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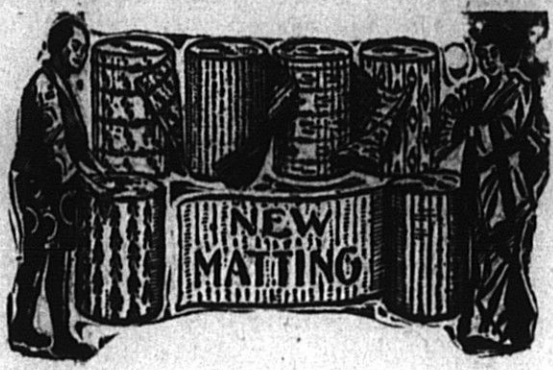


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VOL. XXXIV

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1905

NO. 11



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## CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. E. Allison has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

The funeral of the infant child of Cornelius Kuite was held from the residence on Maple street Monday.

Superintendent Morton today issued notice that all life stations in the twelfth district will open April 1.

Hiram Wolcott a retired farmer who recently moved from this city to Grand Rapids and filed a petition in bankruptcy was arrested Saturday for disposing of goods on which there was chattel mortgage.

A marriage license has been granted to Jake Dykstra of Grand Rapids and Lukje Valkema of 351 River street. They were married this week and have moved to Grand Rapids to live. The elderly couple are both 57 years old.

H. A. McDonald of Douglas has drawn up a petition to be sent to the American Express Co. asking them to establish an office in his store and have the express come on the electric road. The fact that he now has about 100 signers goes to show that it would be appreciated by the people.

The supposition that Judge Padgham was to receive the unanimous vote of his district for circuit judge proves to be a mistake. The Socialist party have nominated Vernon F. King of Holland, just in order to give them a chance to stand up and be counted, probably.—Allegan Gazette.

Griffin & Henry of Saugatuck have just received a car load of yellow pine which has been on the road from Summit, Ark. for four months. It crossed the Ohio river at Cincinnati, near where it was wrecked and had to be transferred to another car, after which it was taken to Plymouth Mich. Here it was side-tracked for a month or so before found and started on again and finally reached here via Grand Rapids.

The funeral of B. H. Veldheer, who died Friday afternoon, was held from the home, 137 Fairbanks avenue, Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. S. Vander Werf. The deceased was 64 years old. His parents located here with the Van Raalte colony, and the deceased remained a resident of Holland township and Holland city ever since. His death was caused by an intestinal cancer from which he had suffered since last November. He is survived by a wife and five children.

A bill for divorce has been filed in the circuit court here by Pauline Anna Hoffman against Paul Hoffman. The couple were married in Milwaukee on August 28, 1897 and both of them were employed in the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo. In December of 1897 she alleges that he deserted her and has not lived with her since. Mrs. Hoffman states that during this time she has been obliged to support herself by various sorts of toil. She asked for a divorce and also the right to take her maiden name.

Night Officer Van Oort last Friday about 5 o'clock was called to C. L. King & Co's. factory where John Coats, who was intoxicated, was raising a disturbance. He had engaged in a fight before the officer arrived and had received a bad scalp wound in which several stitches were taken by City Physician Mersen. after the injured man was placed in a cell in the city jail. Coats remained in jail until Saturday morning when he was arraigned before Justice Devries. He pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and paid a fine of \$5.

As a proper recognition of his 44 years of faithful service as deacon of the Reformed Church, at Grandville, Mich., Mr. J. Vinkemulder was presented with a beautiful rocker by the Consistory of the church. Consistory and church members of the Second church of Jamestown, Mich., gathered March 2 in the new parsonage built last summer, and gave the pastor a sort of house warming reception, leaving behind them substantial tokens of their love and loyalty to their pastor, the Rev. J. Steunenbergh.—Christian Intelligencer.

Benj. Neerken of the First State Bank has been selected as cashier of the New Zealand Bank.

J. R. Kleyn Estate has brought suit against H. Knoll for unpaid material in Justice Kooyers' court.

County Treasurer VanLoo and Deputy Treasurer Christmas have entirely completed their settlements with the township treasurers.

Jacob Wagenmaker of Grand Haven was injured in a fight in a public place in this city yesterday and it is reported today will lose the sight of one eye.

All the Allegan county treasurers have settled with County Treasurer Hall. The Allegan treasurer returned only \$19.46 state tax and \$18.12 county tax, a very good showing.

Tony Vander Hill will get \$200 per month for playing ball with Joplin Mo., the same team he was with last season. He will leave in a few days.

The democrats will hold their caucus for the nomination of ward, district and city offices in the Slagh & Zuidewind block Tuesday evening March 28.

Wm. H. Budd of Allegan known as "Popcorn Bill," is serving sixty days in the county jail for stealing chickens. The theft was committed a year ago but he skipped the country and recently returned. He was arrested at Fennville. He pleaded guilty before Justice Hicks last Tuesday.

The marriage of Bernardus Kieft and Mrs. Moulton, the latter a resident of Adrian, occurred Friday. The courtship of the couple was very brief, the woman having inserted an advertisement in a matrimonial paper which Kieft answered. They never met until Mrs. Moulton arrived yesterday. Kieft is a factory employee.

J. T. Barriekinman, who moved to Cincinnati three weeks ago returned with the remains of his two year old daughter. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. T. Bergen Sunday from 405 West Sixteenth street. The remains were interred in the Graafschap cemetery. Mr. J. T. Barriekinman was formerly assistant engineer of the Holland Sugar company.

One of the local car cleaners of the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon railroad, found \$1,200 in negotiable checks in the car the other day. The owner turned up very soon claimed his property and awarded the honest employee with ten cents. General Mgr. Morley does not know the owner of the checks, but he has opinions regarding the liberality of the man.

Ed Riedsma, a 17-year-old Grand Rapids lad, stole \$11 from his father and came to Holland to have a good time. Marshal Kamferbeek was notified, and he located the fellow at the home of a friend on Sixteenth street. The boy was let off on suspended sentence Saturday and went home with his father who came after him. He was considerably surprised and alarmed when he found the marshal taking him into custody.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Second Reformed church of Zeeland. The incorporation is for thirty years and the following are the incorporators: William Moerdyk, minister; Albertus G. VanHees, G. William De Pree, Henry DeKruif and Thomas F. Huizenga, elders; Albertus Veneklassen, P. Henry DePree, Christian J. DenHerder and Isaac VanDyke, deacons.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Kruidenier and family who have been in Egypt for the past sixteen years engaged in missionary work are expected here next summer. Mr. and Mrs. Kruidenier will remain for a year and they will leave three of their sons to be educated in this country. Mrs. Kruidenier is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Poel of Grand Haven and Rev. James Kruidenier is the son of B. Kruidenier of this city who celebrated his 83 birthday last week.

No mercy was shown the helpless muskrats that were driven from their winter homes by the flood Saturday. They were shot down by scores, one hunter capturing 25 during the afternoon. The rodents were pursued in boats and when they crawled out on a floating log or a brush heap for a breath of air they were slaughtered in the most cruel manner. Their pelts are worth about 25 cents each and this fact is responsible for the strenuous life they lived Saturday.

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Ex Governor Cyrus G. Luce died Saturday at the age of 81.

The public schools close to-day for one week. Spring vacation.

Gerit Meeboer has accepted a position with Sterk & Beacher, merchant tailors at Grand Rapids.

Ex-Governor Aaron T. Bliss has been granted a pension of \$12 per month.

The ice boats in Traverse City travel at the rate of 120 miles an hour. That's going some.

M. Brand sold his 100 acre farm at Vriesland to Jasper Lemson of Sheboygan, Wis. Consideration \$8,000. Mr. Brand will move to Grand Rapids before April 1st.

Joseph O'Leary, who was employed at Hotel Holland two years ago, and who until recently was clerk at Hotel Benton, at Benton Harbor, has again returned as a day clerk at Hotel Holland.

J. Krol and Hattie Overweg, who were married in Grand Rapids last week, have started housekeeping in the vacant house of E. Gabes, 244 E. Sawdust street Borculo.—Zeeland Record.

A. W. Hompe, the Grand Rapids yachtsman who yearly sails a boat in the Macatawa Bay races, has purchased a sloop rigged craft, The Hobo, from Long Island Sound parties, and expects to clean up on his summer rivals at Macatawa in 1905.

Guthman, Carpenter and Telling Shoe company has been sued by Henry Tasker in Justice Kooyers court for non-fulfillment of contract. Tasker claims he was discharged and his contract called for work until April 1st, therefore he expects pay until that time.

Gale Helmer from the northern Peninsula is visiting old acquaintances in Holland after an absence of 35 years. Mr. Helmer was at that time proprietor of a hotel called the American House, this was located across from where the Ottawa Furniture company is now located. He said, that on looking over the city that Holland was beyond him now and surpassed anything he had expected. This hotel was burned in the fire of 71.

Johannes DeLoof, father of Deputy Marshal L. DeLoof of Holland, died Tuesday night at his home in Grand Rapids, death resulting from cancer of the stomach. He was 70 years of age. The surviving children are L. DeLoof and Mrs. C. DeKam of Holland, Mrs. C. DeSmith, Mrs. E. Spruit, Mrs. H. Van Koeveering and Thomas DeLoof of Grand Rapids, and John DeLoof of Detroit. The funeral is being held to-day.

A. Starkenburg was nearly overcome by loss of blood Wednesday. About two weeks ago he was accidentally slashed on the wrist. The gash was so deep that it nearly severed the main artery. Since that time he had his hand in a sling but thinking that the wound had been well enough healed, he removed the bandage and used the hand, the result being that the artery burst and he nearly collapsed. He was taken to the office of Dr. Schouten, who with the assistance of Drs. Mabbs and Fisher attended him.



# OUR NEIGHBORS

Gathered by Our Staff  
of Correspondents

**Zeeland.**

J. Wesseling conducted services in the Reformed church last Sunday.

Cornelius Bekius, who has been farming out West for several years moved his family and household goods to Beaverdam this week where he will be in charge of the old Bekius homestead the coming summer. Mrs. S. Bekius, mother of the above named, who also resides on the old place with her husband, is very seriously ill.

Next week Wednesday there will be held a public auction at the house of Mrs. F. Hendrikse.

Simon Meyer and Mrs. M. Vanden Bosch were united in marriage at the bride's home on East street Friday afternoon. The groom is a young man, holding a good position in a furniture store at Muskegon, where the newly married couple will make their future home. The bride is well and favorably known here, having made her home in Zeeland for many years.

The Zeeland township caucus was a warm affair especially so in the selection of supervisor. Four ballots were taken which resulted as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
M. Van Zoeren	61	60	51	1
J. W. Goozen	70	70	73	86
C. Huyser	38	33	20	12
C. Roosenraad	95	120	136	178
Scattered	8			
Total	272	280	280	277

The highest total number of votes was given on clerk, 385, of which Wm. Van Koeveering received 162 and M. C. Ver Hage 123. J. Vanden Bosch, the old clerk, withdrew after 18 years of very satisfactory service and, thanking the voters for their support, recommended the nomination of Mr. Van Koeveering as his successor. The vote on treasurer resulted in the nomination of Wm. Witvliet of Zeeland the above named having received 167 votes out of a total of 271. Wm. Borst, Sr., of Vriesland received 102, the balance being scattered. The rules were suspended and the remaining candidates were chosen by acclamation: For highway commissioner, John De Witt Sr., to succeed M. Brand, who filled the office for several years; for justice of the peace, full term, Arend Van Zoeren of Vriesland to succeed himself; for school inspector, S. Yntema of Drenthe to succeed himself; for constables, John De Hoop of Vriesland; Wm. Kok of Beaverdam; E. K. Lanning of Drenthe and J. Winters of Vriesland. A new Republican township committee was appointed as follows: Chairman, J. M. Vanden Bosch; secretary, Wm. Van Koeveering; treasurer, Arend Van Zoeren.

What will probably be the fastest launch of the Macatawa bay fleet the coming summer is being built by the Sintz Boat company of Grand Rapids for James Van Valkenburg of the Zeeland Brick company. The craft is 25 feet in length, and will be equipped with an 8 horse power compound cylinder Sintz engine, making it a speedy launch.

Joseph Kooiker spent Sunday in Holland.

**Olive Center**

We are very sorry to hear of the Cubanitch at West Olive.

Our old neighbor Thomas Watson has sold his farm to some Midland parties, and will sell his chattles sometime early in April. He expects to move up to Midland this spring, where he has bought more than a section of land. Our old neighbors are leaving us too fast to suit us.

Mr. C. Harrison, residing a mile east of the Center, died Thursday afternoon. He lived all alone, and died with no one present. No one had thought him seriously ill till his death was reported by Mr. Hughes' people who are near neighbors and who have taken care of the old gentleman for some time past. Mr. Harrison was about 80 years old. He was buried Saturday from the Olive Center school house. The Rev. Perkins officiating.

Mrs. Soerheide is quite ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Owens returned home Monday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Zeeland and Grand Rapids.

Thomas Watson and others went up to Midland this week on a tour of land looking. Mr. Watson's sons-in-law are up in that county now and report very favorably.

Two caucuses were held Monday afternoon at the town house. A republican and a Union, both of which selected a full set of candidates.

Mr. Reus who has been sick with small pox at his home in Borculo, is recovering, but is still under quarantine.

Dr. Bruinsma of Holland was in our city Monday.

**Hudsonville**

Chas. Camp has hired the help of Albert Hop to do carpenter work and their first job will be to build the church at Rusk.

G. Meyer bought a forty-acre farm three quarters of a mile north of Farrowe's store.

G. Schut of Beaverdam bought forty acres of land from Mr. Curtis, rural carrier No. 2. Mr. Curtis intends to remove to Hartford and Willie Tibbitts will take charge of the mail route.

Merdie and Lee Barnaby who were sick with typhoid fever, are improving.

George Secondeuse sold his farm to J. H. Poskey. This is the 27th time Mr. Poskey moves.

Douwe Stelinwerf expects his parents to arrive here from the Netherlands. They will occupy a house of Fred Boldt and will engage in raising celery and onions.

**Laketown**

A disastrous burnout occurred in Fillmore Township last Thursday afternoon. The barn of John Oosting, with its contents of stock, hay and grain was entirely consumed. How the fire originated is not known, and it was well under way when discovered. One horse was saved before the building collapsed.

During a recent spelling match at school Dist. No. 4, Nora, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feyen had the honor of holding the floor the longest on the word "martyr." The little one was roundly applauded.

John Wyers and family anticipate moving to Holland this month. Mr. Wyers is a mason and will endeavor to secure employment at his trade. His sale was largely attended.

Sickness is reported in the family of Anson Paris, carrier of Rural Route No. 9.

Mr. J. Jipping who sold his farm intends to move to Graafschap this week where he bought another farm for \$2200.

Herman TenCate has been busy driving a well the past week, but was not successful in finding water.

The family of Mr. Blakey who recently purchased the Floyd homestead from Guy Hagenbaugh, has sold and gone back to Chicago.

**Port Sheldon**

Postmaster A. Anys has over half a hundred little chicks hatched out by one big hen. All look fine.

When it comes to duck shooting J. Shaefer and E. Crow of Agnew, can set the pace. They were here Sunday and bagged 34. Too bad they were all wooden bills.

Prof. Robert Black predicts an early spring, as he frequently sees humming birds.

A. Alger, game keeper at "Friedrich's Point, states that the animals have passed the winter months unusually well, excepting Gopan, a fine specimen of the bear family, which has had a severe attack of chorea.

Mr. Schofield has completed his dock at Glenn Wood, and intends building a 1 cat house and sever cottages.

**Douglas**

There were 86 votes cast at the Village election here last Monday, five of which were thrown out on account of not being marked properly. The result is as follows:

	For President	Citizens Ticket
F. Wade	79	
For Trustees		
Wm. C. McVea	80	
Wm. Kerr	80	
J. S. Brown	56	
A. Culver Chambers	24	
For Clerk		
Wm. Tisdale	80	
For Treasurer		
F. Kerr	81	
For Assessor		
W. S. Gill	81	

**Saugatuck**

A movement is on foot to establish a branch of the Keeley Institute at this place.

As soon as Henry Till returns from Ludington where he is engaged in repairing the steamer Butters, work will be begun on Capt. Brittain's boat, the Libble Carter.

At the township election this spring, besides electing all township officers, there will be the proposition to build a new county jail will also be submitted to the people, but what is most vital to the people of this vicinity is the proposition to bond the township for not to exceed \$10,000 to build the new bridge between Saugatuck and Douglas. It is thought that \$8,000 will be enough for this purpose.

This village undoubtedly furnishes more men for marine life than any other place of its size on Lake Michigan. Among the sailors ready to start work this season are Capt. L. B. Upham, who will sail the big tug Tacoma of South Chicago, one of the best tugs on the lake; Capt. Sears will be mate of the freighter Alleghany plying between Duluth and Cleveland; George Heath is engineer on the Three Brothers; W. S. Bradley and son George are employed on the steamer Argo.

# TUBERCULOSIS CURED!

## Two Remarkable Cases

Freddie Speet and Mrs. Hiram Beckman—Both of Graafschap. Former Cured of Tuberculosis of Hip Joint; Latter of left Lung.

Master Freddie Speet of Graafschap had been confined to his bed most of the time for nearly three years prior to May 1902. He had been visited by several physicians all of whom pronounced his disease tuberculosis of the hip joint. Every thing known to medical science had been suggested by the physicians and supplied by his parents but no relief came, he gradually grew worse and his parents thought he could live only a short time. In May 1902 their attention was called to a remedy known as Tuberculozine, put up by Dr. Yonkerman of Kalamazoo, Michigan. The medicine was procured and relief followed within two weeks after he began its use.

Master Freddie continued to improve throughout the year and in January of the following year he was pronounced cured. In an interview with a reporter of this paper Mrs. Speet said that her son was perfectly well and that two years had already passed since his recovery and not a symptom of the disease had returned. Mrs. Speet also said that her cousin Mrs. Hiram Beckman had also been taken ill in the early part of the year 1903 and that her trouble had been diagnosed by her physician as tuberculosis of the left lung. She had the usual symptoms, a severe cough, night sweats, chills and afternoon fever. She tried various remedies but received no help until she began taking Tuberculozine. Her recovery was rapid and she is now enjoying the best of health.

## Burnips Corners.

Fleeing from an officer of the law and leaving behind a well defined trail of blood on the snow in the fields a half mile from his house near here, Nicholas Kipen of Burnips Corners performed a wonderful feat of endurance Monday. As officers gradually overtook him the red trail grew more distinctly defined, and when Deputy Sheriff L. R. Heasley finally placed his hand on the man's shoulder and wheeled him about he was horrified by the fact that a great gash disfigured the man's throat and reached from ear to ear.

On Saturday Kipen, who is a well known farmer, went home and in a drunken frenzy beat his wife and children. The woman was sick and unable at that time to swear out a warrant. Kipen, two days after, left the house and his wife found a way to notify the officers. Deputy Sheriff Heasley went out to the Kipen home to arrest the man. Kipen was not at home and the officer searched through the out-buildings and finally discovered blood in the snow. He followed this for half a mile or more and finally found his man in a ravine, exhausted from loss of blood. When he found that arrest was certain Kipen had gashed his throat from ear to ear with a butcher knife.

Dr. H. W. Heasley, a brother of the deputy sheriff, was summoned to attend him. Kipen died, however, thirty minutes after being arrested. He was 37 years of age.

## Fillmore

We are more pleased with the spring weather than the spring roads.

Last Sunday was a very bad day for a Sabbath day on account of the ice and sleet.

Mr. John Daining is taking a short vacation and is visiting relatives and friends in Drenthe and Byron.

One of the work horses of Henry Boeve had a stroke of paralysis and is in a very critical condition.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. John Beldtman who was very sick last week is improving slowly.

Mr. Peter Boven and Miss Janie G. VandenBeldt will soon commit matrimony and make their future home in Demens where Mr. Boven is engaged in business.

**North Holland**

A farmers institute will be held here Thursday, March 30, beginning at 9:30 a. m. and the program will be as follows:

**Morning**

Music—Crisp band.

"Forage crops for a Farmer"—Prof. C. D. Smith.

Music.

"Alfalfa"—F. B. Simmons.

Question Box—Everybody.

Music.

Dinner.

**Afternoon**

Music.

"The dairy cow and her care"—C. D. Smith.

Music.

"Education"—C. Kelly.

"Poultry"—L. S. Prietsma.

Music.

# FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

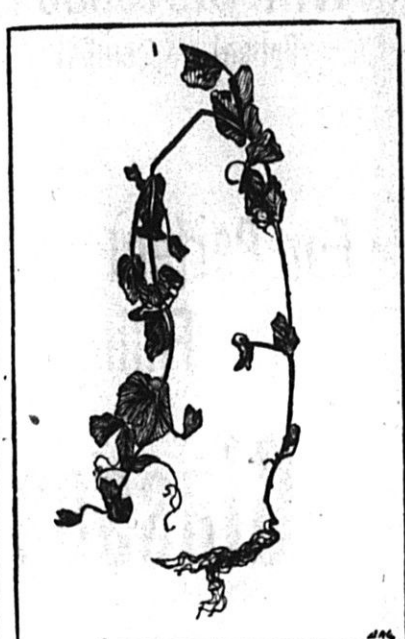
## THE NEW NITRO CULTURE.

**Remarkable Effects of Inoculation Upon Garden Peas.**

The short vine (fourteen inches high) was cut from the row of vines not treated with the culture. It was the best vine among those untreated.

The tall vine (three feet high) was cut from a row that was treated with the culture of nitrogen gathering germs. This sample fairly represents the growth of all the rows thus treated.

The rows were four feet apart, and the distance between the two plants was about seven feet. If you recall



BEST UNINOCULATED PEA VINE.

that the seed was the Dwarf Alaska, the large vine will seem rather remarkable, I think. The nodules are particularly well worth observing.

On July 3 I made the first picking from the plot. On fifty-three untreated vines, taken as they came, I found 102 pods; on fifty-three treated vines, taken as they came in the next row, I found 856 pods. The first picking well nigh stripped the untreated row. The treated vines yielded three more pickings.

Vines first appeared above the ground on May 17, and they had reached a height of from two to three inches on June 1. The plot was then of uniform appearance as to the thrift of the vines. On June 11 watered all the vines in the plot except one row with a solution or culture of those germs made according to accompanying directions and raked fine dry soil over the ground thus moistened. After that date all the rows were cultivated enough to keep the sur-



BEST INOCULATED PEA VINE.

face soil fine and free of weeds and grass and all treated alike in every particular.

No fertilizer of any kind was applied to any of the rows at any time before or after planting. The quality of the soil is uniform throughout the plot. The soil itself could have had no influence in producing the extraordinary difference in vine growth shown herewith.—John R. Spears, Northwood, N. J., in Report to Department of Agriculture.

## Temperature For Churning.

Where cream is raised by the old fashioned deep setting system practiced among many farmers it should be churned at a temperature of 60 to 62 degrees in winter and 58 to 60 in summer. If the separator is used, this temperature can be reduced materially, according to Mr. Gurlier, the Illinois dairy expert, who finds that 55 degrees or below is satisfactory.

## The Demand For Clover Seed.

Prevailing prices for clover seed at various market centers this season are relatively high. Dealers throughout northern and eastern states say the outlook is for a healthy demand for clover seed this spring in spite of the fact that prices are high. Toledo quotations for No. 2 red are about \$7.50 per bushel; alsike, \$6.25 to \$6.80.—American Agriculturist.

## A Satisfactory Crop.

Beets are a very nice crop in the amateur or home garden. The young plants endure light frost; therefore seed may be sown early. Those that are removed in thinning make delightful greens. Sow the seed thinly in drills, cover with mellow soil and thin the growing plants to six or eight inches in the drill.

## Sheep Manure.

Sheep manure contains a small amount of water and is weight for weight the richest manure produced by any of the common farm animals. It is what is called a hot manure, fermenting rapidly with the development of heat. Like horse manure, it is especially likely to lose ammonia.

# BLOOD DISEASES CURED

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He was surprised at how the water healed. I took your New Method Treatment for a serious blood disease with which I had been afflicted for twelve years. I had consulted a score of physicians, taken all kinds of blood medicine, visited Hot Springs and other mineral water resorts, but only got temporary relief. They would help me for a time, but after discontinuing the medicines the symptoms would break out again—running sores, blotches, rheumatic pains, looseness of the hair, swellings of the glands, palms of the hands scaling, itchiness of the skin, dyspeptic stomach, etc. I had given up in despair when a friend advised me to consult you, as you had cured him of a similar disease 8 years ago. I had no hope, but took his advice. In three weeks' time the sores commenced to heal up and I became encouraged. I continued the New Method Treatment for four months and at the end of that time every symptom had disappeared. I was cured 7 years ago and no signs of any disease since. My boy, three years old, is sound and healthy. I certainly can recommend your treatment with all my heart. You can refer any person to me privately, but you can use this testimonial as you wish.

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

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

The estate and summer home of John Alexander Dowie, at White Lake, Mich., has been increased by the purchase of 200 acres of land, making 265 acres in the complete tract.

Charles B. Morrison has been appointed United States district attorney for the northern district of Illinois, to succeed Solomon H. Bethea, recently promoted to be district judge.

The entire business section of Shannon City, Ia., was burned, entailing a loss of over \$60,000, partially insured. Two business blocks and a number of smaller houses were burned.

Stanley Heaton, of Latonia, Ky., two of whose brothers had committed suicide during the past few years, killed himself by shooting, his body being found on an abandoned road.

A freight train south-bound on the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern, was wrecked near Tellico, Tenn. The engineer and fireman were caught beneath the engine and roasted to death.

Mrs. W. H. Mosby, of Eldorado, Ill., saturated her clothing with oil and burned herself to death. She was the wife of a prominent farmer and had only recently returned from an asylum.

Rev. Judson Swift, field secretary of the American Tract society, announces that Ralph Voorhees, of Clinton, N. J., has made a donation of \$100,000 for the work of the American Tract society.

Henry M. Rogers, of the Standard Oil company, presented a high school building to Fairhaven, Mass., the town of his birth. This makes a total of \$3,000,000 given to Fair Haven by Mr. Rogers.

Four buildings of five and six stories in course of construction in New York, collapsed, and although many lives were placed in danger, no fatalities were reported. Bad construction is alleged to be the cause.

Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Barber, first military governor of Hawaii, who served many years in the regular army, is dead at his home in New York from heart disease. He was graduated from West Point in 1867.

Former Chief Justice Alton B. Parker, of the New York state court of appeals and democratic candidate for president of the United States in the last election, says that he will not consider any proposition to return to the bench.

HOLLAND MARKETS.	
Prices Paid to Farmers.	
PRODUCE.	
Butter, per lb.	23
Eggs, per doz.	14
Potatoes, per bu.	20
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1 60
GRAIN.	
Wheat.	1 12
Oats, white.	34
Rye.	50
Buckwheat.	58
Corn, Bay.	58
Barley, 100b.	1 00
Clover Seed, per bu.	5 00
Timothy Seed.	2 00
BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, live per lb.	9
Lard.	10
Pork, dressed, per lb.	8
Mutton, dressed.	11
Veal.	5-7
Lamb.	49
Turkey's live.	15
FLOUR AND FEED.	
Price to consumers.	
Hay.	per 100, 0 60
Flour Sunlight " fancy Patent" per barrel	6 00
Flour Daisy " Patent" per barrel.	6 40
Ground Feed 1 20 per hundred, 22 00 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1 17 per hundred, 21 80 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted per 3 00 barrel	
Midlands 1 20 per hundred 22 00 per ton	
Brand 1 15 per hundred, 21 00 per ton	
Lined Meal \$1.55 per hundred.	
HIDES.	
No 1 cured hide.	94
Green hide.	6
THE MARKETS.	
New York, March 22.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$5 15 @ 6 00
Hogs, State, per bu.	5 85 @ 6 00
Sheep	5 50 @ 6 00
FLLOUR—Minn. Patents	5 85 @ 6 20
WHEAT—May	1 12 @ 1 13
July	97 1/2 @ 97 3/4
CORN—July	88 1/2 @ 89 1/4
OATS—Natural White	36 @ 37
BUTTER	20 @ 23
CHEESE	24 @ 25 1/2
EGGS	22 @ 23
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Steers	\$5 65 @ 6 25
Bulls	2 25 @ 3 90
Fair to Choice Steers	5 10 @ 5 60
Medium Beef Steers	4 50 @ 5 00
Calves	3 00 @ 6 75
HOGS—Light Mixed	5 30 @ 5 45
Heavy Packing	5 35 @ 5 45
Heavy Mixed	5 35 @ 5 45
BUTTER—Creamery	12 @ 28 1/2
Dairy	10 @ 28
EGGS—Fresh	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
LIVE POULTRY	11 @ 14
POTATOES—Per bu.	33 @ 35
GRAIN—Wheat, May	1 15 @ 1 16 1/2
Corn, May	49 @ 49 1/2
Oats, May	31 1/2 @ 31 3/4
Barley, Malt	41 @ 50
Rye, May Delivery	77 1/2 @ 78
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor	\$1 15 @ 1 16
Corn, May	48 1/2 @ 49 1/2
Oats, Standard	33 1/2 @ 34 1/2
Rye, No. 1.	84 @ 85 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	\$1 15 @ 1 16 1/2
July	97 1/2 @ 98 1/4
Corn, May	49 @ 49 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	33 1/2 @ 34
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$3 00 @ 6 00
Texas Steers	3 00 @ 6 00
HOGS—Packers	5 20 @ 5 35
Butcher's Best Hogs	5 35 @ 5 45
SHEEP—Native	3 00 @ 5 75
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3 75 @ 6 00
Stockers and Feeders	3 00 @ 4 75
Cows and Heifers	3 00 @ 4 75
HOGS—Heavy	5 25 @ 5 35
SHEEP—Wethers	2 25 @ 4 75



## BEYOND HIS MEANS

By EVERETT HOLBROOK

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THE brief advertisement stated that an unfurnished apartment, "rent very reasonable," was to be had at a certain address. The locality was not remote from fashionable regions, but was itself somewhat on the decline. Mr. Bransfield had a fair mental picture of it, showing a row of small, old style buildings between more modern structures adjoining the avenues. Possibly a young man in hard luck and condemned to the severest economy might find something suitable to his means.

The street seemed to have improved, however, when Bransfield came to it, or was the difference in his own pocket?

The last time that he remembered having passed that way was in May. He was then the local manager of the Farrell Aluminium company, with a salary of \$300 a month and fat commissions, and, though he had just lost nearly all his savings in an unwise investment, he certainly did not feel poor. But in October there wasn't any Farrell Aluminium company on earth and hadn't been any since the grand smashup of early June, and Edgar Bransfield was manager of nothing, with a salary of nothing and no commissions.

He had never sought employment before. He had been thrust into the aluminium company immediately upon leaving college and for eight years had climbed from one round of the ladder to the next. Suddenly the ladder itself had vanished, leaving him standing with both feet planted on the empty air. He had been hopeful at first, then perplexed and finally scared. His faith in himself as a business man was unimpaired, but he had discovered that there was one commodity which he did not know how to sell—namely, his own services.

At the time when he went in search of an unfurnished room—to be fitted up with a few odds and ends rescued from the aluminium company's offices—he was considering an offer of a position with a salary that would just fall short of paying his board in the house where he had been living; hence the need of a change in his arrangements.

As he walked along the street he was grieved to discover that the number mentioned in the advertisement designated was one of the best kept and most attractive buildings. It looked like a nice place to live, but not for Edgar Bransfield. He would have preferred to see a somewhat shabby exterior.

His own exterior, by the way, was anything but shabby. He was wearing a suit of clothes so good that he had been tempted that morning to pawn it, but had passed sentence upon his dress clothes instead and had obtained a loan of \$7 upon them. He still had a small sum in a bank, but had resolved that it should not be less until he had taken employment promising an income in excess of his expenses.

He looked up at No. 37 and observed a push button labeled "Janitor," but when he had ascended the steps he hesitated. After all, why ring the bell? A mere glance inside would satisfy him that the building contained no room at the proper price, and he might be spared a petty humiliation.

As he stood irresolute in the hall a young gentleman came in hurriedly and called out, "Hello, Allen!" but



A YOUTH IN SHIRT SLEEVES APPEARED.

apologized as soon as Bransfield turned to face him. Obviously there must be a bulky six footer named Allen among the tenants.

"Looking for the janitor?" inquired the young gentleman, pausing upon the stairs. And then, without waiting for a reply, he put his head over the banister rail and yelled "Jack!"

Instantly a youth in shirt sleeves and without a hat appeared from below as if shot up through a trapdoor. He had yellow hair in a wavy pompadour and bright blue eyes; upon the whole, a very animated and cheerful person to have about the house. Bransfield ad-

mitted enthusiasm and despised a sour man in any station, yet he felt himself too nervous upon the present occasion to appreciate so prompt and startling a servitor.

"Right this way, sir," said the janitor and was halfway up the first flight of stairs before the words were fairly out of his mouth. Bransfield followed because he was ashamed to flee.

They ascended a second flight and turned toward the front of the house. Bransfield wished it had been the rear, for his mind was engaged in saving money. A lock clicked and a door swung open. He beheld a small room tastefully papered, having a hardwood floor as clean as a plate, a spotless ceiling and glass in the window washed to the point of invisibility.

"How much?" he began. "Open plumbing, hot and cold water," said Jack. And Bransfield, looking over his shoulder, saw an alarmingly elegant bowl with gleaming spigots.

"I'll commit a small extravagance for this outfit," said he to himself. "Say eighteen a month."

"Always plenty of hot water here and in the bath," said Jack, opening a door. "The bath!" echoed Bransfield.

"There's a tub that's big enough to swim in," said the janitor, with pride. He crossed the room and pulled aside a curtain.

"This 'pourter,'" said he, "stays if you want it. The tenant didn't take it away, and we throw it in. Now we'll look at the parlor."

"The parlor!" murmured Bransfield, putting his hand to his forehead. He passed the "pourter" and entered a very cheery room as neat as the other and exceedingly attractive.

"Steam heat," said Jack, "and a nice grate if you like to use it. Here's a locker where you can keep a bit of soft coal, or I'll bring it up from the cellar as you need it. Either way will suit me."

"My young friend"—began Bransfield sadly, but the sprightly janitor interrupted him.

"Telephone connections," said he, touching some stubs of wire that protruded from the wall. "Most gentlemen want a telephone these days, but, of course, you don't have to have it."

Bransfield could not think of anybody whom he should ever care to call up unless it might be the commissioner of public charity, yet he viewed the wires with a melancholy interest.

Jack darted a glance at him and mistook the symptoms. He compressed his lips, hitched up his trousers and doubled his enthusiasm.

"They may look a little bare with nothing in 'em," said he, "but when you get all your stuff in here and fixed up nice—couches and hangings and pictures and all that—I tell you it will look out of sight."

Bransfield slowly shook his head.

"Yes, it will," persisted Jack. "You ought to see Mr. Allen's rooms. They're just like these, only they're at the back. Come on, he'll let you look at 'em. He'll be glad to. And then you'll see what you can do with these."

"Couldn't think of it—impossible—perfect stranger," protested Bransfield. But Jack was already in the hall.

Bransfield took a last regretful look at the elegant little sitting room which could never be his and made a lingering and wistful exit. Immediately he was aware of a big handsome fellow in a dinner coat who stood by an open door at the other end of the hall.

"What does he look like, Jack?" he demanded in a heavy, deep toned voice which he had tried to suppress to a whisper. And then he caught sight of Bransfield in the broad light from the doorway. "Certainly," he cried. "Delighted. Come in, won't you?"

The manner of this invitation was most flattering, involving the instant recognition which a gentleman values, especially after three months of such humiliations as attend the dreary process of looking for a "job." Bransfield permitted himself to be ushered into an apartment which was a man's room at the first glance, full of such things as a fellow of spirit gathers and values, having the simplicity and directness of the old college style, with gleanings from the broader world harmoniously added.

"Upon my word," said Allen, "this is too good to be true. You must understand," he added, "that I'm more or less of a crank. I take strong likes and dislikes, and, really, if you could have seen your predecessor—"

"He was pretty loud for fair," said Jack. "I always spoke well of him while he was here, but he was a whole band wagon; that's what he was."

Allen raised his right forefinger with an almost imperceptible gesture, which had an immediate and beneficial effect upon the too exuberant janitor.

"I think I heard the bell, sir," said he. "I'll be back in a jiffy."

"In one month," said Allen, closing the door, "we can train that boy up to the level of the ideal. As for taking care of the rooms, there never was his equal, and his cheerfulness is worth \$10 off the rent. But he's been spoiled." And Allen frowned in the direction of the front rooms.

"I am afraid you may be disappointed in me as a neighbor," said Bransfield. "I am not Stealthy Foot, the human mouse. I make some noise once in awhile."

"It isn't what a man does; it's what he is," responded Allen. "You may celebrate the Fourth of July every day in the year if you feel like it. Your predecessor's loudness was not so much audible as visible. He wore an automobile lamp on the third finger of each hand, and all his acquaintances were out of town customers whom he used to hold firmly by the arm as he led them upstairs. The air was full of dollar signs after they had passed."

"No such nimbus has surrounded me," said Bransfield, "since the Farrell company."

"By jingo!" exclaimed Allen. "You're Edgar Bransfield of that aluminium

concern. A fellow pointed you out to me one day—classmate of yours. I'm a Cornell man, too; freshman when you were a senior, so of course you don't remember me. It's a pity that company of yours went up, but of course a fellow of your reputation wouldn't have any difficulty in making another connection."

"The fact is," stammered Bransfield, "I—I haven't done it yet, and perhaps that's why I'm feeling economical."

"Quite so," responded Allen. "But, after all, those rooms are good enough. I don't see anything in this extravagant living. Why pay for a lot of elevators and uniformed lackeys and oth-



BRANSFIELD WAS INTRODUCED TO COLONEL AUSTIN MILLER.

er frills that are mere nuisances? You'll be far better contented in a quiet place like this at fifty a month."

"Fifty," said Bransfield. "Very moderate, of course. Yet—"

"I'll tell you what!" cried Allen. "Come around to the club and dine with me, and we'll talk it all over."

"I'm not in dress," pleaded Bransfield. "I haven't been going out much. All my evening clothes are packed away."

"Confound the clothes! Or see here! Fellows from one college, and all that, you understand, we're built as near alike as my two thumbs. I can fit you out from collar to shoes. Your hat's all right. It'll save a lot of time."

During the brief walk to the club, however, he recovered his self command, and he resolved to give Allen a complete statement of the situation while they were dining, but just as he began this painful recital two men paused beside the table, and Allen introduced his guest, with the result that the four ate together with great good fellowship. Bransfield could not summon up courage to proceed with his story in the presence of so numerous an audience, and afterward when they had adjourned to the billiard room the situation was no better.

In the course of the game which followed Bransfield noticed that Allen exhibited a certain uneasiness and that he frequently glanced toward the door. The entrance of a tall, florid man of fifty years relieved the tension; obviously it was he for whom Allen had been waiting.

Between shots Bransfield was introduced to Colonel Austin Miller, and in the next interval Colonel Miller said:

"Mr. Allen tells me that you were with the Farrell company."

"Yes," said Bransfield; "yes."

Before he could say more it was his turn to play. He ran half a dozen and marked them up.

"Our young friend informs me that you are about to make another connection," said Colonel Miller.

A cold sweat broke out on Bransfield's back. He perceived that Allen had recommended him to Colonel Miller and that he ought to say or do something to help the good work along. What, oh, what?

A miss by his opponent rescued him, but his own nerves were in such bad shape that he shot wide.

"From what Mr. Allen tells me," said Colonel Miller, "I think it might be worth while for you and me to have a talk before you make a decision."

"The fact is"—Bransfield began, and just then the other fellow miscued.

"The fact is," said Allen, but Bransfield did not wait to hear what it was. When he finished his inning Colonel Miller handed him a card.

"If those other people are pressing you for an answer," said he, "perhaps you'd better see me tomorrow forenoon—the Miller-Kirkwall company."

"Thank you," said Bransfield. "This is really kind. You see, I—"

"Your shot!" interposed Allen in his thundering bass.

Bransfield studied the position, trying to steady his nerves meanwhile. Then he missed by a long inch. When he turned Colonel Miller had disappeared.

"I sent him away," said Allen. "I was afraid you might thank him again. Why the deuce should you thank him? He's been having a confounded hard time to find a good man, as I happen to know. Now he's found one, and the tickets for the ice cream soda are on him. They're not on you, and don't you forget that tomorrow morning. I told him what the Farrell company paid you, and it didn't frighten him a bit."

"How the deuce did you know what they paid me?" demanded Bransfield.

"I imagined it, by jingo!" exclaimed Allen. "A hundred a week and commissions. Is that enough?"

"Saints of paradise!"

"Now, will you take those rooms?"

"I may not land him," Bransfield began.

"Land him? I've landed him. Now let's go home and break the good news to Jack."

## ITS MERIT IS PROVED

### RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally.



The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with womb trouble, which caused me severe pain extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid uterine tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

### LOYALTY STANDS TEST.

Kuropatkin, Humiliated by Recent Removal, Accepts Another Command.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Gen. Kuropatkin has been appointed commander of the First Manchurian army. The appointment is gazetted in the Official Messenger. The Russian army in Manchuria is still thus to have the services of Gen. Kuropatkin, who is considered by many, in spite of his series of reverses, the best general and foremost strategist of the Russian army. Sinking all feeling of personal bitterness because of his supersession and all the old-time enmity between himself and Gen. Linievitch in a patriotic desire to be of service to the fatherland, the former commander-in-chief volunteered to remain in any capacity with the army which he had so long commanded. The tender has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas and gratefully received by the new leader of the grand army. The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linievitch directed the First army.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—Military opinion here on the situation in Manchuria is that the Russian and Japanese armies are engaged in a grand race for Harbin, Kawamura is hastening along the Kirin road, while Nogi is advancing on the west side of the railroad north of Changtufu, while Ogu and Kuroki are harassing Linievitch's army on its flanks and in the rear. The Japanese forces are moving with wonderful rapidity.

Harbin, March 20.—The Chinese here are in an excited state and say notification has been received that the Japanese will enter Harbin on April 10.

With the Japanese Army in the Field, via Fusan, March 20.—The Russian army continues its northern retreat, the Japanese following. The Japanese have occupied Pakoman, to the northwest of the Pass.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The latest dispatches from Manchuria indicate that the retreat of the Russian army is being conducted uneventfully. The last few days were unmarked by any fighting of a serious nature. Both the Russians and the Japanese at this stage are probably considering that marching is more important than fighting.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—While Emperor Nicholas, whose word is final, still declines to abandon the prosecution of the war, and the government maintains its ability to continue the conflict, it is stated on good authority that powerful influences, including several of the emperor's own ministers, are now strongly urging that the time has come to indicate to Japan Russia's desire for peace upon a reasonable basis. Should Japan then attempt to impose too onerous conditions, these influences argue that in view of the universal wish to see the bloody conflict ended, Russia's position will be strengthened abroad by the alienation of sympathy from Japan and the situation at home improved when the nation is made to understand that the emperor's pacific proposals have been met with impossible terms.

### Anti-Trust Law Upheld.

Columbus, O., March 22.—The supreme court Tuesday upheld the constitutionality of the criminal section of the Valentine anti-trust law. The civil section had already been passed upon as constitutional some time ago.

## PITTSBURG FLOOD PROVES COSTLY

LOSSES TO INDUSTRIES CAUSED BY RISING WATERS WILL EXCEED \$1,000,000.

### CREST IS REACHED AND STREAMS ARE RECEDING

Much Suffering Reported Among City's Poor—Many Made Homeless by Flood in West Virginia and Ohio.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 22.—The crest of the flood was reached at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, and the rivers are rapidly receding. The highest point reached was in the Monongahela, the stage being 29 feet. The rivers started to fall at their headwater Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning, and the flood stage will last only a few hours, as the streams will go down almost as rapidly as they came up.

While not the greatest flood Pittsburg has experienced, the results have been serious enough. Scores of mills have been forced to shut down in various parts of the Pittsburg district, thousands of workmen thrown out of employment, hundreds of families compelled to abandon their homes; railroad schedules disarranged and telegraph and telephone service crippled. In fact, all branches of trade have been more or less affected by the high water. It is estimated that the loss to local industries since the flood began will exceed \$1,000,000.

### Butter and Eggs Scarce.

With both rivers receding, normal conditions, it is thought, will prevail within 48 hours. Much suffering is said to exist among the poor in the flooded section of Allegheny, and the police were busy patrolling the district in shifts, supplying the needy with bread, coal and provisions. One of the features of the flood, which will be severely felt in Pittsburg before the week is out, is the butter and egg famine which it is bringing about. The stocks of butter in Pittsburg are almost exhausted, and railroad lines, on which great quantities of butter are shipped into the city, are tied up by the flood. The egg market is affected in the same way. The result is both articles advanced Wednesday, and higher prices will undoubtedly prevail before the rivers get back to their natural stages again.

### Wheeling Completely Tied Up.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 22.—The crest of the first rise reached here at 11 o'clock Wednesday, with 42 feet of water here at that time. Forty-five feet is expected on the second rise, which will put the water over the greater portion of the city. The city is completely tied up, with almost all railroad communication cut off and all of the works shut down. But two railroad mail routes are open, and, with 45 feet of water, all will be closed in. There is considerable distress in the lowlands, as the victims of the flood are unable to get assistance in moving their goods out, many being compelled to desert their homes, leaving everything in the water. All of the industries are closed down and thousands of people are out of work and will lose at least a week, which will be a heavy blow to business and will cause much suffering. Five men in a skiff were capsized near the center of the river Wednesday morning, and were rescued only after a desperate battle and heroic work on the part of the rescuers.

### Families Driven from Home.

Bellaire, O., March 22.—The river reached 42 feet here Wednesday morning and is still rising. The lower portion of the city is inundated, and hundreds of families were forced to abandon their homes. The railroads are crippled and many manufacturing plants had to suspend operations.

### Business Suspended.

Marquette, O., March 22.—Nearly all business was suspended here Wednesday because of the high water, the river having reached 39.4 feet at one o'clock. The crest of the rise was expected about midnight.

### Woman Heir to Whole Town.

Laporte, Ind., March 22.—Attorney Daniel Noyes has found the lease executed by the grandparents of Mrs. Jane Tilt, of this city, which will establish the claim of the Laporte woman to a tract of 100 acres on which is now located the city of Orwigsburg, Pa., with a property valuation of \$1,000,000. The lease had been executed for a period of 99 years and had been lost. Mrs. Tilt will take legal steps to claim the town land.

### College President Dead.

Medford, Mass., March 22.—Rev. Elmer H. Capen, D. D., president of Tufts college, died at his home here Wednesday, of pneumonia. Dr. Capen was 67 years of age. He had been president of Tufts since 1875. A widow, one son and two daughters survive.

### Was Pioneer River Captain.

Hutchinson, Kan., March 22.—J. K. Bowles, one of the oldest river captains in the west, is dead here, aged 74 years. He was born at West Wheeling, O., and ran a packet on the Missouri river as early as 1868.

### Mother and Son Perish.

Sioux City, Ia., March 22.—Mrs. Harland Newton, of Shelton, Neb., and her nine-year-old son John perished in a fire here Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kneebone. The fire was caused by a gasoline stove.

### PROF. FALCONER

Superintendent of Public Schools, Waterford, N. Y., Advises All Run-Down, Debilitated People to Take Vinol.

From men of different professions all over the country come such enthusiastic words of praise for our famous cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, that there is absolutely no room for doubt regarding its virtue.

Prof. Falconer writes: "For some time I suffered with general debility and a run down, depleted system. I tried many remedies without benefit; but Vinol has built up my run down system and made me well and strong. I consider Vinol the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil, the best tonic, strengthener and body builder known to medicine, and I heartily recommend it to every person in need of a good blood tonic and vitality maker."

Our Vinol cures conditions like this because it contains in a concentrated form all the vital principals of cod liver oil, but not a drop of oil to nauseate and upset the stomach and retard its work. Vinol is delicious to the taste.

We guarantee that Vinol will create strength for old people, weak, sickly women and children, and after a severe sickness as nothing else can.

Vinol will also cure hacking coughs, chronic colds, all throat and bronchial troubles. We return money if it fails. Con De Pree, Druggist.

### DEATH OF GEN. HAWLEY.

Connecticut's Famous Soldier and Statesman Passes Away in Washington.

Washington, March 18.—Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, for nearly 24 years United States senator from Connecticut, died at ten minutes of 2 o'clock this morning at his residence in this city. Death came peacefully after a stupor lasting with but slight interruptions since Wednesday afternoon. At his bedside when the end came were Mrs. Hawley, her three daughters and Maj. Hooks, for a long time messenger to the committee on military affairs of the senate.

Gen. Hawley had rallied only occasionally and then for very brief intervals from the state of coma into which he fell Wednesday afternoon. There was then a slight sign of recognition of the members of the family and until Thursday night took small amounts of nourishment. Since then, however, nothing had passed his lips. He gradually failed until the end came. Gen. Hawley's active career in the senate came to an end in December, 1902, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his legislative work. In February of 1903 he was in the senate chamber for a short time, that being his last visit to the capitol. He was 78 years old.

### Street Car System Tied Up.

Milwaukee, March 22.—A Sentinel special from Sheboygan, Wis., says: Mayor Born on Tuesday stopped every street car in the city and the entire system is tied up. The aldermen in the council wanted to know why the city order to have all cars equipped with fenders was not complied with, and instructed the mayor to see that the street car company complied with the law, and to have arrested anyone who attempted to run cars not equipped with a fender.

### Many Hotels Closed.

Chicago, March 22.—One hundred hotels, chiefly located in the downtown district of the city, were closed by the order of Building Commissioner Williams Tuesday for not complying with the provisions of the building ordinance.

## Weak Men Made Vigorous

What PEPPER'S NERVIGOR Did!  
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JOHN W. KRAMER

### Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at W. C. Wall's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Beautiful eyes and handsome face re eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are windows to a woman's heart. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Haan Bros.



### The President's Salary

For many years now it has been a source of surprise both at home and abroad that the American government, powerful, wealthy and distinguished as it is, should be so niggardly and inconsiderate in the payment of its public servants. One of the inevitable results of this policy has been that the nation has deprived itself of the services of the ablest men, men who had the ability but didn't chance to have a private income large enough to meet the expenses of a public life. It is of course common knowledge that on two occasions the late Senator Hoar was obliged to decline the English ambassadorship because he could not afford to maintain an establishment in London worthy of the position. Our government has persistently refused to provide quarters for our legations the world over, and our representatives have been forced to stand the expense. Andrew D. White, sometime ambassador to Germany, has said that he spent his first year's salary fitting up his quarters in Berlin only to have the place shortly sold over his head to some little government abroad, who bought the entire house for its own legation. An odious comparison, indeed, for American pride.

There are two bills before Congress at present providing for an increase of the President's salary from \$50,000 a year to \$100,000 and an annual pension of \$25,000 on retirement from office. As a matter of national pride, and out of simple justice to those who so ably serve so great a government, it is to be hoped, both that these bills pass, and that our diplomats will shortly be more decently cared for.

### Lake and Marine

For the past two weeks navigation on Lake Michigan has been carried on with but little interruption on account of ice. The great fields which existed two weeks ago have practically all disappeared so that now there is but little obstruction to navigation and both carferries and line steamers are running on almost schedule time. The Pere Marquette Steamship Company has all the freight the six carferries can handle and these favorable conditions promise to continue until well towards summer. In the matter of handling cars in and out of Ludington all records were broken on Wednesday of last week when 500 cars were handled.

Steamer Pere Marquette 4 was laid up at Manistee last week for an indefinite period while she undergoes the usual spring painting and overhauling. Steamer No. 3 has been substituted for No. 4 on the Ludington-Milwaukee run and both Nos. 2 and 3 are now carrying large quantities of grain across the lake. No. 2 is making trips to Manitowac. It is expected that the daily service between Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee will be resumed about April 1.

Carferry No. 20 has been laid up this week and it is understood that No. 19 may also be laid up soon. It is possible that both boats will be out of commission most of the summer. This will leave Nos. 15, 17, 18 and the Manistique, all passenger carriers, to handle the business, a fact which is regarded as somewhat significant. According to plans No. 17 will run to Milwaukee and No. 18 to Manitowac on schedule time and No. 15 will to both places. The Manistique will handle the business at both Keewaupee and Manistique. The laying up of two boats is due to the inability of the railroad to provide and move cars.

### Republican Ticket

The following candidates were successful at the Holland township caucus Saturday.

Supervisor—J. Y. Huizinga, Clerk—Wm. Vander Haar.

Treasurer—John VanZanten.

Highway commissioner—Johannes De Haan.

Member board of review—John G. Witteveen.

School inspector—John S. Brouwer.

Justice of the peace—Chris. D. Schellman.

Constables—Ben Tozer, Philip Heyboer, Gerrit Riemsma.

The two candidates for supervisor were J. Y. Huizinga and George Souter, Huizinga won by 26 votes.

There were three candidates for treasurer, Henry Geerts, Henry Plaggerman and John Van Zanten. The latter was successful.

The present clerk Wm. Vander Haar had no opposition owing to his efficiency in filling that office.

For Sale—House and lot on 22 West 13th street. Inquire at residence or this office.

### McNabb Saves Bridge.

The cannonading late Saturday night were not the Japs following the Russians, but General McNabb of the Pere Marquette with his detachment of bridge men. There was trouble in the wind and it came in the shape of water and ice. Owing to the heavy rains Friday and Saturday the ice in Black river was broken up and sent floating down the stream. It soon began to form a gorge at the Pere Marquette Railroad bridge. The broken cakes of ice were coming thick and fast, each heavy cake as it struck the bridge making it tremble, and soon a large gorge 80 feet long was formed at the foot of the structure and the water was soon damed up to a height of over 25 feet. It was apparent that the bridge could not long withstand the onslaught of ice and water and at that time McNabb and his men came to the rescue. With sticks of dynamite they blasted until two o'clock and the battle was won, the gorge was broken. On account of the jam at the bridge the water soon overflowed the low land and it was not long before the interurban track was submerged to a depth of 3 feet, but Superintendent Busby was equal to the emergency and had his men with lanterns stationed so passengers could be conducted around the low land from one car to another a distance of a half block. The only temporary inconvenience was the changing of cars.

**Funeral of Mrs. G. J. Kollen.**  
The funeral of Mrs. G. J. Kollen was held Monday afternoon and was a solemn and impressive occasion.

The services at the home were conducted by Prof. J. W. Beardslee where the relatives and close friends had gathered. "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung by the quartet of Hope College, and after the short services at the house the solemn procession wended its way to Hope church. The edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity. Rev. J. T. Bergen and Prof. J. M. Vander Meulen had charge of the services. Mrs. G. J. Diekema sang the well known hymn, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," and the Hope college quartet rendered the selection, "There Is A Green Hill Far Away." Rev. Zwemer closed with prayer.

The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Bergen. The deceased was buried beside her beloved mother.

Expressions of condolence came from far and near showing the love, respect and esteem in which the deceased and her family are held by friends and associates.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Among those who sent these tokens of regard were the council, faculty, and students of Hope college, the classmates of the bereaved daughter and many friends from Holland, Grand Rapids, Chicago, Lincoln, Ill., and other places.

The pall bearers consisted of members of the college faculty: Professors E. D. Dimment, P. F. Scheulke, D. B. Yntema, A. Kaap, J. W. Beardslee and S. O. Mast. The students over 200 strong attended in a body and followed the procession on foot to both the church and the cemetery. The following resolutions, adopted by the student body, beautifully and truthfully express their feeling of sympathy.

"Whereas it hath pleased a merciful Providence to take from our midst Mrs. G. J. Kollen, the beloved wife of our president and the mother of our fellow student, Miss Estelle M. Kollen;

Whereas the deceased has always had a quiet but deep interest in the student body, and even during her protracted illness never failed to sympathize with our activities and appreciate our silent regard;

And whereas the bereavement of our stricken head affects the entire college and the sorrow that has come upon him and our beloved fellow-student has cast a deep gloom over us all;

Therefore be it resolved that we, the students of Hope college, hereby express our deep sense of loss at this death and extend our sincerest sympathies to our bereaved president and his daughter, commending them to the tender and comforting ministrations of our Heavenly Father and of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the great Healer of all sorrow."

**Get your Sugar Beet Contract in by April 1st. Ten cent seed**

The Holland Sugar Company asks all farmers who wish to grow beets the coming summer, and have not yet contracted, to get their contract in by the first of April.

If you have not a blank contract, drop the Company a postal card and they will send you one.

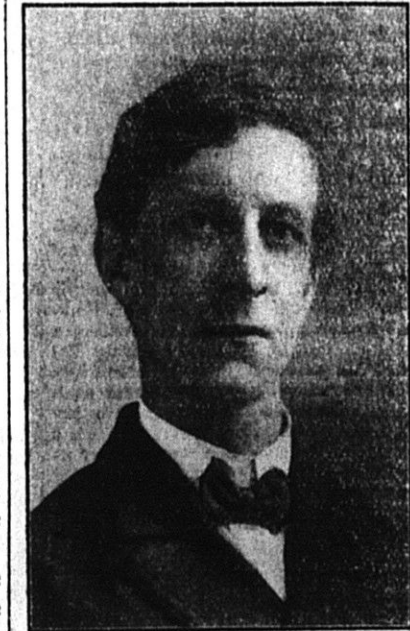
Seed ten cents a pound to all growers who send in their own contract.

### Result of the Primaries

The voting at the republican primaries was light owing to the inclement weather but never the less the vote cast for each of the winning candidates was so decisive, leaving no doubt as to the popular choice of the voters. The result is as follows:

Mayor, Henry Geerlings, 386  
Clerk, G. W. Kooyers, 337  
For Marshal,  
Hans Dykhuis, 308  
Frank McFall, 51  
Tom Eastman, 30  
For Treasurer,  
Richard Overweg, 253  
Gerrit Wilterdink, 134  
For Justice,  
Richard Post, 264  
Peter Brusse, 81  
Supervisor 1st district  
George VanDuren, 163  
Supervisor 2nd district,  
A. J. Ward, 159

The ward caucuses for alderman and constables will be held Monday evening.



G. W. KOOYERS,  
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR CITY CLERK

### Installation To-Night

The program for the installation of Rev. E. J. Blekkink as pastor of the Third Reformed church, which is to take place this evening, is arranged. Rev. Dr. G. H. Dubbink formerly pastor of the church, will preach the installation sermon. Rev. Dr. J. H. Karsten will deliver the charge to the pastor and Rev. G. De Jonge of Vriesland will deliver the charge to the congregation. Rev. J. T. Bergen and Rev. Wm. Wolvius, pastors of Hope and the Fourth Reformed churches, respectively, will also assist in the services. Special music will be provided by the choir. Mr. Blekkink will preach his first sermon to his new congregation next Sunday morning.

### First Trip

Navigation is open for Holland, the steamer Argo reached her dock at 5.30 Wednesday after battling with the ice for three hours, the worst part of the trip being between Point Superior and C. L. King and Co's docks. The steamer also encountered a bar in the channel where the water was not over 10 feet deep. She left for Chicago at midnight Wednesday after several carloads of freight had been put on board.

Capt. Bert Simmons is in charge of the Argo and reached Chicago with his craft yesterday at 9 o'clock.

### Jacob Kuite, Sr.

Jacob Kuite has announced himself as a candidate for alderman of the Fourth ward. He has served the city as alderman, marshal and in several other capacities and has served well. When he acted in the committee on streets he saw to it that things were kept in shape and when new streets were graveled he gave most of his time to see that the job was done right. Mr. Kuite is a heavy tax payer in Holland and deserves recognition. He would make an alderman with back bone and would stand by the best interest of the city.

### Fillmore

The following union ticket was put up in Fillmore township yesterday:

Supervisor—George Slenk.  
Township clerk—Henry Strabbing.  
Township treasurer—John G. Boeve.  
Highway Commissioner—Herman Reimink.  
School inspector, full team—H. H. Boeve.  
School inspector to fill vacancy—Henry H. Tien.  
Justice of Peace—J. W. Garvelink.  
Member of Board of Review—Jacob Helder.  
Drain Assessors—G. Schrotenboer and G. Garvelink.  
Constables—Ed. Reimink, C. Hekhuis, R. Vos, H. Walters.

### Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching on the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for \$1.00 per box. Williams' Medicine Co., Prop'r's, Cleveland, O. Sold on a guarantee by J. O. Doesburg, Hol.

### Financial Condition.

The city will start off the new year with a balance in the treasury of \$15,624.18. Only five of the funds are overdrawn, and of these funds the light fund has a deficit of \$2,062.75. The total amount overdrawn is \$2,159.80. The remaining funds all show very satisfactory balances.

The water fund has a balance of \$1,851.09 as compared with \$483.90, the balance at the close of business last year. The increased balance this year is largely due to the raise in water rates, which went into effect last June. The rentals for the year amounted to \$9,018.88. Last year's rentals reached the sum of \$7,052.31, the increase this year being \$1,966.57.

There was raised last year for the water fund the sum of \$6,500, while this year the sum raised was \$10,650, and this year \$6,000 was spent in pipe extension.

The light rentals for this year amount to \$20,628.48; last year the rentals reached \$20,056.73, an increase of \$569.75.

### Balances in City Funds

The city treasurer reports the following balances in the several funds of the city:

General fund.....	\$ 1,729.58
Water.....	1,851.09
Fire alarm.....	678.15
Fire department.....	2,310.93
Poor.....	2,506.80
Library.....	827.81
Park.....	2,302.37
Dog.....	469.84
Interest and sinking.....	449.56
West Twelfth street.....	12.73
West Third street.....	3.57
East Fourth street.....	16.46
South Central avenue.....	9.77
Seventeenth street No. 1.....	184.57
Seventeenth street No. 2.....	51.05
College avenue No. 1.....	213.43
College avenue No. 2.....	144.12
Lake and Water streets and Van Raalte avenue.....	36.70
East Ninth street.....	83.79
West Thirteenth street.....	23.06
Eighth street paving.....	2,677.45
Ninth and River Sts. sewer.....	18.69
Tenth, River and Eleventh streets sewer.....	47.25
West Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets sewer.....	91
Twelfth street sewer.....	53.80
Thirteenth street sewer.....	12.93
East Fourteenth street sewer.....	56.66
West Twelfth street sewer.....	23.70
Seventh street sewer.....	119.37
West Fourteenth St. sewer.....	72.91
East Fifteenth street sewer.....	205.96
West Fifteenth street sewer.....	255.97
West Sixteenth No. 1 street sewer.....	139.94
West Sixteenth No. 2 street sewer.....	193.27
Total.....	17,783.98

### Funds Overdrawn

The following funds are overdrawn:

Light.....	2,062.75
Lake and Water Sts. and Van Raalte Ave No. 2 fund.....	37.21
Eleventh street sewer fund.....	1.47
Sixth street sewer fund.....	53.68
Main sewer fund.....	4.73
Total.....	2,159.80
Balance on hand.....	15,624.18
Total.....	17,783.98

### Orders Drawn on Several Funds.

The following figures represent an interesting comparison of the orders drawn on the several funds this year and last year:

	This year	Last year
General fund.....	\$18,379.99	\$17,476.79
Water fund.....	24,871.06	24,131.93
Light fund.....	16,395.04	26,923.97
Fire alarm fund.....	153.07	272.36
Main sewer fund.....	945.45	945.13
Fire department.....	4,247.17	4,782.73
Poor fund.....	3,539.57	3,482.75
Library fund.....	1,454.44	1,272.61
Park fund.....	2,894.98	1,721.46
Dog fund.....	130.11	211.55

The total sprinkling tax roll for one year was \$691.78, of which \$731.61 was collected, leaving a balance of \$160.17 uncollected. This is regarded as a very good showing.

The sale of dog licenses for the year amounted to \$258.75, as against \$227. for the previous year. All of the 300 tags secured by the city were sold with the exception of 10, which breaks all records in this department of the city.

The special meeting of the council Wednesday lasted less than 10 minutes.

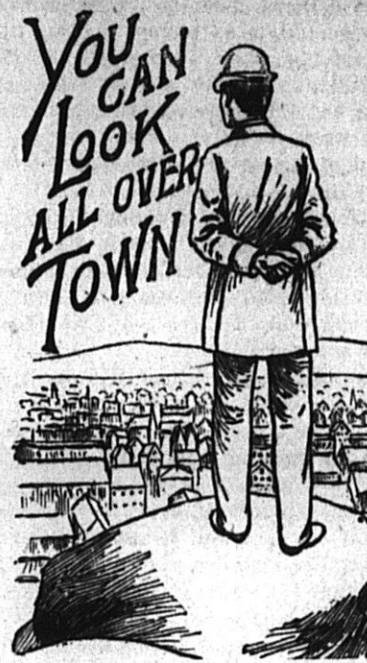
Aside from a petition for an arc light at Eighteenth street and Columbia avenue, which was referred to the committee on lighting, the only business transacted was the adoption of the report of the committee on settlement with the city treasurer, the members of the committee being Aldermen Kerkhof, VanPutten and DeVries.

The committee discovered that in the case of at least two corp the taxes had not been paid until after January 1, and that no collection fee had been charged these firms, contrary to the provisions of the charter. The committee believes some reforms along this line should be made. The report of the committee follows:

"Your committee on settlements, directed to make the annual settlement with the city treasurer, respectfully submit that they have examined the annual report of the city treasurer, herewith presented, as the basis of said settlement, and that they have examined the books and vouchers of the city treasurer, and have compared them with the receipts and accounts as kept by the city clerk, and have found the same correct, leaving a balance of \$15,624.18, for which said amount the city treasurer has submitted a certificate of the Holland City State bank as herewith presented.

"Your committee find that the collection of taxes after January 1 and the collection of 5 per cent fee is not consistent with good business policy or in the interest of the city and your committee would respectfully recommend that some action be taken by the common council of the City of Holland to have the city treasurer make a report on the first day of January of each year, stating the amount of taxes collected and the balance due.

"Your committee further finds that several parties have not paid their



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the parties have left the city, such taxes shall be collected and the city treasurer be held responsible therefor."

**Marriage Licences.**  
Hilbert Gelderlos, 32, Zeeland;  
Minnie Huinjer, 28, Zeeland.  
Walter Coster, 21, Holland;  
Alice Mulder, 21, Holland.



## Society and x x Personal.

The Friday afternoon Pedro club met Friday at the home of Mrs. A. McNabb, East Eighth street. Prizes awarded to Mrs. S. F. Mohr and Mrs. B. Blackman. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Alice Mulder at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mulder, East Fifth street, to Walter Coster on Thursday afternoon, March 30 at 2 o'clock.

The final meeting of the Mystery club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen Friday evening. The prizes were then awarded to those having made the highest scores for the season. Mrs. Allen and R. Easley.

The Juvenile Flinch club were entertained by Helene vanden Belt at the home of S. F. Mohr Saturday afternoon. Ethel Dykstra won head prize and Lillian Hopkins consolation. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Huizenga East Sixteenth street, celebrated their golden wedding Saturday evening. Among those present was the Ladies Aid society of the First Reformed church which presented them with a ten dollar gold piece. An elaborate supper was served.

Louis Petrie entertained his classmates Friday evening at his home West Tenth street. After games and music refreshments were served. Those present were presented with a pretty souvenir; Florence Turner, Grace A. Pearl and Minnie Bingham, Grace Nibbelink, Birdie Miles, Ella Krause, Mamie Hansen, Isabel Minderhout, Carl Shaw, Clarence Becker, Rollo Miles, Ole Stephan, Jesse Fogg, Verne Petrie, and Ray Fairbanks.

Miss Phila Ederle very pleasantly entertained a number of friends Friday evening at her home West Ninth street. In the games, Misses Marguerite Benkema and Lena Boenkes received prizes. Refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Maud Crissy, Nellie Phernambucq, Emma Bennett, Louise and Emma Damson, Mamie Verwey, Grace Bush, Lena Boenkes, Marguerite Benkema, Garnet Sooy, Agnes Haberman, Maud Kiehn, Gertrude McKay and Ethel McCarthy.

Miss Maud Van Putten, Pine and Tenth street, was surprised at her home Friday evening by a number of friends. Games and music were much enjoyed and refreshments were served. The following were present and a picture was taken by flash light: The Misses Cora Troop, Cora Van Lier, Martha Redder, Katie Dykema, Grace DeBruyn, Mary Wonderham, Jennie Vanderhuckte, Grace Veldman, Bertha Orlert, Hilda Dykema, Louise Mokma, Bessie Steffens, Benj. Veldman, Corniel Dornbos, Lou Dykema, Jacob Heeringa, Albert Olen, Peter Skipper, Peter Brink, John Schoutenboer, Herman Steketee, Jacob and Nelius Van Putten.

Mrs. George Dalman, East Thirteenth street entertained a company of young people at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her son George's birthday anniversary. The music, games and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Those present were the Misses Maggie and Anna Beckman, Reka Cook, Frances Tarbert, Bertha and Reka Dalman, Anna Bentema, Andrew Stengenga, John Roos, Gerrit Beckman, John Van Zomeren, and Samuel Knoll.

Marshal and Mrs. Fred Kamferbeek were pleasantly surprised at their home, West Eighth street, Wednesday evening and a most enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments served. The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Peter Schoon, Fred Schermer, Ben Houseman, A. Karsten, L. D. Visser, jr., Wm. Visser, B. Wentzel, Henry De Kraker, Frank Van Etta, G. Schaftenaar, jr., and H. Schaftenaar. Rev. D. R. Drukker, Messrs. Geo. Schaftenaar, Dick Klein, Tony Schermer.

The program given by the century club, held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook Tuesday evening was a very attractive affair. Mrs. Mills gave three instrumental selections. Supt. J. E. Clark read a very interesting paper on "The Progress of Education in the United States." Mrs. G. W. Van Verst sang two charming vocal solos, Miss Eva Johnston of Grand Rapids, several vocal solos and Mrs. G. J. Diekema, who had just returned from Washington, gave a description of the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Miss Hattie Kameraad living at 176 West Thirteenth street was agreeably surprised Wednesday evening by a large party of friends. The evening was spent in music and games. One of which being a peanut game, the peanuts are hid and the one finding the most of them gets the prize. Jennie Bontekoe was the most successful of the ladies and received a rubber doll to take care of while Henry Wordhuis was the best finder of the young gentlemen and has a rubber ball to bound. After this sort of fun a dutch lunch was served. Those present were the Misses Kate and Hilda Dykema, Anna Brondyke, Gertrude Vanhuizen, Johanna and Bertha Dykstra, Henrietta Bontekoe, Jennie Dorgelo, Leona Smith, Anna Dykstra, Hattie Kameraad, Jennie Dykstra, Messrs. J. H. Wordhuis, T. W. Venhuizen, Henry Kammeraad, George and Harry Deur, Simon Dykstra, Leon Boylin, Wm. L. McMorlin, Dick Helder, Stuart W. Bolhouse, J. Brouwer.

John Lappenga of Jennison was the guest of Peter Takken this week.

Miss Carrie De Feyter visited friends in Grand Rapids this week.

I. Goldman has returned from a business trip to Kalamazoo.

Hon. G. J. Diekema is home from Washington D. C.

John Vaupell of Allegan was in the city Sunday.

Ed Warner of Mishawaka, Ind., is the guest of J. Ver Schure.

Mrs. Jacob Jappenga visited relatives at Hudsonville this week.

D. H. Clark was in West Olive Monday on business.

Mrs. Ben du Mez visited Mrs. Benjamin Neerken at Macatawa Park this week.

Mrs. Ellenburg of Lansing is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. P. Ogge.

S. Steketee was in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

Rev. W. P. Manning left Wednesday for Boston, Michigan.

F. M. birdsall was in Grand Haven Wednesday on business.

J. G. Van Putten left Tuesday on a business trip to Chicago.

Attorney George E. Kollen was in Grand Haven Tuesday.

Miss Eva Johnston of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. O. E. Yates and daughter.

Dr. G. A. Stegeman visited relatives in Allegan Monday.

John Dykstra was in Grand Haven Tuesday.

H. W. Vander Lei was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. King, East Thirteenth street left Wednesday for a visit to New York.

A. Stratton of Allegan is in the city staying with his son, L. A. Stratton, who is critically ill.

The M. C. met with Miss Evalyn Oltmans East Ninth street Saturday afternoon.

Con Karsten and son Harold, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Karsten.

Miss Grace Wicking of New Era visited her brother Henry Wicking the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wright returned to their home in New Buffalo after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmsen.

Miss Jennie Werkman of the millinery firm of Werkman Sisters was in Grand Rapids on business this week.

Fred Nash is home from Windsor, Colorado, where he went to benefit his health.

Mrs. John DeFeyer has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob DeFeyer.

Miss Anna Belt of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister Mrs. William Prins this week.

George Wing of Petoskey was the guest of his daughter Mrs. S. F. Mohr this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Post, residing at 228 Columbia avenue have moved to Fennville.

R. J. Boersman of Roseland Ill., visited his brother-in-law, Prof. A. Raap this week.

Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore has returned to Chicago after a visit with his mother Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore.

Mrs. George Heneveld and Mrs. Geo. Albers are visiting their parents at Hudsonville.

G. Helmer from the northern part of the state is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cole, West Fifteenth street.

Mrs. Will Hopkins left for Lansing Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. N. J. Whelan.

George and William Woldering have returned from a three months trip to Europe where they visited England, Ireland Scotland and the Netherlands.

Mrs. William Damson was called to Grand Rapids this week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. George Sterrman who is 82 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wolf of Hudsonville, who have been spending the winter on the Pacific coast, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Godfrey on their way home.

Mrs. P. Dalman who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Lopik of Laketown for the first time in many weeks. She had been seriously ill the greater part of the winter.

H. Strabbing of Allegan was in the city yesterday.

D. H. Clark of West Olive was here on business Monday.

Hans Dykhuys returned from Grand Haven Thursday.

The Band of Benevolent workers of the First Reformed church met with Miss Henrietta Zwemer Wednesday evening.

The quarterly meeting of the Sunday School teachers of the First Reformed church will be held this evening at the home of Miss Anna Vanden Tak.

At the meeting of the Woman's Literary club held Tuesday afternoon the following program was discussed. Modern Greece, Mrs. Burritt; Character study, A Modern Greek, Mrs. Sutphen; Readings, "A Greek Boy" and "The Greek Partisan" by Bryant, Miss Hampton; "The Royal Family", Mrs. J. C. Post; Music, a vocal solo, Miss Belle Steffens; "Grecian Scenery, Mrs. M. E. King.

The Misses Dena and Henrietta Westrate entertained their teacher Miss Lizzie Vanden Berg and their class of the The First Reformed church Sunday School last Monday evening at their home, 424 College avenue. Games, music, graphophone and refreshments were the features of the evening. Before the guests departed they presented Miss Dena with a handsome Bible as a token of her birthday anniversary. The following compose the class: The Misses Kate and Allie Vanden Brink, Lena and Henrietta Pelgrim, Nellie Van Lente, Cornelia Steketee, Minnie Karsten, Minnie Van Raalte.

## In Memoriam

The council of Hope college, having learned with sorrow of the death on March 16, 1905, of the wife of our brother, Dr. Gerrit J. Kollen, the honored president of Hope college, desires to put the following on record:

That we hereby express our sincere sympathy with our brother and his daughter in this their great loss, commending them to the consolations and mercies of our Heavenly Father.

That the beautiful and strong Christian character of the deceased, manifested throughout her whole career; calls for thankful recognition. She ever adorned her private life and public station with a queenly dignity and grace, which commanded the highest respect of all who knew her; ever ready to support her husband in the arduous duties of the work entrusted to him, she gave an example of what woman may do in the sphere wherein Providence may place her.

As a mother, guiding the education of her child along the lines of God's covenant, in faith and prayer, by holy living and wholesome training, she may serve as an example. God blessed her home and its influences; its quiet activities will work on. The good never die.

That the council, so closely identified with the president, and the great educational work of his life, hereby assure him, in his present trial, of its undivided and continuous support.

We recommend; that the president's room in "Graves Library" be draped in mourning until the regular April meeting of the council.

That as a further mark of respect we attend the funeral in a body on March 20 1904.

That a copy of the above be placed in the hands of the sorrowing family, and be offered for publication to the local papers and the "Christian Intelligencer."

James F. Zwemer, Pres.

## Graafschaap.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Poppler entertained a number of young people with a kitchen shower, Wednesday evening at their home in honor of Miss Grace Brinkman, who will shortly be married to John Mulder of Grand Rapids. Elaborate refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Anna and Kate Neerken, Anna Koster, Mary, Hattie and Martha Van Leeuwen, Helena, Dena and Cordelia Speet, Effice, Grace and Jennie Brinkman, Anna Van Huis, Georgiana Lugers, Thursa Van Vulpen, Anna, Kate and Dena Dunne-wind, and Hattie Lugers; Bert Peter and John Van Huis, John Plasman, Paul Dogger, John Mulder, Cornelius Van Leeuwen, Germ Mokma, Henry Lugers, George and John Brinkman.

The regular short story will be found on page seven.

## Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at W. C. Walsh's drug store.

## Fire in Olive Center

The home of John VanderMeulen was totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning and the family barely escaped with their lives. The fire was discovered by Mr. Hinstra who was aroused by the barking of a dog at about 3 o'clock and on looking through the window he saw his neighbors' house burning and ran to the place arousing them in time to save them. Very little of the contents were saved. The origin of the fire is attributed to a smoke house standing near the home, although this has not been in use for sometime. VanderMeulen was formerly of this city.

## Socialist Convention.

At the Socialist convention held in the hall over the Fair store the following ticket was placed in nomination. Mayor—Joseph Warnock. Clerk—Arie Van Doesburg. Marshal—Erwin Hall. Treasurer—William Norlen. Justice of the peace—George Loveland.

Supervisor—First district, John Buchanan; second district—Warren Leet.

Aldermen—First ward, Frank Swift; second ward, Fred DeFeyer; third ward, Bert Dock; fourth ward, C. M. Hansen; fifth ward, George Elferdink.

Constables—First ward, L. Arnold second ward, Charles Kelley; third ward, Erwin Hall; fourth ward, Fred E. Smith; fifth ward, Fred Woodruff. Arie Van Doesburg acted as chairman and Olef J. Hanson was secretary. Joseph Warnock and Vernon King closed the convention each making a speech.



## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## FIRST STATE BANK.

AT HOLLAND MICHIGAN.

at the close of business Mar. 14, 1905.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$ 501,042.87
Bonds, mortgages and securities.....	381,348.54
Overdrafts.....	1,228.57
Banking house.....	10,700.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,930.00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	11,164.35
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	227,685.53
U. S. and National Bank Currency.....	14,964.00
Gold coin.....	26,020.00
Silver coin.....	5,280.25
Nickels and cents.....	674.18
Checks, cash items, inter. rev. accounts.....	612.30
Total.....	\$1,135,650.29

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	9,154.97
Commercial deposits.....	214,530.31
Certificates of deposits.....	313,601.23
Savings deposits.....	627,383.78
Total.....	\$1,135,650.29

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, }

I, G. W. Mokma, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
G. W. MOKMA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March 1905.  
HENRY J. LUIDENS.

Notary Public  
Com. expires May 23, 1906.

Correct—Attest: GERRIT J. DIEKEMA  
ISAAC MARSHLJE  
JAN W. BOSMAN  
Directors

Mrs. Harry VanZee of Grand Rapids spent Thursday with Mrs. W. Preston Scott at Jenison Park.

Henry Van Noord of Jamestown was in the city Thursday on his way to Allegan.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who gave us kindly assistance in our bereavement, the death of our beloved daughter, and we would also express gratitude to the Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah who extended sympathy and deeds of kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barrickman

## Ward Caucuses

Ward caucuses will be held Monday, March 27, at the following places: 1st and 2nd wards, Grondwet hall; 3rd ward, Visscher Block; 4th ward, Wilms building; 5th ward, school house.

Republican City Com.  
E. P. Stephan, Chairman.  
Ben Mulder, Secretary.

## Polling Places for Election

The common council last night designated the following polling places for the spring election:

First ward—Engine House No. 2  
Second ward—145 River street  
Third ward—254 River street  
Fourth ward—Building of A. Seif on Tenth street.  
Fifth ward—J. A. Kooyers' residence.

Election inspectors as follows were appointed: First ward, J. Lokker; second ward, John Vanden Berg; third ward, George Dalman; fourth ward, R. H. Habermann; fifth ward, Al Hidding.

Attorney George E. Kollen, G. J. Van Duren and R. H. Habermann were named election commissioners.

Another lot of those beautiful wide embroideries for 10c a yard next Wednesday at John Vander-sluis. Also a full assortment of the best flower and garden seeds for 10c a package.

This is wall paper and paint time. Your rooms need new paper go to the store of Bert Slaght, 72 East Eighth street and save from 25 to 30 percent on wall paper. See adv on page 1.

Did you see our artificial flowers for hats at 10 cents per bunch? We have surprising bargains in these goods. If you expect to get married you should call on us and see how much you will save on your house hold wants. All kinds of house cleaning necessities at the 5 and 10 cent store, 56 East Eighth street.

## Our Last SALE This Season Sat., April 1

6lbs best rice.....	25c
7 cans Eagle brand milk.....	\$1
Peppermint lozenges.....	8c
Raisins, best.....	8c
3 sbs line salt.....	10c
Sears S crackers.....	6c
Sears ginger snaps.....	5c
9 Lenox soap.....	25c
6 bars Naptha soap.....	25c
3lbs barley.....	10c
3lbs peas.....	10c
7lbs bulk starch.....	25c
Corn starch per pkg.....	5c
A & H soda.....	5c
3 cans peas, corn or tomatoes.....	15c
2 avena oats.....	15c
3lb can pumpkin.....	6c
Light Syrup per gal.....	25c
5lbs gold dust.....	18c
Oil per gallon.....	11c
100 bakers Coca 1lb.....	18c
1 gallon maple syrup.....	85c
Lettuce per pound.....	12c
Our best leader coffee.....	14c
Special blend Coffee.....	18c
Our best 35c coffee.....	28c
Fancy Prunes.....	7c
Oil 5 gal lots.....	50c
1lb Tea Dandy.....	30c
Uneda Biscuit.....	4c
All Candy per lb.....	8c
1qt Amonia.....	8c
1lb mule Team borax.....	12c
Yeast per pkg.....	8c
7 rolls large toilet paper.....	25c
Good Salmon.....	8c
Our best salmon steak.....	20c
Our best red salmon.....	18c
17lbs Granulated sugar.....	13c
Lard, best per pound.....	8c
Remember this is the last sale so bring in your order early	

## City Grocery

### Farmers & Stock Men

If you expect to make a profit on your stock

### Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Poultry

Or have your horses in good condition for spring work; now is the time to give them attention. A full line of

Stock Food, Condition Powders, Lice Killer Liniments, etc.

Also the best of Poultry Food Egg Producers

**S. A. Martin,**  
Cor. 8th & River Sts. Holland

## 10-Cent DELIVERY

Peter Timmer Prop.

Citz. Phone 688

## Will be ready for business March 27

Wood and coal at right prices, Holland Fuel Company, Fred Boone, Mgr., Citz., phone 34. tf 44

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

## Mrs. Fannie Humphrey Mills

Teacher of Piano, will start a class April 1st. Will receive a limited number of pupils. Citz. phone 155. 11-W.

## Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at W. C. Walsh drugstore.

## Notice

This company will issue a booklet containing the names of parties wishing to take summer boarders or roomers during the coming summer. In order that this booklet may be as complete as possible, we will publish the names free of cost of all parties desiring boarders if they will kindly send us, by letter, a description of their location, the number of boarders they will take, the rates they will charge, and other information that may be desired by parties looking for locations. We would like this information before the first of April.

Graham & Morton Trans. Co., 11 tf Benton Harbor, Mich.,



## A TIN CUP TRICK.

Do It Cleverly and You Can Pose as a Magician.

This little trick, performed in a parlor, will make you appear quite a magician.

Get beforehand two perfectly plain tin cups without handles and with the bottom sunk about a quarter of an inch and straight sides. On the sunk bottom of each put some glue and over it drop some bird's seed, so that it looks as if the cup were full, whereas it is really standing upside down and the layer of seed is glued to the outside bottom.

When you are ready to perform the trick have a bag of the same kind of seed and, standing off from your audience, hold the cups so that they can see they are empty, but don't allow any one to approach you.

Now take one cup and dip it into the bag of seed, but instead of filling it



## AS THE AUDIENCE SEES IT.

turn it upside down, so that when you take it out the seed glued to the bottom will show, and every one will think it is full.

Place the apparently full cup of seed under a hat, but in doing so dextrously turn it so that the empty cup is upright and the glued side at the bottom. Don't let your audience see this turn.

Now take the other cup, which is empty and let them see you put it under another hat, but also turn this one so that they do not see you do it. This brings the seed to the top and looks as if the cup were full, and when you remove the hat after pronouncing some magic words it will look as if the cups had changed places.

Remove the cups before any one has a chance to examine them.—New York Mail.

## SOME AFRICAN GIANTS.

They Are Strong and Cunning and Nine Feet High.

There are many giants in Africa nine feet high. Some of them weigh 300 pounds and are strong enough to kill a panther at one blow. Perhaps you think such big fellows must be clumsy, but they are not. They can run faster than any horse, springing twelve to fourteen feet at a leap. This all sounds like a fairy story, but not so when you hear that these African giants are ostriches.

Perhaps you have been told some foolish stories about these birds. That when pursued they stick their heads in the sand and because they cannot see they imagine that no one can see them.

This is base slander. Instead of being stupid, ostriches are very cunning. Their long legs will take them away from men—unless they have their families to protect. Then all is different. The papa ostrich sends mamma ostrich and the baby ostriches off at full speed, while he runs the other way. What do you think he does next? He rolls on the ground, pretending to be hurt. The hunter rushes toward the fallen bird, thinking he can easily catch him, mentally counting how much money he can make out of the splendid feathers which adorn the bird's tail. After the papa ostrich thinks his family has got a good start, up he jumps and skims over the ground, leaving the disappointed hunter to think that the ostrich is not as silly as he has been led to believe.

## Conundrums.

What is the difference between stabbing a man and killing a hog? One is assaulting with intent to kill, and the other is killing with intent to salt.—Boston Globe.

Where did William the Conqueror stand when he landed in England? On his feet.





Writing in Hoard's Dairyman on the best methods of keeping cows when dry, J. F. Dietrich says:

We have here a herd of 175 cows, and the following method of handling them when fresh or dry has proved to be a satisfactory one:

First, all cows are dehorned; then in a short time they are as peaceable as so many sheep.

If the weather is not too stormy they are allowed to go out a part of each day during the winter and all of the time during the warm weather except for feeding and milking.

They are numbered, and, no matter how many there are in the barn, each cow soon learns her own stall and goes directly to it when allowed to come in.

We practice the soiling system, and each cow gets her feed in her own stall the year around, with the exception of ten days or two weeks while she is calving. During this time she does not miss being away from the herd, as her attention is taken up with the calf. Neither does she forget which is her stall when she goes back on the line.

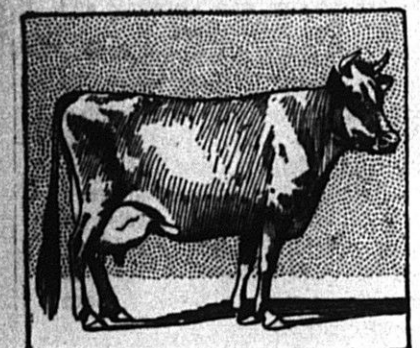
Each cow's milk is weighed once per month and the weight of the milk, with the cow's record, kept on a board in front of her stall.

All feeding is done according to the amount of milk the cow gives, and when one goes dry she is put on a very small grain ration and is usually fed a cheaper grade of roughage, or if roughage is very good she gets no grain at all.

My aim is to have them contented and comfortable whether fresh or dry and to keep them in the same condition the year around. The cow probably loves regularity more than any other animal living. Give her a stall and let it be her home, and all the vacation she wants from home is a few days before and a few days after calving. Let her go out when the weather is good, but always let her know that once or twice a day at a regular hour she will find something good to eat at home.

#### A Butter Producer.

The premier Jersey Loretta D., whose picture is here reproduced from Hoard's Dairyman, was the winner in Class A for production of butter at greatest profit and also in Class B for all dairy products at the St. Louis dairy demonstration. This cow was bred in Indiana, and was developed in Wisconsin, by F. H. Scribner of Rosendale, from whose farm she was taken to St. Louis. She was soon after sold to H. C. Taylor and after that was transferred to the estate of W. S. Ladd, Portland, Ore. In the 120 days of the test she produced 5,802.7 pounds of milk, yielding 330.03 pounds of butter, an average of two and three-quarters pounds a day.



JERSEY COW LORETTA D.

Black Nosed Guernsey Cattle. Black noses on Guernsey cattle are not a sign of impurity, says W. H. Caldwell, secretary of the Guernsey Cattle club, in Rural New Yorker. It is but the cropping out of the characteristics of the little Black Britanny blood which was contributed to the foundation stock. The ideal colored nostril in a Guernsey is a buff or cream color. The scale of points gives but one point in a hundred in females and two and two-thirds in a hundred in males in favor of the buff nose. The proportion of black noses varies somewhat. Some strains or animals seem to throw more than others. In my own herd out of twenty-two calves last year only one was black nosed, and he was vealed. I would not head a full blood herd with a black nosed bull, but he would do good work in a grade herd. I consider a black nosed bull calf worth just a little more than real prices. On the other hand, while I would prefer a buff nosed female and consider her of somewhat higher market value I would not throw aside a good cow because she had a black nose. I would be careful to breed her to a buff nosed bull and one whose parents were strong in this respect. The ideal Guernsey nose is buff.

#### The Balanced Ration.

The balanced ration, with its ratio between protein and carbohydrates, was nearly unquestioned some years ago, but Dr. Armsby points out that it is not a question of the ratio or relation of the protein to the heat giving elements, but it is a question of amount of protein. Not only this, but the old ratio called for too much protein for most cows. If a ration is palatable, so that a cow will eat liberally, it may have a wide nutritive ratio and give excellent results.—National Stockman.

#### Washing the Butter.

It is much better to wash the milk out of the butter while in the churn than to work it out in the worker.

## Woman's Sympathy.

Is Proverbial—Holland Women No Exception.

How much we owe to the sympathetic side of womankind! When others suffer they cheerfully lend a helping hand. They tell you the means which brought relief to them that you may profit by their experience. Read the testimony given by a Holland woman.

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

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Haan Bros.

For sale cheap—Wood lot 40 acres Second Groth Oak. Take a horse in payment, address J. Y. Boyle, Hamilton, Mich.

For sale—Daton computing Scale, Detroit safe cheap. Inquire of E. S. Gale, North Side Holland, Mich., or City News office. 9-4w

\$100.

#### Dr. E. Detchen's Anti Diuretic

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once, \$1.00. Sold by Heber Walsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

You can have your old tarnished brass chandelier refinished or replated with oxidized copper at Harries plating works, corner of 8th St. and Central avenue.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A spring tonic for the whole family Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Haan Bros.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Haan Bros.

#### Stops The Cough and Works Off The Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cures a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents. 10 1w

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

#### SETTLERS' FARES TO THE SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST.

Reduced rate tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month until April, 1905.

See agents for routes and rates.

Dec. 23 to March 1st

#### For Sale cheap

2½ acres good low land, excellent for celery or truck farming, just east of city limits along interurban railway. Has a high building spot. Call or address Askins-Klaasen printing Co. VanderVeen blk.

#### The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by W. C. Walsh druggist, at 50c a bottle.

## AWFUL DISASTER COSTS MANY LIVES

### BOILER EXPLODES WRECKING A BIG SHOE FACTORY AT BROCKTON, MASS.

Fifty-Three Dead Bodies Have Been Taken from the Ruins—Many Persons Are Missing and Have Probably Perished—Scores Injured.

Brockton, Mass., March 21.—This city is in mourning for at least three score of her citizens whose lives were blotted out early on Monday by the explosion of a boiler in a large shoe manufacturing establishment in the Campello district, conducted by the R. B. Grover company. The explosion was immediately followed by a flash of flame which consumed the factory, a long, four-story structure, as if it were a house of cards, and incinerated an unknown number of men and women who were unable to extricate themselves from a mass of tangled wreckage formed by the terrific upheaval in the boiler room. More than half a hundred of the employees in the building were maimed, burned or bruised by the time they reached safe ground. Some had jumped from the roof, some from windows and others had been injured in the mad rush to escape from the doomed factory, which from all parts emitted the intense, fearful heat of an inferno, driving back the band of heroic rescuers who in a few brief moments had performed gallant service.

Other Buildings Burned. The fire extended from the factory to seven other buildings in the vicinity and destroyed them. One of these buildings was a three-story wooden block owned by Charles F. Dahlborg, the others being cottages of small value, and a blacksmith shop. Two wooden dwellings near the engine room were practically demolished by the flying boiler, but none of the occupants were seriously injured. The total financial loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, \$200,000 of which falls on the R. B. Grover company.

Fifty-Five Bodies Found. Although the police and Medical Examiner Paine feel sure that they have removed from the debris all remains which are not reduced to ashes, a second search shortly will be instituted to satisfy relatives and friends of the victims. The revised list, as given out by the police at midnight, was as follows: Bodies recovered, 55; identified, 14; missing, 45; reported as escaped, 283. It now seems probable that but 14 bodies will be buried with their identity possibly established. An inquest will be held shortly.

Building Torn Apart. When the boiler exploded it passed upward almost perpendicular, tearing a passage as it went, killing many on the way. After rising high in the air, it descended half the distance and then swerving northerly cut its way like some huge projectile through a dwelling house 50 feet away and pierced another dwelling further along, demolishing the latter structure. Here its course was stopped. Scenes of horror followed the wrenching apart of the factory building. In the rear the three upper floors, weighted as they were with heavy machinery, collapsed with a crash that was heard for blocks. Men and women operatives were working in departments of this section, who were busy at their machines, and had time but to turn in an attempt to flee after the first dull roar, when the flooring sank beneath them and they were carried to the ground floor, crushed and bruised amid the mass of debris.

Instant death was the fate of many who went down with the floors that collapsed. A large number of men and women who were working near the supports were alive after the floors and walls fell. From these unfortunates thrilling cries of agony and terror went up. Almost all had been caught between broken timbers, lighter wooden wreckage and heavy pieces of machinery. A few persons succeeded in extricating themselves from the wreckage, but more were roasted to death.

Work of Rescuers. By this time nearby citizens had arrived to assist the employees who escaped in the rescue of their fellows. This task became momentarily more difficult and perilous, for the heat from the fire was almost unbearable. By the use of long pieces of timber the rescuers were able to raise parts of the wreckage and thereby release some of the imprisoned men and women and then, by rushing into the smoke, pull them from the ruins.

Many persons rushed into the ruins and pulled out the injured at the imminent risk of their own lives. Imprisoned operatives, too far away for rescue, and who knew that their lives would last but a few moments, spoke words of encouragement to those who seemed nearer escape. Some prayed aloud. Others pleaded with the rescuers to say "good-by" to relatives. The spectacle unnerved many who were trying vainly to get to the victims, and some turned away sick and fainting. Members of the fire department, with ladders, aided greatly in the work of rescue, but their time for work was short, for within a brief interval fire closed over the wreckage, and the cries of the imprisoned were hushed.

Tennessee Bank Robbed. Petersburg, Tenn., March 17.—The vault in the Bank of Petersburg was blown open Thursday and all the cash taken. The amount stolen is reported to be \$7,000. The burglars escaped.

## VENEZUELA TO PAY FOREIGN CREDITORS

### BRITISH AND GERMAN BOND-HOLDERS SECURE GUARANTEES OF CUSTOMS DUTIES.

#### SURPRISE EXPRESSED AT ACTION OF BOWEN

Nothing Heard at Washington Regarding Proposition to Arbitrate American Claims—No Ultimatum Sent by France.

London, March 22.—At the office of the council of foreign bondholders it was said Wednesday that an agreement between the Venezuelan government and the British and German bondholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt, \$28,600,000, will be signed Thursday, the details having been concluded to the satisfaction of both parties. It was added that the guarantees comprise considerably more than 50 per cent. of the customs duties of all ports except La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, but the officials declined to give the exact figures. Surprise was expressed at the dispatches from Washington intimating that the American minister at Caracas, Mr. Bowen, was seeking to prevent the ratification of the agreement, which the council of foreign bondholders contends is entirely in accord with the Washington protocol. The British and German foreign officers have been consulted and agree that the bondholders are entirely within their rights and the provisions of the protocol.

The council of foreign bondholders has been working for a guaranteed payment since the promulgation of the protocol, first on a scheme which provided for a settlement of the Venezuelan indebtedness to all countries, but this plan was killed by the withdrawal of the French last October. Thereafter the British and German bondholders united and secured President Castro's agreement to allocate a portion of the revenues of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello to which Minister Bowen objected. Since this frustration in January, the bondholders have been at work on the present agreement which provides for the issue of new three per cent. bonds to cover the debt of the Anglo-German bondholders amounting, including arrears, to about \$28,600,000.

#### No Answer Yet Received.

Washington, March 22.—The state department has heard nothing from Minister Bowen to indicate that the Venezuelan government has made answer to his last proposition to arbitrate the American claims and it is supposed that the answer, when it does come, will be to the effect that the Venezuelan government insists on awaiting the final action of its courts upon the pending asphalt case. It will then remain for the state department to determine how long it is prepared to await this judicial action. The difficulty is that the Venezuelan government has refused the application of the Asphalt company, supported by Minister Bowen, to revert to the status existing before the appointment of a receiver in the asphalt case and allow the company to repossess itself of its property. As it is the receiver is taking out large quantities of asphalt from Bermudez lake, the proceeds from which are going in the Venezuelan treasury to the great financial loss of the company, which is making daily representations on the subject to the state department.

The president is concluding arrangements for his southwestern trip, on which he expects to start Monday, April 3, and no apprehension exists that the trip will be either abandoned or postponed on account of the Venezuelan embroglio. The president expects, in his absence from Washington, to keep in close touch with the situation as it may develop and will be in position constantly to issue such instructions from his train as may be necessary.

#### No Ultimatum Sent.

Paris, March 22.—The Matin declares that an ultimatum has not been sent to Venezuela, President Castro, it says, having taken the case of the French Cable company to the courts France intends to leave it there until a decision is given, when she will be prepared to adopt all the measures necessary to secure respect for the rights of the French citizens.

#### Big Mortgage Filled.

Hammond, Ind., March 22.—One of the largest mortgages ever filed in this county was entered on the county records at Crown Point Wednesday. The Republic Iron and Steel company filed a mortgage covering its various plants throughout this state and the east for the sum of \$10,000,000. The First Trust and Savings bank of Chicago is the holder of the mortgage. It is understood that the money will be used in the development of the plants in the east.

#### Says Hay Has Quit.

Chicago, March 22.—According to the Evening Post private advices received in Chicago from friends of Secretary of State John Hay indicate more fully than recent press dispatches that the distinguished American, now on his way to Europe, has no expectation of ever resuming his official duties and that he feels his physical condition to be quite serious.

#### Lake Navigation Opened.

Muskegon, Mich., March 22.—The ice crusher Arctic, which for six days has been struggling to break through four miles of ice, reached the docks here Wednesday. Almost simultaneously navigation opened for the season with the arrival of the steamer Atlanta.



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#### Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date the 6th day of July A. D. 1886, made and executed by Calvin E. Stone, and his wife Emma Stone of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich., parties of the first part, and Daniel Campbell of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich., party of the second part, and which mortgage is of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, in Liber 54 of Mortgages on Page 53 on the 6th day of July A. D. 1886; And by reason of such default there is, on the date of this notice, claimed to be due upon the debt secured by said mortgage, including the principal, interest, and an attorney fee provided in said mortgage, the sum of six hundred nineteen and six one-hundredths dollars, (\$19.06.) And no suit nor proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due as aforesaid, or any part thereof; THEREFORE notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Courthouse, in the city of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held), on Saturday, the 25th day of March A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage, which are situated in the township of Allendale, Ottawa County, Michigan and are described as follows to wit: the south east quarter (1-4) of the north east quarter (1-4) of section twenty four (24), township seven (7), north of range fourteen (14), West.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 24th day of December A. D. 1904.  
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Mortgagee.  
JACOB STEINER, Attorney for mortgagee,  
88 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids Michigan  
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#### Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in favor of the County of Ottawa, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Cornelius Langus, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1905, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Cornelius Langus in and to the following described lands, to-wit: The south quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirteen (13) township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west. Also a piece of land in the Village of Zealand beginning twenty-seven (27) feet west of the northeast corner of lot No. fourteen (14) in block two (2) said village, running thence south one hundred (100) feet west thirty (30) feet, north one hundred (100) feet east thirty (30) feet to place of beginning, all of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house, at Grand Haven, in the said county, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 28th day of March, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1905.  
JESSE WOODBURY, Sheriff.

Diekema & Kollen, Attorneys, Holland, Mich., 7-5

#### 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 11th day of March A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Johannes Prins, Deceased.

Tryntje Schaddalee 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 with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Dirk Tanis or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 10th day of April, A. D. 1905

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.  
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#### Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in favor of Diana Koning against the goods, chattels and real estate of John Grooters and Egbert Grooters in said County to me directed and delivered, I did on the 1st day of February, 1905, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of Egbert Grooters, one of the parties above named, in and to the following described lands, to-wit:

The south half (s 1-2) of the southwest quarter (sw 1-4) of section thirty six (36) township six (6) north of range sixteen (16) west. The east half (e 1-2) of the southeast quarter (se 1-4) of section thirty-five (35) township six (6) north of range sixteen (16) west. Lot seventy (70) of Riverside addition to Holland City, Michigan. All that part of the north half (n 1-2) of the north east quarter 1-4 of section two (2) township five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west lying east of the Grand Haven Road, so called.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house at Grand Haven, Michigan, in said County (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County) on the 21st day of March next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated February 2nd A. D. 1905.

JESSE WOODBURY, Sheriff.  
DIEKEMA & KOLLEN, Attorneys, Holland Mich. 4 7w

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Dr. Adrian Rocco, deceased,

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

It is ordered that the 4th day of April, A. D. 1905

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.  
9-3w

#### Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in favor of Hermasus Boone, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Peter F. Ostema and Peter F. Ostema, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1905, levy upon and take all the right, title in interest of the said Peter F. Ostema in and to the following described lands, to-wit: The west twenty-five (25) feet of lot eleven (11) block thirty-two (32) except the north twenty (20) feet thereof, in the City of Holland; all of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house at Grand Haven in the said county, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 28th day of March, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1905.

JESSE WOODBURY, Sheriff.  
Diekema & Kollen, Attorn Holland, Mich. 5 7w

#### 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 21st day of March, A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of

John B. Lobdell, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of April A. D. 1905

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.  
11-3w

#### Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William H. Scott and Cornelia L. Scott, his wife to Cora Scharratt dated the 16th day of March A. D. 1889, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of October A. D. 1891 in Liber 54 of Mortgages, on page 588, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand one hundred Twenty-one dollars and six cents, and an Attorney's fee of Fifteen dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 22nd day of April A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court house in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Ottawa is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of Fifteen dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section nineteen (19) township seven (7) N. range thirteen (13) west, containing forty acres more or less according to Government survey there o

Dated: Jan. 20, 1905.  
Walter I. Little, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business address: Grand Haven, Michigan.  
Mortgagee.  
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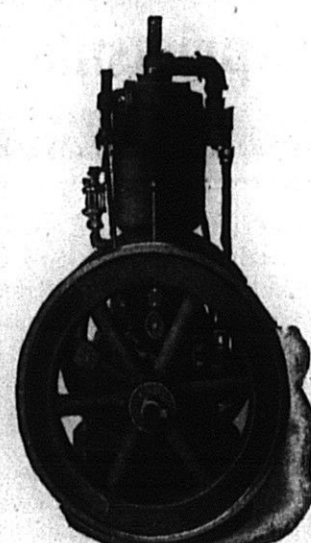
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COLORADO LEGISLATURE SEATS  
HIM AS GOVERNOR ON PROMISE TO RESIGN.

Keeps His Word and Lieut. Gov. McDonald Is Inaugurated—State Enjoys Unique Fame of Having Three Governors in 24 Hours.

Denver, Col., March 18.—The bargain made by leaders of the opposing republican factions of Colorado to take the governor's chair from Gov. Adams and to seat in it Lieut. Gov. Jesse F. McDonald after permitting James H. Peabody to hold it for one day, was carried to a conclusion late Friday afternoon. In fulfillment of the agreement which he made before the general assembly decided the gubernatorial contest in his favor, Gov. James H. Peabody resigned the office in which he was inaugurated late Thursday afternoon. His resignation, of which W. S. Boynton, of Colorado Springs, had been custodian since Wednesday, when it was written, was filed in the office of the secretary of state at 4:20 p. m.

McDonald Sworn In.  
James Cowie, secretary of state, immediately certified Gov. Peabody's resignation, and Lieut. Gov. McDonald was then sworn in as governor by Chief Justice Babert. There was no further ceremony. Gov. Adams was ousted and Gov. Peabody installed by the general assembly about five o'clock Thursday afternoon and Gov. McDonald was sworn in before five p. m. Friday. Thus, in a space of less than 24 hours, Colorado has had three governors.

Lieut. Gov. McDonald reluctantly takes the chair which Gov. Peabody resigned after forcing Gov. Adams out. The lieutenant governor has taken no part in the bitter fight over the governorship which has been waged ever since the election on November 8.

Senator Arthur Cornforth, president pro tempore of the senate, becomes acting lieutenant governor by the elevation of Lieut. Gov. McDonald to the office of chief executive.

## PRESIDENT NAMES JUDGES.

C. C. Kohlsaat Promoted to Circuit Bench—Charges Against Jurist Declared Unfounded.

Washington, March 20.—President Roosevelt Saturday vindicated Judge Christian C. Kohlsaat by appointing him United States circuit judge of the Northern district of Illinois, known as the Seventh district. The president thus disposes of the charges of maladministration recently filed against Judge Kohlsaat.

Solomon H. Berthea, now United States district attorney for the Northern district of Illinois, was appointed to be United States district judge to fill the place vacated by the promotion of Judge Kohlsaat.

Kenesaw M. Landis also received a federal appointment at the hands of the president. He was named for the newly-created position of additional judge of the same district.

## BEEF TRUST INQUIRY BEGINS

Judge Humphrey Urges Utmost Secrecy in Investigation in Chicago.

Chicago, March 21.—The "beef trust" investigation was officially launched Monday when 15 of the 23 grand jurors, who will make the inquiry, qualified for service before Judge J. Otis Humphrey in the United States district court. Every detail of procedure in the selection of grand juries was followed strictly to the letter, and in each case care was taken to forestall attacks which might be made on indictments against the packers, should any be returned. Each jurymen was asked if he had been approached by any person from any quarter in relation to the service, and all responded they had not.

## Senate Adjourns Sine Die.

Washington, March 20.—The senate Saturday in executive session formally reached the decision that the Santo Domingo treaty could not be ratified. Pending nominations were disposed of and Senators Cullom and McCreary were named as a committee to notify the president that the senate was ready to adjourn. They were informed that he had no further communications to make to the body and at 3:39 p. m. the senate was adjourned sine die.

## Tragedy in Texas.

St. Petersburg, Tex., March 22.—Thomas Haynes shot and mortally wounded Charles Morgan, instantly killed Roy Bess, then returned home, told his young wife what he had done, after which he locked himself in a closet and shot himself in the head with a 45-caliber pistol. The cause of the tragedy is unknown.

## Exonerated.

Denver, Col., March 22.—The Colorado general assembly, in joint convention on Tuesday, exonerated James M. Herbert, vice president and general manager of the Colorado & Southern railroad, and Daniel M. Sullivan, postmaster of Cripple Creek, who had been charged with bribery in the gubernatorial contest.

## An Honor to the President.

Madison, Wis., March 18.—The assembly on Friday honored President Theodore Roosevelt by passing a bill for the creation in Taylor county of a town which shall bear his name.

## CHINA—DON'T MIND ME, GENTLEMEN.



## WARNER WINS PRIZE.

Is Elected United States Senator from Missouri, Breaking Long Deadlock.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 20.—After having been in a deadlock since January 18 over the election of a United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, the legislature at 15 minutes before nine o'clock Saturday elected Maj. William Warner (rep.) of Kansas City, to fill the contested vacancy. Seven ballots in joint session were taken Saturday in effecting a decision and the closing scenes of the legislature have not been paralleled in the history of Missouri politics. When it became evident that Warner would be the choice, the democrats, who had steadfastly supported Cockrell throughout, locked horns with the republicans, who were split on the caucus nominee, Thomas K. Niedringhaus, Richard C. Kerens and over a score of other nominees, and the assembly chamber became a place of general riot. Efforts were made to stop a roll call on the seventh ballot, several attempted to tear the presiding officer from the chair, and the democrats tried to effect an adjournment without election. The time for sine die adjournment had been set for 3 o'clock by concurrent resolution and as the hour approached the clock was smashed in the melee. Amid an uproar that almost baffled control at times, the seventh ballot of the day was taken, resulting in the election of Maj. Warner. The vote stood: Warner, 91; Cockrell, 83; Niedringhaus, 1. The total vote was 175, making 88 necessary to a choice, and Warner received three votes more than the majority.

Maj. Warner was United States district attorney for the Kansas City district for several years and is well known in political and legal circles. He had been grand commander of the G. A. R. and held many other positions of honor. He was republican nominee for governor in 1895 when William J. Stone was elected to that office.

## SHOT BY A BOY.

Youthful Revolutionist Attempts Assassination of High Official in Finland.

Viborg, European Russia, March 21.—Gov. Miasorodoff was shot and seriously wounded Monday by a boy about 15 years old, who obtained an entrance to the governor's office and fired three times at him, one bullet inflicting a serious wound and the others slightly wounding the governor's legs. The governor's clerks and secretary were unable to stop the would-be assassin, who reached the street, where, however, he was arrested without a struggle. The governor's condition is critical. The youth who shot the governor has been identified as Matti Hjalmar Reinikka, who admits that he is a revolutionist. He hails from Kurikka parish in the northwestern part of Finland, but recently has been living in Stockholm, to avoid arrest on account of his known revolutionary ideas.

## Venezuela Is Warned.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, March 22.—The Venezuelan government, it is announced from Caracas, has received a note from the American minister, Mr. Bowen, requiring an answer as to whether Venezuela will arbitrate the questions pending, and saying that in case of a refusal the United States will feel free to take the steps which may be necessary to secure justice.

## Killed His Playmate.

Philadelphia, March 20.—While a half dozen boys were playing "Indian" in the woods at Mount Airy, a suburb of this city, Warren Carr, aged 16 years, was shot dead with a rifle in the hands of James Hawthorne, aged 17 years, who thought the weapon was not loaded.

## Bold Robbery.

Berkeley, Cal., March 21.—J. E. Daly, an Oakland liveryman, who was acting as a messenger for the Central bank of Oakland, was held up by two highwaymen and robbed of \$10,000 while on his way to the Standard Oil Refinery at Point Richmond Monday.

## Veteran Retires.

Washington, March 22.—Col. Allen Smith, Sixth cavalry, has been retired, with the rank of brigadier general.

## TWENTY-FOUR MEN KILLED IN A MINE

TEN LOSE THEIR LIVES BY EXPLOSION OF GAS IN A WEST VIRGINIA COLLIERY.

A Second Explosion Occurs While a Party of Brave Men Are Exploring the Mine on a Mission of Rescue, and Fourteen More Are Killed.

Charleston, W. Va., March 20.—As the result of a horrible explosion of gas in the Rush Run and Red Ash mines near Thurmond Saturday night, 24 men now lie stark in death in the two mines. Ten of these were killed in the explosion Saturday night, and the other 14 were a rescuing party who entered the mine Sunday morning to take from the mines the charred and blackened remains of their fellow workmen. These latter were killed by a second explosion and the after damp. The first explosion was caused by a "naked" flame coming in contact with the gas. The flames leaped from the drift mouth and set fire to everything in reach that was not blown from harm's way by the force of the explosion. The big fan that furnished air in the mine was so damaged that it was several hours before it could be started again.

## Brave Men Enter Mine.

After it had been put in working order, a rescue party was formed and about 20 men entered the mine in search of the bodies of those who had perished at the first explosion. The men explored the mines for two or three hours, putting up brattices so that pure air should follow them wherever they went. Finally some of them came out and reported that the others were too careless in going forward faster than the good air was being supplied carrying at the same time a "naked" light.

## Fourteen More Killed.

At 3:45 another awful explosion occurred, caused by the gas coming in contact with the "naked" flame of a miner's lamp, and 14 more souls were souls were launched into eternity. This explosion was not so forcible as the former, but the more awful in its effects and was followed by a shorter, thinner tongue of flame followed by a silence so deadly that it seemed physically painful, and darkness impenetrable. Mine Inspector Edward Pinckney arrived on the ground and took charge of the rescue work. The second explosion again damaged the fan, and Mr. Pinckney will allow no one to enter the mine until it is working properly and a draught of fresh air is running through the mine. When this is done he will lead the rescue squad himself.

## Franchise Repealed.

Chicago, March 22.—Mayor Harrison, about to retire from office, created a sensation in the council Monday night in a recommendation which resulted in the city declaring war on the Chicago City Railway company, repealing its extension franchise, good until June 1 next, and filing a bill in the circuit court to determine the value of the 99-year act and the rights of the city.

## Bomb Is Thrown.

Warsaw, March 22.—A bomb thrown from the window of a house in Volsk street at nine o'clock in the evening exploded in the midst of a passing patrol, composed of police and infantry. Six soldiers and two policemen were dangerously wounded. They were removed to the military hospital. The assailant escaped.

## Death of Ex-Gov. Luce.

Coldwater, Mich., March 20.—Ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce died Saturday at his home here, aged 80 years. He had suffered three years from goiter. He was elected to the Michigan legislature in 1854, and since that time has held numerous positions of trust and been generally prominent in public affairs.

## President to Call Congress.

Des Moines, Ia., March 21.—Senator Allison is authority for the statement that President Roosevelt will call congress in extra session October 1, two months in advance of the regular session, for the purpose of considering the railroad rate question.



## Additional Local.

M. G. Manting sold his house and lot on West Fourteenth street to Will Kremers.

G. VanScheiven sold a lot to Geo. Meades of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co. for \$1200.

Rev. J. P. DeJongh of Zeeland has declined the call to Pella, Iowa.

The statement for the First State bank will be found in this issue and as usual the institution is in a flourishing condition.

J. Wesselink accepted the call extended him from the New Holland church and will take charge this spring upon graduating from the Western Theological Seminary.

Cyrus Brower of Forest Grove was arrested Wednesday by marshal Kamferbeek for non-support and was brought before Judge Van Duren. He has promised to do better and was discharged on paying the costs.

The nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Steketee, jr., died of pneumonia Tuesday afternoon. The funeral is being held this afternoon from the residence, 175 East Sixteenth street, Rev. R. L. Haan officiating.

Deputy Great Commander Rose G. Coigrove, of Hastings, arrived here Monday and will remain here several days to conduct class work for the L. O. T. M. Those wishing to join the order should do so now as rates will be reduced. All members of Crescent Hive are requested to be present at the meeting Tuesday evening, March 21.

Henry Kleyn was in Rudyard and Dayburg this week and finds that all the former residents from Holland are doing nicely. John Ellerding is Post Master and is doing a fine business with his general store and Peter Bos our former deputy marshal is managing a 600 acre farm for Wm. Davidson at a good salary.

"Mother" Jones the famous apostle of labor will lecture on the Colorado Strike, under the auspices of the labor unions, Friday evening April 7 in the Maccabee hall. Don't fail to hear her as she was an eye witness of that strike which resulted in the most brutal struggle of modern times between capital and labor. Tickets are on sale at the Fair store or can be procured from any member of the union.

The personal property of former Mrs. Anna M. Lewis will be sold tomorrow at the office of John De Boer, who holds a chattel mortgage. Mrs. Lewis was manager of the Western Union telegraph office here, but March 6 she married Wilbur C. Kutche, and departing on her honeymoon, left the office temporarily in charge of Miss Madeline Van Putten, her assistant. Since then she has not been heard of, it is said.

A painter living at Ottawa Beach whose name could not be learned, took several icy baths in Macatawa Bay Sunday while crossing to Jenison. Numbed with cold, he lay down on the Interurban tracks and narrowly escaped injury, the motor-man of an approaching car stopping it just before the man was reached. He was taken from the tracks to the home of John Longtime where he was thawed out. It is said the man was intoxicated when he started out to walk on the ice, and it is surprising that he managed to keep from drowning when he fell into the icy water.

The Citizens' Telephone company lost heavily and was greatly inconvenienced by the sleet storm Sunday morning. The entire line of poles on north River street from Third street to the wagon bridge over Black river, went down. The poles carried 50 wires and these wires became heavily coated with ice, causing a heavy strain on the poles. The first poles to give away under the weight were those in the low land south of the river bridge. The removal of the trees along the highway at that point gave the strong east wind a clean sweep and its effect upon the over weighted poles became noticeable at 9 o'clock. The poles began to settle toward the west until they stood at an angle of 45 degrees. As they settled the strain on the poles further to the south was increased and about 10:30 the pole at Third and River streets broke in two, dragging down with it the pole carrying the electric light wires and an arc lamp with the tangle of wires into the street. Then one after another of the big poles snapped off, the wires falling on the house tops along the street. The work of devastation continued until 16 poles were down. In other parts of the city the telephone wires were down and the service of both companies was crippled Monday morning.

Don't forget to attend the last large grocery sale of Vander Lei.

Dr. Vandenberg has lifted the quarantine on the home of John Leenhouts today.

Hans Fisher of Zeeland has sold his bakery on West Tenth street to J. Vander Schel and sons.

The house of M. Looyengoe on West Fifteenth street will be raised and a salesroom will be constructed underneath for his tea and coffee business.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Knop of 264 East Thirtieth street died Wednesday morning. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Fred Hart was sentenced to 90 days in the Detroit house of correction in Justice Van Duren's court. He is an old offender and has been sent up from here several times before.

William DeBoe, aerialist, known as the original upside down man, is appearing in vaudeville at the Grand in Grand Rapids this week. He is a brother of Peter DeBoe of this city—Grand Haven Tribune.

Deputy Clerk Fred McEachron of Grand Haven is building an addition on his residence on Second street hill and making a great many other important improvements on his dwelling.

Several of the shade trees in the city were damaged Sunday by the weight of ice that had formed on the branches. The trees in Centennial park and the college campus received their share of broken limbs.

The case of Minnie Bontekoe charged with the larceny of a purse containing \$26 from Mrs. Bessie Blackman was settled out of court. The amount of money was refunded Mrs. Blackman by Miss Bontekoe and the costs were also paid.

The fish tugs Bos and Dornbos and the Anna of Grand Haven have thus far been unable to lift only a few of their nets, which were set in Lake Michigan last week. At the last haul the Verduin tugs got 2500 pounds between them and the Anna brought in 1100 pounds. The fishing, however will be rather irregular for sometime on account of the ice and the fisherman will have to take their chances for their hauls.

Chas. Tibbetts of Benton Harbor day watchman on the steamer Puritan, was stricken with paralysis yesterday. Mr. Tibbetts is the oldest man in the employ of the Graham & Morton company. He is the only man who has been in the company since it purchased its first steamboat in 1875. He was steward on the Holland last year. Last summer his boy fell from one of the boats in the harbor and was drowned.

William Welling, the Robinson trapper, was in town Wednesday for supplies. He has been trapping on Bass river and has been quite successful during the winter. He captured 21 mink, 117 muskrats, 25 skunks and two coons. He carried on his trapping operations under difficulty on account of the ice in the streams. He says that but few geese have appeared on Robinson marsh so far this spring but that ducks have been numerous.

Mrs. Gerrit Slenk died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gudleip Leapple, East Ninth street at the age of 75. In the death of Mrs. Slenk this community has lost another of its old citizens. She came to this country in 1847 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Van Anrooy, who settled on a farm in Graafschap, about a mile from this city. She was married later to Gerrit Slenk, who was a member of the firm of Zalsman, Slenk & Verbeek, former owners of the Phoenix planing mill. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Gudleip Leapple and Mrs. Jacob Vander Veen of Grand Rapids, besides a brother John Van Anrooy and two sisters, the widow of Gerrit Zalsman and Mrs. James Vander Sluis of Grand Rapids. The funeral was held yesterday from the First Reformed church, Rev. S. Vander and Rev. J. T. Berged officiating.

## Revival Services.

Special services opened at the Methodist church this week and will continue as the interest may demand. Meetings every night except Saturday beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Opened with a song service followed by a Bible talk. All will be welcome at these services.

On Sunday morning the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "The Holy Spirit" which will continue for five services.

There will be preaching at Ventura Methodist church on next Sunday afternoon.

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## John Fox Convicted

John Fox was last night convicted of the charge of aiding a prisoner to escape from the county jail by the verdict of the jury. The jury took the case at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and it was eight o'clock in the evening when the bell rang in the jury room and the jury announced that they wished to come into the court room. Judge Padgham and the Attorneys were at the Cutler House and they were sent for immediately. The verdict of guilty as charged was announced almost immediately upon their arrival.

The case against Fox has been tried twice on the charge and on the first trial the jury disagreed. Case was noticed for trial at the last term of court but on account of the illness of several witnesses it was put over until the present term. Henry Wierda and William D. Wilson, the two prisoners who were implicated in the trouble were brought here to testify against Fox and their testimony until this last trial was not exactly a success to the prosecution.

The story of the crime for which Fox was convicted is in short as follows: About a year ago Fox and De Pree of Zeeland were sentenced to jail for violation of the liquor law. While serving their time here William Wilson was arrested on a burglary charge and sent to jail to await trial. Henry Wierda of Zeeland was also in jail on a former charge. All became acquainted and shortly after Fox left the jail Wilson made his sensational attempt at escape, shooting Sheriff Dykhuis in the break away. He got twenty years at Jackson for it and Wierda gave up a story to the effect that he brought a gun unto Fox? The gun used by Wilson was identified as the one brought in to Fox. It can not be denied that Fox's case was somewhat strong in appearance and his attorneys worked hard for him. The closing arguments of the case were strong and powerful.

The news that the jury had reached a verdict spread rapidly last night and the court room was well filled when Judge Padgham arrived. Fox was pacing the corridor nervously and his wife sat inside of the court room. There was a breathless silence as the jury came out. Upon the clerk's request Henry Garrison of Polkton arose and stated that the jury had agreed upon a verdict of guilty. Fox took the verdict with apparent calmness, but his wife, who sat back in the court room gave an agonizing groan and bowed her head. The sight was a pitiful and pathetic one and every person in the court room sympathized with her.

Immediately upon hearing the verdict, Mr. Smedley arose and asked for a stay of proceedings of thirty days that a bill of exceptions might be prepared. The matter will be argued tomorrow and meanwhile Fox will remain in jail. The penalty for this crime is from five to seven years.

It is understood that three ballots were taken by the jury, first standing seven for conviction and five for acquittal. On the second there were ten for conviction and the vote remained that way until the deciding ballot.

## Hope College.

B. De Young who has been indisposed for some time has resumed his duties.

Leonard Appledorn a former student of Hope visited classmates and friends Tuesday.

At the last regular meeting of the Van Raalte Dutch club the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: President—A. T. Laman; Vice president—W. Vis Secretary—J. Dykstra; Treasurer—A. Lampen; Sergeant—J. H. Kregel; Marshal—H. Pieters; Critic—J. Vis.

The College Prohibition League held its regular semi monthly meeting yesterday evening. After the program the officers for this year were elected. They are: President—P. Vonker; Vice President—J. Dykema; Secretary—M. Hoffman; Treasurer—A. Lampen; Janitor—J. H. Kregel; Reporting Secretary—S. Fortuin.

J. Van Peurse and J. Wesselink have accepted the promise of a call to Coopersville and North Holland respectively.

The Adelpic Society met at the home of Dr. N. M. Steffens last Tuesday at which occasion a paper was read by Willis Hoekie entitled, "The Meaning of the Expression Private Interpretation of Prophecy as found in 2 Peter 1:20."

M. Koster has been prevented from attending his scholastic duties.

Students of the Seminary next Sunday occupy pulpits as follows: J. Van Peurse, North Blendon; J. Vander Beek, Coopersville; J. Wesselink, Harlem; B. F. Brinkman, Saugatuck; P. Grooters, Muskegon 2nd; M. Koster, Danforth, Ill.; H. Tellman, Gelderland.

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## Wilson The Man who Shot Dykhuis.

William Wilson, who was brought here from Jackson Saturday as a prosecution witness in the Fox case, is detained in a cell at the county jail awaiting the opening of the case against John Fox. Wilson was seen at the jail yesterday afternoon and he showed a willingness to chat about the prison life and the methods of the Jackson institution. There was nothing sullen or unpleasant about the prisoner when seen yesterday, as previous reports have stated, but he was very good natured and willing to answer nearly all questions. Wilson laughed over the way newspapers had described him as a sullen, close mouthed, hardened man and in his entire conversation there was an element of boyishness about him that would appeal to any one who talked to him.

The prisoner stated that there was positively nothing prearranged or premeditated about his shooting of Sheriff Dykhuis and he did not know why he had done such a thing. When he was suddenly confronted by the officer on the night of the attempted escape, he fired not realizing what he had done and never dreaming that he had hit Sheriff Dykhuis. His only thought was for freedom.

In a penitent mood, Wilson said he was a fool for being where he was. He had been well trained and had received an excellent business education at a Detroit business college.

Wilson had good words to say for Warden Vincent of Jackson prison for his new methods and his humane treatment of the prisoners. All of them are treated like men and not criminals and the boys behind the bars appreciate such kindnesses more than outsiders understand. Wilson is engaged in making steel implements and is running a machine. He is making the best of his trouble and although he often gets blue and dispondent, he stated yesterday that he saw now the only way to live and that was the straight way. He said that he would not wait until he came out before living a better life but that he had begun at once. Wilson's minimum sentence is twenty years, but never the less he is hopeful and optimistic as a boy.

He talks entertainingly of the daily routine of the prison life, of the pains and the little glints of sunshine, which sometimes creep in among the men, whose hearts are outside of the walls. In spite of the discipline, there are moments of recreation when the men are allowed to forget their imprisonment. The prisoners have a good base ball team and there is material of league quality in the prison. Outside teams are brought in and often defeated by the prisoners. At these games, the prisoners are given almost perfect freedom and they are allowed to talk and shout as much as they please. The wardens and prisoners alike are enthusiastic over the crack base ball team.

Then there is the band and literary societies, which all serve for the prisoners' enlightenment.

Wilson stated yesterday that he occasionally saw Bert Tibbetts but he expressed contempt for the Ottawa county murderer. He had nothing to do with Tibbetts but would say nothing further of him.

Jacob Flieman, the Holland boy who is serving a short time at Jackson, sleeps on a cot in the corridor directly in front of Wilson's cell, while the new cell block is being finished, and the two men have grown to be friends. They exchange news papers and other little trinkets that will tend to keep their spirits up. Wilson looks well and talks with the straight forwardness of a man who is in earnest. He seems to realize his position and his better nature feels it keenly. He is boyishly enthusiastic over the treatment accorded him by Sheriff Woodbury and his force since he has been here and he remarked feelingly that he would not forget their kindness to him as long as he lived.—Grand Haven Tribune

## Stole From the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Company

Alfred D. Otis, until recently manager for the Cappon & Bertsch Leather company at Grand Rapids is under arrest at Dayton, Tenn., on a charge of embezzling the sum of \$295.27 from the Cappon & Bertsch company. Yesterday noon Sheriff Carroll received word that he had been taken in custody and he will leave this morning for Lansing, where he will secure the necessary requisition papers to have Otis returned to this city.

Otis left here January 7, stating that he needed a rest. He went to Cincinnati and while in that city wrote his firm tendering his resignation. It is understood that Mr. Otis's books were then given an investigation, resulting, as the firm claims, in the showing of a shortage. Just how big the alleged deficit is no one

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in authority will state, but it is said that the amount charged in the warrant is only a small part of the sum missing.

Otis had been a trusted officer of the prosperous firm for eight years. He was at the head of the salesroom at No. 100 Canal street. It is claimed that he covered up his alleged shortages by false entries in the books. Being in the confidence of his employers no suspicion rested on him until shortly before the time of his departure.

The warrant was issued February 25, and since that time Sheriff Carroll has been trying to find his man. According to the story of the authorities, Otis has been doing some extensive traveling. It was learned that he had relatives living at Dayton, Tenn., and finally Otis in his itinerary stopped off there. Sheriff Carroll, on being apprised of this, immediately wired the Dayton authorities to detain him.

Otis is 55 years of age, and had always been considered a representative business man. He has a wife and family of grown up children. One of his daughters is said to be the wife of Frank Gitschell, manager of a railroad in British Columbia. The Otis home is at No. 205 North College avenue.

Butterfield & Keeney have been acting as attorneys for the tannery company, but they refused to make any statement as to the details of Otis' alleged embezzlement.

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The music department of Hope is becoming a popular part of the college, the attendance now ranges between sixty or seventy students. From now on public recitals will be given by the pupils of this department and the first one will be given Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Winants Chapel. Those who take part in this recital are the pupils of Clarence H. Pease, of Grand Rapids, one of the finest voice trainers and teachers of music in the state assisted by the pupils, on piano and violin, of Mr. H. C. Post and Mr. Joseph Bistline. Admission to this recital by ticket.

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