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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1900.

NO. 11

ONE MORE ..Embroidery Sale.. Saturday, March 31, 1900.

Beginning promptly at 9 a. m., Saturday, we will open another special Embroidery Sale, placing before our customers the following lines, consisting of very fine

Hamburg, Nainsook
and Swiss
EMBROIDERY
and INSERTION to Match

Prices ranging from 10c to 25c, your choice from the lot for

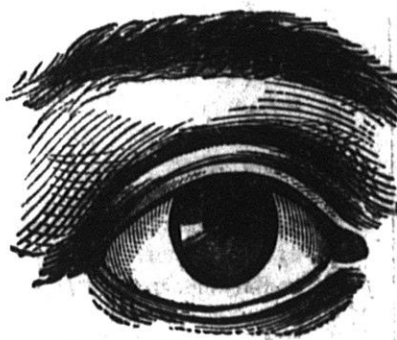
8c a yd.

This will be the last embroidery sale for the season. Be on time Saturday, March 31 at 9 a. m., and get the benefit of these unmatched bargains. They cannot last long.

A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. 8th Street, Holland, Mich.

P. S. The special sale on Domestic which has been on for the last month will close Saturday, March 31.



If You Can't See

Distinctly, easily and comfortably, your eyes have need of our skillful attention.

By means of scientific appliances for the purpose, we can accurately determine the cause of any defect of vision, and if it can possibly be remedied by glasses, we can supply the proper lenses and fit them to your face in any sort of frames you may prefer.

EXAMINATION FREE.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

W. R. STEVENSON,

Graduate Optician.

24 E. Eighth St., over Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

TRY
Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,
Dentist
***** VAUPELL BLOCK.

Holland City News.

Published every Friday. Terms \$1.50 per year, with a discount of 50 cents to those paying in advance.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

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HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Boot & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Henry J. Albers, of Overisel, has been adjudged insane and taken to the Kalamazoo asylum.

Rev. Drukker, of Drenthe, occupied the pulpit of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church last Sunday evening.

Rev. J. H. Karsten officiated at the communion services in the First Reformed church Sunday, and Rev. H. Geerlings preached both morning and afternoon.

Holland was represented at the O. E. meeting in Grand Rapids last Monday and Tuesday by eighteen members of the society. Miss Rose Davidson was the regular delegate chosen to represent the society of this city.

Raymond Trotter and Miss Clara Dietrich, of Grand Haven eloped from there and were married in this city Wednesday. Mr. Trotter was foreman in Fred Boone's livery, two years ago. After the ceremony they left for Muskegon.

The Woman's Missionary Society, of Hope church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Cappon, West 11th St., Wednesday afternoon, April 4th, at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the church and congregation.

The fine weather of the last week has been taken advantage of by the contractors in charge of the construction of the Virginia Park Hotel and such rapid progress is being made that the building will be ready for the accommodation of guests the first part of May. Kanters & Standart have begun the work of putting in the electric wiring and fixtures.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Post the following officers were elected: Mrs. John Elferdink, president; Mrs. Van O Linda, vice president for Hope church; Mrs. Reeve, vice president for the Methodist church; Mrs. Luskomb, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Post, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. W. Browning, treasurer.

The funeral of Mr. L. De Witt took place Monday in the 1st Reformed church. Rev. A. W. De Jonge of the Fourth Reformed church officiating. Dr. Kellen, of Hope college, spoke a few words at the house. Mr. De Witt was born October 10, 1813, in Bergen op Zoom, Netherlands, and came to this country in 1861. In 1885 he was appointed janitor of Hope college and held that position until 1887.

Three cars for the Holland & Lake Michigan Railway arrived here Friday afternoon from the East. They are now at the power house and just as soon as the weather becomes mild enough to thaw the ground, the tracks will be put in order and the cars will begin to run. They are elegant cars and are fixed up and furnished in the latest modern style. Without doubt the Holland & Lake Michigan company will have the finest rolling stock of any electric road in Michigan.

The Supreme court has denied the application of Fred Wass, a barber at Benton Harbor, for a mandamus to compel the new state barbers' commission to grant him a certificate. Wass had not been engaged in the business in Michigan for two years prior to the enactment of the law, but he had been so engaged in Ohio. The Supreme court holds that a barber must have been engaged in the business "in this state" for two years prior to the enactment of the law in order to be entitled to a certificate without taking the examination.

Michigan is the first state to recognize the valor of the Boers by christening a town after one of the famous leaders of the South African republics, says the Grand Rapids Herald. The people of the little town of North Holland have determined to call the place "Cronje," after the unflinching general who held 40,000 English soldiers at bay with a little handful of patriots for 10 long days. The people have signified to the railroad company their desire to have the name changed on the time tables, and the company has acquiesced and Monday the brakeman, for the first time, in announcing the station called the village by its new name.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

D. Stovenjans, West Tenth street, is seriously ill.

A Chinese newspaper has entered upon its two-thousandth volume. It has lost all its original subscribers.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Browning, 56 West 12th street, Friday, April 6, at 3 o'clock.

Fritz Jonkman has been awarded the contract for carpenter work on the residence of B. Keppel, East Twelfth street.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet next Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Irene Reeve on College avenue. A good attendance is desired.

The following members of the Junior Christian Endeavor of Hope church left Thursday to attend the state convention held at Grand Rapids: Grace Browning, Theo Thurber, Margaret Diekema, Roe Kanters, Hoyt Post, Katie Post, and Estelle Kollen.

The Holland life saving crew will go into commission at midnight April 4. Monday the surfmen will report to Dr. Walkley at Grand Haven for the physical examination they are required to pass annually before going on duty. The crew will be the same as last year.

A club was organized this week for the purpose of promoting the game of duplicate whist. It is called the February club, and its members will soon be ready to accept challenges from any whist club in the city. Following were the officers elected: President, J. H. Van Zee; vice president, Mr. Schippers; secretary, James Oxner; treasurer, Fred Elferdink.

The farmers in the vicinity of Bay City are considering the advisability of establishing a beet seed farm in Bay county, that they may produce seed at a lower price than is now charged for German goods. Two farmers who grew beets from seed raised in Minnesota report much better results than with the German goods.

"The Ram's Horn Man" says Dr. Dashiell, Pres. Acton Park (Ind.) Assembly, gave his incomparable lecture at Acton Park to one of the largest audiences of the season, and from start to finish everybody was held in rapt attention. He has many qualities that make him one of the most popular platform speakers in the State. Our Assembly is clamorous for his return next year.

A hard fought legal battle of great interest to the people of this city, terminated last Monday evening when the suit of E. J. Harrington Vs. The Ottawa Furniture Co. was settled out of court. Mr. Harrington brought suit for damages against the company, basing his claim on the allegation, that the company had encroached upon his property near the factory on Fourth and Lake streets. The trial began last week Thursday. Charles Wilkes, of Allegan, and Geo. A. Farr, of Grand Haven appeared for Mr. Harrington, and G. J. Diekema was the attorney for the furniture company. When court adjourned last Monday evening the parties to the suit held a long consultation and it was decided to settle the matter by having the furniture company purchase the property in question for the sum of \$5,250, each party to the suit paying his own costs.

Miss Mabel Allen has taken the position of pianist in Breyman's orchestra.

S. A. Wilson, proprietor of the Palace dairy, will occupy the Charles Fairbanks farm this season.

The Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting will be led by Miss Bertha Dalman. Lesson thought found in Acts 1: 1-12.

Theological student J. Banengo, occupied the pulpit of the First Reformed church in Grand Haven last Sunday night.

Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, has been appointed game warden by the Princeton, N. J. Game society.

Seven members of the senior class of the Holland High School attended the examination for teachers' certificates held at Grand Haven yesterday.

An adjourned meeting of the circuit court will be held in this city, in August, by Judge Padgham to accommodate those desiring to take out citizenship papers.

The 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bontekoe slipped on the icy walk near the house last week and broke his collar bone. He was attended by Dr. F. S. Ledebor and is getting along very well.

Rev. J. W. Warnshuis of the Fourth Reformed church of Grand Rapids has received a call from the Third Reformed church of Kalamazoo. He has not yet decided whether he will accept it. Mr. Warnshuis has been pastor of the Fourth Reformed church for about four years, and has made himself well known and popular to the citizens of Grand Rapids. He refused a call to Muskegon recently.

"Boston Blackie" known throughout the state as a dangerous and quarrelsome character, was shot in a Grand Haven saloon Wednesday afternoon by the proprietor, John Van Toll. "Blackie" had been ordered out. After leaving he broke in the front windows, re-entered and attacked Van Toll with a knife, knocked out his front teeth and cut several gashes on his neck and face. Van Toll picked up a shotgun and fired at "Blackie" the charge tearing away the right side of his face. It was first thought that the wound was fatal but the chances are favorable for the recovery of the injured man. Van Toll was arrested. His examination was deferred until April 12th to await the recovery or death of "Blackie". Bail was fixed at \$500 which Van Toll furnished.

Mrs. M. Sears, 258 West Fifteenth street, died last Saturday morning after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Sears was the wife of M. Sears, an employee of the Helix Pickle Co. Her age was 29 years and she and her husband came here from Hamilton about three years ago. She was a charter member of the Van Dine lodge L. O. T. M. and as a testimonial of love and respect the lodge sent a beautiful floral offering. Besides her husband, deceased leaves a child 4 years of age. The remains were taken to Hamilton for interment and the funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Sears' parents. Monday afternoon, Rev. Harvey, of Hamilton, officiating. Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. Klinker of Muskegon, father of deceased; Miss Jessie Klinker and Mrs. Ollie Messer, of Fremont, who are sisters; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlop and Mr. and Mrs. F. Oosting of this city.

In Our Carpet and Drapery Dep't
We have been very busy this week putting all the new and late arrivals in place, and we are now ready to show them in all their fullness and splendor, and we hereby extend a cordial invitation to every citizen of Holland and vicinity to visit our magnificent carpet room and see the beautiful creations of the season.

We show the very latest things in AXMINSTERS, SAXONY AXMINSTERS, SHERVAN AXMINSTERS, ROYAL AXMINSTERS, SOVEREIGN AXMINSTERS, SPECIAL AXMINSTERS, MORUETTES, EXTRA VELVETS, EXTRA WILTON VELVETS, and SAVONNERIES. In fact in all grades of carpets from a 10c Hemp to a \$2.00 Wilton, you find here as large an assortment as is shown in Western Michigan.



Matting.

Good China Matting.....12c a yd.
Fancy cotton warp Japan Matting19c a yd.

100 Rolls to select from, in all the latest colorings and patterns.
LINOLIUMS in 5 grades from 45c a yard up.
Come in, look as long as you like before buying or without buying.
Hospitality is part of this store's business.

All Goods Sold on the Easy Payment Plan, or Cash.

JAMES A. BROUWER,

212-214 River Street,

Holland, Mich.



Easter Opening.

The Ladies of Holland and vicinity are invited to attend the opening of **SPRING MILLINERY**, Saturday, March 31. Latest styles from Chicago and Grand Rapids. Special line of Children's Hats and Bonnets. Prices are always right.

Mrs. G. H. Shaw.

23 East 8th St.

Miss Jennie Oltmans, of Grand Rapids, has resumed her position as trimmer.

Piano Practice Causes Disease

Declares Dr. Waelzhold in an Article on "Music and Nerves."

Chlorosis, Neurosis and Other Nervous Disorders From Which So Many Girls Suffer said to be the result of "Hammering the Keyboard."

In the British Medical Journal is discussed Dr. Waelzhold's article on "Music and Nerves," in which he claims that the alarming increase in nervous disorders in young girls is due to the "deadly custom" of hammering the keyboard.

Whether or not the cause is due to piano lessons may remain a question, but there is no denying the fact that there is an enormous increase of nervous diseases among young girls at the critical age of twelve to sixteen, when they are just crossing the threshold of womanhood. Their nervous systems are put to a severe strain by excessive study at school, practice of music and anxiety of examinations. It is during this trying time that girls become pale, weak and nervous, and suffer the results of irregularities of the delicate feminine organs.

As a restorative for pale, weak girls, and women suffering with the illa peculiar to their sex, there is no treatment to be compared with Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills, the great private prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase, whose portrait and signature is on every box of the genuine.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills restore and revitalize the wasted blood and nerve cells, bring back the color to the cheeks and the roundness to the form. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Mar. 30.

Lake and Marine.

It has been decided to run the steamer Mary as a strictly passenger boat between Chicago and Benton Harbor this year. The fast little craft will make two round trips daily, leaving Chicago at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. and leaving the Michigan side at 3 p. m. and 3 a. m. The boat is rapidly nearing completion, as since being sunk by fire last fall she has been entirely rebuilt from the light water line up. Her interior finish is of curly birch and furniture of rattan.

Captain Charles McIntosh has been named by the H. W. Williams Line as the commander of their new steamer, the Darius Cole. Captain McIntosh is counted one of the most efficient masters of passenger vessels on the lakes. For the last eight years he has sailed as captain of the steamer City of Chicago of the Graham & Morton Line and for sixteen years previous was master of various steamers in the Goodrich fleet. Captain Donald McLean of the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Company has resigned to take command of the City of Louisville of the Graham & Morton Line. Captain W. A. B. Swell of the City of Louisville will sail the steamer Mary. William Russell, first officer of the City of Chicago last year, will take command of her the coming season, and Captain John Stewart will command the City of Milwaukee as usual.

Capt. James Barry has been appointed harbor master in place of Capt. Joseph Lamoreaux at Chicago. Capt. Lamoreaux resigns to become commander of the steamer State of Michigan of the Barry Brothers' line, in which he is interested.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Graafschap.

The robins are here, bearing the spring in their peculiar way that spring is at hand. Every day is filled with sunshine, and the fast disappearing snow reminds the farmers that the time is near when the business of the year will begin.

Mulder & Breuker, the dealers in hardware and farm implements are doing a large amount of business in the line of general trading throughout the country. They deal with the farmers from far and near, and as a result they have had an immense trade this year. They intend to continue in this line and will undoubtedly lead the dealers of this section of the country. Last week they sold Albert Terman a fine span of horses, a double harness, some elegant blankets, a new farmers wagon, in fact, a complete new outfit.

William Lubbers has installed a complete cooking outfit, to prepare food for his stock. He likes it so well and finds it such a profitable investment that he strongly advises all farmers to invest in the same line the coming season.

An exhibition will be held today in the school three miles south of Graaf-

schap, taught by Henry Sagers. A fine program has been arranged and a successful entertainment is assured.

Miss Anna Brinkman was the guest of the family of Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen last Saturday.

Lyda Robert, of Grand Rapids, is enjoying a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. B. Seuker.

Harm Bouws visited relatives in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

G. W. Mokma, mayor of Holland, accompanied by his daughter Lena spent Sunday in Graafschap.

The pupils of Filmore school district No. 2 are enjoying the spring vacation. School will begin Monday.

Harry Meenken, one of the popular young men of this village, had his hand injured while working in King's factory last week. He will be ready to resume work next week.

Zutphen.

Mrs. J. V. Koevering is on the sick list.

The youngest child of Jac. Nyenhuils had attacks of convulsions.

Henry Elders and Lydia Sterken had their marriage license taken out this week.

H. Heyboer was elected deacon to succeed Peter Van Eeuwen, in the Christian Reformed church.

Roelof Elders has bought the 20 acres of Cor. Nederveld 14 mile south east of P. O.

Election is drawing near. The following tickets were put in the field by the different parties:

REPUBLICAN.

Supervisor—Thos. Loew.

Clerk—Herbert Dean.

Treasurer—Wm. Van Bronkhorst.

High Way Commissioner—Peter H. De Weerd.

Justice—Bert Nynhuis.

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES-UNION-SILVER.

Supervisor—Henry Van Noord.

Clerk—Cornelius Struik.

Treasurer—Bert Shoemaker.

High Way Commissioner—J. J. Brouwer.

Justice—Sherman Morril.

West Olive.

Three cheers for Wm. McKinley, 1900.

Ed. Maynard is here again from his business in Muskegon, this time it is said to stay. That is the right way for him to remain among our people. He is a good citizen.

Howard Estelle, the only Pigeon River boy who served in the Philippines, is now way down South. Probably he is on his way to have a second campaign with the Philippines, and to see the end of that war.

Cyrus King, of Chicago, a former resident of this place is visiting his friends this week. Cyrus seems to like the Peninsular state.

Henry Goodman is getting things in position to remove into his other house as soon as possible, and we hope that when he repairs that building, it will be an up to date house.

The feed mill men will have to hunt around for another house to move into when H. Goodman takes possession. The correspondent is in favor of having a feed mill built on the other side of the track across the road from the post office.

Young man, when you go to visit your best girl, always agree with her father in politics and her mother in religion.

Leonard Garnett who has bought R. D. Bacon's house and lot, will be one of our first class townsmen, and we hope that he will do some repairing as we want a bright town.

Richard Yankey is confined to his house with an attack of the grip.

It seems as though our Sunday school was more successful than the dance last Saturday night. Probably the people think that a good Christian get a better reward than a fine dancer.

Now just a few words to the Democrat. The exact reason why they refuse to join the Republican party is because they are ashamed of themselves for voting against prosperity. It does not make any difference how much they talk against us, because they are lonesome when they can not make times worse.

Subscribe for the Holland City News.

Hamilton.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. H. J. Fisher is slowly improving.

The law suit between Frank Edison and Jake Eding was settled in Mr. Eding's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmes are visiting in Otsego this week.

R. Vos is somewhat better.

Ben Brouwer after being laid up for a week with a sprained ankle is able to be at his store again.

Accompanying above correspondence was a note to the effect that an injustice had been done to certain parties in Hamilton through items appearing in a previous issue of the News. It appears that the items were so written that it was possible for evil minded persons to construe them in a manner that reflected upon some of the most highly respected members of that community. The News cannot too strongly condemn the practice sometimes indulged in of making a newspaper a medium for revenge and we emphatically denounce the practice of distorting facts for the purpose of "getting even." Any person sending correspondence from any point outside the city should aim to be fair to all, should furnish news of interest to all, and not indulge in the practice of casting groundless insinuations upon their neighbors to gratify personal feelings. We are glad to say that the items referred to were not sent in by our regular correspondent. He writes interesting news and is far above indulging in neighborhood quarrels.—(Ed.)

(From our regular Correspondent.)

Miss Jennie Kronmeyer is in Grand Rapids this week as delegate to the O. C. convention.

Rev. Harvey went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The old lady Willyarel is quite ill at

this writing. She is a very feeble lady and quite aged.

H. Voss, living on a farm adjoining this village, died the latter part of the week. The funeral was held at Overisel Wednesday.

Mrs. Allie Sears was brought to this village from Holland for burial on Saturday. Her husband's parents live here and the funeral took place at their residence on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Sears was well known here and leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

Sheriff Whitbeck, of Allegan, was in town Friday.

We notice that M. E. Company is out again after an illness of about two months.

Suckers is the cry now and the river has the usual number of dip nets.

Johnnie Holmes has left town.

The saw mill has a good supply of logs but the high water seriously interferes with the water power at present.

Mrs. H. J. Fisher is still very low. She has been ill for some time.

Blendon.

The republicans of Blendon township held their spring caucus at the town hall on Tuesday, March 20. The caucus was organized with R. L. Johnson as chairman and John Huizinga as clerk. The following nominations were made: Cornelius Huyser, supervisor; Derk K. Elzinga, clerk; J. J. Hannas Morren, treasurer; Henry Huxtable, highway commissioner; Henry Kantenberg, member of board of review; Martin Flipsi, school inspector; John Marlink, justice of the Peace; Peter Visser, Henry Boer, Peter Stahl, Willard Thompson, constables; R. L. Johnson, Martin Flipsi, and Cornelius Huyser, members of the township committee.

Ottawa County.

Cornelius Holtrop of Grand Haven was taken to the Kaamazzo Asylum Monday by Sheriff Van Ry. He was found wandering around in Muskegon Saturday.

John Cook's grocery store in Grand Haven caught fire last Sunday night but the flames were extinguished before serious damage was done. It is suspected that the fire was the work of an incendiary and that a fire bug is responsible for some of the recent fires in that city.

C. Rosedraad, who is engaged in the retail furniture business at Zeeland, has recently remodeled his store, building an addition and making his salesroom larger. He now has a commodious show room 29x74 feet.

A. De Kruij, a pioneer druggist of Zeeland, has recently moved into his new quarters, a beautiful new brick block of two stories. A clear, highly polished plate glass of 17 feet adorns the front. The dimensions of the building are 26 feet in width by 94 feet in length. Mr. De Kruij claims to have the largest and best dispensing room of any drug store in this vicinity.

William D. Van Loo is the Republican candidate for Supervisor of Zeeland.

Allegan County.

The Epworth League, of Fennville has elected Miss Anna Owens and Ethel Crane as delegates to the state convention to be held at Owosso, April 6, 7 and 8.

The question of trusts will be debated by the Allegan High school and the Grand Rapids High school the latter part of April.

Following is the program for the teacher's meeting to be held in Allegan, March 31.

FORENOON.

Invocation.....Rev. Wilfred Lindsay.
Music, "America".....All.
Review of the Annals.
Review of United States and Foreign Powers.
Discussion of "Booster Schoolboy."
Music, "Michigan my Michigan".....All.
Address, "Congress".....Hon. H. F. Thomas.
Address, "The Institute".....Com. J. E. McDonald.
Music, "Work for the night is coming".....All.

AFTERNOON.

Invocation.....Rev. A. M. Griffith.
Music, "It's not Always Summer Time".....Semi-Chorus.

Needs of the District School—

1. From Editor's Standpoint.....E. C. Reid.
2. From Lawyer's Standpoint.....F. E. Fish.
3. From Doctor's Standpoint, Dr. W. E. Bove.
4. From Teacher's Standpoint, Supt. P. A. Latta.
Music: (a) A Song of Spring.....1st Grade.
 (b) I Hear You Go Singing, 2d 3rd Grade.
Round Up—Two minute speeches.....All.
Music, "In April Time".....Quartette.

Doctors Never Disagree.

on one point—that celery is nature's own remedy for all nerve diseases. The purest and best celery preparation in the world is Cleleland's Celery Compound Tea, it cures all nerve troubles, indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney diseases and all skin diseases and eruptions. It purifies the blood and tones up the whole system. We will give you a free trial package. Large packages 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

Woman's Troubles.

Are usually the results of an exhaustive nervous system which can be fully restored by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. Women made nervous and irritable by the wasting diseases which drain their system and new life, new vigor, new energy in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills, the world's greatest blood and nerve builder.

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

WE CAN SAVE YOU ONE-HALF

ON

Spray Pumps and Atomizers,

Send at once for description, and manufacturer's

Special Offer.

Wolverine Brass Works

255 Canal Street,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself?

If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?"

Don't wait to try SCOTT'S EMULSION "as a last resort." There is no remedy equal to it for fortifying the system. Prevention is easy.

Scott's Emulsion

prevents consumption and hosts of other diseases which attack the weak and those with poor blood.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the one standard remedy for inflamed throats and lungs, for colds, bronchitis and consumption. It is a food medicine of remarkable power. A food, because it nourishes the body; and a medicine, because it corrects diseased conditions.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Man-drake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottles, and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded at J. O. Desburg, Heber Walsh, Lawrence Kramer, Central Drug Store, and S. A. Martin.

A Fiendish Attack.

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

His Example Was Premature.

A builder in Glasgow, having heard that his men did not start work at the proper time, thought that he would drop down about 6:30 some morning to see. Going up the yard he caught sight of a joiner standing smoking, with his kit unpeeped. Simply asking his name, which he found to be Malcolm Campbell, he called him into the office and, handing him four days' pay, told him to leave at once. After having seen the man clear out of the yard he went up to the foreman and told him he had made an example of Malcolm Campbell by paying him off for not starting at the proper time.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the foreman, "that chap was only looking for a job!"—Ex.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$86 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 330 Caxton bldg., Chicago. 49 26x

What's Your Face Worth?

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

THE ARCADE.

We invite you to inspect our

Spring Stock

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Jackets,
Capes,
Silk Waists,
Skirts and
Tailor-Made Suits.

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DEATH OF GEN. JOUBERT.

Famous General of the Transvaal Republic Passes Away at Pretoria.

HAD BEEN ILL FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

Town Plunged Into Mourning—Boers Blowing Up the Coal Mines—Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner, Goes to Bloemfontein and Confers with Roberts.

Pretoria, March 28.—Gen. Joubert died last night at 11:30 o'clock. He had been suffering from a stomach complaint. The town is plunged into mourning for the true patriot, gallant general and upright and honorable gentleman.

News in London.
London, March 28.—The afternoon newspapers publish long biographies of Gen. Joubert. Generally they are in a kindly tone.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Piet Joubert was the one contemporary Transvaal Boer, except ex-Chief Justice Kotze, whose death could call forth a sincere tribute of respect from Englishmen of all parties. He was the antipodes in the Transvaal world of Leyds, and personally was honest, straight and clean-handed."

Sketch of Joubert's Life.
Gen. Pietrus Jacobus Joubert, commandant general of the Transvaal forces, better known as Piet Joubert, or "Sien Piet" (Sien Peter), was born about 38 years ago. He was descended from an old French Huguenot family which settled in South Africa many years ago. He was born in Cape Colony, but was taken by his parents, when seven years old, to the Orange Free State, where he was taught from early childhood to shoot straight and hate the British.

He is described as having been utterly fearless. Of schooling, he had but little, and he never saw a newspaper until he was 19 years old. In spite of this, his ambition prompted him to read the few books he could obtain, and he succeeded in obtaining a fair knowledge of history and languages.

Feared by the Natives.
In consequence of the acquisition of Natal by the British his family moved from Natal and settled in the Transvaal. Soon afterwards he became a burgher of the South African republic and a daring fighter. It was claimed, in his behalf, that he could lead a body of men more successfully against hostile natives than any other man in the Transvaal. He came to be so feared by the natives that the knowledge that he was at the head of a punitive expedition usually resulted in their surrender.

It was during these wars with the natives that Joubert became acquainted with Paul Kruger, and the two men became bosom friends. He was elected vice president of the Transvaal in 1896, defeated Sir George Colley at Majuba hill in 1881 and acted as president of the republic in 1883-84, during Kruger's absence in Europe.

No Use for Diplomacy.
Gen. Joubert was always in favor of the use of force instead of diplomacy, and President Kruger on several occasions had great difficulty in repressing his hot-headed colleague, notably in 1879, when Joubert, with Kruger and Pretorius, was planning the rebellion to overthrow British rule in the Transvaal. The result was Majuba hill and the practical independence of the Transvaal.

It was Joubert who organized the army of the South African republic, later on dividing the country into 17 military departments, and each of these departments into smaller divisions, with commanders, field cornets and lieutenants of various ranks in charge.

According to the general's plans, every man became a trained soldier without leaving his farm, and had his equipment ready at hand. To such a point of perfection was the system carried that within 48 hours after the present war was declared the Boer nation was under arms.

Boers Retake Ladybrand.
Kroonstad, Orange Free State, March 27.—Commandant Crowther, who commands the Transvaal fighting line in the south, reports that he has retaken Ladybrand after the British had been there an hour. He adds that Landrost Vangorkum and Field Cornet Smith fell into the hands of the British, of whom three were wounded and one was made a prisoner. The Boer loss, he declares, was nil. The British fled in the direction of Maseru.

In a skirmish near Brandfort four lancers were killed and six were wounded.

Destroying Coal Mines.
Pretoria, March 26.—United States Hay Consul Hay and his secretary have gone to Kroonstad to make necessary arrangements for United States representation in the Free State.

A dispatch received here from the Boer headquarters in Natal announces that the destruction continues of coal mines likely to be useful to the British.

The Dundee colliery has been blown up, the machinery has been destroyed and the mine has been rendered useless for three months to come.

According to a dispatch from Kroonstad, Commandant Olivier has joined Gens. Groblaar and Lemmer, who are safe. Gen. Delarey is still sick at Pretoria, but will proceed to the front Sunday. Trains are frequently leaving with burghers for the fighting line on this side of Bloemfontein.

No Danger of Being Cut Off.
The Standard and Digger's News says it learns that Gens. Olivier, Groblaar and Lemmer have arrived at a point sufficiently far north to relieve all apprehension of the possibility of being cut off. It is expected they will arrive at Winburg in a few days and effect a junction with Gen. Dewet, when the federal position, it is declared, will be formidable to oppose Lord Roberts.

Reports received from the various banks of the republic show that the cash holdings amount to £2,233,057.

All Well at Mafeking.
London, March 28.—A private telegram received from Mafeking reports that all was well there March 20.

Milner Sees Roberts.
London, March 28.—The British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, arrived at Bloemfontein Tuesday

night, and was met by Lord Roberts and his staff.

According to a dispatch from Bloemfontein, published in the second edition of the Times, that the high commissioner's visit was of a private nature, it is thought this can scarcely be anything but an official subterfuge, the question of the pacification of the Free State and the treatment of the insurgents, doubtless, being discussed between Lord Roberts and Sir Alfred Milner.

According to the same dispatch, Gen. French, previous to returning to Bloemfontein, occupied the flour mills near Batter, which are considered an important acquisition.

Surrender of Arms Continues.
Reports from Rouxville and other towns say the surrender of arms to the British continues satisfactorily.

Gens. Clements' column entered Fauresmith Tuesday, March 27, having previously occupied Jagersfontein. Magistrates were appointed, the proclamation was read, bands of music met the troops and flags were flown. The scenes resembled the American occupation of Porto Rican towns.

Among the spectators at Fauresmith was President Steyn's daughter. Heavy rains made Gen. Clements' march hard and are causing sickness among the troops.

A dispatch from Maseru, Basuto-land, dated Tuesday, March 27, says the apparently reliable reports that the Boers are reentering Ladybrand cause the presumption that the British troops have crossed the line of the Boer retreat towards Kroonstad, and that a fight or surrender near Ladybrand is imminent. As Maseru dispatches are not distinguished for their accuracy, and as the British force near Ladybrand, under Col. Pilcher, is quite small, nothing very definite seems likely to result from the operations.

News from Mafeking.

Further advice from Mafeking, dated March 16, reiterates that all was well there and that the cordon was not so tightly drawn, the Boers allowing natives to pass through their lines which they had previously forbidden.

The native refugees are reported to be too stupid and lazy to work or take cover from the shells. They gather in crowds around the soup kitchens and have to be driven away when the warning bell rings.

The bombardment, just previous to the dispatch being sent, had been unusually vigorous, and it was added that it was probable that before long the rations would be still further reduced.

Two Boer prisoners escaped from the camp at Simonstown March 26. The sickness there is unabated and many of the prisoners are in a serious condition.

The only word from Gen. Buller is a report of the officers who have recovered from wounds and who have returned to duty, which list includes the name of Lieut. John Churchill, brother of Winston Churchill.

A special dispatch from Bloemfontein says: "The period of inaction is coming to an end. Troops are being pushed to the front and transports and stores are being collected. The men are in grand condition, and the horses are picking up wonderfully."

However, the reports regarding the imminence of a forward movement are so conflicting that they cannot be taken as in any way authoritative.

Sultan Must Not Raise Duties.
Constantinople, March 28.—The foreign embassies here have sent a collective note to the government, declaring in positive terms that they will consent to no increase in the import duties without a previous understanding being reached between the powers and the porte. The embassies also propose to protest against the stamp duties, already put in force without such an agreement being made.

Refuse the Request.
Washington, March 28.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has made public the decision of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor on the application of the International Brotherhood of Printing Pressmen to place the Chicago Record and the Chicago News upon the unfair list. The executive council refused to indorse the application.

Heavy Snows.
Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 28.—A heavy snowstorm has stopped the street car traffic and promises to continue. Train service has not been delayed. At Mellette, S. D., the worst blizzard of the season is reported, and reports indicate similar snowfalls over South Dakota east of the Missouri river and south from Aberdeen.

Two Policemen Shot.
Birmingham, Ala., March 28.—Policemen George W. Kirkley and J. H. Adams were shot and seriously injured within a block of the police station here Tuesday morning by two white men, supposed to be safe-crackers. The men escaped.

Mother of Illinois Official Dead.
Joliet, Ill., March 28.—Mrs. E. H. Akin, mother of Attorney General Akin, of this state, died at her home here, aged 82 years. She was a native of New York state and had lived in Joliet nearly half a century.

Bank Safe Robbed.
St. Paul, Minn., March 28.—A Mason City (Ia.) special to the Dispatch says: Robbers broke into the Ulland bank at Hanlontown, blew open the safe with nitroglycerin, stole \$2,000 in currency and escaped.

Retired.
Washington, March 28.—Rear Admiral Benjamin F. Day, who voluntarily applied for retirement from the active list of the navy, has been placed on the retired list.

TELLS OF A PLOT.

A Kentucky Militiaman Says There Was a Conspiracy to Kill Goebel and Implicate Officials.

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—F. Wharton Golden, of Harboursville, sergeant in the Taylor state militia, testifying Saturday in the examination of Secretary of State Caleb Powers on the charge of conspiring to murder Governor William Goebel, gave direct testimony that may be summarized as follows:

1. That the republican state officials brought mountain feudists down to the state capital for the purpose of enforcing republican control of the legislature by violence.

2. That he (Golden) was one of the agents of the republican officials in bringing these men to the capital.

3. That he understood that the mountaineers were to kill enough democratic members, if need be, to give the republicans a majority in the legislature.

4. That the mountaineers so understood their duty, and came armed and prepared to do it at the order of their superiors.

5. That these mountaineers were to be brought to Frankfort ostensibly as witnesses in the contested election cases.

6. That on the morning of the day before Goebel was shot John Powers told him (Golden) in the office of Caleb Powers that "Goebel is going to be killed to-day."

7. That John Powers had told him on another occasion that two negroes—Hecker Smith and Dick Coombs—had been brought to Frankfort to kill Goebel.

8. That he saw Coombs in Frankfort every morning for a week previous to the shooting.

9. That Coombs said to a man named Wallace, in his presence: "D—n him, I know him as far as I can see him, and I can kill him as far as I can see him," meaning Goebel. This conversation, witness said, was in the Taylor adjutant general's office.

10. That Acting Gov. Taylor told his leaders, in Golden's presence, that "they must act first," meaning that they must start a riot in the senate chamber, before he could call in the state militia.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—Secretary of State Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder, has been held to the grand jury without bail.

CONDITION OF LABOR.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, Gives His Views of the Situation.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, has returned from Washington, where he attended a meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. In speaking of the condition of labor he said:

"There are about 200,000 idle union men in the country, 5,000 of whom are miners. There are about 400,000 miners, so the percentage is less than two per cent. of idle men. We will add about 25,000 men to the ranks of the united miners by the settlement reached in central Pennsylvania last week. The district has about 40,000 miners."

"We looked over the whole field of labor during our conference. It was estimated that 40,000 of the idle men of the country are in Chicago."

"There are many small strikes throughout the country at present. The greatest strike is in Chicago. Labor conditions on the whole are rather bright. The readjustment of wages on a basis equal to that before the panic is slow."

Mine Accident Figures.
Harrisburg, Pa., March 27.—The annual report of James Roderick, chief of the state bureau of mines and mining, contains a chapter dealing with mine accidents and their causes. In the 30 years from 1870 to 1899, the report states, 9,575 lives were lost in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania.

Speedy Aid for Porto Rico.
Washington, March 27.—There will be no delay in the execution of the act of congress appropriating \$2,000,000 for the relief of the residents of Porto Rico. The war department had anticipated the passage of the act and had made arrangements to carry its provisions into effect at once.

Sign Articles.
New York, March 27.—"Kid" McCoy and Tom Sharkey have signed articles of agreement calling for a 25-round fight on June 23 for 60 per cent. of the gross receipts. The fight is scheduled to take place before the Seaside Sporting club at Coney Island.

The Door Is Open.
Washington, March 28.—All the great powers—Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia and Italy—have agreed to Secretary Hay's proposal for the maintenance of the "open door" in China.

Rob a Safe.
Hardy, Neb., March 26.—The State bank of this place was visited by burglars at three o'clock Saturday morning. They blew open the safe with dynamite and secured \$4,000. No trace of the robbers has been secured yet.

Hanged by a Mob.
Greenville, Miss., March 28.—The negro, Will Edwards, alias "Wing" Smith, who murdered Edward B. Johnson at Dulany's camp, was hanged by a mob to a railroad bridge near Greenville.

Brokers Fail.
Marinette, Wis., March 27.—Clapp & Culver, brokers, failed Monday afternoon for \$10,000. Charges of misappropriation are made and warrants for their arrest are out.

Three Men Killed.
Muncie, Ind., March 24.—A boiler exploded in the James Nickum sawmill near here, killing Lon Von Buskirk, Thomas Sullivan, Clifford Von Buskirk and Marion Carey.

Lost Jewels.
Denver, Col., March 28.—Mrs. Frances M. Wolcott, granted a divorce from Senator Wolcott March 6, lost jewelry by theft valued at about \$40,000 while in Paris.

Lived a Century.
Fountain City, Ind., March 27.—Mrs. Polly Price celebrated her one hundredth birthday at her home here.

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FRIDAY, Mar. 30, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Republican Ticket.

For Mayor—**WILLIAM BRUSSE.**
For Marshall—**HERNY J. DYKHUIS.**
For Treasurer—**GERRIT WILTERDINK.**
For Justice of the Peace—**CHAS. H. MCBRIDE.**
For Supervisor—
1st Dist.—**JOHN RUTGERS.**
2nd Dist.—**JOHN PESSINK.**
For Aldermen—
1st Ward—**PETER A. KLIES.**
2nd Ward—**ALBERT VANDEN BERG.**
3rd Ward—**GERRIT VAN ZANTEN.** (short term).
4th Ward—**H. J. LUIDENS.**
5th Ward—**JOHN A. KOORYERS.**
For Constables—
1st Ward—**SIMON ROOS.**
2nd Ward—**H. J. DYKHUIS.**
3rd Ward—**GERRIT VAN HAAFTEN.**
4th Ward—**JOHN VAN ANROOY.**
5th Ward—**NICK YONKER.**

Do Not Forget To Register.

The board of Registration of the City of Holland will meet at the following places on Saturday, the 31st of March, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters of the several wards:

First Ward, in basement of R. Kanters building, No. 88 E. Eighth street.
Second Ward, at 178 River street.
Third Ward, at the office of Isaac Fairbanks.
Fourth Ward, at the residence of Rudolph H. Habermann.
Fifth Ward, at the residence of J. A. Kooyers.

Republican Nominations.

FOR MAYOR WILLIAM BRUSSE.

That the republicans of Holland are interested in the coming municipal election was shown by the enthusiasm manifested at the republican city convention last Monday night. The stage, the gallery, and the body of the hall were crowded with voters and it was apparent that all were eager for party success and were desirous of nominating the best men. If they stand shoulder to shoulder at the polls and work for their party as they worked Monday night for their favorites there is no doubt as to the result of the election the 2nd of April. It will be a decisive republican victory.

Isaac Caupon was chairman of the convention and Simon Kleyn secretary. The tellers were B. Keppel, H. Klek-entveld, Abe Stephan, B. Riksen, Louis Schoon, Henry Luidens, Henry Geerlings, John Vandersluis, Otto Kramer, W. A. Holly.

Upon motion of P. H. McBride an informal ballot was cast for Mayor. William Brusse received the highest number of votes, Evert Takken received a large number, and some scattering votes were cast. A formal ballot was then cast. Mr. Brusse received 344 votes and upon motion of Mr. Takken his nomination was made unanimous.

The announcement of Mr. Brusse's nomination was received with cheers and in response to repeated applause and cries of "speech" "speech" he accepted the honor conferred upon him by making the following short speech of acceptance.

"I trust you will pardon me for appearing before you at this time when you are busy with the work of the convention, but I am impelled to do so by your great kindness in conferring upon me this high honor. For it is a high compliment to be chosen to lead this magnificent party, and when this nomination is confirmed by victory at the polls upon election day it is an honor worthy of the ambition of any citizen.

I have not sought this nomination. Not that I underestimate its worth, but because matters of this kind should be left for the people to decide. It means something to be mayor of this strenuous, bustling, progressive city, and in selecting their chief executive the wishes of the citizens should be consulted and their mandates should be obeyed. The citizens have spoken tonight in no uncertain tones and in answer to their express wish I accept the nomination for it, would not be well for any man to set his opinion against the commands of three hundred and forty-four stalwart republicans.

As your candidate, you have a right to know my opinions upon questions of interest to the city and I shall never hesitate to state my position, for no matter how earnest should be my wish for success, not even for this great honor do I desire to be elected under false colors. If elected mayor of this city I shall do everything that is just and reasonable, giving to all equal rights and extending to all the protection of the law, and to enforce this law, fairly, and honestly, without fear or favor, shall be my duty, for the enforcement of good laws is the greatest liberty. My time and energies shall be devoted to the encourage-

ment of new industries, the introduction of new methods of transportation and the advancement of municipal enterprises. I have faith in the future of our beautiful city and shall do all in my power to hasten the coming of the time when it will be, not only the metropolis of Ottawa County, but the metropolis of Western Michigan.

In conclusion I thank you for this splendid nomination." The next in order was the nomination for marshal and the result of the first ballot was a grand tribute to Henry J. Dykhuis. There were three candidates in the field, H. J. Dykhuis, George Ford, and Peter Zalsman. The total number of votes cast was 516. Mr. Dykhuis received 472, Mr. Zalsman 26 and Mr. Ford, 18. When the voters realized the magnificent victory of Mr. Dykhuis in receiving this overwhelming number of votes the applause was long and loud. In response to repeated calls for a speech Henry heartily thanked them for their flattering endorsement of his record as marshal for the last two years.

For treasurer, Gerrit Wilterdink, who holds the office at present, was nominated by acclamation and then Charles McBride received a like endorsement by receiving the nomination for Justice of the Peace by acclamation. John J. Rutgers was the unanimous choice of the voters for supervisor of the first district and John Pessink was unanimously nominated by the second district.

Republican Ward Caucuses.

The Republican ward caucuses were held last Friday evening. All were attended by large crowds, indicating that the people are interested in the affairs of the city and that a large vote will be polled at the coming election. The following men were nominated.

FIRST WARD.

Alderman—**Peter A. Klies.**
Constable—**Simon Roos.**
Members of City Committee—**A. J. Ward, Harry R. Doesburg.**

SECOND WARD.

Alderman—**Albert Van den Berg.**
Gerrit Van Zanten, (short term).
Constable—**H. J. Dykhuis.**
Members of City Committee—**A. Van der Poel, H. J. Dykhuis.**

THIRD WARD.

Alderman—**H. J. Luidens.**
Constable—**Gerrit Van Haaften.**
Members of City Committee—**Jacob Geerlings, Henry Klekentveld.**

FOURTH WARD.

Alderman—**H. Conkright.**
Constable—**John Van Anrooy.**
Members of City Committee—**Abe Stephan, Otto Kramer.**

FIFTH WARD.

Alderman—**John A. Kooyers.**
Constable—**Nick Yonker.**
Members of City Committee—**J. W. Visscher, A. Hidding.**

Street Railway Franchise Amendment Passed.

At a special meeting of the common council held Wednesday night the amendment to the franchise of the H. & L. M. R'y company, granting that company the right to extend their tracks to the city limits on the east to connect with the proposed interurban railway from Grand Rapids, was passed.

The special meeting was called as the result of a conference of the members of the council, a committee from the board of trade, and Treasurer Cochran of the railway company, held at Hotel Holland last Monday afternoon. This conference was called upon request of Mr. Cochran who desired to state plainly the position of his company and ascertain the feeling of the people of Holland regarding the electric road project.

The members of the council went over the subject very thoroughly with Mr. Cochran, as a result some important concessions were made by the company upon the request of the council, and the meeting was called Wednesday night to hasten matters in order that needless delay might be avoided in beginning the construction of the road.

When the council was called to order by Mayor Mokma Wednesday night, Alderman Kooyers was appointed chairman and the council went into the committee of the whole. After considerable discussion relating to the concessions desired from the company by the city, the desired amendment was granted by a unanimous vote.

As finally passed the franchise grants the H. & L. M. R'y company the use of Land street for making connections with the interurban line; provides that the fare to any point in the city of Holland shall be five cents, that the fare to and from the Park shall be fifteen cents for the round trip, but in that case tickets must be secured before boarding the cars and the R. B. company will be required to have such tickets on sale at four or more convenient and suitable places in the city; provides that the Holland & Lake Michigan company extend its line west on Eighth street to the boat docks and have both extensions completed on or before September 27, 1900; grants the company the use of Eighth street for carrying freight between the hours of 10 o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning, freight to be landed in the city at places designated

by the common council. This freight carrying privilege is granted for five years. If at the end of five years the council wishes to have the carrying of freight discontinued on those streets, some other suitable street must be given the company.

Benjamin Hanchett, who has charge of the interurban road project, was present at the council meeting, and after the franchise was passed he said they were now ready to go ahead and the work of construction would soon begin.

H. C. Sharpnack Arrested for the Murder of Harry Philips.

H. C. Sharpnack is confined in the Allegan County jail charged with the murder of Harry Philips, whose decomposed body was found at Macatawa Park a week ago Monday. He was arrested last Saturday afternoon at Grand Rapids by Turnkey Gates who found him in the Life Line mission on West Bridge street, where he was staying at the time. Superintendent Perkins, of the mission said that Sharpnack was not a worker of the society, but that they had simply taken him in to try and reform him as they had many other unfortunates.

The Grand Rapids Herald says: "Sharpnack was first taken to the office of Sheriff Woodworth in the county building and examined by Turnkey Gates. He admitted knowing the dead man and that he had worked for him. He gave a description of Philips and finished it with a description of a badge usually worn by him. He said it was either a bus or a cab badge and such a badge was found pinned to the vest of the dead man, a Chicago 'cabbie's' badge.

Sharpnack was not informed of what he was being questioned until after giving his description of Philips and when he was told that he was under arrest on suspicion of murder his face underwent several complete changes. He told the officers that he believed he could explain his whereabouts on the night in question, but had not intended to mention the circumstances. He said he had been arrested for drunkenness previous to the date of Philips' disappearance and had served a 15 day sentence in the Grand Haven jail in consequence.

Sharpnack, who is 32 years of age, was interviewed last Saturday evening in the jail and said: "I was taken to the sheriff's office yesterday afternoon and was not aware that I was charged with murder. When the information was volunteered, you may imagine the surprise was terrible. I am entirely innocent of killing this man or of having any connection with the affair in the slightest detail; further more, I cannot conceive what motive any man would have had for murdering Philips. He was a good natured, easy-going individual, slightly talkative, though not in any offensive manner. He was without money, jewelry or valuables of any description, and I am at a loss to assign a single motive that could actuate any man in murdering him. I admit having worked for him and Mr. Alyea in painting the buildings at the park, but I positively deny having seen anything of him after my leaving his employ. When I finished my work with him I left Ottawa Beach at once and went to Grand Haven. Remaining in the Haven a few days I came to this city and have been here since, unmindful of my approaching incarceration. I am not really surprised at my arrest under the circumstances of my connection with the deceased just prior to his disappearance, and I can understand that the authorities must look up every clue with the purpose of upholding the laws of the land and punishing the guilty party when found. I am also convinced that they will prove my innocence and I will be given my liberty. I would like to say that I am not fully convinced that the body found at the park is that of Philips, and I would like to get a look at the corpse if possible. I understand the features are unrecognizable but I could tell him at a glance from the peculiarities of his teeth."

Sharpnack was taken to Allegan Monday by Sheriff Whitbeck and thus far he has been unable to give a satisfactory account of his whereabouts on the night of the murder. On the contrary he has made many conflicting statements and has given information that helps strengthen the case against him.

Sheriff Whitbeck, was here this week, accompanied by Under Sheriff Wilder of Kalamazoo. They thoroughly investigated the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of Philips and stated that but few links are missing to complete the chain of circumstantial evidence connecting Sharpnack with the murder of Philips.

Sharpnack registered at Hotel Holland the night of the 27th of June and stayed there that night. On the night of the 29th at a late hour he called at the hotel and registered. He was under the influence of liquor and Will Powers, the night clerk at the time, refused to give him a room. He left the hotel but was followed by night watchman Brown, who arrested him shortly afterward, and Justice Charles McBride sentenced him to the county jail the 30th of June. This shows that Sharpnack was in Holland Tuesday night and Thursday night, but where he was during Wednesday night, the 29th, the time Philips disappeared, is a mystery.

It can be shown that he was at the park Wednesday afternoon, and it is understood that two witnesses can prove that Sharpnack was with Philips Wednesday evening and late Wednesday night.

It is said that Sharpnack has relatives in Spring Lake, and that when he was released from jail last summer he visited these relatives. He is well known in this city. Those who are well acquainted with him say they do not think he possesses enough nerve to commit murder. He is looked upon as a bright talker, but a drunkard. In the winter he hangs around city missions, or with the Salvation Army and in the summer follows the trade of painter. His original home was in South Haven, but of late he spent most of his time in Holland, Saugatuck, Douglas, and vicinity. A Grand Haven paper says he has been married twice and has one child.

A Great Musical Event.

To all those who had the privilege of hearing the Cantatas, "The Holy City" and "The Crucifixion" a few years ago, it will be pleasant to know that a greater production, an oratorio entitled "The Passion," by A. R. Gaul, will soon be given under the auspices of Hope College, by a select chorus trained by Mr. Campbell, of Grand Rapids.

Its intensely dramatic subject, together with the religious and devotional nature of the motif, renders this oratorio especially appropriate for a Holy week performance. However, as this time was found inconvenient, it was deemed best to postpone this event until the 23rd of April, the first Monday after Easter.

Certainly every lover of fine music should be present at Winants Chapel that evening, to hear the grand solos and the characteristic choruses of this great passion music.

The best violinist of the state has been secured, who will render Handel's Largo and other appropriate selections.

As this is a great musical event, the price of admission is certainly low at 50 cents a ticket. Watch for the efficient business manager, Mr. L. L. Legters, and procure a ticket early, as there is promise of a large audience, including some one hundred people from neighboring towns. Remember the date, April 23. Tickets on sale at Hardie's, 50 cents.

Democratic City Ticket.

The democratic city convention was held at the Lyceum Opera house last Tuesday evening. William O. Van Eyck acted as chairman and M. G. Manting, secretary. The ward and district caucuses were held first, after which the city convention was called to order by Chairman Van Eyck.

Upon motion it was decided to cast an informal ballot for mayor. The total number of votes cast was 223, of which J. G. Van Patten received 198 and the rest were scattering. The ballot was declared formal and in a short speech of acceptance Mr. Van Patten referred the voters to his record as a councilman and thanked them for the nomination.

Henry Van der Ploeg received a flattering vote for the nomination for treasurer. The other candidate was Rienk Schregardus. Two hundred votes were cast and Henry received all but 47.

Then the convention nominated Fred Kamferbeek for marshal. He received 168 votes out of 194. John Dykema was nominated for justice of the Peace by acclamation, but as he is the candidate for supervisor of the second district he declined the honor and the city committee substituted the name of William O. Van Eyck.

The results of the ward caucuses were as follows: Aldermen—First ward, R. A. Kanters; 2nd ward, James Cole (long term), J. W. Fileman (short term); 3rd ward, J. C. Post; 4th ward, R. H. Habermann; 5th ward, William Westhoek.

Constables—1st ward, John Stroop; 2nd ward, Fred Kamferbeek; 3rd ward, Peter Boot; 4th ward, Chris Hanson; 5th ward Peter Bouman.

Supervisors—1st district, A. E. Ferguson; 2nd district, Johannes Dykema.

Township Caucus Nominations.

Holland. Republican—Supervisor, George H. Souter; clerk, John Y. Huizenga; treasurer, Martin Pelon; highway commissioner, John Van Appeldoorn; school inspector, full term, Luke Lugers; member board of review, Philip Heyboer; justice of the peace, Luke Lugers; constables, Mathew Heyboer, Bert Boone, Edwin A. Whaley, John Plagzerman. The democrats did not nominate a ticket.

Olive Township Ticket.

Republicans—Supervisor, Hubert Reigim; clerk, Jacob Van Dyk; treasurer, Peter Brandsen; highway commissioner, Gerrit Groenewoud; school inspector, Burton Welton; member of board of review, Jacob Hop; justice of the peace, Christian B. Cook; constables, Harm Arnoldink, Charles Lyons, Henry K. Troost and Charles Cole.

Union—Supervisor, Conrad J. Smit; clerk, Henry Yonker; treasurer, Wybe Nienhuis; highway commissioner, Samuel Meusen; school inspector, Abel J. Nienhuis; member of board of review, Jacob Kraai; justice of the peace, Alfred R. Wabble; constables, Charles Steven, John Wabeke, Joseph Peck and Henry Boers.

Stamped Linens

10c.

One Hour Sale.

Next Wednesday from 10 till 11 you will have one more opportunity to buy some of those beautiful Linen and Cotton STAMPED PIECES for 10c each. They consist of TRAY CLOTHS, DOYLIES, CENTER PIECES, COMMODE SCARFS, COMBINATION SETS, DRESSER SCARFS, etc. This will be the last sale we will have on these for some time and as there are a good many customers waiting for this sale we advise you to be on hand in time.

89c For a Nearsilk, fancy striped underskirt, a big value for the money.

5c A pair, for Childrens' Grey Seamless Hose, they are well worth 10c, only a few dozen left.

25c A yard for a big line of Black Satin finished brocaded Dress Goods. A big bargain for the price.

Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts.

In a big variety in CECILIAN, BROCADED and CHEVIOT from 98c to \$4.75. Also ready-to-wear Waists.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

The Popular Store.

OPENED UP AND Ready for Business

—AT—

R. A. KANTERS' Exclusive Grocery Store,

Tower Block, Corner River and Eighth Sts.

We cordially invite and will consider it a favor to have everyone come and examine our stock, and we shall appreciate whatever portion of your trade you favor us with. Our aim will always be to keep the best goods at the lowest possible price.

Farm For Sale.

Fine 10 acre farm south of city limits, near 3rd street, for sale cheap. Inquire of R. Bouws, Graafschap, 8-4w

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

\$500 Reward.

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with Liver's, the Up-to-date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable and never fail to give satisfaction. The boxes contain 100 Pills, 10 boxes contain 40 pills, 50 boxes contain 15 pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail; stamps taken. Nervita Medical Co., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. For sale by Heber Walsh, Druggist, Holland, Mich.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred.
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Frank Douma and Henrietta Douma, Minors.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Peter F. Douma, Guardian of said minors, praying for the license of this court to sell at private sale, certain real estate belonging to said minors, as in said petition described, for purposes therein set forth.

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

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

Experience? Well, a little! About 18 years. Will Breyman will repair your watch right and it will run right. Dont experiment.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel.....	70
Rye.....	50
Barley per cwt.....	40
Corn per bushel.....	30 40
Oats.....	26 28
Clover Seed.....	5 50
Timothy seed.....	1 50
Potatoes.....	20
Flour per barrel.....	3 80
Cornmeal, bolted per cwt.....	1 40
Cornmeal, unbolted.....	1 30
Ground feed.....	35
Middlings.....	30
Brans.....	25
Hay.....	9 00
Butter per lb.....	15
Eggs per dozen.....	12
Pork per lb.....	5
Wood hard, dry per cord.....	2 00
Chickens, live.....	6
Spring chickens.....	7
Beans per bushel.....	30
Ground Old Cake per cwt.....	1 50
Dressed Beef.....	5 5
Veal.....	5 5
Mutton.....	6 7
Lard.....	7
Hams.....	7 8
Shoulders.....	5 4 6 5
Yellow.....	5
Brides.....	5
No. 1 Green.....	5
No. 1 Tallow.....	4
Calif.....	11

Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Jan Van Patten deceased.
Notice is hereby given that we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the premises to be sold and hereinafter described in the Township of Holland in the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to us on the twenty-second day of January A. D. 1900, by the probate court of Ottawa County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit: The south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirty-five (35) in township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, in the said township of Holland, Ottawa County, State of Michigan.
Terms of payment will be made known at time and place of sale.
Dated, March 27, A. D. 1900.

HENRY VAN PUTTEN,
JAN VAN PUTTEN,
Administrators.

Society and Personal.

Mrs. R. H. Habermann entertained the Washington club at her home on West Ninth street last Tuesday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and the guests present spent a most enjoyable evening.

The ladies of the Van Dine lodge L. O. T. M. are greatly pleased with the success of their maple sugar social given last Wednesday night in the Maccabee hall. Maple syrup was served, after which an excellent program of recitations and musical selections were rendered. The receipts were \$22.

A party of young people pleasantly surprised Neil De Jongh at his home, 16 East Eighth street Tuesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and a delightful evening was passed. Those present were Leon Rutgers, Hattie Rutgers, Robert Westveldt, James Westveld, Eva Laphis, Gertrude De Jongh, Henry Balgooyen, Harry and Minnie Winters, Maggie Schurman, John Vaupel, Johnnie Rutgers and Edith Gilmore.

The Owl and Bat Banquet given Thursday evening, March 29, at 240 West Ninth street, was a very enjoyable affair. The invited guests arrived in carriages from East, West, North and South. The table decorations were elaborate and the menu beyond comparison. Father Owl acted as toastmaster and Lady Bat made a most charming hostess. The guests departed at a late hour to meet again as soon as they return from the Klondike, for which regions they depart today.

One of the most delightful meetings of the Century Club was held last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wheeler. Musical selections were given by the Misses Yates, Doesburg and Squir. Prof. Klienbelsel gave an instructive and interesting review of David Harum. Prof. J. B. Nykerk gave an entertaining and exhaustive review of the Rubaiyat of Omar Kayham. Mrs. G. W. Brownling read, "An Old Sweetheart of mine" by James Whitcomb Riley. Mrs. Boers read about the death of David Harum's little boy, and Mrs. R. Kanters read the budget.

One of the most delightful birthday celebrations of the season will occur tonight at the residence of Mrs. G. Slink, East Ninth street, when she will entertain a company of relatives in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. James Van der Sluis of Grand Rapids. To-day is the 59th birthday of Mr. Van der Sluis and the 60th birthday of his wife. Though residents of Grand Rapids they have many friends in Holland and enjoy the respect of the entire community. Mr. Van der Sluis was closely identified with the early history of Holland and was one of the most influential and prominent business men. Among those who will attend to night's gathering are: Mr. and Mrs. George Leapple, Mrs. P. Slink, Mrs. P. Zalsman, Mr. and Mrs. John Van der Sluis, Mr. and Mrs. Arend Vischer, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Anrooy, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Anrooy, of Holland, and Mrs. Henry Van Dugteren, Misses Rose and Frances Van der Sluis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van der Veen of Grand Rapids.

Peter Brusse, register of deeds of Ottawa county, was in the city Tuesday.

Misses Jeannette and Nellie Blom were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scully, of Chicago, are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. H. Boers.

Sir John Steketee, of Grand Rapids, visited relatives in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Post left Wednesday to attend the W. C. T. U. convention at Otsago as a delegate from the local society.

Mrs. G. W. Browning left Wednesday for a visit to Vermontville.

Miss Jennie De Jong, of Grand Haven, is the guest of her uncle, A. H. Meyer.

H. De Pree and C. J. Den Herder, of Zeeland, were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. John Schourvenar, of Grand Haven, visited friends in this city this week.

Gus Kraus visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Geo. W. Babcock, of Saugatuck, was in the city Monday.

Miss Jennie Werkman, who is attending the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, is home for her vacation.

Miss Marie Yonker returned Tuesday to Grand Haven after an extended visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles Thew of Allegan, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock last Saturday.

George Mead and Seth Nibbelink were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Evert Takken was in Muskegon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van der Sluis, of Grand Rapids are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Leapple.

James Laphis who has been taking a business course at Big Rapids will leave Saturday for Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., after spending a few days with his sister and brother, Mrs. J. Baldwin and S. Laphis of this city.

Mrs. E. P. Stephan and family have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Grand Haven.

John Whelan, of Montague, was in the city Tuesday, the guest of relatives at Hotel Holland.

Miss Margaret Kotvis, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret De Roo, East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Stern, of Kalamazoo, Mich., Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldman, West Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ballard, of DuBois, Penn., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Herold, Graves Place.

Mrs. Al. Langerwisch and daughter Lena, of south River street, are spending the week with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Mat Witflet of the firm of Witflet & Kirkhoff, was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Anna Helftje was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Percy Osborne and little son Percy, of Elk Rapids are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Con De Pree.

Fred Van Anrooy, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

G. Van Schelven was in Grand Haven Saturday.

John Everhard, of Zeeland, was in the city Monday.

A. Stephan and family spent Sunday in Grand Haven.

Miss Bertha Windkecht visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Attorney G. J. Van Duren was in Grand Haven Saturday.

Dr. Fred Betts visited friends at Grand Junction Sunday.

Guy Gilmore, of Grand Rapids, visited friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Van Drezer, of Grand Haven, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer this week.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Morton and family passed through Holland Saturday on their way to the park to visit Capt. Adam Weckler and family. Captain Morton returned to Grand Haven Monday but Mrs. Morton and the family will remain at the park a few days longer.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

An elegant line of stamped goods will be sold for the each next Wednesday for one hour at John Vanderluis. See goods in West show window and don't be too late.

Elijah P. Brown, known as "The Rams Horn Man" will deliver his unique and striking lecture entitled, "In the Spectacle Business" at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, April 3, beginning at 8 o'clock. Of his ability as a lecturer Dr. Rowles, Pres. Elder, Indianapolis says: "We laughed and cried, and cried and laughed, conscious all the time that we were laughing and crying at ourselves, for the lecturer was only holding up before us our own foibles, follies, and idiosyncracies."

The ladies of Holland and vicinity are looking forward with a great degree of anticipation to the Easter opening at Mrs. G. H. Shaw's millinery store. It is said that the Easter bonnets and hats displayed this season will be the prettiest worn in years and this accounts for the interest manifested in the opening sale. It will take place Saturday, March 31st and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to the ladies of Holland and vicinity. Besides the regular stock of Easter goods a special line of Children's hats and bonnets will be shown.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Holland Sugar Company was held Tuesday afternoon at Lyceum Opera house. As great interest is manifested in this comparatively new business enterprise, the meeting was attended by a large number of the people interested. Isaac Cappon, president of the company, presided at the meeting and F. C. Hall, secretary, read the annual report of the board of directors. This report showed that the business affairs of the company were in first-class condition. The following were elected as members of the Board of Directors: F. W. Oosterlee, Grand Rapids; G. H. Aibers, Grand Rapids; J. C. Post, Holland; J. Veneklassen, Zeeland; C. J. Dregman Dr. H. Kremers, Simon Kleyn, G. J. Diekema, A. Vischer, Holland, Albert Lahuis, Zeeland, Geo. P. Hummer, C. J. De Roo, Isaac Cappon, F. C. Hall, Prof. C. B. Yntema, Holland. The directors will meet next Tuesday afternoon to elect officers.

Mr. S. Holkeboer, West Tenth st is dangerously ill.

Newspaper space is like space in a garden. Results depend on the manner of cultivation.

Dr. F. McOmber is at Hotel Holland and will remain Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 30, 31 and April 1.

Talk about anniversary sales. The Boston store holds one every year. The next one will occur April 12, 13, and 14 and elaborate preparations will be made to accommodate the throng of buyers that always attend.

The village council of Zeeland by a unanimous vote last Monday night granted the Grand Rapids Holland & Lake Michigan Rapid Railway Co., the long-sought franchise to lay tracks through main street.

The warmest April recorded by the Grand Haven weather bureau was that of 1878 when the average was 52 degrees and the coldest was that of 1874 when the average was 36 degrees. The highest temperature ever recorded in April was 84 degrees on April 27, 1899.

A Zeeland dispatch to the Grand Rapids Herald says, "Some misleading stories regarding Sunday observance have been going the rounds of the state press. Sundays are not over-strictly observed here. Citizens are generous, hospitable and fun loving. People coming to Zeeland are generally well contented to remain."

Kanters and Standart have a number of workmen employed at the residence of the Misses Trousdale, corner River and Twelfth street. They are putting in a complete system of electric light wiring and fixtures, and are also plumbing the house throughout and installing an instantaneous heater.

The Boshmen of South Africa are perfect human telescopes and have wonderful eyesight which has been developed by avoiding the savage beasts inhabiting that country. Higher education of all classes and the refinements of civilization are hard tests of the eye. If you have any defect of vision whatever don't hesitate longer but go to W. R. Stevenson the optician, and have your eyes examined. It will not cost you one cent and in all probability will be of the greatest advantage and a lasting benefit to you.

Judging from James A. Brouwer's advertisement in this issue of the News, spring is at hand. For he has something to say wall paper and carpets, articles of furniture appropriate to that season of the year. Housekeepers are more particular in making selections than they were in former days. That is why Mr. Brouwer keeps a large assortment of furniture in stock. You will surely find goods that will please you at his store and it is needless to say that prices are reasonable.

Zeeland is getting ready for the base ball season in grim earnest. At a meeting held Wednesday night an organization was formed for the purpose of booming base ball. Fifty-eight members have joined this organization and as each one pays \$2 per year dues, they will certainly be in a position to render financial aid to the club. A fence will be built around the grounds and everything will be fitted up in typical base ball style. Following are the officers of the association: President, J. W. Hartwick; vice president, John Shumway; secretary, John H. De Pree; treasurer, Hans Fischer; manager, Arie Van Dyke.

"The Rams Horn Man," Elijah P. Brown will deliver a lecture at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening, April 3. Mr. Brown is famous as an entertainer throughout the country and he will be greeted by a crowded house. The following from the Globe Democrat, St. Louis, Mo., voices the sentiment of the Press of the United States: "He has a decidedly business-like way of speaking, and sends many a lesson home by means of a well pointed story. His sayings have become noted on two continents. Every sentence is a proverb and able to stand alone." Tickets for this lecture have been placed at a price within the reach of all, 25 cents.

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

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

Pianos Tuned.

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

A Fiendish Attack.

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

Free Examinations and Consultations.

At Hotel Holland, Holland, Mich., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 30-31, and April 1. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.



CHRONIC DISEASES that have been treated year after year in vain, and finally given up as hopeless, now being cured by DR. F. McOMBER

This Famous Specialist has had extraordinary experience in the treatment of Chronic Diseases covering a period of 28 years. His careful and accurate diagnosis of obstinate and obscure chronic maladies, and the prescription and application of treatments certain to cure, place him at the head of the front rank in his profession. His long years of experience enable him to cure diseases of men and women heretofore considered incurable. Consultation free.

CATARRH AND ITS COMPLICATIONS

You say "Something is the matter with me, I feel so bad. I have doctored and taken patent medicines until I am almost discouraged, and yet no doctor seems to know what ails me—they all have different ideas as to my true condition." This is what is heard every day, and the reason is want of correct diagnosis and proper treatment. For convenience of the afflicted Dr. McOmber has summarized a few symptoms under different headings to enable those in need of treatment to determine exactly what their disease is. It is not expected that every case will have all of the symptoms given below, but every afflicted person will quickly recognize those most prominent in his or her case:

Diseases of Head and Throat. Are either a form of Catarrh or diseases resulting from it. The Catarrh usually starts from a cold and, if not cured, soon becomes chronic and invades and poisons membrane, tissue and bone, until untold mischief is done. You spit up slime. Your nose is stopped up. Your breath is offensive. You ache all over. Dull pain across the eyes. Sometimes sore at night. Voice is not clear. Have tickling in the throat. And sneeze frequently. Discharge from the nose. Loss of sense of taste and smell. Pain across the forehead. Nose is tender and sore. Crusts and scabs form in nose. There is a dropping in throat. Frequent pain in back of neck.

Ear Diseases and Deafness. Diseases of ears—caused more frequently from catarrh than otherwise—usually result in deafness. Only one who has made a life study and that understands thoroughly the nature of ear diseases can, with any possible certainty, treat these delicate organs scientifically and intelligently, as well as with assurance of success. Dr. McOmber's experience and success in curing all manner of ear afflictions and deafness has been phenomenal. Read elsewhere what has been said of him. Those approaching deafness may find some of their symptoms in the following: Buzzing and other noises in ears. The hearing falls gradually. It is hard for you to understand. Ears discharge and smell disagreeably. They are often dry and scaly. Sometimes itch and burn. Pain in ears, and throbbing behind them. Hearing usually worse in cloudy weather and worse still when you have a cold. Sounds are varied—cracking, whistling, sounds of steamer, roaring of waterfall, throbbing, and other sounds that often keep you awake nights. Pain in ears, but when noise is blown.

Catarrh of Stomach. Dyspepsia and other stomach diseases are frequently, but not suspected or even surmised to be, a result of catarrh, but the constant cropping and swelling of pnausous mucus from the posterior nares does, with mathematical certainty, poison and infect the mucous membrane of the stomach, deplete and impair its functions the same as it does the delicate membranous tissue of the Eustachian tubes that leads to destruction of the delicate structures of the ears. Dr. McOmber removes the cause with ease, and with his new improved and wonderful treatment, gives tone and strength, vitality and increased power of digestion. All

Catarrh of Liver and Kidneys. Many of the same symptoms are present in catarrh of the liver and kidneys as are enumerated in catarrh of the stomach, and, in most cases, they require very similar treatment: Bowels irregular; constipated. You are nervous and irritable. No energy; get dizzy at times. Feet cold; have hot flushes. Pain in back and around loins. Sometimes a throbbing in stomach; a feeling of lassitude. Palpitation of the heart. Skin sallow and pale, or dry. Sometimes has a waxy look. Your feet get "puffy." Hands perspire and feel swollen and joints ache and pain. Eyes dull and listless. You are unable to do your work. Urine cloudy and has sediment. Soreness in neck of bladder and you have frequent desire to urinate. These two maladies nullify the skill of the best physicians, especially catarrh of the kidneys. Were it not for his great expectations that leads to destruction of the best treatment, pres. at age, Dr. McOmber would not be able to accomplish such wonderful cures as he does. No matter how severe the case, he invites all to investigate and consult him.

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PRACTICALLY A NEW BILL. BRITISH FORCES MOVING.

Porto Rican Tariff Measure Changed by Various Amendments Offered by Foraker.

SOME WERE AGREED TO BY THE CAUCUS

The Tariff Period is Limited to the Time When the Local Taxation System is Perfected—Islanders Not Called Citizens of United States—Disposal of Revenues.

Washington, March 28.—Senator Foraker Tuesday introduced the amendments to the Porto Rico governmental bill which were read to the republican caucus Monday and some of which were agreed to by it. The amendments were incorporated in a new print of the bill and the bill as thus amended introduced as a new measure.

The first important change is made in section 3, in which the inhabitants are described as "citizens of Porto Rico, and as such entitled to the protection of the United States," whereas in the old bill they were designated as "citizens of the United States."

Imports Into Porto Rico.

The following provision is substituted for section 8 in regard to articles imported into Porto Rico from ports outside the United States:

"That on and after the passage of this act the same tariffs, customs and duties shall be levied, collected and paid upon all articles imported into Porto Rico from ports other than those of the United States which are required by law to be collected upon articles imported into the United States from foreign countries; provided, that on all coffee in the bean or ground imported into Porto Rico there shall be levied and collected a duty of five cents per pound, any law or part of law to the contrary notwithstanding; and provided further, that all Spanish scientific, literary and artistic works, not subversive of public order in Porto Rico, shall be admitted free of duty into Porto Rico for a period of ten years, reckoning from the eleventh day of April, 1899, as provided in said treaty of peace between the United States and Spain. And provided further, that all books and pamphlets printed in the English language shall be admitted into Porto Rico free of duty when imported from the United States."

Commerce with United States.

The new provision in regard to commerce between the United States and Porto Rico is as follows:

"That on and after the passage of this act all merchandise coming into the United States from Porto Rico and coming into Porto Rico from the United States shall be entered at the several ports of entry upon the payment of 15 per centum of the duties which are required to be levied, collected and paid upon like articles of merchandise imported from foreign countries; and in addition thereto upon articles of merchandise of Porto Rican manufacture coming into the United States and withdrawn for consumption or sale upon payment of a tax equal to the internal revenue tax imposed in the United States upon the like articles of merchandise of domestic manufacture; such tax to be paid by internal revenue stamp or stamps to be purchased and provided by the commissioner of internal revenue and to be procured from the collector of internal revenue at or most convenient to the port of entry of said merchandise in the United States, and to be affixed under such regulations as the commissioner of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, shall prescribe; and upon all articles of merchandise of United States manufacture coming into Porto Rico in addition to the duty above provided upon payment of a tax equal in rate and amount to the internal revenue tax imposed in Porto Rico upon the like articles of Porto Rican manufacture; provided, that on and after the date when this act shall take effect, all merchandise and articles, except coffee, not dutiable under the tariff laws of the United States, and all merchandise and articles entered into Porto Rico free of duty under orders heretofore made by the secretary of war, shall be admitted into the several ports thereof, when imported from the United States, free of duty, all laws or parts of laws to the contrary notwithstanding; and whenever the legislative assembly of Porto Rico shall have enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the necessities of the government of Porto Rico, by this act established, and shall by resolution duly passed so notify the president, he shall make proclamation thereof, and thereupon all tariff duties on merchandise and articles going into Porto Rico from the United States or coming into the United States from Porto Rico shall cease, and from after such date all such merchandise and articles shall be entered at the several ports of entry free of duty; and in no event shall any duties be collected after the first day of March, 1902."

Disposal of Revenues.

There is also a substitute for section 10, concerning the disposal of Porto Rican revenues. It provides that "the duties and taxes collected in Porto Rico, less the cost of collecting, and the gross amount of all collections of duties and taxes in the United States upon articles of merchandise coming from Porto Rico shall not be covered into the general fund of the treasury, but shall be held as a separate fund and placed at the disposal of the president, to be used for the government and benefit of Porto Rico."

Train Held Up.

Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—The fast train from Omaha on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs road was held up at Langdon, Mo., just this side of the state line, by a lone highwayman, who secured about \$600 in cash and numerous watches and other valuables from the passengers in the two Pullman cars.

Brutal Burglars.

Kankakee, Ill., March 24.—Burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams during the night and, failing to find anything of value, beat the aged couple almost to death. Mr. Adams' right eye was torn out. It is believed both of the victims will die.

An Open Port.

San Francisco, March 28.—The war department has recognized Honolulu as an open port by ordering the transports soon to sail from here to call there en route to Manila.

Pneumonia Epidemic.

Dubuque, Ia., March 27.—Over 100 children and 15 sisters are sick with pneumonia in St. Francis orphan asylum in this city.

There Are at Least Three Places in South Africa Where Fighting May Take Place.

PROSPECTS OF A STRUGGLE VERY SOON.

London is Kept in Ignorance of the Plans of Lord Roberts—Boers Are Making Extensive Preparations for Warfare—The Federal Allies Are Working in Harmony.

London, March 27.—There are at least three places in South Africa where fighting is likely to take place at any time. Lord Methuen seems to be on the verge of action at Warrenton; Gen. Clements is reported to be advancing against a hostile force of Orange Free Staters at Fauresmith, and Gen. French evidently is attempting to locate Commandant Olivier's troops in the neighborhood of Ladybrand. It is also reported that a small force of Boers in northwestern Cape Colony is intrenched and awaiting an attack.

Gen. Buller seems to be ready for a determined campaign against the Boers who hold positions in the Biggarsberg range, but the probability is as strong as ever that he will not attack them now.

Patiently Waiting.

What Lord Roberts is doing nobody in London knows, and—such is the magic of success—nobody is complaining very lustily over the want of knowledge. It is even said that the war office is in total ignorance of the plan the commander in chief has made for his advance. That important developments may be looked for before a great while, however, is certain.

The dispatches announcing that the Boers are abandoning Kroonstad are pronounced misleading. It is declared that they are making extensive preparations to fight at that point.

Boers Take Another Town.

Another town in the British territory west of Kimberley has been taken by the Boers and many former rebels who had yielded to the British have again taken up arms for the republics. The town occupied is Pappkuell and 400 burghers made up the force taking possession.

Boers Recruiting Actively.

A Lorenzo Marques special says the Transvaal authorities are evidently recruiting actively, and large numbers of French, Dutch and Belgian volunteers are constantly passing through that place to join the Boer forces.

Full of Hope.

Pretoria, March 27.—Gen. Joubert has returned from Kroonstad. He is full of hope, and may return to Natal shortly.

No Important News.

London, March 28.—Reconnoissances of slight importance continue to be the only features of the war in South Africa. About 20,000 Boers were guarding the nine passes over the Drakenberg range in the vicinity of Ladysmith. Rains were general and many camps were transformed into swamps.

Seeking New Homes.

Chicago, March 28.—Journeying from rented farms to lands in the wheat belt of the Dakotas, 1,500 Americans, farmers, farmers' wives and farmers' sons and daughters, passed through Chicago. They came in on special trains from Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

Heavy Detention.

Rutland, Vt., March 27.—The Merchants' national bank of Rutland closed its doors and the cashier, Charles W. Mussey, is under arrest, charged with the misappropriation of \$145,000 of the funds of the bank.

No Place in Law.

San Francisco, March 27.—Judge Hunt has decided that the Morehouse law, passed by the last legislature and requiring all newspaper articles to bear the signature of the writers, has no place in law.

Jester's Trial.

Mexico, Mo., March 28.—The trial of Alexander Jester for the murder of Gilbert Gates 28 years ago has been definitely set for hearing at a special term of the Ralls county circuit court, beginning July 9.

New Counterfeit.

Chicago, March 27.—The officials of the Union Traction company have notified conductors to look out for a clever counterfeit half dollar, which recently appeared. It is said to be a good imitation.

One Woman Kills Another.

Vienna, Ill., March 26.—Mrs. Vesta Hogg, in a fit of jealousy, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Clara Gurley, a neighbor, in this city Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hogg was arrested and placed in jail.

Hanged.

Richmond, Va., March 24.—Reuben Griggs (colored), aged 16 years, was hanged at Cumberland Court House Friday for criminal assault upon a girl of his own color, aged seven years.

Atlanta Journal Sold.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—Former Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith has sold the Atlanta Journal to a Boston syndicate, of which T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., is a member.

Work of a Mob.

Ripley, Tenn., March 24.—Louis Rice (colored) was hanged here by a mob because of testimony he gave in a murder trial that was displeasing to them.

Valuation Vexations of the Supervisors.

Thoughts of the last session of the Board of Supervisors still linger in the memories of the members of that body. This is due largely to the trouble experienced in fixing the assessment roll valuation of the different townships for the coming year. The following selection, composed by one of the most prominent members of the Board sets forth in graphic manner the attitude assumed at that time by the respective members:

Frank Fox is chairman and comes From Bonny Allendale, Which still retains some forest, And lovely hill and vale. He said his town was much too high, Because he had to swim If he would get away from home, To North or East of him.

There's Huyser, from old Blendon. The town that's high and low, He says there's much of it too poor To even raise a row. He raised his town a little That he might make a show; But after all, his effort found His figures much too low.

Fred Thatcher comes from Somewhere. Yes, it's within the State, Away off in the corner, From Chester town, most great He says, "I had it high enough, and Still you put it up. "Of course, I know my town is good. But now you've filled my cup."

Then comes J. C. Fremont, Whose other name is Brown. He breaks the others' crockery And always gets to town. But when they put him up a notch, He made an awful fight. Then, when they took a portion off, He said it was alright.

And then there's Kort from Georgetown. Who never says a word, But keeps right on smoking And thinking awful hard. He thought his town was rather high And asked a little more. So when they came to think it over They saw that he was right.

Worthhouse is Supervisor Of old Grand Haven town, That's nothing else but sandhills From there to Rocky Mount. He says of all the farms he has There's only one that's good. So when the committees raise him, He's in an ugly mood.

That Souter comes from Holland. A town that's much alive. They pull one end of all the ropes, And thus they always thrive. They only ask reduction like all The other fel o's a git. And this year, forty thousand Made just about the hit.

Van Noord, comes from Jamestown. Where more than rye will grow. So called, the Banner town; and thus Not equalized too low. He thought they got him rather high, And asked a little off. A quarter hundred thousand Seemed just about enough.

There's Pelgrim from the Olive branch. The town that's always been The lowest on the calendar, Of all the whole fifteen. They raised him many thousands, It should have been much more, Because he left the credits off. And thus pleased people more.

Brother Cole comes from Polkton, Coopersville is his abode. His town is large and prosperous, Most all the land is good. So they thought it best to raise him Just a little, don't you know. To keep him sort of balanced In the way he ought to go.

Stearns, yes he comes from Robinson. Land of the mighty bog, Where lurks the Massasauger And the noisy John Bull frog. He always says he's much too high, The land's too dry, too wet; And as though he told the truth, They gave him quite a bit.

Brother Prium comes from Springlake. And it's almost all of sand; They've got no gold or diamonds Like the fellows on the sand. So when the Committee failed to give The usual cut he roared. Yes, if you'd been in Africa, I think you could have heard.

There's Dickinson, O yes, he comes From hilly Tallmadge town. He is the lawyer of the board, And always stands his ground. He made a cut of ten per cent. And still they gave him more, I guess they thought him still too high, And honest to the core.

The next is Hamilton from Wright, Which is the banner town, Of all the towns that we have seen, And we've been all around. They thought he was a little high, And gave him off a pinch; But after all, he stood his ground, And wouldn't budge an inch.

Van Loos, comes from Zealand, The town of Rentiniers, Of mills and shops, and factories. And every thing that cheers. They thought him just a little low, So they raised him up a few, That they might pay the honest share. Of all the taxes due.

Grand Haven city's first ward By Pelgrim the bold, He has to catch the millionaires, Who's rich in bonds and gold. He jacked them up in '99 Which gave them quite a shock. They tried to beat him, but he stood As firm as any rock.

By Parks, comes from No. two. He's up on vessel lore, Can yarn it like a sailor, But always stays ashore. He says he did his best to make Grand Haven pay its share, Of all the taxes levied in The last preceding year.

There's Gale, the grocer, who is up In Third ward politics, He doesn't think they'll get him In another such a fix. His ward is mostly sand hills, And he knows it is too high. For, when the wind is blowing, It's always on the fly.

Johannes Von, Ah, he's the boss That comes from old Beach tree.

Fainting Spells

Always indicate a weak heart. They usually follow palpitation or fluttering, shortness of breath, irregular or intermittent pulse. When the heart muscles are overworked or exhausted they relax, the flow of blood to the brain is interrupted, and unconsciousness follows. Should relaxation continue completely for two or three minutes, sudden death is the result. The surest and best remedy for overworked and debilitated hearts is

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He represents the celery farms, Where breathing air is free. He says the taxes are too high; His people very poor, So they have given all the words Some thirty-thousand more.

Rutgers, is from Holland City. From district No. 1, He says he's got the "Wiel Barri" That knocked out the other John. He says that his assessments Have always been too high, 'Cause much is in the country, And that's the reason why.

There's Dykema, the patriarch, From district No. 2; He is the father of the Board, A man both tried and true. He says the rate is very high. In fact, it is a fright, So they got many thousands off, Why just to make it right.

We honor him, our mayor, G. W. M., you know. They say he's clipping coupons, When he's nothing else to do. We love him for his frankness, And for his genial smile, And hope he'll keep his scissors sharp, Until he makes his pile.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at Heber Walsh Holland and Van Bree & Son Zealand.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Tennis Bos deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Arend Visser as Agent and Attorney for Grietje Bos, executrix, (now deceased) praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, as such executrix, that her estate may be released, her bonds cancelled and that an Administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, may be appointed to finish the administration of said estate.

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

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

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

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

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Thursday the 15th day of April, next,

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

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Gradus Smit, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Smit, one of the heirs at law and legatee of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Gradus Smit, deceased and for the appointment of Isaac Marijs as the executor thereof.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Wednesday the Twenty-fifth day of April next

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

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Adriana Nyssen, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Miens Dykema, daughter and legatee named in said will, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court purporting to be the last will and testament of said Adriana Nyssen, deceased, and for the appointment of Jan. W. Garvelink, as the executor thereof.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of April next,

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

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

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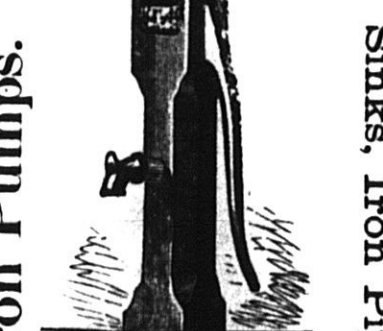
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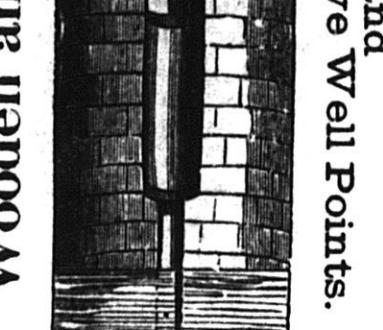
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THE DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Important Measures Under Discussion in Both Houses of the National Assembly.

PORTO RICO AFFAIRS GIVEN PROMINENCE

The Senate Adopts the Conference Report on the Relief Bill—Measure to Correct Mail Abuses Defeated in the House—A Daily Summary of the Proceedings.

Washington, March 22.—The urgent deficiency bill was passed in the senate yesterday and a favorable report was made upon a bill giving preference to soldiers of the civil war in positions in the civil service of the government. The charge being made that concessions for gold mining in the bed of the sea near Cape Nome, Alaska, had been granted by the secretary of war a resolution of inquiry was adopted.

Washington, March 23.—Almost the entire session of the senate yesterday was spent in the discussion of the conference report upon the Porto Rico appropriation bill.

Washington, March 24.—The senate yesterday agreed to send the diplomatic and consular bill to conference and passed the Porto Rico \$2,000,000 appropriation bill as amended in conference by a vote of 35 to 15.

Washington, March 26.—The senate on Saturday recommitted the bill providing for a civil government for Porto Rico and accepted a statue of Oliver P. Morton from the state of Indiana to be placed in Statuary hall.

Washington, March 27.—Senator Davis (Minn.) introduced in the senate yesterday a substitute for the Porto Rican bill, which provides for free trade between the United States and Porto Rico, the act to be provisional and not to continue longer than March 1, 1902. Senator Allison (Ia.) introduced a bill to allow banks of deposit to be designated in cities of 25,000 population.

Washington, March 28.—Little progress was made in the senate yesterday with the Porto Rico tariff and government bill. The conference report on the pension appropriation bill was agreed to.

House.
Washington, March 22.—A bill was introduced in the house yesterday appropriating \$300,000 for a soldiers' hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., and the bill to correct mail abuses was further discussed. The committee on foreign affairs has decided to investigate the allegations made by Charles F. Macrum, ex-consul to Pretoria, South Africa, relative to the opening of his official mail by the British authorities.

Washington, March 23.—In the house yesterday the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter was recommitted to the committee on post offices.

Washington, March 24.—The conference report on the Porto Rican relief bill was presented in the house yesterday, 142 private pension bills were passed, and Mr. Fitzgerald (Mass.) offered a resolution directing the postmaster general to exclude the book "Sapho" from the mails.

Washington, March 26.—In the house on Saturday and conference report on the Porto Rican relief bill was agreed to and the bill appropriating \$10,000 for plans for a Grant memorial to be erected in Washington was passed.

Washington, March 27.—A favorable report was made in the house yesterday on a bill to give greater safety to national banks, by restricting the making of loans and overdrafts to bank officers. The army appropriation bill (\$111,600,364) was discussed.

Washington, March 28.—The army appropriation bill was discussed in the house yesterday and bills were introduced to establish a bureau of criminal information in connection with the department of justice, authorizing the use of a part of the National cemetery at Arlington for the burial of deceased enlisted men and their wives, and forbidding the government sale of stamped envelopes bearing any lithographing or printing.

Name a Ticket.

Huron, S. D., March 28.—The prohibitionists in state convention nominated F. U. Carlisle, of Brookings, for governor, selected J. S. Wilson, N. G. Reede, A. H. Reed and E. E. Ostcock for presidential electors and A. O. Harkell and M. Rogers for congressmen.

Michigan Convention.

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—The state convention of the democrats to select four delegates at large and alternates to the Kansas City convention, besides selecting a chairman of the state central committee, will be held at Port Huron on May 1.

Well-Known Bookmaker Dead.

Detroit, Mich., March 26.—Ira E. Bride, one of the oldest and best-known auction pool-sellers and book-makers in the country, died at his residence here Sunday, aged about 65. Paralysis caused his death.

Triple Tragedy.

Owosso, Mich., March 27.—Charles Scott, a boiler maker, fatally wounded his wife and her mother, Mrs. L. Ferguson, and then killed himself in this city. Family trouble was the cause.

Department Store Burned.

Knoxville, Ia., March 26.—Culver & Co.'s department store was burned Sunday. Loss on stock, \$60,000; insurance, \$16,000; loss on building, \$25,000; insurance, \$10,000.

THE CLARK CASE.

Briefs Filed with the Senate Committee Concerning the Election of the Montana Senator.

Washington, March 28.—Arguments in the case of the Montana memorialists against Senator W. A. Clark, involving charges of bribery in his election, have been postponed until April 3. The briefs of opposing counsel have been submitted to the committee.

Sensor Clark's counsel open their brief with a resume of the facts as viewed by the respondents. Considerable attention is devoted to charging that the memorialists were actuated entirely by personal and political hostility. It is charged that there was a conspiracy to spring a sensation in the legislature of Montana, with a view of disorganizing the forces of Senator Clark to defeat his election.

The brief of the memorialists, signed by former Senator Edmunds, contends that the evidence proves that general corruption was practiced by Mr. Clark's agents; that such corrupt practices were known to and authorized by him; that he not only authorized such practices by his agents, but personally engaged in them and made efforts to secure votes by bribery; that through corruption, by means of bribery of members of the legislature, his election was secured, that, while the laws of Montana prohibit the use of more than \$1,000 by a candidate for the senate to secure his election, Mr. Clark used at least \$139,000; and that the committee appointed by him to expend this money violated the laws of the state by failing to make a report thereof, as required by the statutes.

BECOMING AGGRESSIVE.

Filipinos in Gen. Young's District Make Four Attacks—Situation in Other Portions of the Islands.

Manila, March 26.—The rebels in Gen. Young's district are becoming aggressive. The American battalion garrisoning the town of Nampagan was attacked on four consecutive nights recently. Reinforcements are now arriving there. Gen. Young proposes to pursue the rebels aggressively before the rainy season sets in. Gen. Hughes, military commander in the island of Panay, says that the island of Negros has a model civil government and that everything is peaceful there. The situation in Cebu is improving. In Panay the natives are restive, and Gen. Hughes expects that some campaigning will be necessary.

MOB HANGS TWO MEN.

Angry Citizens Attack the Jail at Emporia, Kan., and Lynch a White Man and a Negro.

Richmond, Va., March 26.—A mob which for 36 hours had surged around the little jail at Emporia, Greensville county, Va., about noon Saturday secured the opportunity for which it thirsted, dragged two prisoners forth and hanged them to the same limb, filling the body of one with bullets as he hung writhing and gasping in the air. The two men were Walter Cotton, a negro, who on Thursday shot two officers who were attempting to arrest him for burglary, and a white man who aided Cotton in the robbery, but was not implicated in the murder.

Otis May Break Down.

Manila, March 28.—Surgeons declare that Gen. Otis will break down mentally unless he gives up the hard work forced upon him by his close attention to the thousand and one details that subordinates could take care of with equal ability and returns to the United States. His friends concede that a collapse is very near, and urge him to go home.

Fatal Explosion.

Lancaster, O., March 26.—The boiler at a stationary sawmill at the Boys' industrial school blew up Saturday afternoon, killing the proprietor, Mr. John Neubauer, who was also the blacksmith at the state farm. His three sons were badly injured by having bones broken and a son-in-law had a leg broken.

Whole Family Nominated.

Romeo, Ill., March 27.—All the candidates on a ticket nominated by a faction of republicans of Romeo are relatives. The head of the ticket is H. F. Brockman, and the three other candidates are his son, son-in-law and brother-in-law.

Ten Sailors Drowned.

Dunkirk, France, March 26.—The Norwegian three-masted schooner Triton has been wrecked here and ten of her crew drowned.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 28.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 30 @ 5 30
Hogs.....	5 25 @ 5 50
Sheep.....	4 25 @ 5 25
FLOUR—Winter Straights.....	3 45 @ 3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	75 @ 78 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	44 @ 45
OATS—No. 2.....	24 @ 25
BUTTER—creamery.....	21 @ 22
Factory.....	18 @ 20
CHEESE.....	13 @ 13 1/2
EGGS.....	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$4 30 @ 5 55
Hogs.....	4 15 @ 5 00
Stocks.....	3 25 @ 4 00
Feeders.....	2 40 @ 3 00
Bulls.....	2 40 @ 3 00
HOGS—Light.....	4 40 @ 5 17 1/2
Rough Packing.....	5 00 @ 5 15
SHEEP.....	3 50 @ 4 25
BUTTER—Creameries.....	18 @ 20
Dairies.....	18 @ 22
EGGS—Strictly Fresh.....	10 @ 10 1/2
POTATOES—(per bu.).....	25 @ 27
POULTRY—May.....	11 @ 12 1/2
LARD.....	6 25 @ 6 50
RIBS—May.....	6 42 1/2 @ 6 47 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
Corn, May.....	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
Oats, May.....	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	53 1/2 @ 54 1/2
Barley, Malt.....	37 1/2 @ 44
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	65 @ 67 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	53 1/2 @ 54 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	44 @ 45
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
Corn, May.....	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
Oats, May.....	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	53 1/2 @ 54 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 00 @ 5 75
HOGS—Fattening.....	4 25 @ 5 00
HOGS—Packers.....	4 10 @ 5 15
Butcher.....	4 10 @ 5 15
SHEEP—Native Muttons.....	5 00 @ 5 55
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 00 @ 5 20
Cows and Heifers.....	2 25 @ 4 25
Stocks and Feeders.....	3 15 @ 4 30
HOGS—Mixed.....	4 25 @ 4 75
SHEEP—Western Muttons.....	5 40 @ 5 90

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