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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MAR. 13, 1903.

NO. 9

Special Bargains

— IN —

Ladies' Walking Skirts

For this week only. Beginning Saturday morning, March 14, 1903, we will place on sale three different lots of Skirts.

Lot No. 1, a bargain at \$2, Special \$1.39
Lot No. 2, a bargain at \$2.25, " 1.75
Lot No. 3, a bargain at \$2.75, " 2.00

If you want a good Skirt at a very low price you must come at once. The number of skirts is limited, and they won't last long at the price.

A. I. KRAMER

40 East Eighth Street

MATTINGS



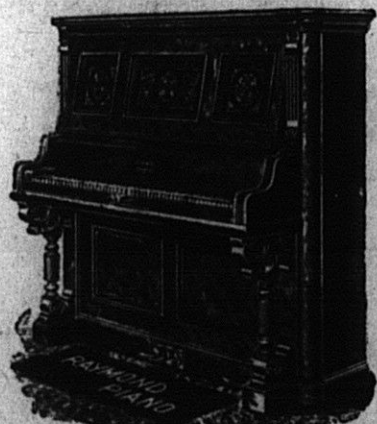
No need to tell you how very desirable it is to have clean, bright Mattings for your bedrooms—you know all about that. What we want to tell you is that here is the place to get the Mattings. All we ask now is a chance to show you the goods.

We have selected Mattings which will insure comfort at all seasons and pleasure always.

PRETTY WOVEN DURABLE QUALITY
REASONABLE PRICE

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Raymond and Langdon
Pianos, U. S. and
Chicago Cottage Organs

White, Domestic,
Wheeler & Wilson Sewing
Machines.

We aim to sell the best goods. If you think you know of any better goods than those mentioned, we want to show you your mistake.

COOK BROS.

44 East Eighth St.

Headache

Is often the result of an error of refraction—a defect of vision causing eye strain.

Cured

by the proper adjustment of perfectly ground lenses.

EYES
EXAMINED
FREE

W. R. Stevenson

Scientific Optician.

24 EAST EIGHTH ST.
HOLLAND, MICH.

THE MOST DELICATE

Perfumes

FINE TOILET SOAPS
HAND BRUSHES
HAIR BRUSHES
BATH BRUSHES
SPONGES

AND ALL TOILET REQUISITES.

John W. Kramer.

DRUGGIST,
200 River St.

S. A. MARTIN,

Cor. 8th and River Sts.

Drug and Book Store

DRUGS,
PERFUMES,
TOILET ARTICLES,
CIGARS,
BOOKS,
STATIONERY,
OFFICE SUPPLIES

You will say

Our line of Cut Glass is the finest you've seen, if you will but come in and examine it. A piece of it would add wonderfully to your table.

Prices range from 50c to \$18, and they are low for the quality of these goods.

We want to show them to you.

HARDIE

Jeweler and Optician.

Cor. Eighth St. & Central Ave.

Nothing too good for the Sick!

We give them the sunniest room, the cleanest linen, the sweetest flowers and the daintiest articles of food. Surely, they are also entitled to the best and purest medicine. We take great pleasure in filling every prescription and family recipe that comes to us in the most cleanly and careful manner, and from the highest quality of drugs and chemicals. If you, think your sick ones are entitled to the best of everything, we shall be glad of your prescription business. No extra charges, just extra service—that's all.

CON. DE PREE
DRUGGIST

Cor. 8th St. & Central Ave.

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.

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HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Root & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

The water in the harbor is slightly deeper than last year and no dredging will be necessary before the boats enter.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope church will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. J. Diekema.

A special dance will be given on St. Patrick's night at the Woodman hall under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen. Breyman's orchestra will furnish music.

In the case of Nicholas Matzen, of Salem, vs. the Drenthe Canling company, a judgment of \$183.91 was awarded the plaintiff. The case was heard in a Zeeland justice court last week.

Benj. DuMaz is acquiring fame as a window trimmer. A recent number of the Merchants' Record contains an article explaining the perpetual motion invention which furnished an attractive window display.

Jacob DeFeyer and Frank Chapman, who were accused of robbing the cottages along the bay, and who were arrested some time ago in a lumber camp some distance past Alpena, have been released on account of lack of evidence.

On the lower floor of the high school building is a fine exhibit of drawing and water color work. These collections are from different schools in the state and have been exhibited in seventy cities of twelve states. Any one desiring to see the exhibit can do so any time during tomorrow's session of the Institute.

The Billposter, a monthly, writes about John Vandenberg, in whose care is the billposting and distributing of circulars in this city. It says that Mr. Vandenberg has been in this business for the past 24 years and he always has been a faithful performer of the work. His sons have recently come into the firm and are proving worthy helpers of their father.

Death came to Mrs. A. J. Bolhuis last Wednesday morning. She was 80 years of age and had lived in Ottawa county ever since she came from the Netherlands in 1848. Mrs. Bolhuis died of old age. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Bessie Bolhuis, and Mrs. Dr. Meengs of Grand Rapids, and a sister, Mrs. Dr. Manting of Graafschap. The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The patrons of the Holland public schools will hear with regret that Superintendent Haddock has handed a communication to the board of education stating that he does not wish to be considered as a candidate for reappointment. Mr. Haddock's work has been very successful in this city and his resignation comes as a surprise. The reason that the superintendent gives for leaving is that he thinks a change will be beneficial to the schools and himself. During Mr. Haddock's stay in Holland, both as principal of the high school and superintendent of the schools, he has won the hearts of his pupils and it is with sadness that they see him leave.

The Forest Grove creamery will have a capacity of making 8,000 pounds of butter per week.

The day of prayer for crops was formally observed by the Reformed and Christian Reformed churches of this city last Wednesday.

Mr. T. W. Oakley, Manager of the Heinz pickle factory, expects to enter his new home in the near future. It has been built for him by the company.

Village elections now being over, the people can turn their attention to the state and township affairs to be pulled off the first Monday in April.

Miss Madge Oostema, who was so seriously ill at Hot Springs a short time ago, has returned home. She is feeling quite well and her recovery is hoped for. She was accompanied by Dr. L. N. Tuttle.

The employees of the Veneklasen brickyards near Hamilton are again at work making bricks. The factory was shut on account of the great depth of snow. Since that time orders have accumulated and now the factory will be operated to the fullest extent.

At the Republican state convention, held in Detroit last week Justice Frank Hooper of Charlotte was nominated as justice of the supreme court and L. E. Knappen, of Grand Rapids, and Peter White, of Marquette, as regents of the university. If the reform in primary election is carried this has been the last state convention.

Dr. Dowle seems to have had some good influence over a man in Zion, Ill. The man in question owed a bill, to John Vander Veen to the amount of \$1.45. The firm had given up hope of receiving payment until the amount with the following note was unexpectedly received: "Zion, Ill., March 9—If it had not been for Dr. Dowle and his teachings you would never have received anything from me. There are over 8,000 of us here and we have been in existence only two years."

The St. Louis Sugar company which will construct a new plant at St. Louis, Mich., has elected C. M. McLean, of this city as secretary and manager. The new plant is to consist of main buildings, warehouse, beet sheds, cooper shop, etc. and will be a standard factory. It is to be constructed for a capacity of 600 tons daily, with machinery for 400 tons for the first campaign, the balance to be supplied at some future time. The factory is to be modern and complete in every respect.

The village of Saugatuck is considering a proposition of V. Cook, of Grand Rapids, who has asked permission to erect a modern hostelry on the top of Mount Baldhead, a hill of Saugatuck's resort. The conditions of the proposition include that the hotel shall accommodate 800 guests, and that it shall have modern improvements, electric light, etc. Should the board grant permission a number of Chicago speculators, who have already purchased a number of lots along the banks of the Kalamazoo river, will build homes in hopes of inducing resorters to that region.

The high water and floating ice in the Grand River has created much anxiety this week. An old street railway bridge at North Park, above Grand Rapids, was wrecked by an ice jam. Parts of a number of other bridges were carried away and for a considerable time huge timbers and cakes of ice having the size of a city lot, floated down the river. The river reached its greatest height on Monday when it stood twelve feet and four inches above its normal stage. The flood did not reach the point of the great inundation of ten years ago, when a large portion of the West-side of the city was overflowed. It is believed the worst is over and although the fall is slow the waters are steadily receding.

Mr. Smith, the General Superintendent of the Pere Marquette railway, lightly considers the request, made by the former superintendent of the railway, on behalf of the people of Holland to have the Milwaukee boats land at the Holland docks. While in Holland, in company with Superintendent Agnew, Mr. Smith looked at the company's property in this locality. He offered as an excuse for the selling of the boats of the P. M. company, the fact that the line had never paid any profits. The report that the electric railway company will put a boat on the Milwaukee line in case the P. M. company discontinues its boats, is not true. Manager Hendrie, of the electric railway company, positively stated that the railway business was so extensive that it occupies all of the company's time.

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Evidence of the approach of spring is to be found in the luxuriant crop of mud.

Evidently the annual spring opening is in progress in the raimaking department.

Jas. A. Brouwer is receiving bids on the work of repapering and revarnishing the parsonage of the Central avenue church.

Next Thursday evening, March 19, the members of A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R., will visit the A. B. Watson Post in Grand Rapids.

March comes in and carries on about as he wishes. He generally manages to act both the part of a lion and a lamb though he has to work nights to do it.

The next regular examination of applicants for teachers certificates will be held in Grand Haven, March 26, 27 and 28, 1903, commencing at 8:30 a. m. of each day.

This evening, March 13, the Missionary society of the M. E. church will give a concert. All are invited to attend. No admission will be charged but there will be a collection to be devoted to the annual thank-offering.

The Stillwell-Biers pump which is to be placed at the Nineteenth street pumping station will soon be in operation. The third carload of material is expected to arrive each day. When in operation three million barrels can be pumped in one day.

The "Jackson" Boarding club was well attended attended last month. February 1 there were 715 convicts in the prison. During the month 13 were received, 11 discharged, 2 died, 4 were transferred to the asylum at Ionia, 1 was pardoned and 5 were paroled, leaving in prison at the close of the month 705 men.

The Grand Rapids Post says the following of "Kangaroo" Verstay who was once a Holland pitcher. "Kangaroo" Verstay one of the most picturesque twirlers that ever appeared in the city, has been added to the pitching staff of the Independents. "Kang" is a drawing card and is aching for a chance to distinguish himself against the Western Michigan Independent team which play here.

John Krediet, one of the pioneers of Ottawa county (died last Sunday morning at his home in Noordeloos at the age of 74. He had been a sufferer for seven years from dropsy and heart trouble. Mr. Krediet died very unexpectedly Sunday morning. Having just stated that he felt unusually well he was suddenly taken ill and was found dying in a chair by his wife.

The Grand Rapids Herald contained a fitting tribute to the hardy and unassuming sheriff "Hank" Dykhuis. For shrewdness and ability to trace his man Dykhuis has been unsurpassed. As a common characteristic of our Holland sheriffs, Dykhuis has given excellent satisfaction in every duty that has involved upon him, and on that account there is no need of looking for an outside man to step in the shoes of "Hank" after his term is expired.

The first winter balloon ascension and parachute drop which ever took place in Michigan was the performance of Prof. M. Goldman at Fruitport Sunday afternoon. About 1500 people saw the feat which was very successfully performed. Prof. Goldman attained an altitude of about 2000 feet before cutting loose the parachute. It dropped fully 500 feet before opening and then spread out and the Professor came gently down to the earth. Prof. Goldman afterwards stated that it was slightly cooler at an altitude of 2000 feet, but not sufficiently so as to cause much discomfort.

THE NEW IN LRIEF

For the Week Ending March 11.
St. Louis authorities have killed race betting in that city.
The cruiser Chattanooga was launched at Elizabeth, N. J.
Norman Argo (colored), aged 111 years, died at Lancaster, Ky.
The South Dakota and Idaho legislatures have adjourned sine die.
Ira D. Sankey, evangelist and singer, has, it is said, become totally blind.
A go-as-you-please automobile race from New York to Chicago will be held in August.
Congressman Cannon will go on a West Indies cruise as the secretary of navy's guest.
The governor of Washington has signed the law making gambling a felony in that state.
Homer Bird, who murdered two companions on the Yukon river, was hanged at Sitka, Alaska.
James T. Gardner, assistant city editor of the Enquirer, died suddenly in Cincinnati of heart disease.
Weekly trade reviews report improved conditions, due to increased movement of freight and fuel.
Charles E. L. Henderson was hanged at Duluth, Minn., for the murder on June 21 last of Ida McCormick.
Venezuelan peace protocols were unfavorably received at Caracas, and may not be ratified by congress.
Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, has been chosen by the democrats as their leader in the United States senate.
The new United States monitor Nevada has been placed in commission at the navy yard in Portsmouth, N. H.
The world five-men bowling record was broken in Chicago by the Empires, of Chicago, the new record being 1,152.
Henry Thomas, a negro, who attacked the ten-year-old daughter of Porter Keene, was lynched near Pariah, Fla.
Because of swollen rivers the situation from Paducah, Ky., to Cairo, Ill., is the worst that has been known for 19 years.
Heavy rains have sent the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers booming and much property has been destroyed in Kentucky.
Maj. Gen. William B. Franklin, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home in Hartford, Conn., aged 80 years.
The Missouri legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper to children under 18 years of age.
Nine persons in Chicago—four men and five women—chose Sunday on which to take their lives and seven were successful.
The department of agriculture has issued an order quarantining the state of New Hampshire because of the foot and mouth disease.
Daniel Leroy Dresser & Co., silk merchants in New York, made an assignment, with liabilities of \$1,250,000; assets, \$750,000.
Mrs. Maryella Keith, a white woman, celebrated her one hundred and sixteenth birthday at her home in Montgomery, W. Va.
Three hundred families living in Columbus, Neb., have been compelled to leave their homes and seek higher ground because of floods.
James J. Corbett and James J. Jeffries have agreed to fight in California in July or August for the heavyweight championship of the world.
One hundred families living below Alton, Ill., have been rendered homeless and many lost their belongings by a rise in the Mississippi river.
The ameer of Afghanistan has divorced all but four of his wives and has decreed that none of his subjects shall hereafter have more than that number.
Grant Olson, a justice of the peace of Black River Falls, Wis., convicted of working up fictitious cases to increase fees, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.
The Racine (Wis.) Garment Workers' union has been sued for \$10,000 damages by Rosa Schoen, of the Schoen Manufacturing company, because of an alleged attempt by strikers to ruin the latter's business and prevent filling of contracts.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 11.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4.90 @ 5.55
Hogs.....	7.40 @ 7.80
Sheep.....	4.00 @ 6.25
FLOUR—Buckwheat.....	1.90 @ 2.15
WHEAT—May.....	73 3/4 @ 73 7/8
July.....	73 1/2 @ 73 3/4
RYE—State.....	67 @ 62
CORN—May.....	52 1/2 @ 52 3/4
OATS—Track White.....	44 @ 45
BUTTER.....	17 @ 18
CHEESE.....	14 @ 14 1/2
EGGS.....	18 @ 19 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Beefsteers.....	\$5.60 @ 5.75
Medium Beefsteers.....	5.40 @ 5.60
Plum to Fair.....	5.20 @ 5.40
Common to Rough.....	5.00 @ 5.20
HOGS—Light.....	7.15 @ 7.45
Heavy Mixed.....	7.00 @ 7.35
SHEEP.....	4.00 @ 6.25
BUTTER—Creamery.....	18 1/2 @ 21 1/2
Dairy.....	14 @ 20
EGGS—Fresh.....	15 1/2 @ 17
POTATOES—per bu.....	40 @ 45
MEAT—PORK—May.....	13.15 @ 13.25
LARD—May.....	9.70 @ 9.75
RIBS—May.....	9.85 @ 9.95
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	73 3/4 @ 73 7/8
Corn, May.....	73 1/2 @ 73 3/4
Oats, May.....	34 1/2 @ 35
Barley, Choice.....	52 @ 53
Rye, May.....	50 1/2 @ 50 3/4
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	74 1/2 @ 74 3/4
Corn, May.....	47 1/2 @ 47 3/4
Oats, Standard.....	34 1/2 @ 35
Rye, No. 1.....	51 1/2 @ 52
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	64 1/2 @ 64 3/4
Corn, May.....	35 1/2 @ 35 3/4
Oats, No. 2 White.....	25 1/2 @ 25 3/4
Rye, No. 2.....	45 @ 45 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	\$5.50 @ 5.10
Texas Steers.....	5.00 @ 4.40
HOGS—Packers.....	7.25 @ 7.55
Butchers.....	7.00 @ 7.25
SHEEP—Natives.....	4.00 @ 5.75
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3.25 @ 5.25
Cows and Heifers.....	3.00 @ 4.00
Stocks and Feeders.....	3.00 @ 4.00
HOGS—Heavy.....	7.00 @ 7.50
SHEEP—Wethers.....	4.50 @ 5.00

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, March 13th.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

West Olive.

There is quite a great deal of sickness at present on account of damp weather.
Miss Anna Emery returned to Agnew Wednesday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dreese.
M. Van Slooten was in Holland Thursday to consult a physician. He is now sick with the measles.
Frank Peck arrived home on a visit from Grand Rapids Thursday.
Leonard Garnett, our section foreman, is confined to his home with a lame back caused by heavy lifting. He may be injured internally.
Mrs. C. B. Ingersoll and daughter Oleava returned from their visit to Grand Rapids Thursday.
J. R. Pixley and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Pixley's uncle, Henry Brown, of Allendale, who was buried Friday.
F. N. Hopkins and Mrs. C. Claus are still on the sick list.
Mrs. Mary Millman returned from Grand Haven Saturday where she has been at work in VerKuyll's bakery.
Henry VerHoeks of Grand Haven called on A. Boyer and family Thursday.
Mrs. Eliza Dennis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Voilmer.
It is harder to pat people in the newspapers than to mention their names.
Rev. M. R. Miller of Battle Creek is conducting services at the school house this week for the Seventh Day Adventists. His subject Friday evening was "The coming of the Lord in this generation." Just assure as the Bible is true, will this prophecy be fulfilled.
Mr. and Mrs. William Lent have purchased H. H. Ingersoll's farm and will take possession next week.
Jeremiah Hall is the proud possessor of a span of donkeys each about four feet in height. They are tough and can pull like an ox.
Gale Wilmarth, Chas. P. Babcock and Geo. Marble were in Holland Tuesday.
A gang of three hoboes struck the village Tuesday. Probably they were a portion of Zealand's "wet" population on the way to the county stone pile.
Rev. Miller conducted services in Agnew Sunday afternoon and evening. He will leave for California probably this week to attend a conference of Adventists there.
Chas. Cole and Miss Anna Bedell were in Grand Haven Tuesday.
It begins to look like spring when the birds commence to sing.

Wm. J. Babcock,
Correspondent.

Chicago.

This is certainly a city of "magnificent distances," as well as of great wealth. Chicago, in order to outdistance rival cities in population some eight or ten years ago, annexed a number of very thriving towns and villages that were adjacent, so that now the extreme length from north to south is from 25 to 30 miles, and the width from the lake westward is from 10 to 15 miles. The consolidation was followed by extending new streets and avenues, also renaming and renumbering the same.
The city has become one of the most metropolitan in the union. Here you will find people from every nation and country on the globe, more Jews than in Jerusalem and more Irish than in Dublin. Many nationalities are quarreled by themselves, occupying whole streets, likewise the poorer classes of laborers are crowded together, and the fine palatial residences are located on or near the lake front and in boulevards, all this tending towards class distinction. On many of the newer avenues, one cannot but observe that all the choice corners and locations are preempted by saloons, in some cases three out of four corners are thus occupied, although the neighborhood may be only sparsely settled, which only shows the great faith of the saloon men in the future. Notwithstanding the eminence of the saloon there are many prohibition districts within the city confines, where the saloon is forever prohibited by the village or town charter before they were annexed to the city.
Politics in a few weeks will be at the boiling point. Among the many factions may be mentioned the Labor party, Traction question, Saloon party and other issues, which the two leading parties are trying to harmonize. Mayor Harrison has consented to make the race for the fourth time on the Democrat ticket. John M. Harlan, an attorney who failed to get the nomination on the Republican ticket two years ago, began an active canvass in January for the mayoralty, appealing to the people at the primaries to defeat the "machine" which he claimed ran matters in his own party. The race seemed clear for Harlan until two weeks ago, Graeme Stewart announced himself a candidate, he having the Republican organization to back him and the result at the primaries yesterday (March 6) showed the delegates elected for the city convention today to be two to one in favor of Stewart. As this city is usually democratic it is likely that Mayor Harrison will succeed himself.
Laketown.
LOW RATES WEST.
The Pere Marquette Railroad company will sell during March and April tickets to the west at very low rates, and round trip homeseekers' tickets first and third Tuesdays. Quick time and lowest rates. Call on or write for particulars to,
W. E. WOLFEN,
Dist. Pass. Agent,
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Great spring tonic. Drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fills you with warm, tingling life. A spring blessing is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

No. 213.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO BASCOM PARKER OF NILES, MICH., AND HIS ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE GAS WORKS IN THE CITY OF HOLLAND.

THE CITY OF HOLLAND ORDAINS:

Section 1. That consent, permission and authority are hereby granted to Bascom Parker of Niles, Mich. and his assigns, to lay, maintain, operate and use gas pipes, mains, conduits and service pipes, in the streets of the City of Holland for the purpose of selling and supplying manufactured gas for fuel, illuminating and manufacturing purposes to the inhabitants of said city, for and during the term hereinafter specified and in the manner and upon the conditions set forth in this ordinance.
Sec. 2. Said grantee, and his assigns, shall lay all said pipes, mains, conduits and service pipes in such a manner as not to interfere with other pipes, conduits and sewers already laid in said streets and so as not to injure the same or to cause any damage thereto, over and under and around the same for the purpose of taking them up or for necessary examination and repair; and if in the laying of said gas pipes, mains, conduits and service pipes any injury shall result to other pipes or sewers, the expense of repairing such injury shall be born and paid by said grantee or his assigns. Said provisions shall apply to all other pipes and sewers whether crossing said gas mains or running in the same direction.
Sec. 3. The main pipes laid by said grantee or his assigns, in the streets or alleys of said city, shall be of the most approved kind as to size and quality and shall prove at least eighty (80) pounds water pressure.
Said grantee and his assigns before laying any pipe in any street in said city, shall first make application in writing to the Common Council of said city, showing the location where said pipes are to be laid, which location shall be subject to change by said city and said pipes shall then be laid in such streets only in accordance with the permission of the Common Council.
Sec. 4. Said pipes shall be laid at a sufficient depth so as not to be an impediment to the use of or an injury to the surface of the streets, and all the appurtenances thereto which extend to or above the surface of the streets shall be so constructed and located therein as not to interfere with the ordinary use of the street; and the main pipes laid on any street shall be laid six (6) feet from the outer edge of the curb thereof and on the opposite side of the street from the water mains, unless the Common Council shall otherwise direct, in which case they shall be located as directed by said Council.
Sec. 5. The said grantee, and his assigns, shall do no injury to any street or alley nor to any shade trees, curbs, sidewalks, nor in any manner disturb or interfere with the use of water pipes or sewers and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the City of Holland from any and all claims for damages which said city may be made or become liable to pay by reason of the construction, making, laying or operating the said pipes, mains, conduits or service pipes or the giving or allowing of the license, right and privilege hereby granted.
Sec. 6. Before opening any street or alley in said city for the purpose of laying its pipes or in making connections with said pipes, said grantee, and his assigns, shall give the City Clerk notice of the intended location of same twenty-four (24) hours before commencing such work; and in the relaying of pavements and in doing all other work necessary for the complete restoration of the streets, pavements, sidewalks, or grounds to an equally good condition as before disturbed, said grantee, and his assigns, shall be under the supervision and direction of the City Council or its authorized agent; and when said grantee, or his assigns, shall open ground in said city to lay any gas pipes or for any purpose whatever, they shall open no more space at any one time nor at any one place, nor keep the same open, longer than necessary to execute the work for which the same shall have been opened, and the Common Council or its authorized agent may determine the question of such necessity. Said grantee, and his assigns, shall at all times display the necessary danger signals around all excavations and keep sufficient space in good condition for travel for wagons and teams on at least one side of all excavations and shall be responsible to restore all openings to a condition equally as good as before and shall promptly comply with any order or regulation of said Common Council or its authorized agents. And it is especially required that in all cases where work requires the exercise of skill, as in the laying or relaying of pavements, crosswalks, or sidewalks, the said grantee, and his assigns, shall employ none but skilled and competent men for the execution of such work. It shall, however, be optional with the Common Council to relay such pavement, sidewalks, and crosswalks themselves at the expense of said grantee and his assigns, if in their judgment the best interests of the city require it.
Sec. 7. The expense of the city, to carry out the provisions of the foregoing section and for the services of its agents or agents in superintending the opening up of the streets and replacing the same, shall be a proper charge against the said grantee or his assigns and shall be paid by said grantee or his assigns upon demand by the Common Council, provided that no agent be employed for a longer time than is necessary to protect the city, and no greater compensation shall be charged than is paid for that service performed for said city.
Sec. 8. All meters, service pipes and connections used for the purpose of furnishing gas for cooking purposes shall be furnished, laid and made by said grantee and his assigns, free of charge. All service pipes and connections for the purpose of using gas for other than cooking purposes shall be furnished, laid and made by said grantee and his assigns to that point inside of the building nearest to and most accessible to the street mains, free of charge, and the meters shall be furnished and set by said grantee and his assigns free of charge. Said grantee and his assigns may remove meters from the premises of any persons occupying the same, provided no gas has been used for a period of two months; but if occupants of such premises shall pay for five hundred (500) cubic feet of gas each month, such meter or meters shall not be removed by said grantee or his assigns.
Sec. 9. The rights and privileges herein granted are upon the express condition that said grantee and his assigns, shall furnish merchantable illuminating gas to applicants and consumers according to the provisions herein and shall not charge nor receive any higher rate for gas furnished to the inhabitants of said city than the following, to-wit:
One Dollar (\$1.00) per thousand cubic feet subject to five (5) per cent discount when bill is paid on or before the fifteenth day of each month; and when the entire annual consumption of gas in the City of Holland shall reach 25,000,

000 cubic feet, a discount of ten (10) per cent will be allowed, and when such consumption of gas shall reach 50,000, 000 cubic feet, a discount of twenty (20) per cent will be allowed, and when such consumption of gas shall reach 100,000,000 cubic feet a discount of twenty-five (25) per cent will be allowed.
Provided, always, that said grantee and his assigns may at any time lower any fixed prices for gas for illuminating, fuel and manufacturing purposes, but at no time shall the prices ever exceed the prices before named and hereby provided for. And it is expressly agreed by said grantee and his assigns that if said price for furnishing gas for illuminating and motor purposes is lowered at any time during the life of this ordinance, said price thus made shall not be increased, but shall remain as then made by said grantee and his assigns for the next then succeeding term of five (5) years, after which time said grantee and his assigns may again charge and receive for furnishing said gas to the inhabitants of the city, the prices hereinafter named and provided for.

Provided, however, that the price charged for gas for illuminating and motor purposes shall not at any time during the life of this ordinance be over than the price charged by said grantee and his assigns for gas for fuel purposes.

Sec. 10. A bill shall be rendered by said grantee and his assigns to each consumer on or before the fifth day of each month for the gas used by said consumer during the preceding month, which shall state the number of cubic feet of gas used by said consumer during said month, the average illuminating power for the month, the amount due the said grantee or his assigns and the discount to which the consumer is entitled if paid before the 15th day of the month, as above provided. If any person or persons supplied with gas shall fail for ten days to pay any bill rendered for gas furnished, the said grantee or his assigns may stop the gas from entering the premises of such person or persons so long as the same remain in arrears, but no meter shall be removed from the premises of such delinquent without first giving thirty (30) days written notice by mailing the same to said delinquent in the postoffice of Holland City. In said notice the officers, servants or employees of said grantee and his assigns, remove a meter from any premises supplied with gas by said grantee or his assigns, unless by the consent of the consumer, without first giving twenty-four (24) hours notice in printing or in writing, by leaving the same with or mailing it to said consumer, and said removal shall take place only between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and two o'clock p. m. The gas furnished by said grantee and his assigns for fuel, illuminating or manufacturing purposes shall be merchantable, illuminating gas of not less than eighteen (18) candle power and containing not less than six hundred and fifty (550) British thermal units, per cubic foot, as measured by a standard Junker's calorimeter and to be determined by a monthly average of daily records tests by the said grantee and his assigns, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Common Council or its authorized agents, and the said gas shall be delivered at the burner at such pressure in the mains as shall be consistent with the proper distribution of gas throughout the entire city and the degree of said pressure shall be proper and reasonable and at times subject to the approval of the Council or its authorized agents. All governors, meters, and works of said grantee and his assigns shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Council or its authorized agents.

Sec. 11. The Council, by its authorized agents, shall have the right at any time to remove any meter from the premises of any consumer for the purpose of testing the same. Said grantee and his assigns shall be required, whenever the Common Council deem necessary, to supply any consumer, whose meter has been or is about to be removed for inspection, with another meter to be used for the time required for such inspection. Any consumer of gas in said city on paying to the City Clerk a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) to have his meter inspected, may be present at such test, if he so desires, and the said grantee and his assigns shall have notice that such test is to be made by the authorized agent of the Common Council. If upon inspection such meter shall be found to register the volume of gas three (3) per cent, above the amount of gas that actually passed through it, said inspection fee shall be returned in full to the person making the application and in such event said grantee and his assigns shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty cents (50c). The agent making such inspection shall be a member of the board of arbitration and his assigns shall not allow the same to be again used until the defect is remedied, the meter again inspected by said agent and found to be correct and so certified. Every such meter shall be considered correct and sealed accordingly, which shall register quantities less than three (3) per cent, above the amount of gas actually passed through it and a record shall be kept of the same and all fees so collected. Whenever a consumer shall have his meter tested as above provided and the same shall be found correct, said inspection fee shall not be returned, but shall be equally divided between the city and the grantee or his assigns. All meters used by said grantee and his assigns shall be of the latest and most approved pattern and whenever required by the Common Council shall be first inspected, approved and sealed by the agents of the Common Council before using. All tests of meters shall be made with standard meter provers in ordinary use.

Sec. 12. The said grantee and his assigns shall furnish to the Council any and all information which may be asked for by said Council in regard to the size, location, condition and depth of any of its pipes, mains, conduits, service pipes or meters, together with maps, when required, and other information in regard to its occupation of any of the streets, alleys or other public places of said city, which said Council may demand.

Sec. 13. Said grantee and his assigns shall at all times have and maintain within the corporate limits of said city, its gas works and its home business office at which the gas business of said grantee and his assigns is conducted, and said grantee and his assigns shall keep on sale at said office a sufficient supply of stoves, fixtures, appliances, etc., for the convenience of the public, and it is hereby expressly stipulated and conditioned that this franchise and the rights and privileges hereby granted to said grantee shall never be assigned, set over or transferred and shall never be the property of another corporation unless this condition, namely, that its principal home office shall be located in the City of Holland, shall be embodied in and at all times remain embodied in its articles of incorporation.

Sec. 14. The provisions and obligations of this ordinance shall be observed and kept by all officers, agents and servants of said grantee and

his assigns and to all contractors and sub-contractors employed by said grantee and his assigns.

Sec. 15. Said grantee and his assigns shall faithfully observe and comply with all the provisions of the ordinances of the said city relating to the deposit of building material and excavating in the streets or other public places in said city.

Sec. 16. This ordinance shall continue and remain in force subject to the conditions and provisions herein contained, for the period of thirty (30) years from and after its passage, when all the rights of said grantee and his assigns shall cease and expire.

Sec. 17. The Council reserves the right to make any reasonable amendments to this ordinance and to pass such other and further reasonable ordinances in relation thereto as it may deem proper, providing the same does not conflict with any rights or privileges hereby granted to said grantee and his assigns.

Sec. 18. In the event of the grantee and his assigns neglecting or refusing to fully carry out and comply with the provisions of this ordinance for a period of thirty (30) days after notice of a requirement by the Council to cease such violation, then it shall be optional with said Council to declare this franchise forfeited and to annul and rescind the same.

Sec. 19. Said grantee or his assigns shall commence the construction of said gas plant and distributive system within three (3) months after the passage and acceptance of this ordinance and within ten (10) months of such acceptance shall have its plant completed ready to furnish gas, and shall have laid and completed for use at least forty thousand (40,000) feet of main pipe with the necessary service and meter connections to supply all persons along the line of said main pipes who shall desire to use gas under the terms of this ordinance; and shall have laid and completed ready for use before June 1st, 1903, all its pipes on Eighth street, from the west line of River street to the Pere Marquette Railroad crossing, before June 1st, A. D. 1903. Provided however, that in case the said grantee shall have fully completed its plant and laid the said forty thousand (40,000) feet of main pipe with the necessary service and meter connections as hereinbefore set forth within the time above specified, and shall have completed its line and connections on Eighth street within the time specified, then said money is to be refunded to said grantee and his assigns.

Sec. 20. Whenever an applicant shall agree to take and continue to use and pay for fuel or illuminating gas for a period of at least twelve (12) months, said grantee and his assigns shall, within ninety (90) days after such application, extend a main and furnish such applicant gas on the terms and conditions herein contained, provided that the said grantee and his assigns can obtain a consumer of gas for every two hundred (200) feet such main is extended. Provided, however, that no mains shall be extended during the months of November, January and February of each year.

Sec. 21. The City of Holland shall have the right to purchase, at the expiration of ten (10) years from the date of the passage of this ordinance, and at the expiration of every fifth year thereafter, all the works, apparatus, mains, pipes, meters, supplies and other property, and the business of said grantee and his assigns, in this city, at a valuation and upon terms and conditions which shall be fixed by a board of arbitration, to be composed as hereinafter stated. Provided said city shall give said grantee or his assigns six (6) months' notice of its intention to make such purchase, and shall proceed with and complete said arbitration. Said board of arbitration shall be appointed as follows: One member by said grantee or his assigns; one member by the Common Council of the City of Holland; and the third member by the two arbitrators thus chosen. In case the said grantee or his assigns shall neglect or refuse to appoint a member of said board of arbitration or in case the said two members cannot agree upon a third member of said board, such member or members of said board of arbitration shall be appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa. In arriving at a fair price at which said purchase shall be made by said city, the board of arbitration shall not take into consideration the value of this franchise or grant; but shall allow a fair value for the property actually used by said grantee and his assigns in its business in this city and shall take into consideration as an element of value, the earning capacity of the said property and business as then established and existing. The price, terms of sale and times of payment agreed upon by said board of arbitration or by a majority of the members thereof, shall constitute the basis of said sale and the said grantee and his assigns shall be bound to abide thereby. Provided, however, and it is expressly stipulated, that should the City of Holland avail itself of the option to purchase the entire property herein-

before named in this section when only ten (10) years have elapsed from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance, then and in that case, the price awarded by the arbitrators, provided for in this section, shall not be less than the actual cost of construction of this entire property herebefore mentioned in this section, on the basis of the ruling prices of material and labor at the time of construction. And provided further, that the city shall not, by reason of the option to purchase, herein contained, be barred or estopped from erecting and maintaining a gas plant of its own and from selling and furnishing gas for fuel illuminating and manufacturing purposes to the inhabitants of said city.

Sec. 22. Said grantee or his assigns shall within ten (10) days after the passage of this ordinance signify his acceptance in writing of the rights and privileges hereby granted and the conditions, specifications, limitations, and reservations herein contained and file such acceptance with the City Clerk; and shall at the time of such acceptance deposit with the City Treasurer of said city a certified check or certificate of deposit from one of the banks of this city, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Said deposit may be covered into the City Treasury absolutely and to become the property of the City of Holland and to be credited to the general fund thereof in case the said grantee and his assigns shall fail to have laid and completed for use at least forty thousand (40,000) feet of main pipe with the necessary service and meter connections within ten (10) months from the date of the acceptance of said ordinance and shall fail to complete its main pipe with all necessary service and connecting pipe to the curb on both sides of the street on Eighth street between the west line of River street and the Pere Marquette Railroad crossing, before June 1st, A. D. 1903. Provided however, that in case the said grantee shall have fully completed its plant and laid the said forty thousand (40,000) feet of main pipe with the necessary service and meter connections as hereinbefore set forth within the time above specified, and shall have completed its line and connections on Eighth street within the time specified, then said money is to be refunded to said grantee and his assigns.

Sec. 23. This ordinance shall take effect from the date of its acceptance.

Passed March 9, 1903.

Approved March 10, 1903.

C. J. DE ROO, Mayor.

Attest:
WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

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If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Lot	Blk	De'n of land	Am't paid	Tax for
2	4	Monroe and Harris.....	\$12.54	1885
		Addition to city.....	18.10	1890
		Grand Haven.....	46.30	1891
			44.12	1892
			49.88	1893
			49.51	1894
			14.21	1900
			13.01	1901

Yours respectfully,

LOUISA MOILL.
Business address: Grand Haven, Mich.
Dated March 9th, 1903.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1903. Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of CLARA COCHRAN, Deceased.
Patrick H. McBride having filed in said court his petition praying for the allowance of his final administration account as executor of said estate and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate. It is ordered that Monday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and for examining and allowing said account.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy,
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WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Senator Allison Makes a Statement Concerning Appropriations Made by Fifty-Seventh Congress.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT IS \$1,554,108,518.

Comparison with the Previous Congress Shows an Increase of \$113,619,080—Items Showing for What Purpose a Large Portion of the Money Was Appropriated.

Washington, March 5.—Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, has made a statement regarding the amount of money appropriated by the present congress as compared with the appropriations of the Fifty-sixth congress. The total appropriation for the present congress, he stated, was \$1,554,108,518, as compared with \$1,440,489,438 for the Fifty-sixth congress.

It was a curious, but necessary thing, he said, to make this comparison more in detail than by a mere statement of aggregates. The first and most important item included in this statement for the present congress is an appropriation of \$50,130,000 for the Panama canal, which, he said, accounts for nearly one-half of the increase.

The Postal Service.
There is also, he said, an aggregate appropriation for the post office department of \$153,401,849 for the next

DIE IN BLAZING OIL.

Twenty-Two Persons Killed by Exploding Tanks on the Erie Road at Olean, N. Y.

Olean, N. Y., March 10.—While a large crowd was gathered at the Erie railroad yards last night watching the progress of a spectacular fire six oil tanks exploded, casting the blazing liquid into the heart of the crowd, killing 22 persons and maiming 47 others.

Scores were caught within the zone of the torturing rain of blazing oil, which burned and seared as it fell, while the fire department, unexpected of any further spread of the flames, was not prepared for the contingency. In half a minute wherever the blazing oil had fallen new fires sprang up and many of the sufferers writhing in agony from their wounds found themselves hemmed in on every side by a ring of flames and were roasted to death or had the flesh boiled off their bones by the hissing streamlets of oil which were projected every few minutes by successive explosions.

Of those who were injured it is stated at the hospitals that many will die from the burns they have received.

MEMORIAL TO BEECHER.

Mass Meeting Held in Brooklyn in Honor of the Great Preacher.

New York, March 9.—A great mass meeting was held in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn Sunday night for the purpose of raising funds to erect a memorial in honor of Henry Ward

A GROUND HOG CASE.



Congress Also Sees His Shadow.

fiscal year, as compared with \$138,000,000 for the current year, making a difference of more than \$50,000,000 in excess of the appropriations by the last congress for the postal service. This, he explained, arises from the enormous increase in expenditures caused by increased postal business. Then, too, he said, the rural free delivery service required large sums. There was, he said, a smaller deficiency than there has been in many years in the postal receipts as compared with the expenditures.

Rivers and Harbors.

He called attention to the fact that the last congress passed no river and harbor bill. In the first session of this congress, he said, \$27,000,000 was appropriated for rivers and harbors, in addition to which \$20,000,000 was appropriated in the sundry civil bill for carrying out contracts. He said that while it appears that the appropriations of this congress have been largely in excess of those of the last congress, the increase is chiefly made up of three items, namely, the \$50,000,000 for the Panama canal, the increased appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the postal service, and the river and harbor appropriations.

He concluded by saying that the people of the country indorse these items of increase, and that the opposite political party concurred in them.

Itemized Expenditures.

Agriculture, \$5,978,160; army, \$78,138,752; diplomatic and consular, \$1,968,250; District of Columbia, \$8,647,497; fortifications, \$7,188,416; Indians, \$8,512,950; legislative, executive and judicial, \$27,595,953; military academy, \$853,248; navy, \$81,877,291; pensions, \$139,847,600; sundry civil, \$82,272,955; deficiencies, \$21,561,572. Permanent annual appropriations, \$132,589,820; miscellaneous, \$3,250,000.

Names Battleships.

Washington, March 6.—The president has selected the names to be given to the five battleships authorized by the Fifty-seventh congress. The three 16,000-ton vessels will be the Vermont, the Kansas, and the Minnesota, and the two 13,000-tonners will be the Mississippi and the Idaho.

War Veteran Dead.

Washington, March 10.—Gen. James Winning McMillan, a member of the board of review of the pension bureau and a veteran of both the civil and Mexican wars, died at his home in this city, aged 77 years.

Beecher, the founder of Plymouth church and for forty years its pastor. Many hundreds who were turned away from the doors gathered at the overflow meeting in Plymouth church. Mayor Seth Low presided, and among the prominent persons who paid tribute to the memory of the great preacher were Former President Grover Cleveland, Justice D. J. Brewer of the United States supreme court, Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Plymouth church and Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago.

At the conclusion of the addresses a subscription for the Beecher memorial fund was started by Mrs. W. C. Wallace, with a contribution of \$10,000. Other contributors were Henry W. Phipps, \$1,000; Dr. Rosciter W. Raymond, \$2,500, and John Arbuckle, \$5,000. The total amount of the subscriptions was not announced.

Shipbuilders Strike.

New York, March 11.—Nearly 2,000 boiler makers and iron ship builders went on strike in Brooklyn Tuesday in sympathy with striking employees of the Townsend & Downey yard, at Shooter's Island. At the Morse yards alone 700 men went out. The only plant not seriously affected was that of the Robins company, where nearly all the mechanics are Knights of Labor, and where only a few men quit work.

May Call for Protection.

Toledo, O., March 11.—Owing to an attack made on nonunion teamsters here Tuesday by striking teamsters, the Toledo Cartage association has declared their intention of asking Gov. Nash to protect its nonunion men. Scenes of violence have been repeated on the streets since Monday night, revolvers have been flashed, and the police have refused to interfere.

Out of Politics.

New York, March 10.—Former President Grover Cleveland denied that he had come to New York city for any political purpose, as was rumored, and said: "The reports that I had a political talk with Edward M. Shepard, William C. Whitney and others are untrue. I am not in politics. I am out for good."

Death of a Centenarian.

Hartville, Mo., March 11.—James Sparks, a veteran of the Black Hawk, the Mexican and the civil wars, died here, aged 100 years. He was one of the first settlers in Wright county, coming here from Tennessee, and was a justice of the peace for 42 years.

RIVERS ON THE RAMPAGE.

High Water at Cairo and Other Illinois Towns Doing Great Damage to Property.

FARMERS FLEEING FROM THE FLOOD.

Situation in Nebraska Is Improving—Ice Gorges Broken Up—Grave Apprehension Prevails in Portions of the South—Armed Sentries Patrolling the Levees.

Cairo, Ills., March 11.—The river at Cairo is gradually rising, the gauge showing a stage of 48.4 feet. The situation below Cairo is hourly becoming more critical. At Bird Point the water is running over the Iron Mountain tracks and is within a few inches of the Cotton Belt tracks. The entire place is under water. The water has backed in behind the levee at Norfolk and the entire country between the river and Charleston is fast being submerged. Reports from Belmont, Mo., say the entire place is under water and that the situation is gradually becoming worse. The steamer Rees Lee arrived from the lower river and reports a serious state of affairs at Columbus and Hickman, Ky., thousands of acres of farming lands being covered by raging waters. The farmers have been moving as best they could but much valuable stock has been left to perish. The Kentucky country opposite Cairo is under water for several miles back.

Illinois River Rising.
Peoria, Ill., March 11.—The Illinois river is rising at an alarming rate, and should the present rise continue for the next 24 hours the high water mark will be beaten. The approaches to the upper bridge are now inundated, and farmers are unable to reach the city. Fields below the city are under water, and much alarm is felt among the owners of bottom land.

The Worst Over.

Lincoln, Neb., March 11.—Most of the smaller streams in Nebraska are believed to have reached a stationary stage and the worst of the flood in the state is probably over. The Platte river is still high, and although showing no signs of subsiding, no further rise in that stream is expected. The Missouri river at Nebraska City, however, is within three inches of the danger line and if the rise there continues at the present rate that city will be flooded. The ice gorges in the Elkhorn, Louis, Republican and Platte rivers have been broken up and the water is racing down the Missouri, cutting new channels and covering the lowlands everywhere.

Sentries Patrol Levees.

Memphis, Tenn., March 11.—The Mississippi river is rising steadily at this point, the gauge Wednesday morning marking 35.2 feet. This is a rise of five-tenths of a foot in the past 24 hours. It is believed that the river will reach a mark of 38 feet at Memphis. Reports from Mississippi and Arkansas indicate that the gravest apprehension prevails regarding the flood situation. In some districts armed sentries are patrolling the levees. All streams and rivers in Arkansas are overflowing.

Praying for Sunshine.

New Orleans, March 11.—The river is rising here very slowly. The most unfortunate condition at present is the continuance of rainy weather. This is having the effect of softening the levees, and all Louisiana is praying for a return of sunshine. Six hundred men are at work at various points along the river front sacking weak points with sand and raising the line of embankments.

Loss of Life Feared.

Evansville, Ind., March 11.—Several shanty boats on the Wabash and Green rivers have been crushed in the flood, and loss of life is feared. Farmers about Mount Vernon have fled from the high waters, taking their household goods and live stock. In the White river bottoms as far as the eye can see fields are covered with water and thousands of trees are inundated. Houses are vacant, the occupants being forced out by the water. White river is still rising.

In Great Fear.

St. Louis, March 11.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Caruthersville, Mo., says: The old levee, the greatest danger point along the Mississippi, a mile and a quarter south of here, is caving, with the river showing a rise of four inches and rain falling heavily. The situation is grave. Landing places along the river are submerged. Many towns are entirely surrounded, and the river, which continues to rise, has backed up for miles. The levees alone are between the flood and Caruthersville's 5,000 inhabitants, who are in fear of destruction, and the surrounding counties with farming and lumbering interests representing \$5,000,000.

To Build Lighthouse.

San Francisco, March 11.—Under the direction of Capt. Balentine, of the United States engineer corps, a force of men has gone to Mile Rock, at the entrance to the Golden Gate, and begun the work of preparing for the erection of a lighthouse on the jagged peak.

Two Killed.

Chicago, March 11.—In an explosion at the Republic iron and steel mills at East Chicago two men were killed and two others seriously injured. The dead: Mike Karloski and John Foelek.

Will Make Many Idle.

Victoria, B. C., March 11.—The Extension coal mines, near Nonimo, are to be closed on April 1. This will throw 1,000 men out of employment.

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A new schedule has gone into effect as follows:

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Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Holland township are hereby called to meet at 2 o'clock on March 26, 1908, in the Town hall. The caucus will be for the purpose of nominating township officers. By order of the committee.

LUKE LOGERS, Chairman.
JOHN HUIZENGA, Secretary.

Primary Election Reform.

The real feeling of the Republican party has been always indisputably shown to be in favor of pure politics. For twenty years we labored for an Australian ballot and we got it. As a result our elections are pure.

Mr. Wedemeyer, president of the Republican state convention, rightly said that it is the proud boast of the Republican party that it has been the instrument through which great principles have been crystallized into law. The Republican party has listened to the voice of the people. It has replied with desired legislation, and thus has earned the credit for the great forward movements of the last four decades. Had this not been true it would not during all these years have had an almost uninterrupted lease of power, both in state and nation. Today the wish of the people is primary election reform, and the Republican party is the champion to bring it about.

Caucuses and conventions of any party have not always been without a certain amount of scheming. The nominated candidates are frequently not the choice of the people. Too often the votes in a caucus or convention are bought or dominated over, and the man with money receives the nomination. There is an opportunity in reforming our primary election law, to eradicate, to a great degree this worst evil in politics, namely the buying of votes, by doing away with caucuses and conventions, and having candidates for every office selected by the direct vote of the people.

A few counties in the state are securing measures to this effect. The people of Wayne county will nominate its candidates by popular vote. Kent county is endeavoring to do the same thing. But why not make a law governing nominations in every county? The latest Republican platform which is partly gospel until a new one is made, says the whole state is ready. The League of Republican clubs agree to the same assertion. The farmers' organizations have asked for a state law, not for a county law, and no one who has declared for the reform has had anything else in mind than a law by which all candidates for office should be nominated by direct vote of the people.

If our government is a government by the people and for the people our rulers must be the choice of the people. In monarchies, kings may hand down decrees to their subjects. But in republics the people themselves are the sovereigns, and they should exercise their sovereignty in a manner so direct that there can be no question of the honest expression of their real will. That expression will be best voiced by officials or representatives nominated by direct vote, and therefore answerable directly to the people. Officials so nominated will be the most certain to clothe the wishes of the people in the garments of living law.

It is fair that the people should rule. The great tolling masses, who are the bone and the sinew of this grand nation, should shape its destiny. The wishes of the people should govern. Their will should be the law.

This primary election reform may not take away all the evils in the nomination of candidates, but it is a step in the right direction, and it will work an immense improvement over our present system.

The Farmer in the World's Progress.

The following is a paper read by Geo. H. Souter at a meeting of the Farmers Club:

All classes of people, no matter what their occupations, have been absolutely dependent upon the products of the farm for their very existence, to say nothing of comforts and luxuries of life.

Now let us look at the facts as they are. We wear a great deal about the sinews of war meaning money, which is of course a highly necessary adjunct to carrying on a war, but the things of first importance to the successful prosecution of a war of any kind whether with arms for conquest, the collection of bad debts, or in the pursuit of industrial competition are the products of the farm, without an abundance in which no one can hope to even meet with a small measure of success. We will look for a moment at the wonderful development of mechanical ingenuity in the last hundred years the effects of which have resulted in the investment of vast amounts of capital, in manufacturing and other enterprises all over the world. The accomplishment of which and their successful operations must be credited primarily to the farmer, and the products which he raises. Then look at the minerals that are wrested daily from the bowels of the earth. When gold was discovered in the dreary wilds of Alaska where the thermometer ranges between fifty and seventy degrees Fahrenheit for six

months of the year, what made it possible for the miners, hardy though they are, to stand the rigors of that climate? The products of the farm, of course, with all kinds of food raised on the farm and ranch supplemented with the heaviest kind of woolen clothing including his sleeping bag, his leather jacket, his socks, mittens, underwear and outerwear—all the products of the farm, these made it possible to endure those terrible winters and so with the mining of coal that commodity that is today a world necessity. The certified miner goes down into the dungeon of a mine to dig coal with his pick and shovel but the farmers products furnishes the sinew of war and sends us the black diamonds in abundance. Even the great Baer, not the grizzly but the one who claimed a partnership with the head of the universe, in connection with the coal properties of Penn., could not long keep up his side of the partnership without partaking of the products of the farm.

Now let us look for a moment at the wonderful growth and development that has taken place in the building of railroads and other transportation enterprises in recent years. What do you say has brought it about, and enriched its promoters? Why the immense strides that have been made in the growth of agricultural enterprises? Of course we understand that the interests of the two are inseparably interwoven with each other and should always go hand in hand for their mutual welfare and success and the best interests of mankind in general; but who I ask you could best sustain life without the other? Why the farmer of course because he is the producer. And what I have said in regard to the foregoing questions and enterprises will hold good along all lines of trade and commercial activity. In fact the farmer is the underlying principle and paramount factor in and along all lines of material progress, and the measure of success that has been attained by the world of finance of mechanical arts of science, letters, medicine, etc. can only be attributed to the fact that the sturdy, economical, industrious and energetic farmer has with God's blessing produced untold and ever increasing quantities of food and other products that are given so bountifully by mother earth to him who is willing to work and wait. That also is the power which makes the wheels of commerce revolve with ever increasing velocity. Now, brother farmers, and that includes your wife and family and the hired man, I think I have proven that you have a right to first place in the world's progress even if you do wear a pair of blue jean overalls and often come from the field a fit subject for the bath tub, and I will say right here that you have no reason to be ashamed but rather to be proud of your calling.

Now a word to the young farmer and the boy who will soon become a farmer. Don't be led away by appearances, and leave the farm for the city. The glare of city life is deception and holds many temptations to entice you from the path of rectitude and there are many snares and pitfalls to entrap the feet of the young and inexperienced, the most of that you will escape by following in the footsteps of your parents, by staying on the farm and soon be able to take on your shoulders the burdens and responsibilities which they have so nobly borne in rearing and bringing you up to manhood. So strive to lighten the labors that daily come to the shoulders that have long borne the heat and burden of the day, and, my word for it, your labors will be crowned with success even greater than your fathers have won, and you will be able to make good the claims that we have here set forth that the farmer always has, does now, and always will hold first place in the world's progress.

And now in closing I wish to say I love the farm and its varied labors, I love its forests and its shady lanes, its broad fields and growing crops, its ripening grains and new mown hay, all its delicious fruits and beautiful flowers and its simple pastimes and pleasures. I was born in a lowly cottage on a farm, the son of a farm laborer but I feel that I have as great reason to be proud of my lineage as Edward VII who now sits on the throne of Great Britain.

Muzzling of Dogs.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Health of the City of Holland, held March 12, 1908, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, hydrophobia is prevalent throughout the state of Michigan, and many people have been bitten by rabid dogs.

Resolved, that it be, and hereby is, ordered that all dogs in the City of Holland be properly muzzled, and that if the requirements of this order are not complied with by March 20, A. D. 1908, all dogs not muzzled will be disposed of according to the law in such case made and provided.

By order of the Board of Health,

WM. O. VAN EYCK, Clerk.

Additional Local.

Mrs. I. Cappon entertained; the Ladies' Aid of, the Third Reformed church last Wednesday afternoon.

The Harlem Creamery company has increased its stock from \$1500 to \$4000

There will be one of those popular dances this Friday evening, March 13, at the Woodmen hall.

L. L. Strong, of this city, is visiting with his brother Mr. Samuel R. Strong and other relatives of Marshalltown, Iowa. Mr. Strong writes that he finds Iowa to be a beautiful country and rich land. He is enjoying his visit.

Peninsular Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will come to Holland on March 19 to exemplify the work of the chapter here. Leo. A. Caro, Eber Rice and Fred Hosford of Grand Rapids have charge of the arrangements.

The Rev. F. W. Corbett of Adrian will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning. Evangelistic services are being held in the M. E. church and will be continued all next week. The attendance at these meetings is increasing the interest growing.

It was thought at first that Wesley Fletcher, the Robinson man, who was so seriously wounded in a shooting accident last week, would not recover. Now, however, he shows much improvement and it is possible that he will stand the shock and survive. There is also hope that his left eye will be saved.

Among the marine transfers recorded at the Grand Haven customs office are the following: Steamer Argo sold by Graham & Morton Trans. Co. to John H. Graham of Benton Harbor. Consideration, \$100,000. Steamer Puritan is transferred in same way for \$200,000. City of Milwaukee. \$150,000; City of Chicago, \$300,000.

The Central Farmers' club met last Tuesday morning and afternoon in the town house. A goodly number were present and lively discussions were held on different agricultural subjects. Messrs. Oakley and Souter delivered instructive addresses. Through the courtesy of Mr. Souter this issue contains Mr. Souter's address in full.

Next Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of Hope church will give a "green tea" in honor of St. Patrick's day, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Not only the members of the congregation, both ladies and gentlemen, but also their friends are cordially invited to attend. The color of spring will abound in the decorations, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

Otis Ryan, who was arrested some time ago by Deputy Sheriff Dykhuis, on complaint of Humane Agent Randolph charged with cruelty to animals pleaded guilty in Justice Pagelson's court and was fined \$15 and costs. Ryan is now hauling lumber out of Georgetown and he is alleged to have repeatedly loaded down his sleighs until his team was totally unable to haul them. Officer Randolph has been looking up Ryan's case for some time.

J. B. Bryant, former manager of the Jensen Park hotel will take charge of a popular resort to be built by the Holland & Lake Michigan Electric railway company at Jensen Park. The resort will consist of playgrounds and accommodations for an open air vaudeville. The company intends to provide attractions at Jensen for pleasure seekers. A merry-go-round, see-saws and other playground amusements will be constructed so as to make the new resort suitable for picnics and excursions.

The anti-saloon element won in Zealand. Two of the three trustees were elected giving the republicans control in the board. The democrats elected most of the city officers by small majorities. It is thought that the opposers of the municipal ownership of light and water plants took revenge on the ex-president, Thos. G. Huizenga and did not vote for president. The following ticket was elected:

President—John D. Everhard, d. Clerk—Derk S. Boonstra, jr., d. Assessor—Theodore Van Zoren, r. Trustees for two years—Joseph Baareman, r; John Spuyker, r; Hans Fisher, d.

A force of special clerks has begun the task of weighing the mail transported by rail in the ninth division of the railway mail service. Once in four years this work is performed by men chosen from a list of eligibles who have passed a satisfactory mail service examination. Part of the weighing is done at the postoffices, where every pouch and sack of mail going out or coming in from each railway is noticed. An accurate record is kept and at the end of ninety days an average is struck which forms the basis upon which the contracts for transmission are made by the government with the railway companies. The ninth division includes the whole of the lower peninsula of Michigan, but most of the mail is carried East and West on the Lake Shore railway between Detroit and Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes last Saturday—a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Vander Wage, Saturday—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert vanden Brink, West Fifteenth street Tuesday—a daughter.

Mrs. L. C. Bradford entertained the Ladies' Guild of Grace church in the Guild hall last Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Evangelical church will hold a social next Friday evening, March 20, at the home of Anton Seif, 160 W. Tenth street.

Next Wednesday, March 18, Miss Lucy Terpstra and Bert J. Witteveen will be united in marriage. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Terpstra on the Lake Shore.

Constable Dick Overweg last week Friday evening, arrested Henry Tuls, Robert Dole, Dick Helder and Evert Helder on charge of drunkenness. They pleaded guilty and Justice Devries fined them each \$4.20 including costs.

George Forrester, at one time connected with the Times, Chronicle and other newspapers, and lately filling the position of bookkeeper and correspondent with the Buss Machine Works has resigned his position.

Navigation between Holland and Chicago will be opened by the Graham & Morton company on either March 30 or April 1. The Soo City will open the season at St. Joseph on March 17 with a tri-weekly service.

The steamer Atlanta of the Goodrich steamboat company, has opened navigation between Grand Haven and Chicago. The steamer is under command of Capt. Geo. W. Pardee of this city.

Rev. F. W. Corbett, of Adrian, will give a temperance address at the Wesleyan church next Monday evening, March 16th. (Mr. Corbett will also deliver an address at Ventura the following Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Gunn, of Ventura, passed away Saturday afternoon at the age of 41. She had been in poor health for four years. Besides an adopted son, Charles Gunn, no near relatives survive. The funeral was held at Allendale, where interment took place.

The Walsh-DeRoo Milling & Cereal Food company elected the following officers:

President—Heber Walsh. Vice president—J. Marsilje. Secretary—Wm. Bruske. Treasurer—G. W. Mokma. Manager—C. J. DeRoo. These five officers with George E. Kollen, J. C. Post, G. J. Diekema and J. B. Mulder constitute the board of directors.

To enliven the monotony of an ocean journey a band is generally found on board a steamer. It happened that on the steamer which was carrying Mr. John Van Ess and Miss Lizzie De Pree to their destination, there was a band concert. The band played different airs, and anyone guessing the title was awarded a prize. Miss De Pree was in her stateroom at the time when a lively and familiar air reached her ears. Leaving her room and entering the band hall she shouted Yankee Doodle, and won the prize.

Hans Fisher, candidate for trustee of Zealand, did not believe he was defeated at the recent election, and filed application for a recount of the ballots. Last evening the function was pulled off in due formality, Attorneys Sooy and Heck appearing for the Republicans, and Diekema and Kollen representing the Democrats. The recount of votes cast for trustees resulted in the election of Fisher as trustee. Bert De Pree, another democratic candidate elected by the first count, was defeated by the recount, thus leaving conditions the same, and Zealand will remain a "dry" town. The trustees elected are the following: Joseph Baareman, r.; John Spuyker, r.; and Hans Fisher, d.

Together with a cut of the promising catcher whom the Holland baseball management has signed, the Detroit Free Press has the following: Frank Sebastian, for the past four years catcher on the Albion college baseball team, has signed to catch for Holland the coming season. He is to report for practice April 15. Sebastian had an even more tempting offer from a club in Natchez, Miss., but he preferred to play near home. He was captain of the Albion team last year. He received his early athletic training while in the high school where he caught for four years. He was conceded the best catcher in the Michigan intercollegiate, and for two years he led his own team in batting, winning a gold medal offered to the player making the highest average.

LOST—A stick pin in the shape of crescent, ruby setting encircled by chip diamonds, one gone. Finder kindly leave at the News office and receive liberal reward.

Spring Dress Goods

The new Dress Goods for Spring are here and we ask you to come and see them. A few may be seen in our display window, but we can give you a much better idea by stepping inside. Our assortment is very complete.

25c. Pearl Buttons for 15c.

We bought 25 gross of the latest things in White Pearl Buttons. They are the 25c kind, but while they last you get them for 15c a dozen.

Muslin Underwear

Our new Muslin Underwear is all in. It will do your eyes good to see the way they are made up. This is not the kind that's made in cheap sweat shops, but in a clean factory. Nevertheless, the price is within reach of all.

See the Night Gowns 29 c. we sell for.....

John Vandersluis

Mrs. Matteson has sold five acres of land near Alpena Beach to Charles Kailer of Chicago, who will make his future home there.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Fourteenth street church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Van Patten on South River street.

At the council meeting next Tuesday evening the city clerk and treasurer will hand in their reports, their respective terms having expired at that time.

Mr. Russel, director of manual training work in the Grand Rapids schools, will address the public school teachers and others on the subject of manual training, on Wednesday evening, March 18. Mr. Russel will also explain the exhibit of the manual training.

Spring has come and with it a poet, whose poetical inspiration is awakened at the dawn of summer. As long as the inspiration lasts this poet's thoughts will be recorded in the News under the title of Limericks, and until the public shall demand his real name he will be known as "The News' Office Cat."

Among the cases to come up before this term of circuit court are the following: Issue of fact, jury—Anne O'Leary vs Seth Nibbelink; Charlotte M. Scott vs E. Diekema and John Van Appeldoorn. Chancery—Van der Meer Timber and Lumber Co. vs the vestry and wardens of Grace Episcopal church of Holland; Ianthe J. Wetmore vs J. D. Wetmore, divorce.

The Circle of friendship, W. R. C. will be entertained by Mesdames Julia Van Raalte, Ruth Nash, Mary Nichols and Effie DeFeyer at the Corps rooms Friday afternoon, March 20. All members are earnestly requested to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public. Lunch will be served from 2 to 5 for which a small charge will be made.

The Michigan City Dispatch has the following to say about the owners of lumber schooners in their struggle for existence: "The owners of lumber schooners are the latest to form a combination to control carrying charges during the coming season of lake navigation. The movement started at Milwaukee and has spread to all the other ports on Lake Michigan where schooners of the old-time class are used. In the development of lake commerce no class has suffered so severely as the owners of the small sailing vessels. They have been pushed out of one field and then out of another by the larger craft until there is not much left for them to do. Many of the schooners have passed into the hands of their captains on small payments and, with their wives as cook and the boys as sailors it has been possible for many of these small owners to pay the sums required from year to year. Just now the outlook is darker for the small boats than it has been for a long time, and as every other line of business has formed into combinations the schooners are getting into line."

LOST—a small silver open face watch on East Ninth street. Finder please return to News office, and receive reward.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

Harry McCoy, a brother of States McCoy, was arrested for assaulting a bartender at Grandville.

J. W. Beardslee, Jr., preached last Sunday in Grace church, Grand Rapids.

The National Bean Food company of Allegan will erect a factory two stories high for the proposed industry. The building will have a 50 foot front.

Last Monday an alarm of fire from box 21 called out the hose companies. It proved to be a false alarm as there was no fire.

The entire Holland baseball team is expected to report for practice by about April 15. A fine lot of players have been signed and some good games are anticipated.

A motor box of one of the electric cars caught fire and disabled the car. The passengers were forced to wait some time before another car could bring them to their destination.

John Nedans of Crusville, Florida, and Miss Margaret A. Carver were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Trott officiated.

All the ladies of the W. R. C., that intend to visit Custer Corp on March 19, will please meet at the office in time to take the 5:40 interurban car for Grand Rapids.

During the spring campaign Chairman Diekema, of the Republican state central committee, will have his headquarters at Lansing. Mr. Diekema expects to spend a large part of his time there.

The Ladies of the Crescent Hive will give a maple sugar supper and entertainment at the Maccabee hall Tuesday evening, March 17th. Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Come one come all. Admission 10 cents.

Died, in Harriette, on March 7, Mrs. Elizabeth Heestebrey, formerly of this place, at the age of 34 years. The funeral was held under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and D. of R., of which she was a highly respected member.

Theological students will occupy the following pulpits next Sunday: J. Beardslee, Englewood; H. Boot, Third, Muskegon; H. Heuneman, Ada; S. C. Nettinga, Spring Lake; S. Riepma, First, Grand Rapids; J. Straks, James town; J. Steunenbergh, Portage; J. VanderHelde, Blendon; W. Beckerling, Detroit.

Marian Koningsberg, a daughter of Henry Koningsberg, is seriously ill with consumption which is said to have been caused by vaccination. It is not expected that Miss Koningsberg will recover. At present she is at Washington where Mr. Koningsberg is employed as a member of the Spanish claims committee.

To furnish your bedroom with clean, bright matings go and see the large stock of them at Jas. A. Brouwer. All we ask is to show you the goods. We have selected matings which will insure comfort at all seasons, and which will always give pleasures. They are prettily woven, of durable quality and at reasonable prices. Remember the place, Jas. A. Brouwer, 212-214 River street.

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THE LOVE THAT LIVED

By W. H. Francis.
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Spasmodically, with a choking, smothered cry, she covered her face with her hands and drew back from the terrible image of herself which the polished mirror mercilessly reflected with entire disregard of how it crushed her heart and soul.

"Why, why," she gasped, "did I not die?"

Only three brief months ago and all New York had acknowledged her as one of its peerless beauties, almost unrivaled in delicate, peach-like bloom of complexion and finely carved, classical features. Now she was a fright! Despite their attempts to conceal the feeling, she saw the involuntary, uncontrollable aversion with which her friends when they first looked upon the terrible change which the frightful disease she had just recovered from had wrought, shrank back from her; and it pierced her to the quick.

They were kind and considerate, but they could not entirely veil the disgust which the sight of her so woefully altered struck upon them. And if they were so affected what would he say and feel—he whom she loved with a woman's absolute devotion and to whom she had pledged her faith—who was more to her than life—when he saw this wreck of herself? To men, she knew, beauty in a woman had much to do with love. How could she in fairness ask or expect him to remain true to his plighted faith and make her his wife? Yes, she might ask, but it was not possible that his love could survive the shock of the change in her. He might, as a matter of honor, and out of the sympathy of his soul, wed her; but she would not have him that way.

She dropped into a chair and moaned piteously. He could no longer love her! Haunted by the horrible dread of meeting him and seeing him recoil from her, she felt that hope had died out of her life and she would perish of despair; and suddenly she dropped upon her knees, as she had often done since the mirror had first disclosed to her the wreck she had become, and ardently prayed for death!

He was on his way home. The newspapers had announced the fact some days ago that his regiment might be expected to return at any hour. He would come to her proud, joyous, gay, and with a heart beating with rapturous happiness; and he would leave her a few minutes later with his dreams of love and his heart crushed; but not as crushed as hers. For he was a man and time would heal the wound, reconcile him to the loss of her, and there were other women with beauty, wealth and breeding who had envied her and strove with her for his heart—and one of them would take her place and sleep at his side as she had hoped to do. But for her what could time do? It could not restore her beauty; it could not change her from the disfigured wreck it had made her; and even if it was possible for her to ever forget him and fall in love with another it was monstrous to expect that any man would ever be drawn to a woman with so hideous a face—a face she felt it would be a mercy to herself as well as to others to keep constantly covered from the sight of all eyes.

He would pity her, she thought. But, ah! that was the very keenest sword-thrust of all! In her agony—this exquisite agony she had felt before and knew she was doomed to feel and suffer over and over again as long as life lasted and her mind had power to think—she rocked herself to and fro and sobbed out her broken heart in cries for death! Would it be a crime, under the circumstances, to kill herself? Should she do it before he came to her? No! She could not die without seeing him again, excruciating torture as the meeting with him would surely be. Let her see him and then—the end!

There came a heavy, quick, impatient knock on the door and a voice outside calling to her.

"Agnes! Agnes! May I come in? It is I—Clarence!"

At the sound of his voice, so dear and yet now so terrifying to her, she hastily arose, covered her face with her handkerchief, and called back:

"Wait! Wait! Do not come in!"

But the door opened and he entered; and she saw dimly that another man—his valet—was with him. She turned away and the valet went out, closing the door softly behind him. He stood still where the man had left him, his hand on a chair. The words he had meant to utter stopped upon his lips at her silence, and other quite different came instead.

"You—you do not come to me! You—I—!" He paused and seemed to be struggling with the rush of feeling which had come upon him. Then bowing his head, he continued, brokenly: "You are right! I should have known—"

She entirely misconstrued him; she thought he doubted her and she could not bear that!

"No—don't look at me!" she cried. "I will tell you! Stay where you are! Don't look at me!"

But he did look at her—straight and fully at her; and there was no shock of surprise in his eyes, no recoil movement of his body. She went to him,



"WAIT! WAIT! DO NOT COME IN!"

have lost my beauty! I—I have nothing in the world to offer you now but my heart!"

He staggered as if struck.

"What do I hear?" he whispered. "Come—come nearer to me!"

"No, no!" she almost screamed, "you would recoil from the sight of me! And I could not bear it!"

"I? Agnes!"

With sudden desperation she went close to him and tore the handkerchief from her face.

"Look!" she cried, "look! My beauty is gone—all gone—forever! My face is disfigured for life! How!—you do not shrink from me? Oh, my God!"

Instead of the shrinking she had expected, instead of the words her mind had framed, his arm had slipped around her waist, he was drawing her closely to him, and she heard him say: "What does it matter if you love me? What is your face, Agnes? It is not for your face I have loved you; and if it was I cannot see it! Look—look close at me—into my eyes—here where the bullet struck! I am blind! But you—you—will you cling to a helpless man?"

With a sharp cry she turned and looked into his eyes and saw in a flash that the light had gone out of them forever. Then passionately she threw her arms around his neck, pressed a hot kiss upon his lips and bent his head down upon her bosom, heaving like the waves of the sea.

Instinctive Mimicry.

A remarkable example of the power of mimicry possessed by some persons, but altogether lacking in others, was furnished by the late Prof. Roberts-Austen, of England. His friend, Prof. T. E. Thorpe, recalls many interesting instances of Roberts-Austen's singular gift, which was purposely exercised only occasionally for the entertainment of his scientific conferees at a club meeting. But what lends special interest to the case was the fact that Roberts-Austen frequently exercised his power without being aware of it.

"I have heard him, to my terror," says Prof. Thorpe, "in the course of a conversation gradually copy the tones and inflections of a man's voice, and have seen him reproduce his manner to his very face." In such cases there was no consciousness of what was being done in the mind of the mimic, or on the part of the person imitated, and Prof. Thorpe believes the origin of the unintended mimicry was sympathy alone.—*Youth's Companion.*

The average watch represents but 12 hours of human labor.

Society and x x Personal.

Mr. A. Van Zante of this city attended the wedding of Miss Anna De Young and Mr. Martin Sprick of Grand Haven. Part of the wedded couple's honeymoon will be spent in this city.

The social given at I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening was a success and all had a good time. At Pedro the prizes were captured as follows: Ladies' 1st, Ada Drinkwater; ladies' 2nd, G. Woldering; gentlemen's 1st, Anton Self; gentlemen's 2nd, Ed. Ryder. After refreshments were served dancing was indulged in until 1 o'clock. Drinkwater's orchestra furnished the music.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Geerlings entertained a company of friends at their pleasant home on West Fourteenth street. A musical program, consisting of artistic piano selections and a few sweet solos, was rendered by Mrs. Andrew Steketee, Jr., and Miss Marguerite Mulder. The genial host and hostess made the evening a happy one. Anecdotes and jokes were exchanged and various games were played affording amusement to all. Elaborate refreshments were served. All who attended were very pleasantly entertained.

The Century club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bergen last Monday evening. The program had been arranged by the hostess, and contained musical selections by the best of local talent. Many were present who enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess. Elaborate refreshments were served by Mrs. A. C. V. B. Gilmore, Mrs. C. J. DeRoo, Mrs. J. H. Kleinhekel and Miss Kittle Doeburg. The following was the program:

Piano Solo—Fantasia Impromptu..... Chopin
Miss Amy Yates
Vocal Solo—The Bandolero..... Stuart
Prof. J. B. Nykerk
Violin Solo—Allegretto from a Sonata..... Greig
Dr. N. B. Norton
Soprano Solo—Beloved, it is Morn..... Aylward
Miss Grace Yates
Piano Solo—Waltz in a Flat..... Moszkowski
Miss Maude Squire
Vocal Solo—She Alone Charmeth My Sadness..... Gounod
Dr. A. C. V. B. Gilmore
Vocal Duet—Passage-birds' Farewell..... Hildach
Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Prof. J. B. Nykerk
Vocal Solo—Four Leaf Clover..... Brownell
Mrs. G. J. Diekema

The members of the Woman's Literary club answered roll call this week by reciting a song or a romance of the Revolution. The effect of the Revolution was ably portrayed by Mrs. C. A. Stevenson. It is a marked fact that great historical occurrences do not provide material for fiction 'till many years have elapsed since the history making events occurred. The novelist can use as his back ground many incidents from the almost forgotten past. A fac-simile of the original document of the Declaration of Independence was shown by Mrs. Elferdink who touchingly read the words that declared all men free and equal. Mrs. Kollen in her own pleasing manner gave a recitation entitled "Paul Revere's Ride." An instrumental duet by Mrs. Kramer and Mrs. Steketee was a very appreciated number on the program. Mrs. Yates delivered a sketch of the life of Margaret Ossoli, who was one of America's most educated women. A few extracts from her writings were effectively read by Mrs. Yates. The following historical program has been arranged for March 17:

Roll call—Current events.
Music.
The Critical Period in American History—1783, 1789, Mrs. J. A. C. Post.
History Making Events.
Some History Making Women of Today—Mrs. Browning.
Surgery of Light—Mrs. Garrod.
Reading—The Club.

E. P. Roe has returned to his home in Mecosta after spending some time in this city the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Wickerink.

Miss Jennie Van Dort, of Grand Rapids, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Vandersluis this week.

Miss Nellie Smith is at her home in New Holland. An attack of the mumps is the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens have returned from Crisp where they spent a few days at their country home.

Anton Self was in Muskegon on business last Monday.

Miss Lillian Stover of Benton Harbor has returned to resume her duties as school teacher.

Mrs. Will Kellogg visited in Grand Haven this week.

Mrs. P. Hazen is home after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

C. Blom, Jr., was a visitor in Grand Haven last Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Forsythe, of Benton Harbor, has been visiting her sister, Miss Sover, this week.

Mrs. Frank Gardel has left for Detroit, where her husband is employed by the Pere Marquette railroad.

Miss J. J. Trousdale is entertaining her brother L. Trousdale of St. Louis

Fred Zalsman was in Benton Harbor on business for the steamboat company.

Mrs. William Olive is visiting Mrs. James H. Shaw of Grand Rapids.

Register of deeds John J. Rutgers spent Sunday at his home in Holland.

Motorman Brinkman of the Holland-Grand Rapids interurban, who was so badly hurt in a recent collision at Holland, is in Grand Haven the guest of Rev. and Mrs. VanderMeulen.

Miss Jennie Trousdale residing on River street is ill.

A. H. Meyer and daughter Jennie were the guests of friends in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

A. W. Smith, of Chicago, was in Holland on business this week.

G. H. Tribune—Dr. B. J. De Vries and Mrs. Minnie Moerdyke of Holland were in the city yesterday to attend the De Young-Sprick wedding. Gerit Konig of Holland is in the city. Miss Evelyn De Vries of Holland was in the city yesterday visiting Miss Cornelia Boer.

Be sure and see the new spring dress goods at John Vandersluis. Also a big line of the new shirt waists goods just received. The new silk skirts are in, go and see them.

The Royal Minstrels.

The "Royal Minstrels" was organized last Monday evening and will give their entertainment sometime about the middle of April in the hall best suited for the purpose.

This show promises to be the best Minstrelsy ever shown in this town and will be composed entirely of local talent. Many of the old faces appear which participated in the previous entertainments given in 1897 and 1899; while the newer ones are sure to add zest to the occasion.

The "Royal Minstrels" are so-called from the fact that it is being run by the members of the Royal Arcanum, which fraternal organization now occupies a prominent place in our city.

The meeting Monday evening was held at W. D. Hopkins' photograph gallery when the following officers and committees were elected:

Chairman—W. D. Hopkins.
Secretary—T. W. Oakley.
Committee on Arrangements—W. D. Hopkins, Ben Mulder, T. W. Oakley, Frank James, I. Sooter.
Business Manager—T. W. Oakley.
Treasurer—Will Olive.
Musical Director—Wm. Breymann.
Press Agent—Ben Mulder.

There was a large attendance and great enthusiasm shown. The meeting gave every indication of the Minstrels proving a big success.

Marriage Licenses.

Arthur Vos 21 Holland Alice Holtgeerts 27 Laketown Mich.

Will Vos, 32 Grand Rapids; Grace De Feyter 18 Holland.

Real Estate Transfers.

JOHN J. RUTGERS, Register of Deeds.

John P. Hartgerink and wife to Luitje Klamer pt 1/2, Lot 9 Bk 3 village of Zeeland; 700.00.

Wm. Fox and wife to John J. Van den Bosch pt 1/2, Lot 9 A 10 along add village of Zeeland \$300.00.

Hendrikus Boes and wife to Cornelia Wabeke and wife pt 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 6 Tp Zeeland \$2000.00

Wm. Winter and wife to W. H. Beach ne 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 20 Tp Zeeland \$1500.00

Frank A. Dehart and wife to Hiram Drew sw 1-4 nw 1-4, sec 3 Tp Jamestown, \$1500.

Edith Perry to Harvey L. White and wife Pt lot 9 blk 19 Akeley's add Grand Haven; Pt blk 28 Munroe and Harris add Grand Haven, \$2500.

Wm. DeJonge et al to Marinus DeJonge ne 1-4 se 1-4 se 1-4 and w 1/2 se 1-4 se 1-4 sec 17 Tp Zeeland.

William H. Beach and wife to Willem Kool ne 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 20 Tp Zeeland \$1700.

LIMERICKS.

BY THE NEWS OFFICE CAT.

The mud in the streets and the alleys,
Is piled up in mountains and valleys,
Said the marshal, "with rake
Some of this off I'll take

Least the ladies should spoil their new chaises."

When the drug stores sell harness and blacking,
And of dry goods the grocer's not lacking,
Then department stores come,
Hurts the retailer some,

While the shoppers do most of the clacking.

When your dinner with comfort you've eaten,
There's an easy chair; just take a seat in,
Then drowsiness comes,
And you dream of ripe plums,

While your dear spouse the carpet is beating.

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In trying to plant his porters,
Struck a bumble-bee's nest
And you know the rest,

He's now one of our peace agitators.

Order for Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of said court, held at at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the Eleventh day of March A. D. 1903.

Present, HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Pikaart, deceased.

Dingeman Pikaart having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Leonard Pikaart.

It is Ordered, That Tuesday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy. Attest.)

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.



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CATTLE LOSSES HEAVY.

During Recent Blizzard It Is Estimated That 40,000 Perished in Indian Territory.

Armore, I. T., March 11.—Reports from the ranges indicate that cattle losses to stockmen as the result of the recent blizzard have been very heavy. It is estimated that 40,000 head of cattle perished in the territory.

Topeka, Kan., March 11.—Detailed reports concerning the effect of the snowstorm in western Kansas on cattle are being received. Thousands of cattle have died, and more will be lost before the snow disappears. The weather has not been so cold but that the stock could have survived it, but the snow has been so deep that the animals could not get either food or water. The same conditions prevail on the western ranges now, and cattle in large numbers are starving to death every day.

Incendiary Causes Heavy Loss.

Portland, Ore., March 11.—Victory dock, situated on the east bank of the Willamette river, north of the railroad bridge, was entirely destroyed by fire about noon Tuesday, together with 10,000 tons of wheat and 2,000 tons of salt stored on the dock. The total loss is estimated at \$400,000. The insurance is about \$340,000. It is certain that the fire was started by an incendiary, as a man was seen leaving the dock after the fire had gained some headway.

Battleship in Terrible Storm.

San Francisco, March 11.—Sailors recently on the battleship Oregon, who have arrived here on the steamer Coptic, report that the Oregon was in a terrific storm on February 20 while en route from Yokohama to Woo Sung. The boats were carried away, the large seven-ton steam launch was tossed out of its davits and against the turrets and other damage done, though the ship herself sustained very little damage.

Death of a Jurist.

Chicago, March 11.—Samuel K. Dow, in the time of his activity and health one of the most prominent lawyers at the Chicago bar, former law partner of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, died at the residence of his son-in-law in this city aged 75 years. Mr. Dow was one of the founders of the republican party and was tireless in his efforts to aid the movement looking to Abraham Lincoln's first nomination.

Trolley Along Champlain.

Hoosick Falls, N. Y., March 11.—Plans are being mapped out by the trolley promoters for a road to connect New York with Montreal, the line to run via Vermont. The specifications call for at least 72 miles of track, and connections will be made with important trolley roads in eastern New York and the Berkshires, and nearly a dozen systems in Vermont. The proposed line will run by Lake Champlain.

Deadly Cyclone in Queensland.

Brisbane, Queensland, March 11.—Townsville, North Queensland, has been visited by a cyclone, in which many persons were killed or injured. A part of the hospital building collapsed during the storm, killing six persons. Schools, churches and residences were destroyed and many of the inhabitants have been rendered homeless.

President Invited.

San Francisco, March 11.—The general committee of management of the G. A. R. has sent to President Roosevelt an invitation to attend the thirty-seventh annual national encampment of the order, to be held in this city next August. It is expected that the president will accept the invitation if he does not visit the coast earlier in the year.

Officials Indicted.

Seattle, Wash., March 11.—The grand jury has voted to indict Mayor Thomas J. Humes, Chief of Police John Sullivan and Walter S. Fulton, lately prosecuting attorney of King county, for malfeasance in office, based primarily on the opinion of the jury-men that each neglected to enforce the city and state laws against gambling.

Netherlands to Participate.

Washington, March 11.—The state department has been advised through a letter received from Hon. Stanford Newell, United States minister at The Hague, that the government of the Netherlands has reversed its decision declining to participate in the Louisiana Purchase exposition and that three commissioners have been named.

Student Knocked Out.

New Haven, Conn., March 11.—A blow received in a friendly boxing bout is said to have put Arthur L. Griffiths, of Malden, Mass., a medical student at Yale, into a stupor that lasted three days, and has since kept him in Grace hospital for seven weeks.

Gutted by Fire.

Denver, Col., March 11.—The Evans block, at the corner of Fifteenth and Lawrence streets, in this city, was gutted by a fire that broke out in the basement bakery of the Hurlbut Grocery company store. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Wireless Telegraphy.

Toronto, Ont., March 11.—The De Forest Wireless Telegraph company, of Canada, limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$2,500,000. The company will acquire the present and future inventions of Lee De Forest.

Restore Nuisance Clause.

Topeka, Kan., March 11.—A bill reenacting the nuisance clause of the prohibitory law, recently declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court, has passed both houses and been sent to the governor for his signature.

IN EXTRA SESSION.

Senate Convened in Obedience to the President's Proclamation—Thirty Senators Are Sworn In.

Washington, March 6.—In obedience to the president's proclamation the senate of the Fifty-eighth congress convened in extraordinary session at noon yesterday. President Pro Tem. Frye called the body to order and the oath was administered to 30 senators who take office for six years. Of these 17 were reelected as follows:

Allison (Ia.), Clay (Ga.), Billingham (Vt.), Fairbanks (Ind.), Foraker (O.), Gallinger (N. H.), Hansbrough (N. D.), Kittredge (S. D.), McEnery (Ia.), Mallory (Fla.), serving on appointment until the legislature meets; Penrose (Pa.), Perkins (Cal.), Pettus (Ala.), Platt (Conn.), Platt (N.Y.), Spooner (Wis.), Teller (Col.).

The oath was administered to the following 13 new senators: Ankeny (Wash.), Clarke (Ark.), Fulton (Ore.), Gorman (Md.), Heyburn (Idaho), Hopkins (Ill.), Latimer (S. C.), Long (Kan.), McCreary (Ky.), Newlands (Nev.), Overman (N. C.), Smoot (Utah), Stone (Mo.).

After listening to speeches answering Congressman Cannon's charge of "legislative blackmail," an executive session was held and all the treaties were referred to the committee on foreign relations. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, March 10.—The Colombian canal treaty was reported to the senate yesterday by the committee on foreign relations and it was read at length. Under the rules an objection carried the treaty over for one day before it could be considered and Senator Morgan objected to its consideration and it went over, until today. The oath of office was administered to James P. Clarke (Ark.), W. J. Stone (Mo.) and Senator Gallinger (N. H.).

Washington, March 11.—Senator Morgan consumed the entire time of the senate yesterday discussing the canal question.

RECORD OF CONGRESS.

Clerk McDowell, of the House, Presents Some Very Interesting Information.

Washington, March 9.—Mr. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives, has made public an official compilation made by Tally Clerk Wakefield, showing the work done by the house during the Fifty-seventh congress. It shows that the longest day of the session lasted with recesses 144 hours, during which 80 roll calls were taken. The number of bills and resolutions introduced in the house during the two sessions of the congress was 18,420, on which reports were made on 2,810 bills and resolutions. The senate sent to the house 1,639 senate bills and resolutions. The house disposed of 2,418 of the measures originating with it, and of 1,012 of the senate bills and resolutions, making a total of 3,430 bills and resolutions acted on. It left on its calendars 405 house and 118 senate bills and resolutions. Fifteen of the members of the house died during the congress, seven resigned and Messrs. Rhea of Kentucky and Butler of Missouri were unseated, the latter twice.

BIG STRIKE AVERTED.

Illinois Miners and Operators Reach Agreement on Wage Scale.

Springfield, Ill., March 9.—A strike of 40,000 coal miners in Illinois was averted Saturday afternoon when the operators and miners of the state in joint conference signed an agreement for the year commencing April 10, 1903. The miners receded from their demand of nine cents over the Indianapolis scale in the first district of Northern thin vein and ten cents over the same scale in Williamson county, and the agreement, as signed is for a six cent raise over last year's prices, all over the state—the raise agreed on at the joint national conference of operators and miners at Indianapolis. The operators wanted to charge \$1.85 per keg for powder and the miners were willing to pay but \$1.75. The latter figure was finally agreed upon.

Michigan Republicans.

Detroit, Mich., March 7.—Judge Frank A. Hooker, of Charlotte, was renominated for justice of the supreme court of this state for a term of ten years by the republican state convention yesterday and for regents of the University of Michigan Peter White, of Marquette, and Loyal E. Knapp, of Grand Rapids, were nominated. The platform reaffirms allegiance to republican principles and policies and endorses the administration of President Roosevelt and Gov. Bliss.

Michigan Democrats.

Detroit, Mich., March 11.—The democratic state convention yesterday nominated Judge George L. Yaple for justice of the supreme court by a rising vote, and for regents of the state university Wellington R. Burt, of Saginaw, and Willis J. Abbott, of Battle Creek, were nominated. William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, addressed the convention.

Noted Adventist Dead.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 7.—Elder Uriah Smith, for 55 years continuously the editor of the Adventist Review and Herald, and an author who is known all over the world among that denomination, died suddenly at his home here Friday afternoon.

Sentenced to Penitentiary.

McPherson, Kan., March 10.—Dr. A. B. Ryno, convicted of shooting Maud Holmes, with whom he was in love, was sentenced to one year and six months in the penitentiary. An appeal to the state supreme court will be taken.

NEVER VICTIMS OF CUPID.

There Are More Bachelors Than Old Maids in the Census Enumeration.

It is estimated that there are now in the United States 2,500,000 more single men of marriageable age than there are single women, the official figures being as follows: Unmarried men, 10,448,133; unmarried girls and women, 7,573,819. The male population of the United States, through the excess of male immigration and the higher male birth rate, is more than 1,000,000 in excess of the female. The span of life is on the average, longer for a woman than for a man and the marriageable age for women is several years younger than the average for men. As a consequence of this the number of widows is very largely in excess of the number of widowers, the figures being 2,700,000 and 1,200,000 respectively, says the San Francisco Argonaut.

There are more divorced women who have not remarried than there are divorced men, and for all these reasons the number of the single men of marriageable age is larger than the number of single women. In New York it is 240,000, in Pennsylvania 180,000, in Ohio 120,000, in Illinois 200,000, in California 150,000, in Texas 150,000 and in Kansas 75,000. In Massachusetts the number of unmarried men exceeds the number of unmarried women by only a few thousand. In Utah there are 35,300 unmarried men and 23,000 unmarried women of marriageable age. In Washington, the capital, the number of single men is 42,000 and of single women about the same.

MODERN CARTHAGE.

Where Stood the Famous Ancient City the Stalking Camel Now Draws American Plows.

For the first time in many centuries something modern has appeared on the site of the ancient city of Carthage. Here, where once flourished the arts of war and peace, is a vast, lonely plain. Of the streets through which the conquering Hannibal marched in triumph nothing now remains but the shadeless wheat-fields. Popular Mechanics describes the stalking camel plowing along drawing the modern American plow or cultivator.

The soil is as rich as it was on the day when the Phoenicians founded the city, and the American and his industries have found their way to the historic spot where the Romans wrought such devastation in their conquests. Americans, in charge of native workmen, may be seen directing the use of the modern farming implements in harvesting or tilling the soil. These machines are a source of wonder to the natives, who for generations employed only the crudest of farm implements. The place is on the northern coast of Africa, about ten miles from the present city of Tunis. Americans find the market there for their inventions a lucrative one.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

One Messenger Boy Who Was Not Slow in Countering on a Famous Wit.

George Ade is an expert at badinage, but in Chicago one day a little messenger boy got the better of him, says the New York Tribune. Having only a few minutes for luncheon, Mr. Ade had gone to a cheap place, and was sitting on a stool before a marble counter when the messenger boy entered, took a place beside the humorist, and ordered a piece of apple pie. As he ate the pie the fact became evident that his hands were dirty. There was on his plate a piece of cheese—a piece of very yellow, hard cheese, cut with mathematical precision, so that it resembled a cake of soap. Mr. Ade pointed to it and said: "Here, boy, take that and go wash your hands with it." The boy answered: "You take it, and go shave yourself." There was no possible rejoinder, for Mr. Ade's beard was indubitably of two or three days' growth.

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Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy.

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you will find what you want for House Furnishing. Our Carpet Department cannot be surpassed in Western Michigan. If you prefer Rugs to Carpets we have them in a large variety of patterns.

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THE MISTAKE IS MADE BY MANY
HOLLAND CITIZENS.

Don't mistake the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause. It is wrong to imagine relief is cure. You must cure the kidneys. A Holland resident tells you how this can be done.

Mrs. M. Shonaker, 256 West Fifteenth street, says: "I suffered from constant heavy aching pains across the small of my back so that I could not rest comfortably at night. In any position and during the day I felt tired and languid. The kidney secretions became badly affected, irregular, too frequent, scanty, and were attended by a good deal of pain, besides depositing a heavy sediment. I suffered also from headaches and spells of dizziness so that I either had to sit down or hold on to something to keep from falling. I used a great many remedies but without obtaining any benefit. Friends advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and used them. They helped me from the very start. They are the best remedy I ever tried, and I have no hesitation in recommending them.

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



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DAVE BLOM
Holland, Mich.

WANTS LIMIT ON DEBATE.

Senator Allison Wishes to Know If
Rules Need Revising to Short-
en Senate Discussions.

PROVIDES FOR A COMMITTEE TO REPORT

Presiding Officer Calls Attention to
Business That Can Properly Come
Before the Extra Session—Says
Other Matters Only Cause Confu-
sion and Delay.

Washington, March 11.—At the opening of the session of the senate Wednesday, Senator Frye, the president pro tempore, called the attention of senators to the fact that under a strict interpretation of the rules only such business as properly belongs to the matters under consideration in executive session should be presented at this extra session of the senate. He said it only confused the record to have other business introduced now, and it would all have to be reintroduced at the regular session of the senate in December.

To Limit Debate.

Senator Allison (Ia.) offered a resolution, which, he said, he thought was proper at this time, authorizing the committee on rules to reexamine the rules of the senate, with the view of ascertaining what changes, if any, are necessary, and especially to make inquiry whether it is expedient to in any way limit debate in the senate, and if so, to what extent. The resolution further provides that the committee is authorized to sit during the recess of the senate, and they are directed to submit a report to the senate of their conclusions as soon as practicable, after the beginning of the session next December. The resolution was referred to the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the senate.

Need Law Manual.

Senator Hoar (Mass.) explained the need of a manual of parliamentary law, and said he would at a later day introduce a resolution directing the committee on rules also to consider this question.

The manuscript copy of the Cuban constitutional convention, the several orders and circulars of the department of Cuba, etc., were ordered returned to the war department.

The senate then, on motion of Senator Cullom (Ill.) at 12:10 o'clock, went into executive session.

Senator Morgan continued his argument in opposition to the Panama canal treaty in the executive session.

Test Will Soon Come.

Leading senators are more confident than they have yet been of securing an early agreement to vote upon the Panama canal treaty, and the opinion is freely expressed among them that the final test will be reached not later than next Saturday. Senator Morgan was in conference during the day with President Pro Tempore Frye and other prominent senators, and the indications are that he will be allowed to print his remarks.

Extradition Treaties.

Washington, March 11.—The senate committee on foreign relations authorized favorable reports on the extradition treaties recently negotiated between the United States and the republics of Mexico and Guatemala. The Mexican treaty is an amendment to the existing treaty between the two countries, adding the crime of bribery to the list of extraditable offenses. The Guatemalan treaty is new and covers all the crimes usually included in extradition treaties.

Cashier Is Missing.

Eureka, Kan., March 11.—W. P. Dickerson, cashier of the defunct Toronto state bank, which was taken charge of by the state bank examiner on January 24, with liabilities aggregating \$40,000, is missing. Dickerson, who was arrested a month ago, charged with falsifying his statements as to the bank's condition, was to have had a preliminary hearing here Tuesday. He is out on a \$2,000 bond, which he raised by mortgaging his home.

Stricken with Paralysis.

New York, March 11.—Beriah Wilkins, aged 57, owner of the Washington Post, was stricken with paralysis in the Waldorf-Astoria, and the attending physician said the life of Mr. Wilkins was trembling in the balance. Mr. Wilkins was a representative in congress from Ohio 15 years ago.

Western Union Earnings.

New York, March 11.—The directors of the Western Union Telegraph company declared Wednesday the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. A statement issued estimates the net revenue for the quarter ending March 31 at \$1,850,000.

Provincial Governments.

Havana, Cuba, March 11.—President Palma has signed the act creating provincial governments in all the provinces. The provincial councils will be elected, according to the provisions of the act, in proportion to the population of the pueblos.

Steamer Arrives.

New York, March 11.—The steamship Ethiopia, from Glasgow, which was several days overdue, has arrived here. Some anxiety was felt for the Ethiopia's safety.

Boys Injured by Dynamite.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—Seven boys were badly injured by an explosion of dynamite here. One will die and the condition of some of the others is serious.

BOYS WANTED!



We want a boy in every town to work for us after school hours and on Saturdays. Over 3000 boys now at the work. Some make \$10.00 to \$15.00 a week.

ANY BOY
who is willing to devote a few hours each week to this work can earn many dollars selling

The Saturday Evening Post
Among neighbors and relatives. He can begin at once. Absolutely no money required to start. Write us to-day and we will send the first week's supply of ten copies free. These are sold at 5 cents each, and will provide capital to order the next week's supply at wholesale rates.

\$225 in Extra Cash Prizes Next Month
Booklet containing photographs of some of our most successful boy agents, with letters telling how they work, sent free.

The Curtis Publishing Company
454 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Had Not Slept for Two Weeks.

OWING TO NERVOUS TROUBLE, YET

MALTA PURA CURED HER AND NOW

SLEEP IS REGULAR AND

HEALTHFUL.

A well known lady residing southwest of this city, says she owes her life to Malta Pura, the great tonic and invigorator manufactured by the Battle Creek Health Beverage Co., Ltd. Although this lady is 72 years of age, she is now enjoying very good health. Here is what she says unsolicitedly:

"All the folks out here know that I have been a sufferer from a nervous trouble for years. I do not know the cause of the nervousness unless it was stomach trouble, but I do know that Malta Pura cured me, and I only used four bottles. About three or four months ago, I was compelled to take to my bed owing to my condition, but I could not sleep. It seemed impossible for me to get any rest. I took a number of medicines but none of them did me any good. My husband had three different doctors consider my case, but they did not help me. It was after two weeks of sleepless nights during which time I tossed about until I felt I would never get better, that I was told by a friend of my sister that Malta Pura would help me. Well, we bought a bottle and after I had used half of it, seemed somewhat improved for I could get little rest. I kept on taking it and after using four bottles in all, am as well as anyone could expect, my age considered. If I know of any person suffering from nervousness I shall feel it my duty to let them know what Malta Pura has done for me. I firmly believe it to be the savior of my life. I sleep well, without any after distress and consider myself as healthy as any woman of my age."

The name furnished on application to the Battle Creek Health Beverage Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Michigan. Malta Pura is for sale at Druggists.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

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Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic

May be worth to you more than 10 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00 Sold by Heber Walsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents. 10-lyr

For Sale.

Good heavy team complete with wagon, sleighs, harnesses, etc. Also a drayman's outfit. A bargain, call at once. H. P. Zwemer, coal and wood yard, 275 East 8th street.

OUR Fall and Winter

Millinery is all of the very latest style. We also carry an elegant line of furs. Our prices we know will suit you. They are so low that anybody can afford to purchase a nice hat with an elegant fur boa to go with it by purchasing at our Millinery Parlors.
WERKMAN SISTERS

SEVENTEEN MEN DROWNED

Capsizing of Ferryboat at Spier Falls, N. Y., Throws Many Into the Water.

SWIFT CURRENT CARRIES MEN TO DEATH

The Victims Were Mostly Italians Who Were Constructing a Dam in the Hudson River—Disaster Was Caused by a Boy's Fright—Several Bodies Recovered.

Glens Falls, N. Y., March 9.—Seventeen men are dead as a result of the capsizing Saturday of the ferryboat used by workmen at Spier Falls, on the Hudson river. Over 1,000 men are employed there in the construction of the power dam of the Hudson River Power Co. The laborers and many of the masons are Italians. The men had been in the habit of crossing a small bridge over the unfinished portion of the dam, but the river has been rising, and the company, fearing the bridge was unsafe, destroyed it. Below the work about half a mile is a ferry. The boat is a scow-shaped affair, 30 feet long and 13 wide, operated by means of cables. As many as 150 men have been taken across on it at one time.

Story of the Disaster.

Friday when the men were being ferried across an Italian boy known as "Cigarette" fell overboard, but was rescued. Saturday morning, while 70 or 80 men were aboard the boat, the Italian boy who had fallen over the previous day became frightened and seized one of the tackle ropes running from the overhead cable to the stern. Some of the men started toward him, and instantly the boat careened and filled, every one being thrown into the water.

Carried Down Stream.

The Hudson, swollen by the freshet, bore a score or more of struggling men down the stream. Many caught hold of the boat, which righted, and clung there until pulled ashore. The wildest excitement prevailed, but the current carried many of the men toward the shore, and they were rescued. Teams were quickly harnessed and wagon loads of skilled log drivers were sent down along the river to points where the bodies were likely to land. Dozens of dinner pails, hats and coats were fished out, but it was nearly 4 o'clock before the first body was found, in a log jam two miles below the dam. It was recognized as that of Fred Foran, an Italian interpreter. Shortly afterward the bodies of Michael Kennedy and "Cigarette," the boy who started the panic, were recovered. Fourteen others are missing. It is unlikely all the bodies will be recovered. The river is full of logs, and at the big boom, five miles down the river, there are many thousands of them.

STRUCK ON A TRESTLE.

Mother and Daughter Killed and Another Girl and a Boy Fatally Injured by Train.

Springfield, O., March 6.—Mrs. John Greenwood and her three children—girls, aged 16 and 12, and a boy aged 11—while walking across the Big Four trestle west of the city, at 7:15 o'clock Thursday a. m., were struck by local Cincinnati freight No. 55, south-bound. The mother and the oldest girl were instantly killed and the other two were fatally injured.

Sweeping Denial.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—A sweeping denial of all the charges made by the Wabash Railway company in its bill of complaint upon which was issued the injunction to prevent a strike among its employees was contained in the answer to the injunction suit filed yesterday in the United States district court by the counsel for the Wabash firemen and trainmen. In support of the answer were filed the affidavits of all those named in the injunction.

Policeman Killed.

Waterbury, Conn., March 9.—Violence in its worst form has broken out anew in Waterbury as a result of the high feeling in connection with the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company. The time it is murder, and Policeman Paul Mendelsohn is the victim. John W. Chambers, a nonunion motorman, is shot and his whereabouts are unknown, and his conductor, George Weberndorfer, was pounded almost into insensibility.

Child Accidentally Killed.

Carbondale, Ill., March 9.—The 15-months-old child of John Knupp was instantly killed by a cousin, seven years old, who, while playing with a shotgun, accidentally discharged the gun. The charge of shot nearly severed the child's head from its body. The parents of the baby were away from home when the accident occurred.

Death of James Blount.

Macon, Ga., March 9.—Hon. James H. Blount, for 20 years member of congress from Georgia, and afterwards commissioner paramount to the Hawaiian islands during the second Cleveland term, died here yesterday of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Blount leaves a wife and four children and a large fortune.

Burned to Death.

Cumberland, Md., March 9.—Six persons were burned to death and one fatally injured as the result of a fire Sunday morning in a small hotel at Leiter, a mining town near Elkins, W. Va.

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

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Holland Michigan.

PERE MARQUETTE

Jan. 18, 1903.

Trains leave Holland as follows:

For Chicago and West—

*12:40 a. m. 8:05 a. m. 12:42 p. m. 8:55 p. m.

For Grand Rapids and North—

*6:25 a. m. 12:30 p. m. 4:25 p. m. 9:55 p. m.

MARCONI SENDS A MESSAGE.

Blinding Flash of Bluish Light and Great Electric Sparks Signal Its Departure.

"All ready!" he cried to the electrician, who stood in the power room watching the inventor through the long connecting hallway. A lever was pulled and a dim hum filled the room. The indicator of the volt meter began to race past all sorts of figures on the face of the dial.

"Now I'll send to Poldhu." He pressed the key, says World's Work.

There was a blinding flash of bluish light, for with each movement of the key great sparks jumped two inches between the two silver knobs of the induction coil. One knob of this coil is connected with the earth, forming the ground connection, the other with the wire leading to the aerial wires. Each spark means an oscillating impulse from the battery to the aerial wire, and from the wire the oscillations of ether occur which carry through space at the speed of 187,000 miles a second. With the blinding flash accompanying each movement of the key occurs a report to be compared accurately with the noise attending the discharge of a Krak-Jorgensen. It was terrifying—the light, the noise, and in the midst of it all the inventor calmly pressing the key, making more noise, more light. Imagine a company of infantry firing at will in a tunnel, and you can understand the sound that accompanies sending a message. Marconi, who stuffs cotton in his ears when sending, is now experimenting to deaden this sound. But somehow, to one impressed by the fact that here, in this very room, a message was being sent through the air across the gloomy stretch of 3,000 miles of ocean, the noise and the light seemed fitting—gave the proper touch of the superhuman, of force, of intensity.

SUFFER BY THEIR GREED.

Wild Animals That Are So Rapacious as to Be Easily Lured to Their Death.

It may be doubted whether those of us who are able to obtain sufficient food without difficulty can appreciate the craving for sustenance experienced by sea birds and other animals which have been by the force of circumstances, to fast for long periods. Gulls will eat until they cannot fly, and when they find pilchards on board a boat will continue their feast until they can only lie down and gasp. A superfluity of food comes at such long intervals that when it does come the avian intellect reels at the prospect, and what seems a horn of plenty brings dire disaster. Seeing that gulls and gannets know no better, we are not surprised to hear of a John Dory, stuffed to the very mouth, floating helplessly on the surface of the water, unable to escape from a flock of sea birds which have deprived it of its eyesight and will quickly take away its life, says Longman's Magazine.

A snake which thrusts its head through the palings to seize an unwary frog and finds itself unable to draw back again with the frog in its throat has wit enough to disgorge the amphibian and to deftly draw it through by the leg so as to swallow it on the safe side of the palings, but probably a snake which happened to be on the wrong side in company with a frog would consume it on the premises and so render itself incapable of wriggling through the bars.

NEW SYSTEM OF TELEGRAPHY.

One with Novel Feature by Which 50,000 Words an Hour Are Transmitted.

At a recent test in Germany of the Pollak-Virag system of telegraphy a speed of 50,000 words an hour was attained. In transmitting, this system, like other fast systems, uses a strip of paper previously punched with holes representing dots and dashes. The most novel feature of the system is the method of receiving, says an electrical paper. The incoming electric impulses cause a thin strip of metal, resembling a telephone diaphragm, to vibrate and thus move a tiny mirror attached thereto. A slender beam of light from an incandescent light falls upon the mirror, and is reflected thence to a strip of photographically sensitive paper, which is steadily unrolled by clockwork when messages come. Chemicals for "development" being applied, the paper exhibits a continuous dark line, with upward projections for dashes and downward ones for dots. The message must then be deciphered and the translation must be written out.

Languages Spoken in Chicago.

In a pamphlet entitled "A Sketch of the Linguistic Conditions of Chicago," Prof. C. D. Buck, of the University of Chicago, says that 40 languages are spoken in that city, which is more cosmopolitan in character than Constantinople or Cairo, or any other city of the past or present. Fourteen tongues are spoken by 10,000 or more persons each; newspapers appear regularly in ten languages, and church services may be heard in about 20 languages. "Chicago," says the professor, "is the second largest Bohemian city in the world, the third Swedish, the third Norwegian, the fourth Polish and the fifth German, New York being the fourth."

Backward French Colonies.

France spends annually for her colonies a little more than \$25,000,000, while the aggregate of its business with them, export and import, is but \$22,000,000, and but 4,000 a year emigrate to French colonies. But France has not been the least successful country in building a colonial empire, for Germany's geographically large possessions cost more than the aggregate of the exports and imports from them.

General Items.

The first poultry show ever held in the Grand Traverse region will be held at Traverse City, March 18 and 19 and much interest is being shown throughout the region in the affair.

The ice dealers of Battle Creek have combined, and the new concern controls the ice business of the whole city. They say prices won't be raised, but combinations like this always say that. They don't always mean what they say, however.

A Grand Rapids man who is an authority on dogs says that it is not rabies that ails the dogs of that city at present, but indigestion but nevertheless the fat has gone forth that all canines must be muzzled. Gee, but suppose every human being who was afflicted with indigestion had to wear a muzzle!

Spring has arrived at Jackson, according to a sign as ancient as the appearance of the first robin. Bock beer has been placed on tap in the thirteenth parlors of that city.

A Bessemer man counted the carcasses of thirty-six deer slain by wolves on the bank of a small lake in Gogebic county.

A wild deer was seen this week in the township of Hope, northwest of Battle Creek, the first one that has been seen in that section in many years. It made quite an excitement among the farmers and some of the old time hunters went after it, but the animal escaped the nimrods. The deputy game warden will try and restrain the murderous instincts of these so-called sportsmen.

OFFICIAL COMMON COUNCIL.

Holland, Mich., March 9, 1903. The common council met pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Mayor, was called to order by President pro tem. Van Putten.

Present: Van Putten, Yanden Tak, Kleis, Van Zanten, Kols, Geerlings, Nibbelink and Kramer, and the City Clerk.

The reading of minutes, and the regular order of business were suspended.

W. Douma and 21 others petitioned for the removal of hedge on the west side of Michigan ave. between 29th and 32nd streets.

Referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks.

The city treasurer reported the following special assessment rolls, Seventeenth street grading and graveling, and College ave. grading and graveling.

Report accepted, and the treasurer charged with the amount collected and the uncollected amounts re-assessed in the next general district tax roll.

The following were designated as places for registration and election—First ward.—Kanters Bldg No. 88 E. Eighth st.—Second ward.—No. 190 River st.—Third ward.—Registration, Office of Beth Nibbelink, No. 18 W. Ninth st.—Election, office of I. Fairbanks—Fourth ward.—Self Bldg., cor. Tenth and Maple streets.—Fifth ward.—Res. J. A. Kooyers.

By Ald. Kramer.—The committee on ways and means were instructed to make the annual settlement.

On motion of Ald. Kramer.—The council went into the committee of the whole.

Whereupon president pro tem. Van Putten called Ald. Kramer to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose and through their chairman reported that they had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to Bascom Parker of Niles, Michigan and his assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate Gas Works in the City of Holland," was read a third time, and passed, a majority of the eldersmen elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:—

Yeas:—Ald. Yanden Tak, Kleis, Van Zanten, Kols, Geerlings, Nibbelink, Van Putten, Kramer. 8. Nays:—None.

The mayor reported communication from Representative Whelan relative to State Normal School in the western part of Michigan.

Communication accepted, and the clerk instructed to draw up necessary resolution.

Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Hope College News.

Dr. Kollen has returned from an extended visit to the east. As he entered chapel last Monday morning he was greeted with the hearty college yell. The doctor made a few remarks and spoke of the good will and sympathy of the churches in the east. The church looks more and more upon these institutions which will furnish the future ministers. "I have never," said the doctor, "felt so deeply the crying need of the church. Therefore be faithful and do your best."

Our elder sister, Rutgers College has greatly honored Hope by conferring the degree of D. D. upon Prof. J. T. Bergen. The honor came to Mr. Bergen as a result of work done by him in evidences of christianity.

Profs. Yntema and Kleinheksel were on the sick list the past week.

The "A" class has taken the lead in base ball for the season. The manager and captain have been chosen who will select a class team that will be as strong and victorious as last year's team.

On Wednesday, the day of prayer for crops, the usual college exercises were suspended.

Duven and Strick have opened the tennis season with a hotly contested game.

The mission study class will hold a public meeting on March 19, in the chapel. A splendid program has been carefully prepared for the occasion.

The basket ball contests of last evening showed some fine, fast and clean playing. The game between the city and college boys was won by the former, the score being 16 to 7. The co-eds also played with a vim. The "Whites," reinforced by two high school girls won with a score of 3 to 0. The players were encouraged by a number of rooters, and the best of feelings prevailed.

ORIGIN OF "GREENHORN."

Term Used by Hunters Many Years Ago to Designate Deer with Ailing Antlers.

The democratic cloakroom of the senate held a congenial company, of whom Mr. Vest, of Missouri, was the center. There were scintillations and pithy reminiscences, the conversation eventually turning to former Senator Turpie, of Indiana. All agreed that he was a man of erudition, and someone ventured that Mr. Turpie, now residing among his own people in the Hoosier state, is one of the best informed in belles lettres of any man who ever came to the senate, says the Washington Post.

"I recall," interposed Senator Vest, "an incident along that line, which demonstrates what a marvel Mr. Turpie is in his fund of information. I was once in a company where a question arose as to the origin of the term 'greenhorn.' The question went around until it reached Mr. Turpie.

"Oh, yes," observed Mr. Turpie, readily. 'It is a term that was used many years ago in hunting. The word was used of deer which at certain seasons of the year have soft and green horns, and resort to muddy depressions in the landscape, where they can plunge those horns into the mud and water to cool them.

"There the deer became easy prey for the hunters, and accordingly, became known as 'greenhorns.' From that we have the use of the word as it is applied to men."

HEIRS OF JOHN HANCOCK.

Descendants of the American Patriot Put in Claims for French Spoilation Money.

It looks as if the "line of descent" from John Hancock of revolutionary fame might have to be run down for the purpose of determining at this late day who are his heirs-at-law, says the Boston Herald. Though the governor died about 1783, and all his estate then apparent was administered upon by Dorothy Hancock, his widow, it has recently come to pass that his estate is entitled to something by virtue of a French spoliation claim, and in order to receive payment of it supplemental administration has to be taken out on his estate.

A few months ago Mr. George A. King, an attorney, upon the request of Mrs. Elizabeth L. H. Wood, upon the supposition that she was the only heir at law of the patriot, filed a petition in the Probate court for Suffolk county, asking that he be appointed administrator of the unadministered estate. It now appears that Mary S. Sanford, of Westchester, says that she is one of John Hancock's heirs, and Albert F. Converse, her counsel, has filed an appearance in the case in opposition to the petition. The matter is pending in court, no day for the consideration of the matter having been fixed.

Little Loss in Post Office.

The post office money order department handles about \$300,000,000 a year. The loss by the dishonesty and carelessness of clerks has been only \$251 in the last two years, but this is partly explained by the fact that the clerks are made responsible for the money they handle, and any loss is considered theirs.

Examination of Pork.

The quantity of pork examined microscopically which was exported last year amounted to 33,681,229 pounds. The cost of this work per pound was one-third of a cent.

No Veal in Transvaal.

For two years the slaughter of cows, heifers and calves for sale as meat is prohibited in the Transvaal, under penalty of £50 fine or six months' imprisonment.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1903. Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Cornelius Beukema, deceased. Uge Beukema having filed in said court his petition praying for the allowance of his final administration account and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, it is ordered that Tuesday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and for examining and allowing said account.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. A true copy. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1903, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Katharina N. Krusinska, 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 26th day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Wednesday, the 26th day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Grand Haven, February 26th, A. D. 1903.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of money secured by a certain mortgage dated the Twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1897 made and executed by Tiamen A. Stap of Grand Rapids Kent County, Michigan, unto Marinus Oudebloey, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, in Liber 92 of Mortgages, on page 817, on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. Which said mortgage was duly assigned on the 6th day of February A. D. 1903 by the said Marinus Oudebloey of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, unto Elise Kroese, of the same place, which said assignment is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Ottawa County on the 7th day of February A. D. 1903, in Liber 73 of Mortgages on page 122, and there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the time of this notice two hundred and ninety nine dollars, for principal and interest, and also an attorney fee of fifteen dollars as provided for by law, and no suit at law or inquiry having been instituted to recover said amount:

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the assignee of said mortgage will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder therefor at the North Front door of the Court House in City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on the 10th day of May A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage and to be sold as aforesaid are as follows, to wit: A part of the South half, of the South half, of the North West quarter, of the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty-one (21) in town eight (8) North of range sixteen (16) West commencing Ninety (90) feet East from the North West corner and twenty (20) feet South from the North line of the above land, thence running East Ninety (90) feet, thence South at right angles to the South line of said land thence West along the South line Ninety (90) feet, thence North at right angles to said line of beginning, the said twenty (20) feet on the North line is reserved for a road way to be used for that purpose in common for all.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 11th A. D. 1903.

ELISE KROESE, Assignee of Mortgage. JACOB STEKETEE, Attorney for assignee of mortgage, 83 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids Mich. 5-15W.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1903.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of RICHARD WRIGHT, Deceased.

Steele A. Sheldon having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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