus last Friday and nominated the following ticket:

President—Henry De Pree,  
Treasurer—J. Ver Lee,  
Clerk—J. E. Hick,  
Assessor—John Pyl.  
Trustees—John Veneklassen,  
Harry Boven and Joseph Bouwman.

William D. Van Loo, who is now serving as president of the village, was offered a renomination but he declined the honor. Mr. Van Loo is one of the candidates for the appointment of county treasurer and it is thought that this fact had some bearing on his attitude in declining a renomination as village president.

Joseph Bouwman, J. E. Heck, John Pyl and J. Ver Lee were all renominated.

The South Ottawa Teachers' Association will meet at Zeeland, Saturday, March 11, at 10:30 o'clock.

The democrats of Zeeland held their caucus last Friday and named the following ticket:

President—Hans Fisher,  
Treasurer—John Shoemaker,  
Clerk—Arie Dykewell,  
Trustees—Jacob Meeboer, John Bouwens, Ben Nykamp,  
Assessor—L. Steffens.

A reception was given last Monday evening at the residence of G. J. Boone in honor of his seventy third birthday anniversary. All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Boone were present, together with several grandchildren. One interesting feature about the gathering was the presence of the three brothers, G. J. Boone and John H. Boone of this place and H. Boone of Holland. Other guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Duren of Holland and Mrs. Jennie Doesburg of Grand Rapids. A delightful time is reported.

On Tuesday, the 14th inst, at 10 o'clock a public auction will be held at the farm of Roelof Strik on the town line between Zeeland and Jamestown.

The marriage of Edward Van Eenennaam of Zeeland and Miss Sarah Overloop of Grand Rapids was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother in the Valley City next Wednesday. They will make their future home in Zeeland in the dwelling rooms over Van Eenennaam's general store.

### Graafschap.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beekman entertained a company of young people from Holland Friday evening. The evening was spent in games, the head prize being won by Miss Bertha Dalman and consolation by Henry Brinkman. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. H. Beekman gave a German duet, John Van Zoerman, Gerald Brinkman, and the Misses Jennie Dunnewind, Reka Kamferbeek and Marion Badger gave recitations. The party was composed of the following: Misses Bertha Dalman, Reka Cook Reka Kamferbeek, Henrietta Kronemeyer, Nellie Smith, Dena, Anna, Kate and Jennie Dunnewind, Anna Knoll, Lena Ver Berg, Fannie Vander Bunte, Marian Badger, Mrs. B. F. Brinkman, Messrs. Henry and Gerald Brinkman, Arie Prins, B. F. Brinkman, Henry Lugers, Isaac Van Westenburg, John Van Zoerman, Klaas Prins, Samuel Knoll.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kuizenga have returned from a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Kuizenga and other relatives at Muskegon.

### Saugatuck.

The Heinze Pickle Co. are opening their campaign for procuring tomato acreage around Saugatuck and have called a meeting of the farmers for next Wednesday evening to be held in the Saugatuck Village hall. The Holland managers will be present to explain the plan. John Zwemer has been secured to look after this department of the business for the Co.

The Electric Railroad people have made no further move since last week, but if Mr. Grant does not put in an appearance next week both projects will most likely be off. If Mr. Applegate puts up the \$1000 forfeit to the village of Douglas today he will surely mean business and can enter our village without a franchise as he has procured a right of way along the lake shore up to Hotel Butler without using the streets.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Eight pictures out of the ten that J. C. Johanson exhibited in the

Chicago artists exhibit at the Chicago Art Institute were painted from scenes in and around Saugatuck. One of them sold for \$350.

Capt. Reid has returned from Chicago having won his case against that city. He was awarded \$2,050 for damage done to the Butters in last summer accident and will also get pay for the loss of time (eight days) which will be determined by the earnings of the boat for the season and amount to about \$800.

Arthur Doud is home after spending a few months in Indiana and Ill. While in Chicago he met with an accident on the corner of Wabash Avenue and Madison St., where he was struck by a street car which broke his nose and bruised a finger. He was taken care of and settled with the street car Co. for \$15. He hastened home on account of the sickness of his mother.

The long looked for Lyceum Stars of the lecture course will appear at the Congregational Church Saturday, March 11th. The troupe of three will furnish the entertainment, Miss June Nale, Soprano; Miss Oronne Truitt, Reader; Master Wilhelm Cooper, Violinist. All are highly recommended and is expected that this entertainment will prove to be the best of the course.

The funeral of Richard Roche, who died in Mesa Arizona Feb. 23 was held in Saugatuck last Sunday.

### Illmore

Mrs. Peter Boot of Grand Haven is visiting with her brothers Henry and Gerrit Boeve.

Mrs. J. J. VandenBeld visited relatives and friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. Englishman teacher in District No. 1, took a vacation on account of a severe blood boil last week. But resumed his duty last Monday.

Messrs. Ed. and Bert Lubbers have bought the farm of their father, H. Lubbers, for \$10,000. The former moved his household goods in the old homestead last Tuesday.

Henry H. Boeve is again canvassing the country to sell silos. Last year he sold stave silos alone. Now he has made arrangements with one of the largest Cement blocks manufacturers in Michigan who will fill all orders that may be taken by H. Boeve. The block will be 4 1/2 inches thick instead of 3 inches as sold by another agent. The farmers will have a larger variety of blocks to select from such as 6, 8, and 10 inch blocks which are hollow or solid and the prices are the same as those of his competitors who have only a 3-inch block. The stave silos will be by far the cheaper and preserve the insilage the best.

### Olive Center

Here is our hat, Port Sheldon, — we can't come within a stone's throw of that ghost story.

The Maccabee ball on Friday evening was a great success. A fine time was enjoyed by all, young and old so they say.

Effie Watson is quite ill with La Grippe.

Mr. Reus, principal of the Borculo school, is sick with small pox.

Mr. Merritt has moved back to Olive Center. He has been living near West Olive. We are glad to welcome him back here.

### Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at W. C. Walsh Druggist.

### San Jak Is Popular.

TRIAL DEMONSTRATION HAS PROVEN IT'S GREAT WORTH.

No remedy has ever been placed on the market that has jumped into popularity like San Jak. The people have tried it, and realize now that it cures where all other kidney and nerve remedies fail.

San Jak restores the aged to a feeling of health and youth by dissolving the earth salts from the blood through the kidneys. San Jak cures your heart trouble, backache, legache, your kidneys and your bladder trouble and rheumatism disappear, your liver is nourished, so you need no pills. Stomach and bowel trouble disappear, and you are again strong and well. Dr. Burnham has spent a lifetime analyzing to find elements to eliminate poison in the human body. One trial will convince any person of its wonderful success in making them well and happy. Sold by J. O. Doesburg Pharmacy, Holland, Mich., who is reliable, returning the purchase price if not as represented.

## TUMORS CONQUERED

SERIOUS OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so slow that frequently its presence is not suspected until it is far advanced.



So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse menstruation, accompanied by unusual pain, from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice free of all charge if you will write her about yourself. Your letter will be seen by women only.

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen months ago my months stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation."

"Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After trying five bottles as directed the tumor is entirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my months around once more, and I am entirely well."—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa.

Stops The Cough and Works Off The Cold.

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

### SETTLERS' FARES TO THE SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST.

Reduced rate tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month until April, 1905.

See agents for routes and rates. Dec. 23 to March 1st

Wanted—10 men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses. Kuhlman Co. Dept. W. Atlas Bldg., Chicago.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

For Sale—If taken immediately, \$2500.00 in stock of the St. Louis Sugar Co. at \$1.12. A first class investment at this price. F. G. Kneeland, St. Louis, Mich.

For sale cheap—Wood lot 40 acres Second Groth Oak. Take a horse in payment, address J. Y. Boyle, Hamilton, Mich.

For sale—A yoke of oxen, 8 years old, well broke and as well matched as any yoke in the state. A finer yoke cannot be found. Address J. Balder R. F. D. No. 1 Hamilton, Mich.

For Sale cheap 2 1/2 acres good low land, excellent for celery or truck farming, just east of city limits along interurban railway. Has a high building spot. Call or address Askins-Klaasen printing Co. VanderVeen blk.

Beautiful eyes and handsome face re eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are windows to a woman's heart. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Haan Bros.

### Quick Arrest.

J. A. Guidage of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed. Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at W. C. Walsh Druggist.

### Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at W. C. Walsh's drug store.

## MUST NOT SHIRK

OUR OBLIGATIONS

### INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT POINTS OUT OUR RESPONSIBILITIES.

The American People Have Great Cause for Thankfulness, and Must Not Prove False to the Duties Which Rest Upon Them.

President Roosevelt in his inaugural address spoke in part as follows:

My Fellow Citizens: No people on earth have more cause to be thankful than ours, and this is said reverently, in no spirit of boastfulness in our own strength, but with gratitude to the Giver of Good Who has blessed us with the conditions which have enabled us to achieve so large a measure of well being and of happiness. To us as a people it has been granted to lay the foundation of our national life in a new continent. We are the heirs of the ages, and yet we have had to pay few of the penalties which in old countries are exacted by the dead hand of a bygone civilization. We have not been obliged to fight for our existence against any alien race; and yet our life has called for the vigor and effort without which the manlier and harder virtues wither away. Under such conditions it would be our own fault if we failed; and the success which we have had in the past, the success which we confidently believe the future will bring, should cause in us no feeling of vain glory, but rather a deep and abiding realization of all which life has offered us; a full acknowledgement of the responsibility which is ours; and a fixed determination to show that under a free government a mighty people can thrive best, alike as regards the things of the body and the things of the soul.

### Ours Duties to Others.

Much has been given to us, and much will rightfully be expected from us. We have duties to others and duties to ourselves; and we can shirk neither. We have become a great nation, forced by the fact of its greatness into relations with the other nations of the earth; and we must behave as becoms a people with such responsibilities. Toward all other nations, large and small, our attitude must be one of cordial and sincere friendship. We must show not only in our words, but in our deeds that we are earnestly desirous of securing their good will by acting toward them in a spirit of just and generous recognition of all their rights. But justice and generosity in a nation, as in an individual, count most when shown not by the weak, but by the strong. While ever careful to refrain from wronging others, we must be no less insistent that we are not wronged ourselves. We wish peace; but we wish the peace of justice, the peace of righteousness. We wish it because we think it is right, and not because we are afraid. No weak nation that acts manfully and justly should ever have cause to fear us, and no strong power should ever be able to single us out as a subject for insolent aggression.

### Ours Relations Most Important.

Our relations with the other powers of the world are important; but still more important are our relations among ourselves. Such growth in wealth, in population and in powers as this nation has seen during the century and a quarter of its national life is inevitably accompanied by a like growth in the problems which are ever before every nation that rises to greatness. Power invariably means both responsibility and danger. Our forefathers faced certain perils which we have outgrown. We now face other perils the very existence of which it was impossible that they should foresee.

### Spirit of Task Unchanged.

Yet, after all, though the problems are new, though the tasks set before us differ from the tasks set before our fathers who founded and preserved this republic, the spirit in which these tasks must be undertaken and these problems faced, if our duty is to be well done, remains essentially unchanged. We know that self-government is difficult. We know that no people needs such high traits of character as that people which seeks to govern its affairs aright through the freely expressed will of the free men who compose it. But we have faith that we shall not prove false to the memories of the men of the mighty past. They did their work, they left us the splendid heritage we now enjoy. We in our turn have an assured confidence that we shall be able to leave this heritage unwasted and enlarged to our children and our children's children. To do so we must show, not merely in great crises, but in the everyday affairs of life, the qualities of practical intelligence, of courage, of hardihood and endurance, and above all the power of devotion to a lofty ideal, which made great the men who founded this republic in the days of Washington, which made great the men who preserved this republic in the days of Abraham Lincoln.

### Reindicted for Iroquois Horror.

Chicago, March 6.—Will J. Davis, manager of the Illinois theater, Building Commissioner George Williams and Building Inspector William Laughlin were reindicted Saturday in connection with the Iroquois theater fire, which cost nearly 600 lives. Davis is charged with involuntary manslaughter and the others with neglect of official duty.

### Aged Journalist Dies.

Paris, Ill., March 4.—Col. Jackson M. Sheets, one of the best known newspaper men in Illinois, died Friday. He served in the civil war in the Twenty-first Illinois, originally commanded by U. S. Grant. He was presidential elector in 1880 and voted for Garfield. He has held numerous public offices.

## Rest Made Easy.

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Prices Paid to Farmers.

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Butter, per lb.	26
Eggs, per doz.	19
Potatoes, per bu.	30
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1 00
GRAIN.	
Wheat.	1 16
Oats, white.	34
Rye.	70
Buckwheat.	50
Corn, 100b.	60
Barley, 100b.	1 00
Clover Seed, per bu.	5 00
Timothy Seed.	2 00
BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, live per lb.	9
Lard.	8-9
Pork, dressed, per lb.	6
Mutton, dressed.	8
Veal.	5-7
Lamb.	10
Turkey's live.	15

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Flour Slight "Fancy Patent" per barrel	6 60
Flour Heavy "Patent" per barrel	6 40
Ground Feed 1 15 per hundred, 2100 per ton	
Groin Meal, unbolted, 1 15 per hundred, 20 50, per ton	
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## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending March 8.

Speaker Cannon was given a loving cup by congress at its closing session.

Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, for the third time took the oath of United States senator.

Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts, has been selected for first assistant postmaster general.

Gen. Bolson Canal, former president of Hayti, died at Port Au Prince, and was accorded a state funeral.

George B. Cortelyou took the oath as postmaster general. The other members of the cabinet also qualified.

Premier Balfour announced in the house of commons that Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, had resigned.

The Flovilla, Ga., bank was burglarized and the vaults wrecked with nitroglycerin. The robbers secured \$4,000 in cash.

Gov. Folk, of Missouri, signed the bill which increases the limitation of bribery prosecution from three years, the present limit, to five years.

A fire, supposed to have been started by a cigarette, damaged High Wall, one of the finest private dormitories at Yale, to the extent of \$10,000.

The United States treasury department will realize over \$400,000 net receipts from duties paid on foreign exhibits at the world's fair at St. Louis.

James Ince, at Danville, Ark., confessed the murder of his wife and three children, because it seemed impossible for him to make a living for his family.

The president has accepted the resignation of Stanford Newell, American minister at The Hague, at the request of Mr. Newell, based on the ill health of his wife.

More than \$3,125,000 is bequeathed in the will of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, filed with the county clerk of Santa Clara county, Cal. Her relatives benefit to the greatest extent.

Lester, aged 12, son of Lewis Hole, of Celina, O., hung himself with a strap to a raft in their woodshed. He was found by his mother, who supposed he was at school. The cause is unknown.

A fireworks display was the outdoor climax of the inauguration celebration at night. The inaugural festivities were brought to a close with a grand ball, which surpassed all its predecessors.

William Chaney, aged 16, killed Howard Tapscott, aged 18, at Borton, Ill., while the boys were returning from a revival meeting. A quarrel was followed by a knife slash across the throat.

John S. Johnson, accused of the murder of Patrick J. Doyle, in a quarrel over a dice game August 10, was convicted in Milwaukee, Wis., of murder in the second degree. Sentence was deferred.

Mary White, an 88-year-old insane woman, and Della Owens, aged 35, feeble-minded, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the main building of the county poor farm, near Hillsdale, Mich.

The Osaka Shoshen Kaisha steamer Natorigewe, while entering Osaka harbor (Japan), ran on the breakwater, owing to a dense fog, and sank at once. Out of the 123 passengers and crew only 16 were saved.

John J. Jackson, United States judge for the northern district of West Virginia, has tendered his resignation, and it has been accepted. To succeed him President Roosevelt will nominate Mr. Alston G. Dayton, of West Virginia.

Dr. David Murray, a well-known educator, is dead at his home at New Brunswick, N. J., after a long illness. He was 75 years old. In 1873 Mr. Murray accepted an appointment as imperial minister of education in Japan, where he remained until 1879.

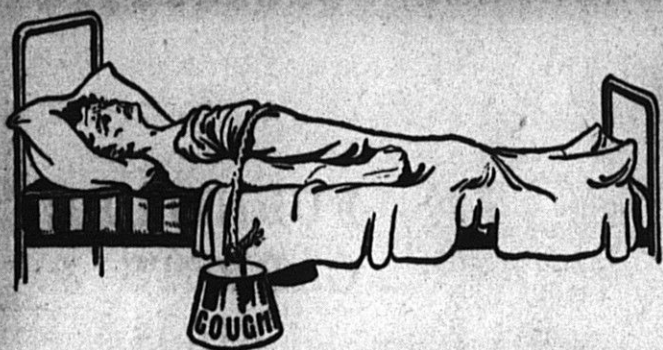
Mrs. Isaac Abrams, aged 50 years, was beaten to death, and Mrs. Sadie Chatham, aged 30 years, her daughter, was fatally injured by the younger woman's husband, John E. Chatham, 35 years old, a prominent druggist of Chester, Pa. The murderer killed himself.

Klathlo Harjo, a Seminole known as "Old Fish," said to have been the oldest Indian living in America, is dead at the age of 110. He was born in the Everglades of Florida, and fought in the war of 1812 against this country, as well as in the Seminole wars.

## THE MARKETS.

		New York, March	
26	LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 70	0 4
30	Hogs, State, Penn.....	5 00	0 6
19	SHEEP.....	6 20	0 6
30	FLOUR—Minn. Patents.....	5 90	0 8
00	WHEAT—May.....	1 14 1/4	0 1
	July.....	1 02 1/4	0 1
00	CORN—May.....	54	0 1
16	OATS—Natural White.....	26	0 0
34	BUTTER.....	20	0 0
70	CHEESE.....	24	0 0
	EGGS.....	20	0 0
CHICAGO.			
00	CATTLE—Fancy Steers.....	\$5 55	0 6
00	Bulls.....	4 25	0 5
00	Fair to Choice Steers.....	4 45	0 6
00	Medium Beef Steers.....	4 45	0 4
00	Calves.....	3 00	0 6
00	HOGS—Light Mixed.....	4 90	0 5
	Heavy Packing.....	4 80	0 5
	Heavy Mixed.....	5 05	0 5
9	BUTTER—Creamery.....	24	0 0
9	Dairy.....	20	0 0
8-9	EGGS—Fresh.....	18 1/2	0 0
	LIVE POULTRY.....	11	0 0
	POTATOES—Per bu.....	33	0 0
5-7	GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	1 14	0 0
	Corn, May.....	48	0 0
	Oats, May.....	32	0 0
18	Barley, Malt.....	40	0 0
	Rye, May Delivery.....	77 1/2	0 0
MILWAUKEE.			
00	GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	\$1 12 1/2	0 1
	Corn, May.....	47 1/2	0 0
	Oats, Standard.....	32 1/2	0 0
	Rye, No. 1.....	84 1/2	0 0
KANSAS CITY.			
00	GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	\$1 00 1/2	0 1
	July.....	85 1/2	0 0
per	Corn, May.....	45 1/2	0 0
	Oats, No. 2 White.....	32 1/2	0 0
ST. LOUIS.			
00	CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	\$3 25	0 6
	Texas Steers.....	2 75	0 5
00	HOGS—Packers.....	5 00	0 5
	Butchers, Best Heavy.....	5 10	0 5
00	SHEEP—Natives.....	4 00	0 5
OMAHA.			
00	CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 75	0 5
	Stockers and Feeders.....	2 50	0 4
00	Cows and Heifers.....	3 00	0 4
00	HOGS—Heavy.....	4 50	0 5
00	SHEEP—Wethers.....	4 00	0 5





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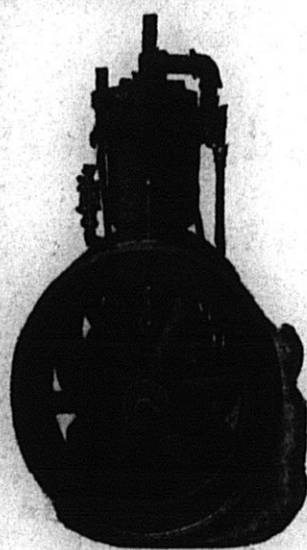
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## SWEARS TO DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE AT WASHINGTON.

Begins His Second Term as Chief Magistrate—Scenes at the Inauguration—Fairbanks Inducted Into Office as Vice President.

Washington, March 4.—Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States for the past three years, was today inaugurated for another term to the highest office which it is the privilege of an American citizen to attain. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Fuller. Hardly had the president finished his inaugural address and disappeared within the capitol building than the hush which had fallen upon the spectators when he raised his hand preparatory to taking the oath was broken by the deafening roar of 21 guns in official salute to the executive, just entering upon his second term as president.

Cheered the Troops.

The rendezvousing of the troops, committees and civic societies entertained the crowd throughout the long wait incident to the schedule. The various organizations arriving by different routes, passed into the narrow defiles which the police kept open. As rapidly as the troops arrived they took the positions assigned them. The military escort stretched far to the left and consisted of all branches of the service—horse, foot and artillery. To the right were grouped division after division of state troops, and in different places of honor the other organizations took their stand to await the signal to move.

Shortly after noon, just following the induction into office of Vice President Fairbanks, the monster stand, decorated with plants, flowers, flags and bunting, began to fill with the people who had just finished witnessing the ceremonies in the senate chamber, and scarcely a half hour passed before this coign of vantage was filled to overflowing.

Official Party Arrives.

Several minutes before one o'clock an extra loud burst of cheers from the multitude just in front of the main capitol door called the attention from the brilliant parade of uniforms in the street to the official party, which had just come through the main door. The official entrance was dramatic. All except those who were participating in the ceremony were seated. When the justices of the supreme court, with the exception of Chief Justice Fuller, emerged from between the Corinthian pillars and marched down the sloping carpeted aisle to their station they were greeted with applause. The justices wore their robes and skull-caps. Then came the members of the diplomatic corps, in their gorgeous uniforms, and they evoked thunderous applause. Led by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador and dean of the corps, and followed by the others in order of precedence, they took seats on the right of the stand. Strolling in after them came members of the cabinet, senators and representatives in congress. Following on the heels of the official party came Mrs. Roosevelt and a party of friends; then, but a moment later, the new vice president, Mr. Fairbanks, and his escort arrived and were greeted by tremendous bursts of applause. As soon as Vice President Fairbanks seated himself the cheers ceased, the military presented arms, every hat in the committees came off, and the great ocean of people set up a perfect roar of cheers, fairly shouting itself hoarse.

The President Appears.

Quick as a flash every sound was stilled and President Roosevelt, quiet and composed of demeanor, came from between the gigantic pillars, escorted by Chief Justice Fuller. A random burst of cheers came from the front of the crowd, as, with measured tread, in harmony with the dignified step of the chief justice, the president advanced in state down the long aisle of distinguished guests. By this time all were standing and nothing could be heard above the roar of thunderous welcome.

Oath Is Administered.

Chief Justice Fuller stepped to the front of the pavilion constructed especially for the use of the president during the ceremonies, and his clerk came forward bearing a Bible. A hush, followed by absolute silence, fell over the crowd, which but a moment before was cheering itself hoarse. President Roosevelt raised his right hand and took the oath which binds him in supporting the laws and constitution of the United States, with great reverence and amid deep silence. So great was the awe of the assembled multitude that not the semblance of a demonstration followed. Then the president began his inaugural address, and as soon as he had finished and disappeared within the capitol the signal was flashed to the navy yard and the salute of 21 guns told the end of the ceremonies and the initial step of the president's entrance into his second term of office.

Fairbanks Inaugurated.

Second only in importance to the inauguration of the president, on the calendar of events for the day, was the induction of Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, into the office of the vice president of the United States in the senate chamber. The ceremony was brief and simple to the extent of being severe.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TAKING THE OATH OF OFFICE.

## FIELD OF BATTLE STREWN WITH DEAD

ENORMOUS LOSSES COME TO BOTH ARMIES IN STRUGGLE NEAR MUKDEN.

Kuropatkin Is Facing Disastrous Defeat—Makes Desperate Effort to Establish Line of Retreat—Greatest of Modern Battles.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—It is positively stated in high quarters that Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas that it will be impossible to hold Mukden, and that the withdrawal of the army northward has already begun. At the military clubs here Gen. Kuropatkin is already regarded as beaten, the only question being his ability to execute a retreat. Those who believe there is still a chance of actual Russian victory are few and far between. Politically the result may determine the question of continued prosecution of the war. An overwhelming disaster, it is believed, will surely bring Russia to terms; but anything less might not break the stubborn resolution of the Russian government. In its bearing on the interior situation the result of the battle is regarded as equally important.

A Mighty Conflict.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—For ten days the Japanese and Russian armies in Manchuria have been engaged in mighty conflict, the issue of which has not yet been reached. Although the most of the news from the scenes of the battle comes through Russian sources, and consequently may be supposed to present the facts in as favorable a light as possible for the Russian arms, it is evident that the Japanese made some gains yesterday. St. Petersburg has an unofficial report that Gen. Kuropatkin's center has been broken and that 13 siege guns have fallen into the hands of the Japanese. These guns which are of six and eight-inch caliber, were given permanent emplacements on the line of the railroad north of Shakh station, the fact evidencing the confidence of the Russians that the Japanese could not penetrate thither.

Losses Enormous.

Russian reports admit that 12,000 men have been wounded, but make no mention of the number killed, and at the same time assert that the Japanese have lost 80,000 in killed and wounded.

A feature of all accounts of the fighting reaching St. Petersburg is the emphasis laid on the awful carnage. There is reference after reference to the dead piled high on the ground over which an attack was delivered, strewn breastworks, almost hiding abatis from sight and even being used by the Japanese to construct hasty entrenchments.

Greatest of Modern Battles.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—The result of the greatest battle of modern times is expected to be determined within the course of a day or two. Two of the largest armies of recent times both in men and guns, are now locked in a death struggle, and although Gen. Kuropatkin has evidently made every preparation to cover his retreat by removing his accumulated stores and munitions northward it is now the opinion of military men here that one side or the other cannot escape an overwhelming disaster.

Fire in Madison Square Garden.

New York, March 8.—Fire that started in Madison Square garden Tuesday night soon after the closing of the sportsmen's show wrecked the northeast corner of the building below the balcony floor, and the smoke smothered a cinnamon bear and several birds owned by the exhibitors. The loss was \$10,000.

Anti-Cigarette Bill a Law.

Madison, Wis., March 8.—The legislature Tuesday, by a vote of 76 to 1, passed a bill absolutely prohibiting the sale or manufacture of cigarettes or cigarette paper.

## ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS

For the First Time in Many Years Body Completes Work with Time to Spare.

Washington, March 4.—The fifty-eighth congress was declared adjourned sine die at noon today. Instead of the all-night sessions that were freely predicted congress had time to spare for the closing business of the session. Contrary to expectations, an entirely satisfactory agreement on the river and harbor bill, the last of the supply measures to receive final consideration, was reached after a brief conference Friday night, and before midnight both houses had dissolved to meet at ten a. m. to close out the session's business. It has been many years since congress finished business with so much time to spare and with none of the great supply measures still in dispute. Usually some agreements are not reached until the morning of March 4.

Washington, March 7.—The special session of the senate was opened Monday by Vice President Fairbanks. The president sent to the body a special message on the San Domingo treaty. It was generally discussed and was referred to the foreign affairs committee. All the members of the present cabinet were again named except Postmaster General Wynne. Mr. George B. Cortelyou was nominated for that office. The nominations were immediately confirmed by the senate in executive session, as well as the nominations of former Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, to be interstate commerce commissioner and of former Senator Quarles, of Wisconsin, to be United States judge for the eastern district of Wisconsin.

Washington, March 8.—Without determining any question of policy in regard to the Santo Domingo treaty, the senate decided on Tuesday that the treaty should be reported as soon as possible from the committee on foreign relations, and the entire question fought out in executive session.

## VICTIM OF APOPLEXY.

A. M. Palmer, Famous Theatrical Manager, Dies as Result of Stroke.

New York, March 8.—A. M. Palmer, the theatrical manager who was stricken on Monday with apoplexy, died Tuesday in a hospital. Mr. Palmer was 67 years the most prominent theatrical manager in America. He was 67 years old. Mr. Palmer was a native of Connecticut. For ten years, beginning in 1872, he was manager of Union Square theater, and afterward of Madison Square theater and Palmer's theater. He was a founder and for 14 years president of the Actors' Fund of America.

Injured in "L" Accident.

Chicago, March 8.—A rear car on a Chicago & Oak Park elevated train jumped the track at Lake and Market streets at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, leaped in midair over a span 12 feet wide, turned on one side and threatened many people with death by dashing them to the street below. Thirty people were overturned in the car, covered with splintered glass and wood, and one woman was so pinioned beneath the wreckage it took firemen 45 minutes to chop her out. Several were seriously hurt and had to be taken to hospitals.

Old Confederate Dead.

Houston, Tex., March 7.—Judge John H. Reagan, sole surviving member of the confederate cabinet, died Monday at Palestine, Tex., of pneumonia. He was 86 years of age, and had been in failing health for a year or more.

Russia Will Pay.

London, March 4.—The British claims as a result of the North sea incident, as finally submitted to Russia, total \$325,000. This amount, it is understood, will be paid in a few days without demur.

Poor Wheat Crop.

Santiago de Chile, March 8.—Owing to great rains, the wheat crop is very poor necessitating importation from California.



## Common Sense Dictated Passage of Bill Reorganizing State Board of Health

Boards of health and physicians in all parts of Michigan are agitated over the bill passed last week by the legislature providing for the reorganization of the state board of health. Circular letters sent out by friends of Dr. Baker, secretary of the board, and opinions published in some of the daily papers have tended to create the impression that the main purpose of the law for reorganization is to serve political purposes by turning Dr. Baker out of office. Since the bill first appeared in the senate a desperate attempt has been made to brand it as a purely political move. It is needless to say that back of this attempt there are purely selfish motives. But whatever the motives the effect has been to disseminate the mistaken idea that the bill is of a piratical nature. As a matter of truth it is not political or personal but is simply an improvement on the existing order of things. It is simply a proposition to replace a law admittedly weak and plainly unsatisfactory by a law that stands for great improvement and for correction of abuses.

A comparison of the two bills will show that the new bill instead of being a blow at Dr. Baker is a blow at conditions that need conditioning. Take the law now in force for instance. Under it the state board of health derives its appropriations from four sources, under four acts of the legislature.

The money spent for the board under the provisions of these acts for the fiscal year of 1904 amounted to \$27,979.97. This money was spent as follows: Salary of secretary, \$3000; expenses of secretary and members of board, \$234.85; printing and binding, \$2,057.21; paper, \$889.91; telegraph and telephone, \$57.18; express and freight charges, \$103.09; stationary, \$1,876.61; postage, \$2,071.52; miscellaneous, \$399.08; printing annual report, \$868.37; expense under quarantine law, \$117.23; office furnishings, \$6.20; examination of plans etc., \$29.81; extra clerk hire, \$16,957.91.

Under the present system these bills are all paid directly on the order of the state board of health. They do not have to be sent to the state board of auditors for scrutiny as in the case of other bills. Think of it! The board is allowed full power to expend money as it pleases. An unwise power. To show that it has been abused all we have to do is to notice the large expenditures for postage, miscellaneous printing etc., etc. Another abuse that has crept in is seen in the matter of clerk hire. Nearly \$17,000 is now paid to clerks. Each of them receive not less than \$1000 per year. But it seems that the greatest abuse that has crept in under the present system is that the secretary, who is really the executive officer of the board and nearly the whole board, may hold office for life. There is no limit as to his term and as he holds during good behavior all he has to do is stand in with the members of the board and his job is good for life.

So much for some of the abuses of the present system. Opposed to it is a new system, vital with needed improvements. According to the law passed this week the salary of the secretary is decreased from \$3,000 to \$2500; the term of office of the secretary is limited to six years and he is appointed by the governor instead of by the board; all printing and binding is ordered through the board of state auditors in the way other state printing is ordered and paid; the amount to be paid for clerk hire is limited to \$10,000, a big saving; and one appropriation is made to cover all of the needs and objects of the board outside clerk hire, nine thousand dollars being appropriated by the one act in place of \$10,500 appropriated under the old system by the scattered provisions four different acts.

If the above short comparison does not show that the new system is better than the old, common sense has certainly taken a vacation. And if politics has aided in making this great improvement all we can say is that it is certainly good politics.

## High School Oratorical contest

In the local oratorical contest, held in the Assembly room of the High school Friday evening, Joseph Nauta was awarded first place and he will represent the Holland High school in the district contest, which will probably be held in Holland about April 1st. An interesting feature of the contest was the amount of class spirit in evidence. The waving of class colors and the songs and yells of the different classes for their men showed that the students were greatly interested in the contest.

George Deming, president of the Senior class, conducted the meeting. The first number was a well rendered vocal solo by Miss Rose Brusse. The first orator of the evening was Tom Robinson of the Junior class, who chose for his subject "The Goal of Progress." He presented a strong and pleasing plea for universal peace.

The next orator, George Roest, from the Senior class, who set forth in glowing colors the deeds of the Italian hero and leader, Garibaldi.

Joseph Nauta also from the Senior class followed with an oration on "Judas Maccabeus." His masterly style of handling his subject and the effectiveness of his delivery won for him the contest.

John C. Dutton of the Freshman class showed the benefits to American progress of the Spanish-American war.

While awaiting the decision of the judges, Edward Luther rendered a very pleasing violin solo and Miss Ethlyn Metz entertained the gathering with a reading in her usual attractive style and was forced to respond to an enchanter.

After the decision of the judges who gave second place to Tom Robinson and first to Joseph Nauta, Supt. Clark in behalf of former Supt. of schools C. M. McLean, presented the winner with a prize of ten dollars.

The Senior class carried their victorious candidate around the room and afterwards burned the Junior's megaphones.

### William D. VanLoo will be Treasurer

At the Tuesday session of the Board of Supervisors, William D. VanLoo of Zeeland, the present chairman of the board was elected county treasurer on the third ballot, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James H. Luther, Mr. VanLoo received twelve on the third ballot.

The board commenced balloting at shortly after nine o'clock and the result of the first ballot was as follows: VanLoo 10, Hatch 7, Glerum 4, Wells 1. There was no choice but the vote showed where the lead was and exposed Mr. VanLoo's strength with the southern townships combining. Grand Haven was standing by Mr. Glerum and Mr. Hatch drew well in his section.

The next ballot gave VanLoo 11, Hatch 7, Glerum 4, and it looked like a dead lock with three candidates in the running. The third ballot, however, brought a rather unexpected change and stood, VanLoo 12, Hatch 6, Glerum 4. The result gave the majority to William D. VanLoo and he was declared elected. Mr. Ward of Holland moved to make the election of Mr. VanLoo unanimous which motion carried.

Chairman VanLoo made a short speech thanking the board for the honor they had done him. He stated that he would try to fill the office with credit to himself and to the county. The matter of bonds will be settled immediately.

The matter of sharing the salary of the office with Mrs. James H. Luther, for the remainder of the late treasurer's term, was not taken up or even mentioned in the meeting of the board. Mr. VanLoo stated however, that while he had not been pledged to any arrangement, he would certainly do whatever is right in the matter.

Mr. VanLoo will move here as soon as he can secure a house in this city and is able to move his family here. The new county treasurer announced that he would probably appoint Charles Christmas as deputy who will occupy the office until he, himself, can get his business settled up in Zeeland and become located in this city.

The Board of Supervisors will probably lose three more of the members after the spring election Bert P. Hatch resigned a short time ago, and Henry W. Harrington of Holland township announces that he probably will not come back to the board next session on account of personal business. It is also stated that Enno J. Pruim of Spring Lake will not accept the nomination if tendered to him this year. D. M. Cline will probably be a candidate to succeed Mr. Pruim, Chairman W. D. VanLoo who was elected county treasurer has of course resigned.

Fillmore Township Allegan Co. returned no delinquent taxes to the treasurer.

## Hearing of VandeBee and Zuidewind

The preliminary hearing of Tony VandeBee and Jacob Zuidewind charged with burglarizing the home of Mrs. Barbara DeRegt, opened at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon before Justice VanDuren.

Attorneys George E. Kollen and Daniel TenCate opened for VandeBee and Attorney L. Y. Devries was retained by Zuidewind, Jos. Brewer, court stenographer, took the testimony. Simon Vos was the first witness sworn. He said: "I had a conversation with Tony DeBee one and one-half months ago in Nick and Abe's saloon regarding the money. He told me there might be \$1,800 or less. I told him I would go with him to get it. He said, 'Well I'll see Jacob Zuidewind,' and afterwards Tony told me he would give me my share. We, Tony, Zuidewind and myself, went down to the house and looked in the window on the west side. The next day I saw Zuidewind and VandeBee in a fish shanty on the lake. We talked over getting the money. We made plans to go up there, and did go up to the house again, I think the second day after I talked with them. The second time we went up to the house we looked in the window and that was all. We went to the house a third time and that time Tony pulled off the slats from the window. I stood at the corner of the house and Zuidewind across the street. I heard a noise at the next house and we left before we got into the house. We did not go down there again."

"After that VandeBee told me he and Zuidewind had gone down and measured the house; that they went upstairs first and then down cellar and he told me he thought the money was in a hole in the side of the cellar with a board over it. I don't know how long before the robbery that they measured the cellar. He told me after he had measured the house that if there was any money in the cellar he would get it."

"Two or three days before the twenty-second of February I asked him about the money and he said it was too light at night to get it. Tony accused me of telling all about the location of the money, and I denied it and told him I would have nothing further to do with the matter as they would think we took the money if every body knew about it."

"The day after the robbery was reported VandeBee said to me, 'Some one broke into that house last night,' and I went with him to the house and he pointed out the cellar window. He said, 'I think you was in there last night,' and I said 'I guess you are the guilty man,' and he neither denied or admitted it."

"I didn't look much for tracks in the snow when VandeBee and I went to the house after the robbery, but I think there was only one track. VandeBee persisted in accusing me of the robbery after it had occurred, and the next day while I was with him we met Scheerhorn and Clark and he said, 'there goes your partners in that job.'"

Cross examination by Attorney Kollen: "I have been arrested three or four times for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and have served jail sentences. I was arrested for this crime 2 weeks ago I knew there was money in the house before the robbery. I associated with VandeBee and Zuidewind, but never talked over the fact with Scheerhorn and Clark that there was money in the DeRegt house. I did not say anything about my talk with VandeBee until I learned he had made a complaint against me. The day before the robbery I had no money, but the day after I spent money freely. When VandeBee and Zuidewind measured the house the old lady was there. It was between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening when VandeBee, Zuidewind and myself went first to burglarize the house, and the second time it was 10 o'clock. The door was locked the first time we visited the place and we left without trying to force our way in. I don't know that VandeBee has spent more money than usual since the robbery."

Cross examination by Attorney Devries: "The first time VandeBee, Zuidewind and myself, went to the DeRegt house we left the Bristol between 11 and 12 o'clock and arriving at the DeRegt house we decided it was not favorable for a burglary. The second time they left me on the corner of the street to watch while they went to the house. When they returned they said the house was locked. The third time two days after the second time, that we went to rob the DeRegt house, we left the saloon about 10 o'clock, and when we got to the house Tony VandeBee tore the slats off the cellar window, and then we heard a door slam and ran away. That was the last time I went there. Zuidewind and VandeBee agreeing to go in the day time when they would not need me. The night of the burglary I was out with a lady until 10 o'clock, then I went to my room on River street where I

staid until 11:30, and then went home.

Cross examination by Attorney Kollen: "The money I had and spent the day after the robbery I got of Hacklander, a brakeman on the Pere Marquette railway. He gave me in all about \$2.25 to spend for beer."

Cross examination by Attorney Devries: "The officers at Grand Haven told me that they would let me go if I turned state's evidence, and I am telling all I know."

Andy Clark was sworn as a witness at three o'clock. He said: "Tony VandeBee told me about the money in the DeRegt house about the first of February. He wanted me to go with him. He said 'I wanted Simon Vos to go with me but he didn't have the nerve.'"

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Vos and Scheerhorn secured bail and did not accompany the sheriff on his return to Grand Haven. The bail bond was signed by Timmen Slagh and Klaas Zuidewind.

## The Harbor Gets the Desired Appropriation

Holland's harbor will be well taken care of in the future. President Roosevelt, has signed the river and harbor bill which carries along with it the fact that Holland will receive an appropriation of \$175,000.

The sum of \$65,000 has been provided for immediate use, and the money will be available beginning July 1.

The bill contains these additional provisions. That the secretary of war is authorized to enter into a contract for such material and work as may be necessary for the prosecution of the project, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not to exceed in the aggregate \$110,000 exclusive of the \$65,000 appropriation in the bill, which makes a total of \$175,000 in round numbers for harbor improvement.

This will put Holland harbor on the continuing improvement list and will no doubt assure use of a harbor such as has been the theory of Col. Adams published in the News some weeks ago.

The harbor will have a width of 300 feet at the entrance, the present width being 190 feet. The plan as contemplated is to extend the north pier straight out into the lake a distance of 300 feet, and the south pier 700 feet, making a jog in the south pier at the outer end 100 feet south.

The men who were directly interested in bringing about this magnificent result are Wm. Alden Smith, G. J. Dykema and managers of the Graham & Morton Transportation Co. and our local committee consisting of W. H. Beach, G. VanScelven and G. J. VanPutten.

### Jenison Electric Park

The following are the new attractions that will be seen at Jenison Electric Park next season:

A stable of Shetland ponies for the children with a drive to ride on.

A miniature railroad, with a track around the park. The locomotive which pulls a dozen small cars weighs 1000 lbs and the cars will accommodate 40 children.

The dancing pavilion will be remodeled.

The whirlpool which was a failure, will be converted into a summer theatre, and vaudeville will be the order of the day. The playhouse will be called the Electric theatre and will be illuminated by a mass of colored electric lights.

A shooting gallery will be placed on the grounds.

Band concerts will be given every afternoon.

Prof. Maxwell has been engaged to make fourteen ascensions during the season. Several of these will be made at night and the search light will play its part on these occasions. The aeronaut will also take with him a large bundle of straw which he will ignite in mid-air giving a brilliant spectacle.

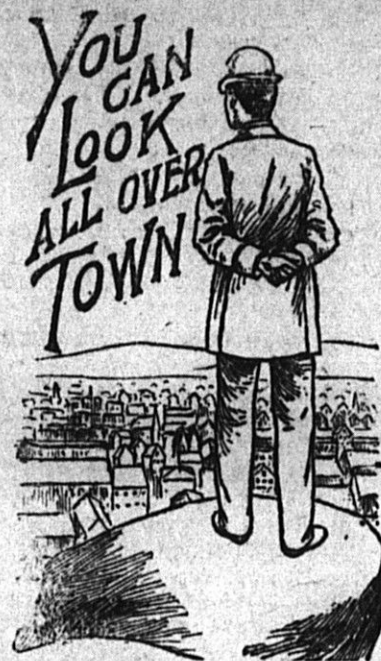
These and many other attractions will be there to please the people. The park will be opened on May 30th, Decoration day.

At the spring election in Allegan county the proposition of building a new county jail will be voted on, and this proposition should carry. At the January session of the Board of Supervisors the board examined the jail and found the same in bad condition, and as a result of their investigation they recommended that \$25,000 be raised, the question to be passed upon by the voters in Allegan County.

### Holland Township Caucus

A republican caucus will be held in the townhouse Saturday, March 18, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing township officers.

L. LUGERS, Chairman.  
J. Y. HUIZIGA, Secretary.



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## Society and Personal.

Harry Bontekoe left Thursday for Chicago.

Henry Pelgrim sr., was in Grand Haven Monday on business.

The Misses Anna and Minaie Nykerk are visiting relatives in Overisel.

W. D. Rotschafer was in Allegan Wednesday.

Mrs. George H. Shaw returned Saturday from Chicago, where she selected her millinery stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osborne and family of Grand Rapids were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ma kham.

H. B. Peters arrived home Wednesday from Greensboro N. C. where he has been spending the winter for his health.

Mrs. Wm. Breyman and Mrs. Percy Ray entertained at whist Saturday evening.

The K. K. K. club were entertained at the home of Miss Hattie Boone of Zeeland Monday evening with games.

During the coming month Prof. Henry G. Post and C. E. Pease will give a recital with their Hope college pupils in piano and voice in Winants chapel.

The band of benevolent workers met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Wabeke last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Juvenile Flinch club was entertained by Helene and Marian De Pree Saturday afternoon. Prizes won by Gertrude Fogelson and Marguerite Hanthly. Dainty refreshments were served.

Married at the home of the bride, Anna M. Lewis and Wilbur C. Kutsche both of this city, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. A. T. Luther only the families being present. The wedded couple left for a short trip west.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corbett were surprised at their home on Wednesday evening by a crowd of friends who dropped in suddenly and spent a very enjoyable evening, the guests being delightfully entertained with choice piano selections by Master Floyd Conright.

Attorney and Mrs. Daniel Ten Cate entertained the members of the "Koffee Klatch" accompanied by their gentlemen friends at their home West Fourth street Friday evening at cards. This was the concluding number of a series, at progressive pedro. Head prizes awarded to Mrs. Milo Devries and George Wicherhuizen and Mrs. Martin Kerkhof and Jacob Haan received consolations. Several musical numbers rendered and dainty refreshments served.

John Oosting entertained some of his friends at his home on East Eighteenth street Monday evening. This was in honor of his twenty-fifth birthday anniversary and the evening was spent in games after which refreshments were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouwman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vander Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slaght, the Misses Dora De Kooyter, Bertha Bouwman, Jennie Oosting and Anna Koster, Dick Oosting and Albert Raak.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Dabbink last evening entertained the members of Third church choir, who are: Sopranos, Anna Spruietma, Marguerite De Vries, Mrs. John Vanderluis, Mrs. A. Leenhouts, Matilda De Feyter, Sena Devries; altos, Jennie Prakken, Kate Spruietma, Mary Karsen, Mary Ellenbas, Marie Zwemer; tenors, Henry Kleyen, Herman Cook, Bert Naberhuis, Edward Cotte, basses, W. E. Vander Hart, John Prakken, John Oosting, Jacob Geerlings, John Vander sluis; organists, Hannah Te Roller and Minnie Spruietma. Music, parlor games and refreshments were provided.

The Misses Manie Vanden Brink and Lena Ver Berg entertained a few friends Monday evening at the home of Miss Vanden Brink East Seventh street, in honor of Miss Nellie De Loof, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. George Van der Veen, Maple and Fifteenth streets and leaves this week for her home in Kalamazoo. The evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments were served. The following who attended were the Misses Anna and Martha Schoon, Cornelia Steketee, Nellie Van Lente, Jennie Roseboom, Elizabeth Roseboom and Lizzie Vanden Berg, Messrs. Tony and John Luidens, Mannes Stegeman, Ed Wilderink, Marius Mulder, Frank De Kooyter, John Koolker, Tony Nienhuis and Herman Vanden Brink.

Mr. E. S. Gale of the north side was agreeably surprised Saturday evening by his neighbors, the occasion being his 64th birthday. The friends with the assistance of Mrs. Gale had very cleverly planned this ovation. Mr. Gale was presented with a fine rocker. The evening was spent in story telling and progressive pedro. Mr. Gale and Michael Books winning head prizes and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnhart the consolations. One of the features of the evening was exquisite string music furnished by Mrs. Bert Barnhart who is rapidly advancing in the art of playing string instruments. Other friends present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Melborn, Mr. and Mrs. Saida, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Medcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Medcalf and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Books, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bertsch, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Marsh and A. Van Alsburg.

Little Lewis Taylor entertained a number of his little friends at his parents home Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor West 15th street Monday in honor of his fourth birthday anniversary. All enjoyed a delightful evening and dainty refreshments were served. Little Lewis received many pretty presents. The following were present: Hattie, Clara, Jennette, Cornelius and Jacob Bouwman, Anna, Katie and Bertha Olgers, Rolens and Ella Olert, Glen Green, Floyd Florida, Gladys Hanson, Flossie, Frank, Harold, Ethel and George Harmsen and Floyd Taylor. It was also the 34th birthday anniversary of Lewis' father, William Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Harmsen were also present.

Mrs. H. Grevengeod was in Grand Haven this week.

H. J. Vrieling went to Muskegon and Fremont on business.

Wm. Benjamin celebrated his seventy-third birthday anniversary Saturday.

D. B. K. van Raalte was in Grand Haven Tuesday.

C. C. Wheeler made a business trip to Richmond Indiana this week.

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

Deputy Sheriff Dick Overweg was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

E. Vander Veen and daughter Cornelia visited relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Huizenga were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. John Buchanan has returned from a visit with relatives in Muskegon.

The Misses Marie Zwemer and Anna Vanden Tak are visiting Mrs. S. C. Nettinga at Spring Lake.

Mrs. Thomas Eaton is entertaining Mrs. Thomas Beamish and daughters Elsie and Marian of Traverse city.

Prof. and Mrs. P. A. Latta of Saugatuck spent Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh.

Clarence Harris of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Devries of Grand Rapids were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mokma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Kanter expect to leave this week for Seattle Wash., their future home.

John Boyd of Grand Haven, a brother of Mrs. B. F. Harris, left Saturday with his family for Clairville, California.

Otto Schaap of East Holland left Saturday for Emmos county, North Dakota on business.

N. Prakken and L. Kardux have returned from their southern trip to Florida and Louisiana.

Mrs. R. S. Jones and daughter of Central Park are visiting friends in Flint.

Mrs. Richard Vaughn of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hadden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Higgins entertained William Barber and Theron Chittenden of Chicago this week.

John Van Dis, who was injured in a Pere Marquette railroad wreck several months ago, left for Chicago Monday to have an artificial leg fitted.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Van Dyke have returned to their home in Spring Lake, after a visit with their children Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vos of van Raalte avenue.

Miss Phila Ederlie entertained her friends Wednesday evening at her home West Ninth street in honor of John Dykema and John Van Landegend, who left yesterday for Seattle Washington. The evening was spent with music and games, Miss Gertrude Spencer and John A. Van Landegend were winners of head prizes and Mr. and Mrs. E. Beck consolations. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Lena Payne, Mae Rumbaugh, Gertrude Spencer, Ethel Session, Lulu De Kruif, Louise Damsen and Anna Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Beck, Messrs. Peter Notier, Ross Cooper, Roy Calkins, John Van Landegend, John Dykema, Isaac Vandenberg, Will Damsen, Joe Borgman and Chas. S. Bertsch.

A very pleasant surprise was given last evening in honor of the fifty-third birthday anniversary of Mr. E. H. Beekman, corner of College ave. and 16th street. The guests presented the host with a handsome umbrella and other gifts. A flash light picture was taken of the crowd, after which refreshments were served. Music was the chief feature of the evening. At a late hour the crowd dispersed with many wishes for future reunions. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Dalman, Mrs. C. Dalman Mr. and Mrs. H. Beekman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roose, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dalman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dalman, Mrs. Baldus, Messrs. Will and Geo. Dalman, Gerrit, Herman and Egbert Beekman, Francis Tabbott, Anna Beekman, Bertha Dalman, John Roose, Andrew Stegenga, John Van Zomeran, Clifton and Gertrude Dalman.

The Minerva society of Hope college gave an entertainment Tuesday evening in Van Raalte hall which gave much pleasure. One of the features of the program was a comic opera, "The Quixotic Quakers" in which the following appeared: The Misses Jean and Belle Steffens, Theo Thurber, Gladys Williams, Mae Van Drezer, Amy and Avis Yates, Mina Coggeshall, and Messrs. A. and C. Dykema. Then there were vocal solos by the Misses Kate Pessink and Jennie Veneklasen, piano solo by Miss Anna Schuelke and a reading by Miss Florence Alway. After the program refreshments were served.

The east side music committee of the M. E. church will give a novel entertainment at the home of C. St. Clair 10 West Ninth street this evening. The services of two noted ventriloquists have been secured. There will also be a masquerade drill which will be a pleasing feature of the evening. Costumes will be furnished free of charge at the residence. The following entertaining program will be given: Mixed quartet; piano solo Miss Lulu Boggs; solo, M. Dykema; reading, Mrs. F. Wright; solo, W. P. Vander Laan; song by two little girls Boarding School song from comic opera, Dr. Syntax, (in costume), Mrs. Patty Miller Gaskell, vocal duet, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Agard; vocal duet, Eva St. Clair and Gertrude De Jong; violin solo, Dr. Gaskell.

## The Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Literary club held Tuesday afternoon the following officers were re-elected for the coming year 1905-1906.

President—Mrs. George E. Kollen Vice president—Mrs. J. C. Post Recording secretary—Mrs. J. P. Oggel.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. L. M. Thurber.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. J. Drogman. Besides the above Mesdames G. J. Van Duren, R. N. De Merell, W. J. Garrod, C. M. McLean and H. E. Lee were elected as members of the board of directors, which also includes the above officers.

Then there was the course of study to be voted on for the coming year.

Of the four subjects proposed, Japan, France, Norway and Sweden, and South America, France received 35 votes of the 39 cast.

The annual report of the secretary showed that the club has a membership of 100 of which 34 are active members.

That over 100 pictures were purchased by the board also six volumes added to the library.

Three social events, the reception tendered the public school teachers, the reception given by the associate members and president's day when Mrs. Kollen opened her beautiful home to the members of the club.

Also an event of great benefit to the members was the recent picture exhibit.

## Jolly Times Club Members Have a Jolly Time.

The Jolly Time Club members held their fourth annual banquet last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Duren, East 14th street. All were dressed in Dutch costumes, each couple representing a different province. An elaborate banquet was served at 8 o'clock after which the following program was enjoyed. J. B. Mulder officiating as Toastmaster; Original song by the Three Jays; Nick VanStan, James S. Whelen; solo, Mrs. A. Van Duren; reading, Mrs. J. B. Mulder; toast, "The Ladies," A. Heicke; German Song, Mrs. W. Breyman; recitation, Mrs. Paul A. Steketee; something original, L. E. VanDrezer; song by Hadden Quartet, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hadden; toast, "The Men," Mrs. A. Heicke; "Whose is This?" P. A. Steketee; solo, O. P. Kramer; toast, "Our Club" Mrs. L. E. VanDrezer; Club Resolutions, J. B. Mulder; character song, Mrs. J. S. Whelan and J. B. Hadden; "Vot's Wrong mit de Flies" F. W. Hadden; piano solo, Mrs. O. P. Kramer; Why Art can't be Funny, Arthur VanDuren; violin solo, Will Breyman accompanied by Mrs. Percy Ray; song, "Katarina" Mrs. J. B. Hadden "Who will set the Hen" Percy Ray; song by the Three Jays, Joe, Jim and John. Mrs. Van Duren presented each lady with a beautiful Dutch souvenir. A flashlight picture of the company was taken.

Jacob Vanden Bosch of Zeeland visited relatives here Thursday. Mrs. J. J. Blum is visiting friends at Lawton. William Damsen has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. Herman Cook was in Fennville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler VanLandegend were in Grand Rapids yesterday. H. W. Hardie was in Fennville Thursday on business.

John A. VanLandegend and John Dykema left yesterday for Seattle, Washington.

Deputy Sheriff Dick Overweg was in Grand Haven and Spring Lake Thursday on business.

Mrs. H. Rosenboom left Friday for a visit with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

The Ladies of Crescent Hive, L. O. T. M. gave an entertainment at their hall Tuesday evening which was a great success.

Rev. James F. Zwemer will leave for Illinois to-morrow in the interest of the Seminary.

Prof. Jarves of the Holland amusement club took his pupils out for a run yesterday.

## Waukazoo

The Waukazoo company has just sold four lots with "Bonita" cottage to Dr. Derrick T. Vail of Cincinnati. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$3,500. Dr. Vail and family occupied this cottage last season and liked the pretty resort so well that he has concluded to make it his summer home.

George Beidler, of Chicago has also purchased of the company six lots on the west front and will erect a cottage this spring for which he has had the plans prepared.

Judge Everett has let a contract to George De Weerd for his new cottage at Waukazoo. The plans were prepared by Architect Johnston of Chicago. Kerkhof & son got the plumbing contract.

## Board of Supervisors

The board of Supervisors adjourned Thursday morning sine die after a three days' session but Temporary chairman VanDuren presided at the final session and the bonds of County Treasurer William VanLoe were approved. On the county bonds Nelson R. Howlett, William Savidge, and George A. Farr of the National Bank of Grand Haven were securities for \$25,000 and Joseph W. O'Brien, William H. Beach, John Veneklasen, C. VerSchure, B. P. Sherwood and Elbert Lynn of the Grand Haven State Bank took up the other \$25,000 of the bonds. The Holland City State Bank will furnish the \$50,000 required by the state.

The board accepted the payroll and as there was no other business came up an adjournment was called for. This is undoubtedly the last session of the present board and the members took leave of one another before leaving. A number of them do not expect to come back after the spring election. The special spring session called for the purpose of electing officers of the board is held after the general spring election.

The board in general expresses satisfaction over the choice of Mr. VanLoe as county treasurer. The members believe that the new treasurer will make a good man in the office.

## Missionary Conference.

At the district missionary convention held in Grand Rapids Feb. 20 arrangements were made for group meetings to be held at the various churches in the district.

The conference for the Methodist church in Holland will be held at the church Wednesday March 15 beginning at 3 P. M. with devotional exercises led by Rev. W. P. Manning. Address—A believers obligations to missions, Rev. R. B. Cilley, Grandville.

At 4:30 junior missionary meeting with address by Rev. Charles Nease of Grand Rapids.

At 5:30 the ladies will serve the usual church supper and extend an invitation to all.

At 7:15 there will be an illustrated song service and missionary views.

At 7:30 solo, Mr. M. Dykema, address, Rev. Charles Nease, subject, "The Vision, Is It True?"

At 8:15 Dr. J. T. Bergen will speak on missionary work among the Indians.

A general invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

## Additional Local

The funeral of Richard Roche, who died in Mesa Arizona Feb. 23 was held in Saugatuck last Sunday.

The house of representatives at Lansing have turned down the whipping post proposition by a vote of 46 to 37.

The Japanese occupy Mukden today and march into the city after one of the worst battles in the history of the world.

The preliminary examination of Vos, Scheerhorn and Clark set for this afternoon, was adjourned until March 25, the same date that Van derBee and Zuidewind have their hearing.

Judge W. B. Williams of Allegan died Saturday at the family home of pneumonia. He was sick only a few days. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. William Lucas. The G. A. R. attended in a body.

Mrs. F. L. Coatsworth, sister of the late H. D. Coatsworth sister of the late D. Post of this city died at Meadville. Mr. and Mrs. Coatsworth were closely identified with the settlement of Holland. They built the first modern residence in Holland which still occupies the south west corner of Ninth and First avenue. Later this became the home of Dr. G. J. Kollen, and afterward of C. A. King.

The senate at Lansing has passed a bill to provide for the display upon all school houses of the state of United States flags, at least one day a week during the school year, failure to observe the provisions of the act causing forfeiture of the district or school's share of primary school money. Senator Sheldon of Ottawa objected to this because a teacher might neglect to display the flag and the district suffer for it, but he failed to get it amended.

Grand Haven people are jubilant because of the fact that the government weather bureau is to be re-established here. The station was removed from this city to Grand Rapids two years ago. Willis Moore chief of the weather bureau, announces that re-established service will begin about July 1. It is the intention of the government to make Grand Haven one of the principal and best equipped meteorological stations on the Great Lakes, in recognition of this city's marine importance.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Having sold my implement business, it now becomes necessary to close my books, I therefore kindly request all with whom we have open accounts, past due notes or claims of any kind, to come and settle such claim.

Our books must be closed within a reasonable time. For convenience, we have arranged for temporary office room with the Isaac VanDyke Co. who now occupy our late place of business; all accounts and claims can be settled there. If you have not the ready cash, look around you and raise it for a short time. Trusting that you will appreciate the accommodation I have extended in the past, and the circumstances that now require prompt adjustment, I await compliance as above and thus avoid unnecessary expenses. Respectfully,

H. DE KUIF.

## Marriage Licenses.

Albert J. Wolma, 59, Holland; Alberdine Dorothea, 51, Kent Co.

Gerrit Reukema, 26, Jamestown; Henrietta Boone, 25, Jamestown.

Nicholas, Yntema, 26, Zeeland; Grace Hoeve, 25, Overisel, Allegan county.

Bernadus Kieft, 45, Holland Mary Moulton, 50, Adrian.

## West Olive.

J. G. Walberink and wife of Alledale were the guests of J. R. Pixley last Sunday.

Wm. Joslyn who is working for F. M. Van Slooten had the misfortune to break one of his legs while drawing logs.

Henry Marble was called to Lansing to see his sister who is very sick.

Mrs. A. Boyer is on the sick list this week.

Our health officer Dr. H. J. Smith was summoned to Borculo to placard three residences in that township having small pox.

Mrs. E. L. McNeal formerly from Niles will establish a complete line of millinery stock in the Beach block of West Olive. All are cordially invited to call and see her complete line.

The ladies aid met at the home of Mrs. Garnett Wednesday and received a fine reception.

Some of our elite young gentlemen are becoming desperately anxious to know the facts in the case. The young girls are equally anxious to know why they have not been receiving the same attention at present as they have been having for the past from their gentlemen friends. It seems as if the young men are undecided as to whether their lady friends are afflicted with small pox or Cuban itch.

## CAVE

Suffering Recipients of a Great Deal of Mistaken Kindness.

One afternoon a smartly gowned woman came down the steps of a fashionable New York apartment house leading a child in her hand. She was evidently in a hurry, and her quick, long strides made a mighty pace for the tiny feet. She finally lost the power to take any steps at all. The woman, unwilling to be delayed by the child, hurried on, dragging the little one after her, deaf to the protesting wall that came from under the big hat atop the little figure at her side. On she went, anxious, no doubt, to make up time lost.

The people she met paid no heed. If one or two turned and gave a passing look to the pair it was merely to wonder absently why the child cried. But from across the street the driver of a coal cart, busy unloading coal into a hole in the sidewalk, caught sight of the woman and, with a brief exclamation intended for no one in particular, ran after her, calling loudly: "Madam, if you don't pick up that child I'll call a policeman. You'd ought to be ashamed to treat a baby worse'n you would a bull pup."

At first the mother paid no attention to the man unless inwardly to resent his interference. But as he repeated his threat she stopped, impatiently set the child on his feet, wiped his tears away, scolded him a little for crying, then went on at a pace the baby legs could keep, while the driver turned back to his cart, muttering, "If I'd struck one of them horses there'd 'a' been a dozen women's heads out of windows yelling at me to stop, and they'd let another woman yank the arm clean out of a baby's body and never say a word."

Fond fathers, good natured uncles, dotting grandfathers, have this sin to answer for as well as mothers, big sisters, aunts and grandmothers. Let those who have used baby's arm as a handle and who do not believe that they have sinned listen:

"Arms were only meant for certain purposes," says a specialist in one of our great New York hospitals for children. "A child's arm was never intended to be used as a parcel carrier, with fifty or a hundred pounds swung on it."

In the great free hospitals of New York are thousands of children whose misshapen, weak little bodies bear witness against the grown persons in their homes, for the nurses say that many of the physical defects of these children can be traced to this one cause.—Bertha H. Smith in Good Housekeeping.

For Sale—If taken immediately, \$2500.00 in stock of the St. Louis Sugar Co. at \$1.12. A first class investment at this price. F. G. Kneeland, St. Louis, Mich.

Remember the Date

# March 10-11

### For Our Next Sale

Resorters will soon be here when we will be too busy to fill these bargain orders.

7 lbs best Starch	25c
6 lbs best Rice	25c
5 lbs Gold Dust	18c
9 bars Lenox soap	25c
6 bars Napha soap	25c
Sears best Crackers	6c
Aim & Hammer Soda	5c
2 pkgs Avena Oats	15c
3 cans corn not old	25c
3 cans Peas not old	25c
3 cans Tomatoes not old	25c
3 lb can pumpkin	6c
Best 50c oranges per doz	30c
Nice Lemons	20c
Our 13c stringless beans	10c
Oil sardines per can	4c
3 Uneda biscuit fresh	10c
17 rusks	10c
Oil per gallon	11c
49c tea goes for	29c
Granulated Sugar, per lb	6c
17 lbs granulated Sugar	\$1.00
2 quarts Saur Kraut	5c
White Clover Honey per lb	15c
All Cookies per lb	10c
Baker's Coca 1/2 lb	19c
Baker's Chocolate 1/2 lb	16c
Mex oja Coffee	18c
Good Loose Coffee	14c
Our 25 Coffee a good one	18c
Our 35 Coffee, don't fail to buy	
a pound	28c
3 lb Can Mocha & Java Coffee	\$1.25
25c can Salmon steak	10c
1 lb Walnut meats	35c
1 gallon Maple syrup	85c
Lettuce per lb	12c

Creamery butter 1c less reg. prices.

# City Grocery

## Will be Brought in Court

Michael Hines, relator, has petitioned for a writ of mandamus against Sanford Sivers, township treasurer of Wright township and at the recent sitting of the Ottawa circuit court in Allegan Judge Padgham granted the petition. In his petition, the relator states that in July 1904, he was elected a trustee of school district No. 6 and later became treasurer of the district board of trustees. In this capacity he had presented orders signed by the board officers and upon presentation to the township treasurer they had been paid. But on January 17, 1905, he received an order for \$1007.83 from the district on the township treasurer. It was presented and Mr. Sivers refused to pay it. Several times later it was presented and refused and the school district was financially embarrassed by the delay. Under these conditions he was asked to begin proceedings against the township and the petition for a mandamus followed. Under Judge Padgham's ruling, Mr. Siver's will have to appear and show cause why a mandamus should not be issued compelling him to honor the order for \$1007.83 held against the township by the relator.

For sale—Daton computing Scale, Detroit safe cheap. Inquire of E. S. Gale, North Side Holland, Mich., or City News office. 9-4w

A big lot of 35c to 50c corset covers will be sold next Wednesday at John Vandersluis for 25c each—see the assortment in his show window. Don't forget to see his line of cravenette rain coats just the thing for spring wear at \$3.50 to \$15.

Spring time will soon be here and the rush for paper hangers will then be in great demand. We can save you time and expense in paper hanging. Our work is guaranteed and service prompt. Read the ad of Bert Slaght on page 1 if you are interested in wall paper.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.



## BIG INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS

MONEY VOTED BY SHORT SESSION EXCEEDS THAT OF PREVIOUS YEAR.

PUBLIC DEBT REDUCED UNDER SINKING FUND

Nearly \$30,000,000 Placed in Government Coffers Yearly During Past Eight Years—Amount Saved Under Cleveland.

Washington, March 8.—Statements were issued Wednesday for publication in the Congressional Record by Mr. Hemenway, late chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and by Mr. Livingston, the ranking member of the minority on the same committee, relating to the appropriations for the session of congress just closed. The statements as to the total appropriations for the session agree, being \$818,478,914, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, as against \$781,472,375 for the previous year. Mr. Livingston makes a comparison of the four years of the last Cleveland administration and the four years of the administration just closed, showing that in 1893-1896 the appropriations were \$2,016,343,753, and during the years 1903-1906 they were \$3,153,334,292.

**Public Debt Reduced.**  
In addition to the statement made by Mr. Hemenway in the house Saturday, he submits additional figures and comments on governmental expenditures. He says: "Under the operation of the latter statute and the provisions of the sinking fund law the public debt has been reduced since August 31, 1895, at which it reached its highest point, \$3,756,431,571, to \$1,280,255,997 at the close of February, 1906, or more than \$416,000,000 in excess of the liberal requirements of the sinking fund law. During the four fiscal years (1893-1896) of President Cleveland's last administration there was applied to the sinking fund only \$13,400,047, or an average of little more than \$3,000,000 per annum. During the eight fiscal years (1897-1904) of the administrations of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt the aggregate amount applied to the sinking fund was \$237,516,669, or an average of nearly \$30,000,000 per annum."

**Appropriation of \$30,000,000.**  
"Another permanent annual appropriation, which does not affect the ordinary receipts and expenditures of the government, is for the redemption of circulating notes of national banks that are retiring or reducing circulation. These redemptions are made out of deposits of national banks required by law for that purpose, and the estimated amount that will be paid out of these deposits for these redemptions during the fiscal year 1906 is \$30,000,000."

**Gambling King Indicted.**  
Chicago, March 8.—Eighteen indictments against James O'Leary and his associates in the drainage district pool-room are said to have been voted by the Dupage county grand jury. Official confirmation of this report was refused by States Attorney Goodrich at Wheaton, but a county official close to the sheriff's office stated that the indictments were a fact. It is believed they include only the bookmakers and employees of the Byrneville resort, recently closed because of the agitation against it. The grand jury has begun its inquiry into the bribery phase of the matter.

**Ex-President of Hayti Dead.**  
Port au Prince, Hayti, March 8.—Gen. Bolsonard Canal, former president of Hayti, died Monday last, and was accorded a state funeral Tuesday. The diplomatic and consular corps and President Nord were present at the religious services.

**Chili Ministry Quits.**  
Santiago, Chili, March 8.—The tenth ministry of the present administration has formally resigned owing to internal dissensions.

**Awful Crime Confessed.**  
Danville, Ark., March 8.—James Ince, confessing that he is a quadruple murderer, was brought back to jail here Tuesday after a visit to the scene of the crime near Whitely, 15 miles southwest of here, where, confronted with the dead bodies of his wife and three children, the latter ranging in age from four months to four years, he broke down and confessed his guilt, saying that it seemed impossible to make a living for his family, hence his action.

**Woman Dies of Fear.**  
Milford, Mich., March 8.—Mary Duncan, who had long been haunted by a fear of burglars, was found dead in her bed, dead in her chair Wednesday. The woman had lived alone, and, believing herself in constant danger from midnight thieves, adopted men's clothing in the belief that she would thus be safer from assault. It is surmised that she was frightened by some noise and died of fear.

**Fire in East St. Louis.**  
East St. Louis, Ill., March 8.—The plant of the Missouri Malleable Iron company on Fifteenth street was damaged by fire to the extent of \$100,000. Much valuable machinery was destroyed and for some time the entire plant which is one of the largest in the west, was threatened.

**Three Drowned.**  
Sanford, Fla., March 8.—While boat riding on Lake Monroe Sunday night Miss Maggie Looney, of Thomasville, Ga., Otto McElroy and Reese Boyd, of this place were drowned.

## CHADWICK TRIAL BEGINS.

Jury Selected and Witnesses Heard—Defendant Taken Ill—Andrew Carnegie Present.

Cleveland, O., March 7.—When Cassie L. Chadwick was arraigned for trial Monday before Judge Taylor in the United States district court Andrew Carnegie, the man whose credit she had used to the extent of many millions, sat near her and studied with a curious interest the most noted adventuress of the decade. The jury, which was finally accepted consists of one railroad man, one real estate dealer and ten farmers. Two witnesses, whose testimony was of minor importance, were heard. While the second was on the stand Mrs. Chadwick was taken ill. Upon reaching the anteroom she fainted. Court was thereupon adjourned for the day. The offense with which she stands charged consists in having entered into a conspiracy with President C. T. Beckwith and Cashier A. B. Spear, of the Citizens' national bank, of Oberlin, whereby she obtained money on worthless checks. There are 16 counts in the indictment. They relate to eight checks amounting to \$87,000. There are seven federal indictments against Mrs. Chadwick. The amount she is said to have obtained from the Oberlin bank, which wrecked it, was \$270,000.

Cleveland, O., March 8.—Nine witnesses were examined in the Chadwick trial Tuesday, and the defense established the fact that the claim of the government that Mrs. Chadwick had no money in the Oberlin bank at the time of drawing checks which were certified by Spear and Beckwith was incorrect in two instances at least. It was shown by the general journal of the bank that on November 3, 1903, when Mrs. Chadwick received a certified check for \$10,000, an entry crediting her with that amount was made on the journal of the bank, and a deposit slip for \$10,000 was made out in her name. The entry and the slip were in the handwriting of Cashier Spear. Another entry of similar nature amounting to \$5,000 was also found.

**FORCED TO WALK.**  
Strike of New York Subway and "L" Employees Causes a Great Inconvenience.

New York, March 8.—A strike by 5,000 employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, operating the subway and Manhattan railroad elevated lines in this city, which took effect at four o'clock Tuesday morning, was one of the most complete in its early stages of any in the history of New York. After the hour set no train was started with union crews, they all having quit when the terminals of the various lines were reached.

With one collision in which 29 persons were injured and none killed, New York passed through the first day of the strike. Beyond this incident and some minor casualties, due to the abnormal conditions, the sum total of the day was annoyance and vexation to a million or more people usually dependent upon the Interborough lines for transportation to and from their business. So far there has been little disorder.

## HOOSIER LEGISLATORS QUIT

Indiana Assembly Adjourns After Enacting Much Important Legislation.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7.—The Sixty-fourth general assembly of Indiana completed its work Monday and adjourned Monday night. Much important legislation was enacted, including five codification commission bills, a bill making uniform four-year terms of municipal officers, the creation of a railroad commission with power to adjust rates on complaint of discrimination, a bill providing for state supervision of private banks, a drastic anti-cigarette bill, a pill providing for punishment of vote-buying, a bill making a majority remonstrance in any ward or township effective against any or all applications for saloon licenses for two years, and bills giving Indianapolis and Fort Wayne authority to enforce the elevation of railroad tracks. A new insane hospital and a hospital for epileptics were provided for.

**Big Plant Burns.**  
Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 8.—The plant of the American Cereal company, the largest oatmeal mill in the world, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The loss is over \$1,000,000. Two men are known to have been killed and others are missing. One of the men killed lost his life by jumping from the sixth story window.

**Wisconsin Jurist Dead.**  
Stevens Point, Wis., March 8.—Judge George W. Cate, well known throughout the state, died Tuesday, aged 82 years. Judge Cate was formerly a member of congress and also served 21 years on the circuit court bench in the Seventh district of Wisconsin.

**For Illinois Building at Fair.**  
Springfield, Ill., March 8.—The house Tuesday passed a bill appropriating \$25,000 for a state building and exhibit at the Lewis and Clarke exposition at Portland, Ore. The bill now goes to the governor.

**To Probe the Oil Trust.**  
Washington, March 6.—Commissioner James R. Garfield, of the bureau of corporations, has instituted a rigid investigation of the operations of the oil industry in Kansas and contiguous states.

**First Hail in 77 Years.**  
Santiago, Cuba, March 7.—There was a heavy hailstorm here Monday afternoon, which lasted 20 minutes. The last recorded storm of this kind occurred 77 years ago.

## Every Two Minutes

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.



We will send you a sample free. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. **SCOTT & BOWNE** Chemists 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50 cents and \$1.00 All druggists

**\$1.00.**  
**Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic**  
May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00. Sold by Heber Walsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

## Teachers Examination.

The regular March examination of teachers will be held in the Grand Haven Court House, March 9-11, '05, beginning at 8:30 o'clock a. m. All grades of certificates may be granted at this examination. Examination in reading will be based on "Silas Marner" by Geo. Eliot.

C. E. Kelly, Comm'r. 3w 7

## New Violinist Here

Dr. C. W. Gaskell who recently located here and who was for seven years with the Royal Conservatory of Music Dresden Germany has arranged to take a few pupils on the violin. He can be seen either at his office over Doersburgs drug store or at Mrs. Gaskell's studio over Vanderhulst's dry goods store.

For sale—Furniture for sale, Tables, chairs, bedsteads, spring beds, mattresses, office chairs, rockers, stoves and washing machine. Must be sold at once. Cheap 119 West Eleventh street.

## Ducks Versus Hens.

The chief point in favor of the duck is its ability to grow rapidly. It will outstrip a hen in growing from the first. At ten weeks of age a chicken will weigh perhaps two pounds, while the duck will weigh four or five, and is ready for the table. The duck does not care for the rain, and wet weather does not drive it to cover. It continues to hunt its feed in all kinds of weather when the land and the streams are not covered with snow and ice. Ponds and streams of water are not absolutely necessary to ducks, but it is the general impression that they do better if given water in which to swim. It is claimed, probably rightly, that ducks given water in which to swim produce more fertile eggs than those that are restricted to dry land.—Farm Visitor.

**Corn For Horses.**  
Corn is a strong, healthy food and is much appreciated by hard worked horses, because it furnishes so much energy. In the southern part of the corn belt horses live almost wholly upon corn. Farther north, where oats are the main crop, they subsist almost entirely on the latter grain. A combination of the two will usually prove more economical and better than to feed either so exclusively as is customary.

## THE POINSETTIA.

A Special Favorite of the Holidays and the Winter Season.

Red flowers are very welcome to us all in winter, perhaps for the reason that that tint is so cheerful. The doctors have discovered that various colors have a distinct effect on the health, so it is said, and that violet and blue tints are most soothing to the nerves, while scarlet and other bright red colors cure melancholia. Now, we cannot, if we would, always command a room papered and painted with red in which to sit when we feel out of spirits, but



POINSETTIA PULCHERRIMA.

a few bright flowers we may have, even in winter, and certainly they are most welcome at this season of the year.

The brightest and purest of carmine tints are from the flaming bracts of Poinsettia pulcherrima, and these plants are most decorative, standing well in a room when fully expanded.

Scarlet Van Thol tulips, too, scarlet geraniums (especially prepared for winter flowering), Salvia splendens, Libonia floribunda and Sericographis ghiesbrihtii are all extremely brilliant in tint and should be decidedly useful where brightness and cheer are in view.

## 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 25th day of February A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Johannes Vliek, Deceased.

Herman Vliek having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the

27th day of March, A. D. 1905

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.  
**FANNY DICKINSON,** Probate Clerk. 3w-8

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

In the matter of the estate of Kasper Ohlmann, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that four months from the 27th day of February A. D. 1905, 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. 1905 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 27th day of June, A. D. 1905 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 27th A. D. 1905.  
**EDWARD P. KIRBY,** Judge of Probate. 3w

**Low Rates to the South.**  
Mardi Gras at New Orleans March 6, 7 and 8, 1905.

On account of the Mardi Gras Festival at New Orleans on above date the Pere Marquette will sell tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip plus \$2.25. Good going March 1 to 6 inclusive; good returning not later than March 11, 1905. Return limit will be extended on certain conditions. Ask agents for full information.  
H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

## Prominent California Singer.

Prominent California singer and teacher permanently located here. Mrs. Patty Miller Gaskell has opened a studio here in Holland where the following branches will be taught: Singing, concert, oratorio, and operatic with special exercises for both the open and closed trill.

Voices trained for public speaking reading etc. Original course for stammerers and stutters

## The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by W. C. Walsh druggist, at 50c a bottle.

## Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a mortgage bearing date the 6th day of July A. D. 1895, made and executed by Calvin E. Stone, and his wife Emma Stone of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich., parties of the first part, and Daniel Campbell of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich., party of the second part, and which mortgage is of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County Michigan, in Liber 54 of Mortgages on Page 53 on the 6th day of July A. D. 1895; And by reason of such default there is, on the date of this notice, claimed to be due upon the debt secured by said mortgage, including the principal, interest and an attorney fee provided in said mortgage, the sum of six hundred nineteen and six one-hundredths dollars, (\$19.06.) And no suit nor proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due as aforesaid, or any part thereof;

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held), on Saturday, the 25th day of March A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage, which are situated in the township of Ainsdale, Ottawa County, Michigan and are described as follows to wit: the south east quarter (1-4) of the north east quarter (1-4) of section twenty four (24), township seven (7), north of range fourteen (14), West. Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 24th day of December A. D. 1904.

**DANIEL CAMPBELL** Mortgagee.  
**JACOB STEKETER,** Attorney for mortgagee, 88 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids Michigan 13w 51

## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William H. Scott and Cornelia L. Scott, his wife to Cora Scharratt dated the 16th day of March A. D. 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of October A. D. 1897 in Liber 54 of Mortgages, on page 583, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand one hundred Twenty-one dollars and six cents, and an Attorney's fee of Fifteen dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 22nd day of April A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Ottawa is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, withy seen per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of Fifteen dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section nineteen (19) town seven (7) N, range thirteen (13) west, containing forty acres more or less according to Government survey there o

Dated: Jan. 26, 1905.  
**Walter I. Lillie,** Cora Scharratt, Attorney for Mortgagee. Mortgagee. Business address: Grand Haven, Michigan. 13w 3

## 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 8th day of March, A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Henderika Scholten, Deceased.

Lambertus Scholten having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to D. R. Drucker or to some other suitable person

It is ordered that the

13th day of March, A. D. 1905

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.  
**FANNY DICKINSON,** Probate Clerk. 5-3w

## Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the circuit court for the County of Ottawa, in favor of Henry J. Ribbelink, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Cornelia Languis, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1905, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Cornelia Languis in and to the following described lands, to-wit: The south quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirteen (13) township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west. Also a place of land in the Village of Zealand beginning twenty-seven (27) feet west of the northeast corner of lot N. 14 section (14) in block two (2) said village, running thence south one hundred (100) feet west thirty (30) feet north one hundred (100) feet east thirty (30) feet to place of beginning; all of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house at Grand Haven in the said county, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 23rd day of March, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1905.  
**JAMES WOOLBERT,** Sheriff.

Diekema & Kollen, Attorneys, Holland, Mich. 7w 5

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Jan TenBrink, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, 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 6th day of June, A. D. 1905, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 6th day of June, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 6th, A. D. 1905.  
**EDWARD P. KIRBY,** Judge of Probate. 3-3w

## Order of Appearance

State of Michigan, 2nd Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 16th day of January, 1905

**Joseph M. Gilvert, Caroline M. Day, Wadsworth Wyman, Warren J. Gilbert, Louis Gilbert, Margaret Gilbert, William Gilbert and LeRoy Gilbert,** Complainants  
**Sarah Gilbert, Arthur Gilbert and Beulah Gilbert, Infants by Edwin D. Blair, their Next Friend.** Defendants

vs  
**Charles W. Gilbert** Defendants

In this cause it appearing that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the defendant above named resides, on motion of Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that said defendant cause his appearance to be entered in said cause within five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the date hereof, said complainants cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, said publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

**PHILIP PADGHAM** Circuit Judge

**WALTER I. LILLIE** Solicitor for Complainant  
Business Address: Grand Haven Michigan—Attest a True Copy.  
**Fred F. McEachron,** Deputy Register. 6w 2

## Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in favor of Diana Koning against the goods, chattels and real estate of John Groeters and Egbert Groeters in said County to me directed and delivered, I did on the 1st day of February, 1905, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of Egbert Groeters, one of the parties above named, in and to the following described lands, to-wit:

The south half (s 1-2) of the southwest quarter (s w 1-4) of section thirty six (36) township six (6) north of range sixteen (16) west. The east half (s 1-2) of the southeast quarter (s e 1-4) of section thirty-five (35) township six (6) north of range sixteen (16) west. Lot seventy (70) of Riverside addition to Holland City, Michigan. All that part of the north half (s 1-2) of the north east quarter 1-4 of section two (2) township five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west lying east of the Grand Haven Road, so called.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house at Grand Haven, Michigan, in said County (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County) on the 1st day of March next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated February 2nd A. D. 1905.  
**JAMES WOOLBERT,** Sheriff.  
**DIEKEMA & KOLLEN,** Attorneys, Holland Mich. 4 7w

## 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 8th day of March, A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Adrian Roos, deceased.

Paulina Roos 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 the

4th day of April, A. D. 1905

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.  
**FANNY DICKINSON,** Probate Clerk. 3-3w

## Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the circuit court for the County of Ottawa, in favor of Hermannus Boone, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Roelof Ostema and Peter F. Ostema, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1905, levy upon and take all the right, title in interest of the said Peter F. Ostema in and to the following described lands, to-wit: The west twenty-five (25) feet of lot eleven (11) block thirty-two (32) except the north twenty (20) feet thereof, in the City of Holland: all of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house at Grand Haven in the said county, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 23rd day of March, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1905.  
**JAMES WOOLBERT,** Sheriff.

Diekema & Kollen, Attorneys, Holland, Mich. 5 7w

## 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 25th day of February, A. D. 1905.

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

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

Gerrit J. Diekema having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the

27th day of March, A. D. 1905

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

**EDWARD P. KIRBY,** Judge of Probate.  
**FANNY DICKINSON,** Probate Clerk. 3-3w



A LETTER TO MOTHERS.  
ALL HOLLAND WOMEN SHOULD  
BE INTERESTED.

Mrs. Charles Perry of Glens Falls, N. Y., writes: "I wish I could induce every mother who has a weak, sickly child to try that delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol. We were so worried about our little daughter—she had lost flesh, was thin, pale and sickly, and nothing seemed to do her any good. Having heard of Vinol we decided to try it, and the results were marvellous. Her appetite has been restored and she is gaining in weight right along, the color has returned to her cheeks and she seems stronger than she has for years. Every mother in Holland is asked to try Vinol on our guarantee to make children robust, strong and healthy or return money if it fails. Vinol is a pure cod liver oil preparation, but without a drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work. It is delicious to the taste and children love it. It does not taste, nor look, nor smell like a cod liver preparation—yet it is. We have never sold anything in our store equal to Vinol to create strength for old people, weak sickly women and children. Con De Pree Druggist.

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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN  
ATTORNEYS

DIEKEMA, G. J., Attorney at Law  
Collections promptly attended to. Office over 1st State Bank.

MCBRIDE, P. H., Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance. Office in McBride Block.

GARROD & POST, Real Estate and Collection Office. Post Block.

BANKS

FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept., G. J. Diekema, Pres., J. W. Beardslee, Vice-Pres., G. Mokma, Cashier, H. J. Luidens, Asst-Cashier. Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK  
Commercial and Savings Dept. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Pres., C. Ver Schure, Cash. Capital Stock, \$50,000.00

PHYSICIANS

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon, Res. Corner Central Ave. and 12th St. Office at Drug Store, 8th St.

THOMAS, G. H., Physician, Office 21 E 8th St., Hours, 9-11 a. m., 3-5 p. m.; Sundays, 8-10 a. m., 4-5 p. m. Residence 272 W. 9th St.

DRUGS & MEDICINES

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist. Full stock of goods pertaining to the business. 26 E. Eighth Street.

DOESBURG, H. Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Toilet Articles. Imported and Domestic cigars. 8th street.

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

FACTORIES & SHOPS.

FLEMAN, J. Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer, Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River Street.

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LOSSES BY FIRE  
ARE ENORMOUS

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATIONS  
OCCUR IN HOT SPRINGS, ARK.,  
AND NEW ORLEANS.

Property Worth Nearly \$2,000,000  
Swept Away, and Three Lives Lost  
in Former City—Extensive Docks  
Burned in New Orleans.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 27.—Fire swept the southern part of this city early on Saturday, causing losses of nearly \$2,000,000 and the death of at least three persons. The fire started at 3:30 o'clock, and in five hours burned over an area of one square mile. Block after block of residences, business houses, hotels and other buildings were swept away, and the entire town was panic-stricken. The fire-swept area includes every house in Chapel street, all of Market street from Central avenue west, Orange street to Grand avenue and a part of Oak street. Among the buildings destroyed are the Grand Central hotel, the Lee house, Moody hotel, Plateau hotel, Columbia hotel, the county courthouse, jail, First Methodist church, the Jewish synagogue, and from 200 to 250 residences and stores. In the ruins of the Grand Central hotel the body of a woman was found. It could not be identified. In a lodging house the bodies of two men were discovered.

FLAMES ON RIVER FRONT.

Big Docks and Other Property Burned  
in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Property valued at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000, extending along the river front from Louisiana avenue to Napoleon avenue, has been destroyed by a great fire which broke out Sunday night at eight o'clock. The buildings now in ruins are largely composed of the immense export terminals of the Illinois Central railway. Among the property destroyed are 50 acres of the most modern wharves and freight sheds in America and the buildings destroyed extend a mile along the river front. Other property burned included two magnificent grain elevators, hundreds of loaded cars and vast quantities of freight, including 20,000 bales of cotton. The wharves covered 4,750 feet, over a distance of ten blocks. Of this wharfage 3,500 feet and what it contained was destroyed. It is estimated that the insurance on stored freight will approximate \$4,000,000.

CRUELLY SLAIN.

Beautiful Girl Shot Dead in Chicago  
by Unwelcome Suitor—Suicide  
of Murderer.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Crazed by his infatuation for Miss Mary C. Mulvill, the wealthy and philanthropic daughter of Mrs. John Mulvill, 2641 Michigan avenue, Daniel Herman, a policeman on furlough, killed her with a revolver Monday forenoon at Twenty-ninth street and Michigan avenue. Then Herman fled from the scene to end his own life three hours later in a room at 3165 Archer avenue, with the same weapon he had employed to murder Miss Mulvill. He had persecuted the young woman with his attentions for over two years.

Miss Mulvill, known to her friends as "Minnie" and to hundreds of the members of St. James parish as the benefactress of the church and good angel to the poor, was not quite 23 years old. She was the daughter of John Mulvill, who died 14 years ago, leaving her over \$150,000, and the beneficiary of her uncle, William Mulvill, who died last April, leaving her \$70,000 more, and by his will making her executrix of his estate. No young woman was more prominent in the philanthropic work of St. James' church than Miss Mulvill, her gifts to the church alone aggregating \$20,000 in the last four years. Nobody knows the extent of her private philanthropic work. She was a member of the first delegation of women received by Pope Pius X. after his election to the throne of the Holy See.

CHURCH FLOOR FALLS.

Disaster in Brooklyn During Funeral  
Services—Eleven Persons  
Are Killed.

New York, Feb. 28.—Eleven persons were killed and about 20 injured by the collapse of the floor of the African Methodist Episcopal church in Fleet street, Brooklyn. Funeral services were being conducted at the time and there were about 300 persons in the church. On the arrival of the police and firemen the work of rescue began. Those remaining uninjured on the portion of the floor remaining intact were taken from the windows by ladders. Those lying in the mass of wreckage on the lower floor could only be got at after the firemen had hewed their way to them with axes. The cause of the collapse was the decayed condition of the beams and supports of the flooring.

Death of a Millionaire.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 28.—Michael Kelley, millionaire coal operator, died Monday. Kelley was a native of Ireland, and came to America in 1851 as a common laborer. His wealth is estimated at over \$4,000,000.

Passed Away.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 27.—Maj. Robert Clark, who officiated at the laying of the corner stone of the Washington monument in 1848, died Sunday, aged 89 years.

DOMINICANS WANT  
IMMEDIATE ACTION

SO SAYS PRESIDENT IN SECOND  
MESSAGE TO SENATE ON  
TREATY.

ORDER, PROSPERITY AND  
STABILITY ARE NEEDED

Many Amendments Are Added to  
Document in Committee—Treaty  
Is Only Preventive for Collection  
of Fraudulent Claims.

Washington, March 8.—The senate in executive session Wednesday made public the second message of President Roosevelt on the Santo Domingo treaty. It says that the Dominican interests demand action by the senate at the earliest practicable moment; that the treaty is at the earnest request of the Dominican republic to afford her relief and will remove apprehension of foreign aggression in that quarter. It says that the result will benefit not only Santo Domingo, but also the United States by securing stability, order and prosperity in the island.

The message says the treaty offers the only method for preventing collection of fraudulent claims and of protecting just claims of foreigners and Americans alike and urges Santo Domingo's need of the aid of a powerful and friendly nation.

Many Amendments Added.

So many amendments were offered to the Santo Domingo treaty in the committee on foreign relations Wednesday that it will hardly be recognized as the original document when it is again presented to the senate. A member of the committee stated that whole sentences have been reversed and new articles added, and that all the amendments are subject to material revision. It was predicted that when the treaty comes before the senate the work of the committee practically would have to be done all over. The alterations are so great that members of the committee say they cannot give a clear idea of the present condition of the treaty. The treaty was expected to be put in shape for a report after the committee concluded its work Wednesday.

Senator Bacon offered a number of amendments to his resolution directing the foreign relations committee to inquire into the protocol of an agreement entered into between the United States and Santo Domingo on January 31, 1903, by which the United States took charge of certain custom houses in order to pay the claim of the Santo Domingo Improvement company, of New York. These amendments made the resolution general in character by striking out the preamble and all reference to any specific case. As re-modeled the resolution directs the committee to examine and to report to the senate whether it is competent, under the constitution of the United States, for any agreement, convention, or protocol, not made by and with the advice and consent of the senate, but solely through the executive branch of the government, to be made with a foreign government to bind such governments and to constitute a constitutional agreement, under which the United States shall be authorized and empowered to take possession of the customhouses of such foreign government and administer them.

Directs Customs Inquiry.

It directs an inquiry as to whether under such an agreement the United States may assume the responsibility for the collection of such customs duties and the disbursement of the same and to become accountable to such foreign government and to its creditors; and furthermore to hold said customhouses until the moneys awarded under said arbitration shall have been fully collected, and to hold the customhouses by the authority and forcible power of the United States through its officers, employees, or agents, either civil or military.

Another article has been added to the resolution which directs an examination and report as to whether it is competent under any agreement not made by and with the advice and consent of the senate to bind the United States and such foreign government in the liquidation and settlement of any debt of the United States or one of the citizens, and if such an agreement may be constitutional to report its character and limitations.

Doesn't Want Mayorship.

St. Louis, March 8.—Thomas K. Niedringhaus, the republican caucus nominee for United States senator over whose election the legislature has been deadlocked since January 17, was in St. Louis Wednesday and declared positively that he would not be a candidate for mayor of St. Louis notwithstanding it was recently reported that he had stated he would run.

Ousted Minister a Suicide.

Lexington, Ky., March 8.—Because the trustees of the Baptist church at East Hickman, near here, had notified him that he would have to surrender the parsonage building to a new preacher Macajah Brook, aged 80 years, placed a revolver to his head and blew out his brains. He had been living in the parsonage for a number of years.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Fairfield, Ia., March 8.—Dan Shepherd, charged with murder, was Wednesday found guilty of manslaughter after a trial of three weeks. Shepherd was accused of having murdered an aged German by the name of Chris Womele-dorf, who was found dead on December 14, 1904. He was killed by a blow from an ax.

FRUIT  
AND  
FLOWERS

A FINE GLADIOLUS.

A New Hybrid—A Veritable Giant  
and Extremely Decorative.

One of the finest gladiolus species of recent introduction is G. quartianus, from the mountains of tropical Africa. The type grows three or four feet high and produces a spike of six to nine brilliant red and yellow blooms, the upper segments curved over to form a



A GIANT GLADIOLUS.

hood. A fine variety named Superbus was soon after raised from seeds of the species and is displacing its parent as a garden plant. G. quartianus superbus grows as high as six feet under good cultivation and has a longer spike of better formed flowers. It is very late in blooming and cannot be relied on to develop its flowers before cold weather except under glass.

Several years ago we were able to hybridize this fine variety with the very large flowered Gladiolus princeps. One of the results of this cross is shown in the figure.

The new hybrid is a veritable giant of its kind, as shown by comparison with the six foot rural grounds assistant standing near. It is big in every way—in corm or bulb, foliage, flower and seed capsule. The bloom spike extends to three feet in length as the flowers open.

The illustrated specimen had twenty-five blooms on the main scape or spike, thirteen on one side spike and twelve on the other, thus making fifty blooms in all. Five to seven flowers are open at the same time, each lasting several days, so that the blooming period of a single plant occupies two weeks or more. The bulbets or cormels are numerous and larger than those of any other variety we have grown. Many of them bloom the first year if planted early and given room for development, thus insuring rapid increase of stock.

The flowers are three or four inches across, well finished for a species hybrid and range in color from bright scarlet to dark crimson, all with deep yellow throat and occasional markings. The hooded form of Superbus is greatly modified in the hybrid, and the result is as brilliant and showy as could be imagined.

In foliage and habit this new hybrid is most imposing. The massive upright leaves are decorative weeks before the blooms appear and retain their fine appearance until hard frost. The blooming season runs from late August until October, thus furnishing excellent spikes for cutting after other kinds are gone.

For garden decoration and florists' use in later summer and autumn we are confident this new giant gladiolus is an important acquisition, concludes Rural New Yorker in calling attention to this fine flower.

Where the Chestnut Thrives.

The chestnut tree will thrive on almost any soil not too wet, but its favorite location is on a light, well drained, gravelly loam. It does not succeed so well on heavy clay as on low land. It does very well on the rocky, hilly soil on the New England hills, in locations where few other valuable trees can be grown to perfection.

Horticultural Notes.

A St. Louis woman has a six-year-old banana plant which she sets out in summer and winters in the basement. This year it blossomed and bore two small bunches of fruit.

Cheloni is one of the new "mums," a sport from the well known and favorite Nelly Pockett.

Australian seedlings, that were so much in evidence in chrysanthemums last year, are likely to more than hold their own this season.

The craze of the "garden ornament" is in full swing in England, and people who are able to afford to do so are searching far and wide for some piece of sculpture that shall harmonize with the style of the gardens, be they Elizabethan, Jacobean or of the Georgian period.

A wise man of old prayed to be delivered from the caterpillars, and many people in this country have probably felt like doing the same thing the past season.

Tulips in pots do splendidly. Three of the bulbs in a five inch pot filled with good garden soil will make a beautiful cluster.

A chrysanthemum that attracts attention is the Lou Dillon, which was named by Mrs. Roosevelt last year.



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back the sea with a broom  
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The facts are simply these: It is being demonstrated every day in all parts of the country that those who have received special instruction along the line of the work in which they are engaged are succeeding very much better than those who have not received such instruction, and hence very many who are ambitious, and every body should be, are losing no time in arranging to receive instruction. That is why the

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Cut this out and mail it to the Local Representative whose address is given elsewhere in this announcement.

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...Foreman Toolmaker	...Mining Engineer
...Foreman Patternmaker	...Mine Surveyor
...Foreman Blacksmith	...Mine Foreman
...Foreman Molder	...Cotton-Mill Supt.
...Gas Engineer	...Woolen-Mill Supt.
...Refrigeration Engineer	...Textile Designer
...Traction Engineer	...Architect
...Electric Engineer	...Contractor and Builder
...Electric Machine Designer	...Architectural Draftsman
...Electrician	...Sign Painter
...Electric Lighting Supt.	...Show-Card Writer
...Electric-Railway Supt.	...Chemist
...Telephone Engineer	...Sheet-Metal Draftsman
...Telegraph Engineer	...Ornamental Designer
...Wireman	...Prospective Draftsman
...Dynamo Tender	...Navigator
...Motorman	...Bookkeeper
...Steam Engineer	...Stenographer
...Engine Runner	...Teacher
...Marine Engineer	...Retail Ad Writer
...Civil Engineer	...Commercial Law
...Hydraulic Engineer	

LANGUAGES TAUGHT WITH PHONOGRAPH

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#### Additional Local.

Mrs. G. J. Kollen's condition is precarious.

As soon as spring opens a cement sidewalk will be laid on the south side of Centennial Park.

Paul Flieman and Peter Smith speared several bull fish through holes in the ice in the big bayou yesterday.

The royal neighbors will give a masquerade ball at the Woodman hall on St. Patrick's evening March 16.

Peter Delyea has ordered from the state fish commission a large consignment of brook trout with which he intends to stock Pine Creek.

The H. J. Heins company is interesting the farmers around Saugatuck in pickle growing and they have secured several promises for acreage.

Dr. Herbert S. Wilett of the University of Chicago will close the Hope college lecture course Monday evening March 13 in Winants Chapel.

John A. Bosch, of Blendon township, reports that no taxes were returned unpaid in that township, he having been successful in collecting every cent that had been levied, a record of which he is justly proud.

It seems apparent that the young men first arrested for the DeRegt robbery will be discharged. These are Scheerhorn, Vos and Clark. By instruction from Prosecutor Pagelson the bail was reduced from \$500 to \$200.

There is trouble brewing in banking circles in Zeeland. The new banks wants to be the First State Bank and can't because the old bank was started first and the directors have protested and written the secretary of state about it. The old bank has here-to-fore always been called the Zeeland State bank. The new bank is still nameless.

Six new cars will be in operation on the Grand Rapids Holland and Chicago by April 1st. Each car will accommodate 75 passengers. The cars can be opened in the summer time and are much larger than those formerly operated on the line. All the old cars of the company have been sold.

At a recent meeting of the library board it was decided to continue opening the library Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 for issuing books during the month of March. When this rule was adopted it was intended to have it go out of effect March 1, but it has proven so popular that it will be continued.

Roelof Wagenaar and Theodore Van Zoeren of Zeeland were both arrested by United States Revenue Officer Philips of Grand Rapids Monday afternoon. The charges against the two are that they sold intoxicating liquors without a government license. Van Zoeren conducts a shoe store and Wagenaar it is alleged has been conducting a "blind pig" in the building formerly occupied by a saloon. Drunks have been picked up in town of late and the cause is attributed to the liquor sold by these men.

City Clerk Jacob Glerum, of Grand Haven announces that he will not again be a candidate for the position, and in his retirement the city loses one of the most competent men who ever occupied the position. Mr. Glerum has filled the position to the satisfaction of all of the citizens of Grand Haven and with credit to himself. It is doubtful if the books of the city were ever better kept. Mr. Glerum retires with the best wishes of all who have had business in the office and have become acquainted with his courteous and gentlemanly methods.—Grand Haven Tribune.

One of the largest plats ever received for record at Register of Deeds John J. Rutgers' office came in today. It was entitled the First Addition to Waukazoo and included about two hundred and fifty acres. There are nearly five hundred lots in the plat which are located on the shore of Macatawa Bay at Point Superior. It required three sheets for the maps made by County Surveyor Peck. The new addition is owned by the Everitt & Post estate and will be made very attractive as a summer resort reserve and residence park.

Although the report has been previously denied, the last issue of this authoritative financial journal speaks as follows: "The Michigan Central will soon build a new line of its own from Marshall to Grand Haven, Michigan. The move is taken to enter Milwaukee, Wis. by car ferry across Lake Michigan. The Michigan Central now owns valuable terminals in Grand Haven which were purchased from the Detroit & Lima road some years ago. Milwaukee terminals are said to have already been secured. Two car ferries are said to be planned that will cost the company nearly \$1,300,000."

The roads in the country are "something fierce."

Write to Billy Alden at Washington for garden seeds. He sends them free.

Prof. John VanderMeulen will occupy the pulpit of the First Reformed church Sunday evening.

A colonial social will be given tonight at the home of Mrs. Ederle West Ninth street. Refreshments will be served.

Richard Overweg is a candidate for City treasurer on the republican ticket. He was also a candidate last spring and made a very fine run.

Charles Risselada, a farmer living north of the city, was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Overweg for whipping a boy that attempted to jump on to the farmer's sleigh. The farmer used his whip freely and the boy carries evidence of the punishment. Risselada pleaded guilty in Justice McBride's court and paid a fine of \$4.

Last Friday occurred the death of Gerrit Vander Tuuk. The deceased was thirty years of age and came here less than a year ago from the Netherlands. He is survived by a mother and three sisters. The funeral was held Monday at 2 o'clock from the residence, 37 East Seventh street, Rev. R. L. Haan officiated.

The Second Christian Reformed church at Grand Haven will be a fine looking structure if the present plans for remodeling are carried out entirely. A new front will be placed in the building and a seventy five foot steeple will be erected on the southwest corner. At the opposite corner a small cupola will be placed to balance up the appearance of the structure.

An athletic club for boys has been formed. The club has leased the second floor of the DeRoos block and will fit it up with athletic apparatus as fast as the finances of the club will permit. A basket ball team has been organized from the membership of the club and is practicing regularly. The officers of the club are: President, Corneil De Roos; secretary, Alle Zuidema; treasurer, George Damson.

It was currently reported that several of the creamery patrons of Hamilton were to take their milk to the Fillmore creamery commencing last Monday, but on the second thought it was found to be too far to transfer milk to such a distance, nearly six miles. The creamery will resume business the same as before, notwithstanding the threat to break up the Hamilton institution.

The appeal papers in the case of Attorney L. Y. Devries vs. Peter J. Zalsman have been filed in the circuit court. The case was appealed from Justice McBride's court at Holland. It involves the ownership of a stereopticon which Attorney Devries replevined from Zalsman. Justice McBride awarded the defendant a judgment of 6 cents and determined that the machine should remain in the possession of Devries.

N. W. Lewis, well known in Allegan county, now at Lynch, N. D., says on a card to the Allegan Press: We expect to move to our claim near Lynch early in March. We have been stopping with my son on his claim the past three months, and I have had a regular outing, hunting and trapping. We got nine wolves, four monster cats and other fur and game animals. We were three miles from the post-office, the nearest house. Not over eight inches of snow at any time and that is gone now. Not one blizzard or bad storm this winter."

John H. Leach of Allegan was taken before Judge Padgham Friday on a writ of capias, the complainant being the First National bank of Allegan. It is claimed that through error Mr. Leach was given credit for a sum of money which he had not deposited and which was drawn from the bank by him. On the other hand Mr. Leach claims to have drawn only the amount deposited by him. He refused to settle and gave a bond in the sum of \$250 for appearance at the May term of court when the case will be heard.

Clyde township Allegan county, will soon have had the novel experience of having had four different supervisors within four months. Supervisor J. C. Hall resigned to become county treasurer, Supervisor W. H. Whitbeck resigned to become sergeant at arms of representative hall at Lansing, and now Supervisor C. I. Atwater will resign having gone into business at Shelby. The township board are expected to appoint Charles Mortimer Billings (that's "Mort") as soon as Mr. Atwater's resignation is received. Just what Mort is hankering after we are unable to state.—Fennville Herald.

# SHOE SALE

The W. P. MANNING SHOE STOCK has been purchased by THE FAIR at less than 50 per cent on the dollar of its actual value. We are going to close out this entire stock of Ladies, Gent's and Childrens shoes that invoices \$2,375.69 at

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# Saturday, Mar. 11

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# THE FAIR

HOLLAND, . . . MICHIGAN

Marinus Van Zoeren of Vriesland was appointed supervisor of Zeeland to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. D. Van Loo, at a session of the town board yesterday.

Peter Huyser jr., of Beaverdam, J. W. Goozen, C. Roosenraad and M. Van Zoeren all of Zeeland are prospective candidates for supervisor to succeed Wm. D. Van Loo in Zeeland township this spring.

All of the Berlin Fair directors were present at Monday's meeting. The premium list was revised and new premiums added, committees appointed and it was decided to make more improvements on the grounds, enlarging the grandstand, repairing sheds and re-claying the track.

M. Brand, who has filled the office of highway commissioner for several years, has found it impossible to continue longer in office and a successor will be necessary. Henry Weaver of Drenthe, John De Wittsr., of Vriesland and John R. Ossewaarde of Zeeland are mentioned as possible candidates.

The Story & Clark Piano Co. who intended to extend their plant in Grand Haven have practically given up the project, owing to the exorbitant prices asked for property by owners of land adjacent to the factory. The company has already offered more than the property is worth. That certainly shows enterprise for you. But such "hair pins" are found in every town, Grand Haven is not an exception.

Rev. Blekkink of Kalamazoo was here today looking over matters pertaining to this charge.

Ralph TenHave, of New Holland, has invented a modern improved gasoline lamp and has applied for a patent.

A large delegation accompanied B. J. Bush who represented Hope College at the State Oratorical contest held Friday evening March 3rd 1905 at Albion. At this contest Olivet won first place, Albion second and Ypsilanti third.

Mrs. Donald Rosie of Grand Haven mother of Mrs. Ed. Slioter of this city died Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Rosie was born in the town of Castle Blaney, North of Ireland, on May 20, 1834, and came to this country when she was a very young girl. She was married on March 20, 1857, in Detroit to Captain Donald Rosie. Shortly after that time they came to Grand Haven where they have made their home almost continually since. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

The obstacle which punched the holes in the bow of the steamer Nyack still remains a mystery. It has been practically decided, by the diver and line officials that the damage was not caused by ice. There has been considerable calculation as to what did really bring about the accident. If it was not ice it was a derelict, which is dangerous to navigation. Some of the marine men believe that the trouble was caused by the floating crib, which was seen in the lake last fall by the steamers Grand-Haven and Nyack.

#### Announcement.

Having been engaged in the Farm Implement business for nearly twenty-five years continuously, without a change, and on the same stand; I hereby desire to inform the public that I have sold to the Isaac VanDyke Co., my entire stock of merchandise, and good will, and also leased to them for a term of years my store and warehouse buildings.

My successors, tho comparatively young in years have over fifteen years experience in said line, thus are well qualified and feeling the need of more room, convenience and central location, together with ware house facilities located at R. R. tracks, are now well equipped to carry on the business with increased energy, and improved service; knowing them to be honest and honorable, I most heartily commend my successors to our patrons, and the entire public, fully trusting they will merit your patronage.

Thanking you, one and all, for the confidence and liberal patronage we enjoyed for the past quarter of a century, I am Respectfully,  
H. DE KRUIF, Zeeland.

Martin Hacklander who was seriously scalded in the recent P. M. wreck has recovered.

Jacob VandenRosch, of Zeeland, who has been township clerk for 18 consecutive years declares that he will not take the place again. Owing to the contemplated removal of his partner, Wm. D. VanLoo, to Grand Haven, Mr. Vanden Bosch will be left with the entire management of their business, which will require all his time.

C. J. DeRoos left this week for Albion to become manager of the Albion Milling Company plant. His family will join him in the near future.

#### Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at W. C. Walsh druggist.