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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1900.

NO. 10

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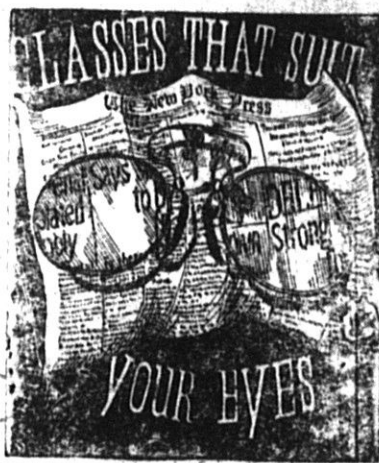
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### CITY AND VICINITY.

William McFall has had his pension increased from \$6 to \$10 per month.

J. M. Cronkright who has been ill since his return from the East is improving rapidly.

Milo Dornring, the 3 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dornring, has recovered from the effects of the carbolic acid swallowed by mistake last Friday morning.

Cards are out announcing the celebration of the 5th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hillebrands, Wednesday, March 28, at their home 174, West Twelfth street.

Gerard Smith died last Sunday at his home three miles north of the city. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the home, Rev. H. Van Hoogen officiating.

Mrs. John Veneklasen, of Zeeland, is dead. Her age was 46 years and she was well known in this city. She leaves a husband and five children. The funeral, which took place last Monday afternoon, was attended by many people of Holland.

Rev. J. Van Houte, of the First Reformed church, is recovering slowly from his recent illness, but is still unable to attend to his church duties. His place in the pulpit was filled by Rev. Henry Geerlings last Sunday morning and evening.

At the oratorical contest recently held in Olivet to select a representative to compete in the Michigan intercollegiate contest Frank M. Whitney, speaking on "The Hero of Hungary" took first place, with Lewis W. Ford, as alternate. In Jackson, Bruce Hudson took first place, with Clarence Russell as a terrate.

Acting upon the suggestion of W. H. Orr, manager of the Citizens Telephone company, a public meeting was held last Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall to discuss the telephone situation and consider the advisability of taking steps to dispense with the Bell phones and support the Citizens company. Secretary Ware and M. Fisher, of Grand Rapids, were there and gave a plain review of the situation, telling of the advantages of the Citizens company. Austin Harrington, chairman of the meeting, C. J. De Roo, and Mr. Ferguson took part in the discussion, but no steps were taken in the matter of making a change, although the sentiment of the meeting was in favor of the Citizens company.

John Elferdink occupied the pulpit of the Wesleyan Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Schoon has taken a position as stenographer with the West Michigan Furniture company.

Theological student Nicholas Boer, occupied the pulpit of the Second Reformed church in Grand Haven last Sunday.

Andrew Ver Hoef, of the U. S. L. S. S., has rented a house near the station and he and his family will soon move here from Grand Haven.

The March tea meeting of the M. E. Aid Society will be held Tuesday, March 27, in the church parlors from 2:30 to 6 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

It was rumored this week that Deputy Sheriff George Ford had withdrawn from the marshalship race, but his friends emphatically deny this. Mr. Ford is still a candidate and will be in the race until the end.

Mr. C. De Koster Sr., well known in this city, died last Saturday night at his home in Zeeland at the age of 70 years. He leaves a widow and six children. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Groen officiating.

Rev. S. J. Harmeling, of Marion Junction, South Dakota, has been chosen as member of the Board of Trustees of the Northwestern Classical Academy in the place of Hon. Henry Hosper of Pella, Iowa, who has resigned his position.

The Van Dine Hive, 776, wishes to announce that on account of the caucus they have changed the date of their sugar social to Wednesday, the 28th of this month. Let everyone turn out and have a good time. Warm sugar and biscuit served from 6 p. m. until 10.

Gerrit Mouw died yesterday afternoon at his home, 122 C. lumbia Ave., at the age of 51 years. He is survived by a wife and seven children. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon from the Ninth street Christian Reformed church, Rev. K. Van Geor officiating.

Sealed bids for the old residence at 1019 the personage of the Christian Reformed church were opened at a meeting of the consistory last Monday evening. Peter De Witt was the highest bidder and the residence was sold to him. He expects to move to his lot in the alley east of Lind street.

The thirtieth annual state convention of Christian Endeavorers will be held at Grand Rapids on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 27, 28, 29, 1900. Extensive preparations have been made and it promises to be one of the most successful of C. E. state conventions. Holland will be well represented at this convention. A rate of 80 cents for the round trip has been made by the Pere Marquette Ry to members of the C. E. society.

The village of New Buffalo appears to be the slowest town in the state. On the date of the recent village elections New Buffalo failed to hold an election because at the caucuses the tellers who served were not sworn and the village clerk failed to post notices of an election. Three years ago the village failed to hold an election because the citizens forgot it until several days after election day. The town has not had a legal election in several years.

Three new cars for the Holland & Lake Michigan Ry. were shipped from Philadelphia, March 15, two more will be shipped May 15, and two will be shipped June 1st. The officials are negotiating for more cars and they expect to have nine in use during the busy season. The road will resume operations as soon as the rails are free from snow and ice. It will not be necessary to wait until the car barns are rebuilt, but it is expected that carpenters will begin this work soon.

The district convention of the Republican electors of the Fifth congressional district has been called for May 1, at Grand Rapids for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternate delegates to the national convention, and to nominate a candidate for representative from this district. The Republican state convention has been called for Thursday, May 3, at Detroit for the purpose of nominating fourteen electors for president and vice president of the U. S. and electing four delegates at large and four alternate delegates at large to the Republican nominating convention to be held at Philadelphia June 19. Ottawa and Allegan counties are each entitled to thirteen delegates at the state convention.

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The Three Musketeers at Lyceum Opera House, Wednesday, March 28.

John Dumes has purchased the residence of Peter Hartog, 106 East Ninth street.

Dave Blom, A. C. Van Raalte, and William Miles caught 200 speckled bass Wednesday.

Rev. K. Van Goor will leave June 9th for a visit to the Netherlands on the steamer Statendam.

Mrs. Hendricka Van Kooij and Miss Mary Rinck will leave April 28 for a visit to The Netherlands on the steamer Statendam.

It is announced that Henry Cronkright is a candidate for the nomination for Alderman of the fourth ward on the republican ticket.

Peter Zalsman has not withdrawn from the race for the nomination for Marshall. He is still a candidate and will be until the last vote cast at the convention is counted.

Elijah P. Brown, the celebrated lecturer, known to the public as "The Raas Horn Man," will deliver an address at the M. E. church April 3, at 8 o'clock p. m.

A dispatch from St. Paul Minn., to the Grand Rapids Herald says, "Reinder E. Werkman, an immigration agent, filed a petition in bankruptcy Wednesday. Liabilities, \$51,600. There are no assets. One of the principal creditors is A. H. Brink of Holland."

Attorneys P. H. McBride, G. J. Diekema, Charles McBride, A. J. Van Duren of Holland, Attorneys George W. McBride, George A. Farr, John V. B. Goodrich, of Grand Haven, and Judge Padgham, of Allegan, attended the funeral of Judge Hart at Allegan Wednesday.

Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner, of Grand Rapids, a brother of the rector of this parish, preached two inspiring sermons to large congregations at Grace Episcopal church last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Gairdner is an orator of unusual ability. His sermons, rich in scholarly allusions and full of christian counsel, were delivered in a manner that touched the hearts of his hearers and created a deep impression.

The sudden death of H. C. Howlett occurred last Monday forenoon. Mr. Howlett came down town early in the morning to attend to a few business matters. He was taken ill and consulting a physician was given some medicine and went home. His condition became serious and eread hour had passed he was dead. He was conscious until a few moments before the end. Death was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel in the head. Mr. Howlett was 65 years of age and resided in this city the past 17 years. He was well known and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of a large circle of friends. Besides a widow he is survived by four children, George, of Lipton, Ind. and Charles, Judson and Mrs. Isabelle Tracy, of Grand Rapids. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the home, Twenty sixth street and Central Ave., Rev. Adam Clarke officiating.

The American steamship Paris will be renamed Philadelphia.

The Three Musketeers at Lyceum Opera House, Wednesday, March 28.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young of 204 West Ninth street, Thursday—a son.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. C. T. U. will be held at the M. E. church Saturday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of Hope church will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Prof. C. Diebrug E 10th st. next Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Clark will preach Sunday morning from Matth. 17:17: Were there not 10 cleansed? Where are the nine? In the evening from the second part of "The Sacred drama of Queen Esther."

The Citizens Company has put new phones in the following places this week: J. Nies, residence; B. Van Raalte, store and residence; B. Slagh, paper store; D. J. Sluyter, store; Mrs. G. H. Shaw, millinery; Nick Van Zanten, residence; J. Elferdink, shoe store.

Thursday the 15th case of the People vs. Cornelius Van Zinten, Adrian O'Beck and Abraham Fisher was on trial. Dan F. Pagelson and Geo. A. Farr represented the defendants and the prosecuting attorney was assisted by M. L. Dunham. The case was hard fought on both sides. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

Many a home in this city was made happy by the announcement that the Holland Sugar Company had declared a dividend of 4 per cent. This is due to efficient management and speaks well for the work of the officers of the company and the board of directors. They are our representative business men. The stockholders placed implicit confidence in their ability and judgment, and when it is stated that thus far the Holland company is the only one of the new factories to declare a dividend it will be seen that this confidence was not misplaced.

Judge Hannibal Hart died last Sunday morning at his home in Allegan. He was stricken with apoplexy a week ago Sunday night and though an operation was performed last Friday all efforts to prolong his life were of no avail. Judge Hart was born in Canada 60 years ago and came to Allegan with his parents in 1850. He enlisted in Company D, Fifth Michigan cavalry, and was wounded in the right arm at Gettysburg. In politics he was a democrat and was circuit judge of Allegan county in 1893-4. He had served as president and trustee of the village. After the war he studied law and graduated from Ann Arbor. He returned to Allegan and entered the office of Judge W. B. Williams and later formed a partnership with Horace H. Pope which lasted 20 years. Judge Hart was a Mason and a member of the Episcopal church and was beloved by all. A wife, daughter, two brothers and one sister survive him. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

Don't forget that Will Brevman, the jeweler, is now located at 234 South River street.

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## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Mar. 23.

### Lake and Marine.

Capt. E. Davidson has tendered his resignation as keeper of Grand Haven light house to take effect April first. Capt. Davidson has been in charge of Grand Haven light house for 17 years. The old keeper is over 75 years of age and desires to spend his remaining years without the cares of official duty.

The deal was consummated last week by which Capt. Andrew Flagstad sold the steamer I. M. Weston to Capt. Geo. McDonald and E. J. Glackin, of Chicago, for the sum of \$1,500. The purchasers will run the Weston between Chicago and towns along the new drainage canal as a freight and passenger boat. The Weston came into Mr. Flagstad's possession a year ago last fall and during last winter the boat was fitted up in elegant style for the passenger service on White Lake. The boat, however, run here only a short time when it was taken north.—Montague Observer.

The steamer Louisville, which was caught in the ice five miles off St. Joseph early last Friday morning was released shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday morning by the tug Andy. The efforts made Friday to relieve the steamer proved unsuccessful, but the tug got close enough to the Louisville to learn that all on board were well, and that the 20 passengers were suffering no inconvenience save the delay in reaching their destinations. The tug Andy was loaded with provisions and extra coal during Friday night and at 7 o'clock Saturday morning started on her ice-breaking trip. It took the little vessel four hours to crush her way through to the Louisville. The steamer was taken in tow and reached her dock early in the afternoon. She was greeted by a large crowd of people, who gave the passengers a warm welcome.

Last Monday was the fifteenth anniversary of the loss of the steamer Michigan.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take, nothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

### Ottawa County.

Blendon township was organized in 1854, Chester in 1848, Crookery in 1849, Georgetown in 1840, Grand Haven township in 1867, Holland town in 1847, Jamestown in 1849, Olive in 1857, Polkton in 1845, Robinson in 1856, Spring Lake in 1839, Tallmadge in 1838 and Wright in 1847.

A new school district is being organized in Grand Haven township by the people who are opposed to a new school house being built at the Rosy Mount site. The new district will have a sufficient number of scholars to make a fair sized school. It is the intention to locate the new school on the Beech Tree road, on the corner known as the Straburg corner.

A young man and a young lady student of the high school were discovered indulging in a game of p. d. during session of school this week. A half hour on the carpet followed and there are now two less students in the high school, the culprits having been suspended for a week. Rev. F. H. P. Maus has interested himself in the case of poor old Francis Murray, an old secured admission for him to the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor at Grand Rapids. He will be removed there shortly—Grand Haven Tribune.

There were 37 deaths in Ottawa county in February, 36 in Muskegon and 34 in Allegan. Of the deaths in this county Holland City had 10, Grand Haven 2, Allendale 1, Chester 1, Crookery 1, Georgetown 1, Grand Haven town 1, Holland town 8, Olive 1, Polkton 4, Tallmadge 2, Wright 2, Zeeland 3.

### Burnips Corners.

Mac England has started his saw mill and it works very good this year better this year than ever before.

Last Saturday evening was one of the best times the Salem boys have enjoyed for a long time. The West Michigan Band having arrived they were ushered to the band room, and a supper was served by our handsome ladies of Salem, and the two bands sat down to partake of the supper. Indeed they ate very hearty, and after supper a little recess was taken and the evening was spent in playing and otherwise. Jake said he ate so much he couldn't play, so of course the correspondent had to take his place. The boys left for home about 12 o'clock but Harry said "I don't want to go home yet." They all said they had a very good time and enjoyed themselves very much. The music by the West Michigan Band was very good and their leader Mr. Noble played some very fine music on his cornet. We all hope they reached their home in safety and prepare for a future good time.

G. Breiner has purchased another farm.

### Overisel

Mrs. M. Veldhuis captured in her cent her a few days ago and broke her arm. Remmel De Koning, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of his friends and relatives here.

Deka Albers visited with her invalid sister in Spring Lake last week. Mrs. B. S. Albers is at present staying with children in Muskegon.

On Thursday, of last week, the Overisel Creamery paid this year's dividend of 17 per cent.

On Saturday, of last week, a union caucus was held in the town hall for the purpose of nominating township officers. Though very stormy outside all was peace within. Nearly one hundred was in attendance. The candidates nominated are as follows: Supervisor, G. H. Koopman; clerk, Benj. Voorhorst; treasurer, Johanna Hoffmann; Commissioner of highways, G. Haard Van Rhee; school inspector, H. D. Proelkaker; justice of the peace, John J. Hulst, Jr.; member of board of reviews, Gerrit J. Brouwer; constables, John K. Dangermond, Peter Keel, Hubert Tanis and John K. Slotman.

### West Olive.

School began Monday with Miss Benedict as teacher for her third term.

Another carload of steamwood was loaded last week for Mrs. Ed. Maynard. While Ed. is working in Muskegon his wife has done remarkably well in discharging her labors as storekeeper in this place, and we are happy to say that her work is crowned with success.

"Doc" Norton is a very good dentist, as well as a fine assistant postmaster. When he pulls a tooth he goes at it like a professional and almost any tooth has to yield when a pair of forceps held by him are at work.

That last day of winter was, in some respects, like a Western cyclone but as no people were killed by it around here, and no buildings were blown down, we will soon forget it. The first day of Spring was not very encouraging but don't despair.

Jesse Giles is now the father of 30 children and we can say that there is not another man in this county that has so large a family. We wish Mr. Giles much joy and a long happy life.

A very good attendance greeted our Sunday school last Sunday, but the teachers were very scarce and so some classes had to be consolidated with others. The correspondent is doing his share of the work by writing for them and hopes that when the weather is better we will have a great deal better success.

Fay Norton arrived here Monday from his winter trip up in the Northern part of Michigan. Whether he went there on business or hunting the "dear" the correspondent does not know, but anyhow the Ottawa County girl is just as good.

Mrs. E. Pike is visiting relatives here this week.

To conclude, subscribe for the News.

### Jamestown.

Attorneys N. P. Allen and W. H. Haggerty were in Grand Haven yesterday as counsel on opposite sides of the Mortz case over the possession of a farm in Jamestown. The case is of interest to the older residents. The

point at law is the question whether Louis Mortz, the adopted son, is the lawful heir to the property. His right to the farm is being fought by Mr. Hatch, the second husband of Mortz. Louis Mortz was adopted into the Mortz family some twenty-two years ago when Moses Aldrich and Reuben Smith, two well known citizens of Grd. Rapids both deceased, were poor commissioners. The decision of the court established Mortz the rightful heir at law. The case will be carried into a higher court.

### Allegan County.

The Grand Rapids High school has accepted the challenge to a debate with the Allegan High school in the near future. Allegan will be represented by William Weeks and Miss Pearl Lilly.

The union round-up meeting of the teachers' organization of the county will convene at Allegan on Saturday, March 31st. State Superintendent J. E. Hammond is to be present and will address the teachers.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Douglas, for their next entertainment, are planning an elocutionary medal contest, with plenty of good music thrown in. The date is set for Wednesday evening, April 4.

Allegan county will vote on local option April 2, a writ of certiorari having been denied in the proceedings of the liquor dealers vs. the board of supervisors in an attempt to prevent a vote on the question. The liquor men held that the petitions asking for the election were insufficient, not having enough signatures, and therefore the action of the board in ordering the election was void. The liquor men say they will appeal to the supreme court; but such an appeal cannot be heard before June and so the election will proceed.

Rev. J. D. Deets, of Fennville, is called to give a lecture on "Providential America" at Allegan on the 27th instant. The ladies quartet of Fennville will accompany him and furnish music. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Allegan M. E. church.

### Baby Eczema.

Mr. S. F. Rose, of 133 Sixteenth street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Our baby boy suffered greatly with itching eczema. A few applications of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment stopped the itching, and healed the sores and a bright natural skin now takes their place." Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for all itching, burning skin diseases, and is the world's greatest skin beautifier.

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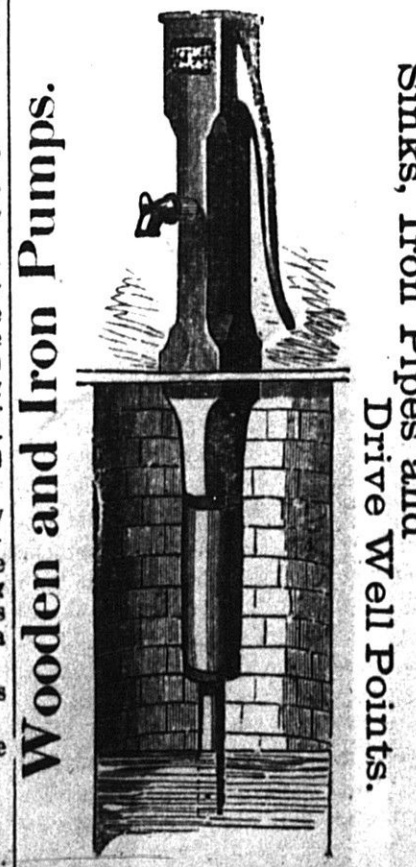
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### A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back was so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50 cents at Heber Walsh Holland, and Van Bree & Son Zeeland.

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EYE, EAR, THROAT, HEART, STOMACH, LUNGS, LIVER, KIDNEYS, and BOWELS, scientifically and successfully treated.

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Lv. Chicago	7:15	5:00	11:10	
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Lv. Holland	6:30	9:30		
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## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Miss Wegenvold deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the Twelfth day of April next,

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

J. H. V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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In the matter of the estate of Daniel Weymar deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the Twelfth day of April next,

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At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Dennis Bos deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Arvid Visbeck as Agent and attorney for Grisel B. Bos, executor (now deceased) praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, as such executor, that her estate may be released, her bond cancelled and that an Administrator or de bonis non, with the will annexed, may be appointed to finish the administration of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered That Thursday the Twelfth day of April next,

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

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FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Lucius R. Sprietsma, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Simon Sprietsma, son and sole legatee named in will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Lucius R. Sprietsma, deceased and for the appointment of himself, Simon Sprietsma as the executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Thursday the 14th day of April next,

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

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## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Mar. 23, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

### Republican Ward, District and City Caucuses.

The Republican ward caucuses for the nomination of aldermen and constables and the election of two members of the Republican City Committee will be held on Friday, March 23, 1900, at eight o'clock p. m. at the following places:

First Ward—Lyceum Opera House.  
Second Ward—Lyceum Opera House.  
Third Ward—Lyceum Opera House.  
Fourth Ward—Grandview Hall.  
Fifth Ward—Fifth ward school house.

The district and city caucuses for the nomination of district and city officers will be held in Lyceum Opera House on Monday, March 26, 1900 at 7:30 o'clock.

By order of the Republican City Committee.  
H. KERNSTVEDT, Chairman.  
G. VAN SCHUYVER, Secretary.

### Holland Township Republican Caucus.

A Republican Caucus of the Township of Holland will be held on Saturday the 24th day of March, A. D. 1900 at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Townhouse for nominating a strictly Republican Township ticket.

By order of Republican Committee.  
LUKE LOGGERS, Chairman.  
A. VAN DER HAAR, Secretary.

### Five Cent Fare to Park Demanded.

The interurban railway project between here and Grand Rapids is still hanging fire. Nothing can be done until the common council grants an amendment to the franchise of the Holland & Lake Michigan company, permitting the extension of their tracks from the present terminal near the depot to the city limits, in order that connections may be made with the proposed road to Grand Rapids.

The special committee appointed by the Mayor reported to the council last Tuesday night and submitted an amendment for its approval. Alderman Habermann was called to the chair and the council went into a committee of the whole to consider the question. The proposed amendment was exhaustive and nearly all points of the controversy of interest to the city were covered.

Three of the sections were particularly important. By one of these the use of Eighth street east of Land is denied and the railway company is confined to Land street in making connections with the Grand Rapids line. By the other the company is permitted to carry freight over its line for a period of five years from the time the franchise goes in force, during the hours between ten o'clock in the evening and four o'clock in the morning. Another section provided that the rate of fare for passengers for a single ride for a continuous trip any distance in either direction between any two points between Land street in the city of Holland and Macatawa Park shall be five cents. This means in substance that the H. & L. M. company would have to lower their rate to the Park to five cents. And this is the section that caused trouble.

Attorney G. J. Diekema, stated in behalf of the Holland company that they could not comply with that condition and if the council insisted upon allowing that clause to stand the company would withdraw the petition. He said that at present the company was not making expenses but one month in the year, that the road greatly benefited the city of Holland and that a reduction might be made some time in the future but that it was unjust to ask the company to do so at this time.

City Attorney Kollen replied to the effect that in asking for the reduction, the council was protecting the interest of the citizens and that their course was justifiable.

The matter was fully discussed by the members of the council and a motion was made to strike out the objectionable clause, and permit the fare to remain as it is now, ten cents. This proposition was defeated, and a motion was made to the effect that the five cent fare clause should not go into effect until five years from the date of granting the franchise. This motion prevailed, but Mr. Diekema stated that the company could not accept this proposition. And thus the matter stands. It is expected that it will be taken up at the next meeting of the council and that something definite will be done.

### Officers Elected.

The board of directors of the Board of Trade met last Wednesday evening at the office of J. C. Post. Considerable routine business was transacted and plans for the coming year were discussed. The affairs of the organization are in excellent shape and the enthusiasm manifested by the members is a good indication that a society has been formed that will look carefully after the material interests of Holland. The following officers were elected: President, J. C. Post; vice president, N. J. Whelan; secretary, L. T. Kanters; treasurer, G. W. Mokma. The members of the board of directors are: W. H. Beach, J. C. Post, G. W. Mokma, A. Van Duren, G. J. Van Duren, J. Lokker, J. G. Van Putten, A. V. Visscher, G. Van Schelven, G. J. Kollen, L. T. Kanters, N. J. Whelan, C. M. McLean, William Brusie, Henry Kleklaveld.

### Murdered at Macatawa.

The badly decomposed body of a man was found in the woods near Chicago Beach south of Macatawa Park last Monday forenoon. All the facts obtainable thus far make it appear that not many years past murder was committed near the banks of Lake Michigan, and if it was murder, a more suitable place for the perpetration of the crime could not be found.

In the depths of the woods back of Rev. Adam's cottage there is a deep valley formed by thickly forested hills that shut out the view of the lake. Half way up the highest hill, in the midst of tangled underbrush and fallen trees, the body was found.

Early Monday morning while John and Henry Van Huis, living near Jenison Park, were hunting skunks, they found the hip bone and thigh bone of a man, but their suspicions were not aroused and they did not investigate. Later they told Abe Elders of their discovery. He decided to find out more about it and started to shovel the dirt away from the spot. The first thing he found was a skull. This was enough. He told others of the find. Prosecutor McBride was notified, but as the body was in Allegan county he told them to notify the authorities of that county.

This was done, but before the coroner arrived, a party composed of Capt. Weckler, several members of the life saving crew, Charles Knutson, George Ryder, and a representative of the NEWS, went to the lonely hillside, and thinking that the coroner might not come, began the work of unearthing the body.

First the skull was brought to view, two holes in the back of it made by a blunt instrument made it look suspiciously like a case of murder. Then there was some incentive to lead to further investigation, and Mr. Ryder, who has had considerable experience in dissecting rooms, went about the work with a will. Piece by piece he took the skeleton from the ground. As he touched the bones they broke loose from the joints and in a short time the entire skeleton was piled in a heap on the hillside. No flesh was left excepting one of the muscles of the leg, and excepting a few reddish tufts on the head, the hair and beard had entirely disappeared. From all appearances the body was that of a heavily built man about six feet tall.

The clothes were all found excepting the hat and shoes, and though a careful search was made these could not be found. The coat was a three button cutaway of clay worsted material, the vest was made from the same kind of cloth, the trousers were made of dark goods, the shirt was of a checkered pattern, and the underwear was the light kind usually worn in summer. Nothing was found in the pockets excepting a few matches; but a badge was pinned on the suspenders bearing the words Coupe 338 Chicago, 1898.

Every member of the little party that saw the body exhumed felt positive that a murder had been committed and they had several reasons for arriving at this conclusion. For instance the body was buried. It was not accidentally covered with shifting sand and underbrush, but it was interred beneath the surface, undoubtedly the work of human hands. Not a cent was found in the pockets, not a scrap of paper, nor jewelry of any kind. If murder was done the pockets were undoubtedly rifled to prevent identification, the badge was overlooked because instead of being in the usual place it was fastened on the suspenders. But the most convincing proof was the holes in the back of the skull. Various theories regarding the case are advanced. Some say the man may have been killed in Chicago and carried to this state in a trunk, some say the crime may have been committed on the lake shore and the body carried to its lonely resting place to prevent discovery. But the general impression seems to be that the deed was done on the spot where the body was buried, for if it were done at any other place it would be almost impossible to carry the body over the hills and through the woods. Late Monday afternoon a coroner's inquest was held by Justice Garvelink, of Allegan county and a jury consisting of H. DeRidder, Henry Elder, Abe Elder, Fred Harkema, Simon Harkema and Richard Toling. A verdict of murder was returned.

Satisfied that a brutal murder had been committed, interested parties began a rigid investigation and many facts bearing on the case were brought to light. The following from the Chicago Times Herald formed a good clue to work upon.

"M. L. Smyer is supposed to be the name of the man whose dead body was found buried in the sand Monday at South Macatawa Park, Holland, Mich. He was formerly employed by the Calumet stables, Thirty-first street and Calumet avenue, as a cab driver and was the last man to drive coupe 338, which was owned by the stable. Smyer left the Calumet stables last spring and went to Holland, where he worked for a time at the painting trade. This together with the fact that the badge bearing the license number of the coupe was found on the body leads his former

employers to believe that he is the dead man. He was also known in Holland by the name of Harry Phillips. Smyer was a single man and had no bad habits. The murder theory is scouted by those who knew Smyer."

The facts related above taken in connection with incidents occurring at Macatawa Park last spring lead to the conclusion that the murdered man was a painter known as Harry Phillips. He came to Holland the 2nd of May accompanied by Earnest Alyea, who resides on Thirteenth street, this city at present.

Mr. Alyea said that he met Harry Phillips in Chicago last winter. Alyea worked in the Lacey hotel and Phillips drove an express wagon for a liveryman on the opposite side of the street. Phillips hauled freight and market produce for the hotel and as he came there every day both of the men became well acquainted. Phillips told his friend that he been over to South Haven and Macatawa Park in 1898, and that the Park would be a good place to go in search of work. Both men were good painters and they decided to come to the Park in the hope of obtaining employment in that line.

They came over on the Holland & Chicago steamer the 2nd of May and secured rooms over Mrs. Bertsch's millinery store on Eighth street, taking their meals at Scott's restaurant. The first week was spent in making fishing trips to the Park. In the meantime the men became acquainted with Charles Harmon and they asked him who had charge of Hotel Macatawa, as they would like to get the job of painting it. He referred them to J. C. Post, who gave them the job.

On the 9th of May they came to the Park to board with Mrs. M. A. Ryder, and the day following they started to work on the hotel. After the men had worked a month they hired another man who told some people his name was Harry Sharp and others that his name was Harry Pleasant, while to many he was known as Sharpnack. He said that he lived in Holland and also in Douglas and Saugatuck.

The new arrival worked two weeks, when he became entangled in financial affairs with Phillips, and settled the matter by getting drunk and quitting his job. It is claimed that he tried to have J. C. Post cash a forged order on Phillips for five dollars but Mr. Post refused to honor the order suspecting something was wrong. Throughout of work Sharpnack did not leave the Park but spent a good deal of time there and at the Ottawa Beach saloon. While working on the hotel job Phillips and Alyea also took a contract for the painting of one of Mrs. Ryder's cottages and a cottage south of the Golden Gate, near where the body was found.

Phillips and Sharpnack were together a great deal of the time after Sharpnack quit working and both of them went on several "drunks" together. During this time the three painters slept in a cottage a few rods west of the hotel on the walk leading to Lake Michigan. Eight or ten of the hotel employees slept here, and among them Emil Bardilinni, the head waiter.

On the night of Wednesday June 28th Harry Phillips disappeared. He worked all day as usual. In the afternoon while he and Alyea were on the upper floor of the hotel, painting, Sharpnack came along the walk and talked a few moments with Phillips. At the end of the conversation, he said, "Well, meet me at Ottawa Beach tonight." Phillips said "all right." After supper he changed his clothes and went to the Beach and Alyea never saw him after that.

Alyea slept upstairs in the cottage that night. When he awoke in the morning his watch, and \$9.80 were missing from his pockets. Mrs. Ryder returned from a trip to Chicago that forenoon and when Alyea saw her at noon he told her that Phillips was missing and so was his money, and watch. Then inquiries were made of the boy that slept in the cottage.

Bardilinni, the head waiter, said, that he was awakened about 1 o'clock at night by hearing voices on the walk outside of the cottage. Somebody said "well hurry up." Phillips came in, walked through Bardilinni's room and went upstairs into Alyea's room. He stayed there a short time, then came down, passed through the room, went out and went away with his companions.

This was the last seen of Phillips until his body was found last Monday forenoon. It is suspected that he and his companions went to the cottage near the Lake Shore, that he was painting, to end a drunken carousal, that while there the murder was committed and the body carried over the hill directly back of the cottage and buried. If murder was committed that night a more fitting time could not be selected as a heavy wind storm prevailed. It will be remembered as the night that the street railway track near John Loucke's store was washed away.

Alyea was in Chicago a short time after the disappearance of Phillips. He reported the loss of his watch to the chief of police, and after consid-

erable search and inquiry it was found in a pawnshop at Hammond, Indiana, and returned to Alyea.

Four or five days after the disappearance of Phillips, the man known as Sharpnack was sentenced by Justice McBride to the county jail for being drunk and disorderly. He had been on a four days spree and until the day of his arrest spent money freely. His whereabouts at present is unknown.

Phillips was a man about 30 years of age, 5 ft. 11 inches tall and weighed about 175 pounds. His complexion was light. He had light hair and plain features. All of his teeth were missing excepting a few roots. The clothes he usually wore corresponded to the clothes on the body found Monday and as no teeth could be found it is quite clearly established that this was the body discovered.

Those who knew Phillips say that his father is an engineer on the Pan Handle railroad, that he has an uncle and aunt living in Rolling Prairie, Ind. and that he was well acquainted in South Bend, Indiana. Phillips claimed to possess property in La Porte, Indiana. Last summer he wrote to a lawyer in that place for the purpose of borrowing \$500.00 on his estate. He appeared to be a careless, easy going sort of a fellow, and was not particularly bright. His weak points were a love of display and a weakness for girls. He did not appear to be quarrelsome but was fond of drinking and a good time.

Sheriff Whitbeck of Allegan County and Sheriff Van Ry, of Ottawa were in the city yesterday investigating the affair. For a time they were in doubt as to who had jurisdiction in the case as the body was found in Allegan county while the murder may have been committed in this county.

The matter was made still more complicated by the fact that when a body is found the sheriff has jurisdiction over 100 rods of the county adjoining and the question arose how many rods was this from the dividing line. It was finally determined that the matter came under the jurisdiction of the Allegan county sheriff. It is expected that acting under his instructions the remains will be buried tomorrow in one of the Allegan county cemeteries.

Prosecuting Attorney Thew of Allegan County is looking up the matter. He is at the Park this afternoon in search of information leading to the identification of the body, as some doubt exists upon this point.

As investigation progresses, the murder theory is strengthened. The register at Hotel Holland shows that H. C. Sharpnack registered there Tuesday evening June 27, the night preceding the supposed murder, and it is also stated that he came to the hotel after midnight the 28th of June, but thus far this report has not been verified.

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Potatoes	20
Flour per barrel	3 80
Cornmeal, bolted per cwt	1 40
Cornmeal, unbolted	95
Ground feed	25
Middlings	20
Brans	18
Hay	9 00
Butter per lb	19
Eggs per dozen	19
Pork per lb	5
Wood hard, dry per cord	2 00
Chickens, live	6
Spring chickens	5 70
Beans per bushel	90
Ground Oil Cake per cwt	1 50
Dressed Beef	8 6
Veal	5 6
Mutton	6 1/2
Lard	6 1/2
Hams	7 8
Shoulders	5 1/2
Tallow	9
Hides—No. 1 Cured	8
No. 1 Green	7
No. 1 Tallow	4
Calf	11

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Society and Personal.

William Cox entertained a party of friends at an iceberg social the first part of the week. The affair took place on the ice floes a mile west of Macatawa Park and was attended by several of the best known young men of Holland. They say that it was the most novel and delightful event of the season.

The Midnight Club, Jr., has made an enviable reputation as a social club this winter, but by far the best event in its history occurred last Friday evening when its members and their invited guests enjoyed a grand masquerade ball at the Lyceum Opera house. It was attended by the largest crowd of the season. The hall was profusely decorated, and the costumes worn were unique and handsome. Breyman's orchestra furnished the music.

The Jolly Time Pedro club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook last Friday evening. It was one of the most delightful meetings of the season. First prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Hadden and I. Goldman, and Mrs. J. B. Hadden and L. E. Van Drezer were fortunate enough to capture consolation prizes. Because the consolation prizes were appropriate to the occasion and on account of their value were much sought after by the members of the club. Dainty refreshments were served.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Maggie Beekman, cor. College Avenue and Sixteenth streets, last Friday evening, in celebration of her 17th birthday anniversary. Some of the amusements of the evening were music and games. Mr. Peter Dalmat entertained with a solo, Miss M. Beekman accompanied. English walnuts were served, which to the surprise of the guests, contained conundrums. This caused much merriment among the young people. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grevenoged congregated at their home in the fourth ward last evening and extended to them a happy farewell party. The guests brought along refreshments and eatables and the evening was spent in the most enjoyable kind of a way. Mr. and Mrs. Grevenoged leave in a few days for Holland to make their future home and in spite of the joyousness of the occasion there was a feeling of regret on this account. Music and social pleasure contributed to the enjoyment of an evening long to be remembered by all who were present.—G. H. Tribune.

Mrs. G. H. Dubbirk spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Charles Eastman visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Maud Harrington, of Allegan, is the guest of Miss Beulah Smith, East Eighth street.

Ed. Vaupell was in Grand Haven Monday on business.

James Lysaght, of Montague, and Herman Brietskle were the guests of Holland friends Sunday. They were on their way from Chicago to Montague and were among the passengers who spent Friday and Saturday on the City of Louisville in the ice floes off St. Joseph.

James S. Whelan returned Tuesday from a two days visit to friends and relatives in Muskegon and Montague.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Ethel Ledeboer and Will Ledeboer who had been the guests of their father, Dr. F. S. Ledeboer, returned Monday to Grand Rapids.

The Misses Lena Langland and Jennie Bolhuis, who had been the guests of Supervisor Dykema and family, returned Wednesday to their home in Ferrysburg.

Mrs. P. Wyenberg, of Central avenue, visited in Grand Rapids this week.

J. Murray alias Fred Fearnought, of Charlotte, is in the city attending to his large insurance business.

B. Steketee was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Three Musketeers at Lyceum Opera House, Wednesday, March 28.

The Y. W. C. A. Gospel meeting Tuesday evening will be led by Miss Anna L. Mulder. The lesson thought is found in John 21:1-6.

The public are cordially invited to Vandersluis' special sale of celebrated artists pictures for 5 and 10 cents each. Also an all wool cheviot dress goods for 50 cents a yard.

Tromp & Kloosterman, has on exhibition in their window an enlarged portrait of the late Hans Meyers. It is very lifelike and reflects great credit on that firm.

Township Registration Notice.

Township registration, Saturday, March 31, at Holland Township clerk's office.

Jacob Kulte, Sr. wishes us to announce that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for alderman of the 4th ward.

John Van der Meulen, who had his leg broken by an elevator accident in C. L. King & Co's factory some time ago, was presented with a purse of \$43 by his fellow employees last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harry E. Engdred died this morning at her home on Seventh street after an illness of nine days, at the age of 27 years. Besides her husband who is foreman in the Buss Machine works she leaves one child. Funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow Rev. A. Clarke officiating. The remains will be taken to Hartford for interment on the noon train.

L. De Wit another of Holland's highly respected old settlers died at his home on West Fourth street this morning at 1 o'clock. Deceased was 87 years old, and was born in the Netherlands in 1813. He came to this country in 1861. He has been a resident of this city for 37 years, 22 years of which he has been employed as janitor of Hope College. The cause of his death was old age. Deceased is survived by a wife, one son and three daughters. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house and at 2 o'clock at the First Reformed church.

If you want to find out all about carpets read James A. Brouwer's ad. A careful perusal will convince you that it is the duty of every householder to inspect his line of goods before purchasing, for he has one of the largest and most complete lines ever shown in Holland. Of course the prices are right, they always are. You can buy cheap carpets for lowest possible prices. Then if you wish to invest in better grades, you can purchase anyrags, moquette, axminster, persians, nu bias, wiltons and the plus ultra at prices that will please. New matings have just been received from the Far East. Call at 1515 Michigan and get prices.

"The Three Musketeers," which comes to the Lyceum Opera house, Holland, March 28, with that eminent actor, Mr. John Griffith in the cast as "D'Artagnan," will be a revelation to the theater goers, as the production will be elaborately staged, finely acted, and tell the dramatic story full of heart interest. The success this play has everywhere achieved is marked, and all the large cities have endorsed it as strongly original and peculiarly interesting. It ran for months in New York, Boston, Chicago, and Philadelphia. "The Three Musketeers," has been so thoroughly read by the lovers of literature, that it would be hard to compliment this lovely Dumas' story too highly. The play is mounted in a way that is seldom equalled, the costumes and scenery are not only picturesque to the eye, but have been chosen by Mr. Griffith with great accuracy. Mr. Griffith will be remembered for his past productions, such as Faust, etc., and should have a big house in this city.

A piece broke out of the rim on one of the big drive wheels of the 4:25 train to Grand Rapids last Saturday afternoon about a mile west of Hudsonville and the train was delayed an hour. While waiting for an engine from Grand Rapids an incident of the sensational order occurred. One of the disciples of Mr. Dowie, the religious fanatic, who has been mercilessly scored by the papers of Chicago of late, started to lecture on religion to while away the time. He started to talk about the faith cure and all went well until he wandered from his subject and began to heap abuse on the Masonic and K. of P. lodges. Several traveling men, members of those orders, were aboard, and they replied to the arguments of the misguided critic. A heated discussion followed and if it were not for the conductor and the train crew, who forced the mad fanatic to stop his harangue, the follower of Mr. Dowie would have been forcibly ejected from the train.

All that remains of the fine Hotel Kalamazoo of Saugatuck is the foundation, several tall chimneys and a mass of debris. On Sunday night contractor Johnson had fires started in the salamanders to dry out the plaster and heat the room for the plasterers, and it is supposed that the fire caught from these. At about 11:30 o'clock an alarm was turned in and the fire department at once responded, but in a very short time the entire hotel building was in flames. The attention of the firemen was then given to protecting the adjacent buildings, and only by untiring efforts were they kept from burning also, as a brisk southwest wind was blowing, and the entire business portion of the town was threatened. The Douglas fire department was called and helped materially in extinguishing the fire and protecting buildings which were in the path of the wind and flames.

The Hotel Kalamazoo was owned by E. J. Liendecker. The old building had been fixed up in modern style for the accommodation of guests, and encouraged by prospects for increased trade, an addition costing \$10,000 was built this winter. The whole is now a mass of ruins. The total loss will probably exceed \$20,000; insured for a little over half that amount. Allegan county will vote on the local option question April 2, and Mr. Liendecker says that if the anti-saloonists are defeated he will rebuild, otherwise he will invest his money in some other summer resort.

The Evening Wisconsin, of Milwaukee, prints the following interesting news concerning a new boat, little to be established by the Pere Marquette: "The Pere Marquette railroad will establish a line of passenger steamers between Milwaukee and Ottawa Beach, just across the lake this summer. A new and very direct route will thereby be added between Milwaukee and Detroit and other eastern points. All arrangements have been perfected by the management of the consolidated roads, now operated under the general title of the Pere Marquette railroad, for the new line, and will be put into effect some time in May."

Typical Reception.

Friday evening, March 16, was a gala time for the Senior class of Hope College. The elements of Nature arose in fury, yet they failed to detain the class from responding to the generous invitation of Dr. and Mrs. Kollen. At 6:15 the guests were led into the spacious dining hall so beautifully adorned with bright colors and fragrant flowers. The table was decked with a fine spread of festal dainties. A spirit of good fellowship was evinced from story and joke.

At an opportune moment the good Doctor arose and, in words weighted with sympathy, good will and advice, addressed the class. Suddenly he turned himself into a toastmaster who demanded response from East and West alike.

The first to comply with this request was Michigan's son who came from beyond the Vriesland swamps, Mr. Tanis. In graphic style he presented ideas and recollections of "Our Preparatory days, or the rock whence we were hewn." The reminiscences chosen were happy and varied.

Then was drafted into service one of our number, who hailed from the banks of the Father of Waters. "The College life of the class of 1900" was responded to by Mr. Boot, who in a few measured words denoted the independent spirit so characteristic of our members and the several victories won by the class. He closed with a warm tribute to host and hostess.

"What shall the harvest be?" was responded to by Mr. Van Zante who formerly occupied the westernmost plains of Iowa. The seer showed evidence of experience and careful observation. Instead of carelessly predicting particulars he calmly forecast generalities to be met with everywhere. He preferred to look upon life's pathway as a way strewn with pebbles, rugged ascents, and obstacles hard to overcome. The harvest would be in proportion to our readiness to cope with and overcome all difficulties.

The representative from the Empire state, Mr. Legters, followed with laudatory remarks on "The restraining and refining influence of woman as evinced from the influence of the Daughter of Eve in the class of 1900." In happy phrases he traced how the formation of character was thus influenced for time and beyond, and closed with a glowing tribute to our lady classmate in the wish that friend and brother might be blessed with just such a classmate.

"Action and reaction, agents and reagents, or the influence of the City upon our class and of the class upon the city," was the theme upon which Mr. Godfrey discoursed. He clearly showed how each was dependent upon the other, and how each might foster the already existing spirit of mutual helpfulness.

The evening's entertainment was further enhanced by the rendering of several choice selections by the class male quartette, while the Misses Estella Kollen and Henrietta Zwemer favored the class with instrumental music. Catrons and crokinole was also freely indulged in. At a late hour the class departed with feelings of gratitude to host and hostess who so kindly entertained them.

Hope College News.

The lecture delivered by Prof. A. J. Ladd yesterday evening before the Y. M. C. A. was an accurate and comprehensive view of the "Relations of Our Christian Organizations to the Church." The speaker showed carefully the value and influence of such organizations as the Y. M. C. A., Christian Endeavor Society, the Sunday-school, Temperance and Missionary societies. He also dwelt with conviction on the importance of the one underlying principle of all these organizations, the spiritual education of the child and youth. The attendance was the largest of any meeting this year.

An entertainment will be given at Fennville next Friday evening by the college quartette, composed of Messrs. Dinkelo, Dykema, Wayer, and Brock, assisted by the Misses Grace and Amy Yates and by W. H. Cooper. This gives Fennville the prospect of hearing the best local and college talent in music, and that, combined with Mr. Cooper's clever impersonation, promises a pleasant and profitable evening. Prof. Zimmerman, of Pleasant Prairie Academy, German Valley, Ill., visited Hope College Tuesday and Wednesday. He was introduced by Dr. Kollen and led in prayer in chapel Tuesday morning, praying in German. Pleasant Prairie Academy is a new institution and being a child of the Reformed Church is affiliated with Hope college to which it will soon be sending recruits. Prof. Zimmerman was here to study methods in order to work in harmony with the college. The regular weekly prayer meeting was conducted Tuesday evening by Prof. Bergen, who spoke on the subject, "Judge not."

Teachers Examination.

The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates for Ottawa county will be held at Grand Haven, Tuesday and Friday, March 29 and 30 1900, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. All grades of certificates may be granted from this examination. Applicants for admission to the Agricultural College will also be examined.

The June examination will be held at Holland June 20 and 21 proximo. Dated, Compeston, March 16 1900. LOUIS P. EENST, Commissioner of Schools.

Will Breyman, the jeweler, is now located at 234 South River street. Call and see him.

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What's Your Face Worth? Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Complexion. Only 25 cents at H. B. Walsh, Holland and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Pianos Tuned. Have your pianos tuned by Herman Cook, the local tuner. All work guaranteed. Leave orders at Meyer's Music store. 10-4 w.

Experience? Well, a little! About 18 years - Will Breyman will repair your watch right and it will run right. Don't experiment.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body - makes him fit for the battle of life.

Don't trust to luck, but bring your watch to be repaired by Will Breyman. He will make them keep time.

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Tired Tired Tired

LaGrippe made you tired, and you are tired out. You are tired in muscle and tired in brain, tired in body and tired in mind. Your heart is tired, your nerves are tired, you are tired all over. You are too tired to rest, too tired to sleep and you feel worse in the morning than you did when you retired at night. You must have rest - rest for your worn-out nerves and your weary brain - rest that will give your tired body a chance to recover. You can get it right away if you will send to your druggist for

Dr. Miles' Nerve.

Don't put it off but get it today, and you will have the first night of soothing, sweet, refreshing sleep you have had since the grip first got you in its clutch.

"I had LaGrippe and the disease hung on me for five weeks in spite of everything. I had a fluttering pain about my heart, could not eat anything, was run-down, weak, nervous and unable to sleep. In fact I was all tired out and had no ambition for anything. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and found rest and sweet sleep the first night. I also used Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, and can say, truly, they accomplished wonders for me."

Mrs. ELIZA I. MASTERS, Monitor, Ind. Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Send for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Some Light to God's Ministers

O mortal man, whom God hath loved and chosen, whom he hath called to work with all thy power. Though weary thy path and burdened be thy very soul, lose not the sight of God's great promises. For unto him that is steadfast and unmovable God will give a crown of righteousness as a reward for his labor. For only by labor in his vineyard can this crown be won. Be zealous therefore in that which God hath given you to do, for according as you labor so shall your reward be.

E. B. W.

Have that watch repaired by Will Breyman. He is now located at 234 South River street, and will put it in first-class condition.

The Early Bird Catches the Worm. We are again ready to show to the people of Holland and vicinity our new line of wall paper. Give us a call and we can give you prices on your paper hanging. Come early and get your work done in time to avoid the rush. Bert Slagh.

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Full of Prunes! We have a large and well selected stock. Prices to suit the taste. Fresh Lettuce Daily. Vegetables and Fruits for morn, noon and night. Staple and Fancy Groceries. Will Botsford & Co. 19 W. 8th St.

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## RELIEF FOR PORTO RICO.

Senate Passes the Appropriation Bill for the Benefit of the Needy on the Island.

## PRESIDENT WILL DISBURSE THE FUND.

In the House a Constitutional Amendment is Introduced to Give Congress Power to Control Trusts—Daily Summary of Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, March 15.—Bills were introduced in the senate yesterday requiring railroads to report details of accidents to passengers and providing for pensions to government employees. The Philippine question was further discussed.

Washington, March 16.—Bills were introduced in the senate yesterday to prevent the adulteration of food and for the opening of libraries in Manila. The Porto Rico appropriation bill was further discussed.

Washington, March 17.—The senate yesterday passed the Porto Rico relief appropriation bill, amounting to \$2,095,455, and agreed to take up the Quays case Tuesday, April 3, and to discuss it until disposed of, made a favorable report on the bill to change the name of the steamer Paris of the American line to Philadelphia, and adjourned to the 19th. The text of the Porto Rico bill is as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., That the sum of \$2,095,455, being the amount of customs revenue received on importations by the United States from Porto Rico since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on the 18th of October, 1898, to the 1st of January, 1900, shall be placed at the disposal of the president, to be used for the government now existing and which may hereafter be established in Porto Rico, and for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes therein, and the said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purposes herein specified, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Washington, March 20.—In the senate yesterday the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill (\$24,155,800) was passed, as was also a measure providing for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate and settle claims of the people of the United States growing out of the war with Spain. Senator Beveridge (Ind.) offered the following amendment to the Porto Rico government bill:

"All articles coming into the United States from Porto Rico or going into Porto Rico from the United States shall be admitted free of duty, but this act shall not be construed as extending the constitution of the United States or any part thereof over Porto Rico, and it is hereby declared that the constitution of the United States is not extended over Porto Rico."

Washington, March 21.—A bill for a cable to Honolulu was favorably reported in the senate yesterday and the Porto Rican government and tariff bill was further discussed.

House. Washington, March 15.—The District of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up in the house yesterday, and under the latitude allowed the Nicaragua canal, the Philippine question and the advisability of electing senators by the people were discussed.

Washington, March 16.—In the house yesterday a resolution was introduced proposing a constitutional amendment giving congress power to control trusts. The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying \$6,608,378, was passed. The joint resolution on trusts is as follows:

"Resolved, etc., That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States: "Article 16. The congress shall have power to regulate and repress monopolies and combinations, to create and dissolve corporations and dispose of their property, to make laws necessary and properly for the execution of the foregoing powers. Such powers may be exercised by the several states in any manner not in conflict with the laws of the United States."

Washington, March 17.—The time was occupied in the house yesterday in discussing private bills. A special committee on trusts was appointed.

Washington, March 19.—In the house on Saturday the members pronounced eulogies upon the late Monroe L. Hayward, senator-elect from Nebraska, who died before taking the oath of office. No other business of importance was transacted.

Washington, March 20.—The senate amendments to the Porto Rican relief bill were not concurred in by the house yesterday. The fortifications appropriation bill (\$7,093,488) was reported and a bill was introduced to make Miles lieutenant general and Corbin major general.

Washington, March 21.—In the house yesterday the time was mostly occupied in discussing the measures for the correction of the abuses of the second-class postal rate.

To Help Porto Ricans. Washington, March 21.—Secretary Root has authorized Gen. Davis, at San Juan, to give employment upon public works to surplus labor in Porto Rico. The war department had prepared an order to carry out this plan, but it was learned that Secretary Root had telegraphed the instruction to Gen. Davis from Havana.

Cremated. Buffalo, N. Y., March 20.—The body of Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, of Elmira, who died last week, was incinerated at the Buffalo crematory Monday. In accordance with the often expressed wish of Mr. Beecher, no ceremonies whatever were held.

Jealous Woman's Crime. Sandusky, O., March 20.—Mrs. Leonard Wagner killed her husband and herself at their home near here. Jealousy was the cause.

## RAISE THE BRITISH FLAG.

Lord Roberts and His Troops Enter Bloemfontein, the Orange Free State Capital.

## FINDS THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES MOVED

British Soldiers Pushing On Towards Pretoria—Losses of the Boers During the War—Burghers Said to Be Anxious for Peace and Early Ending of the War Predicted.

London, March 15.—A dispatch says that Lord Roberts entered Bloemfontein unopposed, and raised the British flag over the buildings of the Orange Free State capital. President Steyn has moved the capital to Kroonstad, a strongly fortified town 100 miles north, where the Boers were concentrating. Great Britain, in her answer to overtures for peace, serves notice on all the nations of the world that she will not tolerate any interference by any of them with the prosecution of the war in South Africa.

## Massing Their Forces.

London, March 16.—The Boers are said to be massing their forces near the Vaal river in order to oppose the British advance into the Transvaal. Gen. Joubert has arrived at Brandfort, about 40 miles north of Bloemfontein, to assume command of the Boers. Lord Roberts has sent troops to the Orange river to help drive the Boers from the Free State.

## Pushing On to Pretoria.

London, March 17.—Lord Roberts reports that the railroad is open from

## BOUND TO HAVE ISLANDS.

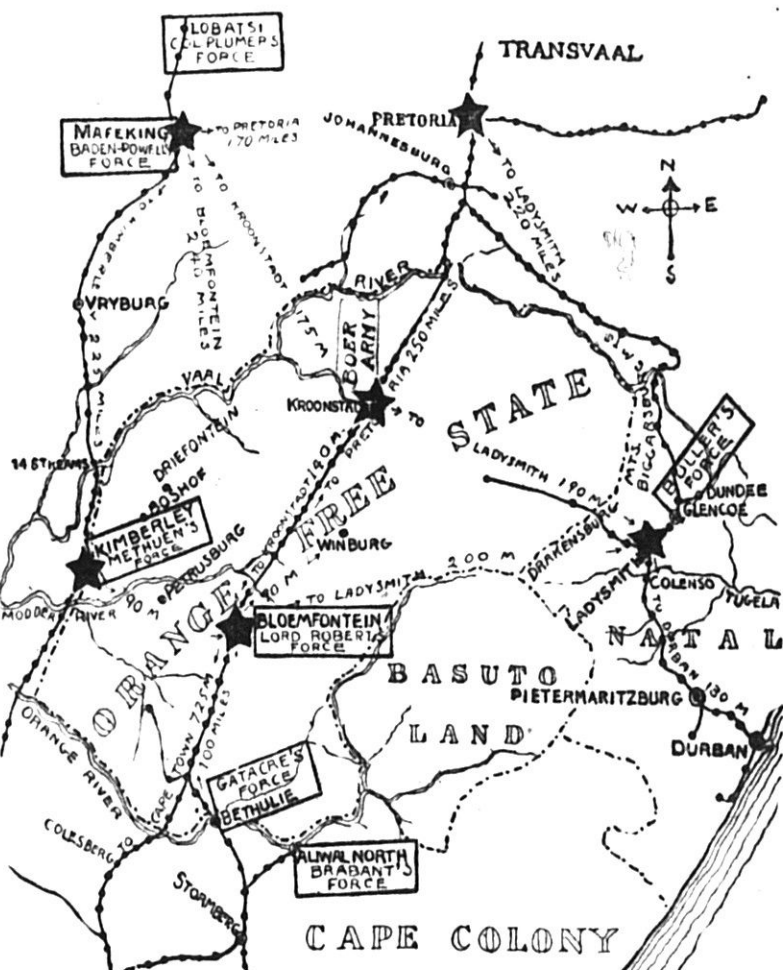
The Purpose of Buying Danish West Indies Not Abandoned by the Government.

Washington, March 17.—It is learned that the purpose of the government to acquire the island of St. Thomas for a reasonable consideration from Denmark has not been abandoned notwithstanding the statement attributed to the Danish ministers indicating a decision not to part with the island. While it is not contemplated that any pressure should be brought to bear upon Denmark on this matter, it is still believed that the last announcement in the case is perhaps only an evidence of a purpose on the part of the Danish authorities to secure a higher price for the island than the United States had regarded as proper. It is probable that no active effort will be made by our government to hasten the negotiations on this subject, but having learned that the finances of the island showed a deficit last year of \$75,000 in spite of the most rigid economy in the administration, a sum charged up against the home government, it is believed that our terms will ultimately be accepted, if reduced to a concrete proposition to pay \$3,000,000 for St. Thomas and St. Cruz.

## PORTO RICANS STARVING.

Gen. Davis Sends Word That He Will Need 500 Tons of Provisions Every Week.

Washington, March 20.—Adj. Gen. Corbin received a cable message Monday from Gen. Davis, commanding the department of Porto Rico, saying that the condition of the inhabitants of Porto Rico is distressing and the suffering so general and widespread over the island that



MAP OF POSITIONS OF BRITISH IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Bloemfontein to Cape Town and that he expects to push on to Pretoria. A proclamation has been issued requiring all burghers residing within ten miles of the military headquarters and Bloemfontein to deliver up all their arms and ammunition at once. It is understood that President Kruger has annexed the Orange Free State to the South African republic.

## Now the Queen's Dominion.

London, March 19.—The Orange Free State is the queen's dominion. Gen. Gatacre has occupied Springfontein, and Gen. Pole-Carew, with the guards, has joined Gen. Clements at Norval's point. The Free State commandoes have disappeared in the south, and their guns have probably been buried or concealed. No resistance has been offered to the British columns in the southern district, and the burghers are everywhere returning to their homes.

## No Important News.

London, March 20.—No important news has been received here from South Africa during the past 24 hours. It is reported that the fighting strength of the Boers is only 40,000, and President Kruger says that "having been forced into the war, the Boers will conquer or die."

## Despairs of Peace.

London, March 19.—The Naples correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs an interview he has had with Webster Davis, United States assistant secretary of the interior. According to this Mr. Davis said: "When I left Pretoria the Boers were becoming desirous of peace. President Kruger and Gen. Joubert were the strongest opponents of the peace party, but they were becoming exceedingly unpopular. I do not believe the Boers will resist much longer."

## Blow Up Bridges.

London, March 21.—Advices from the war say that Lord Kitchener has occupied Prieska without meeting opposition. The Boers have blown up the railroad bridge over the Modder 14 miles north of Bloemfontein and have entrenched themselves in a strong position. Joubert is in command. The burghers have also blown up the railway bridges at Winburg and Kroonstad, in the Orange Free State, north of Bloemfontein.

## Charged with Murder.

Frankfort, Ky., March 20.—"Tallow Dick" Combs, a negro, is charged with the assassination of William Goebel.

## Dropped Dead.

Dubuque, Ia., March 17.—E. O. Duncan, city assessor, dropped dead Friday night of heart disease.

he will require at least 500 tons of food supplies weekly until further notice in proportions of 4-7 rice, 2-7 beans and 1-14 each of bacon and codfish. Arrangements are being made in the subsistence and quartermaster general's departments to meet this requisition as promptly and regularly as possible. The transport Burnside, which is scheduled to leave New York for San Juan on the 21st inst., probably will take the first consignment of relief supplies and similar shipments will be made each succeeding week by other transports.

## Death of Maud S.

New York, March 19.—Maud S. is dead. The grand old trotting mare, aged 25 years, passed away at the farm of John H. Schults, near Port Chester. She was queen of the trotting turf in the days of the high-wheel sulky, and no horse hatched to this style of vehicle has ever beaten her record of 2:08 3/4 on a regulation track.

## Leaves the Church.

New York, March 20.—Prof. Arthur C. McGiffert, of Union theological seminary, long under charges of heresy, has withdrawn from the Presbyterian church. He mailed a letter Monday to Moderator Duffield, of the New York presbytery, asking that his name be stricken from the rolls.

## A Father's Revenge.

Butte, Mont., March 19.—Thomas Pooley, a saloon keeper, shot and killed his son-in-law, Thomas Littlejohn, and the latter's wife on the street here. Littlejohn had married Pooley's daughter without her father's consent.

## Twenty-Four Peasants Drowned.

Buda-Pesth, March 21.—Twenty-four peasants were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in which they were crossing the Danube river from Kalosza to Pays during a gale.

## Given a Long Term.

Kansas City, Mo., March 19.—John R. Haines, the Topeka ticket broker, recently convicted of murdering Charles Watson, was sentenced to 50 years in the penitentiary.

## Was a Heavyweight.

Russville, Ind., March 19.—Mrs. Lida Greyeradt, the largest woman in Indiana, died suddenly at her home here, aged 32 years. She weighed 550 pounds.

## Died at the Age of 105.

Laconia, N. H., March 21.—Charlotte P. Mason, of Sandwich, N. H., is dead, aged 105 years.

# LaGrippe Kills.

Fastens its Deadly Clutch upon the Overworked, the Weak, the Debilitated, the Tired, the Worn-out and the Infirm.

Disease may be Overcome with

## Dr. Miles' Nervine.

LaGrippe is a fatal disease. It has taken front rank before the dreaded small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc., in that its fatalities outnumber those of all other forms of disease. During the seasons when the grip is prevalent, every man, woman and child is exposed to its awful ravages. The atmosphere is everywhere thoroughly impregnated with the deadly germs. It is contagious as well as infectious, and may be contracted by one person from another or taken into the system in myriads of microbes through inhalation. It strikes straight to the very foundation upon which life exists—the nerves—and tears asunder the vital framework in remarkably short time.

To ward off attacks of LaGrippe,

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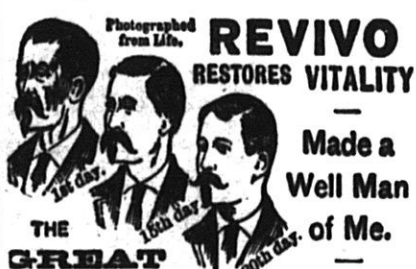
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## TIRE OF THE STRUGGLE.

Gen. Flores, Aguinaldo's Secretary of War, Has Surrendered to Gen. MacArthur.

### AN ISLAND GOVERNOR ALSO SURRENDERS

Sends Out Rumors to Proclaim American Sovereignty—Spanish Soldiers Sent Home—Gen. Joe Wheeler Predicts a Wonderful Future for the Philippines.

Manila, March 16.—Flores, Aguinaldo's secretary of war, has surrendered to Gen. MacArthur. Aguinaldo's infant son, who was captured in November, and who has been suffering from smallpox, is dead.

The governor of North Camarines, with his staff, has also surrendered at Nueva Caceres and ordered runners sent out through the country to proclaim American sovereignty.

### Spaniards Sent Home.

Gen. Otis has shipped to Barcelona, Spain, 533 Spaniards, including 84 officers and 427 enlisted men of the Spanish army, who had been rescued from the Filipino insurgents; also the wives of eight officers and 14 children of the families of officers.

### Views of Gen. Wheeler.

Washington, March 17.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler arrived here yesterday on his return from service in the Philippines. The diminutive warrior looks none the worse for his experience in the archipelago, and while he appears to have lost some flesh, he seems to have improved in health. As is well known, Gen. Wheeler presented his resignation last November, but it has not yet been accepted. When this is done Gen. Wheeler will present himself at the bar of the house and ask to be sworn in.

### Future of the Islands.

In speaking of the soldiers in the Philippines Gen. Wheeler says:

"Our soldiers have done wonderfully well. Strong, sturdy, fearless boys they are, and not a man fears to obey an order. Under the conditions existing in the Philippines the work of the troops has been more than praiseworthy, and these same volunteers could win in any battle against any foe. I enjoyed splendid health all through my campaign, and have experienced no ill effects."

"I was favorably impressed with the Filipinos. They are, in the main, intelligent, courteous and kind, and will make splendid citizens. Only one-sixth of one per cent. were induced to carry arms against us."

"I think they are capable of self-government under certain restrictions. They could be given power to make laws under such a system of government as has been adopted in our territories, and I believe they could get along without friction. There is a wonderful future for the Philippines. The islands are rich, and in time of peace, with proper cultivation and with American enterprise, they will prove immensely wealthy. It seems to me that there is no limit to the possibilities before us, and there is prosperity in store for both the United States and our new possessions."

### Junta Growing Active.

Manila, March 19.—Gen. Otis considers Manila the most troublesome center in the situation to-day. The insurgent junta here, in conjunction with that in Hong-Kong, is growing active. The military authorities have been forced to put a stop to Mabini's intercourse with the public. The local and foreign press considers his recent utterances calculated to incite the Filipinos to a continued revolt and prejudicial to American control.

### Ravage the Country.

In the province of Albay the insurgents have ceased harassing the Americans, owing, it is reported, to a lack of ammunition, but they continue ravaging the country by burning and looting. The natives are tiring of this sort of thing and threaten to turn against the marauders. Already the townspeople of Legaspi, Albay and Davao are slowly returning to their homes.

### To Allow Filipinos to Enlist.

Washington, March 19.—The adjutant general received a telegram Saturday from Gen. Otis asking authority to allow Filipinos to enlist as members of the regimental bands in the Philippines. The request will be granted as a matter of policy.

### All News Shut Out.

Topeka, Kan., March 19.—The Sunday edition of the Capital, printed Saturday, and the last under the management of Rev. Charles Sheldon, contained not a line of news. Eight pages constitute the paper, being filled with quotations from and stories of the Bible. The first page leader is the sermon on the mount from the revised version.

### Death of Gen. Harnden.

Madison, Wis., March 19.—Gen. Henry Harnden, department commander of the G. A. R., who had been critically ill in this city for several days, died at 7:10 Saturday night of pneumonia. He had a brilliant military record, and commanded the detachment that effected the capture of Jeff Davis.

### Lynched.

Columbus, Ga., March 19.—Charles Humphreys, a negro, who late Saturday night entered the room of Miss McCoy, daughter of a white farmer living just outside of Phoenix City, Ala., was lynched Sunday by a party of white men. Humphreys confessed and was shot to death.

### Tragedy in Wisconsin.

Manitowish, Wis., March 21.—Frank Shadd killed his wife and himself at their home near here. Domestic trouble was the cause. They were a young married couple.

### Mills Burned.

Piqua, O., March 20.—A linseed oil mill, flouring and woolen mill were burned here, the total loss being \$300,000.

## WILL STAND ON THIS.

William J. Bryan Announces a Platform Which He Considers Best for the Democratic Party.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—In effect William J. Bryan announced Monday night to the democratic party and to the nation at large the platform which he considers best for the democratic party, and practically upon which he desires to stand if nominated at the Kansas City convention.

The resolutions endorse the Chicago platform, favor income tax, and popular election of United States senators, oppose government by injunction and the black list, and favor arbitration of labor disputes. He declares for municipal ownership of municipal franchises, favor initiative and referendum, liberal pensions to deserving soldiers and their dependents, and construction and fortification of the Nicaragua canal by the United States, condemn the Dingley tariff law, pledge unceasing warfare against all trusts, demand unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, without waiting for the consent of any other nation, the retention of greenbacks, and retirement of national bank notes, recommend a more effective law against trusts, while denouncing the administration for failing to enforce the present law, demand stringent legislation, both state and national, for the controlling of monopolies; condemn the Porto Rican tariff bill, oppose wars of conquest and colonial possessions; assert that the constitution follows the flag and denounce the doctrine that an executive or a congress, created and limited by the constitution, can exercise lawful authority beyond that constitution or in violation of it; favor giving to the Philippines a stable form of government, independence, and protection from outside interference; oppose militarism and a large standing army, express sympathy with the Boers in their struggle with Great Britain.

### PASSED AWAY.

Death of Ex-Congressman Bingham, of Ohio—Brief Sketch of His Career.

Cadiz, O., March 20.—Hon. John A. Bingham died at his home in Cadiz Monday morning, aged 85 years. He had been in ill health, the result of old age, for some time, and his death was not unexpected. Two daughters survive him.

[Judge Bingham was a noted orator. He served eight terms in congress from the Sixteenth Ohio district, and was minister to Japan from 1872 to 1885. He was judge advocate of the court which sat in the impeachment proceedings against President Johnson, and as judge advocate sentenced Mrs. Surratt for conspiracy in the murder of Lincoln. He was the author of the first section of the Fourteenth amendment to the constitution. During his public career he was a leader in the national councils of the republican party and was a close friend of Lincoln and Stanton. He was voted a pension by congress in recognition of his distinguished service to the country.]

### Wagon Factory Burned.

Flint, Mich., March 21.—The Flint wagon works was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night, causing a loss of over \$200,000. The plant was insured for \$120,000. This is the most severe blow to Flint the city has ever received. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Five hundred men are thrown out of work as a result of the fire. This is the fourth time the wagon works have suffered by fire, and it is not known whether they will be rebuilt.

### Murderer Convicted.

Bay City, Mich., March 21.—Daniel J. Trombly was convicted Tuesday night of murder in the first degree for killing his wife and infant child in 1895. This was Trombly's second trial. At the first he was pronounced insane and sent to an asylum, from which he escaped last November. He was recaptured, brought back here and tried again, with the above result. Insanity was his defense.

### Competition Open to World.

St. Paul, Minn., March 21.—The National Educational association, through the National Council of Education, has offered \$1,200 in prizes for the best essays on seating, lighting, heating and ventilating public school buildings—\$200 as a first prize and \$100 as a second prize for essays on each of the four subjects named. Competition is open to the world.

### Boy Kills His Father.

Chicago, March 21.—To save his mother's life, Albert Finch, 15 years old, shot and instantly killed his father Tuesday night at their house in Austin. When the fatal shot was fired the woman was on her knees, her husband leaning over her and brandishing a knife. The boy came to the rescue none too soon.

### Three Sets of Twins.

Newark, N. J., March 17.—An event medical scientists in this city are inclined to regard as unequaled in the birth record of the world occurred at Mendham, 25 miles from here. Mrs. J. W. Garabrant, Mrs. Charles Freeman and Mrs. Frederick Guerin, three sisters, within a little over three hours each gave birth to twins.

### Tells of Cuba.

Washington, March 21.—Secretary of War Root, who has just returned from Cuba, says there will be no hurry about withdrawing American troops from the island until the Cubans learn self-government. He also says the condition of the country and the people is good, and he predicts a prosperous future.

### The Sixth Victim.

Columbus, O., March 19.—Mrs. Alice Weaver, whose four children were burned to death as the result of a gasoline explosion, died Sunday morning of her injuries, making in all six victims of the accident.

### Not Guilty.

Racine, Wis., March 16.—Henry F. Corbett, charged with assault and intent to kill Rev. David B. Cheney and wife in this city, was found not guilty by a jury.

### A Heavy Loss.

Washington, March 20.—Third-class mail matter improperly registered as second-class caused a loss of revenue to the government last year of over \$24,000,000.

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