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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1901.

NO. 9



Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits.

Prices ranging from

\$5 to \$17.

In all the latest shades and styles. We can tell you a good deal about this garment, but this will not satisfy you until you see them for yourself. We will be glad to show you, whether you wish to buy or not.

SKIRTS.

We have got only few Black Silk Taffety Skirts. We bought them cheap and while they last they will go at

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A. I. KRAMER,

34 WEST EIGHTH ST.



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EXAMINATION FREE.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. STEVENSON

GRADUATE OPTICIAN,

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Feels as raw as a March wind, try a few of our Throat Pastilles—10c. per dozen in bulk.

Horehound Drops are also good— $\frac{1}{4}$ pound for 5 cents.

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DRUG STORE,

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S. A. ARTIN,

FOR

Drugs, Books, Stationery,

School Supplies, Periodicals, and Cigars.

Cor. 8th and River Sts.

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MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

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

CITY AND VICINITY.

H. J. Klomparsen has moved into his new store at Central Avenue and Seventeenth street.

The Wolverine Boat company is making arrangements to build a slide from the factory to the water.

Mrs. Elmira J. Carrier died Saturday at her home in Olive township at the age of 59 years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Ottawa school house.

Students from the Western Theological Seminary occupied pulpits as follows last Sunday: F. Mansens at Danforth, Ill.; Henry Sluyter in Walker township; A. Klerk at Bushnell, Ill.; B. Van Heuvelen at West Olive; C. Kuiper at Zeeland.

The city convention of the Socialist Labor party will be held next Thursday.

Mat Witvliet has completed the job of plumbing the new boiler recently installed in the Bay View furniture factory.

G. Van Ark has purchased of Mrs. M. Bertsch, the brick building and property on the southwest corner of Eighth street and College avenue.

Frank Hathaway is suffering from a fractured collar bone caused by a fall last Saturday. The injury is painful and will confine him to the house for some time.

The post office has been in the hands of painters and decorators the past week. Extensive improvements are being made and the interior will soon present a handsome appearance.

A despatch from Washington reads as follows: George A. Farr and Walter Lillie are rival candidates for collector at Grand Haven. No decision has been reached by the senators on this office.

The Wolverine boat company is constructing a boat to be used by the Baldwin-Zeigler expedition to the arctic region which will leave Tromsø, Norway, in June. The boat will be 22 feet long and will be equipped by a four horse power motor.

Check stamps will be out of style the first day of next July. Congress has declared it and the president confirms it. Don't lay in an over stock. Stamps are also repealed on express receipts, money order certificates of deposits, promissory notes, telegraph messages and other things.

At the M. E. church services conducted in Winants Chapel Sunday by Rev. Adam Clarke many new members were received in the church. Since the beginning of the revival meetings conducted by Messrs. Smith and Colburn 70 new members have been received on probation and ten in full membership. A class of twelve was baptized last Sunday.

The death of Henry Wabeke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wabeke, of New Holland occurred last Sunday night. Death was caused by consumption. Mr. Wabeke returned last week from a western trip taken in the hope that his health might be benefited. His age was 21 years. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the New Holland church, Rev. Strabbling officiating.

The entertainment given at the Lyceum Opera house last Friday evening by the Wagner Male Quartet assisted by Augusta Barnard Shaw, was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience present. Every number was delightfully rendered and elicited hearty applause. The entertainment was twice longer than indicated by the program as the members of the company had to respond to an encore after every selection.

The effects of the recent revival have been far reaching in Holland. Last Sunday ninety-eight new members were taken into full membership in Hope church. Rev. J. T. Bergen conducted the services in a very impressive manner. Tonight Rev. and Mrs. Bergen will give a social at their home to all members of the congregation in order that they may become better acquainted and thus better fitted to help one another in church work and duties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Weeldon, of Grand Haven, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonn Zwemer the past week. Mr. Van Weeldon is a member of the Grand Haven life saving crew and is one of the best men in the service. He was a member of the life saving crew in charge of the station at the Omaha exposition. Frank E. Johnson, of the Holland station was also a member of the Omaha crew and he and Mr. Van Weeldon spent Monday afternoon indulging in reminiscences of the days spent in Omaha.

Instead of taking command of the Alice M. Stafford of the Barry Transportation company, Captain John M. Mitchell has accepted a position as captain of the steamer Petoskey. The Petoskey has been purchased from the Hart line by a syndicate of Chicago capitalists and they intend to run her between Mackinac and Duluth. The steamers North West and North Land have been taken off this route and will be put on the Buffalo and Duluth route on account of the Pan-American exposition. This leaves an excellent opening on the Mackinac-Duluth route for the Petoskey. Captain Mitchell is now at Green Bay, Wis., fitting out the steamer. His wife is with him and will remain there until April 15 when she will return to this city.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Circuit court will convene next week.

The flag staff at Ottawa Beach was blown down by Sunday's gale.

Miss Mamie Van den Brink has taken a position as clerk in Bert Slagb's wallpaper and paint store.

Aloys Bilz, citizens' candidate for president of the village of Spring Lake, was re-elected without opposition.

The Pere Marquette railway company has placed an order for 20 more large locomotives of the latest type, 15 freight and five passenger cars, to be delivered late in the season.

E. F. Sutton was arraigned before Justice Van Duren Wednesday on the charge of violating the liquor law. Sufficient evidence was not produced against him and he was discharged.

Mrs. Henry De Maat, nee Gertie Klooster, of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city, died last night at the age of 38 years. She leaves a husband and seven children, and one brother, Albert, of this city.

J. J. Cappon, of the Cappon and Bertsch leather company, is making an extensive eastern business trip. He has been in Boston and New York and expects to stop at Cleveland, O., on his way home.

John Skinner, formerly of the Holland life saving crew, was in the city the first of the week. He was on his way from St. Joseph to Allegan to visit relatives. He is now member of the South Chicago life saving crew and will report for duty at that station the first of April.

Mrs. Frank F. Jones, of Logansport, Ind., accompanied by her two children, arrived in this city last week and is now at Hotel Holland with her husband. Mr. Jones is foreman of the finishing department of the West Michigan factory and he and his family will reside here in the future.

Tom Powers left Tuesday for Loveland, Colorado, to take a position as engineer of the sugar beet factory now being constructed at that place by the Kibby Manufacturing company of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Powers was formerly head clerk of Hotel Holland and was employed by the Holland Sugar company the last campaign.

The Standard Stock company completed a three night's show at the Lyceum Opera house last Wednesday evening. Good crowds attended every performance and all were pleased with the character of the entertainments. The Standard company is made up of good artists and will be accorded a warm welcome should it play return dates in this city.

Representative Lugers presented a resolution, and it was passed by the house, instructing the state board of auditors to investigate the claim of Hope college against the state for \$120. This sum was paid to the secretary of state for a franchise fee, but the supreme court has decided that colleges of that kind are not required to pay the fee, and an application has been made to have the money refunded.

Rails are laid on the Holland Grand Rapids electric road between Grand Rapids and Jenison, and the work along the entire line is so well in hand that it is believed cars will be running through to Lake Michigan in early summer. Work on the power house at Jenison has begun but it will not be necessary to wait for the completion of this building. It may be arranged to hire power from the Grand Rapids Consolidated railway company for a time. No delay will be necessary on account of equipment.

The Hon. C. J. De Roo of Holland was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. De Roo is one of the chief promoters of the proposed Holland gas plant. The request for a franchise was submitted last week and Mr. De Roo stated that the project was very favorably talked of by the public and he was quite sure the franchise would be granted. Mr. De Roo is the active member of the Walsh-De Roo Milling company and his partner in the gas plant is John J. Cappon of the Cappon, Bertsch Leather company.—G. R. Herald.

John A. Pieters has been re-elected president of Fennville.

The Agnew creamery company will open for business the first of April.

Services will be conducted at Grace Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

The ladies of the Major Scranton Circle will hold their next regular meeting Tuesday afternoon March 19.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Hope church will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Post next Wednesday afternoon.

Work has been begun on the new hotel to be erected at Ottawa Beach. A large force of men are employed, getting the ground in condition and unloading gravel from the Pere Marquette work train.

Rev. J. C. Gairdner, rector of Grace Episcopal church, who is ill at his home in Canada, is improving in health and a letter from his sister says that he will soon be able to resume his duties.

Col. Cornelius Gardner late of the Thirtieth Infantry, has been appointed civil governor of the province of Yabab, southern Luzon. Mr. Gardner favors the maintenance of friendly relations with the natives and is opposed to pillage, seizures, destruction of property and imprisonment except under direct necessity.

The matter of establishing a canning factory in Holland is still hanging fire. Enough money has been subscribed to erect the factory, but as it takes from \$15,000 to \$20,000 to get ready for operation and run the first year, it is doubtful if the required sum can be raised. A meeting will be held in a few days to settle the question.

A musical entertainment will be given at the Lyceum Opera house, Friday evening April 2 under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church. Margaret Tate the well known Grand Rapids elocutionist will give several readings. Miss Tate is one of the leaders of the young elocutionists in the state and the people of Holland should not miss this opportunity of hearing her recite.

Hon. G. J. Diekema, chairman of the Pan-American commission, handed his resignation to Governor Bliss Tuesday afternoon and the governor at once appointed E. H. Koote of the Grand Rapids Chair company to fill the vacancy. Mr. Diekema resigned on account of his appointment by President McKinley as a member of the Spanish war claims commission.

The Boston store has gone out of business. M. Yalomstein, the manager, has packed the remainder of his stock for shipment to Detroit. Mr. Yalomstein has been very successful in business in this city, but was offered better opportunities elsewhere and decided to take advantage of them. He will undoubtedly succeed in his latest investments as he possesses business ability of a high order.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken, formerly of this city, have moved from Chicago, Ohio, to Garrett, Ind. The change was made necessary by reason of the appointment of the Dr. to position of medical examiner for the B. & O. railroad. His district extends from Garrett, Ind., to Chicago, and he spends two days of each week in the latter city on official business. Dr. McCracken is meeting with great success and his numerous friends in Holland will be glad to hear of his latest promotion.

Prof. Thomas Armstrong, formerly leader of the West Michigan band, will organize a new band in this city. He has sent for new instruments and as soon as they arrive will place them on exhibition in one of the show windows on Eighth street so that the people can get an idea of their value and utility. He will pay for the instruments and retain the ownership, thus giving those who desire to join the band the use of instruments without charge. He will raise funds by giving concerts at stated times and has arranged for the appearance of the best talent in Grand Rapids in the near future.

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30,000 Rolls

In stock to select from, in all the latest colorings and designs. Our prices are the lowest, and our stock the largest in Ottawa County. It is to your interest to see our line if you intend to do any Paper Hanging.

We offer a nice green or red full combination wall, border and ceiling, at per roll..... 2c.
Beautiful dark colorings, at per roll..... 4c.
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We buy direct from the mills and can show you from 25 to 50 per cent. of the house to house canvasser prices.

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Are Ours Exclusively.

What we can show cannot be seen elsewhere. And They Are Winners. Come and See Them.

Our Carpet Department

Is filled from Floor to Ceiling with New Spring Goods.

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Jas. A. Brouwer,

212-214 River St.,

Holland, Mich.

Wall Paper, 2c. a Roll; 9 Inch Border, 1c. a Yard.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, March 15

Lake and Marine.

Former Governor William A. Newell, who has had the rare distinction of being governor of two states—New Jersey and Washington—writes in the March Success of his romantic experience as a congressman in 1849, when he originated the life-saving service by offering a resolution in the house of representatives to appropriate money to save lives imperiled by the sea. Fellow members of congress at that session were John Quincy Adams and Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Newell says: "Various objections were made to my motion, the strongest of which was that the scheme was impracticable. I laid the matter before a great many senators and members, speaking to them in person. President John Quincy Adams occupied a seat just behind me, and, after the reading of the resolution by the clerk, leaned forward and said to me: 'I would like to see that resolution.' I sent for it, and handed it to him. He read it over carefully, and handing it to me, said, with a smile: 'It is good. I hope it will prevail.' Abraham Lincoln also read it and said: 'Newell, that is a good measure. I will help you. I am something of a life-saver myself, for I invented a scow that righted itself on the Mississippi sandbars!'"

The steamer America, has been chartered by its owner, E. C. Dunbar, of Grand Haven, to the International Navigation Co., of New York, who will place the boat on a run between Slater's Point and Buffalo. Slater's Point is just above Niagara Falls. The International Company expects to handle large crowds enroute to the Pan American exposition next summer and will connect with the steam and electric roads which run along side the Niagara River. The charter is for one year and Mr. Dunbar is not yet decided what route he will place the America on in 1902, but she will probably resume her place on the Michigan City-Chicago route, where the boat has made a splendid reputation.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Graafschap.

We are having quite a number of deaths in this locality and of late funerals have occurred several Mondays in succession. Last week Monday Mrs. J. Van Ess, who died suddenly of heart disease, was buried and Monday of this week the funeral of G. Piers took place. The cause of his death was old age.

The family of P. Mulder is having a great deal of sickness. This week they are all suffering from the grip. The oldest daughter is very ill at present.

The weather was very disagreeable Sunday and very few people could go to church. The telephone wires were all broken down by the wind and sleet leaving Graafschap shut off from the rest of the world.

William J. Mulder, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Peter P. Mulder, formerly of this village, but now living in Holland is very ill with lung fever.

Prayer Day was observed in all our churches and the attendance was good.

Hamilton.

We were greeted by a regular old fashioned sleet and rain storm Sunday. It came thick and fast and covered everything with ice and snow. We are looking for the weather man who said we would have no bad storms in March.

We could not think what put that broad smile on Ed. Dangersmond's countenance, but later on we learned that it was a ten pound boy that came to clerk in the hardware store.

John Lilly lost a valuable horse on Tuesday last. It is a sad loss for him and at a bad time of the year as spring work is close at hand.

There has been a large quantity of ice put up here this winter and of a very fine quality.

We have several cases of chicken pox in our village.

Some of our towns people, about 20 in number, got together last Friday evening and went directly to the residence of Albert Klomparsen and wife. They all had good dispositions and well filled lunch baskets. The surprise was complete, and as Albert and wife are royal good entertainers all went merry until very near the wee small hours, when all went home feeling gay and happy and as though life was worth living.

Mrs. M. Palmer is quite ill.

Every body is talking about the new creamery that we are going to have.

Chet Johnson is now the owner of two horses.

John Lilly received a car load of lumber Tuesday for his new house.

Mr. LaBarge lost his horse last Tuesday. It was ill but a few hours. It is quite a loss for him.

Mrs. John Kolvoord is on the sick list.

The ice for the creamery is all put in.

We will soon have a drug store.

If everything comes to Hamilton that is promised we will soon be putting on metropolitan airs.

The boys are getting ready to catch suckers.

Hamilton has been a lively village this winter.

West Olive.

That old saying, "A winter fog will kill a dog" cannot contain much truth. The crows were here all through the coldest weather, and it did not kill them.

People here are talking more on religion than ever before known. But it takes time to build a good foundation.

Mrs. L. E. Carrier died Saturday after long suffering with the dropsy. Deceased removed last year from Chicago on a farm of 80 acres about 2 miles east from here. Besides her husband she has many friends among us that mourn her departure from this world.

February appeared to be a bad month for old people around here. Besides Messrs. Harris, Clark and Waite the remains of Mrs. Brown another old resident, arrived Wednesday, and she was buried in the Ottawa cemetery.

Sunday school had its smallest attendance last Sunday than ever known for a long time on account of such smooth walking.

Mrs. Eliza Hall is improving from her illness at present. We are glad to hear about improvements.

Ed. Maynard our popular merchant will become an agent of the Champion Binder this year.

The funeral of Mrs. L. E. Carrier took place this week Tuesday and a very large number from this place attended. After a short prayer at the house and services conducted by Rev. Olley at the Ottawa school house she was laid to rest in the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schulz intend removing to Holland some time in the near future. Something attractive must be done this year or West Olive will be retrogressing again.

Some people here are in favor of a Union church but the correspondent thinks there would be war sure. If one was built. It is better to have each denomination worship in their own church as we are in favor of peace.

There is some talk about a blacksmith shop here and there ought to be one while we have prosperity.

Port Sheldon.

Wm. Any of Pentwater is here helping his brothers Abe and Mart Any build a boat.

Many friends of Geo. F. Owen will be pleased to hear that he is still getting to the front. We understand that he has gone to Washington, D. C., where he will learn to operate a certain kind of machine used in big printing offices.

Chris Cook was in Grand Haven Tuesday.

It is true that the people here have given up the big boom at present. But one thing is certain, that it is not far off before some one will take hold of this place and make one of the best resorts on the shores of Lake Michigan. Through this last deal it has been a great advertisement of letting the outside people know that there is such a place as old Port Sheldon, which at one time was the leading place. We have the land, water and the sand hills and a pretty place left. Now we want some good capital to take hold of it and make a good place of it.

Vrie Island.

The Ladies' Missionary society held their annual meeting Thursday at the home of their president Mrs. A. De Vree.

Mrs. Wm. Borst is still on the sick list from the effects of la grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Hoop are spending a few days with friends and relatives at Grand Rapids.

Stella and Lizzie De Hoop are visiting their friend Miss Mable Borst at Beaverdam.

Miss Hattie Pelgrim is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. Wareham, at Holland.

N. Trompen, aged 77 years suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Sunday.

John Ten Haar will move this week from Mr. D. Tanis' farm to Jamestown Centre where he has bought a farm. Mr. Klop will occupy the farm vacated by Mr. Ten Haar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pelgrim and Mr. and Mrs. H. Frerik attended the funeral of B. Ten Haar at Drenthe last week Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Oldenberger and baby of Grand Rapids are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. K. Veenstra.

Miss Jessie Hofman left Monday for Grand Rapids where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Seth Coburn called on his mother at Beaverdam Monday evening.

Another of our beloved citizens, Mrs. P. Ver Dain passed away by the hand of death, early Wednesday morning after a brief illness of only a few days. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss.

The Day of Prayer for blessings upon our labors was appropriately observed at this place on Wednesday.

Lake Shore.

On Thursday evening, March 7 a happy crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnston on the Lake Shore to show their friendliness and neighborly love for the family. This date shows that Mr. Johnston is getting along in years, this being his forty-fifth birthday. It was supposed to be a surprise to Mr. J. but he being up to date tumbled to the scheme.

His wife and daughter Jennie baking and fixing lots of good things and not offering any to him all day, he was somewhat prepared at night. The only real surprise to him being the presence of his aged father and mother at an evening party. Now if any of the ladies wish to surprise their husbands or friends just feed them good things all the day before and don't get left. Many good songs were sung and refreshments plentiful, and a good time enjoyed by all.

Last Saturday 26 of the pupils of School district No. 7 Holland township went out for a sleighride and drove to Holland to the home of their teacher, Miss L. Benedict. They were cordially welcomed and the afternoon was devoted to entertaining the children by Miss Benedict, her sister and parents. Games were played, songs sung and refreshments served. Many

anxious parents watched and waited for the return of their children until nine o'clock in the evening when all arrived home safely, reporting a grand good time. Miss Benedict has won the love and esteem of her pupils and all are eager to begin school work again.

Allegan County.

Commissioner McDonald is making arrangements for the teachers' convention to be held in Allegan on the 29th and 30th of this month. On the evening of the 29th a lecture will be given to the teachers and public by Prof. W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids. Admission free. The commissioner desires that the visiting teachers be entertained while in attendance by the hospitality of the Allegan homes.

Ira D. Sankey, the noted gospel singer, will visit Allegan on Tuesday evening, March 28th, and conduct one of his popular services.

Anyone who was up at four o'clock Wednesday morning might have seen Kenney of South Haven fame dash up to the depot and take the early morning train to Grand Rapids, to look after the sale of his stock of goods by the courts. His haste was occasioned by a desire to avoid parties who were trying to stop his departure. It is reported that Chub Billings, who drove him over here, intimated that they left South Haven in such a hurry that Kenney had to make use of some female attire. The sale was confirmed by the courts and it is understood that the purchaser is none other than Kenney himself.—Fennville Herald.

Doctors Never Disagree.

On one point—that celery is nature's own remedy for all nerve diseases. The purest and best celery preparation in the world is Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea. It cures all nerve troubles, indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney diseases and all skin diseases and eruptions. It purifies the blood and tones up the whole system. We will give you a free trial package. Large packages 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

Woman love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings sprains. Monarch over pain.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The best breakfast food in the world is Cremola.

Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of

your doing no work—you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Consumption The Snake.

Consumption is the serpent of diseases—it creeps upon its victims and fastens its deadly fangs without warning. "Only a cold" is hurrying millions to the grave today. Don't neglect that cold of yours. Cleveland's Lung Healer will cure it without fail. If it doesn't you can have your money back. It is the most successful remedy in the world today. We will give you a trial bottle free. Large bottles 25 cents at Heber Walsh.

BEATS THE GOVERNMENT.

Denver Man Underbids Uncle Sam in Postal Service and Does a Big Business.

A Denver (Col.) man has entered into competition with the government in the delivery of local mail matter. He underbids the government, and is carrying sealed drop letters throughout the city for one cent each, thus saving the sender one cent on every letter, says the New York Post. His patrons so far are confined largely to the big mercantile establishments and circular advertising concerns in the city. Some of these send out thousands of drop letters every month. It is said in Denver there is no federal law that is violated in thus competing with the post office department. At present the contractor is operating his service largely in the down-town section, but is rapidly expanding his business so as to include the entire city. He has been delivering by his plan less than a month. He started in single-handed, but the volume of his service has so increased as to enable him to employ five carriers, and he expects as soon as the business justifies it to have as many carriers as the local post office. Up to date he makes only two deliveries a day. He expects soon, however, to provide for three or more deliveries daily, and ultimately to render a service equally as effective as the post office. Unlike the government, he places no restriction upon the weight or size of the letters, provided, of course, his patrons do not try to take advantage of him by loading his carriers down with heavy and unwieldy matter. He delivers for one cent letters for which the postal rate would require ten and 15 cents. To facilitate matters, he has supplied his patrons with mail boxes, to which his carriers hold keys. One of the chief advantages of the system is that it does away with the stamping of letters, thus saving time and labor.

FOR SALE—Until April 15th, Percheron stallion, Young Robert. Young Robert is a rich bay, 17 hands high and weighs 1600 lbs. For style and action he has few equals and he has proven himself a sure foal getter, he is 13 years old and sound. Enquire of M. DYKHOUZE, Grand Haven, Mich. Box 383.

Peach Trees

Fine trees of Crawford's Late—also of Globe, Chair's Choice, Reeve's Favorite, Beers' Smock, Gold Drop, Hill's Chili, Susquehanna, Brandywine, Barnard's Early, and others. Address

GEORGE ACHELIS West Chester, Chester Co., Pa.

In Holland.

EVERY CLAIM IS BACKED BY LOCAL TESTIMONY.

If the reader wants anything stronger than the opinions and experiences of his neighbors, what can it be?

Mr. F. Brieve, of 67 West First Street, employed at Moore's Soap Factory, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for ten or twelve years and until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. O. Doesburg's drug store I never found a remedy which gave me any effectual relief. I had constant aching pain in my loins and soreness over the kidneys. The kidney secretions became irregular, and I suffered from headache and attacks of dizziness. I took Doan's Kidney Pills but a few days when I felt they were doing me good and I continued their use until the trouble left me entirely."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Call at the store of G. Van Putten on River street and examine his fine new line of pretty handkerchiefs, sofa pillow tops, linen lunch cloths, table patterns and napkins.

Endorsed by Clergymen.

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

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STORMS IN MANY STATES

Tornadoes Throughout the South and West Cause the Loss of Several Lives.

GREAT DAMAGE ALSO DONE TO PROPERTY

Eight Persons Killed in Texas and Six in Arkansas and Many Others Injured — Many Buildings Are Wrecked in Kentucky and Homes Killed—Storms Elsewhere.

St. Louis, March 11.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Dallas, Tex., says: Up to midnight eight deaths are reported from the Will's Point tornado. Beulah Johnson died from fright. She was sick at the home of her father, O. L. Johnson, when the storm struck the town. S. W. Garrett, Benjamin Walters and two of J. W. Williams' children are reported to be dying. The property loss in Will's Point is estimated at \$75,000 and in Van Zandt and surrounding country districts at \$100,000.

Losses Estimated at \$1,000,000. The storm section extends into Arkansas, Louisiana and up the Mississippi valley nearly to Memphis in regions almost without wire or rail. Telegraph companies are finding it difficult to gather details of the storm, but enough is known on which to base estimates of property losses approximating \$1,000,000 to the south-eastern farming and other interests, and at least a score of persons dead.

Six Killed in Arkansas. Paragould, Ark., March 11.—Saturday night's storm killed three persons in this (Greene) county and wrought much property damage. At Rockhill Mrs. Millie Davis and a 13-year-old boy named Osmer Roberts were killed by falling timbers. At Jackson Commissary, 12 miles west of Paragould, Charles Bowling, a well-known young business man, was killed outright by the roof of his house falling in. Several persons are reported injured. Much damage to small buildings, fences and fruit trees is reported.

Forrest City, Ark., March 11.—Three persons were killed and many injured in this vicinity Saturday night by a tornado. Four miles west of this city Pinkey Watson (colored) and her infant child were the first victims. In the same neighborhood 16 houses and miles of fences and many trees were leveled to the ground. In Johnson township, ten miles northwest, the cyclone literally lifted the house of J. A. Woolly from its foundation and shattered it to fragments, killing Woolly and seriously injuring his wife and his stepson, Bob Allen. Outbuildings and miles of fences were smashed to pieces.

In Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 11.—Dispatches to the Herald from various points in western Michigan indicate that the wind, sleet and rain-storm has almost paralyzed the state telephone service.

In Indiana. Princeton, Ind., March 11.—This city was struck by a tornado Saturday night. One dwelling was totally wrecked, several others were moved from foundations and hundreds of outbuildings were demolished. Fortunately no lives were lost. The courthouse and high school buildings were much damaged. Hundreds of windows, many plate glass, were blown in. The storm came from the east.

In Chicago. Chicago, March 11.—A storm of wind, rain and sleet played havoc with telephone and telegraph wires and poles in this city. All suburban lines of the Chicago Telephone company were put out of service. The damage to property is estimated at \$240,000.

In Kentucky. Fulton, Ky., March 11.—In the terrific storm that swept this section Saturday night the damage was greatest at Clinton and Hickman. At Clinton 20 negro cabins were demolished, two negroes being mortally hurt and many others badly bruised and mangled. Part of Marvin college was unroofed and the waterworks plant was destroyed. Eight freight cars on the Illinois Central switch at the depot at Clinton were blown from the track. The Baptist church at Hickman was destroyed by wind. A large number of tenant houses and barns were blown down in Fulton and Hickman counties and the loss of property is large.

Many Horses Killed. Paducah, Ky., March 11.—A storm struck the neighborhood of Maxons Mill Saturday night and overturned three houses filled with negroes. Twenty stables were blown down and many horses killed. Tobacco barns were razed and their contents blown away. The Catholic, Cumberland Presbyterian and the Baptist churches were destroyed. Loss, \$50,000.

Sixteen Killed. Little Rock, Ark., March 12.—Reports from over the state show that the storm was far greater than anticipated. Thus far there are 16 deaths reported.

Favors Polygamists. Salt Lake City, March 12.—The Utah legislature passed a bill to prevent prosecutions of persons sustaining polygamist relations contracted long ago. It may lead to federal interference.

Lost with All on Board. Bilbao, Spain, March 9.—The British steamer Avlona, Capt. Lenox, before reported wrecked, has gone to pieces on the rocks and her entire crew, 23 in number, perished.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

A Detailed Statement of Business Transacted During the Two Sessions.

Washington, March 13.—F. H. Wakefield, tally clerk of the house of representatives, has prepared a detailed statement of the work of that body during the two sessions of the Fifty-sixth congress. The house passed during the two sessions 1,411 house bills and resolutions and 793 senate bills and resolutions, making a grand total of 2,204 bills and resolutions acted upon. It left upon its calendar unacted upon 593 house bills and resolutions and 89 senate bills and resolutions. Included in the above it passed a total of 158 house bills and resolutions which failed to become laws and 17 senate bills and resolutions which also failed to become laws. Twenty-nine of these legislative acts failed of signature, two were vetoed and a few recalled. In the Fifty-fifth congress the house passed 1,473 bills and resolutions, while 641 reported from committees remained undisposed of. The house was in session 197 days during the Fifty-sixth congress, while the average number of days in session for the past eight congresses was 331. A total of 6,070 senate acts were introduced, of which but 1,050 reached the house, and on these the house committees favorably reported 813. Total number of bills introduced in the house during the last congress amounted to 14,339, and reports from committees were made on 2,193. The reports on bills from the committees on military affairs, invalid pensions, pensions and war claims constituted a large portion of those reported, as follows: Military affairs, 141; invalid pensions, 1,381; pensions, 200, and war claims, 174.

THE FUTURE OF CUBA.

Late Reports Lead to the Belief That Conditions Are Improving — Peaceful Solution in Sight.

Washington, March 13.—Conditions in Cuba are said by officials at the war department to be improving. It is asserted that the feeling of unrest which followed the adoption of the Platt Cuban proposition by congress is quieting down, and gradually a peaceful condition is being brought about. Confidence is expressed that this state of affairs in Cuba will continue unless something now unforeseen should develop. The latest information received at the department is said to be assuring in its tone, and leads the officials to believe that there will be no disturbances. "What Cuba wants is rest and peace," said an official, discussing the matter, "and that seems to be the desire of her people. It is certainly our desire."

New York, March 13.—Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, it is announced, has gone to Cuba and will be absent about two weeks. According to a special from Washington to the Herald Senator Proctor's visit to Cuba is taken to mean that the administration is not entirely satisfied with the official reports it is getting regarding the sentiment of the island toward the United States.

TURNED DOWN.

Senate Amendments to Hay-Pauncefote Nicaragua Canal Treaty Rejected by Great Britain.

Washington, March 12.—The answer of the British government to the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, made by the senate, received by the British ambassador and communicated by Secretary Hay, is a dignified but complete rejection of the senate amendments and it leaves upon the United States government the responsibility for any further action that may be deemed expedient. Briefly speaking, the amendments to which Great Britain has taken objection are as follows:

1. The United States reserves the right to protect the canal.
2. The acceptance of the amended treaty by the English government will be an acknowledgment that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is superseded.
3. The acceptance of the amended treaty by the English government will also mean that the United States may go ahead and construct the canal without the ratification of the treaty by other nations.

Will Take a Trip.

Washington, March 11.—The president announced Saturday to a committee of Californians that he would visit the coast this spring for the launching of the battleship Ohio. According to present plans the president and his party, including his cabinet, will leave Washington on April 28 and make a long tour, visiting many points.

Dropped Dead.

Danville, Ill., March 9.—Herman Weipert, aged 53, editor of the Danville Zeitung, dropped dead of heart trouble Friday afternoon. He was a recognized authority on German opera and a singer of renown. His mother was said to be the costumer at the court of King Carlo of Wurtemberg, and was herself a singer of note.

A Big Salary.

New York, March 11.—Instead of the modest \$800,000 a year reported as his remuneration for presiding over the affairs of the United States Steel corporation, Charles M. Schwab will draw a salary of \$1,000,000.

Shows a Loss.

Bombay, March 13.—The new census report shows the population of the Bombay presidency which, according to the last returns of 1891 was 18,826,820, to have declined a million and a half.

Shortage May Reach \$100,000.

Niles, Mich., March 13.—C. A. Johnson, missing cashier of the bank of Niles, is said to have absconded with \$100,000.

MAKE THEM AN OFFER.

Gen. MacArthur Ask Filipinos to Surrender Their Guns in Exchange for Prisoners.

CAN SELECT ONES TO BE GIVEN FREEDOM

New Treasurer Appointed for the Islands—Manila Harbor to Be Improved—Prominent Insurgent Officer Gives Up His Arms—Congressmen to Make a Tour of Inspection.

Manila, March 8.—Additional inducements have been made to the insurgents to surrender their guns. Gen. MacArthur has directed all department commanders to release one prisoner for every rifle surrendered. An insurgent who surrendered his gun will be permitted to name the prisoner to be released, provided no exceptional circumstances require this man's detention, in which case another selection will be allowed.

Treasurer of Philippines. Manila, March 11.—Frank A. Brannigan, disbursing officer to the American Philippines commission, has been appointed treasurer of the Philippine archipelago at a yearly salary of \$6,000. Brannigan furnishes bonds in \$200,000.

To Improve the Harbor.

Manila, March 11.—The commission has passed a bill providing an additional \$1,000,000 (Mexican) for the improvement of Manila harbor, and an act empowering Gen. MacArthur to organize municipal governments in those towns where none now exist.

Important Surrender.

Washington, March 12.—The following cablegram has just been received from Gen. MacArthur at Manila:

"Gen. Mariano de Dios, four officers, 57 men uniformed and armed, surrendered at Naic. This is regarded as very important and indicating the collapse of the insurrection. The territory heretofore was obstinately defended. The conditions throughout the entire archipelago are very encouraging. Captures and surrender of arms continue. Thirty-one hundred and sixty-eight arms surrendered and captured since January."

More Surrenders in Philippines.

Manila, March 13.—Capt. Gulick, of the Forty-seventh volunteer infantry, has received the surrender of the insurgent, Maj. Pulay, with 49 officers and 240 men, at the town of Gubat, in Albay province, southern Luzon. Lieut. Watson, of the Forty-fifth volunteer infantry, while scouting near the hamlet of Bado, in Camarines province, southern Luzon, killed five insurgents and destroyed 15 of the enemy's barracks.

To Visit Philippines.

New York, March 13.—For the purpose of getting a better knowledge of the situation in the Philippines a number of senators and congressmen are contemplating a visit to the islands during the coming summer, says a special to the World from Washington.

Among the party will be Senator Bacon, of Georgia; Representatives Tawney, of Minnesota; Cooper, of Wisconsin; Maddox, of Georgia; Gaines, of Tennessee, and Henry and Burleson, of Texas.

BANK ROBBED.

Private Institution at Argonia, Kan., Plundered of a Big Sum in Cash and Bonds.

Argonia, Kan., March 11.—The private bank of J. H. Springer was burglarized here Saturday night by three men and \$2,600 in cash and \$4,000 in registered government three percent bonds secured. About \$140 in gold and \$8,000 in bonds was left untouched. The robbers secured their tools from the Santa Fe section house nearby. The vault was entered through the brick wall and the safe was blown open with nitroglycerin. The robbery was not known until Sunday morning.

Says He Is Innocent.

Chicago, March 11.—John Bird, who has been two years at Joliet for the murder of John Junker, is innocent, according to James Keleher, who told Inspector Hunt that he was the accomplice of William Staggman, who committed the crime. Staggman is now a prisoner at Omaha. Keleher was locked up until the police can investigate his story, which, if true, will liberate an innocent man who is serving a 14-year sentence.

Killed by Unknown Man.

Ava, Mo., March 13.—Henry R. Julian, late editor of the Douglass County Democrat, and a prominent attorney of this place, was shot and instantly killed near town Tuesday. His murderer is supposed to be a man with whom he had trouble over a division fence.

Domestic Exports.

Washington, March 12.—The exports of domestic products of the United States during the last eight months amounted to \$598,740,375, an increase of \$80,000,000 over the previous eight months.

Failed to Elect.

Dover, Del., March 9.—Delaware's legislature adjourned sine die without electing either senator, and the state is now without representation in the United States senate.

Chief of Police Killed.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 9.—While making an arrest Friday night Chief of Police John Moore was shot seven times through the heart, dying instantly.

Frozen to Death.

Preston, Kan., March 12.—Daniel Jones, a farmer, was frozen to death Sunday night on the prairie during the blizzard.

GEN. DE WET ESCAPES.

The Boer Commander Is Now in His Own Country—Negotiations for Peace Hang Fire.

London, March 11.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Ansovel kop, March 9: Gen. De Wet has escaped northward by a forced march with 400 men. His objective is believed to be the vicinity of Kroonstadt. Now that Gen. De Wet is back in his own country it will be almost impossible to operate against him. Just so soon as he is pressed his command dissolves, to meet again a few days later. Only a few bands of Boers are now left in Cape Colony.

London, March 11.—No further news has been received concerning the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha. The Daily Express says it hears that Lord Kitchener declared the surrender must be unconditional, while the question of the future treatment of the Boers was referred to London.

Bloemfontein, March 10.—Gen. De Wet is reported to be moving northward steadily, at the rate of 25 miles a day, with a view of crossing the railway to the eastward. He should now be west of Kroonstadt. Several small commandos are in possession of the southeastern portion of the Orange River colony, from which the garrisons of De Wetsdorp, Wepener, Smithfield and Rouxville have been withdrawn.

London, March 13.—The Daily News makes the following important statement:

"We understand that the government has greatly modified the unconditional surrender policy. We believe Lord Kitchener has been authorized to offer amnesty to both the Boers and the Boer leaders except where treachery is clearly proved. Cape rebels only are to be punished by disfranchisement. Loans are to be granted to the Boers for re-stocking their farms; and finally, the government will offer to establish some kind of civil government as soon as all the commandos have surrendered. Its form will probably be that of a Crown colony, but with an important concession, which Sir Alfred Milner advises, namely, a council including Boers of position like Gen. Botha, Gen. Lucas Meyer and Mr. Schalk Burgerer."

THE EXTRA SESSION.

United States Senate Confirms All the Presidential Nominations and Adjourns Sine Die.

Washington, March 8.—Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, was yesterday unanimously elected as president pro tempore of the senate, the second time he has been so honored. Senator Morgan closed his speech on the Nicaragua canal with an appeal for a specific declaration abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Washington, March 9.—In executive session yesterday the senate confirmed the supplemental treaty with Great Britain. It adds to the list of crimes for which a man can be extradited from one country to another the following: Obtaining money under false pretenses, the destruction or obstruction of railroads, the endangering of human life and the procuring of abortions.

Washington, March 11.—With an executive session of an hour and a quarter's duration the extra session of the senate called by President McKinley came to an end at 1:55 p. m. Saturday and an adjournment sine die was taken, after confirming all presidential nominations.

CONGER LEAVES CHINA.

Coming Home on Leave of Absence — England Indorses America's Purpose to Check Russia.

Washington, March 12.—A cablegram received at the state department Monday announces the departure of Minister Conger Monday morning en route to the United States. His 60 days' leave of absence will begin when he reaches San Francisco. Mr. Conger's message was as follows:

"Peking, March 11.—I leave Peking today for America. Squiers is left in charge. 'CONGER'."

London, March 12.—Lord Lansdowne has notified Mr. Hay that England indorses America's purpose to check Russian aggression in China. Earl Li is reported to have asked four powers to save China from Russia.

Dias Reported Very Ill.

El Paso, Tex., March 13.—According to authentic reports received here and published in El Paso papers, both Spanish and American, the end of President Diaz, of Mexico, is approaching. His present condition is regarded as dangerous, despite the fact of official and unofficial denials.

Fatal Collision.

Chicago, March 13.—In a collision between freight and cattle trains on the Northwestern road, near Arlington Heights, two men were killed and nine wounded. Cattle were roasted in blazing cars.

Sentenced to Be Hanged.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 13.—The supreme court Tuesday sentenced Ellsworth Evans, colored, to be hanged in Cooper county, April 12, for the murder of a Boonville policeman.

Aged Minister Dead.

Boston, March 9.—Rev. Mark Trafton, an eminent Methodist minister and formerly a member of congress from Massachusetts, died Friday, aged 90 years.

Out of Jail.

Topeka, Kan., March 12.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has been released from jail upon giving bond to keep the peace and to appear for trial at the April term.

Left an Estate of \$5,000,000.

London, March 13.—The estate of Sir Francis Cook (the husband of Tennessee Clafin), who died February 17, was sworn Tuesday at £1,600,000 (\$8,000,000).

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New York, March 12.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4.00 @ \$4.40
Hogs	5.85 @ 6.25
Sheep	3.50 @ 5.00
FLOUR—Winter Straights	3.45 @ 3.50
Minnesota Patents	3.00 @ 3.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard	72 @ 80
May	73 1/2 @ 80 1/2
CORN—No. 2	47 @ 48 1/2
May	46 @ 47 1/2
OATS—No. 2	30 1/2 @ 31
Butter—Creamery	16 @ 17
Factory	10 @ 11 1/2
CHEESE	11 @ 12 1/2
EGGS	13 @ 14

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Steers	\$5.75 @ 6.10
Texas Steers	3.90 @ 4.60
Stockers	2.25 @ 3.40
Feeders	2.50 @ 4.00
Bulls	2.25 @ 4.25
HOGS—Light	4.45 @ 5.60
Heavy Mixed	5.00 @ 6.25 1/2
SHEEP	4.00 @ 5.00
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 15
Dairy	14 @ 15
EGGS—(Fresh)	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
POTATOES—(per bu.)	15 @ 46
MESS PORK—May	14.70 @ 15.35
LARD—May	7.55 @ 7.75
RIBS—May	7.20 @ 7.75
GRAIN—Wheat, May	74 1/2 @ 75 1/2
Corn, May	49 1/2 @ 50 1/2
Oats, May	24 1/2 @ 24 3/4
Rye, May	50 1/2 @ 50 3/4
Barley, Fair to Good	48 @ 53

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 North	\$7.50 @ 7.54
Oats, No. 2 White	27 1/2 @ 28
Rye, No. 1	51 1/2 @ 52
Barley, No. 2	57 @ 58

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	\$6.50 @ 6.60
Corn, May	37 @ 37 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	27 1/2 @ 28
Rye, No. 2	51 @ 52

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3.50 @ 5.55
Texas Steers	3.00 @ 4.50
HOGS—Packers	5.00 @ 6.50
Butchers	5.00 @ 5.70
SHEEP—Native Muttons	4.00 @ 4.60

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.00 @ 5.25
Cows and Heifers	3.10 @ 4.15
Stockers and Feeders	2.10 @ 4.75
HOGS—Mixed	4.00 @ 5.00
SHEEP—Wethers	4.20 @ 4.60

Western Rates Reduced.

Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago, Milwaukee and Manitowish via Wisconsin Central Railway to points in Minnesota, N. Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, each Tuesday, commencing February 12th and continuing until April 30th. For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address H. W. Steinhoff, District Passenger Agent W. C. Ry, Saginaw, Mich., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Heber Walsh, druggist.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COURT OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the 18th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rika E. Goelings, a mentally incompetent person.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Goelings, Guardian of said mentally incompetent person, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such Guardian, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday the First day of April next,

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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In the matter of the estate of Jan Laidens deceased.

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

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of March next,

Republican City Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican City Convention will be held at Lyceum Opera House Tuesday, March 26th at 8 p. m. to place in nomination candidates for the offices of Mayor, Marshal, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of the Peace and Supervisors for the First and Second Districts.

Ward Caucuses.

Ward Caucuses for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the offices of Aldermen and Constables will be held Monday, March 25th at 8 p. m. at the following places:

First ward—First ward Engle house.
Second ward—Holland City News Office.
Third ward—Van der Veen Block, Cor. River and Eighth.
Fourth ward—De Grootend Hall.
Fifth ward—Fifth ward school house.
Members of City Committee will also be chosen at Ward Caucuses.

By order of Committee,
H. W. KIRKINVELD, Chair.
OTTO P. KRAMER, Sec'y.

Olive Township Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Township officers of the Township of Olive and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Town Hall in said Township on Saturday the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1901 at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of committee,
JOHN OYERS, Chair.
JACOB VAN DYK, Sec.

Appointment of G. J. Diekema Confirmed by the Senate.

The appointment of G. J. Diekema as a member of the commission to carry into effect the stipulations of the treaty between the United States and Spain was confirmed by the senate in executive session Saturday. The members of the commission are:

William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, Gerrit J. Diekema, of Michigan, James Perry Wood of Ohio William A. Maury of the District of Columbia and William L. Chambers of Alabama.

When the names of the members of the commission were reached Senator Teller asked for some report on the various nominations. Speaking for the committee on judiciary, Senator Hoar stated that all the members of the commission were highly commended by those acquainted with them.

Mr. Burrows spoke for Mr. Diekema Senator Hanna for Mr. Wood Senator Morgan for Mr. Chambers and several senators for Mr. Maury. The nominations were all accepted as satisfactory and no opposition was made to immediate ratification.

Mr. Diekema left Monday night for Lansing to discuss plans for the justice campaign with Secretary Alward. His appointment to the commission will not affect his political work and he will retain his position as chairman of the state central committee.

Entertaining Distinguished Visitors.

Holland is entertaining distinguished visitors today. The committees appointed to visit Muskegon, Holland and Allegan, with a view of obtaining information regarding a suitable site for a state Normal school, arrived on the noon train. The superintendent of public instruction, members of the board of education, and committees from the senate and house of representatives are in the party, and the citizens of Holland are entertaining them royally.

Arrangements for their entertainment were made last Monday afternoon, when at a public meeting held in the council rooms a committee consisting of Mayor Brusse, G. Van Schelven, F. D. Haddock, G. J. Diekema, J. G. Van Putten, Heber Walsh, C. J. De Roo, J. C. Post, A. Visscher, D. B. K. Van Raalte, I. Cappon, and N. J. Whelan was appointed. This committee appointed sub committees as follows:

Sites, route and carriages—J. G. Van Putten, Dr. H. Kremers and A. Visscher.

To meet the visitors at Muskegon and accompany them to this city—C. J. De Roo, G. Van Schelven and Geo. E. Kollen.

Transportation of visitors from depot to hotel—Heber Walsh.

Program and souvenirs—Heber Walsh, F. D. Haddock, N. J. Whelan. At 1:30 this afternoon dinner will be served at Hotel Holland to the visitors and about 40 citizens of Holland. Music will be furnished by Breyman's orchestra, and a chorus consisting of 40 high school pupils will sing.

After dinner the claims of the city of Holland and the advantages offered by this city will be presented by the following gentlemen: G. J. Diekema, Geo. P. Hummer, Judge Humphrey, J. C. Post, O. E. Yates, W. H. Beach and Prof. McLean.

Then the party will be taken for a ride about the city and several available sites will be shown.

The visitors will be given unique souvenirs of their visit to Holland. A folder has been prepared and will be distributed at the dinner hour. On

the cover is a cut showing Holland in the distance, and dates telling of the founding and incorporation of Holland. On the back are cuts showing views of Macatawa Park and three stanzas of a song of Holland, written to the tune of "Old Kentucky Home." This song will be sung by the High school pupils. On the inside are lines containing data of Holland's industries. They are arranged in alphabetical order.

Is McCrossen Eligible?

The anti-McCrossen wing of the republican party are altogether too broad in their statements when they say that Mr. McCrossen must be qualified for the position of school commissioner before election or he cannot hold the office even if elected. Here is their side of the case:

They say that the statutes of the state of Michigan passed by the legislature in the year 1891 contain a provision to the effect that no person shall be eligible to the office of county commissioner.... "who shall not have held a first grade certificate within two years next preceding the time of his or her election." They state that the supreme court of the state of Michigan during the October term of the year of 1892 in construing this provision of the statute in the case of the People vs. Howlett 94 Mich. 171, lays down the doctrine that a candidate for the office of county school commissioner must be qualified at the time of the election or he cannot hold the office if elected. They state that Mr. McCrossen does not hold a first grade certificate, that he cannot obtain a first grade certificate before election, that it will not suffice to get a certificate after election and before taking office and that therefore he cannot under any circumstances be school commissioner of Ottawa County.

This is all right as far as it goes but it does not go far enough. It is an ex parte exposition of the case and therefore misleading.

They fail to state that in the year of 1895 the state legislature amended the section of the law referred to—Sec. 3, No. 147, Public acts of 1891—The words, "within two years next preceding the time of his or her election," are stricken out, and the section, or rather the part of it referred to, as amended reads "Persons eligible to hold the office of commissioner of schools..... must hold a State teacher's certificate or be the holder of a first grade certificate. The law does not say that he must hold such certificate before election.

Mr. McCrossen contends that if he takes the examination for a first grade certificate on March 28, 29 or 30 and passes such examination successfully and is granted a first grade certificate after election but before the time fixed for taking office he will be entitled to hold the office, for the law which demanded a certificate "before election" has been changed and simply demands a first grade certificate when the day set for assuming the duties of the office arrives.

Common Council.

The common council met pursuant to call issued by Ald. Sprietsma, Van Putten, and Riksen and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present—Mayor Brusse, Alds Van dentak, Kiles, Fieaman, Kole, Sprietsma, Luidens, Van Putten, Habermann, Riksen and Westhoek and the clerk.

The reading of minutes and the regular order of business was suspended. The clerk reported call for the special meeting to consider the matter of submitting to the people the gas question.

The special committee on gas franchise reported franchise submitted by C. J. De Roo and John J. Cappon back to the council.

The report of the committee was accepted and the application of C. J. De Roo and John J. Cappon and the franchise by them submitted were referred back to the special committee.

M. Van Putten petitioned for permission to place building material adjacent to lot 1 block 27 and lot 4 block 21.

Granted subject to ordinance.

Adjourned.

Receipts and Expenditures of Evangelistic Services.

We publish below the account of the receipts and expenditures in the recent evangelistic services.

Mr. Smith is an ordained minister, formerly assistant pastor in the Moody Church, Chicago. He and Mr. Colbourn are engaged exclusively in evangelistic labors in the Northwest. They came on the invitation of the Methodist and Hope churches, on the following terms: the expenses of their board and the rental of their hymn books were guaranteed. For their personal services they relied entirely upon the free-will offering of those who should attend their meetings. Whether it had been little or much they would have done the work with the same zeal and loyalty to the cause.

In this generous donation to them Holland has shown herself to be in

the front rank of those cities of those cities of the Northwest which appreciate the necessity of a higher spiritual and moral life.

From the usual evening and Sunday afternoon collections.....	\$ 152 62
From contributions for the remuneration of the Evangelists by pledge cards, envelopes, and ordinary collections.....	7 36 60
Total Receipts.....	\$160 22
Printing.....	17 00
Board bill for Evangelists.....	33 00
Drayage, broken chairs, Lyceum Hall, rent, work in distributing printed matter.....	20 70
Light, fuel, station work, postage and exchange.....	16 39
Donation to Smith and Colbourn.....	452 13
Total Expenditures.....	\$ 639 22

J. T. BERGEN,
Chairman of Com.

How Much Has He Done For Humanity?

Prof. John B. De Motte is surely the leader of the men in the lecture field of this country. His words are an inspiration.

At Winants, Chapel last Monday evening he held a large audience under the spell of eloquence for nearly two hours. Every sentence was uttered with a purpose; that purpose was the elevating, the uplifting of the thoughts of humanity to a higher, nobler plane. After listening to his words of counsel, of cheer, of hope, one is naturally led to ask—"How much has this man done for the human race?"

The answer suggests itself—He has done inestimable good.

Think of the people he has addressed in all parts of the country, think of the words of sympathy he has spoken to men and women of every clime, think that his influence has always been for good, think of the innumerable people he has saved from temptation, of the number he has raised from a fallen state and a seque of thankfulness is awakened, and we are glad that Prof. De Motte has been given to the world and that he is performing a noble mission.

Lokker-Rutgers Company.

The firm of Lokker & Rutgers has found it necessary to make several important changes to take care of the splendid trade they have by progressive, wide awake business methods succeeded in building up.

The firm has been formed into a stock company, with a capital of \$20,000 and will hereafter be known as the Lokker-Rutgers Company. The officers of the company are:

General Manager—J. Lokker.
President—Luke Lugers.
Vice president—H. Brinkman.
Secretary—John J. Rutgers.
Treasurer—Fred Beunwkes.

The store vacated by M. Yalomstein has been added to the accommodations of the new firm. As it adjoins the building now occupied by the firm a partition will be cut through and a large, roomy store will be the result. Besides adding to their extensive stock, the new company will make a number of improvements and fit the store up with all modern conveniences and arrangements.

The men who have been responsible for the success of the company in the past are J. Lokker and John J. Rutgers and in the future they will have control.

Mr. Lokker, the general manager of the new company, is one of Holland's most progressive business men. He is wide awake, alert and energetic. Mr. Rutgers, secretary of the new company, is an able, up-to-date man. He is one of the supervisors of Holland, and has filled the position with credit to the city for number of years.

Zeeland's Legal Tangle.

Zeeland is in a legal tangle over the results of the municipal election.

The issue was saloon or no saloon. The democrats were pledged to grant a license and the republicans were against it.

Three trustees were to be elected, a president and a clerk. If the republicans could elect the three trustees and the president, they would have a majority of one, as all of the remaining trustees are democrats. The republicans succeeded in electing the trustees, but on president and clerk the vote was a tie.

Last night on petition of the republicans a recount was made by the council. Attorney G. E. Kollen of this city looked after the interests of the republicans. The recount still showed a tie. Then lots were cast and the democrats won. Now the republicans question the legality of the elections on the grounds that two democratic voters were legally unqualified and quo warranto proceedings will be begun in the courts at once.

Zeeland is in a fever of excitement and the outcome of the struggle is awaited with great interest.

G. Van Putten, the River street merchant has a fine new line of pretty handkerchiefs, sofa pillow tops, linen lunch cloths, table patterns and napkins which he offers for sale at reasonable prices.

Andrew Robson, "The Royal Box."

The coming of "The Royal Box" to the Lyceum Opera House Monday evening, March 15, suggests that the management will make good its promise that the attractions booked are the very best that can be induced to visit this city.

"The Royal Box" is of a style altogether its own, inasmuch as it has outstripped both in dialogue and originality of situations all contemporaneous plays.

Andrew Robson, who plays the leading role in "The Royal Box," made his debut in Montreal with the E. A. McDowell Stock Company, of which Miss Julia Arthur was at that time leading lady. For six entire winters he was located in New York City. Then he joined the company playing "The Royal Box" and during the illness of Mr. Coghlan he played the part made famous by that gentleman.

"The Royal Box" was first presented in New York City, where it had a remarkable run at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, packing that celebrated place of amusement to suffocation for four months and then going back again for another run the following January. When Mr. Coghlan fell ill last season, Mr. Robson played his part, and when the end came and the famous English actor passed away, the role naturally fell upon Mr. Robson's shoulders, and he has continued to act it with credit to himself and the play ever since.

Nothing is to be spared to give the production in all the details which characterized its presentation in New York. The company is a large and brilliant one, magnificent scenery has been painted for it, and the costumes, furniture, properties, hangings, etc., are all new for the present tour. The tour is under the personal direction of Mr. Edward L. Bloom.

Hope College News.

The subject of the Tuesday evening prayer meeting was "Receiving Christ." Leader, H. Yntema.

On account of the Day of Prayer for crops the regular college exercises were suspended on Wednesday. The chapel exercises however were held as usual. Drs. Kollen and Beardslee conducted the devotions, after which Dr. Winter and Prof. Bergen made a few remarks in harmony with the day. A short prayer meeting closed the exercises.

The Y. W. C. A. was lead Thursday by Miss Allie Keppel and the Y. M. C. A. by Prof. Dimment, who spoke on the topic "The Reflex Influence of Missions."

Dr. Drury of New York, editor of the "Christian Intelligencer" stayed a few days this week with President Kollen and visited college Tuesday.

The Cosmopolitan Banquet.

The Cosmopolitans, one of the literary societies of Hope College had their banquet last Friday night at Hotel Holland.

The society and the alumni who were near enough to make arrangements for attendance gathered in the reception rooms of the Hotel at eight o'clock. Soon the number had increased to sixty. Chatting, hand-shaking with old and new acquaintances, interspersed with College and society songs, were so absorbing that "the inspiration hour" had arrived before any one was aware.

A sumptuous repast was awaiting them in the dining hall and at nine o'clock all repaired thither. It was a true inspiration hour which culminated in torrents of humorous eloquence by which the "hole" toastmaster of the evening, Rev. J. Van der Erve effected a transition.

The literary part was then entered upon, and the following program was carried out.

"The Child of the Revolution,"	W. O. Van Ryck.
Music	Society Orchestra.
"The Last Man,"	Geo. Korteling.
Music—Phyllis	Quartette.
"The Cosmopolitan Woman,"	H. Van der Ploeg.
"To Be or Not to Be,"	Van der Beek.
Music	Society Orchestra.
"The Philosophy of Dreams,"	J. Van Putten.
"The Oil and Vinegar of Life,"	J. To Kolsie.
Music—"Kentucky Hebe,"	Quartette.
"Silent Influence,"	L. Boere.
"A Glimpse into the Future,"	C. Kuiper.

The speakers acquitted themselves like men, and the music by the society orchestra and society quartet was well rendered and fully appreciated. All returned home highly pleased and early enough to see the ghosts disappear at cock crow.

Public Sale.

On Friday, March 23 at 9 a. m. a public auction will be had at the house of Mrs. Gerrit Dekker, situated about 1/4 mile west of the Pine Creek school house and 2 miles northwest of Holland and the following will be sold to the highest bidder: 3 good work horses, one good work horse 8 years old, 5 milch cows, 5 calves of 1 year old, 60 chickens, one new lumber wagon, 1 single horse wagon, 1 new platform spring wagon, top buggy, road cart, lumbering box, light three seat sled sleigh, Fordland cutter, McCormick self binder, Buckeye mower, horse-rake, new Oliver Chilled plow, good spring harrow, 3 cultivators, cornsheller, vegetable wagon, grind stone, horse saw, beater, bed room suite, table, clothes press, etc., milking outfit and other articles too numerous to mention. Or dis will be given on good security. Notes to be made payable November 1st 1901 on all sums of \$5 and upward, below \$5 must be paid cash, 5 per cent off for cash.

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Society and x x Personal.

Harry Coggeshall, who will soon leave for Loveland, Col., was surprised by a party of friends last Wednesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and a delightful evening was passed.

The members of the Holland Poultry and pet stock association were entertained by J. L. Conkey at his home on Macatawa Bay last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening was passed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodrich entertained a large number of friends at progressive pedro last Monday night. Mrs. Bailey and Fred Boone won head prizes and consolations were awarded Mrs. I. Goldman and Fred Shirts, of Detroit. Dainty refreshments were served and a delightful evening was passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arend Visscher entertained the stockholders of the Ottawa Furniture factory last Saturday evening. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardslee, John Beardslee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing, Miss Hazel Wing, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Browning, Miss Grace Browning, Fred Browning and Mrs. Osman.

Miss Gertie Van den Berg entertained a party of young friends at her home, on Land street, in honor of Miss Katie Van den Berg and Susie Glucker. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and music, after which dainty refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips gave a farewell party at their home on College avenue last Monday night in honor of Tom J. Powers who left for Loveland, Colorado Tuesday. A large number of friends were present and enjoyed a program of songs, instrumental music and recitations. During the evening James S. Whelan in behalf of the guests presented Mr. Powers with a fancy glass inkstand and a gold pen.

To-night will be a memorable one in the annals of the Midnight Club, Jr. It will give one of the grandest masquerade balls ever given in Holland at the Lyceum opera house and from present indications it will be the greatest event in the Club's history. A costume has been at Hotel Holland all day and judging from the number of costumes given out a crowded hall will greet Newall's orchestra when the first waltz is played.

The Pipe of Peace club met at the K. O. T. M. hall last Wednesday night for the transaction of important business. One of its honored members was about to depart from the city, and in accordance with the ancient rites of the club the ceremonies incident to farewell were in order. These ceremonies were very impressively conducted by the officers of the club and after the veil of somberness was lifted amusements of a lighter nature were indulged in. Music was furnished by Breyman's orchestra, assisted by Mr. Morse, the pianist of the Standard Stock theatre company. Speeches were made by the different members and a program of songs and recitations was carried out. M. Yalomstein who left on the Thursday morning train was the departing member. Every part of the ceremonies contained allusions to the sadness caused by his absence. He was presented with a beautifully finished pipe of peace and a handsome bouquet of tulips and roses, tokens of everlasting friendship, esteem and good will.

Captain Peter Jensen, of the Holland life saving station, was in Grand Haven last Friday.

E. P. Stephan was in Grand Haven last Friday.

Mrs. G. J. A. Pessink was the guest of relatives in Zealand last week.

Ed Kruijsenga, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kruijsenga, Sunday.

W. G. Bangs has returned from a business trip through the eastern states.

William Hiler was the guest of relatives in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Will Blom returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Ed Lendecker, of Saugatuck, was in the city Monday.

J. C. Post was in Chicago this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Colby have returned from Palm Beach, Florida, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Charles Knutson, of Macatawa, was in the city Saturday.

Hon. G. J. Diekema has returned from a trip to Detroit.

Aaron Smith is now employed as fireman on the Pere Marquette Ry.

Mrs. John F. Van Anrooy left Saturday for Orange City, Iowa, to attend the funeral of her father.

W. H. Beach returned from a business trip to Toledo the first of the week.

Prosecuting Attorney P. H. McBride was in Grand Haven Monday.

Henry Van der Werp and Fred Pfanstiehl were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Attorney Charles H. McBride was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Maud Harrington was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids this week.

P. T. McCarthy, proprietor of Virginia Park hotel, arrived here from Chicago the first of the week.

Fred Shirts, of Detroit, was the guest of friends in this city this week.

Miss Cornelia Sluyter, of Grand Rapids, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sluyter, has returned home.

Mrs. C. J. Bailey, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Goodrich.

Fred Steketee left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Kalamazoo.

Dr. F. M. Gillespie was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Bertech is in Chicago, selecting styles for spring and summer millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvius, of Grand Rapids, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boot and John Kramer.

Miss Ella Hooper left yesterday for Thompsonville, where she will teach school.

Mrs. John Dryden, of Allegan, is in the city. Her mother, Mrs. James Koning, is very ill, and she has been at her bedside the past week.

Mrs. John Vanderalus was in Grand Rapids this week, called there on account of the sickness of her father, Mr. H. H. Vanderstoop.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Dr. J. B. De Vries was called to Grand Rapids yesterday by the death of his father.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Lieron, 64 West Twelfth street, today—a son.

Peter Brusse, register of deeds, is suffering greatly from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia at his home in Grand Haven.

The wall-paper sale at James A. Brouwer is now on. Thirty thousand rolls are to be sold, which they offer at two, four and six cents. They can save you money, as their whole stock was bought direct from the mills. Nine inch border to match at one cent per yard.

Next Sunday morning at Winants Chapel Rev. Adam Clarke will speak on, "Revivals, their nature and utility." In the evening he will conduct services at the First Reformed church and will speak on "A divine remedy for all human ills." At close of this service members will be received in the M. E. church on probation. All are invited to attend both services.

Mrs. John Bult nee Miss Katie Yakes, died yesterday at her home in Muskegon at the age of 27 years. Mrs. Bult formerly lived in this city and was well known to a large number of the young people. She leaves a husband, and a three month old child, her mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn their loss.

For the special attraction of Stuart Robinson in "She Stoops to Conquer" at Powers Opera House, Grand Rapids Tuesday, March 19th, the Pere Marquette will make a special rate of \$1.00 to Grand Rapids and return, for parties of 10 or more. Tickets good on train leaving Holland at 4:20 p. m. and returning on train leaving Grand Rapids 11:55 p. m. same date.

Miss Elizabeth Van Zwailenberg, who will open her millinery parlors in the First State Bank block the latter part of March, has had considerable experience, having been engaged in the trade in Kalamazoo, South Bend and Bangor. She has paid strict attention to all the latest novelties and styles and wishes to inform the ladies of Holland that she has a new stock to select from.

The Anchor association of Hope College met Monday afternoon and elected officers to control The Anchor the coming year. This publication is one of the brightest college periodicals in the state, and the matter of selecting a staff arouses great interest. J. De Hollander, of the sophomore class, was chosen editor in chief and under his leadership the Anchor will surely have a prosperous year. Mr. De Hollander is an able writer and has attracted considerable attention in several productions, noted for their bright, concise language and brilliant style. Good judgment has been exercised in the election of all the officers and as a result the Anchor will be conducted by an unusually strong staff. Following is the entire staff: J. De Hollander, editor-in-chief; Anna Riemeis and L. Boeve, assistant editors; B. Kleinheesink and J. Van Zomeren, members of the board of directors; J. Brouwer and L. Dykema, local; Minnie Van der Ploeg, alumni; J. Van den Beek, society; N. E. Van Dam, advertising manager; B. Bruins, subscription manager.

If you are interested in a fine new dress or one of those exclusive waist patterns for spring, consult John Vanderalus' two show windows.

Opera House Policeman Ford arrested a young man Tuesday night for throwing paper wads from the gallery, and placed him in the city jail. The management of the Opera House is bound to protect the patrons of the house and will not have them disturbed by the "Gallery Gods."

D. B. K. Van Raalte attended the meeting of the new board of managers of the Soldiers home held in Grand Rapids Wednesday. One of the most important acts of the board was the re-election of Commandant Judd by unanimous vote to succeed himself at the head of the home. It is understood that Commandant Judd will reappoint all the present officials of the home, and the board of managers will meet on March 28 to receive these appointments. Mr. Van Raalte was elected chairman of the board.

Burglars broke into Kanters & Standard's hardware store, last Saturday night and took away nearly \$100 worth of hardware. They stole 5 dozen pocket knives, 20 razors, 2 cups and 7 revolvers. Entrance was effected by breaking through a pane of glass in the rear part of the store. The officers have no clue to the perpetrators of the crime, but it is thought that hobos did the work. Marshal Kamferbeek traced some suspects as far as South Haven Sunday night but no arrests have yet been made.

The leaders in educational circles of Zeeland are arranging for one of the best lectures ever given in that place. Prof. W. N. Ferris, superintendent of the Ferris Industrial school of Big Rapids will speak on the subject "Building of man." Friday evening March 22. Mr. Ferris is one of the leading lecturers in Michigan. His reputation as an orator has extended far beyond the borders of the state and his services are in great demand. Zeeland should be congratulated for the fine opportunity presented to hear this talented man and a large audience should greet him.

Benjamin R. McCrossen, of Lamont candidate for school commissioner of Ottawa County on the Republican ticket was in the city Saturday. He was in Lansing last week and interviewed several of the state officials in regard to his legal qualifications for the office. Chief clerk Hammond, of the state superintendent's office, Delos Falls state superintendent of public instruction, and Deputy school superintendent French assured him that if he secured the necessary certificate before the time for taking office, even though it was after election, he would be eligible to hold the position. As ten days intervene between the election and the time to take office and as an examination will be held within that time he will have ample opportunity to secure the necessary certificate and thus become legally qualified.

A new firm started in business on River street this week. It is known as Webber Ham & Co., and the members of the firm are Webber Ham and John Haan. They have bought the boot and shoe stock of Peter Ver Schure, the River street dealer, and will continue the business in the building vacated by Mr. Ver Schure. They have bought a new stock of boots, shoes and rubbers and have an extensive line. Both of the young men are well known in Holland. Mr. Haan is foreman at O. L. King & Co's and will retain his position at that factory. Mr. Ham has taken charge of the new store, and will give his personal attention to the business. Besides carrying a full line of footwear, repair work of all kinds will be given prompt attention.

Chairman G. J. Diekema and Secretary D. E. Alward of the republican state central committee, held a conference in Lansing Tuesday and decided to open campaign headquarters in Lansing at once. Room will be secured in the capitol building and Secretary Alward will remain here until after election. Headquarters were established in Lansing so executive officers of the committee can keep in communication with Justice Montgomery, the party nominee for re-election. Chairman Diekema will visit headquarters every week to keep in touch with the work of the campaign. He says that the campaign will be conducted principally by correspondence, that particular attention will be given to getting the party vote out at election. Communication will be opened at once with the county committees throughout the state. Headquarters will be in charge of Secretary Alward and two clerks.

The Sherwood-Snell Macatawa Park matrimonial tangle was cleared away last Friday when at a session of Judge Perkins court in his private office at Grand Rapids a permanent separation was effected between the two young people. The final decree of divorce and the alimony of \$7,500 which goes with it forms the last chapter in the romantic matrimonial venture of two years ago. The couple were sum-

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mering with their respective families at Macatawa park in the summer of 1899, when they effected a runaway match, taking the evening train to Chicago. From that city Miss Sherwood wired her father, who went to Chicago, where Snell and Miss Sherwood were quietly married. Almost from that moment the young wife's troubles began. She was taken into the Snell home, where everything possible was done to make her life miserable and where her husband informed her that he was tired of the bargain and wanted a divorce. Later a bill was filed by Snell bringing absolutely false charges against his wife to secure an immediate separation, and she returned to Grand Rapids. A. H. Sherwood, her father, went to Bloomington, where a cross bill was filed denying every charge in Snell's bill and making serious counter charges, which stirred up the whole city of Bloomington and aroused much sympathy for the young woman, then but 18 years of age. The case was taken up in the Grand Rapids circuit court later, on the charge of desertion and non-support, and the decree entirely in favor of Miss Sherwood is the result.

Mrs. Margaret W. Cooper, mother of Mrs. C. J. Dregman of this city, died at her home, No. 49 Julia street, Grand Rapids, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Cooper was born October 14, 1844 and had been a resident of Grand Rapids almost 50 years, coming there from Scotland with her parents and brothers when a child of 10 years. She was married during the civil war, Feb. 24, 1864, to James Cooper, who belonged to the Eighth Michigan Infantry. Mrs. Cooper was in good health until about a week ago, when she was stricken with pneumonia. Besides her husband, who is superintendent of the Kent county building, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. Van Norman, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. C. J. Dregman of Holland, and a son. The funeral will be held at the family residence, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services by Rev. John M. Fulton. Interment will be in the Valley City cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Dregman were at the bedside of Mrs. Cooper during her illness and are now in Grand Rapids, where they will remain until after the funeral.

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The teachers of the Public Schools are continuing their subscriptions for such periodical literature as bears especially on educational topics.

The following is a list of the papers and magazines for which they subscribe through their committee consisting of Messrs Haddock and Reimold and Misses Takken, Brayman and Davidson.

Arrangements have been made for donating to the Public Library all back numbers, except those of the "Birds and All Nature" and the "Perry Picture Magazine," which will be preserved for use in the schools. The following is the list:

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Forum.
Michigan School Moderator.
New England Journal of Education.
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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on Monday the 11th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gertridiana Elmbass, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lorenzia A. Lugert, daughter and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Gertridiana Elmbass, deceased and for the appointment of Johannes A. Elmbass as the executor thereof.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Saturday the Sixth day of April next

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

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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

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ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery.
In the matter of the petition of Perry F. Powers, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.
On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against the petitioners, and for the sale of the lands described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.
It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at Court House in the County of Ottawa State of Michigan, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto, on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto, as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the day, be re-offered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.
Witness the Hon. Philip Padgham, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Ottawa County this 15th day of January, A. D. 1901.

PHILIP PADGHAM,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,
CHARLES K. HOYT, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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

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

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 300 of the Public Acts of 1899, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1899 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general law in force prior to the passage of Act 300 of the Public Acts of 1899, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" for taxes of 1899 or prior years, or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes and have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a Court of competent jurisdiction or have been cancelled as provided by law.

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

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

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated January 9, 1901.

SCHEDULE A.

Taxes of 1899.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	TOTAL.
Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.

TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.

1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4	8 40	8 06	2 10	32 1 00	11 48	
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TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.

w 1/2 of ne 1/4	13 80	32 33	8 41	129 1 00	43 03	
e 1/2 of nw 1/4	13 80	31 15	8 10	125 1 00	41 50	

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.

n 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4	7 20	7 16	1 86	29 1 00	10 31	
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TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.

n 2-5 of sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	5 16 47	6 19	1 61	25 1 00	9 05	
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TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST.

s 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4	17 5	76	20	03 1 00	1 99	
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TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST.

s 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4	17 20	2 84	74	11 1 00	4 69	
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TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST.

n 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4	30	44	11	02 1 00	1 57	
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TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

w 1/2 of nw 1/4	5	31 50	8 19	126 1 00	41 95	
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TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	1 35 99	3 94	1 04	16 1 00	6 10	
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TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	3 40	4 97	1 29	20 1 00	7 46	
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TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	3 20	3 95	1 03	16 1 00	6 14	
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TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	18 20	2 03	53	08 1 00	3 64	
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TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

nw 1/4 of nw 1/4	2 40	3 26	85	13 1 00	5 24	
nw 1/4 of se 1/4	3 40	3 26	85	13 1 00	5 24	
w 1/2 of nw 1/4	4 76 40	4 47	1 16	18 1 00	6 81	
e 1/2 of ne 1/4	5 80	5 37	1 40	21 1 00	7 98	
e 1/2 of nw 1/4	5 80	5 37	1 40	21 1 00	7 98	
e 1/2 of se 1/4	5 80	5 37	1 40	21 1 00	7 98	
w 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4	7 40	2 48	64	10 1 00	4 22	
w 1/2 of ne 1/4	7 80	5 37	1 40	21 1 00	7 98	
e 1/2 of nw 1/4	7 80	5 37	1 40	21 1 00	7 98	
sw 1/4 of nw 1/4	7 43 75	3 11	81	12 1 00	5 04	
e 1/2 of sw 1/4	7 80	4 63	1 20	19 1 00	7 02	
n 1/2 of ne 1/4	8 40	2 23	58	09 1 00	3 91	

TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	8 40	2 68	70	11 1 00	4 49	
ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	14 40	10 82	2 81	43 1 00	15 06	
se 1/4 of nw 1/4	14 40	2 79	73	11 1 00	4 63	
e 1/2 of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	21 20	1 50	39	06 1 00	2 95	
nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	21 10	74	19	03 1 00	1 96	

TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

nw 1/4 of se 1/4	22 40	6 62	1 72	26 1 00	9 60	
e 1/2 of e 1/2 of sw 1/4	23 40	5 12	1 33	20 1 00	7 65	
w 1/2 of e 1/2 of sw 1/4	23 40	3 48	90	14 1 00	5 52	
w 1/2 of nw 1/4	24 80	15 95	4 15	64 1 00	21 74	
e 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	31 40	2 91	76	12 1 00	4 79	

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

se 1/4 of se 1/4 of	6 10	1 24	32	05 1 00	2 61	
nw 1/4 of se 1/4 of	6 40	3 08	80	12 1 00	5 00	
se 1/4 of se 1/4 of	7 40	3 08	80	12 1 00	5 00	
nw 1/4 of se 1/4 of	7 40	3 08	80	12 1 00	5 00	
Und. 1/2 of se 1/4 of	7 40	1 59	41	06 1 00	3 06	
nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of	8 40	3 08	80	12 1 00	5 00	
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	11 40	2 55	66	10 1 00	4 31	
w 1/2 of ne 1/4	14 80	18 70	4 86	75 1 00	25 31	
se 1/4 of nw 1/4	16 40	3 48	90	14 1 00	5 52	
s 1/4 of ne 1/4 of	17 10	1 24	32	05 1 00	2 61	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4	18 37 20	4 93	1 28	20 1 00	7 41	
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	19 40	4 11	107	16 1 00	6 34	
ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	20 40	4 11	107	16 1 00	6 34	
n part of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	30 20	5 16	1 34	21 1 00	7 71	
se 1/4 of nw 1/4	30 40	5 16	1 34	21 1 00	7 71	
se 1/4 of sw 1/4	32 40	8 74	97	15 1 00	5 86	

TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	3 44 25	5 14	1 34	21 1 00	7 69	
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	3 40	5 14	1 34	21 1 00	7 69	
ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	11 40	4 29	1 12	17 1 00	6 58	
A strip of land commencing at s 1/2 post thence n 61 7-10 rds e 12 rds, a 61 7-10 rds thence w 12 rds to beginning	16 4 63	48	12	02 1 00	1 62	
n part of ne 1/4 of Pine Bay 25 13	3 78	98	15	1 00	5 91	
A piece of land beginning 1 rod n from se corner of lot 1 thence w 48 rds, thence n 5 rds, thence e 48 rds thence s 5 rds	36 1 50	1 51	39	06 1 00	2 96	

TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

Lot 15 rds n and s by 75 rds e and w in sw corner of n 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4	4 7	1 06	28	04 1 00	2 38	
ne 1/4 of se 1/4	10 40	3 38	88	14 1 00	5 40	
nw 1/4 of se 1/4	10 40	3 66	95	15 1 00	5 76	
Lot commencing 30 rds w and 16 rds n of se corner of ne 1/4 thence w 10 rds, n 24 rds, e 4 rds, n 40 rds, e 6 rds a 64 rds	12 3	58	15	02 1 00	1 73	
Lot commencing at intersection of e and w 1/2 line of section 12 with C and W. M. R. thence w 15 rds, n 14 rds, e to said R. R. S'y along R. R. to place of beginning	12 1	38	10	02 1 00	1 50	
e 1/2 of sw 1/4	12 80	6 42	1 67	26 1 00	9 35	
w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of Pigeon River 14 45	4 05	1 05	16	1 00	6 26	
All of lot 1 s of Pigeon River and Lake	15 24 03	1 66	43	07 1 00	3 16	
Lot 3 of	16 43 28	1 77	46	07 1 00	3 30	
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	24 40	3 09	80	12 1 00	5 01	
ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	24 40	3 00	78	12 1 00	4 90	
e 1/2 of nw 1/4	34 80	9 81	2 55	39 1 00	13 75	

TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

e 1/2 of ne 1/4	1 15	2 91	76	12 1 00	4 79	
e 1/2 of e 1/2 of	1 40	2 91	76	12 1 00	4 79	
sw 1/4 of	2 160	23 54	6 12	94 1 00	31 60	
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	12 40	3 29	86	13 1 00	5 28	
e 1/2 of sw 1/4	25 80	12 14	3 16	49 1 00	16 79	
e 1/2 of sw 1/4	27 80	10 97	2 85	44 1 00	15 36	
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	35 40	7 08	1 84	28 1 00	10 30	

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	1 40	4 73	1 23	19 1 00	7 15	
w 1/2 of e 1/2	1 160	5 54	1 44	22 1 00	8 90	
Lot 1 except a strip 250 ft wide off n side	1 37 50	4 65	1 21	19 1 00	7 05	
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of se 1/4	5 10	5 35	1 29	21 1 00	7 95	
1/2 of se 1/4	6 160	10 71	2 78	43 1 00	14 92	
se 1/4 of ne 1/4	7 80	3 57	93	14 1 00	5 64	
n 1/2 of ne 1/4	7 40	2 68	70	11 1 00	4 49	
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	7 80	6 16	1 60	25 1 00	9 01	
w 1/2 of nw 1/4	8 80	5 85	1 39	21 1 00	7 95	
se 1/4 of nw 1/4	8 40	2 68	70	11 1 00	4 49	
That part of w 1/2 of e 1/2 of se 1/4 and that part of w 1/2 of se 1/4 that lies of the D G	17 75	14 70	3 82	59 1 00	20 11	
and H M R R 13 75	14 70	3 82	59 1 00	20 11		
n 1/2 of n 1/2 of e 1/2 of sw 1/4 and n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sw 1/4	16 10	4 50	1 17	18 1 00	6 85	
Lot 3 of	18 61 01	4 47	1 16	18 1 00	6 81	
Lot 4 of	18 61 01	4 47	1 16	18 1 00	6 81	
e 1/2 of sw 1/4 of	24 20	7 35	1 91	29 1 00	10 55	
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of e 1/2 of	33 10	5 89	1 51	23 1 00	8 56	
s part of n 25 acres of n 5-6 of n 1/2 of e 1/2 of	83 10	2 86	74	11 1 00	4 71	
n 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4	34 10	2 18	57	09 1 00	3 84	
s part of w 1/2 of	34 15	3 65	95	15 1 00	5 75	

CITY OF GRAND HAVEN.

Und. 1/2 of lots 4, 5 and 6	38 95	10 13	1 56	1 00	51 64	
Lot 43	11 69	3 04	47	1 00	16 20	
Und. 1/2 of lot 47 except R. R. right of way	3 89	1 01	16	1 00	6 06	
Und. 1/2 of lots 49 and 50 except C. and W. M. R. R. right of way	1 95	51	08	1 00	3 54	
w 1/2 of w 1/2 on Washington St. of lot 53	77 90	20 25	3 12	1 00	109 27	
e 1/2 of lot 53	29 23	7 60	1 17	1 00	39 00	
Part of lot 53 being 19 ft wide on Washington St. and 132 ft deep its e 1/2 line being 22 ft from e line of said lot	13 64	3 55	55	1 00	18 74	
w 1/2 of lot 55	3 90	1 01	16	1 00	6 07	
lot 58	98	25	04	1 00	2 27	
" 59	98	25	04	1 00	2 27	
" 61	98	25	04	1 00	2 27	
" 62	98	25	04	1 00	2 27	
" 63	98	25	04	1 00	2 27	
" 65	98	25	04	1 00	2 27	
e 1/2 of lots 67 and 68	1 95	51	08	1 00	3 54	

CITY OF HOLLAND.

Section.	Acres.	100ths.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	TOTAL.
TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.							
Part of nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 commencing 20 rds n from se corner running thence w 1 30 ft n 10 rds, e 150 ft s 10 rds to place of beginning	32	9 46 2 46	38 1 00	13 30			
Part of nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 commencing at a point on a margin line where 26th St will be and 40 rds n from se corner of nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 thence w 13 rds, s 10 rds, e 13 rds n 10 rds to beginning	32	11 21 2 91	45 1 00	15 57			
SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 BLOCK A.							
Block.							
Lot 16	1 75	46	07 1 00	3 28			
" 17	2 80	73	11 1 00	4 64			
Part of w 1/2 of w 1/2 of lot 6 belong e 50 ft of w 239 ft of n 100 ft	A	15 41 4 01	62 1 00	21 04			
BAY VIEW ADDITION.							
lot 74	3 15	82	13 1 00	5 10			
" 75	3 50	91	14 1 00	5 55			
BOSMAN'S ADDITION.							
Lot 12 and w 1/2 of lot 13	A	9 46 2 46	38 1 00	13 30			
Lot 5	C	10 51 2 73	42 1 00	14 86			
Lots 1 and 2	D	10 51 2 73	42 1 00	14 86			
HOPE COLLEGE ADDITION.							
Lot 3 except e 15 ft	4	9 11 2 37	36 1 00	12 84			
lot 1	14	4 56 1 19	18 1 00	6 93			
" 2	14	4 20 1 09	17 1 00	6 46			
" 7	14	2 10 55	08 1 00	3 73			
SLAUGH'S ADDITION.							
Lots 33, 35 and 36		2 10 55	08 1 00	3 73			
STEWART'S ADDITION.							
Lot 32		6 66 1 73	27 1 00	9 56			
ADDITION No 1 TO VAN DEN BERG'S PLAT							
n 1/2 of lots 47 and 48		3 50 91	14 1 00	5 55			
WEST ADDITION.							
Lot 7	E	23 13 6 01	93 1 00	31 07			
Lot 1 except w 6 1/2 ft and s 40 ft	F	15 42 4 01	62 1 00	21 05			
VILLAGE OF CONKLIN.							
Lot 17	7	2 44 63	10 1 00	4 17			
" 15	8	1 63 42	07 1 00	3 12			
VILLAGE OF EASTMANVILLE.							
HEFFERAN'S SUBDIVISION.							
Lot 30 ft n and s by 40 ft e and w on se corner	A	73 19	03 1 00	1 95			
VILLAGE OF FERRYSBURG.							
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11 and 12	6	4 80 1 25	19 1 00	7 24			
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12	7	4 80 1 25	19 1 00	7 24			
lot 3	13	34 09	01 1 00	1 44			
lot 1	22	3 08 80	12 1 00	5 00			
lots 7 and 8	23	77 20	03 1 00	2 00			
lot 9	23	78 20	03 1 00	2 01			
lot 10	23	30 08	01 1 00	1 39			
Lots 11 and 12	24	2 33 61	09 1 00	4 03			
UNRECORDED PLAT.							
Lots 6, 7 and 8	24	78 20	03 1 00	2 01			
SCHOFIELD AND VERMYLE'S ADDITION.							
Entire except lot 11	2	2 33 61	09 1 00	4 03			
n 1/2 of lot 2	8	34 09	01 1 00	1 44			
lots 13 and 14	8	77 20	03 1 00	2 00			
s 1/2 of lot 14	9	90 23	04 1 00	2 17			
VILLAGE OF HUDSONVILLE.							
Lot 1	1	74 19	03 1 00	1 96			
VILLAGE OF LAMONT.							
REVISED AND EXTENDED ADDITION.							
Lots 78 and 79	94	24 04	1 00	2 22			
SOUTH WESTERN ADDITION.							
Lot 34 and e 1/2 of lot 31		4 65 1 21	19 1 00	7 05			
VILLAGE OF NUNICA.							
HOLCOMB'S ADDITION.							
Lot 6	2 33	61 09	1 00	4 03			
HOLCOMB'S 2ND ADDITION.							
Lots 1, 2, 3, 16, 17 and 18	2	1 58 41	06 1 00	3 05			
PICKETTS ADDITION.							
Lot 6	4	23 06	01 1 00	1 30			
VILLAGE OF ROBINSON.							
Block.							
n 1/2 of blk except n 150 ft deeded to Luke Kimberly	3	27 07	01 1 00	1 36			
s 1/2 of	3	29 08	01 1 00	1 88			
Entire	6	29 08	01 1 00	1 38			
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14	A	29 08	01 1 00	1 38			
Lot 5 and 17	F	14 04	01 1 00	1 19			
Lot 8	F	14 04	01 1 00	1 19			
Lots 13 and 14	F	1 65 43	07 1 00	3 15			
s 1/2 of lot 16	F	1 20 31	05 1 00	2 56			
TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.							
Section.							
A lot described as follows, commencing on Whitney St. 240 ft e of right of way of C. and W. M. R. R. thence s and parallel with said lands to e and w 1/4 line thence e on said 1/4 line to n and s 1/4 line of Section, thence n on said 1/4 line to Whitney St. thence w on Whitney St. to place of beginning being part of nw 1/4	22	6 19 1 61	25 1 00	9 05			
VILLAGE OF SPRING LAKE.							
s 1/2 of a strip 4 rds in width and e of Church St. extending from State St. s to Exchange St	40	10 02	1 00	1 52			
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.							
That part of lot 8 commencing in center of State St. 271 ft w of e line of said lot 8 thence running s 160 ft. w 62 ft n 160 ft	15	99 26	04 1 00	2 29			
and e 62 ft							
That part of lot 8 commencing on a line of State St. 628 7/8-100 ft e of w line of said lot 8 thence running s 167 ft e 61 ft n 167 ft to s line of State St. thence w on said s line of State St. 61 ft to beginning	15	63 16	03 1 00	1 82			
se 1/4 of se 1/4 of ne 1/4 of	22	2 50 7 35	1 91	29 1 00	10 55		
Lot 6 except that part e of n and s canal	22	23 06	01 1 00	1 30			
BARTHOLOMEW'S ADDITION.							
Block.							
Commencing on a line of blk 2 167 ft s of ne corner of said blk thence running w 239 1-5 ft s 167 ft e 229 1-5 ft n 167 ft.	2	50 13	02 1 00	1 65			
BILZ ADDITION.							
Lot 2	2	65 17	03 1 00	1 85			
BRYANT'S ADDITION.							
Lots 9 and 10 and e 1/2 of lots 7 and 8 also a strip on e side of lot 6, section 15, T8 N. 16 W. 30 ft wide and							

VILLAGE OF SPRING LAKE.

Section.	Acres.	100ths.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	TOTAL.
Block							
extending from State St. to D. G. H. and M. R. R., also a strip on e side of lot 7 25 ft wide extending from State St. to D. G. H. and M. R. R.	11	5 92 1 54	24 1 00	8 70			
Lots 1 and 2	12	11 63 3 04	47 1 00	16 19			
s 47 ft of e 1/2 of lot 9	13	63 16	03 1 00	1 82			
HAIRE TALFORD AND HANCOCK'S ADDITION.							
Lot 8	4	30 08	01 1 00	1 39			
Lot 9	4	27 07	01 1 00	1 35			
s 1/2 of lot 10	4	27 07	01 1 00	1 35			
n 1/2 of lot 2	5	27 07	01 1 00	1 35			
s 1/2 of lot 2	5	05 01	1 00	1 06			
n 1/2 of lot 2	6	27 07	01 1 00	1 35			
s 1/2 of lot 2	6	27 07	01 1 00	1 35			
s 1/2 of lot 1	7	03 01	1 00	1 06			
lot 8	7	27 07	01 1 00	1 35			
" 5	7	35 09	01 1 00	1 45			
" 9	7	27 07	01 1 00	1 35			
" 10	7	27 07	01 1 00	1 35			
HANCOCK'S UNRECORDED PLAT.							
Lot 7	2 45	64 10	1 00	4 19			
HOPKIN'S ADDITION.							
lot 1 and 2	1	85 22	03 1 00	2 10			
A parcel 44 ft wide off s end of lot 9	1	27 07	01 1 00	1 35			
lot 10	1	08 02	1 00	1 10			
lots 11 and 12	1	75 20	03 1 00	1 98			
lot 16	1	29 08	01 1 00	1 38			
lot 1	2	25 07	01 1 00	1 33			
lot 14	2	22 06	01 1 00	1 20			
lot 16	2	27 07	01 1 00	1 35			
lot 18	2	27 07	01 1 00	1 35			
VISSERS ADDITION.							
s 1/2 of lot 4	1	56 15	02 1 00	1 73			
n 1/2 of lot 4	1	07 02	1 00	1 09			
lot 5	1	05 01	1 00	1 06			
s 1/2 of lot 6	1	27 07	01 1 00	1 35			
w 1/2 of lot 6	1	27 07	01 1 00	1 35			
lot 2	2	1 00 26	04 1 00	2 30			
n 1/2 of lot 2	4	27 07	01 1 00	1 35			
s 1/2 of lot 2	4	27 07	01 1 00	1 35			
VILLAGE OF WAVERLY.							
Lots 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121 and 122	18 78	4 88	75 1 00	25 41			
Lots 171, 200, 201 and 202	3 76	98 15	1 00	5 89			
Lot 173	3 28	85 13	1 00	6 26			
" 197	94	24 04	1 00	2 22			
" 216	94	24 04	1 00	2 22			
" 232	94	24 04	1 00	2 22			
DE VRIES ADDITION							
Lots 59 and 71	1 33	35 45	1 00	2 73			
VILLAGE OF ZEELAND.							
ALING'S ADDITION							
w 1/2 of lot 10 except w 10 ft	6 96	1 81	28 1 00	10 05			
MACATAWA PARK LOTS SEC. 33 TOWN 5 N. RANGE 16 W.							
lot 48	3 42	89 14	1 00	5 45			
lots 49 and 50	8 53	2 22 34	1 00	12 09			
lot 51	2 84	74 11	1 00	4 69			
" 74	8 53	2 22 34	1 00	12 09			
" 75	8 53	2 22 34	1 00	12 09			
" 604	2 56	67 10	1 00	4 33			
MACATAWA PARK LEASED LOTS, SEC. 33 TOWN 5 N. RANGE 16 WEST.							
lot 39	3 22	84 13	1 00	5 19			
MONTELLO PARK SECTION 31 TOWN 15 N. RANGE 15 WEST.							
Lots 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71	4 50	1 17 18	1 00	6 85			
lot 39	64	17 03	1 00	1 84			
OTTAWA BEACH LOTS SECTION 33 TOWN 5 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST KNOWN AS WEST MICHIGAN PARK.							
Lots 4, 13, 48, 55, 62, 63, 71, 74, 103, 106, 107, 130, 144, 148	7 13	1 85 29	1 00	10 27			
RIVERSIDE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HOLLAND SECTION 28 TOWN 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.							
Lot 3	4 97	1 29 20	1 00	7 46			

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Gas Plant Arguments.

EDITOR NEWS—Before the common council Tuesday evening I gave a brief review of the good that would accrue to the city of Holland if a gas plant were established. Thinking that this question is of interest to the city of Holland I herewith mention some of the arguments advanced.

In my opinion the city electric light plant is well managed, it gives good service and reasonable rates but it does not and cannot take the place of a gas plant. In all the towns of this state the size of Holland and even smaller, electric light plants and gas plants are in operation side by side, except in Holland and Traverse City; Traverse City has granted a franchise for a gas plant and therefore Holland will remain as the only exception. There need not and should not be any conflict between electric lights and gas plants both are necessary in a growing and progressive city if the citizens are to enjoy the usual advantages of towns of the size of Holland and even smaller.

One of the principal uses of gas is for fuel, and probably much more than half the consumption is for that purpose. In furnishing light, an electric and gas plant are to some extent competitive, but the character of the light is different and one or the other is often given preference outside of the question of comparative economy. Against the gas plant it has been argued that it might furnish cheaper light than our electric light plant, but if this were so, would it be an argument against it? The city is certainly not running the electric light plant for the sake of buying and burning up coal and employing engineers, firemen and electricians; the only proper object is to furnish good light to our citizens and at reasonable rates. If there is a cheaper and better light, the city's ownership should not deprive citizens from enjoying that privilege.

The vital difference between the application of Mr. Dunton for a franchise and the application of Mr. Cappon and myself, is that Mr. Dunton did not obligate himself ever to build the plant but simply wanted to obtain permission without agreeing to do so, but we purpose to deposit a bond of \$5,000 to be forfeited if we are not ready to manufacture and deliver gas within one year from the acceptance of the franchise. We intend further, in case the franchise is granted us, to organize a local company for building a gas plant and also to give the citizens generally an opportunity to invest in it. I think that the advocates of municipal ownership will agree with me that even from their standpoint the next best thing to municipal ownership is ownership by our own people rather than by an outside corporation. As to the question of

rates, it must be remembered that gas can be made much cheaper in large quantities; also that a city the size of Grand Rapids will use for each inhabitant three times as much gas as a city the size of Holland. Consequently Grand Rapids with ten times the population would use thirty times as much gas as Holland. Much less piping is required to distribute gas in a large city because the population is much more dense and this of course affects expense of construction. We do not expect a gas plant in Holland for several years to pay expenses, and that others think likewise is shown by the fact that although, in the last half dozen years, eight or ten people, at different times have looked over the ground here with the purpose of locating a gas plant; none of them have come forward with a genuine proposition, agreeing to build within a certain time. I said to the council that Mr. Cappon and myself would be glad to have the matter submitted to a public vote; personally, as a citizen, I favor an expression of the people on important public matters, and as one of the promoters of the gas plant, I would certainly like to know whether the people of Holland do or do not want a gas plant. If the majority did not, I would certainly immediately give up the idea of having anything to do with the building of one, as I believe it would be foolish for anyone to undertake to build a plant here without enjoying from the start the entire good-will of most of the people retaining it afterwards by good service and reasonable rates. The gas we purpose to furnish would be the best coal gas and only one kind of gas for all purposes and therefore one price. The sliding scale of rates named in the franchise provides for an ultimate net rate of one dollar per thousand feet when the city has grown to 33,000 inhabitants, and this is as low as enjoyed by Grand Rapids with about 100,000 inhabitants.

Second Lecture on Japan.

On Friday evening, March 8, the Rev. A. Pieters gave the second of his series of lectures on missions. Owing to the many other doings as also to the inclemency of the weather that evening, the attendance was not very large at the Seminary Chapel, but the speaker was nevertheless full of vim, and the insight he gave his auditors as to "The conditions under which the missionary purpose is to be accomplished in Japan" was remarkably clear and to the point.

After a few introductory remarks showing that all missionary work has in it an element of divine activity, the Rev. Pieters began to give the human surroundings in which that divine activity displayed itself. In treating the general conditions of Japan, the speaker compared California with Japan as to size, and declared further that there was a homogeneity of race, and that customs, ideas and language were everywhere the same. The most serious difficulty for the missionary was the mastery of the language of the Japanese.

That Japan was a civilized nation was shown from the high stage of intelligence, the vigorous system of education, the extensive correspondence, and the many newspapers and books printed and circulated throughout Japan. The independent, self-supporting spirit of the natives was a powerful factor in the missionary's favor. And Japan is justly proud of her independence, for it was not obtained by any conquest; Japan was free-born.

Japan was a progressive nation, as was shown by the rapid increase of her population, the marvelous adaptability of the Japs to assimilate western ideas, and the unbounded resources of the country as yet largely undeveloped.

Considered socially, Japan's population is divided into three great classes, priest, soldier and commoner; the middle class is however more inclusive now, and forms a nucleus of intelligent and refined people from whose number the native preachers are largely drawn. Wealth and population are both distributed quite well; there are many small manufacturers and merchants, and village life is preferred to city life. The position of woman was an exalted one, and yet the late new civil code found room for many improvements. There is no veiling like among Mohammedans, no foot-binding as with Chinese, no infant widowhood as in India, and no seclusion in harems as among the Turks. The family system, though of a patriarchal type, is very strong. In this respect Japan has made very little progress over ancient customs, for today the head of a house—the patriarch of a collection of families—has authority surpassing that of a parent, a husband, or a wife.

In the political arena Japan is also leaving her mark. Blessed with a group of strong statesmen, whose policy has ever been one of moderation, the missionary has had little to

fear. Party contention, and especially bureaucracy, is beginning to threaten them. Liberty of conscience is guaranteed in the constitution, but the interpretation put upon this clause by some of the most influential members is all but favorable to Christian religion and the propagation thereof.

A discussion concerning the religious and moral systems of Japan followed. Vividly and in detail the lecturer pictured Shintoism, Buddhism, Confucianism and Bushidoism, with all their religious and moral tenets and precepts.

But though the creeds embodied some very exalted opinions, the lecturer soon disabused the minds of his hearers from forming too high an opinion of their efficacy, by comparing the moral conditions of Japan with those of Christian nations. Their virtues, such as being cheerful, gentle, industrious, law-abiding, respectful and kind to parents and the aged, and their helpfulness and politeness, could not hide the deeply rooted vices—untruthful, unreliable, and unchaste tendencies. We must look upon both virtues and vices as compared with Christian teachings.

The reasons for this decline of the religious and moral systems were to be ascribed to contact with foreign civilization and to education. The great influx of sceptical philosophy has induced the thinking minds of Japan to look upon all religious doctrines as "pious frauds." The symptoms of such result are to be seen in the decline and corruption of Buddhism, in the deterioration of moral conduct, and in the attitude of press and public men, who either despise all religion or hate and oppose Christianity.

In conclusion, the speaker showed that, though Japan is a very difficult mission field, there is no field more glorious or more attractive; and that all they wanted was "wise and faithful teachers, to make them a wise and knowing people, a nation of prophets, of sages and of worthies" as Milton said of the English.

Friday evening, March 15, Rev. Pieters delivered his third lecture. Subject is, "The establishment of the Christian church in Japan; the first step in the accomplishment of that purpose."



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