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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904.

NO. 10



Spring Goods

Every day the stock is growing larger. Every department is filling up with new goods.

NEW
Dress Goods
in Black and Colors,
in Plain and Fancies,
at all prices.

SKIRTS—We have received a new lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts and Misses' Walking Skirts, prices ranging from

\$2.50 to \$10

A. I. KRAMER

Carpets

Our Carpet Department is a wonder. You would hardly expect to find such a variety of carpets in a town five times the size of Holland. 150 patterns of ingrain carpets ranging in price from

22c up to 80c a Yard

75 different and distinct rolls of

Velvet, Axminster & Brussel Carpets

ranging in price from

75c up to \$1.50 a yard

We carry all these in stock, and can show them to you all matched up, so that you get a correct idea how they will look on your floor.

Positively no delay. Can make and lay carpets same day you buy them.

All our three-quarter carpets we make and lay free of charge.

We have expert carpet layers, and guarantee satisfactory work.

Besides all this we will give you credit—a little down, balance on easy payments.

Jas. A. Brouwer
212-214 River Street

A Great Discovery!

Has been made by many of the book buyers in Holland during the past two months. They were accustomed to send out of town for sets of books and single volumes at advertised rates. They have quit doing so. Here are some reasons. We offer **Makers of History**—32 vol., half leather, advertised at \$23 for only.....**\$12.50**

Shakespeare—14 beautiful volumes, half leather, advertised at \$15.00 for only.....**\$10.00**

Grotes' History of Greece—12 fine volumes, cloth, publisher's price \$12.50 at only.....**\$5.00**

Griffis' Japan—2 volumes, cloth, at only.....**\$1.50**

Rambaud's Russia—2 volumes cloth, at only.....**\$1.25**

Come and See.

The Book Store, H. Vander Ploeg
Holland, Mich.

THE WORLD

Has much to see, and much of what it sees is due to spectacles. Most people have only a faint idea of the large number of persons whose sight would be benefited by glasses. When you need glasses and don't wear them your sight becomes more and more impaired by the neglect. The eyes are subjected to enough strain that's unavoidable, without taxing them needlessly. Protect your eyes—use glasses and use the right glasses prescribed for you by us after a thorough and scientific examination. Our prices for optical goods always the lowest quality considered.

Examination FREE.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. Stevenson,
Optical Specialist,
24 East Eighth St. Holland.

Rings Repaired

Broken places soldered by the most perfect process known which in nearly every job makes a perfectly invisible joint, 15c to 50c.

Hardie, The Jeweler

Battle Creek Sanitarium HEALTH FOODS

Always Fresh at
R. A. KANTERS & CO.,

H. P. ZWEMER,
275 E. Eighth St.

Hard and Soft Coal

Hard, and Soft Wood.

HAY, FEED, SALT.

Linseed Meal, Oyster Shells and Ready Roofing. Right Prices and Prompt Delivery. Citz. Phone 460

More Riots

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as **Electric Bitters**. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all-around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, Druggist.

Holland City News.

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Rates of advertising made known on application.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

H. Sternburg has taken the contract for the building of a house for J. VanZanten at Montello Park.

L. N. Bolsen, the new city electrician, arrived here Saturday from New York and assumed the duties of his position.

Fourteen members of the local Masonic lodge went to Saugatuck Sunday on a special car to attend the funeral of W. H. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Colby who spent the winter at their winter home in Florida are expected to arrive at Macatawa about April 1.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Oltmans left here Monday afternoon for the missionary field in Japan. They left their three children, Evelyn, Jeanette and Harvey, here to be educated.

The adjourned meeting of the Century club will be held Monday evening, March 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. DeMerrill. A Shakspearian program will be rendered.

Cornelius Hoffman, formerly chef at VanDrezer's restaurant and later proprietor of the bird store on North River street, has taken a position as cook in the Boston Bakery.

D. Gilmore of Holland was in the town this week canvassing for sugar beet acreage for the Holland factory. He met with much success. Georgetown correspondent to Grand Haven Tribune.

In a letter to the News, Mrs. E. A. Carrier of Santa Cruz, Cal., tells of the death of Fred B. Cookran, formerly of Ottawa county, which occurred as the result of a runaway. Mr. Cookran was killed at Bradley on the seventh of March. His age was thirty years and he was a son of William and Maria Cookran, formerly of the Lake Shore.

Lately there have been repeated persistent rumors around the docks to the effect that steamer Pere Marquette 5 which has been tied up at the local Pere Marquette dock for more than a year past, was about to be chartered for the coming season and run in the passenger service between Milwaukee and Ottawa Beach. Superintendent Mercereau makes a complete denial of this story. —Ludington Record.

Daverman & Son have prepared plans for a frame cottage, costing \$1,000, to be erected at Macatawa Park by Andrew J. Elliott of Grand Rapids. The same firm is making plans for a two-story and basement brick and stone business block, costing \$6,000, to be erected by John Koning at Saugatuck. Daverman & Son are also preparing plans for a \$3,500 residence for Mr. Koning.

The National Weighing company is the name of a new corporation just organized at Grand Haven for the purpose of entering into the manufacture of grain weighing machines of a recent patent. The stockholders of the company are Samuel B. Ardis and D. O. Watson of Grand Haven and L. R. Price of Chicago. The company is capitalized for \$20,000 and will erect a new factory building on the river front of the city.

Capt. Robert McLeod, who recently resigned the captaincy of the Grand Trunk car ferry Grand Haven because the hoodoo would not leave him, has been appointed captain of the new Marquette and Bessemer car ferry steamer. Capt. McLeod's resignation from the Grand Haven was prompted by the hard luck that followed him from the day he took charge of the big car ferry. This winter she broke no less than seven wheels. The captain was in no wise to blame for these accidents, but they occurred with such worrying persistency that he finally decided to give up his berth.

For the past ten weeks about twenty young men have been taking a special course at the Agricultural college at Lansing to fit them to enter some phase of the sugar beet industry. The first half of this period is devoted largely to general chemistry, as a preparation for the analysis of all materials that would be actually met with in the factory work. Besides the testing of beets, the analysis of cossettes, thin and thick juices, some time is spent in the analysis of coal, fuel being considered quite an item in the question of factory management. Engines, boilers, tanks and other mechanical appliances and points relating to them are also studied.

John E. Kuizenga will preach in English at the First Reformed church next Sunday evening.

Rev. L. Veltkamp of Lamont has been called to the Second Christian Reformed church of Grand Haven.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. VanDellen, Chicago—a daughter, Mrs. VanDellen was formerly Miss Nettie TenHouten of this city.

A bar has formed at the mouth of Grand Haven harbor. It beats all how Grand Haven persists in irritating Holland.

There were fifty applicants for teachers certificates at the regular March examination held in Grand Haven last week.

The church of Goodland has given the promise of a call to theological student J. VanderHeide of the Western Theological Seminary.

The Reformed church of Lansing, Ill., desires theological student G. H. Douwstra, as its pastor after successful graduation from the Western Theological seminary, says the Christian Intelligencer.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk of Hope college gave an address on "Literature in the School" at the meeting of the Allegan County Teachers' association in Allegan last Saturday. He also contributed a vocal solo to the program.

Geo. Forrester, whose name was mentioned as a probable candidate for the nomination of Justice of the Peace on the Republican ticket, is not in the field. His friends urged him to enter the race but he will not do so.

Ernest A. Hopperstead, formerly of Muskegon, has been appointed ticket agent at the Graham & Morton office at the foot of River street in Chicago. Mr. Hopperstead held the same position with the Goodrich company several years.

Capt. Herman F. Harbeck will be a candidate for the Republican nomination of Mayor of Grand Haven to succeed Mayor Charles K. Hoyt who is not after another term but who will be a candidate for Justice of the Peace to succeed the late Charles T. Pagelson. Col. Harbeck is general superintendent of the Challenge Refrigerator Co. and has served as president of the Board of Public Works of Grand Haven. He is also a candidate for the place of delegate to the next Republican national convention from the Fifth district.

The consistory of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church at a meeting held last Monday evening named the following trio from which a pastor will be chosen: Rev. J. Groen, East street church, Grand Rapids; Rev. R. L. Haan, Fourth Christian Reformed church, Muskegon; Rev. G. Wisse, jr., Leiden, Netherlands. This is the fifth trio the consistory has nominated, and the five calls extended to pastors have been declined. The Rev. J. Groen is pastor of the East Street church and has one of the largest congregations in that city.

Grand Haven Tribune: There is no doubt but that on the night of last July 3, Will Sullivan, a well known young man of this city was lured away and murdered. The young man was last seen alive about ten o'clock that night since which time nothing has been heard of him except the message told by the finding of his cap and coat on the river bank. His mother thinks that he was murdered in the Fourth ward commons and that it was his body that Johnson, the milkman, saw there that night. In the hope that it will renew further search, Mrs. Sullivan renews the offer of \$200 reward for information leading to the conviction of those responsible for his disappearance and \$100 for the recovery of his body.

The death of Mrs. T. J. Boggs occurred last Friday afternoon at her home on West Tenth street. Death came very suddenly and was due to apoplexy. Mrs. Boggs was very well known in this city. She was a member of the M. E. church and was prominent in church work. Her age was 57 years and she was a resident of this city since 1865. She was married to Mr. Boggs 34 years ago. She is survived by her husband and two adopted children. She also has three sisters living, Mrs. I. H. Fairbanks, of this city, Mrs. H. C. Smith, of Libson, Mich., and Mrs. J. Phillips, of Wisconsin; and four brothers, Edson, George, Harlow and Edward Goodrich, all living in Wisconsin. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home, Rev. A. T. Luther officiating. Among the relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were F. H. Boggs of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith of Libson, and Will Boggs and family of Grand Rapids.

We Said Something

about prescriptions last week. Did you think it over?

You are particular about the physician you employ. You go to the one you think is best. Why not be particular about the druggist who fills the prescription the doctor gives you?

We carry the largest assortment of prescription chemicals and pharmaceutical preparations in this city. We are careful in buying them and know they are the purest obtainable.

In the last 4 years we have filled over 20,000 prescriptions and no mistakes have been recorded against us.

Was yours one of the 20,000?

Con DePree's DRUG STORE

Holland maintains a discreet silence when base ball prospects for next season are mentioned.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Zeerip, 311 West Fourteenth street, Tuesday—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Molen, Tenth street, Wednesday—a son.

The Walsh-Detkov Milling & Cereal company resumed operations in its cereal department Wednesday.

Circuit court for Ottawa county convenes Monday, March 21, for the March term of court. There will be a number of more or less important criminal cases on the docket.

Benj. A. Mulder was in Grand Rapids this week attending the session of the United States Federal court. He was one of the grand jurors and was secretary of the grand jury.

Dr. W. B. Church has been tendered the chair of surgery in the Electric College at Cincinnati, Ohio, the duties of the position to begin next fall. He has not decided whether or not he will accept.

John DeVries created a disturbance in Hotel Holland last Sunday night and upon arraignment in Justice Mc Bride's court Monday pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly and was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail.

Grand Rapids Herald: Mrs. George E. Kollen of Holland had charge of the program at the Grand Rapids society of Education yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to story telling; and short stories were told by Mesdames W. W. Long, Cobb, Morley, Updyke, Fay, Bedford, Motley, Kollen, Hill and Miss Raymond.

Miss Grace Hubbard, formerly a teacher in the Holland schools, died Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cargill, of Grand Rapids after a nine weeks illness of tuberculosis. Miss Hubbard was a niece of Mrs. Charles H. McBride of this city. She resigned her position in the schools here after three years of successful teaching to take a course in the State Normal school at Ypsilanti. Her illness dated since last Christmas, and several weeks ago she was brought to the home of her sister. Her age was 28 years. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Abraham Mastenbrook, a resident of Grand Haven township for nearly fifty years died at the Pere Marquette station at Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Mastenbrook drove to the depot with his son to take the train for Holland to visit his brother, Dr. John Mastenbrook. They had driven hard to make the south bound train. Upon their arrival they found the train waiting and Mr. Mastenbrook hurried considerably in getting out of the sleigh and he seemed exhausted when he reached the station platform. He grasped the end of the American Express sleigh which was backed up to the platform, and would have fallen in the snow had not David Walsh of American Express Co. and the conductor of the train supported him. He was then taken into the waiting room and Dr. N. Reynolds was called. Mr. Mastenbrook expired, however, before the doctor arrived. Death was due to organic heart trouble. Mr. Mastenbrook was 65 years of age. He is survived by four children.

FRUIT & FLOWERS

A HORTICULTURAL EXPERT.

The New President of the Missouri State Horticultural Society.

Among the most widely and favorably known state horticultural societies of the country is that of Missouri. Of this society Dr. John C. Whitten is the newly elected president. Country Gen



DR. JOHN C. WHITTEN.

leman, from which the accompanying portrait is reproduced, says of Dr. Whitten:

He has been for eight years professor of horticulture in the Missouri university. He has studied at the South Dakota Agricultural college, at Cornell, at the St. Louis Botanical garden and at Halle-Wittenberg and has the degree of Ph. D. from the last named university. He is a Maine man by birth.

A Natural Chewing Gum.

The spruce and the sweet gum are not the only plants that afford a natural chewing gum. On the western prairies the rosin weed (*Silphium laciniatum*) exudes a resinous substance that after it hardens may be used for chewing. Country boys are wont to pull the flower heads from the plant and to return later to the hardened juice. This same silphium is familiar to many by the name of compass plant, and it is probably the species to which Longfellow refers in "Evangeline." Its leaves are as large as the largest leaves of the burdock, but cut something like an oak leaf. These great leaves are always held aloft with their edges instead of their sides turned toward the sun.—American Botanist.

How to Manage the Pierson Fern.

To assure symmetry and graceful proportions, the Pierson fern should be grown on raised stands or suspended from the roof of the greenhouse, and the results will amply repay the grower who aims to produce fine specimens. This fern should not be shaded except in the hottest midsummer days, when a slight wash on the glass may be needed to prevent burning. It is a gross feeder and is happiest when pot bound and given liberal stimulant, with cool culture, abundant light and plenty of room. If these hints are followed, there will be little or no tendency to "revert to type."—Gardening.

How to Hull Walnuts.

Hulling walnuts as usually performed is a dirty and disagreeable task, for the juice stains the hands a deep brown very hard to get off. There is, however, a cleaner and easier way of removing the hulls, to which Mr. W. W. Ashe has called the editor's attention. It is simply to bore a hole slightly larger in diameter than a hulled walnut through a piece of maple or other hard wood and then drive the walnut through it. This not only removes the hulls, but does it quicker than any other way with which we are acquainted.—American Botanist.

A Useful Shrub.

Berberis thunbergii is one of the most useful shrubs a landscape artist can have. In winter its berries are attractive; in spring the leaves are a bright green, and the younger ends are usually a lighter color than the older branches. The coloring in autumn is exquisite. It never grows high, is well adapted for border or edging and does well on terraces to edge a stairway.—Gardening.

Things Doing in Forestry.

It is stated by D. G. Fairchild that some species of bamboo will stand a temperature of 6 degrees F. It is believed that there are in California, Oregon, Texas and throughout the gulf and southern states many localities suitable for the culture of bamboo.

Attention is being directed to the pine lands of the south and to the possibilities of scientific forestry in promoting forest production in the southern Atlantic coast states. The necessity for the protection of the present forests from fire, destructive lumbering, etc., is recognized, and the possibilities of handling the forest so as to produce a continuous crop.

The leading problems in New Hampshire forests are said to be the reforestation of white pine areas and the maintenance of the spruce output. Recent statistics show that nearly 2,000,000 acres of land have reverted from improved farm land to an unimproved state, and much of this is adapted to the growth of white pine. Forestry authorities suggest the planting of areas upon which no reforestation has taken place, thinning when necessary, reforesting the cut over areas and extending the forest area over all lands which are not adapted to agricultural crops.

CONSUMED IN A LIFETIME.

The Amount of Meat, Bread and Drink That Goes Down the Average Man's Throat.

The most modest eater in the world or even the man who complains that he "never has an appetite" would probably be appalled if he could see passing in imposing procession before him all the solids and liquids he will consume in a lifetime, says London Tit-Bits.

But let us assume that we have to deal with a man who is not ashamed to admit that he enjoys his meals, and let us place before him all the food and fluids that he will require to keep him going for a lifetime of 70 years.

Such a man will make light of disposing of 100 pound loaves every 12 months, so that we must provide him with 7,000 substantial loaves, a weight of bread sufficient to raise a couple of hundred men and women off their feet. If he is not sufficiently impressed by this spectacle let us engage 75 herculean car men and make them file past him in procession, each carrying a sack of flour 280 pounds in weight, every one of which will be required to supply him with bread for his life.

Of meat he will eat on an average a pound a day, and if we limit him to beef we shall require nearly 40 bullocks to provide the necessary joints for life, or if he prefers mutton we must sacrifice about 40 sheep on the altar of his not immoderate appetite every ten years. Of potatoes 200 weight should last him a year. This means that his aggregate consumption of tubers will weigh seven tons, representing 94 sacks, each weighing 168 pounds, or approximately the entire product of a couple of acres of land. We shall require half a dozen strong horses to draw our potato supply, and each year's consumption will weigh more than our subject himself.

Of fish we must allow him one-half hundred weight a year, so that his "aggregate fish," if not so large as a whale, will yet turn the scale at one ton 15 hundred-weight, and will tax the strength of 30 strong men to carry it to his larder.

Our purchase of eggs will be on a formidable scale, even limiting our man to an average of fewer than two eggs a week. In all, we shall want 7,000 eggs, weighing at least 700 pounds, and representing a year's industry of about 80 hens.

Assuming that we only provide seven-eighths of a glass of milk a day—a very modest quantity for all purposes—we shall find it necessary to monopolize the services of a cow for two years and a quarter, and the resultant milk will measure 1,120 gallons and will weigh more than five tons. To contain the milk we must provide a can five feet in diameter at the base, three feet at the top and more than 14 feet high, or something like two and a half times as high as our subject.

Nothing less than 18 pounds of butter can be considered sufficient for a year's supply, and this means that in his lifetime our man will dispose of the contents of more than a dozen barrels, each containing 100 pounds of butter, while, limiting him to one pound of cheese a month, we reach an aggregate of 840 pounds, or, assuming that we are providing for a man of 160 pounds weight, five and a quarter times his own weight.

So far we have laid in a stock of food which it would take 600 strong men to carry to our imaginary larder, for it weighs well over 30 tons, and this is, as can be seen, but an installment of what we shall require.

Of tea and coffee we will furnish no more than a pint a day, having regard for our patient's nerves, and yet we shall find that he will drink during his life no fewer than 3,220 gallons. A coffee pot large enough to contain the two beverages (for we can safely mix them for our purpose) will stand 18 feet high, with a base of seven feet and a top five feet across. The pot, with its contents, will outweigh three companies of soldiers and 60 people could be stowed away inside of it if they did not object to a little temporary discomfort.

HOLLAND MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb.	20
Eggs, per doz.	18
Dried Apples, per lb.	8
Potatoes, per bu.	75
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1 95
Onions.	75

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu.	95
Oats, per bu., white.	46
Rye.	60
Buckwheat, per bu.	60
Corn per bushel, new, or old.	50
New Ear Corn, per 100 lbs.	80
Barley per 100.	80
Clover seed, per bu.	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers).	2 00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb.	12
Chickens, live, per lb.	10
Spring Chickens live.	10
Tallow, per lb.	5
Lard, per lb.	8
Beef, dressed per lb.	5 1/2
Pork, dressed per lb.	5 1/2
Mutton, dressed per lb.	6 1/2
Veal, per lb.	5 1/2
Lamb.	8
Turkey's Live.	14

FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers.

Hay.	per 100, 0 90
Flour "Sunlight," patent per barrel.	6 20
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel.	5 80
Ground Feed 1 25 per hundred, 20 00 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1 20 per hundred, 20 00 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted per 30 barrel	
Middlings 1 25 per hundred, 20 00 per ton	
Bran 1 20 per hundred, 20 00 per ton	
Lined Meal \$1.40—27 per hundred.	

HIDES.

No 1 cured hide.	8
No 1 green hide.	7
No 1 tallow.	6

WOOL.

Unwashed.	13 to 15
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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending March 18.

Frank Hancock, aged 106 years, died at Sparta, Wis.

Mrs. Adam Carte died at Deckerville, Mich., aged 117 years.

Japanese financiers estimate the cost of the war at \$265,000,000 a year.

Mrs. Eliza Montgomery, who was 100 years old, died at her home in Chicago.

The Chicago city council changed the closing time for saloons from midnight to one a. m.

The wife of David Swope, a laborer, gave birth to five boys at her home near Pittsburg, Pa.

Sale of season tickets to the exposition has commenced at St. Louis, the price of the ticket being \$25.

Paul St. Peter has been elected president of the National Window Glass Workers' association.

Archbishop Machray, primate of all Canada, died at Winnipeg of pneumonia, aged 73 years.

Gen. Henry Boynton, who won distinction in the civil war, died at Augusta, Me., aged 73 years.

In a fit of jealousy Bert Washington, a negro at Donora, Pa., shot and killed his wife and then killed himself.

The United States now leads all the countries of the world in the value of its exports of domestic produce.

James McDonald has been indicted for the murder of Sarah C. Shafer by the Bedford (Ind.) grand jury.

Trade reviews report improved business conditions as a result of better weather, all lines being more active.

Henry MacCracken, of Urbana, has been nominated for congress by the democrats of the Eighth Ohio district.

Mrs. Rebecca Mayo, aged 90, the last but one surviving widow of a revolutionary war soldier, died at Newbern, Va.

Miss Virginia Burkholder, a noted magazine writer, died in New York as a result of being run down by an automobile.

William Gunsauer, a white man, shot and killed Mrs. Anna Palmer (colored) at Leavenworth, Kan., and then killed himself.

President Roosevelt has signed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, the first of the big supply bills to become a law.

Mrs. Margaret Todd Kellogg, of Cincinnati, died at Daytona, Fla., aged 90 years. She was the sister of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln.

The postal receipts at the 50 largest post offices in the country for February show an increase of 9.79 per cent. over February, 1903.

J. Fred Rhodes, editor of the Eldorado News, has been nominated for congress by the republicans of the Sixth Missouri district.

An unknown negro was taken from the jail at Mojave, Cal., by a mob and tarred and feathered and then shot to death for criminal assault.

The large grain elevator owned by the Beardstown Lumber & Grain company at Arenzville, Ill., with 26,000 bushels of corn, was burned.

The president has directed the transfer of John Barrett, the president minister to the Argentine republic, to be minister to Panama.

Gladys, aged ten, and Winfield, aged five, children of Hon. J. H. Goeke, a prominent attorney, were asphyxiated by gas at Wapakoneta, O.

Thomas Tobin was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison for the murder of Capt. James B. Craft in New York city.

Fearing that a writ might be served on her, Mme. Patti locked herself in her stateroom on the Lucania, on which she sailed from New York for home.

Holy Rosary academy, maintained by the Dominican sisters in Essexville, Mich., was burned, the loss being \$25,000, and several inmates were badly injured.

Bishop Derrick, of the A. M. E. church, repudiates the United States at a meeting of colored preachers in Brooklyn, declaring that it is no country for his race.

State department officials in Washington are studying American sentiment as to the far east war. Sympathy is apparently with Japan, but is not antagonistic to Russia.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 18.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.	4 25 @ 5 35
Hogs, State, Penn.	5 90 @ 6 00
Sheep.	3 25 @ 4 50
FLOUR—Minn. Patents.	5 15 @ 5 60
WHEAT—May.	1 00 1/2 @ 1 01 1/2
CORN—July.	52 @ 53 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western.	52 1/2 @ 53
OATS—Track White.	52 1/2 @ 53
BUTTER.	14 @ 24
CHEESE.	10 1/2 @ 12
EGGS.	19 @ 20

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Beef.	5 70 @ 6 00
Feed Texas Steers.	3 30 @ 4 50
Medium Beef Steers.	3 30 @ 4 50
Heavy Steers.	6 20 @ 6 55
Calves.	2 75 @ 3 00
HOGS—Assorted Light.	5 25 @ 6 40
Heavy Packing.	5 30 @ 5 50
Heavy Mixed.	5 30 @ 5 55
SHEEP.	3 60 @ 5 25
BUTTER—Creamery.	14 @ 22 1/2
Dairy.	12 1/2 @ 21
EGGS—Fresh.	16 @ 16 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.).	84 @ 1 00
MISSES PORK—May.	14 10 @ 14 27
LARD—May.	7 32 @ 7 37
GRAIN—Wheat.	85 1/2 @ 87
Corn, May.	52 1/2 @ 54 1/2
Oats, May.	40 1/2 @ 41
Barley, Feed.	38 @ 39
Rye, May.	72 @ 72 1/2

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.	62 @ 1 02
Corn, July.	51 1/2 @ 52 1/2
Oats, Standard.	42 1/2 @ 44
Rye, No. 1.	70 @ 72

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May.	58 @ 58 1/2
Wheat, July.	53 @ 53 1/2
Corn, May.	46 1/2 @ 48
Oats, No. 2.	42 1/2 @ 43 1/2

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Best Steers.	4 40 @ 5 20
Texas Steers, Grass.	3 30 @ 4 40
HOGS—Packers.	5 10 @ 5 45
Butchers' Best Heavy.	5 35 @ 5 60
SHEEP—Natives.	4 00 @ 4 70

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.	3 40 @ 5 20
Stockers and Feeders.	2 75 @ 4 50
Cows and Heifers.	2 45 @ 4 00
HOGS—Heavy.	5 30 @ 5 40
SHEEP—Wethers.	4 00 @ 4 50

THE CASE OF REED SMOOT.

Inquiry Before the Senate Investigation Committee Brings Out Facts Concerning Mormonism.

Washington, March 12.—The only witness on the stand yesterday in the investigation of the Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections, was E. B. Critchlow, former assistant United States attorney for Utah. He continued his history of the Mormon church.

Washington, March 14.—That Reed Smoot could not have been elected to the United States senate without having first been chosen as an apostle of the Mormon church and that after he was so chosen he could not have been defeated, was asserted by Judge Ogden Hiles, assistant United States attorney from 1886 to 1890 and later a judge of the district court of Utah, who was a witness Saturday in the Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections. The committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

WORST STORM OF SEASON.

All Records for Snow in Chicago Broken—Storm General in Several Western States.

Chicago, March 15.—All records for snow in Chicago have been broken by the storm, which began at 8:25 o'clock Sunday night, and still continued at midnight. The total snowfall from the time the storm began until eight o'clock last night was eight inches, which brought the total for this season up to 57.4 inches.

The storm in Chicago is but a part of a general one which covers the greater part of the lake region, the upper Mississippi valley, the Ohio valley and the north Atlantic states. In the southern lake region the snowfall has been the heaviest. From Marquette, Mich., 42 inches of snow on the level is reported. Eighteen inches fell in Milwaukee and in other Wisconsin towns snowstorms are raging.

GOOD WAGES FOR ALL.

Secretary Cortelyou Tells in Chicago the Policy of Commerce and Labor Department.

Chicago, March 14.—Nonpartisanship, impartiality and conservatism as elements of progressive organization to foster and promote the commercial and industrial interests of the United States were announced as the policies of the new department of commerce and labor by Secretary George B. Cortelyou in an address at the banquet of the Merchants' club at the Auditorium Saturday.

Good markets, good wages and good feeling, he declared, are the objects sought to be attained by this department for the American merchant and workman, and their cooperation and interest, he said, is eagerly sought.

Cannon's Little Joke.

Washington, March 16.—While Mr. William Alden Smith was nominating Speaker Cannon for the presidency in the house Friday Mr. Cannon's county convention was endorsing President Roosevelt enthusiastically. This endorsement reached the speaker Monday and he immediately forwarded it to the white house with his compliments and this memorandum: "If I was so soon to be done for what I ever begun for?"

Held for an Inhuman Crime.

Edwardsville, Ill., March 16.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict holding Gustav Simek, aged 21, on a charge of having killed her baby. The woman came from Bohemia and has only been in this country a short time. The members of the family with whom she was living discovered her poking the kitchen stove and upon investigation found the half charred remains of the baby.

Banks Assign.

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 12.—The Farmers' Bank of Garden Grove, Ia., and the bank of Coin, Ia., made assignments Friday. The Garden Grove institution assigned to its creditors. It has a capital of \$60,000, with liabilities unknown and supposed to be vastly larger than the assets. The Coin bank has assets of \$30,000 and it is alleged the assets are sufficient to pay depositors.

Jurist Passes Away.

Loport, Ind., March 16.—Judge Jonathan W. Crumpacker, associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico during President McKinley's administration, and a cousin of Congressman Edgar D. Crumpacker, died Tuesday of typhoid fever, aged 50. Judge Crumpacker had served two terms as state senator, and was for years a leader in Indiana republican politics.

Blow with Fist Proves Fatal.

Menominee, Mich., March 15.—During a quarrel William T. Warren, a blacksmith, struck George Stalken, aged 65 years, with his fist in his shop at Hermandville Tuesday night, and Stalken died of concussion of the brain in a few minutes. Warren was arrested and held to await the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Survivor of Light Brigade Dead.

New London, Conn., March 16.—William E. Miller, who claimed to be a survivor of the light brigade which made the famous charge at Balaklava in 1854, is dead at his residence in Groton. He was born in Scotland in 1828. He served in the United States navy during the civil war.

Many Indictments Returned.

Milwaukee, March 16.—The new grand jury, which has been holding sessions for six weeks past investigating city and county alleged irregularities, returned a number of indictments, said to be 11, Tuesday evening. Caplases were returned over to the sheriff for service, the names being withheld.

seeding Clover in Spring.

On the farm where I worked when a boy and also on neighboring farms the custom of seeding down with rye was quite common. We would sow the timothy in the fall if not too late; otherwise wait till spring; then some day when there was a gentle rain take the clover seed, if the timothy had been previously sown; if not, the two together, and sow the lot. If not too pressed with work we would go over the ground with a good heavy bush, but often the work was left for the rain, when fairly good stands of grass would be made. In this section it was useless sowing the clover in the fall, as it invariably winter killed, but, sown as above it compared well with seeding with other crops. I have found that treating a worn out sod to a good harrowing when the soil is moist, then resowing with grass seed, brought fair results where one lacked time to give it a thorough tilling or where the mowing could be ill spared or where the ground was too moist for tilled crops. We have a meadow of the latter order that has been down to grass for thirty-five years to my knowledge, kept up by the latter method, combined with top dressing, that the past season could have competed with any Clark method grass we ever saw.—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

The "New Beet Culture."

I will say a word in favor of the plan for starting beets: For earliest sales use early under glass, transplanting to the open ground in spring just as soon as the weather and soil conditions will permit. In this way we can get beets fit for the table a week or so ahead of the crop grown from earliest outdoor sowing, and at this time they are usually in ready demand at high prices, comparatively speaking. Bunched beets sold very well all last season, but never at the prices which we readily secured even at wholesale for the early transplanted lot. I believe there is good money in growing these first early table beets.—T. Greiner in Farm and Fireside.

Bristles.

It is poor economy to compel the pigs to sleep on a bare floor or in filth, as too many do.

Look out for wind holes under the floor.

Do not feed frozen swill or any half frozen articles. It will cause indigestion and loss in condition hard to regain.

Be sure that there is no washing powder or other injurious ingredient in the swill.

Pigs must be made comfortable or there will be a big loss in keeping them. Brood sows should have plenty of exercise to make them and their progeny strong.

You can depend upon it that nothing is gained by starving the mother or stinting a newborn animal.—Farm Journal.

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Attorneys.

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POST, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at Law, Real Estate and Collection. Office, Post's Block.

MCBRIDE, P. H., Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride Block.

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GALLIOWS FOR THE CAR BARN BANDITS

JURY DECIDES ON DEATH VERDICT FOR THE YOUTHFUL TRIAD OF MURDERERS.

Decision in Trial of Chicago Criminals Made After Many Hours of Deliberation—Crowd Hears the Result—New Trial Asked.

Chicago, March 14.—Death on the gallows is to be the punishment of Harvey Van Dine, Peter Niedermeyer and Gustav Marx, the youthful trio whose robberies and attempts to elude capture were attended by the murder of eight men. The decision of the jury was made known in Judge Kersten's court room shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and marked the beginning of the end of the most desperate outlaw band ever known to Chicago. The verdict was returned 22 hours after the jurors retired to deliberate. There had been no question of the guilt of the three prisoners, and the only hope was for leniency. Such hope was particularly strong as to Marx, who had been the first to confess and later had not repudiated his admissions of guilt.

Crowd Hears Verdict.

The verdict was read before a packed court room. The three youths had been brought from their cells in charge of Sheriff Barrett and Jailer Whitman, and there was intense excitement when they were led before the bar. A few minutes afterward, worn by its long deliberation, the jury filed in and at the request of the court handed the three verdicts to the clerk, which read: "We, the jury, find the defendants guilty of murder in manner and form as charged in the indictment, and we fix their punishment at death."

Not a sound broke the silence of the court room. The three mothers sat with eyes riveted on their doomed sons, and the widows and orphans of the murdered men bowed their heads in the presence of the justice that was to avenge the loss of their loved ones. Those few who had made heroes of the slayers read in the verdict a fearful last chapter on which their fancy had not counted.

New Trial Asked.

The jury was polled for each defendant, and a motion for a new trial for each of the men was made, but the futility of the proceedings was apparent. The attorneys for the condemned men merely were carrying out the customary formalities.

The three mothers were left alone when the court adjourned. Without a tear, without a murmur they had heard the death sentence. Mrs. Van Dine staggered away, but Mrs. Niedermeyer, bowed and wrinkled with age, remained to denounce the verdict as unjust. Mrs. Marx, stunned, hurried away to her home. Mamie Dunne, the sweetheart of Van Dine, wept softly to herself, and shielded herself behind Mr. Marx.

Killed Twenty-Three Men.

Confronted by the certainty of death on the gallows and resigned to the fate which they now say they deemed inevitable from the day they were driven from their Indiana dugout, the young criminals who have posed as the desperate "automatic trio" yesterday renewed their boasting of deeds of crime. Peter Niedermeyer said he had killed 23 men and Gustav Marx said he had killed five.

Roeski to Face Jury.

Emil Roeski, fourth member of the bandit gang, is to be placed on trial this week. The case will be set probably before Judge Kersten and Roeski will be prosecuted by Assistant State's Attorneys Harry Olson and Edmund Furthman. The trial promises to be interesting because of the plea of hypnotism which will be made in Roeski's behalf.

Defeat for Balfour.

London, March 16.—By a brilliant coup engineered by the Irish members, Premier Balfour's government was defeated yesterday in the house of commons by the combined nationalist and liberal vote. The government reverse was due to the prohibition by Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, on the teaching of Gaelic in the junior grades of the Irish nationalist schools. Mr. Balfour, though defeated by a majority of 11 on this question, will not resign.

Died from Asphyxiation.

Wapakoneta, O., March 15.—Gladys, aged 10, and Winfield, aged five, children of Hon. J. H. Goeke, a prominent attorney of this place, died Monday from the effects of having inhaled gas fumes Sunday night. Their mother died Sunday night from the same cause. The father and husband arrived home Monday afternoon. He first learned of the tragedy at his home through a newspaper dispatch.

Adopts New Money Unit.

Panama, March 15.—According to a decree of the convention the monetary unit of the republic after December 31 next will be the gold dollar of the same dimensions and weight, by law, as the United States dollar. The silver currency now in circulation will be exchanged at the rate of \$100 of gold for \$225 in silver.

Blast Kills Three.

Chicago, March 16.—A box of percussion caps exploded in the factory of the Chicago Toy & Novelty company, causing the death of three persons and the injury of many others. Fire followed the explosion and the plant was practically destroyed.

Elect New President.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—Returns for the election of officers for the National Window Glass Workers' association show that Paul St. Peter was elected president, to succeed Simon Burns, by a large majority.

GOVERNMENT WINS THE MERGER CASE

THE SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY.

Holds It Has Violated the Anti-Trust Law—Declares Principal Object of Corporation Is to Prevent Competition—Must Be Dissolved.

Washington, March 15.—Every contention of the Northern Securities company to legal existence, to the right to control three great railroad properties and operate them in harmony was denied by the supreme court of the United States yesterday. Justice Harlan, delivering a majority opinion. The decree of the four circuit judges of a year ago was affirmed and the first \$1,000,000 railroad corporation, the first concern to centralize ownership of the great carrying companies, is declared to be in violation of the law against combinations in restraint of trade. The anti-trust act was again declared constitutional.

The court found that the Northern Securities company was a device created under a state law to defeat the will of congress as expressed in the anti-trust act. The court held that the evidence showed that the Northern Securities company tended to operate in restraint of trade as a combination and as a monopoly, all in violation of the mandate of congress.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Summary of Work Done in Senate and House by the Lawmakers of the Nation.

Washington, March 10.—The senate yesterday passed the army appropriation and the Philippine shipping bills. In the house the Bristow report on congressmen hit by the report bitterly assailed it.

Washington, March 11.—The senate yesterday passed a number of bills relating to Alaska, but failed to act on the measure authorizing the election of a delegate in congress from that territory. A bill was passed authorizing the award of brevet commissions for gallant conduct on the part of army officers in China and the Philippines. In the house no business of importance was transacted.

Washington, March 12.—The nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general occupied most of the time of the senate yesterday. Nearly the entire day was spent in executive session. In the house an investigation of postal affairs so far as members of the house are concerned by a special committee of seven members to be appointed by the speaker, was ordered. The climax of the day was reached when Representative Alden (Mich.) condemned every executive department of the government for its arrogant treatment of the only branch of the government in direct touch with the people of the country—the house of representatives—and shouted out the name of Speaker Cannon for president of the United States. The house thundered its acquiescence.

Washington, March 14.—The senate on Saturday considered the fortification appropriation bill and passed a bill having for its purpose the prevention of the de-

KOREA'S POSITION.



KOREA—HOW HAPPY WOULD I BE WITH EITHER, WERE T'OTHER BIG BRUISER AWAY.

Decision Summarized.

The main heads of the decision of the court may be summarized as follows:

That the natural effect of the merger agreement was to prevent competition, and therefore it was subject to the Sherman act, which embraces not only monopolies which have been consummated, but attempts to monopolize as well.

That in order to prove that a combination or a monopoly existed within the meaning of the act it was not necessary to show that the immediate effect is to suppress competition or establish a monopoly. It was sufficient to show that the combinations tended to do those things and bring about those results.

Trust Principles Hit Hard.

That a combination of competing lines of interstate railway is a combination of trade within the meaning of the anti-trust act.

That it is no violation of the reserved rights of the states, but on the contrary it is clearly within the federal power for congress to prohibit anything which has a tendency to restrain interstate trade.

The ownership of a majority of its stock constitutes the control of a corporation when the inquiry is whether a combination has been formed to restrain trade.

That by transferring a majority of their stock to a common trustee, the two railway companies have combined in violation of the act.

Monopoly Intended.

This latter point was one upon which the Securities company placed its main dependence; the company contended that the acquisition of a majority of the stock of the competing roads did not constitute a monopoly. The decision of the court was explicit and unequivocal upon that point, overturning the contention of the Securities company and holding that the company clearly intended to establish a monopoly by acquiring control of the stock of the competing railroads.

Statement of President Hill.

President Hill and other officials of the Northern Securities company were in conference Tuesday, but declined to make any statements for publication. Later James J. Hill gave out the following: "Until the full official copies of the opinions and decree of the supreme court have been received and our attorneys have had an opportunity to advise us as to our course of procedure, the officers of the company can make no further announcement than to declare their purpose to promptly and fully follow the law as now interpreted."

cration of the American flag by its use for advertising purposes. In the house Speaker Cannon appointed a select committee to conduct the investigation of the Bristow postal report. The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to.

Washington, March 15.—The fortification bill was before the senate all day yesterday, the provision for the purchase of a submarine boat of a designated type taking up the entire session. Legislation for the District of Columbia and the post office appropriation bill occupied the attention of the house. The rural free delivery service received most attention. Both sides declared their friendship for it.

Washington, March 16.—The senate passed the fortification appropriation bill yesterday with an amendment authorizing the purchase of sites of defense works in the Hawaiian islands.

In the house the post office appropriation bill was further discussed.

Mine to Reopen.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—Preparations are being made to resume work at the Harwick coal mine this week. The final search for bodies of the victims of the explosion of January 25 is being made and if no more are found the mine will be turned over to the owners again for operation. Since the date of the accident 178 bodies have been taken from the mine.

Boom for Gen. Miles.

Des Moines, Ia., March 14.—About 75 prominent Iowa democrats held a conference here and launched a boom for Gen. Nelson A. Miles for the democratic nomination for president. It is claimed that the Iowa movement is part of a national one inaugurated by Gen. Miles' managers.

Dies in Electric Chair.

Ossining, N. Y., March 15.—Thomas Tobin was put to death yesterday in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison for the murder of Capt. James B. Craft in New York city. He walked to the chair uttering a prayer that his mother had taught him when a child. Three shocks were given before he was pronounced dead.

Gives Up Panama.

Panama, March 15.—The French steamer arriving at Colon brings news that the Colombian government has definitely desisted from the movement to recover its lost territory of Panama, and has prohibited further attempts to attack the Panama frontier.

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IN COLORADO.

Interesting News and Notes on Farming and Gardening Matters.

Last season a gardener in Boulder county realized \$1,100 on an acre of celery. The cost of planting is estimated at \$500 an acre, which leaves a profit of \$600 from a little patch of land. It is said that a crop of celery needs less work than a mixed crop, but we do not believe this.

A man in the northern part of the state did his fall plowing with a thrashing engine and two disk gang plows. The scheme was begun as an experiment and has proved a great success. At each round of the field the outfit plows eight furrows, doing the work of four men and 116 horses. In this way twenty-five acres of wheat stubble are turned under every day at an average cost of about 50 cents an acre.

H. W. Campbell, the father of Campbell's soil culture, which is doing so much to reclaim the desert without irrigation, will establish an experimental farm between Akron and Otis, in Washington county, to show what may be accomplished by his plan of farming land and raising crops successfully. He tells us that near Hill City, Kan., during the past year a farm produced forty-two bushels of wheat to the acre under the subpacking system, while the average for all the country round about was only nine bushels.

Taking the cue from Colorado, alfalfa is now grown with more or less success in every state and territory of the Union from Maine to Washington and from California to Florida. It is flattering to our foresight in introducing this great plant that it has gained recognition as the best hay and soiling crop in the west. From every state the report has gone out that alfalfa will, when properly treated, become one of the best fodder plants, although some of the old fogies down east still look upon it as a sort of "pizen weed." In the south it has been widely recommended as a valuable addition to the list of forage plants and clovers. Colorado continues to lead all states of the Union both in acreage and yield.

Farmers in the older settled districts are generally willing to pay \$50 or more for an acre-ditch right in order to get more water for some portion of the farm not already irrigated. At the same time many farms have a large percent of land that is useless because of seepage and alkali. Many acres would be vastly benefited by draining off this seepage water, and the cost rarely exceeds \$15 an acre. Why pay \$50 an acre for more water when land can be reclaimed by tile drainage at less than one-half that figure? This is the proper time to take up such matters, and from what we learn through the sewer pipe manufacturers of this city a good deal of work along this line has been undertaken the present winter by farmers throughout the irrigated districts—Denver Field and Farm.

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Republican Primaries

A primary election for the purpose of placing in nomination a republican city ticket will be held in Peter Zalesman's new store building, East Eighth street, on Thursday March 24, 1904, from the hours of 9 o'clock p. m. to 8 p. m. Candidates for the following offices will be placed in nomination: Mayor, city marshal, city treasurer, justices of the peace and two supervisors for the two districts.

E. P. Stephan, Chairman.
B. A. Mulder, Secretary.

Republican Ward Caucuses

Republican ward caucuses for the purpose of placing in nomination ward officers will be held at the following places Friday, March 25, 1904 at 8 o'clock p. m.:

- First ward—Peter Zalesman block on East Eighth street.
- Second ward—DeGroot street hall.
- Third ward—second floor of A. Visccher block.
- Fourth ward—De Groot street school.
- Fifth ward—In the fifth ward school house.

The caucuses will be held for the purpose of nominating by each ward one candidate for alderman, one candidate for constable, and electing two members of the city committee.

E. P. Stephan, Chairman.
B. A. Mulder, Secretary.

Republican Township Caucus

The republicans of Holland township are hereby called to meet at 9 o'clock p. m. on Saturday March 19, 1904 in the town hall. The caucus will be for the purpose of nominating township officers. By order of the committee. Delegates for the convention to be held at Grand Haven April 19 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state and congressional conventions will also be elected at this caucus.

LUXE LUKAS, Chairman.
JOHN Y. HUIZENGA, Secretary.

William Alden Smith and Speaker Cannon

The idea of Congressman William Alden Smith's that Speaker Cannon at some future time should grace the head of the republican ticket is not half bad. Cannon is without doubt a heavyweight when it comes to statesmanship. It is true that your "Uncle Joseph" lacks many of the frills and flourishes of the polished ones. His whiskers are not of the latest style; his clothes are not of the latest cut; his hat is of a vintage of doubtful age; his tie sometimes crawls over the back of his collar, probably; but these are simply matters of appearances. Though he may be a back number on all that counts for appearances he is at the very front when it comes to downright common sense, common honesty and uncommon statesmanship. He is a hard, close figurer and it needs hard close figuring when it comes to dealing with a country of the magnitude of the United States. For many years he has been under the public searchlight and no reflection has ever been brought against him, no weak spot has ever been found in his armor. Surely he would make an ideal president of the United States. Of course his time has not yet come for that high office. He nor no other man should supplant President Roosevelt, for Roosevelt is all that can be desired for presidential timber. Nor did Congressman Smith intend that Cannon should be pitted against Roosevelt. He meant that Roosevelt should be given his due by the Republican party and by the citizens of the United States and then that Cannon should be the accepted son. And the country seems to have taken Mr. Smith's suggestion very earnestly indeed.

Hearst Upsets Traditions.

Political prophets are at sea when it comes to dealing with William Randolph Hearst, the man who aspires for the nomination for president on the democratic ticket. When his name was first mentioned they paid no more attention to it than to a passing shadow. Reiteration of the name intertidally in the columns of his papers at last impressed them with the idea that he was at least entitled to something in the way of notice and they gave him—contempt—and heaps of it at that. Finally they arrived at the conclusion that he would be a factor that could not be left out of the reckoning at the next convention. Old time democratic leaders have also been awakened from the lethargy by this rapid young man from San Francisco, New York, Chicago and other places and now, instead of treating Hearst with inactive contempt, they are figuring how on earth they can head off his mad rush to the presidential nomination. Rhode Island, the smallest state in the union, is responsible for this rude awakening. Hearst won the delegation there and a glance on the political horizon warns them that he stands to win others. All of which has caused considerable perturbation among the old timers and has upset political traditions.

Where to Register and Vote

At the regular meeting of the common council held last Tuesday evening the following were determined as places for registration and election: First ward, 88 E. Eighth street; Second ward, 145 River street; Third ward, Registration, office of Seth Nibbelink, Election, 250 River street; Fourth ward, 163 West Tenth street; Fifth ward, Residence of John A. Kooyers. The following were appointed inspectors of election: First ward, A. VanDuren; Second ward, William Hayes; Third ward, John Dykema; Fourth ward, R. H. Habermann; Fifth ward, John A. Kooyers. The following were appointed Board of Election commissioners: Geo. E. Kollen, R. H. Habermann and G. J. VanDuren.

Circuit Court

Circuit court convenes next week with the following cases on the calendar:

Criminal—People vs John Fox, aiding prisoners to escape; Peo. vs Derk DeHaan, burglary; Peo. vs Lambert Raak, burglary; Peo. vs Peter Verschure, violation of liquor law; Peo. vs Anton Majesky and Joseph Williams, carrying burglar tools; Peo. vs Gerrit DeWitt, larceny; Peo. vs Theodore Derhude, larceny; Peo. vs Cornelius Cilley, burglary; Peo. vs Leendert Vis, burglary; Peo. vs Ole Jacobson, larceny.

Issue of Fact, Jury—Anna O'Leary vs Seth Nibbelink; The Empson Threshing Machine Co. vs Drenthe Canning Co.; Clinton W. Lillie vs Fred Flagel; In the matter of the Estate of Henry D. Rodgers, deceased, appeal of—Marian Cilley. C. P. Brown vs Board of Supervisors of Ottawa Co.; John T. Cooper, relator, vs Board of Supervisors of Ottawa Co.

Issue of Fact, Non Jury—Peter VerHage and John VerHage vs Wm. De Hoop; Roelof Stuck vs G. R. H. & L. M. Ry. In the matter of the estate of Wm. M. Fejry, deceased.

Chancery—Jerry Start vs John P. Weiss, bill to quiet title; Frederick Behm vs H. Scheel; Laura L. White vs Glen P. White, divorce; Frank Winters vs Percy T. Cook; Fred Borgwaldt and Hilda Borgwaldt vs Chris Norman and Frederika Norman; August Klemke vs Geo. A. Klemke; Job L. Whipple vs Allen Waite; Ellen J. Buswell vs James G. Hancock, foreclosure; Frederick Schoenwald vs August Schoenwald, Jacob DePender vs Sarah M. Giles, et al; Mortimer Moom vs Kate Moom, divorce; Henrietta Adams vs R. Stewart Baker and Nelson R. Howlett.

C. Nyland Announces His Candidacy.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination of Sheriff of Ottawa County and believe that I can fill the position to the satisfaction of the people of the county if nominated and elected.

I further believe that I can fill the office without resorting to the practice of harboring a gang of tramps and hoboes from the cities of Holland and Grand Haven, to keep the jail filled up in order to make fees.

I believe it is time for the people of Ottawa County to wake up to the state of affairs that has existed. It is no secret that in some respects the office of sheriff has been an extravagant expense to the citizens and taxpayers.

I believe that I can fill the office honestly and do nothing but a legitimate official business and carry out the laws as it is intended they should be.

I ask the support of all Republicans and believe that if given the nomination and elected, will merit their approval.

Cornelius Nyland.

Hans Dykhuis Announces His Candidacy.

Having been persistently urged by my friends to enter the contest for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Ottawa County, I have decided to become a candidate and I believe I can fill the position in a manner satisfactory to all, if nominated and elected.

Having experienced nearly four years as an active member of the sheriff's force, three years as deputy and later as undersheriff, I believe I am thoroughly competent to handle the work of the office.

My record as an officer is open.
Hans Dykhuis.
Grand Haven, Mich., March 12, 1904.

Jurors for May Term of Court in Allegan.

The following jurors were drawn Tuesday for the May term of court, which will convene May 26:

Olin Priest of Allegan, Thomas Sanders of Casco, William Curtis of Okechi, E. Jay J. Utter of Clyde, Chas. Walts of Dorris, Hendrik J. Hoekie of Pl more, H. Myran Wright of Ganges, Sylvester Anway of Gun Plains, Wm. Askey of Heath, Charles Reiskink of Hopkins, Louis VanHuis of Lake-town, Neucl Coppock of Lee, John W. Thede of Leighton, George Leland of Manlius, James G. Nesbit of Martin, Ward Granger of Monterey, A. B. Longenecker of Otsego, John G. Kroemeyer of Overisel, Jacob Treece of Salem, John L. Flagg of Saugatuck, Reuben Rabbitt of Trowbridge, C. W. Bennitt of Valley, E. Cagney of Watson, Arthur H. Clark of Wayland.

General Items

The war department has decided to send the full body of 435 cadets from the West Point Military academy to the St. Louis exposition for a period of 10 days. They will leave the academy May 27.

Justice hath many methods up in Sanilac county. A man was arrested there recently charged with simple larceny. When the trial came off the prosecution found that its most important witness had failed to show up. However, the lawyers were not at all discouraged. They read a few extracts from a cook book to the jury and the man was convicted of using profane language before women and children. Detroit Free Press.

There is a coolness between two women in this village. One woman who is a great borrower has the reputation of borrowing coffee from the families who buy the two and one-half pounds for \$1 article and, returning it in cheap coffee. The neighbors soon got onto her racket and began saving up her coffee and putting it back on her when she came to borrow. Now she is talking about her neighbors. Linden Leader.

A Japanese woman at Takasagi, on learning that her only son had been exempted from active service on the ground that she was dependent upon his earnings, has committed suicide, says a World dispatch from Tokyo. In a letter she stated that she was about to kill herself in order that her son might be free to fight for his fatherland. Then she plunged a dagger into her heart. Withdrawing the weapon she handed it to her son, who immediately volunteered for active service.

For West Point or Annapolis

Notice is hereby given that a competitive examination, physical and mental, will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 1904, beginning at 10 a. m. at the Morton House, Grand Rapids, Mich., for the purpose of filling vacancies for the Fifth Congressional District of Michigan, one cadet at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, and one midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Competitors must be bona fide residents of the Fifth Congressional District, comprising Kent, Ionia and Ottawa counties.

For the Military Academy there will be designated one principal candidate and two alternates, who must be not under seventeen nor over twenty-two years of age.

For the Naval Academy there will be designated one principal candidate and three alternates. The minimum age is sixteen and maximum twenty years.

Further information as to the scope of the examination may be had by addressing the undersigned.

Wm. Alden Smith, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

Death of Gabriel Van Putten.

Another of the pioneers who took an active and important part in the development of the city of Holland has passed away. Gabriel Van Putten died Wednesday morning at his home on West Eighth street after an illness of four days with a severe attack of asthma from which he suffered for years.

Mr. Van Putten was eighty years of age. He came to this country from the Netherlands with his parents in 1849 and the first year here was spent working on the canal then in the course of construction in Grand Rapids. His parents settled in Zeeland and he spent his second year in America working at and near Saugatuck. Later he came to Holland and since his arrival here he was prominently identified with the industrial history of Holland. He was probably the first man to engage extensively in lumbering operations. In 1853 he and his brother Jacob got possession of 600 acres of heavily timbered land on the north side of Macatawa Bay and were soon in a position to make large shipments of tan bark, stove bolts, railway ties and lumber. Waukazoo Park was part of this large tract.

After the lumbering days, Mr. Van Putten entered the mercantile business and succeeded also in that, the store conducted by him on River street being among the foremost business places in Holland.

Mr. Van Putten will be greatly missed by many of the older contingent of citizens among whom he had many warm friends.

He is survived by two sons, J. G. Van Putten and Barend Van Putten and four daughters, Mrs. A. Knoolhuizen, and the Misses Anna, Maggie and Mattie Van Putten.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock from the house and at 2 o'clock from the First Reformed church, Revs. VanderWerf, J. J. Van Zanten and G. H. Dubbink officiating.

Next Wednesday will be another bargain day at John Vandersluis, when he will sell some of those fast color-seersuckers for 7 1/2 c. Also valence-clothes for 20 a yard, and bleached table linen for 37 1/2 a yard.

Additional Local

David M. Cline was elected president of Spring Lake last Monday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Holland Sugar company will be held next Tuesday.

The Soo City has been chartered by the Michigan Steamship company to run between South Haven and Chicago.

Geo. St. Clair, sire of McKinley, H. Boone's trotter, has been sold to Grand Rapids parties, and will be brought back to Michigan.

Dan F. Pagelson has been appointed vice consul of Norway and Sweden for Michigan to succeed his father, the late Judge Charles T. Pagelson.

The ladies of Ottawa Hive, L. O. T. M. will give a pedro party and dance next Wednesday evening March 23, at Maccabee hall. Admission ten cents for cards and ten cents for dance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmeen of this city and Mr. and Mrs. George Harmeen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartels of Fremont are making a trip to Bentheim today to celebrate their fathers' 60th birthday.

Dr. G. J. Kollen, president of Hope College, has been appointed as one of the board of examiners which will meet in Grand Rapids March 22 for the purpose of examining applicants for appointment of cadets to West Point and Annapolis.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk will have charge of the singing at the seventh annual convention of the Eighth District Christian Endeavor society which will be held in Muskegon March 31 and April 1. Song services will be held before each session.

Tuesday was the eighty-second birthday anniversary of B. Kreudener and in honor of the occasion immediate relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Ry. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Workhom of Grand Haven and Mrs. Blok of Grand Rapids.

Rather than run chances of being sent over the road for mayhem, Harry McCoy, the man who bit off a portion of Frank Friant's ear in a Jennison saloon, settled the case by paying the costs and reimbursing Friant for the missing portion of his ear. Thereupon Justice McBride discontinued the case.

Ex-Alderman A. J. Ward has said yes to the requests of his friends and will enter the race for the office of supervisor of the second district in place of Johannes Dykema. He will have no opposition for the nomination and his ability and the excellence of his political record are guarantees that he will poll a heavy vote.

Creditors of the Burnham Glove company of Grand Haven who started voluntary bankruptcy proceedings in the United States district court before Judge Warty, have arranged for a settlement of the claims on the basis of 30 cents on the dollar. Among the creditors are D. Wynn & Son of Grand Haven and the National Bank of Grand Haven.

Will Blom distanced Al Walters of Grand Rapids in the match pool game played Wednesday night in the Slagh & Zaidewind building. He won by a score of 200 to 127 never being crowded by the Grand Rapids man, who made 19 scratches while Blom made but three. A crowd of 300 saw the game. Fred Stewart, ex-national pool champion of the United States, was referee.

Miss Allie Slekman died Monday at her home in Zeeland at the age of 32 years after an illness of five weeks. Death was due to a tumor. The funeral will be held at one o'clock this afternoon from the house and at two o'clock from the Zeeland Christian Reformed church. Rev. Jonkman officiating. Those from this city who will attend the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. John Slekman and Mr. and Mrs. John Fredricks.

Peter VerWey, the poundmaster, who was injured seriously last week by jumping from a Pere Marquette passenger train as it was passing Waverly at the rate of 30 miles an hour, says that he lost \$100 on the day he was injured. He intended to buy a horse and cow with the money. Marshal Vanderhaar has been looking for the money this week but without success.

Joseph Warner, the artist, is holding a competitive sale of pictures in the rear room upstairs in the McBride block. Patrons may bid upon the pictures until the last day of the sale when each picture is sold to the ones offering the highest prices. The collection includes marine views, landscapes etc., both in oil and water colors and includes some very good samples of the artist's ability. Many of the scenes are local, among them being views of pretty spots on Macatawa Bay, on the Saugatuck road and also on the Kalamazoo River near Saugatuck. The productions show rare merit and a fine artistic touch and no lover of the beautiful in art should fail to see them.

Lane VanPutten has been granted a patent for a puzzle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Dick, of Holland township, North side, last Friday—a daughter.

The I. O. O. F. will give a dance on Wednesday March 23 in their hall. All odd fellows are cordially invited.

Capt. Acstin Harrington has returned from his Florida trip. He had a fine time and caught every kind of fish from minnow to shark.

Deputy Marshal Brown is a candidate for the nomination of constable of the second ward on the Republican ticket.

Seventeen emigrants, members of three families, arrived in the city Wednesday March 23 from the Netherlands. They intend to live here.

John Haan, of the firm of Haan Bros., was among those who passed the examination successfully for assistant pharmacists held at Ann Arbor recently.

Those pretty pin-cushions go at 10 cents each and foot-stools at 30 cents each tomorrow, Saturday. We have only one gross (144) of each so be on time Saturday at Van Ark Furniture Co., 18 E. Eighth street.

Dredging will begin at Holland harbor as soon as conditions permit. Bids for the contract have been received at the engineer's office in Grand Rapids and awards will be made the latter part of the week.

H. Boone, sr., will have five horses working out at the Comstock park in Grand Rapids as soon as the weather is right. Four of the horses are youngsters and the other is the well-known McKinley, 2:07 1/2, who will try to lower that mark on Grand circuit tracks next summer.

At the meeting of the county committee held in Grand Haven Tuesday for the purpose of selecting 17 delegates to the state and 17 to the congressional convention it was recommended that the new county committee be chosen at the next convention. A communication was presented from J. W. Blodget asking for a donation for the "Under the Oaks" celebration at Jackson. The communication was laid over until the convention, April 19, at 11 p. m. was fixed as date of the next county convention. Those present were Solon Pull, Nunica; L. P. Ernst Coopersville; Wm. H. Stoddard, Lamont; Suel A. Sheldon, Berlin; Martin Kleff, F. A. Huty, J. Verboeks, H. G. Nichols, Grand Haven, Al Hidding of Holland.

An interesting feature of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium exhibition which will be held in the Auditorium March 25 will be a basketball match between the team of Hope college, Holland, and the second team of the association. It is expected that the Hope college team will bring a big delegation with them from Holland to witness the match and it is also probable that Holland will have some representatives in the gymnasium contest. The Hope college team once played the second team of the association and defeated the local organization, but the second team of the Y. M. C. A. is quite confident that the Hope college men will not repeat the trick when the two teams meet here—G. R. Post.

MOTHERS OF HOLLAND

ARE YOUR CHILDREN THIN, PUNY AND AILING.

Vinol Will Make Them Strong, Robust and Rosy or We Return Your Money.

Is there a mother in Holland who will ignore such a generous offer as this? You risk not one cent. We pay for all the Vinol your child takes if it does not give satisfactory results.

There are plenty of children all around us who are thin, puny, ailing and tired all the time. Don't want to do this, and don't want to do that. Do not blame the children; they have no strength, no blood, no vitality; rapid growth takes all their strength.

Vinol is just what your child needs. It is a delicious cod liver oil preparation, and children love it. It creates strength; makes rich, red blood and vitality as nothing else can. and after a severe sickness there is nothing that will build your child up like Vinol.

The following letter is only one which we have received from hundreds of mothers in regard to what Vinol has done for children.

Mrs. E. M. Oswalt of Mansfield, Ohio, writes: "My little daughter became so poorly that I was obliged to take her from school. She was thin, no appetite, tired all the time and weak. We had tried several medicines without benefit, and I noticed your recommendation of Vinol and decided to try it. She commenced to gain at once and, after taking three bottles, she is as well as ever; she has gained in flesh, rosy cheeks and good appetite, and is going to school every day."

We want to say to every mother in Holland that Vinol will build your children up into strong, robust, healthy children. We have never sold anything equal to it in our store for this purpose, and we will return your money if it fails. Con DeFree Druglist.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.



We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and \$1. at druggists.

Oil Meal

Our Car has Arrived and it is the genuine.

Old Process

Wright & Hills, known for many years back as the best Oil Meal made. We solicit a share of your trade.

Walsh-De Roo

Milling & Cereal Co.

People We Know

They are Holland People, and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press: are published as facts people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mrs. Jan DeKok of 214 West 11th street, says: "I was bothered for years more or less with heavy, aching pains in my back. I could not rest comfortably and it was painful for me to stoop or straighten up. Seeing Dr. An's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I got a box of J. O. Doan's drug store and tried them. They relieved me right away and in a short time my complaint disappeared entirely. Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine remedy."

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

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 12th day of March, A. D. 1904, Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Michaelson, deceased.

Ellen A. Balmain, 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 11th day of April, A. D. 1904, 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, Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

EQUALITY.

I do not hold that I am as good
As the greatest of those who rule;
I do not acknowledge that brotherhood
Binds me to the rogue and the fool;
I do not claim that equality
Exists for the sons of earth
And I do not ask that the great may be
As the ones who are little worth.
But I hold that the poorest, the hum-
blest man
Has the right to try to be great if he
can.
Whatever may be his pedigree, wherever
he had his birth.
"The man is a fool," says the proud gran-
dee.
"Who holds that the bootblack there
Has a God-given right to be classed with
me."
And I hold that it isn't fair
To say that he is my equal who
Goes lurching in drunken ways,
Who never has had the wish to do
Aught worthy of people's praise:
It is vain to insist that the worthless
clown
Is the equal of him that looks proudly
down
From the height that is gained by the fa-
vored few whom the Lord has been
pleased to raise.
Men never have claimed and they never
will claim
That he who has gained the top,
Who has taught the world to respect his
name,
Who has harvested Effort's crop,
Is no better than they who are poor and
small.
Who have never deserved to rise,
But who can fairly deny that all
Have the right to aspire? He has
Who tells us the peasant's child has no
right
To endeavor to rise to the prince's
height!
We've the right to try, however we fail,
he is doomed who that right denies.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

A Social Debt

By
HENRY C. WOOD

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COL. MACDERMOT WASHBURN came home to luncheon in a most unamiable frame of mind.
"You are getting into too deep water, altogether," he insisted, when in the privacy of home. "You told me that \$40 or \$50 would be all the money needed for your entertainment," he added, in an injured tone.
"And so it will be, my love," answered his wife, calmly.
"But you cannot possibly give such an affair as you intend giving for such a sum as that."
"I know it," admitted his wife, frankly.
"Then what, under the high canopy of heaven, are you going to do about it?" asked the colonel, in surprise.
"Wait and see."
"But I will not have a mountain of bills pouring down upon me like an avalanche."
"Trust me to manage that, my dear!"
"But such an entertainment would



"WHERE IN THE DEUCE IS ALL THE MONEY COMING FROM?"

fairly bankrupt me!" cried her husband.
"Just listen to this—" the colonel ad-justed his gold-rimmed glasses to the bridge of his aquiline nose, and read the following ornate announcement, written in the effusive style of semi-rural newspaper reporting.
"Elegant and beautifully engraved invitations have been sent out to a large number of our most distinguished citizens by Col. and Mrs. MacDermot Washburn, for a 'Fancy Dress' at their tasty home on Prospect avenue. We learn that this event will be quite the most elaborate and recherche affair our little city has ever witnessed, and few are as capable of delightfully and elegantly entertaining as our esteemed and respected citizen, the colonel and his wife.
"The supper is to be furnished by a leading caterer from the city, while a band of musicians will be in attendance. The occasion will doubtless prove an event long to be remembered in our social annals."
"Now, how can this be done for the ridiculously small sum you have named?"
"I promise not to call on you for any more money than you have already given me," answered his wife, reassur-ingly.
"It will not be forthcoming, if you do," said the colonel, with the posi-tiveness of a deep-set conviction.
"High time they were beginning to en-tertain," was one of the comments the invitation drew forth. "This is the first affair they have proposed giving, and they have been invited everywhere, too."
With the next issue of the local paper renewed perturbation of mind overcame the prospective host, despite his wife's promise to bring the social ship safely and economically into port, for among the society notes was this item:
"Mrs. MacDermot Washburn, as the fair hostess of the brilliant 'Fancy Dress' to be given on the evening of the 24th, will personate Mme. de Pompadour. Her dress is an exquisite creation

of ciel blue satin, hand-painted in garlands of pink roses, and with a wattleau of richest lace—a priceless heirloom. Pearls will be used in rich profusion, both on the costume, and to dress the high powdered coiffure. The gown will be an artistic triumph from a leading eastern modiste."
"Now, where in the deuce is the money coming from to pay for all this tomfoolery?" asked the colonel, irascibly.
"I have promised that I will not call on you for any more money," said his wife, calmly.
"Then who is to pay for all this style?" demanded Col. Washburn, still unconvinced.
"Nobody," sweetly replied his wife, with a most provoking air of mystery. "Now, just let me manage this affair in my own particular way, and you shall see how nicely it can be done."
The list of invitations had been a lengthy one, and the numerous expected guests were in a ferment of unrest as to what they should wear, and what roles they should personate. Claims of priority of intention regarding these characters became a delicate point to settle.
It was in the midst of this chaotic state of society's mind that a letter was delivered one evening at 102 Prospect avenue—a letter heavily bordered in black, and burdened with a black seal, all suggestive of unhappy tidings.
There were several of Mrs. Washburn's neighbors sitting with her at the time discussing the approaching festi-vities, and the announcement came like a thunderbolt on a clear day, in the midst of their laughter and merriment, that a dearly beloved aunt of Mrs. Washburn's had suddenly died in a distant city.

"And to think that it should occur almost on the eve of my 'Fancy Dress,'" bewailed Mrs. Washburn, in the first out-pour of her grief.
"How distressing!" chimed in her friends, with a fervor that left no specu-lation as to the sincerity of regret for the "Fancy Dress," if not for the deceased aunt.
"And I had determined to spare no expense to make it the event of the season. Oh! my poor, poor aunt!" cried Mrs. Washburn, breaking down afresh.
"It's too! too! too!" chorused her friends, sympathetically, with thoughts of the "Fancy Dress" still uppermost in their minds.
One of the ladies delicately suggested that perhaps a little later the "Fancy Dress" might be given, when the edge had worn off somewhat of her dear friend's grief.
But Mrs. Washburn shook her head disconsolately. "It would be like warmed-over coffee," she said, mournfully.
Her friends admitted the truth of this.
"No! no! It is a grievous and unex-pected affliction, and must be borne as such—with resignation," and Mrs. Washburn took refuge in her sad vol-unté.
When her neighbors had offered what consolation they could, all consider-ably withdrew, leaving their hostess in tears, while they went to spread the sor-owful tidings far and near, after the re-puted manner of their sex, and when Col. Washburn reached home a little later, he found the shutters closed, and the house shrouded in a depressing gloom, while its mistress was in the se-clusion of her own room.
"I do not remember to have heard you speak of an aunt living in New York City," said her husband, thoughtfully.
"I knew you had a cousin there, young Baker, with Bridges & Co."
"What a jewel of a boy he is!" cried Mrs. Washburn, enthusiastically. "He wrote a beautiful letter, just as I asked him to do."
"But I didn't know you had an aunt living there," persisted the colonel.
"You dear, stupid thing! I don't know it, either," answered Mrs. Washburn, breaking into a guilty little laugh, and drying her eyes. "She has helped me to pay off a large debt of social obligation, though, don't you see?"
The day following, numerous cards were sent out bearing the announcement that, on account of the death of a near relative, the invitations issued by Col. and Mrs. MacDermot Washburn, for the evening of the 24th, had been recalled.

MAKE ARMY MEN WONDER.

Endurance of Japanese Soldiers Is Al-most Without Precedent—
They Never Tire.

The soldiers of Japan are not only among the most pugnacious, but they are likewise the hardest fighters in the world. American officers who were with the relief expedition that marched to Peking in 1900 have not ceased to talk about the wonderful performance of the Japanese on that trip. The little brown men were the admiration of all the for-eigners. Our own officers did not hesi-tate to say that they were the best sol-diers on the ground. Their marvelous endurance, complete discipline, bravery and activity were commented on very widely.
The Japs seemed never to tire. They set the pace for the column, and it was as much as the balance of the allied troops could do to keep up with them. At noonday they squatted on the ground, took out their little packets of rice, ate it and in 30 minutes were ready to press on. The terrific heat of the fierce sun had apparently no effect on them. At Peking they did gallant and splendid work. The excellent discipline they dis-played was in striking contrast with the reckless and uncontrolled work of the Russians. The latter got clear beyond the control of their officers and indulged in shocking cruelties. On account of the showing of the two classes of troops in 1900 the Japs are pronounced favorites.

Hot Time Coming.

When Admiral Evans turns his lan-guage loose on the war situation, re-marks the Chicago Tribune, there will be a perceptible rise in the tempera-ture.

Society and x x Personal.

The Santa Cruz, Cal., Sentinel has an account of the marriage of Miss Olive May Carrier to Octave J. LaMontague of San Francisco. Miss Carrier is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Port Sheldon, and of Mrs. F. A. Carrier, of Santa Cruz, Cal. With her father Arthur Carrier, and her grand mother she left this county for California sixteen years ago last January. Arthur Carrier is now running a feed and wood yard in Santa Cruz and is doing well. Ex-cerpts from the account of the wedding follow: "A quiet but pretty home wedding took place on Tuesday at 11 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carrier, on Blaine St. when their only daughter, Miss Olive May Carrier, was united in marriage to Octave J. LaMontague of San Francisco. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Knodell of the Congre-gational church. The young couple left on the 1:45 train for Santa Clara, where they will remain for a few days and then go to San Francisco, where they will remain for a couple of months before sailing for Klondike, where the groom has extensive mining interests having resided there for six years."

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heicke enter-tained a number of friends at their home 64 East Ninth street, last Mon-day evening in honor of Mr. Heicke's birthday anniversary. Dainty refresh-ments were served and a delightful evening was passed.

John H. Wentling one of the alder-men of Patterson, N. J. was the guest of Wm. Bourton Monday. He was on his way from a business trip to Muskegon, Grand Rapids, and Chi-cago.

Miss May DePre entertained the Ottawa club last Monday evening at the home of R. A. Kanter and Miss Jennie Kanter on East Eighth street. Prof. Dorr read a paper on "Myth-ology, Superstitions, Traditions and Realities." Prof. Dick gave a short talk on scientific subjects; Miss Jean Steffens and Prof. J. B. Nykerk sang, and Mr. Van Hasselt gave a violin solo. Dainty refreshments were served by a committee composed of Miss Borg-man, Miss Habermann, A. J. West-veer and Prof. Diment.

Willie Stephan was pleasantly sur-prised by a number of his schoolmates at his home last Friday evening. Games were played, dainty refresh-ments were served and a delight-ful evening was passed. Those present were Henry Rottebafer, James Deto, George Roost, George VanDuren, Neal DeYoung, Roy Hutchins, James Westveld, Clarence Markham, Judson Michmershuizen, Birdie Miles, Lola St. Clair, Katie Steketee, Elizabeth Rosenboom, Ger-trude Root, Mabel Hayes, Reka De Feyter, Matilda Notler and Pearl Spicer.

Mrs. Will Kellogg was surprised by a party of friends at her home on River street Tuesday evening in honor of her 21 birthday anniversary, and the time was passed pleasantly in playing games and listening to a pro-gram of musical selections. Dainty refreshments were served.

At a party held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle on West Fourteenth street first prizes were won by Mrs. Edward Powers and Francis Deto and second by Mrs. M. Seery and Somers Blackman. Re-freshments were served and the large number of guests present had an en-joyable time.

The Knight's Social club will hold its final hop this evening.
Mrs. Lewis Thompson and Mrs. M. H. Wing were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Hopkins the first of the week.
Dr. H. Kremers and Will Kremers were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Edward P. Kirby, judge of Probate, was in the city Tuesday on official business.
Henry VanNoord of Jamestown was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. McBride and Miss Ella Strange attended the funeral of Miss Grace Hubbard at Grandville Tues-day.

Jay Rockwood, formerly a member of the Holland life Saving crew, later employed by the Cappon & Bertsch Leather company, and Earnest Beck, lately employed at the Interurban freight house, left Tuesday for Okla-homa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stoddard and two children of Detroit were the guests this week of Mrs. E. Takken on Cen-tral avenue.

Albert Hidding attended the meet-ing of the county republican commit-tee held in Grand Haven Tuesday.

Attorney A. VanDuren made a business trip to South Bend this week.

Miss Jennie Roost is visiting friends in Traversa, City.

Chris Schilleman, of Noordeloos is in the city.

R. D. Bacon of Grand Rapids was here Thursday.

Fred Yonkman returned home last Friday from an extensive business trip to Iowa and Nebraska. He says Michigan is all right but its winters are much more severe than those in Iowa as there has seldom been more than an inch of snow there this winter.

Resolutions of Respect

IN MEMORY OF MRS. J. T. BERGEN.
"No simplest duty is forgot,
Life bath no dim and lowly spot
That doth lot in her sunshine share.
She doeth little kindnesses,
Which most leave undone, or despise;
For naught that sets one heart at ease,
And giveth happiness or peace,
Is low esteemed in her eyes."
These lines, which the heart of the poet sang to his wife, come back to us involuntarily, as we think of the life of Mrs. Bergen; for all, society, church and home, did indeed in "her sunshine share." Her earnestness and faithfulness as the helper of her husband in church work, her unselfish devotion to her home, her wise and loving care of her family, her unfailing kindness and cheerfulness with her friends, all render her one whose loss will be widely felt, and whose place must ever re-main empty.

Unnumbered are the friends of her who never spoke an unkind word of anyone; throughout these past weeks, sadness and gloom have spread over the whole city, and all, of every class and condition, waited in deepest anxiety, while death, the shadow of every substance, was hovering, almost daily, above her. Now that the long struggle, so patiently and hopefully borne, is ended; now that "the strange and solemn Alchemist has elaborated life's elixir from the clayey crucibles," sorrow and mourning are universal.

Therefore be it resolved; that we, the President and Faculty of Hope College, do hereby tender our deep and sincere sympathy to our colleague, the husband whose heart did "safely trust in her;" to the children, who in tender memory will "arise up and call her blessed;" and to the father and sister, to whom

"Her presence seemed the sweet in-come,
The womanly atmosphere of home."
Irreparable as is their loss, we know that each can say from the heart:
"Yet in the maddening maze of things,
And tossed by storm and flood,
To one fixed stake my spirit clings,
I know that God is good."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of Jan D. Bloomers, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of March, A. D., 1904, 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 15th day of July, A. D., 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 15th day of July, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated March 15th, A. D., 1904.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge 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 15th day of March, A. D., 1904.
Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Helen De Kraker, Deceased.
Peter De Kraker having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is ordered that the 11th day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and 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,
Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON,
Probate Clerk. 10-3w

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BIG NAVAL CLASH SOON EXPECTED

TOKIO AWAITS NEWS OF BATTLE WITH MISSING RUSSIAN FLEET.

HEAVY LOSSES OF THE CZAR'S FORCES

Three Hundred Troops Killed or Wounded in Bombardment of March 12—Two Disabled Japanese Ships Reported Feen.

Tokio, March 16.—Assuming that the reported escape of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur is true and that the squadron has started in a dash for Vladivostok, news of a great naval battle is expected hourly.

A serious situation would be created if the Russians should succeed in evading the Japanese fleet. The probability, however, is that the Japanese are in touch with the Russians sufficiently to bring about an action, which must be decisive and put an end to the Russian naval power in the far east.

Heavy Russian Losses.

London, March 16.—A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yinkow says that the Japanese again attacked Port Arthur, March 12, as a challenge for Vice-Admiral Makaroff to come out and fight. During the heavy bombardment the correspondent says, the Japanese were in a position of safety from the guns of the fortress. The Russian casualties amounted to 300 killed or wounded. The correspondent adds that this is authentic.

Must Hold Port Arthur.

According to a correspondent of the Daily Mail, at Newchwang, Gen. Kurapatkin has wired Lieut. Gen. Stoessel that he must hold Port Arthur with the present garrison.

While there is no actual news from the theater of war, rumors are plentiful. The Daily Express correspondent at Berlin gives an alleged official intimation from the Russian ambassador, Count Osten-Sacken, that Vice Admiral Makaroff has mined all the coast of the peninsula at Port Arthur, the situation of the mines extending three miles seaward.

Czar Inspects Battleships.

The emperor and his brother, Grand Duke Michael, heir presumptive to the throne, wearing naval uniforms, visited Galerni Island Wednesday and inspected the battleships Borodino, Orel and Andrew. They were accompanied by Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral, and Admirals Avelan and Rijestvensky.

Two Disabled Ships Seen.

Port Arthur, March 16.—Another passenger of the steamer Argon, captured by the Japanese off the coast of Korea February 7, and taken to Sasebo, who returned here Tuesday, declares that he saw two damaged warships towed into Nagasaki February 26, one being the Asuma (?) and the other a cruiser, said to be a flagship, having a heavy list.

Everything is quiet here. There is no sign of the enemy. Advances from Fong-Huan-Chong, about 45 miles northwest of Wiju, say the Russian troops are showing an admirable spirit in surmounting the difficulties and hardships of the march over frozen tracts of East Manchuria.

Russians Resent Reports.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The reports of the abandonment of Port Arthur continue to arouse the bitterest resentment, the papers denouncing the story as a stock-jobbing scheme. One paper remarks:

"Let other countries be fed on such tales, but while Russian blood is flowing the authorities should not allow the people to be disturbed by such falsehoods. The official telegrams are believed and trusted by everyone."

Capt. Ivkov, of the Manchurian commissariat service, has been summarily court-martialed and shot, for acting as a spy in the pay of the Japanese. When arrested on suspicion of espionage documents found in Ivkov's possession left no doubt of the truth of the charges that he had long been revealing military secrets to the Japanese. The tragic story became public through a simple announcement in the army organ Wednesday that Ivkov had been excluded from the service.

Not Abandoned.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—From the highest official quarter information comes that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors persistently sent out from Tokyo that the Russians are abandoning Port Arthur.

The statement by Gen. Zilinski that the Russians found poisoned swords left by the fleeing Japanese has aroused much comment. Similar swords were used by the Chinese during the Boxer rebellion, especially in Manchuria, and the slightest wound inflicted by them proved fatal. The use of such weapons is prohibited by the Geneva and Hague conventions.

News from Minister Allen.

Washington, March 16.—United States Minister Allen cabled the state department from Seoul, under Wednesday's date, that the Cincinnati arrived Tuesday at Chemulpo with 23 Americans from Chinnampo. The minister announced that the missionaries in the neighborhood of Ping Yang had refused to send their women and children aboard the Cincinnati, where they could be taken to a place of safety. He also reported that Marquis Ito was expected to arrive at Seoul Thursday. The marquis brings an autograph letter from the Japanese emperor to the king

of Korea, and it is believed here that he will be an adviser to the king, and in that capacity will shape Korea's relations with the powers. The attitude of the missionaries is one familiar to the state department in connection with oriental troubles. It has used every effort by counsel and advice, and by extending the use of naval vessels, to induce these zealous people to temporarily repair to some place of safety, but often in vain, as in this case. The department has made it clear to the missionary representatives in this country that, in the case of actual war like this, it cannot undertake to employ the United States army and navy in expeditions into the interior of a country which is the scene of war. If the missionaries remain after a proper warning, the United States government cannot remove them, and they must take their chances with other civilians.

Commander Mason, of the Cincinnati, notified the navy department Thursday that he had taken the 23 American refugees to Chefoo, China.

OVERDUE STEAMER ARRIVES

French Liner Pro Patria, Thought to Have Been Lost, Returns Safely to St. Pierre.

Halifax, N. S., March 16.—The French line steamer Pro Patria, thought to have been lost, arrived at St. Pierre Wednesday. She had been out more than two weeks from St. Pierre bound for Halifax. She was caught in the ice and remained helpless for many days.

The Pro Patria sailed from St. Pierre for Halifax March 1, and should have been here March 2 or 3. There had been much anxiety, especially at St. Pierre. The crew consisted of 20 men, and the passengers numbered nearly 40. The steamer escaped serious damage, though she had to use some of her woodwork for fuel. She struck heavy ice two hours after leaving St. Pierre, and four hours later was completely hemmed in and stopped. In this position she remained until Tuesday. There was little lack of food, as the steamer's cargo included quantities of provisions, which were used to supplement the vessel's usual supply. All on board were reported well. The Pro Patria was at no time more than 25 miles distant from St. Pierre harbor.

SECRETARY TAFT EXPLAINS.

Tells House Committee of Conditions in Philippines and Necessity of Railroads There.

Washington, March 16.—Secretary Taft continued his explanation to the house committee on insular affairs Wednesday as to conditions in the Philippines, particularly with reference to the necessity of railroad building. Taking up first the question of internal improvement in the islands, Secretary Taft read a cablegram from Gov. Wright suggesting \$10,000,000 bond issue for such improvements. In this cablegram Gov. Wright said that in the last six months the customs receipts had fallen off 25 per cent. "While we hope that this is due to temporary causes," said Gov. Wright, "at the same time we do not feel safe in making increased expenditures for improvements."

"If we can induce congress next year to make trade free or reduce the tariff 10 to 25 per cent. of the Dingley rates," said Secretary Taft, "we can show an income greatly in excess of the present."

Secretary Taft declared his belief that the \$10,000,000 bond issue could be sold at par at four per cent. interest.

A REMARKABLE REQUEST.

Sailor Condemned to Death Asks Governor to Prevent Attempt to Delay Execution.

Albany, N. Y., March 16.—Gov. Odell has received a most extraordinary letter from a man condemned to death for murder, requesting the interference of the executive to prevent any attempt to delay the execution. The writer is Frank H. Burness, a sailor, convicted in Brooklyn of the murder of George B. Townsend, the captain of his vessel. He is confined in Sing Sing prison and was to have been executed February 8, but the execution was stayed by an appeal to the court of appeals taken by his attorneys without the consent of the condemned man.

The letter says in substance that the writer believes himself deserving of the death penalty which he wants inflicted with all speed possible. He declares he does not want a new trial, as he has a violent temper which he is unable to control and probably would commit other crimes.

"The governor will take no action in the matter."

Miner Commits Murder.

St. Clairsville, O., March 16.—Joseph Bell, a miner, forced a poker through the eye and into the brain of James O'Brien, boss at the Barton coal works, during a quarrel in the boarding house of Mrs. Wormsley at a place known as Hell's Kitchen Tuesday night. O'Brien was instantly killed and Bell was later arrested and lodged in jail here. The men were idle on account of the vote being taken on the operators, proposition and all were drinking. Quarrels were frequent.

Authorizes Favorable Report.

Washington, March 16.—After eliminating all but three sections of Senator Dillingham's Alaskan seal bill, the senate committee on foreign relations has authorized Senator Foraker to make a favorable report on the measure.

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REPORTS SHOW BIG MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF ACCEPTANCE OF WAGE CUT.

MITCHELL IS PLEASED WITH THE RESULT

Vote Will Not Be Known Until Ballots Are Counted—Scale Committee Will Probably Meet Next Week to Sign Contract.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—National officers of the United Mine Workers of America said Wednesday that from reports they have received from locals of the nine states which Tuesday voted on the subject of accepting or refusing the offer of the operators, the two-year scale is accepted, and there will be no strike. Returns from central Pennsylvania show three to one against a strike. Eighteen locals at Linton, Ind., show a majority of 300 against a strike. In a few places in Indiana where the foreign element prevails there is a small majority in favor of a strike. The ballots are arriving in every mail, and will be opened Thursday morning at ten o'clock, when the tellers will begin the count. The result will be made known as soon as the count is completed.

Mitchell Pleased.
President Mitchell expressed himself as pleased with the reports that have come in, and expressed considerable confidence that the proposition of the operators would be accepted. He said that in case it was accepted, a meeting of the joint scale committee would probably be called for Monday of next week to sign the contract for the central competitive field.

When the committee meets it is understood that it will appoint a time for the next conference between the operators of the central competitive field and the mine workers, and in this manner restore the interstate agreement system to its former position.

The greatest opposition to an acceptance of the operators' proposition was expected from Illinois and Iowa, representing about 55,000 of the total of 190,000 votes. A telegram from Danville, Ill., stated that the vote in that district had resulted in a total of 1,475 for a strike and 673 against a strike.

The first ballot was received by Secretary Wilson from Sayre, O., and was in the form of a telegram stating how the vote there had resulted, and explaining that the mail had not been used because the town was quarantined from mailpo. According to reports from Pittsburgh, Pa., it is estimated that the miners of District No. 5 have voted against a strike by a great majority. Reports from Michigan state that the vote there has been in favor of an acceptance of the operators' proposition. It is reported that 90 per cent. of the 5,000 miners about Wheeling, W. Va., have voted against a strike, and reports announce that the miners in the Massillon, Coshocton and Athens fields, of Ohio, have shown a heavy majority against a strike.

To Confer with Operators.
Terre Haute, Ind., March 16.—President-elect Boyle, of the Indiana Mine Workers, said Wednesday a convention of Indiana miners would probably be called next week to take preliminary steps for the joint conference with operators. President Kolsen, of the Indiana operators, said there will be a meeting of the interstate joint committee in Indianapolis, March 25, and after it settles interstate affairs state conferences will be held. It is not necessary to have all state contracts signed up to April 1, said he, because terms agreed upon will apply from that date. There will be some suspension April 1, for repairs.

Great Gift by Carnegie.
New York, March 16.—The offer of Andrew Carnegie to provide funds for a union engineering building as a home for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Institute of Mining Engineers, American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Engineers' club of New York having been accepted, Mr. Carnegie on Tuesday placed at the disposal of these national engineering societies and the club the sum of \$1,500,000 for that purpose. These recipients have provided a site on West Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on which the erection of a building, probably 12 stories in height, will begin July 1.

Fatal Collision.
Sherbrooke, Quebec, March 16.—A collision between Canadian Pacific and Boston & Maine freight trains occurred Tuesday near Lennoxville. Engineer Folsom, Fireman Berrard and Brake-man Cousins, all of the Boston & Maine crew, were killed. Engineer Plante, of the Canadian Pacific train, was badly hurt.

A Destructive Fire.
Aberdeen, S. D., March 16.—The most destructive fire which ever visited Aberdeen occurred Wednesday when the large frame storage and transfer warehouse owned by John McArthur & Son burned with contents. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

Big Strike in New York.
New York, March 16.—One thousand iron workers have been thrown out of work by a strike by 7,000 building laborers and 8,000 bricklayers. Machine workers, boiler-makers, steam fitters, machinists and inside architectural iron workers were affected, for the strike has practically stopped building in the city.

HINTS FOR BRIDEGROOMS.

There Is Plenty of Advice for Brides, But Not a Word for the Poor Men.

A thoughtful young man of Washington was heard to decry the other day the fact that while there is a deluge of "don'ts" and "dos" for the bride to follow, the bridegroom must shift for himself, says the Post.

"There is absolutely nothing to guide a man but his own awkward self. It isn't fair," he said. "From the time a girl is old enough to detect sound she understands the importance of having things done properly at a wedding, while the prospective groom is only something necessary to complete the picture. Nothing short of inspiration can get a man through a marriage ceremony gracefully."

"In order to impress the bride and spectators that he is enthusiastic about it, he appears with a sort of frozen grin on his face that you expect to melt at any moment and run down his collar. If he is too frightened to respond in a loud voice some of the bride's girl friends will whisper that 'it was plainly evident he was unwilling from the start.' Again, if he replies in a loud, stern voice, another bunch in another direction of the church will huddle together and express how glad they are that they are not marrying him, while the attitude of many is that they are signing away their life and all worth living for. So I, for one, think it high time that somebody wrote a few hints on how to behave, that we men may appear enthusiastic about being married, without being ridiculous and proving a target for the world a general to knock at."

EXECUTION OF AN INDIAN.

Condemned to Death for Murder of Brother-in-Law—Faced His Fate with Composure.

Daniel Davis was the name of the culprit, and he was condemned to death for the murder of his brother-in-law, says the Coweta (I. T.) Courier. On the day of the execution his coffin had been placed on two chairs under a big oak tree, which still stands in the old courthouse yard at Coweta. He requested them to let him see the coffin, and he stood by its side, gazed sadly into it, and said it was all right. A chair was set at the head of the coffin; he took his seat, pulled off his boots, and said he was ready. Capt. Childers, the sheriff—now dead—pinned a small blue ribbon on the lapel of Davis' vest over the heart. The prisoner viewed all this with composure, and unconcern. Two men, one with a double-barreled shotgun and the other a Spencer rifle, took their places about 20 feet away. The command was given, ready, aim, fire! Both shots were simultaneous; the blue ribbon was hit; a convulsive tremor, and poor Daniel Davis was no more. Old men wept and many were the tears that were shed for this poor full-blood Indian who had taken the life of his erring brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fik returned Wednesday night from the Netherlands where they spent the winter.

The following delegates from Holland attended the Ottawa County temperance convention held in Grand Haven Wednesday: C. St. Clair, and Fred Wright, M. E. church; Jacob Wabke, First Reformed church; M. Notler, Rev. D. Drukker, 14th street Christian Reformed church; Jacob Fileman, Wesleyan church. Dr. Sanderson addressed the convention, advising the delegates to organize. Permanent officers who will act as a sort of executive committee were chosen as follows: President, Fred Wright, Holland; first vice president, J. J. Bolt, Grand Haven; second vice president, C. VanLoos, Zeeland; third vice president, Isaac Marille, Holland; fourth vice president, H. Van der Ploeg, Coopersville; Secretary, J. C. Lehman; treasurer, Charles N. Dickinson.

Marriage Licenses

Geo. Janssen, 22, Holland; Anna Tenbrink, 23, Holland.
Martin Westveer, 21, Holland, Hazel J. Ball, 21, Grand Rapids.
Martin Berkompas 23, Olive; Jennie VanderHoek, 16, Olive.
William Feenstra, 32, Beaverdam; Sarah Zwagerman, 34, Beaverdam.
Abraham G. VanHoven, 22, Zeeland; Nellie Kommeja, 19, Zeeland.
William VanKovering 27, Zeeland; Magdalena Prentice, 21, Zeeland.
John Essing, 22, Holland; Jennie DeVries, 23, Jamestown.
Chas. A. Bennett, 30, Grand Rapids; Emma A. Storey, 30, Holland.
John Vanden Bosch, 27, Olive; Dena Willink, 23, Olive.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of Frits Roelofs, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months—from the 27th day of February, A. D. 1904, 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 27th day of June, A. D. 1904, and that claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 27th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 27th A. D. 1904.
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Additional Local.

'The ground hog's prophecy has been fulfilled and we can now look for an improvement in the weather. ☐

James A. Drinkwater has decided not to enter the race for the second ward aldermanship.

Arie Zinting, deputy sheriff, is a candidate for the nomination of constable of the third ward on the republican ticket, and John Hann is a candidate for constable in the fourth ward.

Alderman Henry Geerlings, in response to the requests of his friends has decided to enter the field for the republican nomination for mayor. Ex-Mayor E. J. Harrington is also in the field with promises of strong backing by his friends.

The funeral of Gabriel VanPutten will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 o'clock from the house and the relatives are expected to gather there. The public funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock at the First Reformed church.

The resignation of C. J. DeRoo, manager of the Walsh-DeRoo Milling & Cereal company, has been accepted, and an executive committee consisting of I. Marille, Heber Walsh and Wm. Brusse has been appointed to look after the affairs of the company pending the appointment of a new manager. A committee of which G. J. Diekema is chairman has been appointed to select a new manager.

Zeeland went 'dry' last Monday the following ticket being elected: President, W. D. Van Loos, Republican; clerk, Joy Heck; treasurer, Isaac Ver Lee; trustee, John Mulder, Republican; John D. DePree, Democrat; Wickers and Elenza tied and drew for place yesterday Wickers winning; assessor, Herbert Eenenaan. The election board in preparing the ballot boxes for use Monday forgot that all of the old ballots cast last year were still in the boxes, and it was not until voters had been depositing their ballots for an hour or more that this fact was discovered. The election was proceeded with, however, and Attorney Geo. E. Koller of this city was summoned to give an opinion on the question. He thought the mistake would not invalidate the election, as last year's ballots were easily distinguishable from those cast this year. The highest majority received was 36 by Heck, republican candidate for clerk, the smallest was 2 by Van Eenensam, the democratic assessor elected over Rosenraad. Rosenraad has demanded a recount and Monday night has been fixed as the time.

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. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Jan Willem Schuurman, deceased.
Jan W. Bosman having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate and for a determination of the state inheritance tax.

It is ordered that the 11th day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and 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, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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 14th day of March, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Bertha Vischer, deceased.

Arend Vischer having filed in said court his 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 himself or to some other suitable person.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Van Landegend, deceased.

Anna J. Van Landegend 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 Isaac Marille or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1904, 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, Judge of Probate.

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Hope College News.

J. De Kraker was called home on account of the death of his sister.

Prof. H. Boers returned from New York Wednesday.

Two more gifts have recently arrived for Hope college. One is a set of books containing all the works of President Roosevelt. This set is especially of great value to the students because President Roosevelt is of the same nationality as many of them. The gift was sent by William L. Brower of New York.

The other gift is in the form of a beautiful oil painting of Mr. Samuel Schieffelin who died some years ago. Mr. Schieffelin was deeply interested in Hope college and this gift has been sent by his daughters.

The Cosmopolitan Literary society will be entertained this evening by Dr. and Mrs. Mersen at their home.

The Juniors have equipped themselves with a '07 college pin.

The Fraternal society expects to enjoy a social time this evening. A very interesting program has been prepared after the rendering of which refreshments will be served.

The "Prep" basket ball team defeated the High school team by a score of 15 to 7 and also was victorious over the College team by a score of 17 to 4. Both games were played at the college gymnasium. The Benton Harbor team could not be present.

On Thursday evening the "C" class was entertained by Miss Josie Piaggenars one of its members at her home northeast of Holland.

On March 20th the pulpits at the various places will be filled by the following seminary students: Hamilton, J. Van der Heide; Blendon, W. Beckering; Ebenezzer, M. Koster; Jamestown, J. Weyer; 1st Holland, J. Kuizenga; Beaverdam, G. Douwstra.

Burnips Corners

The Salem Butter & Cheese Co., have hired a new butter maker, his name is Harry Milheine.

Charlie Shaffer and Gust Brenner have a suit on hand about a thrashing bill. Brenner claims Shaffer's machine did not tally correct, the case was postponed until next Monday.

Joe Steffes has purchased a team of horses for \$350.00.

Herb Moore offers his farm for sale consideration \$4800.00.

Sam Brennes intends to start a photograph gallery at Burnips Corners, next Spring.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thankful appreciation of the many gifts and deeds of kindness and love manifested toward us by our friends in Holland and various parts of the west, during the recent illness and at the departure of our beloved wife and mother.

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