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Plenty of fresh air, sleeping out-doors and a plain, nourishing diet are all good and helpful, but the most important of all is

Scott's Emulsion

It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food-medicine to heal the lungs and build up the wasting body.

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HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

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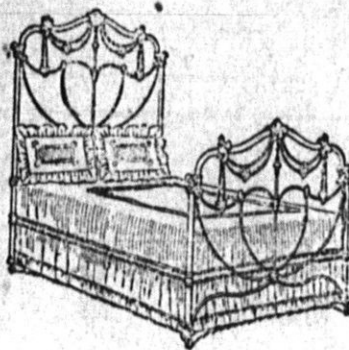
Cor. 8th St. and Central Ave.

After Shaving

use Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. It will prevent the face getting sore. It destroys germs and prevents contracting any disease. 25c Sold everywhere.

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Adds Years to Life

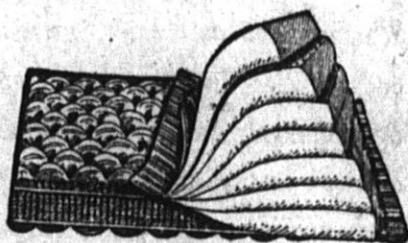


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that will last a life time, than you can buy an "unknown" that is only good for a few years

Our Bed Springs and Mattresses



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Now on display in our store. Cash if you it, easy payments if you want it.

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\$7.50 Suits for \$4.98 \$8.00 Suits for \$6.39
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Can be heated Comfortably, if you have a GAS HEATER in your HOME

Dont start that furnace or coal stove. It is waste of time, energy and fuel. In a few minutes a GAS HEATER drives away the "SHIVERS."

In the meantime prepare for WINTER BLASTS, order your Fuel Bin filled with Coke, it's the Fuel for Winter use.

Ask the GAS COMPANY

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Every WEDNESDY IN HOLLAND

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Voice Tried Free

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Piano, Pipe Organ, Harmony
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Sores, boils, eruptions, pimples, blackheads and all skin affections are very quickly cured by the use of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. 25c Sold everywhere.

Read the News.

Local News

At the regular meeting of the W. L. C., Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen was elected president.

The M. E. church will give a reception for its new pastor and family next Monday evening, Oct. 25 in the church parlors a cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the congregation.

D. B. K. Van Raalte and G. Van Schelven have returned from Kalamazoo where they attended the annual re-union of the Twenty-fifth Michigan infantry. The next re-union will be again held at Kalamazoo.

One hundred fans attended the indoor base ball game last evening when the Shoe Co. were defeated by the Holland Veneers. The score was close being 20 to 16. The Batteries were Batema, Houting, R. Peterson for the Shoes and De Vries, Foster for the Veneers.

Friday evening the annual Senior reception for Freshmen was held in the highschool auditorium. Besides the two classes, Prof. Bishop, Prin. Stevenson, Mr. Lang and the Misses Kneeland, Howard, Cronin, Martin and Belser were present. Games, addresses, and the serving of refreshments made up a varied program.

Despite the chilly fall breeze, the resorts seem to be still quite popular. At least a dozen cottages are still open at Macatawa, while three or four summer inhabitants remain at the Beach. Pelhorn Lodge, owned by Mr. Gage at Waukazoo holds the record. It was opened Apr. 29 and will not be closed till the middle of November.

The Standard Grocery and Milling Co. is the only firm of wholesale grocers in the city. They occupy the old Walsh-De Roo Mill's Co's. building on North River St. Originally they were manufacturers of Poultry food but gradually a wholesale grocery trade among the surrounding villages has been built up.

Joseph Baner a pioneer Wright Twpt farmer, died last Wednesday night at the age of 91 years. Mr. Baner settled here when the land was still covered with forests. The village of Baner is named after him. The funeral was held from the Roman Catholic church at Wright. A son, Jno. Baner, and a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Ernst survive him.

Wednesday the steamer Puritan picked up the launch Katherine B. 25 miles out from Benton Harbor. The boat was flushed with water and a distress sign was run up on the spar. The boat was owned by John Schaeferstein of Chi. Mr. Dixon who was in charge, was running from Whitehall to Chicago when his gasoline tank sprung a leak. The Life Saving crew worked two hours to recuscitate the unconscious man.

Much anxiety was felt during the recent gale by the friends of Capt. E. Zwemer, son of Jno. Zwemer of this city. Capt. Zwemer commands the steam barge; Manchester. Monday night he left Milwaukee for Buffalo with a cargo of barley, and was unreported for three days. Friday morning a message was received, stating that the Manchester had weathered the gale successfully.

A reception at the home of the vice-regent, Mrs. W. J. Garrod, was held the opening of this years activities of the local D. A. R. Prof. J. W. Beardslee read a paper on the explorations of Columbus, Miss Leona Belser recited a humorous selection, "The Discovery of America". Refreshments were served by Mesdames J. P. Oggel, C. C. Wheeler, O. P. Kramer and Miss Avis Yates.

Mayor Brusse presided over the meeting of the G. A. R. and citizens Friday which adopted resolutions to secure the G. A. R. state encampment next June for Holland. Jno. Dykstra, Pres. of the Business Men's Assn. is chairman of the investigating committee. With him are Jno. Zwemer and B. Van Raalte, Jr., Henry Geerlings, Otto P. Kramer and J. B. Mulder from the finance committee. So far all points towards a favorable conclusion and there is no doubt but that the state officers will decide on the home town.

Gov. Fred M. Warner won first prize in the class for Michigan cheese at Milwaukee this week his marking being 95.15.

Bob Kuite, one of our local nimrods had unusual luck while on a hunting trip near Frankfort, Mich. Bob met a pair of black bears and succeeded in bagging the largest, a male weighing 250.

Tuesday the tug Duncan towed in two barges laden with stone for the south breakwater at Macatawa Park. The crew of the lighthouse tender Hyacinth is engaged in taking down the steel tower of the old range light which was superceded by the new light.

The financial committee of the Home coming Assn. reports a balance on hand of \$425. It has not been decided how to expend this fund but the plan to keep it on hand as a bonus fund at the joint disposal of the Assn. and the Board of Trade seems to be favored.

Arthur Van Duren was elected County Supt. of the poor by the board of Supervisors for six years and Nelson Stanton for Co. Exam. of schools both were unanimously elected. The poor report shows that slightly more than \$9,000 was expended during the year for the maintenance of the department.

The captain of the Independent team of Holland, the Y. M. D. A. of Zeeland, the Valley City Athletic Club of G. R. and a representative of Saugatuck sportsmen met in Grand Rapids Tuesday and formed an indoor baseball league to be known as "the Trolley League."

Several launches were sunk at anchorage during the gale last week at Macatawa park. Among the boats damaged are those owned by L. H. Conger, J. B. Mulder, and R. V. Parsons. Capt. J. Van Weelden and his crew of life savers raised those that sank and in other ways saved much valuable property.

The second meeting of the Century club for the season, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kollen Monday evening. The feature of the program was Mrs. Koon-Cherryman's reading of Moffet's "The Battle". The respond of two encores. Mrs. Van Verst sang "Oft have I seen the Swift Swallow." Arthur Huisinkvelt rendered a piano solo, "Dornroschen." Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hanchett and Theo Thurbur were elected as members to fill the vacancies in the club's membership list.

If I were to start a store I would save rent by getting a room in the edge of town; I would save clerk hire by doing the work myself, and I could probably take care of all the customers; I would not waste money by carrying any surplus stock; I would certainly not advertise 50 cents' worth of publicity a day in both local newspapers which merely reach about 15,000 readers every day and couldn't possibly pay me but would enrich the editors. Oh, I would be a bird if I were in business. But how long would I last? -Fremont, O. News.

Here is what Aberlin college thinks of Prof. Clark, who lectured at Carnegie Hall Nov. 10. "Mr. Clark is not an elocutionizer, he is a man. Nobody would say of him 'I should like to know what he is off the stage.' He is Mr. Clark all the time, and does nothing which would anywhere compromise his modesty, dignity and self respect. His naturalness—that is his truth telling—was shown in the selection of his program as well as in the reading of it. There is nothing bad, diseased, or even discounted in his program.

Stepping off an interurban car before it came to a stop, John Windemulder of East 15th street was thrown violently upon his head Monday evening on 8th street and suffered severe injuries. Windemulder was returning from Zeeland on that 10:15 car and signaled conductor Lillibridge to stop at the Columbia ave. crossing. Before the car had come to a stop, he jumped off and was thrown with terrific force upon the brick pavement. He was picked up unconscious and taken home where Drs. Mersen and Boot attended him. No blame is attached to the crew of the car, which was in charge of Lillibridge and Motorman R. Mulder.

Council Proceedings

The council opened auspiciously. The Home Coming committee presented the council with a box of fine of La Azoras. Anti-smoke ordinances were suspended and the cigars faded away like a snowball in June. Three ward fathers missed the cigars by not being there—Lawrence, Prakken and Jellema. Minutes were approved. Petition to remove the Wesleyan Methodist church from North River St. to West 9th St., was granted. H. Werkman's petition to rebuild the frame building on 10th and River streets, damaged by fire, was referred to the building inspectors, who were instructed to report Saturday evening when a special council meeting will be held to hear the report.

The ways and means committee was granted an extension of two weeks to report on the boiler insurance. The city engineer was instructed to investigate the feasibility of using the sand obtained in opening 9th St. to Fairbanks Ave., on East 13th and 14th Sts. All bills against the city were approved. The committee on ordinances asked for another extension of time to report on the smoke nuisance. They were scored by the mayor. "A report P. D. Q." or another committee," said he. Bradford's bowling alley bonds were approved. Mike Seery's bonds for wholesaling liquor were referred to the committee on licenses. No objections were filed to opening Van Raalte Ave, north to the lake. A resolution to deposit an order in favor of the P. M. for the building of a sidetrack to the electric light plant was passed.

Register of Deeds Ward of Grand Haven was appointed aid-de-camp to National Commander S. R. Van Sant, of the G. A. R.

Magdalena, the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fabiano, died Tuesday afternoon at their home, 28 W. 8th St., of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Reid officiating.

Seven boys, Herman Overweg, Ben Rowan, L. Vander Hulst, Ray Popen, A. Steganga, Peter Stool and Wm. Ras were brought before Justice Miles Monday charged with disorderly conduct. All pleaded guilty and each will present himself in turn to receive sentence.

The C. L. King & Co. was represented at the big exposition held in Buffalo, N. Y. last week under the auspices of the Manufacturers Club. It had on exhibition a full line of basket making machinery in operation, Oliver Deto and F. Woodroof were there to look after the exhibit. They report that it attracted great attention and eclipsed all other machinery displays. Warren Hanchett the head of the great basket-making enterprise, was in Buffalo during the week and was greatly pleased with the showing made and the interest shown; The Live Wire, published during the exposition had the following regarding the King & Co. exhibit: "Take out your watch and count the number of baskets made by that busy machine in the west aisle in a minute."

The examination of John C. Schriver, formerly of this city, charged with allowing his wife to take enough morphine to kill herself, was held in Justice Hoyt's court in Grand Haven yesterday. Schriver's wife was present but her testimony was not strong enough to hold him on the serious charge of attempting to murder her. She seemed to fear Schriver and her story on the witness stand was very much weaker than that which she told the officers before the examination. The wife is scarcely more than a girl and she is a pitiful nervous wreck. The charge against Schriver was reduced to assault and battery and he was bound over to the circuit court under \$500 bail.



Zeeland

The meeting of the Local Union of Christian Endeavor which was to be held at Zeeland last Monday evening was postponed. The speakers not being obtainable until next Monday evening.

Fire broke out at the home of W. Rief on South Elm street Friday. The fire had a good start but was put out by neighbors before the fire department arrived.

Henry Roek, supervisor of Zeeland township is in Grand Haven on business.

Mr. Yntema of Jamestown was in the city Friday visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Huizenga has resigned his position with the Colonial Mfg. Co. and has accepted a position in the packing room of the Wolverine Furniture factory.

L. Karsten of Vriesland sold four of his Scotch Collie pups which were in the window at De Kruif drug store in this city.

Geo. Branderhorst who has been living on the old Berghorst homestead north of the city, has rented the Brummel homestead from K. Kemmi.

Anna and Louisa Lamer who left for California about two years ago are now located at Seattle, Wash., and will return home next spring.

G. Zuivering of North Blendon is now making his annual trips to Grand Rapids drawing his large potato crop to the market there where he finds a ready sale at 60c a bushel.

Yesterday afternoon Jacob, the 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. VanHoven, had the misfortune of falling into a pail of boiling water. His right arm was severely scalded from his shoulder to his wrist.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Meengs, a son.

After an illness of two weeks, Mrs. Gerrit Derks, aged 80 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. J. Butler Friday afternoon. Deceased was born in the Netherlands and came to this city in 1847. She was married in 1852. Her husband died 19 years ago. She was a member of the Old Settlers' association and is survived by four sons and one daughter, and by 12 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the First Reformed church in this city, Rev. J. P. DeJong officiating.

Mrs. Anna K. Zwemer of Holland visited friends in this city last Saturday.

John Morren lost a valuable horse Saturday afternoon.

Martin Dykema and John Van Vyven of Holland were in the city Saturday afternoon in the interest of the Meyer music store.

M. C. Westrate delivered a beautiful piano from the Meyer music store of Holland to Wm. De Haan of Vriesland Saturday afternoon.

The Misses Hattie Boone and Corrie De Pree and Margaret Kappel are in Saginaw as delegates to attend the state Christian Endeavor convention.

Anna De Kruif of Grand Rapids was in the city Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Stoepker who underwent a serious operation some weeks ago in Grand Rapids is able to be out again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Masselink on Church street Tuesday—a daughter.

Missionary J. C. Ruigh of Japan conducted the dutch services at the First Reformed church Sunday afternoon while J. P. De Jonge conducted the English service at the church in the evening.

Wm. Brusse was in the city Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van den Bosch at Noordeloos a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Haan of this city—a daughter.

Bliss Vanden Heuvel has returned home from South Dakota.

D. C. Ver Hage has finished his last job of threshing.

The case of Hendrick Kamps against G. Lage, a Zeeland contractor, was tried out Monday before a jury in Justice Roosenraad's court. Kamps claiming that Lage owed him \$12 for carpenter work. The jury gave him a verdict of that amount.

Mrs. Fred Koning who resides on Washington street appeared before Justice Roosenraad and swore out a warrant charging her husband with assault and battery. She

alleged that he had beaten her severely, but when Koning was arraigned after being arrested, he denied it and pleaded not guilty. Justice Roosenraad set a date for the trial, and fixed the bail for \$400, which Koning was unable to furnish.

Hamilton

The Misses Dena Hinnen and Sarah Peterham were in Allegan Sunday visiting at the home of Charles Bostwick one mile west of the village, and they were accompanied by Harold Bostwick who had been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandegande and two children spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with relatives and friends.

George Timmerman was in Holland last Saturday on business.

A large congregation met at the First Reformed church in this village last Saturday where beautiful sermons were delivered by Rev. Hekhuis of Overisel and Rev. Tellman of Bentheim. Interment made in the Hamilton cemetery on the death of Mrs. Brower.

Rev. Heines of Graafschap preached in the Reformed church in this village last Sunday. The gentleman is an able talker and the congregation are in hopes they can secure his services for a length of time. They have extended him a call.

Miss Reka Kune of East Saugatuck, who has been employed at the hotel here for some time has thrown up her job and will remain at home for the present.

Mrs. Schawle of Racine, Wis. who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Elmer for the past three weeks returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Henrietta Wentzel, mother of section foreman John Wentzel of this village died in Fremont Oct. 16, age 85 years. The remains were laid to rest in the Fremont cemetery.

John Brink and his force of mechanics are busy these days overhauling the big building belonging to John Miskotten.

Mr. Root, our drayman, lost a horse last Sunday with colic. The animal was bought a year ago at Esterbrook's sale near Allegan.

Saugatuck

While Wm. Michen was in town last week with his fine team of matched blacks, one of the horses was stricken with paralysis. Dr. Pear and a veterinary from Holland were summoned and it was thought for a time its life could not be saved but it appears to be on the gain.

A. B. Taylor and family left Thursday for California. They expect to be joined in Chicago by Mrs. Barber, who is now visiting her daughter in Detroit but who is not well and possible may not be able to make the journey.

Jay Force was in town this week to spend the last few days of his vacation. The forepart of his vacation was spent in South Dakota where he registered at Aberdeen for a drawing of public lands in the Indian reservations which the government is just opening up for settlement.

Capt. McLaughlin who gave an exhibition here at the Big Pavilion here the past season, let his lion cubs loose at the Hastings fair recently. One of them attacked a horse and mangled it quite badly before it could be called off. When the captain was here he allowed the lions to roam through the Pavilion at will.

Capt. W. G. Phelps has decided to build an addition to Hotel Butler in order to take care of his increasing summer business. The addition will be built on the south end of the present building and be of the same height. Its dimensions will be 36x50 and include 20 new sleeping rooms six of which will have private bath. The dining room will be enlarged so it will be 30x50 feet and have an alcove which can be used if necessary.

Crisp

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Nagelhout—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Jacobson—a son.

Last Thursday afternoon the barn of Frank Brower was entirely destroyed by fire. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Miss Martha Nienhuis of Holland spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Anna Groenewoud of Zeeland visited her parents Sunday.

Miss Fanny Roevink spent a couple of days last week visiting friends in Holland.

Mrs. Rev. Manni of Saugatuck spent a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Guikema.

Wybe Nienhuis lost one of his horses by death.

John Deur of Holland spent Sunday with his parents.

New Holland

Dr. J. W. Vandenberg of North Holland is exhibiting to his friends a freak potato which he recently found among the seed potatoes which he had stored in the cellar. One of the "eyes" has omitted the preliminary sprouting and a fine new potato had grown which was somewhat larger than the one placed in the cellar, all without having any earth or refuse over it.

Laketown

E. A. Hull's fruit farm here which has been known as the Trevis place and which has been sold at different times for \$10,000 and \$12,000 was bought recently by the present owners for about one third the high mark price, but this year will pay good interest on the highest amount of money it ever sold for. Mr. Hull's manner of caring for the place and by thoroughly spraying the orchard is bringing these results which goes to show that the man who knows how is the man who can raise fruit. Most every fruit tree on the place is loaded this year and one tree of Northern Spies is estimated to have a load of from 30 to 40 bushels on it.

Overisel

Mrs. Henry Telman and Mrs. Henry Klumper left Monday for Muskegon, where they expect to spend a few days.

Rev. A. J. Hekhuis and Elder H. Rooikes, attended a Western Social conference last Monday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Fanny Brower to James H. Nykerk, of Holland on Thursday, Oct. 28.

Mr. Harry Telman, a student of Hope college spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. E. Telman.

Miss Mable Hoffman spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Word has been received that Rev. Z. Veldhuis, who has been spending some time in Europe, has returned in health to Detroit.

East Saugatuck

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jipping are entertaining their son and wife of Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. H. Van Huis and son Abe of Holland were the guests of Mr. G. Van Huis over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary C. Zwemer made a business trip to Holland Thursday.

The farmers in this vicinity are anxiously awaiting fruit cars at this station to ship their apples.

Miss Sona Brunink is helping her sisters in Holland this week.

The Misses Jennetta and Henrietta Brinks have received their 8th grade diplomas last Saturday.

Mr. H. H. Slenk of Holland called on his parents Sunday.

Rev. J. Manni has received a call from Mullen, 30 miles east of his present home.

WEDDING CARDS.

A great many people do not realize the importance of announcement cards following a wedding.

Particularly where there is a small wedding with few invitations is this necessary.

Announcement cards are sent to every one you know, or, more literally, to every one whose acquaintance you wish to recognize.

It is perfectly proper to send them to persons whom you know but slightly. They are indefinite, there is no obligation either of calling or of sending a reply, or, of course, of a wedding gift.

Where no invitations are sent, an "at home" card enclosed with the announcement is sent to personal friends. This is a direct invitation to call.

In the case of a business girl, it is courteous to send an announcement to her former employer without the "at home" card, unless she happens to be acquainted with him socially. If he has a wife, the wife's name should be included, no matter whether she is known to the bride or not.

Announcements are engraved or printed and are made in the name of the bride's parents or her nearest relatives.

They must be posted immediately after the ceremony.

These can be procured at the Holland City News office, printed in up-to-date style, at most reasonable prices.

Up Before the Bar

N. H. Brown, an attorney of Pittsburg, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at Walsh Drug Co.

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

Swept Over Niagara

This terrible calamity often happens because some careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at Walsh Drug Co.

ords to Freeze the Soul

"Your son has consumption. His case is hopeless." The appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C. by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three week's use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the world for what it did for my boy." Infalible for Colds and Coughs, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free. Walsh Drug Co.

"To Be or Not to Be"

constantly coughing depends on whether or not you used Dr. Bell's Pine-Honey Tar. A few doses will stop that cough.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "But you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astounded the world.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve
Good for all Skin Diseases.

Furs! Furs!!

If you're a prospective purchaser of a Fur Coat, Scarf or Set---Read every word of this---it's a case of DOLLARS AND SENSE

Whatever you do—don't purchase a Fur Coat or Neck Piece from any person or firm which is not thoroughly reliable. While not always visible upon casual inspection Fur Garments are made up from small pieces or pelts sewed together, but what you want is the garment that has the largest size skins. Such give the wearer considerable more satisfaction.

Many years of experience in the Fur business with a greatly increasing trade each season, is only one reason why you should buy Furs here—Our stock is bought by expert Fur buyers way back in June and July when the Fur Market is at its best. We insist upon large full size skins in the construction of our garments. We stand back of every fur we sell.

Biggest Stock of Furs in Western Michigan

Anticipating an exceptionally large Fur business this season we have placed by far THE MOST EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT EVER EXHIBITED IN GRAND RAPIDS. From the inexpensive furs to the highest grades we can surely please you.

FUR COATS (full length, 3-4 length and short.

FUR SCARFS (in all lengths, all styles and all kinds of furs)

FUR SETS, FUR NECK PIECES, FUR MUFFS, FUR LINED COATS, Etc

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Grand Rapids' Greatest Department Store

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Passenger Service:

HOURLY to all Main Line Points during winter months. Every two hours to Saugatuck.

HALF HOURLY service from May until October on Main Line.

SPECIAL SERVICE when the traffic demands and for excursions and picnics.

Freight Hauled on Express Time

John Busby, Supt., Holland
Chas. Floyd, G. P. & F. A., Grand Rapids

Drs. KENNEDY & KENNEDY

Successors to
DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN

NERVOUS DEBILITY CURED

Excesses and indiscretions are the cause of more sorrow and suffering than all other diseases combined. We see the victims of vicious habits on every hand the salow, pimpled face, dark circled eyes, stooping form, stunted development, basinal, melancholic countenance and timid bearing proclaim to all the world his folly and tend to blight his existence. Our treatment cures all weakness by overcoming and removing the effects of former indiscretions and excesses. It stores all drains and quickly restores the victim to what nature intended a healthy and happy man with physical mental and nerve power complete.

For over 20 years Dr. Kennedy has treated with the greatest success all diseases of men and women.

If you have any secret disease that is a worry and a menace to your health consult all established physicians who do not have to experiment on you.

We treat and cure NERVOUS DEBILITY, BLOOD DISEASES, VARICOSE VEINS, KIDNEY, BLADDER AND URINARY DISEASES. Consultation Free. If unable to call, write for a question Blank for Home Treatment.

Home Office Established 20 Years.

Drs. KENNEDY & KENNEDY
Powers Theatre Bld'g Grand Rapids, Mich.

WELL DESERVED

The Praise That Comes From Thankful Holland People
One kidney remedy never fails. Holland people rely upon it. That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills.

Holland testimony proves it always reliable.
William VanDort, 25 E. Tenth St., Holland, Mich., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble and backache for over ten years. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and attended with a scalding sensation and they also contained sediment. My back was so weak and lame that I could hardly stoop or lift and if I caught cold, it always settled in my kidney, causing me to suffer more acutely. I doctored a great deal but I never succeeded in finding relief until I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Doesburg's drug store. I felt their beneficial effects in a short time and before long I was cured. Still take this remedy occasionally when feeling tired or run down and relief always follows."

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Prof. George W. Gould, After Much Study, Points Out Trend of Race Toward a Cyclopean Eye.

Ithaca, N. Y.—The perfect man of the millennium period will have but one eye. He will be cyclopean, like the fabled creature in Greek mythology.

The one eye may be located in the middle of the forehead. Were it not that the nose hides from the right eye a considerable part of the world to the left side, it is probable that the trend toward a single or cyclopean eye would be greater than it is at present.

Such are the astonishing conclusions of Prof. George M. Gould of Ithaca, who has given many years to the study of the eye.

Of the drift of the human race toward one-eyedness, or cyclopeanism, Dr. Gould says: "In the localization of the speech-and-writing center in the brain, and of the origin of right-handedness, the blunder of those who preach ambidextrousness, or both-handedness, is as maleficent as may be easily imagined."

"In reference to the disadvantage of a high nasal bridge in man, it should be noted that the Oriental types have a higher wall between the eyes than the Teutonic races, who are now the chief carriers of an advancing civilization."

"In the statues of the classic Greek and Roman sculptors, the lines of the nasal crest, joining the tip of the nose and the forehead, is a straight one."

The eye, Dr. Gould says, has given the human race, in its evolution from the lower types of life, more bother than any other organ or function in its struggle to adapt itself to changed conditions and environments. There are now about 438,000 nerve fibers in the human optic nerve, and between 8,000,000 and 4,000,000 retinal cone cells at birth. When the infant is born, its eye, he says, is incomplete, the adult having twice as many retinal cone cells as the babe. The number



How a Man Would Look with Only One Eye.

of "retinal rods" has been estimated as high as 130,000,000. Upon these retinal rods, as upon so many bunched finger tips of a blind man, he says, is laid the warm picture, made by light, of the external scene. The difficulty in developing the eye, he says, is what has delayed the perfect development of the body mechanism.

The eyes of the primeval types of life, Dr. Gould says, looked outward one from the other in divergent lines of vision. Man, through a long range of evolutionary types, is approaching parallelism of vision—with his two eyes looking out in two close parallel directions, in which each field of vision is partly included in the other.

Dance Around Girl's Corpse.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A revolting ceremony, the feature of which was the frenzied dancing of men and women before an open-air altar on which the nude body of a girl was exposed for four days and night, raised a storm of protest here. The city authorities were asked by Eighth ward residents to expel the members of the Russian sect responsible, and which is said to combine all the objectionable practices of the Doukhobors and other fanatical emotionalists. The ceremony ended after the protests had become so insistent that the members of the sect were compelled to bury the body of the girl, which had become blackened by long exposure.

Few Autos in Spain.

People of Spain have not yet waxed very enthusiastic over the automobile, the general use of the car in that country being restricted by the high price of gasoline and poor roads, according to Vice-Consul General Dawson at Barcelona. Not more than 3,000 cars are in use. The average price of the cars bought is about \$3,000.

DEFY DEATH TO TAKE PICTURES IN VOLCANO

J. M. REYNOLDS AND ERNEST MOSES PHOTOGRAPH PIT OF MOUNT KILAUEA.

Honolulu.—L. M. Hale, J. M. Reynolds and Ernest Moses, a photographer, descended into the pit of the crater of Mount Kilauea, remaining a half hour on the edge of a boiling lake of lava and fire.

It was the first time the feat was accomplished. The members of the party ventured almost to the rim of the seething lake and attempted to take photographs.

The heat was intense and at times the adventurers walked over partially molten areas.

After completing their observations they returned safely to the rim of the



They Returned Safely to the Rim of the Crater.

crater, where a half dozen friends had witnessed the descent.

Kilauea is one of the largest active volcanoes in the world, on the east slope of Mauna Loa, Hawaii island. Its altitude is 4,400 feet and the circumference of its crater is about nine miles, with a depth varying from 700 to 1,100 feet, depending upon the level of the molten lava.

Violent eruptions occurred in 1797, '840 and 1906, and since the latter date there have been several outbreaks of less severity.

BANKER'S WIFE IS TORTURED

Michigan Woman Found Bound and Gagged in Woodshed—Robbery Probable Motive.

Lansing, Mich.—Mrs. W. B. Scott, wife of a banker of this city, was found in the woodshed of her home gagged and suspended by the wrists from a rafter so that her toes just touched the floor.

The woman said she had been hung there by two masked men and had been tied up for four hours before her husband and a neighbor found her. She was utterly exhausted when cut down and suffered severely from the shock.

According to the story told the police, Mrs. Scott, hearing a noise, entered the woodshed in her night clothes just after the men had opened the door and stepped into the shadows. They seized her and threw her to the floor. After procuring a clothes line from the yard they bound and gagged her and hung her to the rafter. They then entered the house and searched for money, which they did not find.

Mrs. Scott said the men who attacked her were masked, but one of them resembled a man who had called at her house and represented himself to be a Pinkerton detective. The house was for sale and on the pretext that he was looking for a house to buy he was shown through.

It is thought the marauders supposed Scott was away from the house. No serious injury was done Mrs. Scott, although she was badly bruised by the men when they bound and gagged her.

Life Saved by Church Members.

Winsted, Conn.—While a church meeting was in progress in New Milford, near here, cries of "Help me! Save me!" suddenly disturbed its deliberations, and Rev. N. E. Howdell and all of the members of the congregation who were present dashed into the street. There, immediately in front of the church, they saw the figure of a man hanging and writhing high in the air. At first they were at a loss to know what was the trouble, but presently sparks were seen flying around the swaying figure. A telephone message was sent to the lighting plant, the electric current was shut off, and the man was taken down. It developed that he was W. A. Parcells, a fireman.

The force of the current was not sufficient to kill him, and the only injury he sustained was the burning of the fingers of both hands to the bone.

METHODS OF THE HOOKWORM

Parasite a Most Obnoxious Guest in the Interior of Human Body.

The hookworm's motto might well be, multum in parvo; compacted within its tiny body, less than an inch long and looking like a bit of soiled coarse thread, are well-developed organs—mouth, esophagus, intestinal canal, various glands, etc., to which the female adds capacity for several thousand eggs.

The mouth is cup shaped and bordered by a flattened rim that can be squeezed up snugly against the intestine of its host during feeding, and the strong, muscular esophagus thus becomes a powerful and effective suction pump. Inside the mouth are two pairs of sharp chitinous lancets, and prominent at the rim is a single stiletto-like fang, the "conical dorsal tooth," with a long gland at its base.

When the hookworm is ready to eat, it presses its mouth disk against the intestine, draws a tiny piece of the mucous membrane into its mouth, and punctures it with its lancets and fang. Through the minute holes thus made the blood is sucked out. The punctures are repeated many times in the course of a meal, finally ridding the bit of mucous membrane with holes, if not actually gouging it out. After the worm has dropped off, pyogenic bacteria frequently find lodgment in these holes, producing small ulcers, which often run together to form irregular ulcerations.—McClure's.

THE RULING PASSION STRONG

Physical Discomfort Counted Little as Opposed to Miser's Love of Wealth.

Dr. Charles McCormick, the physician who says that "the man with the grouch" can not resist disease like his more contented brother, referred again to this assertion at a recent dinner.

"The man with a grouch," said he, "is gloomy, and gloominess brings on ill health, weakness, dyspepsia."

"A confirmed grouch can't be got rid of. A grouch person is governed by his grouch as a miser is governed by his meanness. And when it comes to misers!"

Dr. McCormick laughed.

"A little, lean, pale miser of Pecotunca," he said, "was one evening observed fighting with the town blacksmith. Though his nose was bleeding and one eye was closed, the miser fought determinedly. The hurculean blacksmith planted blow on blow, but the little miser never bulged an inch."

"Run, ye fool!" hissed a friend. "Ye stand no chance here. Run!"

"But the little miser, as he received a heorically a smashing left hook, answered in a low voice:

"Run? Nix! I've got my foot on a 10-cent piece."

Whistling and Weeping Trees.

Among the curiosities of tree life is the sofar, or whistling tree of Nubia. When the winds blow over this tree it gives out flutelike sounds, playing away to the wilderness for hours at a time strange, weird melodies. It is the spirit of the dead singing among the branches, the natives say, but the scientific white man say that the sounds are due to a myriad of small holes which an insect bores in the spines of the branches.

The weeping tree of the Canary islands is another arboreal freak. This tree in the driest weather will rain down showers from its leaves, and the natives gather up the water from the pool formed at the foot of the trunk and find it pure and fresh. The tree exudes the water from innumerable pores at the base of the leaves.

A Noble Tree.

I wish those persons who view Chantilly, and are fond of fine trees, would not forget to ask for the great beech; this is the finest I ever saw; straight as an arrow, and as I guess, not less than 80 or 90 feet high; 40 feet to the first branch, and 12 feet diameter at five from the ground. It is in all respects one of the finest trees that can anywhere be met with. Two others are near it but not equal to this superb one. The forest around Chantilly is immense, spreading far and wide; the Paris road crosses it for ten miles, which is its least extent.—Arthur Young, "Travels in France, 1787."

Oldest Coin Semitic.

What is regarded as the most ancient coin in the world is one discovered by a German archaeologist during his explorations in north Syria. It is a coin of pure silver, bearing a perfect Aramean inscription of Panammu Bar Rerub, king of Schamol, who reigned 800 years B. C. Up to the time this coin was found the Lydians had always been regarded as the inventors of money, but this new find showed that the Semitic Arameans, who lived two centuries before the Lydians, are the oldest known coiners of money.—Indianapolis News.

Measure for Measure.

The milkman presented a bill for one dollar.

"All right," said the customer, tendering some change.

"This is only 75 cents," the milkman demurred.

"That's one view of the matter, yes," rejoined the customer, "but while three of your quarters make a gallon, three of my quarters are going to make a dollar, and don't you forget it."

Naturally, this led to an argument too long for detailed record.

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Everlastingly At It

Any one who has ever had any dealings with the people of a Holland community knows that tenacity and the so-called stick-to-it-iveness are distinctively Dutch characteristics. After the great fire of 1871 which practically wiped out this city, so carefully and laboriously built up in a wilderness of swamps and trees, Dr. VanRaalte emphasized the fact that with Dutch tenacity and perseverance the city would be rebuilt. How well he characterized the ruling spirit of the Hollander, the present city of Holland with its factories and business blocks and thousands of beautiful homes, bears eloquent witness to. When a Hollander or man of Dutch stock once makes up his mind, it is a notorious fact that it is made up in earnest.

A good example of this fact is found in the renewed effort last week to secure the G. A. R. convention for this city. Last spring many of the influential people of this city interested in the G. A. R. and in the commercial opportunities of Holland decided that it was no more than right that we should secure the state convention in 1910. The News brought home to the council and to the public the opportunities that such a convention would have for Holland, and for that reason we may perhaps be pardoned for being almost abnormally interested in the project. Since our first editorial which started the agitation for securing the convention, we have repeatedly called attention to the advisability of making every possible effort to attain this end, so much so that to some minds the theme almost seems worn thread bare. But convinced that it will be only through Dutch tenacity that the prize will be secured for Holland we feel justified to keep at it "till the last armed foe of opposition expires."

And the leaders in Holland's commercial affairs seem to be of the same mind. The meeting last Friday night was enthusiastic enough to indicate the lay of the land in this respect. Holland wants the Convention and is so sure of this fact that it is willing to go to a great deal of inconvenience and trouble to secure it. As evidence of the earnestness of the desire to land the convention witness the choice of committees. A better finance committee than Otto Kramer, Henry Geerlings and J. B. Mulder could not have been selected. The entertainment committee is always important, but in this case it is specially important because on it devolves the duty of looking up facilities for caring for the visitors, and that has from the start been the crux of the whole situation. But John Dykstra, B. VanRaalte, jr., and John Zwemer can take care of this if any one can.

Of course the old argument is being advanced that Holland is not big enough to take care of such a body of visitors; and it must be admitted that there is a real difficulty here. But it is not an insurmountable difficulty, and from the character of the men who serve on the committees we are convinced that the convention will be landed. A city with a little bit of "brass" and determination in its makeup can do things which a more timid community would consider impossible. The fact that the business men of Holland are in earnest about the matter is a pretty good warrant of success.

And then the old soldiers should be considered. The G. A. R. Post in this city is a flourishing organization and it hardly seems fair that they should lose this opportunity of seeing the state convention in their native city just because it is small. With the help of the resorts, and with the matchless transportation facilities to Grand Rapids, there is

no reason why the size of this city should be a serious obstacle. Let every Holland citizen enthusiastically support the work of the committees and with Dutch tenacity we will win.

As Business Men See It

In Grand Haven the other day a sixteen year old boy was arrested for smoking cigarettes. That was an eye opener to the youth of Grand Haven and would doubtless be an eye opener to the youth of this city if two or three of them were given like treatment. Personally we do not believe that the smoking of cigarettes can ever be suppressed by law, but it would not do any harm to bring home to small boys the fact that legislators are making honest efforts to suppress the habit. Very few small boys know that recently it was made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, for a minor to smoke cigarettes in public. Small boys are not much interested in the newspapers, except perhaps the sporting pages, and so it devolves upon our police force to make the boys understand that such a law has been passed. A single arrest would do this more effectively than a thousand editorials. Since the legislators have seen fit to pass such a law, it no more than right that it be given a trial.

The plea can hardly be made that boys do not smoke cigarettes on the street. Any person that observes at all knows that the contrary is true. Small boys, hardly out of their knickerbockers, roll their little "pimps" with the non-chalant air of a grown-up under the impression that they are "it." That the practice should be discouraged in every way possible very few will gainsay. For some reason a business man always looks with a great deal of suspicion, or at least a lack of confidence, on a boy or young man who smokes cigarettes. It has never been made very clear why a cigarette should be considered so much more pernicious than a cigar or a pipe. It is said a cigarette is more poisonous, but from observation we are led to believe that moderate indulgence in the cigarette is not more harmful than the heavy smoking of cigars. But the fact remains that the boy or man who smokes cigarettes materially limits his chances in business or otherwise. We have heard a heavy smoker of cigars, a man besides who is not given to airing reforms of any kind, but simply a plain everyday business man, say that "he'd sooner go to the other place than employ a boy or young man who smokes cigarettes."

Whatever the consistency of this opinion spoken as it was between the puffs of cigar smoke, we believe it is the prevailing sentiment of Holland's business men a large percentage of whom are smokers. They associate with the smoking of cigarettes a levity and instability of character, which does not seem to warrant confidence.

This editorial is not a sermon on smoking. We merely wish to point out that anything that is designed to help the boy and increase his chances in any line of endeavor is worthy of support. And since the legislature has passed this law—by far the most effective law in this line ever passed—it should be given a chance. It may seem harsh to connect the stigma of arrest with an offense of this kind, and it is easy to see why an officer should hesitate. But that is false kindness. For if the enforcement of the law can accomplish in any measure at all the purpose it was designed for, then a salutary or two as object lessons would give the boys of our city a lift instead of hurting them.

The next man who brings in the pole will find a congested market.

The cross dog will soon be tasting the census taker.

The man who can discover the discoverer is wanted now.

Who says our officers are not wide awake when they are more spy than an owl in the night time.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

"Gracious, what a cow!" was the approving remark of a teetotal judge of Vermont, after swallowing a milk punch which had been offered him as a glass milk.

Game is plenty in and around Holland, and the assortment is attractive. On Tuesday we saw Mr. H. Brooks come in with a bearskin hanging across his gun, which he had just shot a few miles north of the city. The next day another bear was killed in the same locality by Mr. Crispell. In Overijssel, John Dangremend managed to catch a live fox, and on Wednesday morning right in the heart of the city, Mr. Hufferuiter had a nice large skunk in his trap. "Whew, smell him breff."

Barnum, who has humbugged the American people all his life, got paid back in his own coin the other day when he married. His wife had false teeth.

The Phoenix hotel has changed hands and is now managed by Mr. John McVicar, who has leased the property of Mr. James Ryder.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

There was a rumor afloat last Saturday that J. Alberti was dead. This was a pure fabrication and is totally contradicted by the receipt of a letter, stating that he would leave the Netherlands in company with H. W. Verbeek on the 8th instant.

The death of our esteemed friend and fellow citizen, Bernardus Ledebor, M. D., the oldest physician in the city, occurred a few minutes after our last week's issue was printed. It was a sad but a great local event. It spread a gloom over the city, for she lost one of her foremost men and over many a circle, for they lost a warm friend. The sudden demise and the extreme hot temperature made an early burial a necessity, and the committee in whose hands the arrangements of the funeral were left, concluded to have the funeral services Sunday afternoon at the residence of the deceased—the deceased having expressed objection to being taken in a church for that purpose. The throng of people which congregated in and around the doctor's residence attested the high esteem in which he was held and the sympathy felt for the bereaved family. The services commenced with a prayer by Prof. Chas. Scott, which was followed by singing and an address by Rev. D. VanPelt, followed by Rev. Phelps, who was followed by Rev. Uiterwijk in the Holland language.

On Sunday afternoon last a collision occurred on Lake Michigan about 40 miles west of our harbor, between the schooner Tri Color and Maggie Thompson. The weather was very thick and the fog was almost impenetrable. The Maggie neglected her fog horn and while she was running before the wind, and the Tri Color on the wind, it was ruable for the Maggie to get out of the way. The captain of the Tri color, J. Claus, kept away as soon as he noticed the Maggie bearing down upon his broadside, but for which, the captain says, he would have been sunk. Capt. Claus leaning over the weather rail, to watch and see how bad she would strike her, was tumbled overboard by the shock and had to swim from 30 to 40 minutes with his clothes on before he was rescued, and if he had not continually hollered to indicate where he was he would have found a watery grave.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Judge Tate of Grand Haven met with an accident last week. He was assisting in loading a horse on one of the steamers and the gang plank fell letting the horse fall. The horse in endeavoring to arise kicked the judge in the face breaking the jawbone.

Mayor Beach had an overcoat stolen from him at the Rathbun House, Grand Rapids, last Thursday morning.

The honored candidate of the Republican party for president of the U. S., James G. Blaine, visited, or rather, passed through our city last Thursday morning. Mr. Blaine spoke at Grand Rapids Wednesday night and fully 35,000 people from all parts of Western Michigan were in that city. The local committee on reception from this city who were on the train were Mayor W. H. Beach, Dr. O. E. Yates and Prof. G. J. Kollen. The train left the depot at 9:25 and the first stop was at Grandville where Mr. Blaine appeared waving his handkerchief. The next stop was at Zeeland where a large number had gathered to see the honorable gentleman. Mr. Blaine appeared on the platform at the rear of the train and said that he was glad to be in Michigan and see such evidences of prosperity. He thanked all for the reception and bid them goodbye. The train arrived at this station at 10 o'clock. A platform had been erected at the northeast corner of the depot and it was expected that a considerable speech would be made, but the delay in leaving Grand Rapids and the illness of Mr. Blaine prevented his leaving the train. At 9 o'clock fully 2000 persons had gathered at the depot to welcome the distinguished party and during the hour of waiting the people were addressed by Ex-mayor Cappon and G. J. Diekema. As the train pulled in a salute was fired from the cannon and the assemblage cheered heartily.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Prof. Clark, the well known colored scissors grinder, who has had his headquarters at Graafschap for over a year, has left for green fields and pastures now at North Holland.

Peck's Bad Boy failed to show up at the Opera House Thursday evening as was announced last week.

Married—Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hieftje, by Rev. H. E. Dosker, Miss Jennie Hieftje of this city to James Mauley of Chicago.

A barber and a saloon keeper of this city decided to have some sport hunting last Monday, so they took a boat and proceeded to the shores of Black Lake for the coveted game, ducks. They had splendid luck and bagged a number of birds. The two "Charleys" however, became so excited over their good fortune, that they forgot that they were in a boat, and stepped out into the lake to pick up the game. Of course the boat was upset and ended their sport for that day. It was a wet time for the hunters and it is rumored that one of them has been laid up with rheumatism.

As intimated in the News last week the corner lot formerly occupied by the Kenyon block, is again to be an ornament to this city. Ex-Mayor McBride let the contract for the erection of a two story brick building on the corner. Messrs. Huntley and Oosting will also build a similar building on the south side of the McBride block.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

The News takes pleasure in confirming the report that the contract for the construction of the Hotel Macatawa has been closed and the job let to the firm of Ward & Russell the work to be completed by the 1st of June, 1895.

A number of very rare specimens of very rare birds have been captured in the vicinity of Holland within

the past week or ten days, and they are all highly prized by the taxidermists. On Saturday last Frank Johnson, who was on duty in the lookout at the life saving station at the harbor, called the attention of J. H. Skinner to a lone bird that seemed to be seeking shelter from the storm that prevailed at the time. At first both supposed it to be a gull but when the glass was brought in to use they were satisfied that there was a chance for "salvage." Mr. Skinner asked Capt. Morton to order out the life line, but the captain said "Use your shotgun." The advice was accepted with the following result: Captured a white North American pelican, of the following dimensions: length over all, 5 feet, 2 inches; beam, 2 feet; centerboard, 2 feet; 2 feet; spread of canvas, 8 feet 10 inches; gross tonnage 16 pounds. These birds are very seldom seen in this section of the country and only when they wander away from their moorings. It is the general belief that this pelican had either escaped from Lincoln park or some of the numerous private collections in Chicago and drifted in this direction with the wind.

About three months ago John Moes left Holland for Danville, Ill., to accept a position as freight conductor on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. On Wednesday he left Chicago on his train for Danville. While at Chicago Heights they were making a flyingswitch and John descended from the top of the moving car to make the coupling. He missed his footing and fell, the wheels passing over his hips, cutting off both limbs. He died soon after.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

Married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, Miss Mae Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Harrington of this city, to Ernest Dowd of Allegan Co., Rev. J. T. Bergen officiating.

Off for China

We are leaving New York on the North German Lloyd steamer "Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse." Because of urgent invitations to visit in the Netherlands the friends of our Women's hospital in Amoy, we are going away four days earlier than had been expected, and very few know of this. But even so, going away from New York is not

such a lonesome farewell as it is from San Francisco or Vancouver. For there no one knows you, and in the crowd on the wharf there is no one waving at you, but in New York there are always some, and these often the very busiest of our friends, who even when the steamer sails at an early hour, come out to give us a hearty send-off. And then as we go down the river we see the flags of the Hudson River Day Line dipping as we go by, as we were told they would, and we know that the friends that are left behind have hearts that are warm in sympathy for us and our cause.

It seems only a very short time before we find ourselves alongside the pilot boat, and our last pictorial cards are dropped in the mail bag, and we watch the pilot clamber overboard, and our last connections with America are severed—save the wireless. So we turn to find out who our fellow passengers are. At our first visit to the dining saloon, we are very much pleased to find our nearest neighbor is a banker, who has been located in Java, Singapore and Ceylon. Upon the common basis of experiences in Asia we soon establish an acquaintanceship that adds interest to the days at sea.

One of the objections to the fast ocean steamers, that never occurred to me, is the excessive shortening of the days, or nights, as we continue to go eastward. On this ship we find the clock each morning set ahead fifty minutes, and instead of breakfasting at eight, as we imagined, we find the clock pointing to nine. For a day or two this matters little, but think of it, after five days only we find ourselves at breakfast at (New York time) between three and four o'clock p. m., and one is supposed to be wide awake then! But what must life be on these four-day steamers on which the clock jumps more than an hour ahead each day!

We cannot spend too much time on these "notes" for just now there is the necessity for reading a good deal of Dutch in order that we may not be entirely speechless next week. And then, just at this point, we are interrupted by the newsboy bringing our daily paper with its two pages of monograms.—Rev. A. L. Warnshuis in Christian Intelligencer.

WINTER CLOAKS

Our Winter Cloaks for Ladies' and Children are all in. A good staple line to select from at popular prices of



\$5.00 \$ 6.00
7.50 10.00
12.00 For Ladies' Garments

Children's Cloaks
\$1.50 to \$7.50



Also a line of Short Black Jackets for Fall wear at reasonable prices. All we ask is a look.

VERY SPECIAL

Have you seen those OUTING FLANELS we sell at 6 1-2c a yard—a snap you cannot afford to miss

Yours for Bargains

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

IN SOCIETY

Wm. Plasma left for San Diego, Cal., for the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. F. Zwemer have returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mesdames C. M. MaLean, G. E. Kollen and J. A. Vander Veen left Tuesday morning for Hillsdale to attend the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Rev. Lawrence Dykstra of Grand Rapids is visiting his brother, J. S. Dykstra.

Dr. D. G. Cook has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he attended a series of clinics at St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. W. R. Ellis of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother Mrs. F. H. Zoerman.

Merrick Hanchett returned from a short trip to Niles.

There will be a general Missionary rally in the First Ref. church this evening. Dr. S. M. Zwemer will be the principal speaker.

The Ladies Bible Study class of Hope church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. S. Dykstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hodge left Monday for Aberdeen, Wash. to spend a month with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Habing left today for Sault Ste. Marie where Mr. Habing is attending the Odd Fellows convention. They will visit in Chicago and in Canada before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rottschaefer returned from a three week's visit in Chicago.

Architect W. K. Johnston of Chicago was in town Monday.

Mrs. Walter Lane was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carr Sunday—a son.

Mrs. Charles Humphrey and children of Ironwood are the guests of Mrs. Harry T. Mills at Jenison Park.

Miss Pearl Boskirk was delightfully surprised at her home on East 17th St. Saturday afternoon by a company of friends. The afternoon was spent with games and refreshments were served. Those present were Bernice Dalman, Minnie Nykerk, Vera Risto, Mildred Kooyers, Johanna Rottschaefer, Grace Klomparsen, Jeanette Jonker, Anna Dutton, Jessie Tierma, Tina De Vries and Elsie Gowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. McNabb left Saturday night for Jacksonville Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barnaby left Monday morning on a month's trip to Seattle, Washington, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Mrs. Barnaby's mother is keeping house during their absence.

Mrs. E. C. Oggel was in Grand Rapids Friday to meet her sister Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer who has just returned from her European trip. Mrs. Hummer and her daughters, spent the summer in France, Germany and Switzerland. Miss Katherine will remain in Munich this winter to pursue her musical studies.

Miss Helene DeWeerd, daughter of J. H. DeWeerd, was united in marriage last Thursday evening to Dr. C. D. Freeman of Battle Creek. Rev. E. J. Blekkink performed the ceremony. Miss Henrietta Warnshuis and Ed. Steketee played the wedding march on piano and violin. Dr. Freeman is a graduate of the U. of M. and is now one of Battle Creek's most popular dentists. The bride is well known and popular in Third church circles.

KILLS WIFE TO END PAIN; JURY'S VERDICT APPROVES

PARIS MAN WHO KILLED AGONIZED WOMAN IS ACQUITTED IN COURT.

Paris.—A man whose wife is dying of an agonizing disease is justified in killing her to put an end to her suffering if she implores him to do so. So a jury decided in the court of assizes here and acquitted Edmond Baudin, who at her prayer shot and killed his wife January 31 last.

Mme. Baudin had been afflicted with asthma for years. It gripped her throat; it was a weight on her lungs; it stopped her breath. She begged her husband to aid her by killing her quickly, as the affection was slowly throttling her.

Baudin, a mechanic, 39 years old, a rough, plain-spoken man, sought to



"If You Love Me, Put Me Out of My Misery."

justify his act with words as straightforward as they were dramatic.

Tears streamed from his eyes while he testified. The jurors also wept and the women in the court room were semi-hysterical.

The presiding judge, who disapproved of the jury's verdict, remarked:

"For the moment the bandage on the eyes of justice was a handkerchief."

"My wife, whom I loved dearly, had suffered fearfully from asthma," Baudin testified. "She could not sleep. If she laid her head on the pillow she would cry: 'I am choking. In the name of the good God end my misery. Let me die.'"

"On the night she died she was suffering intensely," Baudin went on. "The medicine she was taking was nearly exhausted. 'I will go and get you some more medicine,' I said. 'No,' she said, 'buy no more medicine. You know we are poor. I am gone. Medicine will do me no good. I suffer! Oh, how I suffer.'"

"But pay no more for medicine. I have cost you too much money already. If you love me put me out of my misery. Prove your love and let me leave you. Kill me. If you were a determined man you would not see me suffer as I do."

"I was maddened by the sight of her agony," said Baudin. "I seized a revolver with which I intended to defend our home; shot her in the head. She died instantly."

"I determined then to kill myself, but I thought of my sister, the only other being who depends on me. I went to see my sister. She wept, but told me I should surrender to the police, which I did at once."

SAYS KILL NIGHT RIDERS

Gov. Willson of Kentucky Advises Independent Tobacco Growers to Use Arms.

Frankfort, Ky.—Fight the devil with his own fire, was the method that Gov. Willson advised the independent growers of tobacco in Kentucky to adopt in their struggles against night riders.

Piles of letters were stacked in his desk, the governor says, from people appealing to him and asking him whether they must pool their tobacco or whether they will be afforded protection of the militia if they do not pool it.

"Organize a liberty league and kill the nocturnal invaders," was the advice that the governor gave.

In a statement Gov. Willson said no man should pool his tobacco unless he wants to, and that he will pardon any man who resorts to arms to protect his home.

Girl Mangled by a Bear.

Youngstown, O.—Crushed in the grip of one of the big black bears at Idora park and her neck terribly torn by the great claws of the beast, Selma Lewis, aged ten years, daughter of Fred Lewis, was so badly injured that it was thought she could not recover. The little girl was feeding the bears acorns.

How About This?

"Mrs. Hyler says her husband is a perfect man."
"Huh! You know what people say about a perfect man as a rule."

To the Consumer

By increasing the discount on Gas Bills, this Company gives to each Consumer (and an opportunity to every Citizen of Holland residing along the line of our mains, to secure) the lowest priced Gas of any town in the United States, the size of Holland.

By increasing our Discount, from 5 per cent to 10 per cent on all gas bills, paid on or before the 15th of the month, following that for which the bill is rendered, you are enabled to enjoy the many "Blessings" of Gas, as a fuel and illuminant; and at the extreme low cost of 90 cents per 1000 cubic feet, we give to you the cheapest LIGHT AND FUEL it is possible to obtain.

By increasing our discount to you 100 per cent, we necessarily affect our monthly revenue to quite an extent, because of this however, it is not our intention to in any way allow our service to deteriorate, but to give to you the same prompt attention and service we have endeavored to give you in the past, and to better that service in any way possible.

To do this however, we must have your co-operation, and one of the essential helps that you can give us is, "PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY."

By paying your bills before the 15th, you save ONE TENTH of the amount of your bill. You can't MAKE MONEY easier.

Our office is open in the evening, on the 14th-15th of each month, and Tuesday and Saturday evenings every week. We offer you every opportunity to take advantage of the discount. IMPROVE THE OPPORTUNITY. After October 1st, all bills must be paid at the office of the Company.

NO COLLECTOR WILL CALL. ANY and ALL bills not paid on or before the 15th of the month, in which, they are rendered, a notice will be sent to you, and any account not paid on or before the date stated in the notice, the meter, from which that bill is rendered, will be removed, and no gas furnished until all ARREARS are paid.

Please see that your Bills are paid promptly

Holland City Gas Company

THE COMING WEEK

Marks the beginning of our Fall and Winter Season, with our stock of new styles in

Suits and Overcoats

complete and ready for inspection. This fall we are offering better values for the money than ever before and invite you to look our stock before purchasing as we are sure to save you from

\$3. to \$5.00

on any Suit or Overcoat. We also carry a most complete line of

Shoes,

Hats and Caps, and Men's and Boys Furnishings

P. S. Boter & Company

16 West 7th Street, Holland

Swept Over Niagara

This terrible calamity often happens because some careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at Walsh Drug Co.

"To Be or Not to Be"

constantly coughing depends on whether or not you used Dr. Bell's Pine Honey Tar. A few doses will stop that cough.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "But you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world.

If You Have Any Doubt

of the merit of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey one bottle will remove that doubt and your cough at the same time. Look for the bell on the bottle. It is the genuine.

New Holland

Dr. J. W. Vandenberg of North Holland is exhibiting to his friends a freak potato which he recently found among the seed potatoes which he had stored in the cellar. One of the "eyes" has omitted the preliminary sprouting and a fine new potato had grown which was somewhat larger than the one placed in the cellar, all without having any earth or refuse over it.



Edelheimer Stein Clothes

are your sort. Made for nobody but young men—but for gentlemen, not clowns. The styles are individual, and saved from eccentricity by good judgment. Regular sizes proportioned to overcome the variation of developing figures. Built-out chests and built-in waists. Filled with hand-tailoring to make 'em shapely and to make the shape stay. You won't strain the grace out of the garments and you won't strain your pocketbook when you buy them.

For Sale at Lokker Rutgers Co.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve
Good for all Skin Diseases.

BATTLE RECALLS WILD WEST DAYS

IOWA CITIZENS IN DESPERATE
FIGHT WITH DARING BANK
ROBBERS.

OUTLAWS OPEN THE FIGHT

Blow Safe and Use Their Rifles When
Surrounded by Posse Which
Gives Chase on a
Hand Car.

Runnells, Ia.—Three bank robbers, who attempted to rob the Farmers' Savings bank of Runnells, were surrounded in a thicket near Cordova by a posse of citizens after a wild chase of nearly 50 miles on hand cars, in which a number of shots were fired. The battle between the bandits and citizens recalled the days of the James and Younger bands.

The town of Runnells was awakened by the shock of the explosion. Citizens hastened to the bank and discovered practically one entire side of the building blown away by the force of the explosion.

The robbers were seen groping about in the smoke, but apparently they became frightened when they noticed the citizens peering at them from every point of vantage. With rifles to their shoulders they announced that they intended to fight to the end. They fired a volley toward the townspeople, which was answered by a few scattered shots. Before an effective posse could be organized the robbers had escaped.

Practically every man capable of bearing arms in the town was called on by the sheriff and the pursuers were soon on their way. The trail of the bandits was quickly picked up and they were traced ten miles in a southern direction to the town of Adelphi.

When the posses reached that point it was discovered that the postoffice had been dynamited and \$10 in cash as well as a number of stamps had been secured. The building was badly damaged.

The officers, believing a foot chase profitless, seized a hand car, going over the Wabash tracks. A few miles from Cordova, after practically every member of the hand car crew had worked himself into exhaustion, the bandits were sighted some distance



The Bandits Then Took to the Woods.

ahead on the track. The efforts of the crew were redoubled and they gained rapidly on the tired outlaws.

The speed of the car was slackened, however, when the highwayman poured a volley toward the car. No one was hit.

The bandits then took to the woods, firing constantly at their pursuers. Farmers came up from every direction, and in a little time the thicket was surrounded. Any approach by the deputies was answered by a flash from the woods, and as dusk had fallen, it was decided to await daylight before storming the robbers.

The morning it was found that the bandits had managed to escape.

Mule Chews His Arm to Shreds.
Saginaw, Mich.—Marsh Hutchins, who drives an ice cream wagon on the west side, has a mule which "eats 'em alive." The carnivorous beast tried to make a meal off Hutchins, and only the timely arrival of neighbors does he owe his rescue from a shocking death. Hutchins was thrown to the ground, and the infuriated mule stood upon his prostrate body and commenced a vicious assault upon him with its teeth. Hutchins was helpless, and before his screams for help were answered the beast had chewed his whole right arm almost to shreds.

Sleep-Walker on Fire Escape.
Milwaukee.—Sound asleep on a fire escape at the Republican house, 60 feet above the ground, Lowell Sherman, an actor at the Shubert theater, was found at two o'clock in the morning and rescued from his perilous position, which he reached through a fit of somnambulism, by Patrolman Paul Schultz and a number of hotel attaches.

IN THE MARRIAGE LOTTERY

Many Reasons Advanced Justifying
Advice to Lonely Man to
Marry a Widow.

Passing from these higher emotions of the soul, there remain many and numerous practical reasons for marrying a widow, says a writer in the Washington Post. In the first place she knows man, all his little weaknesses and foibles. She makes allowances for them, and even indulges the poor fellow in his more harmless follies, just as the experienced trainer from time to time gives the colt the rein. There is a wisdom in this that the young thing just graduated from an unbroken course of ice cream, soda water and theater parties might well desire to possess; it would save many a rude shock in beginning the stern realities of married existence. Another thing, she can cook. No. 1 may have lived to eat the flaky biscuit and unimpeachable pastry of her making, but it is doubtful whether he was ever able to enjoy them. By the time she had mastered the art his indigestion had become irreparably damaged; he could only look and long and return to dry toast and tea. In a thousand little ways the second husband was the beneficiary and could truthfully acknowledge that dear John's loss was his own great gain. All of the testimony, however, is not of this character. Marriage is a lottery at best, and one may draw a blank in picking a widow just as easily as through the choice of an untried mate.

SMALL FARMS OF PORTUGAL

Their Division Into Diminutive Portions Due to Survival of Anti-Quated System.

The Portuguese are an extremely conservative people. Every man follows rigidly the methods employed by his father and forefathers. In very many parts of the country the old wooden plows are still used.

When a man dies, instead of one of the heirs taking the whole property and paying the remaining heirs for their parts the whole property is divided into as many parts as there are heirs. More than this, each separate part of the property is thus divided.

Thus if a property consists of 10 acres of pasture land, 80 of vineyard and 10 of grain land and there were 10 heirs, each heir would receive one acre each of grain and pasture land and eight acres of vineyard. This process has been going on for a very long time, so that now in the most fertile part of Portugal the land is divided into incredibly small portions.

The immediate result of this is that the product of the land is barely sufficient at best to sustain its owners. South of the river Tagus, on the other hand, there are enormous tracts of excellent land lying unused, but it has been found impossible to induce the farmers of the north to move into this region and take up large holdings.

Charming Away Tigers.

No woodcutter will go about his task in the Indian forests unless he is accompanied by a fakir, who is supposed to exercise power over tigers and wild animals generally.

Before work is commenced the fakir assembles all the members of his party in a clearing at the edge of the forest and erects a number of huts, in which he places images of certain deities. After offerings have been presented to the images the particular forest is declared to be free of tigers, and the woodcutters, in virtue of the presents they have made to the deities, are supposed to be under their special protection.

If after all these precautions a tiger seizes one of the party the fakir speedily takes his departure without waiting to offer superfluous explanations.

Why Not Show It?

Many a young man would give his week's wages to feel his father's arm thrown over his shoulder once in a while, and hear him say: "Well, my boy, how goes it to-day?" Oh, we are too sparing of our cordialities, too much afraid of being thought demonstrative or gushing. For our part, we had rather people would gush a little than let their love or kind feelings just drip, like icicles under compulsion of a winter sun. How much happier we should all be if we thought more about making others happy! "Let your light shine," yes—but also let your heat be felt.—Christian Herald.

A Use for Snakes.

Snakes, for all we know, may be useful things. Upon the Island of Jamaica the Indian mongoose was turned loose, and this form of ferret soon killed out all the snakes—just as the Jamaicans had planned—but ticks got so thick that much grazing land was useless. Apparently the ticks had been held down by snakes. Worse still, after running out snakes, the mongoose began on birds' eggs. All this biological balance is a new and difficult branch of science which is little understood.

Teach Household Arts.

Several new schools of household arts were opened in New York at the beginning of the present school year. In one of them girls who have not taken a college course can get practical training in cooking, the care of the home, house decorating, the keeping of accounts, millinery, dressmaking and embroidery. Part time courses are permitted so that the training need not interfere with other studies or work the girl may be carrying on.

COMMON ERRORS ABOUT BIRDS

Goose is a Most Sagacious Creature, and the Dove Has Royal Fighting Qualities.

Some of the common sayings concerning birds are stupidly wrong. "You stupid goose!" is an expression constantly heard; yet the goose, whether wild or tame, is most sagacious. Wild geese, for instance, never feed without throwing out scouts or sentries. J. G. Millais describes how he saw a flock of geese feeding with sentries out, and how, after a time, one of the sentries went up to a bird that was feeding, and gave it a gentle pick on the back. The latter thereupon left its grazing and went off to take up guard, while the sentry took its turn to feed.

"Gentle as a dove," is such a common proverb that the dove has become the emblem of peace. Quite a mistake, for all the dove and pigeon tribe are great fighters, and in the breeding season the cock birds indulge in battles royal. The foolish prejudice against all birds of prey includes that pretty little hawk, the kestrel. Now, if the kestrel were known as the mouse falcon, it is possible that keepers would not invariably shoot it on sight. The kestrel lives mainly on mice and wire-worms. It is quite innocent of killing partridges. In a game-preserving district in southern Scotland kestrels were practically exterminated a few years ago. What was the result? Over a tract of country of 1,200 square miles field mice increased in such myriads that the grazing was absolutely ruined. One sheep farmer lost \$8,000 in one year.

GOOD WORK DONE BY WOMEN

Positions Occupied by the Gentler Sex In Banks Have Come to Be of Importance.

In addition to the stereotyped duties usually performed by men in a bank many women have made new positions for themselves, some as managers of women's departments, where they explain carefully and patiently the mysteries of banking to other women, to whose minds anything that pertains to finance seems quite as puzzling as the black arts.

Such a woman, says the Bookkeeper, must know thoroughly every detail of banking, for her duties will cover a wide field—from making out a check for some old lady to explaining the uses of a letter of credit to a party of school teachers contemplating their first trip abroad.

Other women have taken upon themselves the work of making a personal canvass of the tenements for the savings of the poor, thereby accomplishing in addition to their duties a very practical sort of charity in teaching those who most need such instruction something of the difficult art of saving.

A Fable.

Once on a time there was a man who kept a secret for many, many months. He went to every one of his friends and told them of something great and worthy that he was going to do.

"Now," said he to each one, "I wish you would tell everybody you can, far and near, that it may spread and do good." And then he went his way. "Huh!" said each one to himself, after the man's back was turned, "does he think I am going to be his mouthpiece and tell everybody what he is going to do? Am I going to be his press agent; guess not; I'll keep it to myself," and he did; and as a result there was nothing said about the man's intentions until everything was done to his satisfaction.

Moral: Blow your own horn loud enough and the rest of the band will desert you.

Cruel Mothers.

"If there's one thing makes me more indignant than another," she was saying "it is to see a mother pinch her baby in the street car before all the people. Does she think the child has no self-respect? I've seen some children behave like little heroes under such affliction. I saw a boy of five hold his breath instead of crying out, turn and look big-eyed to see if we were watching and stay perfectly still afterward, though I could see the place where she pinched him on his little wrist turn black and blue. It must have hurt him terribly, and still he never whimpered. It made me half sick to have to sit and see that without saying anything."

Meanness to a Blind Man.

A man with dark glasses over his eyes touched the conductor on the shoulder as the car neared Euclid avenue and East Fifty-fifth street.

"Pardon me," the man said, "but if you're the conductor, I want to ask a favor. I'm blind, and I want you to lead me over to the curb when the car stops, if you'll be so good." "Not that I minded the little bother of doing that for him," remarked the conductor when he got back on his car, "but 'tain't right to let a blind man go around all alone like that at night trying to find his way around in the dark."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

'Rastus and His Money.

Bank President (to 'Rastus, employed about the house)—Why don't you put your money in our bank, 'Rastus, where it will draw interest?

'Rastus—Not much, sah! Dat bank's only workin' six hours a day and only five days an' a half at dat. When Ah puts mah money any place, it'll be somewhere dat it'll be workin' all de time, sah.—Judge.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John Dombrowski, a bachelor, to Frank A. Gerhardt, dated the 16th day of Aug. at A. D. 1904, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ottawa in the State of Michigan on the 10th day of August A. D. 1904 in liber 72 of mortgages on page 434 and of which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$12,000 and Eighty-nine dollars (\$12,089.00) and an attorney's fee of Twenty-Five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for by law and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 24th day of November A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in Grand Haven, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the said county of Ottawa is held) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage with six per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of Twenty Five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for by law and covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section four, Town 8, North, Range 16 West, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Frank A. Garhardt
Mortgagee.
WALTER I. LILLIE
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address,
Grand Haven, Michigan.

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

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby
Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of
Lambertus Lamberts, Deceased.

Lambert Lamberts having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized; also his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Klaas Lamberts, or to some other person.

It is Ordered, That the
1st day of November, 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.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.
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ORDER FOR APPEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN—20th Judicial Circuit
In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Ottawa county, In Chancery, on the 30th day of September, 1909.
George Allen, Complainant.

VS.
Edward P. Ferry, Hannah E. Jones, Amanda Harwood Hall, Hannah Elizabeth Wulzen, Mary Amanda Fairchild, Elizabeth Eastman, Edward F. Eastman, Thomas White Eastman, Helene Eastman, Mary White Eastman, George Mason Eastman, Jeannette H. Ferry, Mary M. F. Allen, Kate H. Hancock.
Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendants are not residents of the State of Michigan; that Edward P. Ferry, Jeannette H. Ferry, Mary M. F. Allen and Kate H. Hancock reside in the State of Utah; that Hannah Elizabeth Jones, Mary Amanda Fairchild, Edward F. Eastman, Thomas White Eastman, Hannah Elizabeth Eastman and Helene Eastman reside in the State of California; and that Amanda Harwood Hall and Elizabeth Eastman reside in the State of Massachusetts; on motion of Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ORDERED that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from this date the complainant cause this order to be published in the "Holland City News," a newspaper published and circulated in said county, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Walter I. Lillie
Solicitor for Complainant.
Louis Osterhouse,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Schwartz, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 4th day of October, A. D. 1909, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Chas. McBride, Holland, Mich., in said county, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1909 and on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated October 9th, A. D., 1909.
William O. Van Eyck,
Otto P. Kramer,
Commissioners
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of
Jurrie de Vries, Deceased.

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FUDGE

By CLIFFORD HOWARD

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When Mrs. Deggs pressed the box of fudge into my hands I said: "Thank you." I always say, "Thank you," when anybody gives me anything. It is a habit that was spanked into me while I was yet quite a child. Once, when I was about ten years old, my Aunt Rebecca gave me a slap on the ear and said, "Take that, now!" and I said, "Thank you."

So it was with Mrs. Deggs's gift; I accepted it, not because I wanted it, but because of my polite weakness. In the first place, I don't like fudge—it makes me sick; and in the second place, I don't like it done up in a shoe-box. This was quite a big shoe-box. It was labeled "Call, 9 1/2 D." and I judge it held about six pounds of this waxy sweetness.

To be sure, Mrs. Deggs meant well. She was prompted by a kindly desire to repay me in a small way for my influence in securing a position for her son Ham in the street-cleaning department. I once asked her how she had come to give her boy such a name as that, and she told me that his real name was Hammond. Poor Ham! He will always be suggestive of the lunch-counter, whichever way you look at him. When I called on the commissioner at the city hall and told him I had come to see him about Hammond Deggs he seemed a trifle surprised, but said he would be pleased to do what he could for me, as he was himself quite partial to ham and eggs.

I was very glad to be able to help the old lady and her Hammy, but I should have been better pleased had she not thought it necessary to go to the trouble and expense of making me a shoe-boxful of fudge. I couldn't hurt her feelings by declining it, nor did I like to suggest that if I was expected to tote that box home in broad daylight I should prefer to have it wrapped up. So I merely put on a



The Only Thing I Saw—Was a Dog.

smile of lively pleasure and said, "This is most kind of you, I am sure. And did you make it yourself?"

She said, "Why, yes, of course; and I made it especially for you. You like fudge, don't you?"

I said, "Indeed I do."

I always tell such bald-headed lies when I am driven into the field of gallantry.

Mrs. Deggs tied the box with a heavy cord.

It was useless to attempt to conceal it anywhere about my person. The best I could do, after a painful effort to button my coat over it, was to tuck it lengthwise under my left arm and press it hard against my ribs. To be sure, this gave me a decidedly stiff, not to say paralytic, appearance, and I believe it didn't do the candy any good.

However, I determined to get away from the candy as soon as I was safely out of Mrs. Deggs's affectionate sight. So, when I got to the end of the block I casually dropped the box down the basement stairway of somebody's house. I think this would have been all right if there had not been an idle colored woman in the basement, looking out of the window. In view of the fact that I walked on quite unconcernedly as the shoe-box clattered down the iron steps, she probably thought I was losing it and didn't know it. At any rate, by the time I was around the corner she came puffing after me with the shoe-box.

"Hi, mistah!" she shouted. "You done dropped yo' shoes!"

If there had not been a policeman sauntering down the street, I think I should have run. At least, I should have disputed the ownership of the box. As it was, however, I took back the box without undue parley; merely asking the black scullion if she was sure it was I who had dropped it. She said, "Deed I is, boss. I done seed you drap 'em; an' 't ain't ebry pusson would take de trouble to fotch 'em back; 'deed, dat's de trufe; 'specially when dey's got a ole man home wot kin wear 'most any size shoe. I'm got a misery in de back, too, an' dose am pow'ful heavy shoes to run wif, dey sure is."

I gave her the dime she was bidding for and walked on.

This time I carried the box lengthwise, by its cord, and allowed it to swing carelessly by my side, as though I didn't think about it, meanwhile casting about for a place to forsake it. But there were too many persons on the street and the package was too amazingly big and suggestive to be chucked quietly to one side, en passant, without exciting comment.

A little farther on, however, my

prospects brightened. I came to an alley. Never before had a dirty alley appeared so balmy. I slid into it with the accustomed grace of a sloop-man and beheld at once a back-yard gate standing partly open. What more could I ask? I went up to the gate and peeped in. The first thing I saw—in fact, the only thing I saw—was a dog. It was a bow-legged dog, with the most distressing face I ever seen on any domestic animal. I said, "Come here, Fido," and I think that is where I had my mistake. I don't believe that that kind of a dog is ever named Fido. Anyway, he wouldn't let me put my fudge in the yard. In fact, he wouldn't let me put it anywhere. He bade me go back where I came from; which I did, without wasting any time or any remarks about it.

Then it occurred to me to give the box away. Perhaps, I thought, somebody might be very glad of a load of fudge. So, when I came upon a couple of painters in smeary overalls raising a ladder against the side of a house, I stopped and casually inquired if they ever indulged in confections. One of them said, "I don't know what you're talking about, brother;" and the other one said, "Yank her up about a foot more, Jake;" and then, after trying the rope, they both went clambering up the ladder without paying any further attention to me.

I judged from this that I had not been altogether tactful. It occurred to me, also, that it was a mistake to offer candy in this off-hand fashion to adults, especially strange adults. Accordingly, I crossed over the street to where some boys and girls were jumping about on the sidewalk.

I sauntered up to them and said, "Hello! Playing hopscotch, are you?"

They all stopped and looked at me. Only one of them—a little girl—seemed to have any manners, and she said, "No, ma'm; it's hop-skip-and-a-jump."

I said, "Is that so? Well, well." Then, smiling like a Santa Claus, I held out the shoe-box. "Here," I said, "is a lot of nice candy for you all."

Evidently these children were not accustomed to getting candy by the box. A couple of peppermint sticks or a bag of gumdrops would probably have proved more home-like and inviting. At all events, this six-pound offering did not seem to appeal to them. It may have been the shoe-box that scared them. I don't know. They certainly did not take to it very cheerfully. In fact, they didn't take to it at all. As I advanced with it they all backed off, and one little fellow ran into the house.

Then the tallest boy of the group, his cheeks spattered with freckles, doubled up his fists and growled at me. I said, "See here, my boy, what's the matter with you? This is fudge—nice, home-made candy—a whole boxful. Don't you want it?"

He gave his mouth a stretch to one side and said, "Aw, go on with your old fudge! You're crazy!"

I let him know that that was not the way to talk to a gentleman, and in return I was told to go chase myself; whereupon, probably fearing that I was going to throw the box at them, the whole crowd of youngsters scampered off.

This decided me to get on a car and go home with my fudge. I could give it to my mother, or feed it to the chickens, perhaps. I had walked these three blocks in the hope of losing it before boarding an avenue car, with its fashionable afternoon traffic; but it seemed to me now that it would be more wholesome to swallow my pride on a street car than to be making a spectacle of myself on the open highway.

I was fortunate in getting aboard with a number of others, so that I did not attract any special attention; and when I took my seat I managed to hide the box pretty well by placing it close beside me. I thought once of letting it fall out of the window, but the sash back of me was closed, and I did not venture to open it for fear of stirring up attention. Then, after a little while, a large man got in and came and sat down on the box. I did not see him in time to get it out of his way. The bursting of the lid made quite a noise and aroused general interest. The man was extremely apologetic as I pulled the deformed box from under him, and he said he hoped he had not hurt the shoes any.

I said, "Oh, that's all right! Have a piece;" and I tried to lift up a corner of the cracked lid.

He said, "No, thanks," and went out and stood with the conductor.

Casting about for some means of relieving my embarrassment, I discovered that there was space under the seat, and after a moment or two I stowed the box down there, out of sight. It was evidently the right thing to do, for the passengers stopped looking at me and I quickly regained my composure.

When I got off I left the box behind. Only one man in the car noticed it, and he came after me with the box. He was a dilapidated, trampish-looking fellow, with a sad eye and a rubber collar, and when he caught up with me half way down the block he said, "Say, cap, if you don't want these here shoes would you mind passin' 'em on to a poor man? I seen you didn't take much 'count of 'em, and I thought mebbe they was old ones and you was goin' to chuck 'em away anyhow. 'Tain't nothin' to me if they is wore out some. When a feller's down on his luck, anything does, 'dye see?"

I said, "Keep the box if you like; it's all the same to me;" and I fished into my pocket and handed him a quarter.

He said, "God bless you, cap," and I said, "That's all right; don't mention it;" and then I gave him another quarter and walked off as fast as I could.

Local News.

Star Direct the most valuable horse in the Boone stables died Saturday from some unknown cause. The horse was worth \$2500.

Miss Anna Scheulke and Jno Warhuis left Thursday to attend the C. E. convention at Saginaw. They are delegates from Hope church.

Dogs got into John Vos' flock of sheep in Vriesland yesterday and before they were driven off killed 10 and injured 14 more. The dogs made their escape.

The sugar plant has commenced operation, although beets are coming in slowly, only a few thousand tons are on hand, sufficient for 4 or 5 days run. Manager McLean expects an unusual good run this year.

Fire of unknown origin early Friday morning damaged the frame building at River and 10th streets. The building was occupied by Visser's grocery, Satoni's fruit store, Charter's barber shop, and Dr. Yonker's office. The loss is estimated at \$4,000. Insurance on the building is \$600 and is owned by Mrs. H. Werkman.

Miss Dena Weersing was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a number of friends. Music and games made the evening pass away very pleasantly. Refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Dora Shermer, Rolena Brink, Nella Landman, Helen Zanting, Frieda Weersing, Gertrude De Witt, Katie Bremer, and the Messrs Gordon Oltmans, Frank De Ridder, John Beltman, James Van Pernis, Andrew Rutgers, Lambert Joldersma, Albert Van Dyke and Gerrit De Vries.

Notes of Sport

One of the strongest foot ball teams that ever represented this city on the gridiron has been formed and will be known as the Holland Independents. The team has in its lineup many former college stars. A former Carlisle Indian player is coaching the eleven. The team is open for Saturday and Sunday dates and next Sunday is an open date and the local team would like to meet the Lemon club or St. Alphonsus eleven at Grand Rapids. For games please address Howard Beverly, Holland, Mich.

The local high school eleven administered the second trimming of the season to Allegan's eleven. Though outweighed by their rivals the high school team put up a brilliant offense and completely outclassed Allegan. Capt. Hadden ran in the first score when he carried the ball for a touchdown over half the length of the field. VanRy kicked goal. Deto was the greatest ground gainer and he also made the second touchdown. Near the end of the first half Bremer made the third touchdown, putting the score at 17-0.

Allegan made a brave stand in the second half, preventing easy gains by the locals. Deto was lifted over the line for another touchdown and the game ended 22-0.

Saturday Holland high school will play the Hope college team.

In the third game of the season Grand Haven defeated the Hope eleven by the score of 9 to 8. The game was a fight from start to finish. Hope received the ball on the kickoff and was held for downs. In the early part of the game Morton of Grand Haven recovered a fumble by Vruink and ran 25 yards for a touchdown, Morgan kicked goal. Soon afterwards Vruink downed Sanford behind Grand Haven's goal and the first half ended with the score 6-2.

Hope began the second half with more vim. Morton, after one failure made a placekick from Hope's 20 yd. line. In the last two minutes of play Addison made a touchdown through center for Hope. Levan kicked goal. With the ball in the center of the field there was hope for Hope when the whistle sounded.

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The Hollander and His Descendants in the West of the United States

Published through the courtesy of Mr. Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal. This paper, written by Arnold Mulder, was awarded third prize last January in a contest established by Bok.

From the very beginning of the union of the Hollanders in Michigan with the Ref. Church there were individuals who were not in sympathy with the move. They saw double all the faults of the church, and seemed to make very little allowance for the ordinary imperfections to which any organization is subject. And soon personalities began to get in their deadly work. If one church member had a score to settle with another, straight way the church consistory was called upon to settle it, whether the dispute was of an ecclesiastical nature or not. The decision, no matter to whom it was favorable, often carried in its wake endless animosities and family feuds that embittered the spiritual life of the church. The matters handled by the church authorities were often so trivial that they call forth an indulgent smile from the present day reader. They remind him of the story told of a Dutch Kerkeraad in Albany, in the early days of the Hollanders there, that censured the Jufvrouw because her petticoats did not reach below her ankles.

Naturally discordant elements like these soon found guiding spirits with a genius for making the most of mischief. Two men known as A. Krabbuis and G. Haan, both members of consistories of the Reformed church, made themselves particularly obnoxious. They virtually separated themselves from the church with some adherents and held religious meetings in private homes. This separation, which occurred as early as 1856, was in itself not so important. But inasmuch as it became a kind of basis for the great schism that later on hopelessly split up the Reformed Church, the names of Krabbuis and Haan are significant indeed. Their constant vilification of VanRaalte and their reflections upon his motives could hardly have been caused by any but personal reasons. The reasons they gave for their discontent were trivial enough at that. They objected to the use of hymns in the churches, declaring that metrical versions of the psalms must be used in public worship, and they objected to the writings of a certain English writer named Richard Baxter, which writings were very popular among the Hollanders of the West. Their idea seems to have been that it was the duty of the church to appoint itself as censor of what the people should read. They also entered a protest against celebrating the Lord's Supper with communicants of other sects. Trivial though their reasons were these two men succeeded in causing discontent and discord to permeate the entire colony, thus sowing the seed that bore fruit some twenty years later in the schism of 1881.

The secession that sprang from such trivial reasons soon gained ground. Many individual congregations, with their pastors, seceded from the Reformed church and were called the Afgeschiedenen Kerk or the Seceded Church. Their church organization was a branch of the Seceded Church in the Netherlands. For some dozen years these strained relations were kept up. Whole congregations zigzagged from one church to the other, now belonging to the Reformed church, then going over to the Seceders, and back again to the Reformed perhaps,—a rather evident proof that the reasons for the separations were not very vital.

But about 1870 a new impetus was given the secession. During all these years of wrangling the Reformed church in the West had become Americanized to a much greater extent than the Seceders. One of the latent causes of the separation had been the hatred of American institutions and ideas which had begun to show in the religious life of the people; and therefore the Seceders naturally clung to the traditions of the fathers. The immigrants that each year came over from the Netherlands to cast their lot with the Hollanders in the West, felt at home in this church in which the forms and institutions of the land they had just left were maintained. The seceded church had taken the name of Christian Reformed church, and the sympathy of the Christian Reformed church in the Netherlands gave the Seceders a kind of moral support. However the bitterness of the controversy was gradually dying out, when in the early seventies a new issue stirred the passions of the members of the two organizations into frenzy.

This new issue was free masonry. It was the paramount issue for many years; and a man's orthodoxy and consequent hope of salvation was determined, in the minds of many, by the stand he took on this all important question. In 1868 the free masonry agitation really began in earnest. Then the charge was made that the Reformed Church sanctioned secret societies, and that in the East especially many church members and consistory members had been initiated into the mysteries of free masonry. These members, said the agitators of the question, were leading dual religious lives, had in fact betrayed their faith by joining a secret organization, and should be excommunicated from the church. These charges were made rather tentatively at first, since the accusers were for the most part feeling their way through hearsay proofs. In perusing the sources of the colony's history, the reader gets the impression that the people who seceded from the Reformed church on such trivial grounds as we have recorded, were on the lookout for a real cause, and joined issues on masonry with avidity for their own justification. A well known minister in the Christian Reformed church later on admitted that the first causes of secession were trivial, but that the leaders instinctively felt that there was a greater evil which they had not yet found out. Whether this impression of the underlying motives of the secession is correct or not, there is no doubt that personalities and hatred of the growing Americanism in the Reformed Church exerted an influence in bringing about the schism. And the fact also remains true that the seceders took the attitude of critics instead of reformers. They did not put off hostilities as long as possible but seized eagerly upon the issue and took the offensive.

But a religious struggle, like many a political campaign, often moves slowly, and between the inception and final culmination of a great religious revolution, as this proved to be, often many years elapse. It was not until 1881, nearly a dozen years after the masonry agitation started, that the struggle came to a head. All these years were spent in seemingly fruitless skirmishing, that gradually warmed the opposing forces to the struggle.

The struggle was general throughout the colony, and almost all the churches were involved in it. But the experiences in the First Reformed Church of Holland, the church which Van Raalte founded and of which he was the pastor until the burden of age and disease compelled him to retire, is characteristic of the entire conflict. The church was divided against itself. Many unofficial protests were made during those years of gathering resentment, against the sin of masonry in the Reformed Church. These protests were, of course, aimed at the churches in the East, since that was admitted to be the seat of the evil. Some here made the charge that two-thirds of the membership of the Eastern Church was composed of masons, and that the Synod did not bar them for fear that the Church would be hopelessly impoverished. Dr. Phelps of Hope College, a man whose statements carried authority, answered this by an estimate that not more than one-tenth of the membership was affiliated with the mason's order, and that only one tenth of these were active members. In the East the impression was prevalent that the masonry agitation was a mere pretext for secession. The churches, through their classis and the Synod, resented this agitation in the Western churches and refused to sympathize with either faction, in fact refused to discuss it or mix in it in any way.

At the beginning of the agitation a protest had been sent to the General Synod. This highest church tribunal took a non-committal stand. It did not pass a measure, as the secessionists desired, by which membership in a secret order would bar a man from church membership. It merely gave each separate congregation the right to bar members of secret orders. It declared by this decision that it had no right or inclination to further limit the privileges of the lower church organizations.

VanRaalte's death occurred in 1876, and so he was spared the spectacle of the complete downfall of one of his fondest hopes, namely church unity in the colony he had founded. At the time of his death the religious difficulties had involved the two factions too deeply to admit of reconciliation, but the death blow to church unity had not yet been given.

The great leader's last years were embittered however by the masonry agitation, and not the least of the bitterness came from apprehensions of the future. For with the clear vision of one who has all his life dared to face each issue as it arose, he saw that "after him came the deluge." He faced also the issue that caused the schism squarely. "Free masonry," he said, "is not sufficient reason to excommunicate any one. The Synod will not approve of such action. It must have sins caused by free-masonry, as, for instance, transgression of the moral law. Except for such reason, the classis will never give its approval, at least I shall oppose it as long as I can." This old man of wide sympathies and sanguine hopes, who by the force of his firm conviction and dogged courage had already made the wilderness yield to his will, remained a fighter to the very end. When the day was no longer the Star's Kerk nor the forces of nature, but the very men who had come here under his leadership, he joined the battle sorrowfully, it is true, but firmly too.

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