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VOLUME 40

THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1911

Number 46



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Happy Till Father Interfered

Peter Rosendahl and Lydia Stam of Holland went to Grand Haven early Tuesday morning with the one absorbing purpose in mind, and that purpose was marriage. They, together with George Wright and Mary Morris, also of Holland came up on the early train and they were waiting at the court house, when County Clerk Glerum arrived. Licenses were issued for a double wedding, Miss Stam giving her age as 18. The grooms elect requested the immediate presence of a justice of the peace that the knot might be tied immediately. Justice Wachs hustled to the scene, and in a remarkable short time, he had made both couples as happy as could be. The brides and bridegrooms sallied forth on the wings of the morning, and the world was rosy tinted before them.

But it developed that Mr. Rosendahl and Miss Stam had neglected to inform the parents of the prospective wedding and her father, Gerrit Stam was not in sympathy with the arrangement of kindred souls. In fact he had lived too long to take much stock in the affinity idea. Consequently he became rather angry when he heard the news and he notified the sheriff to stop the couple as his daughter had falsified about her age and instead of being 18 would not be that age until January and under the law could not obtain a license to marry without the written consent of her parent.

The sheriff's force started out, but it was too late then to prevent the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Rosendahl were one and kindred hearts were beating the old, old song, something to the effect that love will find a way. After a long search however, the officers found the couple at the Pere Marquette station waiting to take the train for Holland where they in hopes a father's blessing might be awaiting them.

The girl was detained until the irate father came to Grand Haven. He brought the girl back to the parental home but without her newly acquired spouse. It is stated that the marriage may be annulled as the parents were bitterly opposed to the match.

GREEK FOUND GUILTY.

"Guilty as charged," was the verdict of the jury which has been trying William Kulos, the Greek, in Circuit court at Grand Haven, on the charge of shooting his wife with the intent to kill her. Judge Padgham finished his charge to the jury, and the court immediately placed the case in the hands of the twelve men who were to decide the fate of the Greek. The charge of the court was fair and impartial and Judge Padgham carefully covered all of the points of the law and evidence in the case which were to be considered by the jurors.

Within thirty minutes the jury room bell rang, announcing the fact that the jury had reached a decision, but the court and the attorneys were not present at the time and the announcement of the verdict was delayed until they arrived, which was about 7:15 in the evening.

There were not many people in the court room when the jury came out. Prosecuting Attorney Osterhaus and the attorneys for the defendant sat inside of the rail. Kulos was surrounded by a few of his Greek friends, who appeared more nervous than the prisoner himself. Kulos did not appear to understand the proceedings very clearly but kept his eyes on the jury until the verdict was announced.

John W. Huntley of Tallmadge arose when the clerk called for the verdict, and as foreman announced that the jurors had found William Kulos guilty as charged. The defendant turned to a Greek friend who sat next to him, and apparently asked him what the foreman had said. When he learned his fate Kulos displayed no great emotion.

Attorney Weichert immediately demanded a poll of the jury, something which is rather unusual in the Ottawa court, and which hasn't been done here in years. The clerk called each man in the jury box by name, asking him if the verdict announced by the foreman was his verdict, and each man announced that it was. The answers came loud and strong in each case, and there was no mistaking the position of the jury when the poll was finished.

The Chicago attorney then asked the court to grant the defendant a new trial and tomorrow was set by Judge Padgham as the time for arguing that motion. The case will no doubt be appealed to the Supreme court.

The trial of William Kulos has been one of the most interesting tried in the Ottawa court in several months. It was a strange case from the start.

There was no denial that Mrs. Kulos was shot on Sunday morning, August 13, and in her own testimony on the stand, the woman admitted that she knew who shot her, and announced that her husband was the guilty party. As to the reasons for the shooting, and the trouble which led up to it, she refused to testify, leaving the state's case without an established motive. Her action was rather a surprise, also, because up to a short time before the trial it was supposed that she was going to tell the whole story to the jury. She had willingly made statements before, but after her arrival at the court house on the morning of the trial, she stated that she would not testify against her husband. In fact, it looked as though the state had lost its chief witness. She was brought in, however, and after hard questioning admitted that she had been shot by her husband.

Why she changed her mind is a mystery, although the belief has been expressed by some of the court officers that some of the Greeks succeeded in getting a word to her in spite of the vigilance of the officers, who kept a constant guard over her.

The defense advanced an entirely different story of the shooting, claiming that the wife had first attacked Kulos, and in the struggle for the possession of the gun, the woman had been shot. The defense also made much of the fact that the witness, Peter John, was missing. Peter John, whom the defense claimed had wrecked the home by his attentions to Mrs. Kulos, and who was the real cause of the shooting. They demanded that the state produce him, and when the state could not, they used the fact before the jury in defense of Bill Kulos. "Where is Peter John?" asked the defense. He had been held about two months as a witness and then released, and since then he had dropped out of sight. With Peter John as a witness, claimed the defense, facts would have been brought out which would have been a material aid to the defendant. In answer to this, the prosecution stated that as Peter John had not seen the shooting, and had been in bed when the affair occurred in the hall, it was decided not to hold him in captivity, but to subpoena him when the time for trial came.

When the subpoena was issued, Peter John was not to be found and it had been reported that he had gone back to the old country.

Evidently the side lights of the case had little effect with the jury, which reached a verdict without the least difficulty. Bill Kulos was taken back to the jail by the officers and it is said that he refused to eat for a time. He is apparently recovering his composure now.

Closes Deal for Resort Property

Through Isaac Kouw & Co.'s Agency

John E. Crate of Chicago has just closed a deal for 240 feet of Lake frontage by 310 feet deep at \$4800 or \$2 per front foot. The property sold is located at Elm Park and was owned by Ida Diekema of this city. Mr. Crate expects to build a summer home, and make several other improvements. It is considered to be among the best lake frontage on the south shore and makes the third sale recently closed through the Isaac Kouw & Co.'s Agency, of parts of Elm Park.

The Holland St. Louis Sugar Co. has let the contract for the new sugar factory that the company is to build at Decatur, Ind.

The Larowe Construction company of Detroit was the successful bidder and the contract calls for the expenditure of \$150,000. There is to be a large pulp driver in connection with the main plant and all the other appliances that represent the latest inventions in sugar manufacture. Work on the new building will begin about the latter part of this month or December 1, and the contract stipulates that it is to be finished September 1, 1912, giving an opportunity to handle beets in the following October. The capacity will be 800 tons of beets in 24 hours.

Harm Looman of Crisp butchered a hog yesterday on his farm that was "some hog". It was a choice Poland China and only 17 months old. When put on the scales dressed it tipped them at 584 pounds.

Drenthe

"During the recent storm considerable damage was done at Drenthe. Many chicken coops were blown down. Damage was done to the farms of Henry and Roelof Van Dam. Some of the doors of the large barns on the farms of Albert Lanning and Gerrit De Kleine were blown off. The damage done by the storm at Drenthe is about \$15,000.

John C. Bos has bought the barber shop on North River street formerly owned by Fred Charter and is now ready for business.

Council Notes.

The session of the council last night was a short one, the meeting being adjourned about 8:30 o'clock.

The ways and means committee reported that it is ready to take up the matter of auditing the city books and asked the council for advice. They were told to formulate their own plans and report at the next council meeting.

The special gas committee reported progress and asked for an extension of time which was granted.

The board of police and fire commissioners recommended the appeal of the Kamperbeek-Hennessy case and their report was adopted by the council.

Alderman King brought in a resolution demanding that all persons, firms and corporations unlawfully occupying Lake street, with the exception of the Pere Marquette tracks, shall vacate same according to ordinance. This resolution was supported by Alderman Drinkwater who said that a few years ago the people occupying Sixth street had been compelled to vacate in the same manner. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and cross walks with request for a report at the next meeting.

The gas company petitioned for the privilege of putting two holes in the eighth street pavement to repair their pipes. Alderman King waxed facetious and moved that the matter be referred to the special gas committee. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and cross walks and the city engineer with power to act.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that after the first Monday in December the City Treasurer shall be in his office from 8:30 a. m. till 7:30 p. m. every day.

The City attorney asked that he be given another attorney to help him in the suit arising over the failure of the well contractor to finish the job. He was given power to choose his own counsel.

The fifth ward aldermen were given authority to look up the matter of constructing a voting booth in the 5th ward to take the place of the old rink which is no longer available. They will report at the next Council meeting.

The council squelched King when he attempted to get his pet bottle liquor resolution in again. A motion was quickly made to adjourn and was as quickly seconded and carried all the alderman voting yes except the socialist.

Owing to the illness of Alderman Mersen, Alderman Brower was appointed temporarily to fill Mr. Mersen's position on the ways and means committee.

Friday evening Nov. 17 Prof. F. S. Goodrich, General Secretary of the Michigan State Sunday School association will give an address in the Third Reformed church at 7:30 on the Power of the Sunday School in the Community. Prof. Goodrich is an inspiring and interesting speaker. He has been in close touch with this work for a number of years and knows how to handle this subject. Everyone is cordially invited to come and hear him. Special music has also been arranged for.

Sharpshooters who deem Allegan county the happiest of hunting grounds will have to duck for cover in future, for a man with a big stick in the person of Special Deputy Dornbos, of Holland, was put on the job today. Mr. Dornbos has held a similar office for Ottawa county and has made the going hard for violators of the state game laws. He intends to clamp down the lid in Allegan county.

Jacob Flieman, Holland's oldest hunter, who is on his annual pilgrimage to test his eyesight in the north woods, shot and shipped a beautiful 200-pound buck to a friend in Holland. Flieman is 76 years old and is all alone at Rexton, Mich.

The new, and as yet unnamed comet, which Holland people have watched in the eastern sky, is still faintly visible between 4 and 4:30 each morning. It is growing dimmer, however, and after 4:30 can scarcely be seen. Astronomers are making many new discoveries and a planet has just been found by European sky gazers. They claim it is traveling towards the earth at the rate of several million miles a minute. Just when it will arrive in western Michigan has not been figured out, but from fairly accurate measurement, the stranger is said to be only 600,000,000 miles away.

A late ruling of the postoffice department is that rural carriers must equip themselves for winter delivery so that all customers can be served every day. They frequently excused carriers when roads were impassable, but this is a thing of the past; they must make their route each day, summer and winter, rain or shine.

Here's another good orchard record. From 325 bearing apple trees J. D. Wedge of Cheshire, Allegan county, harvested this season about 4,500 bushels of fruit, from which 1,100 barrels of first-class apples were marketed.



ZEELAND.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. Kamps, at Drenthe—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jongekruit—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Hoven—a daughter.

Zeeland has been designated as postal savings depository and will open for business December 7.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Veldman of Holland attended the funeral of Mrs. K. Cass.

Messrs. Henry De Kruif and Albert Lahuis have returned from Texas, where they were in the interest of the Holland Sugar Co.

Mrs. G. Jonker and Mrs. E. Voss of Muskegon were in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bosch on Central avenue.

Ethel Fern Chapman and Barney Kootstra were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chapman. Rev. P. P. Cheff performed the ceremony.

The second annual banquet of the Civic club was given last evening at the Ladies' Good Will hall. An elaborate spread was prepared, after which the guests retired to the club rooms, where an amusing literary program was carried out. An orchestra furnished music.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. John Spyker, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Spyker, Jr., who left Zeeland several weeks ago for Redland, Calif., to reside, that they expect to return to Michigan on account of the high cost of living in California. They write that potatoes are selling there at \$2.50 a bushel and butter at 80 cents a pound.

It is reported that the negotiations are under way with Herman Derks for the purchase of his property on Washington street along the Pere Marquette spur, where it is contemplated to construct a large warehouse. It is designed to engage in farm produce.

Dr. Edwin Buses, formerly a well known resident of this locality has just been married to Miss Margaret Patterson of Ravenna.

At a meeting of the Zeeland Poultry association a committee was appointed to prepare copy for a catalog, to be ready for distribution Dec. 10. They have rented Van Eck's hall for their exhibition which will be held next month.

The home of Mrs. G. Oetman, formerly the home of Rev. C. VanderMeulen founder of this city is undergoing improvements. The new residence of Rev. Vanden Bosch on Main street is nearly completed.

At a business meeting of the Zeeland Olympic club basket ball team Tuesday night Casey DeKoster was elected captain for the coming year.

Tuesday evening a musical club was organized at the home of Miss Bertha Veneklassen in Zeeland. About 25 members constitute the club and all were enthusiastic over the new venture. Officers were elected; Miss Hearn the instructor of music in the public schools will be the director. The club holds its next meeting a week from next Monday at the home of Misses Brouwer.

Mrs. B. Kamps, Mrs. P. H. Brouwer, Mrs. C. Jansen and Mrs. T. De Jonge and Mr. C. Van Loo returned Tuesday evening from Grand Haven after spending two days as witnesses in the Gouw-Lage case.

Peter Ossewaarde purchased a horse of his brother, Wm. Ossewaarde, on West Central avenue.

Mrs. Holstegen returned from Cork, Mich., after spending several days there on account of the illness of one of her relatives.

Mrs. L. Van Ingen and daughter Douise of Holland, were in the city last Tuesday visiting friends.

East Sangatuck

Mr. R. W. Marriott is greatly improving the old Shaffer farm on the New Richmond road. Joe Jackson and Harm Bekkan are building a large automobile shed.

George Brinks saw some cattle in the road Thursday but Friday morning found 4 of them in his wheat. He has phoned in every direction but found no owner.

Sarah Brink and Clara Bouwman were Holland visitors last Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Jager Tuesday—a girl.

Mr. Helms and daughter Minnie of Grand Rapids and Miss Hattie Brinks of Holland visited R. Brinks and family over Sunday.

Johannes Deresings of Overisel and Mrs. Chas Dykman were married at the parsonage by Rev. D. W. VanderWerp. They will reside on the bride's farm which was formerly owned by John Iykman sr.

A 12 pound boy was born to Mr. [and Mrs. Will Haverdink Tuesday.

Some farmers have so many apples rotting on the ground unable to take care of them, with the hard winds, bushes of good apples came down.

VRIESLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Palmboos, who lived for several years at a farm near Vriesland, have bought the 100-acre farm of Gerardus Lubbers for \$5,000. They moved to that place yesterday.

Rev. Vanden Bosch, retired minister of the Reformed church, conducted the services Sunday at the Reformed church in Beaverdam.

While out hunting William Boonen, berry of Zutphen was accidentally shot in the right leg. Dr. Maxfield of Hud-

sonville and Dr. Huizenga of Zeeland were summoned, who found it necessary to amputate two toes.

NEW RICHMOND.

William Stowe, who lives between Douglas and New Richmond, has found a red sweet apple near his home which is quite a novelty. He believes the tree is from a seed he planted years ago, as when he was a boy he got into the habit of planting apple seeds in numerous places. Many of them have grown to maturity and he now has a large variety of apples at various prices on his premises.

New Holland.

Tuesday afternoon at the North Holland church the funeral was held of T. Tjiejema, who died last Friday evening at his home in North Holland at the age of 90 years. The Rev. Mr. Tyse officiated. The deceased is survived by a widow and four children: S. Tjiejema, of this city; John Tjiejema, of Vinton, Mich.; Mrs. T. Tjiejema, of Lynden, W. S.; and Mrs. H. Steffens, of South Bendon. He is also survived by twenty-three grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren.

Beaverdam

A newly organized singing class of this village will hold its meeting in the Zoetermeer schoolhouse. The following officers have been elected for the season: Pres. John Baron; vice pres. D. DeVries; Sec. James Leenhouts; treas. Anthony Timmers. Gerrit Huyser has been engaged as director.

JAMESTOWN.

Rev. H. Dykhuizen of Grand Rapids, who had accepted the call extended to him by one of the Reformed churches in Albany, N. Y., made a farewell visit to his former field of labor in Jamestown. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dykhuizen.

EBENEZER.

Rev. and Mrs. P. Meengs, who will leave for their new field, Prairie City, Iowa, within a few days, were given a pleasant surprise by the Woman's Missionary society.

Hamilton

The Rev. George Fankamp, pastor of the Reformed church at Hamilton, has declined the call extended to him by the Reformed church at Clymerhill, N. Y.

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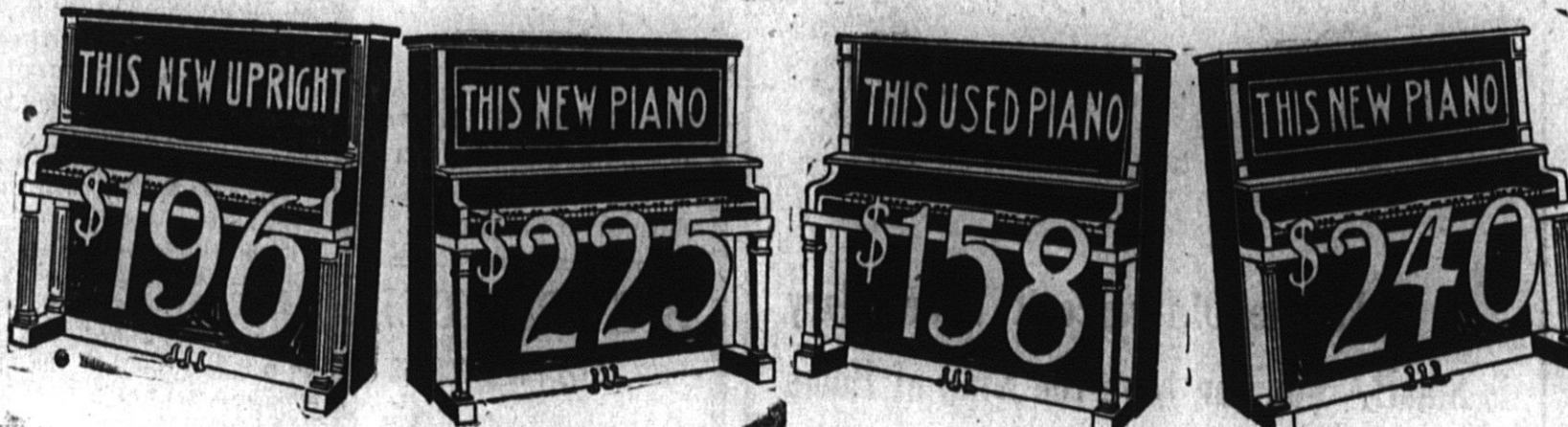
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Artificial Sponge.
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Placed in a press mold armed with pins the mass is pierced through and through until it appears traversed by a multitude of tiny canals, like the pores of a natural sponge. The excess of salts is subsequently removed by prolonged washing in a weak alcoholic solution. The artificial sponge swells up with water but hardens on drying, just like its prototype; it is said to be eminently adapted for filtering water for sanitary or industrial uses and it can be employed for all the purposes that are usually assigned to the genuine article.

Ancient Roman Long Branch.
The sea coast of Laurentum may have been in favor with the fashionable and the wealthy for a brief space of time under Augustus and his immediate successors, but was given up quite soon to parvenues and merchants and retired officers, and the same set of noisy people who haunt at the present day the popular watering places of the world. To make the analogy more striking, an inscription has been found at La Capocotta singing the praises of a wealthy Jew, and revealing the fact that a synagogue had been built at Ostia for the use of the Semitic "villegianti" on the neighboring coast.

His Misfortune.
"You got a raise in pay. Didn't you?"
"Yes, but it didn't do me any good."
"Why not?"
"I talk in my sleep and my wife found out about it."—Toledo Blade.

SAVED CHILD FROM DEATH.

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ADVENTURES of the WORLD'S GREAT DETECTIVES

By George Barton

The Clue of the Bamboo Canes

An Episode in the Life of General Trepoff, Chief of Police of St. Petersburg.

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THE winter palace at St. Petersburg is one of the largest buildings in the world. There was a time, it is averred, when the wonderful structure housed several thousand persons. Noblemen, attendants, servants and employes of all kinds came and went in swarms. The discipline was lax. Scores of soldiers, detectives, policemen and secret service officials were employed to guard the person of the czar, but their very numbers helped to make them a menace rather than a protection.

In October, 1879, a carpenter, carrying his box of tools on his shoulder, appeared at one of the basement doors of the palace and said that he had been sent to assist in making some repairs to the drying rooms of the czar's winter residence. He was admitted without question and within an hour was at work with other mechanics in the lower part of the great building.

The foreman of that section came lounging along. He noticed a new face among the men. He stopped and said:

"What is your name?"
"Sergey Batschko." "Who sent you here?"

"My employer—giving the name of a well-known cabinet maker. The foreman shrugged his shoulders impatiently.

"That is irregular. I am tired of having men put on me in this way." The new carpenter held out his hands pleadingly.

"I'm sorry," he said, "but I need the work badly—please overlook the irregularity this time."

"Very well," was the gruff response, "but this will be the last."

So his name was entered with the other mechanics, and that act had far-reaching consequences.

On the 5th of February, 1880, the

called for the purpose of demanding satisfaction of General Trepoff for his tyranny in ordering a political prisoner, named Bogolubov, to be flogged for a slight breach of prison discipline. It seems that for years she had been nursing a grievance against the chief of police. She believed that she was to be the instrument by which Trepoff was to be removed from his position. Her life, it is asserted, was an apprenticeship for one thing—the killing of the czar's chief of police. At the age of seventeen she had been arrested and kept in prison for two years because she had received letters from a revolutionist. After that she passed an examination as a school teacher and was working at book binding. At the end of 1875 she returned to St. Petersburg. Her experience had prepared her for the deed. On the morning in question she presented him with a paper, and while he was reading it fired her revolver and then escaped.

It was soon after this that the czar called upon Trepoff, promoted him to the position of councillor of state and then charged him with the commission of capturing and punishing the man or men who were guilty of the outrage in the winter palace.

Trepoff was a man of remarkable capacity. He was burly in form but singularly nimble in thought. He had the cunning of the fox with the patience and persistence of a well-trained hunting dog. A number of men were arrested on suspicion. That was necessary. It seems to be the practice of the police in all countries to arrest somebody at some time in connection with every crime that is committed. Afterwards, if the person can prove his innocence, all is well, but in the meantime there is a feeling that the police have been alert and have done everything in their power to capture the criminal. But in this



THE CARPENTER HELD OUT HIS HANDS PLEADINGLY.

czar had arranged a splendid dinner in honor of the Prince of Bulgaria. It was a state affair and all of the details were planned on a scale of grandeur commensurate with the greatness of the Russian empire. Five minutes before the royal guests had assembled in the state dining room there was a dynamite explosion in the imperial palace. The mine had been set in the basement and the explosion pierced the two stone floors and made a gap ten feet long and six feet wide in the dining hall in which the table had already been laid for the dinner. The explosion killed five men of the police guard and injured thirty-five others.

The greatest consternation prevailed. The czar, of course, realized that the Nihilists had been at work, but he was terrified to think that they had gained entrance into the palace and that the explosion which had just taken place was intended to encompass his death as well as that of the members of the royal family.

The conspiracy in this case seemed to be widespread and far-reaching. Almost on the eve of the explosion in the winter palace a woman visited General Trepoff, the chief of the St. Petersburg police. She said her name was Vera Zassulic, and that she had

instance those who were acquainted with the redoubtable Trepoff knew that he was not satisfied. A dozen or more men, who were placed in confinement immediately after the explosion, might or might not be guilty, but Trepoff knew in his own mind that he had not captured any of the principals.

The months lengthened into a year, and still he had not run across the person who was guilty of this great outrage. But the case was never out of his mind day or night, and scarcely a week passed by that he did not invent some new scheme for bringing the guilty man to justice. From time to time persons were arrested for minor political offences, and in these instances he closely scrutinized the evidence in order to form some connecting link with the affair of the explosion at the winter palace.

"One morning one of the secret agents informed him that a number of men had been seen in the vicinity of the winter palace carrying bamboo canes. That, in itself, did not seem like a very extraordinary proceeding, but the fact that a number of persons carried the same sort of walking stick made it sufficiently interesting to be worthy of report to the chief of po-

lice. The response of Trepoff to this bit of news was characteristic: "Arrest every man of them and bring them before me."

His instructions were carried out to the letter. Some fourteen men were rounded up and brought to the central police headquarters for examination. They were examined, but nothing of any importance was found on their persons. Then the canes were taken and carefully scrutinized. This search brought rich results. Every one of the sticks proved to be hollow and each one contained a sheet of tissue paper on which was printed a call for a meeting of revolutionists. It was the biggest haul that Trepoff had made in many months. The evidence proved that the men were enemies of the government. It did more than that—it paved the way to another discovery which bore directly on the mysterious explosion of February 5, 1880. One of the prisoners, being put to torture, revealed the names of several of his associates.

One of these was a certain Victor Chalturin. He was the son of a peasant, a very energetic agitator and an experienced organizer of associations of malcontents. The police visited his rooms and made a thorough search of the premises. A number of books and pamphlets found on the shelves and in closets indicated that he was a man with Nihilistic tendencies. That, in itself, while interesting, was not very important. The searches continued at work and finally came to a cabinet with locked doors. It was broken open and in a secret drawer they found a blue print of the plans of the winter palace. It was worn and frayed at the edges as though it had been carried in someone's pocket for a long while. Most significant of all, the lines indicating the great dining hall were marked with a cross. These facts were promptly communicated to Trepoff, and he sent out a description of Chalturin to every police official in the Russian empire.

While awaiting reports from his subordinates the energetic chief of police made another discovery. It was a slip of paper which was found in the basement of the imperial palace. On it was written these words:

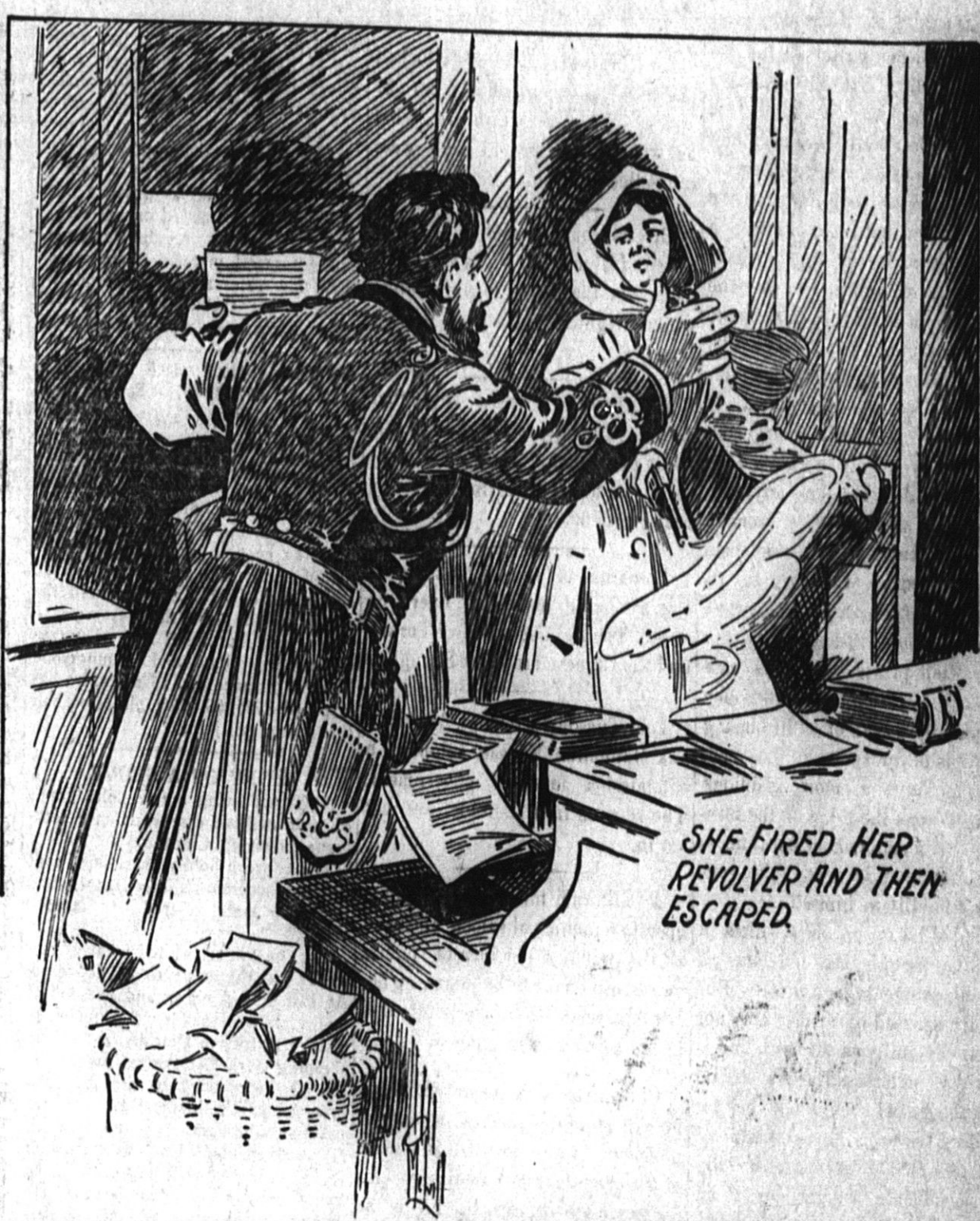
"Do not delay any longer. Now is the time to act."

Some bits of paper corresponding with the material on which this was inscribed, were found in Chalturin's room. The case against him appeared to be complete. It was in March, 1882, over two years after the explosion occurred—that the chief culprit was taken into custody. He was given a speedy trial and on the 22d of March of that year was executed, and it was then, and then only, that he was recognized as the man who had introduced himself as a carpenter in the winter palace.

The testimony which was brought out at the trial of Chalturin gave the authorities some idea of the marvelous ingenuity and wonderful perseverance of the Nihilists. Just prior to the explosion in the winter palace they had organized their forces under the title of "The Will of the People" and at once began to issue proclamations and pamphlets in order to swell their numbers and strengthen their cause. In January, 1880, their secret printing presses were discovered and seized by the police, and numerous arrests were made. In spite of this, they managed to issue, on the 26th of January, a program in which they declared that unless the government granted constitutional rights the czar must die. The result of this was fresh arrests, banishments to Siberia for some and death on the scaffold for others.

It was at this stage of the game that the Nihilists planned their most daring program. It was to blow up the emperor in his own palace. Its execution, as has already been stated, was undertaken by Chalturin, who was young and fervent and filled with an exaggerated sense of his own wrongs and the wrongs of the people. He was a clever cabinet maker and this enabled him, under the assumed name of Batschko, to obtain a situation as a carpenter in the imperial palace. He ascertained that the emperor's dining room was above the cellar in which the carpenters were at work, although between it and the cellar there was a guard room used by the sentinels of the palace. Chalturin lived in the palace for nearly four months, and every night he used a package of dynamite for his pillow. A gardener had been installed in the carpenter's cellar shortly after he began to work there, and this made the introduction of the dynamite exceedingly difficult, and incidentally had delayed the execution of the plot for many months.

It became generally known during the investigation in this case that the winter palace for years had been the refuge for vagabond workmen, friends of the servants, and others. Many of these were without a passport and could not have lived anywhere else with impunity. It seems that there is an old law which gives the right of sanctuary, so far as the police are concerned, to criminals taking refuge in the imperial palace. Naturally, the greatest disorder prevailed there. Discipline was at a low ebb, and the in-



SHE FIRED HER REVOLVER AND THEN ESCAPED.

roduction was, after all, not such a difficult matter.

In spite of this laxity the authorities were puzzled to know how the dynamite came to be smuggled into the basement of the palace under the very nose of the police. One of the numerous prisoners who were arrested for the crime laughed airily when questioned about this phase of the conspiracy.

"It was easy," he said, "as easy as breathing."

"Did Chalturin carry it with him?"

"Not at all. That might have been fatal to our plans. At least a dozen men assisted in the delivery of the dynamite, and had any one of them been arrested the other eleven would have remained to have carried out the program."

"But what sort of men were they?"

"Just every-day, ordinary kind of men. The sort that would not be noticed in a crowd. For instance, the fact that a baker handed a couple of rolls to Chalturin would excite no comment, and yet those innocent bits of bread might have contained one-tenth of all the dynamite smuggled into the palace. Some of it was hidden in carpenter's tools, some in the lining of workmen's caps. But why go further? The men who plan great things must possess great ingenuity as well as great courage."

But to get back to the narrative.

Chalturin said that while he was in the basement of the palace he suffered frightfully from headaches, which were caused by the poisonous exhalations of the nitroglycerine on which he rested every night. When the first of February arrived, fifty kilograms of dynamite had been introduced, and the counterfeit carpenter was now in a position to go ahead with his deadly work.

He hesitated at the last moment, but it was too late to retreat. He felt that in any event his own life was imperiled. If he accomplished the feat, he would be executed by the government; if he refused to do so, he was likely to be assassinated by his associates. While he was still in a state of uncertainty, he received a letter from the executive committee telling him to delay no longer, but to fire the dynamite.

In the excitement that ensued, Chalturin escaped and left St. Petersburg, but in the end, as already related, he was caught in the vast net spread by Trepoff and suffered death as the penalty of his great crime.

Why Not?

"Munyon says that death before the age of 100 years is reached is suicide."

"That's good news. I guess I'll live to be a hundred."

"You guess you will?"

"Sure. My relatives won't care; I ain't got any money."—Houston Post.

Adding Insult to Injury.

First Hen—Stopped laying?

Second Hen—Yes, they expect us to lift the mortgage for the auto that runs over us.—Harper's Bazar.

CONTRASTS IN THE HOME

Reading of the Homes of Antiquity Should Make Us Complaisant Our Own Homes.

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"Hello, Central, give me heaven!" That is what the young man said when he installed the new telephone in the study and wanted to test it. At once they connected him with his home and he found the instrument working to his intense satisfaction. And he had been married several years, at that.

The general level of the American home is pretty high, if we may judge by the external signs of comfort—the average quality of the houses, foods that come from all over the world, good clothes, schools for children, with text books furnished free, in many places, large and attractive parks for recreation, or, better still, open country, and luxuries like the telephone in almost all homes, whether in city or country. And, if we judge by the sentiments of orators and writers, especially the apostrophes of the poets, we may be led to imagine that Eden is blooming and even booming here in our country, the lost Paradise regained.

We certainly have a right to be somewhat complaisant over our homes when we read about the homes of antiquity. When Mrs. Wiggs was asked if she did not feel her privations, she gave a good long list of her blessings and asked in reply, "Ain't you proud you ain't got a bare hip?" We may be proud we are not a part of an old Roman home, for instance. To use a Hibernicism, it would not be a home at all. The Latins had a word for family and one for house, but none for that something which a family in a house constitutes, which we call home. The family, with or without children, plus the house form something called home, a thing more easily spoken of than described. Well, the Romans had no word for that, because they had no need for such a word. And whenever we catch anyone trying to reestablish such a domestic anachronism and monstrosity in our land and time, it is taken in hand either by the white caps or the blue coats, or the petticoats, themselves.

It takes at least two persons to make a home, and in the Roman house there was only one, the man. The woman was not a person, in her own right, under the law. She could not intervene in the government of the family. If one of the children wanted to get married, her consent was not necessary. If her husband wanted to put her to death or leave her for a handsomer woman, he had a right to do so, without legal process or prejudice. Seneca speaks of his friend, Macenas, as having been married a thousand times. He was certainly living up to his privileges. And Cicero, the ideal orator, repudiated his wife Terentia, in order to escape from his creditors, by using the money he would get with his new wife, Publilia, and he afterward repudiated Publilia. After awhile they improved the laws a little, by having what they called free marriages, somewhat like

the trial marriages we have heard about.

It could not be a real home when the children had no rights which the father and mother were bound to respect. A defective or girl baby was usually exposed or abandoned or killed. Sometimes, when the father was away, the mother would be too tender-hearted to kill the child and would abandon it. The abandoned children were usually left at Velabrum, near the city, and those who were childless would sometimes watch for the castaways, pick out one and adopt it. The rest of them went to the witches or the slave dealers or wild beast or birds of prey. That same wise and noble Seneca said it was not anger but reason to thus separate the useless from the sound. If we were hunting for a home in Greece we would not fare any better, even where esthetic and intellectual culture was the very highest. There was purity among the women of the early Germans till the Romans took them over, but even there the wives were bought and could be sold and beaten at pleasure.

There is space left to speak of two facts about the American home. One is that it is safeguarded by just and generous laws. The reason for this is that the people themselves hold in their deepest consciousness and convictions the sentiments that are essential in the home; and the legislatures and courts have given them what they were taught by the home to give. Every child is guaranteed protection against brutal treatment; so is every woman; so is every man, if he should need such protection. The state reserves the right to take away any member of the family thus mistreated.

Another fact is that the American home has been the most powerful institution in generating tides of patriotism and education and in conserving the treasures of religion. It has felt the need of schools, and, under urgent home sentiments, the leaders have gone forth to found and fashion educational agencies to assist the home in its nurture of the young. The home, rather than the state, has been the nursery of patriotism, as mothers have taught and fathers have showed their children how to live for the land they love. And religion's mightiest work has been done in aiding the home in its sacred tasks.

And two very hopeful signs encourage us. One is that the psychologist has invaded the home. He is studying the institution as a whole and in detail, especially mothers and boys. The great international home congress, just held in Brussels, helped. The children's exhibit on home conditions, now being prepared by some men and women in New York, will help some. The other sign is that movements are starting in the home for self-inspection and self-rectification. It has got as far as the mother and we have mothers' clubs. Next we must have fathers' clubs for the study of the whole situation. We have boys' and girls' clubs, but no sons' and daughters' clubs as yet. These will come next.

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Speaking of Richeson

At a time when writers on the one side are arguing that the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles should not be denied a fair trial because they are union labor men and writers on the other side are urging that the prosecution in that case be given a fair chance to convict the defendants if they are guilty, it may be well to put in a word for fair trials, in the press, at least, in another sort of cases—to wit, those in which ministers of the gospel are involved. It is a notorious fact that a clergyman accused or even only suspected of wrongdoing does not get anything approaching a square deal from a large proportion of the newspapers of this country. Contrary to all principles of fairness and of law, he is at once assumed to be guilty, and every article printed about his case is colored against him. This policy undoubtedly has an effect in biasing the minds of prospective jurors, and in perhaps a more insidious way it poisons the mind of the public against a man, who, even if he is proved innocent, is never able to entirely rehabilitate himself.

None of us, to be sure, likes a man who, though clad in sheep's clothing proves to be a wolf. But all men accused of crime are not necessarily guilty as accused, and it is hard to understand why a minister of the gospel should not be favored by the same presumption of innocence that everyone cheerfully concedes should be accorded to an escaped convict or any admitted desperado accused of crime. In the absence of any other explanation, one can only come to the conclusion, in view of the very apparent desire of some to witness the humiliation and destruction of men who wear the cloth, that the race has not entirely changed from the time Stephen was stoned and Christ was crucified.

Lincoln Memorial

In this semi-centennial year of the opening of the Civil War, it is altogether fitting and proper that a memorial hall should be dedicated at Lincoln's birth place in Kentucky. The ceremony was postponed two months in order that the solemnity of the affair might not be clouded by an exciting political campaign. The event took place last Wednesday.

Lincoln is the one figure of the Civil War era which grows larger and larger as the years pass. No section can claim any peculiar proprietorship in his fame. He was an American whom every person in the country is glad to recognize as the supreme influence in the preservation of the nation. His sentiment of malice toward none and charity for all was his rule of conduct throughout the whole of the era in which he was at the head of affairs.

Had Lincoln lived, the restoration of the eleven Confederate states to their places in the council of the commonwealth would have come earlier, and the bitterness of the reconstruction period would have been avoided. He was a great large hearted American, whose memory every one of his countrymen delights to honor today.

Maine is "Dry"

After weeks of figuring and counting, the governor of Maine and his council have decided that, according to the revised returns, the state went "dry" in the last election, and constitutional prohibition stands. The governor, who is a Democrat, did not take advantage of a legal technicality and insist on accepting the original township clerks' returns but admitted the revised returns, which were obviously correct. The state administration, which sympathized with the "wets," it must be conceded, was determined to be fair and correct.

Thus Maine remains "dry".

This is the identical cold wave you were wishing for last July.

Hunter's luck depends on whether or not you come out of the woods alive.

When a man sues a girl for the money he spent in courting her, it behooves the girl to enter a counter suit for the gas burned during the sessions in the parlor.

An Ohio man fainted after he had played a piano continuously for 27 hours. We haven't heard what happened to the people who were compelled to listen.

Brooks' comet is said to be composed of illuminating gas and cyanogen, but the scare manufacturers cannot frighten us after the Halley hoax.

A Pittsburg scientist says that Andrew Carnegie looks like the ear-drum of a whale. That man need not waste his time performing any heroic action.

Preparations for Thanksgiving Day are being made all over the world. The Italians are after Turkey and the Chinese are after Shanghai.

Last Tuesday Fremont, Michigan and Manhattan, Kansas, adopted a commission form of government. The returns from Borculo are not yet in.

A California town is proposing to operate a municipal saloon and take all the profits. The idea of public ownership seems to be marching on. Let Alderman King incorporate this in his new liquor ordinance.

Chicago has a preacher who says he will go to the theatre whenever he feels that way, and that it's none of the congregation's business. As far as we are concerned, he is at liberty to take in even the moving picture shows.

Dr. Edward Hofma of Grand Haven is a candidate for State Senator. Doc also was a north pole explorer, and we wonder if this will have a tendency to Cook his goose.

REGULATION OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

Allegan Gazette:
As yet there has been no obedience to the new law requiring physical connection between the lines of telephone companies in this state for the reason that the Bell company refuses to abide by it. A demand has been made for such connection between Lansing and Grand Ledge and appeal made to the state railway commission to compel the Bell company to establish it. The answer it made indicates its intention to contest the matter through the courts. It claims that the law works practical confiscation of its property and therefore is unconstitutional.

Were the joining of the two systems, Bell and local, to operate only to provide use of the Bell lines by the local companies this claim would have more force than it has under the actual condition. Each party has an advantage over the other—the Bell in its extensive long-distance lines, the local companies in the vast detail of their service. The courts may not be able to see that the one side suffers any more "confiscation" than does the other, even if the term can rightly be applied to either. The public convenience and necessity may be a superior consideration to either's inconvenience or even its damage if indeed any damage can be shown.

It is contended that the public would be better off were there but one system; that the expense of two 'phones where one might suffice is a financial burden and a nuisance, and there is not a little force in this view of the case. It is extremely doubtful, however, that the Bell company would establish such extensive service as the local companies provide, were it to merge all these with itself, nor even maintain such service were it to acquire it as it now exists. Probably it would content itself with operation in centers of population, only where the business would be most profitable. Existence of the local companies works benefit to the public in lower rates than could have been had from the Bell or any single company. Wherever the Bell has bought a local company an unreasonable advance in rates has followed. Should the consolidation of all the companies in Michigan be desired by the public, it could not be accomplished against the wishes of the companies; and were that obtained there would be serious trouble over the making of rates. Bell patrons now have to provide dividends on a great sum in watered stock.

If consolidation could be effected under state control of rates it might

be to public advantage. The state could, of course, assume such control, but the opportunity to do so seems remote. For the present, at least, compulsory connection seems the only remedy, and as it provides benefits (increase of business) of both parties concerned, it is not easy to see how it works ill to either, much less how it provides "confiscation."

FRESH EGGS OR NONE.

He who puts the finest product in the market reaps the richest harvest. Eggs are refined; wheat, corn, grass, and contain much that on the farm would go to waste. In winter a basket of fifty dozen will bring more money than a load of hay it took a large patch of land to grow, a team to cut, a horse and man to rake, two men to stack and a team, wagon and man to market. Sell fresh eggs or none at all. Get just as far as possible from the general lot dumped on the corner grocery. Seek for regular customers and get retail prices. Stop crying about low rates and cheap goods by rising above them. Herein is the secret of successful poultry keeping.

A MAN WHO HAS WALKER 177,900 MILES.

George A. Burns, the oldest track-walker in point of service on the Pennsylvania railroad, will soon have completed a walk of 177,900 miles in the performance of his duties. He has just put his 177,900th mile behind him. In keeping vigil over the track placed in his care, he has walked the equivalent of 71-3 times around the world in the last thirty-five years. Journeying four times a day between Greensburg, Pa., and Youngwood Yard, a distance of 3.53 miles, he has inspected 5,725,800 splice plates on half that many rail joints.

STORY OF A STOVE.

A farmer living a few miles south of town ordered a stove from a catalogue house in Chicago.

The concern boldly proclaimed that it manufactured its own stoves and that they were offered at "factory prices."

The customer waited nearly two weeks for the stove to be delivered. At last it did come and the bill of lading showed that it was shipped by a stove factory in Detroit. A careless shipping clerk "let the cat out of the bag" by forgetting to use the mail order concern's shipping tag.

Maybe the farmer wasn't wrathful! He sneaked up to the local hardware store and looked around until he found exactly the same stove. He looked at the price and almost fell over backward when he found that the "mail order" stove, counting the freight charges, had cost him \$2.75 more than the local dealer asked.

The fact is that 90 per cent of the mail order houses are nothing more than retailers. The customer has to pay the high local freight rate, whereas the retailer, who gets the carload rate, can and actually does sell cheaper than the mail order concerns. It is true that some articles can be bought cheaper from mail order houses than from retail dealers, but nine times out of ten the retailers under-sell mail order concerns.

FENNVILLE CHANGES LIGHT.

The village street committee has made a new contract with the electric light company for the better lighting of Main street. The arc lights will all be taken out and 32 candle power Tungsten lights will be distributed along the streets from brackets on the poles. It is believed that this will give a better and more evenly distributed light.—Fennville Herald.

SOCIALIST COLONIES.

The first of the Socialist colonies to be established in the west by George E. Littlefield, president of the National Socialist organization and founder of the "fellowship" farms near Boston, is to be on a tract of land between Kansas City and Independence, Kansas.

The object of the colony is to give any one who desires a larger freedom and a greater independence than he can enjoy in a large city, where he pays high rent or high taxes.

The promoters expect that within two years the colony will become entirely co-operative and self-sustaining, thus carrying out the ultimate Socialist idea. Later other colonies will be established farther west.

The experiment will be watched with interest.

No doubt Holland would be fertile soil to cultivate, at this time.

WINTER SERVICE ON G. & M.

The twin cities will receive an advantage not heretofore enjoyed when the new boat of the Graham & Morton line is put into service, this in the form of a late passenger service in the fall and also early spring navigation.

The company will inaugurate a late tri-weekly passenger service between Chicago, Holland and the twin cities next fall. The Traverse at present carries nothing but freight, all the passenger boats being taken off because the big liners cannot be profitably operated after September. But with the City of Grand Rapids in commission a precedent will be established, as the boat's schedule will be so arranged that she will pick up freight at the twin city docks late in the fall and also carry passengers. Holland is enjoying a passenger service, whereas the twin cities have only freight accommodations. After the new boat is placed in commission the City of Traverse will be sold, leaving the remainder of the fleet composed exclusively of modern passenger boats.

OPERATED BY HOLLAND MEN.

The Hopkins creamery has been enlarged. A new part has been added to the original building, which is to be used for the manufacture of cheese, two kinds, made from skimmed milk. The addition is 32x60 feet in size and was occupied this week and the cheese-making begun. One kind is made in the usual form and cured. This is known as Leiden. The other is soft cheese put up in tin-foil, and is supplied fresh each day to dealers. Secretary Lane Van Putten of Holland moved into the office room Wednesday and soon will have things to rights. The machinery used in making the soft cheese will be in place within a few days. A number of the Leidens are on the shelves already. John Brower of the Holland Sporting Goods Co. is also interested.

SPORTS.

The Holland Interurban indoor base ball team, the Grand Rapids Olympic team, the Valley City team and the Zeeland Olympics are making preparations for forming an indoor base ball league to be known as the Trolley league. The games are to be played once or twice a week in the various towns. The league will be an exceptionally strong one and the people in the cities represented will see some good live indoor base ball during the coming winter providing the deal goes through. The teams are among the strongest in this part of the state and it is expected that the league will arouse much interest.

AN OVATION DESERVED.

The Christian Intelligencer in last week's issue relates an instant in its weekly letter, written by Rev. J. H. Karsten of this city, on the doings at the thirteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, held at the Third Reformed church, that is pathetic to a marked degree and fills one with tender emotion for the gray-haired old lady. The article follows:

During the morning hour there occurred a very pleasant and impressive incident. The venerable widow of the late Dr. Jacob Chamberlain had come from her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend this meeting, in the objects of which she is so intensely interested. The president of the conference, Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore, invited her to the platform. The vast audience rose to their feet to give hearty greeting to the mother of our Israel in India. She was evidently surprised and visibly affected. In the afternoon session she made a brief address on the needs of India for more laborers. With a noble self-forgetfulness, evidence of a high degree of spiritual insight, she attributed this mark of respect to the memory of her late husband for his work's sake. Very true; the audience could not forget the husband and his great labor, when they say her who was associated with him so many years. We doubt, however, whether so much could have been accomplished without the aid, the encouragement in trying circumstances and the prayers of the beloved wife, herself grown old in the work she loved. And then think of her as the mother of missionaries. No, it was not the great missionary only whom we saw represented; it was his co-laborer whom her fellow-disciples of Christ delighted to honor for her own work's sake. It was, it seemed to us, a fitting recognition of a life-long devotion to a work which called for fortitude of spirit in hours of darkness and temptation to yield to the reasoning of doubt and unbelief. How much the success of missionary effort owes to the wives and mothers of missionaries. God alone knows.

PRICE FLUCTUATION.

It is a strange and lamentable fact that the prices of certain commodities so fluctuate, or are so controlled by some set of business men or other, that one year a whole crop goes begging for buyers and is sold by grocers at starvation prices, and the very next year high prices prevail when growers have small crops after having been discouraged to plant. So it is with potatoes this year. The finest crop of potatoes in several years went to rot last season because growers could not give enough to pay to take them out of the pits. This was true in many instances. This year many a farmer in Michigan will get out of his potato patch what his farm cost him, including many of the improvements. One grower in Wexford county rented a twenty-acre farm on which he raised 4,300 bushels of potatoes. The owner of the land receives one-third of the crop and does not turn a hand except to gather in his share which is about \$716.50.—Allegan Gazette.

IS O'BRIEN A CANDIDATE?

Friends of ex-Mayor Joseph W. O'Brien of Grand Haven are urging him to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from the Muskegon-Ottawa district to succeed Senator Vanderwerf of Muskegon, who will retire. Ex-Senator Lugers' friends are also active in his behalf.

Dr. William DeKleine of Grand Haven, who was prominently mentioned for the position a few weeks ago, has announced that he is not a candidate.

A NEW CAT.

The Newly Married Wife (to her husband)—Oh, John, it's too dreadful that the very first pie I make for you should be eaten by the cat.

The Husband (sympathetically)—Never mind, dear, don't cry. I'll soon get you another cat!

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\$4,800—A farm comprising 80 acres half way between Moline and Wayland, all improved except pasture with timber for stove wood. Good large house with stone foundation and cellar, also large barn, granary, wagon shed, hog pen, etc., good well with windmill, also a cistern. All first class quality of soil. Two acres apple orchard, on a main road, right near a school. Send for a new list, which is now ready.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all neighbors, friends, railroad employes, members of the Eastern Star and Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the long illness and death of our beloved wife and mother and for the beautiful flowers.

MR. J. H. BENEDICT,
MRS. O. R. GATES,
MRS. ALVIA LOYER.

Texas Excursion

Leaves Grand Rapids on Monday 11:50 P. M. Nov. 20, via Kalamazoo. For particulars address J. R. Van Dams, 105 Hollister St., Grand Rapids, Mich., Excursion agent.

Marriage Licenses

Peter Rosendahl, 22, Holland;
Lydia Stam, 18, Holland.
George Wright, 21, Holland;
Mary Morris, 18, Holland.



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Bert Van Eyck of Pollock, S. D., is in the city.

Miss Gerarda Broek spent Sunday in Muskegon with friends.

Mrs. Al Kronmeyer of Hamilton visited friends in this city Friday.

The East End Embroidery club meet at the home of Mrs. Henry De Vries, West Fifteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stillman have returned from Chicago, where they were visiting their son Harry.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Veldman entertained Rev. and Mrs. William Walvoord of Byron Center Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Ida Dykstra and Eugene Ten Brink takes place this evening at their future home, 244

Fairbanks avenue. Rev. Haan, pastor of Central Avenue church, will officiate.

Fred Beeuwkes was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

United States Marshal Nick Whelan and Attorney Tom Robinson took a "chink" to Detroit House of Correction.

At a meeting of the Woman's Literary club a program on Norway was rendered. The program which follows was prefaced with Stoddard's opinion of Norway. "Of all the countries on our globe, Norway, in some respects, must rank as the most wonderful." "House of Oldenberg," Mrs. Whitman; "A Tour of Norway," Mrs. Yntema; vocal duet, Mrs. Van Verst and Miss Hopson; "Ludvig Holberg," Mrs. Wentworth; current events.

Major Watson post and W. R. C. of Grand Rapids were the guests of honor at a campfire given by A. C. Van Raalte post and W. R. C. in the

new city hall. Ex-Congressman Diekema delivered the opening address and speeches were made by Messdames Dickinson and Ort and Messrs. Finch and Phillips of Grand Rapids. Owing to an accident Department Commander George W. Stone of Lansing could not attend and a letter of regret was received from Capt. Belaire of Grand Rapids. One hundred and fifty participated in a banquet.

Another of the series of programs of the high school students was given Friday afternoon in the assembly room. The Sophomore class was in charge of the program and the following numbers were given: Piano solo, Joe Kramer; essay, "Modern Methods of Dealing with Crime," Rolena Olt; declamation, "The American Revolution," Arthur Hener; declamation, "Caesar Crossing the Rubicon," Amanda Roseboom; violin solo, Ruth Keppel; essay, "Nature's Offerings," Margaret De Haan; declamation, "The Chariot Race of Ben Hur," Ed Haan; declamation, "Gettysburg Address," John Schwarz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Coster yesterday a daughter.

Tom White left today for Wichita, Kansas, to spend the winter there with relatives.

Miss Margie Keppel, of Zeeland, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Friday evening the Modern Woodmen will hold the first of a series of banquets to be given during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oosting will leave for Melbourne, Fla., to spend the winter there. Mr. and Mrs. Oosting spent last winter in Florida also. This time Mr. Oosting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oosting, will accompany them.

This evening the M. B. A. will give a pedro party and dance at their hall over the postoffice.

The Holland-Grand Haven postoffice will be closed Sundays after December first.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Karremann, today, a daughter.

Mrs. Leon Boylan, of Kalamazoo, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary De Graaf.

On Thanksgiving evening the Royal Neighbors will give the third of their series of dances scheduled for the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Scott returned Monday from a trip through New York State and Ohio.

Mrs. P. E. Whitman is in Cadillac where she is attending the Michigan Conference Convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society.

There will be three divisions in the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church this week and they are meeting at the following places: Division 1—at home of Mrs. Velasey, corner 15th and Columbia avenue; Division 2 at the home of Mrs. Deporter; 296 E. 8th; Division 3—at home of Mrs. J. Elferdink, 43 W. 8th street.

The Royal Neighbors of this city will journey to Grand Haven this afternoon to take part in a class adoption of the Royal Neighbors at the county seat. The class is said to be a large one and the exercises will be impressive. All members of the local order are expected to attend. They will go in a body taking the train that leaves here at 4:10 o'clock.

REV. VAN KERSEN SPOKE.

Monday night in First Reformed church in Grand Rapids was held a meeting of the ministers and consistory of the fourteen Reformed churches of that city to discuss mission work. Rev. Benjamin Hoffman presided. District Secretary W. J. Van Kersen of this city spoke on "The Need and Its Relation to the Board." Rev. J. Alexander Brown discussed "The Consistorial Responsibility" and F. Michel district secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement told about the method.

An Ordinance

No. 276

To prohibit prevent and hanging, posting and putting any bills, notices, advertisements, signs, placards or other things on any tree, post or other property in any street, avenue, alley, or other highway within the City of Holland, or upon any property belonging to the City of Holland.

The City of Holland Ordains:

Section 1. No person shall hang, post, place or put any bill, notice, advertisement, sign, placard or other thing upon or against any tree, fountain, statuary, monument, electric light post, telegraph or telephone post, or any other post used for the support of electric wires, in any street, avenue, alley or other public place within the City of Holland, nor upon or against any building, structure or property belonging to the City of Holland:

Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the posting of notices of registration, election or any other legal notices required to be posted by the charter or any ordinance of the City of Holland or by any law of the State of Michigan: provided however, that such legal notices shall be affixed by pasting the same and that no tacks, nails or any other metal fasteners shall be used in affixing same.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars and

costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in the City jail or County jail of Ottawa county for a period of not exceeding ninety days; and in case, a fine and costs shall be imposed such offender in default of payment of said fine and costs may be sentenced to imprisonment in the City Jail or the County Jail of Ottawa County until said fine and costs shall be paid, not however exceeding ninety days.

Section 3 This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage.

Passed November 15, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Evert P. Stephan, Mayor.

Attest, Richard Overweg, City clerk.

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Notice of Special Assessment

To Musselman Grocer Co., H. W. Hardie, Otto P. Kramer, E. Achterberg, Frank Van Ry, W. J. Olive, W. J. Garrod, J. Weersing, John Wabeko, Holland Furnace Co., and to all other persons interested,

Take notice that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a sewer in East Twentieth street, from Columbia avenue to the Pere Marquette Railway Co., right of way, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given, that the council and the Board of Assessors of the City of Holland will meet at the Council rooms in said City on December 6, 1911 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, Holland, Nov. 15, 1911.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk. 3 46

Notice of Special Assessment

To Henry Mouw, H. Gale, Joseph Warner, Julia Huntley, J. N. McKay Jr., Geo. H. Nash, Frank Miles, Robert Wareham, R. S. Close, Mrs. L. Chase and to all other persons interested,

Take notice that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a

sewer in West 9th street, from First avenue to Van Raalte avenue, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given, that the council and the Board of Assessors of the City of Holland will meet at the council room in said city on December 6, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

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Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

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Communication

Holland City News:

In looking over your paper of November 9, I notice my name used in connection with the Kamferbeek-Hennessy trial, also that there was a hut in my back yard, that Officer Keift asked permission to look over and was granted same but found nothing suspicious there.

Now, the facts in the case are these: Officer Keift never asked permission to look over any such place, for there was no such place there and has not been for six years or more and the Farma robbery was about three years ago. The building has been used for chickens all of six or seven years and why should I tell Keift that Hennessy slept in that hen house? What I did tell Keift was that Hennessy slept in my house that night, was in bed at 10:30 o'clock, had a piece of bacon that I knew he bought down town as they (Hennessys) often bought their meat in Holland to my knowledge. That I knew the boy was guilty of no wrong doing and to let him alone as he could prove where he had been every moment of the time. Mr. Keift never mentioned any hut, shanty or cave. If Mr. Keift reported what your paper states to the chief and Officer Steketee, why was Officer Meusen brought to Grand Haven to prove this same report, why not Officer Steketee?

If you wish to know the truth in the matter why not go to the records at Grand Haven and get the truth?

As long as my name was kept out of this trouble I have said nothing, no matter how deeply dyed the stories were, but when you do me such a wrong as you have in your last issue, I'll come to the front with the truth.

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OLD TESTAMENT TIMES BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES A GREAT REFORMER.

Esra's Methods Criticized Unjustly.
Esra viii, 15-36—Nov. 19
"The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him."

ESRA was a learned Jew who headed a great reformation movement. As God's agent he was largely responsible for the maintenance of the Jewish faith and nation. His family had been amongst the many carried captive by Nebuchadnezzar. Esra, imbued with a spirit of religious fervor based upon faith in God and His promises to Israel, headed another company bound for Jerusalem—seventy-eight years after the return of the exiles.

The Jews evidently were prosperous in Babylon, and their exile, for a time at least, led them to earnest study of the Law and the Prophets. These were vexed as they from time to time heard of the poverty of their brethren in Jerusalem, and that matters religious were not prosperous there, and the rebuilding of the temple which represented Divine presence with the nation was but poorly served.

Deeply in earnest for a revival of the true religion, Esra laid the matter before a representative in Babylon and before the Persian king, with favorable results. Large donations were made for the repairs to the temple and the institution of its worship upon a proper basis, and in general to help the interests of the Jewish cause in Jerusalem. The donations of gold and silver totaled a little more than two million dollars, and the number of persons who volunteered to be of the company was about seventeen hundred.

"In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him." The beginning of the journey with fasting and prayer gives us an insight into Esra's power and efficiency. "God was with him"—he walked with God, he sought to know and to do the Divine will. Surely it is in vain that any would attempt to serve the Lord and yet neglect to humble themselves before Him and to make request for His blessing and guidance. We submit that fasting and prayer and earnest desire to know and to do the Lord's will are far more efficacious for good than are large donations of money. Perhaps there has been too great a tendency on the part of many to leave out the matter of religious work at home and abroad save along financial lines, forgetful, in part at least, that they labor in vain unless the Lord grant His blessing.

The fact that notwithstanding our wonderful financial efforts during the past century there are today twice as many heathen as there were a century ago, should take us to the Lord in prayer to assure ourselves regarding the meaning of the prayer He taught us—"Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven." Seeing the futility of our efforts to bring about heavenly conditions on earth ought to lead all of God's earnest children to search His Word and to see whether or not it teaches that the second coming of Messiah is to unite to Himself His "elect" Church as His Bride and then to establish the Kingdom which will blind Satan and overthrow sin and death.

The Way of Transgressors.

Esra and his party reached Jerusalem in safety after a journey of exactly four months. As great a distance can be covered in less than four days with our modern conveniences, which surely seem to be precursors of the glorious Messianic Epoch, the wonderful prosperity of which has so long been foretold.

Esra soon found that many Jews were inter-marrying with their heathen neighbors, and that a condition of things prevailed which if continued would mean the corruption of the nation to which God had given the promise of national continuity, and the promise that ultimately He would use them as a nation for the sending out of the light and truth which He has promised shall yet bless all the families of the earth.

A general assembly or convocation of Israelites was called for and held to consider this matter of mixed marriages and the requirements of the Law, and any failing to be represented were notified that they would be in danger of being counted out of the congregation, as aliens. It was a time of weeping and sorrow and distress amongst the people as they realized that conformity to the Divine Law would mean the breaking of family ties. The Divine Law had been broken and now the penalty was to be felt. The way of the transgressors was hard.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

WHAT YOU SAW 35 YEARS AGO

Eighth street was thrown in a commotion on Wednesday last by a runaway of J. Wiltedink's team. The horses turned on the sidewalk in all their blind fury and on leaving it again left the wagon standing before a hitching post in front the Etta House, throwing the driver out, but lucky enough, not injured. Then Bill Harke-ma thought he could stop the horses, jumped in front of them but was violently knocked down and run over and considerably injured.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Married at the residence of the bride's father Nov. 16th by Rev. M. D. Terwilliger, Mr. D. D. Merritt to Miss J. E. Nivison, both of Olive Center, Mich.

Mrs. C. A. Dutton fell dead from her chair, on Monday evening last, while in conversation with her family. She was an estimable lady of about 50 years of age and leaves a husband and several grown up children to mourn her sudden death.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Geo. N. Williams, landlord of the City Hotel, has purchased a fine trotting colt. George says that he will sell him for something less than a thousand.

Mr. James G. Boyes, of Ventura has become a citizen of this place and has bought the property on Twelfth street known as the 'Takken house'. Mr. Boyes is making several improvements to the premises besides building a large barn.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Married, Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Genshaw, on 12th street, by Rev. H. E. Bargelt, Tobias Ellenger, of Petosky, Mich. and Miss Amelia Genshaw.

Married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Baas, on the north side of Black Lake by Rev. H. E. Dosker, Albert Diekema and Miss Ida Baas. Albert has just built him a new house on his 80-acre farm, on the Macatawa Boulevard, and there's were himself and wife intend to make life mutually happy.

Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Beuwkes, 13th street, by Rev. E. Bas, Jacob Molenaar and Miss Nellie Sroop of this city.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

P. Dulyea, W. A. Thomas, Asher Cadby and Chas. H. Harmon formed a hunting party on Monday, returning with 32 quail. Some rabbit hunters who were in the immediate vicinity accidentally shot Mr. Thomas in the neck but the wound was not serious.

The widow Mrs. Harm Slagh died suddenly from heart disease at New Holland last Sunday evening at the age of 77 years.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

Marriage licenses have been issued to Jacob M. Van Zoeren of Vriesland and Tony D. VerHage of Zutphen; to Gerrit Huyser and Bertha Barense of Beaverdam and to George Van Erkle of Ottawa county and Violet Bosson of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Andrew Klyon, one of Zealand's pioneers, died at her home in that village last Sunday at the age of 89 years. Mrs. Klyn came to this country from the Netherlands in 1847 with the colonists who were led by Dr. VanRaalte. She leaves three children. Rev. M. Klyn, of the Second Reformed church of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Dr. Stobelaar, of Zealand; and Mrs. Walter VanArkel of Muskegon.

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WONDERFUL CROP FROM OLD ORCHARD.

Hawley and Snyder are Hart men who are among the most expert fruit growers in the state. Everyone about Omena smiled broadly when the Hart men paid \$7,300 in cold cash for the seventy-five acres of ancient orchard. "Stung!" was the word applied. Another fruit expert in the person of Bert Parsons was put in as resident manager. It was no small job to prune the old trees and spray them. The sprayers went over this orchard some six or seven times during the first year. The sod was deep and tough and it was no small undertaking to get the soil into cultivation. But it was accomplished. Perhaps it cost another \$1,500. And the results.

Ten thousand barrels of apples were taken from this orchard at the end of the first season. And each barrel sold for \$5 or better. Probably \$6,000 was cleaned up by the trees. Well, no one about Omena is smiling now. Nor is it any longer the popular opinion that Hawley and Snyder were "stung." Certainly good folk now are furtively kicking themselves for missing the opportunity of a life time.

DEATHS

After an illness of about a week with peritonitis, Miss Nellie Phernambucq died Saturday evening on Sixth street, at her home in this city. Deceased was born in Grand apids June 10, 1885, and came to Holland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phernambucq, sixteen years ago. She is survived by her parents, one sister and three brothers.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home on Sixth street. The Rev. E. J. Blekkink, pastor of the Third Reformed church, officiated. Interment took place in the Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Saturday morning at her home on Sixteenth street Mrs. J. Graasdyke died at the age of fifty-five. She had lived in this city for the past thirty years and was one of the early settlers here. The funeral was held Tuesday from the home and from the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church, the Rev. Mr. De Groot officiating. Deceased is survived by three sons, Albert, Nicholas and John, and one daughter, Mrs. Koster, of this city.

Mrs. J. Hoevenga died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Vander Schaaf, 110 West Sixteenth street, Saturday morning, at the age of eighty years. She is survived by eight children. The funeral was held Monday from the home and from the Central avenue Christian Reformed church, the Rev. R. L. Haan officiating. Deceased was born in the Netherlands and came to America with the early pioneers in 1847.

Mrs. Barbara Benedict, aged sixty-one years, succumbed to a lingering illness at her home, 199 East Sixth street. A husband and three daughters survive. These are Mrs. Fred DeWeerd of South Africa, Mrs. O. R. Gates of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Alva Loyer of this city.

IT STARTLED THE WORLD

When the astounding claims were first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best salve on earth for Burns, Boils, Scalds, Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Eczema, Chapped hands, Fever Sores and Piles. Only 25c at Walsh Drug Co., H. R. Doesburg, Geo. L. Lage.

NOT ILL, BUT WILL BE.

"Silas, my lad," said the grocer to his new assistant, "who bought that mouldy cheese today?" "Mistress Brown, sir," was the youth's reply. "And the stale loaf we could not sell last night?" "Mistress Brown, sir." "Where's that lump of rancid butter the baker refused?" "Mistress Brown bought it, sir," was the answer. "And the six eggs we could not sell a week since?" "Mistress Brown. Are you ill, sir?" asked Silas, as the grocer turned green and groaned. "No, no only I'm going to tea at the Brown's tonight," replied the unhappy man, as he wiped the perspiration from his face and sank into a chair.

A BURGLAR'S AWFUL DEED

May not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadville, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at Walsh Drug Co., H. R. Doesburg, Geo. L. Lage.

TIP QUESTION IS SERIOUS

Gratuities of the Season Give a Severe Jolt to Man of Small Income.

"This tip business," said a man of small income, "has come to be a serious matter."

"Every summer I send my wife and daughter to the country, to a modest hotel in a quiet place—does them good and doesn't cost us much more than it would have them stay home, or didn't use to."

"Years ago we gave some small tips, a little to the waitress and a little to the chambermaid, amounts not great, but now we have to give more to them and we have to give also to the chef and to the housekeeper and so on, something to everybody that does something for us. It seems to be the custom, and it all counts up."

"This year, for instance, I sent the folks along weekly the little check for their board and their other moderate expenses—and they are always careful about those—and everything is going along very pleasantly and I see us settling the financial problem very nicely, and then a week or two before they are coming home we put down a little memorandum of the tips to give when they come away, and do you know that this year these amounted to \$30."

"Thirty dollars; and that gives me just as it does every year—quite a little jolt. I know it's coming, but I never realize it till it comes."

"You know what Lincoln said about paying bills? that it was easier to pay a big bill if you had the money than a little bill if you hadn't, and that sum up on the tips hits us in something that way. We pay 'em, but it does sort of put the kibosh on our nice little financial schedule."

IT PLEASES THE SERVANTS

Berlin Police Arbitrarily Fix the Sums They Shall Be Allowed for Food.

Another instance of the way in which the Berlin police authorities interest themselves in every detail of the private life of the city's inhabitants is afforded by a decree just issued by the police president which arbitrarily fixes the sum per day which is to be allowed for food to domestic servants during their employers' absence in summer.

The term "domestic servant" includes everything, from the maid of all work of the small household to the butler, with all his retinue of lesser lights, in the house of the rich, and the decree lays down that each man servant shall receive a daily allowance of 35 cents and each maid servant 30 cents for food during the whole time of their employer's absence.

The new police regulation has been greeted with more delight by the servants than by their employers, especially among the middle classes, where the domestic servant problem in Germany is already acute enough. Although the amount of the daily allowance cannot be considered as excessive in relation to the present prices of food, when it is remembered that the ordinary wage, which in Germany is anything from \$7.50 per month upward for the average domestic servant, has also to be paid during the employer's absence, it will be seen that the new regulation will mean a considerable item in the reckoning of the middle-class family about to start on its summer vacation.

The Nation of Hotel Keepers.

The "playground of Europe" is the very appropriate name bestowed upon Switzerland. In the summer time tourists come from all parts of the world and fill the hotels—the best organized and best kept of any in the world—for the Swiss are a nation of hotel keepers. The statement of the Chocolate Soldier, the hero of Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," that his family has a home with three hundred rooms, fifty servants, twenty cows and so on, sounded like a baronial tale until he explained that he was the son of a Swiss hotel keeper. Now the long and severe Swiss winter has been turned to advantage, and even when the great, blue lakes are frozen and the snow mantles the lower hills, the tourist still raves over the varied beauties and grandeur of the Swiss scenery and the many delights of her mountain hostleries.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

She Knew What to Do.

A North side matron, directing an electric coupe for the first time, ventured far out on the South side and punctured a tire. She drove home on the rim and came in for a scientific treatise on tires from her husband.

"Never drive the electric with a busted tire," said he. "It will ruin the tire, and tires cost money."

Another puncture followed a few days later, but this time she was not far from home.

Also this time she did not drive the rest of the way.

She sat in her chariot and six boys pushed her home.—Chicago Post.

Tragic Wedding Party.

An appalling happening occurred in Turkey a few days ago, at a wedding celebration, the bride, bridegroom and twenty-eight of the guests being blown to pieces. A powder merchant named Yahia was celebrating his wedding in the village of Shnan, in the Yemen, when a terrific explosion occurred in one of the rooms where powder was stored. The bride and bridegroom and guests all perished, some of them being terribly mutilated.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court
for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Pro-
bate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in
said County, on the 8th day of November A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge
of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of
Elizabeth Van Dyke,
Deceased.

Arend Visscher having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the
4th day of December, A. D. 1911,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby ap-
pointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
A true copy. Judge of Probate
ORRIS SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate
In the matter of the estate of
Jan R. Hovinga, alias Hovenga,
deceased.

Jozina Hovenga having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

it is ordered that the
4th day of December, A. D. 1911.

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

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

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 7th day of November A. D. 1911.
Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Marienes Mulder, deceased

Johannes Mulder having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered.

That the 4th day of December A. D. 1911 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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ORRIS SLUITER,
Register of Probate

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 26th day of October A. D. 1911.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Jennie Ingraham Walsh, deceased,

Walter C. Walsh having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself and Arend Visscher or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the
27th day of November A. D. 1911,

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

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

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ORRIS SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 31th day of October, A. D. 1911.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Anne Van den Bosch, deceased.

Luke Lugers having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the
27th day of November A. D. 1911,

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

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Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate
In the matter of the estate of
Jan R. Hovinga, alias Hovenga,
deceased.

Jozina Hovenga having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

it is ordered that the
4th day of December, A. D. 1911.

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PROGRESS OF FRENCH WOMEN

If Moliere Lived Now He Would Not
Ridicule Their Education and
Activities.

Thirty years ago there were three colleges for women in France and one preparatory school; now there are seventy-five colleges and forty-nine preparatory schools. What does the change mean? Moliere, over two centuries ago, in "Les Precieuses Ridicules" and "Les Femmes Savantes," attacked the pose, self-consciousness and loss of proportion which the women of his time sometimes showed in attempting to be learned. Moliere laughed, however, not at education, but at lack of common sense. If he lived now he would not try to set back the clock, and ask women to devote to the needle the same attention that she gave before machinery was invented. He would not ask her to live as she lived before there were public schools for her children; creameries to make her butter and cheese; big manufacturers to take her place in preserving food; immense combinations to spin cotton, make cloth, do the dyeing, make up the clothing. He would welcome the vacuum cleaner, the gas stove and the dumb waiter, and his laughter would be not for those who use modern labor saving devices, but for the futile sentimentalists who cry for the vanishing of the past. The outside education and activities of women are as unquestionable and irresistible as are the printing press, the steam engine and the cotton gin.—Collier's Weekly.

FINE BLADES OF DAMASCUS

Swords Made in the Oriental City
Were Most Wonderfully Tem-
pered and Adorned.

Fancy frills and ornamentation were not thought of in the hurrid forging of weapons called into need by the breaking out of the Civil War. How plain the usual cavalry sabre was, for instance, is well shown by comparison with the lavishly ornamented weapons turned out by the oriental sword-makers. The Turkish sword is a beautiful piece of work, the blade, "damascened" with inlaid wires of gold, being of astonishing elasticity. Each quarter inch of surface of the gilt scabbard, handle and hilt is crowded with engraved designs.

From the city of Damascus, celebrated for more than a thousand years for the skill of its swordmakers, the Crusaders took to Europe the art of "damascening"—a tissue of dark lines on a light ground, or the reverse—and the inlaying of gold on the steel itself. In the genuine Damascus blade of the best period the figure, that is, the intricate twists made in the steel while hot under the hammer of the swordsmith, is not, as some think, a matter of surface. It extends through the blade, and hence is not removed by a thousand polishings. These beautiful figures on the genuine blades are almost identical with the best so-called Damascus gun barrels of today.

Volapuk.

A few years ago Volapuk was the order of the day, and we are only reminded of its erstwhile fame by reading an account in a Paris contemporary of the death of its founder. He was an ecclesiastic named Schleyer, and his method was to constitute a universal language by borrowing freely from the Roman and German tongues. The proposal received a great deal of attention from serious writers, and it goes without saying that it came in for a lot of ridicule. The effort might have succeeded had it not been for Esperanto. The old priest watched the rise and decline of his proposal, and he lived to see its fall. The thought that must suggest itself to all who give the matter consideration is: Why should there be a new language? Why not teach boys to write Latin as a universal language? An effort in this direction is being made in Germany.

Peruvian Petroleum.

Efforts are being made to develop more extensively the petroleum resources of Peru. The known deposits of oil occur in a very narrow strip of land between the foothills of the Andes and the shore of the Pacific, and much of this is flooded at high tide. Piles of railroad iron driven in the pure ocean sand, which varies in depth from five to fifty feet, are used as foundations for the derricks. The shallowest of the driven wells is 1,760 feet in depth. There is very little gas, and the oil is very heavy, so that it can be put into buckets with shovels, and it is carried direct to the furnaces to serve as fuel.—Scientific American.

The Danger-Line.

"Once," said Brother Dickey, "dar wuz a man who prayed dat he might git out of de wilderness, an' his prar wuz answered, an' time he got out, a ortemobile run over him, an' then 'bout de time he riz up an' breshed de dust from off him a trishp telled on him, an' wen he come ter hissef ag'in a policeman told him ter move on; an' so he lifted up all de voice what he had left an' prayed fer a haricane ter blow him back ter whar he come from."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Last Word.

"What's the first word in the dictionary?" asked the student.
"The article 'a' of course," replied Mr. Growcher.
"And what's the last word?"
"Ask my wife. She's an expert on the subject."—Washington Star.

THIS HAPPENED IN MISSOURI

Editor Mixed a Wedding Announce-
ment and the Advertisement of an
Auction Sale.

A Missouri editor who was brimful of hard cider got a wedding account and a sale mixed, and served to his readers this dope:

William Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, was disposed at auction to Lucy Anderson on my farm, one mile east of here in the presence of 70 guests, including the following, to-wit: Two mules, 12 head of cattle. The Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial, the least weighing 1,350 pounds on the hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was tastefully decorated with a seawash calf, a spade, a sulky rake, one feed grinder, one set double harness, almost new, and just before the ceremony was pronounced, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by one milch cow, five years; one Jersey cow, to be fresh next April, carrying a bunch of flowers in her hand and looking charming in a gown made of light spring wagon, two boxes of apples, two racks of hay, one grindstone, mousseline deorl trimmed with about 180 bushels of spuds. The groom is well known and popular young man and has always stood well among society circles of 12 Berkshire hogs, while the bride is an accomplished and talented school teacher of a splendid drove of Poland-China—pedigrees if desired. Among the beautiful presents were two sets of knives and forks, one spring harrow, one wheelbarrow, one go-cart, other articles too numerous to mention. The bridal couple left yesterday on an extended trip, term of 12 months time, extended to responsible parties, otherwise spot cash luncheon will be served at the table. After this Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go to housekeeping in a cozy home at the corner of Main and Doctor R. L. Granby, auctioneer.—National Monthly.

MUSIC LESSONS OFTEN LOST

Writer Thinks Children Should Have
Easier Tasks and Shorter Hours
of Practice.

The musical education of the child, we must remember, is, in nine cases out of ten, a plus quantity—something in addition to an already complete course of study laid out by that exacting and often heartless person known as the educator. It invades the play hour, makes it by no means small exactions upon the already tired brain, and often proves more destructive of the central gray matter and more wearing to the nerves than all the rest of the child's curriculum put together. Think of the poor tortured little spine and the dangling legs on the high piano stool for an hour at a stretch! What a nervous strain and worryment, to drop a note here and there, as grandma drops a stitch, and be obliged to go back again and again to struggle with the passage until time, fingering, reading and all the technique of execution are pronounced satisfactory!

With less exacting music and shorter hours of practice, I have no doubt that quite as much progress would be made by most children in the long run. Nothing is gained by exhausting nervous energy and wearing out both brain and body. Unless a child has extraordinary aptitude and an inalienable love for music, "too much of a good thing," will simply disgust him or her with the entire study.

Motor Maps.

In countries like France, where roads are good and cross roads numerous, travelers by automobile have frequent occasion to consult road maps, because they go so fast and change direction so often that topographical information is, for them, a continual necessity.

To meet this there has been invented an automatic chart that unrolls in step with the advance of the carriage, so that the chauffeur has always before him a map of the route he is to pursue. When the road is about to turn sharply an electric bell gives warning 300 meters in advance. Another attachment to the chart registers the distance traversed. The whole apparatus is moved by gearing connected with the wheels of the automobile.

Many Changes.

"Yes, sir," said the oldest inhabitant, "I've lived right here in Squashville ninety-three years. Born here, yes, sir. Been a lot of changes in my time, I tell ye. Why, I can remember when it was country where Hobson's grocery stands now, and back of the harness shop, where it's all built up now I've picked cherries many and many a time. See the Methodist meetin' house up yonder? I can remember when there was a big maple tree right in the middle of the spot where the buildin' stands. Yes, there's been a lot of changes—yes-sir-ree. Squashville wa'n't but a little bit of a town when I was a boy."

Able Is Ambitious.

In one of the Philadelphia settlements the chief worker was telling the urchins of the right of every American youngster to aspire to the presidency of the United States. Little Able Eickstein didn't take kindly to the suggestion.
"Why, Able, you are not a bit ambitious," said the worker.
"Oh, yes, teacher, but not to be president," the lad replied. "I'd just like to be secretary of the navy so that I could ride in the boats whenever I wanted to."

PARIS LIKES WHITE CANARY

New Songbird Is Most Popular in the
Gay Capital and Fetches
High Price.

The Parisian has an amiable little weakness for the canary. Every street echoes to the song of this noisy bird, and in the holiday time, when families are away, there are congeries whose more or less restricted quarters are positively cumbered with cages of canaries left in their charge by absent tenants.

But in or out of the season the bird market is held every Sunday in the year in the City Island and a lively trade in canaries is always done. The best songsters in the market come from an old house close by the market, where lives an ornithologist who spends his life in teaching canaries to sing, and he has now, after some years of effort, produced a pure white canary with a song as powerful and sweet as any yellow or green bird ever sold.

The supply of the white canary being at present strictly limited, those that were sold last Sunday fetched comparatively high prices; but they had all the honors of the day, and for the few hours that they adorned the stall they were the center of an admiring and wondering crowd. There are plenty of canaries that are nearly white, but this bird is as white as a dove, without any speck of yellow on its plumage.

The Parisian has his own special way of transporting his canaries to the cage that awaits them at his home. The bird is placed in a small paper bag and pinned to the lapel of his coat.—Paris Correspondence London Standard.

UNCLE HIRAM TO HIS NEPHEW

He Hopes the Boy Will Turn Out to
Be Good Judge of Men, When
His Turn Comes.

"Stevie, my boy," said Uncle Hiram to his hopeful nephew, "I hope it will turn out that you are a good judge of men, for by virtue of that quality, a man is able in effect to multiply his own power."

"It is a common thing to hear people say that the more pay a man gets the less work he does, and as to the doing of actual labor this may be true; somebody else saw the wood while he sits by the fire."

"As a matter of fact there are plenty of men high up who still work hard, and all of them certainly worked hard when they were younger, and if they are doing less actual labor now it is because they are good judges of men, able to pick out for the business under their direction just the right men to do the work and carry it forward successfully."

"Really it is in the exercise of this gift that we find the greatest value in a manager; it is just this that makes him worth his high pay. We want him to sit around and take things easy and give himself time to think and keep his head clear. We don't

LOCAL

Prof. F. S. Goodrich speaks in the Third Reformed church Friday evening Nov. 17.

Al Meyer took all the keys of his music store to Chicago the other evening and it was nine o'clock before his salesmen could enter and that through the assistance of Locksmith Hubbard, who had the key to the situation. Hereafter Al will not place his keys all in one bunch.

Mrs. Zwemer, wife of Dr. S. M. Zwemer, '87, is return to this country with her younger children, being compelled to do so because of the educational needs of the children. Dr. Zwemer will remain at his post and continue his work as before.

A son has been born to Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Rottschaefer in India, according to intelligence received here. Mrs. Rottschaefer formerly was Miss Bernice Takken of this city and was married to Rev. Mr. Rottschaefer upon her arrival in India last year.

Farmers are making good use of Central avenue. A constant stream of sugar beet wagons may be seen going down this paved thoroughfare daily. Who says the farmer don't want good roads?

A petition asking State Game Warden William R. Oates to appoint Cornelius J. Dornbos of this city a special deputy is being circulated among sportsmen here. The signers declare they want greater enforcement of the law. Dornbos is a deserving deputy and should be appointed special deputy.

A one-story building to be used by the U. S. Express company will be built by the company near the Pere Marquette depot. The building will be 32x40 feet. George De Weerd, architect and contractor, will do the work. John Kamhouts is now one of the force of seven men working for the company.

The men in Ottawa and Allegan counties who invested in the latest fake, the Columbian-Sterling Publishing company, which has gone the way of many another such investments, will be interested to know that the president of the company, Frank Orr, and a lawyer connected with the company, F. B. Atkin, were arrested this week by postoffice inspectors charged with using the mails to defraud. The swindle will amount to about \$2,000,000, which may give some comfort to investors.

Celery raisers in this part of the state are feeling very blue at present. The unlooked for cold snap of last week caused great amount of damage to the crop and it is said more than 25 per cent of the crop already is a total loss. But few had succeeded in getting their crop trenched, and none had put the shoulder on what was trenched. The wet weather almost precludes the possibility of trenching now and a repetition of the intense cold weather will mean the loss of more than \$100,000 in the celery belt of Ottawa county.

It will be remembered by News readers that some time ago we published an article concerning the passing of the once familiar and numerous passenger pigeons. An eastern society is still active in efforts to locate the few remaining birds of that species and large rewards are offered to the person who will discover a nest. A thousand or more claims for the reward have been made but the birds have in every case proved some other kind than the old passenger pigeon that used to fly over Holland and every other part of this country in flocks numbering millions. The only surviving "wild pigeon" now known lives in the zoological garden in Cincinnati, and is nineteen years old.

Waiting at the Second avenue crossing of the G. R. & I. in Grand Rapids for one train to pass at 5:30 Saturday afternoon, Andrew E. Anderson, 42 years of age, of this city, was struck by another going in the opposite direction. In falling Anderson grasped hold of the outer rail of the engine and although dragged some distance, averted serious injury. He was taken aboard the train by Conductor Joseph Murphy and conveyed to the Union station, whence he was taken in the police ambulance to Butterworth hospital. At the hospital he was attended by Dr. J. Newell Holcomb, who found that he suffered severe but not serious injuries to his stomach, and a badly bruised right leg. No fractures were discernable. Anderson is single and lives at 337 West Sixteenth street.

HOPE COLLEGE.

The following are the names and places of graduates of Hope college who are teaching this year: Bata Bemis, Latin department, Greenville High school; Michigan Irene Brusse, third grade, Holland; Flossie De Jong, Alton, Iowa; Floy Raven, Bangor High school; Agnes Staplecamp, fifth grade, Holland; Albert Lampen, Saugatuck; Raymond Meengs, Wenona, Ill.; George Scholten, Harrison academy, South Dakota; William Westrate, near Holland; Eldred Vanderlaan, Wisconsin Memorial academy, Cedar Grove, Wis.

Miss Nina Linderman, who was injured in a fall at a Halloween class party, was removed to her home in Grand Rapids.

Gebbard Stegeman, injured two

weeks ago in a foot ball game, is attending school this week.

The first team of Hope college defeated the second team in a game of basket ball last Thursday evening by a score of 60 to 30.

The Hope College Science club held a meeting last evening in their hall in the Ogel House. An interesting program was rendered. The following papers were read:

"Bacteria in Milk and Milk Product," by Henry Kramers.
"Bacteria in Arts and Industry," by Henry Pyl.
"Etiology of Immunity," by Dr. Patterson.

The Sophomore class of Holland High school, the winners of the interclass high school basket ball championship, have ordered a pennant through the agency of H. Van Tongeren. The banner is a beautiful one two feet by four, of a design similar to the one captured by the Chemicals last year in the Industrial Indoor league. The colors of the pennant are maroon and orange and the inscription on it is "Championship 1911, Interclass Basket Ball, Won by Sophomores."

Rev. Ame Vennema, president of Hope college, preached the sermon at the installation ceremonies of Rev. T. W. Mullenburg as pastor of the Second Reformed church in Kalamazoo. Rev. J. Vander Meulen delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. G. Hondelink addressed the congregation. Rev. Mr. Vennema was the first pastor of the Kalamazoo church thirty years ago and Rev. Mr. Mullenburg was until recently pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Grand Rapids.

Wanted

Man or Woman with \$600 cash to take management of a Branch office located in Holland.

Must have had office experience. Stenographer preferred. Give experience and reference in first letter. Address, G. I. Hallock, 39 Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lot For Sale

The undersigned have been instructed and authorized to sell for the highest price obtainable on or before November 18, 1911 the following parcel of land in the city of Holland:—

Lot No. 10, Block H, Bosman's Addition to the city of Holland.

Sealed bids for this lot will be received up to four o'clock of Novem-

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