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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXV

HOLLAND, MICH., THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1906

NO. 11



THE opportunity you've been waiting for in order to supply your Carpet wants. Variety enough to suit everyone's requirements, and savings great enough to make it distinctly worth while to attend this sale. The splendid assortment of fine, medium and cheap carpets, which we are offering at special prices this week, should induce every prospective purchaser to visit us.

Heavy Granite Carpets, in handsome colorings and patterns, per yard..... 25c
Fine, heavy Ingrain Carpets, half wool, per yard..... 50c
An excellent Brussels Carpet, in many pretty patterns, yd. 69c
A beautiful line of Velvet and Axminster Carpets in the newest effects, for any room, hall, and stair, per yard.. 98c

Jas. A. Brouwer
212-214 River Street, HOLLAND, MICH.

Holland City News.

Published every Thursday. Terms, \$1.50 per year with a discount of 50c to those paying in advance.
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Henry Barkel has moved to Hamilton.

Saugatuck will soon have a \$9,000 Opera house. Wake up Holland.

Walter Lane and family have moved into the Walsh residence, 42 East Ninth street.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ver Hoef, West 14th street, died Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raven, West Twelfth street, Monday—a son.

B. Riksen is loading a car with lumber consigned for Holland at Hamilton.

This city received in license money during the fiscal year just closed \$4,023.84.

Colonel Wickham was here this week inspecting the U. S. life saving station with a view of making some repairs to the boat slide and the foundations.

A very interesting letter was received this week from C. St. Clair, formerly of this city, now at Fort Smith, Ark. It will be published in a later issue of the News.

Miss Bessie Bottume, who is teaching near Lamont, and whose school closed February 20 on account of a diphtheria epidemic, returned to her school last Tuesday, the quarantine having been raised.

Recently the Holland Sugar company declared a dividend of 15 per cent. Contracts for 4000 acres of sugar beets have been secured for this season. Last season the acreage was 3,700.

Property owners on River street contemplate visiting several cities to investigate the different kinds of paving materials with a view of deciding which shall be preferable for this city. The contract for the River street paving will not be let until after this investigation.

The Holland life saving station will open for the active season, April 1 at midnight with Capt. Pool and the following crew: Surfman No. 1, Jacob O. Johnson; No. 2, John E. Roberts; No. 3, Harry G. Vanden Berg; No. 4, Francis A. Cady; No. 5, Wm. Woldering; No. 6, Robert Vos; No. 7, Robert C. Smith.

Willis Hall Turner, general manager of the Grand Rapids Herald, died at his rooms at the Livingston hotel in Grand Rapids Monday after a long illness. Mr. Turner was not only one of the foremost newspaper men in Grand Rapids and Michigan but in the middle west as well.

The fishing in the lake is very good for this time of the year at Grand Haven. The tug Augur claims to have made the largest catch of No. 1 trout of the season bringing in 1,400 pounds. This is claimed to be the largest catch of this class of fish ever made here at this time of the year. The other boats too are bringing in big loads of fish. And a Ver Duin tug brought in 1,700 pounds one day last week.

The total bonded indebtedness of Holland is \$191,500. At the close of the fiscal year March 19, 1905, the bonded indebtedness was \$196,450, the city having reduced its bonded debt during the year by \$4,950. In addition to the general bonded debt there are outstanding against the city street improvement and sewer bonds aggregating \$30,958.80, which are paid by special assessment, and are not strictly speaking a part of the city's obligations. The street improvement and sewer special assessment bonds were reduced by \$15,154.60 during the year. The street improvement bonded debt, including the Eighth street paving bonds, the Lake and Water streets graveling bonds and the West Thirteenth street grading and graveling bonds, is \$17,280; last year it was \$25,920. The special street assessment bonds amounts to \$3,004; last year they amounted to \$6,331. The special sewer bond reached \$10,674.80; last year they footed up \$13,863.40.

They are talking of organizing a golf club in Grand Haven.

Cigar wrappers and the glass bowls, all sizes just received at John Vandersluis.

The 17-year-old locusts are due this year. Protect your trees by placing mosquito netting around them.

Miss Fredelia Whitehead of St. Joseph will represent that place at the district high school oratorical contest to be held there April 13.

The Michigan Rusk factory on East Eighth street will be built by Rottschaefer Bros. The mason work will be done by H. Oosting.

Vernia Tuttle charged with burglarizing the Streeter residence was bound over to the circuit court by Judge Van Duren Friday.

Five residences located on the property donated by the city to the Kinsella Glass Co. are being moved by James Kole further north on River street.

Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore and Miss Nellie Zwemer will address the missionary society of Grace church in Grand Rapids this evening.

At the Third Reformed church last Sunday nine new members united with the church upon confession of faith and eight joined with certificates from other churches.

The Limbert furniture factory is nearing completion. The dry kelus and engine rooms are nearly ready and beams for the first floor are laid.

Walter Lane, manager of the Piano factory, says that Bos & Bolhuis has built for the company one of the best factories he ever saw. This speaks well for the contractors.

C. W. Moore, cashier of the Coopersville state bank, has announced his candidacy for the senatorship of the Ottawa-Muskegon district to succeed Senator Snel A. Sheldon. Hon. Luke Lugers of Holland township is also in the field.

B. Kruidenier of Holland celebrated his 84th birthday Thursday at Grand Haven, with his children, Rev. and Mrs. J. Kruidenier, missionaries from Egypt, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Workum.

George W. Hiler died at his home in Grand Haven at the age of 84 years. The funeral was held Sunday. He is survived by his wife and six children, one son E. F. Hiler residing in this city.

F. M. Birdsall, who has been employed by the Metropolitan Insurance company for two years, left for Petoskey this morning. Daniel Doyle will fill his position with the Insurance company.

Register of Deeds John J. Rutgers and Attorney Corie C. Coburn of Grand Haven have formed a partnership for the purpose of engaging in the real estate business with headquarters at Grand Haven. They handle city, farm and southern property.

In a communication Alfred Kamferbeek calls attention of parents living near the P. M. sidetracks in the second ward to the fact that some of the children are in the habit of crossing the Kleyn Lumber yards and then creeping under the cars standing on the railroad tracks along Seventh street. He urges that this dangerous practice be discontinued as the cars are likely to be moved while the children are under them, causing loss of life.

The Goodrich line steamer Atlanta, formerly on the Grand Haven-Chicago route, caught fire off Sheboygan, Wis., Sunday and burned to the water's edge. Michel Hickey, a deckhand, was drowned. The Atlanta was bound south between Sheboygan and Port Washington, when the fire was discovered in the hold. For three hours the crew fought it and three times they thought that they had the fire under control. Then it would break out worse than before. At last just as a fishing tug hove in sight the passengers and crew were forced over the sides into the small boats, the flames breaking through the decks and enveloping the whole steamer. In all there were 62 on board, 60 in the crew and two passengers. There was no sea running and passengers and crew escaped safely. The Atlanta was valued at \$150,000 and is fully insured. She is a total loss, Captain McCauley was in command.

Postoffice Inspector Bockus checked up Postmaster Van Schelven and found everything O. K. as usual.

Seth Nibbelink has bought of John Meerman a house and lot on West Ninth street opposite the Nibbelink livery barns.

August Zuber has sold his farm to T. W. Eaton of Holland for \$1,400 who will take possession of the property soon. Mr. Zuber will move to Holland.—Saugatuck Commercial.

Wm. Alden Smith has bought the stock of Ralph H. Booth in the Grand Rapids Herald and has now the controlling interest. He will give this paper his personal attention.

The Bird Boat company of Saugatuck has taken the contract to build a ferry boat for Judge Everett of Chicago, to be used in taking passengers to and from Waukazoo resort. She will be 45 feet long, 12 foot beam and 4 1/2 deep, built solid and decked over, and will have a canopy. The power will be steam.

The Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago Railway will make a bid for the job of removing the gravel from River street when paving operations begin. If the contract is landed the company will use the gravel to fill in around the freight house on Eighth street.

While in Cuba, J. H. Crane of Fennville and well known in Holland, bargained for 160 acres of land in Santa Clara province, which he intends to develop with the aid of a young man who lives there.

A strange condition is that in which L. D. Wadsworth of Fennville finds himself at present. Although he has probably grown and marketed more peaches than any other grower in this section, he does not own a live peach tree on any of his farms today. He recently cut down his last tree, but will start another orchard in the spring.

R. E. Werkman of St. Paul, Minn., who was in the city a few days ago states that he was visited by Jay Rockwood, a former resident of this city. Mr. Rockwood is employed in a creamery at Kewaskum, Wis. He is receiving \$90 per month, and is now considering a proposition made by a company in Montana at an increased salary. Rockwood was formerly a member of the life saving station here.

High school students are making elaborate preparations for the district oratorical contest at St. Joseph April 13 and a large delegation is expected to accompany Thomas N. Robinson, the local contestant. A committee consisting of Henry Rottschaefer, James Deto, James Williams, John Dutton and Judson Michmershuizen has been appointed to arrange for the trip and to secure rates for those who make the trip and it is expected that enough tickets will be sold to secure a very low rate.

The Graham & Morton steamers will stop at Ottawa Beach and at the new dock at Macatawa this summer. The Interurban railway company will get the Grand Rapids business of the company as heretofore and will transfer passengers and freight for Grand Rapids and intermediate points at Macatawa instead of at the docks in this city, this giving improved service. The Pere Marquette railway company has come to terms with the Graham & Morton company and will exchange all freight from points beyond Grand Rapids. The Interurban will have the Grand Rapids business the same as last year.

Thomas Mahon of Grand Haven will assist in the raising of the tug Salvor which is sunk at her dock in Macatawa bay. The tug is owned by the Reid Wrecking Company and was brought to Holland last fall to assist in releasing the steamer Argo from the beach. She was left at Macatawa bay to go into winter quarters, but one morning she was found sunk in twenty feet of water. The cause of the accident has not been learned but for a time it was believed to have been done by enemies of the wrecking company. Mr. Mahon was employed by Captain Reid in the work on the Argo and called for again when this job was proposed. The tug is expected to be raised in a very short time.

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Wa-Hoo

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For 30 Days
\$1.00 Bottles for 25c.

Saturday, April 14, Last Day at 25 Cents.

Remember the place and date

Con De Pree

Drug Store

Cor. Eighth Street and Central Ave.

The Grand Haven Life Saving station will go into commission on April first. Captain John Lysaght, keeper; Charles Peterson, No. 1; John Walsh, No. 2; Heman Castle, No. 3; William Swarthout, No. 4; Frank Vogel, No. 5; Ole Melkild, No. 6; Frank Fisher, No. 7; Albert Beekman, No. 8.

Abel J. Postma has sold to W. W. Gleason, the house and lot at 316 West Sixteenth street, consideration \$1,300. Mr. Gleason will take possession of the property the first of April. John Meerman has sold to Seth Nibbelink the house and lot at 13 West Ninth street. Mr. Nibbelink will make extensive improvements to the property in the near future. Mr. Meerman has purchased of Mrs. Minnie Eggiman a house and lot on West Tenth street, near First avenue. The sales were made through the Richard H. Post agency.

The little steamer Harvey Watson had a bad time of it running up from Saugatuck to Holland Friday and came very near being the first wreck of the season. She had a big coal scow in tow and ran into a bad sea. The drag of the tow was too much for her and she was soon found to be leaking and her pumps would not work. She let go of the scow and at last succeeded in making the harbor in safety. The scow was beached.

The old steamer Tempest, formerly of the White & Friant Lumber company, is receiving a thorough rebuild this spring, after her damage by fire last fall. In the old lumber days of Grand Haven this steam barge was one of the best known operating between Chicago and this shore. The steamer traded between both Grand Haven and Muskegon and Chicago, and also ran some times to White Lake for cargoes.

The Michigan Toy & Novelty company, which has been engaged in manufacturing wood novelties in this city for the last nine years, was dissolved Monday and its interests absorbed by the Holland Veneering company, a new company organized with a capital of \$20,000. L. Van Putten, who as president and manager of the Michigan Toy & Novelty company, placed it on a successful business basis, will be the president and manager of the new company. The growth of the business and increased opportunities for further development prompted Mr. Van Putten to make the change. W. O. Van Eyck is vice-president of the new company and D. J. TeRoller is secretary and treasurer.

Col. Adams informs us that the Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Co., will begin work on opening the new harbor soon, which will be as soon as the dredge is fitted out, and finish the contract they were working on last year, which requires them to finish the cut clear through. The same company is the lowest bidder (their bid being 169-10 cents per yd.) for additional work this year and their bid has been sent to Washington for acceptance. This additional work which consists of excavating about 60,000 yards of earth will be finished about June 15 when the new cut can be used. The sheet piling will be done later.

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For you to secure the right Glasses that will

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Eyes Examined Free.

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FOR RENT—Five acres of good land, the best land for garden truck to be found in the county. Inquire of J. B. Fik, 70 Michigan Ave., Holland, Mich.

Wanted—Three Cabinet Makers. Swedes preferred. Steady work guaranteed. Write, giving wages expected, to Syracuse Screen & Grille Co., North Manchester, Ind.

WANTED—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18 weekly, \$3 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

WANTED—Dishwasher, chambermaid and bell boy at good wages. Apply at Hotel Holland.

Wanted—Good girls to clerk in store who can speak both Dutch and English. Cash bargain store 54 East 8th street Holland, Mich.

A Heart to Heart Watch Talk

We will have one if you call here when looking for a watch. You are welcome to all our watch knowledge and experience, and if you will tell us about how much you want to spend we will show you the watch that means the most to you for that amount of money.

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Forty acres of land, one mile from Nienhuis' store in Crisp Good buildings and windmill with good water supply. Inquire of

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Desirable seven-room house, Eighteenth street, between River and Central. Water, gas, electric lights. Lot 42x132. This week, \$1,350.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Zeeland

Rev. J. B. Jonkman has announced that he had accepted the call extended to him by the congregation at Harderwyk, and will leave for his new pastorate in the middle part of April. The reverend is a very desirable citizen and we all regret to see him go.

Wm. Witvliet and Jacob Meeboer have organized a company and will erect a store building on the lot which Mr. Meeboer recently purchased, on the corner of North and State streets. Bids are solicited and the job of erecting same will be let this week. It is the intention of the company to conduct a grocery business as soon as the building can be completed, while other lines will be added later.

An agreement has been circulated and very generally signed by our merchants to close their respective places of business on and after April first next at 6:30 o'clock every evening except Tuesdays and Saturdays. It is thought that all who cannot make their purchases in the daytime will be fully accommodated by these two evenings each week and that the trade generally will gladly adapt themselves to this plan and thereby give our merchants and employees four evenings a week to spend with their families or to attend to other duties. The time used to be when merchants were satisfied to be the slaves of their business to the neglect of their families, and when clerks had no higher ambition than to make a bare living by locking themselves up within the four walls of a store building from early morning till late at night for six days a week, whittling and gadding when trade was dull. We are glad to note that the Zeeland merchants have higher ambitions for themselves and their employees.—Zeeland Record.

Saugatuck

Work on fitting out the steamer Crouse was commenced Monday. She was brought from Holland and given a coat of paint.

The Republican township caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers will be held at the Village hall in Saugatuck on Friday, March 23, at 2 p. m. By order of committee.

The committee is in receipt of estimates of the cost of an opera house building which will be built on the corner now occupied by the Leland building if sufficient funds can be raised. The proposed structure will occupy a space 50x100 feet, and be three stories high with two store rooms on the ground floor, the 2nd to be occupied for the opera house with an auditorium 48x68 and a 20 foot stage, the third story will be arranged for lodge rooms. Both brick and cement blocks are considered for material, brick would cost \$10,000 and cement blocks \$9,000. The projectors estimate a profit of about 4 per cent to stockholders.

John Weaver of Ganges will open his restaurant in the Simonson building in the near future. Men are now at work repairing the building.

The manager of the Citizens Telephone Co. has been instructed to discontinue service to all subscribers who are in arrears at the end of the quarter which is the end of this month. Beginning April 1st there will be no toll charging for local calls at our telephone exchanges. In passing calls from one exchange to another, the usual toll will be charged.

Dr. Gray was in town this week and while here let the contract for building the new auditorium, which will be located a little northwest of Swift Cottage, to Jacob Ullery. This new structure will cost about \$1,000 and work will be begun on it very soon.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight and good health.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

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Nobody Spared.

Kidney Troubles Attack Holland Men and Women, Old and Young Alike.

Kidney ills seize young and old alike.—Quickly come and little warning give. Children suffer in their early years. Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain. Women worry, can't do daily work. Robust men have lame and aching backs. Old folks, weak, rheumatic, lame. Endure distressing urinary ills. The cure for man, for women or for child. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.—Cure all the varied forms of kidney suffering. Holland testimony guarantees every box.

Mrs. B. Volmarei, formerly of Holland, now living at Hamilton, Mich., says: "My kidneys bothered me for years until the dull aching pains through my loins became almost constant. I easily tired and became stiff if sitting or lying in one position for any length of time and I rose in the morning feeling thoroughly unrested and devoid of energy. Often I could hardly stand up straight and I walked about in a stooped position. There was also a stiffness and numbness in my limbs. I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended and I got a box at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and commenced their use. The result was most gratifying and in spite of my advanced age, I soon began to feel better. Aside from the natural stiffness of the joints in a person of my age, I feel splendid."

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.

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Something You Ought To Know.

"No nerves and never irritable." This is what our well known druggist, Con De Pree, says people report after taking Vinol. "It is remarkable," said Mr. De Pree to the editor of the News, "how many people buy sedatives and all sorts of opiates to quiet and deaden the nerves, when they are weakening their entire nervous system by doing so."

"Nerve troubles are easily cured," continued Mr. De Pree. "It is simply a case of treating the general weakness, not the nerves alone, and that is just what Vinol does in the most direct and simple manner possible. It cures nerve troubles because it builds one up, and makes one strong all over. It invigorates the entire nervous system, makes new blood and vitality."

"Vinol contains no drugs, and you know what you are taking—simply the medicinal curatives found in cod liver oil with a little organic iron added. It is fast superseding old forms of cod liver oil and emulsions because it is so delicious to the taste and has such marvelous vitalizing power."

It is for this reason that we say to every nervous, run-down and debilitated person in Holland, try Vinol, and if it does not cure you come back and get your money." Con De Pree, Druggist.

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\$500 REWARD!

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Colic, which we cannot cure with Liver Pills, the Up-To-Date Little Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. 50 boxes contain 100 Pills, 100 boxes contain 40 Pills, 10 boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. **VERITY MEDICAL CO.**, Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. Sold by

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The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains, and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at the Walsh Drug Co.

Account the Easter Holidays, Pere Marquette agents will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., good going March 24, and good for return leaving Washington not later than April 2, 1906, at very low rates. Ask agents for particulars. 10-2W

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Ernst Herold, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the

16th day of April, A. D. 1906,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Harley J. Phillips
Register of Probate. 11-3W

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Lauwerens Serier, Deceased.

Johannes Serier having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the

16th day of April, A. D. 1906,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
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Register of Probate 11-3W

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

In the matter of the estate of Ransom N. Jones, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of March, A. D. 1906 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 9th day of July, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 9th day of July, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 8, A. D. 1906.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate. 10-3W

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Mortimer C. Franklin, Deceased.

Janette E. Miller having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Tennis Boot, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

9th day of April, A. D. 1906,

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,
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Harley J. Phillips
Register of Probate. 10-3W

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

In the matter of the estate of Harriet G. Dutton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of March, A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 9th day of July, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 9, A. D. 1906.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate. 10-3W

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 9th day of March, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Angelina S. Jones, Deceased.

Kassak S. Jones having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

9th day of April, A. D. 1906,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Harley J. Phillips
Register of Probate. 10-3W

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 9th day of March, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Pieter B. Luidens, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the

9th day of April, A. D. 1906,

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

In the matter of the estate of Robert L. Wagoner, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 10th day of March, A. D. 1906 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the Holland City State Bank, Holland, Mich., in said county, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1906, and on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated Holland, Mich., March 10, A. D. 1906.

CHARLES H. McBRIDE,
COMMISSIONERS.

10-3W

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

In the matter of the estate of Simon Van Begunmorter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 12th day of March, A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 12th day of July, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 12th day of July, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 12th A. D. 1906.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate. 10-3W

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of

William H. Horning, Deceased.

Ira A. Horning 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 Cornelius Ver Schure and Charles H. McBride, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

26th day of March, A. D. 1906,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Harley J. Phillips
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ORDER OF APPEARANCE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

2nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—In Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 1st day of February 1906.

John Stienhauser, Complainant.

vs.

Harriet C. Amberson, James Burns Amberson, Presley N. Amberson, Sallie C. Amberson, John Barnes, W. Smith Barnes, Elmer Barnes, Samuel Barnes, Lizzie King, William Amberson, Beriah Amberson, Cook

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

William Carr, a negro, was lynched at Bayou Plaquemine, La., for stealing and killing a cow.

Mrs. John Morrison, of Cumbola, Pa., was shot and killed as she lay in bed by one of three masked burglars.

Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, is to resign as president of the United States Trust company of New York.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, the Salvation Army leader, is to retire from active work as the result of a breakdown.

The woman who assassinated Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, former Russian minister of war, on December 5, 1905, was sentenced to be hanged.

Damage amounting to \$500,000 to truck farms has resulted from the overflowing of the Kings and San Joaquin rivers in California.

Willis Hall Turner, general manager of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald, died from paralysis, with which he was stricken several days ago.

Chief Justice Fuller announced in the supreme court of the United States that on April 9 there would be a call of the original docket—the first since 1877.

During eight weeks 1,259 rebels have been shot or hanged by order of the Russian government in an effort effectually to crush the radical movement.

The Standard Oil company is preparing to make a spirited contest for what it considers its rights and to meet the attacks from governmental agencies.

President Roosevelt announces himself as heartily favoring the idea advanced by Prof. Edmund J. James to invite Chinese students to study in American institutions.

Andrew Hallan, proprietor of one of the largest retail stores in La Crosse, Wis., dropped dead while at dinner, aged 55 years. Death was due to the shock of a recent operation.

The house committee on post offices and post roads reported the post office appropriation bill to the house. It provides for an expenditure of \$191,138,448 for the fiscal year 1907.

Mrs. Caroline Johnson, mother of Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, died at her home in St. Peter, Minn. She had been ill for five months. Mrs. Johnson was born in Sweden 68 years ago.

C. E. Davis, a stockman of Sioux City, Ia., was killed, and Brakeman E. M. Crumme, of Milwaukee, was injured in a collision of two freight trains on the St. Paul road at Davis Junction, Ill.

Adolf Kraus, of Chicago, has received a cablegram from Count de Witte giving assurances that the Russian government will do all in its power to prevent violence against Jews who are peaceable.

Justice Harlan, of the supreme court of the United States, denied the writ of error applied for in the case of Charles L. Tucker, under sentence of death on the charge of murdering Miss Mabel Page at Weston, Mass.

Louis Nosser, a race-track man, locked his wife in a bathroom in their New York residence, and while she was a prisoner there shot and killed Miss Stella Reynolds, of New Orleans, an actress, who was visiting at their home, and then killed himself.

Mutineers Put to Death.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—Former Lieut. Schmidt, who commanded the vessels of the Black Sea fleet which mutinied in November of last year, was shot Monday at Otchakoff, with three of his sailors.

Dowie Off for Mexico.

Havana, March 20.—John Alexander Dowie, chief overseer of Zion City, Ill., arrived here Monday from Jamaica. After a few hours spent in visiting points of interest, he departed for Mexico.

Shortage Made Good.

Madison, Ind., March 20.—Ex-County Treasurer George T. Mayhew, whose accounts were found short \$9,200, has paid back the principal and \$3,322 in interest. The shortage dates back six years.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 20.

LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$5 25	\$5 50
Hogs, State.....	\$7 00	\$7 50
Sheep.....	4 00	5 00
FLOUR—Minn. Patents.....	\$5 50	\$5 80
WHEAT—May.....	85 1/2	86 1/2
July.....	84 1/2	85 1/2
CORN—July.....	48	49 1/2
BUTTER—No. 2 Western.....	22 1/2	23
Eggs.....	11	12
CHEESE.....	11	12
EGGS.....	21	22

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice Steers.....	\$5 50	\$6 40
Common to Good Steers.....	4 50	5 50
Yearlings.....	4 50	5 50
Bulls, Common to Good.....	2 25	4 25
Calves.....	4 00	5 00
HOGS—Light Mixed.....	4 00	5 00
Heavy Mixed.....	3 10	4 20
Heavy Mixed.....	6 20	6 40
BUTTER—Creamery.....	16	20 1/2
Dairy.....	20	24
EGGS—Fresh.....	12 1/2	15
LIVE POULTRY.....	12 1/2	14
POTATOES (bu.).....	40	42
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	78 1/2	79 1/2
July.....	77 1/2	78 1/2
Corn, May.....	43 1/2	44 1/2
Oats, May.....	24 1/2	25 1/2
Rye, May.....	70	70 1/2

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 No. 1.....	72	80
May.....	72 1/2	79 1/2
Corn, May.....	43 1/2	44
Oats, Standard.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	63	63 1/2

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	73 1/2	73 1/2
July.....	70 1/2	70 1/2
Corn, May.....	40	40 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	31 1/2	32

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	\$3 25	\$6 00
Texas Steers.....	3 50	4 70
HOGS—Packers.....	6 00	6 45
Butchers.....	6 25	6 50
SHEEP—Native.....	4 00	5 50

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 00	\$5 50
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 25	4 50
Cows and Heifers.....	3 00	4 50
HOGS—Heavy.....	6 05	6 15
SHEEP—Wethers.....	5 10	5 50

HAMILTON USES BITTER LANGUAGE

HEAD OF INSURANCE LOBBY APPEARS BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

His Coming Unexpected and Creates Sensation—Declares Trustees of New York Life Were All Aware of His Actions.

Albany, N. Y., March 16.—Andrew Hamilton appeared before the insurance investigating committee Thursday afternoon and broke the silence which he has maintained, except for his statement brought from Paris by John C. McCall, ever since his name was first mentioned in the investigation in connection with the great sums of money shown to have been paid to him during the past ten years on account of his legal and legislative work for the New York Life and other insurance companies.

Creates Sensation.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the sensation produced by his unexpected appearance and by the speech which he made, or the intensely dramatic character of the whole episode. His face flushed and his voice trembling with passion, his arms upraised and his fists clinched, Judge Hamilton poured forth a flood of denunciation and invective upon the members of the board of trustees of the New York Life insurance company, several of whom were present, designating them "curs and traitors."

Displays Emotion.

The only name he mentioned was that of the late President McCall, in the reference to whom and to whose death he displayed marked emotion. He spoke of Mr. McCall as a victim, as having been shouldered with the blame—"the only one, the dead man, killed, that they drove to his grave and deserted" and declared that the memory of this man had appealed to him "to come down here and just say something for him and just a word for myself."

All Had Knowledge.

He declared unequivocally that every payment to himself by the New York Life was made with the knowledge and approval of the trustees, especially of the finance and auditing committees. He pointed out that if there had been anything the matter with his vouchers for these payments, it was their duty to bring him to book for it. He declared again and again that the payments were proper and legitimate, and that he had no apology to make for himself or for President McCall.

This was the ostensible purpose of Judge Hamilton's appearance before the committee—to advocate the pending bill of the committee which would legislate the present boards of directors out of office and provide for a complete reorganization in November next.

Trustees Will Make Good.

New York, March 19.—Fifteen trustees of the New York Life insurance company will go down in their pockets and dig up \$148,000, the amount contributed to the political campaign funds in 1896, 1900 and 1904. This is one of the first fruits of Andrew Hamilton's attack on the trustees in his Albany speech. It was planned originally by the trustees to hold the estate of John A. McCall responsible for all of the political contributions and to bring legal actions against it to obtain reimbursement. This plan was abandoned after a conference at which it was decided that the trustees were cognizant of the political contributions, and therefore responsible.

STORER QUILTS.

Ambassador to Austria-Hungary Resigns—Charles S. Francis Named for the Place.

Washington, March 20.—The name of Charles S. Francis, of Troy, N. Y., former American minister to Greece, was Monday sent to the senate for confirmation as ambassador to Austria-Hungary to succeed Bellamy Storer. Mr. Francis' father was formerly ambassador to Austria. Francis is editor of the Troy Times. Bellamy Storer's resignation is a mystery in official circles. There is a report that Mr. Storer is nursing a grudge which is offset by semi-official statements that he retired of his own volition, and that no unpleasantness exists. Mr. Storer went to Austria-Hungary expecting he would get early promotion to a more responsible post. He has been three years and a half in Vienna, however, and there was little likelihood he would go to either St. Petersburg or Berlin.

Victim of Hydrophobia.

Owingsville, Ky., March 20.—George Wells, aged 14, died here of hydrophobia as a result of being bitten six years ago by a mad dog. He is the third person who died from bites inflicted by the same dog.

Indian Fighter Dead.

La Crosse, Wis., March 17.—Gerhard Gessel, a member of Gen. Brackett's famous band of Indian fighters in the sixties, died at his home, in Alma, Wis., aged 63.

Formally Elected.

Havana, March 20.—The Cuban presidential electors formally met Monday and unanimously elected Tomas Estrada Palma president of the republic.

Fail for Large Sum.

Moscow, March 20.—D. & A. Rasstorgueff Brothers, the largest merchants in Russia, have failed for \$13,500,000.

CONTRIBUTIONS NOT CRIME

JEROME'S OPINION ON INSURANCE DONATIONS.

Attorney Submits Belief to Court of General Sessions in New York.

New York, March 20.—The giving of political contributions from the funds of a life insurance company by the officers of such a company does not constitute larceny or any other crime, in the opinion of District Attorney Jerome. This opinion was submitted to Justice O'Sullivan in the court of general sessions Tuesday.

New York, March 20.—The Herald Tuesday reproduced a fac-simile of what purports to be a voucher for \$75,000 given by Andrew Hamilton in October, 1896, by the treasurer of the Republican national committee. The alleged receipt was originally drawn for \$10,000, and was dated October 1. Subsequently it was changed to acknowledge a total of \$75,000, and the date, "October 20," was added.

The voucher was exhibited by Andrew Hamilton, formerly legislative agent for the New York Life insurance company at Albany, and that Hamilton alleged that the receipt was received by him in acknowledgment of two contributions which he had been instructed to make to the Republican national campaign fund. There is nothing in the alleged voucher to indicate that it is other than an acknowledgment of cash received from Hamilton personally.

When the subject of the voucher was brought to the attention of Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, he promptly repudiated all knowledge of such a voucher, positively declaring that nothing of the kind existed.

Mr. Bliss is quoted as saying: "I have said all I care to say about the matter. No such sum was paid over by Mr. Hamilton or the New York Life. My word ought to be accepted as final."

"But it is now known that a voucher exists."

"That is untrue. No such receipts exist. If anyone says so, he lies. Have you seen such a voucher?"

"Yes, Mr. Bliss, and I have a photograph of that voucher. Will you let me show it to you in order that you may pass upon the genuineness of the signature?"

"No, sir, I won't look at it. I decline to say another word about the matter."

Mr. Hamilton was asked why he had not earlier returned from Paris, and he replied that influences kept him in Paris against his will. He added: "When the inner history of all this comes out, the public will know why I did come back. I wanted to come back. I was eager to come back. When I learned that Mr. McCall was in a dangerous condition, I was anxious to return. It will all come out in time."

New York, March 20.—Andrew Hamilton, the former legislative agent of the New York Life insurance company, was served with a summons shortly after his arrival in this city from Albany, in a suit by the trustees of the New York Life in the supreme court. The nature of the action was not made public. It is understood, however, to be a suit for an accounting from Mr. Hamilton of moneys expended by him under the direction of the late President John A. McCall.

OFFICER IS SLAIN.

Aids in Capture of Post Office Robbers in Michigan, and Is Shot Dead.

Jackson, Mich., March 20.—As the result of the robbery of the Brooklyn, Mich., post office at an early hour Monday by safebreakers, who got away with \$600 in stamps and cash and the subsequent shooting and killing of Police Sergeant Fred H. Booth by one of the three men who were arrested here on suspicion of being implicated in the Brooklyn robbery, three men are under arrest. Sergeant Booth with Sheriff Parrish and two other officers, captured three suspicious strangers near the Michigan Central shops here soon after news was received of the Brooklyn robbery. The suspects at first made no attempt to resist arrest, but one of them after walking some distance with the officers, suddenly drew a revolver and shot Sergeant Booth through the head, killing him almost instantly. Two of the prisoners, including the one who had shot Booth, escaped, but one of them, who said he was John Walsh, an ex-convict from San Francisco, failed to get away. After an all day search by armed posses in automobiles and on horses, two men who gave the names of John Hamilton, of Cleveland, and John Blake, of Saginaw, were surrounded and captured in a barn four miles west of this city. An angry mob of citizens was at the jail when the two prisoners were brought in from the country, but no disorder occurred.

Three Crushed to Death.

Dayton, O., March 20.—While operating a snowplow on the Dayton & Troy traction road at Chambersburg, six miles north of here, Tuesday morning, William Pumphrey, Bert Hoover and Gustav Nicol were instantly killed in an accident. When running at a lively speed the plow struck a horse that had become fastened in a bridge. The plow was upturned and the men were crushed beneath 12 tons of steel.

The Republican Outlook

It is pretty difficult to make a forecast of the results of the Republican primary and ward caucuses and an outlook of the Republican situation must be in the nature of guesswork.

For the mayoralty the present holder of the office, Henry Geerlings, has been repeatedly urged to get in the race but has emphatically declined to do so. However, so strong has been the pressure that Mr. Geerlings has found it hard to keep out, and it is still thought that he will be forced into the running. He will be given votes at the primary without a doubt in spite of his repeated declaration that he does not wish to run.

Other prominent citizens have been mentioned, among them Attorney Arend Visscher; C. M. McLean, manager of the Holland Sugar company; B. D. Keppel, ex-sheriff; and Otto P. Kramer, assistant cashier of the Holland City State bank. All of the men mentioned are good mayoralty timber and out of them the Republicans will very likely choose a candidate.

Richard Overweg has given universal satisfaction as city treasurer and will have no opposition for the nomination, and the same can be said of G. J. Van Duren, supervisor of the first district, and A. J. Ward, supervisor of the second district.

The marshalship candidates are Hans Dykhuys, who is serving his first term, and who is in the field for another; Frank McFall, who was in the field last year and made a good run; and Jerry Leapple, who formerly worked in the tannery and who is now a well known railroad man.

Justice Leonard Y. Devries is in the field for a second term and is making a strong effort to land the plum. Fred A. Miles, who started in the practice of law here after his admission to the bar, is making a close canvass for the justiceship as is also Lewis C. Bradford, the real estate and insurance man. P. Brusse, who is in the real estate and insurance business, is also mentioned as a candidate, as is also A. P. Steenga living on West Fifteenth street.

For the aldermanships it looks like this:

First ward—John Nies' term expires, and he can get a re-nomination if he wishes.

Second ward—A man will have to be elected to succeed Ex-alderman Hayes, who has moved out west.

Third ward—Alderman Prakken, the retiring official will evidently be given the nomination without opposition.

Fourth ward—Ross Cooper has been urged to enter the race for the nomination to succeed Alderman John Dyke whose term expires. Alderman Dyke will be nominated by the democrats. J. B. Hadden's friends have insisted that he also go in the race and Joe has decided to do so.

Cooper has withdrawn in Hadden's favor.

Fifth ward—Alderman Abel Postma is in the field for the nomination to succeed himself and Peter Van Kolken is also making a strong canvass for the position.

In some of the wards there will be contests for the constabships, but as a rule the old officers will be re-nominated.

Fox Is Acquitted

John Fox was acquitted by a jury in circuit court yesterday of aiding a prisoner to escape from the county jail. The jury was out but one hour. The case has been tried twice before, resulting once in a disagreement and once with a conviction. He was granted a new trial with the result of an acquittal.

Fox was sent up from Zeeland in December, 1903, for violating the liquor law, and while in jail sent for a box of candy, which was taken to him by Henry Weirde, of Zeeland. It was claimed that the revolver was concealed in the box.

Monday afternoon there were several arraignments and a number of the prisoners pleaded to the charges against them thereby saving the county the cost of the trials. The following entered pleas of guilty: George Demming for resisting an officer; Lena Schmiedgen violation of the liquor law; Venna Tuttle for larceny in the day time. In the perjury case against C. J. De Roo the respondent stood mute.

There are still enough cases on the calendar to keep things going for some little time. No definite decision has been reached in the Italian cases as yet.

The sixth case is that of the people vs Gilbert Isenhof, adding poison to food. Dan F. Pagelsen and George A. Farr are the attorneys. The seventh case is that of the people vs John Heyboer, burglary, with Dan F. Pagelsen and Sooy & Heck as attorneys. Case number eight is that against Sophia Schmiedgen, violation of the liquor law, C. C. Coburn will defend and the state will be represented by Mr. Pagelsen. The people vs Cornelius J. De Roo, perjury, will be one of the most sensational of the cases on the calendar. The attorneys will be Dan F. Pagelsen and Diekema & Kollen.

This closes the criminal calendar and it is very likely that the greater number of the cases will be tried.

The remainder of the March calendar is as follows and there promises to be some business in civil matters as well as criminal cases:

Issue of fact jury—Antje Slaughter vs Sybrant Slaughter, assumpsit; West Michigan Nurseries, a corporation vs John Lackman, assumpsit; Arrian Van Duine vs Wm. H. Dalman, appeal; Dave Blom vs Arie Zanting, appeal; Township of Zeeland vs Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago railroad, petition for mandamus.

Issue of fact, non jury—Elliot S. Rice vs Harm Van Dyke, default; Law and Impairance—Petition of John C. Everett et al to vacate village of Superior, petition; David F. Hunton, relator vs Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, mandamus; Arend Vander Veen relator vs Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, mandamus; Adrian Van Putten vs Tieman Slagh, motion to quash; Martin O'Hearn vs Wm. F. Hogsten, appeal. Hearing on motion for amended returns;

Chancery, default—Oscar De Witt vs Elmira De Witt, divorce default; Mary DeGraaf vs John De Graaf, divorce default; John Jackson vs John Peck, foreclosure default; Nicholas De Vries et al vs James R. Crofoot et al, settlement of decree; Janette Shear vs Luther Shear, divorce default; Robert Wilson vs Bessie Wilson, divorce default.

Chancery—John Dean et al vs Charles Mildard, highway commissioner, twp. Tallmadge, injunction. Mary D. Kelly vs Helen D. Carter, partition; John B. Estelle vs Wm. B. Jordan, et al, bill to quiet title; Mary E. Youngs vs Frank Youngs, divorce; Frank W. Jordan vs Addie Jordan, divorce; Cora M. Fletcher vs Wm. Loe Fletcher, divorce; Rensina Muller vs Henry Muller, divorce.

This finishes the cases already on the calendar but more may be put on later. It will also be noticed, the large number of divorce cases on the calendar for the March term.

The Van Oort arson case is on trial in circuit court today.

Republican Primaries.

A primary election for the purpose of placing in nomination a Republican city ticket will be held in the Beach Building, 47 East Eighth street, Friday, March 23, 1906, from the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. to 8 p. m. Candidates for the following offices will be placed in nomination: Mayor, city marshal, city treasurer, justice of the peace and two supervisors for the two districts.

A. J. Ward, Chairman.
B. A. Mulder, Secretary.

Republican Ward Caucuses.

Republican ward caucuses for the purpose of placing in nomination ward officers will be held at the following places Thursday evening, March 22, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock:

First and third wards—Beach Building, 47 East Eighth street.

Second and fourth wards—Grondwet Hall, River street.

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

A. J. Ward, Chairman.
B. A. Mulder, Secretary.

Republican Township Caucuses.

The Republicans of Holland township are hereby called to meet at 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, March 22, 1906 in the town hall. The caucus will be for the purpose of nominating township officers.

LUKE LUGERS, Chairman
JOHN Y. HUIZENGA, Secretary.

Olive Township Caucus.

The Republicans of Olive township will hold their caucus at the Town Hall on Friday, March 23, 1906 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination township officers. By order committee.

Will Retire.

Captain C. T. Bronson of the Goodrich steamer Georgia will retire from his steamer April first to become a member of the U. S. light house engineer service. He was formerly a member of the government marine service.

Registration Day is Saturday, March 31.

Two Important Ordinances Passed

At last night's meeting of the common council an ordinance to prohibit spitting upon the sidewalks and upon the floors of public halls, theatres, churches and street cars was passed and will take effect within 20 days. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding \$50 and costs or be imprisoned in the city jail or county jail for not exceeding 60 days.

The mayor reported relative to operative exhibition held at No. 16 West Eighth street. The matter was referred to the committee on licenses.

The committee on paying to whom had been referred the different bids for paving of River street reported progress and asked for an extension of time till the next meeting of the council. Granted.

Another ordinance of considerable interest was passed. It prohibits the free distribution of patent medicines, drugs etc., upon the streets or from house to house unless the distributor has a license from the city health officer. The health officer must approve of the samples before a license is issued. For each license a fee of \$1 per day must be paid for each person distributing and a bond of \$2500 must be given. The penalty for violation shall be by a fine of not exceeding \$50 and costs and not less than \$3 and costs or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 60 days.

The Citizens Committee of the East half of the fifth ward offered the following relative to sewer in said territory.—The city to lay mains and laterals to curb; 1/2 of the expense to be paid from the general fund and the property owners to pay balance in five annual installments; all new buildings to be connected at once, and other buildings to be connected within five years. Referred to the committee on ways and means, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the council.

Hope College News

The delegations that represented the college and seminary at the Nashville Conference will report to-night at the Second Reformed church of Grand Rapids. A quartet composed of Messrs. D. Dykstra, J. Sizoo, B. DeYoung and G. Van Peursem will accompany them and furnish the music for the occasion.

The "Freshies" enjoyed a "blow out" at Macatawa Park Monday evening.

The Fraternal Literary society is scheduled for a grand social time to-morrow evening in their hall. Special efforts have been put forth to prepare a program and no expense or work has been spared to furnish the members and their lady friends with a "red letter" evening.

The Cosmopolitan Literary society have also provided an exceptionally pleasant time for themselves and lady friends for tomorrow night. At this occasion an interesting and novel program will be given to be followed by refreshments and amusements.

At the last regular meeting of the Adelpic society Dr. N. M. Steffens delivered an address entitled The Idea of Progress in History.

A. J. Van Lummel has the promise of a call from the Sixth Reformed church of Paterson, N. J.

B. F. Brinkman received the promise of a call from the Second Reformed church of Englewood, Ill.

The Western Theological seminary next Sunday will be represented as follows: A. J. Van Lummel, Seventh, Grand Rapids; W. G. Hoekje, First, Kalamazoo; J. Van Zomeren, Second, Muskegon; Dr. G. H. Dubbink, Gelderland; Dr. N. M. Steffens, First, Holland.

Notes of Sport.

The East End bowling team won its first big victory over the West End team at Smith's Alleys last Monday night. The former team took two games of a series of three. The score follows:

WEST ENDS			
Vos.....	176	145	181
Ver Schure.....	139	115	155
Ball.....	181	170	134
Millager.....	129	145	123
Totals	625	575	593

EAST ENDS			
Jappinga.....	180	163	111
Batema.....	138	164	142
Jappinga.....	111	159	148
Schliess.....	176	165	200
Totals	605	651	601

A picked local team will meet the Grand Rapids South Ends at Grand Rapids to-morrow night.

Thursday evening, April 5, the Holland Athletic club will give another athletic exhibition at their quarters on River street.

In the article on prize fighting last week through an error the name of Benny Mulder was substituted for one of the members of the Athletic club.

Mrs Edward Forsma, a sister-in-law or Rev. R. L. Haan of this city, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Grand Rapids at the age of 28 years. She is survived by three little children, the youngest being but two weeks old. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at Grand Rapids.

Marriage Licenses.

William R. Mann, Wayland; Bessie Buchanan, Holland.
William Hoverdink, Fillmore; Hannah Tucker, Fillmore.
Abraham De Kleine, 25, Forest Grove; Grace Bos, 24, Forest Grove.
Albert Schurman, Fillmore; Aggie Schilstra, Holland.
Henry L. Seine, 20, Zeeland; Hattie Bos, 19, Zeeland.

Good Showing By Local Whisters

The Grand Rapids Herald had the following account of the whist game between the local and the Grand Rapids whisters:

"A party of whisters from Holland Monday night participated in the weekly games held by the local whist club. Although Mueller and Kimball, two local men, were successful in winning the night's play. DePree and Easley of Holland pushed them hard, losing out by only one trick. Mueller and Kimball finished the play with a plus of seven tricks. The scores:

NORTH AND SOUTH

Mueller and Kimball.....166
DePree and Easley, Holland.....165
Ogdel and Ray, Holland.....164
Page and McMillan.....164
Weatherly and Davidson.....162
Scribner and Ball.....157
Westveer and Breymen, Holland 151
Karsten and Kleyn, Holland.....143
Average, 159.

EAST AND WEST

Welsh and Summer.....159
Barnes and Hazard.....158
Mainzer and Doty.....158
Miller and Torry.....157
Rysdale and Reber.....154
Meeker and Rowison.....150
Treadway and Goodremont.....149
Webster and O'Connor.....144
Average, 153"

DEADLY FOE OF MOSQUITO.

Large Numbers of the Pests Are Killed Off by the Electric Fan.

Having noticed recently a suggestion of trapping mosquitoes by inducing them to deposit their eggs where they and the resulting larvae may be dealt with, writes Dr. W. F. Arnold, in American Medicine, I beg leave to submit the following suggestion, which I hope may be of some slight use in the prevailing yellow fever crisis. The common electric fan frequently kills mosquitoes, hence it may, I think, be made a factor in preserving public health at this juncture. I noticed immediately upon installing a fan in my quarters at Cavite, P. I., in 1902, that it killed numerous mosquitoes every night, besides preventing them from attacking me while I was able to endure its direct blast. Later on I had some reason to think that dead mosquitoes were not so numerous as they had been, although live ones seemed numerous enough, in all conscience. But I found by spreading a sheet upon the floor that the fan's effectiveness was as great as when first set up, the white surface enabling me to see the dead insects more easily than otherwise. It had occurred to me that they might have acquired in a short time the ability to avoid injury from that birds soon learn after telegraph wires invade their territory.

Almost every one must have seen or heard of birds killing themselves by flying against such wires when they were first put up, yet such an occurrence soon becomes quite exceptional. But, as I have intimated, I think that I overestimated mosquito intelligence. Hence I presume to suggest the employment of electric fans (the larger they are probably the better) in all infested mosquito districts. These fans might be increased in insecticide power by placing flat and shallow pans containing cheap oil in front of them. I take it that every aid in such riddance will be welcomed.

LOST—On March 14 Leonard Klyen lost a tabel, two shovels a potato hook, two small axes, a set line and hooks, two garden rakes, a shovel and pail hooks. Finder please notify Leonard Klyen at Port Shield on, Mich.

Citizens Band Concert.

Nearly all the tickets have been sold for the Citizens Band concert to be given at Wisanta Chapel next Wednesday evening.

\$1.00.

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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.

MADGE AND THE CAMERA

By J. J. BELL.
(Author of "Wee MacGregor," etc.)

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On Madge's last birthday her uncle presented her with a token of his love in the shape of a very fine camera, together with all the appliances and chemicals necessary for successful amateur photography.

"Isn't it jolly!" cried Madge, coming out of the house on the third afternoon, to find me lying on the lawn, alone and in no very good temper.

"Isn't it jolly!" she repeated, gleefully; "I've got one right at last!"

"Let's have a look, dear," said I, endeavoring to be pleasant in spite of myself.

She handed me the negative, and seated herself beside me.

"You'll see it if you hold it against your sleeve," she kindly explained.

"Isn't it splendid?" I gazed at it for fully a minute, and could make nothing of it; but I was not ill-natured enough to say so. I ran over in my mind the 20 odd photographs I had seen her take, and then I plunged.

"Indeed, Madge, this is good! The steamer comes out so—"

"To begin with, dearest, you're holding it upside down," she said; "and besides—"

"So I am. . . . Oh, I see it now! Why, it's the old churchyard we saw on Sunday afternoon. It's capital, Madge!"

When Madge spoke it was a trifle coldly.

"Excuse me mentioning it, Hugh; but it is a group of father and mother and Mr. Samson and yourself."

There was not a great deal for me to say under the circumstances. I felt rather foolish, and that did not help my ruffled temper. Moving the negative, I saw it in another light.

"Yes; I can distinguish your father and mother, Madge," I admitted; "but



"LET'S HAVE A LOOK."

which is Mr. Samson, and which is myself."

She laid two dainty fingers on two ugly blurs.

"There you are—both of you."

"But we've no heads," I objected.

"Oh, well, you might know yourself by the way you wear your watch-chain."

"It's certainly a unique photograph—if somewhat vague," I observed after a moment.

"I think it splendid for a beginner," she returned.

"Glad you're pleased, Madge. Personally, I consider you've been wasting your time as well as your plates."

"How disagreeable you are."

"It's all very well," I said, sulkily, "but this is the last of my three hard-earned holidays—I do work occasionally, you know—and I've had scarcely five minutes of your company."

"I'm sorry you don't care for photography," she remarked.

"I haven't expressed my objection to photography. But this—" I held up the offending piece of glass, language failing me.

"Well? What have you to say about it? Mr. Samson says it's quite good—much better than any first attempt he ever saw."

"I don't quite see what Mr. Samson has got to do with it," I said, with irritation.

"Mr. Samson has been exceedingly kind in explaining and arranging things. I asked you to come and see the dark room he has fitted up for me, but you only jeered."

"Did you ask him to fit up your dark room?"

"Certainly not. He offered—which was more than you did."

"I confess it never occurred to me to offer," I retorted. "I came here to see you in daylight." Madge was silent.

"Couldn't you have kept Samson away till to-morrow? He'll be here all the month, and I must leave in the morning—no, I'd better go to-night."

At that moment, through the open door, I caught sight of Samson coming downstairs. He must have thought Madge was alone, for he called out: "Success! You've come out beautifully."

He was a little taken aback when he found us together, but quickly recovered and handed Madge a negative.

"This is your own," he said. "I'll take some prints presently. I'll just run upstairs again and get one or two things ready."

When he had gone, I turned to Madge.

"Hain't he heard we are engaged?" I asked her.

"Oh, I suppose so. Everybody has. Bad news—you know."

"I tell you, Madge, I'm not going to submit to this sort of thing. Samson's a good enough sort; he's your visitor and friend of the family and all that—but he is not to monopolize you on the mere excuse of some wretched photographs. If he has forgotten that we are engaged, I must remind him. In the meantime I wish you'd come up the gien with me."

"In the meantime I've got to do some developing," she replied, without moving, however.

I temporized.

"Very well, dear. Having waited upon you for two days and a half, I daresay I can have patience for an hour. But what negative was it that Samson brought you just now?" I inquired, trying to interest myself in her new hobby.

"I didn't take it myself," she said, retaining her hold on the square of glass.

"Never mind, dear. Let me see it," I returned, genially.

"It's not a good one, I'm sure," she said, giving it to me, somewhat unwillingly, I thought.

"Why, it's yourself, Madge! Now, that's nice. You'll print a copy for me before I go, won't you? This must be the one of you I tried to take down by the barn yesterday—during the five minutes you were good enough to favor me with," I added, laughing; "but I didn't think I should have managed so well!"

Madge looked uncomfortable.

"I'm so sorry, Hugh, but I broke the negative you took yesterday. This is another one."

"Ah!" said I.

"It fell, you know."

"Indeed!"

"So you see, this is another one, Hugh."

"So you have told me," I said, briefly. I certainly was not going to help her.

"It was a pity it fell. I'm sure it would have been better than this one. You know, it just slipped from my fingers and broke."

There was a silence.

Then Madge said:

"Mr. Samson wanted to take me, and I thought you wouldn't mind."

"Not in the least," I replied, indifferently, and then there was another silence.

"You don't mind, do you?" she asked at last.

"Well, I am rather glad you were photographed with your own camera," I said, having thought it over.

"What difference did that make?" she inquired.

"Why, the result is your own. I should certainly object to any other man having in his possession a negative of you," I said, slowly, looking at her bonny face. She blushed.

"Hugh!"

"Well!"

"I said he could have one."

I had feared it was coming, but I was far from feeling resigned.

"He begged for it," she added.

"All the more reason why you should have refused, Madge."

Madge was ruffled.

"You are much too severe. I can surely give my photo to whom I like. I'm not a bit sorry I promised it to Mr. Samson."

"Madge," said I, seriously, "do you mean what you say?"

"Why should I not mean what I say?" she returned, shortly. "And, anyhow, I can't break my promise."

"You can break the negative," said I.

"How very mean of you."

"I believe you care more for Samson than for me," I blurted out, foolishly.

"That wouldn't be so surprising, would it?" she retorted, calmly.

"Then let us end the matter!" I cried.

"As you please."

She was twisting off her ring when Samson came out of doors again.

"Would you like to try some snapshots up the valley?" he asked her, ignoring me. "I noted some fine bits this morning, and the light is now first-rate."

"Yes; I think it would be rather nice," she assented, cheerfully.

I knew I was growing pale, and in desperate disregard of everything, I whispered:

"Dear, don't go." It was only a breath—a prayer—and I wondered if she heard.

"Beg pardon," said Samson, glibly.

There was an awkward pause. Samson, too, seemed to feel uncomfortable, for he stood gazing across the fields as if in search of a subject for conversation. Madge was playing with the negative of herself, and I fancied, or hoped, I saw a softening about her lips, while I certainly caught a quick, half-humorous gleam in her gray eyes.

"Mr. Samson!" she exclaimed very suddenly, and he started and moved quickly, but not more quickly than her hand.

Something cracked sharply under his left foot.

"Oh, Mr. Samson," cried Madge, reproachfully.

He was all apologies and regrets over the ruined negative, but Madge was kindness itself.

"You'll let me try again?" he pleaded, as some one called him into the house. She laughed and shook her head, and he went away disconsolate.

"Madge, I've been a beast," I whispered, catching her hands, "and you're far too good for me."

"I'm afraid I am," she said, with quaint gravity. "But I'll try to improve. You'd like me better if I weren't so nice. . . . Oh, I'm talking nonsense. I've been simply horrid to you. Hugh. . . . Oh, Hugh."

Samson was standing at the window, and must have seen us. Served him right!

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Society and x x Personal.

Mrs. I. Goldman was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Burk was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Joseph Totten of Hudsonville was in the city Tuesday.

Richard H. Post made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

M. C. Sherwood, of Allegan, was in the city Tuesday.

H. W. Hardie was in Fennville Friday.

Miss Cora Manting left Friday for Grand Haven.

Attorney G. J. Diekema has returned from Washington.

Jacob VanderVeen, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his father, E. VanderVeen.

Dr. G. J. Kollen has returned from a business trip to New York City.

P. G. Rooks left Friday for a visit to relatives in Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Knapp of Cornwall, N. Y., left for their home after a visit here.

Mrs. C. Ladd of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oosting this week.

Mrs. W. F. Reber of Fremont was the guest of Mrs. R. Eisley this week.

Mrs. Harry Slusser, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Thompson.

Miss Belle Lambert, of Reed City, was the guest of Miss Justina McCallum Sunday.

Mrs. H. Noordhouse, of Grand Haven, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brouwer.

The Misses Jennie and Katherine Jonker of Vriesland were the guests of Miss Minnie Vanderploeg this week.

Mrs. W. H. Wing left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Miss Hazel, who is attending the Olivet college at Olivet.

Rev. and Mrs. James Wayer of Ebenzer entertained the young people of his congregation Friday evening.

Joseph O'Leary, clerk at Hotel Holland, left Saturday evening on a week's visit with his mother at Montague.

Miss Gertrude Reidsma, clerk at Drkstra's bazaar, returned to work Monday morning after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beach, who have been staying at San Antonio, Texas, the past three months, returned Monday evening to Hotel Holland.

N. J. Whelan and mother, Mrs. Mary Whelan, who have been on a trip to Norfolk, W. Va., Georgetown, S. C., and Washington, D. C., returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. McCance and daughter Gladys, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder, have returned to their home in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. O. D. Bottume and daughter Bessie, entertained the members of the West Side Sewing Circle Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Miss Marie Zwemer entertained a few friends Friday afternoon. The guests were the Misses Maud Marsilje, Ruth Kerkhof, Anna Karsten, Delia van Dyks, Kate Prakken, Jennie Karsten, and Reka Riksen.

G. Winter is visiting his son Jerry in Sioux Center, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Yonkers entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening at an old-fashioned tea party in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Van Maren and family, of Traverse City, who came here on account of the burial of their son, left for home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. P. Vanden Tak.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. A. J. Welmars at Grand Rapids Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Stekete, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hoffman, Mrs. J. L. Hoffman, Mrs. A. Zuidema, Mrs. P. Hoffman, Miss Mae and J. B. Stekete.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Womans Literary club following was the program: "Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette," Mrs. George E. Kollen; "The Little Trianon," Mrs. Wm. Swift; "The French Revolution," Mrs. W. H. Allen; "Charlotte Corday—Robespierre," Miss A. Vis Yates; vocal solo, Miss Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frundt of First avenue were surprised by friends Friday evening. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames John C. Dyke, Chas. Hanson, Carl Seif, Ben Hamm, Peter Timmer, T. J. Bailey, Joseph Shoniker, L. D. Knoll, Richard Schelleman, Gerrit J. Dykstra, Peter C. Vander Liere and Chris Kameraad.

Little Miss Helen Thompson aided by a company of friends celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon. She received a number of pretty gifts. Light refreshments were served, and the afternoon passed happily. Those present were Colombe Bosch, Helen Belt, Frances Perrine, Lucille Chase, Gertrude Kramer, Ruth and Freddie Van Lente, Margaret Hop, Ruth and Harold Price, Fern and Harold White, Delbert Vaupell.

Rev. L. L. Haan, pastor of the Central avenue Christian Reformed church was surprised by the members of his two large catechism classes, about 100, at the passage Thursday evening. Hilbert Oelen, in behalf of the young people presented the pastor with two fine watches, to which the pastor responded. The time was spent in music and games. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holkeboer, East Fifteenth street, were surprised Tuesday evening by about fifty members of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church Young People's society, of which Mr. Holkeboer is president. The evening was pleasantly spent, recitations were given by William Deur, Albert Van Dyke, William Sipple, Andrew Blystra, Cora Dogger and John Brat and there were several musical selections. Mr. Holkeboer was presented with a fine rocker.

A fine entertainment was given at the M. E. church Thursday evening. The program follows: Music, Damsen's orchestra; vocal duet, Miss Jone Reynolds and Martin Dykema; Lullaby, sung by little Alice Rider; piano duet, Mrs. H. Agard and George Dok; vocal solo, Miss Kathryn Pessink; duet, "Little Boy Blue," and "Bo Peep," by Ruth Welch and Bernice Jones; reading, "The Pipe Organ," Mrs. Chas. Stillman; recitation, "A Buttercup," Bernice Jones; rainbow drill by eight little girls; music, Men delsson Quartet from Ann Arbor; vocal duet, Ruth and Mamie Welch; violin solo, Miss Sylvia Hadden; vocal solo, Willard Vander Laan; reading, "Prodigal Son," Mrs. James Annis; recitation, Laverne Jones; music, Tennessee Jubilee Singers.

The Misses Jennie and Anna Karsten entertained several friends at their home on Land street Friday evening. The following were present: The Misses Minnie Vander Ploeg, Kate Prakken, Reka Riksen, Maud Marsilje, Marie Zwemer, Mae Stekete, Ruth Kerkhof, Nellie Van Lente, Cornelia Stekete, Jeanette Westveer and Jacob Brower, John B. Stekete, C. VanderSchoor, G. J. Pennings, G. Van Peurse, Paul Hinkamp, Herman Stekete, John Kooiker, William Westveer, John VanZanten, and R. De Zeemo.

Mrs. George Dalman, East Thirtieth street, entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. Knapp of Cornwall, N. Y. In the contests, prizes were received by Miss Margaret Beekman and Isaac VanWestenberg. Those present were the Misses Margaret Beekman, Anna Knoll, Reka Dalman, Gertrude Beekman, Josie Kerkhof, Reka Kamferbeek, Anna Beekman, Bertha Dalman, and William Dalman, John Ross, Joseph Sizoo, Andrew Stegenga, Isaac Van Westenberg, John Van Zomeren, Jacob Zuidema, John Kronmeyer.

Tuesday evening John Vander sluis entertained the members of his Sunday school class in the Third Reformed church, music and Mr. Vandersluis' reminiscences of his trip to Cuba proving enjoyable. The guests were: J. Yonker, Wm. Vander Laan, D. Leenbouts, J. Oosting, H. Brinkman, H. Hilardus, William Dalman, John Schoon, Martin Kerkhof, John Prakken, A. Van Duren, H. Helmers, B. Dekker, Herman Stekete, Bert Riksen, Edward Cotts, H. Naberhuis and S. Knoll.

The local whist enthusiasts who played with the Grand Rapids Whist club last Monday evening, were the guests, with their wives, of Charles A. Floyd, who gave a theatre party at the Majestic for the ladies, while eight of the gentlemen were occupied with cards. The excellent performance of "Faust" with Lewis J. Morrison as Mephisto, was witnessed. Those in the party included Messrs. and Mesdames J. P. Oggel, Con DePree, Wm. Breyman, Percy Ray, A. J. Westveer and R. C. Eisley, the Misses Justina Mc Collum and Addie Huntley, B. Van Raalte, jr., Simon Kleyn, and H. Karsten of Zeeland.

Miss Lizzie Coster was pleasantly surprised at her home, 178 East Fifth street, Monday evening, in honor of her seventeenth birthday anniversary. She was presented with a gold ring by the guests, who were the Misses Cora and Nellie Knop, Janie and Alice Vander Water, Dora Molenaar, Jennie De Bruin, Ida Vanden Berg, Lizzie Holkeboer, Maud Churchill, Anna Gumsen, Alice Coster and Tena Dogger, John Hovenga, John Knop, Ben Beintema, Andrew Klomparsen, Tony Wierda, Fred Weersing, Henry Te Roller, Ralph Woldering and Claus Coster.

A. C. Van Raalte Relief Corps last week entertained the members of the Custer Corps of Grand Rapids at the G. A. R. Hall. The following program was rendered: Music by Damsen's orchestra; piano solo by Claude Pelton; recitation by Miss Marie Reeve, accompanied by the Misses Claudia Race and Mae Mc Clintic; piano solo, Lloyd Conkright; recitation, Gertrude St. Johns; solo, Miss Maud Elfordink; music, orchestra; impersonations of "America," Bernice Jones, with musical accompaniment by Mrs. Agard and Miss Elfordink; address, Mrs. Grey, department president of Michigan; recitation, Lucille Chase and Harry Ballard.

Former Saugatuck and Douglas Minister in Divorce Court.

Mrs. Hattie A. Anderson has filed a sensational crossbill in the suit for divorce brought by Rev. Clinton H. Anderson of White Pigeon. The suit followed soon after charges were made by Mr. Anderson against his wife and Evangelist George E. Allen of indiscreet conduct in the Anderson home.

Mrs. Anderson denies all the allegations made in the White Pigeon affair, and says that if she had had someone to advise her of her rights she would never have left her home under such a cloud. She charges Anderson with extreme cruelty for 10 years and declares that he was trying to get rid of her. She charges that nine years ago at Allen, seven years ago at Climax, and later at Trowbridge, Saugatuck and Douglas he acted improperly. She says that he was accustomed to go fishing and not return until after 12 o'clock at night.

Mrs. Anderson alleges that her husband admitted that he did wrong at Climax, and that a church investigation was held, but that on his promise to do better she continued to live with him.

She asks the care of their boys, Rovel and Paul, aged 10 and 6, until they are 14, and demands a money settlement.

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FATAL BLUNDER CAUSES WRECK

OPERATOR NEGLECTS TO DE-
LIVER ORDER AND TRAINS
COLLIDE IN COLORADO.

Disaster Occurs During Blinding
Snowstorm—Death List May Reach
Thirty-Five—Debris Takes Fire
and Victims Roasted Alive.

Pueblo, Col., March 17.—A wreck accompanied with horrors exceeded only by the Eden disaster, which occurred August 7, 1904, on the line of the same railroad, resulted from a head-on collision of two passenger trains on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad four miles east of Florence, Col., at an early hour Friday morning. The trains were the Utah-California express No. 3, westbound from Denver, and the Colorado-New Mexico express No. 16, eastbound from Leadville and Grand Junction. They met on a sharp curve and were less than 200 yards apart when the engineers discovered that a collision was imminent.

Victims Cremated.

The disaster was made more horrible by the manner of the death of many of the passengers, variously estimated from 20 to 35. Fire swept over the wreck, engulfing the victims in a caldron of flame, and leaving only charred and blackened bones to tell the tale of slaughter. A list of the injured given out by officials of the railroad company comprises 23 names. None of the injured are dangerously hurt, and it is believed will recover.

One of the pathetic tragedies of the disaster was the wiping out of all but two of a family of Taylor Hewitt, of Lebo, Kan. Father, mother, daughter, grandchild and the wives of two sons are missing. The two sons, E. A. Hewitt and W. L. Hewitt, are among the injured in the hospital here, each of them having leg fractures in addition to other injuries.

Two victims of the wreck were Deputy Sheriff Edward Baird, of Denver, and Archibald Whitney, a prisoner whom Baird was taking to the penitentiary at Canon City. The officer was killed instantly. Whitney was burned to death. But for the shackles on his wrists he could have escaped.

Identification Impossible.

It is reliably reported that but one body is sufficiently intact to make recognition possible, all the others having been burned to ashes or incinerated. Identification of the victims who succumbed to the merciless flames is only possible, it is believed, through a comparison of lists of rescued and missing. No accurate estimate of the number of dead was possible by reason of the fact that so many of the bodies were practically destroyed. The monetary damage to railroad property is estimated at \$200,000. In addition to this all the baggage on No. 16 was destroyed, as well as the mail.

Crash in Blinding Storm.

In a blinding storm which made it almost impossible for the trainmen to see ahead, the two trains collided head-on at a point midway between Portland and Adobe, 25 miles west of Pueblo, at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning. Immediately following the collision several of the wrecked cars burst into flames and were consumed, a number of passengers being burned to death. The cause of the wreck is attributed to the failure of an employee of the road to deliver an order, which changed the meeting place of the two trains.

DEATH OF GEN. THAYER.

Former Governor and United States
Senator from Nebraska
Passes Away.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—Gen. John M. Thayer, civil war veteran, former United States senator and governor of Nebraska, died shortly before eight o'clock Monday night after an illness which became serious only last Saturday. For a man of his age—86 years—Gen. Thayer was unusually robust and active until a month ago. He was United States senator from Nebraska for the incomplete four-year term from 1867 to 1871, territorial governor of Wyoming in 1875 and governor of Nebraska for four years beginning in 1887. He gained renown as an Indian fighter in the territorial days of this state. Gen. Thayer is survived by two sons, neither of whom was present at the time of his death, though both are on the way to Lincoln. Funeral arrangements await the arrival of the sons.

Two Killed at Crossing.

Chicago, March 17.—Two women, mother and daughter, were killed instantly by a Wabash railway train at Thirty-third street and the Western Indiana railroad tracks. The younger woman's body was thrown under the train and dragged 200 yards before it was stopped. The body was ground and crushed and parts of it were strewn along the track.

Victim of Apoplexy.

Notre Dame, Ind., March 16.—Rev. Francis Molloy, rector of St. Joseph's hall and dean of the school of languages at the University of Notre Dame, died suddenly on the college campus from a stroke of apoplexy.

Not Guilty.

Beaver, Pa., March 17.—After being out all night the jury in the case of Robert McCoy, an aged and wealthy farmer charged with the murder of his brother, Hugh, returned a verdict of acquittal.

OPERATORS OBJECT TO INTERVENTION

ACTION ON COAL STRIKE BY
PRESIDENT WILL BE MOST
UNWELCOME.

OWNERS ANXIOUS FOR
SETTLED CONDITIONS

Willing to Continue Under Award of
Commission for Three More Years
—Take Long Chances in Making
Offer, They Declare.

New York, March 13.—Plain intimations are made by the anthracite coal operators that intervention by third parties in the settlement of the hard coal situation will be most unwelcome, and that they and the miners should be permitted to work out the problem now confronting them without outside influences.

The operators, in making these expressions, refer to the indicated intervention of President Roosevelt when the time arrives, and it is evident that the miners will lay down their tools April 1.

The operators state that they submitted to intervention three years ago and abided by the award of a strike commission with the hope that it would establish relations that would be continued for not only three years, but a longer period of time.

Intervention Regarded Useless.

Since the miners are not apparently willing to continue under the commission's award, the operators state that intervention would be purposeless, as it cannot offer a more effective mode of settlement than it did three years ago.

"As a matter of fact," said a coal president, "the questions that should have been settled by the award and were settled from our point of view evidently were not settled to the satisfaction of the miners, for their demands have reopened all of them again. We do not want a strike, and we would avoid it. We are willing to continue under the commission's award for another term of three years."

Want Settled Conditions.

"What we are trying to do and that which we think will be most to the advantage of the miners, the public and ourselves, is to establish and maintain settled conditions in the anthracite field.

"Once these questions are effectually settled the anthracite industry will be conducted in the future harmoniously and without these disturbing differences between the employer and employee, which have caused such frequent annoyance and distress to the public in the past and unsettled industrial conditions."

Fear Even Present Scale.

New York, March 13.—The following statement on behalf of the anthracite operators' committee of seven has been given out:

"Mr. Baer has received Mr. Mitchell's acknowledgment of the answer by the operators' committee to the proposition made by the committee of the anthracite mine workers with advice that the same would be submitted to the miners' committee as soon as possible. The operators think that they are taking long chances in even offering to continue the present condition for three years longer. This offer was based on the possibility that the business prosperity which characterized the last three years will continue. There is no certainty of this, as any time within the next three years a depression in business may take place which may lessen the demand for coal, and in carrying out this contract the operators may be placed at a serious disadvantage."

Coal dealers declare there is an uncertainty in their minds as to whether there will be a bituminous strike. A hard coal strike looked more likely than it did a week ago. The probable withdrawing of the customary reduction in prices of domestic anthracite during the summer will mean virtually, it is said, an increase in the price.

Mitchell Expects Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—"It looks very much as though the operators are looking for a strike," said John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, commenting on the answer of the anthracite operators to the demands of the miners. Mr. Mitchell expressed the hope, however, that the bituminous situation, at least, would be clarified by the coming conference.

Old Ministry to Return.

Belgrade, Serbia, March 13.—In consequence of the failure of all attempts to form a new cabinet, the old ministry slightly altered will return to power. Gen. Gruic becomes premier in succession to M. Stejanovitch, and will also take the portfolio of foreign affairs. Otherwise the ministers keep the old portfolios.

Freight Trains Wrecked.

Redding, Cal., March 13.—Seven cars of a south-bound Southern Pacific freight train were wrecked two miles south of Gregory Monday night. The track was torn up for quite a distance. It is reported that two or three tramps were killed.

Blaze in Business District.

Vernon Center, Minn., March 13.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed four buildings in the business district and the opera house here. The loss is \$35,000, most of which is insured.

Mr. Petgreave— Inventor

By CHARLES BATTELL LOOMIS
(Author of "Cheerful Americans," etc.)

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Mr. Petgreave was an inventor, but not of the Edison-Marconi-Thompson school. His inventions were never quite practicable, and yet I doubt if any inventor ever experienced any more happiness than fell to the lot of Mr. Petgreave. He lived in and with his inventions, and when he had constructed a 21 day clock, whose winding took an hour and a half, he was superlatively joyful, and called in the neighbors to rejoice with him.

And, to their credit be it said, the neighbors did rejoice. Why, Mr. Elliphalet Farnham immediately ordered a similar clock and made his son custodian of it. He said it would be something in the nature of a disciplinary process for him to wind it. The boy hated the idea, after he had wound the clock once, and folks say he constructed a machine to do the winding in five minutes; but I don't like to believe it, for Mr. Petgreave had worked something like a year on the construction of his clock, and it showed a want of sympathy in a boy to try to improve on the invention of an old man.

Then there was the balloon that Mr. Petgreave invented for the purpose of making it easier for house painters to raise their ladders. It was about as big bodied as an elephant, and it cost something like \$50 to construct it. When the day for its exhibition came it was hitched by a hook to the top-most rung of the biggest ladder in town—one owned by the fire department, requiring two men to raise it ordinarily.

The balloon did all that was expected of it, and more. It took less than an hour to fill the big silk bag, and



THE VEHICLE MOVED.

after that, so well had Mr. Petgreave understood its capabilities, it did not take a minute for the ladder to begin to rise.

But Mr. Petgreave had been so intent on raising the ladder that he had not reflected on the balloon. He should have tied a rope to it in order to control it, but he had neglected to do so. So the balloon went on up with the ladder and stove a hole in the cupola of the town hall, and then sailed over toward East Dayton, and descended in Patterson's meadows, and they had to send the hook and ladder company after it in order to recover it.

Then there was his washing machine to save poor people from working too hard. He gave an exhibition of that in the town hall. Dayton people never derided Mr. Petgreave. He was a lovable, absent-minded old man, and I think he must have had a certain amount of magnetism about him, because whenever he announced in the Dayton Independent that he was going to give an exhibition of a new invention, he called out pretty much every man, woman and child in the three Daytons.

People knew that whatever might be lacking in his inventions, they would at least work. And so it was with his washing machine.

Mrs. Tom Beverly allowed him to wash the Beverly undergarments in his exhibition trial. The machine was constructed on much the same plan as the machines that have since come into general use, only it was much bigger. The cylinder was as big as a hoghead, and the motive power was Mr. Petgreave's old white mare, Nance.

There were ten in the Beverly family; two parents, and the rest children; and they had always found it hard to make both ends meet. It was really a kindly act in Mr. Petgreave to do their washing for them.

The clothes were put in, the soap and the boiling water were added and then the lid was put on and Mr. Petgreave chirruped to his horse and he began to walk the length of the room; the rope to which he was hitched began to turn a windlass that was connected by what he called "multiple cogs" to the axle of the washing machine, and the cylinder revolved like lightning.

I remember that the exhibition was a complete success as far as the work was concerned. There were only two faults to be found with the machine; most poor people could not afford to buy a horse in order to run it—Mr. Petgreave admitted with a winning smile that he had not thought of that, owning a horse himself—and the clothes were reduced to fragments.

The Beverlys felt that they had contributed to the cause of science, and the Ladies' Aid society bought them new undergarments, and the old ones, perfectly clean and consisting, when dried, of fragments not larger than a

half dollar, were exhibited in the window of Barton & Hadley's drug store. They were white as snow—those that were not red, and there is no question but that they were absolutely clean.

It is my humble opinion that some one cribbed Mr. Petgreave's idea and modified it somewhat, for it was not a year after that before a clothes washer that did not need a horse to run it and that did not shred the clothes was on the New England market, and I understand that the inventor made a fortune out of it. But Mr. Petgreave did not care. He had enough to eat and enough to wear and all out doors to roam in when he was not working in his little shop; his head was in the clouds all the while.

At least five years before automobiles were an accepted fact it was rumored that Mr. Petgreave was at work in his brother's big barn on a wagon that would run over the roads without visible means of locomotion. At last Mr. Petgreave announced through the medium of the Dayton Independent that he would give an exhibition of his new "locomotorator" at the Oak Hill race track on Washington's birthday.

Pretty much everybody who was anybody and all who were nobodies went out to the race track the afternoon of the day appointed.

At last a great cheering announced the arrival of Mr. Petgreave and his locomotorator, which enormous and somewhat unwieldy vehicle was drawn to the track by two of his brother's farm horses. Mr. Petgreave had something of a sense of the dramatic fitness of things, and he did not wish to begin his exhibition too soon.

The old man had announced that the machine would go once around the track, so when he got opposite the judge's stand he unhitched the horses, which had been attached to the vehicle by means of a rope tightly bound around the body of it. The three selectmen, the pastor of the First church and old Dr. Wharton sat in the judge's stand. Dr. Wharton was an old sport and did not look out of place up there, but Rev. Mr. Melvil did. Perhaps that is why Mr. Petgreave with a smile invited him to come down and ride with him.

The pastor stepped into the "locomotorator," followed by the silver-haired inventor; the doctor gave the signal to start by firing off a pistol, and then, amid the silence of the assembled multitude, the machine—did not go.

There was not a person there who was not sorry for Mr. Petgreave at that moment.

But in about a minute the wish to see the locomotorator move was gratified.

No smoke curled up from anywhere; no odor tagged behind; there was no whirr of electricity. But the locomotorator began to move. There were internal noises, loud and heavy and possibly disconcerting to some of the women spectators, but the vehicle moved; and not only moved, but went at the rate of at least eight miles an hour.

Here at last was a complete triumph for the old man; said everyone to his neighbor. A fortune awaited him if the machinery did not prove to be too complicated. The vehicle was as big as a circus van, but that very fact made the triumph greater. If so big a thing could move so fast, a smaller one would go faster, unless the machinery were necessarily cumbersome.

Everybody who was anybody, and all the nobodies, cheered themselves hoarse, and Mr. Petgreave looked out of the coach window and smiled a happy smile that lasted all the way around the track.

The locomotorator returned to its place of departure, easily, swiftly and with no screw, nut or bolt loose.

At that time automobiles were still largely things on paper, but here was an old man who had invented one! Dayton, all the Daytons, went wild. The inventor and the pastor stepped from the vehicle and were immediately surrounded by a howling crowd; men, women and children swarmed over the railing of the grand stand in order to inspect the machine at close range. The selectmen and the doctor came down the outside of the judge's stand in their eagerness to grasp the hand of the local great man. People shook hands with each other; men slapped women on the backs; small boys punched each other's heads and laughed over it, and Washington's Birthday attained a new importance.

And then dear old Mr. Petgreave, his head more over on one side than ever, his hair dancing on his coat collar, his eyes blazing with excitement, led the way to the locomotorator and said:

"My friends, this is the happiest day of my life. There is no secret that I want to keep about the mechanism of this thing. It's perfectly simple. What I have made, others can make. The wonder is that no one ever thought of it before. I don't even mean to get out a patent. I give my invention to the American people!"

He stepped to the back of the vehicle and then we noticed for the first time that there was a big door in it. He put his hand into his pocket, drew out a key, unlocked the door and opened it.

It was not steam; it was not gasoline; it was not electricity; it was not clock work that supplied the motive power.

It was a treadmill worked by Mr. Petgreave's old white mare, Nance.

Mother Earth Shaking Herself.

Mother Earth appears to be going through a series of lively tremors. The recent disastrous earthquakes in Italy have been followed by a number of less serious perturbations, while Cuba, Jamaica and other places on this side of the hemisphere are having a lively shakeup. The connection which seems to exist between these manifestations at widely different points is a subject of great interest to students of seismology.

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ANARCHIST LEADER DEAD

ERYSIPELAS ENDS THE CAREER OF HERR MOST.

Driven from Europe Because of His Violent Utterances—Arrested Many Times in America.

Cincinnati, March 19.—Herr Johann Most, the anarchist, died in this city of erysipelas. Herr Most was delirious most of the time during his last few days' illness, suffering greatly, but occasionally repeating parts of his most famous speeches, using the German language, with which he was naturally most familiar. The body of Herr Most will be cremated at the Cincinnati crematory next Tuesday. Most was driven out of Europe because of his anarchistic agitation, and came to this country following a term of 19 months in prison in London. In New York Most served several terms in jail. Finally, on April 26, 1886, he addressed a mass meeting urging workmen to arm themselves and prepare for battle. He was sentenced to a year in prison and served his term. During his career Most visited many of the larger cities of the country to make anarchistic speeches and was arrested many times. His last notable arrest was in September, 1901, when he was convicted for publishing an article in his newspaper, Die Freiheit, declaring it no crime to kill a ruler. The article appeared the day after President McKinley was shot at Buffalo. For this article he served two months in jail.

WILL DELAY APPOINTMENT.

President Announces He Will Defer Selection of Successor to Justice Brown.

Washington, March 17.—Secretary Taft was in consultation with President Roosevelt for some time Friday morning. President Roosevelt later authorized the issuance of the following statement regarding the succession of Justice Brown in the supreme court of the United States:

"As Mr. Justice Brown will not retire until June, when the supreme court will take a vacation until the second Monday in October and no public inconvenience can arise from a vacancy continuing through the vacation, the president will take further time to decide the question of Mr. Justice Brown's successor. Several names, including that of Secretary Taft, have been under consideration, but no decision has been reached or is likely to be reached or announced in the near future."

SHERRICK CONVICTED.

Indiana Ex-State Auditor Found Guilty of Embezzlement of State Funds.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—David E. Sherrick, former auditor of state, was Thursday found guilty of embezzlement by a jury. Mr. Sherrick was tried on indictments charging him with a misuse of \$127,000 belonging to the state. He resigned on the demand of the governor and the money has since been paid back to the state treasury. The penalty is from one to twenty-two years in the penitentiary. The announcement was followed by a motion for a new trial. Pending a decision Sherrick will be in custody of the sheriff.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—Reports from the counties in which petitions are circulated for the pardon of David E. Sherrick, former auditor of state, who is about to be sentenced for embezzlement, show that in two days the petitions have been signed by more than 50,000 people, and friends of the convicted man expect to have 200,000 signatures when they are presented to Gov. Hanly.

Took Her Own Life.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 19.—Caroline von dem Bussche, said to be the divorced wife of Baron von dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, a German baron of Berlin, committed suicide by shooting at the headquarters of her son, Second Lieut. Carl Frederick von dem Bussche, of the Eighteenth Infantry U. S. A., at Fort Leavenworth, Sunday. No cause except that possibly of melancholia is known for the woman having taken her life.

Three Firemen Killed.

Camden, N. J., March 17.—Three firemen were killed and nine others seriously injured Friday at a fire which destroyed the old Sixth regiment armory at Bridge and West streets in this city. The dead are: George W. Shields, William Hillman, William Jones. The total loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

Well-Known Man Found Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., March 19.—William B. Ryder, active in Missouri politics since the civil war, was found dead in a rooming house in Walnut street here. Ryder was the author of the Missouri law imposing a tax on beer, and had declared he was the original expounder of the eight-hour law.

Four Die in Hotel Fire.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 17.—The business portion of the village of Tus-tin, Oscoda county, was destroyed by fire early Friday, which started in the basement of the Hotel Compton from a defective furnace. The guests escaped in their night clothes, while four burned to death.

Pioneer Lawyer Dies.

Madison, Wis., March 16.—John D. Gurne, a pioneer lawyer of Wisconsin, and formerly a prominent politician, died here Thursday. He was 75 years old.

BEARING A DOUBLE BURDEN.



Back to Hod Carrying Again.

DEATH AND RUIN BY SNOWSLIDES

MIGHTY AVALANCHES WRECK MINE BUILDINGS IN STATE OF COLORADO.

Fifteen Lives Known to Have Been Lost—Hundreds Face Starvation—Property Loss Enormous—Railroad Traffic Paralyzed.

Ouray, Col., March 19.—A mammoth snowslide in the Mount Sneffels district, six miles south of Ouray, Saturday night wrecked the Camp Bird mine mill, tramhouse, boarding house and reading room. William Cressey is known to have been killed, and it is feared that other lives were lost. A number of men, it is reported, were seriously injured. The property loss is estimated at from \$400,000 to \$500,000. The camp Bird mill was crushed like an eggshell.

Fifteen Dead.

Denver, Col., March 20.—By the loss of 12 lives in a snowslide near Silverton Monday the death toll resulting from the great storm of the past week in the San Juan mining districts has been increased to at least 15. At Silverton, at the Camp Bird mine, a few miles from Ouray, and at Coal Basin, on the western slope, hundreds of miners, their wives and their children are facing starvation. Mills and other mining property estimated to be worth \$1,000,000 have been swept to destruction in deep gulches. The cattle on a thousand hills are reduced to skin and bone. On Cumbres pass, the highest point on the narrow gauge road from Durango to Alamosa, a train load of passengers is marooned, dependent for warmth on a meager supply of coal in the engine tender, and for food on what hardy mountaineers can bring them with snowshoes. Railroad traffic is paralyzed and telephone and telegraphic communication is interrupted over at least half of the state. The body of Edward Kleckner, a ranchman aged 27 years, was found frozen stiff in the road within three miles from his home, near Pagosa Springs, Col. Ernest Barnes, aged 30, who left Walden, Col., on horseback in the blizzard last Friday, has not been heard of since, and is believed to have perished.

Slide Strikes Boarding House.

Silverton, Col., March 20.—Twelve miners employed at the Shenandoah mine were caught by a great snowslide Monday and swept to their death. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. Assistance has been summoned from Silverton to help dig the victims from beneath the snow. According to a report received from Howardsville, the men were killed by a snowslide which struck the boarding house at the mine when they were at dinner. It is reported 21 men were caught in the slide and that nine dug their way out more or less injured.

MISPLACED SWITCH.

It Causes a Railway Disaster at Lockridge, Ia.—One Man Killed—Several Injured.

Burlington, Ia., March 20.—A fast east-bound passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad was partly wrecked Monday afternoon at Lockridge, by a misplaced switch. The dining car and a sleeping car broke away from the rest of the train and dashed into the rear end of a work train on a switch, demolishing the side-tracked cars and a car occupied by a number of workmen. Swan Bloom, of Burlington, cook of the work train, was killed, and a dozen persons were severely injured. A mail sack when thrown out struck a switch post, breaking it and releasing the switch, thus side-tracking the last two cars of the passenger train.

Prof. Pattengill Dead.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 17.—Prof. A. H. Pattengill, one of the University of Michigan's veteran professors and the faculty representative of Michigan in all athletic matters for a number of years, died suddenly from heart disease early Friday.

Fall of Rock Fatal.

Massillon, O., March 19.—A heavy fall of stone in the Pocock mine killed Fred Zett and Robert Booth.

WILL STAND BY ITS BILL

HOUSE CAUCUS ACTS ON STATEHOOD MEASURE.

Votes to Make a Fight Against Modifications of the Senate and to Ask a Conference.

Washington, March 16.—As the result of a caucus which lasted for two and a half hours Thursday, the Republicans of the house voted, 126 to 35, to stand by the statehood bill as it passed the house, and ask the senate for a conference on the measure.

Washington, March 16.—The additional power which President Roosevelt suggested should be given the interstate commerce commission in making the special investigation into the coal and oil industry as related to transportation, was given by the house Thursday in the passage of the Townsend resolution on that subject.

Washington, March 16.—The senate on Thursday continued consideration of the railroad rate question by listening to the reading of a report on the house bill by Senator Tillman, and to a speech on that measure by Senator Nelson.

Washington, March 20.—The house on Monday reached a compromise on the question of abolishing the grade of lieutenant general in the army, but providing that it shall not become effective until October 12 next, in order that Gen. Corbin and MacArthur may be promoted before their retirement. An important bill, declared to be the first step towards a reorganization of the consular service, was passed. The bill already has been acted upon by the senate. It reclassifies the service and increases salaries to the extent of \$170,000 a year.

Washington, March 20.—There were three speeches on the railroad rate bill in the senate Monday. Senators McCreary, Bailey and Heyburn were the orators.

LAKE STEAMER BURNED.

Fire Destroys the Atlanta, of the Goodrich Line, on Lake Michigan, Near Sheboygan, Wis.

Sheboygan, Wis., March 19.—The Goodrich steamer Atlanta, which left this port for Milwaukee at ten o'clock Sunday morning, was burned to the water's edge 12 miles south of Sheboygan, and about five miles out. The Atlanta is valued at about \$150,000 and the boat and cargo is a total loss. The Atlanta left Sheboygan at ten o'clock south-bound with a crew of 60 men and only two passengers. The fire was discovered at 11:15 by smoke from the hold and the blaze located with great difficulty. The crew of men were set to work fighting the flames at once and the fight was kept up until one o'clock, when Capt. McCauley decided to abandon the ship. The crew and two passengers were put off in the life boats and were picked up by the tug Tessler without trouble, as there was no sea running. About this time the steamer Georgia hove in sight and relieved the Tessler of her load of passengers. The Georgia proceeded to this port, leaving the Atlanta a total wreck close to the beach, for which she had been run. But one life was lost in the wreck. Mike Hickey, a deck hand, was drowned in trying to escape from the flames. His home is unknown.

Fire Ruins Village.

White Pigeon, Mich., March 17.—The business section of this village was nearly wiped out Friday by a fire which started in the furniture store of Alfred Wicket. Only seven store buildings remain of the business section. The total loss will probably not exceed \$25,000.

Killed Her Guest.

Kansas City, Mo., March 19.—Mrs. Ida Donelson, while entertaining a party of friends at dinner Sunday, became enraged at a remark of E. G. Harris, a painter, one of the guests, and shot and killed him.

Earthquake Kills Hundreds.

Tokio, March 19.—A severe earthquake occurred at Kagi, Formosa. Hundreds of buildings were destroyed and many hundreds of people were killed.

Victims of Landslide.

Rio Janeiro, March 19.—Landslides resulting from storms killed and injured 20 persons here. At Peropolis 50 persons were killed and many injured.

JOINT COMMITTEE TO DECIDE ON A SCALE

THE MINERS AND OPERATORS HOLD SESSION IN INDIANAPOLIS.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS AFTER THIS DECISION

Matter of Wages May Be Settled When Meeting Is Held—Factions Line Up Anew on Different Sides in Fight Among Trollers.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—The second joint conference of the coal operators and miners of the central competitive district, composed of the states of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and western Pennsylvania, was called to order at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America.

G. W. Traer, a Chicago operator, was elected permanent chairman. Other officers elected were: Secretary, W. B. Wilson; secretary-treasurer of the mine workers, Assistant secretaries, C. L. Scroggs, Chicago, and F. S. Brooks, Columbus, O.

On motion of President Mitchell the rules of the previous joint conference were adopted.

The Indianapolis joint conference adjourned after referring the wage matter to the joint scale committee.

Factions Line Up Anew.

There has been a new lining up of the Mitchell and Lewis factions in the miners' fight among themselves. This has resulted in Lewis gaining control of four of the miners' 16 votes to be cast in joint conference and joint scale sessions, and there are strong indications that he can get four more—the Pittsburg district vote—should he wish to carry out any policies different from those advocated by President Mitchell. It has also resulted in W. H. Haskins tendering his resignation as president of the Ohio miners to take effect Thursday.

Haskins Is Mitchell's Friend.

Haskins is a close friend of Mr. Mitchell, and when the Ohio delegation elected Vice President T. L. Lewis spokesman of the Ohio scale committee, placing in his hands the Ohio miners' four votes to be cast as a unit, Haskins regarded it as an intrusion on his rights, it being customary for the district president to cast the vote. He announced his withdrawal from the scale committee meeting, and also that he would tender his resignation as president. With Lewis on the scale committee from Ohio were placed President-elect W. H. Green, secretary-treasurer George Savage and Vice President Dennis Sullivan.

Committeemen in Charge.

It was argued in the Ohio meeting by Vice President Lewis that Mr. Haskins was about to retire from the head of the Ohio miners, and the men who will be in charge of the organization should be placed on the scale committee. William Dodds, who was elected chairman of the western Pennsylvania miners' scale committee to serve in the joint conference is supposed to be friendly to the Lewis interests. The trouble is said to have been brought to the surface when President Mitchell omitted several names in calling advisers to the recent New York conference. Among those omitted were Vice President Lewis and William Dodds.

Accepts Conference Plan.

New York, March 20.—George F. Baer, chairman of the committee of seven, of the anthracite operators, addressed a letter to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, Tuesday accepting Mr. Mitchell's proposition to have another conference.

OIL TRUST WEAKENS.

Standard Oil Surrenders to Missouri and Admits It Owns Alleged Rivals.

St. Louis, March 20.—Standard Oil bowed to the law Monday. The trust, the Republic Oil company and the Waters-Pierce concern all admitted that they were ruled by "a community of interests," if the latter two companies, which have posed as independents, are not actually owned by the Standard. Henry Clay Pierce, head of the Waters-Pierce company, after dodging subpoena servers for two months, gave up Monday and appeared to testify. The testimony given and the books produced in accordance with the decision of the state supreme court, showed that the Republic stock is held for the Standard; that the Waters-Pierce company and the Standard divide territory between them, and that a majority of the stock of the Waters-Pierce company is held by M. M. Van Buren, a nephew of John Archbold, a Standard officer.

Pillage Bank; Get \$425,000.

Moscow, March 20.—As the officials were closing the Mutual Credit society's bank Tuesday afternoon 20 armed men surrounded the building, which is near the bourse, and, covering the employees of the bank with pistols, they pillaged the place, getting away with \$425,000, and made their escape in spite of the efforts of the bank guards to arrest them.

Business Section Destroyed.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—Nearly all of the business district of North Loup, Neb., was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The town is without fire-fighting facilities, and there was no way to check the flames.

Additional Local

Rudolph Zeisch, of Douglas, who has had charge of the repairs on the steamer Hackley at Muskegon since December with a force of 15 men has nearly completed his work. When the repairs are finished the Hackley will be a different boat. So stupendous is the task that it amounts practically to a rebuilding of the boat. The new boilers will carry 50 pounds more steam and the speed of the boat will be increased from 15 miles per hour to 17 miles per hour.

The new real estate firm of Rutgers & Coburn is located in Rooms 2 and 3 in the Akeley block. The new firm has gone into this business extensively and have a large list of property in their hands. Their books include city, farm and southern lands. They are also in the renting business and make a special business of collecting rents for owners. The new firm is composed of John J. Rutgers, Ottawa County register of deeds and Corie C. Coburn, attorney at law, both well known residents of this city.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The highway commissioners of Zeeland and Holland townships met at the office of our township clerk to consider improvements on the township line between the above named townships. A joint examination of the road was made and it was found that, besides some graveling which must be done, the bridge over the drain just north of the village limits was in very poor condition and it is very probable that a new steel bridge will replace the old wooden one early in the spring.

It has been a habit in the past to "dynamite" fish whenever the high water during the spring thaw would bring them up in sufficient numbers to attract local fishermen, and we have been informed by people residing near the large drain some distance south of here that they will not stand for it this coming spring. This way of securing fish is illegal and should not be practiced. No one objects to another securing a mess of fish, but why should all fish within reach of the dynamite be destroyed whether they are large enough for use or not?—Zeeland Record.

Chairman G. J. Diekema, of the Republican state central committee, has prepared a new schedule of delegates to the state convention, in accordance with the reapportionment act, which makes the vote for governor at the last election the basis of apportionment between the counties. The ratio is one delegate for each 300 votes, instead of one delegate for each 25 votes, as in the last apportionment, the whole number of delegates being 976. Wayne and Kent counties are the biggest losers, the former dropping from 135 to 109 and the latter from 65 to 43. Ottawa county drops from 17 to 16; Muskegon from 17 to 15 and Allegan from 18 to 16. Some of the counties received a raise, Houghton being given 27 instead of 22.

Some figures recently quoted by Governor Warner, relative to state receipts and state expenditures are of direct interest and importance to every Michigan taxpayer. State expenditures have increased but twenty per cent during the past ten years, while state receipts from corporations have increased over one hundred per cent, and the latter ratio does not include the much larger increase provided for by state law, which it is expected the railroads will later be required to pay. The state tax rate of ten years ago was \$3.20 on each one thousand dollars of property valuation. The state tax rate for the past year was \$2.60 on each thousand. More than half of the total state taxes of last year were devoted to Michigan's educational and benevolent institutions, and all increase in state taxes is due to increased requirements in educational and benevolent directions.

At services last Sunday Rev. J. T. Bergen announced that he had accepted the call of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Dubuque, Ia., and would take charge in May. His announcement was received with deep regret not only by the congregation of Hope church but by the entire community, for he has been an important factor in the up-building and the spiritual welfare of the community as well as the church. Dr. Bergen first came here in 1889 and after a three years stay accepted a call to a Reformed church of Brooklyn, N. Y., where he remained until 1895, when he returned here to take the position of professor of ethics of Hope college. He succeeded Rev. W. G. Birchby as pastor of Hope church and of late years has dropped the major part of his college work devoting most of his time to Hope church and to special church work in Oklahoma and the west.

To Prevent a Cold Any Day

Take a Ramon's Pill at first indication—arouse the liver, quicken the circulation and get along about your work. Any druggist will refund the price if not satisfied. 25 cents.

Today is the second day of spring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Holkeboer East Fifteenth street, Wednesday—a son.

Spring began yesterday according to the Almanac, but the weather is of the blizzard brand.

Rev. Schulke will preach in the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of Fred A. Huty as postmaster at Grand Haven. Congratulations Fred.

Deputy Collector of Customs Daniel Ten Cate has received official notice to open his office here April 1. He has been sent necessary supplies for the coming season.

Ice is being harvested by Van Alsburg Bros. and J. Cobb from the river near First street and is being stored in the ice houses of some of the local butchers. The ice is about six inches thick.

Peter Siersma has been granted the contract for raising and for making improvements to the Port Sheldon bridge. The bridge will be raised six feet above the water to enable launches to go under.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold the regular tea meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 27, at the home of Mrs. Fred Wright, corner of Central avenue and Sixth street.

The rural carriers held a good-roads meeting at Noordeloos Tuesday night and the following signed the roll to make and use a King road drag: Peter J. Craamse, Martin Jongekrijk, John Beshop, C. Westrate, B. Lahuis, Vogel Bros., A. Diepenhorst. Later the carriers were entertained at lunch by Mrs. A. Diepenhorst. The name of D. Dams of Crisp, has also been added to the list, making 77 up to date.

A Box Mystery

Allendale is reveling in a box mystery. About three months ago Will Bouwman, a farmer, aged about 35 years, received from Yellowstone Park a rough board box about large enough to contain a coffin. It was strengthened by iron bands and was as heavy as coffins containing the body of a man usually are. The box came by freight and at the same time an anonymous letter came to Bouwman telling him not to open the box until three years had elapsed.

Bouwman, although the box and its contents have aroused great curiosity and much comment in the neighborhood, has not opened the box, and surmises regarding it are many.

Bouwman has a stepson named Fred Velding who nearly three months ago finished a term of service in the regular army and re-enlisted for another term. His whereabouts are unknown, but it is thought that he has gone to the Philippines with his regiment.

One of the surmises is that the box might contain the body of the stepson; but this surmise is scouted by most of the farmers thereabout, who think it is simply a box of rocks, stovewood and paper sent as a joke by the stepson.

Others think that it might contain some infernal machine that might create havoc if the box is opened.

There has been some talk of notifying the sheriff and requesting him or some of his deputies to open the box, but so far no notice has been given.

In the meantime curiosity is seething as to the contents.

About Enrollment April 2.

As the day of the spring election approaches, now scarcely two weeks away, interests intensifies in the primary enrollment which must be made on that day, as the first preliminary to the popular exercise of the right of direct nomination of candidates provided in the new primary election law. This is the one preliminary which is absolutely indispensable to any subsequent participation in primary elections under the new law for any and every voter in the state.

The enrollment on the first Monday of April, to be made at the various polling places of the spring election, every qualified voter who applies for enrollment as a member of any political party, is entitled to be so enrolled, under whatever party name he shall choose to give, and regardless of the fact whether he has actually voted, under that name or any other. When so enrolled, no new enrollment is required, unless the voter should remove to another precinct or should desire to change his party affiliation; but he can only vote at a primary election, in the precinct and in the party where he is enrolled. This first enrollment is to be made by the election inspectors, and all processes in the carrying out of the primary election law, for one party or for all.

The Democratic Outlook.

Uncertainty exists as to the making up of the democratic ticket but one thing seems sure, and that is that the nominee for marshall will be Fred Kamferbeek.

The three men most-mentioned for the mayoralty are Jacob VanPatten, R. H. Habberman and Dr. H. Kremers.

For the other offices very little in the way of candidates is heard.

Alderman John Dyke will be nominated to succeed himself and J. H. Flieman has been mentioned as Alderman Hayes' successor.

The Democratic convention and the ward caucuses will be held next Monday evening in the Slagh & Zuidewind building.

Three More Meetings Then The Roundup

The rural route carriers will hold three more meetings for good roads agitation and then if all is favorable will come the big roundup under the leadership of Good Roads Earle, state commissioner of highways.

A meeting will be held at the north Holland schoolhouse next Monday night with all the carriers in attendance and with President Rosbach and N. J. Whelan as the speakers. There will be music and other entertaining features.

Thursday evening, March 29 a meeting will be held at Russchers' schoolhouse in Filmore township; and the final meeting will be held at Koelendoorn Thursday evening, April 5.

C. M. Hansen Sums For Mayor On Socialist Ticket

The Socialists are the first in the field for the municipal contest for officers. In convention last Friday evening they placed in nomination the following ticket and adopted strong resolutions:

Mayor—C. M. Hansen.
Marshal—Erwin Hall.
Treasurer—Cornelius N. Peppel.
Justice of the Peace—W. F. Norlin.

Supervisors—First district, Jacob Verhey; second district, Fred De Feyter.

Aldermen—Second ward, Charles Kelley; third ward, Bert Dock; fourth ward, W. F. Norlin; fifth ward, George Elferdink.

Constables—Second ward, Frank Preaman; third ward, Erwin Hall; fourth ward, Fred E. Smith; fifth ward, William Johnson.

No men were placed in nomination in the first ward.

Hatch & Sons Lowest Bidders On Paving Job

Bids for the paving of River street follow:

Hatch & Sons, Goshen, Ind.

Cement filler \$28,782.55 Asphalt filler \$30,273.55

Glouster brick \$28,782.55 Nelsonville or Hocking Valley \$29,080.75

Logan brick \$29,229.85 Poston brick \$29,677.15

Carlyle brick \$29,975.35 Metropolitan brick \$29,677.15

E. W. Seamans, Grand Rapids Nelsonville or Hocking Valley \$29,478.60

Logan, Carlyle or Metropolitan \$30,224.10

C. J. Carpenter, Grand Rapids Logan \$29,820.53

Metropolitan \$30,526.10

Rey Williams, Kalamazoo Metropolitan \$29,946.97

Kloote & Vander Veen, Grand Rapids Nelsonville or Hocking Valley \$29,900.00

Logan \$30,100.00

Metropolitan \$30,600.00

Central Bitulithic Paving Co., Detroit Bitulithic \$34,589.40; Acme asphalt, \$30,116.40.

Barber Asphalt Paving Co.—Trinidad asphalt, \$29,281.95; Genasco asphalt, \$28,536.45; Trinidad Lake Asphalt, \$31,220.25; bituminous Macadam, \$30,474.75.

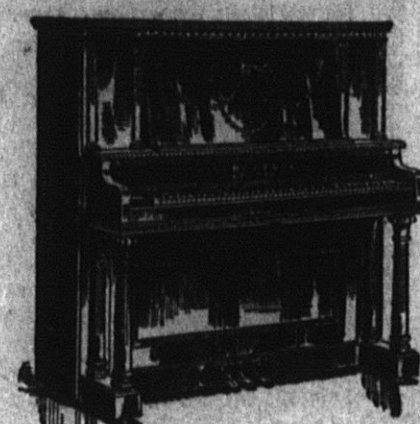
Thos. J. Peter, Chicago—Bischo Asphalt, \$31,849.31.

Kloote Vander Veen, Grand Rapids—Bitulithic, \$34,490.

Italians Are Free.

Antonio Martino and Joseph Spagnolo, the Italians who were charged with the murder of Pietro Spagnolo on November 5, in the city of Holland, are now free men upon motion of Prosecuting Attorney Daniel F. Pagelsen. In the statement of the matter to the court, Mr. Pagelsen stated that in spite of diligent efforts to secure new evidence the state had been unable to develop anything that would do more toward securing a conviction in either case. In conclusion the prosecuting attorney stated that he was convinced that with the evidence already at hand a prosecution could not be secured in the cases and he moved the court that an order to nolle prosequi issue and that the prisoners be released from custody of the sheriff. Mr. Pagelsen wished to spare the county a heavy expense which would without doubt gain to little or nothing as those who had followed the matter realized that a conviction evidently could not be secured under the testimony at hand. Tony Martino was tried at the last term of court and after a long trial, into which every bit of available testimony was introduced, the jury stood six and six in a disagreement.

A Piano For Your Home



Is among the most substantial additions. One can hardly conceive another of such possibilities for lasting, refining pleasure. But a fine piano—understand. And no

consideration of fine pianos can be other than superficial without including the Ivers & Pord. Used in over 300 leading American Educational Institutions and in the homes of over 36,000 discriminating purchasers, this remarkable instrument represents today the furthest point in the advancement of the artistic piano.

Big Reduction in Talking Machine Records.

Victor, 10-in., former price \$1.00, now only 60c
Victor, 7-in., former price 50c, now only 35c
Best needles, per thousand..... 50c
We now handle the famous Edison Talking Machines, and we want everyone to hear them.
Prices of Edison Machines \$10.00, \$20.00, \$30.00 and 50.00.

You will be surprised and delighted to see and hear the \$10.00 machine, the "Edison Gem".

Edison Records cost you only 35c.

Columbia Records cost you only 25c.

Write or See Us.

ALBERT H. MEYER

17 W. Eighth St. HOLLAND

Cash Bargain Store.

The cash bargain store is a new firm started in the Walsh block, No. 54 E. Eighth street. They will open their doors for the public on March 24th with a complete line of dry goods, notions of every description, chinaware, glassware, tinware, crockery, jewelry, shelf hardware, enamelware, woodenware, silverware, wire goods, cutlery, cooking utensils, toilet articles, leather goods, brushes and brooms, Easter goods, stationery, and a large fresh line of 10c candies and other items too numerous to mention.

As they buy for cash, they are able and will give you the best of prices.

Peter Brusse is a candidate for justice of the peace on the republican ticket.

Telling Talks

Rev. Jaspe S. Hughes, a near neighbor to the people of Holland, will present his "Telling Talks" on the visions of the Bible at the Methodist church, beginning Sunday night, March 25. The talker is an enthusiast in his field and will discuss the Revelation of St. John on a new synthetic method entirely his own. He does not teach in an expository manner as we usually hear; but like Daniel, he tells you what you see and then tells you the meaning of it. The scholars and the common people alike are interested. Rev. Hughes shows that the vision writings are a class by themselves and comprise a system so closely related that one must know the whole in order to comprehend the beauty and force of these writings. For this reason one who would profit by the course should hear all the services if possible.

The Christian Press of the country has spoken warmly of the strong positions he takes and the work he does. Lovers of rare literature, professional people, and doubters in Divine revelation are profoundly interested by his teachings.

There will be four or five lectures in the services continuing after Sunday night.

The householders of Holland will be interested in Jas. A. Brouwer's advertisement this week. In a straight from the shoulder statement he tells about carpets and finds it easy to do so for his stock is of the right calibre and the prices are quoted very low considering the quality, beauty, style and attractiveness of the goods. You will find heavy granite carpets in handsome colorings and patterns for 25 cents a yard and from that price the figures quoted go to 98 cents. A perusal of the adv., followed by a visit to Brouwer's, where you will find all perfectly willing to show goods will prove of profit to those intending to invest in carpets.

Glass bowls and cigar wrappers at John Vandersluis.

THE HOLLAND TREATMENT ROOMS

A medical institution where patients will be treated by the use of hydrotherapy, massage and electricity, giving such treatments as the electric light baths, salt baths, electric baths, packs, fomentations, sitz baths, Swedish movements, Swedish massage, salt rubs, needle and shower sprays, Turkish and Russian baths, blanket packs, etc. Special care to rheumatism, stomach trouble, paralysis and kidney and liver complaint. A cooperation with the physicians and their patients treated as they prescribe. Both lady and gentleman nurses for outside cases at all hours.

Lady and Gentlemen Attendants.

Prof. L. S. Bliss, Prop.

Visscher Block, Phone 74. Open Day and Night.

Place Your Want Ads in the Holland City News

City's Finances.

The council committee appointed to make the annual settlement with the city treasurer, has examined the books and vouchers of the treasurer and has compared them with the receipts and accounts as kept by the city clerk, and has found the same correct, leaving a balance on hand of \$15,263.26 for which amount the city treasurer has submitted a certificate of the First State bank. The balance in the treasury at the close of last year was \$15,624.18, or \$360.88 in excess of this year's balance.

The general fund is overdrawn to the amount of \$10,222.05. Out of this fund the city during the year paid for the new city hall site, and purchased a quantity of drain pipe, for Columbia and College avenues and River street, which in part explains the deficit.

The following table shows the orders paid from the general funds this year and last year.

	This Year	Last Year
General fund.....	\$28,975.58	18,379.06
Water.....	23,856.92	24,571.06
Light.....	13,619.23	16,395.04
Fire alarm.....	462.08	153.07
Main Sewer.....	948.87	945.94
Fire Department.....	4,087.11	4,247.17
Poor.....	2,804.11	3,589.57
Library.....	1,764.26	1,454.44
Park.....	2,230.76	2,894.98
Dog.....	169.25	181.11

A special sale of ladies muslin underwear at John Vandersluis next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Vandersluis calls special attention that this underwear was made up in a strictly sanitary factory under the very best of sanitary conditions. This is an item not to be overlooked in buying muslin underwear.

Curtain-ropes, window-shades and hundreds of other articles for house-cleaning time. Beautiful ribbons, collars, ruching, etc. The very best of pure candies 10 cents per pound at the 5 and 10 cents store 56 East 8th st. Higher priced goods as toilet sets, dinner sets, granite kettles, wash boilers, lamps, etc on our second floor. All we ask you is to compare our prices with others.

Get Ready for an Early Spring.

Your winter's clothing will soon be *has-beens*. Have you thought of a light-weight suit or overcoat for spring?

This season's styles are particularly pleasing, and my stock of cloths is the largest, best and most select I have ever carried.

Drop in, let me take your measure, and you select the goods you want while the stock is complete.

Your clothes will then be ready when you want them.

The price for a good-fitting, tailor-made suit is no higher than a "hand-me-down," and you get your clothes just as you want them. Think about that, isn't it worth something to have your clothes as you want them?

DYKEMA THE TAILOR

41 E. Eighth St. Up Stairs.

Advertise in The Holland City News.