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NUMBER 22

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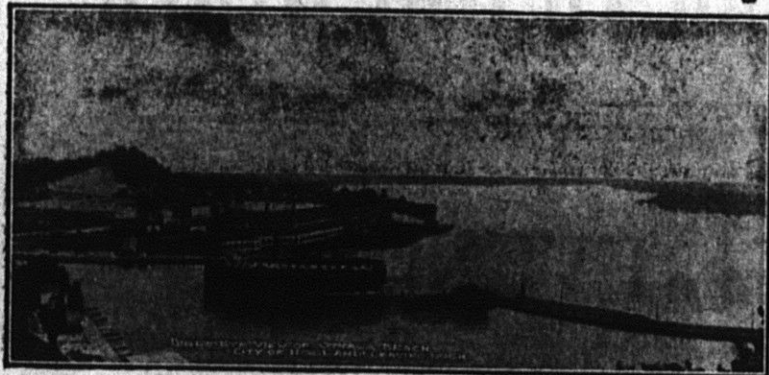
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Local News

The Fennville House at Fennville was destroyed by fire Decoration Day with all its contents, Loss about \$6000.

Mrs. C. Van Zwauwenberg and daughter Mable of Riverside, Cal., are visiting relatives here. They will sail from Boston on June 8th for a three months trip to Europe.

Emily T. Metcalf, living on the north shore, sold her house and lot on West 9th street to Mrs. M. C. Van Wormser of Oakland, Calif. through the Isaac Kow & Co. agency.

Kiekas Baas dropped the case of assault and battery against George Palmer when Prosecutor Coburn asked him to put up security for costs. A dispute over some chickens caused the fracas.

The Ottawa Beach road is being fixed up. A scow loaded with gravel was towed in by the tug Robert Johnson from Grand Haven Friday. The gravel is for the improvement of the road.

Henry Kruithof, a Holland township farmer, had a narrow escape while driving on the north side of the bay. His horse took fright from the breaking of the whiffletree and dashed at a terrific pace for 2 miles before being caught. The cart was demolished, but Kruithof jumped from the rig at an opportune moment.

In the show window of George H. Huizenga & Co., the jewelers, can be seen an old Dutch clock which is a curiosity. It was brought here by a family from the Netherlands. The clock is over 100 years old, the movement is of solid brass and as it is enclosed in glass, can be plainly seen. It has an alarm attachment and the mechanism is run with brass weights.

The Holland Sugar company has negotiated contracts for about 4000 acres of beets and is looking for a profitable season. The company began its career in 1898. The plant is operated about three months in the fall of the year, during which time about 30,000 tons of beets are sliced, yielding from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 pounds of sugar and disbursing annually among the farmers about \$200,000.

In the Paris markets they have a certain way of deciding the age of eggs which seems practical. About 6 ounces of common salt is put in a large glass which is filled with water. When the salt is in solution the egg is dropped in the glass; if the egg is only a day old, it will sink to the bottom of the glass. If three days old it sinks only just below the surface. From five days upward it floats. The older it is the more it protrudes out of the water.

The following assignments were made to students of the Western Theological seminary for the summer vacation, John W. Douma, Dunningville; A. Haverkamp, Twin Lakes; H. Kuyper, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. A. Roggen; Decatur; W. C. Walvoord, Chandler, Minn.; H. De Witt, Beverly; Wm. Duven, Doon, Ia.; Robert Douma, Denver, Colo.; B. Flikkema, Moore, Oklahoma; J. Meeter, Volga, S. D. and Spring Creek, Minn.; H. Meinders, Claremont, S. D. and Herman, Minn.; H. Peterson, Harlem; H. Schut, Marion, N. D.; J. P. Vorberg, Archer, Iowa; I. Van Westenburg, Marion, N. Y.; A. T. Laman, Ogden, Utah, and J. Wolterink, Conrad, Mont., and Albert, Can.

A 1200 foot sign has been painted on the walls of the Holland Rusk Co. The windmill trade marks have been placed upon the windows in gold.

Rev. George Hankamp, graduate of the Theological Seminary of Holland Class '10 has accepted the call to the Reformed church at Hamilton. Rev. Hankamp will be installed on June 30.

John Lemmen, Bastian Kruidenier, John De Vries, J. Hyma, Mamie Seery and Corneia Kamferbeek are graduates from the Holland Business College which closes on June 10. All have secured positions.

John Buchanan of Holland has been given a patent for his flying machine and Eugene Fairbanks and Widel Buss of Buss Machine Co. have been given a patent on a journal box which proves very satisfactory in the making of wood working machines.

Proving by witness brought from Osego that he was in that city on the evening of April 23, when the DeJongh store in this city was entered and robbed, the charge of burglary brought against Tim Tijet-sma was dismissed by Justice Van derMeulen before whom the hearing was held.

At a meeting in Hope church the consistory was instructed to proceed with the building of a new parsonage and the plans submitted were approved. The estimate on the plans submitted is for a frame structure to cost about \$6,500, and if it would not cost more than \$1,000 additional for a brick building then it will be built of brick. It will be erected on the grounds adjoining the church on the west.

The steamer Holland of the Graham & Morton Transportation company arrived here Sunday morning from St. Joseph, where it has been in drydock, and will alternate with the steamer Puritan on the Holland and Chicago line. It left on its first trip Tuesday night. The steamer City of Benton Harbor, which alternated with the Puritan since the opening of navigation, will be placed on the St. Joseph-Chicago run to alternate with the City of Chicago. Double daily service will be inaugurated the later part of June.

An unusually large number of higher degrees will be conferred this year by the universities to the young men who are either graduates or at one time attended Hope College. At the University of Michigan John M. Slag of the class of 1907 will receive his A. M. degree in Latin and Greek, and Raymond Visscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arend Visscher of this, graduates from the law department. Mr. Visscher is of the class of 1906 of Hope college. Bernie De Vries follows in his father's footsteps and will be declared a full-fledged dentist at the June commencement of the state university. Rudolph H. Nichols, whose home is in Roseland, Ill., but who attended Hope college for several years, will receive his M. D. at the same time from the same university, and Arhold Mulder of the class of 1907, will receive the degree of A. M. from the University of Chicago at the June Convocation. A large number of graduates from the local college and high school are attending the universities and this city will in the future doubtless continue to be represented as fully as it is this year on the list of university graduates.

Simple Memorial Services

Simple services marked the observance of Memorial day in this city, the usual parade and Memorial address being dispensed with. During the morning the Woman's Relief Corps remembered the departed sailors by strewing flowers upon Black lake. In the afternoon the old soldiers were conveyed in hacks to the cemetery to decorate the graves of their departed comrades. Prof. J. E. Huizenga of Hope college preached the Memorial sermon in Hope church Sunday morning and the members of the G. A. R. post attended the services.

The classis of Grand River of the Reformed church will hold a special meeting in the Second Reformed church of Grand Rapids, Tuesday, June 7th, in order to examine the graduates of the Western Theological seminary of this city before they are allowed to enter the ministry.

For 45 Cents

You can go for 45 cents to Grand Haven with the Wagner Chorus on Monday night by purchasing your ticket at the following places: John Vandersluis dry goods store, Hardies jewelry, Model Drug store, Gerber Drug store, Cook Bros. music store or at the P. M. depot Monday night. Train leaves at 6:30 sharp, returning leaves Grand Haven at eleven o'clock.



At roll call all aldermen except Van Eyck present. The sewer committee report was adopted. Two petitions of property owners were read to the council, the one praying for westrumite pavement, the other for tar and macadam. Ald. Vanden Berg moved to file the petitions but when put to a ye a nay vote the motion was lost. Several belligerent 18th street residents now took up the gauntlet and brought their conscientious scruples to bear upon the westrumite. Such cries as the "poor man's right" threatened to put the wise judgment of the city fathers to naught. Then a motion to accept both petitions was lost. Another motion to defer action on petitions for two weeks met the same fate. Then it was moved to confer the singular honor upon the petition, to consider them under special order of the day.

Board of Public Works advised that action on the construction of the sewer on Lincoln avenue be deferred until next fall. It was also moved that the clerk advertise for bids for culvert on E. 14th street, hearing at next meeting. A resolution was offered that the mayor appoint a committee consisting of three who in conjunction with the city attorney shall draw up needed amendment to the city charter. As such Holkeboer, Drinkwater and VanDyke were appointed. A resolution to take \$800 from the general improvement fund to aid the 18th street improvement fund was adopted.

Under special order of the day the Westrumite-Tarvia controversy was once more discussed, and after half an hour deliberation, Ald. Jellema finally moved that hearing for same question be postponed for two weeks which motion was carried. Adjourned.

Political Notes

Lieut. Gov. Kelley has written his friends throughout the various counties of Michigan to cease procuring signers for his primary petitions because he is being flooded with thousands of signatures and incidentally springs a surprise that is dumbfounding to those who had been so earnestly declaring that his candidacy was not eliciting wide spread enthusiasm.

The facts are that before the lieutenant governor could reach his friends by letter, his offices in this city had been fairly buried with petitions. Evidently the friends in whose hands the lists had been placed held back their returns until they could surprise Mr. Kelley with the number of signatures, and they succeeded in their design most admirably.

The result is that Kelley has far and away more signatures to his petition than either of the other two candidates if not more than both of them together. It will be impossible to use all the names received as the law prohibits more than a certain number, but the testimonial is one which the lieutenant governor cannot help but cherish and which proves perhaps better than any argument, his real strength throughout the state.—Lansing Republican.

A. E. Huntly and four friends of Ludington passed through here yesterday and called on his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Huntly. They made the trip from Ludington to South Haven and return with an auto. Mr. Huntly is district manager of the Bell Telephone Co. at Ludington.



Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. S. Yntema visited in the city Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Boone has returned from Grand Rapids where she was the guest of relatives.

All the factories and stores were closed on Decoration Day.

Misses Anna Cook and Jeanette Van Tongeren of Holland visited relatives here last week.

J. G. Kamps of Holland has sold a Mitchell touring car to Albert Veneklaassen.

Mrs. G. Oetman has sold the first strawberries of the season. She also sold the first strawberries last year.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. VanHess occurred the marriage of their daughter Anna to J. Meuse. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Moerdyke.

A. G. VanHess and F. Boonstra were in Holland on business Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. John, retired pastor of the Reformed church, who made his home in this city and who preached in Kalamazoo last Sunday was taken ill there and is reported to be in a serious condition at the home of Hoebeke in that city.

The following pastors from the classis of Holland of the Reformed churches will be delegates to the general synod which will be held at Asbury Park, N. Y.: Rev. P. P. Cheff of Forest Grove, Rev. C. C. Heins of Graafschap and Rev. J. DeJong of this city.

Henry Dekker has returned to Lansing after visiting friends here.

Paul DeKruif has returned to Ann Arbor after spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. VanEenaam are in Joliet, Ill., visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. G. Plewis is very ill at her home on Washington street.

Henrietta Schaap, a senior of this year's class, when finishing her examination at Grand Haven will be teacher for the primary department of the New Gronigen school. Another room will be put up so that the coming year three teachers will be employed.

Hiefje Bros. shipped a carload of fine cattle to Muskegon and one to Chicago Tuesday.

The Young Peoples' Alliance of Holland vicinity of the Chr. Ref. churches held their first meeting of the season here Monday in Van Henkelen's hall. Rev. Wm. D. VanderWerp, president, made an address of welcome and Revs. J. Fles of Muskegon and T. Vander Ark of Drenthe made address appropriate for Memorial day and the young people.

At the afternoon meeting which was held in the park Mr. Brouwer gave a few musical selections on his bells which received hearty applause. Rev. J. Groen of Grand Rapids made a stirring address. The rest of the program was given in the Fr. Reformed church which was packed. Addresses were made by Revs. Wm. Bode of Grand Rapids and I. VanDellen of Denver, Col. A chorus under the direction of J. Jans Helder of Grand Rapids, gave a few selections which were well received. The Zeeland band also furnished music. About 3000 people attended these meetings and it was a very successful affair.

Saugatuck

This town will have a garage in the near future. The building will cost \$2,000 and its dimensions will be 30 x 50 feet. Dr. J. H. Pear who has been very successful in his automobile business is the man who will put up the establishment. The basement will be fitted up for a machine shop and will be occupied by B. E. Hyet. The garage will be located across from the doctor's home.

The following are the graduates from our high school: Mabel M. Pear, pres.; Hattie Mae Azling, secretary; Edna Laura Gossweiler, Mabel Viola Rencha, Ivan H. Arends, Geo. J. Sewers, Winifred Emily Randall, Ione Cecilia LeMont, Mildred Claire Brackenridge, Chas. E. Scales, Russell Raymond Frehse.

Enterprising Saugatuck will have a Chop Suey joint. G. G. Talbot of South Haven and H. O. Haefelin of Chicago have rented the Stimpson building for that purpose and Chinese dishes can be had at any time, with a Chink in attendance. American dishes will also be served.

There is a movement started in South Haven to divide Allegan and VanBuren counties, taking the

western township to make a new county to be called Fruitland county, with South Haven the county seat. The affair is not taken seriously in Saugatuck for the change would hardly be beneficial enough to people in this vicinity to repay them for contributing money to build a new county home at South Haven.

The following real estate transfers took place here recently: John Frances to Harry J. Sorenson, portion of lots 175 and 176, \$480. Harry J. Sorenson to Fruit Growers State Bank; parcel of lots 175 and 176, \$480. John C. Seving and wife to Theodore Hoffman, Sr., lots 4, 9 and 10, block 1, Bantles add. \$200.

East Saugatuck

Albert Olen and Miss Fannie Belt visited relatives here Sunday.

John Lubbers of Allegan is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Bouman at present.

Mr. Kooyers and Miss Grace Haverdink called on friends in Holland Sunday.

Miss Clara Zwemer visited relatives in Holland last week.

Daniel Zwemer of Holland was the guest of his cousin, J. Zwemer last week.

Last week Tuesday 14 head of cattle swam across the Kalamazoo river from J. Kolenbrander's pasture into C. P. Zwemer's pasture.

Rev. J. Manni has declined both the calls which he received recently.

Although Holland has giants and midgets by the score, the recent census statistics disclosed one of the smallest dwarfs in existence. Just procure a tape line and measure off 38 inches and you will know the exact height of Johnny Belt who recently moved with his parents from East Saugatuck. This would seem plausible for a boy just in his teens, but when it is known that Johnny already has passed the years of a middle aged man, the surprise is all the greater, as he is 32 years of age.

Johnny weighs exactly 74 pounds and notwithstanding his age has all the instincts of a child. When five years old he simply stopped growing, both physically and mentally and no physician has ever been able to explain the mystery of his peculiar case. He never had any schooling, is unable to read or write and his mind is a mere blank beyond the things which a child of five can comprehend.

Overisel

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartgerink of Grand Rapids spent a few days with relatives here.

B. Timmerman and family spent Monday in Holland.

Friday afternoon the school in district No. 3 held its closing exercises. A pleasing program was given by the pupils. Mr. Alders and Miss Peters expect to teach there again next year.

Martin Lampen and Gerry Navenzel spent Monday at Holland.

A meeting will be held Thursday evening to discuss plans for the celebration of Fourth of July. The Fourth has been celebrated here for 37 years.

Joseph Schipper and his sisters Julia and Janet spent Sunday with friends in Burnips Corners.

Mrs. Poelakker, who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

Hamilton

Rev. Geo. Hankamp, a graduate of the Theological seminary of Holland class of 1910 and ordained as minister of the classis of Holland, has accepted a call to the R-formed church at Hamilton. He will be installed as pastor of that church on June 30.

Burglars entered the postoffice and the Pere Marquette depot and escaped without leaving a single trace. At the postoffice they took \$2 in pennies, \$25 in stamps, a revolver, a watch and two bags of first class mail not yet opened. What sums of money or valuables may have been in the sacks is not yet known. At the depot they got away with \$7 in cash.

Borculo

A rocking chair was given to Rev. J. B. Jonkman by the Young People's society of the Chr. Ref. church, as a recognition of the esteem by which their pastor is held in this community.

Kate Lemar is improving from a serious illness.

Miss Dina Blauwkamp and John Hendrik Velthuis were united in marriage last Thursday by Revs. J. B. Jonkman of this place and Rev. Gruys of North Blendon.

A wedding took place at their home near here Thursday when Hanna Machiella was united in marriage to Miss Folkertje Vande Wonde of Grand Rapids. Rev. J.

B. Jonkman performed the ceremony.

Graafschap

An entertainment was given Miss VanVessum at the Drenthe school Friday evening, prior to her departure. She has been engaged by the Graafschap school for the coming year.

At a meeting of the Byron Center Chr. Ref. church a call was given to Rev. R. Diephuis, pastor of the church at Hardewyk. This is the second attempt of that church to secure a regular pastor.

Drenthe

Henry K. Boer has been engaged as principal of the Drenthe school and Miss Anna Kamps has been engaged to teach the primary department to succeed Miss VanVessum who resigned. Bert Roelofs has been engaged as principal of the Zutphen school in place of Bert Van Haitsma who resigned.

New Holland

Public Retraction.

Notice is hereby given that I retract any and all statements which I have made derogatory to the character of of Johnny Nienhuis, regarding the taking of a pocketbook on January 25, 1910. And I further state that I do not believe the said Johnny Nienhuis did take the said pocketbook at any time. This admission is made in view of a complete settlement between the parties. This notice to be published in the Holland City News, Grandwet, Holland Daily Sentinel and Grand Haven Tribune.

Bert Knooihuizen,

Witnesses: Corie C. Coburn, Geo. A. Farr.

Mrs. Henry Soutin and children of Grand Rapids are visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Cook of Noordeloos.

Rev. Mr. R. Drukker preached in West Olive Sunday.

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HALF A CHANCE

By Frederic S. Isham,

Author of "The Strollers," "Under the Rose," "The Lady of the Mount," Etc.

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A gripping story having to do with the most vital forces that affect the human being; a thrilling narrative of the combat of an American against the worm eaten aristocracy of the old world—such may the novel "Half a Chance" be briefly described. The brilliantly drawn characters, typical of London, range from Jocelyn Wray, the beautiful young debutante, sought and worshiped by a score of noblemen, to Tom Rogers, the brutish filcher, highwayman and debased magsman. A feature of the story is the influence that can be exerted on her associates of low and high degree by the sweetness, simplicity and purity of a little girl. She was confident that there was something good in a man, no matter how low he might have sunk. She set out to prove it. The manner of her endeavor and the events associated with it go to make the story one of rare fascination. And the vivid pen picture of the struggle of a great human spirit to emerge from the abyssal depths of wrong living and degradation will long be imprinted on the memory of the reader.

CHAPTER I. MR. GILLET'S CHARGE.

"BY all means, m'death, let's go down between decks and have a look at them."

"Of course, if you wish, Sir Charles, although—Do you think we shall be edified, Mr. Gillett?"

"That depends, m'lady"—and the speaker, a man with official manners and ferret-like eyes, shifted from one foot to another—"on what degree or particular class of criminal your ladyship would be interested in. If in the ordinary category of skittle sharper or thimblebigger, with a suspicion of mild scorn, then I do not imagine your ladyship would find much attraction in the present cargo. But, on the other hand, in a livelier tone, "if your ladyship has any curiosity—or shall we say a psychological bent?—regarding the real out and outer the excursion should be to your liking, for," rubbing his hands, "a proper lot of cut-throats and bad magsmen it has never been my privilege to escort across the equator, and this is my sixth trip to Australia."

"How interesting—how very interesting!" The lady's voice floated languidly. "Sir Charles is quite right. We must really go down. At any rate, it will be a change after having been shut up so long in that terrible state-room."

"One moment, m'lady. There's a little formality that must be observed first. No one allowed on the prisoners' deck without the captain's permission. There he is now."

"Then be good enough to beckon to him," said the lady.

But this Mr. Gillett, agent of the police, discreetly declined to do. Captain Macpherson was a man not to be beckoned by any one, much less by him.

"Sir Charles and lady and Sir Charles' party have expressed, Captain Macpherson, the desire to obtain permission to visit the prisoners' deck," said Gillett.

Captain Macpherson looked toward Sir Charles and his lady, the other passengers lounging around them, a little girl at the rail, her hair blown windward, a splash of gold against the blue sky. "What for?" said the skipper brusquely.

"To have a look at the convicts, I suppose."

"What good'll that do them?" growled the commander. "Idle curiosity—that's what I call it. Well, go along and keep them away from the bars. The weather has now improved the tempers of a few of the rascals, and they'd like naught better than a chance for their claws."

"Thanks for the permission, and," a little stiffly, "the admonition, which latter," turning away, "a man whose lifelong profession has been dealing with convicts is most likely to stand in need of and heed."

"May I go too?"

The child with the golden hair insisted in her occupation of watching the flying fish and other real winged creatures and, leaving the rail, walked toward the group that was about to follow Mr. Gillett. She was a very beautiful girl of ten or eleven, slim, delicately fashioned, of a definite proud type.

"May I go, too, aunt?" she repeated.

"Why, of course," interposed a blase, cynical appearing young man who had just emerged from the cabin. "Don't know where she wants to go or what she wants to do, but don't say she can't; really you mustn't, now."

"Well, since you insist on spoiling her, Lord Ronsdale!"

He twisted a blond mustache which adorned a handsome face that bore many marks of what is called experience of the world. "Couldn't do that! Besides, Jocelyn and I are great chums, don't you know. We're going to be married some day when she grows up."

"Are we?" said the child. "The man I marry must be very big and strong and must not have light hair."

Lord Ronsdale laughed tolerantly. "Plenty of time for you to change your mind, don't you know. Meanwhile I'll not despair. Faint heart, and so on. But," turning to Sir Charles, "where is it she wants to go?"

"To see the convicts."

"Convicts? Ah!" He spoke rather more quickly than usual, with accent sharper.

"You didn't know who your neighbors were going to be when you decided so suddenly to accompany us?"

"No." His voice had a metallic sound.

Sir Charles addressed Mr. Gillett. "Tell us something more definite about your charges whom we are going to inspect. Meant to have found out earlier in the voyage, but been so jolly seasick, what with one gale after another, I for one until now haven't much cared whether we had Claude Duval and Dick Turpin themselves for neighbors or whether we all went straight to Davy Jones' locker together. A bad let, you have already informed us, but how bad?"

"Well, we haven't exactly M. Duval or Mr. Turpin in the pen, but we've one or two others almost as celebrated in their way. There's Billy Burke, as desperate a cracksmen as the country can produce, with," complacently, "a record second to none in his class. He"—And Mr. Gillett, with considerable zest entered into the details of Mr. Burke's eventful and rapacious career. "Then there's the 'Frisco Pet,' or the 'Pride of Golden Gate,' as some of the sporting papers call him."

"The 'Frisco Pet'?" Lord Ronsdale started; his color slightly changed; his lashes drooped over his cold eyes. "He is on board this vessel?"

"Yes. You remember him, my lord, I dare say."

"In common with many others," shortly.

"Why," asked Jocelyn, "did they call him such a funny name—the 'Frisco Pet'?"

"Because he's a Yankee bruiser, prizefighter, or was before the drink got him," explained Mr. Gillett. "Some one brought him to London, found out about his 'talents' and put him in training. He was a low, ignorant sailor—could scarcely write his own name—but he had biceps and a thick head. Didn't know when he was whipped. I can see him yet as he used to look, with his giant shoulders and his swagger, as he stepped into the ring. There was no nonsense about him or his fist—could break a board with that. And how the shouts used to go up! 'The pet!—a quid on the pet!—ten bob on the stars and stripes!'—meaning the costume he wore. Oh, he was a favorite in Camden Town! But one night he failed them—met some friends from the fore-castle of a Yankee trader that had dropped down the Thames—went into the ring with a stagger added to the swagger. Well, they took him out unconscious. Never was a man worse punished. He never got back to the sawdust, and the sporting gentlemen lost a bright and shining light."

"Broke his heart, I suppose," observed Sir Charles.

The police agent proceeded. "After that it was a case of the rum and the toss pots, and when he was three sheets in the wind look out for squalls. He got put in quad, broke out and overpowered and nearly killed two guards. Took to various means of livelihood until they got him again. Trouble in prison and transferred to the solitary, with a little punishment thrown in for a reminder. When he got out of limbo again he lived in bad company in one of the tunnels near the Adelphi. Hard place for the police to rout a cove from. He made it quite interesting for the police—quite interesting. So much so he attracted me, and I concluded to take a hand."

Mr. Gillett paused. Obviously in his case egotism allied to enthusiasm made his duties a pleasure. He seemed now briefly commending himself in his own mind. "Up to this time," he resumed, "our friend the ex-pugilist had never actually killed any one,

but soon after I engaged myself to look after him word was brought to the department that a poor woman had been murdered, a cheap music hall dancer. She had seen better days, however."

Lord Ronsdale, who had been looking away, yawned, as if finding the police agent "wordy," then strolled to the rail.

"Suspicion pointed strongly in his direction, and we got him after a struggle. It was a hard fight, without a referee, and maybe we used him a little rough, but we had to. Then Dandy Joe was brought in. Joe's a plain, mean little gambler and race track follower with courage not big enough for broad operations. But he had a wide knowledge of what we term the thieves' catcombs, and, well, he peached on the big fellow—gave testimony that was of great service to the prosecution. The case seemed clear enough. There was some sort of contrary evidence put in, but it didn't amount to anything. His record was against him, and he got a heavy sentence, with death as the penalty if he ever sets foot in England again."

Sir Charles assisted his lady from her chair. "Coming, Ronsdale?"

"Believe I won't go down," drawled the nobleman at the rail. "Air better up here," he explained.

Sir Charles laughed, got together the other members of his party, and all followed Mr. Gillett to a narrow companionway. There a strong iron door stopped their progress; but, taking a key from his pocket, the police agent thrust it into a great padlock, gave it a turn and swung back the barrier. Before them stretched a long aisle, at each end of which stood a soldier with a musket. On one side were the cells, small, heavily barred.

Mr. Gillett peered into the cells at his charges with a keen, bright gaze that had in it something of the animal tamer's zest for his part.

"Well, how are we all today?" he observed in his most animated manner to the guard. "All doing well?"

"No. 6 complained of being ill, but I say it's only the dumps. No. 14 has been garrulous."

"Garrulous, eh? Not a little flighty?" The guard nodded. Mr. Gillett whispered a few instructions and asked a number of other questions. Meanwhile the child had paused before one of the cells and, fascinated, was gazing within. What was it that held her—the pity of the spectacle, the terror of it? Her blue eyes continued to rest on the convict, a young fellow of no more than one-and-twenty of magnificent proportions, but with face sullen and brutish. For his part he looked at her open mouthed, with an expression of stupid surprise at the sight of the figure so daintily and slenderly fashioned, at the tangles of bright golden hair that seemed to have imprisoned some of the sunshine from above.

"Well, I'm blowed!" he muttered hoarsely. "Where'd you come from? Looks like one o' them bally Christmas dolls had dropped off some counter in Fleet street and got in here by mistake!"

A mist sprang to the blue eyes. She held her white, pretty fingers tight against her breast. "It must be terrible here," she said falteringly.

The convict laughed harshly. "Hell!" he said laconically.

The child trembled. "I'm sorry," she managed to say.

The fierce dark eyes stared at her. "What for?"

"Because you have to stay here."

"Well, I'm— But this time he apparently found no adequate adjective.

"If this ain't the rummiest Christmas doll!"

She put out her hand. "Here's something for you, poor man," she said as steadily as she could. "It's my King George gold piece, date 1762, and belonged to my father, who wore it on his watch chain and who is dead. Perhaps they'll let you buy something with it."

He looked at the hand. "If she ain't stickin' out her duke to me right through the bars! Blamed if she ain't! Looks like a lily—a bally white lily," he repeated wonderingly, "one of them kind we won't run across when the cap tumbled up adrift on an island jest to waller in green grass!"

"Don't you want it?" said the child.

He extended a great, coarse hand hesitatingly, as if half minded to and half minded not to touch the white finger tips.

"You ain't afraid?"

The golden head shook ever so slightly. Again the big hand went toward the small one, then suddenly dropped.

"Right this way, m'lady—m'lady!" The face of the convict abruptly changed. Fury, hatred, a blind instinct to kill, were unmistakably revealed in his countenance as he heard the bland voice of the police agent. From the child's hand the gold disk fell and rolled under the wooden slab that served as a couch in the cell.

"Good heavens!" Mr. Gillett seized the girl's arm and abruptly drew her away. "My dear little lady," he said, "really you don't know the danger you run. And near that cell of all of them!"

"That cell?" observed Sir Charles. "Then that is—"

"The convict I was telling you about—the 'Pet of Frisco,' the 'Pride of Golden Gate.'"

CHAPTER II.

A MESSAGE TO THE ADMIRALTY.

THE following night Captain Macpherson, in his cabin, rolled up carefully the chart he had been scanning, deposited it in a copper cylinder and drew from his pocket a small pipe. The weather had turned nasty again; above the wind sounded loudly. Now, it descended on the ship like a fierce scolding virago, then rushed on with wild, shrieking dissonance. Suddenly something happened that caused him

to change his mind; abruptly hurried to the other end of the cabin, he found himself lying half stunned on the floor. A hubbub of noises filled the air—snappings, crashings, the rending of woodwork.

Captain Macpherson staggered to his feet and, away like a drunken man, stood a few moments holding his hand to his brow. Then his fist clinched, and he shook it at the cylinder that had fallen from the table.

"Ye viperous, lying thing!" he cried and ran from the cabin to the deck.

A single glance told all: two of the ship's giant spars had gone by the board; entangled in her own wreckage, the vessel thumped and pounded with ominous violence against some sunken reef. Captain Macpherson groaned.

"Mr. O'Brien," he called loudly.

"Aye, aye, sir."

"How long do you give her?"

"Half an hour, sir."

The master shook his head. "She'll nae last that long."

"Any orders, sir?" asked the chief mate.

Captain Macpherson recovered himself; his tone became once more quick and incisive. "Ye're right; I'm gone daffy. We'll get this business over in a decorous and decent manner." A number of orders followed.

As the chief mate disappeared to execute the commands he had received the harsh noises of the breaking ship, the seething of the sea about her, the flapping of canvas like helpless, broken wings, was supplemented by a babel of new and terrifying sounds, the screaming and cursing of the convicts below, their blasphemous shrieking to be let out! To this turmoil and uproar were added the frantic appeals and inquiries of the passengers who, more or less dressed, had hurried to the deck and who were now speaking to the master of the ill starred vessel. He answered them briefly. What could be done would be done.

"It's a question of the boats, I suppose?" Sir Charles, one of the calmest of the ship's cabin party, asked quickly.

"In ten minutes they'll be ready for the launching with nae lack of water

ed down he clutched at and caught the railing. Considerably shaken, dripping with water, he pulled himself together, and, raising a face, sodden and fierce, like a beast brought to bay, he looked around him. The light of one or two swinging lamps that had not yet been shattered revealed dimly the surroundings, the dark leather upholstery, the little tables. Uncertainly the convict paused; then suddenly his eyes brightened; the lustful anticipation of the drunkard who had long been denied shone from his gaze as it rested on a sideboard across the cabin.

"Bottles!" he said, steadying himself. "Rum! Well, I guess there ain't much chance for any of us, and a man's a fool to go to hell thirsty!" He had started toward the sideboard, with its bright gleaming ware and its divers and sundry receptacles of spirits and liqueurs, when suddenly his look changed and his jaw fell.

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From the door of a stateroom at the far end of the cabin a figure appeared. A great shawl draped the small form. The golden hair, a flurry of tangles, floated around it. Clinging to a brass rail that ran along the side of the cabin, she approached, her eyes all alight, as if well satisfied with something. Amazed beyond power of action, the man continued to gaze at her, at the tiny feet in the little pink slippers, at something she carried. "By the great horn spoon, the Christmas doll!" he muttered hoarsely. Then, forgetting his purpose, the bottles, he lurched quickly toward her.

"What you doin' here?" he demanded.

"I slipped out," said the child, holding the rail tighter as perforce she paused to answer. "I thought it would take only a moment."

"Slipped out?" he repeated.

"Of the lifeboat, I mean. It was dark, and they didn't see me. I just happened to think, and I had to do it. If I'd told them they mightn't have let me. It would have been very wicked



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and provision. Get plenty of wraps and greatcoats. It'll be a bit disagreeable nae doubt out yon in the wee craft."

The boat was soon overhauled, the lockers and water butt were filled, and the passengers, one by one, set into it. On the whole, at that moment for leaving the ship their conduct left little room for criticism. One or two of the women who had appeared on the verge of hysterics now restrained audible manifestation of emotion. Sir Charles proved a monument of helpfulness, assisted in placing the women here and there and extended a helpful hand to Lord Ronsdale, who had become somewhat dazed and inert. Total darkness added to the difficulties of their task, for the moon, which until then had shone with much luster, now went behind a curtain of cloud. But Captain Macpherson coolly called out by name the men to handle the lifeboat, and with no evidence of disorder they crowded in, none too soon. As the boat with its human freight hung in readiness for the lowering the remaining spar of the Lord Nelson fell with a mighty crash.

"Remember the name of your ship, lads!" Captain Macpherson's voice seemed to anticipate a movement of panic among the seamen on deck; if there had been any intention to rush the already well loaded boat it was stayed. "Mr. Gillett, I'll be troubling ye for the keys to the convicts' deck. Mr. O'Brien, get in and take charge. Steer southeast with a bit of rag; it's your best chance to get picked up. Hold near the ship until the other boat with the crew can come alongside. It's as well to keep company. Are the lines clear? Let her go."

The boat was lowered and at the right moment touched a receding wave. Captain Macpherson waited until the chief officer called out that they were safely away, then gave his last order:

"And now, lads, ye can be lookin' to yourselves!"

They did. The master turned and with some difficulty made his way toward the convicts' cells. Suddenly a number of mad, leaping human figures issued with horrible cries from one of the hatches.

"The life rafts!" Shrieking, calling down maledictions on the captain, they ran about, when suddenly an angry black wave swept the deck. A few went overboard with the hissing crest; several were hurled against the bulwarks, limp, lifeless things, swirled back and forth. One of their number, a big fellow of unusual strength, was shot toward the open companionway leading to the main cabin. As he plung-

ed down he clutched at and caught the railing. Considerably shaken, dripping with water, he pulled himself together, and, raising a face, sodden and fierce, like a beast brought to bay, he looked around him. The light of one or two swinging lamps that had not yet been shattered revealed dimly the surroundings, the dark leather upholstery, the little tables. Uncertainly the convict paused; then suddenly his eyes brightened; the lustful anticipation of the drunkard who had long been denied shone from his gaze as it rested on a sideboard across the cabin.

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glance turned to the sea. Suddenly he started, his eyes straining. He stared hard. "Maybe they've missed you. One of the ship's boats seems headin' this way!"

"Are they coming back to save us?" asked the child.

The convict did not answer. Could the boat make the ship, could it hope to, in that sea? Undoubtedly no.

"Put yer arms round my neck," said the man, stooping.

She put one of them around, with the other held up the cage. He opened the door of the wickerwork prison and a tiny thing flew out. Then he straightened. Both arms were around him now.

"Fraid?" he whispered hoarsely.

The child shook her head.

An instant he waited, then launched himself forward. Buffeted hither and thither, he made a fierce fight for the rail, reached it and leaped far out into the seething waters.

CHAPTER III.

AN UNAPPRECIATED BOUNTY.

IN the prime of his belligerent career the Pet of Frisco had undergone many fierce contests and withstood some terrible punishments, but never had he undertaken a task calling for greater courage and power of endurance than the one he had this night voluntarily assumed. Overwhelmed again and again by the waves, each time he emerged with the child tight against his breast. Half strangled, he continued to fight on. But at length even his dogged obstinacy and determination began to flag. He felt his strength going, when, raising his eyes, he saw one of the small craft from the lost vessel bearing directly down upon him.

The sight inspired new energy and effort. Nearer, nearer, she drew; now she was but a few yards away. Then suddenly the sheet of the lifeboat went out, and the little sail fluttered like a mad thing, while the men bent with might and main over their ash handles in the endeavor to obey the commands of the chief mate in the stern. But despite skill and strength she was not easy to steer. Once she nearly capsized; then eager hands reached over the side. The convict held up the child. A voice, the police-agent's, called out that they had her, and then the mate broke in with harsh, warning yells.

"Pull port, quick, or we're over!" And at once the outreaching arms returned quickly to their task. As the child was drawn in oars dragged and tugged. The lifeboat came slowly about, shipping several barrels of water. At the same time some one made the loosened sheet taut, the canvas caught the gust, and the craft gained sufficient headway to enable her to run over and not be run down by the seas. As she careened and plunged, racing down a frothing dark billow, the convict, relieved of his burden, clung to the lower gunwale. By a desperate effort he drew himself up, when a face vaguely remembered as part of a bad dream looked into his with a flash of surprise.

"Eh? Gimme a hand."

The asked for hand swept suddenly under the one grasping the side of the boat and shot up sharply. In the darkness and confusion no one saw the act. The convict disappeared, but his half articulate curses followed.

"The fellow's let go," muttered Lord Ronsdale, with a shiver.

At the steering oar the chief mate, hearing the cries of the man, cast a swift glance over his shoulder and hesitated. To bring the boat, half filled with water, around now meant inevitable disaster. One experiment of the sort had well nigh ended in their all being drowned. He knew he was personally responsible for the lives in his charge, and with but an instant in which to decide he declined to repeat the risk.

"He's probably gone by this time, anyhow," he told himself and drove on.

"He's done me—done me!" the convict repeated to himself. "And I ain't never going to git a chance to fix him," he thought and looked despairingly at the sky. "Ain't never! The slob!" And with a flood of almost sobbing invective he let himself go.

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The Best Street

Next to good railroad and railway connections there is nothing of so vital importance to a city's welfare as good streets and thoroughfares.

Tentative efforts in the direction of improving streets by grading and paving shows not only that the municipality has outgrown its back woods days, but also, that the city fathers are keenly alive to the welfare of the city by introducing measures which tend to better sanitary conditions, increase value of property and instill civic pride and dignity.

The petitions of Eighteenth street property owners, praying for a pavement of tar and macadam instead of Westrumite were rather thoughtless and short-sighted measures. It was argued that the property owners at the street under improvement, would be unjustly taxed by a costly pavement, where a cheaper construction would be equally satisfactory to them. Now there is very little economy in this sort of reasoning. That Westrumite is the better wearing and better looking of the two pavements has been demonstrated at both Chicago and Muskegon. At the latter city there are some few streets paved with tar product which during the summer grow very soft and the year round is a very unsightly pavement. The difference of price between the two pavements is 40 cents the running foot or \$20 for a 50 foot front property. The construction cost of the pavement is extended over a period of 5 years, this making a difference of \$4 a year more in the payment for Westrumite.

Now, who would have a black tar street in front of his property when, by paying \$4 a year more for five years he may have a clean Westrumite paving, which wears like iron and is by far the better looking of the two. Not only would the wearing qualities of the Westrumite be economy in the end, but the best pavement possible raises the value of the adjoining property. It is needless to say, that for the city as municipality the Westrumite should be used. In improvements of this sort one ought not to build for the next fortnight but for the years to come. And good paving will improve the looks of the poor man's property as well as that of the rich. For an annual \$4 more for a period of 5 years, who would not choose the much longer lasting and cleaner looking street.

The intention of this editorial is not to boom any one paving product, but the News holds that property owners on any one street are not alone interested in the improvement of that street. Poor street paving means many improvements which are paid from the general fund—Eighth street has been a good example. The result is that all taxpayers must share this burden. Why then should not the citizens of Holland demand that the best paving be used? Whether it be westrumite or tar does not enter into the question. It comes down to a matter of the best quality which at prices within reason are always the most economical.

It is said now that the scientists failed to get onto the comet's curve until after they saw it go by. The man at the bat can do as well as that.

Tar and feathers would certainly make Eighteenth street a noiseless one.

Have you a grievance? Don't tell your troubles to a policeman but to the Board of Review.

A fine program will be rendered by the Hope college school of music next Tuesday evening at Winants' chapel, to which the public is cordially invited. Vocal, piano and violin selections will be on the program and a pleasant entertainment is assured.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

The River street improvement is still being agitated. It is suggested by some to proceed with the grading and put on a covering of sawdust and postpone the "clay and graveling" until some future time. This would reduce the expense fully one-half.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

G. J. A. Pessink exhibited an egg, laid by one of his hens, that weighed 3 ounces—almost double the weight of an ordinary one.

Mrs. Rev. H. Dosker of Ebenezer died on Monday morning last after an illness of but a few hours.

Our city fathers ought to pass an ordinance to prohibit cattle from running at large at any time, day or night; then we could follow the example of other cities—do away with our front fences and leave our gardens and front yards open to the admiring gaze of pedestrians. Where is there a city of the size of Holland where cattle are allowed to roam at liberty? The number of cows in this city is 108. Supposing that every cow represents a vote, there are 400 voters besides, that can vote against the 108, and don't majority rule?

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

For a period of years there has been lying dormant in our midst an enterprise that now promises to yield to its owner, Fillmore Bird. Last winter Mr. Bird purchased the stone quarry which has for years been the property of Hon. J. Roost, and discovered that the stone was a most valuable sand stone. An analysis at Ann Arbor shows the product to be what is known as Magnesia sandstone and of a very fine quality.—This stone turned out to be the Waverly stone of which the beautiful Holland City State bank and Graves library are built, besides several other buildings about town.—Ed.

The apportionment of the state primary money gives Holland City \$1,409.88 for 1,137 school children.—It is now \$6.50—Ed.

Dr. D. M. Gee sold his beautiful home on Ninth street last week to H. Walsh, who will make some repairs and changes and occupy it as soon as completed.

A. B. Bosman, our second hand store man reports business as being very brisk in his line.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Married at the residence of Mrs. J. Kerkhof, 16th street, on Wednesday by Rev. H. E. Dosker, Cornelius Kerkhof and Allie Smith.

The dedication of the new M. E. church of Grand Haven will take place on June 15. Rev. Jennings of this city, a former pastor of that church, will take part in the exercises.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Mr. Peter Seif, son of A. Seif, the brewer, returned from Fort Apache, Arizona, Monday night. About a year ago he enlisted in the U. S. army and has been connected with Co. D, 11th infantry. Some time ago he was badly injured by a high jump and in consequence was discharged as unfit for active service.

The funeral of Wm. H. Finch, which took place from Hope church Saturday afternoon, was largely attended.

Among the more pretentious houses now in the course of erection or to be erected in the west end of the city, can be mentioned those of H. Kamperman, H. VanArk, John J. Cappon, G. A. Kanters, Dr. F. M. Gillespie and Jas. Price. They will all come above the thousand dollar mark, be of modern architecture and fitted out with all the conveniences that make a home attractive and comfortable.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Circuit Court Commissioner Gerrit H. Albers of Grand Rapids and Miss Mary Clay of Mayslick, Ky. on June 5. Gerrit is a graduate of Hope and is making his mark in the legal profession.

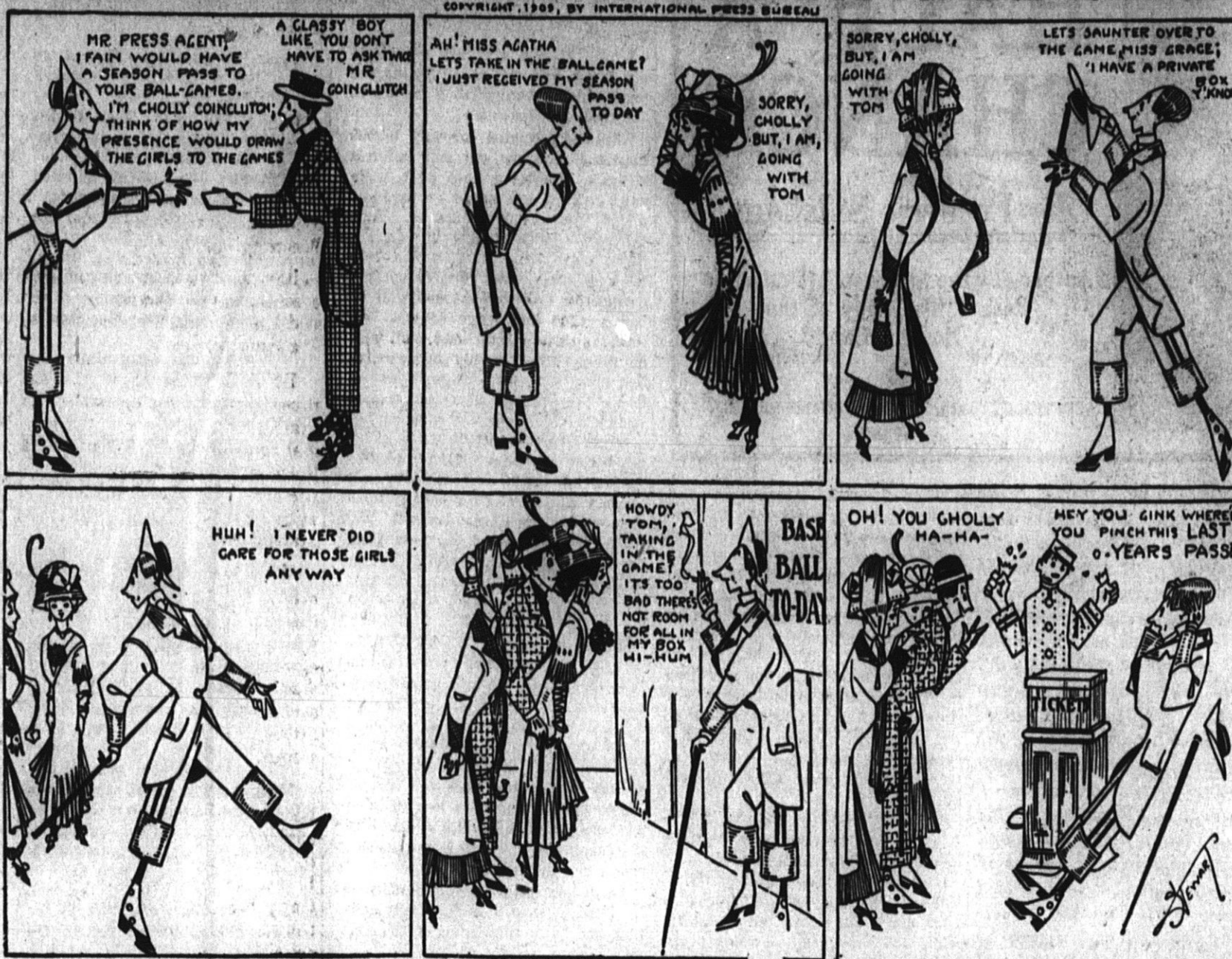
Married by Rev. H. E. Dosker on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Fifteenth St., Martin J. Woltman and Miss Jennie Verlee, both of this city.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

A barn belonging to John Albers of Overisel was struck by lightning Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock and burned to the ground. The value of the barn is estimated at \$700. He also lost machinery and farm implements valued at \$800, as follows: 2 binders, 2 hay loaders, 3 mowers, 2 horse rakes, and other small implements. Benj. Albers had a new separator stored in the barn valued at \$450 which was also destroyed. The barn was insured for \$40, but the machinery was a total loss.

Sheriff VanRy has purchased a lot of Jacob Geerlings on 12th street, opposite the residence of G. J. Diekema, and will soon commence the erection of a fine residence.

CHOLLY COINCLUTCH—HE CANT MAKE GOOD



Hope College Alumni

The Hope college Alumni Association is planning to make its forty-fourth anniversary the leading event of this year's commencement program. There will be two banquets, one for the college alumni and the other for the graduates of the preparatory department. Four of the eight members of the pioneer class of 1860 are living and comprise Rev. Wm. Moerdyke of Zeeland, Rev. Peter Moerdyke of South Bend, Ind.; Rev. Gerrit Dangremond of Newark, N. J. and Wm. A. Shields of Macomb, Ill. a former professor at the institution. Rev. J. H. Karsten of this city holds the distinction of being the oldest living graduate of the preparatory department, a member of the class of 1858.

The Fraternal society of Hope college will celebrate its 76th anniversary with a banquet at Hotel Holland Thursday evening, June 9. Invitations have been sent to 200 alumni. The program will include toasts by Prof. John E. Kuizinga, Attorney C. Vander Meulen, P. H. Pleune, J. Dykema, H. S. Yntema and G. B. Scholten. Anthony Ver Hulst will officiate as toastmaster. The Fraternal is the oldest literary society.

Makes Good.

Geo. Nauta has just been re-elected street commissioner for the thirteenth consecutive time without a dissenting vote, a testimonial to his vigilance and activity as one of the best men ever holding that office.

Capt. Nauta, as he is familiarly known, on account of his long career on the great lakes, was singled out for street commissioner in 1897 and only accepted the position after persuasion by the aldermanic body. He gave as his reason that he knew nothing about street work but the council was reluctant in reconsidering or accepting a declination and he finally acceded.

Capt. Nauta has made good and is always on the job in any kind of weather. During his connection with the street department upwards of 25 miles of cement walks and hundreds of cement crosswalks have been constructed, making the city practically safe from suits arising from injuries due to defective sidewalks. In this respect Holland can show a better condition than any other city in Michigan. Wooden walks are practically obsolete. Although Capt. Nauta is nearing the allotted span of three score years and ten he carries his age with remarkable vigor and is good for many additional years of active service.

Born in the Netherlands in 1842 Capt. Nauta emigrated to America in 1856 and at the early age of 17 years became a sailor on the great lakes, retiring 38 years later. He has made almost every port from Chicago to Buffalo and Duluth and has served as master of numerous vessels, being mate of the Wollin for ten years under Capt. Borgman. On one occasion the vessel was disabled in a gale and was blown upon Manitou islands on a trip from Green Bay to Chicago, he requiring twenty days instead of eight days to reach his destination.

Abe Japaga formerly of this city but now in Moberg, S. D., has leased his hotel and gone in the moving picture business.

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IN SOCIETY

Wm. Benjamin of East 8th street is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Visscher have returned from a visit to Chicago.

Eraestine Windeknecht left for Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bradwald and daughter spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago.

Mrs. E. Vander Ploeg, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Chicago Monday.

Miss Lena Van Raake has returned from a visit in Hudsonville and Grand Rapids.

John Steketee and children of Ganges were in Holland Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother.

Street Commissioner T. Nauta has returned from a visit with his son in Chicago.

Roy Durand of Lansing and Emma Schomsema of Grand Rapids were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. Breen, Monday.

Miss Lulu Harrington was agreeably surprised by a party of friends at her home at Virginia Park last Thursday evening.

The dancing school of Mesdames Clark and Butterfield will be closed for the season tomorrow evening at Odd Fellow's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. De Vries of Grand Rapids have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfert the past week.

The teachers of the Third Ref. church were entertained last Friday night in the home of Henry Pelgrim, 194 West 12th street.

John Vander Ploeg and Mrs. E. Vander Ploeg of Chicago visited at the home of Mrs. T. Vander Ploeg, Columbia avenue the past week.

Mrs. R. J. Nesbit of Garret, Ind. has returned to her home after nursing her mother, Mrs. Alfred Huntly through a severe illness.

C. L. Kuite has just returned from Garnett, Kansas. He was accompanied by Miss Lucile Kuite who will spend the summer with her grandparents.

Miss Alice Vander Water and John Saggars will be married this evening at the home of the bride, 289 Lincoln avenue. A shower was given in her honor at the home of Mrs. J. Bronkhorst Thursday afternoon.

The term election of the Cosmopolitan Society of Hope College was held last Friday night and the following officers were elected: President, E. G. Schwitters; Vice president, Wm. Westrate; sec treasury, Richard Meenings; keeper of archives, James Mulder; chorister, Wm. J. Stronks; janitor, C. Bontekoe.

Miss Rena Breuer was pleasantly surprised at her home on West 20th street Thursday evening by the following friends; the Misses Jennie and Rena Otteman, Anna Olgers, Gertrude Steghuis, Hannah Blok, Susie Miedema, Nellie and Lena Breuer, Christian Van Mourik and Messrs Jim Overbeek, Peter Harrington, Will Van Regenmortel, Marinus Landman, Henry Masting, Will De Groot, Gerrit Van Appeldoorn and George Meidema.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hyma celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Thursday at their home on College avenue. Besides many friends from here there were a number from Grand Rapids. A number of beautiful presents were received and a fine spread was served to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hyma came here from the Netherlands 20 years ago. They lived at Grand Rapids for eight years and the rest of the time has been spent here. They have five children, Henry and George and the Misses May, Jeanette and Jennie.

John Vandersluis has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. B. Huizenga and family and Mr. James Vanden Berg and family were the guests of Mrs. H. Vanden Berg of East Saugatuck Monday.

Miss Neil Tracy entertained a company of friends to an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. A. D. Goodrich, East 9th street, Decoration Day. Friends from Canton, O. and Saginaw were in attendance.

Pres. G. J. Kollen of Hope college and his daughter Estelle, who has just returned from a New York city school of music, delightfully entertained the Senior class of Hope college at their home on the campus last Thursday night. After the banquet Dr. Kollen assumed the role of toastmaster and responses were given by Arie TePaske, Jas. Dykema, Gerrit DeJong, A. L. Verhulst and August Veenker.

Miss Georgia Kelley of Bay City, teacher in the primary grade at the VanRaalte avenue school will leave June 8 for Boston for an extended tour abroad. She will visit England, Scotland, France, Germany, Italy and Greece before returning to this country in Sept. and will also see the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Miss Kelley has received leave of absence from the board of education and her place will be filled by Miss Mae Brusse.

Ned Lacey, pupil in the high school, won the \$5 cash prize offered by the ladies of the D. A. R. for the best essay on "The Causes of the American Revolution." This prize is offered yearly and in connection they also offer a picture at the end of the school year to the best student in American history. Miss Julia Atwood presented a very good paper and was given honorable mention by the judges, who were Prof. J. W. Beardslee, Jr., Hoyt G. Post, and L. H. Conger.

The Knickerbocker society of Hope college held their annual banquet last Friday night in the Fraternity society hall. The twenty members of the "A" class also attended. A special program was given, music by the society quartet, games and speeches. Joseph Weurding, president of the society, toastmaster and responses were made by Clarence Dame, George Manting, John Vruink and Martin Verberg. The spread was first class and the affair was a great success in every way.

New Boat Line

The Crawford Trans. Co. has decided to enter into competition with the Graham & Morton line to Chicago and has secured Austin Harrington's docking facilities. Last year the Crawford Co. started out with a daily service between Saugatuck and Chicago and there was soon a lively war on between the new line and the Graham & Morton people for the fruit shipping trade. This year the company has secured a fine new vessel, the Arandel, and will start the service about June 15.

Notes of Sport

It can not be said that the Michigan Baseball League is beginning its work under very auspicious signs from the weather man. The weather and rain put another obstacle in the way of the local nine in their climb for glory. The journey thus far has not been very successful with the local squad losing its three games of the series with Muskegon. Last Tuesday's game, the first of the series with Cadillac had to be put off on account of rain. Yesterday's game was not very much more encouraging for the Holland fans, but seeing that the men have had practically only one chance to hitch up together, faithful practice may still put them in the race for the pennant.

Holland was defeated by Cadillac in the first game of the series yesterday by score of 3 to 0. The game was fast and interesting throughout. Inability to connect safely

with the visiting pitcher's offerings accounts for Holland's part of the score, they making but one hit during the game, a single by Batema. Wolding was in the box for Holland and was a trifle wild walking four men and hitting three others. Cadillac only secured six hits but these came very opportunely. Wolding was continually getting into tight pinches but fast playing on the part of his team mates saved him from having more runs scored. The batteries for Cadillac were Gerloski and Adams; Holland; Wolding and Elton. The same teams play again today and although the local club has dropped four games straight, due in large measure to hard luck and lack of practice, they expect to win the remaining games of the series. They leave for Traverse City on Friday playing there Friday, Saturday and Sunday, playing in Cadillac Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and returning here Thursday. Everyone should be out showing that Holland wants league ball and can support a league team.

At the Comstock Park athletic meet, held under the auspices of the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A., May 30th, two of Hope's athletic Captain Stegeman and J. Vruink, hit up a great pace by securing two points for their institution, which placed Hope's record in the finals. Vruink won the 230 yard run and the quarter mile while in the broad jump and the hammer throw he came out second. Stegeman had a hard proposition before him in the one mile run, several track stars competing with him. The local man however out ran his opponents one of whom Perkins of M. A. C., holds a record at the Farmer's school. Stegeman's time was 4:58.

Reminded of Sailing Days

The arrival of the schooner D. A. Wells, a few days ago brought a familiar sight again on the bay. Capt. Schipper has sailed her for many years and every season brings the boat in here at frequent intervals. Sailing vessels are rarely seen here now, where formerly they were daily arrivals.

In the early years a number of vessels were built here, probably the first one being the schooner Contest. She was built by A. J. Anderson in 1863 and was of 96 gross tons. In 1865 the schooner Jones was built by E. Johnson, 120 gross tons. Then came the schooner Kate E. Howard, 96 gross tons, built in 1867 by F. C. Thompson. The schooner Hope was built in 1870 by Cyrus H. Merrill.

The tug Twilight was a familiar boat on the bay. She was built in 1872 at Ferrysburg and was owned at one time by John Nies.

The schooner Alert 360 gross tons was built in 1879 and owned by K. A. Blink of this city. The late Capt. B. Van Ry sailed the schooner, R. Kanters for years. This boat was built at Manitowoc, Wis., in 1873. H. Raffenaud of this city for a number of years sailed the schooner Rambler, 17 gross tons and was built in 1883 at St. Clair.

The Scud, another of the early sailing vessels here, was of 86 gross tons, and was built in 1868 at Clayton, N. J. She was owned by Capt. J. Thompson of this city.

It was a pretty sight to see two or three schooners come sailing down the bay "wing and wing" but as the bark, staves and bolts became scarce with the passing away of the timber the rattle of the tackle and rigging on the schooners which carried these cargoes, was less frequently heard, and now steam and gasoline power have almost driven the sailing vessel from the lakes.

Proposals for Construction of Culvert

Sealed proposals will be received by the common council of the City of Holland at the office of the city clerk until 7:30 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, June 15, 1910, for the construction of a culvert in East Fourteenth street between Lincoln avenue and Fairbanks avenue, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk of said city.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Don't forget the Treble Clef concert in Carnegie hall tonight.

Additional Locals

"Half a chance" starts in today's issue on page 3.

Treble Clef concert at Carnegie hall tonight.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kane, 384 Lincoln avenue, Saturday—a son.

John C. Bos has bought a lot on Michigan ave. through the John Weersing agency.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steketee, Monday—a daughter: to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dykema, Monday—a daughter.

Dr. E. D. Kremers of Holland, recently passed the medical examination for admittance to the medical corps of the U. S. army has been notified of his appointment to the army. He is assigned to a post at San Francisco and will leave shortly with his family.

While operating a portable saw mill at Allendale, J. O. Fletcher of this city was struck by an edging which flew from the saw, severely bruising him about the legs. He was brought to his home in this city and no serious results are feared, although he will be laid up a few weeks.

William Walker, a present keeper of Sleeping Bear Point life saving station has been transferred to the keepership of the Grand Haven station to succeed the late Capt. John Lysaght, who died in the service recently, while awaiting relief at the station.

Celebrating the event by a family gathering at which 10 children and most of the fifty grandchildren were present, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dalman of East fifteenth street have just observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. They have 21 great grand children. Mr. and Mrs. Dalman have resided in this city for the past 15 years coming here from Beaverdam.

Next fall will witness the return of several missionaries to the foreign field accompanied by many new recruits. Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, at present field secretary of the board of foreign missions, will return to Arabia. Rev. Dr. Albert Ottmann will resume his chair in theology at Tokio seminary, Japan; Rev. D. C. Ruigh will return to Japan; Rev. Joseph Zizoo, who recently graduated from New Brunswick seminary, is a volunteer to India; Herman Rensbers has been assigned to China, and Rev. Gerrit D. Peursem has been commissioned to Arabia. All are graduates of Hope college. Miss Bernice Takken, a teacher in the public schools, also will leave for India, to become the wife of Rev. B. Rottschaefer, who left for that country last September.

How to Destroy Cut Worms

Through the kindness of a member of his flock a local pastor has secured the use of a vacant lot for the season with a view to its cultivation as a garden patch. The good man fertilized it liberally from an other member's barn, had it spaded and then raked it, made it into beds and planted it just as the books told him how to do. Encouraged by the early spring many of the crops are already in evidence and the pastor has taken special pride in the thrifty appearance of his radish bed. The little seedlings however, seemed to be suffering from a mysterious foe. Where would be a nice row at night in the morning he would find several plants cut off at the roots and the little seed leaves withering where they had fallen. The next morning more of the plants would be gone and entire rows seemed doomed. In despair the pastor called to a neighbor to tell him what was the matter. The neighbor examined the testimony and pronounced it a case of cut worm. "I know of no remedy for them but I can tell you how to gain some relief," said the neighbor as he began stirring the ground with his finger where the last ravages had been committed. "You first find the worm—ah here it is," he continued as he lifted a greyish looking, curled up worm from the dirt. "Then you find a place in the path where the ground is packed hard and smooth, here's a good place. You lay the worm down, thus, and then taking a deep breath come down on it with all the weight of your right foot and as you do so say 'D—d!' This puts at least one worm beyond doing any more damage and what you say gives the relief. And Parson, as far as I am concerned you needn't be afraid to say it right out loud. If I hear you I'll say, 'Amen!'"

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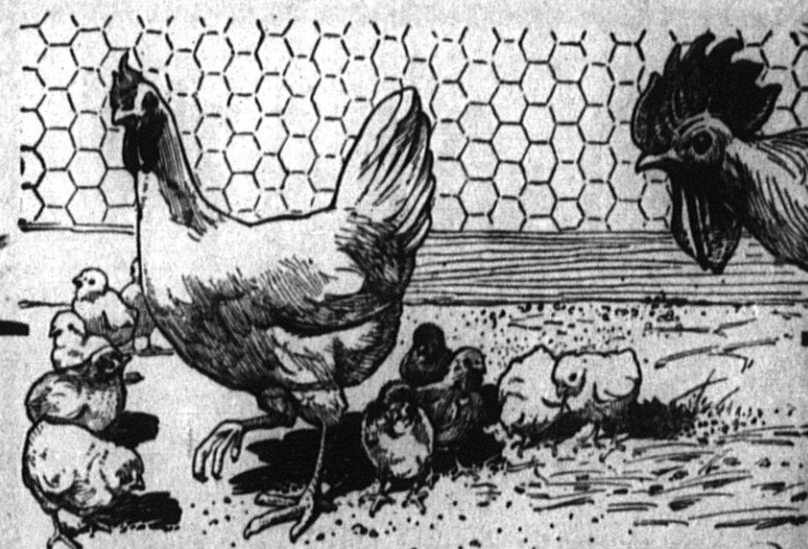
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What Others Say

In a conversation last Monday one Northville man said he could not support Pat Kelley for governor because he (Kelley) was a poor man financially. Well, God bless you. Pat Kelley may not be rich in the world's goods but he is honest and that counts for much in these days. Bless your heart, my dear fellow, did you ever hear of Abe Lincoln? Quite a man, wasn't he? Well, Abe Lincoln was poorer than Job's turkey when he was elected president and besides he was (for those days) heavily in debt. James A. Garfield was a poor man when elected to congress and later to the presidency. The beloved President McKinley went into bankruptcy just before his election. Not all great men are rich nor, of course, are all poor men great but an intelligent poor man, who by force of circumstances has had to practice economy all his life is more apt to do his part in the economical management of the affairs of state, individuals, business firms or corporations than the rich men who simply get into politics for the honor and glory rather than for the record they can make, the good they can do or the welfare of the people. All honor to Patrick H. Kelley. He is a poor man; he owns only his little home in Lansing. He is poor but he has demonstrated by ten years of service to the state of Michigan that he is honest and faithful and he has shown business ability and good judgment in all the offices he has thus far been elected to. As Abe Lincoln said, "God must have loved the common people for he made so many of them." Hundreds upon hundreds of public men were poor who are today called great in our country's history. An honest man with a clear conscience, a home, a family and a cheerful fireside and a host of real friends, though he be without a dollar in money, is as rich as the richest. Pat Kelley is of the common people. They are the people he will delight to serve and they are the people he will appeal to for votes.

A prominent and widely known lower Michigan politician, who was in the city yesterday, expressed himself to the effect here that Pat H. Kelley has so far had the best end of the gubernatorial fight below the straits. He was told that W. F. Knox, Osborn's campaign manager, had represented at the pow wow here last week that the Soo candidate seemed to have everything coming his way below the straits and a dead clinch on the nomination. This was characterized by the lower peninsula man as either ignorance or imposition.

The following are some of the prominent men mentioned by the referred to gentleman, who are conspicuous in the support of Kelley's governorship aspirations: W. W. Wedemeyer, the Hon. W. L. Carpenter, ex-judge of the supreme court; Philip Cosgrove, Victor M. Gore, Captain Stewart of Wayne county, one of Governor Pingree's right hand men, Fred Postal, and Thomas E. Newton, chairman of the Wayne county delegation that nominated Judge Stone for the supreme bench.

It was further declared that there is considerable dissatisfaction in lower Michigan in certain circles over Chase Osborn's statement in Jackson that he favored Biblical teaching in the public schools of the state.

The lower Michigan man was queried in respect to the status of things political in Bay City, the home of "Dick" Fletcher, who has recently been elevated to a position of state wide notoriety because of Osborn's personal tirades against him. The reply follows: "Fletcher was not beaten in the nomination for road commissioner in his county because he presented the name of the winning candidate but took no part in the nomination of any candidate in any shape or way; there was nobody beaten for there was no opposition to the man who was nominated. There was another candidate in the field, who was a personal friend of Mr. Fletcher, and out of pure friendship Dick induced him to withdraw in the interests of party harmony; if his name had gone before the convention he would have been nominated without a question. The only time that Fletcher has been defeated in the past fifteen years in Bay county Republican convention, is when he took no part in the affair. When he pays no attention to the nomination, then the 'sore heads' holler that he was defeated. Whenever the Osborn supporters might say to the contrary, my observations convince me that Dick Fletcher will land his county in the Kelley column."—Marquette Chronicle.

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ROBBER'S BLUFF CALLED BY GIRL

HOLD-UP MAN'S THREAT TO SHOOT FAILS TO FRIGHTEN YOUNG STENOGRAPHER.

BOLD HIGHWAYMAN IN FLIGHT

"Money Or Your Life" Demand Is Changed to "Give-Me-a-Dollar" Plea Before the Bandit Takes to His Heels.

Chicago.—The pluck and bravery of a 19-year-old North side girl, who, in defense of herself and her mother, reduced a hold-up man from a "money-or-your-life" demand to a miserable "well-give-me-a-dollar-anyway" plea, was the topic of discussion in the suburb.

Miss Edith O'Beirne, daughter of Mrs. Ida O'Beirne, a widow, living at 4707 Beacon street, is the heroine who called the bluff of the hold-up man, who was unarmed, in true American fashion. Before she was through with him he had made up his mind that robbing is not his best line of endeavor.

The hold-up man had followed Miss O'Beirne and her mother for several blocks, and when he tried to overtake them they ran into the middle of Beacon street, between Leland and Lawrence avenues.

"Give me your money, ladies," said the robber in a voice he tried to make big with determination, "or I shall shoot you. I'm a desperate man."

But Miss O'Beirne did not frighten worth a cent. She drew herself up to her full height of something over five feet and said:

"We shall do nothing of the sort. And don't you dare to harm my mother. I don't believe you're a robber anyway."

"Then I shall shoot you," replied the man as he began to search in his hip pocket.

But Miss O'Beirne did not weaken, and the situation began to flatten out, from the robber's point of view.

"I don't believe you even have a revolver," said Miss O'Beirne sharply.

"Well, I'll settle for a dollar," came



"We Shall Do Nothing of the Sort." the unexpected reply. "You can give me that, can't you?"

"There comes a man," cried Miss O'Beirne, and the robber, all his nerve gone, took to his heels.

Miss O'Beirne is a stenographer employed by the National Biscuit company in its Evanston offices.

GIRL'S THROAT MOLE'S HOME

Mysterious Illness of Young Woman Is Solved by Removal of the Animal.

Paterson, N. J.—Miss Katherine Purcell has the unusual medical distinction of unwittingly harboring a live mole in her body for several months.

For weeks Miss Purcell has suffered pains in her chest. The pain gradually worked up in her throat. She seemed likely to die, although the doctor was unable to diagnose the case.

It became apparent that the cause of the trouble was a mole, which Miss Purcell had apparently swallowed when it was very small and which kept alive until it reached full size.

Life.

A person who would stand before you and advise you to get the most out of youth—that it is the happiest season of your life—is not telling you the truth. You grow happier as you get older. As I stand before you young folks I don't envy any one of you your youth. I had as fine a time as you when I was young, but I would not go back to my youth for anything. I'm much happier now. I really believe that by the time I'm 80 I'll be having the time of my life.—Prof. William Lyon Phelps, of Yale.

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Assorted Chocolates (full pounds)	40c	25
Chocolate Chips, per pound	40c	30
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Morses Package Goods, pounds	60c	45

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ORDER FOR APPEARANCE.

State of Michigan,
20th Judicial Circuit
In Chancery.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa. In chancery, on the 20th day of April, A. D., 1910.
JOHN W. DAL,
Complainant.

VS.
John E. O'Connell, William O'Connell, Thomas F. O'Connell, Kate Hughes, Mary O'Connell, Abbie O'Connell, Healy C. Akeley, Florence Akeley Quirk, and the Unknown Heirs of Israel V. Harris.
Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendants Healey C. Akeley and Florence Akeley Quirk, are not residents of the State of Michigan, but reside in the state of Minnesota, and that said Israel V. Harris is dead, leaving heirs who are necessary parties to this suit, but whose names and whereabouts are unknown and cannot be ascertained, on motion of Walter L. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that said absent and unknown defendants enter their appearance in said cause within six months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days complainant cause the same to be published in the Holland City News, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Louis H. Osterhaus,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
Walter L. Lillie,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.
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ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 20th Judicial Circuit in chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 30th day of April 1910.

Carl F. Schroeder, Augusta Schroeder.
Complainants,
VS.

Lester Tilton, Frank Oppitz, Elise Oppitz, E. H. Mosher,
Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendants, are all residents of the City of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, and that none reside in the State of Michigan, on motion of Walter L. Lillie, Solicitor, for Complainants, it is ordered that said defendants enter their appearance herein within four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days complainants cause the same to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper published and circulating in said county; such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Louis H. Osterhaus,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
Walter L. Lillie,
Solicitor for Complainants
Business Address:
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of Cornelius Meertens, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of May, A. D. 1910, 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 20th day of September, A. D. 1910.

and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 20th day of September A. D., 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May, 20th, A. D., 1910

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Breyman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of May, A. D. 1910, 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 30th day of September, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 31st, A. D. 1910.

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 24th day of May, A. D. 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of Albert Kapenga, Deceased.

James Kapenga having filed in said court his first annual account and his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of June, A. D. 1910,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Martha Thompson,
Register of Probate.
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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage dated April 12, 1907, recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan on April 15, 1907, in Liber 71 of mortgages on page 228, made and executed by William D. Wells and Mertie E. Wells, his wife, to Ernest C. Greiner. Said mortgage was assigned by said Ernest C. Greiner, by written assignment dated May 20, 1908, to Robert H. Dohm and said assignment was recorded in the office of said register of deeds July 3, 1908 in Liber 87 of mortgages on page 88. Said mortgage was, by written assignment dated September 3, 1908, assigned by Ada M. Dohm, as administratrix of the estate of said Robert H. Dohm, deceased, to Vandellia Woodman, as trustee for Myra Shiras, Mertie Wells and Mary Winger and said assignment was recorded in the office of said register of deeds on September 15, 1908 in Liber 77 of mortgages on page 362. There is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of a mortgage foreclosure in at law. No proceedings at law or in chancery have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in such mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the premises in said mortgage described will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the northernly front door of the Court House in Ottawa County, Michigan, situated in the city of Grand Haven, said county, that being the building wherein is held Circuit Court for the county in which said premises are situated.

Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of satisfying the sums claimed to be due on said mortgage, interest thereon at six per cent, and the expenses of sale allowed by law. The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: The lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Wright, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point forty-eight (48) rods north of the southeast corner of section thirty-four (34) town eight (8) north, range thirteen (13) west, running thence west forty (40) rods; thence north four (4) rods; thence east forty (40) rods; thence south four (4) rods to the place of beginning, excepting such part thereof as lies east of the center of the line road, containing about one (1) acre of land. Dated, March 28, 1910.

VANDELLIA WOODMAN, Trustee,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Reuben Hatch,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage dated April 1, 1899, recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan on April 15, 1899 in Liber 55 of mortgages on page 614, made and executed by Ida B. West and James J. West of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois to Levi G. Kingsley of Rutland, Rutland County, Vermont. Said mortgage was assigned by said Levi G. Kingsley by written assignment dated March 12, 1904 to Calvin R. Mower of the City of Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois, and said assignment was recorded in the office of said register of deeds March 22, 1910 in Liber 87 of mortgages on page 287. There is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy-eight (1578.00) dollars; \$33.00 for money advanced for payment of past due taxes; also an attorney fee of twenty-five (25) dollars, provided by statute in case of a mortgage foreclosure at law. No proceedings at law or in chancery have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in such mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the premises in said mortgage described will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the northernly front door of the Court House in Ottawa County, Michigan, situated in the city of Grand Haven, said county, that being the building wherein is held Circuit Court for the county in which said premises are situated, on

Saturday, the 2nd day of July, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of satisfying the sums claimed to be due on said mortgage, interest thereon at seven per cent, and the expenses of sale allowed by law. The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: All those three (3) pieces or parcels of land lying and being situated in the Township of Spring Lake, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: (1) The West fraction of the South-West fractional quarter of Section eleven, Township eight North Range Sixteen West, (2) A strip of land one hundred and fifty feet wide off of the South side of the North thirty-six rods of the Southeast quarter of Section ten, Township eight North, Range sixteen West. (3) The South twenty-five acres of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section ten, Township eight North, Range sixteen West.

Dated April 5, 1910.

Calvin R. Mower,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Arend Vischer,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.
Holland, Mich. 13w 14

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 May, A. D. 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of Albert Raak, Deceased

Hubert Pelgrim having filed in said court his first annual and his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of June, A. D. 1910,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Martha Thompson,
Register of Probate.
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MORTGAGE SALE

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in such mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the premises in said mortgage described will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the northernly front door of the Court House in Ottawa County, Michigan, situated in the City of Grand Haven, said county, that being the building wherein is held Circuit Court for the county in which said premises are situated, on

Saturday, the 2nd day of July, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of satisfying the sums claimed to be due on said mortgage, interest thereon at seven per cent and the expenses of sale allowed by law.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in Township of Spring Lake, in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: A strip of land forty-four (44) rods in width off the south side of the northwest quarter (N W 1/4) of the southeast quarter (S E 1/4) and a strip of land forty-four (44) rods in width off south side of Lot three (3) all in section ten (10) in Township eight (8) North of Range sixteen (16) West, according to government survey. Said land is also described on the assessment roll as follows, viz: A strip of land forty-four (44) rods wide off the south side of the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section ten (10) in Township eight (8) North of Range Sixteen (16) West, Ottawa Co., Mich. Dated April 5, 1910.

Calvin R. Mower,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Arend Vischer,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.
Holland, Mich. 13w 14

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 May, A. D. 1910.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Gezina Koning, Deceased.

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

It is ordered, That the 27th day of June, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

A true copy.

Edward P. Kirby,
Judge of Probate.
Martha Thompson,
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 Johannes VanZalk Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1910, 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 23rd day of September, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 23rd, A. D. 1910.

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 13th day of May, A. D. 1910.

Kelley on Mine Taxation

Lansing, May 24.—In response to a letter from the Legislative Committee to the State Grange asking for his views upon the question of taxation of mining properties, Lieutenant Governor Kelley calls attention to the enormous output of the mines of the Upper Peninsula and the comparative small revenue which the state has derived therefrom. He also advises that Michigan follow the example set by the state of Minnesota in making an expert appraisal of our mines and a review of local assessments of mining properties by the State Tax Commission. Mr. Kelley points out that this course in Minnesota resulted in bringing into the treasury of that state almost three times the revenue formerly collected from mining properties. The full text of Mr. Kelley's reply is as follows:

"At the annual meeting of the State Grange held in Traverse City a few months ago resolutions were adopted in favor of the tonnage tax upon the output of the iron ore and copper mines of the Upper Peninsula. The discussion which took place at that time, as reported by the press of the state, indicates that in the judgment of those present at least, the mining companies of the Upper Peninsula are not bearing their full share of the burdens of taxation. Many subordinate granges throughout the state have taken up this question and have passed similar resolutions. At the 1909 session of the Legislature, bills were introduced in both the House and the Senate, drafted along similar lines and their passage was argued upon the same theory.

"The question of the equitable taxation of mines is one of state wide interest for the reason that mining is the chief industry of an important section of our states. More than 80 percent of the state tax assessed against the Upper Peninsula is paid by the seven mining counties of that section. The counties of Houghton, Ontonagon and Keweenaw are said to be among the richest copper areas in the world, having produced last year 222,917,538 pounds of refined copper valued at upwards of \$29,000,000. The dividends paid by the copper industry of the Upper Peninsula in 1907 and 1908 amounted to \$18,888,590. One copper mining company in Houghton county with a capital stock of \$2,500,000 has paid in dividends since its organization \$107,860,000 or more than 43 times its capitalization. The counties of Marquette, Iron, Dickinson, and Gogebic are rich in iron ore. Since the discovery of iron in Marquette county in 1844 the Upper Peninsula has produced more than 225,000,000 tons of iron ore valued at more than half a billion dollars. The output of the iron mines of the Upper Peninsula for the year 1909 was 13,219,632 tons and is valued at \$31,350,000.

"When we consider the enormous tonnage of ore which has been taken from the mines of Northern Michigan and the comparatively small revenue which the state has derived therefrom, one cannot but marvel at the shortsighted policy of the state in not having reserved for the state the mineral rights. Had this policy which was adopted by the Legislature in 1909 been pursued from the beginning, the state, instead of private individuals, would now be enjoying a handsome revenue in royalties from the operation of these mines.

"Whatever a thorough investigation into the question of mining taxation may show the true condition to be, it cannot be disputed that there is a feeling in many quarters that the mining properties of the Upper Peninsula are not paying their full share of taxes. In view of this fact it seems to me that it is time for the state to make a thorough examination into the whole question of the taxation of our mines and then apply such corrective remedies as may seem wise and equitable.

"Fortunately for us we do not need to grope in the dark in handling this matter but can draw upon the experience of other states similarly located where like conditions were found to prevail. The state of Minnesota furnishes us with an excellent example in the assessment of mining properties. Conditions in that state were almost identical with those alleged to exist in Michigan. In 1907 the state of Minnesota caused to be made an expert appraisal of her mines and a review of local assessments of mining properties by the State Tax Commission. This action was followed by a re-adjustment of the valuation of the mining counties of Minnesota by the State Board of Equalization in harmony with the findings of the State Tax Commission the assessed valuation of mining properties in Minnesota was increased from \$69,000,000 to \$194,000,000 thereby bringing into the treasury of the state almost three times the revenue formerly collected from mining companies.

"The State Tax Commission (The

State Boards of Assessors) in our state has made an appraisal of railroad property and as a result taxes assessed this class of property have increased from about \$1,250,000 ten years ago to about \$4,500,000 this year. An appraisal of telephone and telegraph properties has recently been completed by the same commission and as a result the taxes assessed against these companies this year exceeds the levy of last year by nearly \$300,000. What has been done in finding and fixing the value of railroad property, telegraph property, obviously should be done as to mining property.

In fixing the value of the mines of Minnesota the State Tax Commission of that state took into account (a) the hazard of the business (b) the volume of the output of the mines (c) the cost of production (d) the ore and other property in sight (e) the geological formation (f) the market value of stock when quoted (g) the dividends paid and every other known element entering into mining values.

"The State Tax Commission of Michigan should proceed along the same lines as those followed by the state of Minnesota, and upon concluding its investigation place all mining property of the state on the tax roll of both local and state assessment at cash value according to the constitution and laws of the state without fear or favor.

"In making the examination and appraisal the Commission should have the assistance of the Attorney General's department and such mining experts as may be necessary to scientifically carry on the work.

"It is my purpose if nominated and elected Governor, so far as my influence and authority goes to see that the work of reviewing assessment of mining property is taken up as soon as can be reasonably be done after January 1, 1911 and carried forward as speedily as possible. The Tax Commission of Minnesota I am told, was able to complete its investigation and make its findings within a period of three months. It is especially important that this work be done in Michigan during the first few months of the incoming administration for the reason that the state Board of Equalization will meet during the summer of 1911 and will determine at that time the proportion of the state tax to be borne by the several counties for a period of five years. This board should have the benefit of the findings of the State Tax Commission relative to the value of mining counties.

"The plan which I have outlined for correcting such inequalities as may be found to exist in the taxation of mining properties can be carried into effect without departing from the ad valorem system of taxation which we have been perfecting in Michigan for many years and which we have finally established as to all classes of property at no small cost. The plan of assessing mining properties by levying a tonnage tax upon the output of the mines is not a new one. It is in operation in some states and there is much that can be said in its favor. Prior to 1891 the mining properties of Michigan paid such a tax. At that time, however, the plan was abandoned and the ad valorem system of taxing mining properties inaugurated. Since 1891 we have abandoned the specific system of taxation as to all other classes of property. The tendency for many years has unquestionably been toward the ad valorem system in this state. The people of Michigan, however, in my judgment are not so much concerned about maintaining any particular system of taxation as they are in securing equitable taxation upon all classes of property. If at any time therefore, during the process of the investigation of the question of mining taxation it should appear that the tonnage is more feasible and more equitable, there is no reason why the plan cannot be adopted."

DEATHS

Peter Cramer, who has been ill for sometime, died Saturday afternoon at his home, 62 West Madison Place. He was 50 years old and leaves a wife and seven children. The funeral was held Monday from the Wesleyan Methodist church, Revs. Merrill and H. J. Veldman and Miss Nellie Churchford officiating.

W. S. Leonard, father of Patrolman Samuel Leonard, died in Chicago Thursday at the age of 68 yrs. Theodore, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Houseman of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city died Thursday evening after a three weeks illness and was buried Friday afternoon.

Wedding stationery at the Holland City News at reasonable prices.

BURIES HIMSELF AND ESCAPES FOREST FIRE

MAN TRAPPED BETWEEN TWO BLAZES SAVES HIS LIFE BY NOVEL MEANS.

Port Jervis, N. Y.—Caught between two fires which were sweeping over the woodland in Lackawaxen township, Pike county, Pennsylvania, and made a retreat impossible, Edward Chanler, one of the men fighting the blaze, buried himself in a mud hole, and in that way saved his life, although the flames which passed over him fairly baked the mud and left his face and hands covered with blisters.

He had left the main party which was engaged in back firing and started to learn the direction of the fire. When he was in the woods and saw



Digging Away With His Hands, Found a Place for His Body.

another blaze not far away he thought at first it was one of the back fires, but soon found himself between two roaring masses that were sweeping through the timber.

More by good luck than anything else, he stumbled into the mud hole, and digging away with his hands found a place for his body. Filling his hat with the mud, he put it on his head, in that way protected himself from the flames that were almost on him. He covered his face with mud and lay down while the fire swept by, the heat being so intense that he feared the inhalation of the hot air would kill him. When the heat subsided he crawled from the mud hole, and with his clothes covered and his face all blistered, he found his way home.

Fires in the forests of Pike and Sullivan counties have done thousands of dollars of damage, and this place has been enveloped with the smoke from the mountains.

Early in the morning the residents of this vicinity were startled by an explosion which shook the houses for miles. Later it was found that a powder house of the Erie railroad at Black Rock, had been reached by the fires which had been raging through the Shawangunk mountains. The magazine contained more than 300 pounds of blasting powder and dynamite. The fire exploded the powder and the concussion set off the dynamite. There is a large hole in the ground where the building stood, and the trees and brush in the vicinity were torn out by the roots.

INTO FIERY HOME AS HERO

Woman and Child Rescued From Flames by Man Who Braves Death in Rescue.

Berwick, Pa.—A thrilling rescue from death was that made by M. A. Ferry of Berwick, who discovered the home of Daniel Eckert, several miles above Berwick, on fire as he was driving past.

The flames had almost enveloped the house when Ferry arrived and Mrs. Eckert was alone with her four-year-old child and was making frantic efforts to throw some of the furniture out of the window when the smoke overcame her. Ferry rushed into the house and rescued her and the child when a few moments' delay would have meant death to both.

Saved From Quicksands.

But for the skillful use of a lariat by Deputy Sheriff Tremble, Thomas Peppin, his wife and three children of San Bernardino, Cal., would be lying dead under the quicksands of the Meadow Valley wash.

The Peppins in driving to their ranch attempted to ford a harmless-looking stream. In a moment the two horses drawing the vehicle were caught in the drift of quicksand. The struggling beasts were quickly swallowed, and the wagon and its human occupants were following rapidly when Tremble rode up.

He uncoiled his lasso, threw it to Peppin, who fastened the rope about his wife's waist. She was drawn to safety and the others quickly followed.

Peppin was the last to leave, and as he jumped from the seat of the vehicle it disappeared beneath the sands.

When I was a boy there were two items I intensely disliked about prize distributions. They were the long speeches and the people who made them.—Theodore Roosevelt.

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Guilty or Not Guilty?

J. J. Edwards, manager of the Animal Show and Natural History Museum, now exhibiting at 62 64 Pearl St., Grand Rapids, has been charged with employing non union labor. A member of the carpenters' union went into the show last night and found a young fellow in blue overalls vigorously using hammer and saw about the stage. He asked to see the workman's card but none could be produced. Mr. Edwards tried to settle the matter by proposing that his assistant be taken into the Union at the next meeting but as there are but five of their nationality in Grand Rapids; and but six or seven in America, it is doubtful if he will be accepted. These fellows are, however, incomparable climbers with remarkably long arms and could save contractors and builders considerable expense in the way of scaffolding. We might add that the workman in question is Joe, the Chimpanzee, the man like Ape and one of the four hundred with this show. You will have but a short time to see the many rare animals. New specimens are constantly being added to the collection, a bird of Paradise being one of the number and the first ever shown alive in this country. Admission 10 cents, children 5c.

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