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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.


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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1911

Number 18



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Locals

The adjourned annual meeting of the Men's Civic Club will be held Friday evening in the Literary Club rooms. The presence of every member is requested as officers will be elected for the coming year.

William Prins, 321 Columbia avenue, is the proud possessor of 23 hens, which he believes would stand an excellent show at a poultry show, if the laying capacity were considered. During the month of April the hens produced 34 dozen and five eggs, or a total of 413. This figures up to about 14 eggs a day.

Neal Ball, the former Cleveland player who sprang into fame in 1910 by making a triple play unassisted, is to come back to the big leagues. Ball was sold to the Portland club of the Coast league last winter, but he has been re-purchased by the Nap management.

William Savidge of Spring Lake expects to leave about June 24 for a trip to Europe, spending at least a portion of his time on Capri island. Mr. Savidge goes directly to Naples and will sail for home September 6. He will be accompanied by Hunter Robbins and James Johnston of this city. Mr. Savidge is well known in this city.

Chester Van Tongeren son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Tongeren, is making a remarkable success of the poultry business. Young Van Tongeren is in it only on a small scale, but as far as he has gone his success has been rather remarkable. He has a total of twelve S. C. Leghorn hens and during the past three months he has gathered a total of 650 eggs. In February the number was 184, in March 237 and in April 229. This is an average of more than seven eggs a day, and is considered rather remarkable, especially in early spring.

The mystery of the bicycle that was found in Black River Monday has been cleared up. Allen Clark the 15 years old boy who was arrested Saturday in connection with the theft of a wheel, admitted to the Chief of Police that he had taken the wheel found in the river. He denied however that he had thrown it in the river. The Chief's theory is that Clark took the wheel and later becoming frightened dropped it in the river. Clark is only 15 years old and in view of the fact that this is the first time that he has come in contact with the police, he may be released. The bicycle was found to be the property of Fred Remink.

A deal has been closed whereby Babe Woldring will be retained for the local State League team for this season at least. The price asked by the Chicago American league club for the release of Woldring was rather high being put at \$300, but it was decided to make the deal thus giving Holland one of the strongest pitching staffs in the state.


Peter Verway, who was re-elected poundmaster by the City Council for the ninth consecutive term, has a record unequalled by any similar official in the United States. Through his energetic warfare the canine population during that period has been reduced from 1500 to less than 300, according to the number of licenses in the city clerk's office.

All arrangements have been completed for the concert which will be given by the Treble Clef Club of this city at Douglas May 19th. The committee in charge at Douglas is very enthusiastic over the prospect and an exceptionally fine program has been prepared. A number of songs that were rendered here at previous concerts will be sung, together with others that have not been heard in this city. A special car will leave here in the evening and it is expected that a great many will accompany the club.

NEW RICHMOND IS AROUSED.
New Richmond, eight miles south of this city, is up in arms and a vigilance committee has been organized to look for a gang of mean rascals who have been operating in and around this peaceful and picturesque village. For a month back parties have been setting fires, cutting off horses' tails, and the tails of other cattle, pulling doors from barns, chasing horses from their stalls, letting down the bars of pastures, allowing the stock to stray along the road or get into other fields, and several other mean tricks, until the citizens have grown desperate and are leaving no stones unturned trying to locate the guilty parties.

A Texas lawyer has declared that the Bible is an unfit publication to pass through the mails, and names several parts as particularly applicable to his objection. The principal effect of this declaration will be to make those read the Bible who never read it before.

Council Proceedings



The council held its regular meeting in the city hall last evening with all of the aldermen present. As soon as the minutes had been read Mayor Stephan made the suggestion that each alderman be placed on the mailing list of the paper that does the city printing, so that each could have a copy of the minutes before the meeting. The suggestion met with the approval of the council as it will do away with the necessity of reading the minutes before each meeting.

The committee on streets and crosswalks brought in a report that Nick Plagenhof be given the contract for city teaming at the rate of \$3.50 per team per day. The report was adopted. On the matter of paving from the foot of Eighth St. to the Graham & Morton dock the committee reported that they had a proposition to present to the steamship company in which the city is to pay two thirds of the expense of paving down to the railroad track and the Graham & Morton company is to pay the other third and the total expense of paving from the track to the dock. In addition to this the company is to donate a triangular piece of ground which is to be used for park purposes. In the matter of opening Cleveland avenue from Sixteenth street through to the lake the committee asked that the council make a personal investigation and take action on the matter. It was decided to visit the ground in a body and take action on the matter Friday evening.

T. Keppel and Sons were awarded the contract for the furnishing of sewer materials for the Lincoln Ave. and Maple street districts. The bonds of Walter Sutton with Hermo-nus Boone and E. F. Sutton as sureties were presented to the council and they were referred to the committee on licenses with power to act.

City Attorney C. Vander Meulen handed in his resignation as justice of the peace, to the council last evening. The resignation was accepted and is to take effect July 1. The resignation would take effect immediately but for the fact that there are a number of cases that must be settled before the duties of the office can be turned over to a successor.

The bids on city printing were before the council but they were turned over to the committee on ways and means without being opened.

Gas Co., says Fish or Cut Bait

A lengthy communication was presented to the council last evening. After a little discussion the communication was read and the matter referred to the committee on ways and means, the mayor and a committee of five citizens be appointed by the mayor. A number of the aldermen are opposed to giving any quarter to the Gas company and it is expected that the litigation between the city and the company will be thoroughly threshed out this time.

The proposition that the Gas company presents to the council in the communication is in short, that the city either buy them out or give them the right to increase their rates so as to make a fair profit. In case the city does not or cannot see its way clear to do either of these two things then the gas company threatens to refuse to supply gas to about 300 of the present users after July 1. The communication is of intense interest to all of the citizens of Holland and should be read carefully by all.

The communication follows in full:

To the HONORABLE MAYOR and COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Holland:

In September last, your Honorable Body, by resolution, directed the city attorney to take proper action looking to the annulment of the franchise under which this Company is operating its gas plant in the city of Holland, basing such action upon the ground that the Gas Company had violated the franchise in two particulars, to-wit: That it had made unlawful charges for connections, and that it had refused to make extensions of its mains.

Upon receiving notice of the passage of such resolution, the Gas Company, deeming itself not to have violated the franchise in any respect but desiring to present its views to your Honorable Body, asked for the appointment of a committee to discuss the matter. Your Honorable Body complied with the request and appointed as such committee the members of the Ways and Means Committee and Messrs. Verschure and

Harrington, respectively president of the Board of Trade and president of the Merchants' Association.

This committee met and heard the representatives of the Gas Company with reference to the charges preferred. An adjustment of the matter of charges made for connections was reached, the committee finding, in substance, that the franchise was ambiguous and directing the Gas Company as to what charges should, in its judgment, be made. This met with the entire approval of the representatives of the Gas Company. The question of making extensions was taken up and the Gas Company's representatives stated that, while it had not actually violated the provisions of the franchise at the same time needed extensions had not been made for the reason that the rate charged for gas did not allow sufficient revenue to provide a fair return upon the actual physical value of the plant (disregarding entirely the stock and bond issue of the Company), and that, not earning a fair return upon the money actually invested, it was impossible for the Company to procure additional funds from investors with which to make additions to the works and mains; that it could not borrow any more money, and that the earnings of the Company not only did not return a fair profit upon the money actually invested, but perforce, were not sufficient to make needed additions and extensions.

The Gas Company at this meeting offered to produce, at a meeting to be held later, a full and complete valuation of its physical property by disinterested engineers and an itemized statement made by certified public accountants which would show in detail the revenue derived from the sale of gas during the existence of the Company, its operating expenses, and its net earnings, and which would also show the amounts of money invested in the plant, extensions made, salaries paid, if any, etc. In short, the company offered to substantiate its statements by disinterested experts and at the same time offered to the Common Council free access to its books. The Company asked at this meeting that if the facts as claimed to exist by the Company were verified by such disinterested experts, that then the Common Council should submit to a vote of the people the question of whether or not the Gas Company should be allowed to establish rates which would yield a fair return upon the amount of money which the Common Council might determine was actually invested in the property of the Gas Company.

It was arranged that a subsequent meeting should be held, at which time these figures should be presented and it was understood that the committee would report to the Council only upon the subject of charges made for connections, and would defer making any report upon the matter of extensions which involved an appraisal of property and inspection of the books, etc. The Company was to be given time in which to have the appraisal made, and a meeting of the committee was then to be held. Notwithstanding this arrangement, while the Gas Company's representatives were engaged in getting this data together, and without any notice whatever to the Company, your committee made a report in which it fixed a valuation upon the gas property, severely criticized its operation, and in so doing, made a number of very inaccurate statements, which must have been based entirely upon hearsay and not upon definite information. Since the making of such report, the committee has never been called together, and the Gas Company has never been given an opportunity to present the facts which it was arranged should be given to the committee, and which the Gas Company has been prepared for some time to present.

In its final report to the Common Council, made on Wednesday, April, 19 your committee on Ways and Means made somewhat extended reference to the matters referred to in this communication. It said among other things in that report, that while the committee had been appointed "to receive and consider certain facts and figures, and especially an appraisal of the gas properties in this city, we have not yet received any communication from the Gas company, much less an appraisal of their property." The answer of the Gas company to this statement is that no meeting has ever been arranged by the committee at which the Company could present its figures.

The statements made by the committee in their final report, for the most part, are absolutely without foundation and in our judgement, were made for the sole purpose of prejudicing the Company's cause before your Honorable Body.

On numerous occasions other than the one above mentioned, the Gas company has submitted to the Common Council that the schedule of rates established in the franchise were such that the plant could not be operated at a profit and that extensions or good service could not be furnished and maintained under these rates. At all times the Company has been in perfect good faith in making this statement. The time of the year has arrived when the citizens of Holland in large numbers are demanding extensions. These extensions the Company will be unable to make for the reasons stated heretofore, viz: that it has not the money with which to make them and cannot obtain it. No one can be found who will make further investment in the plant.

The service rendered by the Company last summer during the months when the greatest demand was put upon it for gas was poor and was the source of great complaint by your citizens. The Company gave the best service it could with the apparatus which it has, and during some of the time, operated its plant when it was absolutely unsafe to do so. In order to remedy this condition and give proper service, it would be necessary to install another holder and other additional apparatus at the works. This, coupled with ne-

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ZEELAND.

Tony DeKruif, who has been at West Baden, Ind., taking the baths, is again at home.

Henry Veneklassen will build one of the finest residences in the city of Zeeland, near the brick yards.

Before a large audience Thursday, in the splendid new church edifice, Rev. W. Moerdyk, D.D., formerly of Zeeland, was last night installed as the pastor of the Grandville Reformed church. Rev. C. Kuyper of Grand Rapids was in charge of the ceremony and he was assisted by Rev. H. Hamelink of Grand Haven, who gave the installation address; Rev. J. Broek of Muskegon, who addressed the pastor, and Rev. J. Barker of the Congregational church, who gave an address in the American language.

J. Poest who, during last summer built a neat reservoir near the west limits of Zeeland, received 2000 rain bow trout from the Interior Department at Washington. Mr. Poest has planted the fish in the pond.

Because an old cistern in a field near Zeeland had become clogged with earth and refuse a valuable horse belonging to G. J. Nykamp was nearly lost to the owner. Nykamp was plowing the field yesterday when the horse stepped on a rotten cover of a cistern and sank down into it. Because of its struggles the animal became badly wedged in the cistern and the labor of several men was required for an hour or two to extricate it.

Prof. Keppel, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Keppel of Zeeland, has been elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Prof. Keppel is at present professor of mathematics at the University of Florida at Gainesville. Mr. Keppel is a graduate of Hope College.

John W. Goozer was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mae LaHuis of Ypsilanti was in the city visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. La Huis, on Central avenue.

H. Brummel and G. Schoterman of Grand Rapids were in the city Sunday.

Rev. B. T. Brinkman of Pella, Ia., conducted the services of the Second Reformed church, Sunday.

Mrs. L. Van Ingen and son Louis of Holland were in the city Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Underhill and children, who were spending the winter months in San Antonio Texas, are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. De Kruif on Church street.

G. Van Laepke has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. John Cook was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Wm. Wetoliet has moved from Lincoln to Elm street.

L. E. Azenga was in Vriesland Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Veldheer, a son.

Walter Haan, son of William Haan, was severely injured by a horse which kicked him in the face. He suffered a broken nose and cheek bone and severe cuts.

Frank Peters, principal of the schools at East Holland, has resigned and Peter De Weerd has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Professor Rooks of Grand Rapids has bought of Harmon Vrieling the fine 20-acre farm known as the Huisgen farm, and will spend his vacations there.

For the accommodation of the farmer members, Rev. P. P. Cheff has announced that after June 4 the morning Sunday service will begin at 9:30 and that the Sunday school will meet at 11 o'clock, immediately after the church services. The afternoon service will be at 2:30 and the evening at 7:30.

Scarlet fever has broken out at East Holland and several families are under quarantine. Measles have again put in a nappareance at Beaverdam and Vriesland. The epidemic of measles in this city which imprisoned a large number of families has subsided, and at present but few houses remain under quarantine.

The members of the Young People's society of the First Christian Reformed church surprised Peter Van Den Bosch by gathering at his home in this city and presenting him with a fine secretary. Rev. D. R. Drukker made the presentation speech. Mr. Van Den Bosch led the church meetings during the time the church was without a pastor and it was in recognition of his good work that the gift was presented.

A meeting will be held at an early date to determine the time and place for holding the annual meeting of the "Old Settlers' Association," which meets every year. Of a party of 23 who met in 1872 and formed the organization and celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their coming to this section, there are but eight living, they being: Joost Weststrate and Peter Huyser of Beaverdam, Albert T. Huizinga, Cornelius Van Loo, Govert Keppel, John W. Groezen Jacob Den Herder and John P. DePree of Zeeland. The first celebration was held in Zeeland, as was the meeting last year. These festivities are in the nature of a festival, held in the open air, and is attended by large numbers.

At the annual meeting of the Zeeland Firemen department, the following officers were elected: James Cook, chief; Jacob Meeboer, assistant chief; William Hietje, secretary, and M. C. Ver Hage, treasurer. On account of the resignation of Johannes Pyl whose term expires on account of reaching the age limit, John L. Huyser was elected to fill vacancy. Mr. Pyl has served the company for more than thirty years. Mr. Cook, the chief, served as chief since 1900. The company has a membership of 25.

After the meeting the members were entertained at the store of J. Haan.

When the new Second Reformed church in Zeeland was nearing completion the officers began to perfect plans for securing a pipe organ that would be a credit to the church and to Zeeland. The building is one of the most modern church edifices in this part of the state and is extremely original in architecture. The acoustics of the building are said to be practically perfect and since some of the best musical talent in Zeeland is represented in that church the pipe organ will be put to very good use.

Application was made to Andrew Carnegie to help swell the fund and a favorable reply has just been received. Mr. Carnegie promises to send a check of \$1,250 with the usual conditions attached, one of them being that the church raise an equal amount to be devoted to the purchase of an organ. It is expected that the canvass will easily furnish that sum and perhaps more and the church hopes to have the organ within about six months.

This is the second church in this community that has been aided by Mr. Carnegie, the other being the M. E. church of this city to which organization a similar sum was donated last fall toward the buying of a beautiful pipe organ. Add to this the money that the steel king gave to Hope college for the building of Carnegie hall and the sum that Carnegie has invested in local institutions will be found to be considerable.

Wm. Ossewaarde is in Chicago on business.

Mr. Schermer of Holland was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Faber of Beaverdam moved Tuesday from that place to Zeeland and will reside on Maple street.

Lambertus Schipper of Grand Rapids was in the city Tuesday.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Mission society will be held tomorrow afternoon at the chapel of the First Reformed church.

Mr. Bouwens who was ill for some time is able to be out again.

A letter has been received by relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Spyker, Sr., of Zeeland who have been spending the winter at Redlands, Cal., announcing that they are now on their way home, stopping at points of interest and expect to arrive in Zeeland about May 18.

The Juniors of the Zeeland High school held a County Fair in the Ladies' Good Will hall, which was so successful that they cleared above all expenses \$25.

At a meeting of the common council of Zeeland in the city hall the following were appointed by that body: City Marshal, Wm. Hietje, who is appointed for the second time street commissioner, Joe Nederveld also for the second time; president pro tem of the council, D. Van Loo; for health officer, Dr. H. A. Rigterink; special assessors, Benj Neerken and Bert Van Loo. A motion was carried that a committee of three be appointed to investigate in regard to the cost of maintaining the water system and compare the present meter rate with the previous flat rate.

As such committee were appointed the following aldermen: Karten, Ver Hage and Veneklassen. Mayor Kamps presided at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Scholten are in North Blendon visiting friends and relatives for a couple of days.

Henry De Pree and John H. De Pree were in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

John De Jonge made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

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The Young Peoples Society of the First Christian Reformed church will hold their annual festival on next Thursday evening, May 11, at the above named church. Delegates of the other churches of this vicinity are invited to attend the festival. Special music will be rendered.

The dedication of the new Second Reformed church will take place on Friday, May 12. Two meetings will be held on that day, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The Rev. Wm. Moerdyk, D.D., formerly pastor of the church and now of Grandville, will assist in the dedication. The local pastors will give addresses in the evening. Special music will be rendered by the choir of the church under the leadership of C. J. Den Herder, at both meetings.

Rusk

Two weddings took place at the parsonage of the Christian Reformed church when Lambert Holstege, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holstege was united in marriage to Miss Aggie Groenhof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Groenhof of this place and Alce Meyer was united in marriage to Arend Styf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arend Styf, Sr., of Blendon. Several relatives of the two couples witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Wm. Kole, pas-

tor of the above named church. They will make their future homes here.

East Saugatuck

The Misses Fannie and Minnie Belt, Mrs. Ed Fredericks and Mr. Oelen of Holland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vandenberg Sunday.

Mr. L. Bouman and family of Holland called on his father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bouman of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit H. Brink Sunday.

Mr. Henry Woordhuis and son of Grand Rapids visited relatives here last week.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vander Meer, when Miss Johanna Woordhuis and Fred Artz were united in marriage in the presence of about 100 relatives and friends. The young couple stood under an arch of green and white from which hung a large bell which showered rice upon them after the ceremony. Many beautiful presents were received. The young couple will reside in the house owned by Mr. B. Kalmink. Mr. Artz will work on the farm of Mr. Vander Meer the coming summer.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Fred Bouwman, when his daughter, Lizzie, was united in marriage to Mr. Gerrit Henry Brink. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. VanDerWerp, pastor of the East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church. About sixty relatives and friends were present. The pretty feature of the evening was the overturning of the wedding bells, showering the couple with rice. They will reside on the groom's farm, three miles north of here. The wedding march was played by Miss Francis Vos, niece of the bride. Many valuable presents were received.

CRISP.

The Christian Reformed church of this place has extended a call to Rev. Wm. Borgman of Munster, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandsen of Holland spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redder of Holland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Redder.

Miss Bessie Kraai, who is working in Holland, spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Henrietta Plaggemars is spending a couple weeks with relatives in Holland.

GRAAFSCHAP.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutgers commemorated the fifty-second anniversary of their marriage at their suburban home in Graafschap, three miles southwest of Holland. They have the unique distinction of being the third in the Rutgers family which passed the golden wedding goal.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutgers came to Graafschap in 1847 and in 1859 were married in the village church. Mr. Rutgers was the first township treasurer of Laketown, holding the office for eighteen consecutive years, and in pioneer days made the journey to Allegan on foot to make his returns to the county treasurer.

Mrs. Rutgers has the distinction of being the first school teacher in the schools at Otsego in the early fifties. They are respectively seventy-six and seventy-one years of age.

West Olive

News has been received of the death of William Stone, a former resident of Olive township, in Garden City, Kansas. Mr. Stone has been engaged in the cattle business in the west for a number of years but he still has many relatives and friends in this community.

Jenison Park

Miss Helen Tinholt, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tinholt who run the Lake Shore Dairy was married to Mr. Hoffmeyer of Holland last Wednesday. The wedding cake distributed among friends who were not able to be there was appreciated and in return their many friends join with the News in wishing them a long happy wedded life. Both are popular young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Heide and Mr. Longtime have the deepest sympathy of all their friends.

Mrs. Hughes is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills have moved from Jenison to Virginia Park.

Mr. Irving has moved the Ross Boat Livery building close to his cottage. The small buildings have been moved from the Park to Mr. Ayers home and will be used on his Poultry house.

Mr. Longtime is building an Automobile Garage.

Mr. Volkema has moved on the Holland road near Frank Thomson's.

Mr. Gould has arrived and is very busy with the repairing of his buildings at Lake Side Inn, where he has several fine summer cottages and a first class Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Burt went to Milan, Mich., a short time ago to attend the funeral of Mr. Burt's grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Brandt.

Walter McCarthy, who has been on the sick list has recovered.

The latest arrival is Mrs. Dr. Meegs who owns the Lake Hein cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roggie of Chicago have rented the N. Van Ider Heide place.

FARM MACHINERY.

Incident to the reciprocity controversy, in which farmers and farming play so prominent a part, it is interesting to note the change which has been brought about in less than three-fourths of a century in farm management. Comparatively speaking, it is not very long ago that farm machinery was practically unknown. Hay was cut by hand, the mowers and their scythes working hard to do what a team with a moderate priced mowing machine would do in a quarter of the time. The truth about it is that there was very little farm machinery used previous to 1850. At that time the way of raising crops was pretty much the same as it always had been. The corn and potatoes were hoed, not cultivated. Mowers, reapers, tedders, loaders, potato diggers, etc., were not in use. Farming was a laborious business, and, by the way, farm products did not bring as much then as they do nowadays.

Now every thrifty farmer has a good deal of machinery and its use is constantly being extended. Moreover, farm machinery is growing cheaper. A mowing machine used to cost twice what it costs today. A statistician in the Department of Labor is the authority for the statement that the cereal crops collected in 1899 cost for their production about \$473,000,000, and if the methods of 1840 had been employed in their production, the cost would have been over \$880,000,000. If this estimate is correct it costs about half now what it would have cost if the methods of two-thirds of a century ago were still employed. A corresponding advance has been made in the dairying activities, where coolers and separators and various other appliances lighten the work and improve the product. The advance made in three score and ten years in methods and machinery are nowhere more marked than on the farm. Agricultural facilities have been improved. Steam, gasoline and electricity to run all manner of stationary machines are in regular use all over the country on the modern farms.

STEAMER GOES TO CUBA.

The little steamer H. A. Root cleared from Detroit for Havana, Cuba, this week, where she will be used in the sand trade out of Havana harbor. The steamship Root was built in Saugatuck by Captain Ralph Brittain in 1886 and for many years was owned and operated by him. She is 114 feet long, 25 feet beam with a tonnage of 198 gross, 161 net. For a number of years she was owned by the Cream City Sand company of Milwaukee and was later sold to Captain J. E. Donohue of Detroit, who used her in the Lake Erie sand carrying trade. She will hereafter carry sand in Cuban waters.

The Root is one of the well known fleet of Saugatuck lumber steamers and plied between the east shore ports and Chicago for a number of years. Many Grand Haven sailors have occupied berths on her and she has often traded in and out of this port. However upon the death of Captain Brittain his well known fleet was sold and separated and the Saugatuck built boats are now scattered all over the great lakes, in trades of varying sorts. The steamer Root was the first ship to clear from the great lakes for salt water this season. She will go down the St. Lawrence river, down the coast to New York and thence along the south coast to Cuba.—Grand Haven Tribune.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Good, clean runs are a delight to the hens.

Sometimes litter gets so filthy that it is worse than none.

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The Conquering of Socorro

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TURKEY BILL. That's what they called him, because he looked like that graceful bird. Had the same innocence of eye, same craning of skin-bedecked neck, and same general air of curiosity. When Socorro was young there were but four inhabitants to witness the incoming of the Overland; Bill, being a visitor, went along, and that's why he happened to see her first.

When a man gets in the habit of fixing his gaze on nothing more than sand, and plenty of it, the sight of a "Sweet Young Thing" is apt to stun him for a moment. When she alighted, Turkey was stunned into a stolidity in comparison with which a canned sardine would have seemed highly active. That kind of an immobility wherein the lower jaw droops and exposes the back filling of teeth, if there are any. He watched the "Sweet Young Thing," and she having small heed for his inspection or threatened paralysis, watched the train pull out.

"Here, you," she said. "Where's the hotel?" That awoke him. He removed his hat, inspected the sweat-band, made four distinct attempts at speech, then fell to scratching his bald scalp in lieu of hair, that ornamental but useless covering having disappeared in partnership with the fleeting years. He was divided between an insane desire to expectorate and a wish to straighten the knotted handkerchief around his neck, and then bolted into words.

"Ain't no hotel nowhere here," he replied. "Ain't nothin' much, nohow. Praps you might git put up over at Hank Williams' cabin. He's got a woman that sometimes hands out a snack for the boys."

Acting as a guide, he carried her baggage to the Williams abode. And in these incidents were the momentous beginnings of Socorro.

Her name was Mary Brown. A very uncommon name, too, and one that did credit to the direct simplicity of Arizona. Why she came no one knew; what she was there for no one knew. But that wasn't a secret very long. She was taking orders for a hair-restorer that was guaranteed to grow fuzz on anything, from Turkey Bill to a Mexican dog. All that was necessary was to buy and apply enough.

To one on the inside, business wouldn't have looked very flattering when Mary came. As a matter of historical fact, Turkey Bill was the only bald-headed man within 100 miles and he didn't belong to Socorro. He was a cattleman from thirty miles away, and hitherto had never particularly bemoaned the loss of nor hankered for more hair. Baldness had been a blessing, because it saved combing.

Mary was a retiring sort of girl, but she didn't have to work overtime to impress Turkey, because he was at the old tin-can age where his affections were easily dented. He was touched by the gentle confidence with which she told him that she was an orphan and the only support of a large family of brothers and sisters away back east. Of course, as she admitted, she wasn't a very good business woman, but she had been told that all around Socorro were men who were crying for hair-restorer.

Turkey ordered a couple of cases, and when he rode back to the valley that night wept unrestrained tears over the big family of orphans that must starve unless all the range brought freely of the remedy.

"If she'd been an agent for tick dip," he said to himself, "she might make good; or even dope for sheep, but hair-restorer? Humph!"

In rather a halting way he explained the situation to his men when he arrived home, and if his reputation for keeping his word and being a gentleman of surprising good aim had not prevailed, it is probable the Star ranch outfit would have had funerals to attend the next day. As it was, the grins were all of the future sort. Then curiosity got the better of the men, and from that time on the trail to Socorro began to show signs of wear.

As a heart-breaker, Mary Brown, sweet, retiring, and coy, would have made Cleopatra seem a mere blacksmith. Her fame spread for many a day's ride, and it was astonishing how many men there were on the range who were in direful apprehension of losing their sunburnt locks, although most of them could have sported signs: "Hair to Let."

They came in cavalcades, and bought hair-oil by the gross. After the first shipment the whole range became odoriferous, and there wasn't a Plute in the country who hadn't drunk quarts of it, donated by overstocked cowmen. Had it contained alcohol it could have been no more popular, even in a country where cologne was regarded as a fair beverage.

Mary liked the country, so she built a cabin of great dimensions, not a barbaric thing of adobe, but with lumber shipped in from the west. It cost eleven hundred dollars, Turkey said, and he ought to know, because he loaned her the money. It was a one-eyed cabin, because the man who shipped it forgot to fill the order for glass, and it looked bow-legged, be-

cause the section-hands weren't well up on carpentering.

In addition to her hair-oil business, Mary opened up a manicure shop, and at night she rented it for dances and such. But the manicure enterprise was the most successful thing ever opened in Socorro, because apparently all cowpunchers on the range had been in great distress for manicuring before she came.

Some of them were overly distressed. Skink Billings, when he first visited Socorro, had his nails attended to five times in one afternoon. Then he had a fight with Kentucky Smith on the sand in front of the place, because the latter alleged an unfair deal, and Skink reckoned "a feller could git his hands pruned just as soon and as often as he could dig up the price."

Mary Brown separated them, took them inside, and an hour later sent them forth arm in arm, the best of friends, and each with pockets bulging with hair-restorer at one dollar per. That was only a mild example.

Things got so bad that there weren't a dozen punchers in the district who could tie a hog-knot on a steer. Their fingers were too sore from excessive manicuring; but they were a game lot. A man's hands might get too tender for work, but it was never a painful operation to have them held by Mary, although she never clutched palms except professionally. She was a real artist, all right, and believed in art for money's sake. But there came a time when the quick of the range began to be exposed, and to this calamity, also, Mary was equal. She opened a hair-dressing shop, and invented "Marcelling."

Long before it had ever been heard of in the east there wasn't a cowman in that part of Arizona who felt himself equipped for a day's work with mere ordinary straight hair. A weary rider would turn in from his hard 12 hours' round, saddle a fresh mustang, and lope 40 miles by the light of the moon, explaining his departure to the foreman by a curt "Got ter go ter Socorro ter git my ha'r and hooks fixed," and that settled it.

It isn't commerce and manufacturing that makes a city. That was proven by Socorro. It's manicuring and Marcelling. Before Mary Brown came there were just three shacks in Socorro. Before she had been there six months there were 30. Most every cattleman had his town cabin, and once a sheepman tried to break in. But he died.

Within six months there were five saloons, two general merchandise stores, and an undertaking establishment, in combination with a drug store and doctor's shop. The railway put in stock-runs, because there arose a unanimous petition that this be made a shipping-station.

Before Mary came, Mrs. Hank Williams, wife of the section-boss, had been the natural social leader of the camp, but she lost her hammerlock on men's hearts and adulations when Mary came. Marcelling necessitates a half-Nelson on the subject, much better than a mere handhold, and there wasn't a man in the country whose heart had not palpitated beneath Mary's gentle touch, while he was getting his hair waved. It was advantageous, too, because, as Tex said: "It beats the devil how much hair will stand."

Mrs. Hank was of a jealous disposition. She didn't know much about the manicuring game, having been a farm-hand before she joined fates with Williams. But she was a mighty lucky woman. Once she drew a prize card in a can of baking-powder, and got a three-by-four camera. And from that she waxed prosperous, but no fatter. She always was fat, anyhow, so that didn't matter. She opened what she called a "High Art Gallery and Studio." The boys laughed at it, because it wasn't so high, after all, being on the ground floor.

Mary acted kind of mean about that. She never had her picture taken, and when Turkey tried to act as a missionary in the cause she bucked outright; said she'd "be hanged if she would." A bunch of people that want anything bad enough get it. So the people in this case bribed Mrs. Hank.

She snap-shot Mary, and then surreptitiously bartered the photographs gained thereby, and added dollars to her sack. Nobody objected to the price, because five is always cheap for a "right strikin' likeness" of a loved one, and these sure were "strikin'."

Mary didn't know about this, but she did know that the gallery was doing business, because nearly every customer presented her with his own picture. Most of them were mounted on brown paper, with an arrow-pierced heart, cut out of red tissue, pasted in the lower left-hand corner. Some of the boys played the game strong, and had two hearts pasted on the mounting. Mary didn't care. She always thanked them. But the price of hair-restorer, Marcelling, or manicuring never dropped.

But to do her justice one must admit she was real sympathetic. She felt bad when she got a note from Tex Grigsby, who had been lynched for lifting cattle that didn't belong to him. Cashiers of banks have been in the same plight, so it wasn't such a disgrace. Where it hurt Mary was that in his dying moments, as he faced

the inevitable end, Tex confessed that his manicuring bills had driven him to theft. Manicuring always has been and always will be one of the greatest dangers to male humanity.

Mary showed philanthropy by buying a tombstone for Tex. It was a plain marble shaft, which, on one side, read:

"Tex Grigsby. Who met death suddenly October 13, 1887."

On the other side it said: "Erected by his sorrowing friend, Mary Brown, who does manicuring and Marcelling in the latest fashion. Have you used Smith's Hair-restorer?"

There was one modest thing particularly noticeable about Mary Brown. She never bragged of all the cities back east she must have seen, nor interpolated into a conversation "When I was in Wichita, Kan.," or said "You ought to see the swell stores in Omaha. They're just grand." There was nothing boastful about her in this regard. But, although she never even mentioned where she came from, men felt this superiority.

Turkey Bill resolved to travel and get a liberal education thereby. He got a chance, after much effort, to get through to Kansas City with a stock-train. He was a pretty wise sort, and knew that the widely traveled man always has an edge on the fellow who has never been out of his own territory.

But Bill didn't have a very good time. He wasn't quite sure what kind of a game would be braced on him in his absence. He saw all the big buildings in Kansas City, and rode on street cars for a half-day, then

which came on at intervals when Bill talked; not that Turkey ordinarily had a whole lot to say, but in his great loneliness and longing he told just how sweet a girl Mary Brown was. Jones didn't seem much interested; anyhow, not enough to cry in sympathy with Turkey, but agreed she must be a "hummer."

Jones said he had consumption, but didn't have money enough to get to a warmer climate, although some of his best friends had recommended him to go there. He wanted Bill's advice as to what a man in such a delicate state of health and pocketbook ought to do. Jones had a good deal of money once, but had lost it doing good for other folks. Anyway, that's what he said.

The more things they found to buy in this Union avenue place, the more sympathetic and sorry Turkey Bill became. He didn't have much money left, having paid cash for the phonograph, and being compelled to bid pretty high in the auction-store for the opera-glasses, because the other fellow knew they were such a bargain; but he was entitled to take another man back on his stock pass, and, having formed a real love for Jones, offered to take him along. Turkey reckoned if Jones wanted a warm climate, there wasn't but one hotter than Arizona; but he hoped Jones wouldn't have to go to that extreme.

They had a nice trip west, and Jones' cough kept getting better; but that hasn't anything to do with the story. Most of the boys were glad to see Turkey back, or pretended they were. They took Jones in because he

She remembered the very day and train and time that Mary arrived, how she was dressed, what kind of luggage she carried, and what was in the luggage. This latter because Mrs. Hank got confidential with Jones and admitted having opened Mary's gripack and scanned its contents. Jones listened attentively to all these details. He was like every other man that came near Socorro—got the Mary Brown bug as soon as he hit the camp. He bought one of Mary's photographs, and put it carefully in his inside pocket, thus confirming his initiation into the secret order of Mary Browns.

Mrs. Hank sighed and smiled as he departed, believing that she had added another steady customer, and began calculating how long it would be before he would appear to have his own picture taken, with a red heart at two bits extra. Then she fell to wondering how a bust photograph would look. All the others she had taken had been full-length, with a cigarette or gun in hand. The only novelty she had was one of "Tennyson George"—so-called by the boys because he was a "poetical sort of cuss." Tennyson had his taken with a little bow and arrow he rigged up for the occasion, a cute little grin, and a pair of turkey-wings. The boys said he was trying to look like some kind of an angel, but maybe that was because they were jealous.

But coming back to Jones—when he emerged from the art gallery he couldn't help but notice how everybody was headed for the station. Of course, he knew by that that the train was due. He hesitated between a de-

billed shirt. She seemed on the point of addressing her admirers, but a low word from Jones induced her to remain silent.

It is doubtful if an explanation had ever been given had it not been for the presence of mind of Skink Billings. The conductor had repeatedly shouted "ah-h-o-o-a," and was in the act of giving an exasperated signal to the engineer when Skink seized him. The conductor was a husky gent, having twisted brakes by way of education before they knew anything about hot air in railway matters. He gave battle vigorously, and with prospects of success, until Skink turned the tide by dragging out a big gun hither-to used on refractory steers.

Then the conductor arbitrated, and decided it was more healthy to wait a few minutes. He wanted to accommodate both the train-dispatcher and Skink, but the latter was closer. The conductor accompanied Skink back to the rear platform, and Skink was so companionable that he held tightly to the conductor's coat-collar as the latter advanced in front of him.

Seeing this turn of events, Jones shoved himself forward and made a speech.

"You fellows are a set of suckers," he said. "What do you care where Mary Brown goes?"

Turkey Bill's chest expanded as he broke in with an answer. "Care? Care? You un-Marcelled Plute! I may as well tell you this here Miss Brown"—with the emphasis on the Miss—"is engaged ter marry me. I'm the bully boy that cares some."

Every man on the platform turned a fiery gaze on Turkey. Some instinctively dropped hands on their holsters. Some were amazed. It looked tricky, and like an undetachable deal.

The voice of Jones, in loud, full-lunged, derisive laughter, broke the silence.

"Engaged to marry you, eh? Well, that's good! That's one reason why she's going back east with me. She's under arrest. She ran a matrimonial bureau before she came here, has one husband living, and is engaged to 14 other gents back there, from all of whom she's got money. And all the backwoods counties aren't heard from yet; but I'm closing the polls right now. I'm an officer, and reckon I'm due to get about \$3,000 reward for this trip, and, by the way, I'm much obliged to you for the pass. It helped some!"

Jones opened the Pullman door and pushed Mary inside, politely bowing and lifting his hat to the Socorroans, as he disappeared. The conductor, being forgotten, waved his hand high in the air, with two fingers closed in true conductorian Delaism, and the wheels revolved while Socorro stood stunned and speechless in utter bewilderment.

They stood and watched the last vestige of smoke and dust as the train pulled out of sight. Then Skink Billings planted himself in front of Turkey Bill and said very gently: "Pard, was ye lyin' about that bein' engaged?"

"Not by a hellufasight!" came the sturdy response. "An', what's more, although we was keepin' it a close secret, being under promise, I give her \$200 to buy a engagement ring with."

More blank amazement, and then loud voices in speech. A close tally disclosed the fact that of 27 men present, 19 had furnished various sums for the same purpose; 19 had promised absolute secrecy, and the eight others outside the engagement guild had loaned sweet Mary Brown money with which to bring out her little brothers and sisters from the east.

Turkey Bill silently stepped to the edge of the platform, drew from a pocket in his shirt a three-by-four photograph of Mary Brown, which he tore to tatters and scattered to the winds. Twenty-six other men lined themselves up and followed his example.

Twenty-seven men filed—Indian fashion—to the "Cowman's Rest," and prepared for the night which was to be the most memorable in Socorro's history, while a wise spider began weaving cobwebs over the window-panes through which Mary Brown had been wont to smile. And in the dawn, as he started for the ranch, Tennyson George, with a piece of charcoal, wrote upon her door:

"Mary was a little lam,
And great upon the borrow;
She gathered all the fleece we had,
And dam near broke Socorro."

There have been but two other exciting events in the history of Socorro. The first was when a man was hanged to a telegraph pole for attempting to sell a new and wonderful hair-restorer; the second was when a newly arrived tenderfoot accidentally displayed a month-old paper containing the following:

"Virginia Whalen, alias Katherine St. Clair, alias Mary Brown, can be thankful that matrimonial-bureau sufferers are of such forgiving natures that, when properly settled with, they decline to prosecute. Yesterday she was discharged from bond, and at the same time learned of the death of her husband, James Whalen. Today she was joined in the bonds of real matrimony to one William Christian, formerly a resident of Socorro, where he was best known as Turkey Bill. These happy couple will make their future home in Alaska—far from the maddened crowd."
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Girl Proves a Heroine.
Miss Anna C. Bromley, who was given a Carnegie medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, says that when she dove into the water to rescue the boy for which she was thus honored, she was "frightened to death." Hence, she does not think she deserves any credit, but that is the way most heroes win.



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bought a phonograph and a pair of gilt opera glasses for Mary, and got ready to go home. Traveling wasn't what it was cracked up to be.

Turkey would have liked to stay longer, because there was a wax-work show he had missed, but he was lonesome, and wasn't used to these down-easterners. He wanted to talk to some one, but they were all too busy. He finally found the freight office, where he was to get a return stock pass, and by this time was so nervous that when the man who apparently bossed the railroad barked at him through a grating he was glad it was there. Bill was afraid the glad would bite. When he tried to find his contract, he fumbled so much that he dropped all the papers and cigars and other things from his pocket on the floor.

That was the place where Turkey met the real kind man. He showed his kindness by helping Bill pick up the scattered documents, and, among other things, the Mrs. Hank photograph of Mary Brown.

"Likely-looking girl," quoth the real kind man, as he handed the picture back. That warmed the cockles of Turkey Bill's heart, if it had any. Nobody seems to know what "cockles" are, but, anyway, Bill had them, if anybody did.

The man seemed to be pretty well posted about the town. He took Turkey to a place on Union avenue where they sold things to drink, and then they got to be real good friends. The stranger's name was Jones, but he wasn't a very formal man, and said he would allow Turkey to call him "Jonesy." He had a real bad cough,

seemed a pretty good sort of fellow, and, in spite of his being such a destitute sort of chap, he certainly was a liberal spender.

Jones wanted to go with Turkey to visit Mary Brown, but Turkey was a little selfish in that respect. He went alone, and took his presents with him. His new friend didn't seem to mind, though. He was becoming real popular for a tenderfoot, and before midnight every one called him "Jonesy." He sang some, and the boys, to show good feeling, tried their best to help. Their voices weren't so very sweet, because most of the singing they had done was to sleeping steers, but they were real strong.

Looking back over those early days, it seems odd how every man, as soon as he landed in town, wanted something done to his hands or hair. Jonesy was no exception. He went around to Mary Brown's early the next morning, but early as he was Turkey and nine others were ahead of him, so he went away fully decided to come back later. Having nothing else to do, he went to the next best place, and visited the art gallery of Mrs. Hank Williams.

The conversation drifted around very naturally to the town pride. Mrs. Hank could say some mighty mean things in the same way a flea jumps—feel it's there but can't quite put your finger on it. And when she had such a good listener, she preferred to discuss Mary to high art. Her memory for dates was something awful—something that would have made her an oriole nuisance in more staid communities, where people don't want all other folks to know on what day and hour they were born, or married.

sire to see the great daily event or Mary Brown. Finally he decided this was just his chance, as probably there wouldn't be any one at Mary's. He was pretty cunning.

Just as the last of a lot of empty beer kegs were being put into the express car, the spectators of the passing of the train were fairly petrified by the greatest sight ever seen in Socorro. It was Jones, calm and uncoughing, gently but firmly walking with Mary Brown toward the rear platform of the train. And, worst of all, Mary didn't look as happy as a June bride. Indeed, she seemed rather melancholy, and in tears.

The cowmen looked at each other, at Mary and at Jones. Etiquette forbade any interference, if the couple wanted to elope, but somehow it was all so sudden.

Turkey Bill recovered first, just as Jones and Mary started up the rear steps of the long, dusty Pullman.

"See here, Jonesy!" Bill called, in a half-pleading way. "In course, it ain't nobody's business if you and Mary is just runnin' away."

"Yes, it is," came a voice from the rear. "We ain't a-goin' to allow no dam, short-horned, sheep-herdin' tenderfoot from away back east in Kansas City to come rollin' onto this range and run off with our Mary. She's got ter give her consent. We don't know but what you're kidnappin' of her to hold us up fer a ransom."

Loud cries of "That's right! I don't go-it don't go!" came from the throng. Mary seemed pleased, and showed signs of regret and hesitancy at taking this rash step under the be-guilements of a man who wore a

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A Well Earned Rest

After 40 years spent in educational work at Hope college, during the last 18 years of which he has served the institution in the capacity of president, Dr. G. J. Kollen has resigned at the age of 68 years to enter upon that period of rest and retirement to which his services has justly entitled him. The announcement of this action was tendered to the Hope College Council last week and although at first loath to consider it as final, the council ultimately yielded to Dr. Kollen's request only upon his acceptance of the office of President Emeritus to which he was elected at once. Thus to the college is saved the advice and council of the retiring president for what it is hoped will be a term of many years to come. Dr. Kollen's successor has not yet been named. During the coming summer the new president will be appointed and he will enter upon his duties before the beginning of the academic year in September.

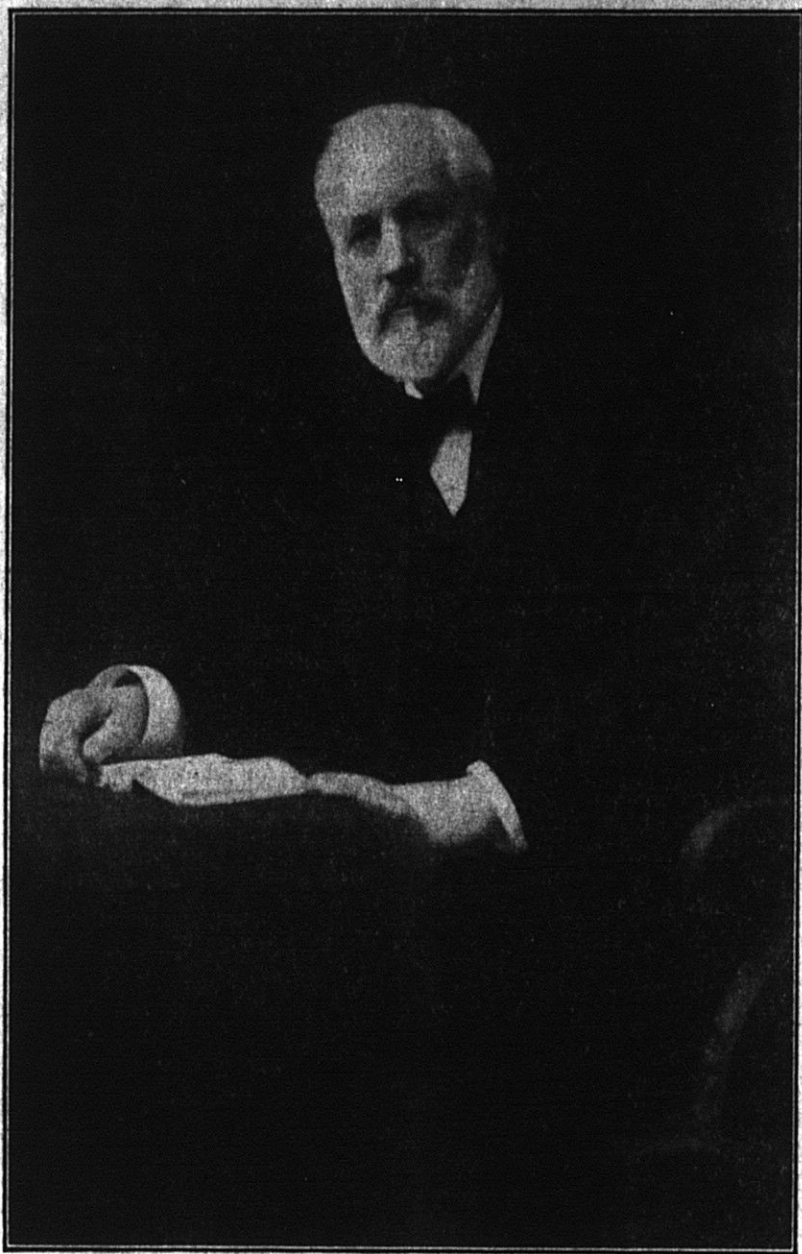
Hope college and its interests are near to the interests of Holland. This worthy institution has grown with the city and kept pace with its advancement. The work upon both the city and the college was begun by the same pioneer hands and that work has been carried on successfully until now both city and college are prosperous and flourishing. Starting from a common source, linked by a common bond, their interests have ever been identical. And thus the city itself loses when the college loses the active services of a man who means so much to its greatest institution. And yet this loss is lessened through the fact Dr. Kollen is still to remain, partially at least, the counsellor. And the blow is lightened also by reason of the fact that so much has already been done for the college by Dr. Kollen that all can feel that no man could have done more. He has earned his rest.

For it is only during the past 18 years, the years during which Dr. Kollen has occupied the president's chair that the college has taken the strides that has placed it undeniably in the front ranks of smaller colleges everywhere. During that time courses of instruction have been added and others have been improved, new departments have been created and enlarged, and last but not least the college has become housed in a number of beautiful new buildings. Much if not all of this success is due to the labor and energy of the retiring president. Certainly had the institution deteriorated during the past 18 years to him would have gone the blame. His was the responsibility and therefore to him is the praise.

Dr. Kollen has lived his life well and has nothing to regret in severing his connections with Hope college. He has been a successful citizen as well as a successful college president. He has been one of Holland's most prominent citizens and his splendid personality has earned for him the respect of every citizen in the city. And elsewhere as well as here his worth has been recognized. Men in the east have been quick to see in him an honest leader of a worthy institution and their responses to his requests for aid in his work have been frequent and substantial. The board of trustees of Rutgers college, New Brunswick, N. J. long ago honored him by conferring upon him the honorary degree of L. L. D. In 1906 Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands decorated Dr. Kollen with the order of Orange-Nassau, because of his services in perpetuating in America the highest ideals of the Holland people. Wherever he and his work are known he is honored and respected.

And he and his work are known far and wide. Students who have

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come under the influence of his personality are carrying out his ideals all over the American union and in distant portions of the earth. His influence has been manifested most upon young men and women who have come out of their alma mater with the imprint of his examples and teachings strongly stamped upon their memories. Although Dr. Kollen is not a national figure who has won the plaudits of the people, he has served his country well by elevating and inspiring its young manhood and womanhood. It must be pleasant indeed to retire from an active life with such thoughts and with a consciousness of work well done.

Obscene Postal Cards

The picture postal card has grown to be a nuisance which should be suppressed by Uncle Sam so far as it relates to the immoral, obscene or suggestive variety, which are becoming numerous recently. The publishers of these cards are becoming more bold in the class of cards issued, in their greed for profits, and the mails are flooded with cards which are a disgrace to a civilized country.

Mrs. Mary D. McKee, founder and matron of the Michigan Home for Girls, is making a campaign against this nuisance and in this interest is now on a tour of Michigan interesting postmasters and others in the cause. Mrs. McKee believes a great injury is done to the young people by these suggestive cards, and she insists that if the parents knew of their general use by the young people, even among the school boys and girls, there would be a general uprising among the better thinking people of the country against their use. She expresses her satisfaction with the attitude of many postmasters in refusing to deliver the most obnoxious of these cards, and says the laws are sufficient for their suppression if they were observed.

Mrs. McKee is determined to carry on the campaign against them, and has confidence in the ultimate success of her efforts. She should have the thanks and encouragement of all good citizens.

Spring Weather

Spring weather is a hard proposition for some people. It makes some active and others to be "disinclined to exert themselves physically." It lays away overcoats for the moths and brings out straw hats for the winds. It starts the spring poet and the frog to singing in unison. Jaybirds chat in the apple trees and autos "honk honk" on the country road. Boxes on the corners take on human aspects and the angler casts longing glances at the fishing pole under the eaves.

Eggs are flirting with the common people again.

The first straw hat is now almost a daily possibility.

A college professor now declares that hard cider is worse than whisky. But why drink either?

Tight trousers are coming into style again, but the tailors' bills will refuse to be cut smaller.

There seems very little likelihood that the fair grounds will be moved at this time, which shows conclusively that it will remain a dead one.

Congressman Sweet keeps on voting with the Republicans and bolting his party. Who can blame him, look at his constituency.

On the issue of protection alone the Republican vote in the South next year is likely to be the largest ever cast in that section.

If the Holland drug stores sold \$18,000 worth of whisky last year, what's the use of selling soda water? But then some whisky always requires a chaser.

Zeeland pulled off its first dance since the Indians left there, and that in a former church building. But then, Zeeland has always been noted for doing things thorough.

"We must walk in the light" says John D. Rockefeller. That's true. Last night we tried to walk in the dark, and barked our shins on a rocking chair. But what gets our goat is his clever way of advertising.

Peter Verwey, the dog catcher, has reduced Holland dog population from 1500 to 300 according to the amount of licenses issued. This includes all but those under the bed and in the cellar.

A Grand Haven lad jumped in the river the other day with is Sunday clothes, because he did not want to be bluffed. The bet was a one dollar bill. He ought to receive a Carnegie medal in the shape of an order on a dry cleaners shop.

The outcry against putting the picture of Brigham Young on the silver service given by Utah to the battleship of the same name makes us shudder to think on the approaching day when Utah will send a Brigham Young statue to the Hall of Fame.

It is proposed in Nevada to allow a prisoner sentenced to death to make a choice between hanging or an instant and painless poison. Taken in connection with its willingness to sever unpleasant marital bonds for any old reason, this new proceeding certainly establishes past argument that the state of Nevada has a most obliging disposition.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE RESIGNATION OF DR. KOLLEN.

Holland, Mich., April 27, 1911.

Whereas, The resignation of Dr. G. J. Kollen, tendered to the council of Hope College, has been accepted, and

Whereas, The work that Dr. Kollen has done for the institution cannot be estimated; and

Whereas, We believe that Dr. Kollen could still be of valuable service to the institution, for many years, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the student body, express our sincere regret for the action taken by our beloved president; and, further, be it

Resolved, That we express our hearty appreciation for the services rendered in the past; and, further, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Dr. Kollen; also that a copy of these resolutions be published in The Anchor and in the local papers

(Signed)

THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL.

Herman J. Stegeman,

Wm. G. Hoekje,

John Bennink,

Committee.

ZEELAND MAN SAYS

HE WILL BE SHERIFF.

Bert VanDyke of Zeeland, candidate for sheriff, was in the city last evening looking over his political fences in this city. Mr. VanDyke is very confident and expresses the belief that if the primary election was held now he would more than hold his own with the rest of the numerous field. What is more he expects to hold his strength until next spring. Mr. VanDyke has received much encouragement, particularly from his section of the county and says that through Zeeland, Allendale and Jamestown and other townships he is gaining every day. A number of Republicans in this city and elsewhere have informed Mr. VanDyke that he is the logical candidate and when the proper time arrives will line up for him in the shrewdly fight. Mr. VanDyke has had much experience as a police officer. Besides he has an acquaintance with many police officers in this section of the state and is a particular friend of Sheriff Hurley of Kent county. Mr. VanDyke represents a Zeeland firm which sells agricultural implements and gets all over the county. Recognizing the fact that Mr. VanDyke is one of the leading candidates a campaign story has been started about him relating to an arrest alleged to have been made by him for violation of liquor law, which he says is an absolute falsehood.—Grand Haven Tribune.

SAUGATUCK MAN

CLIMBS MT. MCKINLEY.

Charles McGonagle, formerly of Saugatuck, with a party of three others made a successful ascent of Mt. McKinley in Alaska, something Dr. Cook of North Pole fame failed to do. Interviewed by the Associated Press, Thomas Lloyd, the leader of the party, says: "The Explorers club and the Peary Arctic club, of New York, have been kind enough to make my companions and myself honorary members. I am going east and may meet some of these people this winter. We are not anxious to make another journey to the summit of Mt. McKinley, but if any of the members of these clubs care to come along with us, we will make the trip again to settle any doubts there may be about our accomplishment."

Mr. Lloyd is not very communicative. The only time he showed any disposition to talk with the newspaper reporters was when it was conveyed to his mind that he might receive the lion's share of the credit. He then explained: "If it had not been for the men who were with me, the trip could never have been made. They are entitled to the credit, not I. Charles McGonagle is the real hero of the expedition, if there is any heroism about it; although personally, I have not yet been brought to see where the heroism comes in."

"McGonagle invented a new kind of ice creeper. It is one that covers the entire sole of the foot; if it had not been for these creepers, we never could have climbed the steep slopes. With these creepers a man can scale an almost perpendicular wall. Had we been equipped with the ordinary ice creepers, we could not have climbed half way."

Lloyd is not at all boastful about what he has done. On the contrary, he would much prefer to talk about mining conditions in Alaska—a subject upon which he is an enthusiast. He is a miner pure and simple, and a good one. Before going to Alaska, twelve years ago, he was mining inspector of the state of Utah.

"We didn't climb the mountain for glory for ourselves, and we are not interested in the matter from a scientific standpoint. The pioneers of Alaska wanted to show that if anybody could make the ascent, it would be the men who were used to the life of the Northland, and the organization which backed the enterprise is naturally proud of the fact that the expedition turned out a success."

GENERAL ITEMS.

Judge Padgham passed sentence upon three young Allegan thieves, Llewellyn and Emmet Morgan and Jerome Miller, who recently broke into the Mix home. Investigation by the officers revealed scores of thefts and other dishonest acts of more or less serious nature done by these boys. The older Morgan boy was sentenced to Ionia prison for from five to fifteen years. He is seventeen years old. The other two, fourteen years old, were sent to the industrial school in Lansing to remain until they are seventeen years old. Judge Padgham declared that the parents of these boys were more at fault than the boys themselves, and he expressed some very plain opinions about persons who permit boys to run about at night and do as they please. It is said that none of the parents of these boys went near them after their arrest.

A Cleveland man, who has divorced his wife, explained to the court that he had to buy gowns costing \$125 each for the lady, that she paid from \$25 to \$75 each for her hats, that her muff set him back \$120 and that she insisted on having a \$250 diamond ring. Owing to the fact that he needed a few things to wear himself, had to pay \$40 a month for a flat and keep a maid, not to mention the necessity of patronizing the grocer and butcher, he was unable to continue the arrangement on a salary of \$1,800 a year. Some men seem to be such poor managers.

The Fruit Belt line, known as the Kalamazoo, Lakeshore & Chicago, a steam road linking South Haven and Kalamazoo by way of Hartford, has this week been sold to the Michigan United Railroad system of Detroit, who will make an electric line out of it, thus affording that company a direct line from Detroit to South Haven which will make the latter place an important terminal and make it an outlet for both passenger and freight traffic between Detroit and Chicago.

The reclamation of 1,000 acres of fruit land, deserted at the time of the big freeze a few years ago by discouraged farmers is the plan being promulgated by South Haven business men. They will form a stock company with a capital of \$50,000, purchase deserted farms which have not kept the fruit in state of cultivation, set them out to trees and place them on the market for business or professional men, clerks and those with a modest income and make it possible for them to purchase a ten-acre tract on time payments.

DOINGS AT THE LIFE

SAVING STATION.

A self bailing surf boat will be received within a few days by the United States life saving station and will be a novelty in this port. The boat is 26 feet long and is propelled by gasoline power.

New cement walks have been laid about the life saving station and the place has been improved in many ways.

The General Mead, which has been working in the channel here for the past five weeks, has cleared for South Haven. The Duncan City has cleared for Green Bay, Wis., with a load of stone.

FIFTH ANNUAL Y. M. C. A.

SUMMER CAMP.

For the past four years the County Committee of the Y. M. C. A. have conducted a very successful Summer Camp for the boys of the county, at Saugatuck. This year the camp will open at Big Lake on the 20th of June and last for ten days. Only sixty boys who are twelve years or over, can be accommodated, so it would be wise for those who are interested to write to the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Allegan for further particulars. If the leadership in previous camps has been considered satisfactory, that which has been secured for the 1911 camp is more than satisfactory, for it is the very best that Michigan colleges afford. For the boys to associate with picked Christian leaders from the colleges of Michigan for ten days is worth all that it costs, for the boys come away with a different idea of college and college men than they get from some of the advertising put out by clothing houses where the bull dog pipe and cigarette are made to appear as necessary parts of college life. Mr. Relis E. Barr, physical director of the Coldwater high school, will have charge of the calisthenics and swimming lessons, while Mr. Dennis V. Smith of the department of medicine of the university will act as camp physician.—Saugatuck Commercial.

HOPE COLLEGE.

Three popular instructors among the women in the faculty of Hope college have been retained for the coming year. Mrs. Winifred H. Durfee, instructor in English and French and dean of the woman's dormitory; Miss Anna C. Martin, instructor in English and German, and Miss M. Forncrook, instructor in English, expression and physical director for the young women, have all been asked to continue in their respective positions.

Grand Rapids won the shield in the annual cross-country race here this afternoon. M. A. C. finished second, Muskegon high school third and Hope college fourth. Capt. Tillotson of M. A. C. was the first to finish the 4½ mile course in 21:05 minutes, with Glen of M. A. C. a close second. Grand Rapids, however, sent the next four men across the plate and with the fifth man finishing tenth gave it a total of 28 points. M. A. C. totaled 39, Muskegon 54 and Hope 100. Muskegon high school won the shield two years ago and M. A. C. last year. The squad winning most times in ten years secures final possession.

The result of recent debates of the Triangular Debating association, in which Alma, Hope and Olivet each won one debate, places the three colleges on an equal footing for debating honors for the past three years. In 1909 Olivet won two debates, Alma one and Hope none. In 1910 Hope won two, Alma one and Olivet none, while this year each secured one debate. Thus in the three years in which the association has been in existence each college has been victorious in three debates. The original plan of the association was that it should be formed for but three years, but it has been such a success that it will undoubtedly continue for another three years at least.

President G. J. Kollen of Hope college has announced the following lists of prizes for the year, the winners to receive their awards during commencement week in June:

George Birkhoff, Jr., English prize of \$25; subject, "The Lakists," open to members of the Junior class.

George Birkhoff, Jr., Dutch prize of \$25; subject, "Marnus van St. Aldegondse," open to members of the Senior class.

Mrs. Samuel Sloan foreign mission prize of \$25; subject, "The Franciscan Mission in North America," open to all.

Henry Bosch, English prize of \$15 and \$10 for the two best examinations in English grammar and orthography; open to members of the C class.

The A. A. Raven prizes in oratory of \$30 and \$20, the winners to also represent the college at the state oratorical contest next March.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles' prize in debate and Mary Elizabeth Van Zwalu-prize of \$25; subject, "The Mountain wenburg Rieuma domestic missionary Whites," open to all.

The annual planting of the class trees by the seniors was the occasion for a rather lively scrap on the campus Tuesday afternoon. Several of the students are still nursing various scratches and bruises received in the conflict and one freshman is minus a tooth as a result. It has been the custom of the freshmen to interfere with the senior's Arbor Day ceremonies for a number of years but the scuffle Tuesday proved a little more serious than usual.

MISS BOSCH WINS.

Miss Frances Bosch of this city won first place in the district oratorical contest, held in Kalamazoo State Normal college, getting a percentage of 93, the next nearest competitor falling nine points below.

Miss Bosch has the distinction of winning second place when the state oratorical contest was held in Holland last May. Prof. O. W. Stephenson is well pleased with the honor that has been gained for the Holland school, and believes that Miss Bosch will be successful in the state meeting, the date of which and place of meeting is to be announced later. The subject of Miss Bosch at Kalamazoo was "God in History." In thought and delivery Miss Bosch scored very high. She formerly resided with her parents at 495 Jefferson avenue, Grand Rapids, until the family moved to this city.

JOKER HELPS

PRIVATE BANKERS.

In the line of legislation the house put through a number of senate bills the last day of the session which promise to be of considerable importance to the people of the state. One bill which requires mention, and which has been called to the attention of Governor Osborn, allows county treasurers to deposit county funds in private banks. This was done by means of a proviso tacked onto an innocent bill having for its purpose the authorization of payment by counties for surety bonds for county treasurers. State officers have held that it is not good public policy to allow public funds to be deposited in institutions not under public control and subject to official examination, and they say this proviso is undoubtedly very satisfactory to some private bankers who see in it a method of getting hold of a considerable amount of money to use for loans, some of which state or national banks are not permitted to make. It was a very nifty joker which went through without mention by anyone.

The bill was passed which provides for an honorary commission of five members to investigate the subject of workmen's compensations.

ALL THAT WAS LEFT.

He was seated at the railing of a Graham & Morton steamer, gazing out over the bounding billows with a look of pensive sadness on his manly face. "Why art thou so sad, oh Youth?" we asked. "Hast lost thy heart to some fair maid?"

"Nay," he answered us. "Methinks my heart is yet safe, for I can still hear it pulsating in my bosom, but 'tis all that is left, I know."

And once more he resumed his wistful inspection of the sad sea waves.

RADICAL TELEPHONE

CHANGES LIKELY.

The Giles bill making telephone companies common carriers, and requiring them to establish physical connections with competing lines when ordered to do so by the state railroad commission, promises to ultimately bring about a radical change in the telephone service in this state. There is already on foot an extensive plan for combining competing lines and this law will undoubtedly hasten that amalgamation. If the statute establishes the necessary regulations to authorize the commission to supervise rates and service, this combination will be of great benefit. There has come a radical change in sentiment among telephone officials relative to the proposal that their companies be required to exchange messages. Two years ago they asserted it was impossible for one company to assume to connect patrons of another line with their patrons. It developed during the session, however, that this view had been changed; at least the companies did not emphatically oppose the Giles bill, only suggesting certain amendments which the y said were needed to make the requirements practicable.

But for the disregard of the rights of patrons and the public in communities where one line had the field alone, the people all over the state would have opposed the organization of competing companies, for the service is much more valuable if all telephone users are connected through one system. If this law will protect the people from exorbitant rates and poor service, there would be little objection to one corporation controlling all the systems of the state.

THE FINISHING TOUCHES.

"The famous epitaph placed on the monument over her husband's grave by a woman up in Maine, 'Rest in peace until I join you,' has almost a duplicate in a sign on the door of a doctor's office in a downtown office building," says George A. Schneider. "This sign reads: 'Do not absolutely abandon hope until you have seen me.'"

ROYAL Baking Powder Economy

The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have always declined to produce a cheap baking powder at the sacrifice of quality.

Royal Baking Powder is made from pure grape cream of tartar, and is the embodiment of all the excellence possible to be attained in the highest class baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price, and is more economical at its price than any other leavening agent, because of the superlative quality and absolute wholesomeness of the food it makes.

Mixtures made in imitation of baking powders, but containing alum, are frequently distributed from door to door, or given away in grocery stores. Such mixtures are dangerous to use in food. In England, France, Germany and some sections of the United States their sale is prohibited by law. Alum is a dangerous mineral acid, and all physicians condemn baking powders containing it.

The label of alum baking powders must show the ingredients.

READ THE LABEL

Arrested for Spearing Bass

Reputy Game Wardens, C. Dornbos and Charles K. Hoyt made a job haul in Kent county at Indian Lake, east of Sparta when they arrested Lyman Totten, Joe Finch, Harley Fessel and John Traxler for spearing bass. They were arraigned in Justice Creswells court in Kent county and each of the last three paid a fine and costs amounting to \$13.75. Totten was assessed \$18.75 on account of his having been at one time a game warden himself and for that reason more responsible.

Organize New Church

The new Fifth Reformed church of this city was organized at a meeting held in Winants chapel Monday evening. The church was organized with a membership of 87 in full communion, representing 45 families.

The following consistory was elected: three elders, Dr. H. Poppen, Prof. A. Raap and J. Oonk; deacons, D. Stekete, David Damstra and George Hyma. The members of this consistory will be installed next Sunday at the regular service of the church in Winants chapel.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE WHOLE DAM FAMILY.

New York, May 2.—The whole Dam family—13 of 'em, 13—including Brother John J. Dam, on the steamship Ryndam, arrived here today from Nieuw Beyerland, which, by the way, is in Holland. There are two sets of twins in this Dam family, one set 17 years old and the other 15; each set has representatives of both sexes. The 17-year-old twins are Hendrik and Pieterella, and her parents are afraid Pieterella and her 15-year-old sister, Hilligje, will remain old maids unless young America acquires a working knowledge of the Dutch language.

The 15-year-old twin is Jacob, Jr., being named for his father. The remainder of the Dam family are aged 11, 9, 8, 6, 3 and 1 year old, respectively. As both father and mother are young and hale, the population of Pella, Iowa, whither they are bound, is likely to be even further increased.

Another family of some consequence in the Ryndam, which brought over the Dams, is that of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Wisse, whose ten children, all born in the province of Zeeland, remind one of a ladder with just a few rungs missing. Their ages are 23, 22, 19, 18, 16, 15, 13, 11, 9 and 5. The Wisses are headed for Passaic, N. J., where their brother and uncle await them, planning an extension to his home.

These two families were a large part of 200 Dutch farmers who are to make their new homes in different parts of the land of opportunity.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HOLLAND TIGHT AS A DRUM.

As a result of the war between the wholesale liquor dealers in the city and the druggists, this city was as tight as a drum Sunday. It is claimed that it has been easy to get liquor at the drug stores; in fact, sales were so common that the wholesalers, in a plea before the council recently, stated that one druggist in one year sold \$18,000 worth of booze. Sunday, however, an effort was made at three drug stores to get liquor, but the would-be purchaser was informed that a physician's prescription would be necessary.

The wholesalers in the city recently made a vigorous kick before the council, claiming that, while they were paying a heavy tax and permitted to operate only week days between the hours of 7 a. m. and 8 p. m., the drug stores kept open until midnight and on Sundays, without paying anything but the revenue tax.

BERT ZOET COMMITS SUICIDE.

"Good-by, Bertie, I'm ready to die!" were the words with which Bert Zoet greeted his wife as he emerged from the cellar of his home at 45 East Ninth street, Sunday. When questioned as to his strange conduct, Zoet admitted having swallowed a liberal dose of Paris green.

Mrs. Zoet hurriedly summoned Dr. B. B. Godfrey and it was discovered he had taken two ounces of the poison, enough to kill four men. In spite of the efforts of the physician, Zoet died.

Zoet had become despondent over ill health and believed he was a victim of cancer. His friends raised a purse and sent him to Mayo Bros' hospital at Rochester, Minn., but the surgeons attributed his sickness to nervous disorders and advised him to return home and go back to work.

Zoet was an employee at a local factory and leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the home.

THE BARBER'S ENEMY.

Sooner or later the safety razor comes to every man who shaves. It may not always stay, but it comes. It follows the cigar cases and the fountain pen as a standard Christmas offering for "him" and in its turn it is often one of the most acceptable presents that can be thought of.

But while we take the safety razor for what it is worth we little realize how potent it has been its influence upon the ancient and honorable profession that is now languishing because the "safety" has cut into business. The barbers are thoroughly alarmed at the prospect of men universally shaving themselves and with them it is no joke.

Where the safety razor hurts worst—or one of the places at least—is that it is used as an instrument to reduce the cost of living among a great many men, while the living itself of the barbers is correspondingly decreased. Not long ago there was an international barbers' convention, at which the chief topic of discussion was the safety razor. That it is a real alarming menace to the barbering vocation is thus shown. We may scoff at this little trade tragedy, but it is really serious. It illustrates how modern invention sometimes brings

misfortune to some the while it helps the many. No one who has had experience will deny that the man who shaves himself not only saves money but also saves time and comfort and feels cleaner and more contented than the unfortunate who has to drop his business at some hour of the day and waste time waiting for his barber to sloop distasteful soap into his mouth and nostrils and scrape him with a questionable razor.

The barbers will have to accept the inevitable. The safety razor has come to stay. It is not at all likely that the time will come soon when men can do without barbers to cut their hair. Of course, scientists tell us that some day we shall all be bald. But until then there must be barbers. It will be melancholy to see this historic and once noble profession gradually shorn of its dignity and profit. Once the village barber was the surgeon, the shaver, the hair cutter and the oracle. He was a man among men and figured in song and story. Alas! times change and all things change with them, including razors and barbers.

Cheaper Electric Lighting

Action has been taken by the Board of Public Works that will be extremely welcome to every citizen of Holland, and that shows more than anything else could the exceptional success of the city's light plant. The Board has decided to give a discount of fifteen per cent to those who pay their electric light bills before the 15th of the month.

It was generally known that the plant was a success, but the discount brings the fact home to every citizen who uses electricity. Even for the ordinary small consumer the discount is a appreciable saving and for the large consumers it will mean a considerable decrease in running expenses.

A great deal of credit for the success of the plant is due to the Board of Public Works. The members of the board give their service free of charge and it is partly due to this that several thousand dollars can be from now on returned to the people of Holland in discounts. As the receipts for electric current used last year amounted to about \$37,000, it will be seen that the total discounts will amount to about \$5,000.

Mixed Oils Found

State Oil Inspector Frank S. Neal's quarterly report for the three months ending March 31, 1911, shows the inspection of 6,913,242 gallons of oil, of which 52 barrels, 2,600 gallons, were rejected as dangerous to use for illuminating purposes. Total fees collected, \$13,911; total expenses, \$7,815; net cash to turn into the state treasury, \$6,096.

During April the department found a tank of kerosene oil in a grocery store at Sebewaing that was about half gasoline. One accident had already occurred. The oil was dumped and all that had been sold about town was gathered up.

MISSION OF PHONOGRAPH.

While other inventions of Edison may appeal more forcibly to those commercially inclined, it is doubtful if there is another which the inventor himself would place before the phonograph. And when we consider the possibilities of this marvel as well as what it has already done, it is little wonder that his aim is to have it in every home.

But a few days ago a novel use of it was made, and at the request of a Kentucky woman her favorite numbers were rendered at her funeral services, thereby dispensing with the local choir. And why is this not only proper but fitting? There is the assurance of first-class music, and that without troubling any one.

It is a deplorable fact that in too many instances the phonograph in a neighborhood soon resolves itself into a "funnygraph," and is in time cast aside. It is equally true that if a first-class one is kept in order and the records selected with proper care it is one of the most powerful ways of elevating the musical taste in a family or a neighborhood.

Some one has aptly said that if we depend upon our own taste in making selections, this taste will never improve. It is safe to say that a majority of those who fancy that they do not admire the classics—yes, even pride themselves on the fact, will soon learn to enjoy them if added to the collection of records. Popular taste runs in a rut. If you confine yourself to "coon songs" you will care for no others, and the phonograph soon becomes an old story. But if you climb higher with every selection, the taste for the truly beautiful in the art is awakened. The phonograph is an educator as well as an entertainer. It perpetuates the old songs, and familiarizes us with the new. If we exclude the best, the loss is ours.

RECIPROCITY AND THE FARMER.

The fact that the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States is intended to enlarge the market for the agricultural products of the United States, is sometimes lost sight of in the general discussion of the benefits arising from the improved trade relations between the two countries. But the American negotiations had the market for the farmer clearly in view. The fact is that Canada is not only a growing market, but it has almost unlimited possibilities for many products of the American farmer which heretofore have had a limited sale, owing to the tariff duties.

The Canadian market is especially valuable for the products of mixed farming. The greatest opposition that has been aroused in Canada has come from the fruit and vegetable growers. Under the new conditions which will

be created when the reciprocity agreement is made effective, the United States will be certain to sell Canada very large quantities of fresh vegetables, since these articles already form an important export commodity, reaching something like \$1,000,000.

In fresh eggs the advantage is very largely in favor of the United States and this covers every section of the country. Last year the United States sold to Canada, under various rates of duty, fresh fruits to the value of fruits from Canada to the United States were only \$233,000. It is a safe prediction that the first year after the reciprocity agreement goes into force, the exports of fresh fruits will amount to \$2,000,000 while fresh vegetables will approach nearly the same figure.

There is a pretty general agreement that the free listing of live stock is one of the most important features of the agreement. Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has explained how the western corn growers will have the opportunity to fatten Canadian cattle. Out in Montana it has been found that a very great advantage will be derived by the farmers from the opportunity to drive their sheep further north during certain seasons and then bring them back across the line without payment of duty.

The market for grass and other seeds in Canada is one which the farmers along the border are in a splendid position to supply. Clover and timothy seeds can be raised profitably in many sections, and in certain seasons if they can be sure of a market not too far away. Canada takes much larger quantities of clover and timothy from the United States than she sends to this country.

THE HEN BIRD.

Behold
The Hen bird.
The modest mistress of the barnyard.
The great talker,
The gabbler, gossipier,
And producer of fruit.
The renowned originator of the prehistoric Omelet.

The creator of the "sunny side up."
The surety of the rare delicacy
Which accompanies
"Ham and —"
The celebrated inventor of the lump of

Indigestion known as
"Hard-boiled."
I salute you,
Take off my hat to you.
I have met your cold-storage children,
Ancient and modern,
Many times;
Fresh from the Stork, they are
Delicious,
But lying forgotten and in disuse.
Many days, they are beyond—
Peradventure

May your days be enlightened,
May you walk in the ways of the inspired,
And some day may you learn
That the mission of true Henhood
Will be fulfilled
When you can lay a
Poached egg
On buttered toast
Fresh
Every
Morning.

—John Quil, in Technical World Magazine.

Pine Tar and Honey

Have been used for generations in treating coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains both combined with other valuable ingredients. Look for the bell on the bottle. Be sure you get Dr. Bell's.

Why Experiment

When Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has been tried with satisfaction for over sixteen years in millions of homes for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and bronchial troubles. You can get it anywhere. Look for the bell on the bottle.

What's the Use

To suffer with sore eyes when one 25c tube of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will cure you. We guarantee it. You risk nothing. It's a creamy, snow white ointment.

25c is a Small Amount

You would not suffer one day for five times that amount. Then try Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. We guarantee it to cure. It's painless and harmless.

WANTED—To buy a milk route in the City of Holland. Address, 223 Fremont St., Grand Rapids, Mich. 18

Condemned Unheard.

From a notice in a Cornish church: "The preacher for next Sunday will be found hanging in the church porch on Saturday."—Punch.

Crisis in Life.

"It's a crisis in a young man's life," says the Philosopher of Folly, "when he has to decide whether to make a girl angry by trying to kiss her, or to make her angry by not trying."

Remedies for Seasickness.

Among curious remedies for seasickness is that which is popular among the mariners in the Levant—the daily swallowing of iron rust, which is obtained by scraping it off the anchor or anchor chain. But this is only part of the necessary treatment, for a small pouch containing roasted salt and flowers of thyme must be tied upon the abdomen as firmly as can be borne—this being considered to counteract the effects of the internal disturbance caused by the rolling of the vessel.

Common Council

(Official)

Holland, Mich., May 1st, 1911.

The Common Council met pursuant to charter provisions and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor Stephan, Alds. Van Tongeren, Lokker, Drinkwater, King, Kamaraad, Mersen, Lawrence, Harrington, Jellema and Brouwer and the Clerk.

The reading of minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

The clerk reported list of offices to be filled by appointment.

On motion of Ald. Van Tongeren, The Council proceeded by formal ballot to make the appointments.

The following persons having received the required number of votes for the offices set opposite their respective names, were declared appointed to said offices: Cornelius Vandermeulen, city attorney; Harrington, president pro tem; H. A. Naberhuis, City Engineer; Dr. W. G. Winter, City Physician; Dr. B. B. Godfrey, Health Officer; T. Nauta Street Commissioner; Peter Eelhart, City Inspector; James Westveer, Director of the Poor; Peter Verwey, Pound Master; Henry J. Luidens, member of the Board of Review; Walter Lane, member of the Board of Public Works, for five years; Wm. Orr, member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, for three years; Henry Geerlings, member of the Library board, for three years; W. J. Garrod, member of the Board of Park Trustees, for five years; Dr. T. A. Boot, member of the Board of Health, for two years; and Messrs. G. J. Diekema and C. Ver Schure, members of the Harbor Board, for two years.

The clerk presented Druggist's bond of G. T. Haan as principal, with C. Ver Schure and W. J. Garrod as sureties. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Adjourned.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

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HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Holland Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

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Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Louisiana, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only. 50c at Walsh Drug Co., H. R. Doesburg and Geo. E. Lage.

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Alfred Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin, formerly of this city, but now located at Calgary, Alberta, British Columbia, was married in Grand Haven to Miss Anna Schuttinga of this city by Justice of the Peace D. C. Wachs.

A miscellaneous shower was given last Thursday evening by Mrs. Chris. Becker at her home at 168 East Eleventh street, in honor of Miss Grace Sprietsma, who is soon to be a bride. Miss Sprietsma was presented with a large number of beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in games and music. In a guessing contest, Gertrude Sprietsma won the prize and the consolation was given to Mrs. O. Nystrom.

All the old aldermen and city hall building committee enjoyed a banquet at Bonwin's Cafe, given by Mr. Edwin A. Bowd, the architect.

Next fall the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will give a lecture course to the people of Holland which they believe will be a winner in every respect. The members of the society are at present getting people gradually interested in the course and are selling tickets. The tickets are not to be paid for until next fall when the course opens. There will be four numbers on the lecture course and each one of them represents high-class talent. Ellsworth Plumstead will open the course with a program of readings in costume. Mr. Plumstead had made his mark on the lyceum platform and comes to Holland very highly recommended.

The next number will be the Lyric Glee club, composed of a quartet of young men. They will give a program very much like the one given here by the Whitney Bros., that is a number of songs interspersed with readings and recitations. The quartette is composed of Omar Covert, Harry M. Doolittle, Francis I. Hendry and Tom C. Polk.

The lecturer of the course is Henry Clark, who will deliver his well known lecture entitled "Play Ball."

The course will close with the appearance of Elizabeth de Barrie Gill, harpist and reader and contralto soloist. It will be some time in October before the first number will be given. No definite dates have been fixed upon as yet.

Three hundred and seventy-five members and visitors of the I. O. O. F. lodge sat down to a sumptuous repast Thursday evening to celebrate the ninety-second anniversary of that lodge. The lodge rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion and a delightful evening was spent, and a fine program of music and recitations was rendered. Addresses were made by Dr. B. B. Godfrey and M. C. Knooihuizen. Lacey's orchestra furnished music during the evening and the celebration ended with a dance.

Mrs. M. Pavey has returned from a five-months visit east and will occupy her summer cottage in Park road. Her daughter, Miss Marie Pavey, leading lady of the Schiller Stock company at Atlanta, Ga., will spend her summer vacation here.

G. H. Kooiker of Hamilton was in the city Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Mool, West Thirteenth street—a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutgers celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary at their home three miles southwest of here last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Rutgers came to this locality in 1847. Mr. Rutgers was the first township treasurer of Laketown, holding the office for 18 consecutive years.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schoon have issued invitations to the approaching marriage of their daughter Anna, J. to John Arendshorst, on Wednesday, May 10, at their home, 54 East Seventh street. Miss Schoon formerly was stenographer in the office of the Holland Sugar company, and Mr. Arendshorst is a member of the Holland Rusk company. They will reside in their new home on East Ninth street.

GINGER JAR.

It is a poor rule that won't work at all.

What is it that works while we sleep? Yeast.

The average tax collector doesn't ride in a taxi-cab.

Extremes meet when the kitten plays with its tail.

It is getting pretty hard to tell one lie from another.

You will never reach the right place on the wrong road.

The harem skirt is a harem-scarum rig to say the least of it.

If you are on the down-hill line make haste to get a transfer.

May not a marriage ceremony be justly called a transaction in bonds?

Some husbands fear the wife's no, and some stand in awe of her know.

The horse is known by its years, but the mule is better known by its ears.

Salt will keep meat, but it requires "sand" to keep a good resolution.

BUYS EGGS FOUR YEARS OLD.

Harry Burns of Hornell, N. Y., purchased a dozen eggs in a grocery store recently, the grocer assuring him that the eggs were fresh country laid. Burns examined the eggs when he reached home and found his name and address written on several of them, while he was an employee of a cold storage plant here four years ago.

THE CARE OF INCUBATORS.

Incubators and incubation have made wonderful progress in the past few years, but as yet they will not run themselves. Some machines will require more attention than others. The wooden hen has no brains, and the operator should follow carefully the rules that come for each make of incubator until through his own experience he can follow methods of his own. Some good rules are:

Fill the lamps in the evening. They make a stronger blaze and will carry more heat during the night.

Use the best of oil. Cheap oil is dangerous.

The proper temperature is 103 for the whole hatch; a degree above or below will not do any serious damage. A dry cellar is the best place to run an incubator. The cellar must be well ventilated without draughts.

Courtesy Shown Women Prisoners.

In many English prisons the women are addressed by their first names, instead of by numbers, as the men are.

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Works. Peter Luidens, Prop. Carpets and
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of

Jan Pool, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of April A. D. 1911, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the

28th day of August, A. D. 1911 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, April 28th, A. D. 1911

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Cornelia Pfanstiehl, deceased

Gerrit J. Dikema and Albertus C. Van Raalte having filed in said court their petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 29th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.
18 3w

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of George W. Browning

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

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of May, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Sikke Jonker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1911, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1911 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1911 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 2nd, A. D. 1911.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
18 3w

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

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Harrington, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of April, A. D. 1911, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 14th day of August, A. D. 1911 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 14th, A. D. 1911.

Edward P. Kirby,
Judge of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1911

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of James L. Fletcher, Deceased.

William J. Fletcher having filed in said court his petition, praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Fred T. Miles or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of May, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate
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KIND HEARTED MRS. BILLY

Has Experience in Subway in Which Element of Gratitude Was Lacking.

On one of the intermittent warm days of this winter a certain Mrs. Upper-Westend, who is as kind-hearted as she is handsome and well-dressed, took a Subway train down-town to call at her husband's office and go to luncheon with him.

"I've had another experience, Billy," she said to her husband upon reaching her destination. "There was a poorly dressed woman sitting next to me in the train, and when she got up to leave I saw that she had left her fur on the seat and I called to her. Now wouldn't you have thought she would have been grateful to me? Not a bit. That's all you get for telling people they've lost something. She gave me the queerest, most disagreeable look, and at first I thought she wouldn't come back. It made me cross, so I only waved my hand at the fur, and she snatched it up and went off without even saying thank you.

"You needn't look so queer, Billy, I suppose you think I am meddling again, but you wouldn't have let her go off without her fur! It was such a pretty one, too. It is surprising what good things some poor people wear."

"You shouldn't leave off your own fur even if it is a warm day," remarked Mr. Billy, dryly, and Mrs. Billy, throwing a hasty glance over her pretty self and her belongings, answered with a little shriek:

"Oh, I only threw it over my arm. You don't suppose that it was my new Christmas fur that that horrid woman went off with, Billy?"

And that was just what had happened.

VAST LAKE OF SOLID SODA

Remarkable Discovery at Lake Magadi in East Africa—Mystery Is Cleared Up.

Wonderful as have been the reports of the vast soda deposit at Lake Magadi in East Africa, the tendency hitherto has been to deem the stories fantastic. Now, however, the mystery is cleared up by the report of an expedition which penetrated quite to the interior of Britain's remote possession—as far, indeed, as 15 miles from the frontier of German East Africa. The ascertained facts, according to the Chemical News, are more surprising than the first reports. What, in the case of an ordinary lake, would be water consists at Magadi of a solid deposit of soda, with a hard surface looking like pink marble. During the wet season—which in this region is very short—the surface is covered with a few inches of water. Immediately after the cessation of the rains the whole of the surface becomes dry with the exception of a margin about 30 yards wide. Even during the wet season the amount of water on the surface in no way renders impracticable the working of the deposit. For many years "Indians" from Nairobi, who use this soda for washing purposes and as snuff, have been removing it from the lake without regard to the season.—Current Literature.

Unnerved.

Every minute was precious, said the man who wanted his letters written in a hurry, yet he left a building that provided three public stenographers and walked four blocks up the street to another stenographer.

"She is no more efficient than those other girls," he said, "but nobody will get good work out of them today because two workmen were killed this morning in the building next door. All the men working in the new building have gone home for the day; that is a rule of the trades, and it might just about as well be made a rule in the neighboring offices, for the clerks who see and hear about the accident are never fit for much the rest of the day. There is no danger attached to their jobs, but the accident gives every stenographer and typewriter in the building a case of nerves."

Sleeping Potion.

A woman who suffered much from sleeplessness was relieved by the strong odor of mint breathed each night.

The remedy was one of those old wife cures that are often effective, and was brought to the sleepless one's notice by a clever friend, who sent a bottle of strong essence of mint, a small sponge and daintily embroidered lawn bag to hold the saturated sponge.

The bag had a spray of mint leaves done in colors on one side, and on the other "Sweet Sleep." Through a casing at the top were drawn narrow green ribbons that could be hung over the head of the bed at night.

The odor of the mint proved soothing, and gradually the sleeping habit returned.

Market for Condensed Milk.

The United States consul feels sure that there's a promising market in Malta for condensed milk. "Fresh cow's milk is scarce in Malta," he writes, "and most Maltese use goat's milk. There are about 10,000 milch goats in the islands. They are driven from house to house and milked in the presence of the buyer. Goats are tied at the doors of Maltese cafes and when milk is wanted for coffee the animal is milked by the owner. As a large proportion of the goats have Mediterranean fever germs, the foreign residents refrain from using their milk and the British garrison is forbidden to consume it."

There's A Reason

For the large and increasing sale of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. When in the need of a cough medicine try it and you will know the reason.

Saved Child From Death.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, its the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Walsh Drug Co., H. R. Doesburg and Geo. L. Lage.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey For Coughs and Colds.

Common Council.

(Official)

Holland, Mich., April 26, 1911.
The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present—Mayor Stephan, Alds. Van Tongeren, Dekker, King, Kammeraad, Mersen, Lawrence, Harrington, Jellema and Brouwer, and the Clerk.

The reading of the minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

John Looman petitioned for permission to move a building from East 11th Street to Zwemer's Addition.

Granted subject to ordinance.
Peter Eelhart petitioned for the position of City Inspector.

Anton Seif, Sr., and Anton Seif, Jr., petitioned for permission to engage in the business of manufacturing brewed, malt and fermented liquors for sale.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The City Attorney, to whom was referred a claim of Justice Miles' for services, reported, recommending the payment of the claim as corrected at \$4.55.

Adopted and warrant ordered issued.

The Clerk presented the following druggists' bonds: George Lage principal, with C. Ver Schure and O. A. B. B. as sureties; John W. Kramer principal, with Rose Kramer and M. Van Putten as sureties; G. D. Smith principal, with O. A. Byrns and A. B. Bosman as sureties; F. J. Schouten principal, with Dr. H. Kremers and H. Boone as sureties.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Drinkwater here appeared and took his seat.

The Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Common Council, held April 19th, 1911, the report of the Committee on Ways and Means that the petition of E. Vander Veen for a refund of taxes paid on lot 7, block 66, Vander Veen's Addition, for the year 1910, be referred to the new Council was adopted.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Common Council, held April 18th, 1911, the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the matter of charges for light, heat and janitorship of the new City Hall, reported recommending that the charges be paid by each department, and that as far as possible separate light meters be placed in the different offices, and that where it is not possible to place meters, the expense of light be estimated by one of the Committees of the Council.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Property.

On motion of Ald. Jellema, The City Clerk's bond was fixed at \$2,000.00 with two sufficient sureties.

On motion of Ald. Jellema, Resolved, That all contracts to be executed on behalf of the City of Holland, shall be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and have the seal of the City affixed thereto.

Carried.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred several matters, reported as follows:

1. On the petition of Nick Psychoyios, for shoe shining parlor, etc., your Committee recommends that the same be not granted.

2. Your Committee further recommends that the applications of Walter Sutton, Dulyea & Vander Bie, and Blom & Heijstee for Wholesale Liquor Dealers' licenses be approved, as also the application of Anton Seif, Sr., and Anton Seif, Jr., for a Brewer's license.

3. Your Committee recommends that the Druggist Bonds of Frederick J. Schouten, John W. Kramer, Gerber Drug Co., Jacob Haan, Harry Doesburg, Walsh Drug Co., H. J. Fisher, Chas. Dykstra, Geo. Lage and C. D. Smith, be approved.

4. That the bonds of Dulyea & Vander Bie, with Fred J. Metz and Cornelius Vander Bie as sureties, and Blom & Heijstee, with Cornelius Blom, Jr., and Hendrick Farma as sureties, be approved.

5. That the amount of bonds be fixed at Three Thousand Dollars, and only personal bonds be accepted.

6. That the application of Bert Cochran has been withdrawn from the consideration of your Committee.

On motion of Ald. King, The Common Council went into the Committee of the Whole to discuss the report of the Committee on Licenses.

Whereupon the Mayor called Ald. Van Tongeren to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose and, through their chairman, reported that they had under consideration the report of the Committee on Licenses, asked concurrence therein and recommended its adoption.

On motion of Ald. Van Tongeren, Resolved, That the report of the

Committee be adopted and that the recommendations therein contained be ordered carried out.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Van Tongeren, Drinkwater, King, Kammeraad, Mersen, Lawrence, Harrington and Brouwer—8.

Nays—Alds. Lokker and Jellema—2.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, to whom was referred the plat of DeKruif's Sub-Division, reported recommending that the same be approved.

Adopted.

The Committee on Poor presented claim for physicians services in the case of John Mulder.

Referred back to the Committee on Poor.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Property reported recommending that the sum of \$100.00 be paid the Board of Public Works for their share in the adding machine as per their proposition.

Adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Property reported as follows: Your Committee on Public Buildings and Property wish to call the attention of the Council to a few matters pertaining to the City Hall. We think a telephone should be installed in the Mayor's office as he has opened some four nights a week. We would also recommend that suitable rug and hall tree be placed in his office. We are also informed by the City Clerk that no racks or cupboards have been provided for clothes. Someone should have authority to complete these matters and to also take care of the sidewalk approaches, lawn, driveway, etc., outside of City Hall. The janitor calls out attention to a leak in the walk or driveway over the furnace. This is quite a serious matter and should not be left. We would recommend those several matters

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ded extensions, means the investment of upwards of \$50,000. The company has not this amount of money, and cannot raise it; hence, will be unable to better the conditions that existed last summer, except by shutting off the supply of gas to approximately 300 consumers.

The average amount of gas sent out during the months of July, August and September, 1910, was 121,000 cubic feet per day. Without adding any new consumers, the natural increase of gas consumed by present consumers is about 10 p. c. This means that the average daily demand on the plant during July, August and September will be approximately 133,000 cubic feet per day. This we cannot supply for the reason that we have not sufficient apparatus nor holder capacity.

In a recent decision by the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin, which has supervision over the public utilities operated in that state, the following language was used:

"In regard to the holder capacity, it is the opinion of engineers that good practice requires holder capacity of about one day's output, and that in general, the minimum should not be less than 80 p. c. of one day's output."

The holder capacity of the Holland gas plant is 57,000 cubic feet. The maximum single day's sendout during the coming summer will be not less than 133,000 cubic feet. If we are to follow what is established as good practice, we must have holder capacity of 133,000 cubic feet or at a minimum 106,000 cubic feet. It will be seen that our holder capacity is about 43 p. c. of our maximum one day's output. It is absolutely unsafe and truly impossible to operate the plant under these conditions. Being unable to secure the necessary funds under the present schedule of rates to make required additions to our plant, the only course in order to operate in safety is to reduce the number of consumers supplied. We are, therefore, compelled to respectfully notify your Honorable Body at this time that on July 1st next we will be compelled to discontinue supplying gas to 300 of the present consumers in your city. In so doing we will endeavor to select those whom it will inconvenience the least.

We are prepared to present an itemized inventory of the physical property of the company, made by one of the best gas engineers in the country. We are also prepared to present a report of the financial operations of the company its entire existence, certified to by Messrs. Hasken and Sells, public accountants of New York and Chicago. We not only offer the data above mentioned, but the City may have access at any and all times to our property and books for the purpose of making such investigation as it desires.

The Gas Company desires not to be in default under its franchise, and if permitted to charge reasonable rates for its product, will make the necessary additions to its plant and extensions of its mains. In order to convince your Honorable Body and the citizens of Holland that what it is asking is only fair, and relying upon the sense of fairness manifested at all times by your people, it offers to disclose the actual value of its physical property and to show, through disinterested experts, what it has been able to earn in the past. In fact, it offers to submit to your Honorable Body every item entering into its operation during the years of its existence. Upon such a valuation, it seeks to earn only a fair return, such as has been established by the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin and the public Utilities Commission of New York as being just and equitable. If it is permitted to earn such fair return upon money actually invested, it can obtain funds with which to give the city of Holland service second to none.

The company realizes that it accepted the grant under which it is now operating and should live up to it in every particular. It finds itself, however, unable to do so.

Finding itself in this situation, unable to perform its contract with the city, the Gas company does not desire to obstruct the progress of the city nor to stand in the way of someone else giving the city the service which it is entitled to. It therefore now waives its rights under Section 20 of the franchise, which provides that the city may have the right to purchase the Gas plant at the expiration of ten years from the date of the franchise. It offers to sell its plant to the city at this time, under the terms of said section 20. In other words, if your Honorable Body cannot see its way clear to amend our franchise at this time so that we may earn sufficient money to comply with its provisions, which we very much desire you to do, we will step aside and permit the city at this time to purchase the property.

Much has been said recently in the public press and in other places as to the capitalization of the company and of the amount of bonds outstanding upon the property. In order that your Honorable Body may be informed correctly in this regard, we beg to state that the company is capitalized for \$194,000 and bonded for \$184,000. Every dollar realized from the sale of these securities went either to the former owners of the property (citizens of Holland) or was actually paid into the property. The bonds were sold at par and every dollar accounted for to the company. It has been stated publicly that the company was swindled out of \$100,000. This is absolutely false. The character of the officers and stockholders of the company, some of whom are among Michigan's most respected citizens, is a sufficient refutation of the charge. Whether the capitalization and bond issue be large or small, the company asks your Honorable Body to disregard all these things and to allow it to establish a schedule of rates based entirely and solely upon the amount of money actually invested in the property of the company in Holland.

If your Honorable Body cannot see its way clear to grant this concession, we offer to sell the property to your city under the terms of the franchise. If you cannot make the concessions asked for and do not desire to purchase the property, the company will operate it to the best of its ability. In so doing it must observe all precautions as to safety and in doing this we must respectfully notify you that on July 1st, as above stated, we will not be able to

continue to supply all of our present consumers with gas.

If deemed advisable by your Honorable Body, we would suggest the appointment of a committee from your Council and from the business men of the city of Holland to discuss this matter with us.

All of which is respectfully submitted at the direction of our executive committee.

HOLLAND CITY GAS COMPANY.
Jos. H. Brower, Secretary.
May 3, 1911.

Following is a letter from the Gas Company's consulting Engineer which seems to bear out some of the statements made in the communication:

Mr. Jos. H. Brower,
Mich. Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids,
Mich.

Dear Mr. Brower:—

As Consulting Engineer of the Holland City Gas Co., I have called your attention several times to the fact that it is unsafe to run the plant with its small storage holder capacity. The reasons for this I have explained to you before. I now wish to put myself on record and absolve myself from any responsibility in the possible loss of life to consumers of the company by asphyxiation if the plant is continued to run in its present condition.

I recommend that you do not add another consumer until such time as you have a new holder erected and in use; in fact, to be safe you should at once discontinue serving gas to 200 or 300 of your present consumers.

Yours very truly,
B. O. TIPPY.

The five citizens who were appointed by the mayor to act with him and the committee of Ways and Means in the matter of the Gas company's communication are: W. H. Beach, Fred Tilt, C. H. McBride, John Kelly C. J. Dregman.

At this point the committee on ways and means asked for a fifteen minute recess in which to prepare a report. The request was granted and after the recess the committee handed in an ordinance relative to the salaries of city officials, which was adopted. A number of salaries are raised in the ordinance but none lowered. The city clerk was raised from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and the city treasurer from \$550 to \$600. The salaries of the street commissioner and city attorney remain unchanged at \$700 and \$450, respectively. There was a motion to raise the health officer from \$360 to \$400 but it was not carried. The city physician was raised from \$250 to \$300 and the director of the poor from \$175 to \$200 with the condition attached that he install a telephone in his residence. The City Librarian was raised from \$480 to \$600. The salary of the city engineer was increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500. There was some objection to this raise, but it is the result of a combination of the present duties of the office with some of those pertaining to the board of public works, eliminating the necessity of having a city electrician and in reality a saving to the city of about \$700 a year.

The ordinance takes effect immediately and the raises in salary begin with the present term of office.

Ald. King introduced a resolution to the effect that the council request the board of public works to repair the fence around the Ninth street ball grounds. This was adopted by the council. Another resolution introduced by the socialist alderman relative to locating and the erection of bath houses was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The last matter of importance to come before the council was a resolution to request the police department to enforce the ordinance relative to the obstruction of streets. This was adopted and on the motion of Ald. Van Tongeren the council adjourned until Friday evening at five o'clock when they will look into the matter of opening Cleveland Avenue.

A meeting of the council was held in the City hall Monday evening for the purpose of electing the city officials for the coming year.

It took 13 ballots to decide the question of who was to be city attorney. On the first formal ballot the present attorney Arthur Van Duren received 4 votes and C. VanderMeulen and Raymond Visscher each received 3. Up to the 9th ballot Van Duren kept his 4 votes but the rest were badly scattered among six other candidates. Some of the Aldermen thought that the present Attorney Van Duren had given much of his time to the duties of the office and was instrumental in selling the last bonds issued by the city and his supporters wanted to see him back in the office but on the ninth ballot one of them weakened and went over to VanderMeulen. The final ballot stood C. VanderMeulen 6, Van Duren 3 and Miles 1. The mayor then declared VanderMeulen elected.

Alderman Austin Harrington was appointed President Pro Tem after 6 ballots had been taken, over Ald. Van Tongeren. A motion was made to suspend the rules and have the clerk cast the vote of the council for Alderman Van Tongeren but an objection was made and the matter decided by ballot. The score up to the 6th ballot was as follows:

Harrington, 4 4 5 4 4
Van Tongeren, 4 4 3 3 3

City Engineer, A. Naberhuis was elected and Wm. G. Winter and Dr. B.

B. Godfrey were re-appointed as City Physicians and City Health Officer respectively. Peter Ver Wey was again the unanimous choice of the council as poundmaster, and Tjart Nauta was re-appointed street commissioner on the first ballot. The appointment of a city inspector caused a little discussion. Ald. Mersen wanted to combine the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures with that of City Inspector. The matter will be taken up later by resolution but with this plan in mind Peter Elhart was appointed.

A good deal of interest was shown in the appointment of a member of the Board of Public Works in place of A. J. Van Putten. A number of the candidates received scattering votes but the contest was between Benj. Van Raalte, Jr. and Walter Lane. Lane finally won out and was given the appointment. Many are pleased with the appointment of Mr. Lane to the board as he is a progressive wide awake business man. That he has shown by his connection with the Bush & Lane Piano company.

It took 18 ballots before the council could decide on a member of the board of police and fire commissioners to succeed A. Visscher. Henry Brusse, Fred Tilt, Wm. Orr, A. Visscher, E. Shaw and L. C. Bradford were all represented in the voting until Orr finally received the required six votes. Much interest was stirred up over the appointment but there was a general satisfaction in the result.

James Westveer was again unanimously elected director of the poor, there being no opposition to the city's oldest employe. Henry Geerlings was reappointed on the 13th ballot to succeed himself, and Dr. T. A. Boot was elected member of the board of health to succeed Isaac Marsilje. G. J. Diekema and Cornelius Verschure were appointed as members of the harbor board.

W. J. Garrod was elected member of the board of parks and cemetery trustees in the place of P. H. McBride. More importance is attached to the appointment now than heretofore because of the fact that the city has taken over the cemetery, but there was a general satisfaction in the appointment of Mr. Garrod.

LOCAL

The aldermen purchased for Mayor Stephan, who has regular office hours in the new City Hall, a hall tree, some rugs and other fixings for his office. A telephone has also been put in.

While unloading steel rails on the Pere Marquette railroad, Joe Analie, an Italian, suffered a fracture of one leg. One of the rails fell on him and he was placed under the care of Dr. H. Kremer, the road surgeon.

The government dredge General Meade has completed the work of dredging the channel here and has gone to South Haven. The channel is no sufficiently deep to accommodate all of the boats and the trouble of last year will be avoided.

Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, missionary to Arabia, was for a second time honored with the presidency of the conference on missions to Moslems, recently held at Lucknow. The conference was widely representative, having in all 162 delegates from eleven countries and fifty-four mission boards. Papers were read by missionaries from nearly every country in which there are Mohammedans, from Morocco to China and from Malaysia to Russia.

Accepting the invitation extended to him to preach to the American tourists who visit the Hague during the summer, Rev. Matthew Kolyn, professor of historical theology at the Western Theological seminary, will sail from New York June 20. He will return about the middle of September.

Zeeland and Vriesland are gaining a reputation for chicken raising. John Diekema of Zeeland has just shipped 2,000 to Havre, Mont., and D. M. Wyngaarden of Vriesland sent 2,500 to New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker of Holland are the happy parents of a 10-lb boy. Mrs. Walker was formerly Miss Elsie Gaylord of this place.—Douglas News.


George Williams, St. Louis, has been arrested at Kalamazoo, charged with the theft of a bicycle here. Williams is alleged to have taken a wheel belonging to an employee at the glass works during the noon hour. He rode out of town and went to Allegan, where it is alleged that he traded the wheel for a camping outfit.

Rev. H. J. Vendman, pastor of the First Reformed church, was visited by his parishioners and presented with a purse of \$100. It was requested by the members, who were great admirers of their pastor, that he use none of the money for traveling expenses. Recently Mr. Vendman has received calls from churches in Muskegon and Kalamazoo.

An injunction has been procured preventing the taxpayers who favor a new school house in District No. 11, northeast of the city, from voting on the proposition to bond the district. For some time the minority favoring the project have held a number of meetings hoping to catch the opposition napping and pass the measure. These meetings have been so frequent that the opposition was tired of attending them.

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