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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOLUME 39

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1910

NUMBER 11



## Straw Mattings

Direct from the Orient

Japan and China are both making strong bids for the matting trade of the world.

The result of this close competition is markedly shown in this year's styles.

We have never had such pretty, perfect designs and colorings as this year.

The cheapest floor covering made, 12 1-2 to 35c a yard.

Ask to See Them

**JAS. A. BROUWER**

M A T T I N G S

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**Hardie's**

That's where most  
of your friends get  
their work done.  
Your money back  
if not satisfied

## L. Emmett Sherred

TEACHER OF

## Singing -

VOICE CULTURE  
AND REPERTORY

Piano, Pipe Organ, Harmony

STUDIO KANTER'S BLDG

## Republican City Caucus

Republican City Caucus, for the purpose of placing in nomination, a mayor, treasurer, two supervisors and justice of the peace, will be held on Wednesday, March 23, at Price's Auditorium.

## Republican ward Caucuses

Republican ward caucuses will be held Friday, March 25, at the following places:

First ward—above 1st ward engine house.

Second ward—Holland City News office.

Third and fourth wards—McKinley club rooms in the Boter block.

Fifth ward—Maple Grove school house.

Allegan is to have a new furniture factory which is to be in operation April 1.

John R. Bouws of Graafschap contemplates buying an auto dray to carry freight to the village. John always was a progressive individual and if talk counts for anything John will be there with the goods.

In tow of Undersheriff Frank Salisbury, Cornelius Yskes arrived Tuesday from Mound City, South Dak., where he was arrested on a charge of wife desertion, which was sworn out here. He will be arraigned later.

Upon the allegations of a prominent young athlete who claimed he lost considerable money, Knox Vos was arrested Monday charged with operating a gamblinghouse. When arraigned Vos pleaded not guilty and will have a trial. He was formerly proprietor of the Eagle hotel, which was closed by Chief Kamferbeek because of its unsavory reputation.

Wrecks seem to be coming this way on the Pere Marquette, Monday's tieup on account of the rear end collision being followed by another Tuesday morning when four cars jumped the track at 17th St. and blocked the main line until 10 a. m. The wreckage was promptly sent for and the way cleared by dumping the derailed cars into the ditch.

While Rev. P. F. Schuelke and family were at church Sunday evening, thieves ransacked the house thoroughly, departing without attracting the attention of anyone. The family noticed the invasion at once on the return and an investigation showed that the burglars must have been hungry, for their plunder consisted of apples and a large amount of canned fruits and jellies which were shelved in the cellar. Entrance was gained thru the back door, and burned matches all about showed that the thieves had been very careful about their operations.

H. Grevengeod has purchased the milk route formerly belonging to H. Van Til and is again in the milk business.

Hon. G. J. Diekema has bought a 50 horse power Kissel Kar. It is a seven passenger touring car and the largest in the city.

The old frame building on West Ninth street which served for many years as a wagon and repair shop conducted by Peter Gunst is being torn down.

George Clarke of Rodney and Oscar Bunn were arrested on an old charge of stealing 23 chickens from David Duboe of near Rodney, last October. Clarke pleaded guilty and was fined \$3 and one third of the cost of the chickens, \$4. Bunn has also confessed.

Fred Scholtz of Grand Haven, claiming to be from Grand Rapids, entered a Grand Trunk railway coach at Grand Haven and not caring to go to the trouble of going out through one of the doors, knocked out a window and made his exit through it. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Suit for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries was commenced in the circuit court by Leon Noecker against the Ottawa Furniture Co. The plaintiff is represented by Atts. H. Monroe Dunham, Geo. E. Nichols, and M. A. Nichols all of Grand Rapids. Noecker, who is 28 years old and married, declares that while in the employ of the company he was twice injured because of alleged defective machinery, destroying one eye and impairing the sight of the other until it is almost useless.

Through some confusion of orders a southbound P. M. freight train crashed into the rear end of an extra freight backing out of a siding near New Richmond Monday. The engine plowed through the way car which caught fire and was destroyed, while two cars were tipped over. Conductor Lewis Hill was slightly injured.

On a petition made by Supervisor John Y. Huizenga of Holland township, Mrs. Samuel Montford has been adjudged sane and after a hearing before Judge Kirby was ordered committed to the Psychopathic Hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment. It is hoped that she will recover from her hallucination, which is that persons are imprisoned in the various articles of household furniture.

Rev. R. L. Haan, pastor of the Central avenue Chr. Ref. church in this city and Rev. S. Volbeda of the Alpine avenue church in Grand Rapids are simultaneously battling with the most perplexing situation ever experienced during their ministerial careers. The former has been called to the Dennis street church in the Furniture City, and the latter is eagerly sought by the old Van Raalte church in Holland. All the congregations involved are pulling with might and main to retain and to secure these popular leaders, and large delegations are going back and forth with strong overtures. Decisions are expected within a week.

Every family should have a curfew which should positively "ring tonight" and every night if needed. Curfews are inexpensive and can be home made. Take a piece of siding two feet long and whittle one end down to a handle, and take the child that needs the curfew and bend him over a barrel. Now take the siding and use it for a clapper. Good for a boy or girl up to the age of sixteen. Application warranted to cure the most pronounced case of street loafing that exists. The music the curfew makes is finer than singing. "Where is my wandering boy tonight."

If you have a strong field glass you may now be able to see Hally's comet if between 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock in the evening you scan the sky just where the sun disappeared. It will be visible all through April and May but will be most brilliant May 18 when it will be nearest the earth and yet 14,000,000 miles away. Its tail is believed to be so long that it may touch the earth, and there is sharp disagreement as to what may happen then. A few declare that the earth will be destroyed, or all animal life will be, while most of them insist that no harm would follow such contact and that there will not even be that. It is highly probable that the earth has passed thru other comets' tails but no one knew it till afterwards.

Rev. D. R. Drukker is one of a trio of nominated by the Chr. Ref. church at Pella, Iowa.

On account of a break in the boiler at the high school there were no exercises Monday and Tuesday.

The first geese of the season were shot by George Van Landegand and Geo. Kempker, near Hamilton, who killed two the other day, one weighing eleven pounds.

Gerrit DuMez has sold a lot on W. 17th street to Aart VandenBrink who will at once begin the erection of a handsome residence. The deal was made through the Weersing agency.

Rev. J. Bolt, pastor of the Prospect park Chr. Ref. church, who has two calls, one as home missionary in the northwest, and the other from the congregation at Zillah, Wash., has not decided whether he will leave or not.

A delegation of young people of the Dennis street Chr. Ref. church, called on Rev. R. L. Haan of the Central avenue church and secured him to deliver an address. The Grand Rapids church will make a determined effort to have him accept the call extended to him. He will decide next week.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles of New York City has enriched the college library with a splendid set of books entitled "Modern Achievements." Some four years ago Dr. Coles established a prize for a tri-annual oratorical contest, a bronze bust of George Washington valued at \$200 which will be competed for next May. Last year Dr. Coles established a debating prize for the college students.

Great appreciation and satisfaction, because their resolutions endorsing Ass. Marshal Cornelius Blom, Jr., as fire marshal were granted them by the police and fire commissioners, are felt by the local firemen. Mr. Blom has been assistant for a number of years and his appointment is for the right man in the right place. Blom's successor as Ass. Marshal is Gerrit Ter Vree of the Columbia Hose Company.

The old story of escaping coal gas from a hard coal stove nearly caused a happy home on E. 26th street to be turned into a death scene. Arend Moore and his wife and child upon arising were so nearly suffocated by the deadly fumes that Mr. Moore was barely conscious enough to awaken the neighbors and summon medical aid for his unconscious wife. It is believed that all will recover although at present Mrs. Moore is very ill from inhaling the poisonous gas.

Although every city has its unique characters by the score, Holland has the distinction of having among her inhabitants a sockless Jerry Simpson in the person of Prof. Joseph Warner who has not worn socks since he left the cradle. Mr. Warner is nearing his eightieth birthday and is just as spry and active as the majority of middle-aged men. He is an artist of ability and has toured nearly every section of the country in the interest of his profession.

The coming G. A. R. convention to be held in Holland next June has brought the board of education in some predicament as to whether the public schools shall be closed before June 21, the first day of the great convention or not. The board reached no decision in its recent meeting but left the arrangements to Supt. Bishop. Upon recommendation of the board all the teachers of the present force were reengaged with an increase of salary so that practically all of the teachers will be back to resume duties when the schools open next fall.

While the village of Graafschap claims the distinction of having one family in which three children have passed their golden wedding anniversaries, she also boasts of having a larger number of aged pioneers than any other place of its size in the country. G. Rutgers, G. Tinholt and J. Rutgers and their wives comprise the sextet who have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversaries, a distinction seldom chronicled in one household. There are two nonagenarians, a dozen octogenarians, and more than a score who have passed the allotted span of three score and ten. The village is mostly inhabited by Hollanders and is one of the healthiest rural sections known.



At roll call all aldermen were present except Ald. Prakken. All bills against the city were allowed and two petitions by Frank Reeve and John Klein to build boat houses at the foot of Columbia ave. were referred to the 2nd ward alderman. The question of the official gas testing machine was taken up again and the board of public works was instructed to purchase the machine, while the city engineer was appointed to afterwards test the quality of gas.

A motion to add the 5th ward alderman to the committee appointed to investigate the opening of 22nd street was carried.

Mr. Tromp presented a petition to move a barn on 7th St. for light manufacturing purposes. The consent of property owners in the neighborhood was obtained and the council granted his petition.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up resolutions of condolence in regard to the demise of Mrs. G. J. Diekema.

As election inspectors the following were appointed: 1st ward, H. VanDerPloeg; 2nd, P. De Spelder; 3rd, J. DeKooyer; 4th, E. Van den Berg; 5th, J. W. Visscher.

Ald. VanTongeren moved to have a railing made on the stairs of the 1st ward poll for the convenience of the aged voters. Referred to the committee on buildings and property.

The election petition was the last item of business. Ald. Drinkwater moved to submit the petition praying for well regulated saloons. Ald. VanEyck seconded the motion. The move was emphatically objected to by Ald. Jellema who maintained that the morals status of the city would not improve under the saloon system. Ald. Holkeboer deplored the fact that the city should again be thrown in the turmoil of a wet and drp fight. Ald. Van Eyck, answering Ald. Jellema's objection that the council is setting a bad example to the people by submitting the question to a vote, said that the people were full trusted with their own affairs, and that the council ought to give them a square deal. At the call for the question a yea and nay vote was taken which resulted as follows: yeas, Van Eyck, Van Tongeren, Drinkwater, Van den Berg, Hyman, Lawrence and Dyke; nays, Jellema and Holkeboer. The motion carried.

City Attorney VanDuren was instructed to procure a deed of G. Frericks, who owns 30 feet of property extending into W. 20th St.

## Seminary Notes

Students will represent the seminary next Sunday as follows: G. Hemkamp, Beverly; H. B. Mollema, Harlem; B. De Young, Dunningville; J. J. Vander Schaap, Grand Haven 1st; Wm. Wabvort, Byron Center; J. A. Roggen, Holland 1st, evening; Haverkamp, Spring Lake.

H. B. Mullema has accepted the promise of a call to resume the pastorate of the reformed church at Muscatine, Iowa.

At the meeting of the Adelpic Y. M. C. A., which was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Blekink Tuesday, J. J. Vander Schaap read a paper having the title, "What Should be the Attitude of the Ref. Church towards Elementary Christian Education."

With its new "Toggery Shop" in the O'Leary building, Holland will be right up-to-date, and for those who wish first class goods in the gent's furnishing line it will be no longer necessary to buy their goods elsewhere. Will Bosman, the proprietor is a force of attraction all by himself and the new shop undoubtedly will not suffer from lack of customers.

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### New Groningen

At the semi-annual election of our singing school the following officers were elected: president, J. H. Etterbek; vice pres. Walter VanHaitsma; sec. Paul Stegeman; corr. sec., Effie TenHave; treas., Henrietta Ten Have; sergeant at Arms, Cornie Schaap. After the meeting a social hour was spent.

Otto Schaap received 21 horses from South Dakota and has sold five of them already.

John Van Slooten will sell his household goods at public auction next week Friday and expect to leave for South Dakota to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spyker, Sr., who are spending the winter at Miami, Fla., expect to return in April.

### Tallmadge

John Loutenback, is a farmer who lives at Tallmadge and he has for some time been jealously guarding a prize porker which he brought to Grand Rapids and sold recently. The hog weighed 630 pounds. Mr. Loutenback believes it to be the largest ever marketed in the city. The price received from Thomas Bros. was \$72.50. Truly the high price of pork is a bad thing for Mr. Farmer.

### Saugatuck

Peter Timmer was in town last week to get his ice cream factory outfit to move to Greenville where he intends to locate his business.

Township Treasurer Prentice was in Allegan Wednesday to settle with the county treasurer. Out of \$19,000 of assessments he had only \$200 to return, which is a very good record.

When the snow was still quite deep a young lady found herself on the interurban track near Whitney crossing. When the car came along, she not caring to run the risk of breaking through to the slush beneath the snow lay down on the drift. The car men stopped on seeing her in this undignified position, thinking they found the victim of the tragedy, but were greatly relieved when she laughed at them.

A monument to the mechanical skill of Messrs. F. W. Weed and R. H. Sherman is just being completed at the corner of Butler St. and the Public Square as they put the finishing touches to Dr. R. J. Walker's new building. The building though not large is well built, and is equipped with steam heat, two toilet rooms and a hand elevator in the store part besides being wired for electric lights, showing that Dr. Walker is another citizen who has faith that the future will bring us that ideal lighting facility. The building will be occupied by the owner who will have his office, waiting room and operating room in it, which will give him ample room for all the apparatus used in his profession.

S. C. Reed has sold 15 gasoline engines this spring to be used for operating spraying outfits and also 15 hand spray outfits. His business was never better in this line which shows that the fruit growers have decided that they can't get around the fact that they must spray.

There were two caucuses called this year to nominate village candidates but the second one was not called to order as only a few voters were present. The ticket was as follows: W. G. Phelps, president; August Pfaff, clerk; R. W. Clapp, John Koning and James M. Brown, trustees; A. B. Taylor, treas.; and H. M. Bird, assessor.

### Douglas

The following candidates were nominated for village officers: Citizens' ticket—Pres., Wm. Kerr; trustees, J. H. Kirby, C. Schultz, Harry Forrester; clerk W. Chambers; treas., Frank Kerr; assessor, H. Chambers. Peoples' ticket—Pres., Wm. White; trustees, L. A. Phelps, Anthony Slack and Wm. Drought; clerk, Wm. Tisdale; treas., Louis McDonald; assessor, Fred A. Knickerbocker.

### Beaverdam

One ceremony for a double wedding proved a unique event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Heyboer in Beaverdam when their daughters Kate and Johanna became the wives of Edward Sythema of Grand Rapids and George Lampen of Beaverdam. Rev. W. D. Van der Werp of Zeeland officiated.

While playing on the playground near the school here, Earl Van

Koeveering had the misfortune to fall and break his left arm in two places. A Zeeland physician attended him.

### Olive Center

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Millman, who died last week Wednesday, took place Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley. She was 65 years old and as far as can be learned has no relatives in this vicinity. She owned considerable property in the shape of a large farm and also a good bank account. All who know her speak highly of her, but no one seems to know anything about her wishes in regard to the disposition of her property.

### Zeeland

Dr. S. Tacoma returned from the M. A. C. where he assisted in testing a herd of cows for tuberculosis.

Rev. A. DeJong, son in law of Rev. Wm. Moerdyke of this city has accepted the call extended him by the Reformed church in Coopersville. He has served his present charge in Waupun, Wis., for seven years.

Eugene Pomp has rented the 5 acre farm of B. J. Albers and will move into the house occupied by G. Lankhorst.

The funeral of the late Jacob Van den Bosch who died in Grand Rapids took place Friday afternoon from the First Chr. Ref. church, Rev. W. VanderWerp officiating. Elders of the church acted as pall bearers.

Wm. Nagelkerk is making preparations to build a modern farm residence on his place on State St. just north of the city limits. He sold his old house to C. D. Schilleman, which will be moved to a vacant lot in the Schilleman Add.

Rev. Drukker of Holland was in the city visiting friend Friday.

Mrs. L. Vaa Ingen of Holland called on friends here Friday.

Mrs. B. Vos and children of Holland were the guests of relatives here Friday.

B. Mulder of the Overisel road was in the city Friday.

Miss Lulu DeKruif visited relatives in Holland Thursday.

Martin Dykema of Holland was here Thursday in the interest of the A. H. Meyer music store.

The son of Mrs. C. K. Lahuis who is ill with appendicitis, is improving.

Francis VanBree, clerk at the Boone store, enjoyed a two week's vacation.

The auction sale of Mr. Hoffman was largely attended, the whole amounting to \$1300. Cows were sold at from \$60 to \$72. J. Gierum acted as auctioneer.

Dr. VandenBerg of North Holland was in the city Saturday visiting friends.

Dr. Rooks of East Holland was in the city Saturday visiting friends.

Chris VerLiere of Drenthe was in the city Saturday visiting friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stickney, a daughter.

Wm. Kok, the popular horseman living north of the city, is negotiating with parties in Indiana for a full blooded Percheron stallion that will weigh 2200. This will be the finest horse of his kind in Zeeland township.

Lewis Thursday made a business trip to the Valley City Monday.

Wm. VanWyk and family have moved here from Whitehall and are living on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. D. Smith was in Grand Rapids Monday visiting friends.

Albert Oetman of East Saugatuck is in the city visiting his mother on Lincoln street.

Peter Ossewaerde who was ill at his home on Lincoln street, is improving.

Jay DenHerder has accepted a position as stenographer at the Board of Trade in Grand Rapids and began his duties yesterday.

### East Saugatuck

Mrs. J. Vanike and Mrs. John Bouman of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Chas. Dykman last week.

Geo. Keen of Holland has accepted a position on the farm of A. C. Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bolles were in Bangor last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Haverdink and Miss Hattie Slenk visited Simon Slenk in Holland last week.

Marius and John Kooyers of North Holland spent last week with Mr. Slenk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouwman of Holland are at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fredricks.

Luke Lugers was here Monday on business.

Miss Alice Meiste was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

### Crisp

Wm. Elman has purchased the farm of H. Kammerman formerly occupied by Peter Kraai. Markus Vinkemulder has rented the farm and will move there this week.

Gerrit J. Boerman exchanged his farm near Olive Center for a house in Holland owned by Albert Deur.

Miss Maggie Nienhuis of Holland spent Sunday with her parents.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Arend Brouwer and Miss Jennie Groenewoud which takes place Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. On Thursday evening a reception will be given for the young people. They will make their home on a farm near Borculo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Timmer of Holland visited relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Helen DeJong of Grand Rapids is the guest of Miss Lena Nienhuis.

### Overisel

The Koopman school was closed Monday and Tuesday on account of the cases of scarlet fever which have broken out in that district.

Miss Pearl Langland is on the sick list this week.

B. Voorhorst has purchased a horse of H. Brower.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz entertained the young people of the neighborhood Monday evening.

Last Sunday Mr. Immink received the congratulations of many relatives and friends on his 79th birthday.

D. Kortering purchased a horse last week from C. Cook of Drenthe. About two weeks ago Mr. Kortering found his horse dead in the stable.

Last Wednesday, the day of prayer for crops was observed in both churches.

### Short Chapter on Beet Culture

(By Farmer Allen)

Sugar beets are winning every season, are bound to win, and if you haven't yet, you will have to acknowledge the same if you live much longer, for the fact will be before you so plainly that of the extra success of those around you who have raised beets, that you cannot deny the reality of the statement.

They are the greatest land renovating crop known to agriculture. "Oh; that's not true," you say, "for I have heard that they rob the soil, so that you couldn't raise anything afterwards." Who said so? I've heard lots of people say so. Yes, but did ask them how long they have raised beets, or if they have ever raised any or not? Why didn't you investigate a little before you went home and told Neighbor Jones, who had happened to write up a small contract that it would ruin his land, and he was a fool for raising any such crop, and added, no sugar beet agent can fool me to raise sugar beets and ruin my farm and from the result of such talk by your self and others you scared Neighbor Jones so he told the field man when he came to look at his beets that the season was so bad that he could not get them in. Well, Jones was foolish for listening to you and not sowing his beets, but you were foolish for trying to influence Jones not to sow his beets. You ought to have considered it like this:

Every acre of land put out to beets diminishes the number of acres for other crops just that much, and leaves you in the market with less competition which means greater prices for your crops. But, hold on, here are the facts: If you will take the time to go far enough in the investigation to find them out before you try to prevent your neighbor from raising sugar beets.

From very carefully gathered statistics, over a period of 50 years in Germany and France, it is found that the farm lands in the district of sugar mills, which have been rotated with beets, are yielding from 20 to 40 percent more serial crops per acre than the farms outside of the limit of the sugar mill, and further, the farmers of the sugar beet territory would double their contract in a single day if the mills would accept of it, in the face of the fact that sugar beets are less in price and other crops greater in price than in our country.

You say, why is the German farmer so anxious to increase his acreage if beets are cheaper and other crops greater in price than here? Simply because he knows from actual experience that the productiveness of his farm in other crops will be increased 40 percent if he can raise all the beets that his farm will allow in rotation. You might have heard something like this, but you were very careful not to tell Jones of it, because you thought there might possibly be something in it, and if Jones learned to raise beets and increased the productiveness of his farm, he might buy up his mortgage, get some surplus money and buy an automobile, while you would be plodding along in the same old way just making a decent living. You jealous, foolish man. Don't you know that if your neighbors all had money to spend, you would be much better situated and able to get hold of money much more easily than if you lived in a neighborhood where your neighbors were all hard up?

The great cry that the American farmer has put up about the beets hurting the land is all a myth, and the people are be-

ginning to find it out. In Germany, from very carefully gathered statistics, comparing the yield crops in territory where beets have been raised in rotation with the same crops outside of the sugar beet district, they find that the raising of sugar beets has benefited the land to such an extent that the yield of wheat has been increased 9.4 bushels per acre, yield of rye 4 bushels per acre, yield of barley 8.8 bushels per acre, yield of oats 17.6 bushels per acre and the yield of potatoes 115 per acre.

These figures have been picked up so carefully by the Germans that the farmers, the scientific agricultural men and everybody all agree upon the increase productiveness of the farms and lands which are rotated with sugar beets. Do you wonder at the German farmers' eagerness to double their sugar beet acreage?

There is not another farm crop that will permeate the ground so thoroughly with a mass of fibrous roots as the sugar beet. These rootlets will penetrate the very hardest of soil, loosening it and as they are vegetable and not as woody as the roots of most farm crops, they soon decay, leaving the hardest of soil pierced with innumerable little holes which loosen and fill it full of vegetable matter.

From carefully conducted experiments, it has developed that the fine fibrous rootlets from a good crop of beets will carry down into the soil from one to two tons of vegetable matter per acre, leaving some of this down deep in the soil which induces rootlets of other farm crops to go down and take up the plant food which is there and has been liberated and made soluble by the vegetable matter left in the soil from the fine beet roots.

W. T. Wayment, of Warren, Webster county, Utah, had 10 acres of land which had been producing him 25 bushels of wheat per acre. The same piece of land was put out to beets three years in succession, then put back to wheat again, and it produced 45 bushels per acre. Did sugar beets spoil this field? No, but gave it an actual increase of 80 per cent.

J. F. Stoddard, of Hooper, Utah, had 5 acres which had been producing 25 bushels of barley per acre. He put this piece of land to beets for four years in succession and then put it out to barley again and received 55 bushels per acre, an increase of 20 bushels per acre or almost 60 percent.

Sugar beets are the greatest land renovator known to good farming—not even clover will surpass them.

Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, Wash., D. C., says that where a farmer is situated so he can reach a sugar factory, he ought to raise beets and can afford to if he only gets the price of his labor back, and no profit from the beets. The beneficial results upon the soil from raising the beets will be a big item of profit by increasing the yield of each one of the other crops in rotation.

But there is no need of raising beets just for the sake of increasing our other crops, if we are near a sugar mill, for we can sell them and get more actual profit per acre in a period of five years than can possibly be procured from any other farm crop, and at the same time increase the fertility of our soil so the other crops in the rotation are much larger than before beets were raised.

This is no guess work with me, but an actual worked out fact from 11 years of experience in growing sugar beets. I have cleared \$30 per acre on an average for every acre of sugar beets that I have grown upon our farm for the past 11 years. Here are the actual results, so you can judge for yourself:

Year	Grown	Dollars	Per Acre
1899	20	\$1065.17	\$53.26
1900	28	1526.95	54.53
1901	50	3726.64	74.53
1902	22	1048.18	47.64
1903	30	1653.60	55.12
1904	20	1600.91	80.04
1905	13	558.77	42.98
1906	18	1132.75	62.93
1907	22	1223.53	55.61
1908	21	920.62	43.84
1909	18	1114.63	61.92
Total	262	\$15571.75	
Total average per acre			\$59.43

The beets haven't cost me on an average to raise and deliver them \$30 per acre. In fact the cost the last few years has been quite less, the way I have managed. My farm is in better condition and produces more per acre of all kinds of crops than it did ten years ago, and this in the face of the fact that I have bought no cattle or sheep and fed in the last ten years, which I did do quite a lot of the previous ten years.

You see by these figures that I have made an actual average profit of \$30 per acre on every acre I have grown for 11 years. I have raised all other ordinary farm crops since I raised beets, the same as before, and I have yet the experience to go through with of clearing up \$30 per acre above all labor and expense on any other farm crop three years in succession; which plainly tells me that I am foolish if I don't grow sugar beets all I possibly can upon my farm.

Am intending to put in 40 acres of sugar beets the coming season, and have the ground in the finest condition possible for to put them out just as soon as the weather will permit. Am putting them out following beans and will fit the ground not over two inches deep, which I can do very cheaply. All weeds were kept clean from the beans. Therefore I'll have no weeds to contend with to amount to anything—either at thinning time or hoeing.

After the beets, this ground will be left in the finest of shape to put out very

and raise a big oat or barley crop, seeding down with clover, cut once, and then turn over, and put to beans again, making a four-year rotation from one plowing and but very little work to put all the crops in after the plowing for beans. The ground being firm all the time and in the proper condition to grow rapidly.

The land used in the above rotation does not need any fencing which is another item of expense cut out. I get my corn and wheat from a three year rotation by plowing once—a clover pasture the first year, turned over in the spring and put to corn, the corn cut and the wheat put in the stubble do no harm, and this part of the farm is the only part that fencing. It has cost me four years of hard study to figure out and adapt what I have told you in the three above paragraphs.

Now my dear reader, if you have any rotation that will beat the above, I certainly would learn about it, for I am not going to lay down and say I am satisfied. I am still looking for something better, if it can be found. I could talk to you an hour yet on the ways and wherefore of this rotation, but space will not permit, hence I must stop.

If you wish to know any particular points in regard to the same, write me, and I will gladly discuss them with you. I must end this, but can't possibly do so without making a little summary.

First—Sugar beets have given me a net income of \$30 per acre for eleven years.

Second—Have put the farm in a higher state of cultivation and made it much more productive than I possibly have done without beets.

Third—And last, but not least, have given me a better idea of the possibilities of the soil than I would have acquired in ten years by the raising of ordinary farm crops.

I am more than satisfied. Follow my example and you will say the same, possibly in much stronger terms than I.

FARMER ALLEN.

### Notice of Meeting

To whom it may concern: Be it known that on the 20th day of June, A. D., 1909, an application was filed with Edwin Fellows, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa, for the locating and establishing of a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a ravine on the east half (E1-2) of the west half (W1-2) of the southwest one quarter (SW 1-4) of section twelve (12) town six (6) north range sixteen (16) west running eastward about thirty rods, thence north about forty rods, thence west about twenty rods, back to line, thence north to quarter line road, that said drain will traverse the township of Olive.

Be it further known that on the 28th day of March, A. D., 1910, a meeting of the township board of the township of Olive will be held at William Taylor's residence at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of determining whether or not the said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare; that at such meeting all persons owning lands liable to assessment for benefits, or whose lands will be crossed by said drain may appear for or against said drain proceedings.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March, A. D., 1910.

Maurice Luidens, Township Clerk of the Township of Olive.

### Notice of Meeting

To Whom it may Concern: Be it known that on the 7th day of August, A. D., 1909, an application was filed with Edwin Fellows, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa, for the cleaning out a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit: The Railroad and Osborne drain, that said drain will traverse the townships of Olive and Holland.

Be it further known that on the 29th day of March, A. D., 1910, a meeting of the township boards of the townships of Olive and Holland will be held at Harlem creamery at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of determining whether or not the said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare; that at such meeting all persons owning lands liable to assessments for benefits, or whose lands will be crossed by said drain may appear for or against said drain proceedings.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March, A. D., 1910.

Maurice Luidens, A. Van der Haar, Clerk of Olive Twp. Clerk of Holland Twp.

### Notice of Special Meeting

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Farmer Mutual Fire Insurance company of Ottawa and Allegan counties will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 1910 at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Zeeland City hall, for the purpose of amending the charter so that the company can be divided into two classes of risks, viz: rodged buildings and unrodged buildings; also a small change to the section of the charter referring to arbitration.

By order of the board of Directors. A. G. Van Hess, Pres.

John S. Brower, Sec. Dated Feb. 23, 1910. 5W 9

### Granulated Eye Lids

Do not need to be cauterized or scarified by a physician. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is guaranteed to cure them with pain. It is harmless and a sure cure for granulated lids, 25c tubes at all dealers.

### There is only One Pine-Tar-Honey

That is Dr. Bell's. It is the original and can be relied on in croup, coughs, colds and all lung and bronchial troubles. Look for the Bell on the bottle.

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### Wider Tired Wagons

State Highway Commissioner Ely and Deputy Rogers attended the road institute at Detroit and Mr. Ely states that a bill is to be presented to the next legislature, to prohibit the use of heavily loaded narrow tired wagon on county roads of macadam and gravel.

Over 100 highway commissioners declared in favor of this move and are receiving the hearty backing of the state highway department. The commissioners also urge that a law be passed limiting the size of loads on narrow tired rigs, if it was impossible to secure more strict legislation.

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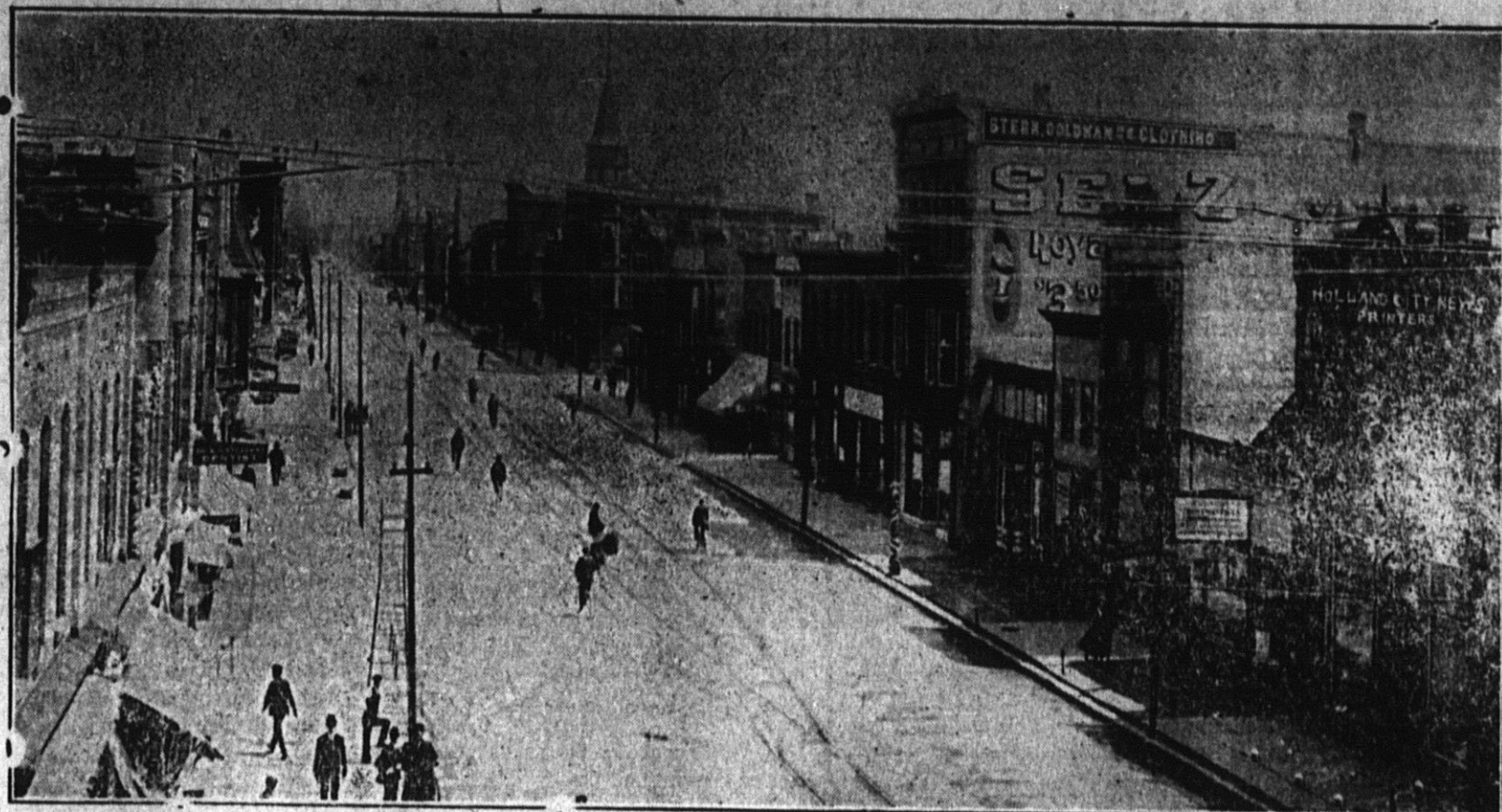
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Total guarantee to depositors.....112,000  
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4 per cent interest, compounded every 6 months

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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 16th day of March, A. D. 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of Gillot P. Hop, deceased.

Willemina Van den Brink, formerly Hop, having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of April A. D. 1910

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, A true copy. Judge of Probate.

Orrie Sluiter, Register of Probate.

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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 7th day of February, A. D. 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of Gerardus Posthumus, Deceased

Gerardina Posthumus having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of April, A. D. 1910

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

Orrie Sluiter, Register of Probate.

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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 26th day of February, A. D. 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of Simon Den Uyl, Deceased

Fenna Den Uyl having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of March A. D. 1910, at 10 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.

Orrie Sluiter, Register of Probate.

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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 26th day of February A. D. 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of Harm Tibbe, Deceased.

Geertrudis Tibbe having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of March, A. D. 1910,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

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

Orrie Sluiter, Probate Clerk.

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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 24th day of February, A. D. 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of Leendert Hoedemans, Deceased.

Dena Hoedemans, having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of March, A. D. 1910,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

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

Orrie Sluiter, Register of Probate.

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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 2nd day of March, A. D. 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jane K. Jonker, Deceased.

Gertrude Jonker having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered.

That the 28th day of March, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

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

Orrie Sluiter, Register of Probate.

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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 7th day of March, A. D. 1910

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

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Van Spyker, Deceased.

Jentje Kiekover having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to James Brandt or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of April, A. D. 1910

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition

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

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

Orrie Sluiter, Register of Probate.

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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 8th day of March, A. D. 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of Dirk B. K. Van Raalte, deceased.

Kate G. Van Raalte having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that the 5th day April, A. D. 1910:

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

Corrie Sluiter, Probate Clerk.

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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 26th day of February A. D. 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of Morgan M. Hamilton, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1910, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment and that we will meet at the office of Fred T. Miles in the city of Holland, in said county, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1910, and on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated March 2nd, A. D. 1910.

Luke Lagers, Derk J. Te Roller, Commissioners

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

In the matter of the estate of Barteld Slag, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of March A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 2nd, A. D. 1910.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of Barteld Slag, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of March A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 2nd, A. D. 1910.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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### Saugatuck Will Have Daily Boat Line

Through the purchase of a new steel steamer by the Crawford Transportation company, the twin villages of Saugatuck and Douglas will be given the benefit of a daily line of boats to Chicago. The new steamer is equipped with 45 state rooms, will be christened the "Kentucky," and has a guaranteed speed of 17 miles per hour. She will arrive here in ample time for the opening of the navigation season.

The steamer Williams which was operated on a tri weekly schedule last season, has been entirely remodeled and equipped with a new dynamo. She will be rechristened and will be known as the "Tennessee". Both steamers will be equipped with the wireless service.

Located in the heart of the famous fruit belt and with its increased reputation as one of the prettiest summer resorts on the Kalamazoo river, Saugatuck is destined to become a great lake port. A new hotel is among the near possibilities.

### Political Stirrings.

With the increased activities in outside life the body politics of Holland is also beginning to show signs of existence, and rumors of probable candidates who shall be voted on together with the three important issues at the polls on the 4th of April, begin to float around.

The republicans are already fishing for a strong man to run against Mayor Brusse, who is in for a third term. Such names as ex-mayor Henry Geerlings and Walter Lane of the piano company are whispered but the reluctance of both men to run will make their nomination very unlikely.

In the first and second wards slight excitement is felt already since J. B. Mulder is to be lined up against H. Van Tongeren of the First ward and James Kole who will oppose Alderman Drinkwater in the second. The third ward is a clean slate for both parties and John Oxner and Frank Pifer are future democratic nominees there, while the republicans are comparing Fred Tilt and Nick Kammeraad. Alderman Lawrence will probably have to put the gloves on to fight J. J. Cappon for the fourth ward, while Alderman Jellema, when re-nominated by the republicans, will have the right of way in the fifth since there is hardly a prospect of a democratic candidate.

Treasurer Essenburg and Justice Miles are candidates for the renomination of city treasurer and Justice of the Peace, and it is thought that they will have no opposition.

### Grand Haven Paving

The \$45,000 paving matter in Grand Haven is again in a turmoil. Yesterday Judge Padgham of the circuit court enjoined the common council from proceeding with the making of any contract or the issue and sale of any bonds, or the making and confirming of any assessment roll until the court can hear the same the latter part of this month.

The common council twice submitted a bond issue to the people for paving the downtown district and twice the people voted against it, although the citizens voted for a bond issue of \$30,000 for use of the board of trade. In the latter part of last February the common council gave notice of its intention to proceed with the paving of the downtown district. On the day of hearing, February 21, among the taxpayers who objected to the proposed proceedings were W. K. Morleo, Etta C. Boltwood, J. J. Danhof, Peter Dornbos, and Ball & Co. The objections having been ignored, suit has been commenced. The council advertised for bids three times, advertising for a paving brick without specifying any particular kind and it is claimed then accepted a private bid higher than the lowest public bid. Albert H. Prange, a Grand Rapids paving contractor being the lowest bidder. Another raised in the suit is that the county clerk is acting as alderman and that his vote in the council is void, for the reason that the two offices are incompatible, and that having been elected county clerk he vacated the office of alderman.

Crops are looking so well in the United States that Uncle Sam is not worrying over minor troubles.

## WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

#### 35 Years ago To-day.

At the Democratic city convention held Monday evening, the following delegates were elected to the county convention: Wm. Benjaminse, H. Walsh, N. Kenyon, L. D. Visser, J. Quartel, R. Kanters, D. DeVries, W. H. Joslin, J. VanPutten, C. Dok.

The Bangor Furnace company are clearing up the grounds at East Saugatuck for the erection of coal pits. The locality is very favorable because of the large tracts of beach and maple lands. They intend to manufacture at the rate of about 30 carloads a week. The company has its own cars specially fitted out for carrying coal.

The sensation about that great Filmore riot murder case has finally subsided and the six "Murderers" of the helpless, harmless, guileless Bergman have had their examination and were sent home. The Allegn Journal gives the following final proceedings in the case: "Last Thursday was the time set down for the trial, and the supposed murderers were on hand. The school master Johnson was examined but his testimony did not afford sufficient ground for even a charge of assault and battery. The six Hollanders were accordingly released, the prosecuting attorney entering a nolle prosequi. Bergman has not been found, though stories are in circulation to that effect. This is probably the last we shall ever hear of this famous murder case. As we said in the beginning there never was sufficient cause for the charge of murder. It was evidently a drunken row, but it seems that no one was hurt and the fuss has been made for nothing.

#### WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Capt. M. Astra and Mr. Blom have purchased the little schooner Tempest of South Haven. She is now being fixed up and when navigation opens up she will go into the hull lumber trade.

Messrs. DeKraker & Dok are building a new meat market on River street, next door to the grocery store of J. Duursema. The building will be 21x5 feet, one story high with a good cellar. Our butchers all seem to do well.

#### WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

One hundred thousand bushels of potatoes have been shipped from Vriesland to Chicago this winter.

Married by Rev. T. T. George on Tuesday, March 10, Henry Cheesman to Mary Jane Conklin, both of Olive.

#### WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Will Van Anrooy has purchased a lot of Prof. Kollen on Thirteenth St. and lumber for a new residence is already on the grounds.

Geo. Deur, 8 years old and Hanna Wentzel have been reported sick with diphtheria, also Dora Waffle, 25 years old.

The fire alarm was sounded Saturday forenoon but before the department reached the grounds the blaze was extinguished. It was all on account of a chimney on the residence of Mrs. G. Niemeyer, Eleventh street.

This afternoon the afternoon train on the C. & W. M. railroad, going south, struck the buggy of Henry Bos as he was crossing the track at the Zeeland brickyard. In the buggy were Mr. Bos and wife. Both were thrown out of the buggy and Mr. Bos was instantly killed, while Mrs. Bos was seriously injured. The horse was also killed and the buggy smashed. The deceased was 35 years old and lived near the place where the tragic event occurred.

#### WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Died at St. Louis, Mo., on Monday evening, Peter R. DeVries, youngest son of Dirk DeVries, aged 26 years.

Alle G. VanRaalte and Mr. Stratton of Kalamazoo have entered into a partnership and will engage in the agricultural implement business.

Nicholas J. Whelan, a member of the Holland life saving crew, after a thorough examination before Judge Grove of the Grand Rapids circuit court, was duly admitted to the bar.

#### WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

Rev. Albertus Pieters, accompanied by his wife and family, is on his way home from the mission field in Japan, and is expected in Holland about April 7.

H. Van Noorden died Saturday morning at his home in Zeeland at the age of 84 years.

Jesse Wierda died Wednesday at his home on North River street at the age of 30 years. Tonsillitis was the cause of death.

Mrs. Libby Crowfoot died March 5 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Huff of the Lake Shore after a short illness at the age of 83 years.

The continued advance in beef and pork prices is the packers' way of asking the federal grand juries and the meat boycotters, "What are you going to do about it?"

## Death of Mrs. Diekema

**G**LOOMY sorrow was cast over Holland city and vicinity when last Sunday telegraphic advices from Washington, D. C., reached the city announcing the sudden demise of one of Holland's most prominent and universally beloved woman, Mrs. G. J. Diekema. Hemorrhage of the stomach was the immediate cause of her death.

The funeral services at the Dewey Hotel at Washington were simple but truly impressive. The room in which the casket rested was strewn with flowers, eloquent tributes of sorrowing friends from both social and congressional life. Senators Smith and Burrows and their wives and every member of the Michigan delegation in the Capitol formed the sorrowing group who by their sympathy tried to soften the smarting wound of their colleague and comfort his motherless children. Representative Washington Gardner of Michigan conducted the funeral services, reading scripture and offering prayer.

Tuesday evening the remains, accompanied by the immediate members of the family and by M. C. Hugget, secretary of Senator Smith arrived in the city. The body was brought down from Washington over the Pennsylvania and G. R. & I. lines to Grand Rapids where Charles A. Floyd of the Holland Interurban Railway held a special car ready for the funeral party and the remains. The interior of the car was solemnly draped in black and white, a kind and appropriate provision of Mr. Floyd.

Yesterday business life in Holland was hushed, the banks and stores being closed during the funeral services held at the family home on West Twelfth street and at Hope Church. The Rev. J. T. Bergen of Dubuque, Ia., a life long friend of the family, officiated. Many flocked into the auditorium of the church where often in the past they had listened to the voice of Mrs. Diekema or had been witnesses of her untiring efforts in every line of church work and of her unselfish devotion which extended beyond the boundaries of creed or denomination.



Rev. Kuizenga read scripture from the 130th and 23rd Psalms and from Corinthians. Dr. J. T. Bergen began his eloquent sermon with these impressive words, "And let the beauty of the Lord be upon us. Today a pearl has been taken from Hope Church casket and added to the diadem of Christ. Mrs. Diekema's was the beauty of song by which she has imported her person. ality to many who heard her in the past; hers was the beauty of toil that rendered her lovable in church circles; and hers was the beauty of faith that made her seek for ever better things. She was pure, just and tender in her society relations and her part in the social advancement of Holland can hardly be estimated."

Prof. Nykerk, Mrs. Garrod, Mrs. R. De Pree and Frank Kleinheksel rendered the hymns, "One sweet and solemn thought," and "Jesus, Saviour, pilot me." Miss Ann Schuelke very touchingly played an Andante in D minor by Schubert, and Beethoven's funeral march.

Around the casket were strewn the many flower wreaths sent by Gov. Warner, Senator Wm. Alden Smith and others, while the platform was wreathed with red roses and white lilies.

At Pelgrim Home Cemetery, where the interment took place Pres. G. J. Kollen, Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel, Prof. J. G. Sutphen, G. Van Schelven, C. M. McLean and G. W. Mokma acted as pall-bearers, and after a few touching words by Dr. Bergen the remains of one of Holland's best known women were lowered in the grave, and relatives and friends returned to the city, the former to cherish in their drooping memory the loving wife and tenderest mother, the latter conscious of the loss of a woman who during her life and in her sphere had constantly sought the best for those around her.

Mrs. Diekema, who was Miss Mary E. Alcott was born at Fairview, Ill., on Dec. 1, 1858, and came to Holland, with her parents in 1865. She attended Hope College where she was very popular amongst her classmates and fellow students and was graduated in June 1885, her marriage to G. J. Diekema taking place on Oct. 27 following. Besides her husband and four children, Marguerite, Marie, Willis and John, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. E. A. White-neck of Peru, Neb., and a brother, Israel Alcott of Peoria, Ill.

In Mrs. Diekema Holland loses one of its best women. The high esteem in which his fellow citizens hold Mr. Diekema is surpassed by their love for his wife, and the hearts of all his constituents turn in sympathy to their stricken Representative.

### Holland Man Elected

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Society of the Sons of the Revolution at Grand Rapids, held Friday night in the Peninsular club, the officers were elected for the ensuing year, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested regarding the future growth of the organization in the state.

The lives of those who died during the past year were eulogized in the form of memorial notices, which were spread on the minutes of the society. Memorials were read for Dwight Goss, Lawrence Wright Wolcott and Daniel Wolcott Kendall, all of Grand Rapids. They were written by the historian, John Walter Beardslee, Jr. During the evening John Walter Beardslee, D. D., gave an address on "Paul Revere".

The officers elected for 1910 were: President, John Walter Beardslee, D. D., of Holland; first vice president Robert Wilkins Merrill, Grand Rapids; secretary, Hoyt Garrod Post

of Holland; treasurer, David Edwin Keyes of Grand Rapids; registrar, George William Bunker of Grand Rapids; chaplain, Joseph Leonard Daniels of Olivet; historian, John Walter Beardslee, Jr., of Holland.

### Veteran Trapper and Hunter

Among the well known residents in this city Jacob Flieman can perhaps tell more of the tales of the early pioneers days than any. Mr. Flieman is 72 years old and is still vigorous and enjoying good health. He has been engaged in the black-smithing business here for many years. He is an ardent hunter and no doubt has killed more deer than any other man in the county.

About 15 years ago he killed the last deer in the county, securing two near what is now Waukazoo. He has trapped every season for over 40 years and every fall goes up north for a good hunt and always gets his share of game.

Fur buying has always been a part of his business but where years

ago he bought thousand dollars worth every season; the fur bearing animals have diminished so that now the furs bought each season amount to only a few hundred dollars. He has also been interested in bee keeping for years, and at present his apiary consists of about 70 colonies. Last year was the poorest year for homes that he ever experienced. Mr. Flieman is thoroughly posted on the ways of the honey bees and his talk on these little workers is always interesting.

### Board of Trade Officers

The postponed election of the board of trade was held Friday afternoon in the council rooms, Austin Harrington being re-elected secretary and G. W. Mokma treasurer of the organization. George E. Kollen is vice president.

President Ver Schure who was elected at the banquet meeting a week ago, has announced the following committee appointments:

#### HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

G. Van Schelven, G. J. Diekema, Austin Harrington.

#### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

M. A. Sooy, J. H. Kleinheksel, D. Jellema, B. D. Keppel, Dr. J. J. Mersen.

#### TRANSPORTATION

W. H. Beach, W. W. Hanchett, G. W. Browning, C. J. Lokker, H. Pelgrim, St.

#### INDUSTRIAL

Con. De Pree, Geo. E. Kollen, N. Bosch, J. A. Vanderveen, W. Brusse, A. Van Putten, Frank Dyke.

#### STATISTICS

W. H. Orr, G. J. Van Duren, A. C. Keppel, James De Young, W. G. Van Dyke.

#### LEGISLATION

George E. Kollen, A. Van Duren, C. H. McBride.

#### MEMBERSHIP

John A. Kelley, Jacob Lokker, E. S. Holkeboer, John Vandersluis, A. Postma.

#### WAYS AND MEANS

A. Visscher, John J. Cappon, R. N. DeMerell, W. J. Garrod, B. D. Keppel, Seth Fibbelink, W. Arendshorst.

#### PUBLICITY

F. Van Raalte, J. B. Mulder, C. A. Floyd, E. P. Stephan, Henry Geerlings.

#### RESORT COMMITTEE

G. Van Schelven, A. Van Duren, R. M. De Pree, Geo. E. Huizenga, Dr. J. J. Mersen.

### Public Auctions

W. L. Woodruff, 1 mile east of Hamilton, March 23.  
 Andries Damar, 2 1/2 miles north of Beeland.

### Republican Caucus

The Olive township Republican caucus will be held in the town hall at Olive Center, on March 24, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1910  
 John Owens, Chairman.  
 Hubert Pilgrim, Secy.

The theatrical spirit has been taking so firm a hold upon local talent that divisions two and three of the Women's Literary Club are attempting to stage the well known operetta Cinderella, on April 8 at Price's Auditorium. Mrs. J. S. Dykstra and Mrs. James Price are already securing the characters for the play and will begin to drill the large children's chorus at once.

The Merry Heart Society of the M. E. Sunday School met last Tuesday night at the parsonage. About 150 were present. A musical program was rendered, Miss Race playing two violin solos while Miss Inez Robinson sang two vocal solos and Miss Bernice Jones entertained the guests with two choice recitations. About \$27 was taken up in a free collection after which elaborate refreshments were served.

### Notes of Sport

That the crack Hope college basketball five are leaders in Michigan and in the West was proven last Friday when before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a basketball in Carnegie gymnasium the fast M. A. C. Quintet, undisputed victors over the best teams in the state, were defeated by the locals by a score of 38 to 30.

The visitors, who had come to repeat their victory over the college lads, were somewhat surprised when Levan threw the first field goal. The locals never gave them time to breathe and kept well ahead of the Farmers until at the end of the first half the score stood 17 to 11 in Hope's favor. The rough and un-

familiar intercollegiate rules seemed not to bother the Holland men in the least and they showed that with consistent practice the local institution is ahead of any college in the state.

The second half was played under the familiar A. A. U. rules and the locals though slacking up some made good to the end. Johnny Vruwink and John Levan did the starrung for Hope while M. Verberg threw some pretty field baskets. Barnett of the Farmers proved a hard man to guard but Bosch, the crack M. A. C. forward was less lucky throwing from the field and though at the last five minutes of play the M. A. C. men took a brace with Campbell the tall center put in as a fresh man, they went under in defeat with a final score of 38 to 30.

A third game to decide the championship title will not be played as this would necessitate the locals to keep in training for two weeks with no outside teams to play. Besides, the M. A. C. five have already exceeded their number of out of town games allowed them by the faculty.

The prospects for baseball on the campus are very encouraging. Manager Van Raalte has met with a liberal response for candidates and today several were out to try out for positions. LeVan will captain the college nine for the season. With Te Roller and Veenker in the box, J. Vruwink at first, Levan at second, "Mac" at short and perhaps Roggen at third a nucleus for a strong team is formed. Manager VanRaalte and Weurding are veterans in the field and there are a goodly number of candidates to watch for the flies that come over center field. The first game will be played with Grand Haven high and two Grand Rapids teams come next. Late in the season Kalamazoo college, which defeated the locals five years ago, will come down and perhaps one other college team.

Roy Toren, one of the best ball players ever developed in Holland, has signed up to pitch this year for the Chattanooga team of the Southern league. Roy is now at Hot Springs, Ark., working out the kinks in his arm and expects to be in good shape when the Southern League season opens. He has been in the south all winter not caring to take any risks with the Michigan weather.

Frank Burns won from George Potter of Grand Rapids last Friday night. Potter secured the first fall after 20 minutes of wrestling, but Burns brought the second and third in nine and four minutes respectively. On both falls he secured hamlocks that threatened to break Potter's arm and the Grand Rapids man gave up. Young Wosinski of Grand Rapids gave Johnny Vos a great argument in their boxing bee.

The Holland high school five in a hard fought game of basketball were defeated at the hands of the Hasting five at Hasting by the narrow margin of one point, a field basket thrown a second before the final whistle deciding the victory.

Being handicapped by a strange floor and pressed hard by the superior team work of the Grand Rapids Y. Intermediates the local Auditorium five were beaten in a game of basket ball on the Grand Rapids floor by a score of 54 to 16.

The Holland Midgets all of a sudden felt a trembling in their bones when Saturday night at Price's rink they ran up against the Grand Rapids grammar school basket team. The stage fright hampered them to such a degree that the brace taken in the second half availed them little, since the score ended with 16 to 25 in favor of the Valley City boys. John Vruwink of the college refereed the game.

### Notice of Special Meeting

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Farmer Mutual Fire Insurance company of Ottawa and Allegan counties will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 1910 at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Zeeland City hall, for the purpose of amending the charter so that the company can be divided into two classes of risks, viz: rodded buildings and unrodded buildings; also a small change to the section of the charter referring to arbitration.

By order of the board of Directors.  
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 John S. Brower, Sec.

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John T. Clark, a well known swimmer, in 1882 had a very narrow escape from serving as a meal for two hungry sharks while giving an exhibition at Pensacola, Fla. He had agreed to be sewn up in a big sack, heavily weighted with sand, and be thrown into the bay near the navy yard, from which bag he was to escape by cutting his way out with a knife and swim ashore.

At the appointed time a flatboat took him out some distance from shore and after being tied up in the sack he was thrown overboard. He had hardly got more than 30 feet below the surface when something bumped against the sack and almost instantly the idea flashed through his mind that it was a shark. Before he could do anything there was a bump from the other side of the bag. In a moment or two he had cut his way out and was rising to the surface, still clutching the knife in his hand. Once something cold grazed his leg as he was rising.

On reaching the surface he was greeted with cheers, but noted with dismay that there were no boats near. He started to swim toward the nearest boat when the water parted a few feet to one side and he could make out the long, black fin of a shark. The monster headed at once for him and as he was about to dive to escape its clutch another shark dashed in.

As the first shark turned over on his side in order to bite, Clark dived below the surface, then up under the shark and drove the knife time after time into its vitals, and it sank to the bottom. As he came to the surface gasping for breath a yawlboat manned by excited sailors from the navy yard ran alongside and he was pulled aboard just in time to escape the second shark.

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## IN SOCIETY

Joe Kooiker spent Sunday with his parents in Overisel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Grinnis spent Sunday with relatives in Forest Grove.

S. Stevens of Galesburg, Ill., traveling freight agent for the P. M. Ry. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunt.

Rev. P. E. Whitman of the M. E. church will preach Sunday evening on the topic "The Vestibule of Hell."

Mrs. Charles Freeman of Battle Creek is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. S. Dykstra was in Chicago where she attended the wedding of Edward Dykstra who is well known, to Miss Wilhelmina Horsting.

Messrs. Henry Hop, John Tripp, and Dewey Lamb and the Misses Arenda Jonkman, Catherine Meeuwssen and Bessie Rinck were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. VanVyven W. 15th St. received severe bruises and also a sprained wrist by a fall on the sidewalk Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Landwehr and Mrs. O. T. Nystrom entertained Monday afternoon, the occasion being Mrs. Nystrom's birthday. Musical selections were given by Mrs. John Dykema, Mrs. T. Marsilje and Miss Dora Veneklassen.

Geo. Harper of the Central Mfg. Co., returned Monday morning from a business trip to Chicago.

A happy wedding was celebrated last night at the home of the bride's parents, 274 E. 8th street, when Miss Anna Kimpfen was married to Chris VanderVeere of Hastings, Mich. Rev. P. E. Whitman performed the ceremony.

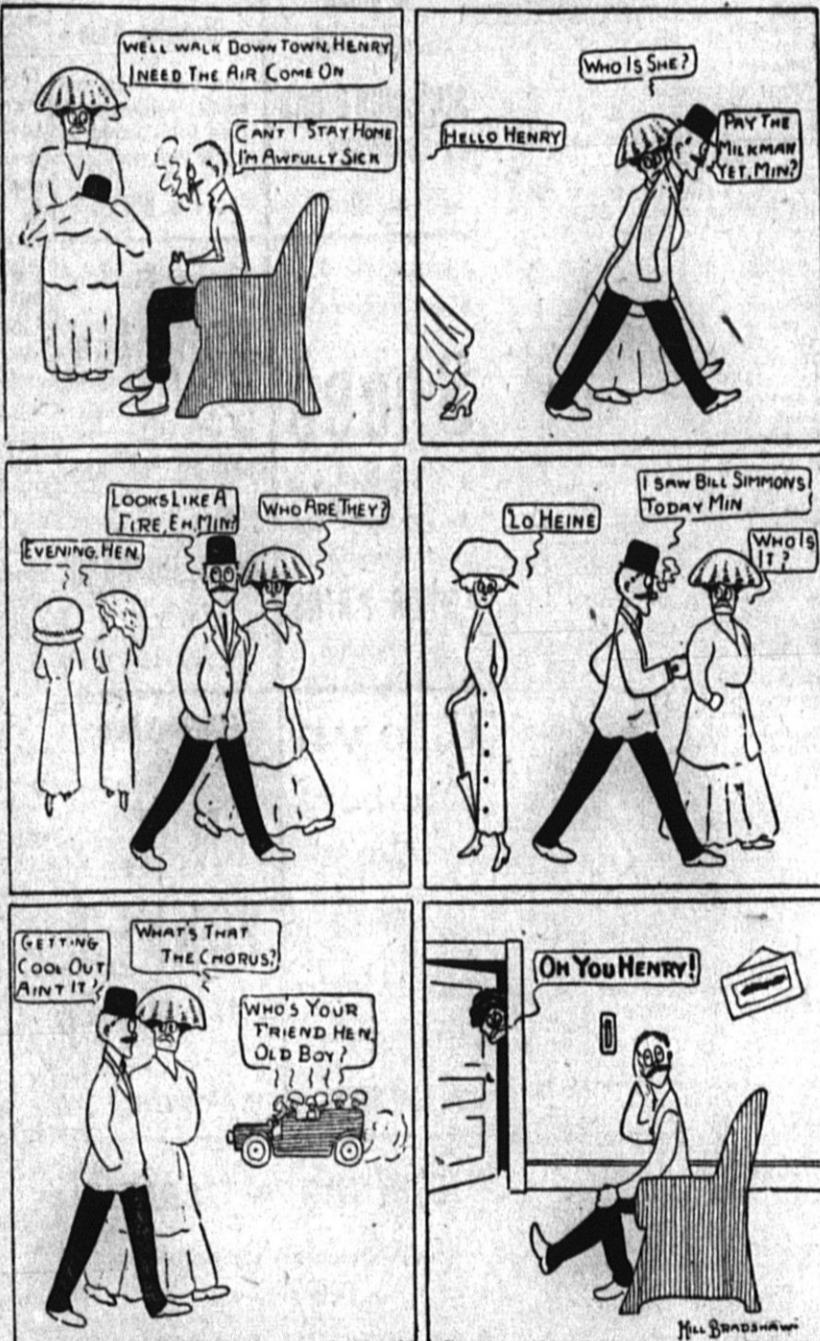
The Hope college basket ball team was entertained at the home of Prof. Brush on State street. An elaborate wafer supper was enjoyed by all and the center of conversation was college athletics.

The winter term recital of the college school of music will take place in Winants chapel Tuesday, March 22, at 8.30 p. m. Children under 15 years of age must be accompanied by older persons. A very interesting program will be rendered.

Jessie Rampton, the colored maid who has been with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tilt for the past six years, died Monday morning at the Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids after an illness of several weeks with Bright's disease. The remains were shipped to her old home at Carbondale, Ill.

P. K. Prins entertained his Sunday school class Monday evening at his home on East 16th street. The class presented him with a handsome rocker. Game were played and prizes were won by Herman Brouwer and John Huizenga. Refreshments were served and all reported a good time. Those present were Messrs. Gerrit Kasshoek, John VanderTuuk, Will and Herman Brouwer, John Huizenga, Wm. Seller and Peter Veltman.

## "OH YOU HENRY!"



## Additional Local

Hans Dykhuis will enter the service at the life saving station next month.

If you want to tell other people about your business, get busy. First come, first served. You will miss it if you don't advertise at the Easter Bazaar. Leave posters at 3 W. 8th street.

Returning from a short trip superintendent Bishop were happily surprised when in the hall way of his home he found a splendid mission clock. The gift was presented Mr. and Mrs. Bishop during his absence by the local teaching force as a token of appreciation and respect.

At the annual meeting of the Anchor Asso. the following were chosen to edit the college publication for next year: Editor in chief, Miss Irene Brusse; Associate editors, E. O. Schwitters and Hessel Yntema; Alumni editor, Miss Agnes Stapelkamp; Society editor, Miss Mary Lokker; Business Mgr., "Butch" DenHerder; Asst. Business Mgr., Anthony Luidens; Exchange editor, H. V. Stegeman; Local editors, Miss Bessie Wiersma and Henry Pijl; Athletic editor, John Vruwink.

The bell of the white church upon Graafschap's hill top, which for years has chimed the hours of seven, twelve and six over the peaceful village, will not ring in the same way now when Frederick Tibbe's hand that sounded the hours for more than 30 years has been stayed by death. Mr. Tibbe died last Sunday being 82

years old and having resided in Graafschap some 40 years. His wife survives him.

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## PIGEONS FIGURE IN HISTORY

Down Through All the Ages They  
Have Been Made the Ser-  
vants of Men.

Doubtless you admire the pretty, graceful creatures that perch upon the eaves of your house, or daintily trip across your yard, but did you ever think what a factor they have been in the history of the world?

Pigeons, as commonplace as they appear, are characters of antiquity, the Household says. We hear of them when the waters of the deluge covered the face of the earth, when the faithful dove flew from the hand of Noah and returned to her master, bearing the significant olive branch. Dove is the Anglo-Saxon name; pigeon, the Norman name.

During the fifth Egyptian dynasty, 3,000 years before Christ, it was the fashion to domesticate pigeons, and to train them as carriers and messengers. The promptness with which Caesar was informed of the rebellions in Gaul, and thereby enabled to cross the Alps before those uprisings could possess the entire province, was due to the use of carrier pigeons. In the crusades these birds were skillful and faithful messengers.

The price of a handsome pair of pigeons in ancient Rome was not a trifle, for Aulus, a Roman knight, once sold a pair of pigeons for 40 denarii—about £13 in English money, and about \$65 in our currency. At that time, too, they were by far the swiftest conveyers of news and were much in demand at the celebration of the Olympic games.

Among the many pathetic incidents connected with the imprisonment of Mary Queen of Scots, she begs earnestly for a pigeon, and writes in a letter: "I beg you to procure for me some pigeons. I wish to rear them in cages; it will be such a pastime for a prisoner."

## Women's Looks in Business.

An attractive, slender figure, a bright, healthy appearance, an alert bearing and graceful ease of movement—these are beauties and personal advantages which women in business do well to cultivate and preserve. They are often a passport to success when applying for a situation, while the young woman with a clumsy figure, sallow complexion, and slow movements has a much smaller chance. There is also the question of health. Stout persons, as a rule, are more inclined to the common ailments of everyday life than those who are slim and "on the move;" and obesity, a disease in itself, brings others in its train. Plumpness is often very charming. It is when the plumpness turns into real, undoubted fatness that there is cause for alarm. Neglected fatness will soon mean chronic obesity; then troubles come.

## Wise Man's Bad Break.

According to the Vineland Vine, Bill Sincaller says:

"The wisest man I ever knew knew nothing. He had a wise look, and the only sense he had was the sense of keeping his mouth shut. His wise look increased with age, and he came to be an oracle without having oracled anything. For a quarter of a century he held his peace, but a dish at a dinner was his undoing. At a dinner the wise man sat in all the mystery of his solemn silence. There happened to be shrimps, and as that was mentioned his face lighted up. There was a hush as if the great moment had arrived when the wise man was going to speak. He did speak. He simply said, 'Them's me.' It was a sad break of an owl-like silence, and it fixed the man."

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County of Ottawa, )

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Ottawa, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Philip Padgham, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Ottawa County, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1910.

(Seal.) PHILIP PADGHAM, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned, FRED F. McEACHRON, Register.

State of Michigan—To the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery:

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

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

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

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

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated January 24th, 1910.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,  
Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

## SCHEDULE A.

Amount of Taxes

Interest

Collection Fee

Charges

Total

TAXES OF 1906.

CITY OF GRAND HAVEN

north 1/4 of lot 3, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 4, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 5, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 6, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 7, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 8, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 9, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 10, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 11, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 12, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 13, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 14, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 15, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 16, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 17, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 18, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 19, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 20, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 21, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 22, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 23, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 24, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 25, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 26, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 27, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 28, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 29, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 30, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 31, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 32, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 33, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 34, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 35, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 36, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 37, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 38, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 39, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 40, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 41, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 42, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 43, Sec. 33, 1/2 of lot 44, 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WOUNDED.**

### STUDENT CAUSE OF QUARREL

Rivalry Leads to Hatred and Young  
Women, Accompanied by Female  
Seconds, Go to Woods to Settle  
with Code of Honor.

Berlin.—A duel between female  
medical students has occurred at  
Presterlik, on the Silesian frontier.

Olga Metzgeroff and Ilona Ilnotsky  
quarreled over their common love for  
a dashing young medical student  
named Brightener, who made love to  
both, but engaging himself to neither.  
The rivalry caused hatred between  
the girls. Blows were exchanged.

"Advanced" women that they are,  
they hold themselves by the stand-  
ards of male chivalry, consequently  
the Ilnotsky girl who was the recipient  
of the first blow in the hand to hand  
fight, sent two other female students  
as her seconds to Olga Metzgeroff, who  
also obtained two. The four seconds  
arranged that the duel should be  
fought on German territory to avoid  
the Austrian police.

The conditions were that pistol  
shots at 15 paces should be exchanged  
until one of the combatants was dis-  
abled. Three days were spent in  
practicing shooting and then the duel-  
ing party crossed the frontier at sun-  
rise and proceeded to a spot in a for-  
est. The combatants took their posi-  
tions and one of the seconds gave the  
signal.

The duelists exchanged four shots  
before either was hit. At the fifth  
shot the Metzgeroff girl received a  
wound in the left shoulder and fell  
fainting in the snow. Her wound was  
bandaged and she was conveyed back  
to Austria. Her recovery is certain.



Wounded by the Fifth Shot.

The victorious combatant received an  
enthusiastic ovation from her fellow  
students.

### WILD DOGS IN OKLAHOMA

Farmers Have Organized in Muskogee  
County to Wipe Out the  
Beasts.

Fort Gibson, Okla.—In McClain  
township, a heavily wooded, rough  
section of Muskogee county, the farm-  
ers have organized for the purpose of  
wiping out the wild dogs that have  
been making raids on the live stock of  
the township and killing sheep and  
hogs by the score.

Two years ago two tramp dogs ap-  
peared in the wilder section of that  
portion. They brought forth whelps  
and these have grown to be great  
vicious dogs that have always run  
wild, with all the cunning of the  
coyote and the fierceness of the tim-  
ber wolf, added to which is an un-  
canny knowledge of the habits of  
men. They are never seen in the  
day time and never approach a house  
except at night and then with the ut-  
most caution. They kill pigs and  
sheep and whatever else they dare at-  
tack when driven by hunger.

### Longest Masonry Span.

The longest masonry span in the  
world is said to be the Grafton bridge,  
now being completed by the city of  
Auckland, New Zealand. It is 910 feet  
long and 40 feet wide, and the middle  
arch has a span of 320 feet, and a  
roadway elevation of 147 feet above  
the lowest part of the valley which it  
crosses.

### Land and Water Automobile.

The French war office has recently  
acquired an automobile which is capa-  
ble of being instantly changed from a  
land to a water machine. It has a  
speed of 40 kilometers on land and 12  
kilometers in the water. It can carry  
four persons, and is actuated by a 14-  
horse power motor.

## GIRL WITH A PISTOL KILLS A GRIZZLY BEAR

**MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS RISKS  
HER OWN LIFE TO SAVE PER-  
ILED SURVEYOR.**

Columbus, Mont.—Alone, and armed  
only with a small revolver, Ellen Mc-  
Goorty, 17 years old and pretty, saved  
the life of John French, a surveyor, by  
killing a grizzly bear which had at-  
tacked him.

In order to kill the animal, which  
was a giant of its species, the girl had  
to step close to the side of the in-  
furiated monster, which was crushing  
the life out of French, and press her  
pistol against its head. In its dying



She Rushed Forward at the Risk of  
Her Life.

struggles the bear scratched Miss Mc-  
Goorty severely about the arms.

French is a member of a party that  
has been at work in the Stillwater  
canyon, above Nye, 25 miles from  
here, for several weeks. While alone  
a mile from camp, he came upon the  
grizzly and slightly wounded it.

The animal, maddened by pain,  
dashed at him, and before French  
could save himself he was clasped in  
the bear's paws, where his life was be-  
ing crushed out.

Miss McGoorty, who lives with her  
aged aunt in a small cabin in the can-  
yon, where she has a copper mine,  
had heard the shot and had gone to  
investigate. Seeing the bear seize the  
man, she rushed forward and, at the  
risk of her life, placed the muzzle of  
her .38 revolver against the bear's  
head and fired. The bear released  
the man, and after a few struggles  
sank down dead.

French, who was badly torn and  
crushed, was taken to Nye, where he  
is being cared for. He will recover.

This is not the first time the girl  
has had use for a "gun." She has for  
several years lived in a cabin near  
her copper claim, which several per-  
sons have tried to "jump." Ellen has  
had several fights with them, and a  
few months ago stood off and put to  
flight a party of five, which had tried  
to make her vacate. The mine was  
left by her father who was killed  
in Cooke, Mont., several years ago.

### BOUGHT BABY; BURIED IT

Strange Charge Against Montana  
Woman Who Does Not Deny  
Purchasing the Child.

Butte, Mont.—Having purchased a  
four-months-old baby for \$25, and then  
having buried it under six inches of  
sand on an island in Yellowstone  
river, is the charge against Mrs.  
George Thompson, under arrest in  
Livingston jail.

Chief of Police Donahue of Living-  
ston is investigating.

Last October Mrs. Thompson took  
the child from this city to Livingston,  
where she carried it into a store  
wrapped in a silk skirt. There she  
bought clothes for it.

Later she was seen to cross the  
bridge to the island and return with-  
out the baby.

The child's body was afterwards  
found buried under the sand.

Mrs. Thompson does not deny buy-  
ing the baby, nor does she deny buy-  
ing clothing for it.

### Short-Lived Notoriety.

Marletta Wolff, once the cook in the  
home of Mme. Steinhell, whose acquit-  
tal on the charge of murder was, in a  
great measure, due to Mrs. Wolff's tes-  
timony, has found a new occupation.  
She has become a professional bill  
poster in Paris. On one of the recent  
"notable people" postcards published  
in that city she is shown as a smiling,  
elderly, plump woman carrying a lad-  
der. A cap is set jauntily over one ear  
and the poster bag hangs at one side,  
held by a broad strap over the shoul-  
der. The fact that she goes about her  
business unnoticed, says a Paris letter,  
shows that people have forgotten an-  
other celebrated case.

### Youthful Army Chief.

Gen. Leonard Wood, now chief of  
staff, is the youngest American gen-  
eral officer, with the exception of Gen.  
Funston. He still has 13 years of  
active service before him. Only two  
general officers of 1906, Miles and Mer-  
ritt, are living, and they are both on  
the retired list.

## EVIL OF SWEATSHOP SYSTEM

**Wretchedly Paid Workers Pay Toll to  
Vanity of Dwellers in the  
Great Cities.**

Appeal to heart and conscience alike  
must have been powerfully made to  
the many women and fewer men who  
were beguiled by social curiosity or  
led by philanthropic interest to ex-  
amine the collection of garments and of  
photographs made by the Consumers'  
league and exhibited at the Normal  
college in New York. The photo-  
graphs showed tenement rooms on the  
East side with men, women and little  
children working on the garments that  
hung close by with placards  
fastened to them telling the few pen-  
nies an hour and a garment that these  
same toilers had received. A large  
part of the exhibit was the work of  
the child victims of the sweatshop  
system. And it was by no means  
clothing of the cheaper grades that  
was most conspicuous, but articles  
made to meet the wishes of the well-  
to-do and even the fastidious, such as  
are sold in the city's most elaborately  
furnished stores. For dainty feather-  
stitching on a baby's dress, a child,  
herself hardly more than a baby, is  
paid perhaps four cents. Twelve  
bunches of artificial roses are made  
for a penny. If the worker is speedy  
she can earn 60 cents a day. Artificial  
violets are cheaper. A mother and  
four children, of ages from 12 to 5,  
earn together 60 cents a day. Their  
work may be seen at the exhibit. It  
is beautiful; but the system that pro-  
duces it at this cost of young life is  
an abomination. Hand-sewn men's  
neckties intended to be sold at from  
50 cents to \$1 each, pay the maker 55  
cents a dozen. The ultra-respectable  
black stock collar for elderly women,  
retailing for 50 cents cost the vender  
for making less than 1½ cents apiece.  
Is it nothing to those who buy such  
things that child life is stitched into  
their seams?—New York Churchman.

## NOT WHAT TOMMY DESIRED

**Incident That Caused Youngster to  
Have Grave Doubts of the  
Efficacy of Prayer.**

The Sunday school lesson had been  
on the efficacy of prayer, and the  
teacher had done her best to instill  
into the youthful mind the belief that  
our prayers are answered. There was  
one doubting Thomas, however, who  
insisted that he knew better.

"Why, Tommy, I am surprised to hear  
you say you don't believe our prayers  
are answered," expostulated the  
teacher.

"I know they ain't," persisted Tom-  
my, doggedly.

"What makes you think so?" asked  
the teacher.

"I don't think it; I know it," re-  
plied Tommy. "You know the angels  
brought a new baby to our house last  
week."

"Yes, I heard about that," said the  
teacher. "Now, surely, that was an-  
answer to prayer, wasn't it?"

"It was, niti!" replied Tommy dis-  
gustfully. "Why, for six months I've  
been prayin' for a goat."

### Her Overdraft.

A prominent Philadelphia banker  
was talking the other day of the fol-  
bles of some of his feminine depos-  
itors.

"Women are queer creatures when  
it comes to business," he said. "For  
one thing, no woman can understand  
why we won't send her unlimited  
amounts of money if she asks for it  
over the telephone."

"But the funniest incident I've  
known happened the other day. We  
sent word to one of our woman depos-  
itors that her account was overdrawn.  
We expected her to be angry. They  
usually are. But she wasn't.

"No, indeed. She sat down and  
wrote us a gracious and lovely little  
letter on crested paper, thanking us  
for letting her know that her account  
was overdrawn."

"I am so glad to oblige you by  
remedying the defect at once," she  
wrote.

"And she inclosed a check for \$750  
drawn on our own bank."

### Arming Natives with Dum-Dums.

One of the worst features of the  
arms traffic on the Arabian sea coast  
of Baluchistan and in the Persian gulf  
is that the ammunition from Europe  
consists of expanding bullets. The  
British government has forbidden the  
use of dum-dums, but no prohibition  
exists in the tribal country. British  
troops will thus be handicapped in  
future frontier operations. Tens of  
thousands of magazine rifles have  
reached Afghanistan and the tribal  
hinterland, but the danger will be  
aggravated if dum-dums become com-  
mon. Traders undertake to give at  
least 100 cartridges with each rifle.

### What Would Happen?

Friend—Look here, old man. I'm  
stuck on a girl, and she likes poetry.  
Now I don't know how to write the  
stuff, and I thought you could help  
me out a little. It would be a great—  
Poet—I know—I know. But listen:  
Two years ago a fellow came to me  
with the same story and I fell for it.  
And the girl found him out!

Friend—And spurned him?  
Poet—Worse—she married him! Now  
if you like me, don't put me up  
against that horrible thing again!

### Prudent.

"So the bride and groom especially  
requested their friends not to throw  
rice after them?"

"Yes. They asked us to hand the  
rice over in a package so that it could  
be used when they go to housekeep-  
ing."

## HAS NOT SLEPT SINCE

### LIGHTNING STRUCK HIM

NEW JERSEY POLICE CHIEF CLAIMS HE HAS NOT SLEPT IN TWENTY YEARS.

Hackettstown, N. J.—Alonso Wire of this place, 12 years head of the police department, says that for the last 20 years he has not closed his eyes in sleep. He came near it, he says, several times recently, when he found himself getting drowsy in front of a hot fire, but when he would attempt to take advantage of it and lie down to compose himself for the long-sought nap, sleep would flit away and he would pass the night, as he passed so many others, in wide-eyed wakefulness.

He does not go to bed now, but reclines on a couch in the front room of his home, where in the darkness he



The Bolt Made Him Deaf for a Time.

allows his thoughts to wander and confuse themselves as they will in the nearest semblance to sleep of which he is capable.

Neither Wire nor the physicians who have studied his case are able to assign a cause for the condition, nor can they explain why it is that he has retained a state of robust health for all these years of insomnia.

He has even done hard manual work in the open air at frequent intervals without being able to woo the coy goddess of sleep.

The only result at all noticeable from his long-continued wakefulness has been a loss of weight in the past score of years, amounting to between 75 and 80 pounds. He used to weigh nearly 280 pounds, and now he tips the scale at barely 200.

Wire says he believes that a stroke of lightning he received 30 years ago might have something to do with his peculiarity, though it happened years before he first suffered with insomnia. The bolt made him deaf for a time. He was driving a team of horses into a barn at the approach of a thunderstorm. The horses were knocked down and other men were stunned.

For some years while suffering from insomnia Wire had a job as night watchman for the Lackawanna railroad, but he never slept during the days. Mrs. Ware bears him out in that statement. He is the alarm clock for the family. No matter what time one of them wants to get up in the morning, Father Wire is there to rouse him. He listens all through the night to the striking of the town clock.

Wire says he suffers from more or less restlessness at times, but the strange malady has not impaired his health or strength to any degree. His physician, who says that Wire's age, 63, is such now that he ought to have regular and ample rest, has been treating him with a view to inducing drowsiness, but thus far without result.

#### Real Boy.

An illustration of a belief she has that the kindergarten is quite as productive of mirth as it is of other things, Mrs. Josephine Daskam Bacon, in her new Harper book, The Biography of a Boy, relates what happened to Binks when at the kindergarten he was set to making lemon-colored, glazed-paper chains. Binks objected to forging them, expressed aversion to them when finished, and then suddenly recoiled upon himself, producing them at a truly prolific rate. The teacher hoped that his industry had not been accompanied with smearing of paste upon his person.

"No, there isn't too much paste on 'em," he assured her affably; "there isn't none at all. I made 'em without."

"Listen, children, while clever little Martin tells us how he made the ends of his strips hold together without using paste," cried Mrs. Trayner, trustfully.

"I spit on 'em," said Binks briefly.

#### Black Canary and White Sparrows.

Yesterday the fifty-first annual national cage bird show, promoted by the London and Provincial Ornithological society, was opened at the Crystal Palace. The total entry is about 3,000.

One class was a collection of curiosities. A white jackdaw, two white sparrows, a white "blackbird" and a clear yellow yellowhammer were benched. A Hunstein bird of paradise, valued at \$1,500, and a black canary attracted a great deal of attention.—London Daily News.

## FRENCH AND ENGLISH WOMEN

System of Providing a "Dot" Makes for the Independence of the Former.

Though there is far less suffrage propaganda in France, the superior position of the French woman has often been noted. If the husband keeps a shop, she keeps it, too; there is no question of her capacity for business, nor is her share in the joint business regarded as "interference." With rare exceptions it is almost impossible to imagine the English woman in a position so entirely taken for granted. But then she starts on a different basis. In France, the portionless girl would be fairly certain not to marry; from the moment of her birth, therefore, her parents set to work to provide her with a "dot." Incidentally, the "dot" system is perhaps the greatest incentive to thrift so entirely lacking in this country, says London Truth. The dowered girl goes to her husband with a certain solid backing—which proves its value in times of stress and illness—and is not only willing but prepared to work.

The average English woman, on the other hand, will be independent, but she is also romantic. And romance with her prefers the role of beggar-maid to King Cophetua. In her heart of hearts she likes her husband to "raise her to his side." She scorns romance on a business basis. Too late does he realize that the small business or professional man cannot really afford the luxury of a housekeeper. He spends on her more than he gets from her. Her value to him is one of "estimate," in a day it may be reduced to nil. The independence she hoped to increase by marrying depends entirely on her kindness or forbearance.

## LEFT BABY WITH THE SAINT

Woman Chooses Unique Method of Getting Rid of Offspring Apparently Undesired.

A respectable woman, with an infant in her arms, entered the cathedral at Antwerp one morning when the priest was alone. The woman addressed him in a most earnest and affecting manner, and with due humility unfolded her tale of sorrow.

Her child, she said, was suffering from some mortal malady; the skill of the physician had been all in vain, and she was at last convinced that nothing could save her beautiful babe from the jaws of death but being placed for a moment in the arms of her tutelary saint.

The saint was stuck up in a niche of the wall with a neat balcony before him. In the form of a goodly marble statue.

The priest was at last moved by her entreaties; he procured a ladder, ascended to the sacred niche, entered the balcony, and, placing the babe in the arms of the statue, asked the grateful mother if she was satisfied.

"Perfectly so," said that lady; and carefully removing the ladder she walked coolly out of the church, leaving her rosy infant, the astonished priest, and the unconscious saint all equally elevated, there to remain till the next brother of the community should arrive.

#### Art of Getting Votes.

A contemporary is devoting space to "Advice to Canvassers." But canvassers—much more than poets—are born. And born opportunists. A hint, however. It is the homely canvasser that gets his candidate home. Especially in the country. There is the story from Ireland of the capture of a voter. "Yes, I was agin you at first," said the voter to his visitor, "that day ye called and stood by the pig sty and talked for half an hour ye did not budge me an inch. But after you were gone, sur, I got to thinking how ye reached yer hand over the rail and scratched the pig's back till he lay down for pleasure. I decided that when a man was so sociable as that with a fellow-crathure I wasn't the bhooy to vote agin him."—London Chronicle.

#### Brave Rescue of Dog.

For risking his life to save a dog, Piermaster Bennett of Rhyl, Wales, has just been presented with a diploma from the P. C. A. society. A collie dog got into the water at the head of Rhyl pier, and all attempts to induce it to land were futile. Despite the darkness and a heavy tide Bennett went down one of the columns of the pier to the water's edge by means of a rope. Even then he could not reach the dog, but by another young man hanging over the pier and thus lengthening the rope, Bennett was able to reach the dog, which was in a very exhausted condition. He was in a perilous position for about three-quarters of an hour, and had to hang on by one arm to the ironwork while he lifted the dog out of the water with his other arm.

#### The Boy Critic.

Richard Croker, at an open-air luncheon at Palm Beach, told a George Washington story.

"A teacher," he began, "was conducting a lesson in history.

"Tommy Jones," she said, "what was there about George Washington which distinguished him from all other Americans?"

"He didn't lie," was the prompt answer."

#### One Instance.

Father—You never heard of a man getting into trouble by following a good example.

Son—Yes, sir, I have—the counter-falter.

## PRINCE IN ROLE OF DARING HERO

HENRY OF PRUSSIA KILLS BEAR WITH KNIFE, SAVING FRIEND.

ROYAL HUNTER HAS NERVE

Attacks Bruin as He Fells Count, Rescues Companion, Then Carries the Wounded Man Miles to Camp.

Chicago.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Kaiser Wilhelm, was, according to late copies of European newspapers received in Chicago, the hero of a recent bear hunt, during which, at the risk of his own life, he saved that of a high Hungarian noble under circumstances that prove that the prince is an exceptionally brave man.

Soon after New Year's Prince Henry was the guest of a hunting party on the estate of a great Hungarian magnate in Siebenbuerger. The guests were all from the highest rank of the Hungarian nobility and among them Count Ladislaus Szapary, a close personal friend of Prince Henry.

Early in the morning of the fourth day of the hunt the dogs had started a big bear from its resting place. Prince Henry and Count Szapary had become separated from the rest of the party when the bear was seen to approach and the two hunters hurried to occupy the little platforms erected in the trees for their convenience.

The big bear, evidently in a towering rage from the harrying of the dogs, now shuffled into the clearing near the trees where the count was stationed. He fired, but only wounded the beast, and at the same instant the platform, either from insecure fastening or from some hasty movement of the occupant, fell to the ground with the count.

The bear made a jump and with his paw struck the shoulder of the count a violent blow, bringing the blood in streams, following the attack by demolishing the gun. The count tried to draw his hunting knife, but fainted from pain and loss of blood.

Now the situation became critical. The bear was about to renew its attack when Prince Henry leaped from his distant tree, rushed up to the brute and, not daring to fire for fear of wounding or killing his friend, attacked it with his hunting knife and succeeded in giving it a death thrust, the animal sinking to the ground with a pierced lung.

But the danger was not past. The count was lying senseless on the snow, the blood streaming from the wound.



Fainted from Pain and Loss of Blood.

The rest of the hunting party was not in sight, and no human dwelling for miles. To leave the count where he lay meant death. It was of absolute importance to reach the camp as soon as possible, but how?

Prince Henry is a tall and athletic man. Taking his wounded friend on his shoulder, the prince started for the hunting camp, which he reached after a forced half-hour's march.


Fortunately the wound of the count proved not serious and in a few days he was able to rejoin the hunting party. In memory of his escape Count Szapary will have the head of the bear mounted in the great hall of his castle, with the hunting knife of the prince, which he received as a present.

Prince Henry is now the hero and the idol of the people of Siebenbuerger and generations hence no doubt the tale will be told, "How the Prussian Prince Killed the Bear and Saved His Friend."

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