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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXI.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MAR. 14, 1902.

NO. 9

Hard to Decide.



It is sometimes hard to decide in selecting a pattern for a suit, skirt or jacket. You may not know the becoming thing. Let us decide the question for you. Come in here and try on a number of different styles and look at a variety of fabrics. If we can't give you a perfect fit and satisfaction with what we have we will order for you.

Our line of

Tailor-made Suits

is by far the largest assortment we have ever shown. It surpasses all other seasons previous to this in quality and prices.

Come in and see the line.

A. I. KRAMER.

Jas. A. Brouwer,

212-214 River St.

SPRING 1902

Carpet News.



No store in Holland makes the showing in this line you'll find here. We have been on the alert to get the newest patterns of dependable carpets this city has ever seen.

If there is one thing that this store prides itself upon, its the high standard and reliability of its merchandise. Poor merchandise we won't handle at any price, for it not only causes dissatisfaction to the buyer, but also virtually wastes his money.

We have confidence in what we sell, and we show it by taking back any purchase that you're not satisfied with, and refunding your money. An inspection is invited and a surprise awaits you.

Saxony Axminsters
Smith's Velvets
Dobson's Velvets
Tapestry Velvets
Lowell Ingrains
Hartford Ingrains
Extra Axminsters
Dunlap Velvets
Lancaster Velvets
Body Brussels
Royal Ingrains
Sovereign Ingrains
Susquehanna Ingrains

These and many more go to make up the largest and most complete carpet stock ever brought to this city.

Rugs in All Sizes, Kinds and Styles.

Domestic and Imported Linoliums.

Also a magnificent showing of Japanese and Chinese Mattings.

Jas. A. Brouwer,

212-214 River Street,
HOLLAND, - MICH.



The Mirage.

Are you the victim of optical illusions? Can you distinguish the name of your car or train at a reasonable distance?

Your eyes answer for windows, and if dim, obscure your intelligence.

Our glasses and free examination correct all defects. The realities are better to see than the mirage.

EXAMINATION FREE.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. Stevenson

Scientific Optician.

24 EAST EIGHTH ST.
HOLLAND, MICH.

Empire Drops

for Croup, Coughs and Colds. A positive and speedy relief for croup. 75 doses, 35 cents.

CON. DE PREE'S

DRUG STORE,

Cor. 8th St. & Central Ave.

S. A. MARTIN,

FOR

Drugs, Books, Stationery,

School Supplies,
Periodicals,
and Cigars.

Cor. 8th and River Sts.

Wedding Anniversaries

and other such occasions call for a variety of articles for gifts, and nothing fills the bill better than silver. We always keep a good assortment on hand and have just added a lot of new things in spoons, knives, forks, cold meat forks, berry spoons, cream ladles, etc., at prices from 50 cents up and warrant every thing to give entire satisfaction or willingly return your money.

HARDIE

Jeweler and Optician.

Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application.
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Room 2, Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

De Weerd Bros. are building a house for J. P. Kleis on the Riverside addition.

Capt. Henry Mass has sold his farm at New Groningen to John Schuurman.

There will be a masque ball at Ugham's opera house in Saugatuck this evening.

Rev. James F. Zwemer conducted services in the First Reformed church of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Dr. Henry E. Dosker conducted services in the Fifth Reformed church of Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Nicholas Berkhompas was returned Monday to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo from which he escaped about six months ago.

John DeWitt, of Elmore, has returned from Grand Rapids, where he had his right leg amputated in the U. S. A. hospital.

Harry Verstay, Wallace Raddick and Blumrich, the Grand Rapids amateur ball players, have been engaged to play with the Douglas team the coming season.

Frank E. Doesburg has purchased the house and lot of C. Meertens on the southwest corner of Central avenue and Fourteenth street. Consideration \$1,600.

Henry Van Ry took possession Monday of the grocery business formerly conducted by W. Zylstra, corner of College avenue and Fourteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Zylstra will live on a farm near Zeeland.

Peter Deneau denies the report that he will resign from the local life-saving crew to go to Marquette. He has been trying to get into Capt. Cleary's crew at Marquette, but there is no vacancy there now, and he will remain here.—G. H. Tribune.

C. D. Smith, the River street druggist, was arrested Tuesday by Officer Van Haften on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor to a minor. He was arraigned in Justice Van Duren's court, and waiving examination, gave bail for his appearance in the circuit court.

R. A. Kanters will move his stock of groceries from the bank block on River street to the building at 84 East Eighth street now occupied by John Espy, April 1. Mr. Espy is negotiating for a lease of one of the Van Ark stores, corner of Eighth street and College avenue to continue his business.

A Holland Prohibitionist club was organized at a meeting held last Monday night at De Grondwet hall. The following officers were elected: President, F. Wright; secretary, P. Damstra; treasurer, O. St. Clair. The club will meet in Justice Fairbanks' office next Monday night to prepare for the city election.

The Wolverine beet sugar plant has gone out of business at Benton Harbor. The stockholders voted to sell the plant. The Wolverine Sugar company was organized three years ago with capital of \$300,000. The reason of the failure is that the beet crop was very poor the first year and the farmers refused to engage in the industry the following two years.

John Pieters, of Fennville, was in the city Wednesday. He says that Fennville is ready to make a strong trial for championship honors on the base ball diamond this year. At a meeting of citizens held last Monday night \$400 was pledged for the support of a club and it is expected that this amount will be raised to \$600. Fennville shows commendable enterprise and the generosity of its citizens should bring success.

Andrew Van Goor and Jacob Bos were painfully injured last Monday afternoon. They were working on a building at Jennison Park when the scaffold collapsed and they fell to the ground, a distance of 18 feet. Each man sustained a fracture of the leg near the ankle. They were brought to the office of Dr. Fisher in this city and received medical attention. Another man was on the scaffold with them at the time but he saved himself by hanging to the roof for a time and then climbing to the ground.

Chris Hanson has opened an upholstery shop at 194 East Eighth street.

The Goodrich Transportation company will open the season next Tuesday.

The Y. P. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Allie Wheeler, 236 Columbia avenue next Monday night.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending March 14: Prof. Mullor, H. Vloosveld.

Commissioner McDonald of Allegan county is making arrangements for a big educational rally to be held in Allegan March 28 and 29.

Teams from Hope college and Holland city will play basket ball at the college gymnasium next Monday evening.

The Century Forum of the High school is planning to charter a special car to attend the oratorical contest at Allegan, April 4.

At a special meeting of the consistory of the Third Reformed church last evening 7 new members were received into the church, 6 by profession of faith and one by certificate.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church will hold its annual festival Thursday, March 27, to commemorate the organization of the society.

Miss Eva Anderson, Record Keeper for Crescent Hive, L. O. T. M., has received a check for \$500 the amount of insurance carried in that order by Cynthia Hattersley, who died recently.

F. N. Knobel, counsel to China from the Netherlands, was the guest of Dr. G. J. Kollen, president of Hope college, last Saturday. He was on his way to the Netherlands on a years furlough.

The Misses Xisra Hooper, Claude Race, Eva St. Clair Clara, McClellan and Gertrude Habing, of this city, took part in a program rendered at a school entertainment in East Saugatuck last Tuesday evening.

A jury in Justice Van Duren's court Wednesday found George Trinck guilty of drunkenness and a sentence of fine and costs amounting to \$20.00 or 20 days in the county jail was imposed. Trinck was defended by Attorney Root, of Grand Haven, and John Root of this city.

Rinck & Co. are now located in their new three story brick block on East Eighth street. The building is large, commodious, and handsomely appointed. It is filled with a complete stock of furniture making it one of the best furniture stores in Michigan.

Lokker & Rutgers have sold out their bicycles and sundries to Cook Bros. who have added a fine line of musical instruments. Pianos, organs, sewing machines, etc. They will be located with the Lokker & Rutgers company. They have a large line of bicycle sundries and do general wheel repairing.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Leopold W. Hubert and Amanda H. Moll, of Grand Haven; Wm. H. Erkes and Jane Metyen, of Grand Haven; Jos. Karrel of Holland and Jennie Van den Bosch of Allegan county; Richard Volght of Kiel, Wis., and Louisa Stemper of the same place; Wm. Ulberg and Mertie Barton of Georgetown.

Dr. William Dawe has won a warm place in the hearts of the people of Holland. His masterly lecture delivered at the M. E. church last Friday evening was a remarkable effort. It was instructive, interesting and was delivered in a manner that was convincing and pleasing. Those who failed to hear him missed a rare treat; but fortunately they will be given an opportunity to hear him at a later date. He will return to Holland in about six weeks and will speak at the M. E. church. His subject will be "Wyckliff and The Fourteenth Century."

Frank W. Cook, the well known Muskegon attorney, last summer arrested for subornation of perjury in connection with certain testimony given by a girl named Clara Morley, in the trial of her stepfather, John Harris, charged with rape, was Saturday ordered discharged by Justice Pagelson, of Grand Haven, after an examination of the case in this court. The Morley girl's testimony was to the effect that Mr. Cook had not instructed her how to testify at the trial of her father, nor did he persuade her to swear to a lie at that time. Mr. Cook offered no testimony and the props having been knocked out of the prosecution's case, the case against him was dismissed.

Dr Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

Improves the flavor
and adds to the health-
fulness of the food.

Superlative in
Strength and Purity.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Slagh, Saturday—a daughter.

The choir of the Third Reformed church are rehearsing weekly for their Easter music.

Considerable important business was transacted at the meeting of the Merchants association held last Monday night. The next meeting will be held April 9.

Capt. Mitchell, who will have charge of the Macatawa Park association feet this season, is making preparations for business. This week he is looking after the overhauling and fitting out of the Harvey Watson.

G. M. Van Tubergen, 379 Central avenue, deputy of the Holland Royal Circle, and of Western Michigan, states that the circle is in a flourishing condition. It has nearly 500 lodges and has paid out over \$300,000 in benefits since 1896.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Jacob Bush of Lamont and Georgia Gilbert of Harrisburg; Jan Klystra and Jennie Witetogen of Blendon; Johannes Freriks and Henrietta Borst of Vriesland; John Schippers and Hattie Goosen of Grand Haven.

New York life and characters have been worked into many dramatic stories but never with more gratifying success than in Katie Emma's play "The Walls of New York" in which she will be seen at the Lyceum opera house next Saturday night.

Another three-story brick block will be erected on Eighth street. It will be built by Attorney Arend Viescher on the property east of Workman Sisters store. Architect Price is preparing the plans. A. I. Kramer will occupy the new building with his stock of dry goods, and Ed Van der Veen will run a confectionery store in the building to be vacated by Mr. Kramer.

Vice President Ben S. Hanchett, Jr., of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan road, is quoted as saying that the road loses nothing by Frank C. Andrews' hypothecating those \$396,000 of bonds, among the Detroit banks, because the bonds had been turned over to the Detroit Construction company as part of the contract price for building the road. The loss falls on the construction company, which will not be able to finish the road, and the work will have to be done by the railroad company. A treasurer will be chosen in a short time to succeed Frank C. Andrews, but no other changes will be made in the officers of the road.

The amount of taxes returned to the county treasurer by the township treasurers in their annual settlement is very small. In Wright every cent of taxes was collected except \$1 for one dog. In Jamestown every cent of taxes was collected not even excepting drain and personal. Not a cent of uncollected taxes has been returned from Zeeland. Blendon which every year has been in the list of townships that returns considerable taxes returns not a cent this year. Tallmage returns \$159.58, Holland township, \$182.87; Georgetown, \$6.32; state and county; Allendale, \$28.47 state and county; Polkton, \$21.18; Chester, \$37.20; Holland City returns \$39.41 state and county; \$169.40 city tax; \$121.93 school tax; \$103.85 special street tax. Grand Haven has not yet made its settlement and it will probably be several days before it does.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Noordeloos.

Rev. J. Molhoek of the Christian Reformed church of Noordeloos will be installed next Sunday by Rev. Keyser of Graafschap.

James Nienhuis, who came recently from New Jersey, will work this summer for J. W. Bosman of New Holland.

Our postmaster John Meyerling, has renovated the inside of his store, the appearance looks fine.

Mrs. J. Molhoek and son are expected home from the east this week.

Cor. Bramse of Noordeloos is on a visit to Grand Haven, Muskegon and Eastmanville.

Some robins have come to our town to tell us that gentle spring is near.

Peter Bramse is making preparations to build an additional barn.

At the creamery meeting held last Saturday in Noordeloos school house 140 cows were promised. This can easily be increased to two hundred as more has been promised.

Auctioneer C. D. Schilleman will conduct a public sale at Bauer, March 25 for Henry Francis.

John Willink is getting his house in shape so he can move on his farm next month.

Filmore.

We had nice spring weather for the last week but it is in the wrong month. We fear that we will have to suffer for this later on in April, and that the robins will not sing so joyfully then as they did the first part of the week.

John DeWitt has returned from the U. S. A. hospital at Grand Rapids. Mr. DeWitt stayed a few days with his father in Holland before going to his home in Filmore. He has improved considerably since he had his leg amputated.

Mrs. H. A. Bisterink, of Overbel, visited Mrs. H. H. Boeve last Tuesday.

Fred Van den Beldt lost a good horse last Monday by colic.

John Schuurman, who sold his farm to Wm. Mulder, has bought the farm of Henry Mast near Zeeland for \$4,550.

Prayer day was observed by all our farmers and a fair attendance was at all the churches, considering the rainy weather and the mud.

Rev. J. Zwemer of Holland conducted the religious services at Ebenezer last Wednesday. In the afternoon part of the time was devoted to making a trio consisting of the following gentlemen: Mr. P. Brak of the W. T. S., Dr. J. Poppen, of Bentham; Mr. H. Verhulst, W. T. S.

Public Sales.

Hendrik Soerheide, 14 miles east of Olive Center P. O. Tuesday, March 12.

W. Van der Velde 12 miles north of Zeeland, Wednesday March 19.

John Enslin 3 miles east and 1 mile north of Zeeland, Thursday, March 20.

L. Zandbergen, Jamestown Center, Thursday, March 20.

Robert Priebe, 1 mile east of Al-Bundale Centre, Thursday, March 20.

Henry Mass, New Groningen, Friday, March 21.

Cornelius Plaggenhoeve, 3 miles northeast of Holland, Saturday, March 15.

Michigan Crop Report.

The opinion is nearly universal that wheat is in good condition; many correspondents say that the crop looks better than when winter began. If the condition does not materially change during March the prospects will be good for a fair crop of wheat.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers to February at the flouring mills is 208,174, and at the elevators 91,238, or a total of 299,412 bushels. Of this whole amount 219,713 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 65,843 bushels in the central counties and 13,856 bushels in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the 7 months, August-February, is 2,420,006, which is 363,503 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 29 mills and elevators from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed in February; The total amount of wheat shipped by railroads from various stations, as reported for January, is 164,015 bushels.

LIVE STOCK.

The condition of horses, sheep and swine in the state is 90, and of cattle 95. There are several diseases prevalent among live stock, but nothing alarming except in one or two instances.

FRED M. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

Would Smash the Club.

Members of the "Hay Fever" Association would use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis owe their lives and health to it. It conquers grip and whooping cough and is positively guaranteed for all throat and lung troubles. 50c., 71.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at Heber Walsh drug store.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending March 12.

Daniel Harrington died in Braintree, Mass., aged 100 years.

Russia is said to be willing to withdraw from Manchuria in 18 months.

Buffalo Bill is planning to secure a colony of 1,000 Swedes for the Big Horn Valley.

Western roads have voted to end all traffic bureau organized to divide business.

Warren L. Wheaton, founder of Wheaton, Ill., celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

Cholera among Mohammedan pilgrims on their way to Mecca caused 110 deaths.

Great tracts of valuable timber have been destroyed by fire near Marble Falls, Tex.

Two men were killed and four injured in a powder mill explosion near Keokuk, Ia.

The government March report shows the smallest reserves of corn and oats on record.

Pennsylvania defeated Michigan university in the annual debate in Philadelphia.

Rev. Joseph Parker, of London, criticized the king for attending Sunday concerts.

Commerce with Spain in 1901, in both exports and imports, was greater than ever before.

William Cox killed his wife and himself at Evansville, Ind. No cause is known for the deed.

The centennial of the incorporation of Cincinnati was celebrated with appropriate exercises.

Gen. Otis declares the American soldier is incapable of brutalities reported in the Philippines.

Gen. MacArthur will this month succeed Gen. Otis as commander of the department of the lakes.

Joseph Chamberlain is talked of as successor to the premiership when Lord Salisbury retires.

The Migra county courthouse at Decatur, Tenn., with all its records, has been destroyed by fire.

Gen. Julius S. Estey, president of the Estey Organ company, died at Brattleboro, Vt., aged 67 years.

Venezuela has yielded to the demands of Germany for the payment of claims due subjects of the kaiser.

The cruiser Philadelphia has arrived at the port of Guayaquil to inquire into complaints of Americans.

Luke Sanders (colored) was hanged at Marion, Ala., for the murder of Road Overseer Mallins last April.

War department officials are opposed to the bill to give heirs of Gen. Fitzjohn Porter \$250,000 back salary.

The republicans of the Twelfth Indiana district nominated Clarence C. Gilhams, of Lagrange, for congress.

Two hundred fishermen from the village of Wugo, China, were drowned in a storm off the coast of Mihi Kan.

The Kentucky assembly passed a bill depriving women of the right to vote in elections for school trustees.

Kip Holton was hanged at Van Buren, Ark., for the murder of his wife last September at Lancaster, Ark.

British chambers of commerce ask the government to prevent the proposed American reciprocity with Cuba.

Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, has decided not to accept appointment as first assistant postmaster general.

L'Ambeaudeur, a bulldog worth \$10,000, died Tuesday at the Coliseum in Chicago, where a dog show is in progress.

The peace conference memorial window given by Beth Low was unveiled in the Anglican church at The Hague.

Private Pepke, the defendant in the 14 diamond rings case, is preparing to sue the government for \$10,000 damages.

A vessel flying the German flag is reported to have landed arms for the Philippine insurgents on the island of Batangas.

J. H. Brown, a leading business man of New York, disinherited his widow and four children because of undutiful treatment.

Burglars made way with \$1,200 worth of stamps and several hundred dollars in money at the post office in Westerville, O.

Gen. Smith has ordered concentration camps established in the island of Samar as the only way to put down the insurgents.

The Chinese government has formally protested against the proposed reneatment of the exclusion law by the United States.

The post office department has stopped the fraudulent scheme of a swindler who advertised a way to open cash registers without keys.

Commandant Schroeder has sent a communication to the navy department asking for the establishment of a permanent government at Guam.

Organized labor is claiming a big victory in the favorable report upon the Grovernor bill, which limits the meaning of the word conspiracy and puts restrictions upon injunctions.

Reconstruction of the British army on the plan in use in the United States is strongly advocated by Arthur Hamilton Lee, for many years naval attaché at Washington.

Preliminary steps have been taken to put into effect the new Philippine tariff.

John Daniel, a New York merchant, kept his marriage a secret for 34 years. His wife revealed it.

Greene and Gaylor, alleged accomplices of Capt. Carter in the Savannah harbor frauds, have been located in Quebec by secret service men, who will arrest them at the proper time.

Don Jose Vicente Concha, Colombian minister to the United States, in a communication to the general counsel of the new Panama Canal company, denied the charge that his country is blocking the sale of the canal to the United States.

Origin of the Sabbath.

The Sabbath as a religious institution is far older than the Pentateuchal legislation. It, too, can be traced back to a Babylonian prototype, not, however, as a day of rest from labor, but as a kind of atonement day, when by various rites and by observing certain restricted regulations the anger of the gods could be appeased. On this old institution the Hebrews ingrafted their religious ideas and produced the unique institution of a day observed as a respite from the week's toil, and which, being an "inauspicious" occasion, a dies irae, is viewed as a "delight."—Independent.

One View of It.

"Now, you're squabbling again," said the mother.

"Well, Dorothy got mad and I got mad," explained the little one, "and we both said mean things."

"But you shouldn't," urged the mother. "You should have more self-control."

"I don't want it," retorted the little one. "I'm willing to let Dorothy have all of it."

"All of what?"

"The self-control."—Chicago Post.

Just What She Wanted.

Mrs. Whyte—Mr. Watkins gave his wife a handsome pair of opera glasses for a birthday present.

Mrs. Black—I can imagine how pleased she is. She will find them so convenient to watch the doings of the neighbors with.—Somerville Journal.

Can't Keep It Secret.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Try them. 25 cents at Heber Walsh's drug store.

We sat at the table together, She cast a shy glance over at me, She certainly looked like an angel Oh Charley! Please order me Rocky Mountain Tea. Haan Bros.

Very Low Rates to the Northwest.

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates: From Chicago to Butte, Helena, and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, \$30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, \$33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul to points in Montana, Oregon and Washington. For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada or address Robt. C. Jones, Michigan Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich.

Lockjaw from Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica salve, the infallible healer of wounds, ulcers, sores, skin eruptions, burns, scalds and piles. It cures or cures. Only 25 cents a Heber Walsh's drug store.

Summer Boarders Notice.

We would like to have all parties desiring to take summer boarders or roomers write us before April 1st stating the number desired, rates, a short description of attractive features including location, which we will take pleasure in publishing in pamphlet form, free of charge.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Millions Put to Work

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or any trouble of stomach, liver or kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25 cents at Heber Walsh's drug store.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Friday, the 14th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ada N. Moore deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Robert M. Moore, husband of said deceased, representing that Ada N. Moore, of the Town of Holland in said County lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered and praying that the administration may be granted to himself Robert M. Moore, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is Ordered That Monday the Twenty-fourth day of March next,

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on Thursday the 6th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Van Tol, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Gertrude Van Tol, widow and sole legatee 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 John Van Tol deceased, and that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself Gertrude Van Tol or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Tuesday the Eighth 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 held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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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 held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy, Attest.)

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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Probate Order.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Friday, the 14th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of David Sweet, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of James Brandt, 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 Monday, the Seventeenth day of March next, at ten 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 held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Hearing of Claims

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1902 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Klean Van den Berg late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 22nd day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Grand Haven, Feb. 18, A. D. 1902.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the Estate of Harm Bakker. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 31st day of March A. D. 1902 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the dwelling house on the premises to be sold, in the Township of Zeeland in the County of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the 18th day of January A. D. 1902, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased, of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit: N 1/2 N. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 except a piece commencing at N. E. corner thereof thence South 20 rods West 5 rods North 50 rods East 5 rods to beginning and except Church and school Lots Section 20-Town 5 North Range 14 West being seven acres more or less.

Dated, Feb. 13th 1902.

CORNELIUS VAN HULST,
Executor.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Saturday the 8th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Harm Israel, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Gerrit J. Diekema, executor named in the will 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 said Harm Israel, deceased, and that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself Gerrit J. Diekema, executor of said will or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the Eighth 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 held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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TOUR OF PRINCE ENDED.

Royal Party Reaches New York City After Journey of Nine Days Over the Country.

IS GREATLY PLEASED WITH HIS TRIP.

Progress of the Tour and Receptions Given at Many Places Briefly Summarized—Traveled 4,358 Miles and Visited Thirteen States—Public Statement Issued.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 6.—Prince Henry visited Niagara Falls yesterday, going to the Canadian side, where he was welcomed by representatives of the Dominion government. On his journey eastward stops were made at Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse, where enthusiastic crowds assembled to give him greetings.

Honored by Harvard.

Boston, March 7.—Prince Henry of Prussia was the guest of Boston yesterday, and his welcome to the city was a cordial one. Gov. Winthrop, Murray Crane and Mayor Collins, acting for the state and the city, extended the official courtesies to him, and when the Prince ceremoniously returned their calls he went to Cambridge to deliver the gifts of his brother, the kaiser, to the Germanic museum and to receive

ception was most cordial and his welcome heartfelt.

Ready to Sail.

New York, March 11.—Prince Henry and his party arrived from Philadelphia at 5:25 p. m., and were taken on the navy tug John Bowers to Hoboken, where they were escorted to the steamship Deutschland, on which the prince is to sail for Europe to-day.

Sails for Home.

New York, March 12.—Prince Henry of Prussia said farewell to America yesterday, sailing for home on the Deutschland to the accompaniment of the cheers of thousands of persons gathered at points along the river and bay.

CHILDREN ALL DEAD.

Three Boys and Two Girls Perish in Burning Home of Man in New York State.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 11.—"Dig one large grave; children all dead." So reads a telegram received Monday by his sister in this city from Thomas Scanlon, whose five children were burned to death at Shinnhope, Delaware county, Sunday night. They were Mary, aged 13; Thomas, aged 11; Nellie, aged eight; Dennis, aged four; and Michael, aged two years. The bodies will be brought here in one large coffin for burial to-day. No details of the accident can be secured. Shinnhope is a small settlement near Hancock, comprised of only a few houses and the Finch-Ross Chemical company's works, where Scanlon

LOOKS EASY, BUT, OH MY!



—Minneapolis Journal—

from Harvard the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Pleased with Tour.

New York, March 8.—Prince Henry of Prussia returned to this city last evening, after having completed his American tour of nine days, journeying 4,358 miles, visiting 13 states and receiving the welcome of hundreds of thousands of persons.

The first thing the prince did after brushing the dust of travel from his clothes was to give public expression of his pleasure at the reception given him everywhere. This was done through Capt. von Mueller, his aid, in the following words:

"His royal highness is very much pleased by his trip into the interior of the United States. He is fully aware of the fact that he has had only a very superficial glimpse of a very small portion of the United States, and he might perhaps have used his time to greater advantage had he remained in one of the largest cities of the east. But he is convinced, nevertheless, that, considering the character of his mission, the trip was the right thing for him to do. In making it he has obtained a very fair idea of the vastness of the country and its resources, which the capital of the United States and the great commercial centers of the east alone could not have given him. But, more than this impression, he values the hearty welcome which he met in all the places he went through, a welcome that showed him how the people of the United States everywhere understood and appreciated the intention of the German emperor in sending him here.

"The reception by the great cities of the south and the middle west were more than he ever had expected, and so were the receptions in the east. But his royal highness is equally thankful for what the smaller places did in showing him their good will, though the train in such places stopped only a few minutes, and frequently not at all.

"Altogether the prince is most gratified by his trip and shall never forget how the American people everywhere met him with hospitality and sympathy."

The Last Day.

The prince's last day on the special train began with a visit to Albany, included a run in bright sunlight down the west shore of the Hudson river and closed with a reception at the United States military academy at West Point. New York was reached at 5:50, and the prince went at once to the Waldorf-Astoria. In the evening he was given a reception by the University and Arion clubs.

Wreath for Grant's Tomb.

New York, March 10.—Prince Henry of Prussia breakfasted at the Waldorf-Astoria at nine o'clock Saturday morning. After breakfast the prince sent Lieut. Commander von Egid, of his suite, to Grant's tomb to place a wreath on the dead president's sarcophagus.

At Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 11.—Prince Henry of Prussia finished his American tour in this city Monday, and for the brief space of five hours was the guest of this municipality. His re-

ception was most cordial and his welcome heartfelt. The family removed there from this city five months ago. It is presumed the home was burned at night while Scanlon was away and that all the occupants except Mrs. Scanlon perished.

LONG RETIRES.

Tenders His Resignation as Secretary of the Navy—Moody Is Appointed Successor.

Washington, March 11.—The third change in the cabinet of President Roosevelt occurred Monday when Secretary Long submitted his resignation in a graceful letter, it being accepted in one equally felicitous by the president. The change was made complete by the selection of Representative William Henry Moody, of the Sixth congressional district of Massachusetts, as Mr. Long's successor in the navy department.

John P. Altgeld Stricken.

Joliet, Ill., March 12.—Ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld was stricken with apoplexy late last night and now lies at the point of death in the Hotel Monroe. He was stricken at the close of an address delivered at the opera house in behalf of the Boer women and children in the concentration camps of South Africa.

Another Old Minstrel Dead.

New York, March 7.—Neil Bryant, an old-time minstrel, died in Brooklyn Thursday. He was 72 years old. Bryant was the oldest of those who inaugurated black face minstrelsy. With his two brothers, Daniel and Jerry, he traveled all over the world and they became famous as the three Bryants.

Will Not Attend Coronation.

Washington, March 8.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, will not attend the coronation of King Edward. While the white house officials decline to discuss the matter, it was stated by those in position to know that the president had decided that she should not go.

Asphyxiated.

Oconomowoc, Wis., March 6.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin and Mrs. Margaret McDermott, all old people, were found in the McLaughlin home late yesterday afternoon. A hard cold stove door was open, showing death by asphyxiation.

Iowa Editor and Mayor Dead.

Ida Grove, Ia., March 8.—George A. Williams, editor and mayor of this city, died at five o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Williams had been actively engaged in journalism for 30 years and was widely known throughout the west.

CONGRESS BUSY AT WORK

National Lawmakers Consider Measures of Importance and Pass Appropriation Bills.

DAILY SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Senate Decides to Vote on the Ship Subsidy Bill March 17—Passes Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Measure—House Discusses Various Questions—Other Notes.

Washington, March 6.—The legislative and executive appropriation bill, carrying \$25,000,000, was passed in the senate yesterday.

Washington, March 7.—The shipping bill was further discussed in the senate yesterday and it was decided to vote on the measure March 17. An extended debate occurred on the measure providing for the protection of the president of the United States. The diplomatic appropriation bill was reported.

Washington, March 8.—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed in the senate yesterday and the measure for the protection of the president of the United States was discussed.

Washington, March 11.—When the senate convened Monday a joint resolution was passed authorizing the secretary of the navy to donate to the Minnesota State Historical society the steering wheel of the former United States steamer Minnesota. Other minor bills were passed.

Washington, March 12.—Senator Hoar made a vigorous speech in the senate yesterday in opposition to the proposition to elect senators by direct vote of the people, which he declared would be a breach of the pledge given the states when the government was founded. Senator Mallory, of Florida, made an extended speech in opposition to the ship subsidy bill.

House.

Washington, March 6.—The house yesterday continued debate on the bill to classify the rural free delivery service, but without action adjourned early out of respect to the memory of Representative Polk, of Pennsylvania, whose death occurred at Philadelphia. A favorable report was made on the senate bill authorizing the extension of national bank charters for 20 years.

Washington, March 7.—The house yesterday devoted another day to debate on the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under contract.

Washington, March 8.—The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under the contract system was further considered in the house yesterday, and a bill giving the Indian territory a territorial form of government to be known as the Territory of Jefferson was reported.

Washington, March 11.—The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system, which has been debated in the house for over a week, was passed Monday, but in a form that completely changed the purpose for which it was framed. Before it was passed the bill was altered radically by its opponents. All the provisions relating to the placing of carriers under the contract system were stricken out and the salary system not only was continued, but the maximum salary of carriers was increased from \$500 to \$600 per annum.

Washington, March 12.—The house yesterday entered on the consideration of the post office appropriation bill, but as usual during general debate on an appropriation bill, the members who spoke devoted themselves to everything except the bill before the house.

Funston in Chicago.

Chicago, March 12.—Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, the swimming warrior and captor of Aguinaldo, was given a banquet by the Marquette club last night and in an address he vigorously defended the policy of the United States in the Philippine islands and the men who are prosecuting the campaign there, and said the war would long ago have ended but for the hope of the insurgents of aid from a dissatisfied party in the United States.

Once Famous Pitcher Dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—James Galvin, the once famous baseball pitcher, is dead at his home in Allegheny after an illness of four months of catarrh of the stomach. Galvin, who was known throughout the country as the "Little Steam Engine," was born in St. Louis 47 years ago. He was in his prime as a pitcher in the 80's and had hosts of friends and admirers throughout the country.

Against Claimants.

Washington, March 7.—The Spanish treaty claims commission Thursday handed down a decision against the claimants for death and injuries received by officers and seamen in the wreck of the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor.

Dropped Dead.

Sioux City, Ia., March 7.—A Journal special from Alexandria, S. D., says that L. C. Taylor, formerly auditor of South Dakota and publisher of the Alexandria Herald, dropped dead Thursday afternoon of apoplexy.

Death of a Bishop.

Eric, Pa., March 10.—Bishop Spalding, of the Protestant Episcopal church of Denver, Col., died Sunday at the home of his son in this city of pneumonia, aged 55 years.

Signed by the President.

Washington, March 8.—The president has signed the bill creating a permanent census bureau.



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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, March 14, 1902.

Vote For Extension.

It is a little early to begin political agitation, but a few words on the question of the extension of the water works and electric light systems will not be amiss.

The board of public works after exhaustive investigation and careful consideration submitted the question to the common council with a recommendation that the sum of \$55,000 be expended in the extension of the water works and electric light systems. The council then arranged to submit the question to the people at the election to be held Monday, April 7. The members of both of these bodies are in a position to know the necessity of the proposed improvement. They realize that there is urgent need of the extension. It is hoped that the voters will have confidence in their judgment and carry the proposition by a rousing majority.

It is not merely a question of politics. It is a question involving the future welfare of the city and should therefore not be treated in a narrow, selfish spirit, but in a broad and liberal spirit. Citizens should regard the extension as an absolute necessity and vote accordingly.

Black Bass Must Not Be Sold.

It is unlawful, from the first of March till the first of July, to buy or sell any black, strawberry (speckled), green, or white bass, no matter how caught. The object of the law is to prevent wholesale taking of these fish during their spawning and nesting season. It is also unlawful to take black bass by any means whatever from the first of April to and including the twentieth day of May in any inland lake or stream. Neither may black bass be taken at any time except by hook and line.

Graham & Morton Keep Promises.

Charles Hopper, general freight and passenger agent of the Graham & Morton transportation company, was in the city last week making arrangements for the summer business. He says that Holland will have better steamboat accommodations than ever before. The season will be opened April 1 by the steamers Soo City and the City of Chicago, and later on the Puritan will take the place of one of these steamers.

Residents of Holland will need a formal introduction to the Soo City as it has undergone changes that make it unrecognizable. The hull is the same as ever but the cabin is entirely different, especially in interior arrangement. About \$8000 has been expended on the boat, and it is now one of the trimmest crafts on the lake.

By putting two steamers on the Holland & Chicago route April 1 the Graham & Morton company will prove that it made no idle boast when it promised to give Holland better service than was given by any other company in the past.

Creditors Will be Paid Soon.

Creditors of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Rapid railway will soon be paid according to the following in a letter received by Attorney Geo. E. Kollen from the president of the road, John Winter, of Detroit:

"We have finally succeeded in hitting upon a plan which will solve the problem of our financial difficulty.

"We have our final meeting of the creditors on Thursday of this week, followed on Friday by the consummation of the plan.

"We are glad to be able to furnish definite information regarding this matter."

Branch Society Organized.

At a meeting held in Hope church last Monday night a branch of the Netherlands society, "Algemeen Nederlandsch Verbond," was organized. Dr. G. J. Kollen presided at the meeting and addresses were made by Rev. Henry Beets, of Grand Rapids, and Dr. H. E. Dosker. This society is organized to promote interest in Dutch literature, principles and spirit.

An effort will be made to organize a branch in Zeeland next Monday evening. Following are the officers of the Holland branch:

President—Mr. Van Zweenen.
Vice president—Henry Pelgrim.
Secretary—A. J. Van Lummel.
Treasurer—D. TeRoller.
Trustees—Dr. J. H. Karsten, Rev. J. F. Zwemer, A. C. Rinck, A. Rosbach and E. S. Holkeboer.

Sugar Company Declares Ten Percent Dividend.

This has been a good year for the Holland Sugar company. The board of directors at a meeting held last Monday declared a dividend of 10 per cent, which will be paid to the stockholders next week.

Republicans Attention!

A mass meeting of republicans will be held at De Grondwet hall next Monday evening at 7:30 to discuss a question of great importance and every republican in the city is urged to be present.

It will be remembered that at the convention last spring a resolution was passed providing a change be made in the manner of nominating a ticket for the city election. This change was deemed necessary because no hall in the city is large enough to accommodate the number of republicans who attend the mass conventions.

Acting in accordance with the resolution the city committee has been considering several modes of procedure. They have a plan formed and will submit it to the republicans next Monday night. Every man having the good of the party at heart should be at the hall and take part in the discussion in order that plans conducive to the good of the people, the city and the party may be laid.

A Green Fleet.

News from Benton Harbor says the Graham & Morton fleet of steamers will be painted green this season. Regarding the reasons for the change from white to green the Benton Harbor News has the following:

"Saturday evening J. S. Morton smiled over the insinuation that the Graham & Morton company is endeavoring to cinch the Irish trade by painting all of their steam boats green this year. Then he told the real reason for it. During the seasons that the boats have been painted white it has cost the company a snug sum to keep the boats scrubbed clean. It is necessary to keep a white boat as spotless as the snow and it has been a considerable task to keep the 'white squadron' looking clean. While at the coal docks the entire exterior of a white steamer changes its complexion and the Chicago river smoke and soot will change the complexion of a steam boat in fifteen minutes. There were men on the boats who did little else than scrub all the time the boats were in port. The stately Puritan will be a beautiful green when she comes out this spring and it is not thought the color will detract from her beauty. The sidewheelers have been green before and they will not look as odd as may be anticipated."

Will Build New Creamery.

An interesting farmers meeting was held in the Holland Center school house Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a creamery stock company and it was decided to build a large new creamery.

All subscribers of stock and all others who wish to take stock are urgently requested to meet next week Tuesday, the 18th of March at the Holland township hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Don't forget the time and place.

JOHN VENHUIZEN.

Buy Real Estate Now.

The Grand Haven Tribune moralizes that now is the time to buy real estate. Here is the article:

"A. Bilz in the Courier-Journal last week gives the following good advice: Montgomery Ward & Co., of Chicago, just purchased 91 feet frontage adjoining their store at the rate of \$8,598 per front foot making a total of \$800,000. Last year they completed a twelve story building at a cost of one and a half million dollars and on this new purchase they propose to erect a sixteen story structure of Georgia marble and pressed brick. This is evidence of two facts, first that this famous Catalogue House does not sell goods to its rural customers without a good round profit, and second, that it was no trick to get rich in Chicago really if bought at the proper time, for part of this same lot was sold twenty years ago for \$577 per front foot. In Holland City, in our county, lots are selling today at fancy prices that could not have been sold at any price only a few years ago, and a number of men have made comparative fortunes in Holland real estate during those few years. Moral—Now is the time to invest in Spring Lake and Grand Haven realty."

Oratorical Contest Tonight.

The oratorical contest will be held in the High school room tonight under the auspices of the Century Forum. The winner of the contest will represent Holland High school at the district contest to be held in Allegan April 4. Tonight an admission fee of ten cents will be charged. Following is the program:

"Invocation—Rev. A. Clarke.
Instrumental solo—Maud Kleyn.
Orations—"The Boer War," Bernard Rottschaffer; "The Ride for Washington and Oregon," Robert Van Houten.
Vocal duet—Gertrude Taylor and Margaret Dykema.
Orations—"Cardinal Richelieu," Daisy Davidson; "The Anglo-Saxon," Harry Brown; "Joan of Arc," Gertrude McKay.
Instrumental solo—Leah Wise.
Selections."

Election Results.

Zeeland was the star performer in the elections held in several places in Michigan last Monday. The saloon and anti-saloon battle was fought bitterly and victory favored the enemies of the saloon, the village going "dry." A repetition of last year's contest occurred, the vote for the head of the ticket being a tie. Dr. F. J. Huijenga and Berend Kamps each receiving 198 votes. The three Republican trustees were elected. The Democrats elected the rest of the ticket as follows: Clerk, D. Boomstra; assessor, John D. Everhart; treasurer, J. DePree, Sr.

The entire Republican village ticket was elected in Coopersville Monday with the exception of Chas. P. Lillie, who was re-elected president by twenty majority.

At Fennville two tickets were in the field, the "Village" and "Citizens." The latter was swamped completely under and the former won by majorities ranging from 48 to 74, out of a total vote of 108. The following officers were elected: President, L. S. Dickinson; clerk, C. L. Fosdick; treasurer, George Tucker; trustees, Edward Hawley, R. W. Harrold and George Heath; assessor, W. W. Hutchins.

The election in Spring Lake was a lively affair. D. M. Cline had no opposition and was elected President, John Mulder, assessor; Frank Fox, treasurer; C. M. Kay, clerk; A. F. Parkhurst, Hildebrand Start and A. R. Miller, trustees. The spirited part of the election was over the selection of trustees. Mr. Parkhurst defeated Thomas Hammond by one vote, and Mr. Start won out over Wm. Spencer by two votes. 121 votes were cast.

Boers Capture Methuen. Great Victory.

The gallant Boer soldiers in the Transvaal have another decisive victory to their credit. General Methuen is a prisoner in their hands. His force of 1,200 men was routed by General Delarey last Friday near Lichtenburg and his four guns were captured.

Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Three British officers and thirty-eight men were killed and five British officers and seventy-two men wounded. One British officer and 200 men are missing.

The fight in which General Methuen was captured occurred before dawn March 7 between Windburg and Lichtenburg, in the Orange River colony. The British force numbered 1200 men. The Boers captured all the British baggage.

The English Press fully admits the extreme gravity and even the humiliation to British prestige abroad, involved in such a reverse. It is recognized that although the damage is more moral than material, it will certainly have the effect of prolonging Boer resistance for many months.

The Daily News says the event has scarcely a parallel since the dark, disastrous days when the North American colonies passed from British control.

The Standard says this defeat comes after a succession of mishaps for which it is impossible to account for by mere misfortune.

New Anchor Staff.

The Anchor association of Hope college at its annual meeting held Saturday at the college the following staff was elected for the coming year: Editor-in-chief—N. E. Hesselius.

Assistant editors—S. Zandstra, Edward Strick.

Advertising manager—S. Steffens.

Subscription manager—A. Karreman.

Society editor—A. Walvoord.

Alumni editor—Alice Kollen.

Local editors—J. Van Zomeren, Lottie Hoyt.

Directors—Jacob Kelder, G. Penning.

Despite unlooked for and unavoidable ill luck the staff in charge of the Anchor last year by able, conscientious work achieved success and the Anchor is in good financial condition.

The officers for the coming year will begin the work with a determination to keep the Anchor up to the usual standard of excellence and will undoubtedly score a success.

De Grondwet Buys Paper.

J. B. Mulder, manager of De Grondwet, has returned from a western trip taken in the interests of the paper. While at Fulton, Ill., he purchased the Holland paper known as De Boetschapper, the only Holland paper in Illinois outside of Chicago. This paper will be discontinued and all of its subscribers will be sent De Grondwet instead. The former publisher, T. De Young, intends to take up the theological studies at the Grand Rapids seminary.

Where People Go To Church.

In a recent issue of the Christian Intelligencer there appeared an article written by Miss Anna Elizabeth Floyd of this city from which we take the following:

"The pastors of many of our large city churches find it difficult to keep up the desired attendance at the Sunday services, especially those of the evening. They have been filling the pages of papers and magazines with reasons for this condition and with suggestions of remedies. Many have even gone so far as to state that church-going is out of date, and that in time, authors and magazines will take the place of preachers and sermons. Whatever truth there may be in this, there is one brick, business-like city in western Michigan where church-going is not out of date. This city is Holland, its name suggesting the historical fact that it was settled by a company of Dutch.

"There are six Dutch Reformed churches in Holland, besides several of other denominations, and in four of the six, the services are still held in the mother tongue. Thousands of people throng these churches every Sunday, rain or shine. They come both from the town and the rural districts. This is why on Sunday the streets for blocks around the churches are lined with carriages of every description, but all glistening and bright, significant of the Dutch thrift seen everywhere. Services begin at the early hour of 9:30, and literally last all day, with only a short time at noon and evening for refreshment. And here is where the queer part comes in; the people seem to enjoy it, old and young, and would as soon think of giving up their pipes as to give up going to church three or four times a Sunday. Not that all smoke now, though most do, even the very pious. Certain it is that all the 'domines' of the Dutch-speaking churches smoke, and nothing is thought of it. They are held in great respect by their people. In fact, reverence, a quality rather lacking in Americans generally, is always found with these good Dutch people. They reverence their church building and they reverence their religion. Nothing could possibly be more conducive to the spirit of reverence than the beautiful psalms which they sing. No other music do they have in the preaching services, but by no means could they desire anything grander, anything so devotional as the slow, minor harmonies of these psalms, accompanied by the full organ with a grand succession of rich chords. No one can pass a church where the psalms are being sung without pausing to listen to the music, so solemn and restful.

"The Day of Prayer for Crops is a unique institution which the Dutch churches will observe faithfully. While Thanksgiving comes in the fall and is the occasion for feasting and praise and gratitude, this day comes early in March and is the occasion for fasting and prayer and consecration. Only one or two services are held on this day, but they are attended by nearly every one, whether agriculturists or not, for are not all dependent upon the crops of the country? To some this observance may seem very primitive, but at least it has the virtue of being reasonable and quite consistent with human nature. It is more natural to ask for blessings than to give thanks for them when received.

"It will be but a short time before all traces of Dutch descent will be obliterated, for the Hollanders are being rapidly Americanized. In another generation it is very probable that the Dutch language will not be heard even in the churches. Time only will tell if the children of these good people will retain the church-going habits of their ancestors."

A New Enterprise.

The Michigan Publishing House has opened offices in the VanderWerp block and thus has added one more to Holland's industries. This house handles the books manufactured by a large Philadelphia concern which has an output of over 5000 volumes a day. As manager of the Michigan Publishing House, Henry Van der Ploeg has been secured, than whom no more suitable person could have been found. Mr. Van der Ploeg expects to have everything in readiness for the agents by Monday. The line of books includes historical, religious, biographical and descriptive works, which are sold only by subscription.

Mr. L. R. Holloway, assistant manager of the Philadelphia house, was in the city this week to close the contract and start the business. A large supply of books has already been received and can be examined at the local office. The News wishes the manager the highest success in this new enterprise.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our loved one, and to the West Michigan furniture factory employees for their beautiful floral offering we extend heartfelt thanks.

Mr. Charles Jones.
Mrs. Charles Young.
Miss Nellie Young.
Mr. Eugene Young.

Additional Local.

Rev. R. Schreiber will conduct services in the German Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

The March term of the circuit court will open Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fred Metz and John Hardy left last night for a trip to New Orleans and other southern cities.

Kate Emmett's play, "The Waifs of New York" will play in Muskegon and Grand Rapids after leaving this city.

Capt. Geo. W. Pardee left Wednesday to resume his position as captain of the steamer Atlanta of the Goodrich line.

The best play seen in Holland this winter will be produced at the Lyceum opera house tomorrow night.

"The Waifs of New York"—at the Lyceum opera house tomorrow night.

The annual day of prayer for crops was observed in this city Wednesday. Appropriate services were conducted in nearly all of the churches.

The Circle of Friendship of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at the home of Mrs. Nick Busch next Thursday afternoon, March 20. Business of importance will be transacted and all members are urged to attend.

The matter of deciding who shall be president of Zeeland is still hanging in the air. The charter provides that in case of a tie lots shall be drawn to settle the question. Mr. Kamps, the democratic candidate, last night refused to draw. This leaves the matter in abeyance and other steps must be taken to secure a president.

The program of the Ottawa County Inspiration Institute to be held in Winans Chapel March 20-22 has just been issued. The session will begin Thursday evening with an address by Dr. Albert Leonard of Ypsilanti. During the institute addresses will be made by Henry R. Pattengill, of Lansing, A. Hamilton, of Lansing, Com. L. P. Ernst, Supt. F. D. Haddock, Dr. G. J. Kollen, Prof. J. T. Bergen, J. B. Nykerk and Superintendent Cummings and Kelly. Friday evening Mr. Pattengill will deliver an address on "Made in America."

J. H. Eckstein, of Jackson, Mich., is in the city in the interests of the Royal Arcanum lodge.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee will preach in Hope church Sunday morning and evening. Prof. J. T. Bergen will supply the First church of Grand Rapids.

F. E. Webster, of Chicago, who has a summer home on the north side of the bay at Evanston park, is in the city.

The Jolly Time club will close its social season by a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Breyman tonight.

In the appropriations reported for Michigan waters, \$5,000 may be used for dredging the channel through the bar of Black lake, near Holland, \$2,000 for dredging at Grand Haven up to Spring Lake harbor.

E. F. Carpenter, of the Guthman, Carpenter & Telling Shoe company, is in the city. He is well satisfied with the condition of affairs at the factory and says that it will soon be in perfect running order and that the force will be increased.

The Band of Benevolent Workers met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Dosker last Wednesday evening. Dainty Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was passed. The following program was carried out: Vocal solos by the Misses Amy and Gertrude Dosker; recitation, Miss Mamie Van den Brink; reading, Miss Minnie Wilterdink; mandolin duet, the Misses Anna and Martha Schoon.

Date of Choral Union Concert Changed.

The date of the Choral Union concert has been changed from Friday evening, March 21 to Monday evening March 24. The rehearsals are progressing splendidly and the indications are that the concert will be one of the best ever produced by local talent in this city.

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Easter comes a little earlier than usual this year—your Easter hat will look all the prettier if you get one of our **Waist Patterns in Imported Gingham, Mercerized or Silk Patterns.** As good a variety to select from as you will find in larger cities.

Then don't forget that we are right up-to-date on

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Society and Personal.

The seventh of the series of socials was given last Friday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Pedro was played until 10 o'clock, then refreshments were served. Dancing was indulged in until 1:30 o'clock. The first prizes were won by Miss Maud Clark and Theron Metcalf, second prizes by Mrs. Will Orr and Fred Metcalf. There was a large crowd in attendance and all had a good time. Music was furnished by Art Drinkwater and Frank Swift.

The regular meeting of the Century club was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLean. It was a very interesting meeting. J. C. Post gave a talk upon his recent trip to Cuba, the Misses Anna Spritama, Nella Pfanstiehl, and Mrs. H. W. Hardie sang a pleasing number and Miss Amy Dosker and Fred Browning sang a duet. An unusually interesting feature of the evening was a debate on "Woman's Suffrage" in which Prof. J. H. Kleinheusel and Dr. B. B. Godfrey maintained the affirmative and Prof. C. J. Dregman and Dr. M. J. Cook the negative.

Marconi and his system of Wireless Telegraphy was brought into requisition by Messrs. Blom and Hopkins in order that invitations to the Masque ball to be given at the Lyceum opera house next Monday evening would be given wide and unusual circulation. Judging from the quiet preparations going on in the line of selecting and arranging costumes the invitations will have the effect sought and a large crowd will be present. The gallery will be open to spectators.

Hon. Isaac Marillie attended to business in the probate court at Grand Haven Monday.

Dr. E. Winter was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Prof. P. A. Latte, of Saugatuck, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh Sunday.

Miss Nellie Young, who has been in the city the last couple of weeks in attendance upon her sister, Mrs. Charles Jones, who died last Friday, will return in a few days to her home in Chicago.

Jas. A. Brouwer was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Jennie Roest was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. P. Jensen, of Macatawa, has returned from a visit with relatives in Hesperia.

J. Rockwood was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. F. S. Lyons, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purdy Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Ryder was the guest of relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday.

W. R. Buss made a business trip to Chicago this week.

Miss Edith Ferry, of Grand Haven, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kanters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raven were the guests of friends in Chicago this week.

Attorney J. C. Post was in Grand Haven Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Holcomb was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. John G. Kamps is visiting friends in Charlotte, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sutton were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Cook visited relatives in Allegan this week.

John Oostema is visiting friends in Chicago.

Capt. Mayo, of Muskegon, inventor of the Mayo life boat, was the guest of J. A. Minderout Tuesday.

H. Takken was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Jacob Westmaas was in Muskegon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hopkins, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBride Tuesday.

H. Heunema, student at the Western Theological seminary, was called to Orange City, Iowa, this week by the sickness of his mother.

Peter Caramella was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Judge Kirby of the probate court was in the city yesterday.

Dr. H. E. Dosker was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Attorney J. C. Post was in Chicago this week.

A Fine Concert.

In many respects the band concert given last Wednesday night was the best given by the band in this city. It started out with the right swing when the march composed by John Van Vyven and set to music by W. A. Thomas received a merited ovation. It is bright and catchy and won popular favor at once. In honor of General De Lary's victory in South Africa it was named the "Boer Victory March."

The Misses Ebba Clarke and Lillian Hopkins were quaint and amusing in "Will o' the Wisp," Joseph Fruhman rendered a clarinet solo in a pleasing manner, Thomas Allen pulled the string for the "Dance of the Skeletons," Russell Hopkins, George Butterfield and E. Eastman personified the Katzenjammer Kids and Happy Hooligan to perfection, and Messrs. Smith and Van Vyven sang coon songs in a manner that brought down the gallery.

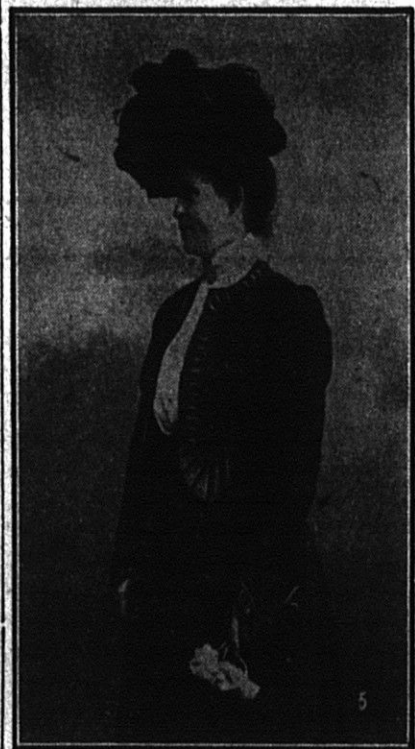
Geo. T. Ryder rendered "The Slaying of Goliath" with inimitable skill and was applauded to the echo. He responded by giving a brief dissertation on "Heads" and was again forced to appear and recited a selection from "King Lear." He did this with signal ability—voice, gesture and facial expression all conducing to the bringing out of the fine sentiment of the eloquent words.

Miss Blanch Minderout, of Grand Rapids, won instantaneous and lasting recognition by a solo rendered with rare sweetness and remarkable expression. She responded to a hearty encore with another selection which was sung in a manner that brought out fully the rich melody of her voice.

The band boys will give another concert in the near future. They deserve success but there is one thing in the way of success, and that is the lack of suitable instruments. Now is the crucial time and the very existence of the organization depends upon the support accorded by the business men in the matter of purchasing instruments.

Favored Holland With Off Night.

Kate Emmet will be seen here next Saturday night when she will give her very enjoyable portrayal of Willie Rufus, the newsboy, in her well known play "The Waifs of New York." Both play and star, are not only well known, but rank at the top in popularity among those who seek their amusement within the glare of the footlights. It is a play of sensation in scene and incident, but has been most cleverly endowed with an excellent element of comedy, which serves to relieve the insensibility of the



highly wrought up dramatic scenes and situations. Miss Emmet has surrounded herself with a capable company, and the production will be seen in the same completeness of staging that has always characterized its presentation.

Holland is very fortunate in securing this company. They would not come to a city of this size if it were not for the fact that they had an off night and decided to fill in the time by coming here.

The ladies of Major Scranton Circle L. G. A. R. will hold a social on St. Patrick's Day evening in the K. of P. rooms from 5 to 10 o'clock. Supper will be served for 10 cents. A fine program has been prepared by the committee in charge consisting of music, recitations and toasts. A general invitation is extended to the public. All soldiers are especially invited. This promises to excel any other entertainment given by this society.

Van Dort-Smith.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Van Dort, 384 East Eighth street, when their daughter, Miss Dena Van Dort, was united in marriage to Arend Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Dubbink in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride was attended by Mrs. Henry Van Dort and Henry Van Dort was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home to their friends after May 1 at 29 East Thirteenth street.

Obituary.

CONRAD F. BECKER.

The death of C. P. Becker occurred at Sebawa last Friday afternoon at the age of 71 years. Mr. Becker was a resident of this city for many years and was formerly proprietor of the Holland City Mills. The remains were brought to this city and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Peter Burgh, 168 East Eleventh street, daughter of the deceased. Rev. Dubbink and Rev. Karsten officiated. Rev. Brock of Grandville officiated at the cemetery. Mr. Becker leaves a widow and six children, John A. Becker, Elias Becker, Mrs. J. N. Trompen, Mrs. Peter Burgh, Miss Alice Becker and Christian Becker.

The relatives and friends who attended from out of the city are as follows: John A. Becker, Pleasantville, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Trompen, Miss Jennie Prumler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Essing, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. J. Vocrenkamp, Mrs. Jack Fletcher, Kalamazoo; Rev. and Mrs. Brock, Grandville; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Becker, Mrs. Gus LaBarbe, J. Becker, of Roseland, Ill.

MRS. CHARLES JONES.

Mrs. Charles Jones, aged 31 years, died last Friday evening at the home of her brother, Eugene Young, 77 West Eighth street. She was taken violently ill a couple of weeks ago while visiting at the home of her brother and suffered greatly before death came. Mrs. Jones came here from Montague with her husband several years ago. She is survived by her husband and one child.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the home, 299 West Twelfth street, Rev. Adam Clarke, officiating. Among the floral tributes covering the casket was a handsome wreath given by the employees of the West Michigan furniture factory.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. E. Boardwell and daughter Edna, and Miss Goldie Boardwell of Montague, and Miss Nellie Young, of Chicago.

GREENLEAF C. JONES.

The death of Greenleaf C. Jones, aged 83 years, occurred Wednesday at the home of his daughter in Lansing. Mr. Greenleaf was one of the early settlers of this locality. He was the first supervisor of Olive township and resided in this county until about a year ago when he went to live with his daughter in Lansing. Mr. Jones was an uncle of Mrs. J. C. Post and W. G. Garrod of this city.

As Easter is approaching John Van derSluis calls your attention to his exclusive line of shirt waist patterns in silk, wool and mercerized ginghams. Do not fail to inspect his line of lace curtains before placing your order.

The Werkman Sisters Millinery parlors will be an attraction to the ladies this spring. An elegant assortment of spring and summer millinery will be exhibited at their Easter Opening. In next weeks News a notice will be given when they have their opening.

Major Scranton Circle, No 18, L. G. A. R. will hold their regular meeting in K. of P. rooms, Friday, March 21st. Meeting will be called to order at 2:30 sharp. Members are requested to be present on time.

In his advertisement this week Jas. A. Brouwer pays particular attention to carpets, matting, linoleums and rugs. He can take pardonable pride in doing so for the lines of these goods that he carries is a credit to the city. He has carpets in all styles and patterns: Axminsters, velvets, ingrain, brussels, and the prices are right. The display is simply fine and it is to the interests of every household to call and examine the stock.

Seeds! Seeds!

The time has come that field and garden seed are wanted and all those who wish good fresh seed now is the time to buy your best seeds and the cheapest. Also you will find this the best place to buy your single barness. This store is located in the Huntley building opposite the City park on River street.

W. H. ZUPHIN,

Holland, Mich.
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GAINED HIS POINT.

The man-o-war's man who, after having inadvertently deserted his ship, appeared at the white house the other day for the purpose of asking the president's permission to reenlist in the navy, took the best, because it was the most direct, course to gain his end. Enlisted men who want something and who dodge the red-tape method of going after what they want have frequently been known to win out most decisively in the United States military and naval service.

The case of a clever chap named Dunbar—a name which he later changed to Balfour, his correct surname—who enlisted in the marine corps in Washington about 15 years ago, is in point. Dunbar belonged to a good New Orleans family, and, in addition to being a finely educated man in general, he was a graduate in medicine. After completing his medical studies he drifted around the west a good deal, finally settling down to practice somewhere in Texas. He mingled with a swift lot down there, with the result that he finally abandoned his practice and started for Washington, to obtain, if possible, a certain medical billet in the government service that he had in mind. He wasn't able to get this position, and after a month or so of fruitless effort here he found himself strapped. Then he heard of the apothecaryships in the navy. The apothecary was a well-paid chief petty officer on board a man-o-war whose duties were to assist the ship's surgeon. Dunbar concluded that he would try for one of these berths. He had no definite idea how to go about it, but he mistakenly figured it out that it was his first business to enlist in the marine corps, and, once in, and having exhibited his capacity in medicine, go in for the promotion to the apothecaryship. He did not know that the apothecaryship was an appointive billet at the disposition of the ship's surgeon, and that the rate had no more to do with the marine corps than it had to do with the Washington police force.

However, Dunbar went out to the marine barracks, and, without saying anything as to the purpose he had in mind in enlisting, he "shipped" in the marine corps as a recruit. He hadn't worn the uniform 12 hours before he found that he was on the wrong tack entirely, and that, instead of being on the direct road to the coveted apothecaryship, he was in for a stretch of years as a buck marine.

He was pretty gloomy when he found this out, particularly as a number of his comrades in the corps who had ascertained his mistake grieved him a good deal about it. He was a high-grade as well as a game man, however, and he took his medicine calmly, performing his duties in a soldierly manner, and waiting for something to turn up.

A few months after his enlistment as a marine he learned that there was a vacant apothecaryship on a man-o-war at the Brooklyn navy yard that was about to start on a fine European cruise. Dunbar sat down and wrote to the surgeon of that ship, naming his qualifications for the billet, but not mentioning the fact that he was at the moment of writing a buck marine. By return mail he received an invitation from the surgeon at the Brooklyn navy yard to run over to New York and be looked over. The surgeon stated in his note that if Dunbar came up to his letter he would be given the apothecaryship.

With this letter Dunbar went to the officer of marines in charge of his company and stated his case, saying that he would like to get his discharge so that he could go to Brooklyn and be inspected for the apothecaryship. The officer told Dunbar to quit talking foolishness.

"You're in to stay your time unless you run away, my man, and you know what that would mean," said the officer to Dunbar.

Dunbar, however, hadn't the remotest idea of running away. He went squarely to the then commandant. The latter's countenance was swept by a smile almost of pity as Dunbar proceeded with his little tale.

"Give you your discharge so that you can make application for an apothecaryship?" said the astonished commandant. "You look and talk like an intelligent soldier. Do you know what you are talking about, man? Are you entirely sober?"

Dunbar replied that he'd never been more sober in his life, but he repeated that he certainly would like a try for that apothecaryship on a ship that was going to make a fine winter cruise in balmy south European waters. The commandant, a bit testy then, bade Dunbar go back to the barracks and behave.

"The secretary of the navy is the only man who could give you your discharge," said the commandant, "and the secretary's not doing that sort of thing."

"Well, I think I'll try the secretary of the navy out, anyhow," said Dunbar to himself. So he repaired to the barracks, donned his best uniform, got half a day's leave from the barracks, hopped a car at the gate and went to the navy department. Arrived there, he told the surprised messenger outside the secretary's door that he would like to have a talk with Mr. Whitney.

"De sec'tary he ain't seein' no marines," said the messenger to Dunbar, but just at that moment Mr. Whitney himself emerged from his office. He heard the messenger's remark, and he looked over the fine-appearing, spick-and-span marine curiously.

"You want to see me?" inquired the secretary.

"Yes, sir," said Dunbar, saluting. "Come right in, then," said Mr. Whitney, pushing open the door of his office. Dunbar followed him, and, standing at attention alongside Mr. Whitney's desk, he told, in a concise manner, his little story to the secretary. Mr. Whitney, with his chin in his hand, looked the marine over shrewdly as he spoke, and at the end of Dunbar's statement he impulsively picked up his pen.

"To the Commandant: Discharge this man, William C. Whitney," he wrote on a piece of official paper and handed it to Dunbar.

"This will make you all right," said Mr. Whitney. "Hand it to the commandant. I hope you land the apothecaryship," and then, with a courteous hand-wave of dismissal to the buck marine, he turned to the prominent men awaiting audience with him.

It was irregular, but it "went," as the saying goes. The commandant didn't like it a little bit, but Dunbar got his discharge that same afternoon, and before dark he was on a train bound for New York. On the following morning he presented himself on board the ship at the Brooklyn navy yard, impressed the ship's surgeon at once, passed the examination easily, was appointed ship's apothecary, and something under three weeks later was enjoying himself greatly at Villefranche, Monaco, Nice and such inviting places.

He had found that the straightaway method was the easiest. The rest of the story isn't so pleasant. Dunbar, or Balfour, put a ball in his brain in Golden Gate park, San Francisco, a few years ago on account of a hopeless affair of the heart.—Washington Star.

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GEN. METHUEN CAPTURED

British Officer and Four Guns and Many Men Fall Into the Hands of the Boers.

GEN. DELANEY WINS GREAT VICTORY.

Methuen is Wounded—Three Officers and Thirty-Eight Men Are Killed—Disaster Occurs Between Winburg and Lichtenburg, Orange River Colony.

London, March 11.—It was announced Monday that Gen. Lord Methuen and four guns had been captured by the Boers commanded by Gen. Delarey. The news came like a thunderbolt to London. The extra editions of the evening papers giving an account of the disaster were eagerly bought up and their readers hurried through the streets with anxious faces, and bitter remarks were passed on the subject of the government's declaration that the war in South Africa was over. The



GEN. METHUEN.

News came too late to affect business on the stock exchange, but excited curb dealings quickly followed the closing, in which the South Africans slumped heavily.

In brief, Lord Kitchener announced that when Gen. Methuen was captured, wounded, with four guns, three British officers and 38 men were killed and five officers and 72 men were wounded. In addition, one officer and 200 men were reported missing.

Much Anxiety.

London, March 11.—Despite the dispatches received to-day giving further details of the capture of Gen. Methuen and the routing of his army the public feels that the British losses greatly exceed those given in the official account.

There is much anxiety over the fate of Col. Greenfell and his 1,300 mounted troops, whom Methuen was to meet at Poolonjefontein.

Kitchener to Lead.

It is learned at the war office that Lord Kitchener will be relieved of much administrative work in South Africa in order to enable him to take the field in person and head a large mounted force in an endeavor to capture Gen. De Wet.

Well-informed military men say that Lord Kitchener will need 250,000 additional troops before he will be able to control South Africa or offer any sort of safety either to soldiers or civilians. They say the task is practically insuperable, for great areas demand attention in the eastern Transvaal, the western Transvaal, the Orange Free State and Cape Colony.

Wife's Terrible Deed.

Dayton, O., March 12.—While Isaac White (colored) was asleep in bed Tuesday, his wife threw gasoline over him and ignited it. White died of his burns at a hospital at night, and his wife subsequently made a confession. She is under arrest, charged with murder. The woman claims White beat and choked her when he came home and then went to bed.

Ocean Liner Goes Down.

Liverpool, March 7.—The steamer Wexland, of the Red Star line, was sunk in collision with the Houston liner Harmonides off Holyhead at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night. Elsie Emmet, daughter of a cabin passenger, and a steerage passenger named Dangerfield were killed, but all the others were taken off the sinking boat by the Harmonides.

Killed Himself.

Lincoln, Ill., March 6.—Frank W. Cottle, cashier of the Elkhart state bank, which failed Monday, and who was accused of being short in his accounts to the extent of \$32,000, committed suicide at his home last evening by blowing the top of his head off with a revolver.

Pensioned at Age of 102.

Washington, March 12.—The president has approved the bill granting an increased pension to Hiram Cronk, of Ava, Oneida county, N. Y., who is the last surviving soldier pensioner of the war of 1812. He is now 102 years old.

Cholera at Mecca.

Constantinople, March 10.—Cholera has broken out at Mecca. It was announced in a dispatch last week that cholera had broken out at Medina, Arabia, 248 miles from Mecca.

Domestic Tragedy.

Davy, W. Va., March 12.—In a fit of jealousy, Mrs. Fred Goulding shot her husband to death and then took her own life, firing a bullet into her left breast.

Signed by the President.

Washington, March 10.—The president has signed the Philippine tariff bill.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Home of a Canadian Burns—He Escapes, But His Wife and Nine Children Perish.

Matane, Que., March 10.—Mrs. Arthur Bouchard and her nine children were burned to death at an early hour Sunday morning. Mr. Bouchard, the only survivor of the family, jumped from a second-story window and escaped. The first floor of the building was occupied as a grocery store, while Bouchard and his family lived in the story above. The fire was discovered by a servant girl. Bouchard immediately jumped from an upper window and was about to be followed by his wife, but she was evidently overcome, as she failed in her attempt to escape and perished together with her six boys and three girls, the eldest being 14 years and the youngest two. Bouchard had lighted a fire in the kitchen stove at five o'clock and returned to bed. The flames were discovered an hour later. A coroner's inquest will investigate.

SOLDIERS TO BE RETURNED.

No Delay in Bringing the 13,500 Men Home Whose Term of Enlistment in Philippines Has Expired.

Washington, March 10.—It is said at the war department that there will be little or no delay in the execution of the orders recently issued by the secretary of war for the return to the United States of all regiments which went to the Philippines in 1899, aggregating about 13,500 men. According to a paper prepared at the department, there will be a sufficient number of transports leaving Manila between now and April 15 to move 8,740 troops and by May 15 to move the entire number of 13,500. Including fresh troops in the United States now under orders for service in the Philippines Gen. Chaffee will have a standing army of 32,000 men notwithstanding the withdrawal of 13,500, already under orders to come home.

GREAT TIDAL WAVES.

Wipe Out Whole Villages and Kill Scores of People Along Central American Coast.

San Francisco, March 11.—The steamer Newport, from Central American and Mexican ports, brought the first news of a disaster between La Libertad and a point 30 miles north of Acapulco. In the morning of March 4 three tidal waves burst over all that length of coast, and when the Newport sailed 53 bodies had been recovered. The waves went over the barriers that had been built along the coast and swept up to La Libertad and Acapulco. The towns were not damaged, but several fishing settlements were destroyed. At Acapulco a number of children were among the missing, while many mothers had been carried away.

AWFUL WRECK IN TEXAS.

Fifteen Persons Killed Outright and Many Injured in a Terrible Disaster.

San Antonio, Tex., March 8.—A broken rail caused a frightful wreck on the Southern Pacific railroad near Maxon station, 25 miles west of San Antonio, at three o'clock Friday morning. From the latest accounts received here 15 people were killed outright and 28 were more or less injured. The wrecked train was the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio west-bound passenger No. 9, and consisted of an engine, mail car, baggage car, one coach, one chair car, three tourist sleepers, one Pullman sleeper and one private car.

Accused of Wife Murder.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 8.—William Klump has been arrested and put in jail here on the charge of murdering his wife by means of a sample headache powder which was sent through the mail. Sheriff Chapman, who is in charge of the case, states that he has discovered that Klump is in love with another woman and that he had expressed to her a desire to get rid of his present wife in order that he might marry her.

Exonerated.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 12.—The coroner's inquest on the death of Abner Case, the sole victim of the sanitarium fire of February 18, exonerated the sanitarium management from blame Tuesday afternoon. It was shown that Case reached a place of safety, but went back after a grip containing \$1,100. He was 83 years of age and lived in Bath, N. Y.

Elected President of Brazil.

New York, March 12.—Senor A. Fontoura Xavier, Brazilian consul general in this city, has received a private cable dispatch from Rio Janeiro announcing the election of Dr. Francisco do Paula Rodrigues Alves as president of Brazil.

Pleaded Guilty.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 6.—Lant K. Salisbury and Stillson V. MacLeod pleaded guilty here to violating the United States banking law and were sentenced to two years imprisonment each.

Town Named Rosevelt.

New York, March 10.—Rosevelt is the new name given to what formerly was Greenwich Point, a small village south of Hempstead, L. I. The village has just been renamed.

February Fire Loss.

New York, March 6.—The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of February amounted to \$21,010,500, against \$12,000,000 in the same month last year.

Death of a Congressman.

Philadelphia, March 11.—Congressman R. K. Polk, of the Pennsylvania district, died suddenly in this city of paralysis.

ALTGELD'S SUDDEN DEATH

Ex-Governor of Illinois, While Speaking at Pro-Boer Meeting at Joliet Is Stricken.

FIRST SEIZED WITH FIT OF DIZZINESS.

Removed to Hotel He Soon Loses Consciousness in Which Condition He Remained Until Death Came at 7:09 a. m.—Specialists Give Cause as Cerebral Hemorrhages.

Joliet, Ill., March 12.—Former Gov. John P. Altgeld died in Room 58, Hotel Monroe, Wednesday morning at 7:09 o'clock. He had been unconscious since midnight.

Mr. Altgeld was the principal speaker at a pro-Boer mass meeting Tuesday night in the Joliet theater.

Just at the close of his speech a sudden dizziness seized him and he was assisted from the stage. The meeting proceeded, the audience not realizing what had happened. Mr. Altgeld was



JOHN P. ALTGELD.
Ex-Governor of Illinois.

taken to the door of the theater, where several vomiting spells seized him. This continued for nearly an hour, and was so pronounced he could not be removed to the hotel.

Physicians Hastily Summoned.

Physicians were hastily summoned and Mr. Altgeld was carried to the hotel across the street. He retained consciousness and urged the newspapers to keep the affair quiet for fear of alarming his wife. Shortly before midnight he became unconscious.

Unconscious Until Death.

He remained in this condition until death. At 3:41 in the morning it was thought he had died, but he revived and from that time until shortly before the end showed wonderful vitality, although he made no move.

Specialists in Attendance.

The medical men here had a banquet Tuesday night, at which Dr. John B. Herrick, of Rush Medical college of Chicago, delivered a lecture on heart disease. He and other physicians were called from the banquet to attend the patient. They remained with him the balance of the night. When the end came they worked his arms vigorously to revive respiration, but all to no purpose.

Cause of His Death.

The cause of death is given as cerebral hemorrhage, there having been an apoplectic seizure of the brain. The vomiting at first was taken to indicate ptomaine poisoning, but it was determined that this was due to different manifestations of the brain trouble.

No Postmortem.

Joliet, Ill., March 12.—There was no postmortem on the body of John P. Altgeld. The family did not wish it, being content with the statement of the physicians that he died from cerebral hemorrhage. The remains were embalmed and left for Chicago at 3:55 Wednesday afternoon.

Proclamation Issued.

Springfield, Ill., March 12.—Lieut. Gov. Northcott Wednesday issued the following proclamation officially announcing the death of Former Governor Altgeld.

"Executive Office, State of Illinois, Wednesday, March 12, 1902. It becomes my painful duty to announce to the people of Illinois the death of John P. Altgeld, twentieth governor of the state, who filled the executive office from January 10, 1893, until January 11, 1897.

"Born in Prussia, in 1848, he came to this country when a child, and as soon as he was old enough enlisted in the service for the defense of his adopted country, and bore the part of a true soldier in the closing days of the civil war.

"He was an able lawyer, a distinguished judge, a man of strong convictions, and always vigorous in giving them utterance. In respect to his memory I request that flags on all state buildings be displayed at half-mast until after his funeral, and that business in the various state departments be suspended during the hours of the funeral.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be attached the great seal of state, this twelfth day of March, A. D. 1902."

On Track of Murderous Gang.

Beaumont, Tex., March 12.—It is the theory of the police that the organized band of negro women and white men are responsible for the recent murders after robbery here, and the sheriff is making arrests on that theory. He now has a woman in the "sweet-box" whom he believes to be the ringleader, and believes that she will shortly confess.

Chicago Woman a Suicide.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 12.—Margaret A. Hosmer, of Chicago, who was visiting Thomas H. Jones at 2310 Lyndale avenue, North Minneapolis, jumped from the Plymouth avenue bridge into the river. The fall was about 30 feet, and the woman fell upon the ice. A watchman rescued her and took her to the home of Mr. Jones, but she died a few hours later.

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GRAY PARROTS AS ACTORS.

The Initiative Ability of the Birds Is Something Remarkable, Says This Account.

The capacity of the gray parrot for repeating words and sentences of human language and for imitating the cries and sounds made by other animals, both beasts and birds, is well known, says a letter to Nature. The remarkable aptitude which this parrot shows for "saying the right thing at the right time" is also, I believe, well known to those who have been familiar with intelligent specimens of the bird. But I was not, until recently, aware that the bird can be not only an excellent mimic, but also a good actor, and it is possible that some of your readers may be able to give other instances of what I now propose, with your permission, to relate.

My daughter had a very clever gray parrot, which, unfortunately, died after a severe illness of three weeks' duration. He was brought to my daughter straight from the nest in Africa, and had he lived another month would have been about two years old. He was a singularly clever bird, and of a charming disposition to his friends, though very shy and inclined to be hostile to strangers. He was an exceptionally good talker for his age, and showed remarkable intelligence in fitting his sayings to the occasion. He was very fond of both fruit and sugar, but I never knew him to ask for sugar at dinner or for apple at breakfast. For nuts, which were kept in a cupboard in the room, he would ask at any time, and in many similar ways he showed a vivid association between the words and the things represented by them.

But the remarkable, and, to me, novel, power which he displayed at so young an age was that of acting. He played with a bit of wood exactly as a clever little girl plays with her doll. For example, he would take the wood in his claw and would say to it, imitating the voice and gestures of my daughter or one of the servants: "What are you going to bite me? How dare you? I will take the stick to you!" Then he would shake his head at the wood and say: "I am ashamed of you! Whom did you bite? Go on your perch!" Then he would take the wood to the bottom of his cage, and, putting it down on the floor, would hit it with his claw several times, saying: "Naughty! I'll cover you up, I will!" Then he would step back from it one or two paces, but his head on one side and say, as he looked at it: "Are you good now?" No attempt was ever made, deliberately, to teach him this or any other of his histrionic performances. He picked them up spontaneously from his own observation and memory.

The Cheater's Fate.

"You say you are not sure it was suicide?" asked the newspaper man. "No, stranger," responded Amber Pete, "he was playing solitaire, caught himself cheating and of course he had to shoot."—Chicago Daily News.

To the Fool.

No man is wise in the eyes of a fool.—Chicago Daily News.

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Cars leave Holland for Saugatuck and Muskegon at 6:55—7:55—8:55—9:55—10:55 and 11:55 a. m. 12:55—1:55—2:55—3:55—4:55—5:55—6:55—7:55—8:55—9:55—10:55—11:55 a. m. Cars leave Saugatuck for Holland at 6:45—7:45—8:45—9:45—10:45—11:45 a. m. 12:45—1:45—2:45—3:45—4:45—5:45—6:45—7:45—8:45—9:45—10:45—11:45 p. m.

FAREWELLS ARE SAID.

Exchange of Messages Between President Roosevelt and Prince Henry.

Washington, March 12.—The following exchanges took place Tuesday between Prince Henry of Prussia, who sailed for Europe on the Deutschland, and President Roosevelt:

"Hoboken, N. J., March 11, 1902.—The President of the United States: On this day of my departure, I beg to thank you personally, as well as the nation whose guest I have been, for all the kindness, consideration and good feeling I have met with during my visit to your interesting country. I hope that my visit may have increased the feelings of friendship between the country I represent and the United States. Bidding you farewell, let me wish you every possible success, and pray remember me to Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt, who so charmingly and with so much pluck accomplished her task when launching his majesty's yacht Meteor. Once more, most hearty thanks. May we meet again."
"HEINRICH, PRINCE VON PREUSSEN."

"White House, Washington, March 11, 1902.—Henry, Prince of Prussia, Steamer Deutschland, Hamburg Dock, Hoboken, N. J.: Not only have I enjoyed your visit personally, but on behalf of my countrymen I wish to express to you the pleasure it has been to see you and the respect I think your visit has done in promoting a feeling of friendship between Germany and the United States. It is my most earnest wish that this feeling may strengthen steadily. Mrs. Roosevelt sends her warm regards, and so would Miss Roosevelt if she were not absent. Pray present my heartiest greetings to his majesty, the German emperor. Again, I thank you for your visit and wish you all good luck wherever you may be."
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Bodies Recovered from Mine.

Milwaukee, March 12.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Negaunee, Mich., says: The bodies of four of the ten victims of the Negaunee mine disaster of January 7 were recovered Wednesday. Some of the other bodies are in view of the workmen and it is expected that all will be recovered within the next 24 hours. The bodies are mutilated beyond recognition. The drift where the bodies are is in a treacherous condition owing to quicksand.

Illinoisans Have Pleasant Day.

Charleston, S. C., March 12.—Gov. Yates, of Illinois, and the delegation from that state, who Tuesday dedicated the Illinois state building at the exposition, Wednesday visited the Austrian cruiser Szeged, which is in the harbor. A complimentary luncheon to Mrs. Yates was given at the Woman's building at the exposition in the afternoon. The party left Charleston at six o'clock and will reach home Friday afternoon.

Convicted of Bank Robbery.

St. Louis, March 12.—John Stevens, alias Harrington, whose right name is said to be Burns, has been convicted by a jury in the circuit court at Belleville, Ill., on a charge of robbing the National Stock Yards bank on the night of January 6. Sylvester Savigne and Charles Myers, who were tried on the same charge, were acquitted, the jury considering that they had proven sufficient alibi.

W. E. Phillips Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., March 12.—A Helena (Mont.) special to the Dispatch says: W. E. Phillips died of typhoid fever. He was Montana agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, a prominent republican politician, formerly president of the Montana State Baseball league and well-known throughout the northwest.

Rumor of River Disaster.

Memphis, Tenn., March 12.—A Scimitar special from Vicksburg, Miss., says: News reached here Wednesday afternoon that the steamer City of Providence was sunk at Davis Bend. It is reported the engineer and a clerk and about 15 or 16 negroes were drowned. No particulars.

Windstorm at Houston, Tex.

Houston, Tex., March 12.—A windstorm did some damage in the outer portion of the city Tuesday night, wrecking 20 houses, most of them small residences. There was no loss of life and the property damage will hardly exceed \$15,000.

Boers Killed.

Cape Town, March 12.—During a skirmish, near Pearson, Cape Colony, March 10, between some British troops and Commandant Fouches force of Boers, Commandant Ovendaal and Field Cornet Van Der Walt were killed.

Veteran Coal Operator Dead.

Massillon, O., March 12.—John Jacobs, aged 90 years, a coal operator having extensive land and manufacturing interests here and at Mansfield and St. Mary's, O., and Des Moines, Ia., died Wednesday of old age.

Elected President.

Chicago, March 12.—Col. R. C. Clowry, vice president and general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, was Wednesday elected president, succeeding Thomas C. Eckert, retired.

Dies Suddenly.

Toronto, Ont., March 12.—Mrs. Ross, wife of Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of the province, died very suddenly Wednesday. Mrs. Ross had been in good health and only recently returned from Ottawa.

Royal Engagement Announced.

New York, March 12.—The engagement of Mlle. Natalie Constantino-vich to Prince Mirko, of Montenegro, is officially announced, says a dispatch to the Herald, from Nice.

Shirt of Charles I. Sold.

New York, March 12.—The shirt worn by Charles I. to the scaffold has been auctioned off at 200 guineas at Covent Garden, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

BEATEN BY A HOME QUESTION.

The Candidate for Office Neglected to Post Up on Matters of Importance.

"When I started out in political life," said a Michigander who ran for the legislature five or six years ago, and was snowed under and gracefully retired to the lumber business, relates the Detroit Free Press, "I thought I knew a thing or two. Perhaps I did, but I soon discovered that I didn't know enough to secure the farmer vote. I 'intervened' a tremendous speech, full of continental cocked hats and lower taxes, and my friends were pleased to say that it was a snorter. I had a hatful of figures to impress on the minds of the horny-handed, and one day, after due notice, I started out to impress. My district was among the agricultural population, and at least 300 farmers hitched up and drove in to hear me speak. I went among them and extended the glad hand, and then got up and made my little speech. There has never been a doubt in my mind that I ripped the old bedquilt from end to end and smashed the opposition to a jelly, but when I had finished and was wiping the back of my neck a cross-eyed son of toil rose and said:

"Mr. Blank has given us a good talk, but I want to ask him a question or two."

"With pleasure," says I.

"What's a good cure for a sore-backed cow?"

"There wasn't a laugh in that whole crowd, and I saw that the man was in earnest and expected an answer. I wasn't posted on sore-backed cows, and so I put on my dignity and replied that I wasn't there to discuss trifles while the country was trembling on the verge of revolution."

"Will you answer my question?" persisted the man.

"I will not," I replied.

"Then you don't get my vote!"

"Nor mine!" chorused the crowd.

"And I didn't. I had made the mistake of thinking that the average farmer was more interested in the battle of Bunker Hill and the government expenditures under an administration 40 years old than in the state of his cows' backs, and when election day arrived the snow over my political corpse was six feet deep and still falling. If I'd gone at it and posted myself on the foot-rot in sheep, the pip in chickens and the cholera in hogs I might have recovered my lost prestige and gone to the legislature two years later, but the throw-down discouraged me and all I know about live stock is that calves get too frisky at times and tumble over their own feet and break their necks."

INDIAN INDUSTRIES.

Revival of Unique Art in the Western Reservations Is Now Being Encouraged.

A general idea prevails that North American industries have small trade and smaller artistic value. It is not correct, says Youth's Companion.

Two devoted missionary workers in Oklahoma, by encouraging the making of beadwork, have rescued an almost lost art, and created so large an outside market that 17 Indian women earned collectively over \$1,100 during the past year.

In almost every large city Indian shops are springing up, and the large department stores have sections for the exclusive sale of Indian work. Every museum is dusting off its Indian baskets and blankets and pottery, and collectors are eagerly buying up the older specimens on the plains and mesas.

The art of our Indians is unique. The Navajo blanket, for instance, represents the best weaving in the world to-day. It will withstand the tread of elephants, it is impervious to water, it will keep a man warm in the bitterest weather, and in its earlier forms the colors are imperishable.

A second example of beautiful native art is the old Indian canoe. Mrs. Candace Wheeler declares that some of the canoes she has seen on Puget sound, canoes hollowed from huge redwoods, exquisitely carved, stained in marvelous tints and classical designs, are so perfect as art specimens that they deserve to be preserved to posterity in glass cases.

Moreover, experts affirm that Indian leather, as manipulated by the elder workers, is only comparable to that made in ancient Cordova. It is a fact that the United States has ignored for many years native arts and crafts which, wisely fostered, would have added immensely to the artistic and economic wealth of the whole nation.

Prussian Millionaires.

In Prussian towns of over 50,000 inhabitants the millionaires were distributed as follows, according to the 1899 assessment: Berlin, 1,306; Frankfurt-on-the-Main, 447; Cologne, 217; Charlottenburg, 191; Dusseldorf, 151; Wiesbaden, 143; Breslau, 101; Hanover, 95; Aix la Chapelle, 82; Magdeburg, 69; Elberfeld, 80; Halle 50; Crefeld, 44; Dortmund, 41; Essen, 34; Cassel, 34; Koenigsberg, 30. The millions are of marks so that it takes only \$230,000 to be a Prussian millionaire.—Chicago Tribune.

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TOMMY AND THE PIE.

BY EDWARD R. CLARK.

Mrs. Sparks sat in the window of the little flat darning. Tommy Sparks, aged four, had been allowed to go alone to play in the great yard that lies between the apartment building and the small private residence which faces the drive. Mr. Sparks was at his office and all the young Sparkses, barring Tommy, were at school. From Mrs. Sparks' vantage point in the little bay window she could catch occasional glimpses of a painter in the big yard next door, who was moving along slowly from stone to stone painting the foundation of the house of their rich neighbor a subdued sort of red color. Mrs. Sparks was dreamily wondering why the foundation, which had been pretty in its natural hue, needed painting at all, when Tommy Sparks toddled in through the doorway leading from the kitchen. Tommy had come up from the yard the back way. Tommy had some streaks of red running diagonally down from each corner of his mouth, and his linen dress was spotted in places with the same color.

"Tommy Sparks," demanded his mother, "what on earth have you been eating?"

Tommy climbed into a chair, swung his legs in his infantile way and said: "Mama, painter's pie's good."

Mrs. Sparks gave one hurried, horrified glance through the window at the red paint which was being daubed on the neighbor's house, and then turned her anguished countenance toward Tommy.

"Tommy," her voice was a pleading wail, "did you eat the painter's stuff out of the pail?"

"Yes, out of pail, painter's pie good," answered Tommy.

Mrs. Sparks shrieked. The maid rushed in from the kitchen. "Get the doctor, the druggist and Mr. Sparks," screamed Mrs. Sparks. "Tommy's eaten paint and sugar of lead and everything. Go, girl, go." Susan rushed through the door, sent the corner druggist flying up to the house, ordered the clerk to telephone Mr. Sparks and then set out on a chase for the doctor.

In the meantime Mrs. Sparks was moaning over Tommy, who was taking the unusual commotion which he had created as blandly as would most four-year-olds. He insisted on occasionally reiterating that "painter's pie was good," and at each reiteration the mother's heart sank.

The druggist rushed in. "Tommy has eaten paint. Heaven alone knows how much. It must have had sugar of lead in it, and that's sweet and that's why he ate it."

The druggist grabbed up Tommy, half threw him onto a lounge, and then turned to the mother. "Control yourself, Mrs. Sparks. Life depends on instant action. Get me salt, potash and soft soap." Luckily Mrs. Sparks had all three articles in the house, and she rushed to the kitchen and brought them back. Tommy as yet showed no sign of collapse. The druggist put two tablespoonfuls of salt in half a glass of lukewarm water and forced Tommy to swallow it sputtering. This dose was followed up with a heroic one of potash, and then Tommy was made to swallow a large coffee cupful of soft soap. With the soap down and Tommy's eyes hanging out of his head and well down over his cheek bones, the druggist turned the youngster over on his stomach on the couch and shook him.

The only thing about Tommy that didn't rebel at this treatment was his stomach. That held to its unaccustomed load with a pertinacity worthy of something better. At this juncture the painter appeared on the scene. He admitted to the fearful Mrs. Sparks that he had left his paint pot on the ground where Tommy could have found it for about five minutes while he went round the corner to get a glass of beer.

At this minute the doctor fell in at the door on the heels of the maid. He approved the druggist's treatment and added to it a large dose of ipecac. Under this last added horror Tommy's stomach and spirit both gave way. Like the younger hopeful in Helen's Babies, he played whale, and while he didn't cast up Jonah he cast up pretty near everything else.

While Tommy was in the throes Mr. Sparks arrived, ashy lipped and shaken. The doctor turned to him. "I trust, Mr. Sparks, that if we can keep him at it for ten minutes more we may save his life." Tommy kept at it.

The painter, who had retreated before the stricken countenance of Mrs. Sparks, now reappeared. He was carrying in one hand a dinner pail, which he held upside down to show those assembled that it was absolutely empty.

"When I came to work this morning," said the painter, "I had three pieces of berry pie in this pail. I ain't got any now, a fact I just discovered. I guess maybe the youngster knows where it went."

Tommy, just out of a paroxysm, turned his head and caught sight of the empty dinner pail. "Painter's pie's good," he murmured.

Mrs. Sparks sank into a chair laughing and crying hysterically. A grin appeared on Mr. Sparks' face. The doctor and the druggist looked disgusted. Mr. Sparks gave the painter a dollar. "Go to a restaurant and get a square meal," he said.

"Henry," said Mrs. Sparks, still in a struggle between two emotions, "what shall we do with that boy?"

"Well," answered Henry, as he surveyed Tommy and his surroundings, "I think, from the cleaning these two professional gentlemen have just given him, that if we could turn him inside out he'd make a good advertisement for some brand of soap."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Wanted a Nerve Soother.

A middle-aged woman called at a chemist's in Camden Town one evening and asked for morphine, and the shopman replied to her request with:

"Is it for your husband?"

"Oh, no, sir; I have not got any."

"You don't think of suicide?"

"Far from it."

"What do you take it for?"

"Must I tell you, sir?"

"You must, or otherwise I can't supply you."

"Well, then, don't you think that a woman 40 years old, who has had her first offer of marriage less than an hour ago, naturally wants something to quiet her nerves and give her a good night's sleep?"

The druggist thought so, and she went away contented with the nerve-soother.—London Spare Moments.

Funny Translation.

In the preface of a new translation in English of Tolstoy's "Sevastopol" an amusing story is told of the way in which a German translator handled the inscription to "Anno Karantina." "Vengeance is mine; I will repay." That inscription was written by Tolstoy in the ecclesiastical Slavonic used by the Russian church, and the translator produced this rendering: "Revenge is sweet; I will play the ace."—Argonaut.

"Yes, that is the best-known name in Baltimore." "You don't say! Why does he sneak down the alley?" "That's it; his creditors infest the main streets."—Baltimore News.

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ODD CURE FOR TOOTHACHE.

Singular Remedy Prescribed by an Old-Clothes Man Gives a Sufferer Instant Relief.

When the old-clothes man dropped into the kitchen of a South side residence the other day he saw the man of the house hugging the kitchen range, with a woolen shawl tied over his head. After the dealer had got through haggling with the mistress of the house as to the price to be paid for certain cast-off articles of apparel, a proceeding punctuated by frequent groans from the region of the stove, he jerked his head toward that quarter, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, and inquired:

"What's the matter with him? Is he cold?"

"He has got the toothache, and has been suffering tortures all night with it," answered the wife of the sufferer.

"Is that all?" said the old-clothes man. "I thought maybe he was cold."

"I only wish you had it," snarled the sufferer. "If you had you'd be glad to be cold."

This sally made the old-clothes man laugh. "A toothache ain't nothin'," he said. "I can cure a toothache in a minute if the tooth ain't ulcerated."

"Cure this one and I'll give you a suit of clothes," answered the man.

The old-clothes man asked for an old iron spoon and some salt. These being provided, he filled the spoon with salt and laid the spoon on the glowing coals in the range. When the salt was as hot as it could get he poured it on a clean sheet of paper, and with a broad-bladed knife pulverized it into a fine powder.

"Snuff some of this up your nose," he said, offering the paper to the sufferer. "When you want to spit your toothache will be gone."

It was only a moment until the sufferer sneezed and then expectorated. "By Jove, but it's gone!" he exclaimed, as he tore the shawl from his head and then danced a jig in his joy. "That's the greatest ever," he said. "How in the world did you do it?"

"I dun' know. Some folks say there's a chemical action comes from the iron spoon, hot salt and scorched paper. But when it goes round your hopper and hits the right nerve it stops the ache. I've tried it on hundreds of people, and it never fails 'cept on an ulcerated tooth, and it makes your head feel fine!" And then he laughed: "Shall I take your clothes now or wait until next time?"

A FRIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE.

Two Children in Sweden Lost in the Snow Where They Are Found Three Weeks After.

During a violent snow storm in the middle of November two little girls of 8 and 11 years, daughters of a workman in Aeskultet, Sweden, went on a visit to a neighboring village. They started home in the afternoon, and at 3 p. m. were met by some school children, having then left the high road to go by a short cut. The children never reached home, but the parents, who thought they had been kept over night by their friends, did not grow anxious until the next day, says Lloyd's Weekly. When inquiries were made and the truth discovered the whole population started in search of the missing children, but the storm made the enterprise very difficult, and obliterated every possible trace of foot-steps. After many days' search it was believed that the little girls lay dead under the masses of snow which covered the country side. Three weeks after the date of their departure the poor little children were found frozen fast to the ground, but still alive! They had wandered in the storm very far from home, and at night had sunk exhausted under a big fir tree and had fallen asleep. Next morning they awoke to find that their feet were so frostbitten that they could not stand, and there they remained for twenty-one dreadful days, able to live because the friends they had visited had wrapped them up before they left in extra warm clothing, and had loaded them with good things to eat. But the saddest thing is that when taken to the hospital at Kisa it was found necessary to amputate their feet, so that the children remain cripples for life. The Swedish Press immediately opened a subscription, and 70,000 crowns were collected at once for the little sufferers, who were in a fair way to recovery.

Rulers of Alien Races.

The British flag is an emblem of sovereignty over nearly 9,000,000 square miles of land, inhabited by almost 400,000,000 people. Of these scarcely one-eighth are of British birth or descent and the black and yellow subjects of his majesty, Edward VII., are increasing much faster than are the pale faces. Recognizing this, it is not to be wondered at that the prince of Wales urged the necessity for more Britons on the colonial possessions of the empire. Of the 86,000,000 people under the American flag 28,000,000 are black, brown or yellow and 10,000,000 of the whites are of foreign birth. As there are nearly two native born Americans to every one of the colored or of foreign descent, our situation differs materially from that of the United Kingdom, where the population is eight to one in favor of the colored.—St. Louis Republic.

The Largest Gold Coin.

The largest gold coin now in circulation is the gold ingot or "loaf" of Annam, a French colony in Eastern Asia. It is a flat round gold piece, and on it is written in Indian ink its value, which is about \$325. The next sized coin to this valuable but extremely awkward one is the "ohang" of Japan, which is worth about \$50, and next comes the "benda" of Ashantee, which represents a value of about \$15.—Detroit Free Press.

TO MAKE HOME HAPPY.

Marriage Should Not End the Love-Making Between Husbands and Wives—Hints for the Men.

There is a great difference to be observed between man and birds. The former trills his love song for a season of uncertain wooing, but the little husbands in the trees sing all the summer through, writes Grace Duffie Boylan, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

I have sometimes thought it would be better if the methods of the feathered and the wingless gentlemen to insure domestic content might be more alike. I do not know, of course, what vanity may be at the heart of the lady birds. It is just possible that their rightful mates fear to stop their songs. There are always bold and tuneful strangers lurking around to fill in the pauses with serenades that may be listened to. If that is really their reason for keeping their voices filled with praises after their wedding days it is a pity they cannot become teachers of men. I believe there is more value in a bit of tender flattery from the lips of a husband than all the preachments of the bishops, and I am equally sure that the man who forgets to make love to his wife is in danger of losing his place in her affection.

Youth flies and beauty vanishes, but romance lives in every woman's heart while it beats. She is as susceptible to love's flatteries when she is 60 as she was at 16. More so, indeed. For tender words fall on old hearts like reviving rains when they come after a long drought, and sentiment that has been smothered in the alkali dust of duty will spring up in a thousand blossoms of delight. But I am not speaking of the "Trusties" now.

Most women are loyal by nature, and it is not altogether their fault when they waver from allegiance to dead and dumb proprietors. The Creator could make women without vanity, of course, but He never has. And one does not live who likes not to have the man she loves call her beautiful. To have him touch her hand with the reverence of the first sacred days of their love, to have him note the light in her eyes and the line of her throat, the sweet curve of her shoulder.

There is one subject which will admit of any amount of exaggeration and untruth. A woman will never reproach her husband for flattering her, even if it is badly done. She is not deceived. She knows when her eyes are dull and her cheek faded. But she loves him for the tender lies he tells her for at that, and if he does not have the wit and kindness to sometimes stop in the dull and emotionless routine of domestic life to tell her she is beautiful, some other flatterer may; and if she is Eve's daughter she will listen to him.

The most ardent lover is likely to become a matter-of-fact husband.

The lover says: "Tell me that you love me a thousand times a day, every day while I live!"

But he does not insist on the fulfillment of that promise, and it is the wife who whispers wistfully: "Do you love me?"

While he, bored but tolerant, replies: "Of course. Do you think I would have married you if I hadn't?"

And then resumes his paper; not even wondering why she sighs.

If men made love to their wives there would be a decided change in the records of the divorce courts. There is no art easier to acquire than love-making, and it outweighs good providing and certain other esteemed husbandly virtues.

MINERVA AND THE COW.

The Contrary Creature Kicked the Dark Milkmaid Off the Stool and Rumbled Her Temper.

"Your honor," stated an officer, impressively, "I have been on this police force for 20 years, and in all my experience I have never heard anybody curse, swear and raise such a row as Minerva Johnson did last night in Devil's Dip. She had such headway that when I got in the Dip she could not stop, and she kept it up until I had her safe in a cell in the prison downstairs."

"Oh, an' hain't Minervy mouty sorry, too, Jedge Briles," exclaimed the prisoner as she wiped a tear on her ragged apron. "I quit cussin' six month's ergo when I jined de church an' dis muf ob mine had been ez clean ez er angul's feeders tell as' nite."

"Minerva told me last night," stated the officer, "that she was going to curse as much as she wanted to, as she had plenty of money."

"I 'lowed, Jedge Briles," stated Minerva, "dat I had ernuff money ter burn up er wet dawg, but dat wus de follornish ob er angerfied 'oman. De truf am dat I hain't got ernuff money ter swinge er flea wid, Jedge Briles."

"Well, what made you turn loose all of a sudden?" the recorder wanted to know.

"It was dat ole cow, Jedge Briles," was the reply. "Ef yer hab ebber tuk hof ob er korntrary ole krunkled horn cow yer kin tell how dat cow angerfied Minervy. Jest ez I had her mos' milked she upped with her hind laigs an' kicked me cl'ar ober de stool. Ez I rolled ober in de mud de milk piggins went one way an' de stool de udder way, whilst all de milk wus spilt."

"That was no reason for your cursing like you did," the recorder told her.

"The debbil had been er bottlin' up dem cuss words in me ebber sence I jined de church, Jedge Briles," Minervy explained, "an dat ole fool cow kicked de cork out."

"Ten dollars and costs," said the recorder, according to the Atlanta Constitution. "It may make you a little paler, but if you kick, I will make it more."

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| Potatoes..... | 70 80 |
| Flour per barrel..... | 4 40 |
| Cornmeal, bolted per cwt..... | 1 60 |
| Cornmeal, unbolted..... | 1 30 |
| Ground feed..... | 1 25 |
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| Straw..... | 1 08 |
| Hay..... | 9 10 |
| Butter per lb..... | 20 92 |
| Eggs per dozen..... | 11 12 |
| Pork per lb..... | 6 3 4 |
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| Chickens, live..... | 7 |
| Spring chickens..... | 7 |
| Beans per bushel..... | 1 25 |
| Ground Oil Cake per cwt..... | 1 05 |
| Dressed Beef..... | 5 6 |
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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. 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 Thursday, the 13th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Ten Cate, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Germ W. Mokma, 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 Monday, the Fourteenth day of April next,

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Commissioner on Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COURT OF OTTAWA.

Probate Court for said County. Estate of Gerrit Wakker, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate and six months from the 30th day of February, A. D. 1902, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby Given, That we will meet on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, A. D. 1902, and on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Isaac Marrella in the City of Holland in said County to receive and examine said claims.

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