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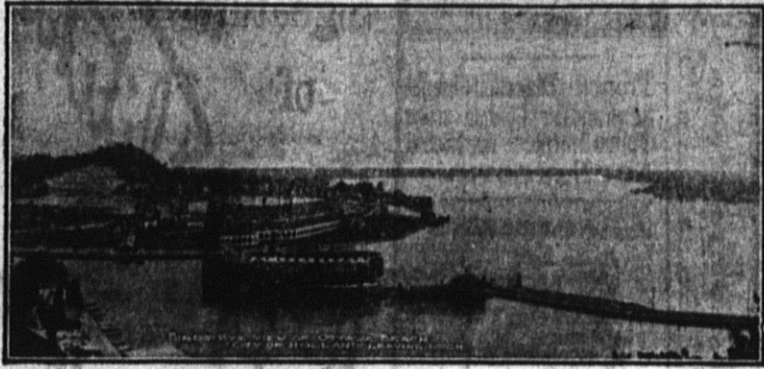
VOLUME 41

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1912

No. 22

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Great Day at Jenison Park Opening Tomorrow.

The Holland Interurban has been making extensive preparations for the opening of Jenison Park Memorial day. Tomorrow it will be practically a new resort that will greet the eyes of the visitors. A large force of men is at work at the park and it will be in splendid shape for this season.

Extra service will be put on from Grand Rapids, Saugatuck and this city to the park this afternoon, trains running every half hour. Tomorrow, two and three car trains will run every half hour, and on Friday the half hour schedule will continue till noon. The road has been thoroughly repaired along its entire length and a number of new stations built.

At Macatawa the season is opening up strongly with the advent of warm weather, many cottagers having already located and others are having their summer homes made ready for occupancy in a few days. The program at Jenison park tomorrow will consist of a concert in the afternoon and evening by Lafferty's band, a balloon ascension and a baseball game between teams from Vriesland and Jamestown. Benson's orchestra of Chicago will furnish music for dancing and there will be ample accommodations in the way of tables and seats for all who may visit the park.

An unusually busy season is predicted for Waukazoo, the pretty Macatawa bay resort on the north shore. The hotel will be opened on June 20 with Mrs. A. F. Emmons in charge. Many new improvements have been made and new territory on the lake front has been platted. Five new cottages have been built. These include those of J. Van Rhine, Nicholas Birkhoff, John De Boer, Rottschaefer Bros., and George Birkhoff, Jr., of Chicago. A few of the cottages have already been opened.

HOLLANDERS HOLD BANQUET

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Holland society of Chicago was held last Thursday evening at the Florence room at the Congress hotel. The room was decorated in true Holland style, one corner having been arranged to depict scenes of village life in the Netherlands.

In the center of this picture stood the wide-spread windmill, without which no Holland scene would be complete. The mill was covered with evergreen, arranged to give the effect of climbing ivy. This mill formed the entrance to the room, as it was built directly in front of the main door.

To one side of the windmill, and hidden behind a bank of evergreens, was the orchestra. Miss Virginia Hetemann, a vocalist, gave several selections during the evening.

After the banquet, W. E. VanDeventer, president of the organization, introduced Herman Vonder Ploeg, who responded to the toast "The President of the United States."

GIVES INTERESTING TALK
Following the toast, Prof. Edward J. James, president of the University of Illinois, spoke on "Holland and Its Characteristics." During the course of his talk, Mr. James said:

"The thrift of the Hollander has become known throughout the world. In fact, every nation has some characteristic which is always associated with its people, wherever they are met.

"With the Scotch we associate the wild pipe music and deep religious training. With the American, open-handedness and freedom from the restraint of ancient customs and conventions. But with the Hollander there are the two characteristics always dominant, cleanliness and thrift.

"These two characteristics of Hollanders are shown in every phase of life in the Netherlands. There no land is wasted. Tracts of land which America would leave covered with swamp grasses they have drained and cultivated. In the government nothing but the most rigid economy is applied to all departments.

"As to cleanliness, the expression 'As clean as a Dutch kitchen,' is well applied. Epidemics of diseases which arise from dirt and unsanitary conditions are practically unknown. The government by means of its dykes has drained all lowlands, and is now keeping the sea back to prevent their refilling."

HOLLAND HAS NO SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

Following this address, Chas. R. Henderson of the University of Chicago spoke on "Some Things We Americans may learn from Holland." He dwelt much on the economy of the Hollander as an individual, and as a nation, and also upon the social conditions which prevail in Holland. "Holland," he said, "has no social problems, such as we face here in America. There the life is simple, wholesome and quiet. There is not the strenuous battle of forces such as we see in America, and hence there are no wounded ones left on the battlefield for the others to care for."

hoff, Holland's consul at Chicago, J. Venneman of Chicago responded to the toast, "The Queen of the Netherlands." He stated that never in the history of the little country by the sea had there been such an era of peace and prosperity as at present.

Observations on the Netherlands, by means of a stereopticon lecture were given by Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl. The views shown were some which were imported from Holland and were new to the people of Chicago. Typical Holland scenes, many of which drew signs from the audience, flashed rapidly on the screen, each given full explanations by Rev. Pfanstiehl.

Officers and trustees for the coming year were elected after the meeting, which closed with "America."

A DESERVED TRIBUTE

That the new service and age pension law, which went into effect May 11, is popular with the veterans is attested by the flood of applications which the pension department at Washington is receiving within the two weeks which have elapsed more than 75,000 applications have been filed.

Practically every member at the Michigan Soldiers' home has already forwarded an application. "There are over 1,200 enrolled in the membership of the home," said Com. McGurran yesterday, "and probably 300 are now out on passage. All, or nearly all of those now here have forwarded their application under the new law. We have been very busy during the past two weeks making out these papers and sending them to the department."

The provisions of the law have before been stated, but will bear repetition. Briefly, they are: Every person who served 90 days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil war, received an honorable discharge and who has reached the age of 62 years, is entitled to a pension, regardless of whether or not such person is disabled from earning a living.

PENSIONS GRADES WITH AGE

The amount of the pension grades with age; the applicant between the ages of 62 and 66, who served 90 days is entitled to \$13 a month; six months service, \$13.50; one year, \$14; 18 months, \$14.50; two years, \$15; two and a half years, \$15.50; and three years or more \$16 per month.

At the age of 66 years the amounts are larger, for 90 days, \$15; six months, \$15.50; one year, \$16; year and a half, \$16.50; two years, \$17; two years and a half, \$18; three years or over, \$19 per month. At 70 the amount increases to \$18 for 90 days' service; \$19 for six months; one year, \$20; one year and a half, \$21.50; two years, \$23; two and one-half, \$24; three years and over \$25 per month. At 75 and over the amounts run, 90 days \$21; six months, \$22.50; one year, \$24; 18 months, \$27; two years, or over, \$30 per month.

Any soldier who received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty, such wound rendering him unfit for manual labor, or who is suffering from disease incurred during service, is entitled to the maximum pension of \$30 per month, without regard to length of service or age.

Any soldier who served in the Mexican war for 90 days or more, and was honorably discharged from the service, is entitled to \$30 per month.

Payments are Now Being Made.

As the payment of the pension begins on the date of receipt and filing of the applicant in the department, there has been a great rush of applicants. The department furnishes a special form blank for applications, which will be furnished on request; the congressman in each district are supplied, and have furnished all whom they could reach with the government blank. But it is not necessary to have the government blank to make application. The veterans can go before a notary public and make affidavit, giving age, present residence, place and time of enrollment, name under which enrolled, rank with company and regiment if in the army, or name of vessel if in the navy; war in which service was rendered, additional service if more than one enlistment, statement that he had no other service than that specified, personal description at enlistment, places of residence since leaving the service, giving dates when residence was changed, give certificate number if already a pensioner, or if application only has been made, the original number of such application. Follow with a plain statement that the declaration is made for the purpose of being enrolled under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

Board of Review

The Board of Review of Holland Township will meet at the Supervisors office Tuesday and Wednesday June 4 and 5 also on Monday and Tuesday June 10 and 11.

John Y. Huizenga,
Chris Van Kampen,
John Witteveen.

Will Soon Start Building Engraving Plant

The managers of the Dearborn engraving plant were in the city yesterday looking over the ground with their architects and the work of building will soon be underway. The plant will be much larger than at first planned.

Baseball Tomorrow

The Holland Independents will play the Mitsu Athletics of Grand Rapids in two games of baseball on the Nineteenth street grounds, one at 10 o'clock a. m. and the other at 3.30 p. m., tomorrow.

The local lineup follows: Mersman, 1st; Peterson, 2nd; Vick, catcher; Halley R. F.; Smith 3rd; Instrum, C. F.; Nash, S. S.; Gilmore, L. F.; Steffens and Sirrine, pitchers; Van Dyke, Sub.

Salisbury Case Dismissed

The cases feuding in the Allegan county circuit court against Frank Salisbury, deputy sheriff, was nolle prossed this forenoon. This cleans up all the cases against the sheriff's office which arose as a result of the grand jury investigation.

The postoffice will be open from 7 o'clock to 10 a. m. tomorrow morning. One delivery will be in the morning and one collection at boxes at 5 o'clock p. m. No rural delivery.

Flag Day June 14.

June 14 is Flag Day. We hope this vicinity will observe the day more generally than on previous anniversaries. Flag day is like Memorial day, a day of devotional thought for the blessings we enjoy under the protection of that flag, blood bought and blood defended in two wars, one for establishment, the other for its continuance; the emblem of a government that offers a haven for the oppressed of other countries, and a protector of all people under its jurisdiction, regardless of color or condition.

LAY CORNERSTONE SATURDAY

The cornerstone of the new Holland home, which is being erected on Fulton street, Grand Rapids, will be laid Saturday afternoon. Prof. Matthew Kolyn, formerly pastor of the Second Reformed church on Bostwick street and now professor at the Western Theological seminary of the Reformed church of this city will conduct the exercises. It is expected that the building will be complete by the first of October.

When completed the new home will have cost about \$30,000.00. The present Holland U. B. A. home is located at Michigan street and College avenue. There are about 50 inmates at present. The home is under the supervision of a board of members of which are mostly members of either the Reformed or Christian Reformed churches.

CALVIN COLLEGE GRADUATES

The annual commencement exercises of the Theological school and Calvin college will be held Tuesday evening, June 4, in the new Christian Reformed church on Bates street.

An address will be delivered by Abram Dekker, a theological graduate, on "The Pulpit of Today." Hessel Bouma and Peter Van Beek will also deliver addresses; the former speaking on "Present-day Mumanism" and the latter on "Universal Peace." Music will be furnished by the Calvin College chorus.

The diplomas will be presented to the theologians by the rector of the school, Prof. Gabriel D. DeJong and the principal of the college, Prof. A. J. Rooks, will give the sheepskins to those that graduate from the literary departments.

The following students will graduate this year from the theological school: Hiram K. Bente, Harry Bultema, Abram Dekker, Jacob L. Heeres and Walter P. Heeres.

Those graduating from the college are: Hessel Bouma, Watze Groen, H. Hoeksema, Nicholas Jansen, Peter Jonker, Lee Kiel, Henry C. J. Ryskamp, Peter Van Beek, Thos. G. Van den Bosch, Wm. Van Vliet and Robert Wassink.

John H. Muyskens will graduate from the seven years literary course. William Bajema and Peter Van Dyk will graduate from the five years' course.

Preparatory school graduates are: Jacob Bajema, Ella Helena Berg, Alice Brandt, Cora Elhart, Susan L. Hoffstra, Frank Kuiper, Herman Lankheet, Johanna Helen Noordewier Dick Oosterbaan, Berend H. Smit, J. E. Smittter, Jacob Van de Kieft, Della Vanden Hoek, Gerald W. Van Koppel, Henry M. Wagoner and Jay L. Zandstra.



ZEELAND

H. Volink was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

The May Bazaar and Frolic to be given by the Juniors of the Zeeland High school and scheduled to take place Friday evening has been postponed till May 31. It will be given at the O. A. C. hall.

The Rev. G. De Jonge conducted the afternoon services at the First Reformed church Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Schulmeyer returned from Grand Rapids after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives.

The Eagle school of Blendon closed the year's work with an entertainment and a basket picnic Friday. A fine program was carried out and dainty refreshments were served.

W. VanDyke was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

A party of girls from Graafschap were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Miss Agatha Schilleman of Zeeland. Dainty refreshments were served and all reported a fine time.

The West Drenthe Singing society rendered their twelfth annual entertainment last Friday evening. An excellent program was rendered.

Miss Leny Kauffman visited her parents at Charlotte Sunday.

English services were held last Sunday evening at the 1st Christian Reformed church. The Rev. D. R. Drukker conducted the services.

J. J. De Pree spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Wm. Jonkman was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

T. Van Eenennaam has received a new air-cooled 20 horsepower Franklin from Adams & Hart of Grand Rapids.

Harmon Den Herder has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Grace Beeby of Sparta is in the city visiting friends.

Baron Dan Sytzama has received a new 40 horse power Elmore Roadster.

Miss Anna Moorhuis visited with friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

C. Schilleman was in Holland on business Saturday.

The Rev. G. De Jonge conducted the services in the afternoon at the First Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. Brandenhorst of Drenthe was in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Tacoma of Jamestown was in the city Thursday visiting many of his friends and on business.

Rev. Van Wessop of Noordeloos was in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Klenheksel of Overisel was in the city visiting friends and on business.

The Young Peoples society of the First Christian Reformed church held a social in the chapel of the church last Thursday evening. Rev. D. R. Drukker gave an address which opened the evening's entertainment. The society now has 75 members enrolled. They will give a picnic at Alpena Beach sometime in August.

Mr. and Mrs. John Folkersma with three children Yke, Kelmpe and Hendrikje arrived Thursday morning from Workum, province Friesland, the Netherlands and will make their home in Zeeland. They are at present staying at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yke Folkersma.

The Rev. B. Hoffman will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the Seniors of the Zeeland High school Sunday evening, June 20, at the Second Reformed church in Zeeland. Special music will be furnished by the choir of the church under the leadership of C. J. Den Herder. The annual commencement exercises will be held June 20 at the First Reformed church.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents when Miss Lena Baker was married to John Kloosterman of Zeeland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. R. Drukker. They will make their future home in Zeeland.

Dan Sytzama has returned from New York City, where he went to meet his sister, Mrs. Crommelin, whom he expected to arrive from Switzerland. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Van Sytzama and his guest arrived here and she expects to spend the summer in our midst. Mrs. Crommelin is the first one of the Baron's family who has ventured to cross the Atlantic to visit the new world.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Fongers to Benjamin Ottink took place at the home of the bride's parents at Borculo.

Chris De Jonge last week, made a contract with John Lmben of Coopersville, chairman of the committee in charge of the matters in connection with the county farm at Eastmanville, to furnish his patent collapsible roof and patent chute for a concrete silo to be erected on the same farm, 14x35 feet, the same to be completed by July 1. Mr. DeJonge reports enquiries coming in very satisfactory and anticipates a heavy demand for his silo improvements the coming season. An effort will probably be made to organize a stock company to go into the manufacture of his product on a large scale.

The funeral of Mrs. John Tiebler of Hudsonville took place Monday Services were held at the Jamestown Christian Reformed church.

The merchants here will close their places of business on Memorial Day.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. Cheff are visiting in South Haven at the home of the pastors sister Mrs. Lonkhous.

M. C. Ver Hage has purchased a new Paigé touring car from H. H. Karsten and Brother.

Frank Boonstra is having a fine new front placed in his clothing store. It will cost \$1000.

Ed Dykema has received a fine new steam press from the U. S. Hoffman Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.

The Rev. Mr. Wolvius of Graafschap conducted the services Sunday at the Reformed church of Vriesland.

Zeeland Church Used For This Purpose for First Time Since It Was Built.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Heasley took place Saturday. Services were held at the home on Main street at 12 o'clock and at 12.30 from the 2nd Reformed church at Zeeland. The Rev. Wm. Moerdyk of Grandville officiated at the home and the Rev. B. H. Hoffman pastor of the church, officiated at the church. Interment was at the Burnips corners cemetery.

This was the first funeral held in the New Second Reformed church.

HAMILTON HOME HAPPENINGS

John Wolterdink of this vicinity is one of the six young men licensed to preach after the examinations before classis Holland. He will become pastor at Clymer Hill, N. Y.

Burke G. Hills of Hamilton has been drawn as a juror in the federal court in Grand Rapids to help try cases against some lumber dealers for accepting rebates of freight charges from the G. R. & I. railroad company, which company was last week convicted of paying such rebates.

Forty-seven pupils wrote the 8th grade examinations here May 16 and 17.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Tellman of Pultneyville, N. Y., formerly of Benihelm have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Friday, May 24, was the last day of school for the season. The students were treated to ice cream, after which they enjoyed themselves with games and sports.

The Hamilton postoffice has been designated by the government as a postal savings bank to begin June 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brower—a daughter.

The members of the eight grade gathered in the home of Ethel Root last Wednesday evening and surprised their teacher, Ira G. Thorpe. They showed their appreciation of Mr. Thorpe by presenting him a gold watch fob. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. G. Ensing has been visiting relatives in Bay City for a short time.

Mrs. J. H. Elsenaar of Kalamazoo has been visiting her daughter here a few weeks.

Mr. Barry of West Olive has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. G. Mosler a few days.

We wonder what makes Wm. Borgman have such a smile on his face these days. Perhaps it is because he is a grandfather now, since a little girl came last Friday to make her home with Bert Borgman and wife.

BORCULO

The Rev. J. B. Jonkman, pastor of the Christian Reformed church, has accepted a call extended to him by the Christian Reformed church at Fulton, Ill.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ottink here when their son Benjamin was united in marriage to Jennie Fongers also of this place. Many relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. J. B. Jonkman, pastor of the Christian Reformed church. A fine wedding supper was served and the young people were the recipients of several beautiful gifts. They will reside here.

VRIESLAND

The Reformed church of Vriesland has extended a call to Rev. Henry Mollema of Muscatine, Ia. The services Sunday were conducted by the Rev. Wolvius of Graafschap.

Rev. J. Van Westenberg preached the baccalaureate sermon for the tenth grade graduates of the Jamestown schools Sunday night. The commencement exercises will take place Friday, May 31.

The Vriesland baseball team defeated the Hudsonville team at Zeeland Saturday by a score of 13 to 4.

RUSK

The school board for Christian Instruction met at Rusk and decided to conduct a school during the summer in the State school. H. Goodyke of the Calvin College of Grand Rapids was appointed as teacher. The following directors were chosen: president, J. Boersma; B. Bulkema, vice-president, H. J. Stegenga, secretary, and Gerrit Schroetenboer treasurer.

The New Era school have closed their doors after a very successful term with Miss Mina Workman of Spring Lake as principal. The closing of the school was marked by an entertainment. A fine program was carried out by the pupils and the new Rusk band under the leadership of Alfred VanVoorst of Zeeland furnished the music for the occasion.

Jamestown School to Hold Exercises Then.

The Rev. J. Van Westenberg, pastor of the Reformed church at Jamestown delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the tenth grade graduates of the Jamestown High School at Jamestown Sunday evening. The commencement exercises of the Jamestown High school will be held on Friday evening May 31.

NEW \$10,000 MERRY-GO-ROUND Arrived Saturday and Will BE READY THEN.

Jenison Park will open for the season next Thursday. The orchestra which played at Saugatuck during the last three years has been secured for this season, and they will play at the park during the afternoon and evening of the day. In the afternoon there will be a baseball game between the Vriesland and Jamestown teams. Lafferty's Jenison Park band is being reengaged for the season at the park and play a concert during the afternoon and evening Thursday.

Prof. Phelps will give one of his famous balloon ascensions at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The new merry-go-round arrived at Jenison Park today and a large force of men are busy putting the machine in shape for the opening. This is a fine addition to Jenison Park.

The interurban company will have some of the news cras in operation on that day.

DISTINCT VALUE OF PICTURES

Care in Selection and Hanging Will Be Well Repaid in Increased Pleasure Afforded.

"A room hung with pictures is a room hung with beautiful thoughts." How many of us give the right amount of careful thought in hanging pictures on our walls? Do we ever think of the pleasure and effect on ourselves of the paintings or prints that are constantly before our eyes? "That chromo makes me wild," says one protesting esthetic woman, as she gazes on a relic of the barbarous age in art. It is a vividly colored print of a Romeo who would not take a prize for anything except climbing up a vine. The walnut frame is old and matches the execrable "whatnot" of our mothers' time. The whole thing is unpleasant, badly drawn, badly colored and absolutely out of place, and yet it hangs on, simply because some dead aunt saw fit to give it at an anniversary!

Pictures should please. They should educate and elevate. They should be of the good painters. How rich is the treasure from which we can choose! How wonderful are the modern reproductions at ridiculously little cost! Begin now to tear down the meaningless prints that speak nothing to you. Hang upon your walls restful, beautiful pictures that will have just as much effect, psychologically, on your nerves, your mind, your soul, as the companions of your hours.

PHILOSOPHIC TURN OF MIND

Not Many Would Have Described Misadventure in the Terms This Boy Used.

As Miss Easton got into the elevator at a certain big school house the other morning she saw a boy, whom she was sure was one of "her boys," standing in a corner. He had a pair of crutches on which he leaned heavily, and Miss Easton, who knew she had seen him sound and well only the day before in one of her classes, exclaimed in amazement: "Well, well, what on earth are you doing with crutches?"

"I met with a slight accident a few months ago," replied the boy in a voice she did not recognize, and as the elevator stopped at that moment he lifted his hat clumsily and got off. Then she saw that one of his legs was gone and that he was not one of her boys.

"The 'slight accident,'" explained the elevator man to the perturbed teacher, "was being run over by a train, having one of his legs cut off, his skull fractured and his right hand badly mashed!"—New York Press.

Unearned Praise.

He was only a poor little messenger boy.

When the young woman stepped into the elevator on the first floor of the Williamson building it was crowded with big men—and that messenger boy. In an instant the boy snatched his hat from his head.

One by one, but with shamed blushes, the men in the elevator followed suit. The young woman was not handsome, but she was neat and trim and self-possessed. Quickly she turned to the lad and said:

"You are a little gentleman—one of the old-fashioned sort!" and she flashed a wonderfully sweet smile upon him.

The child looked at her in amazement. He had been fumbling with his cap, but now he found the message he had stuck in his sweatband, took it out, stuck his cap on his head and began to whistle.

Our Most Valuable Products.

It is estimated that two hundred eggs are used in this country every year, for each man, woman and child. Poultry and eggs are the most valuable products of America.

Proposed Improvement of Twelfth Street.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Common Council of the city of Holland held Wednesday, May 16, 1912 the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, that Twelfth street between the east line of Columbia avenue and the west line of Van Raalte ave. be improved and paved with asphaltic concrete pavement on a six inch concrete foundation, and that such paving and improvement shall include the construction of the necessary curbing gutters, man-holes, catch basins and approaches in said portion of said street, said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such paving to be done in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work, prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such pavement, with the necessary curbing gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, and approaches as aforesaid be paid part from the General Street fund of the city, partly by the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago R'y company, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon that part of Twelfth street between the east line of Columbia avenue and the west line of Van Raalte avenue as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving and improvement including cost of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction, \$34,542.18; portion of estimated expense thereof to be paid by the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago railway company, as determined and stated by the City Engineer, \$94.62; balance of expense to be paid by special assessment, \$34,447.56; that the entire amount of the balance of \$34,447.56 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of Twelfth street according to the provisions of the city charter; provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of Twelfth street intersects other streets, be paid from the General Street fund of the city; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting on said part of said street in the city of Holland; also the street intersections where said part of Twelfth street intersects other streets; all of which lots, lands, and premises as herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district, to defray that part of the cost of paving and improving part of Twelfth street in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "Twelfth" street paving special assessment district" in the City of Holland.

Resolved, that the profile, diagram, plans and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of Twelfth street between the east line of Columbia avenue and the west line of Van Raalte avenue be deposited in the office of the Clerk for public examination, and that the Clerk be instructed to give notice thereof of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed therefor, by publishing notice of the same for two weeks, and that Friday the thirty first day of May A. D. 1912 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. be and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet at the council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Mich., May 8, 1912. May 16, 23, 30 '12

Proposal for Grading and for Combined Curb and Gutter on Twelfth Street.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Holland, Michigan, at the office of the Clerk of said city until 7:30 o'clock p. m. of Friday, May 31, 1912, for furnishing all material for, and the construction of a combined curb and gutter on Twelfth street between the east line of Columbia avenue and the west line of Van Raalte ave., in said city of Holland.

Sealed proposals will also be received on above time and place for Grading Twelfth Street between the east line of Columbia ave., and the west line of Van Raalte ave., in the city of Holland, on specifications A. and specifications B.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for five per cent of the amount of the bid payable to the Clerk of the City of Holland.

Plans and Specifications of the above work are on file in the office of the City Engineer and of the undersigned City Clerk of said City.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Common Council, Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

Dated, Holland, Mich., May 8, 1912. May 16-23-30, 1912.

Love and Friendship.

"Love was created so that man might understand woman; friendship, so that man might understand man."—From Lillian Shaffner's "Love and Friendship."

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30 DAY REMOVAL SALE

Having leased the store now occupied by J. Dykstra at No. 40 E. 8th St., we expect to move into our new quarters in about 30 days.

We do not want to move any of our present stock of pianos, organs or sewing machines into the new store if we can help it, so we have cut down the price on these goods so they must sell. Now is your chance to get a fine high grade piano at a bargain. Look at these prices—then come in and see the goods.

One \$300 Stetson Piano, now	-----	\$225
One \$275 Gerhard Piano, "	-----	\$215
One \$250 Gerhard Piano "	-----	\$190
One \$200 Richter Piano "	-----	\$130

A great many others. We want you to come in and see them. Square Pianos in good condition \$25 up.

And then look at the Organ Bargains

One \$120 Piano Case Organ	-----	\$90
One \$90 Piano Case Organ	-----	\$75
One \$65 Weaver Organ	-----	\$55
One \$60 Burdett Organ	-----	\$50
One \$55 Burdett Organ	-----	\$45

Second Hand Organs from \$5 to 25.00



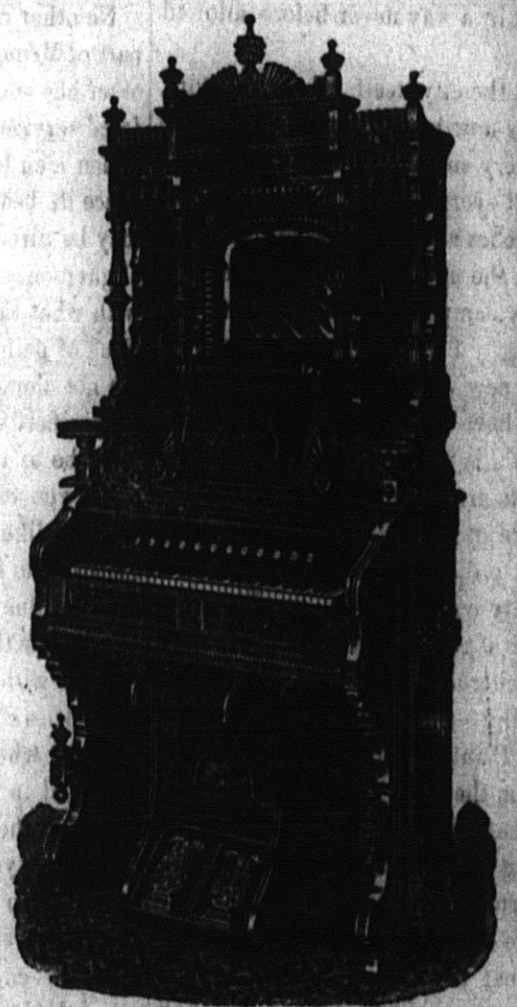
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The best line of Sewing Machines in the city. During this sale we will give discount of 20 per cent on all new machines

Our new number will be 40 but during this sale things will sell like 60 at 37 E. 8th

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HOLLAND, MICH.



FEED TURKEYS FOR MARKET

Give Them Only What They Will Clean Up—Should Be Penned Up With Shelter Over Roost.

Turkeys for the midwinter markets should be penned up with a shed to roost under at night. The yard should be large enough for them to exercise in. A successful New England turkey raiser has two herds, one smaller than the other; when the birds are first brought in they are put in the lower, when ready to fatten they are put into the smaller yard. By keeping the same flock together they bear confinement and have a better appetite. Feed only what they will eat up clean. The grain for fattening should be sound and of good quality, give a variety mixed grain, vegetables boiled and mixed with wheat bran and corn chop. Give turnip tops and cabbage leaves once a day. Rye pasture may take the place of vegetables. Give an abundance of fresh water, have the troughs clean, the yard and sheds clean and dry, feed four times a day. The birds should be fed by same person and not frightened.

Gone and Well-Nigh Forgotten.

An anxious inquirer wants to know what has become of the old-fashioned man who used to go to the penitentiary after being found guilty?—Toledo Blade.

Fear Sparks From Telephone.

It is possible to ignite by sparks from a telephone. Hence in all German gas works the telephone bells are covered with wire gauze.

Demure, but Determined.

A bride looks so modest and demure at a wedding that it is hard to suspect her of having bossed the affair with an iron hand.—Atchison Globe.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. **FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE** It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

POULTRY NOTES

Hens are high jumpers when they can get a dainty by it.

Correct feeding and successful keeping go together in fowling.

Be on your guard against drafts. They are disastrous this time of the year.

The busy fowl is never sick. A breeding stock must be strictly hardy.

Laying hens will eat and digest 25 per cent more feed than hens that are not laying.

Feed wheat dry and warm for breakfast. There is nothing better for cold weather egg making.

Perfect health and warm, not too warm, but comfortable quarters are necessary to insure eggs.

Don't lose sight of the fact that it is the early hatched pullets that make the best winter layers.

Carry out the droppings at least once a week. Too much work? Not half as much as to fight 10,000 lice.

There should be separate quarters for pullets if they are expected to do much of the laying during winter.

Every fowl should be perfectly tame, and the taming process should be commenced as soon as feeding begins.

Hens infested with vermin are not in a condition to be profitable to their owner; you can avoid that condition by proper care.

One important secret of winter laying is to give the flocks all the work possible. And this is but one of the many ways of doing this.

Never sell either eggs or birds that you have not considered good enough for your own use; it's a bad business policy for anyone.

The Growler.

Redd—Saw you out with your wife's dog yesterday. Greene—How did you know it was my wife's dog? Redd—By the growling. Greene—But the dog didn't growl. Redd—No; but you did.—Yonkers Statesman.

Little Left.

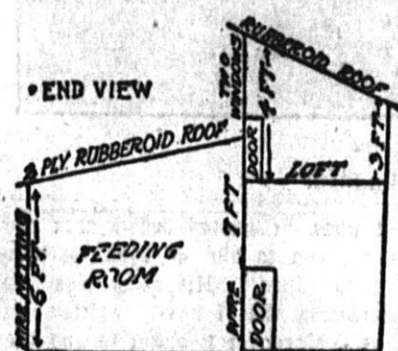
"What's the matter here?" asked the caller, noticing the barren appearance of the house. "Sent your goods away to be stored?" "No," replied the hostess. "Not at all. My daughter was married last week and she has merely taken away the things that she thought belonged to her."

POULTRY

CURTAIN-FRONT HEN HOUSE

Excellent Building for Poultry Except in States Having Long and Severely Cold Winters.

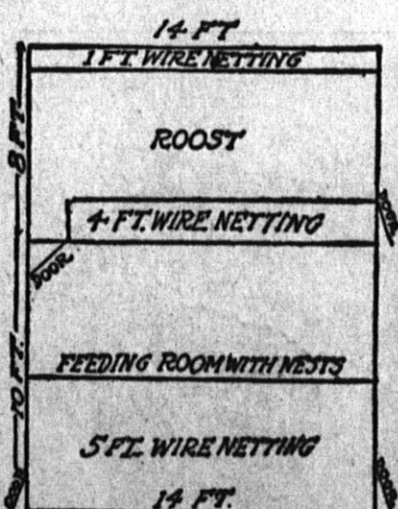
Except in states having long and severely cold winters the curtain-front type of house is the thing. It keeps the fowls nearer a state of nature,



Cross-Section View.

there are no colds, roup and other diseases and with proper feeding and care, as many, if not more, eggs.

The wire netting on the south side of my henhouse is covered in stormy or cold weather with duck curtains, writes J. W. Torrance of Ripley, Okla., in Missouri Valley Farmer. A



The Floor Plan.

12-inch board is hung at the upper edge of the 1-foot wire netting on north side, to be raised or lowered according to the weather. The wire in center wall gives free ventilation through the house in hot weather.

Farms for Sale with Stock and Tools

70 acres, 3 miles south of city, on Columbia Ave, where the road will be paved. All improved extra good quality of black clay and sandy loam soil. Fairly level but well drained. Also well fenced. Good large house with full basement, all finished. Barn 50 by 65 feet, and a shed all along one side. Fine 2 story painted granary 16x24x12, corncrib, henhouse and wood house with cement floor. Well with good water at house, and one at barn and stream in pasture. Small orchard of nearly all kinds of fruit. There are 14 acres of fine wheat, and 32 acres meadow. Prefers to sell with live stock and tools. Farms can be bought with **\$2700** down.

45 acres, 3 1/2 miles south of this city. All improved sandy loam soil and black soil, fairly level but well drained. A good house with 6 rooms stone wall and cellar, good barn and other out buildings. Nearly all kinds of fruit, and 2/3 acres with berries. Nice shade trees. Will take **\$2000** in clear equity city property, or sell with **\$2000** down. Stock and tools could be bought with it.

40 acres, 2 miles northwest of this city, on a good road, a mile from school. All improved sandy loam soil. A good house with 5 rooms downstairs finished, and a large cellar. Good barn, wagon shed, henhouse hogpen etc, 2 1/2 acres orchard, with all kinds of fruit, and also a large patch of rhubarb and straw-berries. Will trade for house in City. or sell for **\$2000** cash. This is a snap at the price offered.

80 acres, 1 mile from Ottawa Station. New paved road will pass by this farm. 60 acres proved, good black and sandy loam soil. About 15 acres timber and pasture. Good house with 4 rooms finished, barn 40x45 feet. Good water and well fenced. Price only **\$3000**.

We also have many farms for sale in Missaukee, Wexford, Grand Traverse and Benzie Counties, some of which are in Holland settlements, and many of a quality of soil that is unexcelled for raising all kinds of farm crops, and also some fine fruitland.

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Holland's Era of Prosperity

If the signs of the times do not fail Holland is entering upon a new era of prosperity that bids fair to result in much good. We have but to look about us to see what is being done in the way of new growth. At the resorts many improvements are being made. Jenison Park is transformed. The interurban company is making improvements all along the line, putting in new equipment and preparing to take care of the crowds in better shape than ever before. A fine new steamer has been added to the Graham and Morton fleet to sail out of the Holland port. The dock at the foot of Pine street will put us in touch with the resorts in a way never before allowed us.

In the city itself all is activity. Many new homes are being built—all very substantial and some the finest ever built in the city. New churches are in process of construction, the new dormitory on the Seminary campus will soon come into being. The hospital is assured. The new wells for the pumping station have been operated for the first time this week. Extensive improvements are being planned by the Board of Public Works. The good road project has carried. Soon the county will enjoy an excellent network of roadways second to none anywhere. New industries are coming—the Canning factory, the new Printing company, and others are on the way. Old factory buildings are proving inadequate and are being enlarged.

Truly these things would tend to make light of the cry of the agitator against hard times. Our city is prosperous and happy and we shall keep it so. It has a health record that is second to none, the envy of sister cities. Its charter commission is at work getting things in shape so that it will rest with us how well we shall govern our future. Eight thoughtful men are putting their best and earnest efforts into something they hope will accrue to the benefit of Holland.

Best of all is the spirit of the people. There is the best get together spirit in evidence today that we have had for many years. This is a good healthy sign—a sign that tells us that our city will be something, and that, in the near future. For a long time our progress has been retarded by petty jealousies and strifes mean, because of the smallness of the principles involved. Too many men have wasted time worrying over the imaginary wrong doings of city officials. We will be grateful to our charter commission if it gives us non-partisan municipal elections and an opportunity to be free from petty politics and the bitterness that they engender.

And while we are deploring the useless outlay of expense that this sort of thing caused when the grand jury was called let us not forget, before condemning those at fault that this same grand jury has done a great work for the city of Holland, a work which will amply compensate us for the expense it brings us. We have had the atmosphere cleared, we have found that we still have honest citizens left. This grand jury stopped the clamor of the self seeking reformers and in the future it will be hard for them to gain that foothold that they have had in the past and drag us through the mire as in the few years gone by. The Grand jury has vindicated all of our people.

Now is the time to let the matter drop. Remembering the lessons the past year has brought to us let us forget all else and, resting in the hope that the many signs of surrounding prosperity brings to us let us rejoice together in the new era of Holland's prosperity.

Memorial Day.

A nation whose wars have been fought mainly by volunteers should have an annual holiday honoring the patriotism of its citizens. Memorial Day has been an evolution of the people. It would not exist but for the volunteer armies that have chiefly fought the battles of the United States. This country has never had a standing army on the European basis. We have no conscription law that sends every able bodied young man into camp for at least two years continuous training. Even in the civil war volunteers filled all quotas for the first two years of the tremendous conflict, and to the end formed the great bulk of the troops in the field. No disparagement of the regular army is intended, but it is often been but a handful and is comparatively small now. Our volunteers have been the essential reliance in time of war, and no national contest has ever ended with unsatisfactory terms of peace. The citizen soldiery of the United States has made its mark throughout the continent and in outlying possessions.

No other country has the counterpart of Memorial Day because no other has such a record of freely offered service in army and navy. When men leave their vocations of peace to bear arms wherever they may be directed to go, and for a slight money compensation compared with what they give up in occupations of gain without danger, they are not alone in making the patriotic sacrifice. What a satisfaction it must be to those members of congress who voted for the new pension bill and like Senator William Alden Smith, who fought for it, giving the boys in blue at least enough so that at eventide their minds need not be fraught with worry for the simple necessities of life nor their pride humiliated when the hand of charity is extended to them. It is only deplorable that these provisions had not been made years ago.

American women fully share in the volunteer spirit. In the sorrows that wars entail they bear the keenest of the sufferings. When women advise sons and husbands to enter the army the proof of love of country is simply unsurpassable. All the people meet on common ground in the anniversary of today. American men, women and children are in fellowship with what the day implies in the nationality that, powerful as it has become, is yet but in the opening period of its destiny.

"Ragtime is dying out" says a musical journal. If so, it is dying a horrible and lingering death.

An old fashioned summer does not necessarily go with an old fashioned winter.

Although Dr. Hofma of Grand Haven, candidate for state senator has explored with Walter Wellman in the vicinity of the North pole, he is not a cold proposition.

Some baseball players receive larger salaries than congressmen. But who ever paid to see a congressman perform?

"Y' gotta quit kickin' my dawg around". Pete Ver Wey.

HOPE COLLEGE.

The gentlemen members of the A. class of Hope College were the guests of the Cosmopolitan society Thursday evening. A pleasing program consisting of the following numbers was rendered. Address of Welcome—Pres. O. Dropers; Toast—J. Mulder; Original story—C. Droppers; Music—Quartette; Original Poem—R. Kroodama; Music—Orchestra; Budget—C. Stoppels. After the program a "feed" and games were enjoyed.

HOW HARD IT IS TO PLEASE.

Weep and you're called a baby,
 Laugh and you're called a fool,
 Yield, and you're called a coward,
 Stand, and you're called a mule;
 Smile, and they'll call you silly,
 Frown, and they'll call you gruff;
 Put on a front like a millionaire,
 And somebody'll call your bluff.

Uncle Pennywise Says.

Of course, every man can explain the referendum, but the wise man doesn't try.

A Very Interesting Story about the Maine

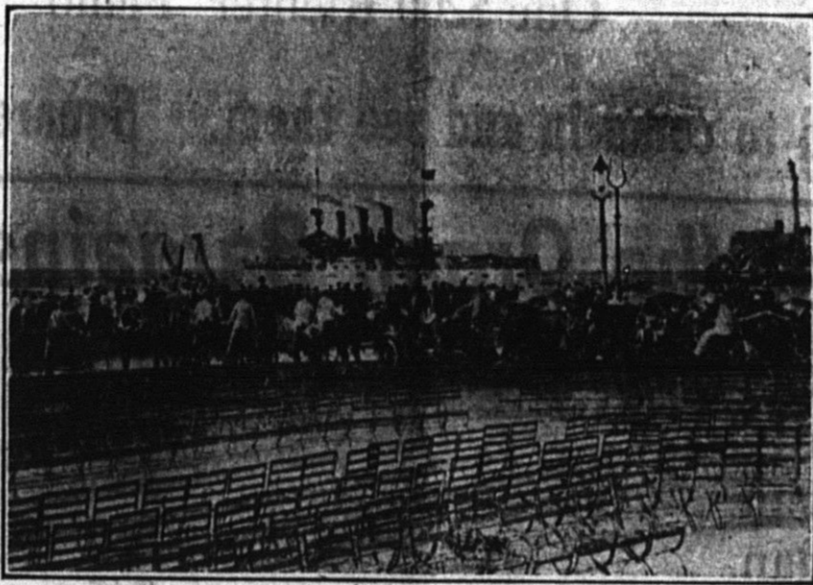
The following narrative was written for the New York Sun by a naval officer who served through the Spanish war and had unusual opportunities for obtaining much important and exclusive information about the destruction of the Maine.

After leaving the naval service he made several visits to Havana to pursue his investigations. He became thoroughly convinced that the facts given in the story are correct, but there are some details that cannot be verified, in fact, it is probable that they will never be. He consulted his friends about the publication of the story, and it was their consensus that with some proofs missing it would be better given in narrative form, as a more specific and detailed recital of facts might lead to unpleasant consequences for those who have supplied some of the essential particulars under the seal of secrecy.

New York, May 29.—It was a street in the foreign quarter of New York. The evening crowds jostled each other on the sidewalk and the shops were brightly lighted with doors in-

like most of the others in the place. He did not look up when the women laughed, and after supper he smoked his cigar in silence, eyeing me askance once in a while. As he had noticed my presence I was encouraged to ask him for a match, when I had pushed away my plate and rolled a cigarette. My accent seemed to encourage him, for he quoted a proverb as he handed me the match tray, and I was sure then of the particular province in which he had been born.

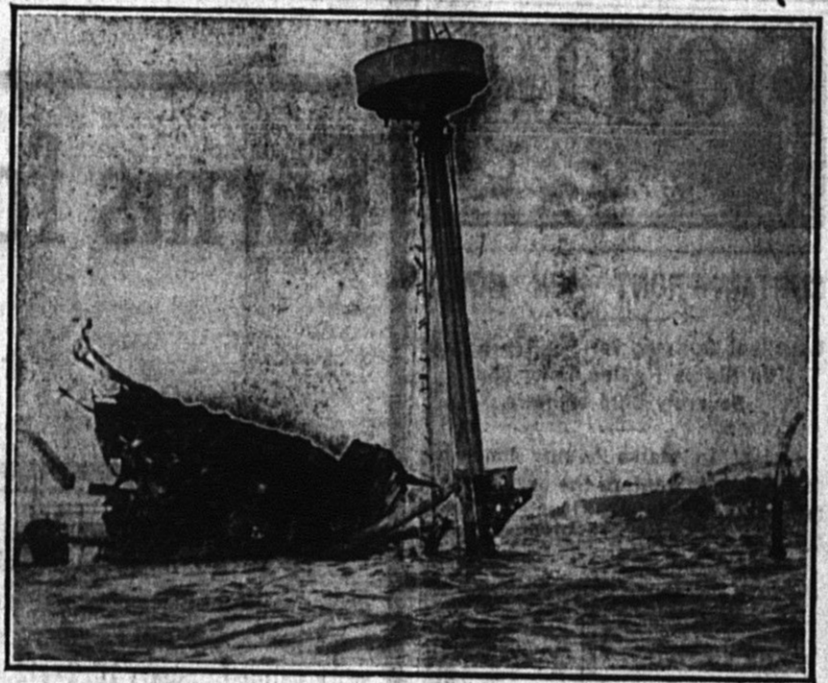
One remark led to another, and before long I had moved over to his table, he was smoking one of my cigars and I was sharing his little bottle of brandy. Soon we were talking of cities that he had not seen since his childhood and I had not visited for years. Names that neither of us could recollect at first came back to one or the other. We recalled cathedrals, theaters and buildings on two continents. He had spent several years on different vessels, though whether as a callor or a steward I did not ask and he did not tell me. Finally he said he had settled down in



The Maine in the Harbor of Havana

vitely open for the most part. As I passed an eating place the sound of laughter came out to me and an odor of cooking; an odor that suggested tamales, chile con carne and frioles, not to mention other good things cooked in the way that reminds me of Mexico and other sunny places. I went in, taking a seat at one of the unoccupied tables, addressed the waiter in the language that was spoken around me and ordered my favorite dish and wine.

It was not an elegant restaurant. It was not even middle class. Cander compels me to admit that it was rather dirty and disreputable. The sizzling sounds that came from behind the partition against which I sat were inviting, and more than all,

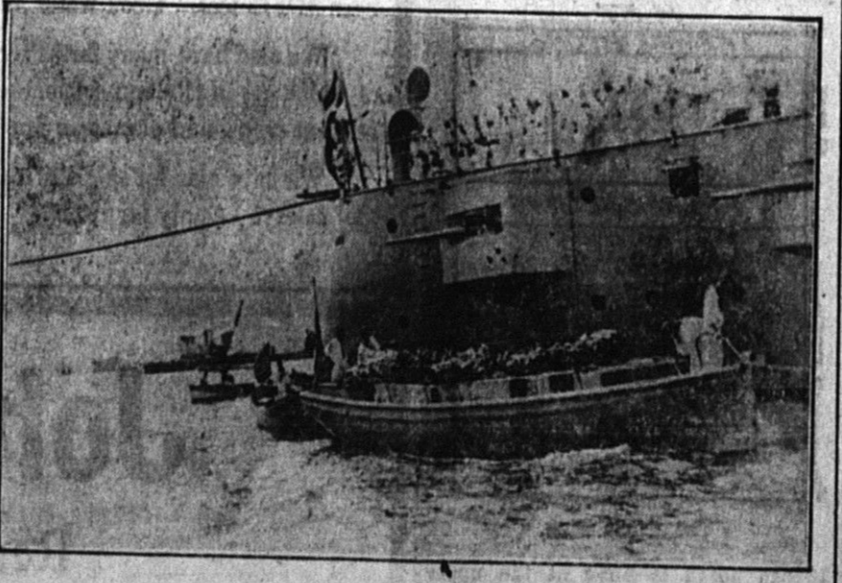


The morning after

the cooking smells were the same that I had known under stone arches in a far away land across the sea, and I had often longed for them again.

While I was waiting for my supper an elderly man at the next table attracted my attention. He had close cropped gray hair and a short bristling mustache. His eyes were very deep set and bright and his swarthy, wrinkled face was unusually thoughtful in expression.

Strangers Knowledge of Intimate Kind He was alone and ate slowly,



The burial of the Maine

washing down his platter of fish with a mixture of brandy and water which he himself prepared with care. Although there were tattoo marks on one of his hands the hands themselves were rather plump and soft. He was evidently not a workingman.

I swore to him, in form of an oath that people of his province use, that I would respect his confidence and never repeat what he had said in a way that might call down on him the anger of those who were still living and who had been good to him.

"Is it true, sir," he asked, "that the Maine is at last buried?"

I assured him that it was.

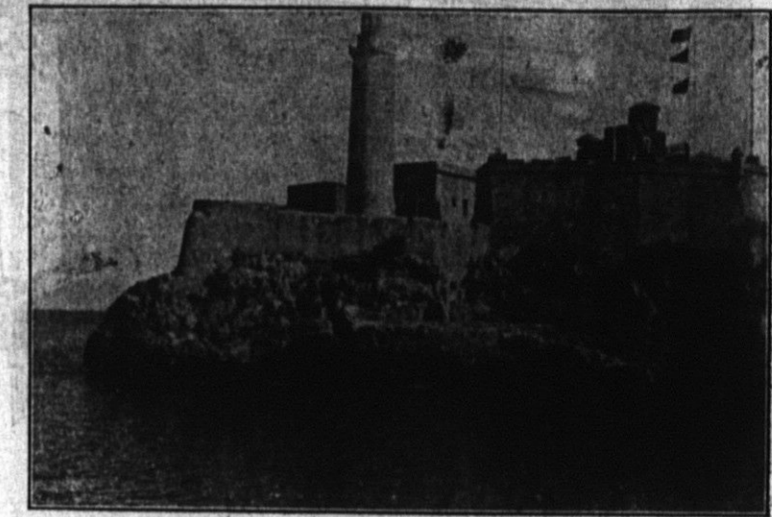
"And that they knew beyond a doubt that she was blown up from the outside?"

Again I assented.

"It is as my friend the cigar seller tells me," he said with an air of conviction. "As for me I can not read. That is perhaps why I remember so well what I hear, and why I was so often trusted to carry messages that no one should see, both before and during the war. But they do not know whether the Maine was blown up by the ones in power or by

heard him talk to his staff about it. And the colonels who arrived from the country would go out and across the plaza, swearing sometimes until they had passed the church with the old tree and even beyond."

"The governor-general used to say that your government let us alone, but your people d'd not. They were all against us, all on account of our sugar and tobacco and that your government ought to restrain them, but it either did not or could not. Every one hated all of you except the plotting rebels and Consul-General Lee and the rest of



Old "Morro"

the rebels?"

"No," I said, "they do not even now."

"There was nothing left to tell the tale."

"Nothing. Not a clue. No one knows. And then I hazarded. Unless you know."

"I do," he said gravely. "I have always known, as it was I who carried most of the messages that made it possible. Not that we did it, though!" he added hastily.

"I am puzzled," I said quite frankly. "Won't you tell me about it, now, that it is all over?"

"Yes," he answered reflectively. "You are the kind that I was used to and will understand. And now that the Maine is buried and the men who were killed are all buried too, no harm can come of it." It was in this way:

"I had been on duty at the palace for a long time. Every one knew me and I was daily with Governor-General Blanco. He used to send me on errands for him all over Havana at any hour of the day or night and often across the harbor. I knew all the soldiers in the forts and the town people too because I had been one of them for years. I married my wife there. She was a Cuban and she is buried there with our child. The governor general trusted me more than any one because we were born within a short distance of each other and he had known my father and brothers at home in Spain.

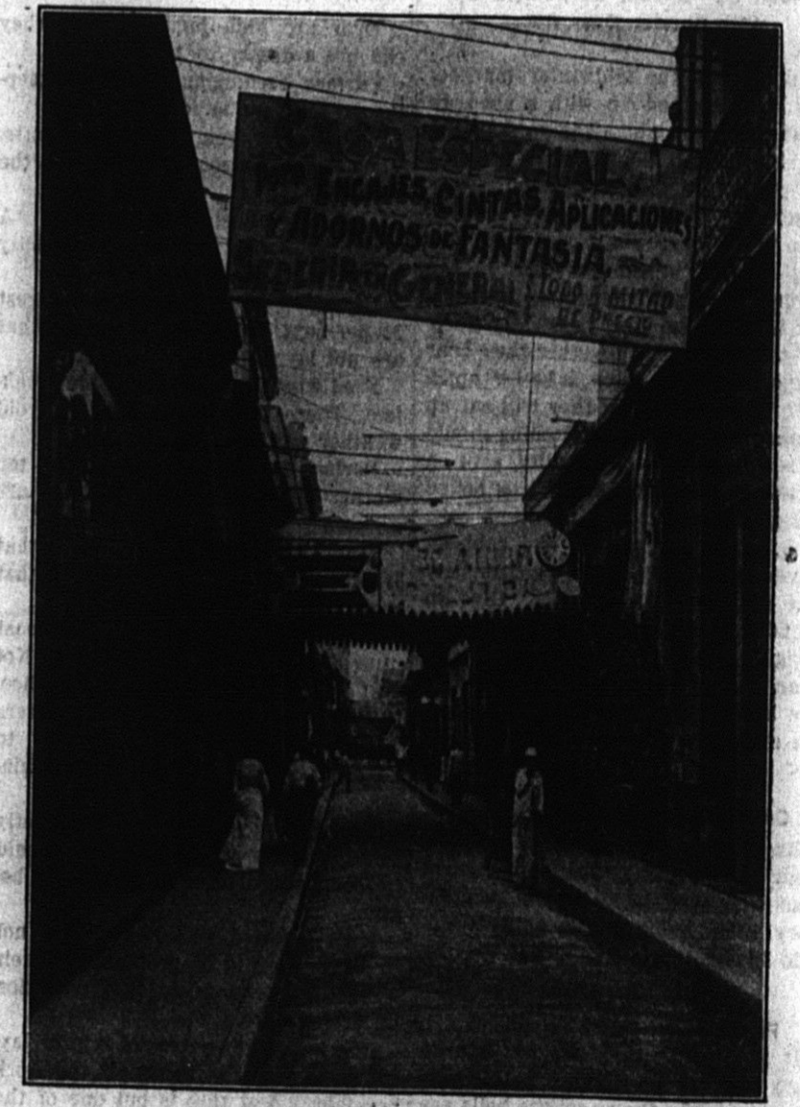
Conditions Just Prior to Arrival of Maine.

"The rebellion had been going on for a long time. Things were not

our people who were in Havana did not have a pleasant time although we were polite to them. And then that winter at last came the news that your government was sending down the Maine to anchor in our harbor. Governor-General Blanco did not seem to be angry. He was very grave. I was there in the room when he read the dispatch to the chief of artillery. He was very angry and talked a great deal; but the governor general sat very quiet and thought. He seemed to be thinking while he was busy in his office that afternoon and was unusually quiet while he dressed for dinner and all the evening, although there were many officers at dinner and military men and civilians came and went all evening and far into the night."

Blanco Laid a Plan to Frighten Sigbee.

"The next morning he had a larger meeting of officers than usual, and after they had gone he took his staff into an inner room and told them his plan. I overheard it. I know what I am talking about, and every word of it is true. He said that an American ship of war would be in the harbor in a few days, that your nation and ours were at peace and that she must be treated with every courtesy and every one accorded the utmost politeness that nothing must happen to the ship or to any one of your people under any circumstances, that our government did not want war and that we could not engage in one with you and handle the rebels too. He said it very earnestly over and over again, but he said he knew well that when the ship had been moored in

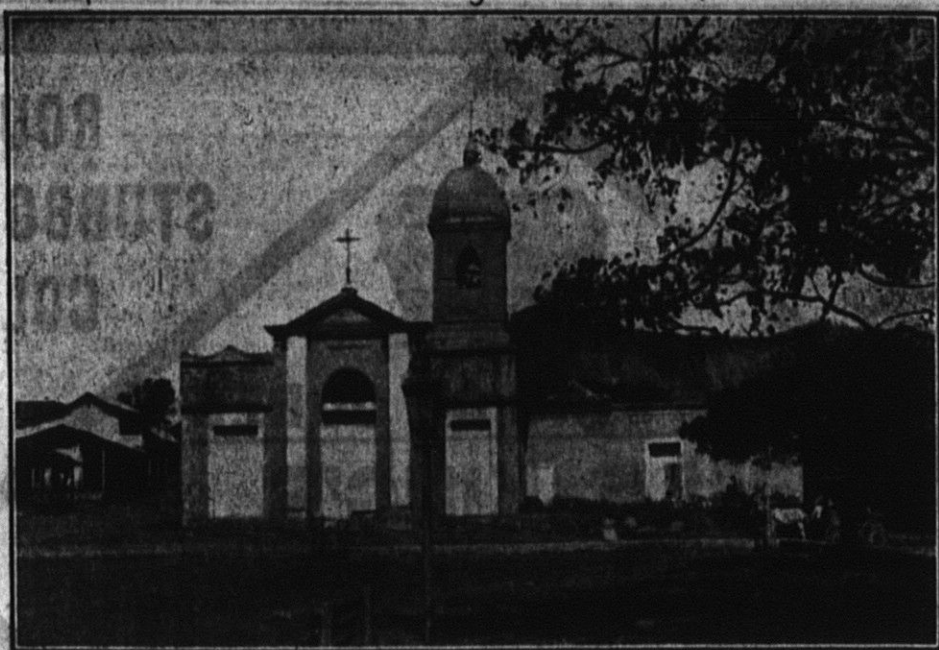


A Street Scene in Havana

happening at all as we wanted them. The rebels kept getting arms and ammunition from your country and information from inside the city about our plans. The governor-general was afraid of spies. He even distrusted the guard at the palace sometimes. Consul-General Lee and your agents reported everything to your government. And worse than that, all your newspaper men who came down sent home stories that made us appear cruel, barbarously cruel. We were not. We were set a task to do by our government and were doing it. That was all. We were doing it as fast as possible. But you made it hard for us. You threatened to make it impossible. When your newspapers came to the palace and we got our dispatches from our agents in your country Governor-General Blanco would be very angry. I have often

engendered your people or offended her captain it would go hard with the city. Capt. Sigbee, he said was a very grim man, a man of great politeness but afraid of nothing. He might, at any moment, send one of his officers ashore with a note saying "Unless you release such a man or refrain from executing such another because he is a citizen of my country or do not do this or that within an hour I will open fire on the palace and the forts. My guns are loaded and ready."

"That is what he will say," said the governor-general. "That is why he is sent down here. And their feet is waiting just across the straits. Our palace will be destroyed, our forts shot into from the rear. There will be flames and disorder. The rebels will jump out of every house and the city will be untenable. And



The Colonels swearing as they passed the Church

It is I who will be blamed, although I cannot stop the ship from coming." "The staff was worried and made a score of suggestions; but when one proposed a plan another showed how impossible it was of execution. "There is only one way," said Governor-General Blanco. "I have thought of all these other things. I must be ready when the captain sends such a note ashore to write him an answer saying that I have a mine beneath the ship, and at the flash of a gun (which will be a declaration of war) the key will be pressed that will, beyond a doubt, sink his ship; that his request is refused. He can have no opportunity of knowing whether what I say is true or not. He will have no chance to investigate. He will not dare fire a gun, because he knows it would be open war and I would have the right to destroy the Maine before the smoke had drifted across the harbor. If he does not try to bully us the Maine will come and go in safety and the mine can be removed. No one but ourselves will ever know that it had been there. But if he does dictate to us we will have the only possible means of checkmating him. He cannot land an armed force to back his demands; we are too strong for him. Nor, if he fires can we reply with the guns from the fortress, because we would shoot into the city."

"Of course every one saw the reason of the governor-general's plan. It was absolutely safe if nothing unpleasant should happen and completely effective if anything did, and so the details were carried out. I was sent on many confidential errands, but only the most faithful and trusted were let into the secret. An old boiler of a donkey engine was used. It was prepared in the fortress and was taken out on a lighter at night, ostensibly to be placed outside the harbor's mouth, but was intentionally tipped overboard near the mooring place picked out for the ship. They knew the exact place, when they got certain range. I was not on the lighter, but I knew about it all that same night. And the wires were taken to a point on the city side of the harbor to a house from a window of which you could see a signal from the palace. That was done so that if the wires were picked up accidentally they would not lead to any government building. It was a wise precaution but it was a mistake, as we all knew afterward. The wires were in a cable. I saw it myself, because my brother-in-law lived in the house. That was another mistake, because he turned out to be in league with the rebels. The box sat on a table near a window that looked on the water. My brother-in-law was not wicked, but only weak. He believed what the schemers told him. He is dead, too."

"It was a splendid plan, that of the governor-general. You yourself will admit that. You know my honor protected the ship. If the captain should insult us by dictating to us the governor-general could silence him. If the captain persisted and carried out his threat he must make an instant decision between surrend-

ering to a nation against which he himself had begun hostilities or accepting the fate that war sanctions at any time after it is declared. Our honor was secure in either event. But the rebels—they did not understand the word!

Glowing Rebels Learn of the Secret

"Then the Maine came. I never shall forget how brave she looked with your flag standing out stiffly in the northeast trade winds and the sun gleaming on her steel and brass, as she steamed slowly into the harbor and picked the mooring which was reserved for her. And the sleeping mine was down in the mud below her. Captain Sigsbee was accorded every formality and courtesy. He and his officers came and went freely every day. But the crew never came ashore; in that the captain was wise. It was much better so. It was in the latter part of January that the ship arrived and for nearly three weeks she swung at her moorings and things went on in Havana much as before except that the crowd at the landing through which Captain Sigsbee had to push his way every day got denser and their looks got blacker. The anger of our people increased at the arrogance of your government in sending the ship."

"As for the rebels, they glowered at the captain because he did nothing. They believed that when the Maine was sent she was coming to help them. But we went right on with our work—concentrating them conquering them, putting down the rebellion confining suspects, executing traitors. And the Maine had been in the harbor a few days and not other ships came, no men were landed, nothing was done. The rebels felt sure that the crew were all republicans and would help a republic if the captain would only let them come ashore. They believed that your country would lend its whole strength to help their losing cause if only your people could be aroused. They were near to a complete surrender when the Maine came and every day it was harder for them to hold out. They could not last much longer. Yet your people seemed contented to send only the Maine, which did nothing. And so they made a plot which was to result in arousing your people to fight us."

"Unluckily my poor brother-in-law was carried away by patriotic feeling at one of their meetings. He lost his sense. Even more sir. He broke his word and lost his honor. He—God forgive him!—told them of the mine and of the box in his house and how no use of it was to be made unless the captain fired a gun. I had been compelled to explain it all to him when I brought the men with the box because he was so frightened. And he swore by the memory of his sister, my dead wife, that he would never tell. But so it all was. The schemers saw the one chance they were looking for. When the Maine was swinging away from the mine and was quite clear of it they would press the key."

Schemers Make Awful and Fearful Mistake.

"The mine would be exploded and

useless. The governor-general could not plant another under the captain's eyes. The watch was too sharp for that. The captain could write notes to the governor-general without fear and compel him to do his bidding. The governor-general would be powerless. Everything would happen as he had feared before he made the plan. And there was yet another advantage to the rebels. It would seem to your people as if an attempt had been made to destroy the Maine while she was in care of our government and our honor was responsible for her safety. Her clean sides and decks would be spattered with the filthy mud of the harbor. She would be defiled and you would all be very angry and rush to help the rebels. No one could know that the mine would explode the magazines."

The schemers did not mean to hurt a single hair of the head of one of your men. My brother-in-law was dying. I know it is true. The schemers were without honor. They were foolish, but they expected those very men on the Maine to fight for their cause and they would never have done anything to kill or even injure them. That is common sense. They needed the guns of the Maine in the harbor where they were and as long as the mine was there the governor-general could use it if the emergency arose. But the calmness of the captain and the sluggishness of your people kept the emergency from arising. And the schemers plotted to make things move faster."

"Their plot was carried out the very same night. They thought they knew where the mine was and where the Maine would be lying. The explosion would be quite clear of her, but so near as to look like an attempt to destroy. At any rate, the mine would be out of the way. The captain would be very angry and the governor-general without a resource to check him. A boat crossed the harbor after dark. It paused on the ranges of lights that I had described to my brother-in-law. Either he did not give them correctly to the schemers or else the Maine swung more than half her length within an hour. There was an awful mistake."

"You know the rest, sir. The worst happened that could possibly befall in the most unlucky hour. It was worse for our honor and for the governor-general's reputation than if the captain had intimidated us. It was absolutely not what the scheming rebels had planned. It was the beginning of the end for my brother-in-law, who had pressed the key. He died miserably in a rebel camp in the mountains of the interior that next summer. And he had expected to live to be honored for what he had done in the cause of liberty. As for me, I have had troubles from that very night. Thank God, the captain and the good priest on the Maine were not killed too, but it was terrible. I hate to think that it was I, Jose, who carried the messages and trusted my brother-in-law. But years have gone. And now the ship too is buried. The story is told."



A well to do Cuban Family

SOCIETY

Miss Grace Haan, formerly of Holland, was united in marriage to Jesse W. Smith of Grand Rapids at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Gilbert Haan in Grand Rapids. The Rev. D. R. Drukker, pastor of the Ist

Christian Reformed church of Zeeland performed the ceremony in the presence of many relatives and friends. The young couple will make their home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Virginia McBride this afternoon gave a birthday party at her home on College avenue to 60 of her little

friends in honor of her fourth birthday anniversary.

Following is the honor roll of students in the Holland High school. These students have done exceptionally good work during the year and stand highest in their classes: Olive Bertsch, Louise Brusse, Gertrude De

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Bed Spreads, a fine assortment, plain fringed and scalloped edge, at \$1, 1.25, 1.40, 1.75, \$2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.25, 3.50 and 4.25 each

Bed Blankets, assorted sizes, wool and cotton, at 50c, 75c, 90, 1, 1.25, 1.45, 2, up to \$8.00 pair

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Men's Suits 20 per cent off.

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Men's Shoes \$1.50 to \$5.00

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Just received a large shipment of fancy Straw Hats and a few Panamas.

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Citizens telephones installed during the past week: 1375—Attorney C. Vander Meulen; 2262—D. B. Maxted; 1445—Pino Lunch room.

Twice Told Tales

While some people will "get you" the first time, others must be told

twice or even three times. Perhaps the man we have in mind borrowed the News from his neighbor and did not have time to read the advertisements. At any rate he came into our store the other day and was surprised at the exceptional bargains we are offering. Notwithstanding the fact that we spent our good money to tell him the very thing. Let there be others "we say it yet". Don't let the other fellow get all the best deals but hustle right over to our store and select that piano. You'll be surprised at the

style, the price, the quality, and remember if you cannot pay cash your credit is good, at Cook Bros., who sell the pianos with the beautiful tone, 37 E. 8th street.

Call of the City.

"Whatever particular thing you love, even if it be nature, you can find it somewhere in the town; and if you do not love anything in particular, you are a poor creature whom nothing but the city can comfort."—Charles Mulford Robinson.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

WHAT YOU SAW 35 YEARS AGO

It is expected that the schooner Kate Howard will be finished in the latter part of next week.

Mr. W. J. Scott has rented his dwelling to Mr. Clark, our new machinist, and has bought the house on the corner of Ninth and Fish streets, and is fixing it up for a boarding house, making large additions and putting a solid foundation under it.

Thursday, June 14 will be the hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as a national ensign.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Why can't Holland have a celebration the Fourth? It is two years now since anything of the kind was done in Holland.

Mr. C. H. Harmon, the popular first ward barber, moved last Wednesday into the building opposite the stores of Mr. E. J. Harrington.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Holland City will celebrate the Fourth of July.

The Butter Tub Factory of J. Van Patten & Co., is turning out about six hundred tubs and three hundred pails per day at present.

Last Tuesday afternoon the steamer "Queen of the Lakes" arrived in this port for the season's work. She will be inspected today and next week a time table will be arranged and the steamer will then run regular trips.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Swift and Martin have started their soda fountain.

The baseball game between the West Michigan Furniture men and the students of Hope college, played on Monday forenoon, drew hundreds of spectators to the campus. The result was a decided victory for the former the score standing 37 to 3.

The program of exercises at Hope College commencement this year will vary from the one usually followed in this—instead of an oration by each member of the graduating class, the address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. G. H. Mandeville, D. D. of New York. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by President Scott.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Higgins on Memorial Day—a daughter.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Born to Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Whiteach—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bouman on Sunday—a daughter.

Hotel Macatawa has opened for the season and Nick Whelan, formerly a member of the life saving crew at this harbor is the popular manager.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Haften last Friday—a son.

Contractors Prakken and Kardux are building a house on West Eleventh street for Mrs. J. R. Kleyn.

The proposition to bond the city of Zeeland for \$18,000 for electric lighting and water works was carried Monday.

Amateur Actors Are Very Successful With Great Patriotic Drama

Monday night before a large house the Senior class of Hope College presented Zangwill's drama "The Melting Pot".

The class scored a great hit and although it could not be expected that they would do as good work as a New York company, yet the acting was very creditable and showed careful training. Much of the success of the performance was due to the work of Miss Moore, instructor in English and expression, who has been drilling the class for a long time.

Henry V. E. Stegeman appeared as the hero, David Quixano, the Jewish musician. Mr. Stegeman did excellent work in portraying this difficult character. The big German orchestra director Herr Poppelmeister, who "loved larger better than tea" won the hearts of the audience by his air of calm indifference to anything but his music. This part was ably played by Bert Van Zyl.

Miss Ida Danhof and Fred Van Dyk appeared respectively in the roles of Irish housemaid and millionaire fop. Miss Danhof furnished amusement for the audience with her peculiar mixture of Irish and German expressions and her vivacious manner. Mr. Van Dyk portrayed the heartlessness and selfishness of the so-called upper stratum of society. The parts of Mendel Quixano, David's Jewish uncle, whose continual advice was not to get excited and remember the rent isn't paid yet and Frau Quixano were taken by Stanley Fortuine and Miss Mae De Pree.

The spirit of the Russian oppression and narrow-minded devotion to the Czar was well shown by William Stronks in the part of Baron Revendal. Miss Bernice Hoffman as Baroness portrayed the ease with which the worthless millionaires of the Quiney type deceive the nobility across the water. Though Miss Hoffman had a minor part, it required a great deal of skill, and her work was high class.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG COUPLE SURPRISE FRIENDS IN CITY.

Miss Ada Drinkwater and Archie Johnson of this city stole a march on their relatives and friends, greatly surprising them when they returned from Chicago as man and wife. Saturday evening.

This was the culmination of a romance of long standing, as the young people have been engaged for a number of years but no one knew of their plans to marry until they returned and told the glad tidings to the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drinkwater and is well known here. The groom is a bustling young business man and is engaged in the electrical business here. They will make their home here and are receiving many congratulations from friends who are just learning that the deed has been done.

TWO MAPS SUBMITTED

Both Redistrict the City Into Five Wards; Report to Made Later.

The Charter Revision Committee met for the second time in the council room Monday night and again went into the committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing various questions that are up before it. The meeting is in the committee of the whole will continue for some time until the members of the commission are pretty well agreed on the various questions when reports will be made to the commission as such and final votes taken.

Redistricting the city into wards was again discussed last evening. It was represented that it will only be a question of a very few years when the southwest part of the city will have to be redistricted because the fifth ward will become too large to be successfully handled by two aldermen. It was decided last night that each member of the commission take a map of the city and carefully study the situation. They will then come to a future meeting prepared to make suggestions. Two maps were presented for consideration last night. In each the city was divided into five wards. In one a line was drawn through Eighteenth street. There were three wards north of this line, the first being the territory east of College avenue, the second between College and First, third everything west of First avenue. The Fourth was the territory south of Eighteenth and east of Michigan avenue; the fifth was the territory west of Michigan avenue.

In the other map everything east of Columbia was the first ward together with that part of the city east of Central and north of Tenth. The Second ward would include the territory between Columbia and Central, south of Tenth. The Third would be the strip between Central and Pine street; the Fourth between Pine and First avenue, and the Fifth everything west of First.

The question of giving people ten years time to pay special assessments instead of five was discussed by the Charter commission Monday night. The present method was declared by some to be a hardship on many working people who were unable to meet the large payments. Some of the commissioners were in favor of making it eight years and still others seemed to be in favor of retaining the five year clause. Finally it was suggested that the ten year clause should be adopted with a provision that the property owners should be allowed to pay it in less time than that if they desired. It is probable that some such clause will be adopted by the commission.

The present method of assessing corner lots for street improvements also came in for discussion. It was shown that the corner lots are getting a very large share of the assessments and it was suggested that perhaps some other plan that would equalize the assessments might be evolved. The so-called Philadelphia plan was suggested and may be considered at a later meeting.

Commissioners Vanden Berg and McBride were appointed to investigate the question of the semi-annual paying of taxes.

In regard to the establishment of a municipal police court there was considerable discussion. One of the commissioners suggested that the same result might be obtained by assigning the city cases to the four justices in rotation. One month, for instance, or one week, one justice was to have all the cases and the next another, and so on. City Attorney Van Duren suggested that the justices might be required to make out duplicate statements. Then the city treasurer might be required to collect the fines and report to the city. Commissioners Van Eyck and Habberman will investigate this question and report.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Hundreds of people have lately reported themselves as entirely cured of tuberculosis and asthma by using the new treatment, known as "Nature's Creation."

A decidedly interesting booklet, explaining all about this new discovery, may be secured without cost, by addressing Chas. A. Barnes, Dispenser, 820 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

G. J. DIEKEMA TO BE TOASTMASTER; THE REV. J. M. VANDER MEULEN TO SPEAK

Gerrit J. Diekema will act as toastmaster at the banquet to be tendered the delegates of the general synod of the Reformed church on the occasion of their day's outing to Holland. Among the speakers will be the Rev. John Vander Meulen of Louisville, Ky., and the Rev. Dr. Pockman, the retiring president.

The delegates will inspect Hope college and witness the breaking of ground for the new dormitory and the Beardslee Memorial college. The banquet will follow at 12:30 in Carnegie hall.

After the banquet the delegates will be taken in automobiles through the city and then to the Graham & Morton wharf, where a steamer will be at their disposal for an excursion on Lake Michigan. They will return to Grand Rapids on special cars.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB TO CLOSE PROGRAMS TUESDAY

The Woman's Literary Club held their last regular meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon. The board of directors met at two o'clock and the regular meeting began annual banquet. The program Tuesday afternoon was as follows:

est Twelfth street Sunday after a Danish Note Book.....Mrs. Blekkink Trio—"Summer Days".....Misses Keppel, Yates and Mrs. Vander Veen

Reading—Dickens' "Dombey and Son".....Miss Metz Music—"America".....The Club

Services at Hope Church in Honor of Soldiers Were Very Impressive.

Taking as his subject "The Vision of Peace and the Fact of War" the Rev. Dr. August F. Brucke Sunday delivered a stirring Memorial sermon in Hope church to an audience that filled the church. The G. A. R. veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Spanish War Veterans attended the services in a body and occupied the pews in the front of the church. In the course of the services the choir sang Kimpling's "Recessional" and Mrs. Pardee sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

At the close of the services the veterans and the Relief Corps marched out of the church bearing their battle flags. They marched to the home of Comrade John Kramer who could not attend the meeting and dipped their flags to him as he sat on his porch.

Dr. Brucke contrasted Isaiah's vision of peace, when the swords should be turned into plough shares with that picture of another prophet who lived at the same time and who told of the times of war and bloodshed. Then he contrasted the song of the angels of "Peace on earth" with the statement of Christ that he had come to bring a sword and to divide families against themselves. Throughout the ages, he said, men had dreamed of peace but always there had been the fact of war.

"Nor has the fact of war been without accomplishment. The wonderful Greek civilization would never have been possible if it had not been for the battle of Thermopylae. English civilization could not have been what it is today if it had not been for a united and prosperous nation if the battle of Gettysburg had not been fought. So the achievements of war must not be lost sight of in this striving for the ideal of peace."

"There was a time when the United States was free from the world race for the largest navy and army. Before the Spanish War we were not trying to increase our territory. We were content with what we had and did not cast envious eyes on other countries. But after the Spanish war we found ourselves as a world power. Then the race for navies and armies began. Each year the United States spends \$600,000,000 for all the expenses of the government. More than \$400,000,000 of this is spent directly for war and only \$200,000,000 for all the other governmental expenses. We are building battle ships that cost \$10,000,000 and after ten years they are out-of-date and must be thrown upon the scrap heap.

"That is the burden of war America is carrying in this time of peace. In Europe conditions are still worse. Germany is anxious to jump at the throat of England. The German people have large families and they must have new territory. England is the only country in Europe that has unoccupied territory and Germany is anxious to grab some of that. If that war should come and it seems almost inevitable, it will mean a general European war. Austria and Italy will side with Germany and France and Russia will help England. If that should come it may mean the bloodiest war of history.

"But God forbid, that this should be. Why should not America be the first to inaugurate the movement of Peace? Why should not the United States, now a world power, be the mediator and help to establish the peace tribunal that will prevent future wars? This country should place besides the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor the statue of the Christ extending his hands in a gesture of peace to all nations."

Addressing the veterans as his comrades, for he himself served in the Civil war, Dr. Brucke said that the nation honored them for two

reasons: first, because they had formed a grand army of citizen soldiers, and second, because they had after the war formed a still grander army of soldier citizens. As such they had developed the country and worked for a greater nation during 50 years of peace just as wonderfully as they had worked to save the Union during four years of war.

TEAMS OF WESTERN MICHIGAN CITIES TO MEET AT JENISON PARK

Between 300 and 500 Members Are Expected On Afternoon and Evening of June 5.

A week from Wednesday is to be a big day at Jenison Park. In fact not including Memorial Day when the park will be formerly opened for the season, it will be the first big day of the summer. From 300 to 500 Pythians will be present at Bird Center that day and what they are not going to do to make things lively is not worth mentioning.

The Pythian League of Western Michigan is scheduled to hold a big blow out at Bird Center on that day and reports from the various cities represented are to the effect that there will be exceptionally big doings and that each town will send its full contingent. There will be half a dozen teams in all and they will hold a grand contest at the park in which the rivalry for the championship of Western Michigan will be keen. Contests of this kind have stirred up a great deal of interest. This is the first time that the pretty Jenison Park resort has been chosen for the meeting and local Pythians will do all they can to welcome the visitors to this part of the state and make them feel at home here.

The contests will be held in the dancing pavilion, which has been secured for the Pythians through the efforts of General Manager Floyd of the Interurban company. The doings will last all afternoon and evening. The cities of Grand Haven, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Nashville, Kalamazoo, Otsego and Ionia will be represented. Some of these cities will send two or more teams.

Hotels and Concessions are Prepared for Season's Opening

The incline railway at Macatawa is all ready for business and will start running June 1. The lifesaving station is open and presents the spick and span appearance usual in all of Uncle Sam's buildings. The Bay View House is open for guests and several have already made their appearance.

The Ottawa Beach hotel will not open until July 1, but preparations for the event will begin in a few days. Many furniture buyers are expected to take up their quarters there this season and some reservations have already been made.

The beautiful hotel at Waukazoo is planning for a big business this season. The park surrounding has been cleared up after the winter weather beating until it is in splendid condition. "The Pines" at Jenison Park is undergoing extensive repairs and will look like a new place when they are completed. The Crawford and Irving are serving guests as usual.

The row of buildings just across the railroad tracks from Jenison Park, usually occupied by a drug store and ice cream and confectionery stores are vacant at present, but may be filled later in the season.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling street, Sydney Australia. This remedy is for sale at all dealers.

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Mrs. Wilhelmina Van Doesburg, Aged 70 Dies at Home Yesterday.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Van Doesburg, aged 70 years died at her home 99 W. est Twelfth street yesterday after a long illness. Mrs. Van Doesburg had been a resident of this city for a number of years.

She is survived by five grown children, Jennie, Benjamin and Arle of this city, Henry of Milwaukee and John of Toledo. The funeral will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. R. L. Haan officiating.

Mrs. Joseph Vryhof Dies Early Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Joseph Vryhof, aged 41 years died suddenly Sunday morning her home 49 West Fifteenth street.

She is survived by the husband and two children. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. The Rev. P. A. G. Bouma, pastor of the Fourth Reformed church officiated. Interment was at the Pilgrims Home cemetery.

CAPTAIN JOHN STEWART IS GIVEN COMMAND OF CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS.

Is One of Best Known Captains on Great Lakes; Appointment Popular.

The big new steamship, City of Grand Rapids of the Graham & Morton line will be commanded by Capt. John Stewart of Grand Rapids. The announcement has just been made by President J. Stanley Morton of the company and it is a source of gratification to the hundreds of friends in Grand Rapids and Holland.

An announcement of this sort has been expected for some time, in fact ever since the keel for the new liner of the Graham & Morton line was laid down in the Cleveland yards of the American Shipbuilding company. The new steamship will be completed June 15 and Capt. Stewart will go to Cleveland at that time to bring the boat around to Lake Michigan. A small party of guests also will enjoy this trip.

Capt. John Stewart is one of the best known mariners on fresh water and has had much experience on salt water as well. He has commanded upward of thirty lake steamers on all the great lakes, but during the last fifteen years he has sailed on Lake Michigan. Several years ago he left the employ of the Grand Trunk line with his steamer the City of Milwaukee and joined the Graham & Morton line. He has at various times commanded all the steamers in this line and for several seasons sailed the steamer Holland.

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R. C. DAWES WILL OCCUPY THE WEBSTER COTTAGE ON NORTH SHORE.

T. K. Webster, who for a number of years has occupied one of the most beautiful summer homes on the North Shore near Pine Lodge, has moved his furniture out of the cottage and it will be occupied during the coming summer by R. C. Dawes a millionaire banker of Chicago. Mr. Dawes has rented the cottage and will make it his home for this summer at least.

Mr. Webster, who has lived at that place for a number of years, is the father of the novelist by that name, the author of "Kalumet K" and other stories involving the fortunes of the so-called "captains of industry". More than one of the books of Mr. Webster that a few years ago had a great sale and that are still being widely read were all or in part written at the summer home on the North Shore.

The beautiful silk flag presented to the veterans of the Spanish-American war by the merchants of this city and Zeeland will be shown to the public for the first time tomorrow morning when the company marches to Hope church to attend the Memorial services.

The flag is of silk and is hand sewed; it is five feet six inches long and four feet and six inches wide. On one side is the Michigan coat of arms and on the other the emblem of the Spanish-American war veterans. The boys are very grateful to the merchants who donated toward this beautiful gift.

There are twenty members of the local post which was organized about two years ago. They share the quarters in the city hall with the G. A. R. veterans and will take part in the Memorial day services.

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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. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Morrison Timmerman, deceased

Walter Timmerman having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered,

That the 10th day of June, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Orrie Sluiter,

Register of Probate

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of

John Derks, deceased

Effie Derks

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

It is Ordered, That the

10th day of June, A. D. 1912,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

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EXPIRES JUNE 15

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 25th day of May, A. D. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Marinus J. Poppe, deceased

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

It is ordered that the 24th day of June, A. D. 1912 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

A true copy. Judge of Probate.

Orrie Sluiter,

Register of Probate.

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EXPIRES JUNE 15

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

In the matter of the estate of

William F. Yonkers, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th day of May, A. D. 1912 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

25th day of September, A. D. 1912

and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1912 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, May 25th, A. D. 1912

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN

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EXPIRES JUNE 29

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, dated the 20th day of April, 1912, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in favor of Grace Ellis, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Arthur W. Reigal, in said county to me directed and delivered I did on the 6th day of May last, levy upon and take all the right title and interest of the said Arthur W. Reigal, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan described as Lot No. seven (7) Block "A" in Bosman's Addition to the City of Holland.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in said county, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1912, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated this 6th day of May, A. D. 1912.

John P. Kiles

Deputy Sheriff

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate

Attorneys, Business Address:

Holland, Mich. 19-71.

EXPIRES AUGUST 17.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default has been made in the payment of a real estate mortgage, dated the 29th day of Oct., 1910 recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of July 1911, in Liber One Hundred Four (104), of mortgages, on page One Hundred Eighteen (118), which mortgage was made and executed by Peter Stegenga and Minnie Stegenga his wife, both of Holland, Mich., as Mortgagors, to the First State Bank of Holland, Mich., a corporation, as Mortgagee.

The amount now due and remaining unpaid for more than thirty days after the same fell due, is the entire principal of the mortgage together with interest thereon, amounting in all to One Hundred Nine Dollars and Twenty Eight Cents (\$109.28), together with taxes on said property paid by said Mortgagee for the year 1909, amounting to Sixteen Dollars and Thirty Nine Cents (\$16.39), and taxes for the year 1911, amounting to Sixteen Dollars and Eighty One Cent (\$16.81), making the total amount now due and unpaid One Hundred Forty Two Dollars and Forty Eight Cents (\$142.48), together with an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, (\$15.00) provided for in said mortgage and by the Statutes of the State. No proceedings at law or in Chancery have been instituted to recover the debts secured by this mortgage or any part thereof, and notice is therefore, hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said 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 North front door of the Ottawa County Court house, in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County Michigan, on Monday the nineteenth (19) day of August at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said mortgage and the expense of sale. Said premises are situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, and are described as follows, to-wit:—

The East Half, (E½) of the West One Hundred Ten feet (W.110 ft.) of lot five (5) in block Sixty Two (62), in the City of Holland, according to a recorded map or plat of said City.

The mortgage above described being a junior mortgage, a senior mortgage of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) against this property having been given by said Mortgagee to said Mortgagors in May, 1909, the property will be sold on this foreclosure, subject to said senior mortgage, which is recorded in Liber Seventy Six (76) of mortgages on Page Four Hundred Thirty Seven (437) in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan.

Dated this 20th day of May, A. D. 1912.

First State Bank of Holland,

Mortgagee

Diekema Kollen & Ten Cate

Attorneys for Mortgagee.

EXPIRES JUNE 8

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

In the matter of the estate of

Louis O. Bannister, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of May, A. D. 1912, 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 17th day of September, A. D. 1912, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 17, A. D. 1912.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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Busy Man's One Complaint.

The busy man is only aware of time because it goes so swiftly.—Florida Times-Union.

EXPIRES JUNE 8

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Evart Takken, Deceased.

Russel E. Takken having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William R. Takken or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered,

That the 17th day of June, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Orrie Sluiter,

Register of Probate

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EXPIRES JUNE 8

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

In the matter of the estate of

Elmer E. Norton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of May, A. D. 1912, 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 21st day of September, A. D. 1912, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 21st, A. D. 1912.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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James Therio, Iron River, finds Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a family medicine that helped all the family, so he always keeps it on hand. "Both of my children and I were troubled with bad coughs and we used Foley's Honey and Tar I recommend it as a good cough and Compound. It certainly cured us and cold cure."

Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune", but its never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them 25 cents at Walsh Drug Co., H. R. Doesburg and Geo. L. Lage.

Alex Destinon, 90 Lake St., Muskegon, desires other people to benefit by the curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I wish to state that I have used Foley Kidney Pills and received more benefit from them than anything I have ever used before. I had a bad case of kidney trouble and I wish to thank you for the help Foley Kidney Pills have given me."

CAUSES COMMENT AT STATE MEETING OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

Health Officer, Mayor and Dr. J. J. Mersen Enthusiastic Over Meeting They Attended.

Of all the cities in the State of Michigan with a population of 5000 or over, Holland has had the lowest death rate during the years between 1904 and 1910. This was brought out in a report made to the association of health officers that held a meeting in Ann Arbor and which health officer Godfrey, Mayor Bosch and Dr. J. J. Mersen attended. There are in Michigan forty-three cities with a population of 5000 or over and the death rate is computed on so many per 100,000 population. Two divisions are given in respect to the causes of death. In one column is given the annual death rate on a basis of 100,000 from all causes; in the other column is given the death rate as a result of typhoid fever.

In Holland the rate from all causes was 1160.2; as a result of typhoid fever 10.2. No other city in the state in this class in respect to population had a death rate as low as that; and only one little city, Coldwater, had a lower death rate from typhoid fever. The typhoid rate of Coldwater was 9.2. The death rate in many of the other cities was very much higher than here, as can be seen from the fact that the mean annual death rate for cities of the class in which Holland is 1490.6; and from typhoid fever 25.1 or more than twice as high as here. For the sake of comparison Grand Haven is given. In that city the death rate from all causes was 1218.4 and from typhoid 15.3.

The city of Holland received a great deal of attention at the meeting of the health officers. The low death rate here was commented on and another fact showed that Holland is very deeply interested in matters of health. This was the only city in the state that sent the mayor as the city's representative in addition to the health officer. Besides that Dr. Mersen was there on his own hook.

Health Officer Godfrey made a speech at one of the meetings and told of the work that is being done here to better conditions of health and Mayor Bosch also addressed the meeting. Both of these gentlemen were given hearty applause and Holland was very prominent on the map.

Holland's representatives to the meeting at Ann Arbor declare it was an experience that they would not have missed for any money. "It was an eye opener to me," said Mayor Bosch, "and I feel very deeply that it is now up to me to pay the city back in service for sending me to that meeting and giving me the opportunity of hearing those splendid addresses on health matters. Public health is the most important matter that a public official can give his attention to, and as far as it lies in my power I shall help to make Holland a cleaner city to live in. We have done a good deal in sanitation but we must do still more. We must keep at it and keep on cleaning up, because that is the only way to be safe. I believe in getting ahead of trouble and preventing epidemics whenever possible. For that reason we as a city shall have to keep on living in as sanitary a way as possible."

LOCALS

A happy reunion occurred at the Pere Marquette passenger station when the family of George Jaconatz arrived from Austria. Jaconatz has been here six months, and a short time ago sent the money for the tickets to his wife.

Mrs. J. Woldring aged 71 years, died as a result of injuries received when she fell from a porch a few days ago. Two ribs were broken in the fall and her shoulder was dislocated. She is survived by seven sons among whom is "Ebbe" Woldring, the former Michigan State League baseball star.

The 21st annual meeting of the Methodist Women's Home Missionary society for Grand Rapids district convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the First Methodist church in Grand Rapids Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The following from Holland attended the meetings: Florence Taylor, Jennie TeRoller, Mrs. Clara Harrington, Mrs. J. F. White, Mrs. E. P. Davis, Mrs. Gowdy and Mrs. P. A. Whitman.

George Blackford has been appointed custodian of the county court house to succeed the late Charles Christmas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Hardie of Rockford, Mich., a son.

Former Sheriff Henry Dykhuis will sail this season on the steamer Benton Harbor of the G. & M. line. Mr. Dykhuis was a sailor before he became sheriff of Ottawa county. After leaving the sheriff's office he began farming but the call of the sea was too strong for resistance and he is again sailing the raging main.

The new pumping station is completed, but water will not be turned on for general use until a report is received from the sample of water sent to Ann Arbor for analysis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Duurma of this city celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage which took place in Vriesland, Netherlands. They came to this country in 1882.

Mayor Bosch has received a letter from Edie Kaashoek, dated Dayton, O., asking for information of the whereabouts of her husband. When last heard from he was living in Grand Rapids.

The veterans of the Spanish-American war of this city have been presented with a handsome silk flag by the merchants of Holland and Zeeland. The flag is six feet long by five feet wide and bears the Michigan coat of arms on one side and the device of the Spanish-American veterans on the other. The veterans will attend Hope church in a body on Sunday.

The trial of Bert Bruidschaa, charged with stealing a bicycle, was held last Thursday afternoon in the city hall. He is alleged to have been riding the stolen bicycle on the afternoon of August 4, last year. The attorneys were Daniel Ten Cate for the defense and Louis H. Osterhaus for the people. The jury which was composed of Wm. Van Dyke, Henry Vander Linde, L. E. Van Drezer, H. De Jongh, Kaas Koolman and Nick Hoffman could not agree. The case was tried before Justice Miles.

The new plant of the Holland Canning company will be ready for operation early in June. The factory is 34x140 feet, two stories and basement and will have a capacity of 30,000 cans a day. From fifty to one hundred employees will be employed.

The jury in the case of the state vs. Frank Sallabury, deputy sheriff of Ottawa county charged with malfeasance returned a verdict of not guilty. Special Prosecutor Hoffman, who conducted the grand jury investigation in Ottawa county when this and a number of other indictments were returned, asked that two other cases in which Sheriff Andre is charged with permitting prisoners to escape be dismissed in the Muskegon circuit court. This leaves but one case against the sheriff's force—that which was once tried in Allegan county, at which time the jury disagreed. The date of retrial for this is set for next Wednesday, but it is probable that it will be dismissed, at the request of the state, the supervisors being unwilling to go to further expense.

The court house chimney at Allegan was struck the other day by lightning during an electrical storm. A bushel of swallows that had been electrocuted were taken out of the chimney pit.

H. H. Menery, formerly of this city but recently from Allegan, last week bought a stock of drugs in Hart and has gone there to take charge. Mr. Menery expects to take his family there soon.

Among the large number of Michigan patents that have just been granted is one for a combined draftless window ventilator and shade and curtain protector by George VanVerst.

The Holland High school boys defeated the Zeeland Independents by a score of 5 to 4 in a game played at Zeeland last Saturday. The Union High of Grand Rapids will play here Saturday.

Josephine Kelly fell down a stairway on West Tenth street last Thursday and broke her right arm in two places. Dr. Tuttle reduced the fracture.

Fred Althof and John Ratman have each purchased new Harvey Davis motorcycles through the agency of Bishop & Aloh. Thomas White the demonstrator is also sporting a new machine.

The Holland Interurban has a force of men at work building a new station at the junction of the Holland line and the branch running to Saugatuck. The building will be of good size and will follow the general pagoda effect of all the new stations along the road. The floor is cement, but unlike the new station at Jensen Park, this building will be enclosed on all sides and will be for service the year around.

Because of the hot weather half day sessions are being held in the High school. Classes are called at eight o'clock and the pupils allowed to go home at twelve thirty for the remainder of the day. This is very popular among the students.

Jacob Wolfert the Sixteenth Street merchant, has just put up a large awning which is one of the largest in the city. The awning is 42 feet wide and extends along the entire front of the store.

P. F. Koopman local secretary of the Fraternal Aid association Progress Council 879, Holland and of which the late Bessie E. Reedman was a member has received a check in full payment of the death claim. This check was turned over to Grover C. Reedman, the beneficiary.

Superintendent of School Greeson of Grand Rapids, John C. Hoekje of Zeeland, G. J. Diekema, Superintendent of Schools E. E. Fell, Att. Thos. N. Robinson and Rev. John Van Peerseum of this city will be judges in the Raven oratorical contest at Hope College, scheduled for next Friday evening. Seven contestants will compete for the \$50 prizes.

The Rev. John H. Karsten, secretary of the Western Social conference, has announced the following list of speakers for the summer conference to be held at Macatawa Park in August: Dr. N. M. Steffens, Dr. Matthew Kolyn, Dr. J. W. Beardslee, Dr. Jas. F. Zwemer, Dr. E. J. Blekink, all of this city; Dr. Henry E. Doaker of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. J. Alexander Brown, John N. Trompen, C. Doaker of Grand Rapids; Dirk Dykstra of the Arabian mission, and the Rev. J. VanderMeulen of Grand Haven.

Deputy State Game Warden Dornbos of this city caught John Miller fishing with nets in the Marquette river, Lake County, and took him in hand. Miller pleaded guilty before Judge Barrett and paid \$12.55.

According to the annual statistical report of its stated clerk, the Rev. W. Moordyke of Grandville the classes of Grand River of the Reformed church comprises thirty-one churches of which twelve are without pastors, affiliated with the organization are 2,775 families, 4,993 communicant members, 425 adherents, 6,977 baptized noncommunicants, 3,150 catechumens, Sunday school enrollment, 5,537. Contributions for all purposes amounted to \$70,259.

The Third Reformed church of Grand Rapids heads the list in contributions, having raised \$7,880.

Robert Irwin and Henry Idema of Grand Rapids are building a new boat house at Black lake a short distance east of Jensen Park. The house will be of considerable size. The work of construction has just started and there is a dredge at work clearing out a channel to the shore.

Several enquiries have come to the state department relative to the storage of automobiles in barns covered by mutual fire insurance company policies. It is suggested by the department that farmers owning automobiles who have been in the habit of storing the machines in barns, better examine their policies and the charter of the companies to ascertain whether or not by that practice they are invalidating their policies. It is pointed out that most policies contain special requirements relative to gasoline and these provisions in some cases prohibit the storing the machines in barns when they contain gasoline.

The new pump on 21st street was used yesterday for the first time. The official analysis of the water has been received but the message received said that it would be safe to use the water.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet at the G. A. R. Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon to attend patriotic exercises in the High school Assembly room at 2:30.

Leroy T. Robinson of Albion college who won the state oratorical contest March 1, also came out first in the Inter-State Oratorical contest outclassing all the competition from the ten states represented.

Clarence Holleman will be the captain of the track team of Hope college next year.

John Looman was arraigned before Justice Miles Friday afternoon charged by Cornelius Brandt with slander. Looman pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for this afternoon, May 29 in the city hall.

George Danson will lead the orchestra at Macatawa Hotel this season. The other members are Perry Askins of this city, Joe Riepers of Lafayette, Ind., and Paul Matthews of Crawfordville, Ind.

S. D. Middleton of Chicago has purchased the lake frontage of the old Straight farm on the north shore and is having a large summer home erected there.

A Success.
"Was her bridge whist party a success?" "Yes, indeed. The woman she wanted to marry was there."

High School Students To Give Patriotic Program Today

The following Patriotic Musical program will be given in the High school room Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in honor of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps. Parents and friends are also cordially invited.

1. "The Rally".....Eighth Grade
2. Just Before the Battle".....H. S. Junior Male Quartette
3. "Old Glory Float Forever"
"Hurrah! for the Flag"
"A Vow".....Sixth Grade, Central Building
4. Song—"I Was Looking for My Boy" Misses Hazel Kuhl and Ruth Mulder
5. "The Regiment"
6. "When the Regiment Goes Marching By".....3rd Grade, Maple Grove
7. "Old Glory"
8. "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground".....7th Grade, Central
9. "Cover Them Over"
10. "Decoration Day Song".....4th Grade, Maple Grove
11. "The Call To Arms"
12. "The Old Guard".....8th Grade
13. "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground"
14. "I Love the Stars and Stripes".....5th Grade, Central
15. "America".....Everybody

The program is in charge of Miss Cora M. Hearn, Supervisor of Music for the Holland Public Schools.

Personals

I. Marsille was in Grand Haven Monday.

Miss Lulu Harrington was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Wm. Hoewenga left for Chicago on the Holland Sunday night.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Morton of Grand Haven visited relatives and friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Luke Rosendahl is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. James Streeter has returned from a visit with relatives in Otsego.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tiesenga attended the funeral of Mr. Tiesenga's sister, Mrs. Jane Techelar of Forest Grove Monday.

Nicholas Prinz of Grand Rapids visited relatives in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Peter Boven visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Ernestine Windeknecht of Chicago visited relatives and friends in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Knoll has returned from a visit with relatives in Otsego.

Mrs. James Annis has been called to Edmore by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Cheffley.

Frank Marsh has left for Detroit where he will attend the convention of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. From there he will go to Cleveland and Jackson and will be gone for about a week.

William Curran, a representative of the Salvation Army Industrial Home at Grand Rapids was in the city Monday on his way to Saugatuck. He is working in the interest of the home.

Lyman Lage's Sunday school class helped him celebrate his eleventh birthday anniversary Monday evening at the home West Eleventh street.

Charles Hubbard made a trip to Benton Harbor on his Twin Indian Sunday.

Wm. and John Arendshorst have each purchased new Buicks.

Miss Clara Hopkins who has been teaching in the Moline schools has finished the school year there and returned to her home in this city. She will attend summer school at the Kalamazoo Normal.

The Rev. James F. Zwemer and family are visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poppe and daughter Jennie of Fremont attended the funeral of Marinus Poppe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kouw are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Supt. of Schools E. E. Fell was in Ypsilanti Friday.

Miss Cora Ebelink of Kalamazoo is visiting relatives in this city.

Charles Miles of West Olive was in the city Friday.

Miss Mabel Oakes of Fennville, Clarence Bisby of Moline and Harry Hopkins of Douglas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopkins of this city.

Mrs. Oscar Nystrom was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Bertha M. Howard was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. E. Landwehr was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Carl Ebel of West Olive has recovered from a serious illness.

Mrs. Edward Westveer is occupying her summer home at Macatawa. Charles Miller has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Pittsburg, Pa.

Horace S. Smith of West Olive was in the city Saturday.

Ed Kley, former stage manager of the Knickerbocker theatre has accepted a similar position in Lafayette, Ind., and left for that city Monday night.

J. J. Baxa was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Houten of Lansing are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Perry left for Chicago Tuesday noon.

Mrs. B. F. Brinkman of Peila, Ia., arrived in the city Tuesday noon called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. G. Zalmink.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder of Graafschap are visiting in Cadillac.

J. Vanden Berg was in Holland on business Tuesday.

C. Dornbos has returned from a trip to the northern part of the state.

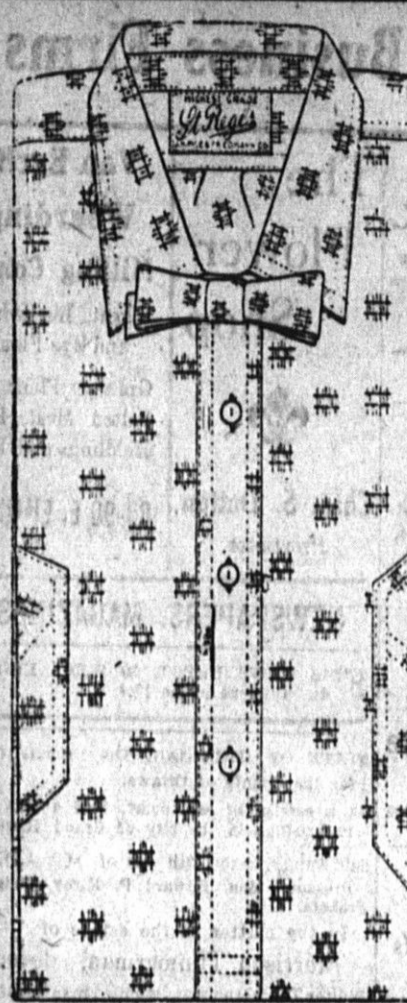
Miss Maud Williams who has been visiting here has returned to Indiana Harbor, Ind.

Dr. Milton Cook is in Grand Rapids taking treatments at the Burleson Sanatorium.

The Misses Beagle Steffens, and Hattie Wassing entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Steffens last Friday evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Katherine Bolhuis who will be a June bride.

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John Vandersluis is advertising a special Lace Curtain Sale. This is just the time of the year you will need a pair of curtains to trim up that sitting room or parlor.



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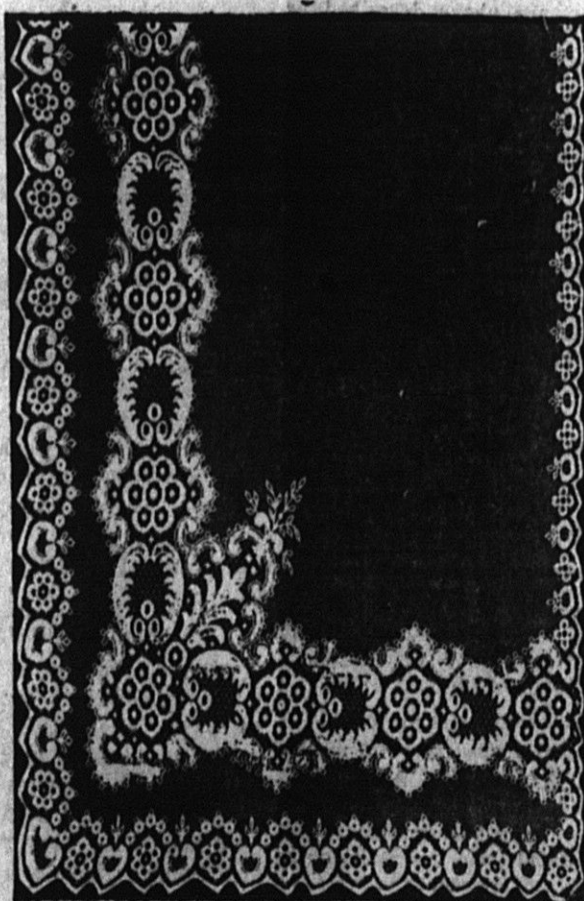
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