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VOLUME 38

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1909

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Locals

A number of local people went to
Macatawa to see the Nashville, the
boat that is said to have fired the
first shot in the Spanish-American
war.

The dates for this year's Merchant
Picnic is July 28 and of the Farm-
ers' picnic August 25. The mer-
chants are getting ready for the first
named event and will complete their
plans Monday night at their regular
meeting. Both picnics will be held
at Jenison park.

The local C. E. union will meet in
the Methodist church on Monday
evening, July 26. This is the regu-
lar meeting of the union, which
comprises the M. E. Epworth Lea-
gue and the C. E. societies of the
First, Third and Hope churches of
this city and of the First and Sec-
ond Reformed churches of Zeeland.

Proving very popular with a great
many young people from Holland
and the resort, the management at
Jenison park has decided to make
the dances which have hitherto been
held only on Wednesday and Satur-
day evenings a nightly affair. These
dances will be held every evening in
the week except Sunday and Mon-
day with the superb Tuller orches-
tra furnishing the music.

According to the monthly crop
report, issued by Secretary of State
Martindale, crop correspondents
all about the state with few excep-
tions report wheat to be in good
condition with prospect of better
than an average yield of exception-
al quality. The total number of
bushels of wheat marketed by
farmers in June at 109 mills was
62,000 and at 52 elevators to grain
dealers, 21,063 or a total of 83,696
bushels. The estimated total
number of bushels marketed in 11
months August to June is 1,000,
000. It is estimated that 500,000
bushels of wheat are still in the
hands of the growers.

Stepping on a loosened plank in
the flooring of the north pier at Ot-
tawa Beach, J. H. Coffman of Chi-
cago, was thrown heavily through the
gap upon the big rocks of the pier
and received serious injuries. The
accident occurred Sunday morning,
as Coffman and some friends were
hastening out on the breakwater to
fish for perch and the injured man
was carried to Hotel Ottawa where
Dr. Collins H. Johnson made an ex-
amination. Besides a broken rib,
the physician found that another had
been torn loose from the spine, and
that internal injuries were likely. It
was thought inadvisable to move the
injured man at once but late Sunday
evening he was removed to his own
cottage at Macatawa park.

An item of special local interest
in connection with the opening of
the new Saugatuck Chicago boat
line, is the fact that two well
known Holland men are close-
ly identified with the interests of
the Crawford Transportation com-
pany, Fred Zalsman being retained
as assistant manager, while the
"Williams" is in command of Capt.
John M. Mitchell, for many years
a resident of this city and former
master of the "City of Holland." Saugatuck will hold a new interest
to many local people, who will
make it a point to run down oftener
to the pretty little Kalamazoo river
town, just to shake hands with gen-
ial big-hearted "Capt. Jack." Other officers of the "Williams"
are first officer, Barney Cross, sec-
ond officer, Clarence A. Wallace,
chief engineer, A. Krogman, first
assistant, Homer Hastings, purser,
F. Hucksins, steward, T. J. Mur-
phy.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Fred De
Weerd of Port Elizabeth, Cape Col-
ony, South Africa on June 12—a
daughter.

Jas Colorina, an employe at the
Ottawa Beach hotel, was fined \$20
by Justice Van Duren for throwing
a plate at Joe Kitter, another em-
ploye and wounding him. The fracas
occurred June 26 and the arrest was
made by Deputy Sheriff Samuel
Leonard. Colorina paid up and
went back to work.

Thomas Harwood, superintendent
of the Macatawa Park Asso. had a
narrow escape from death while
opening the door to a boat house at
the park. The door fell from its
hinges and struck him upon the
head. As he fell unconscious he
rolled along the board walk and
stopped only a few feet from the
edge. Had he rolled several inches
further he probably would have
drowned.

The plant of the DePree Chemical
company will be enlarged and work
on it will be started soon. The plans
for the addition are already drawn
up and it will cost about \$10,000.
The addition will be built on Cen-
tral avenue and Sixth street and will
be so large that it will nearly dou-
ble the capacity of the plant. The
enlargement was decided upon at
the last director's meeting when it
was found that the present plant
could not keep up with the demand
for the company's output.

Miss Hannah Hoekje who is home
on her vacation from McKee, Ky.,
where she is teaching in the mission
school, gave a very interesting ad-
dress before the Women's mission-
ary society of Hope church at the
home of Mrs. G. W. Browning. A
special business session was held to
fill the vacancy caused by the death
of Mrs. J. W. Beardslee for over 20
years president of the society. Mrs.
C. H. Howell, first vice president of
the society was made president and
Mrs. G. W. Browning was elected
first vice president to succeed Mrs.
Howell.

A. Bonthuis, a graduate of the
preparatory department of Hope
college of the class of 1909 and also
a graduate of this year's class of the
Chicago University of Medicine,
has taken an appointment as medical
missionary to China. Mr. Bonthuis
is well known in this city having made
many friends here during his stu-
dent days. An interesting feature
about his appointment is that he has
ordered all the furniture he will
need from the firm of Jas. A. Bouw-
er, showing that Mr. Bonthuis has
not forgotten the popular Holland
firm although he has been away
the city for sometime. The furniture
will be shipped to Hong Kong,
China, and thence to the interior.

Trouble over the sale of a cow
ended in a three-cornered fight
Monday evening in the family of
Wm. Harkema, living on W. 10th
street, in which the father was so
badly injured that he may not re-
cover. The fracas started when
Harkema threw his wife out of the
house, which so enraged the son
that he felled his father to the floor
and kicked and stamped upon his
body until the police interfered. The
son was locked up and his fate de-
pends upon the outcome of his fath-
er's injuries. When he appeared
he appeared before Justice Van der
Meulen on the charge of disturbing
the peace young Harkema was fined
\$10 and 60 days in jail. The jail
sentence was suspended on condition
of good behavior. Old Harkema is
badly battered but will recover.

An increase has been in the cap-
italization of the Holland Sugar Co.
from \$300,000 to \$400,000. The
stockholders of the company are
about 300 in number and the com-
pany is busy getting out certificates
for them. The increase comes in
the form of a 33 1/3 percent stock di-
vidend. The Holland Sugar Co. is
almost exclusively a local concern,
less than two percent of the stock
being held by parties outside of
Ottawa county and more than 80
percent by parties living in the city
of Holland. During the recent argu-
ments over the question of the con-
trol of the beet sugar industry by the
sugar trust, it was the report of the
local company which was used to
show that there was no basis for the
claim. A sworn affidavit from Man-
ager McLean was furnished Senator
Burrows which was made the basis
of his speech. As it stands at pres-
ent, the new tariff will make no
practical change in the status of
beet sugar in the market, and the
supporters of the local industry are
correspondingly elated.

Cut Rates on Interurban

Beginning tomorrow the Grand
Rapids, Holland & Chicago R. R.,
will sell 50 cent excursion tickets
between any two points on the line
and return. Thus it will be possible
to buy return tickets to Grand Rap-
ids at Holland, Zeeland or any other
place on the line at 50 cents. The
excursion tickets will be good only
for the day on which they are pur-
chased. The company will also cut
its freight rates but the rates of re-
ductions have not been definitely
determined.

Mrs. Arensma Elopes

It is not very often that this city
figures in a real romantic elopement
affair such as was pulled off here last
Saturday. The case has all the frills
of the real thing of that kind that so
often occupies the police of other
cities, with none of the elements of
the ridiculous and the comic lacking,
and even having a tragic phase to it.

Mrs. Peter Arensma living in the
North End of the city and George
Bliss, hardly more than a boy from
the same neighborhood, are the prin-
cipals in the case. They decided
last Saturday morning that they
would enjoy life more elsewhere and
left for parts unknown, forgetting
to leave their new address with
anxious relatives. The pair has not
been heard from since.

It all came about in this wise: Mr.
Arensma had been employed in var-
ious places in this city for the past
three or four years of his married
life and had a reputation for honesty
and thrift. Like a dutiful husband
he made his wife the financial man-
ager of his affairs, with the sad re-
sult that now that the household has
broken up he finds that she had
spent all the money and gone on the
books of several local merchants too.
A few weeks ago Arensma found it
difficult to get the kind of employ-
ment here that he wanted and so
went to the eastern part of the state
where he landed a good job. Still
unsuspecting, he sent his wife the
week's wages regularly and finally
decided that it would be more eco-
nomical to move his family to his
new abode.

Accordingly he made all the ar-
rangements he could from his end of
the line and expected to see his wife
stepping off the train on Saturday
morning to join him. But he waited
in vain. He was at the depot to
meet every incoming train and kept
this up faithfully for three days.
Then he decided that there was
something wrong and came home to
investigate, arriving here on the mid-
night Tuesday evening.

Meanwhile Mrs. Arensma had ar-
ranged her domestic affairs in a dif-
ferent way and more to her own sat-
isfaction. She did sell her furniture
and wind up house keeping here as
per direction from the head of the
house but forgot to take the train
that would take her to him. She
evidently looked upon the ready
money as a fine means of providing
a little mid-summer excursion and
took the Bliss boy with her for com-
pany.

The people living in the neigh-
borhood are loud in their expression
of sympathy for the husband, who, they
say, has always been a hard-working
man of good habits. Their domes-
tic life has not been entirely smooth
but the neighbors are unanimous in
putting the blame upon the woman.

Next Monday evening the Modern
Woodmen of Saugatuck will adopt a
big class and strenuous preparations
are being made for the big event.
The Woodmen of this city have ac-
cepted an invitation from Saugatuck
aggregation to come down in a body
and do the work there in connection
with the ceremony. Every Holland
member is urged to go. A special
car will be run to Saugatuck that
night and will leave this city at 7
o'clock sharp.

Drowned at Macatawa this Morning

We have all heard of the 'dog
that adopted a man' but this morn-
ing at Macatawa there was a wagon
that divorced a horse. The Chicago
boat left a trunk belonging to a wo-
man who had just come in on the
boat on the Chicago boat landing at
the park, and Fred De Vries, driver
of one of the Plasman dray horses,
backed up on the dock for it. The
horse seemed to enjoy the backing
and kept it up, in spite of the driv-
er's efforts to stop him, until the
hind wheels gently slid down the
dock into the deep water dragging
in dray, horse, driver, trunk and all
the rest of the outfit.

A hurry-up call was sent to the
life saving station and the boys were
on the spot in double quick time.
But even before they arrived Jacob
Lokker appeared upon the scene
with his launch and he valiently
helped the L. S. crew in their rescue.
A rope was attached to the hind part
of the wagon and the outfit was
dragged to shore. And not till then
was it discovered that the wagon had
deserted the horse. The animal
paid dearly for its backing propen-
sities and was consequently gathered
unto its fathers.

But mixed with the tragedy as us-
ual was a good share of comedy. In
the first place Jake's launch ven-
tured too near shore and became
stuck in the sand. But the real
show began when the trunk was o-
pened. It was full of the lady's
wearing apparel; and the beautiful
blend of colors that resulted from
the bath reminded the spectator of a
mid-summer rainbow. An alterca-
tion resulted in which the unfortu-
nate lady, the more unfortunate driv-
er, and a number of interested spec-
tators took part as to whether the
Graham & Morton Co. or the dray
company was to blame. The point
raised has not been definitely settled.
The damage to the trunk and for
the loss of the horse amounts to a-
bout \$300.00.

Col. C. V. R. Pond a government
postoffice inspector, was in the city
this week inspecting the rural ser-
vice with a view of making some
changes and additions to the service
as applied for by Postmaster Van
Schelven.

Next Saturday July 17, in the
Kanters block on 8th street there
will be on sale a variety of home
baked goods, such as bread, cakes,
pies and beans at reasonable prices.
Sale conducted by Ladies' Aid so-
ciety of the M. E. church.

The following officers have been
elected by the Woman's Missionary
society of the M. E. church for the
ensuing year: President, Mrs. N. F.
Jenkins; vice pres., Mrs. E. C. Tay-
lor; sec., Miss Elizabeth Cronin;
Treas., Mrs. A. E. McClellan; Mite
Box Sec, Mrs. C. St. Clair.

A new transfer company has been
started at the North Side resort
called the Gillette Transfer. The
transfer will do service at all the
resorts from Holland and to Holland
and between the resorts and any
point in the country. From Holland
it takes the Northern route arriving
at Ottawa Beach 7:00 a. m. and
leaving there for Tennessee Beach at
7:30 a. m.

Mrs. Evart Takken of this city
was a passenger on the ill fated train
wrecked during the recent floods at
Pomona, Kan. In a letter written to
her husband she states that while
en route to Wichita the whole train
toppled over and fearing death by
drowning, she smashed a window in
her coach and climbed to the top,
from which she was eventually tak-
en by rescuers in a rowboat. She
was badly cut and bruised. The
train in which Mrs. Takken was
traveling on the Santa Fe line met
the high water near Pomona and for
twelve miles plowed along in the
water expecting derailment every
minute. When at last the catas-
trophe came several were injured
and some are still missing.

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Butter, creamery, per lb.	27c
Eggs, per doz.	20c
Potatoes, per bushel, old	35 - 70c
Potatoes, per bushel, new	\$1.20

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, live, per pound	10c
Lard	12c
Pork, dressed, per lb.	9 - 12c
Lamb	12c
Mutton, dressed	8c
Beef	6 - 7c

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

Price to Consumers

Wheat	\$1.35
Oats	60c
Rye	65c
Corn	78c
Barley	1.40
"Little Wonder Flour" per bbl.	7.60
Ground Feed, per ton	32.50
Corn Meal, unbolted, per ton	31.00
Corn Meal, bolted, per bbl.	5.10
Middlings, per ton	29.00
Bran, per ton	28.00

East Saugatuck

Miss Mary Lubbers of Allegan is visiting relatives here.

Ella Wieringa of Grand Rapids is the guest of her uncle, Rev. P. Schutt.

Gerard Schutt and family of Grand Rapids are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Siblink.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zoerhoff of Holland spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. John Dykema of Grand Rapids is staying with her son Chas. and family here at present.

Miss Fanny Belt of Holland is spending the week with relatives and friends here.

Ell Lenters of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Corn is very scarce here but it does not seem so in Green Bay, Wis. as Geo. Zwemer writes they took a load of 90,000 bushels on the steamer Manchester to Buffalo.

Prof. Birkhoff of Grand Rapids preached here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed TenBrink and Ben TenBrink of Kalamazoo are visiting their parents here.

Herman Ortman is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Derks and son Richard visited the former's brother in Holland Sunday.

Harm Bonzeler won the horse race that took place at this village Saturday. A fine display of fireworks was also witnessed by a large crowd.

Jamestown

After a long illness Mrs. G. Kunder is dead at her home here at the age of 90 years. She was born in the Netherlands and was one of the oldest settlers of Jamestown. Her husband died several years ago and she is survived by two sons and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

Lambertus Lambers died Sunday evening at the age of 91 years. The deceased was born in the Netherlands and came to Grand Rapids in 1870 where he resided for 17 years. For 22 years he has lived on a farm at Jamestown. His wife died seven years ago. The deceased is survived by five children, 17 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Graafschap

A family reunion was held last week at the home of Mrs. L. G. Holtgeerts of this place. A fine spread was enjoyed in the shade of the big trees of the Holtgeerts' woods, after which there were games, etc. Those present were Bert, Louis and George Holtgeerts of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vos and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolberts of this place.

Hamilton

Mrs. Philip Boudreau was in Allegan Monday on business.

Mrs. Catherine Zyn of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting relatives here, is now visiting in Salem.

H. J. Fisher, formerly of this village and later a resident of Grand Rapids where he kept a rooming house, has sold and is now visiting relatives in this village.

Mrs. Wm. Burnett has returned from Douglas where she visited her daughter Mrs. Bert Bradley.

Mrs. W. Wilson of California is visiting old friends in this village.

Two short showers cooled the atmosphere in this village Saturday afternoon.

Jacob Osterhouse a former landlord of the Hamilton house has moved his household goods to Grandville where he will make his home.

A. J. Klomprens has a large number of people in his cherry orchard picking late cherries of a good quality.

Overisel

Marie and Chester Westveer who spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hekhuis have returned home.

Joe Kooiker spent Thursday evening with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Kooiker.

Miss Besse Verduin of Chicago spent a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Hekhuis.

Miss Dena Klumper of Holland is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Klumper.

The annual district meeting of school district No. 1 was held Monday evening July 12. The financial report revealed a prosperous condition. D. Kortering was reelected as trustee.

The mother of Mrs. John Kleis has been visiting a few days with her daughter.

Mrs. Van Duine is here spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Hartgerink.

Rev. and Mrs. Hekhuis and Theodore Boot left Tuesday for Fremont where they will attend the wedding of their niece.

New Holland

Miss Ethel Vanden Berg a nurse at the Butterworth Hospital spent last week Monday and Tuesday with her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanden Berg.

Peter Kraai of Harlem is reported dangerously ill and his recovery is not looked for.

Mrs. Sebalt Stegenga who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, has nearly recovered and will soon be able to be out again.

Eldert J. Nienhuis was again taken ill last Sunday and medical aid was called in.

Miss Grace Houten returned Friday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Bos of the Alpena Beach road.

The Citizen Telephone Co. has a gang of men at work in this vicinity putting in new poles and extra wires.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brower of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stegenga of Coopersville spent the Fourth of July at A'en lale. Each family started out in the morning and met at Rusk where they held their basket picnic.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Vanden Berg of Petoskey expect to sail for Germany September 8th on the steamer General Grant of the Hamburg line. They expect to be gone a year or more. The Doctor will take a post graduate course and his wife who is a good pianist, will take music lessons while there.

Rev. Dubbink D. D. delivered two sermons in the Reformed church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hurten and family spent the 5th of July at Holland with relatives.

Mrs. Dr. Vanden Berg spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Ten Have.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brower are spending two weeks in Grand Rapids with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dogger of Grand Rapids who have been the guests of their parents and other relatives here returned home last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Vanden Berg and Mr. and Mrs. Meyer spent last Sunday with relatives in Holland.

At the Annual School meeting held last Monday evening Dr. J. Vanden Berg was re-elected and Jacob Ehels was elected in place of Jacob Van Dyk.

Jamestown

Martin de Lafayette Hollis, aged 69 years, one of the best known residents of Ottawa county died at his home here Saturday after a short illness. Mr. Hollis was one of the earliest settlers of that community and was the first marshal and for years a director of the South Ottawa and West Allegan fair association. A widow and one son Clyde survive. Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock from the home Monday morning. Rev. J. M. Van Meulen officiating.

Zeeland

After a long illness of bronchitis Cornelius Van der Baan is dead at his home in Vriesland at the age of 69 years. The deceased was born in the Netherlands and was one of the old settlers of Vriesland. He was well known in that place where for 20 years he was janitor of the Reformed church and also

had a large circle of friends in this city. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Anna and Hattie of Vriesland. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Reformed church, Rev. G. De Jonge officiating.

A meeting was held here to organize a new club which name is the "Zeeland Rod and Gun club." The club starts off with a membership of 20. John Fris was chosen president and Simon Bouwens, secretary and treasurer.

John D. Everhard of this city has bought a lot in Highland park add. and Henry Wolter of Grand Rapids also a lot. The latter will build a fine residence. This park was formerly the Van Hess farm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nederveld a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. O. Postman a son.

Jay Den Herder and sister Margaret have left for Springfield, Miss. to spend the summer.

John Van der Poel is building a fine residence on his farm at New Gronigen.

Abraham Cook who was employed at the jewelry store of C. Pieper at Holland and Zeeland has resigned his position and left for Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. Pruim and daughter Eva have returned from Wayland after spending a week visiting relatives and friends.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Van Slooten who died at the tuberculosis hospital at Grand Rapids was held Friday afternoon at the Second Christian Reformed church. Rev. J. Smitter spoke from the words of John 11:28. Rev. Van Wesp of Noordeloos spoke at the grave.

While R. Van Haitsma was driving to the Drenthe creamery his horse became frightened at a small haystack along the road near John Ter Haars' place. The horse took a sudden leap and landed in a ditch, piling the buggy and occupants upon it but by quick work of the driver the animal was controlled leaving slight damages to the buggy and no injury to either horse or driver.

At the Sabbath school teachers' meeting which was held in the Chapel of the First Reformed church it was decided to hold their annual picnic July 21 at Brown's woods at Jamestown and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. D. P. DeJong is in Chicago visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Fles of Muskegon were guests of Mr. and A. Van Kley Saturday.

Rev. E. Fles of Muskegon conducted the morning services Sunday at the First Christian Reformed church and in the evening he conducted the service at the Second Christian Reformed church.

Rev. Mokma of Overisel was in the city Monday visiting relatives.

V. A. Van Horn of Boulder, Col., is visiting Zeeland and vicinity.

John Kemme of Noordeloos was overheated and is now nicely improving.

Don't Get A Divorce

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c a box at Walsh's drug store.

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THIEF ANSWERS AD; SENDS BACK RING

WRITES HE IS SORRY HE CANNOT RETURN REST OF THE PLUNDER.

LIKES TO SEE A GOOD LOSER

Burglar Slips Into Home of St. Louisan While He Is Dressing—Later Willing to Dicker for Goods.

NOTICE.—TO THIEF ROBBING RESIDENCE OF F. A. Beneke, 3226 Flora boulevard. Would appreciate more than anything your returning plain gold band wedding ring. Of not much value to you anyway. You are certainly a "peach" at the game. Ferd A. Beneke.

St. Louis.—In response to Ferd A. Beneke's want ad. in an evening paper the daylight burglar who robbed his home on Flora boulevard, has returned the plain gold wedding ring. Mr. Beneke received a letter from the burglar congratulating him on being a good loser and enclosing the ring.

The burglar slipped into Mr. Beneke's home while Mrs. Beneke was dressing to visit a friend. He took \$700 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Beneke, including her wedding ring.

Mr. Beneke inserted a want ad. in the paper, soliciting the return of the ring, and congratulating the burglar on being a "peach" at his trade.

Mrs. Beneke was delighted when the postman handed her a letter bearing a St. Louis postmark, which showed at a glance that it contained the ring. Mr. Beneke, who had not started to his office when the letter was delivered, opened the envelope and found the following message:

The letter was written in a disguised back hand, and seemed to be the work of a man of some education.

As soon as Mr. Beneke got to his office he prepared another want ad. soliciting an interview with the burglar to negotiate for the return of the rest of the jewelry.

St. Louis, Mo. (no date).—Mr. F. A. Beneke.—Dear Friend: Inclosed please find ring which you seem to be anxious to recover.

I regret to state that the unfortunate condition of my finances will not permit me to return the rest of the stuff, as



He Took \$700 Worth of Jewelry.

you seem to be a good loser, and anything I do like to see is a good loser.

As I stated, I would like to return the rest, but that would be impossible now, as a good portion of it has already been disposed of.

There is not much use of you or the police trying to locate either me or the stuff, as I am pretty safe and the stones are being remounted in a different setting by a friend of mine.

Well, this is all for this time, but will write soon. With best wishes and kindest regards, I remain,

THE DAYLIGHT MARAUDER.

P. S.—I guess you are pretty sore, and if you had a hold of me would see that I got about five years. Well, I will try not to give you that pleasure, as that is my last piece of work of that kind. I am going to work. Can you get me a job?

Having obtained results from the first want ad. Mr. Beneke thinks it possible that the burglar may see the error of his ways and agree to return the remainder of the jewelry. He says in the want ad:

NOTICE.—TO THE THIEF ROBBING the residence of Fred A. Beneke, 3226 Flora boulevard, last Friday: Ring received safely. Many thanks, old man. You are all right. Any chance to negotiate for the return of all or part of the stuff? Can't we talk it over a good old bottle? I will give you a square deal; you can take my word for it. Can't promise about the job you want, however. Fred A. Beneke, 1026 Chestnut street.

"I believe the burglar is a young man of some education and refinement, who is perhaps in hard luck," said Mr. Beneke.

Were Towed by a Whale.

New York.—Six whalersmen from New Bedford, Mass., long given up for dead, were brought safe to land here by the White Star liner Celtic. On March 10, off the west coast of Africa, Antone Penna, third mate of the brig Sullivan, and his boat's crew of five men were carried so far by a whale to which they had made fast that the ship's lookout lost them in the twilight. With only one day's rations and no water the boat drifted six days before they were picked up by the steamer Max Brock, so weakened that they had to be carried on board. The Brock put them ashore at Tenerife and they had the rest of the time making their way home. Penna has a wife and three children who had no hope of seeing him again.

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MONKEY SCARES SOCIETY WOMEN

GREENWICH (CONN.) SIMIAN TRYING TO BREAK INTO EXCLUSIVE CIRCLES.

PICKS HOUSES WITHOUT MEN

Leaps Through Windows Where Ladies Sit and Spreads Terror—Grabs Plate of Fudge—Runs Up a Tree.

Greenwich, Conn.—A wild monkey that has been going about for two days and nights trying to break into polite society has frightened the people into closing their doors and windows and braving the stifling heat rather than play host to the little brother of the African slain.

This, be it understood, is no hand organ variety of monkey. His size, species and fighting disposition all indicate that he formerly belonged to a family of gladiatorial monkeys in the native jungle, whence he was kidnapped some years ago.

With the true instinct of a tramp the monkey had picked out houses where the men were away from home, and a trail of scared women has been left where the animal sought entree into the most exclusive circles.

The living room of Mrs. W. T. Buchelle, a wealthy New York widow, whose husband was an official of the New York Telephone Company, first attracted the monkey. Mrs. Buchelle was entertaining a lady who had called when the window was darkened by the strange intruder.

The monkey ran toward the women, chattering in ganry simian dialect and showing its teeth. The two women ran, shutting the door so as to leave the monkey in possession of only one room. The door was made



The Monkey Ran Toward the Women.

of screen wire. On the other side faithful Towser, the family bulldog, rushed to the attack.

Whether the monkey knew about the properties of the screen and was putting up a bluff or not may not be stated, but the intruder showed fight and the dog held his championship reputation by reason of the wire guard.

From this house the monkey ran to Nathaniel Webb's home. There he imagined himself a policeman and went into the kitchen, where he grabbed a plate of fudge from a servant girl and leaped into a nearby tree, screaming a warning to the girl to keep away while he enjoyed the family food.

At the last stop where the monkey was seen a child was eating a stick of candy. The monkey took the candy and left the child unharmed. There is no indication as to whence the monkey came, but the people of the neighborhood are thoroughly terrified and are afraid to open their windows.

Hoosiers Fish for Rats.

Petersburg, Ind.—Walter Darnall, proprietor of a fish market, has been annoyed lately by hundreds of rats. Fearing the stench raised by poisoning them would injure his business, Darnall tried a new plan. He baited fishing hooks attached to strong lines and dropped the baited hook into the rat holes. Only a few minutes' wait brought a tug on the line and the novel fisher landed his prize. The rats are all sizes, and Mr. Darnall's success as a rat exterminator has caused a number of others to put into practice his idea, with the result that hundreds of rats are being caught.

Five Billion Bushels of Potatoes.

The potato crop of the world is roughly five billion bushels a year. Most of it is raised in Europe—in 1902 more than four and a quarter billions; 1903, a little more than four billions; 1904, a little less; 1905, more than four and three-quarter billions; 1906, 4,305,313,000.

Luck on the Stage.

Stock exchange men and racing men regard luck as a side issue. They follow it secretly and make excuses for it if it goes astray, as if it were a personal friend; but the actor has a deep reverence for it, and superstitious customs that sprang into observance during the restoration period are still maintained in the age of socialism and problem plays. It is almost pathetic to see the joy that beams in the faces of a theatrical company at rehearsals if a harmless, necessary cat strolls on the stage; but if the cat sits down and appears to watch the proceedings with approval the joy becomes ecstatic.

Nurse for a Hotel.

At one of the hotels in New York a nurse has been installed whose duty it is to take care of the children of guests who come without nurses. The proprietor says that very often a woman is obliged to come without a nurse and in consequence is tied down by the baby and, moreover, obliged to consult a strange physician if it is ailing. The nurse takes care of all that and her services are not charged for.

Effort Appreciated.

"So you were deeply touched by the poem young Mr. Guffson wrote to you," said Maude.
"Yes," said Maymie.
"But it was not a good poem."
"I don't care. It was just as much trouble for him to write it as if he had been Shakespeare."

President Helps Orphans

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved to be a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at Walsh Drug Co's store.

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Notoriety

Mr. Van Loo of Zeeland has seen fit to "answer" a recent editorial of the News. We use the quotation marks advisedly, and even at that are compelled to stretch the meaning of the word "answer" almost to the breaking point. We are not in the regular newspaper-squabble business like the gentleman from Zeeland, who is so fond of seeing his name in print that the Zeeland Record Co. is apparently compelled to keep it standing up in bold 8 point type. But we wish to make a few remarks just for mere personal satisfaction and incidentally to give the gentleman a chance to see his name in the Record again, if he so desires.

The News is extremely sorry that Mr. Van Loo received a copy of this paper "with the head and date torn off." The friend of his who sent it should have shown more consideration. The News would have been pleased to have furnished him with extra copies for the gentleman's personal.

Mr. Van Loo very elaborately explains that he was not the leader in the fight against the proposed alley, that he headed only the second part of the remonstrance, that the Zeeland council had very good reasons for refusing the license—implying that the News was meddling in Zeeland's municipal affairs of which the people there were better able to judge than the News. We need only quote the following words from our former editorial to correct this impression of Mr. Van Loo. "We have no comment to make on the action of the Zeeland council members. Perhaps they had very good reasons for such action; at any rate it is their own affair."—The News never did nor now wishes to meddle in Zeeland's affairs. That is not its province but the province of the home paper. If that paper sees fit to have its editorial policy dictated by Mr. Van Loo and to lose its individuality in his periodical outbursts, that is none of our business. And if Mr. Van Loo had confined his remarks to a specific case we could not have taken the trouble to even tell our readers that the distinguished gentleman's name had once more appeared in print. But by virtue of the fact that he made general assertions, which by implication, affected one of this city's legitimate business interests, it became our province as well as our duty to speak up. When a man, even as distinguished as the gentleman from Zeeland, calls a clean sport, which many Young Men's Christian Associations have recognized as such by installing it in their buildings, absolutely bad, and reads all who love that sport out of heaven, the bounds of sanity are passed. But more than that he goes off on tangents and "agonizes" ("I thank thee, C. for teaching me that word") with cheap sentiment about morality and the economy that the young man (who perhaps works in the Zeeland Furniture factory) should practice. We think it is a cheap and mistaken morality indeed, which by depriving the young men of all clean sports such as base ball, basket ball and the sport in question, encourages him in loafing and in the exchange of unclean badinage, which does incalculably more harm than what Mr. Van Loo "agonizes" about.

We are sorry that our literary and intellectual ability does not please the gentleman, and are very much worried that we will have to suspend publication because we fail to come up to his high (?) standard. But we will try to struggle on, in a feeble sort of a way, for a little while longer, and a few brand new efforts from the pen of the Zeeland scribe would help materially toward stimulating our imagination and improving our literary style.

The U. of M. at Ann Arbor, has the largest summer school attendance in its history, the attendance list reaching the 1,210 mark.

Don't be a drag on the enterprise and welfare of your fellow citizens. If you won't help anything for the public good unless its done your way or until you've hit someone you don't like, then your help is harmful. Be big enough and generous enough to drop personal prejudice when it comes to "boosting" your town. The other fellow will have to fish or cut bait so both gain in public opinion and help bring better prosperity.

Young Mr. Thaw is having a hard time trying to get rid of his dementia Americana. He wiggled out of the brainstorm attack, but the other seems to bother him.

The more I see of some people the more I wonder that anybody could be a cannibal.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

The exact spot where the ill-fated Ironsides lies is distinctly marked by her spar which is becoming detached from the bottom and held by the tackle, has turned lower end up and now shows ten feet or more feet above water, about three miles out from Grand Haven, where the lake is 120 feet deep. Mr. Englemann believes she is yet sound and he is desirous of purchasing from the insurance company the hull and machinery of the boat, but the price asked, \$33,000, will not be paid by him. A proposition has been made by a diver and wrecker from Detroit to raise the boat and place her alongside the dock for \$25,000. This would make \$58,000 for the hull of the boat and her engines, a price that the company will not be disposed to pay.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

It is remarkable how often lightning strikes in or around this city now-a-days. On Thursday morning last, at about 10 o'clock, the residence of Mr. Verbeek, on the corner of River and 13th street, was struck by lightning. It struck the chimney on the southeast tip and cracked it to the roof, when it entered the roof inside and tore down along one of the rafters, shivering it to pieces, it evidently ran down along one of the studding and left the building without doing any more damage. The damage will amount to about ten or fifteen dollars, but was the means of frightening the family considerably. During the same thunder storm the second daughter of Mr. Albert Hoksema, residing about four miles east of the city, was struck dead while standing in the barn door, although the barn was not set afire. No marks could be found on the corpse, but the terrible bereavement can better be imagined than described. She was 19 years of age. During the same thunderstorm the house of Mr. Bak, situated on the north side of Black Lake, was struck by lightning also with out causing fire. Part of the floor was torn up within arms length of the lady of the house. Some of the children were prostrated and stunned but came out of it all right.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Geo Fitzer, a son of Joseph Fitzer owner of the stove factory of this place, was stabbed in Chicago last Monday. The would-be assassin inflicted quite a serious wound, but not necessarily a fatal one.

Married:—By Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, at the parsonage of Hope Reformed Church, July 4, 1884. Kimber A. Potter of Greenville, Mich., to Elizabeth Kruizenga of this city.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

The first accidental drowning of the season occurred last Sunday afternoon when John Glass aged sixteen years, son of Roleof Glass, who lives north of the Grand Rapids railroad bridge, lost his life in Black River. He was on his way to Sunday School accompanied by his two younger brothers. When they reached the river, a bath was proposed, and the suggestion was at once acted upon. It seems that the boys could not swim, and John ventured out too far, stepping from the shallow water into the deep channel. He made strong efforts to keep above the water and cried for help, which was heard by some boys who were on the bank further up the river, but paid no attention to it, thinking it was only done for fun. The unfortunate boy's brother did all in his power to save him, but his efforts were fruitless.

E. J. Harrington's clothing establishment was visited last Saturday night by a customer who helped himself to the goods, without being asked. He did not make his en-

trance in the usual manner, but broke open the door. After taking all the goods he could conveniently carry he made his escape through a window, scattering a few articles of his plunder in his wake.

The Prop. Mable Bradshaw made her first appearance in our harbor on Thursday.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

The five year old son of Hendrik Breukel of Graafschap, while in the field with his father last Friday, fell in a mowing machine and had one of his feet cut off. Dr. Manting and Kremers were called in to dress the wound.

Mrs. Luman whose box with \$5,000 of court house bonds of Grand Haven was stolen from her house last week, has recovered the same, upon paying the informant \$25 for revealing the place where they were hidden. The thieves seeing they could realize nothing on the bonds decided to give them back to their proper owner, upon the condition that no questions were asked.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

Rev. G. J. Nykerk, the father of Prof. J. B. Nykerk of Hope College, died at his home in Overisel last Tuesday evening, aged 81.

Rumors were current the latter part of last week to the effect that the yacht Mamie S. manned by a crew of hardy mariners, was stranded on the beach of Lake Michigan and totally wrecked. This is how it happened. On Thursday night under cover of darkness the staunch steamer, commanded by Dave Blom, sailing master, and handled by a crew consisting of H. Van Zee, John Alberti and Iky Rosenbaum cleared for Grand Haven under sealed orders stating the return trip must be made Saturday. The wind was blowing fresh from the north west on that day, a heavy sea was running, the weather man was frowning but the gallant crew accented by a desire to obey orders left Grand Haven bound for this port. No sooner did they round the piers and head for Holland than they discovered that it would be impossible to weather the gale. Two or three seas were shipped over the windward quarters, and the bold seamen, after "splicing the main brace" several times decided to run back to Grand Haven for shelter. Their good ship was moored to the dock and captain and crew took the noon train for Holland. A new set of officers and another crew was signed consisting of Ed. Bertsch, Dave Blom, Frank Newman, and Fred Emery. They reported for duty at Grand Haven Monday noon and on Monday night owing to their magnificent seamanship the Mamie S. was safely anchored in this harbor.

Is VanLoo Scolding Yet or Again?

At the annual election of trustees of the Zeeland school board, held Monday evening, C. J. Den Herder and Frank Boonstra were re-elected as members of the board for a term of three years. The meeting which brought about this result was however not as peaceful and uninteresting as such meetings usually are. A discussion arose between the two factions of which the meeting seemed to be made up, and the opposing forces were headed by the Hon. C. VanLoo and the Hon. A. Lahuis respectively.

It all came about in a little dispute about the interest on surplus school funds which had been placed by Treasurer C. J. DenHerder in the Zeeland state bank, of which he is the cashier. The interest amounted to \$63. This fact did not seem to meet with Mr. VanLoo's approval, at least he is said by those who attended the stormy meeting, to have been near throwing a fit, when the treasurer's report was read. But Mr. Lahuis, leader of the opposition, proved conclusively that the fit was entirely unnecessary by showing that the interest had been correctly computed at 4 per cent on monthly balances.

This little spat was only an appetizer for the fray that was to follow. Dr. Huizinga and Dr. Heasley and a few others managed to get a few words in edgewise between the acts of the VanLoo-Lahuis 24-round bout but they could not succeed in holding the attention very long. Lahuis was still belaboring VanLoo unmercifully when the motion for adjournment carried, thus depriving him of the chance for a reply. This calamity doubtless deprived those present of some valuable remarks by Mr. VanLoo.

Operatta "Powhatan."

The Woman Literary club has engaged Wm. A. Baker of Chicago to produce the Indian operetta "Powhatan" under their auspices, and rehearsals are now in active progress. The one at Price's rink last night was highly successful and promises well for a splendid production, which will occur at Price's Auditorium on

Wednesday and Friday evenings, July 21 and 22. It is proposed to perform it also at the Macatawa park auditorium on the following Monday.

The piece has for its foundation the charming story of Pocahontas and requires a large number to produce it, about 100 being now actively practicing. It will be given in beautiful Indian costumes provided by the director.

It has been given in Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and other Michigan cities with marked success and ought to be well produced by Holland singers.

Notes of Sport

INDEPENDENTS LOSE AT HASTINGS

The Independents went to Hastings last Friday and were there defeated by the crack professional bunch of that town. Woldring, last year with the Independents and who jumped his contract with the Interurbans, was on the slab for the Holland men, while Hoyt, a southpaw, was Hastings's offering in the box. The Independents went up in the air in the first inning and made several costly errors which, coupled with a few timely Texas leaguers netted Hastings 2 tallies. In the second inning the Independents seemed to have hit their gait, but the third showed that they were still up. In that inning Hastings tallied two more. From then on the Holland boys settled down and held Hastings without a run till the seventh when they made their last score. It began to look mighty much like a shut out for the Independents until the eighth when with two down Van der Hill got life on an error, stole second and third and scored when Worth of Hastings dropped an easy throw to first. The Independents were much crippled in the game by the absence of Knutson at second around which base many of the Independent's fastest and cleverest plays centre, so that it is difficult to put any but an old head there. The locals are trying to arrange a game with Hastings on the local grounds. They are aching to secure revenge. For other particulars of the game refer to John Vander Sluis the loyal fan who accompanied the boys to Hastings. Score:

R H E
Independents—0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 4 7
Hastings —2 0 2 0 0 1 0 x—5 7 4
Batteries—Woldring and TeRoller
Hoyt and Robleski

U. C. T's. EAST MARKS

The U. C. T's. reputed to be one of the fastest baseball aggregations that represents the Furniture City, hardly lived up to their reputation last Saturday when they were completely trounced by the Independents to the tune of 12 to 4. The visitors started right in after the locals scoring in the opening round. But the locals were not to be out done and tallied three times on two errors and triples by Shaw and Kottschaefer. The Independents kept their scoring machine busy throughout, scoring twice in the second, and 5 in the third on hits by Woldring, B. Lievense, Shaw and P. Lievense, together with a few errors. The visitors rallied in their half of the 5th when with the bases full and none down, wild throws to home from the infield gave them three runs. The game was not a very fast one, both side hooking the ball frequently. The visitors were forced to use two pitchers Christianson, the first slab artist lasting but three innings, when Ryder took his place. Shaw for the locals twirled a steady game and but for errors in his support might have scored a shut-out. The features of the game was Shaw's hitting, he securing 4 safe ones out of 5 times-up one a single. The score:

R H E
Independents—3 2 5 1 0 1 0 x—12 16
U. C. T's. —1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—4 7 8
Batteries—Shaw Te Roller
Christianson, Ryder, Jones

INTERURBANS 2—CARGILLS 0

The Interurbans won a neat game from the Cargills of Grand Rapids last Saturday on the Jenison Park Grounds. The game was fast and remarkable for the few errors made. The Interurbans made but one mis-play Hendricks, the Zeeland southpaw, was in the box for the Park men and proved a complete puzzle to the Cargills. Hendricks will probably pitch the remaining games of the Independent-Interurban series.

"Babe" Woldring has jumped his contract with the Interurbans and has signed to play with the Independents. He will relieve Shaw and Batema in the box. The Independents have now as strong a pitching staff as any team in the state.

Next Saturday local fandom will have a chance to see the Independents attempt to retrieve the laurels lost a few weeks ago. The fast Ceresotas of Grand Rapids will then cross bats with the local Champs. The Ceresotas are the only team that has defeated the Independents on their home grounds in three years. A fast game is expected.

Facts and Fancies

A Department in Which Everybody Can Have his Say

Henceforth the News will always keep space open in which our readers can express their views on any subject exploited in this paper or on any subject in general that will be of interest to the readers of this paper. We cordially invite a free expression of opinion, and all we ask is that each communication be accompanied by the name and address of the writer as evidence of good faith. The name will not be published, if the writer does not so desire. We are glad to publish the following communication in criticism of the News' position on rural education; and we will be pleased to receive from time to time similar expressions of what our readers' views are on any subject we may touch upon.

The Rural School Board

In a recent number of this paper an article was published with the above head. It gave the duty of the district school board and some facts about the rural schools, which we hereby criticise.

The article stated that the school boards might have a higher conception of their duty toward their children than they seem to have. It may be true that they have not reached the ideal, but they are wide awake just the same. They know whom they hire for teacher and why they hire them, but their service is not always appreciated as it might be and should be. The district schools also employ as efficient teachers and pay as high wages as the city schools.

The article in question gave some facts about a school district not six miles from Holland, where an exceptionally able lady teacher, who received \$40 per month, was not reinstated because she demanded \$45. But the money question is not the only reason. It is often necessary for the board to adopt a penny-wise policy in order to get rid of one teacher and to give another person a fair chance. That "boy out of High school" has just graduated from the Preparatory department of Hope college after having taken a four years' Normal course and has had no opportunity to show his ability as a teacher. That school district employs as efficient teachers, pays as high wages and has as good a record as any district school in the county.

The article said that a farmer will pay a hired man who is reliable and understands his work, more than a so-called "green hand." But is a person who has studied four years still a "green hand," and was the lady teacher also not a "green hand" when she began teaching in that same district? It may be better to have a teacher for a number of years, but if an assistant teacher almost doubles her wages in three years, who is able to pay her?

Rural School Board.

DEATHS

The body of Mrs. William Belt who died at Lodgepole, S. D., July 7 arrived on the noon train Saturday and was kept at Undertaker J. S. Dykstra's rooms until Monday morning when they were taken to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hesselink, near Eben-ezer. Funeral services were held Monday morning at ten o'clock at the home, Rev. Keizer officiating.

Herman Raterink, aged 25 years, died at his home, 170 E. 10th St., Saturday evening after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Deceased is survived by his mother and a sister, Mrs. Peter Kleyn. Funeral services were held yesterday from the Ninth street Chr. Ref. church.

Mrs. T. Y. DeVries, aged 72 years, died at her home, 356 W. 15th St., Tuesday evening. She is survived by 10 children. Her husband died in February. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the home, Rev. H. J. Veldman officiating.

Real Estate Transfers

George Hoekstra and wife to Geert Becksvort, parcel of sec. 12, Laketown, \$550.

Fred W. Titus and wife to W. H. Manning and wife, lots 155 and 156, village of Saugatuck, \$405.

Flora Pennell Parr and husband to Lucinda G. Kirby, lot 4, resub-division of Castle park, Laketown, \$250.

Gerrit Neeken and wife to Herman H. Knoll, portion of lot 1, village of Graafschap, \$1,000.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. M. H. Case of Detroit who has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. D. S. Snyder, has returned home.

Mrs. J. S. Dykstra's Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Macatawa Friday.

The Misses Anna Winter, Josie Kerkhof and Alice Van Ark are attending the C. E. Convention at St. Paul, Minn.

Prof. William Rinck, instructor in mathematics in the John Calvin Jr. college, Grand Rapids visited his father, A. C. Rinck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Parreant of South Bend, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Schelven.

Mrs. H. Lucas of Lucas, Mich., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Van Zwaluwenberg last week.

Mrs. J. R. Kleyn and Miss Maud Kleyn left last week for Crystal Falls, Northern peninsula where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Lynn Hardie has returned to her home in Rockford after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beeuwkes. She was accompanied by Mrs. K. Nooihuizen and son Raymond.

Miss Minnie Schoon delightfully entertained her Sunday school class of eight young ladies at her home on West Seventh street last Thursday evening. The evening was spent with games and music and refreshments were served. Miss Schoon who has taught the same class for almost ten years, was presented with a handsome linen table cloth and napkins.

Henry Geerlings of the First State Bank and D. B. K. Van Raalte of the Holland City State Bank attended the State Bankers Convention at Petosky last week.

James Reeve is improving his property on College avenue by laying cement walks.

Rev. John B. Steketee of Raritan, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Steketee.

Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore is on the sick list.

Miss Charlotte Poynor, of Dallas, Tex., who has been the guest of Miss Katherine Post left for Manistee to visit friends.

Miss Helena Herold, accompanied by her niece, Dorothy Hunt left for Colorado to spend several weeks with friends.

Miss Harriet Stadhamer of Milwaukee is visiting her cousin Miss Helene Keppel.

Dr. P. G. Datema of Rotterdam, Netherlands an eminent divine and authority on Calvinistic theology is spending a few days in Muskegon and is expected here later. Dr. Datema is making a tour of the United States.

Edward Walters and Grace Branderhorst, both of Overisel.

Adrian Van Liere of East Saugatuck and Jennie Brinks of Allendale.

Mrs. N. A. Herbert has gone to Benton Harbor for a few weeks.

Pfannstiel & Co., have moved into their new quarters on North River street.

Dr. J. J. Mersen left for Rochester and other points in New York where he will join his family. He will be gone a week or ten days.

Martin J. Weersing of Billings, Mont., arrived Monday to spend a few weeks with his parents east of the city.

F. J. Bertsch, formerly with the South Haven life saving station, has moved his family to this city and entered the employ of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co.

Fred Weersing who taught school last year near Billings, Mont., is home to spend his vacation. He will leave again in the fall to resume teaching there.

Mrs. Wm. Bloemendahl and son have returned from a week's visit in Chicago. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Muys and son Harry who will spend the remainder of the summer here.

Miss Sears of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her sister Mrs. C. M. McLean.

Miss Nellie Winter spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. H. Post returned Monday from Bay City where she visited relatives.

Mrs. D. Gordon and daughter Gladys of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. H. DeBruyn.

Rev. J. C. Pelgrim of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting relatives here.

The Sunday school of the First Ref. church will hold their annual picnic July 23 at Jenison park.

Mrs. G. L. Azling of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dykstra.

Rev. and Mrs. Louis Van den Berg of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of E. Vaupel.

Mrs. E. Harrington has returned from an extended visit with friends in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernath Sherwood of Allegan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrod.

Rev. John B. Steketee preached in the First Reformed church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Hadden entertained ten ladies Tuesday afternoon with an auto party in honor of Mrs. S. E. Blackman, formerly of this city, who left today for Canada. An hour's ride was enjoyed about the city after which a luncheon was served at Mrs. Hadden's home.

Miss Edna Wheeler left for Chicago yesterday morning after spending two weeks as a guest of Miss Mildred Williams.

J. Kruisenga has opened his cottage Pastime at Jenison park.

Supt. of Schools W. T. Bishop was in Lansing Tuesday.

Pres. G. J. Kollen of Hope college went to Lansing Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Nies is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Birdy Busby has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. G. M. Armstead and Mrs. Chas. Harmon attended the picnic of Lady Kent camp, Royal Neighbors of America, at Reeds Lake on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence East of Evanston, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nies.

W. H. Beach was one of the arrivals on the Chicago this morning.

Mrs. N. F. Jenkins and daughter are visiting relatives in Indiana.

Miss Mary Oakes has returned from visiting friends at Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Huizenga and sons John and Henry left this morning for a visit to Minnesota and Iowa.

Miss Mary Steffens returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Illinois and Iowa.

Mrs. P. F. Schuelke left yesterday for Williamsburg, Mass., to visit relatives.

MARRIAGES

Miss Reka Ratering and Peter Kleyn of Port Sheldon were married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ratering, 170 East Tenth street Rev. Keizer officiating. Only immediate relatives were present.

A quiet marriage occurred Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dekker, 226 West 11th street, when their daughter Wilhelmina was united in marriage to Rev. Paul Wm. Gumser. Rev. A. R. Merrill performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Gumser are taking a trip to Chicago and through Indiana and Ohio. They will make their future home in Monroe county, Mich., where the groom has a charge with the Wesleyan church. Mr. Gumser is the oldest son of A. W. Gumser of this city and for several years was a student at Houghton, N. Y., but last year pursued his studies at Hope college. Mrs. Gumser has been organist at the Wesleyan church during the past five or six years. This is the second minister and his wife who have gone out from this church in the past four years.

School Election

At the annual school election held in the Kanter's build Monday, L. Marsilje, B. Steketee and W. H. Wing were reelected for another full term. Fred T. Miles and H. Vanderploeg were named to fill the two vacancies. A comparatively large vote was cast due to the fact that so many women voted. Mrs. J. C. Post, the first woman to be a candidate for such a position polled a large vote and a great many of these were women votes. There was more interest in the election than there usually is for this reason, the number of ballots cast being 277.

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LOVE'S AWAKENING

BY CHARLES L. DOYLE

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Maude Alvin had promised Edwin Ralston that she would become his wife, her promise had been given two months before, and there seemed to be no reason why she should regret it. There was certainly no fault to be found with her prospective husband as far as money, family and position went, and Maude was not ambitious. Yet her aunt, Mrs. Chambers, who was living over her own youth in this love affair of her favorite niece, had said rather anxiously to the girl's mother only yesterday: "Do you think Maude is really happy?"

"Why shouldn't she be?" responded Mrs. Alvin. "Surely Edward is as good a match for her as she is for him."

"Yes, I know, but—do you think, Fanny, that she loves him as a woman should love the man she is about to marry?"

"You must remember," replied her sister, gravely, "that Maude was never like other girls in anything, and we cannot expect her to be any different in this case. She is not to be judged by ordinary standards, and is certainly not too impressionable."

Mrs. Alvin ended her sentence with an uneasy laugh, she seemed divided between amusement and impatience when discussing this child of hers, whom she but little understood.

Just why Maude had promised to wed Ralston she scarcely knew. Perhaps it was merely because he was such an old friend, and his mood had fallen in so well with hers that night in July as they stood on the beach at Atlantic City, watching the long, sil-



"I Was Thinking of You, Edward."

vered roll of the sea. She was thinking of it as she sat alone this late October evening. An east wind, penetrating and chill, swept in from the ocean and a bright fire burned in the open grate.

Maude moved over to the piano, her slender hands touched the keyboard, and from under them swelled the opening bars of Rubenstein's "Melody," a sure indication in her of a softened mood. She played on and on, sometimes dreamily, sometimes mournfully, sometimes with splendid power and depth, changing at last into a movement of sad loneliness wherein it seemed she were playing to her own thoughts.

In a little while the music came to a sudden stop and Maude rose and began to walk nervously back and forth across the room. She was telling herself that she could not marry him, after all, and yet had no particular reason for refusing to carry out her promise, at least no reason that she could formulate into a thought and express in words. It was useless to try to shape out a plausible explanation, she would simply tell him that her feelings were all against it, she meant to appeal to his generosity and beg him to be still her faithful friend. She threw herself wearily into a chair, and when the bell sounded in the hall below, it did not occur to her even to wonder who it might be at this late hour. A moment more and Edward Ralston was shown into the room. A faint flush stole across her cheeks and her eyes brightened and widened as she went to meet him and extend her hand in greeting.

"I was just thinking of you, Edward," she said, "but I imagined you were away off in New York to-night. When did you return?"

Ralston did not reply, but sat looking steadily at her for several moments. He seemed strangely unlike himself, and Maude, burdened by the weight of the confession she wanted to make, was afraid.

"Did you arrange your business in New York satisfactorily?" she asked, timidly.

A spasm of pain contracted the man's features. "That is what I have come to speak to you about, Maude," he answered, gloomily. "I could not put it off for a single night."

Something in his manner, more than his words, smote the girl with a sudden sense of impending sorrow, she saw trouble ahead vaguely. That the tidings he bore in some way concerned their future she felt certain. "Tell me, Edward—what is it?" she queried, gently.

"It is simply this," he said, "the house in New York went into the hands of a receiver yesterday, and the one here will probably follow to-morrow."

"Well, and what then, Edward?" "What, then? Oh, Maude, you can guess the inevitable result of such a crash. I must surrender you, too,

along with all the rest, and I came to-night to give you back your promise."

For a few moments neither spoke. She was thinking with a thrill of exultation, mingled with regret, that now she would not have to tell him, after all, that she could not marry him. Fate had intervened to settle her difficulties. At last the man lifted anxious eyes to her face, and in them were both appeal and renunciation, but the cold, classic features of the woman he loved wore an expression he could not fathom.

"Well, Maude?" he queried, impatiently.

"Really, Edward, it doesn't seem so tragic and disastrous to me as it does to you. You can surely resume business in Chicago, at least, so why worry about the New York house—and you can come to see me just as you have always done, and we can be the same good friends we were before this—this engagement," she faltered. Ralston sprang to his feet and faced her with flashing eyes.

"Maude!" he cried, almost fiercely, "is this all? Have you no other word for me? Can you not understand something of what I feel and feel it yourself?"

The girl was silent, and the man went on hurriedly: "I do not even ask you to be sorry for me, I do ask"—and here his voice broke—"that you be sorry for the infinite pity of it all, for our cherished plans so rudely shattered."

He crossed to the window as he finished speaking, and stared blankly into the darkness outside. Maude's hands clasped and unclasped nervously, and her face moved beyond her control, but Ralston did not see, he was gazing down at the black, bare branches swaying in the fitful wind. Presently he turned and spoke slowly and listlessly.

"I have made all my plans," he said. "As soon as the business is settled and I find what there is left, I am going to California. I shall at least see what the new field offers."

Maude still sat silent, her head bowed, her eyes fixed on the floor. A flood of strange emotion was sweeping over her, and she suddenly realized that she was endowed with the power of loving, and felt for the first time the need of being loved. At last, she rose and placed her hand on his shoulder.

"Edward," she said, tremulously, "I won't let you go without me. You must take me with you, dear, don't leave me here alone."

Ralston's arms closed around her, and in that supreme moment of tenderness he knew that his gain had been greater than his loss. For the heart of Maude Alvin had awakened to a sense of better things.

INVENTORS ON THEIR METTLE.

Securing Control of the Air is in the Minds of Many Just at This Time.

Within a radius of 100 miles of the city hall of New York there are something like 50 flying machines, some of them constructed on scientific lines by scientific men, and others have taken shape through wild fancy and untried theory. Go to the Morris park race track and you may understand how eagerly men are following this lure of the air. The Aeronautic Society of New York has leased the place for its aviation grounds and in the abandoned paddocks and sheds are housed a dozen finished and partly finished heavier-than-air machines. In overalls and jumpers, night and day, millionaires and mechanics are working side by side as if the very price of existence were the completion of their devices. In this group are three physicians, a lawyer, one capitalist, three or four successful engineers, one automobile dealer and several inventors and scientists, all of whom have paritically abandoned every other interest and activity in life aside from the pursuit of flying. Two of these machines have already been wrecked in initial trials, others may meet the same fate, but that will not dishearten the builders. They will keep on mending and trying. They have learned at last that men can not imitate a bird in flying. Man must fly in his own way and that way is not an easy one.—Van Norden's Magazine.

He Dug Frisco From the "Quake."

Timothy Carroll, the California inventor and builder who cleared away the debris of the San Francisco disaster, dumping it into the bay, adding 20 acres of usable ground to the Oakland side, has settled his claim for royalty on dumping wagons and apparatus used on beet dumps in Colorado.

For years the name of Tim Carroll has been a familiar one to Colorado mining operators and sugar beet growers. By the use of the dumping device of the Californian here thousands of dollars have been saved annually in the shipment of products and the removal of ore. For some time the companies have been using dumping apparatus made along the same lines. Carroll presented his claims and after an investigation, they were settled.

Carroll is one of the unique figures of the coast country. In the face of adverse criticism Carroll followed his own ideas concerning the disposal of the debris from the earthquake in the coast metropolis and succeeded by the use of his apparatus on flatboats and wagons in building up 20 acres in the bay with the rubbish cleared from the wrecked buildings.—Denver News.

The Telegraph in Japan.

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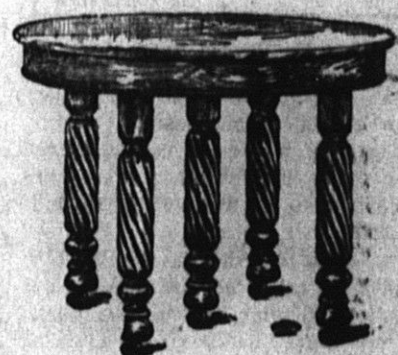
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The Green-Eyed Monster and Francis Bonner

BY S. E. KISER

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Let it be remembered that Francis Bonner was still a bachelor when he uttered the immortal sentiment that a man who permitted a woman to make him jealous ought to be shut up, without the benefit of a trial, as an incurable imbecile.

"If I couldn't trust a woman implicitly," said he, "I would simply and quietly leave her. There would be no gun play, no fuss of any kind. The case would be merely a dissolution of partnership, with mutual good will."

While he was wooing and winning Evelyn Hawtry there was no occasion for him to reverse his platform. She had from the moment when he was introduced to her seemed to accept him as her soul-mate. Her engagement to another man was broken without ceremony, and to Francis Bonner her heart was quickly surrendered. They were married within six months from the day when they had first looked into each other's eyes—before, as some of their friends remarked, they had had time to get acquainted. It was immediately after the honeymoon that Mr. Bonner's troubles began. Winter was beginning and the days



Then He Paused Suddenly.

were short. The first intimation Francis had of his beautiful wife's wrong-doing was on a certain afternoon late in November when he reached home at five o'clock, to find the place dark and cold.

Supposing that she was visiting her mother, he called up Mrs. Hawtry by telephone. Evelyn had not been there. He waited until nearly six. Meanwhile darkness had settled down and a feeling of utter loneliness had fallen upon Francis Bonner. He called up several of his wife's friends, but none of them had seen her. She got home at 6:30, and at once began making explanations that were far from convincing; but Francis pretended to be undisturbed, although the seeds of suspicion had been planted in his breast.

A week later he got home early again, and again he found the place dark and empty. Again he telephoned to his wife's mother and a number of her friends. When she returned at last he continued to seem unconcerned.

"I'm so sorry not to have been here when you came, dear," she said, "but I have been visiting Mary Warren, and you know how hard it is to get away from her. I started a dozen times before I could make my escape."

Francis Bonner had telephoned to Mary Warren and Mary had informed him that his wife had not been to see her for weeks and weeks, which she considered very rude of her. Mr. Bonner gazed at his wife with a steadiness that did not betray the terrible struggle which was going on within him. At dinner, however, a mood of abstraction seemed to fall upon him, inasmuch that Evelyn was moved to bend over him from behind and twine her soft arms around his neck as she asked in cooling tones if he would not please let her share his troubles. But he protested that he was merely suffering a slight attack of indigestion and expected to be all right in the morning.

At the office on the following day it was noticed that Bonner was not himself, and it caused no surprise when he announced at four o'clock that he was not feeling well and was going home. As he had feared and expected, his fireless was deserted. He had thrown himself down in the big easy chair which the boys in the office had given him for a wedding present and was thinking in the gloom when the telephone bell rang. He put the receiver to his ear, but before he could ask what was wanted he heard a man's voice.

"Hello, hello," the man bawled, and when Bonner answered "hello," the man at the other end of the wire said: "I want No. 3,357." "This is 3,357," said Bonner. Then there was a click, and when he called up central he was informed that "the other party" had rung off.

Francis Bonner ate no dinner that night. His attack of indigestion was worse, and his wife found it impossible to do anything which seemed to have the slightest effect in the way of affording him relief. He was querulous and excitable and flung aside book after book in which he had tried to become interested. He paced the floor half the night, and in the morning Evelyn wished to call the doctor, being convinced by her husband's wild, haggard look that he "was about to come down with something serious."

"It's serious, God knows," he replied, looking at her in a way that sent a chill to her heart, "but I'm not coming down! No, I'm not coming down. Don't you let yourself believe that for a minute."

He pretended that he was going to his office after breakfast, but if his wife had followed him to the first corner she might have seen him dodging into a drug store, where he remained for an hour. At the end of that time he emerged and started for the nearest car line. He had just boarded a passing car when, looking back, he saw his wife coming down the street. Having quickly developed the ability of a Sherlock Holmes in the line of making deductions, he decided that she would take the car following the one which he had caught. He got off at a convenient place downtown and waited. As he had anticipated, his wife was in the next car. He could see her from where he stood in the entrance of a cigar store. He followed the car, which was easy, owing to the slowness with which the stream of traffic moved, and having made his way on foot for three or four blocks, he saw Evelyn step down into the street. Through the crowds he followed her, once losing sight of her for a moment, and cursing himself for his carelessness. Then he saw her again, only a little way ahead of him, and he kept sleuth-like on the trail until she reached a building that was given up to the exclusive use of doctors, musicians and artists. He watched her enter an elevator, and it chanced that another went up immediately after the one in which she was a passenger. He stepped out on the tenth floor and caught a glimpse of his wife going down a long hall. He hurried after her. His tread was cat-like. Tragedy was written upon his countenance. He had got almost within reach of her when she paused at a door and, without knocking, turned the knob. In an instant he had gripped her arm. On the door was printed the name of the man to whom she had been engaged when he, Francis Bonner, had met her.

As she turned and looked into his face a terrible fear fell upon her. She tried to cry out, but could utter no sound. "Evelyn," he hissed, "what does this mean?" Then, without waiting for her to reply, he opened the door and thrust her into the studio, saying: "By heaven, I'll have vengeance here and now. You shall both answer to me!" By a quick movement his wife succeeded in wrenching herself free. As she rushed across the room he followed her. Then he paused suddenly. On an easel in front of him was a life-size painting of himself and on another beside it was a half-finished portrait of his wife.

"You see," she said, when he turned with a look of inquiry toward her, "I was having them done so that I could give them to you for a Christmas present. Mr. Harding had to do you from photographs, but he thought it would be best for me to pose for mine, as long as I could do so as well as not."

Francis Bonner took his wife in his arms and triumphantly reaffirmed his belief that any man who permitted himself to be driven by a woman to jealousy ought to be shut up as an incurable imbecile.

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"An immense amount of the wood is cut, planed, sawed and shipped out of the town of Murfreesboro, Tenn., every year. There have been many fortunes made in that section out of cedar. Cedar trees there are cultivated as is any other crop. The groves, conserved as they are now by the wise owners, will last forever and will be furnishing the close-grained, fine-fibered wood for pencils a century from now."—Washington Post.

June Bride Was Nearly Forgotten.

The strangest experience with the June bridal couples, according to William McGuinn, clerk at the Rogers hotel, happened the other night, when the groom forgot he was married. "It happened this way," said McGuinn. "No. 22 happened to come downstairs shortly after seven o'clock and met some friends he had not seen for a long time. Greetings were exchanged and a lot of old-time talk indulged in. Finally some one suggested going to the theater and No. 200 called up and ordered the seats reserved. They were just about to go when 200 said he thought he would get his umbrella. He turned toward the elevator and then remembered. 'Great Scott!' he shouted, 'I forgot—I was married this morning and my wife is waiting for me upstairs!'"

The cigars were on the groom, and after treating half a dozen times he secured the promise from his friends that they wouldn't tell his wife. He then bade the crowd good-by and fled.—Minneapolis Journal.

GIRL HEROINE STOPS RUNAWAY IN GOTHAM

AT RISK OF LIFE TWENTY-YEAR-OLD MAID PERFORMS FEAT OF UNUSUAL DARING.

New York.—The spectacle of a young woman leaping from the sidewalk, clutching the bridle of a fast runaway horse, choking and halting him after being dragged 100 feet was witnessed at Clason Point, the Bronx, the other day, and the police who made the entry concerning the feat say that no such thing as this appears in local records.

Miss Marion Reich, 20 years old, is the heroine, and she is credited with having saved perhaps half a dozen lives.

The horse is a speedy one, which has drawn, for a long time, the run-



Miss Reich, with a Bound, Was at the Bridle.

bout of Edward J. McGillick. McGillick drove to Clason Point and suffering from the heat, stopped in front of a hotel and entered.

A trolley-car happened to pass at high speed, and the horse, which before that time was of placid temperament, unafraid of almost any sudden noise, became frightened and bolted, away the animal went, with the runabout, a remarkably light affair, swinging and zig-zagging behind.

For several blocks the animal tore along. Men and women, terror-stricken, ran into doorways. Finally, the horse raced toward a group of perhaps 100 women and children at the trolley station where they were waiting cars to take them on summer outings.

Not a man of those the horse passed attempted to stop the beast. The horse got within about 100 feet from where the women and children were grouped, when suddenly Miss Reich, with a bound, was at the bridle. Her feet were pounded upon the rough road. One arm was wrenched free by the tossing of the horse's head, part of her skirt was ripped from her—but she clung on and, with practiced hand, managed to so pull on the bit that the animal's wind was choked off. The horse fell on its head and Miss Reich toppled over. But she still clung to the bridle until men raced to her aid and held the horse.

Miss Reich was bruised and contused, but not seriously injured. The crowd of women and children gathered about her and thanked her and praised her, but all she would say was:

"I must be going now. That wasn't much to do. I've been raised in the west and I've known horses all my life, so I knew how to handle this one. So long."

SNAKE SWALLOWED "CURE"

Pennsylvania Lawyers on Picnic Lose Their Whisky and Find It Inside a Serpent.

Newport, Pa.—Four grave and dignified members of the bar are sponsors for the latest snake story of the season. Judge W. Scholl and Messrs. J. Mack Barnett, Charles Smiley and W. N. Selbert of the New Bloomfield bar, went a-fishing. They took along a lunch basket containing pickles, cheese, crackers and a three foot length of bologna sausage. Incidentally there was in the basket a sarsaparilla bottle that somebody had thoughtfully filled with whisky in anticipation of somebody else getting snakebitten.

They went to the Warm Springs on Sherman's creek, hid their lunch basket and fished for several hours. Then they all returned to the lunch basket and opened it. The bologna and the whisky were gone.

After accusing each other and then accusing a man of the neighborhood, they sadly made the best lunch possible on pickles and crackers. They packed up their tackle and started for home, when Judge Scholl discovered a huge black snake stretched along the road. The snake seemed oblivious to the world, and it made no effort to escape when Judge Scholl attacked it. When the snake was killed it was noticed that it seemed greatly distended, and a post-mortem was held, revealing in the snake's stomach the three foot length of bologna and the bottle of whisky. The lawyers apologized to each other agreed that the snake was seven feet three inches in length and returned home.

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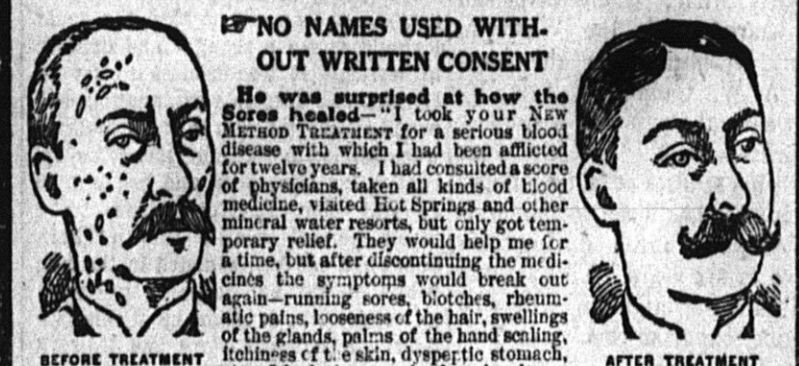
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Grietje Ver Hoeft, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate. 3w 27

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Henry Brinkman, Deceased.

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

It is ordered that the

2nd day of August, A. D. 1909,

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.

Corrie Sluiter,

Probate Clerk.

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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 11th day of July A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of

James Waffle, Deceased.

Curtis M. Waffle 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 9th day of August, A. D. 1909, 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,

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

In the matter of the estate of Aaltje Van Dyk Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th day of June, A. D. 1909 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 30th day of October, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June, 30th A. D. 1909.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of

John Vander Meulen, Deceased.

Cornelius Van der Meulen 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 30th day of July A. D. 1909, 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.

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DOG IS SELF-APPOINTED GUARD FOR TINY BABE

HEARS CRY OF NEW-BORN GIRL AND GOES ON DUTY ON PORCH OF HOUSE.

Hammond, Ind.—A big Newfoundland dog named Major, and owned by Dick Kilborn heard the helpless cry of a new-born baby girl in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. August Hildebrant of Crownpoint. Major was passing the house at the time and at the sound of the baby's cry he stopped. The weakness of the little infant's cry seemed to make an irresistible appeal to the big, lumbering dog. He seemed



The Dog Followed It Down the Street.

to think, if a dog can think, that he was needed to aid in protecting the little one, whose cries were so distressing.

With a seeming determination to become the baby's protector, the dog took up a place on the front porch of the Hildebrant house. August Hildebrant came home to dinner and noticed the presence of the stranger. He made an effort to coax the dog away, but the dog did not move. Mr. Hildebrant thought the dog would tire of his vigil and went into the house. When he came out he was surprised to find him still on the front porch. He remained there all night long, and the next day Mr. Hildebrant made an effort to drive him away. The dog was obstinate, however, and refused to move. Finally, out of pity, Mr. Hildebrant gave him his dinner.

Day after day the dog made Mr. Hildebrant's front porch his resting place. When the dog heard the baby's cry he pricked up his ears and wagged his tail. The first time the baby was taken out of the house the dog followed it down the street. All efforts of Dick Kilborn to induce him to return home were unavailing.

The dog's strange attachment for the baby became the talk of Crown Point. Hundreds of people walked around in Main street to see Dick Kilborn's Newfoundland dog on guard at the Hildebrant house. People even heard of the strange case in the surrounding towns of Hammond, Gary and Lowell, and whoever went to Crownpoint made it a point to go around and see the dog which had taken on himself the protection of a little one in a time of its greatest weakness.

Never in the history of Lake county has a dog attained such notoriety nor has a dumb animal come to be so generally loved, not only because of his immense proportions, but because of his love for the little baby girl.

"SKEETERS" OBSCURE SUN.

Millions of Pests Put Workmen to Flight in a New Jersey City.

Millville, N. J.—Mosquitoes are so numerous here that business practically has been suspended. They invaded one of the largest glass factories, where 200 men were at work blowing glass, and drove the men out. Freight brakemen on the Maurice river railroad also were put to flight by the voracious insects, which flew by millions from the adjoining swamps. There were times when the pests were so thick in this town that the sun was obscured. "Smudges" or smoke fires are going in all sections. Horses and cows have been corralled in the barnyards, and "smudges" are kept burning on the windward side of the inclosures so the smoke will prevent the insects eating the animals alive.

The local supply of netting has been exhausted, and hurry orders for more have been sent. Not in years have the mosquitoes been so numerous or so bloodthirsty. For two hours after the swarm invaded the glass factory the 200 men tried to fight it off. Finally the mosquitoes became so thick the tortured men could not see the melting pots or the glass at the end of the blowpipes. It also was discovered that much of the glass blown was so full of the insects that it was unmarketable. The chief trouble however, was the torture to which the men were subjected, as they were only partly clad.

EVELYN'S SNAKE CAUSES A PANIC

PET OF MRS. THAW INVADES BROKER'S OFFICE AND SENDS FOLKS SCURRYING.

SOUTHERN COLONEL FAINTS

Six-Foot Reptile Leaves Home in Search of Food and Wanders Into Waldorf-Astoria—is Rescued by Maid.

New York.—When pet king snakes fail to get their newly hatched chickens, their toad frogs and their baby mice regularly every five weeks they are apt to take matters into their own hands and leave the best home in the world to go forth and forage for food. This fact was brought to Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's personal attention the other day when she discovered that her six-foot reptile, Kara, had slipped the coop, so to speak, and was wandering, alone and unattended somewhere in the heart of this great city.

The tickers and telegraph instruments were clicking away in a brokerage office in the Waldorf-Astoria and the clerks were droning quotations and putting up the little cardboard figures, when there was suddenly a blood-curdling shout from Col. Hiram Marshall of Tennessee, who had just returned from attending the reunion of confederate veterans in Memphis. He, had been in a half doze when he bounded from his chair and pointed to the bottom of the wainscoting.

"Do you see it?" he cried, to nobody in particular. "Don't tell me you don't see it!"

They all saw "it" and there was the wildest kind of a scramble in that office. "It" was Kara, placidly gliding along, and ever and anon shooting out his little forked tongue after a fly. Clerks and porters and bellboys



"I'll Take Him Home."

came and everybody took a hand in shooing Kara out—that is, everybody who wasn't fanning Col. Marshall and giving him ice water.

With the aid of walking canes and feather dusters they got Kara out into one of the Thirty-third street vestibules, and from there into the street. By this time he was excited, and, although generally a lethargic creature, the noise and the poking aroused him to action. He began to llop and wriggle and in a second was darting along the sidewalk, sending folks scurrying out onto the asphalt.

Somebody started a cry of "mad dog" and cabs and automobiles began to clatter and hurry away while the crowds fled toward Fifth avenue. Policeman Conway found out what was the matter after a little investigating, and seeing that Kara had no rattles gave him a rap on the back of the neck and stopped his flight.

He was just about to finish Kara when a large and indignant woman broke through the crowd.

"Don't you hit him," she said. "Lemme have him and I'll take him home. He ain't going to hurt nobody. He's just Mrs. Thaw's litty bitty petty—ain't 'oo, Kara—and he left home because he was hungry. I tol' Mrs. Thaw she ought to feed him every three weeks. I'm Mrs. Thaw's maid."

"You'll have to kill him," said the policeman. "This weather is too hot for snakes to be wandering about."

But the maid had Kara in her arms by this time, while the crowd gasped at her nerve, and it would have taken a better man than the policeman to have made her kill Kara.

Kara, it seems, had slipped out when his mistress left to go shopping this morning, but how he had got into the Waldorf Astoria, which is just a few blocks from Mrs. Thaw's flat, will probably never be known.

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Additional Local

The Ottawa County Medical Society will hold its annual picnic at Saugatuck Aug. 10. A committee composed of Drs. J. A. Cousins of Douglas and Doctors D. G. Cook and G. H. Thomas of this city has been appointed to complete arrangements for the picnic.

Rev. Henry Harmeling of the First Reformed church of Grand Haven, had a desperate encounter with J. W. Calvin, a Detroit business man, who while temporarily insane undertook to gain entrance to the parsonage. The pastor had a hand to hand fight with the man, and the police were called and succeeded in overpowering the maniac.

Rev. H. Beets of Grand Rapids, H. Guikema of Crisp and J. Roberts of Nykerk were the speakers at the Calvin Memorial service held last night in the Ninth St. Christian Reformed church. All the addresses were in the Holland language. The meeting was well attended and the addresses were interesting.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Karsten celebrated their forty fifth wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home on Lincoln avenue. The event was made the occasion for a family reunion all their children and grandchildren being present. Those present from out of town were Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Karsten and children from Horicon, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. H. Leemkuil and children, Oostburg, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. John Runkens and children, Coopersville and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Karsten and children, Grand Rapids.

The engagement has been announced of James DePree of this city and Miss Frances Wilson of Knoxville, Tenn. The wedding will take place on July 21. Mr. DePree is a son of Rev. P. DePree of Grand Rapids. For several years he made Knoxville his home having gone there from the University of Michigan, to take charge of the University of Tennessee football and baseball teams as coach. Later he served as business manager of the Business Magazine. At present he is connected with the DePree Chemical Co. of this city.

The Young People's society of the Fourteenth St. Chr. Ref. church held a very enjoyable social in the church parlors last Thursday evening. About 100 were present and an interesting program included a paper on "Young People's Work in the Church," by Fred Beeuwkes, a vocal solo by Miss Etta Plaggemars, reading by Miss Anna Douma, vocal duet by the Misses Fanny Belt and Susie Plaggemars, reading by Miss Cora De Witt, vocal solo by Peter Dalman budget by Albert Vegter.

Monday Mrs. Geo. W. Pardee of Grand Haven assumed the management of the millinery business conducted for the past 16 years by the Misses Benjamin at 29 W. 8 street. The return of Mrs. Pardee to Holland where her girlhood was spent will be hailed with delight by her many friends and especially by the musical ones of Holland with whom she is a favorite. Miss Josephine Benjamin who has conducted the business successfully for so many years will remain in the city.

The following list of jurors has been drawn to serve at the August term: Matthew Rosema, Allendale; Garret Gibbon, Blendon; J. W. Stauffer, Chester, Button Taylor, Crookery; Herman Bolt, Georgetown; Leonard Berthelein, Grand Haven twp.; R. Warner, Holland twp.; Joe Smallegan, Jamestown; Chas. Biins, Olive; E. A. Lawrence, Polkton; Ira E. Robinson, Robinson; Adelbert F. Parkhurst, Spring Lake; Jacob Aman, Tallmadge; John F. Dietrich, Wright; G. J. Sprick, Zeeland twp.; John Zietlow, 1st ward, Grand Haven; Chas. Boyden, 2nd ward, Grand Haven; Harm Van Zantwick, 3rd ward, Grand Haven; Cornelius Nyland, 4th ward; Grand Haven; Gerard Cook, 1st district, Holland; Garret VanHaften, 2nd district, Holland; Isaac Van Dyke, Zeeland; Roelof Brinks, Allendale; Gerrit Veltman, Blendon.

Oscar Jacobs, who works on a farm about eight miles south of Allegan, came to the city and reported having found the body of a woman, with the head smashed in, on a lonely bit of road three miles out. He described the corpse as that of a handsome girl of about 18 years and dressed in white. In evidence of his story he showed a blood stained handkerchief bearing the initials W. N. F. The sheriff and an undertaker were notified and in a short time at least one hundred men were hurrying to view the terrible sight. The youth was taken along to locate the remains. Nothing could be found, however, and under pressure Jacobs confessed that he made up the story, hoping to get a reward.

The Knickerbocker Society including members from Grand Rapids, Zeeland and Holland enjoyed a picnic at Jenison Park Tuesday. Among the local members present were Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bosch and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Haan.

The C. E. Convention of the Fourth District will be held in the Third Reformed church tomorrow and Saturday. Among those who will take part are Miss Henrietta Warnshuis, Rev. N. F. Jenkins, W. R. Hall, Rev. J. P. DeJong of Zeeland, Rev. J. M. Van der Meulen D. D., Dr. G. H. Dabbink, Miss Grace Johnson, Miss Mary Ballard, Rev. H. J. Veldman, Peter Notier and E. Spooner.

Next Monday night a mass meeting will be held in conjunction with a meeting of the Merchants' association for the purpose of securing pledges in a scheme to raise money to entertain the next state convention of the G. A. R., should Holland be able to secure it. Plans will also be made to bring the convention to this city. Although Holland lost out on the grounds that it was too small a town for the meeting yet a strong effort will be made to land it.

At the annual election of the school trustees of the Beechwood school the three present board members were reelected, namely, W. E. Van Dyke, Nicholas Hoffman and Egbert Bareman. The board organized with C. Eilander as director, W. E. Van Dyke as treasurer and George H. Souter as moderator. Proper action was taken toward establishing a district library.

After a busy week of floor scrubbing, window polishing and general cleaning up, the Macatawa Bay Yacht club house has been formally opened for the season, and the members are now taking advantage of the opportunity to drop in and talk over the probable activities of the club during the summer. This year has been almost unprecedented in the matter of a late start and as yet, no racing or social schedules have been arranged.

Thursday afternoon, two guests of Waukazoo Inn went canoeing and were dumped into the lake near the old red buoy on Drake's Point, and from their frantic wails for help it was evident that neither could swim. The life saving station was notified and the crew made the run clear down the lake in the life boat in record time. Just before they arrived, two rowboats manned by Virginia Park resorters put out to the rescue and the floundering pair were taken from the water and back to Waukazoo.

By the terms of a deal which was closed last week the big Manting building just north of Eighth street on the east side of River street, has been transferred by M. G. Manting to Peter F. Pfantstiel who will use the ground floor for his plumbing business. The upper stories have been occupied for some time by the Woodmen lodges but otherwise it has been unoccupied for some time. Attorney Geo. E. Kollen acted as agent in the transfer and the consideration named was \$8,000. Except for the locating of the plumbing establishment on the ground floor, the transfer will involve no other changes for the tenants.

With the filing of amended papers of incorporation with the Secretary of State at Lansing comes the news of a tremendous increase in the capitalization of the Holland Shoe Co., one of the city's industries which has been growing rapidly in the last few years. The company has been operating under a nominal capitalization of \$10,000 since beginning business here, but the large surplus which has accumulated under its capable management has been put right back into the business and the company has been operating on an actual capital of more than \$100,000. The increase made in the capitalization at the recent changes brings it up to \$185,000.

The Thompson Manufacturing Co. is the name of a new concern that has just been organized. It has grown out of the old Central Manufacturing Co. and the articles it will turn out are closet seats, tanks and a line of brass novelties. The officers were elected at a stockholders meeting last week, C. M. McLean being president, W. W. Hanchett, vice president and C. E. Thompson, secretary, treasurer and manager. Besides these three the board of directors is made up of C. VerSchure and Geo. E. Kollen. The new company is capitalized at \$50,000 and the most of the stock is held by local men. The contracts for the new building which will cost \$20,000 were let and work will start immediately. Through the efforts of the Board of Trade the new concern was given a free site at the West 12th street crossing of the Pere Marquette.

MEPHISTO, PARROT, FLIES INTO LOCOMOTIVE STACK

CHAMPION SWEARING BIRD FRIGHTENED AT IRON HORSE DIVES DOWN SMOKE FLUE.

Montclair, N. J.—If the hostler in the Delaware & Lackawanna railroad roundhouse who wipes up the locomotive that drew the 4:30 o'clock train from New York to this city Thursday bears such words coming from the inside of the big machine he need not be surprised. Somewhere in the interior of the iron horse is Mephisto, the prize swearing parrot of Paul Sorrenson. He flew down the smoke



He Flew from the Arm of His Owner.

stack in a moment of panic at the station here. The last heard of him he was coughing and sneezing and cursing the smoke, cinders and heat. It may be by this time he is breathing a profane benediction on the crown sheet of the firebox or telling the steam-charred boiler tubes what he thinks of them. On the other hand, he may be dead.

From the strictly profane point of view, Mephisto was the best educated parrot in this section of New Jersey. He could swear with fluency in five languages and also in several dialects. Every noun, verb, adjective, conjunction, preposition and article in the vocabulary was either tainted or tinged with profanity. Not one of his many friends expressed any hope for his future. He was beyond reformation and redemption.

Sorrenson, who lives in New street, took Mephisto to the station Thursday evening. The parrot was drawing with energy upon his vocabulary and delighting one part of a big crowd and shocking others when the New York train rolled in. Mephisto became panic stricken at once. He flew from the arm of his owner, circled twice above the locomotive and then dived down the smoke stack. The astounded spectators heard a volley of oaths coming out with the smoke, and then there was silence. There is a division of opinion as to what produced it.

Those who were shocked by the language the parrot had used say the silence was caused by suffocation. The bird's friends assert, however, that Mephisto simply was racking his brains to find words to fit the new situation in which he found himself.

BOY 17 WEEKS WITHOUT FOOD.

Nine-Year-Old Lad Suffering from "Bound Brain" Is Starving to Death.

Cleveland, O.—Mrs. Nellie Lee, 3837 East Seventy-first street, mother of nine-year-old Arthur Lee, who has been fasting for 17 weeks, is willing to let some brain specialist operate upon him. She has come to the conclusion with the primary hope of relieving his long suffering, secondarily in the interest of science.

"I've spent with doctors every cent that I possessed, endeavoring to find out what is the matter with Arthur," said Mrs. Lee. "If science is interested science must aid me. I haven't a dollar except to buy food."

The boy is entering his eighteenth week of fasting. He takes only milk and brandy in sips. Doctors thus far have been baffled in diagnosing his case. He has wasted to 18 pounds.

The four years Mrs. Lee has devoted herself to the sick boy have cost her dear. She used to weigh 168 pounds. She weighs 122 now. Her hair is streaked with gray, her eyes sunken and marked by dark circles and her condition one of extreme nervousness.

Doctors have told Mrs. Lee that the boy's condition results from a "bound brain." Since he was 18 months old he has been absolutely helpless. He never talked.

"Since a year ago Arthur hasn't tasted a drop of water and last year he fasted for 12 weeks."

"If death would relieve his sufferings, I would be resigned to the will of God," said Mrs. Lee, chokingly.

But the mother love that has led a forlorn hope for nine years keeps alive the belief that somewhere there is a man who can operate and save her boy. And Mrs. Lee is praying for that man.

THE PRINCE'S RING

BY H. M. EGBERT

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The smash of breaking crockery stopped the hum of conversation in Louis' restaurant in Washington. Louis himself, bland, suave and deferential, who had been scraping before two men that sat at a table a little apart from the other diners recognizing in them attaches of a certain foreign embassy, started up with a frown.

"It's that fool Gunther," I heard him mutter. "The third time he breaks my plates within one week. Gentlemen—eggscuse—I shall discharge him."

I did not feel particularly jovial as I picked myself up. It is with difficulty that one preserves his dignity when one has mashed potatoes over his shirt front and gravy stains upon his dress coat. Besides, I always doubted my ability to master the waiter's art. Nevertheless, I came forward to "face the music," as you Americans say.

"So," cried Louis, irately, "you hat not even manners to look sheepish? You are discharged. I pay you tomorrow. Go."

Smiling at the angry little man, I began to clean myself with a napkin, and had already creditably restored the immaculateness of my appearance, when I saw one of the attaches, who had been glancing at me in a significant manner, engage Louis in a short colloquy. Presently Louis came up to me.

"This gentleman is sorry for you," he said, half mollified. "He thinks perhaps you are a countryman of his."



She Peered at Me Across the Table.

He say, maybe if you hat not the making of a good waiter, perhaps he will give you a job."

I had learned not to despise the promise of a job. Absurd little word—how significant its three letters had become to me in those days of tribulation. I went over to the attaches and stood beside them, awaiting their pleasure. The two men looked me over with obvious satisfaction. I could see that they recognized me to be a gentleman. Beckoning to me to follow, they paid their scores and left. We boarded a street car and got out before a small resort, half club, half wine shop, on Pennsylvania avenue. We entered and sat down at a table in a deserted room.

"You look like a South German," said the attaché, turning upon me abruptly. "What is your nationality?"

"I was born in Hesse-Libau," I replied, calmly.

My companions could not restrain their satisfaction and surprise.

"It is a miracle," observed the elder. "He might be the man himself," said the second of them.

"Will you tell him, then?" demanded his companion.

They whispered together for a few moments; then the elder turned to me with an air of engaging frankness.

"You look like a gentleman," he said, "and I believe that you can be trusted. Do you feel inclined to undertake an errand which will be worth \$100 to you?"

I smiled. They understood that smile.

"Then listen, and I will explain. You have, undoubtedly, seen Crown Prince Lothar of Hesse-Libau, whom you so strikingly resemble?"

"Except that he is a trifle stouter and darker," observed the younger man. "I know him very well; still, the resemblance is undoubted."

"Allow me, Fritz," said the elder, impatiently. "You have heard the rumor of his engagement to Miss Helen Granard of Washington, no doubt? She met him while traveling with her father in Hesse-Libau last year. The young people fell in love with each other, and the prince gave her a ring."

"Of course the story was soon bruited abroad. The king vetoed the match, and Mr. Granard also behaved very sensibly. He took his daughter back to America, thinking that with the lapse of time the affair would naturally wear itself away."

"Unfortunately, absence only seemed to increase the feeling between the prince and Miss Granard. It was found necessary, in fact, to seclude the young lady in a private sanitarium here, in order to prevent her from holding communication with the young man. Meanwhile the prince quarreled with his father and announced his intention of coming to America to claim her. As yet he has not done so. All the European ports are being watched for him, and even if he should arrive, he would never be able to find her."

"But it is necessary to get back

the ring. Miss Granard declares that she will only give it to the prince if he comes in person to ask for it. If we can get this ring from her, and send it to the prince, it will be proof to him that she no longer cares for him. In the interests of the state—"

"We want you to get the ring," broke in the other attaché, impatiently.

I began to understand. I smiled again.

"I see you understand thoroughly," said the elder man, with obvious satisfaction. "Then you must accompany us to the sanitarium immediately. We shall conceal ourselves in an ante-room. You will pass through and meet Miss Granard in the next room. You will say simply: 'I have come for my ring. I care for you no longer.'"

Knowing Miss Granard's imperious disposition, I can guarantee that she will ask no questions and you will be subjected to no inconvenience. The light will be low and there will be no danger of recognition."

"Only an old friend of the prince, like myself, could possibly detect you," said the younger attaché.

"And if you accomplish your mission satisfactorily, the embassy will undoubtedly be able to put you into a lucrative position, in addition to this reward."

So saying, he handed me a roll of bills. I thrust them into my pocket.

We stepped into the street. A cab was hailed, and, after a ride of some distance we emerged before a building set back in a private garden. Entering through a private gate, we came to a back door. The man who opened to the low knock looked at me searching, then, satisfied, apparently, by his scrutiny, he conducted us up a flight of stairs and along a winding passage into a small room, concealed from a larger one by heavy portieres. A lamp, burning behind them, cast a dim light through the heavy texture of the hangings.

"Courage," whispered Fritz, gripping my hand and motioning to me to go through.

I confess my heart was beating. I entered, a little uncertainly, and stood waiting beside a table. Presently a door upon the opposite side of the room opened, and Miss Granard came into the room.

She stopped; I saw her gasp and press her hands to her breast. She peered at me across the table in the dim light; then, with a little choking cry, came up, placed her hands upon my shoulders, and looked into my eyes. And then—

"Well, I confess that I forgot my mission, forgot the presence of the two spies behind the curtain. It must have been half an hour later when they burst in, unable longer to contain themselves, choking with humiliation and rage. But I had whispered my warning to her, and the girl turned and faced them bravely, laughing into their faces."

"Welcome, friend Fritz," I said, clapping him on the shoulder. And the man started back, trembling and pale.

"My God!" I heard him mutter. "It is the prince himself."

PURPOSE IN ACT OF CAPTAIN.

Commander's Action in Lighting Cigar Probably Prevented Panic and Disaster.

The ship was on fire! The boats were lowered and were quickly filled by the terrified passengers and crew. Amid the general excitement the captain alone remained cool and collected, and when the time came for him to follow the others, he did a very curious thing. Before descending the ladder into the boat, he shouted to his sailors, "Hold on for a minute!" Then he drew a cigar from his pocket, and deliberately lighted it with a scrap of the burning rope which lay close by. This done, he went down steadily and slowly, and ordered his men to push off.

One of his passengers asked afterwards, "How could you stop at such a moment to light a cigar?"

"Because," replied the captain, "It seemed to me that unless I did something to divert the minds of the people in the boat, there would probably be a panic. Then the boat would have been upset, for as you know, it was over-crowded. My seemingly strange act attracted your attention. Watching me, you forgot your own fright and your own danger for the moment, and so we got off in safety."

Apparent folly is sometimes wisdom in disguise.

Lessons in Fire Eating for Golfers.

A correspondent of the Lancet relates a curious incident which occurred recently on golf links. A player while in the act of striking a ball managed to swallow "a quarter of a lighted cigarette" with no ill effects, whereupon the editor is moved to this comment: "The eating of lighted candles made, we believe, of apples with 'wicks' cut out of almonds and soaked in oil was a favorite performance of old-fashioned conjurers, and the consumption of chocolate cigarettes is doubtless still practiced by the young. But the swallowing of lighted tobacco is not so safe a performance, and we congratulate the golfer on having taken no harm. Considering the concentration, both muscular and mental, with which some golfers make their drives and the frequency with which they balance lighted cigarette ends between their lips while striking, we can conceive that this is not the first time that the accident has occurred."

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