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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. 37

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

No. 9

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## NEW 1908 Baby Carriages



Positively the greatest line of  
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Our line is entirely new for this season and represents a most careful selection from a number of leading manufacturers.

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Plated with 12 dwts. of silver to the doz. We have sold them for twelve years and have never had a defective set returned to us. We warrant them.

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Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, gives perfect digestion, normal weight and good health.

### Holland City News.

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### CITY AND VICINITY.

S. McClintic has purchased the fruit stock in the store located at 262 River street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes have moved back from Holland to Fennville and will manage their farm east of town.

Prof. John E. Kuizenga will preach the dedicatory sermon at the new Emanuel church at Grand Rapids next Sunday.

Henry Dangremond left Monday for New Era, Mich., to accept a position in the store of Martin Looyengood who formerly conducted a similar establishment on West Fifteenth street.

Six horses and the contents of the barn belonging to Frank Talk, a drayman of Allegan were burned Wednesday. The loss was \$3,500 with \$1,500 insurance.

The report is being circulated that of twelve calves born on the Jones dairy farm at Allendale, J. Dickerson manager, since last November three pairs were twins.

The Masonic Ball given by the Saugatuck Masonic lodge and O. E. S. will be held New Years night next year. This early date is set so that the ladies will have plenty of time to get their new gowns ready. —Saugatuck Commercial Record.

A raise in widows pensions is announced so that now widows of Civil War veterans get \$12 a month instead of \$8. This will make a great difference to many in this vicinity.

De Grondwet will shortly appear in a brand new dress. A new outfit has been purchased by the manager, John B. Mulder and in a few weeks the largest Hollandish paper in the United States will be "dressed to kill."

While coasting on the north side of the Holland Furniture Co's. factory Sunday, Harry Exo, son of William Exo living on West Sixth street broke his right leg just above the ankle.

Blowing Japanese snuff around the moving picture shows as is being done by some rowdies is strictly forbidden by Chief Kamferbeek. Some people always appear to delight in the discomforts of others.

The Fennville Percheron Horse Co. of Fennville sold their gray Stallion "Athos" last Saturday at auction, John A. Pieters buying it for \$400. The stock company bought this stallion five years ago, paying the promoter of the deal \$2,200.

Hattie Conway, a colored woman, was arrested by Patrolman Pete Steketee at her rooms on the corner of River and Seventh streets, for leading an immoral life. She pleaded guilty and Judge Miles gave her the costs on the promise of behaving herself which of course she did.

Alderman John Nies, ex-Mayor Henry Geerlings and James H. Purdy form a trio of Holland's citizens who celebrated their leap year birthday anniversaries Saturday. Mr. Nies is the Senior of the party, it being his seventeenth real birthday, although his age is 72. He is the sole survivor of the 12 men from this vicinity who served with the Second Michigan cavalry. Mr. Geerlings is 40 and has held several positions of trust in Holland, and Mr. Purdy 56 is a retired capitalist.

Word has been received by Polish priests in this city from Senator Smith and Representative Diekema promising their hearty co-operation with Senator Bates of Pennsylvania, who desires this country to file an official protest against the expatriation of the Poles in Prussia. From all over this country Polish residents sent urgent communications to their representatives in congress seeking favorable action in behalf of the oppressed Poles in the fatherland. The local priests are greatly pleased at the encouraging words which were received in answer to a request. —Grand Rapids Press.

The Holland Christian Reformed on West Sixteenth street has extended a unanimous call to Rev. J. W. Brink of Muskegon. The congregation has recently built a model church at a cost of \$7,000, which it expects to dedicate upon securing a pastor.

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler living on the corner of Tenth street and Columbia avenue, has a letter written by Geo. Washington to Gen. Huntington, one of her ancestors. The letter expresses his thanks for the general's valuable services in the war of the Revolution.

F. B. Haddock, who left Holland about four years ago, after having been connected with the public schools of the city as superintendent and principal, and who is now superintendent of the schools at Champaign, Ill., has accepted the position of Assistant Commissioner of Education of Porto Rico. Prof. Haddock's new position carries with it a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Superintendent DeYoung has been instructed by the board of public works to drive additional test wells in the vicinity of the Nineteenth street station to find where the best promise for an additional supply of water lies, and after having obtained such information to sink five or more additional wells and connect these with the large open well at the station.

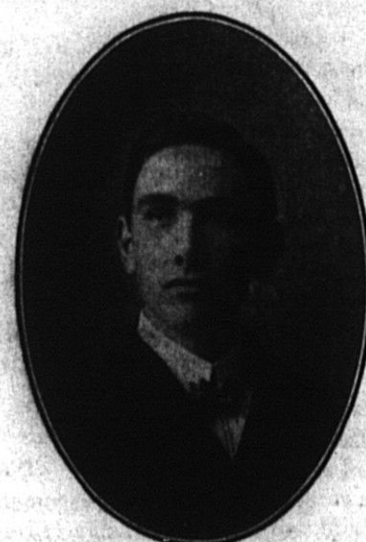
A man giving his name as F. C. Baldus was arrested while attempting to pass a bogus check at the Old National bank at Grand Haven by Deputy Berry Monday afternoon. He was turned over to the police by the bank officers. The man presented a check for \$100, dated in 1896 at the paying teller's window bearing what purported to be the signature of Clay H. Hollister. The teller handed the check to Mr. Hollister for his O. K., and he immediately denounced it as bogus. The man was then put under arrest.

About fifteen of the local Masons attended a school of instruction at Holland Thursday, exemplifying the first degree in the afternoon, while the third degree was given in the evening by the Holland lodge. Members of the Saugatuck and Douglas lodges were delayed by the storm, so that they did not reach Holland in time to confer the second degree. The meeting was very enjoyable and valuable. —Fennville Herald.

The city of Grand Haven will take up \$5000 worth of sewer bonds. A telegram was received yesterday from the Bumpus Co. of Detroit who at present holds the bonds. They give the city a chance to take up the bonds at a premium of \$105. As the city has money already paid in for the sewer work, some of the bonds can be taken up to the advantage of the city.

Just as he stepped from the Ottawa county jail at Grand Haven, Thomas Manning, wanted in Muskegon for larceny committed last summer when he is alleged to have stolen an overcoat mittens and a small sum of money from aged August Ziefus, was arrested and taken to Muskegon last evening by Deputy James. Manning skipped out at the time but showed up at Grand Haven asked for lodgings and Sheriff Woodbury happened to think that the fellow answered closely the description of a man for whom the Muskegon officers were looking last summer so he notified Sheriff Clinger. Manning was arraigned on a simple larceny charge today.

The Heinz Pickle company of Zeeland is preparing for an active campaign for the coming season. The farmers have all received their money some time ago and the making of new contracts is coming along beautifully. Mr. John D. Everhart, the local agent for the company at Zeeland, says that the acreage will amount to over 400 acres. This will give the Zeeland plant the largest pickle acreage of any similar salting station in the state. The plant at Zeeland was built about eight years ago and at that time the farmers received 40 cents per bushel for vat run pickles and 15 cents for the large. The company has gradually raised the price of pickles and this year for the first time the farmer will receive 75 cents for vat run pickles and 30 cents for the large. Mr. Verne Fraser has been manager at the Zeeland plant for the past two seasons.



WILLIAM WALVOORD

This is the first time since 1899 that the State Oratorical Contest is held at Hope College. The next time that it will be held here, provided the number of colleges represented in the league remains the same, will be in 1917. It is like the birthday that comes on the 29th of February, only a little worse. The best college oratory in the state will be heard tomorrow afternoon and evening in Carnegie hall. Besides the oratory there will be the finest collection of yells ever heard in Holland. All the visiting delegations will have their favorite noise and the Hope boys have prepared a large number of yells that will be given with telling effect. But best of all, Walvoord will "make a noise like winning."

The Citizens Telephone test case will not come up before the August term of court. Judge W. Stuart of Grand Rapids will defend the Citizens Co.

The furniture stores were all closed Monday for three hours in the afternoon in respect of Mrs. A. C. Rineck, wife of the furniture dealer on East Eighth street.

Simon Lieveense, employed at G. Van Putten's store has resigned his position and expects to leave the latter part of the month for Montana, where he will locate.

William Benjamin yesterday celebrated his seventy sixth birthday anniversary. Mr. Benjamin is still enjoying good health at his advanced age. He was the first editor of De Hollander.

The divorce suit of Henrietta Steketee vs Paul Steketee has been tried in the circuit court of Kent county and a decision rendered denying the plaintiff's plea for alimony, attorney's fees and expenses.

A meeting of the Republican County Committee was held at Grand Haven yesterday. Date for county convention to elect delegates to the state convention to be held in Grand Rapids was set for Friday, Apr. 24.

The suit recently brought by George P. Hummer against A. La-huis and Henry De Kruif, in the Kent county circuit court, growing out of the National Supply company of Lansing failure, has been withdrawn. The entire matter has been settled satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Robert C. Smith, formerly surman No. 1 at the life saving station at Macatawa Park has sent cards to his friends here announcing his marriage to Miss Eugenia E. Davidson of Scranton, Mississippi. Mr. Smith was for a long time a life saver at the park and is well known here. He was in the service at the time of the Argo disaster and was the hero of the rescue work done at that time.

The Silver Medal Oratorical contest of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Hope church parlors Monday evening, March 9. The following program will be given: Invocation, Rev. J. M. Vander Meulen; solo, Miss Estelle Kollen; recitation, "Protection," Daniel Vos; recitation, "Where Is the Boy," John Diekema; duet, Misses Koning and Kamferbeek; recitation, "The Two Armies," John Post; recitation, "A Goose Tale," Arthur Smith; solo, Miss Georgia Pratt; recitation, "Strong Drink Is Raging," Samuel Ming; recitation, "Yes I'm Guilty," Paul McClean; selection, Prof. Babbitt; recitation, "Pledge in Blood," Gerald Bosch; recitation, "An Appeal for the Boys," Bert Stoel; piano solo, Miss Leah Wise. The judges are Rev. N. F. Jenkins, Mr. A. J. Helmers and Miss Grace Tenent.

The lack of harvest will not be the reason this time for the ice man to keep up his price.

Seth Nibbellink received a car containing 19 mules from Chicago Saturday. Too bad they were not here in time for the Bryan Banquet.

Milk has come down one cent in Chicago. However in Holland the milk men are keeping a stiff upper lip.

Some of the remarkable men from the colleges of this state who will visit Hope college tomorrow are Pres. Mank of Hillsdale, who is very much interested in Hope college, Prof. Woolbert of Albion, Miss Hussey, Dean of the Girls' dormitory at Kalamazoo, Prof. Mack and Prof. Waterman of Hillsdale and Miss Mellard, Dean of the Girls' dormitory at the same school.

The Holland Veneering Co., which was organized about a year ago, has increased its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$30,000, most of which has already been subscribed by the present stockholders. Since its organization the company has been thrice forced to make additions to its plant and now has the best facilities for preparing its product. The officers of the concern are Frank Hadden, president; L. Van Putten, manager; D. J. TeRoller, secretary and treasurer.

News was received here Tuesday of the death of Miss Nancy Van Raalte which occurred in Chicago hospital Monday forenoon from the effects of an operation. The decedent was a daughter of P. VanRaalte of this city and lived here for a number of years. She was thirty-three years of age and was born in New Holland this county. The body will be brought to this city for burial with notice of funeral services later. —Grand Haven Tribune.

A well known woman of this city determined to have her share in the leap year fun in spite of the disadvantage that the state of matrimony placed upon her. And she was so eager for leap year excitement that she began operation even before 1908 had been ushered in. Last fall while apples were being packed she put the following note in one of the barrels: "Wanted—A charming young widow desires to correspond with a young gentleman of good habits; object, matrimony." Then the "charming young widow" signed a fictitious name, but her correct address. And all this just to create some excitement. Yesterday the climax to the diversion came in the form of a picture postal from Milwaukee, with just the loveliest monkey on it that the funny artist could devise and under it the words: "I have no time to monkey with you." And now the "charming young widow" is thanking her lucky stars that her husband did not get the mail from the post-office.

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Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Littleton*





## Zeeland.

The business men of Zeeland have organized an association with an initial membership of forty-four. An effort is being made to launch a boom for Zeeland and to that end it is desired that every merchant be enrolled as a member. The officers elected are: President, James Cook; vice president, John Haan; secretary, John Brower; treasurer, Gerrit Veneklasen.

Hendrick Nykamp died Saturday at his home in Benthien at the age of 61 years, after a long illness. He is survived by a widow and four children. The funeral was held yesterday.

John Schipper visited relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday.

DePree and Pruim moved their large stock of furniture to their new quarters Saturday. The hardware stock of William DePree Bros., will be moved in a few days and the mammoth new store will soon be open to the public.

The Women's Missionary society will meet this afternoon at the chapel of the First Reformed church.

Theological Student Van Der Meer will preach at the First Reformed church next Sunday, while the evening service will be conducted by Rev. Cheff of Forest Grove.

The Gryphosa Mission society will meet tomorrow evening at the chapel of the First Reformed church.

Mrs. John Jekel is seriously ill. F. J. DeJonge has sold his house on Colonial avenue to Joe Meeuwssen.

John De Groot of Byron is paying his parents a visit.

John Eding of Lamont is visiting his daughter Mrs. A. DeGroot.

G. Butler is now a resident of Zeeland having moved here from Holland.

Arnd Schipper, living on Broadway is seriously ill at the home of his parents.

Samples of the Wolverine Furniture Co., of Zeeland have been placed on the market. The outlook for the firm looks promising.

The report of the City Treasurer showed a total balance on hand of \$6,938.17. The uncollected city taxes amounted to \$72.16 and the uncollected dog tax to \$11.00. The report was accepted.

Rev. M. Van Vessum of Drenthe conduct the services of the North Street Christian Reformed church last Sunday.

The matter of extra electric light wires for the churches and Main street has been brought up in the City Council meetings. When the lights are turned on in the business places and church edifices the private dwellings on the same circuits are immediately plunged into semi-darkness and complaints have been made. The Committee on Public Property now has the matter up for consideration and it is hoped the said conditions will be changed.

The city political pot is beginning to boil and the name of Wm. Van Koevering is mentioned for the office of City Treasurer to supplant C. DeKoster who has held the office two years.

The house owned by Hanno Van Dyle has been selected as a suitable place for registration and polling the vote on election day. The growth of our city demands this additional precinct.

The taxes of the Second Ref. church were entirely remitted under the law that church property is exempt. The original assessment had been made on the ground that the property belonged to J. Hartgering, on whose lot the church was erected.

## East Holland.

O. Schaap left for Dakota last week. He will soon return with a carload of horses.

Miss Lena Brandt and Helen Boeve spent a few days with relatives in Holland.

Leonard Terpstra returned home last week.

Gerrit Terpstra is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kleinheksel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Janssen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Boeve and family were visitors at the Baron residence Wednesday evening.

Our school children enjoyed a very pleasant sleighride to Holland Friday. About eighty were present.

Miss Alice Nykamp is staying with Dr. and Mrs. Brower for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nykamp and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Schaap, Hattie Masselink and John Vanden Busch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaap Tuesday evening.

## Overisel.

Mr. Hidding and daughter Mrs. L. Vissers, spent last Monday in this place, visiting Rev. G. Hekhuis.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. J. Plummers passed away. Saturday morning he had a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. P. Meengs of Holland conducted services in the Ref. church, last Sunday.

A number of young people from this place enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Holland last Friday evening.

H. J. Kollen who has been having an attack of Erysipilas, is improving.

Miss C. VerMulen of Beaverdam spent last Sunday with Miss F. Kooiker.

## Douglas.

A displacement of the furnace grates nearly resulted in an enforced vacation last Thursday afternoon. Much to the disappointment of some of the pupils however, the damage was quickly repaired, and school held in session as usual.

Miss Winnie Lighthart visited her brother Ray in Holland Saturday and Sunday.

The Douglas Culture Club meets tomorrow, with Mrs. Jennie Durham. Subject, Child Training, in charge of Mrs. Brown. Roll Call a rhyme from Mother Goose.

Mr. David Plummer of Chicago is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. John Plummer.

## Saugatuck.

Saugatuck it preparing to organize a business men's association. Several meetings have been held and were well attended and a committee has been appointed to draw up by-laws and make other arrangements to complete the organization.

At the Citizen's caucus Wednesday evening the following ticket was nominated with but little opposition: President, Frank Ludwig; Trustees for 3 years, J. J. Brown, John Koning, R. W. Clapp; Trustee for one year to fill vacancy, C. W. Wade; Clerk, August Pfaff; Treasurer, A. B. Taylor, Jr.; Assessor, H. M. Bird. A Union caucus will be held Saturday evening at the Village hall at 7:30.

The Woodman lodge decided to organize a degree team at their last meeting and Seymour Wayse was elected captain. Soon the new members who join that lodge will get what is coming to them when they are initiated.

Frank Titus who formerly lived in Saugatuck and who now owns the house just west of the Episcopal church, was killed in Chicago Sunday at 6:30 p. m. He was visiting "Rast" Billings who owns a livery in Chicago, and who was also a former resident of this place. Mr. Titus had had a sinking spell early in the day, and although when found all appearances went to show he had been killed by a horse, it is believed that his weakness had something to do with him not being able to save himself. The deceased was about 53 years old and was raised in Saugatuck, but was living at 1677 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, at the time of his death. He leaves a wife, his father, Walter Titus of this place, a son who has a position in the Chicago postoffice, and a brother, Fred who resides in Grand Rapids.

The Twentieth Century Club was held at the home of Rev. White Tuesday evening. The leader was Mr. J. N. Clark. Subject, "Ralph Waldo Emerson." Following program was rendered:

Sketch of Emerson's Life, Mr. Manning  
Emerson's Religious Teachings, Rev. White  
Emerson as an Essayist, Miss Hayne

Poem, Mr. Fred Wade  
Poem, Mrs. R. E. Reed  
Poem, Miss Lungren  
Music, Mrs. Woodworth

## Allendale.

John J. Wolbrink & Sam Lenters are spending a few days in Chicago visiting friends and sight seeing.

Chas. T. Bachman spent several days last week in Muskegon and Grand Rapids on business.

Gravel is being hauled at the center for a cement ware house for Burt Lemmen, also for the foundations of the new school house and Peter Van Huizen's new house.

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## Crisp.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Prins last week Thursday—a boy and a girl.

Henry De Weerd and family moved to Jamestown last week where he has rented a farm.

Henry Eelman and Will Bouma left this week for Montana.

A company of young people from Holland Center enjoyed a sleigh ride party at the home of Albert Arnoldink last Friday night.

Miss Helen DeJong was pleasantly surprised at her home last week Friday evening by a number of friends from Holland.

Miss Margaret Westmaas of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Jennie Vander Zwaag of Grand Rapids is the guest of Miss Lena Nienhuis.

Miss Jennie Rouwhorst, who is working in Holland, spent Sunday at home.

Brand Witteveen of Lakeshore spent Sunday with relatives.

William Deur of Holland who recently bought the farm of Sietse Tjietjema, has taken possession of it Tuesday.

## Borculo.

Borculo is passing through the same experience Zeeland did not so long ago, when the new school question was brought before the public. The situation in Borculo has aroused much discussion pro and con, and at first much opposition was raised to the proposition to build a new school. With a knowledge of the facts, however, has come a more favorable attitude toward the question, just as it did in the local district last year.

The matter in the neighboring village has progressed rapidly within the last few weeks and on Saturday, March 7, the question will be put to the voters of Blendon and Olive School District No. 5. The three following proposition will be put:

To bond the district in the sum of \$3,600 for a four room school building.

To bond the district in the sum of \$2,900 for a three-room school building.

To bond the district in the sum of \$1,800 for an addition to the present structure.—Zeeland Record

## It's Your Kidneys

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Holland Citizen Shows how to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Holland people testify to permanent cures.

Arie Schaap, farmer, living on Rural Free Delivery No. 10, four miles east of Holland Mich., says: "I can positively state that Doan's Kidney Pills will act just as represented. My wife suffered a great deal from kidney trouble and backache. She had sharp twinges across the region of the kidneys and small of the back. She finally procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Doesburg's drug store and after using them only a short time, felt great relief. We have had Doan's Kidney Pills in the house for many years and as a kidney remedy it is unrivaled. I heartily endorse Doan's Kidney Pills and recommend them at every opportunity."

For Sale By all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives out the germs of winter, builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. The most wonderful spring tonic to make people well. You'll be surprised with the results. 35c, Tea or tablets, Haan Bros.

## It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c, at Walsh Drug Co's. store.

FOR COUGHS **KING OF CURES** FOR COLDS  
THE WONDER WORKER  
FOR THROAT **DR. KING'S** AND LUNGS

**NEW DISCOVERY**

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PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I had the most debilitating cough a mortal was ever afflicted with, and my friends expected that when I left my bed it would surely be for my grave. Our doctor pronounced my case incurable, but thanks be to God, four bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me so completely that I am all sound and well.—MRS. EVA UNCAPHER, Grovertown, Ind.

Price 50c **ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED!** and \$1.00

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## The "PANHANDLE"

of Texas is the place if you want a large farm, fertile soil, ample rainfall, big crops of wheat, corn, oats, alfalfa, etc., highest market prices. Everything needed for extensive farming in the coming great grain section. We can show you where to get the best lands on the Rock Island R. R., at \$10.00 to \$15.00 per acre.

## TEXAS!

If you want small farms for making big money from truck growing during the winter months, for Orange, Lemon, Fig or any fruit or nut groves, for sugar cane, for ANYTHING from beans to bananas with profits of \$20 to \$500 and more per acre, in a healthful climate, with 30 inches rainfall, pure drinking water, no malaria, artesian wells, cool summers, warm winters, then go to

## The

## "NEW CALIFORNIA"

which takes in all that section for the lower Gulf Coast of Texas from Corpus Christi to the mouth of the Rio Grande. This is the summer resort of people from Northern Texas and adjoining states. This is destined to be the richest spot in America. Lands will certainly become as valuable as any in California. That means \$500 to \$1000 and more per acre. The boom is just beginning. Buy now. We want you to go and see.

**Tuesday, March 17th**

is the day of the next excursion. Only \$30.00 round trip from Chicago. If you have not time to go would advise you to buy at the office. Lands are sold 1/3 down, balance in 2 or 3 years. 10 acres or more will show big profits in 3 years. Write or call for literature about any part of the southwest.

**Gulf Coast Land Co.**

238 1-2 So. River St.

**Agts. R. I., R. R., Co.**

H. KLEYN, Local Agt.

### Poor Commissioners Report

An exclamation of the report of the poor commissioner shows that 34 families are being cared for by the city, which is a big increase over 1907 at this time. Last year the semi-monthly expenditure of the commission averaged \$75. This winter it has jumped to \$123. The poor of the city have met with more privations than usual this winter, although conditions are now beginning to show decided improvement.

Many men, some with families depending on them, have been out of work for months, and the prevalence of illness this winter renders their condition the more pitiable.

Consumption has attacked many and one family has battled with scarlet fever for many weeks.

While the commission is caring for 34 families, there are many more families in need, who, according to the authorities, are too proud to come to the city for help.

**These are Worthy.**  
One noteworthy case is that of a well known Mason, who has a family, and has had a desperate struggle to keep the wolf from the door this winter.

Another sad case is that of a family on East Seventeenth street. The wife and mother has been ill for many months. The care of a large family of children only aggravates her sufferings and doctors say her only hope for recovery lies in her removal to a hospital, or other suitable place where she can have proper care and absolute rest. However, the means for such care are sadly lacking, and the unhappy husband, who works for a meager wage is broken hearted over his inability to raise the little

money that might save his wife's life.

Superintendent Bishop reports that many children are kept from school by lack of clothing and many are without rubbers and on stormy days are obliged to sit all day with wet feet, thus contracting colds, which will keep them from school and furnish excellent opportunities for dangerous ailments.

### Hard Winter Everywhere.

Holland is not alone in having had to struggle through a tough winter. Grand Rapids, Detroit and many other cities have found themselves up against the biggest poor problems in the history of their existence, and, taking the local situation in comparison with reports from outside, Holland is more than holding her own.

### Missionary to Lecture

Arrangements are being made for an illustrated lecture on India, to be given in the college chapel, March 16 by Rev. John J. Banninga. Views depicting the life and customs of the people of south India will be shown. Some of the scenes will represent the people at their temples and religious festivals, while others will show the work and methods of the missionaries.

An interesting series of pictures will illustrate different modes of travel. The views are appropriately colored and are all made from actual photographs.

An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged and the proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to purchasing a stereopticon outfit for use in preaching to the natives of India. Rev. Banninga says that one of the most successful modes of preaching to Hindus is by means of illustrated talks

on the life of Christ.

The missionary and his helpers go to a village shortly after dark and hanging their screen on the walls of a building, show pictures of Bible scenes and explain them. Often hundreds will gather at an evening meeting of this kind and listen to the preaching while they eagerly look at each picture.

"A stereopticon thus becomes almost an absolute necessity for successful work, and it is hoped that many will attend this lecture not only to spend an enjoyable hour themselves, but also to aid a worthy cause," said Rev. Banninga today.

### Passes Examination

Milton Hoffman, a junior in the classical department of Hope college, received word today that he had successfully passed the competitive Rhodes' scholarship examination, held at Ann Arbor, January 22 and 23. Milton is the son of John Hoffman of Overisel. Students from Hope, Hillsdale and the U. of M. took the examinations. Scholarship, however, is only one of the qualifications in which the winner must excel. The applicant's athletic ability and the part he takes in the life of his college or university is also considered.

Mr. Hoffman is a thorough student and popular with faculty and students but as he never done much in athletics, it is feared that this will somewhat count against him. Mr. Hoffman is a husky lad and it is declared that proper training would be a point winner in any athletic contest. It may be that the judges will take this fact into consideration, and if they do Mr. Hoffman's friends at Hope are sure that his chances for a trip to Oxford university in England will be very bright.



## Vander Meulen Lectures.

The subject of child training is interesting and important and a great deal depends upon it. Parents and teachers in our public schools come in touch with children every day and it is very necessary to begin early and make it possible for the child to grow up along right lines.

Prof. Vander Meulen in his lecture last night emphasized this fact strongly. Speaking on the subject of psychology, he said that every person is at one time or another a psychologist. The experiences of life are varied and to combine these and build principles upon them, is the task of psychology.

"Two thousand years ago, Socrates, one of the wise men of Greece told men that the study of 'self' was the greatest study there was, and ever since men have been busily engaged in the study of the mind," said Prof. Vander Meulen.

Psychology is closely allied to education; many books have been written on child training. This subject has been studied from two standpoints. The first is the evolutionary and the second the nervous system. Humans and Animals Alike.

"There is an analogy between us and the lower animals, and it is very profitable to study the lower creatures," continued the speaker.

"There is the instinct of movement. The animal will protect itself when in danger by being very quiet, so as not to attract attention. The same law holds true in human nature. A business man will attract passers-by and place objects in his window that move. A speaker who is constantly in motion will hold his audience better than one who is perfectly quiet on the platform. The teacher who can, makes the scholars see the desirability of the studies he pursues."

The speaker also laid stress on the development of the child's brain. "There are areas of the brain which must be properly developed. Objects which are seen exert a great influence. Shakespeare had very little book learning, but he was out of doors a great deal of his time, and that made him the great man he was," said the speaker.

"The Man of Galilee lived in Nazareth amid the beautiful verdure, shade and flowers. He was in constant contact with nature, and this, more than anything else, developed his matchless brain."

"The early impressions a child receives are generally lasting and the teacher must see to it that the first impressions are of a high quality. Manual training also develops the brain. Give a boy something to do. If a certain piece of work is hard give it to him because it is hard," said Prof. Vander Meulen, in conclusion.

## Hundreds Here Will Welcome the Advice.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul decomposed waste matter which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

## A Cure for Misery

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces, says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Walsh Drug Co. drug store.

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## PLAN TO STAMP OUT ANARCHISM IN CITY

MAYOR OF CHICAGO AND POLICE IN MOVEMENT TO END AGITATION.

PUBLIC MEETINGS TO BE PROHIBITED

Associate of Would-Be Assassin of Chief Shippy is Arrested—Identity of Dead Man is Learned—Emma Goldman Speaks.

Chicago, Mar. 4.—A well-organized movement to stamp out anarchism in Chicago took shape Tuesday morning, as a result of the attack made on Chief of Police Shippy Monday by Lazarus Averbuch, the young anarchist.

It began with a conference at Chief Shippy's home, in which Mayor Busse and several police officials took part, and at the same time plans were made for introducing a drastic ordinance at the meeting of the city council on Thursday for the purpose of effectually stopping public meetings where anarchism is preached, and where weak-minded men are led to plan and perpetrate deeds of violence.

Meanwhile every available man on the force was detailed in an effort to round up suspects and to obtain proof of the identity of those whose preachings led Averbuch to make his attack on Shippy. Every known anarchist was placed under surveillance, and those who persisted in making incendiary talks in public were arrested.

Summary of Day's Developments.

The principal developments of the day were as follows:

Plans for driving the anarchists out of the city were discussed by Mayor Busse, Chief Shippy, Assistant Chief Schuetzler, Inspector Backus and Capt. P. D. O'Brien.

Isadore Maron, 20 years old, a Russian Jew, known to have been an acquaintance of Averbuch, was arrested at the latter's home, 218 Washburne avenue, and examined by Assistant Chief Schuetzler.

A man giving the name of Joseph Freedman, 28 years old, a Jew, was arrested on a Van Buren street car in the downtown district because he had gloried in the attack on the chief of police, saying: "I see they tried to kill the chief. They ought to kill him and a lot more like him."

Harry Shippy, the chief's son, who was shot through the body by Averbuch, was reported at Augustana hospital to be in a favorable condition, and hopes of his recovery were held out. The chief's wound is not giving him much trouble.

Federal Official Takes Action.

District Attorney Sims announced that the federal grand jury, which convened Tuesday, will deal with some phases of the anarchistic agitation and that his office, with those of the post office and immigration departments, will unite in the campaign to stamp out the evil.

Denunciation of government, law, order and authority in incendiary attacks and vicious appeals in newspapers will now receive careful scrutiny from the post office officials.

Invoke the Postal Laws.

Following the precedent established in New York city after the assassination of President McKinley in the case against the late Johann Most, anarchist writer, the district attorney and the post office authorities in Chicago will not only bar the incendiary publications from the mails, but will institute prosecutions of the editors and publishers. The federal grand jury which convened Tuesday, it was announced, is anxious to take immediate action against the writers and publishers of all such articles as against violators of postal laws.

At the same time the anarchists who came here from Europe and who are not now citizens of the United States are to be sent back to the places from whence they came under the immigration laws of 1907, which District Attorney Sims declares are broad enough to include all shades of anarchists.

Identity Mystery Cleared Up.

Lazarus Averbuch, who was a Russian Jew, was 20 years old and was born in Kishinev. He lived at 218 Washburne avenue, where his sister Olga was found Monday night and taken into custody. Much anarchistic literature was found in Averbuch's rooms. Averbuch's identity followed his failure to appear at the commission house of M. H. Eichengreen & Co., 183 South Water street, where he had worked for a month handling eggs in the basement.

Proof of Plot Is Not Found.

When asked if any evidence of a plot had been found Assistant Chief Schuetzler said:

"So far as we know now there may not have been any widespread plot to kill city officials. There may be several more persons implicated, and then, again, Averbuch may have been working alone."

"It is true that we are looking for a girl, but it may not be necessary for us to hold her when we find her. Her first name is Rosie. I do not know her last name. As to whether she was Averbuch's sister or sweetheart, I cannot say."

Schuetzler refused to say what the intention of the police department is with regard to the proposed anarchistic meeting at which Emma Goldman is scheduled to speak next Friday night. He said his detectives were watching events, and that they would

not take any definite action until the time arrives.

That Averbuch was inspired in part by the recent statement of Shippy that Emma Goldman would not be allowed to speak publicly in Chicago on any subject was shown by the report of Policeman Crowley of the central detail who was investigating the anarchist's record among his fellow employees in the commission store of W. H. Eichengreen, 183 South Water street.

The men in the store said that two weeks ago Averbuch remarked to some of them:

"Well, Emma might speak here when Shippy's gone."

Known as Associate of Averbuch. Maron is the young man who is known by the police to have attended an anarchist meeting with Averbuch last Sunday night and who is said to have been the assassin's most intimate companion.

The anarchist meeting was held at Workman's hall, West Twelfth and Morgan streets. Maron and Averbuch are said to have sat together throughout the meeting and to have left the hall in company after it was over.

At first Maron refused to tell the detectives his name. A patrol wagon was summoned and he was taken to the station. After repeated questioning he admitted his identity; also that he had known Averbuch for some time and that they had attended anarchist meetings together.

In Maron's possession, when he was arrested, was a slip of paper on which directions were given him, a book written in the Hebrew language, a Hebrew newspaper which contained an account of the attempted assassination of Chief Shippy and the killing of Averbuch, and a handbill containing the announcement that Emma Goldman was expected to speak in Chicago March 6.

Emma Goldman Speaks.

Springfield, Mo., Mar. 4.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, lectured here Monday night, and said Tuesday morning when informed of the identity of Chief Shippy's assailant:

"I never heard of Lazarus Averbuch, but I know that he is no anarchist. He is not a member of our society, and further than that, no anarchist would attack a boy or girl. The son and daughter of Chief Shippy were in the room and the son was shot—no anarchist did that. The fact is the Chicago police have been so active and so bitter in digging up plots that they have got a faction of foreigners against them, but they are not anarchists."

"The Chicago police," said Miss Goldman, "are absurd. Immediately after the assassination of Father Leo in Denver they started the world with the discovery of a similar plot in Chicago. They are always discovering plots after it is all over. If Chief Shippy got into trouble with any faction it was his own fault, but I know that Averbuch was not an anarchist."

New York Taking Precautions.

New York, Mar. 4.—Greater precautions have been taken and are being continued for the prevention of anarchist violence in this city, according to statements made Tuesday by Police Commissioner Bingham. These measures were adopted, the commissioner said, after letters of a threatening nature had been received by Archbishop Farley and one of the deputy police commissioners and following the distribution of a circular advising the people to march to Wall street and take what they wanted. Twenty additional men have been added to the detective bureau in the financial district and the closest watch is being maintained in all sections of the city. The commissioner said the only reason more men are not assigned to such duty is because he has neither the proper men nor the money to obtain more men.

Pittsburg Watching Anarchists.

Pittsburg, Mar. 4.—Following the attempted assassination of Chief of Police Shippy of Chicago the local authorities are taking vigorous measures to prevent outbreaks of a similar nature here. All known persons of anarchistic tendencies are being closely watched and renewed efforts are being directed toward the capture of foreign blackmailing organizations.

Daughter of Harriman Ill.

New York, Mar. 4.—Miss Carol A. Harriman, daughter of Edward H. Harriman, was said Tuesday to be seriously ill of mastoiditis at her father's home in this city. Miss Harriman was brought home from a boarding school near Baltimore to recover from an operation, for mastoiditis, which she underwent at Baltimore a short time ago. It was said Tuesday that the wound reopened and caused a condition so serious that a consultation of specialists was held Monday night. Dr. W. G. Lyle remained with the patient throughout the night.

Fear for Safety of Alfonso.

Madrid, Mar. 4.—Considerable concern is being felt in this city for the safety of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria on their approaching visit to Barcelona, which has been fixed for March 12. The newspapers regard the trip as imprudent in view of the agitation created in that city and blame Premier Maura for not finding a pretext for cancelling the proposed journey to Barcelona.

Indict Woman as a Dynamiter.

Oakland, Cal., Mar. 4.—Mrs. Esabella J. Martin has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of having dynamited the residence of Superior Judge Frank S. Ogden in March, 1907. Bail was fixed at \$50,000. Detective Hodgkins will leave soon for Weaver, to return with the woman, who is confined in the Trinity county jail in default of \$40,000 on a charge of arson.

## SHAH AND ALCORTA ESCAPE ASSASSINS

PERSIAN RULER AND ARGENTINE PRESIDENT ARE MADE TARGETS FOR BOMBS.

Monarch's Outriders Are Slain, However, While Deadly Missile Aimed at South American Falls to Explode, Sparing Him.

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 29.—An attempt was made in this city Friday afternoon to assassinate the shah of Persia by a bomb. His majesty was not hurt. Three of the outriders who were accompanying him at the time were killed. The shah owes his escape to the precautions taken to protect him from just such an attempt as was made Friday afternoon. He was on his way to a near-by town where he intended to pass a few days. The procession had left the palace and was traversing a narrow street when two bombs were hurled down at it from the roof of a house.

Assassins Are Outwitted.

One exploded in the air, but the other struck the ground near the shah's automobile. This missile in exploding killed the three outriders, wounded the chauffeur and a score of bystanders and shattered the vehicle. The shah, however, was not in his automobile. He had taken the precaution to send the motor car on ahead and ride himself in a carriage further in the rear of the procession. The motor car was a closed one, and it was thought that the sovereign was inside.

Troops Rushed to Ruler's Aid.

As soon as the shah heard the explosions he alighted hurriedly from his carriage and entered a neighboring house. Here he remained while his attendants sent word for a detachment of troops. The soldiers were hurried to the scene and formed in front of the house where the shah was. He then came out and, surrounded by a big bodyguard, returned to the palace. The house from which the bombs were thrown and the buildings near by were searched by the police, but no arrests were made.

President Alcorta Escapes.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 29.—A dynamite bomb was thrown Friday against a carriage in which President Alcorta was driving, but failed to explode. Four persons were arrested charged with complicity in the plot. Recently there has been political unrest in Argentina owing to the issuance January 26 of an executive decree closing the extraordinary sessions of congress and putting into effect for the current financial year the budget of 1907. This extreme measure was made necessary by the obstructive tactics of a majority in the senate which made impossible the passage of the budget or other legislation.

JAMES OLIVER IS DEAD.

Millionaire South Bend (Ind.) Plow Manufacturer Passes Away.

South Bend, Ind., Mar. 3.—James Oliver, the millionaire plow manufacturer, died here Monday. The cause was general debility and heart disease. He had been in ill health for some time. James Oliver, who was the first successful inventor of the chilled plow, was born at Liddesdale, Scotland, August 28, 1823, his parents being poor and his early opportunities for education extremely limited. In 1835, lured by the glowing stories of the oldest son in the family who had come to America in 1830 to seek his fortune, the Olivers started for America, arriving at New York after a seven weeks' voyage. By the first railroad then built and by canal boat the family reached Geneva, N. Y., and there James Oliver hired out at 50 cents a week and board to do farm work and considered himself on the road to opulence.

TAMPA BURNS; SOLDIERS OUT.

One Death and \$600,000 Loss Results in Florida Fire.

Tampa, Fla., Mar. 2.—The entire extreme northern section of this city was destroyed by fire, which broke out in a boarding house Sunday and raged uninterruptedly for four hours. The area burned covered 55 acres or 18½ city blocks, and 308 buildings were destroyed, with a total loss estimated at \$600,000, and one woman is dead from excitement. The burned section included four large and one smaller cigar factory and numerous restaurants, saloons, boarding houses, and over 200 dwellings occupied by cigar makers. Fire Chief Savage was overcome by heat and smoke early in the fire, but recovered later. Fully half the people rendered homeless were out of work and their shelter became an immediate problem. State militia was placed on guard Sunday night in the burned district to prevent depredations.

Murdered During Sleep.

Clinton, Ia., Mar. 2.—Fred Dolph, 26 years old, was murdered while he slept. His head was blown off by a shotgun which had been placed against his head. The wife of the murdered man is under arrest.

Cornelia Harriman Weds.

New York, Mar. 3.—The marriage of Miss Cornelia Harriman, daughter of E. H. Harriman, to Robert Livingstone Gerry, son of Elbridge T. Gerry took place in Grace church at noon Tuesday.

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### Why People Want Taft.

The people want William Howard Taft for President because he is an American through and through.

The people want Taft because, when he is called upon to face a public question or a public duty, he does not ask, "Will it pay me politically to do this or not do that?" but, on the contrary, his guiding thought is "What shall I do with this question, or this duty, in the best interest of my country?" Finding for himself the answer to that self-sacrificing, patriotic question, he acts accordingly.

The people want Taft because he has successfully performed every public duty which has been intrusted to his charge, since that day in January, 1881, when he received his first public appointment, as assistant prosecuting attorney for Cincinnati, O.

The people want Taft because of his successful organization of the Philippine Civil Commission; his administration of the islands and his adaptation thereto of American forms of government; his missions in those islands to various divisions of natives and their pacification; his vigorous upholding of the flag and the submission thereto of the insurgents; his support of American education for the people of all ranks, classes, conditions and creeds; his fearless advocacy then and since and now of the rights of the Philippines to equal treatment under our laws.

The people want Taft because they realize that the success of his mission to the Vatican regarding our purchase of the Friars' lands in the Philippines, is all the evidence required to prove that he possesses diplomatic ability of the highest order—such diplomatic ability, strengthened by experience, as will be needed by whoever shall be president of this great nation of ours, in the years of international anxiety and American responsibility which are before us.

The people want Taft because when but recently, revolution threatened our great trade and investment interests in Cuba, he hurried down there, and by diplomacy and candor averted the catastrophe, inducing the malcontents on both sides to accept provisional government at American hands; under which government the island is peaceful and prosperous.

The people want Taft because, though vigorously urged by President Roosevelt to accept a seat for life on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States—the most highly respected judicial body in the world—he remained true to his promise to the people of the Philippines that he would not leave them until civil government was firmly established.

The people want Taft because when the need arose, mainly in the interest of speedy construction of the American Panama canal, he accepted the great office of Secretary of War, and by personal visits to Panama, by cutting of "red tape," by care in letting contracts and buying supplies, he is pushing the work to expected completion at a considerable earlier date than appeared possible before the work came under his charge.

The people want Taft for the diplomacy he has displayed in handling the strained condition existing between the little brown men in the Orient, and the United States. His appearance on the scene made the hostile aspect disappear like the morning dew before the rising sun. His magic smile seemed to alay the perturbed feeling that existed on the isles of the Jap, and when he departed they considered him a wise and just counselor.

The people want Taft because he is a man in every sense of the word; whose word is his bond; a man who impresses his virile manhood upon other men; a man whose work is never done while there is any of his country's work to do; a man whose watchword is duty: a man whose simple creed is "My God, my country, my party, and my neighbor." a man who is a true husband, a good father, and a patriotic citizen; a man

who is loved by all who know him, feared by all who oppose his righteous acts, and praised by all who have watched and studied his work.

### As the Election Draws Nigh.

Have many of our voters ever thought how important it is to select good men to fill the places of mayor and alderman in our rapidly growing municipality?

Has it occurred to you that it is as important to select good men to transact the city's business as it is to get men to run your own, and more so?

Has it not sometimes dawned upon you that a great many times we elect men to the council who are "good fellows," (they wouldn't harm anyone knowingly) but they lack the business ability that is so valuable an asset in both private and public affairs?

Have you not noticed that in many cases these men cannot even run their own vocations, letting alone the affairs of others? Should we then allow them to be custodians over thousands?

Then again, we have a class that are looking for the fifty. Should we encourage them?

It is up to the voter to decide. It is his money that is being expended.

The trouble is largely thus. If the voter would look more at the honest and shrewd business judgment of their candidate, and not so much at his popularity or unpopularity, as the case may be, you would find at the end of the year your city would be run along business lines in a conservative business way.

Vote for the man who will stand up for what is equitable and who will use some "horse sense" in transacting city affairs, regardless of whom it hits. Beware of the man who votes aye or nay as the majority goes, and who's name is generally affixed to the all important question "I move to adjourn."

On election day this man is the popular boy and gets the votes. But does it pay?

Republicans, see to it that your selection will be trustworthy and able men, who can transact business judiciously, for they are the men who are beneficial to the taxpayer who pays the freight.

### Without An Enemy.

Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody. If such an individual ever succeeded, we should be glad of it—not that one should be going through the world trying to find beams to knock and thump his head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and elbowing and crowding all who differ from him. That, again, is another extreme. Other people have their opinions—so have you; don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs. Wear your own colors in spite of wind or weather. It costs the vacillating and irresolute ten times the trouble to shuffle and twist than it does honest, manly independence to stand ground.

Andy, your \$100,000 contribution to the fund for tuberculosis investigation has got the public library idea beat all four ways.

### WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

#### 35 Years ago To-day.

Thursday morning last the sleeping car, Algonac, on the Chicago & Michigan Lake Shore railroad was burned near Manlius. The fire is supposed to have caught from carelessly hanging a towel over a burning lamp. Ten persons were in the car, all escaped with more or less loss of their wardrobe and satchels. It was one of the finest cars on the road and cost about \$23,000.

#### WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Gold is quoted at a trifle over one cent premium. Where are the predictions of Wall Street now?

The dauntless Cubans have at last succumbed to Spanish intrigue, and accepted their peace propositions. Perhaps we will have cheaper sugar and molasses after this.

As will be seen from our extract of the common council proceedings, Eagle Fire Co. No. 1 has disbanded, and now efforts are made to organize a new company. Since engine No. 1 has been repaired it is said to

work as easy as No. 2, and if the citizens at large will encourage the boys instead of discouraging them, No. 1 may yet reap lots of laurels.

Murphy, the temperance reformer, took Washington by storm. He has secured 13,000 signers to temperance pledges in that whiskey soaked city.

The following card was handed to us for publication by a couple of young men, who evidently want to have some fun in their own way:

Holland, Feb. 11, 1878.

We the undersigned do mutually promise and agree that our hair shall not be cut before the day previous to our annual Grammar school exhibition of the year 1878.

Henry Hulst,

G. J. Koning.

Henry S. Hall arrived in Holland last Thursday morning with a load of green Texan hides. Before he could dispose of them an officer came from Saugatuck and arrested him on a charge of burglarizing B. F. Wallin's hide house the night previous.—Allegan Democrat. And now we hear that Mr. Wallin, out of goodness of his heart, has paid the burglar's expenses and has given him work in his tannery. If our informant is correct, we can't help but remark, that it is not often that the "heaping of coals of fire" etc., is so plainly illustrated at home. Allegan county may feel proud of a Wallin.

On Tuesday evening next the following persons will leave for Orange City, Iowa, via Chicago: G. Bolks and family, J. Werkman and family, G. Winter and family and his mother, aged 84 years, A. DeWeerd and family, H. Lodenstein and family of Vriesland, O. A. Pauels, L. DeHaan, G. DeBruyn, Henry Borst, G. J. Overkamp, G. Slenk of Graafschap, and some others, all of whom will be under the guidance of Peter Schaap, who has been home on a visit for a few weeks. We wish them a pleasant journey and hope they will find peace and plenty in that promising region.

### WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

We are enabled to give our readers a few additional particulars in regard to the addition that is to be made to the Standard Roller Mills this spring. The building is to be three stories high with a foundation of white stone. The building above the foundation is to be of wood with a sheet iron covering. The dimensions of the addition are 42x48 and there will be a storage capacity for 8,000 bushels of wheat, 1,200 barrels of flour, 1,000 empty barrels and 100 tons of feed. The machinery that is to be put in consists of a new flour packer and several Cadwell conveyors for wheat and feed. The exchange business will also be done in this part of the mill.

Last Wednesday a writ of error was filed in the Kalamazoo Circuit Court in the case of the notorious Dan Van Wagener, sentenced from that court in 1876 to 45 years in the Ionia prison for assault with intent to commit murder, and who has several times escaped but been recaptured. The point relied on is that the record does not show that the judge took measures to satisfy himself that the plea of guilty was voluntary, the arraignment, plea and sentence being on the same day. The state supreme court in the case of Edwards vs. The People (39 Mich.) held that such a record was void, and it is the general opinion of the bar in Kalamazoo that Van Wagener will be discharged by the Supreme court. Dan Van Wagener is the escaped convict who was captured by Under Sheriff Perry and a Chicago detective in our express office some months ago.

We take pleasure this week in announcing that Mr. B. Steketee, who has for a number of years been a clerk in the employ of P. & A. Steketee of this city, will engage in business for himself in the store lately vacated by John Duursema. Mr. Steketee is a young and energetic man and we wish him abundant success in his business.

### WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO.

Beautiful spring like weather at present.

It is with narrow souled people as it is with narrow necked bottles—the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring out.

On Thursday last Dr. F. M. Gillespie was twenty-five years old and as a remembrance of the occasion his employer, Dr. Gee, presented him with a beautiful and very fine gold watch. It is needless to say that the present was an agreeable surprise to Dr. Gillespie.

We understand that soon the Cappon and Bertsch Leather company will commence work on an addition to their yard on this side of the bay, which will consist mainly of seventy new tanning vats 7x8 feet in size, and also the adding of another story to the dry house which will make that building five stories high. The cost of this work will reach \$9,000.

Captain Morton of the life saving

station says that he is unable to see the waters of Lake Michigan from the lookout of the station with his best field glasses for the ice that is packed in on the east shore. He also says that the water between the piers has been but barely frozen over this winter. The ice has not been hard enough to warrant crossing on it and he considers the action of the current very peculiar, which is mainly the cause of no ice forming between the piers. Does not this fact tend to show that Holland would make an excellent winter harbor? We think it does.

### WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO.

A solid train of twenty-one cars passed through here Saturday, loaded with Grand Rapids furniture, bound for the Pacific coast. A large banner on each car bore the name of the manufacturers, McCord & Bradford. Flags were were also attached to the roof of the cars.

The latest marriage in high life is that of Simon Pokagon, chief of the Pottawatomies and Victoria Quinaia a native of his tribe. The chief is 62 years of age and the blushing bride 42.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark, River street Wednesday a daughter.

At the close of a regular monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. a diversion was had in the line of an old-fashioned spelling match, in which Squire Post came out ahead. Prof. McLean acted as umpire and the exercises were greatly enjoyed by all present.

It was twenty-five years ago last Friday that Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Feyter joined their fates and fortunes and while they were commemorating that event amid a circle of relatives and friends, the members of A. C. VanRaalte Post, G. A. R., of which Peter is the honored commander, added their presence of goodly number to the festive party.

Rev. Wm. Hazenberg, and wife, nee Lemmie Visscher, of Johannesburg, South Africa, have informed their friends here that they expect to leave Natal for a visit to the United States on Feb. 27, on the German steamer Keizer.

### WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

Nick Whelan and Edward Crabbe and the Misses Nellie Ryder and Jennie Blom attended the surprise party which was given by the Saugatuckians on Thursday evening to George Babcock, a leading peach grower in that locality. The affair was the social event of the season and notwithstanding the large number attended, all were handsomely entertained.

Without the aid of inflammatory headlines, the incentive of wrought up speech, or the appeal to passion, the first Reformed church of this city on Sunday morning, took up a collection in the good old matter-of-fact way, in behalf of the Cuban sufferers, which amounted to \$82.62.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean in its account of the last day of the great Splan-Newgrass Midwinter Auction of fast horses, held in Chicago last week, makes the following mention of one of Holland's youthful horsemen: "John Splan declares that he has signed a new second trainer in the person of Johnnie Boone, the 12-year-old son of H. Boone, Holland, Mich. The boy showed 'Dr. Van' in the ring and he sent the horse down the track like any of the old drivers. The way he handled the animal tickled the horsemen and they gave the boy an ovation when he pulled up in front of the auction stand."

As W. A. Holley, head miller at the Walsh-DeRoo mill, was doing some repair work on the upper floor of the mill Wednesday noon, he met with an accident which at first appeared to be very serious. By the sudden starting up the elevator in the basement he fell several feet and struck with his head and side against a projecting joist. Fortunately the injuries are limited to some external bruises, and although he will be laid up for several days no serious results are apprehended. Drs. Kremers and Mabbs took charge of the case.

### Gives His Reasons

Declaring that he does not intend to vote for any over the financial measures before the senate, Senator Wm. Pinkney Whyte, of Maryland, states the reasons that control him in taking that view.

Here they are:

Because financial and commercial crisis will come as sure as leap year.

Because people will invest enormous sums of money in wildcat enterprises.

Because people will indulge in riotous living.

Because the extravagant building of castles will go on unchecked.

Because credit will become top heavy.

Because the financial world will become debauched.

Because the shattered nerves and the financial health will be restored after every crisis.

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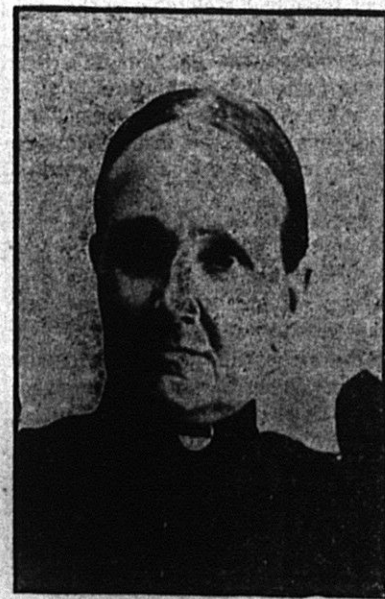
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### Eighty Years Old

Mrs. T. Vanderploeg of this city celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birth Thursday. She is the mother of Henry Vanderploeg one of Holland's most popular book store men. She has lived in this city for twenty-two years and in the early days of Hope college conducted a boarding house for the students.



Mrs. T. Vanderploeg

Mrs. Vanderploeg was born in the Netherlands, coming to America in 1883. She is the mother of eleven children. Thirty-nine children call her grandmother and fourteen great-grandmother. A large crowd of relatives and friends helped Mrs. Vanderploeg commemorate the event. She still enjoys remarkably good health, having good hearing and good eyesight.

M. J. Westrate, who went to Texas as a couple of weeks ago on the Gulf Coast Land Company's excursion is well pleased with the prospects out there. He writes that he and Neal Wabeke, also of this city, walked six miles to one of the largest sugar cane districts in Texas. It is about 300 acres. A sugar plant is being built there that will soon be completed. The land is irrigated, is very fertile and is worth from \$25 to \$100 per acre, while it costs from \$12 to \$16 per acre to clear it. Mexican labor costs from 50 to 75 cents per day.

### Holland's Uniform Bites the Dust.

The biggest patrolman, that the city of Holland can boast of has been vanquished and that by a farmer lad. How it happened is this. Sam, who wished to look over the old scenes of his boyhood days, thought he would take his day off and attend the auction sale of Klass Ridder at Crisp. So Thursday he hies himself to the place of his birth. In full regalia, his brass buttons glittering in the sunlight, and his chest distended, he steps forward. He reaches the place of his youth and soon his old associates were gazing at his manly bearing, his blue uniform and glittering he met with envy.

They crowd around him and ho! Sam is the hero of the occasion, the sale is a secondary consideration. But alas this was his undoing. Seeing the way his old pals and schoolmates admired his uniform and that which goes with it, he also wished to show what was in it and at the same time demonstrate the strength of Holland's mighty police department. Therefore in a ringing challenge he heralds forth that he, Sam, could out point in a wrestling match any man, woman or child in the village of Crisp and as evidence of good faith he wages his helmet which the city has just paid for (think of it) and a one dollar bill that he, Sam, the biggest policeman in Holland (barring the chief) can do the trick best three out of three. The villagers are astounded, they turn pale, they tremble, there is a moment of tense excitement and an awesome silence. But wait there is rustle in the crowd, and forth comes a young man, lank of limb and spare of fat but hard of muscle. He eyes our Sam and walks around him to see if he is all there, and says "I'll take that bet." A round square is quickly cleared, and both gladiators strip for action, uniform and buttons fly hither and thither. They meet, but what a sorry meeting. One, two, three and our friend strikes the frozen earth with a "woof" his chest is not distended now but contracted, our Goliath has bitten the dust; he is "all in" and our police department has been humiliated. Sam returns to the city in the gathering darkness a dollar and the price of a helmet shy, but a sadder and a wiser man.



## SOCIETY

Miss Minie Van Raalte entertained the Swastika at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Van Putten, Friday night.

D. M. Shaw was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

James Dykema visited in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Dr. W. P. Scott made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

H. W. Vander Lie returned Saturday from California where he spent three months.

Mrs. A. Hoogenstein has returned from a three weeks visit at Dixon, Ill.

Attorney Hoyt G. Post was in Grand Rapids Monday.

A. Vander Laan of Muskegon was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Kulzenga.

Mrs. H. Menery of Allegan was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lokker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Naberhuis have returned from a two-weeks visit to Florida.

Mrs. Theodore DeVere entertained a number of ladies at her home, 60 East 12th street, Saturday afternoon. The guests were the Mesdames J. G. Van Putten, A. Visscher, G. J. Van Duren, C. V. R. Gilmore, J. H. Kleinhekel, B. D. Keppel, G. Van Schelven, the Misses Lena Kollen and Anna Riemsens.

Mrs. W. F. Devries entertained with a one o'clock luncheon and card party Thursday afternoon at her home 101 West 15th street. A delicious three course luncheon was served, the guests being seated at small tables which were beautifully decorated with flowers and hand-painted place cards, four color schemes used, in pairs, red with center piece of American Beauty roses, pink with Bridesmaids roses, English violets and yellow tulips. Mrs. Devries was assisted in serving by her sister, Miss Morton of St. Louis, Mo., and Misses Elizabeth De Vries and Gertrude Kanter. During the afternoon refreshments were served in colors to match the decorations. At progressive pedro, Mrs. Frank Pifer won first prize, Mrs. B. Van Raalte, Jr., the second prize, and the consolation went to Mrs. C. W. Nibbelink. Among the guests from out of town were Miss Morton of St. Louis, Mo., and the Mesdames Cramer and Stearnes of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Nicholas J. Whelan entertained with an afternoon tea, Friday afternoon at her home on West 16th street, in honor of her twenty-eight birthday anniversary.

Twenty members of the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. Bible class were the guests of John T. De Vries at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ben DeVries.

Mrs. Antony Romeyn, living on 245 East 14th street entertained the members of the Ladies Mutual Benefit League, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Landgend, East 10th street have returned from a three weeks' visit to relatives at Vreden and Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McLean of Detroit were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLean.

Prof. and Mrs. John E. Kulzenga are visiting friends at Zeeland today.

Dr. and Mrs. Oltmans entertained the pastors and their wives Friday evening at their home. Besides the Holland clergy there were present Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Kulzenga, Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Boot, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Zwemer, Rev. and Mrs. John Banninga. Missions was the topic of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Hanchett celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage Saturday. They have been married 20 years and in honor of the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Hanchett gave a party to the members of the "11-12" club of which Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tilt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cappon and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hanchett are members. Dinner was served at the Pantlind after which the party retired to the musical comedy "Tom Jones" at the Powers Opera House.

Mrs. E. F. Hiler, wife of E. F. Hiler celebrated her 60th birthday anniversary Saturday with local and out-of-town relatives at her home, 208 E. 12th street.

Abe Japenga of Kalamazoo visited friends in the city Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Sooy has returned from a visit with friends in Allegan.

J. M. Patten of the Holland Gas Co., was in Grand Rapids on business, Saturday.

Register of Deeds A. J. Ward of Grand Haven was in the city Friday.

H. P. Zwemer and family spent Sunday in Grand Haven, the guests of Capt. E. Zwemer.

Glen Sooy spent Sunday with his parents at Hayland.

The Social Embroidery club was entertained Friday afternoon at the

home of Mrs. George Steketee, East Ninth street.

Dick DeKlein, John Rooks, Bowman, DeBoer, Wagenveld and Lindeman left on a business trip to Lemmon, S. D.

R. W. Scott was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Champion of Iowa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelgrim, Jr.

B. L. Scott, of the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., left this week for a ten day's business trip through Mississippi and Louisiana.

The following program was rendered at the social, held in the Third Reformed church, given under the auspices of the Young Peoples' society of the Christian Endeavor, Monday evening, to a crowded house. Piano solo, Cornelia Kamferbeek; Duet, Anna and Gertrude Sprietsma; Reading, Mary C. Lokker, Reading, Irene Stapelkamp; Violin Duet, Edward Steketee and Peter Notter.

The Jolly Times Club gave its annual banquet and theater party, Friday evening at the Pantlind hotel and Majestic theater, Grand Rapids.

The following party comprised of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pas, Attorney and Mrs. G. W. Kooyers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kooyers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pas and William Venhuizen enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kooyers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nyland entertained a company of friends and relatives Saturday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Nyland. The hostess was presented with many useful presents. Among those present were Edward Nyland, John Slighter and family, H. Barkel and family, John Dronkers and family, Albert Bowman, Edward Streur, Mrs. M. Bowman and son, Claude, of Grand Haven.

Miss Helen De Jong, daughter of Rev. DeJong of Crisp, was surprised Friday evening by a party of friends of this city. Those present were the Misses Lucy Brower, Carrie Huizenga, Mary Wonderham, Lena Groeneld and Messrs. A. J. Van Putten, John Huizinga, Will Brouwer, Ben Veldman, Gus Linghard and Peter Pleune.

Attorney D. Ten Cate left on a business trip to Colorado and Texas.

Miss Minnie Nykerk of Overisel was the guest of friends here this week.

Al Vanden Berg has returned to his home in Frairie View, Kansas. Samuel Doll has returned from a ten days trip through Minnesota.

Miss Anna Nykerk has returned from a visit to friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Kate VerMeulen has been called to her home in Beaverdam on account of her mother's illness.

Albert Beekman who has for the last five weeks been very ill at the home of his brother on College avenue is slowly improving.

Ben Mulder of the news who has been ill for the past two weeks is slowly improving.

A Leap Year Party was held last night at the home of Miss Anna Dehn East Twelfth street. Progressive games were engaged in and light refreshments were served. The first prize was won by A. D. Schaefer and the consolation prize by Mr. Beck. Those present were: the Misses A. Dehn, Haberman, G. Weston, M. Ewald, E. Barnes, B. Lockhart, and Messrs Beck, C. Vandermeulen, A. J. Helmers, A. D. Schaefer, H. Huisinkveld and J. DeVries.

M. A. C. Withdraws.

M. A. C. has just sent word that E. J. Shassberger, who was to represent that school in the contest tomorrow night has withdrawn. His subject was "American Materialism" and it was considered a very strong oration. Why he has with drawn, or why the school has with drawn him is not known. There will therefore be but eight speakers in the contest.

## MARRIAGES

Miss Dena Westrate and John Wabeke were married quietly at the parsonage of Rev. H. J. Veldman Thursday. Miss Westrate is a former type of the News and has many friends, while Mr. Wabeke conducts a grocery store on Central avenue.

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## DEATHS

Mrs. H. VanderWoude, aged 82, died Monday at her home in West Olive. She was long a resident of this county, coming here from the Netherlands. She is survived by three children. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock from the house and 1 o'clock from the church.

Miss Marie Tripp, aged 15, died Monday evening at her home on West Seventeenth street. She is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held today at 1 o'clock from the house and 2 o'clock from the Ninth street church, Rev. A. Keizer officiating.

Mrs. John Wiebenga, aged 58, died at her home, 112 West Ninth street. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter. The funeral was held Tuesday from the First Reformed church, Rev. H. J. Veldman officiating.

Charles Booyenga, aged 57, died at his home, 166 East Thirteenth st., Monday morning. He is survived by a widow and one son, George, and a daughter, Mrs. Tony De Waard. The funeral was held yesterday from the house. Rev. R. L. Haan performed the ceremonies.

Mrs. R. Otte died early this morning at her home on corner College avenue and Ninth street. Mrs. Otte was 69 years old and the cause of her death was heart trouble. She is survived by six children: Mrs. Rev. Stapelkamp, Mrs. L. P. Oltman of Grand Rapids, Mrs. H. Vander Lei, Mrs. R. Slowinske and the Misses Lena and Augusta. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, the Rev. Keizer officiating.

Mrs. A. C. Rinck, aged 52 years, died Saturday morning after a lingering illness of about two months. Mrs. Rinck came here with her husband from the Netherlands about 18 years ago and has lived here ever since. She is survived by a husband and the following children: Mrs. De Leeuw living in the Netherlands, and Henry, Bessie, Minnie, Christina, Gustave and Dema of this city. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Ninth street Christian Reformed church, Rev. A. Keizer officiating.

Mrs. Peter Van Dommelen, aged 74, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Douma. She has lived in this city for many years coming here from the Netherlands. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. Douma, Mrs. Peter Prins and Mrs. Derk Warner. The funeral was held Tuesday from the home, 73 East Thirteenth street, Rev. R. L. Haan conducting the services.

## WHO SAYS THERE IS NO MONEY IN THE COUNTRY?

The fact that the gold in the U. S. treasury this week passed the billion dollar mark was the subject of a congratulatory speech in the house by Mr. Boutell.

"I should like," he said, "to invite attention to a noteworthy event that has just taken place in the United States treasury, an event so extraordinary that it will be chronicled and commented upon with surprise and amazement in every financial center in the world, and an event which all the citizens of our republic may well pride.

"For the first time the gold coin and bullion in the United States treasury has reached and passed the sum of \$1,000,000,000. The coin and bullion is divided up into \$150,000,000 in the reserve fund; \$829,651,869 in the trust fund and \$20,821,162 in the general fund.

"These figures, of course, are simply bewildering, and we cannot grasp their full significance without an apt and illuminating comparison. It may be said, however, that so far as we have any historical records, this is far and away the largest store of gold that was ever collected at any one time in any place and under one control.

"If we compare this with the store of gold at various other periods in the history of our country, we realize the wealth of the nation at the present time. The enormous strength of the treasury at close of fiscal year 1893 was in round figures, \$189,000,000; in 1894, \$131,000,000, and in 1895, \$156,000,000. Such a showing as this, with our 2 per cent. bonds selling at about par, shows that the condition of the United States today is financially impragnable.

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Once more the celery season is nearly ended and the Pere Marquette station at that place is again assuming its quite aspect after the busy days of "celery time." This station is in the heart of the celery growing district comprising Hudsonville, Beaverdam, Vriesland and Zeeland, and from here the greatest shipments are made, although much is also sent from Hudsonville and Zeeland.

During the 1907-8 season the growers have more than doubled their output. The following figures make interesting reading. Last year 23 carloads of celery were shipped, and this year 57 carloads. Where last year, 14,808 cases were shipped the number this year amounts to 34,035 cases, or nearly a two and a third greater output.

The freight shipping was, generally speaking, a success. It shows a saving of \$3,233.32 over the express rates.

The figures mentioned above include the shipments made from the Vriesland station, by freight only and does not include the thousands of cases which were shipped by Graham & Morton boats, via the Holland Interurban in the fall or by express to other points during the entire year.

Among the growers who are located in Zeeland and vicinity are: J. Dekker, J. Meeuwssen & Co., G. Wissink, L. Huyser, D. Bolier, J. Jekel, R. Steffens, G. J. Nykamp, Jacob Shoemaker, John Shoemaker, J. Rozema, Kaper G. Smidt, Kaper and Vander Woude, Timon Pul, H. J. Smidderks, J. Wissink, J. Schuitema and H. Vredevelde.

## Appointed Labor Inspector

Benj. A. Mulder has been appointed Special Labor Inspector by Gov. Warner. This is the first political job Mr. Mulder has ever had, although he has been an active political worker and supporter of his party for many years. The position came entirely unsolicited and is for



that reason all the better appreciated. His duties as Special Labor Inspector will be to gather labor statistics on which the government bases its labor legislation. Mr. Mulder will continue to be manager of the firm of Mulder Bros. & Whelan, his new job requiring only part of his time.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vries, corner of First avenue and Seventeenth street, Thursday, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jonkman, formerly of this city, but now living in Milwaukee, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lacey Friday, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tieman Slagh, college avenue, Sunday, a son.

## Auction Sales

March 10 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the farm of Wm. VandenBrink one mile north of the Zeeland cheese factory.

March 6 at 9 o'clock a. m. at the farm of Conrad Slagh one mile west of the North Holland church.

On Thursday, March 12, at ten o'clock a. m. on the farm of A. northwest of Hudsonville.

On Wednesday, March 18 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the home of J. W. Visscher 2 miles north of Pine Creek school house, 1 mile west of Harlem Creamery.

## Ottawa and Allegan Real Estate Transfer

Derk VanderKamp and wife to Gerit Slink, one-half acres of section 23, Fillmore, \$50.

Maria A. Newham to Dudley Crissy and wife, lots 8 and 11, Morrisano and Densmore add., village of Saugatuck \$1,000.

## CASTORIA

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## Notes of Sport.

The local interurban indoor football team found the Evening Press team of Grand Rapids easy Thursday evening, winning by a score of 10 to 8. Kelly of the Interurbans pitched in great form.

## Political Notes

Abe Postma has announced his candidacy as supervisor of the First District on the Republican ticket. Geo. Van Duren, who has filled the office in a capable manner for some time, is also a candidate for re-nomination.

Wedding stationery printed at the Holland City News

## Business Meeting of W. L. C.

The annual business meeting of the Womans Literary club held Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. G. E. Kollen; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Post; recording secretary, Mrs. J. R. Vander Veen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. M. Taubier; treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Drogen; directors, Mrs. R. N. DeMott, Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, Mrs. W. J. Garrod, Mrs. J. P. Oggel and Mrs. O. E. Yates.

The subject for next years study will be England.

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Chickens, live per lb.	9
Lard.	11
Pork, dressed, per lb.	5
Mutton, dressed.	8
Turkey's alive.	12
Beef.	5-7
GRAIN.	
Wheat.	93
Oats, white choice.	new 54
Rye.	73
Corn, husk.	shelled 62
Barley, 100 lb.	1.35
LOUR & FEE	
to consumers.	
"Little Wonder" flour, per barrel.	5.60
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## NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The New York Women's Peace circle denounced President Roosevelt for his support of rifle shooting for boys and girls in the public schools.

One man was killed and several injured in the wreck of passenger train No. 19 on the Fort Worth & Denver railway two miles south of Alford, Tex.

John Coe, a clerk, went to the Bellevue hospital, New York, and asked to be "oslerized" because he said all the organs in his body save his lungs had been destroyed.

Mexico and Guatemala have reached a friendly settlement of the diplomatic difficulties which have existed since the assassination in Mexico City last April of Gen. Barillas.

The flag floating over the White House has 46 stars, one too many, as the star representing Oklahoma should not be added to the flag until the Fourth of July following the state's admission.

Seventeen women in New York attended a Turkish bath luncheon in sheets, so as to appear in their real figures. They went through various exercises and heard a lecture on "How to Be Attractive, Though 40 Plus."

John L. Ivaneovich, a fruit packer of Santa Clara, Cal., was accidentally killed in a scuffle with a probation officer, who found his boy on the street during school hours and attempted to carry him off to school in his buggy.

President Roosevelt has met another setback in the senate. He will be requested to withdraw the nomination of G. A. Porter, a cousin of Mrs. Roosevelt, for marshal of eastern Oklahoma. Porter held the position when Oklahoma was a territory and charges were made against him.

## GET SUSPECTS IN BANK ROBBERY

Arrests at Chihuahua—Money Was Taken from Vaults on Sunday.

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 4.—A special from Chihuahua, Mexico, gives details of the robbery of the Banco Minero. When the bank opened Monday it was discovered that 295,000 pesos in bills of the denominations of 1,000, 100, 50 and 20 were missing. The document vault had been entered by breaking the lock and the money vault by taking out stone masonry. The work is supposed to have been done Sunday afternoon and night. Several suspects are in jail. The bills taken are new and can be traced. The bank was capitalized at 5,000,000 pesos. It was backed by Gen. Luis Terrezas, Ambassador and Gov. Enrique Creel and Ynocente Ochoa, wealthy men. It has a reserve of 1,700,087 pesos. The robbery causes no fear as to the bank's soundness. Telegrams have been sent all over Mexico and to the American border describing the bills and asking all banks and officers to be on the lookout for the money and the robbers.

## W. J. Bryan Addresses Students.

Parkville, Mo., Mar. 4.—William J. Bryan addressed the students of Park college and the citizens of Parkville Monday afternoon on "Civilization and Citizenship." He came, as he said, uninvited, because he had long wanted to address the student body here. After the address there was a college demonstration in favor of the Nebraskaan. Mr. Bryan was en route to his home from Memphis and stopped off here between trains.

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HOGS—Market 5¢; 10c lower. Heavy, \$4.30; 4.30; mixed, \$4.15; 4.20; light, \$4.10; 4.20; pigs, \$3.30; 4.00; bulk of sales, \$4.15; 4.20.

SHEEP—Market strong. Yearlings, \$5.25; 5.00; wethers, \$5.00; 5.25; ewes, \$4.00; 5.10; lambs, \$3.25; 4.75.

## TAKE SIX IN ALIO PLOT

### HIDDEN MISSIVE CLEW IN DENVER PRIEST MURDER.

Chief of Police Unearths Evidence in Assassin's Letter to His Son—Buried in Blankets.

Denver, Col., Feb. 29.—Chief of Police Michael Delaney said late Friday that a letter written by Giuseppe Alio, slayer of Father Leo Heinrichs, which was found in the cell occupied by him while in jail at Colorado Springs, contained proof that men in six cities in the United States were connected with him in the killing of Father Leo. Almost at the moment that he made this statement came news that six arrests had been made in eastern cities of men suspected of being accomplices of the murderer. J. Vanni was arrested in New York Friday charged with being the chief of the society, while in Pittsburgh Orestes Sodi, Tomasso Calabrese, Orestes Malaval and Mallo Tolmel were locked up for being implicated as members of the society. The police of New York and Pittsburgh say they have evidence which connects these men with the killing of Father Leo. Arrests have been made in four other cities, but because the police of these cities are shadowing other men no information is given out as to who the arrested men are.

Paterson, N. J., Mar. 2.—Ten thousand persons Sunday looked upon the face of Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs, O. F. M., at St. Bonaventure monastery, in which the murdered priest was for years the pastor. The funeral was held Monday morning when solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Edward Blecke, assisted by the forty or more monks and lay brothers in St. Bonaventure's monastery. Bishop John J. O'Connor of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark and a number of other high church dignitaries were present. Interment was in the plot of the Franciscan monks in Holy Sepulcher cemetery on the outskirts of this city.

## REPORT 76 DEAD IN BLAST.

La Rosita Mine Explosion Fatal to Scores of Toilers.

Musquiz, Mex., Feb. 29.—Details of the explosion in the La Rosita mine, near San Juan De Sabinas, mention of which was made in Thursday's dispatches, were received Friday, and indicate that the explosion was more disastrous than at first believed. Seventy-six men were killed by the explosion. The explosion occurred a few minutes before six o'clock in the morning, just as preparations were being made to change the shifts. The disaster took place in what was known as shaft No. 3, and in which most of the laborers were Japanese. It is not definitely known at this writing what caused the explosion, but fire-damp is believed to have been responsible.

## GREAT COAL STRIKE SEEN.

Miners and Operators Fail to Reach Agreement.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 29.—The joint committee of the coal operators and miners of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, comprising the central competitive field, adjourned Friday evening sine die, without reaching an agreement upon the proposition to call a joint convention to re-establish the interstate agreement and fix a wage scale to go into effect April 1, when the present scale expires. The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America will be reconvened in Indianapolis March 12. This was announced by President Mitchell late Friday evening.

## WU TELLS OF BIG ARMY.

Chinese Minister Arrives in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—Carrying news of China's army of 1,000,000, Wu Ting Fang, for the second time, appointed Chinese minister to this country, arrived Friday. Minister Wu denied the report that he was the bearer of an appeal to Washington asking this country to assist in preserving the interests of China in Manchuria and protesting against the alleged aggrandizement of Japan in that province, but admitted "there was some local friction."

## New York Loss \$2,625,000.

New York, Mar. 2.—Two fires that brought out all the fire apparatus in the upper section of the city and raged in lively fashion Sunday burned down the car barns of the New York City Railway company in Second avenue, in Harlem, and the paint factory of George W. Grote & Co., only a few blocks distant. There were 740 surface cars burned in the destruction of the barns and the loss to the company is estimated at \$2,500,000. The loss on the paint factory is given as \$125,000.

## Quashes Grosscup Charge.

Charleston, Ill., Feb. 29.—Announcement was made by Judge Thompson, when court convened Friday afternoon, that he had sustained the motion of the defense for an order quashing the indictments against Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago and other directors of the Central Illinois Traction company, charged with manslaughter due to negligence which caused the wreck near this city on August 30 last, in which 18 persons were killed.

## Prof. Korr Is Chosen.

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 29.—Prof. E. C. Korr of Troy, O., Friday was elected president of Palmer college, Le Grand, Ia.

## CHIEF ESCAPES IN DEATH PLOT

GEORGE SHIPPY, CHICAGO POLICE HEAD, STABBED BY AN ASSASSIN.

However, Son Is Fatally Shot, But Superintendent Gets Revenge in Killing Supposed Anarchist—Others Believed Threatened.

Chicago, Mar. 3.—What is believed to be a deep-laid plot to wipe out the entire body of officials in charge of the city administration was brought to light Tuesday, following a sensational attack upon Chief of Police George Shippy. Chief of Police Shippy was stabbed in the right side, his son Harry, 19 years old, was fatally shot in the left lung, and his driver, James Foley, was wounded in the right wrist by a desperate assassin who attempted to kill the head of the police department in the front hallway of his home Monday. The assassin was himself killed by the chief, who fired a bullet into his right temple. The assassin is declared to have been an anarchist and leader of a plot aimed at others beside the chief.

## Assassin a Russian "Red."

The man who attempted to assassinate Chief of Police Shippy, and whom the chief killed, was identified as Lazarus Averbuch, a 20-year-old Russian Jew, who had been in this country only three months. He resided at 218 Washburne avenue with his sister Olga, 25 years old. He had worked a month for W. H. Eichengren & Co., 183 South Water street, a commission house.

Averbuch was an anarchist of a morbid, insane type—a disciple of Emma Goldman, "Queen of the Reds." Wife Has Narrow Escape.

Mrs. Shippy and the chief's daughter, Georgia, 22 years old, were eyewitnesses of the tragedy. The chief's wife narrowly escaped being killed herself in an effort to prevent the assassin from drawing his revolver. Harry Shippy was rushed to the Augustana hospital, where his condition was said to be precarious. He was operated on immediately, but physicians despaired of saving his life, as he was just recovering from an attack of grip.

## Assassin Called Several Times.

The supposed anarchist called at the chief's residence an hour before the shooting and was denied admittance by a domestic, Theresa Tauber. He also called at the chief's home Sunday morning, but Shippy was not home. Mayor Busse admitted after the shooting that he had ejected a man from his office Monday who had acted in a queer manner and persistently demanded to see him, and Assistant Chief Shuetler started to work on the theory that the attempted murder may have been a carefully concocted plot on the part of anarchists.

## "Red" Dragnet Is Out.

A clearing out of anarchists throughout the city was ordered by the police and Mayor Busse, as a result of the tragedy. Two raids were made at once under the direction of Inspector Lavin at 109 Newberry avenue and at West Taylor and Halsted streets. Quantities of anarchistic literature were seized.

Inspector Lavin held Edward Berman, cobbler, 675 West Twelfth street, Tuesday, under suspicion of being implicated with Averbuch. A telephone message from an anarchist to Berman, saying, "For God's sake get out of town; they're on," overheard by Lieut. Darrow, caused the arrest. Berman admitted being an anarchist and knowing the assassin of Chief Shippy.

## TORPEDO FLOTILLA AT CALLAO.

Battleships Leave and "Mosquito Fleet" Takes Their Place.

Callao, Mar. 2.—Soon after the American warships left the American torpedo boat flotilla, which left Callao on February 25, arrived here Sunday.

Washington, Mar. 2.—In a quiet way naval officers in Washington are endeavoring to arrange a most agreeable surprise for Admiral Evans when the battleship fleet under his command sails through the Golden Gate, completing the Pacific cruise. To signalize the appreciation of the government of this undertaking, it is proposed to greet the rear admiral with a commission as vice-admiral of the American navy.

## Seven Terrorists Hanged.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 2.—The seven terrorists who were condemned to death by a court-martial for complicity in a plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch and M. Chichagov, minister of justice, and whose sentence was confirmed by Gen. Hazenkant, chief of the general staff, were hanged at daybreak Sunday at Lissy Noss, opposite Kronstadt.

## Carnegie Plans New Endowment.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 3.—Andrew Carnegie Monday notified Gov. Johnson of a donation of \$32,000 to the endowment fund now being raised for Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter, Minn.

## Wealthy Grower Slain.

Clayton, N. M., Feb. 29.—Cadido Garcia, a wealthy stock grower, was shot and almost instantly killed from ambush. The shooting occurred on the public road.







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### NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The New York Women's Peace circle denounced President Roosevelt for his support of rifle shooting for boys and girls in the public schools.

One man was killed and several injured in the wreck of passenger train No. 19 on the Fort Worth & Denver railway two miles south of Alford, Tex.

John Coe, a clerk, went to the Bellevue hospital, New York, and asked to be "sterilized" because he said all the organs in his body save his lungs had been destroyed.

Mexico and Guatemala have reached a friendly settlement of the diplomatic difficulties which have existed since the assassination in Mexico City last April of Gen. Barillas.

The flag floating over the White House has 48 stars, one too many, as the star representing Oklahoma should not be added to the flag until the Fourth of July following the state's admission.

Seventeen women in New York attended a Turkish bath luncheon in sheets, so as to appear in their real figures. They went through various exercises and heard a lecture on "How to Be Attractive, Though 40 Plus."

John L. Ivaneovich, a fruit packer of Santa Clara, Cal., was accidentally killed in a scuffle with a probation officer, who found his boy on the street during school hours and attempted to carry him off to school in his buggy.

President Roosevelt has met another setback in the senate. He will be requested to withdraw the nomination of G. A. Porter, a cousin of Mrs. Roosevelt, for marshal of eastern Oklahoma. Porter held the position when Oklahoma was a territory and charges were made against him.

### GET SUSPECTS IN BANK ROBBERY

Arrests at Chihuahua—Money Was Taken from Vaults on Sunday.

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 4.—A special from Chihuahua, Mexico, gives details of the robbery of the Banco Minero. When the bank opened Monday it was discovered that 295,000 pesos in bills of the denominations of 1,000, 100, 50 and 20 were missing. The document vault had been entered by breaking the lock and the money vault by taking out stone masonry. The work is supposed to have been done Sunday afternoon and night. Several suspects are in jail. The bills taken are new and can be traced. The bank was capitalized at 5,000,000 pesos. It was backed by Gen. Luis Terrezas, Ambassador and Gov. Enrique Creel and Ynocente Ochoa, wealthy men. It has a reserve of 1,700,087 pesos. The robbery causes no fear as to the bank's soundness. Telegrams have been sent all over Mexico and to the American border describing the bills and asking all banks and officers to be on the lookout for the money and the robbers.

### W. J. Bryan Addresses Students.

Parkville, Mo., Mar. 4.—William J. Bryan addressed the students of Park college and the citizens of Parkville Monday afternoon on "Civilization and Citizenship." He came, as he said, uninvited, because he had long wanted to address the student body here. After the address there was a college demonstration in favor of the Nebraskan. Mr. Bryan was en route to his home from Memphis and stopped off here between trains.

### THE MARKETS.

#### Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Mar. 3.  
FLOUR—Market strong. Spring wheat, special brand, \$5.90; Minneapolis, hard patent, \$4.90; straight, export bags, \$4.90; 70; clear, export bags, \$3.90; 130; low grades, \$2.90; 20; winter wheat, patent, \$4.20; 25.

WHEAT—Market erratic. May, 97½; 98½; July, 94½; 95½.

CORN—Firm. May, 61½; 62½.

OATS—Steady. Old May, 52½; 53½; September, 37½; 38½.

BUTTER—Creameries, extra, per lb., 21½; firsts, 20½; seconds, 21½; dairies, 20½.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 12c; chickens, fowls, 12c; ducks, 12c.

EGGS—Cases returned, 16½; per doz., cases included, 16½; extra high grades, 20½; 22c.

POTATOES—Choice to fancy, 72½; 73c.

#### New York, Mar. 3.

FLOUR—Dull and unsettled.

WHEAT—Opening a shade lower on easier Liverpool cables, wheat rapidly advanced on the strength in western markets and ruled steady during the forenoon. May, 1.05-1.06; 1.06½; July, 1.00-1.01.

RYE—Dull. No. 2 western, 90c, f. o. b. New York.

#### Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 3.

CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$5.25; fair to good, 60¢; 70c.

5.00; fair to good steers, \$4.75; 5.25; inferior to plain steers, \$4.00; 4.75; plain to fancy Yearlings, \$5.00; 5.50; plain to fancy cows, \$3.50; 4.00; plain to fancy heifers, \$3.50; 4.00; fair to choice feeders, \$2.50; 3.00; common to choice stockers, \$2.25; 2.50; common to choice bulls, \$2.50; 3.00; calves, \$4.00; 4.25.

HOGS—Heavy packing sows, \$4.25; 4.50; mixed packers and barrow tops, \$4.00; 4.50; choice to prime heavy shipping barrows, \$4.00; 4.50; light barrow butchers, \$3.75; 4.25; choice to light barrows and smooth sows, \$4.00; 4.50; pigs, \$3.50; 4.25.

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### TAKE SIX IN ALIO PLOT

#### HIDDEN MISSIVE CLEW IN DENVER PRIEST MURDER.

Chief of Police Unearths Evidence in Assassin's Letter to His Son—Buried in Blankets.

Denver, Col., Feb. 29.—Chief of Police Michael Delaney said late Friday that a letter written by Giuseppe Alio, slayer of Father Leo Heinrichs, which was found in the cell occupied by him while in jail at Colorado Springs, contained proof that men in six cities in the United States were connected with him in the killing of Father Leo. Almost at the moment that he made this statement came news that six arrests had been made in eastern cities of men suspected of being accomplices of the murderer. J. Vanni was arrested in New York Friday charged with being the chief of the society, while in Pittsburg Orestos Sod, Tomasso Calabrese, Orestos Malaval and Malio Tolmel were locked up for being implicated as members of the society. The police of New York and Pittsburg say they have evidence which connects these men with the killing of Father Leo. Arrests have been made in four other cities, but because the police of these cities are shadowing other men no information is given out as to who the arrested men are.

Paterson, N. J., Mar. 2.—Ten thousand persons Sunday looked upon the face of Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs, O. F. M., at St. Bonaventure monastery, in which the murdered priest was for years the pastor. The funeral was held Monday morning when solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Edward Blecke, assisted by the forty or more monks and lay brothers in St. Bonaventure's monastery. Bishop John J. O'Connor of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark and a number of other high church dignitaries were present. Interment was in the plot of the Franciscan monks in Holy Sepulcher cemetery on the outskirts of this city.

### REPORT 76 DEAD IN BLAST.

#### La Rosita Mine Explosion Fatal to Scores of Miners.

Musquiz, Mex., Feb. 29.—Details of the explosion in the La Rosita mine, near San Juan De Sabinas, mention of which was made in Thursday's dispatches, were received Friday, and indicate that the explosion was more disastrous than at first believed. Seventy-six men were killed by the explosion. The explosion occurred a few minutes before six o'clock in the morning, just as preparations were being made to change the shifts. The disaster took place in what was known as shaft No. 3, and in which most of the laborers were Japanese. It is not definitely known at this writing what caused the explosion, but fire-damp is believed to have been responsible.

### GREAT COAL STRIKE SEEN.

#### Miners and Operators Fail to Reach Agreement.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 29.—The joint committee of the coal operators and miners of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, comprising the central competitive field, adjourned Friday evening sine die, without reaching an agreement upon the proposition to call a joint convention to re-establish the interstate agreement and fix a wage scale to go into effect April 1, when the present scale expires. The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America will be reconvened in Indianapolis March 12. This was announced by President Mitchell late Friday evening.

### WU TELLS OF BIG ARMY.

#### Chinese Minister Arrives in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—Carrying news of China's army of 1,000,000, Wu Ting Fang, for the second time, appointed Chinese minister to this country, arrived Friday. Minister Wu denied the report that he was the bearer of an appeal to Washington asking this country to assist in preserving the interests of China in Manchuria and protesting against the alleged aggrandizement of Japan in that province, but admitted "there was some local friction."

### New York Loss \$2,625,000.

New York, Mar. 2.—Two fires that brought out all the fire apparatus in the upper section of the city and raged in lively fashion Sunday burned down the car barns of the New York City Railway company in Second avenue, in Harlem, and the paint factory of George W. Grote & Co., only a few blocks distant. There were 740 surface cars burned in the destruction of the barns and the loss to the company is estimated at \$2,500,000. The loss on the paint factory is given as \$125,000.

### Quashes Grosscup Charge.

Charleston, Ill., Feb. 29.—Announcement was made by Judge Thompson, when court convened Friday afternoon, that he had sustained the motion of the defense for an order quashing the indictments against Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago and other directors of the Central Illinois Traction company, charged with manslaughter due to negligence which caused the wreck near this city on August 30 last, in which 18 persons were killed.



## LOCAL.

Rev. J. M. Vander Meulen of this city preached the installation sermon at Constantine, Rev. C. Van der Mee being installed in the church formerly occupied by Rev. W. Meidema. Both pastors are graduates of Hope College.

While walking about on the icy ground near his home, two miles south of the city Tuesday afternoon Hoo. J. W. Garvelink, one of the directors of this First State Bank, fell and broke his hip. The unfortunate man is over 75 years old and not being in the best of health, fears are entertained for his rapid recovery. Drs. Cook and Kremers were summoned to Mr. Garvelink's home, and although they did everything possible to make the injured man comfortable his suffering is intense.

The teachers in the public schools were taken by surprise when a diamond ring revealed the engagement of Miss Genevieve Weston, instructor in drawing, and principal A. J. Helmer of the Holland High school. The wedding day has not yet been announced, although Supt. W. T. Bishop has received notification that a vacancy would occur in Miss Weston's department when the list of teachers was to be filled for the coming year.

The Bureau of Education of the Philippine government at Manila has adopted in its curriculum 2 books of languages series especially prepared for the Philippine schools by Prof. O. S. Reimold, for several years principal of the Holland high school, but now engaged in the publishing business at Yonker, N. Y. Three years ago 100,000 copies of Mr. Reimold's first primary language books were placed in the second grade of the insular schools, and latter he completed his second language book for third and fourth grades, particularly adapted to the industrial phase of Philippine life. Mr. Reimold was one of the educational contingent sent out by the United States government several years ago to the Philippines. His books have been commended by numerous Philippine and American educators.

Andrew J. Ward, register of deeds of Ottawa county, owns the drum which played at the capture of Jeff Davis. Mr. Ward was a drummer boy with the Fourth cavalry, which captured Davis, and beat the death march of the Confederacy. After the war Mr. Ward went back to Flint and joined the band, which went to Philadelphia to attend the Centennial exposition, winning out in competition with over a hundred of the most famous musical organizations of the time. On one of the drum's heads is the inscription "This is the drum which played at the capture of Jeff Davis."

## State Oratorical Contest.

The judges for the state oratorical contest have been chosen and there is general satisfaction over the selections. They are all eminent men in their professions and well versed in rhetoric and oratory and considered highly capable for such a contest.

The judges are James O'Donnell Bennett, dramatic editor of the Chicago Record Herald; Milo J. Campbell, Goldwater; Perry Powers, the well known newspaper man of Cadillac and Rev. Lee McCollister of Detroit.

## Many Delegates Coming.

A. J. Van Houten, president of the local league and treasurer of the state league, has received letters from several colleges in regard to the number of delegates that will come to Hope. Hillsdale which is farther from Holland than any of the other colleges, expects to send 20 and the delegation from Kalamazoo may be about 50. The total number of delegates from all the visiting colleges will be about 200. Besides the program of speakers there will be a fine musical treat. The program will begin with a piano solo by Miss Ebba Clark. Then in the course of the evening a violin solo and a selection by the male quartet, composed of Jas. T. Veneklasen, Henri G. DeKruif, T. E. Gouwens and J. Dykema, will be rendered.

## Hope Won Out Once.

This is the eleventh annual contest. A contest was held here in 1899 when Hillsdale carried away the honors. Hope college won once during these eleven years, although she has always taken a high place. In 1903 A. J. Muste, received the gold medal and he came near getting the prize in the interstate contest, being a close second.

The officers of the State League this year are H. J. Bostone of Alma college, president; Crowell D. Eddy of Hillsdale, secretary and A. J. Van Houten of Hope, treasurer.

Hubby—Now that Lent has arrived, I suppose your thoughts will be on higher things?

Wife—Oh, yes, I have already begun to think about my new Easter bonnet.

## Up to the Council

In pursuance with the plan of the Common Council of last Monday night to table for a week, Alderman Nies resolution to put the question of saloons or no saloon to a vote of the people at the coming spring election, pending investigation into the legal end of the proposition, city officials called informally on Attorney George Kollen yesterday afternoon.

"You ask me whether it is within the power of our city council to do away with the saloon in Holland, and if so where it gets its authority? I cheerfully answer the question," said Attorney Kollen.

"Limiting the word 'saloons' to places where intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale, it is within the power of the mayor and common council of this city to suppress them, and to prohibit, and prevent the selling or giving of any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors in this city, and my reason for answering as I do is simply this:

"Municipal corporations possess such powers as are conferred by the acts creating them. The acts or acts creating the city of Holland enumerate specifically the powers of the city council which are numerous, and include the right to levy taxes for municipal purposes, to enact ordinances to protect the health and safety of the citizens and expedient to delegate to those subordinate powers of local legislation which the state deems it necessary and expedient to delegates to our common council for the purposes of local self-government.

## Council Can Do It.

"Among these subordinate powers of local legislation our charter provides that the common council may enact ordinances 'to prohibit and suppress ale, beer and porter houses and to prohibit and prevent the selling or giving of any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors, and to punish any person so selling or giving.'

"Provisions of like character have been construed by the supreme court of our state a number of times. The General Village act, chapter 37 of Millers Compiled laws, as amended, gives the power to villages 'to suppress saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors. This power thus conferred has been held constitutional by the supreme court of our state. Less than a year ago this very question was before our court and justice Ostrander, all the other justices concurring in the opinion, says that villages incorporated under the chapter above referred to, which gives to them the right to suppress saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, have the option to wholly prohibit the business within municipal boundaries.

"In that opinion, the justice compares the terms 'prohibit' and 'suppress' and says: 'These terms are sometimes used in the statute, in a manner indicative of the idea that they are not interchangeable or synonymous. Strictly the word 'prohibit' means to forbid or interdict by authority, hinder, debar, prevent. The word 'suppress' to subdue, overpower, quell, crush, stamp out. In the matter here presented the words can have but one and the same meaning.

"It therefore seems to me that under the language of our city charter, to which I have called your attention, and the decisions of our supreme court, from one of which I have quoted, it is entirely 'up to' the mayor and common council to say whether saloons for the sole sale of spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Holland or not, by a properly drawn ordinance, legally enacted," concluded Attorney Kollen.

## Dr. Oltman on Japan.

Dr. A. Oltmans delivered his third lecture on Japan before the students and friends of the Western Seminary in the Third Reformed church last Tuesday night. The attendance was larger than on any previous occasion. The subject was 'The Work of the Reformed Church in Japan.' He had already spoken about the country, its geographical extent, its people, its customs and the forces which are at work to evangelize Japan.

"We are to take a close view of our particular work," said the speaker. The address was extremely interesting because a number in that far off land are well known to this community, and to hear their names mentioned and to find out how successful they are in their work tends to increase the zeal of the church.

Dr. Oltmans said in part: "Providence opened the door of Japan. Before 1854 it was impossible to bring the gospel to those people. All the attempts which had been made were futile. But in 1859 Chinese missionaries urged the Board of Missions to send men into Japan. Several letters were received, stating what an important field Japan was and how necessary and how profitable it would be to bring the gospel to these people. So the board acted accordingly. Three men volunteered to go.

"Drs. Verbeek, Simmons and Brown

were soon upon the ground, and they laid the foundation in the island empire. Missionaries Brown and Verbeek were especially valuable to the Bible translations committee. This was a great task, but when it was finished it has proven one of the greatest agencies in spreading the gospel. The trials that these men passed through can be imagined, but never fully realized. The natives during the earlier years of missionary effort were very suspicious. No foreigner ever received a welcome, and it took some time to make the natives understand that they had come to do them good.

## The Progress Made.

"Ten years passed by and the Rev. H. M. Stout arrived. Another 10 years elapsed and E. S. Booth began school work among the boys, and four years later, N. Demorest and two women went to assist those already on the field. During the first quarter of a century the few missionaries were engaged in a difficult work, but they were reinforced year after year by others.

"The progress must necessarily be very slow because the field is large and the laborers few. Several larger cities have no missionaries. These centers ought to have the men but the church has not been able as yet to place them. The fields are large, almost to large for one man. Some can only cover their field three or four times a year. If it were not for the native helpers, who are very faithful, much would be left undone. Each mission has from three to six out-stations and these agencies have preaching points so that everything is done that can be done to reach as many people as possible," continued Dr. Oltmans.

## Growing Self Supporting.

"A very encouraging feature of the work is that these missions are assuming self support and in that way relieve the church from some of its burdens.

"The boys' and girls' school, Sunday schools and evangelistic work are rapidly becoming potent factors in the moral regeneration of the country.

"The schools of Nagasaki are receiving government recognition and placed under government inspection.

In summing up Dr. Oltmans said, "The reformed church has had a large share in evangelizing Japan, but many golden opportunities have been lost, mainly through lack of men and means."

## The People's Mission.

"The People's Mission"—that's the name settled on by the board of directors, elected to manage the affairs of the "up-lift" order recently established here. The title chosen is thought to be exceedingly appropriate as it is a movement strictly for the people—whosoever will may come. The permanent headquarters will be in Harrington's hall, and Hub Harrington will be in direct charge of the club rooms."

The directors are G. J. Van Putten, Rev. E. J. Blecking, Jacob Lokkers, George Steketee, B. D. Keppel, John Miller and Henry Geerlings. The board has extended a vote of thanks to Dr. A. J. Oltmans, the well known foreign missionary for his unsolicited contribution of \$10 to help along the new undertaking.

Just what the "People's Mission" aims to do is set forth in the following communication handed in at The Sentinel office today:

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## Bums Welcome.

"The poorest bum is welcome. No longer will the fellow who wants to get away from the influence of the saloon have to go there to keep warm.

"No longer has the young man who is rooming, no place to spend his evenings.

"No longer will the farmer who after his trading is done and while his horses are feeding, have to spend his time in the saloon. He is welcome at the mission.

"The morning and evening papers, good books and magazines and all kinds of games will be here for him, and then he can drive home with a clear head.

"No longer will the man who has missed his train, have to spend his spare time at the saloon.

"No longer will the poor but worthy man who strikes town, without money or work, have to put behind the bars, to find a place to sleep—he will be given bed and food at the mission and employment will be found for him if possible.

"No longer will you have to throw away or sell to the rag man your old clothes—send them to the mission—some poor fellow will make good use of them.

You will only have to phone the mission if you want a man or boy, to do some work, or in trouble, and we will do all we can to help the man who is down."

The women of Holland are not backward in lending their aid to this cause and the board of directors want to especially thank the Mesdames John Dykstra, John Miller, A. J. Ward, and Ella Ward. Also the donation of a telephone for the mission by William Orr is deeply appreciated.

## Ladies' Oratorical Contest

Mrs. Henry Hulst of Grand Rapids, Mrs. James Sutphen and Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen of this city have been chosen by the Michigan Girls' Oratorical league to be judges of the girls' state oratorical contest to be held at Hope college March 6. Formerly there were but five colleges represented in this contest, but this week Adrian was admitted into the league. The contestants are Alvena G. Hoover, Alma; Lena Feade, Albion; Catherine Deibel, Ypsilanti; Ruth Eaton, Kalamazoo; Gertrude Worden, Hillsdale; Edwinia Cooley Windrem.

Every possible arrangement has been made to make the delegates as comfortable as possible. They will be entertained in the Voorhees girls' dormitory and the entertainment committee has been busy for weeks making every possible preparation. Hope college has as beautiful a girls' residence as any college in the state and all the delegates can be comfortably accommodated.

## Hope College News.

Anthony Ver Hulst.

The Freshmen class will enjoy a trolley ride to Zeeland tonight. They will be entertained at the home of Miss Flossie De Yong, daughter of Rev. J. B. DeYong. Besides the members of the class Miss Carolyn Moerdyke, Miss Francis Weurding and Edw. Nyland, alumni of the 1907 Prep. class will be present. The following program will be rendered:

Reading—Agnes Stapelkamp.  
Recitation—James VerBerg.  
Invective—James Weurding.  
Piano solo—Irene Russe.  
Bombast—Butch Den Herder.  
Budget—Verne Oggel.

Traveling State Secretary of college Y. M. C. As. led the students' prayer meeting Tuesday night. He gave an unusually forcible address with his main theme on "Association Work as a Life Work. After discussing on city and college work he ended with Joseph's warning to his brethren, which he placed in the Master's mouth: "Except ye have your younger brother with you ye shall see my face no more." After leading chapel services Wednesday he delivered one of his well known five minute talks on "The Length, Breadth and Depth of Life."

John A. Roggen, of the class of 1907, now a post-graduate student at Ann Arbor, will visit Holland tomorrow to attend the oratorical contest.

## Check Forger

Tom Gebrick, who attempted to pass forged checks at Saugatuck a few weeks ago, appeared at Judge Edgcomb's office in that town last Tuesday to apply for a warrant to arrest Miss Kittie Walsh. Miss Walsh had loaned him money to pay his fine and he was to repay her with labor, but a few days ago he disappeared with a girl who had been working for Miss Walsh. He returned alone and Miss Walsh, at the point of a revolver, made him take off a coat and other articles of apparel which did not belong to him and told him to get out. He is reported as saying that he wouldn't have been afraid if the gun was only a 22 but it was a 44. As it happened the gun wasn't loaded so a shot from a 44 empty revolver would not have hurt worse than as though it had been a smaller caliber. Gebrick was informed that he would have to furnish security for cost if he took out a warrant so he decided he did not want one. He has now left for parts unknown.

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## AN OPEN LETTER.

To The People of Holland.

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Vinol cures hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. We ask the people of Holland to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails. R. M. DePree, & Co., Drug gists.

## Seminary Notes

The seminary students will preach at the following places Sunday: P. Meengs, Ebenezer; M. V. der Meer, First, Zeeland; C. Van der Schoor, Grandville; Wm. Rottschaefer, Harlem; Z. Roetman, First, Holland; A. Stegenga, Second, Grand Haven.

Mrs. M. E. King has extended an invitation to the students and professors to come to her home next Tuesday evening, when she will give them a talk on the Sunday school convention held at Rome last year.

C. VanderSchoor has accepted the call extended to him by the Reformed church at Baldwin, Wis. Two calls had been extended to Mr. VanderSchoor. He is the first one in his class to accept a call.

## Nick Temple Released

Nich Temple, who was arrested last week charged with being implicated in the Stenhouse holdup, was released by Sheriff Woodbury. Temple established an alibi and gained his freedom. He declared he had been taking dinner at the time of the holdup at a house in Grand Rapids, and the parties at whose house he said he had been verified his statement.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Marietta S. Van O'Linda, Deceased.  
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 20th day of February, A. D. 1906 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Charles H. McBride at Holland, Michigan, in said county, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1906, and on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Charles H. McBride,  
Otto F. Kramer,  
Commissioners.  
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