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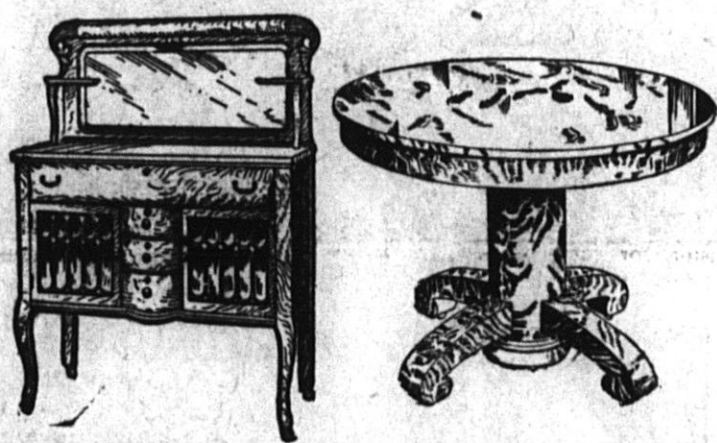
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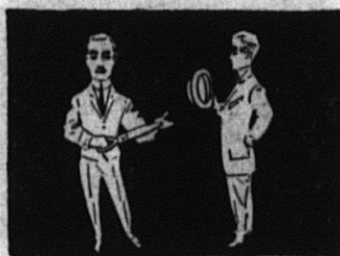
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## DON'T PAY THE POLICY FEE.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 24.—Insurance Commissioner Palmer gave out an interview today relative to the practice of certain fire insurance agents, saying:

"Information has reached the insurance department that local fire insurance agents in certain communities are still inflicting a policy fee. The department desires again to call attention to this question and to request all holders of fire insurance policies to refuse absolutely to pay any survey, inspection, or policy fee which may appear upon their policies, as none of them are legalized by the statutes of the state.

"Policy holders also are requested to compare the premium charged on the inside of the policy with the amount noted on the outside, to see if they are the same. If any such fee is charged—refuse absolutely to accept the policy. If the agent declines to insure your property without adding such a fee, you can easily find a local fire agent in your locality who will be glad to do your business and charge you only the regular premium. "The department intends to stamp out this pernicious custom."

## NEW REGISTRY STAMP.

Doing away with the confusion which sometimes results because of the use of the regular postage stamps on registered letters, the postal department has prepared a special registry stamp issue, notice of which has been received by Postmaster Van Schelven. The registry stamps will be placed on sale December 1.

Up to this time there has been no regular registry stamp. Instead the regular postage stamps in various denominations were used. Sometimes postal employees did not know whether a letter carrying 12 cents postage was a special delivery letter, or a registered letter, or whether someone had ignorantly or as a joke placed the extra postage on the communication. The new registry stamp will obviate this.

The new registry stamp is a rectangle, the size of the design being approximately 1/2 x 3/4 inch, and the color light blue. The design shows an eagle with extended wings perched upon a rock, within a circle set in a panel of plain lines. Above the circle, and following its curve, the words "United States Registry" appear in two lines, and in the lower two corners, the denomination "10" appears within small circles, with the word "cents" between.

## SPARROW SEASON.

The sparrow season opens December 1 and for three months a bounty of 2 cents per head is offered by the state for dead sparrows.

By putting in all his spare time tramping several miles every day, and using up several boxes of ammunition, the average small boy can earn as much as 30 cents a day and take chances on getting his name in the paper in connection with a "didn't know it was loaded" story.

## TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING.

The installation of Rev. Peter A. Hoekstra as pastor of the Fourteenth Street English Christian Reformed church took place last evening. The services were in charge of Revs. R. L. Haan, E. J. Tuuk, W. De Groot and H. J. Kuiper. Rev. Mr. Hoekstra will deliver his first sermon on Sunday morning. Mr. Hoekstra is a graduate of the Grand Rapids Theological seminary and has been in the ministry about eighteen months. The church at Moline, Mich., was his first charge and he preached his farewell there two weeks ago.

## THEATER WAR ON.

The theatrical war has struck the town, following the decision of the management of the Idea theater to cut prices and thus speed up competition with the new Knickerbocker theater.

The Idea has abolished vaudeville, has fired its orchestra, has added extra films and has reduced the cost of admission from ten to five cents. The Knickerbocker continues with vaudeville and what goes with it at ten cents.

## CHICKENS RETURN TO COOPS AFTER OWNER GETS OUT WARRANT.

A prominent Holland shoe dealer, who is also a poultry fancier, missed his chickens one morning and decided that chicken thieves raided his coops. He went on a still hunt and soon found a man trying to sell 11 roosters and a pullet to a local butcher. The number corresponded and the feathers were identical.

He hurried to a justice, demanded a warrant and called in a deputy. The officer started on a hunt; but after four hours the chickens returned voluntarily to their coops. The officer was called back, the warrant destroyed and the owner felt himself humiliated. —Detroit Free Press.

Klompars Bros. have opened a paint shop at 52 West Tenth street, where they will do carriage and automobile painting.

## EXEMPT FROM TAX.

Civil war veterans from this vicinity are receiving from Secretary of State Martin pamphlet copies of a new law passed by the state legislature, which will make a material difference and exemption of the property of Mason county old soldiers next year.

At the present time and since 1909 Civil and Mexican war veterans resident in Holland who had homestead property worth \$1,200 or less were entitled to exemption from taxation. If the property was worth more than \$1,200, however, it was taxable for the full amount. The value of the property was determined by a sworn statement made by the owner to the city or township assessing officer.

The new law reduces the exemption amount from \$1,200 to \$1,000. It provides, however, that an old soldier who has taxable property worth up to \$3,000 is entitled to the \$1,000 exemption on his homestead. Thus under the old law, a man whose homestead was worth \$1,500 to \$3,000, more than the \$1,200 limit, paid taxes on the full amount of his assessment, whatever that might be. Now the same man gets \$1,000 exemption. Thus if his property is assessed at \$1,400 he pays taxes on only \$400.

The law also applies to widows of Mexican or Civil war veterans. The old soldier must have served three months or more to be entitled to the exemption. The same affidavit required under the 1909 statute must also be made under the new 1911 law. A person making a false affidavit is liable to prosecution for perjury. Veterans whose taxable property is worth more than \$3,000 are not entitled to exemption.

The law regarding the burial of indigent soldiers has also been amended. Under the old statute the funeral expenses of only indigent Mexican, Civil and Spanish-American war veterans, their wives or widows, or army nurses, were paid. The new law provides that the county must pay the funeral expenses of all such veterans, their wives or widows, or army nurses, who do not leave an estate valued at more than \$1,500.

The new law also provides that members of the indigent soldiers' relief commission are to receive \$2 a day for time actually spent in their work. The old statute made no provision for compensation. It is the duty of the board of supervisors, the law states, to appoint in each township and city ward a member of such a commission.

Katherine Priscilla Lillie made a big hit at the Knickerbocker Theater this week. A fine vaudeville bill is on this week, beginning tonight.

Mrs. H. Veldman, wife of the Rev. H. Veldman, pastor of the First Reformed church was presented with a set of dining room chairs and a rug at the joint meeting of the Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Society of the church. Mrs. Veldman is president of both societies and the gift was an appreciation of her excellent work.

Tonight the Knight of Pythias will give an entertainment, concert, and dance in their hall. There will also be a dance, refreshments and many other features that promise an excellent evening. Lacy's orchestra will furnish music.

The Third Reformed church closes the year with a cash balance of nearly \$700. The total collections during the year amounted to nearly \$7,000, of which about \$2,700 was for benevolence.

William Kalos, the Greek who shot his wife, was sentenced to Jackson prison Monday for a term not less than twenty nor more than forty years.

Barclay Locke, convicted of forgery, was sentenced by Judge Padgham to the Ionia reformatory for not less than three nor more than 14 years.

The Hastings Herald and Hastings Journal, two Democratic papers, will consolidate. A stock company, capitalized for \$10,000 will take over the two papers. These are the four pair of papers to consolidate in the state within the last few weeks.

There is more joy in a printing office over one sinner that pays in advance and abuses the editor on every possible occasion, than there is over ninety and nine who borrow the paper and sing its praises without contributing a cent to keep it out of the poorhouse.—Coopersville Observer.

George Wilson, picked up Monday by Deputy Sheriff John Kleis was given enough time to get out of town when arraigned before Justice Miles Tuesday. Wilson who had imbibed freely, had been bothering local merchants when the officers nabbed him. Sentence was suspended and he left in a hurry.

Henry Baby, for many years advertising and excursion agent of the Graham & Morton Steamship company, is dead at his home in Chicago. The flag over the company's docks and on steamers was at half mast.

## Blackmail

Mrs. J. C. Brown was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff John Kleis and arraigned before Justice Miles this afternoon charged with attempted blackmail. The complaint was made by Al Huntley through his attorneys Dickema, Kollen and Ten Cate.

Sometime ago Mr. Huntley received a letter signed by Mrs. A. F. Snob, demanding \$50 to be paid at once and \$150 to be paid later under penalty of having his alleged relations with a certain woman, formerly of this city but now residing out of town made public.

When Mr. Huntley received this letter he promptly took it up to his attorney Daniel Ten Cate. Mr. Ten Cate sent by registered mail a letter signed by Mr. Huntley to Mrs. A. F. Snob asking for a personal interview to discuss the matter at length. This was done in order that in case the office did not make an arrest as soon as the letter was called for the suspicions of the writer might be allayed.

A boy called at the postoffice for the letter but was told that Mrs. Snob must call for it in person. Officer Kleis was stationed in the postoffice where he could see the delivery window but could not be observed by anyone outside. Finally Mrs. Brown called for the letter addressed to Mrs. A. F. Snob. In signing the receipt she inadvertently wrote her own name first, then thinking better of it, scratched it out and substituted the fictitious name.

The officers have had the matter under advisement for a few days to determine whether to let the state or the United States handle the matter. Statutes of both jurisdictions cover the offense. It was finally decided to go ahead under the state law as it is the policy of the United States courts not to handle matters of this nature that are covered as well or better by state statutes.

Mrs. Brown apparently did not realize that she was violating the laws of both the state and the national government and was, at all times before her arrest, free and frank in admitting to Deputy Sheriff Kleis the facts that establish her guilt.

The punishment provided under the state law is not more than two years in prison or not more than \$1000 fine and there seems to be no reason for leniency in this particular case.

## Hope Church Calls Kuizenga

At a consistory meeting of the members of Hope Church last evening Prof John E. Kuizenga was called as pastor.

James J. Danhof of Grand Haven is a candidate for Judge of Probate on the Democratic ticket.

Dr. Beardslee, Mr. B. Flikkema, and R. Stanton have been chosen to represent the Western Theological Conference to be held on Nov. 23-25 at Oberlin, Ohio.

The date for this year's Hope church bazaar is Friday afternoon and evening, December 8. The bazaar will be held in the parlors of the church. Supper will be served from 5:30 on.

Jake Jappinga who was arrested Tuesday night for being drunk and engaging in a fight with Charley Jones was arraigned before Justice Socy Wednesday morning. He was given a fine of \$25 or sixty days in the Detroit House of correction but sentence was suspended on Jappinga's promise not to drink another drop for a certain period of time.

The Freshman class of Hope college held a party last night in the Literary club rooms. Music, speaking and games were enjoyed. Among the musical numbers were a piano solo by Miss Dykstra and a vocal solo by Miss Den Herder. Readings were given by C. Stoppels and De Boer. A farce was given by members of the class.

The Woman's Relief corps surprised the G. A. R. boys last evening at the Post Hall and presented them with their usual Thanksgiving offering. Yesterday was also the birthday anniversary of Mrs. James Klone who was presented with a solid gold recognition pin. Speeches were made by the old soldiers and refreshments were served.





## ZEELAND.

John Cook, formerly of Holland but recently with the Zeeland Milling Co., will be department manager of the Wurzburg dry goods store in Grand Rapids. They have already moved to Grand Rapids.

A number of the lady members of last June's class of the Holland Business college went to Zeeland and were entertained at the home of Miss Johanna Butler. The evening was spent in games and music and wound up with refreshments. Those present were: Eida Van Putten, Genevieve Slaght, Helene Nykamp, Bertha Rutgers, Evelyn Schepers, Dora Smith and Grace Harmsen.

Mrs. J. Bosch and Mr. and Mrs. S. Van Noord were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Fred Benjamins has returned from Muskegon.

A chorus of 40 voices will give a cantata in the Second Reformed church Christmas. The singing will be under the efficient direction of C. J. Den Herder and the subject will be "The Light of Ages."

The Lime Lights, the newly organized indoor baseball team of Zeeland, defeated the Olympic team by a score of 7 to 6. Batteries for the Lime Lights were Titus and Barendse; for Olympics, De Koster, Dick De Pree and Romeyn.

F. Boonstra and Wm. Ossewaarde were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Some of the members of the Olympic Athletic club of Zeeland are making preparations to give a minstrel show next month. It will be given probably in the old building of the Second Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waltman, the veteran grocery salesman, celebrated the sixty-seventh birthday anniversary. It was a large gathering and a fine spread.

While at work in the Star Furniture factory, A. Karsten, living on East Main street, came into contact with machinery and received injuries to three fingers. Dr. P. G. Huisenga will try to avoid amputation.

Mrs. Lou Weaver was given a very pleasant surprise party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sneden, in Star Corners. Forty were present.

The Bareman & Van Den Bosch company have moved to their new quarters at Main and Church streets. The building is a modern one in every respect.

Dr. Ame Vennema, president of Hope college, conducted the services at the Second Reformed church Sunday.

C. Schaap of Falmouth, Mich., was in this vicinity on business Saturday. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Lanning—a daughter.

Mrs. P. Vander Slik and daughter Katie returned Saturday afternoon from Instrom, after spending six weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Zeeland barbers will close earlier after November 20. They will close their shops at 6 p. m. Mondays and Thursdays, 9 o'clock Tuesdays and 8 o'clock Wednesdays and Fridays. On Saturdays they will keep open until midnight. All will close on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Groenewoud who were married several weeks ago moved into their new residence at Crisp Tuesday.

Many people of this city attended the show at the Knickerbocker in Holland Tuesday evening.

Ally and Mrs. J. N. Clark moved Tuesday from Elm street into a house on Central avenue.

Mr. Thomas who was leader of the Crisp band has resigned his position and Alfred Van Vorst of Zeeland was elected to take his place. Mr. Thomas was leader of that band since its organization two years ago.

A meeting took place in the basement of the North Street Christian Reformed church of Zeeland for the purpose of organizing a Men's Bible society. The following officers were elected: president, Rev. J. Smitters; vice-president, J. Deur; secretary, Mr. Van Otten; treasurer, O. Pasma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ver Strate of Jenison were in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

John Kamps of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Kamps for a couple of days.

Mrs. A. C. Romeyn and daughter Mildred of Grand Rapids were in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. P. P. Cheff went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Reeder, who died at the age of 27 years. Mrs. Reeder was well known in Zeeland.

## SAUGATUCK.

Rev. Brownback delivered his farewell sermon in the Congregational church Sunday evening, as he has accepted the call to the church in Susquehanna, Pa.

R. E. Reed has lost with pneumonia about twenty of his hogs which he has on his farm east of town. It now seems that he had them confined too close, for those in the poorest buildings seem to be getting along the best.

The school house has been broken into twice in the past two months and, although no particular damage has been done, the school board has deter-

mined to put a stop to it if possible, and are now offering \$25 to the person who will catch the housebreaker.

Capt. W. P. Wilson is getting figures on material for a new boat, which he contemplates building this winter. He figures on a boat 100 feet long and 20 foot beam with a 7 foot moulded depth, to have a number of state rooms and equipped with a fore and aft compound engine.

For the first time in 25 years there is a 14-foot channel from the mouth of the Kalamazoo river to here while the river is low. At high tide the channel will be 20 feet. This is due to the work of the government dredge during the present year, 117,000 cubic yards of dirt having been taken out of the river. It is now possible for large boats to come to Saugatuck.

The following program will be given at the Students' Literary Thanksgiving eve: Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by school; question for debate: "Resolved, that country life is more beneficial to a person than city life." Those on the affirmative side are: Frank Sewers, Lucy Wiley and Myrtle Simpkins; those on the negative side are: Robert Berlin, David Erickson and Katie Twiner; piano solo, Helene Lundgren; reading, Donald Falconer; violin solo, Mr. Lampen; recitation, Harold Davis; piano duet, Ada Pfaff and Helen Takken; speech on Pickles, Mr. Lampen; vocal solo, Cary Bird; recitation, Charles Clapp; piano solo, Maude Robinson; song, "America," by school.

## NEW GRONINGEN.

A corn exhibition was held at the New Groningen public school. The purpose of the contest was to encourage local interest in corn production. Following are the winners: George Riemsma, first, \$5; Willie Bolman, second, \$3; Lawrence La Huis, third, \$1; Ralph Tein Have, fourth; Robert Westveld, fifth, and George Gosselaar, sixth, each received 75 cents. The following were the judges: Arie Schaap, Henry Rooks, Egbert Boone and Walter Van Haisma. Principal J. H. Etterbeek had charge of the contestants and announced his plans in May.

One person was fatally injured and two severely hurt Friday when a Holland interurban car crashed into a milk wagon. Mrs. C. Paulus of New Groningen, 67 years old, was thrown from the wagon to the pavement and died at 6 o'clock Friday evening from her injuries. Cornelius Schaap, owner of the wagon, who was driving, received a broken hip and severe bruises, while Henry Middlehoek, 22 years old, was hurt internally. Dr. Daniel Cook of Holland summoned a coroner's jury, which viewed the body of the woman. Mrs. Paulus and Middlehoek were riding with the milkman. As the New Groningen crossing, a mile west of Zeeland was reached, the interurban was near at hand. The motorman blew the whistle of the car, but the milkman whipped up his horses, believing he could cross the tracks before the car reached the crossing. He evidently misjudged the distance the car was away, or its speed, and though the motorman immediately applied the brakes he could not stop the car in time to avoid a collision. The car hit the end of the wagon, overturning it into a ditch. The car rolled past the spot 60 feet before it could be stopped. The occupants of the wagon were thrown on the roadway with great violence. The team of horses jerked away from the wagon and ran away, but later were caught. Mrs. Paulus is well known in this vicinity and was highly respected. The car was in charge of Motorman A. W. Griswold and Conductor W. J. Hubbard.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Paulus of New Groningen, who died from injuries received when a milk wagon in which she was riding Saturday afternoon was struck by a Holland interurban car, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the chapel at New Groningen. Rev. D. R. Drukker, pastor of the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland, officiated. The burial was in the New Groningen cemetery.

The dead woman leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. John Vander Ploeg, and three grandchildren. The family moved to New Groningen from Grand Rapids two years ago.

Cornelius Schaap, the milkman, whose leg was broken four inches above the ankle, has regained full consciousness. Henry Middlehoek only received a sprained knee and is getting well rapidly.

## NEW HOLLAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Brown, for the past 46 years a resident of the lake shore, took place Saturday. Mrs. Brown died at the age of 86. She lived on a farm about seven miles directly north of Holland. It was 46 years ago that she came to this state from Pennsylvania and since that time she has occupied the same home. Coming here when the county was a wilderness she has seen it develop into the pleasant farming community that it now is. She is survived by seven children: Mrs. Sarah Wolf, Mason county; Daniel, Lowell; Mrs. Nancy Walker, city; Mrs. Emma After, Casnovia; Nancy Howard, Saugatuck; Thomas, Lake Shore, and Mrs. Bertha Houting, North Holland. The Rev. P. E. Whitman, pastor of the M. E. church of Holland, officiated at the funeral service in New Holland.

## OVERISEL.

A case was tried in Holland in the

city hall Thursday that stirred up the interest of many spectators. It was all about a horse deal between B. J. Albers of Overisel and Johnny De Boer, the coal man of Holland. The jury after being out an hour brought in a verdict in favor of De Boer. It appears that in the latter part of August De Boer bought a horse of Albers giving in payment a note of \$150 and an old horse worth \$20. De Boer claimed that Albers guaranteed the horse to be sound in every respect. From the start, however, he found that the animal had stomach trouble, which made it impossible for De Boer to use it in his heavy work. He claimed at the trial he had called Albers' attention to this and the latter had promised to substitute another horse for the one he had sold him. He kept putting this off, however, and finally De Boer brought back the animal to Albers' stable. The latter in his turn brought the horses back to the De Boer stable. Finally De Boer brought suit to recover the cost of the horse. The legal battle lasted all day and the attorneys were still busy summing up their arguments when evening closed. A number of startling facts were brought out and the amusing features kept the spectators in a continual state of merriment. The attorney for Albers was C. H. McBride and Daniel Ten Cate appeared for De Boer. The jury was composed of Nick Hoffman, Boss. Keppel, Ed. Van Drezer, Peter Brusse, Klaas Buurman and A. B. Bosman.

## GAAFSCHAP.

Mrs. Harm Renkens died at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. T. Steel, in Lamont, Mich., at the age of 78 years. The deceased was well known in Graafschap, Holland and vicinity and was born in Graafschap, Bentheim, Germany. She came to this vicinity in 1849. First she lived in Graafschap, Mich., and afterwards moved to Lamont, where she has lived for the past forty years. She was one of the pioneers of that place. Her husband died several years ago. The deceased is survived by John and Harm, Mrs. Steel, Mrs. S. Gunstra, all of Lamont, Benjamin Renkens of Grand Rapids, Gerrit Renkens of Kalamazoo, and by several grandchildren besides two sisters, Mrs. A. De Koke of Beaverdam, Mrs. J. Kievit of Zeeland, and by one brother, Gerrit Hofmeyer of Eastmanville. Funeral services were held from the Christian Reformed church at Lamont.

## HUDSONVILLE.

Jacob Walker of Hudsonville recently from the Netherlands, probably will refrain in the future from taking issue with a bull, even though the bull be small. Jake tried to induce a little bull to move to another part of the yard and the instrument used was a pitchfork. The bull's objections took such a form that Jake left much of his clothing and not a small amount of skin hanging on the wire fence that surrounded the barnyard. Jake's left arm is broken and his physical condition suffered a bad shakeup. The doctors say that he will be all right in a month or two.

Henry Yonker has traded his store and stock of goods to Benjamin Sterken for Sterken's farm, stock, farming utensils, crops, etc. This farm is known as the Whipple farm. Mr. Sterken will take charge of the store December 1.

## FILLMORE.

H. H. Brigham of Fillmore sent eighteen young roosters to the Grand Rapids superintendent of poor for use in making Thanksgiving dinner for the needy but they were choice Rhode Island Reds and so were sold and the money used to buy cheaper chickens.

Dr. Charles E. Doyle of Augusta, Allegan county, has sold his 200-acre farm two and a half miles southeast of Middleville to a Chicago party for \$24,000 cash. The new owner purchased this property for his summer home. The buildings are all new and up to date and the doctor had intended it as a stock farm, but, having been in active practice for twenty years, could not be content out of the harness, he having moved back to Augusta this fall.

## CRISP.

Crisp has some hogs, that's sure, because the Crisp farmer who butchered a hog the other day weighing some 600 pounds is not the "only pebble on the beach" according to another farmer who declares excitedly that he is some hog raiser too. The aforesaid 600 pound hog was 17 months old—about 35 pounds for each month. Harm Slag, also of Crisp, butchered a hog only six months old tipping the scales when dressed at 303 pounds or a little more than 50 pounds for each month.

## EAST SAUGATUCK.

Elmer Slenk, aged 10, who lives on the town line road about half way between State Road Crossing and East Saugatuck postoffice, fell from a heavy wagon Wednesday on which he and a number of other boys were riding, and was badly hurt by the wheel running over his face. Dr. Walker of Saugatuck was called and attended the injured boy, who will probably recover, although his call was close.

## HAMILTON.

Have you heard the latest rabbit story? Henry W. Schutmaat and George Heneveld went to Dunningville last Tuesday and caught eighteen

rabbits. Say, boys, we didn't mean for you to kill them all at once.—Allegan Gazette. How did they catch them, by the ferret route or did they lay salt on their tails?

## OLIVE CENTER.

Deputy Sheriff Salisbury went to Olive the other day and returned with James Knoll, who was wanted on the charge of bastardy. He was arraigned before Justice Wachs, where he waived examination and was bound over to circuit court. Upon furnishing bail for \$500 he was released to appear in circuit court.

## South Olive

A number of girls of this place have organized a sewing society. The officers elected were, Gerlie Lamer, president; Anna Kooyers vice president; Dena Mudor, secretary and Grace Trouwer, treasurer. About 12 members have been enrolled.

A meeting took place at the Christian Reformed church here for the purpose of organizing a Young People's society. About 40 were enrolled as members.

## BORCULO.

Mrs. Berdena Altena is dead at the home of her son, Egbert Altena, two miles west of here, at the age of 73 years. She was born in the Netherlands and resided for many years in Holland. Her husband died several years ago. She is survived by two sons, John of Holland and Egbert of Borculo. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

## VRIESLAND.

Vriesland's baseball team which won 16 out of the 18 games is played the past season, claims the amateur championship of Ottawa county. Among others it defeated Jamestown, Beaverdam and Zeeland Merchants.

## 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 Wabeke, 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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## A REMARKABLE HEN.

The humble but helpful hen has been held up to us of late as the greatest wealth producer of the country—the automatic provider of health, support and breakfast. It has remained for New York to present this simple-minded but industrious friend of the farmer in the role of a hired hand. Finding her master—we hate to say owner—busy buying a chicken coop—presumably for occupancy—Biddy waited about until the man in the case dropped a nail. Turning to pick it up, he found that Biddy had already forestalled him and was standing by the coop with the nail in her bill, held ready for driving. Thenceforth until the homely, necessary task was done, man and hen worked in profitable and pleasant alliance. This is all true, too, because it was "printed in the paper."

## Texas Excursion

Leaves Grand Rapids on Monday 11:50 P. M. Dec. 4, via Kalamazoo. For particulars address J. R. Van Dame, 105 Hollister St., Grand Rapids, Mich., Excursion agent.

# Burn Gas Coke

Gas Coke gives any kind of heat you require, from a gentle warmth to a sizzler. Holds fire over night and warms up quickly in the morning.

CRUSHED COKE FOR STOVES  
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CRANKLESS and GEARLESS. Costs less than three cents per hour to operate.



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At least five years ahead of anything in the Cream Separator line. Call and see this machine in actual use on our farm or write for prices.

Benj. F. Ten Cate, Agent

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Route 3, Box 50

## Farms! Farms! Farms!

We have on our list some of the best bargains in Farms ever offered in Ottawa and Allegan Counties. Below are just a couple samples.

\$4,500—A farm comprising 85 acres, located 4 miles northeast of Holland, or 4 miles northwest of Zeeland. All improved, most good soil, fairly level and well drained, large house with eight rooms and cellar, barn 45x65, also a hog pen, Pen house, corn crib, etc., good water. Would take some city property in trade.

\$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.

JOHN WEERSING

REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE

HOLLAND, MICH.

### SAVED CHILD FROM DEATH.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected

a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Walsh Drug Co., H. R. Doesburg, Geo. L. Lage.

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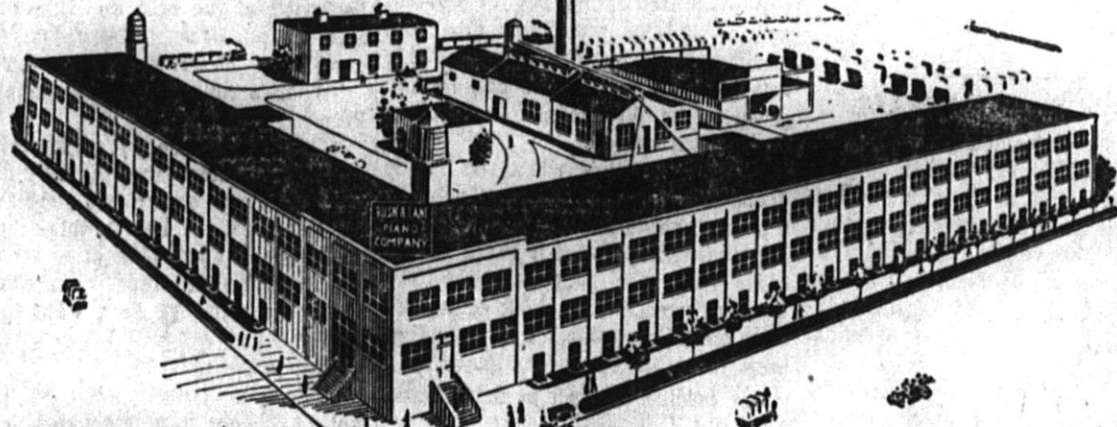
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The factory of the Bush & Lane Piano Company at Holland, Michigan, is the outgrowth of an ideal held in the mind of Walter Lane, one of the few men of this country who has mastered the science and art of piano construction. It was built after years of experimenting in highest grade piano making, for the express purpose of manufacturing an instrument that would be a standard in every particular. This factory is a model in the piano industry. Every arrangement was provided for in its construction, to make it possible to apply a perfect system to the entire operation of making a piano; saving time and labor, but never at the expense of the primary ideal—highest quality. Only in such a factory could such a piano be made. Results have proven this an incontrovertible fact.

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## The Meyer Music House

Holland, Michigan

All are invited to visit our warerooms and have explained and illustrated in detail the highest point in efficiency reached in the piano making art.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

(Official.)

Holland, Mich., Nov. 15th, 1911.  
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Stephan, Alds. Van Tongeren, Lokker, Drinkwater, King, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Harrington, and Brower, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

### Petitions.

Alice Timmer, Mrs. John De Koning and Mrs. Van Lente petitioned for remission of taxes, for the year 1911.

Referred to the Committee on Poor.

Alderman Jellema here appeared and took his seat.

### Reports from Standing Committees.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment of same:

Richard Overweg, clerk ..... \$ 50 00

Flo. Kruijsen, asst. clerk ..... 20 00

N. J. Essenberg, treas. .... 25 00

Jerry Boerema, janitor ..... 37 50

T. Nauta, st. comm. .... 29 17

Bd. of Public Works, light ..... 13 43

Chas. S. Bertsch, supplies ..... 1 15

Western Union Telegraph Co., clock rent ..... 1 00

H. A. Naberhuis, city engineer ..... 62 50

Jacob Zuidema, asst. eng. .... 6 25

T. Keppel's Sons, coal and cement ..... 2 41

Geo. H. Huizinga & Co., repairs ..... 50

G. Blom, hauling elec. booths and frt. .... 5 50

G. Van Dyke, labor on trees ..... 15 30

Van Dyke & Sprietsma, supplies ..... 2 56

Benj. Lemmen, gravel ..... 136 50

Henry G. Rooks, gravel ..... 104 88

John Nies' Sons, supplies ..... 2 77

Zeeland Brick Co., brick ..... 8 45

L. Lanting, repairs ..... 4 55

A. Steketee & Sons, poor orders ..... 217 00

J. Wolfert & Co., poor orders ..... 2 00

T. Keppel's Sons, fuel ..... 9 25

Mrs. J. Baas, rent ..... 1 50

G.A. Klomparsen & Co., wood ..... 1 50

B. Steketee, poor orders ..... 4 00

Van Lente Bros., poor orders ..... 8 00

G. J. Van Duren, to mdse. .... 2 25

Holland City State Bank, poor orders ..... 8 00

H. Stoel, labor ..... 24 00

H. Wassing, labor ..... 19 00

Peter Zanting, labor ..... 20 40

E. Beekman, labor ..... 23 00

Albert Aldering, labor ..... 22 00

J. Vander Ploeg, labor ..... 20 60

B. Olgers, labor ..... 23 00

Ed. Fisher, labor ..... 23 00

Boone Bros., teamwork ..... 64 88

H. P. Zwemer, teamwork ..... 72 48

N. Plaggenhoef teamwork and sprinkling ..... 64 48

T. Keppel's Sons, pipe, cement etc. .... 32 17

N. J. Yonker, pipe and valves ..... 70

Frank Brenneke, brick layer ..... 6 60

First State Bank, poor orders ..... 92 50

Citizens Telephone Co., messages ..... 30

R. H. Haven & Son, desk railing ..... 30 00

N. J. Essenberg, expenses to Grand Rapids ..... 1 53

John Dykstra, burial John Beewkes ..... 25 00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts presented a claim of Henry Mouw for \$43.50 for a bicycle.

Allowed and warrant ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending November 15, 1911, amounting to \$136.25.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Property reported progress in the matter of disposition of the house situated on the West half of Lot 2, Blk. 48.

The Committee on Ordinances reported for introduction an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Prohibit and Prevent Hanging, Posting, Placing 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," an recommended that the same do pass.

The Ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Ald. King,

The ordinance was referred to the Committee of the Whole, and placed on the general order of the day.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported progress in the matter of auditing the books.

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Reports of Special Committees.

The Gas Committee reported progress.

Reports from Boards and City Officers.

The following bills, approved by the Library Board, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

James R. Gray & Co., Atlas ..... \$ 5 00

L. C. Smith & Bros., ribbons ..... 3 50

Albert Hoeksema, services ..... 16 00

Jennie R. Kanter, express frt. etc. .... 2 29

Henrietta Plasman, services ..... 36 00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Health, at a meeting held Nov. 6, 1911, were certified to the Common Council for payment:

T. Keppel's sons, lime ..... \$ 2 50

R. Overweg, postage ..... 1 00

D. Ras, scavenger ..... 11 55

Holland City News, printing ..... 7 20

Peter Eelhart, inspector ..... 47 75

First State Bank paid R. Ras ..... 25 00

Sara Vander Meulen, typewriting ..... 1 00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Nov. 13, 1911, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meeusen, patrolman ..... \$33 60

C. Steketee, patrolman ..... 33 60

S.R. Leonard, patrolman ..... 29 40

John Wagner, patrolman ..... 29 40

F. Kamferbeek, chief ..... 38 50

D. Ras, spec. pol. services ..... 3 60

S. Leonard, spec. pol. services ..... 84

John Wagner, spec. pol. service ..... 1 68

Ray Knoll, janitor ..... 2 50

A. W. Johnson, batteries ..... 1 45

Western Union Telegraph Co., Holland City News, printing ..... 3 75

M. Japenga ..... 17 90

Richard Overweg, advanced fares ..... 4 15

Bd. of Public Works, advanced fares ..... 13 00

Citizens Telephone Co., messages ..... 2 30

Bd. of Public Works, light ..... 6 19

Ray Knoll, Driver No. 1 ..... 30 00

Frank Stansbury, Driver No. 2 ..... 30 00

John Lampen, horse shoeing ..... 4 50

Thos. Klomparsen, hay, oats, etc. .... 48 31

Bishop & Alofs, lock and key ..... 50

Henry Kraker, contract and extras ..... 242 62

Austin Harrington, coal ..... 11 83

Frank Oosting, cement floor ..... 90 00

Michigan State Telephone Co., messages ..... 7 80

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Park Trustees, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, Supt and supplies ..... \$24 32

H. De Slegter, labor ..... 20 00

N. Erskine, labor ..... 17 50

H. Van Lente, labor ..... 16 00

H. Dutton, labor ..... 26 95

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Nov. 13, 1911, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion, supt. .... \$ 62 50

B. J. Hills, bookkeeper ..... 37 50

Josie Kerkhof, stenographer ..... 26 00

Dora Smith, clerical work ..... 14 00

Jas. Westveer, collector ..... 10 00

Mrs. Minnie Coster, weekly payment ..... 10 00

A. E. McClellan, chief engineer ..... 55 00

Bert Smith, engineer ..... 30 00

James Annis, engineer ..... 30 00

Frank Crispell, engineer ..... 30 00

John Borgman, fireman ..... 26 00

Frank McFall, fireman ..... 26 25

Fred Ikkers, fireman ..... 26 25

John De Boer, coal passer ..... 23 00

C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. Attendant ..... 25 00

Lane Kemmerling, water inspector ..... 35 00

Abe Nauta, electrician ..... 35 00

J. P. De Feyter, lineman ..... 30 00

Hans Dykhuys, lineman ..... 30 00

Chas. Ter Beek, lineman ..... 29 30

Guy Pond, meter inspector ..... 30 00

Wm. Winstrom, stockkeeper ..... 28 00

Peter Steketee, troubleman ..... 13 00

Herman De Fouw, split knobs ..... 60

B. Steketee, oil cloth ..... 16

Visser and Dekker, supplies ..... 98

John Van Dis, filing saw ..... 40

P. M. Ry. Co., freight ..... 185 38

General Electric Co., supplies ..... 173 10

Fostoria Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps ..... 107 16

Illinois Electric Co., mast arms ..... 53 80

Fostoria Glass Specialty Co., inner globes ..... 24 70

National Coal Co., coal ..... 75 62

Jacob Zuidema, assist eng. .... 25 00

A. Reidsma, labor ..... 25 00

G. Ten Brinke, labor ..... 23 00

J. Meyer, labor ..... 23 00

John Hooijer ..... 23 00

Jake Arnoldink, labor ..... 20 00

H. Dryfhamer, labor ..... 20 00

J. Haasjes, labor ..... 18 10

M. Japenga, labor ..... 17 90

Wm. Langins, labor ..... 17 90

J. Jansen, labor ..... 23 00

A. Overman, labor ..... 20 00

J. Baker, labor ..... 19 90

J. Kass, labor ..... 20 70

J. Ver Hoef, labor ..... 40 00

John Plogma, labor ..... 20 00

Wm. Roelofs, labor ..... 19 90

C. Plaggenhoef, labor ..... 20 00

T. Ven Huizen, labor ..... 23 00

Ysbrand Bouma, labor ..... 20 00

Peter Smith, labor ..... 6 33

John Smith, labor ..... 12 40

H. Dieterman, labor ..... 20 00

S. Vander Ploeg, labor ..... 20 00

Wm. Burnes, labor ..... 7 70

Fred Muller, labor ..... 8 60

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G. Blom, drayage ..... 49 40

Holland Sentinel Pub. Co., newspaper notices ..... 1 50

Holland City News, printing and supplies ..... 16 35

Barlow Brothers, binding ..... 4 00

Citizens Transfer Co., drayage ..... 23 50

De Free Hardware Co., supplies ..... 12 08

Tyler Van Landegend, misc. supplies ..... 17 24

Alfred Huntley, repairs ..... 16 05

Diek Kaper, labor ..... 10 12

Ralph Van Lente, labor ..... 5 76

F. Smith, labor ..... 11 80

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The clerk presented the following:

We, your Board of Police and Fire Commissioners recommend to your Honorable body that the City Attorney be authorized to take the necessary steps to secure a new trial in the case of Hennessey vs. Fred Kamferbeek, and if that be not possible, to carry said case to the Supreme Court for review, and that the expense of said proceedings be defrayed by the City of Holland.

We further recommend, that the City Attorney be authorized to secure such counsel as he may select and that the City defray the actual expenses, only of said attorneys incurred in said matter, but that no fees shall be paid such attorneys.

C. Ver Schure, F. M. Gillespie, W. H. Orr.

Adopted, and recommendations ordered carried out.

The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$9,264.63 light, water and main sewer fund m



## HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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## Too Much "Iron Hand"

Advocates of men teachers for the instruction of the pupils of the parochial school of the Christian Reformed church are receiving a serious set back now that their theories are being practiced. It was said when the matter of dismissing the women teachers and employing men in their places was receiving so much attention last spring that men could rule the pupils with an iron-hand whereas when women were in charge the tendency for the pupils was to be lax in discipline. The idea probably was that the more the children could be made to fear the harder they would study.

Time has demonstrated that "iron-hands" are not made to rule children of primary or grammar school age. In the public schools these children are under the influence of women, selected as much for sympathetic natures as for educational qualifications. These women can more readily understand and cope with the problems that arise in dealing with pupils than men can. It has recently come to our notice that in the local parochial school one pupil was hit in the face with sufficient force to cause his nose to bleed. Another pupil, a boy, is alleged to have received several blows about the head in the presence of the other pupils, some of whom were so frightened at the severity of the punishment that they cried. The next day it is said the boy's head was swollen badly as a result of this punishment. Another boy has been carrying a blue eye as a result of a whipping administered in school.

There is absolutely no excuse for this state of affairs. If the teacher is as smart as his pupils, and he ought to be, then he should be smart enough to handle them without resorting to violence. There is no need of whipping in the school room and where it is resorted to the fault lies more with the teacher than with the child. Whipping the pupils is always an indication and admission of an ungovernable temper on the part of the teacher, which is a bad example to set to the pupils.

Whenever there has been any case of severe whipping in the local schools public sentiment has always been divided and there have been many to say that the punishment was well deserved by the recipient. And so it will be in this case. But nevertheless, the sensible person will admit that whipping in the public schools is a relic of barbarism and as the years go by the sentiment against public school whippings grows stronger and stronger. It is a great responsibility to teach young people in the school room and ill temper, sarcasm, and brutality will there undo in a day all the good training a child receives at home in a week.

Before the advent of the "iron-hand" in the parochial schools there was the keenest satisfaction and the women teachers who were sent away from the institution had no charge to answer other than the unanswerable charge of sex. The board could do worse than keep them. Whether or not it has done worse is an open question but from now on the demand for a return to the woman teacher will be strong from every quarter.

## No "Clean Hands"

There is an old saying in law, that when a man comes into court and asks for equity, he must come with "clean hands".

Turkey appeals to the civilized world to stop Italy in its reputed massacres at Tripoli. Turkey claims that Italy's system of warfare is of a character to disqualify her from recognition as a country observing the rules of civilized warfare. It looks

very much as if Turkey was bluffing for she certainly does not come with "clean hands" to the bar of international equity. Italy now sets up the claim that the barbarous Turk is far from bloody in Tripoli than is the Italian.

In fact, the Musselman's record for slaughter, for blood and for inhumanity of all kinds, is notoriously bad.

## Protection and Sugar

If congress and the people, instead of howling against the price of sugar and the profit of the so-called sugar trust and the failure to import sugar from Russia, would do with the sugar industry precisely what was done with the tin plate industry, the United States would soon produce all the sugar it needs for its own consumption.

Prior to 1896, the United States paid to Great Britain thirty million dollars annually for the plate. After 1896 an import duty was imposed on tin plate. Now this country manufactures its own tin plate and ships it abroad, and pays out twenty-five million dollars annually to wage earners in the plate mills.

Protect adequately the sugar industry in the United States, and this country will in a few years produce all the sugar it needs, and then some.

An 1804 dollar, lurking around Chicago, is said to be worth \$650. There are times when a dollar is worth more than that.

Weather profits tell us that we are in for a hard winter, but none of the coal men show symptoms of dying of grief.

Last year the United States made \$111,000,000 worth of soap which ought to put us right up next to godliness.

A week ago Saturday, being 11-11, broke all the Nov. weather records. Such another smashing will not occur until November 11 of the year 11,111.

Chicago doctors say that sour bread make drunkards. No wonder so many young husbands change their mode of living.

## THE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

The rural delivery service is without a doubt one of the greatest boons the farming community receives. It is conducted by the postoffice department at a great loss financially considered, yet it is a service that has come to stay.

The service is free as we say, yet the department has certain regulations commonly called rules, that they expect to be complied with by the patron. Among them are these: Procure and properly erect an approved box for the receipt of mail matter. Now the proper erection of this box is one item that is sadly neglected by the patron; he neglects and seems to refuse, after repeated requests, to do as the department desires.

The question arises, Are the people not satisfied with what Uncle Sam is doing for them in the rural community as regards mail service? It seems from the way the recommendations are complied with, that people do not appreciate the service.

Some time ago the department requested that boxes and posts be painted a white color and the name of owner and number of box and route placed on said boxes. Has the request been complied with?

Take a drive through the country and you will arrive at an answer. Again, as to the proper erection of a box; it should be on a post, easily accessible from the usually driven track, said post to be high enough, so that the bottom of the box attached thereto will clear the rear wheels to the carrier's vehicle.

The writer has seen boxes so located that it was necessary to drive across a ditch or in the gutter, to reach the box, and then find the post so short that it is necessary for the carrier to disrobe and lean away out of the rig to place the mail in the box.

The weather will be wintry soon and the proper location and setting of the boxes should be given the attention of the patron. If not he must not be surprised to receive an order from the department telling just what should be done along this line and when it must be done in order to continue to get rural free delivery service.

## THE CEDARS OF LEBANON.

Very carefully inclosed and guarded are the 300 remaining cedars of Lebanon, those famous trees that once clothed all the sides of the Syrian mountain. So tall and beautiful were

they in comparison with the trees of Palestine that the Hebrew writers celebrated them with extraordinary praise, and from the earliest times their soft white wood was the glory of Jewish architecture. They were used in Solomon's temple, and in its successor, and also in the church that Constantine built at Jerusalem.

The surviving trees are called by the Arabs the "trees of God," and under their wide-spreading branches the clergy of the Greek church occasionally celebrate mass.

Several of the trees in the grove are over 1,500 years old, and have a height of 100 feet and a circumference of 50. In appearance they more resemble the aged larch or the majestic oak than the cedar that is known in America.—Harper's Weekly.

## SOME "PUNKENS."

One of the largest pumpkins ever raised in this vicinity is on exhibition in the show window of William De Pree company, in Zeeland. This specimen weighs 57 pounds and was raised on the farm of Henry G. Ohlman at Beaverdam. Citrons are plentiful in Zeeland. A Kamps raised some weighing 37 pounds and over.

## MICHIGAN FARMERS MAKING FORTUNES OUT OF BEETS.

The population of Michigan consumes about \$12,000,000 worth of sugar a year, says F. R. Hathaway, secretary of the Michigan Sugar company. The state is now producing \$12,000,000 worth of sugar each year from beets grown in Michigan. Before the establishment of the beet sugar industry in Michigan all money expended for sugar was sent out of the state. Since the establishment of the industry this money has been kept within the state. This is no inconsiderable item in the wonderful development of Michigan's resources during the last decade.

To produce this \$12,000,000 worth of sugar the factories of Michigan consume each year \$6,000,000 worth of beets. In other words, our farmers are receiving this amount annually for their beet crop. The other agricultural resources of the state have not been cut down to make room for this increase. In fact, as the result of the introduction of this industry, the yield of other farm crops has increased. Farmers are actually getting greater yields of oats, corn and wheat per acre in the beet districts as the result of rotating these crops with beets than farmers are securing in other sections of the state.

Though Michigan has made such strides within the last ten years, the sugar industry in this state is only in its infancy. Germany produces \$250,000,000 worth of sugar each year, and, strange as it may seem, the total area planted in any one year to produce this crop is only 10 per cent greater than the area of Oakland county. Climatic and soil conditions of Germany are similar to those of Michigan. The quality of beets grown in this state is fully equal to that of those grown in Germany. The yield per acre is not so great. Much attention is now being given to improving the agricultural methods, so that the results obtained from the industry in this country shall equal those secured in Germany.

## BEER IS THE WORST OF LIQUOR.

"I think beer kills quicker than any other liquor." This declaration was recently made by Dr. S. S. Burgen of Toledo, through the Toledo Blade, and it was concurred in and approved by several others of Ohio's best known physicians, Drs. C. A. Kirkley, W. T. Ridenour, J. T. Woods, and S. S. Lungren. Under their respective signatures these eminent physicians further said: "Any physician who cares to take the time will tell you that among the probable results of beer drinking are erysipelas and lockjaw and that the beer drinker seems incapable of recovering from mild disorders and injuries not usually regarded of a grave character. Pneumonia, pleurisy, and fevers have a mortgage on the steady drinker of beer which they foreclose remorselessly at an early opportunity. One fact specially insisted upon by all the doctors whose names are above given is that Bright's disease is in many cases due to beer drinking. The efforts of the brewers to have it believed that they represent a branch of the liquor trade not so vicious and deadly as whisky and brandy is thoroughly disposed of by these expert and reliable medical opinions.

## RIGID INSPECTION.

More than thirty places of business where food stuffs are being offered for sale have been inspected by the health department of this city in accordance with the plan made recently which puts the inspection on a scientific basis and which provides for a marking system that will show the merchant by his percentage whether he is above or below on a basis of one hundred per cent perfect.

Of the thirty places inspected those that were found to be below the average were marked such in the majority of cases because lack of personal cleanliness in those handling food stuffs and for failing to keep protected such goods as candies, lard, cereals, rice, sauerkraut and the like which the law requires shall be protected from dust and dirt. Low marks were made in some instances for unclean receptacles and malodorous refrigerators.

"It is often merely a matter of carelessness," said Health Officer Godfrey. "For instance in one store there was

a barrel of sauerkraut left entirely unprotected. There they swept the store every morning and the dust kept rolling into the barrel and never a cover to prevent it from the time the barrel was opened until the last bit of sauerkraut had been taken out. And then there are other food stuffs that are left unprotected until the inspector comes along when naturally some change is required.

"The housewives are more and more beginning to take an interest in the campaign for greater cleanliness in the handling of the things they eat and often the health department's attention is called to conditions they discover. This is as it should be. The more aid they give the better will the cleanliness of the business places be looked after. Most stores take care of cleanliness without any suggestion but there are always some who must be reminded."

## BEET MEN OPPOSE FREE SUGAR.

Beet sugar refiners, in convention held in Chicago, formed a temporary organization to carry on their fight to maintain the tariff on sugar. Ninety-five per cent of the beet sugar production of the country was represented at the meeting, according to C. C. Hamlin of Colorado Springs, Colo., chairman of the convention.

"The aim of our organization primarily is to fight any attempt to remove the tariff on sugar," said Mr. Hamlin. "Removal of the tariff is the weapon the New York refiners wish to use to eliminate beet sugar from the field. Beet sugar can not survive without a protective tariff. The existence of beet sugar as a competitor of cane sugar is of prime importance to the consumer, as its presence in the market has kept sugar, alone of all food products, from advancing in price."

Mr. Hamlin said the present 500,000 tons annual production of beet sugar, would be increased to 1,500,000 annually were it not for fear of the removal of the tariff which deterred investors. The finished product of a beet sugar refinery is the same as that of cane sugar. "Sugar is sugar," he said.

## KAMFERBEEK APPEALS.

It has been decided to appeal the Kamferbeek-Hennessy case. After the hot discussion in the council meeting Friday night it seemed for awhile as though the whole case would be dropped but Chief Kamferbeek has consented to sign bonds for the judgment and that has removed the final obstacle to re-opening the matter.

The preliminary steps have already been taken and as fast as the matter can be brought to a head it will be pushed by City Attorney Van der Meulen and the other lawyers assisting him in conducting the case for the city. Within the next few days the necessary papers will be drawn up and the case will be vigorously pushed from now on. No stone will be left unturned to bring the case to a successful conclusion. Although the chance of winning is not as great as one might be wished all agree that there is some chance and the city proposes to take advantage of this.

## GOV. HOCH COMING.

A man whom every man, woman and child should meet is coming to Holland next Tuesday evening, Nov. 28. Gov. Hoch of Kansas, who has the enviable record back of him that he has redeemed every promise and fulfilled every pledge made to the people is going to bring us "A message from Kansas."

As governor of the Sunflower State he fathered reform in legislation and administration. He checked the Standard Oil Company and saves the citizens of Kansas on oil annually one million dollars. He placed all state officers on a civil service basis and wonderfully increased official efficiency. During his administration juvenile court, two cent railroad fares, primary election, pure food, anti press laws were enacted and established. Prohibition, too, was enforced by Gov. Hoch and Kansas, under his administration gained the reputation of being the cleanest and most prosperous state in the Union.

If you think the governor will be purely intellectual you will be greatly mistaken. Governor Hoch is a man and one of the best talented men of our country. In his governor's work he showed himself honest, able and absolutely fearless. Standard Oil couldn't bluff him nor politicians shake him. He has his convictions and dares to make them known. The big heart of the man, big because he has experienced everything from poverty to power, captivates an audience quicker than it takes to tell it. As an orator the governor is brilliant. He has all the essentials of a speaker logic, poetry, patriotism and eloquence. Story after story, point after point flow from his lips with perfect grace and beauty. Do you want to know something more about those fundamentals upon which individual character and wellbeing, the welfare and security of the State rest? Do you want to come in touch with a man who is really a friend to man and who will give you a new inspiration and broader, brighter outlook on life? Then you are coming to hear Gov. Hoch next Tuesday night in Carnegie Hall.

## MAKE HENS PRODUCERS.

The fowls belonging to the average farmer weigh from 3 to 4 pounds. They should weigh from 6 to 8 pounds. The average hen lays 75 eggs

a year. She should lay 150 eggs a year. These gains can be made by careful selection and breeding.

Do not kill the laying hen. Weed out the non-producers.—Denver Field and Farm.

## FOOTBALL RULES IN BRIEF FOR THE UNINITIATED SPECTATOR.

Scores may be made as follows: Touchdown, 5 points; goal after touchdown, 1 point; goal from field, 3 points; safety, 2 points.

The team in possession of the ball must advance it 10 yards in three trials (downs) or relinquish it to the other side.

The officials are: Referee, who has general control of the game; umpire, who judges the conduct and position of players; field judge, who assists the referee; linesman, who marks the position of the ball.

Penalties are as follows: Offside play, 5 yards; holding, for side on offense, 15 yards; holding, for side on defense, 15 yards; hurdling, 15 yards; for crawling with ball, 5 yards; piling up and tripping, 15 yards; slugging, half distance to offender's goal; interference with fair catch, 15 yards; aiding runner by pushing or pulling, 15 yards; for incompleting or illegal forward pass, loss of down (unless made after third down, when ball goes over).

A forward pass, to be legal, must be caught on the fly by one of the side making the pass, or else recovered by one of that side after an opponent has touched it in the air; it must be made from at least 5 yards behind the line of scrimmage; it must not travel more than 20 yards ahead from the line of scrimmage; it can be caught only by the ends or by players who were 1 yard behind the line of scrimmage when the ball was snapped; only one forward pass can be made in one scrimmage.

Any kick is "onside" and the ball may be recovered by the side which kicked when the ball has traversed a distance of 20 yards ahead from the line of scrimmage.

A touchback is made when the ball rolls or flies over the goal line from an impetus given by one of the side attacking the goal. The ball is then given to the defenders of the goal on their 25-yard line.

A safety is made when the ball is declared dead when in possession of a player behind his own goal line, the impetus which placed it there having come from the side defending the goal, as from a pass, kick or fumble from one of that side, a kick bounding back from an opponent, or when a player holding the ball is found across the line.

The Holland Shoes took the lead in the Factory League penant race, defeating the Kings Monday night in a brilliant contest. The score was 8 to 7. Peterson twirled for the Shoes and Sinke for the Kings. Tomorrow night the Chemicals clash with the Limberts.

## New Gronigen.

Simultaneously with the reorganization of the Holland Interurban indoor baseball club here preparatory to the opening of the season's play, talk was resumed of the proposed trolley league, to include the Holland team, a team from Zeeland and several Grand Rapids organizations.

Because Zeeland will not have a team of class high enough to compete in such fast company, this has been abandoned, but the Holland Interurban club management suggests an interurban league to include Holland, the Olympic club team of Grand Rapids and teams representing Grand Haven and Muskegon. This would provide for weekly games throughout the season. Muskegon long has been anxious for such an organization and Grand Haven has expressed a desire to be included. The Olympic club team also would be glad to engage in such a league.

The Holland Interurban club this year is managed by John Schouten of Holland. It will have practically the same line-up as in other years. Messrs. Conkle and Schouten solicit correspondence on their idea for the organization of an interurban league and especially are anxious to have the preliminaries disposed of and play begun in the organization without delay.

## 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.

## 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.

## Texas Excursion

Leaves Grand Rapids on Monday 11:50 P. M. Dec. 4, via Kalamazoo. For particulars address J. R. Van Dams, 105 Hollister St., Grand Rapids, Mich., Excursion agent.

## HOW HE DODGED THE ISSUE

Minister, Preaching Funeral Sermon for Worthless Man, Talked of This Glorious Age.

One of the hardest things a minister is called upon to do is to deliver an address at the funeral of a man for whom there is really nothing good to be said. Such moments of embarrassment do occasionally arise. How one person tactfully coped with the situation is thus reported in Human Life:

"The very worst man in a mining camp not notorious for its plety died. The fellow had been terribly bad. If he lacked anything of total depravity, none could recall any evidence of it. He had been brutal and debauched and debased in every way known to mankind. When he died there was a quandary as to what to do at his funeral. He had been shot down in his boots, in defense of the very decency of the camp. A non-resident minister was sent for, and was told the awful truth about the deceased.

"Didn't he have any good point?" asked the minister.

"Not one."

"Wasn't he even kind to a child some time?"

"Never."

"The minister was lost in thought a while; then he asked:

"When is the funeral to be?"

"Tomorrow at three. Will you preach?"

"Oh, yes!"

"What in the world will you talk about?"

"I shall talk," said the minister "on the glorious age in which this man lived."

## HE WAS WILLING TO WATCH

Burglar Wanted His Pal to Tackle the House With the "Loaded" Key.

The man with his coat collar turned up, and his derby pitched down over his eyes, who was slouching along in the shadow of the building, suddenly beckoned to the man on the other side of the street. "Here's an easy one, Pete," he growled, hoarsely.

"Where's an easy one?" snarled Pete.

"This here house. It's like taking gum from a stenographer that's fixin' her hair. Some chump has gone away an' left his latch key in this door." Pete took a swift look at the house and began to back up. "You can go to it," he said. "I don't want in on it."

"Are you nutty?"

"Now, I ain't nutty. But de feller wot lives dere is a low down sneak widout no feelin' fer nobody, an' I don't want nothin' ter do wid 'im. No, I don't know him, but I'm next ter his game. He sticks that key in dere to ketch suckers like you. Dere's a wire on dat key, an' a million-volt battery attached to dat wire. I wouldn't touch it if yer'd gimme de First National bank. But go ahead—I'll be acrost de street watchin' wot happens."

Nothing happened.

## All Have Artificial Legs.

Loss of a leg is essential to a job with a Chicago firm. All but two of its 102 employees in the factory and in the branch offices wear one or two artificial legs. The institution manufactures artificial limbs, and the employees leave their work to show the newly fitted patients how well they can walk, run and jump with the artificial article. Makers doubt if there ever was such a thing as a "cork leg"—in which cork entered in any considerable extent into the making of the limb. Some of them claim that the name was derived from one Cork, who made artificial legs early in the last century in New York. In the present day they are manufactured from English willow, covered with a thin parchment or enamel, or of wood and leather.

## Sheep as Burden Bearers.

In the northern part of India sheep are put to a use unthought of in European countries. The mountain paths among the foothills of the Himalayas are so precipitous that the sheep, more sure footed than larger beasts, are preferred as burden carriers.

The load for each sheep is from 16 pounds to 20 pounds. The sheep are driven from village to village with the wool still growing and in each town the farmer shears as much wool as he can sell there and loads the sheep with the grain he receives in exchange. After his flock has been sheared he turns it homeward, each sheep having on its back a small bag containing the purchased grain.

## Telling the Age of Eels.

The scales of the eel tell its age. On each may be observed at intervals several more or less clearly marked lines parallel to the margin. These mark lines of growth, one for each year of the life of the fish. Three years, however, must be allowed for the innermost ring, as the eel has no scales until the third year. The scales do not overlay to any extent, and are arranged in series of small groups at right angles to each other, so as to resemble what is known as herring-bone brickwork. Conger eels, however, are said to have no scales.

## Almost as Slow as Nature.

Gibbs—I noticed you were late at the theater last night. I suppose your wife spent the deuce of a time putting on her hat.

Dibbs—No; putting on her hair.



# We Are Thankful

To the people of Holland and Vicinity for their generous patronage. We certainly have done an excellent business so far this season and to show our Thankfulness we are going to give the

**MEN** Starting Wednesday  
Nov. 22nd  
**10 Per Cent Discount**

o our already lower prices than others.

\$10.00 Mens Suits 10 per cent off	\$9.00
\$12.50 " " " " " "	\$11.25
\$15.00 " " " " " "	\$13.50
\$18.00 " " " " " "	\$16.20
\$20.00 " " " " " "	\$18.00
\$25.00 " " " " " "	\$20.00

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by buying here**

**WOMEN** Starting Wednesday  
Nov. 22nd  
**20 Per Cent Off**

\$10.00 Ladies Suits 20 per cent off	\$8.00
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\$15.00 " " " " " "	\$12.00
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**IN SOCIETY**

The following program was rendered at the Woman's Literary club Tuesday: Ole Bull, Mrs. Yates; Henrick Ibsen, Mrs. L. L. Felker; Grand Rapids; "The Doll House"—Ibsen, Mrs. Sooy.

Austin Harrington left Monday for Buffalo, New York, in the interests of the Holland Umbrella & Specialty Co. John Van Eyck, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Holland and vicinity for the past week, has returned to his home in Detroit.

D. G. Parsons has returned from Ann Arbor, where Mrs. Parsons submitted to an operation for appendicitis. She went there several days ago accompanied by her husband and Dr.

Tuttle and is improving nicely after the operation.

City Attorney C. Vander Meulen and Mayor Stephan have returned from Lansing, where they attended the meeting of the Commission of Inquiry into Taxation as the official representative of the city of Holland.

George Boyinga and William Wiltterdink are spending the winter in Missouri.

Speaking of important duties there is no date so important as November 19 in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ten Brink, 33 Lincoln avenue. Twenty-five years ago Sunday the father of Mrs. Ten Brink entered the state of matrimony. Twenty-five years ago on November 19, Mr. Ten Brink was born and Sunday the climax was capped when a ten and a half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ten Brink. November 19 is more important in that family than Christmas or Fourth of July.

Mr. M. Ver Burg and John Benink went to Saugatuck Monday evening and spoke before the Saugatuck Y. M. C. A.

Miss Nina Lindeman has recovered from the injuries of her recent fall and has resumed her work at Hope College.

Charles Peet, who for two weeks was detained at home on account of the illness of his father, has returned to College.

Lester Batdorf of Kalamazoo has returned home after spending a few days in this city.

R. Stanton has resumed his work in the Baltimore lunch room after spending a few days in Chicago.

G. J. Krone who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kleis for a few weeks went to Grand Rapids Tuesday morning to visit relatives there.

Our old friend Geo. H. Souter of Beechwood left Tuesday noon on the Pere Marquette for the West and is no doubt enjoying the pure air and gentle breezes, also the bright sunshine around Los Vegas, New Mexico, where he expected to stop over a few days. He hopes to be in Los Angeles to partake of turkey and friend.

Ray W. Herrick of Pontiac and Miss Hazel M. Forney will be married at the latter's home in this city on Thanksgiving eve. They will reside at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dykstra have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Johanna to Gerrit Vanderwoude, which will take place on Thanksgiving day at their home, 20 West Thirteenth street.

R. Stanton has returned from a visit to friends in Chicago.

I. H. Garvelink, for the past five years employed by the Kleyn Lumber company, has severed his position with the Kleyn Lumber company and has accepted a position with the C. H. Habbecon company of Detroit. The Habbecon company manufactures office furniture and auto trucks.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall left for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

#### NEW PASTOR HERE.

The Rev. P. A. Hoekstra, of Moline who recently accepted the call extended to him by the Fourteenth St. Christian Reformed church, arrived in the city Monday evening and was given an informal welcome by the consistory members. The new pastor came here immediately after leaving his last charge in Moline. The installation services were held in the church last evening. The Rev. Mr.

Kuiper delivered the installation sermon, the Rev. Mr. De Groot conducted the installation proper, the Rev. Mr. Tuuk gave the charge to the pastor and to the congregation and the Rev. Mr. Haan presented the greetings of the Christian Reformed denomination in Holland.

This evening a congregational reception will be held for the new pastor in the parlors of the church. This is the second charge of the Rev. Mr. Hoekstra and also the second pastor of the local church since its organization several years ago.

#### COMMUNICATION.

Dear Sir: Your East Saugatuck correspondent writes in this week's paper that apples are laying under the trees rotting and worthless. I do not see where she got the idea because I have traveled this territory extensively this fall and did not see any that were not taken care of. Nearly all growers reported fair prices, some selling for three dollars per barrel. Cider apples were disposed of for 35 cents per 100. But I could point out to correspondent orchard after orchard that did not bear enough apples for their owner's family use.

#### AN APPLE GROWER.

#### THE POLICEMAN ON THE BEAT.

Striking out for a walk after dinner the other evening the man with the grouch rounded a corner at a good pace and ran foul of two laughing urchins. A policeman stood by, grinning.

"Why don't you send those brats home?" growled the man with the grouch. "No time of night for them to be out."

"Oh, them kids is alright," said the policeman as the boys started off. "Friends o' mine."

The man with the grouch was already on his way again, and framing up something else to grouch about. The policeman, moving along as policemen do, said loudly: "I make friends with all the kids on the beat."

"Good," said the grouch without stopping, but relenting a little. He had not made more than three paces when he heard: "Got two kids myself."

Mr. Grouch grunted and kept on going.

"And it don't make no difference how tired a fellow is when he gets home if the kids and the ole woman is there," was the next buoyant declaration. No answer from Mr. Grouch, who increased his gait.

"Always ready to play with them any time they come around," next came from the unlimited lungs of the

The grouch, who had two "kids" of his own, went on for a few blocks, hesitated, turned a corner, and headed for home. When he got there he found them in bed, sleeping as healthy children sleep. He peeped in at them, wondering how they could ever have given him such a case of "nerves." He found their mother sitting in her favorite chair, reading, and quite composed. He suddenly remembered that, with all her trials with the little folks, she never complained of "nerves." She smiled at him as he came in and remarked that he couldn't have taken a very long walk. He said "No," more sweetly than he would have said it an hour before, and sat down. But he didn't read.

He was just thinking what good fellows some policemen are after all.

"And it don't make no difference what I feel like, either."

By this time the man with the grouch had passed into a shadow without answering, and the policeman gave up the attempted conversation.

#### HUNTLEY RUSSELL FOR CONGRESS.

Land Commissioner Huntley Russell says he has fully made up his mind to be a candidate for congress next year and try to recover the Fifth district from the Democrats. A year ago Edwin F. Sweet, Democrat, carried the district by a plurality of 630 over Gerrit J. Diekema, who had been elected once to fill a vacancy to succeed William Alden Smith when the latter was promoted to the senate, and then for one full term. Commissioner Russell contested with Mr. Diekema, in the primaries, for the short term nomination and was beaten by but 522. Last year Diekema beat Mayor Ellis for the nomination by 2,481. The commissioner says he hears that the mayor may be a candidate next year but he doesn't know of any others. Gossip is that there are several other Republicans in the district ambitious to go to congress, but that they feel that 1912 will not be a good year to succeed at the job of undertaking to recover the district and to tackle the job next year and lose, might badly tarnish their chances in the future. Congressman Sweet will, of course, be renominated.—Detroit News.

#### 'STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.

Under the new steamboat inspection regulations all steamers under 65 feet in length require no inspection by the government inspectors, unless the lation, permits the uninspected boats to be used for passenger traffic, however, and the boats may carry as many

ing. This regulation, or lack of regulation are used as tug boats for tow-passengers as the owner cares to. Neither does the law require these craft to be operated by licensed men who have passed the rigid government examinations for pilots' and engineers' certificates. A minor or an alien may secure a certificate, by merely applying for it, with the required number of indorsers on the application.

#### HOPE COLLEGE.

The Cosmopolitan society of Hope college is making preparations for its annual banquet, scheduled for Friday evening, December 8, in the old G. A. R. quarters in the First State bank block. President Frederick Zandstra will officiate as toastmaster.

The Council Hope colony, a new religious cult, was bequeathed \$2,000 by the will of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kenyon, filed for probate. The testatrix died at Somers, Westchester county, N. Y.

The flagstaff erected on the campus 18 years ago by Isaac Cappon, our pioneer tanner, was blown down during a severe wind storm Friday. The students cleaned away the debris in the morning. A new pole will no doubt be erected in the near future.

One of the largest social functions of the year was held last Friday night when Dr. and Mrs. Ame Vennema entertained in honor of John Vennema of Chicago. About fifty guests, including the members of the college and seminary faculties, were present. Elaborate refreshments were served by the Misses Ruth Vandenberg, Helene De Maagd, Miss Florence Vennema and Ruth Pieters.

#### SIX SENATORS.

Although the primaries are still 10 months distant, several Ottawa county politicians are already being urged to enter the senatorial race for the Muskegon-Ottawa district, to succeed Senator Vanderwerf of Muskegon, who has announced his unwillingness to again become a candidate.

Grand Haven is booming ex-Mayor O'Brien, Dr. W. De Kleine and Dr. Edward Hofma, while Holland has ex-Senator Luke Lugers and Attorney C. H. McBride. None of the men have yet declared themselves candidates, but the race is expected to be decidedly interesting.

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## OLD TESTAMENT TIMES BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES THE VALUE OF PRAYER.

Nehemiah's Petition For Israel.

Nehemiah i—Nov. 26

"The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."—James 5, 16.

**T**HIRTEEN years after Ezra's company returned to Jerusalem, Nehemiah went thither with an escort and full authority from the king of Persia to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem and to restore its gates. It would appear that Ezra's reformation, while very helpful to the people, brought against them the violent opposition of their neighbors, as was to have been expected. The Jews, now considerable in numbers, were despised by their neighbors, who wished to drive them out of the land. The wall of the city was poor and did not withstand the attack.

Josephus says that Nehemiah, wealthy and favored of the king of Persia, resided in the king's palace at Shushan. He was a pious man and deeply interested in the land of his fathers. While walking one day he overheard two men talking in the Hebrew tongue, and accosted them. They had been to Jerusalem and had returned. He gladly inquired respecting the holy land, the holy city, God's temple, and concerning the Jews who had returned from Babylon. The sad story of their trials and the desolation of the city and its exposure to enemies touched his heart and led him to prayer. That prayer is the subject of this lesson.

Undoubtedly the recorded prayer of Nehemiah is merely an epitomized statement, for we read that he made the matter a subject of earnest prayer for four months before he reached the point of action where God used him in the fulfillment of his own petition.

### The Soul's Sincere Desire.

The poet has well defined prayer as being "the soul's sincere desire, uttered or unexpressed." Another has well declared that it "is the Christian's vital breath"; that is to say, Christian character cannot be maintained without prayer any more than a human life could be maintained without breathing. Who has not noticed that all the great Bible characters used of the Almighty were accustomed to go to Him regularly in prayer and to seek for guidance from Him in respect to every matter? Even the great Redeemer, holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners, needed to pray to the Father—needed His fellowship and communion—needed to be in touch with the Infinite One. Several of His prayers are recorded, and we are told that He spent the entire night in prayer on some occasions.

Some may ask, Would the Almighty change His plans in answer to our petitions? Assuredly He would not. Indeed, on the contrary, we are cautioned in the Scriptures to ask only according to His will. We are warned that if we ask amiss our petitions will not be answered. Hence the necessity for studying God's Word and being enlightened thereby.

The Redeemer gave us the keynote to this, saying, "If ye abide in Me and My words abide in you, ye may ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." (John xv, 7.) Alas! how few seem to note the two limitations of this promise:

(1) The one asking must be in Christ—abiding in Him. This means that the petitioner has turned from sin, has accepted Christ and the terms of discipleship. It implies that he has made

a full consecration of his life to the Lord and become a new creature in Christ Jesus. Such, abiding in Christ, may pray to the Father.

(2) After having come into membership and fellowship with the Head, the Messiah, these must ask in harmony with God's Word and promises; in order to know what things to ask for they must search the Scriptures, which are sufficient, "that the man of God may be thoroughly furnished."

God is pleased to make use of the little talents possessed by His consecrated people. Those who pray for opportunities to serve the Lord and His cause and who watch for the fulfillment of their prayers in the open doors of opportunity will surely have them. "He that seeketh findeth."

### What to Pray For.

Those in Christ may pray for earthly necessities, as in the Lord's prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread;" but we are not to pray for more than the bread and water which the Lord has authorized His people to pray for. The true Christian, instead of thinking about what he shall eat, what he shall drink, and wherewithal he shall be clothed—instead of making earthly things the subject of his prayers, will be thinking of and praying about his higher, his heavenly interests.

## WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

**WHAT YOU SAW 35 YEARS AGO**  
The first snow of the season put in its appearance on Thursday last.

We notice quite extensive improvements on the college grounds. The main building is undergoing repairs and a new printing office is being constructed on the west side of the campus, which when completed will be occupied by DeHope.

The last stone on the walk of the new capital at Lansing, Mich., has been laid. Work upon the porticos is now in progress.

## WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

A very sad death occurred in Zeeland on Monday morning last. Mr. Cornelius DeDree, brother and partner in the firm of Wm. De Pree and Bros. was taken ill with bilious fever about four weeks ago, which after two weeks duration turned into typhoid fever, of which he died.

The arrangements for our lecture course are very nearly completed so that the list of available speakers can be announced in full within a few days.

## WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

The Standard Roller Mills, of Messrs. Walsh, DeRoo & Co. have this week filled an order for four hundred and fifty barrels of flour for a firm in England and have also received an order for fifteen hundred barrels more to be shipped to the "mother country."

## WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Streng, Montague, Mich., by Rev. Dr. C. VanderVeen, B. Hoffman of the C. & W. M. and Miss Minnie Streng.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, River street, in this city by Rev. H. E. Dosker, Wednesday evening, William H. Burton and Ida De Boer.

## WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

A son was born to Mrs. W. D. Rottschaefer, Sunday morning.

A partnership has been formed by Will Breyman and H. W. Hardie, two of our enterprising jewelers, under the firm name of Breyman & Hardie. The business will be conducted in the Breyman block.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Steketee, a daughter.

John Haan reports the arrival of a bouncing boy at his home on 13th St. on Monday morning.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. VanPutten on Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Dr. Albert Knooihuizen and Miss Mary Van Putten and the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Dubbink. An elaborate wedding supper was served. Both bride and groom are among our popular young people. They will make their home on West 12th street.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Dr. D. Gleysteen of South Holland, Ill., and Miss Fannie Steffens of Dubuque, Iowa on the 24th last.

## WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

Joseph Blake for fifty years a resident of Grandville, committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself through the head.

The death of Miss Ella J. Adams occurred last Wednesday morning at the age of 48 years. Deceased was the wife of W. C. Adams, an employe of the Wolverine Boat Works. She is survived by her husband and three children.

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## YOUR WEIGHT AND HEALTH GOT THEM "GUMMY-SIDE UP"

**Better Be Over the Average When Young and Under When Old, Say Insurance Men.**

At the annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Directors some facts were brought out in regard to the best build of men and women from the insurance man's point of view.

In the New York Life Insurance company efforts have been going on for many years to determine the exact influence of build on longevity, says the Medical Record. It is suggested that a mistake has been made in assuming that the average build of any age is the most favorable build that that age or the build from which it may be expected the most favorable mortality will be sustained.

For instance, figures show that at the age of twenty all risks from 24 per cent. overweight to 10 per cent. underweight are better than average risks. Does it not then seem probable that the point of most favorable build is about half way from 24 per cent. overweight to 10 per cent. underweight, or in the neighborhood of 7 per cent. overweight? If this inference is correct the tables now used are too favorable to the underweights by about 7 per cent.

At age sixty, on the other hand, the super-standard risks begin at about 8 per cent. overweight and extend to about 22 per cent. underweight. The mean point between these extremes lies at about 7 per cent. underweight and the conclusion appears evident that the present table based on average weights is too high by about 7 per cent. At the intermediate ages, 30 to 50, the mean point lies not at the zero but on the heavyweight side of the zero at the age of thirty and at the lightweight side of the zero at the age of fifty, and only at the age of 40 is the table apparently correct.

## FIXED UP PAPA'S MATTRESS

Little Elizabeth Did a Good Job, But He Didn't Seem to Appreciate It.

"Elizabeth," said Mr. Jones to his ten-year-old daughter, "the mattress on my bed needs punching up; it's like a bowl and I always roll down into the middle. If you'll fix it up nice I'll give you a quarter."

The bait was alluring, and Elizabeth worked hard, ripping open the mattress and making its contents as fluffy as she could. But she found it a hard task. Then an idea came. She repaired to the back yard and picked up half a dozen tomato cans. These she placed upright on the spiral springs.

Sure enough, when the mattress was placed on the springs it looked fine and it was with a pleased expression that Elizabeth reported her task done when her father returned in the evening.

"Here's the quarter," said the father, and Elizabeth and her two smaller sisters straightway repaired to the nearest ice cream parlor to spend it.

After the girls were fast asleep they heard a series of noises from their father's room. He had just retired and had discovered the tomato cans. The girls, listening, heard some language that was impatient, to say the least, and then heard a series of rattling sounds as the cans were thrown onto the floor. Then it became quieter.

Next morning Elizabeth was not complimented on her work. Instead the father had a few words to say about foolish little girls.

But the three sisters, having had their ice cream, didn't care as much, perhaps, as they should.

### A Discerning Person.

Mrs. Martin's new parlormaid, Susan, appears to be not only extremely well trained and all that a correct parlormaid should be but also a young woman of unusual penetration. When Mrs. Martin's acquaintance, Mrs. Davis, comes to call on afternoons, Susan ascends the stairs to her mistress' room and declares to that rather astonished lady that "Mrs. Davis, one of the gentry, is in the drawing room."

On the other hand when Mr. Smith, the book agent, or Mr. Jones, the piano tuner, rings the front door bell and sends up a card, Susan is not to be deceived, and announces, "Mr. Jones or Mr. Smith, not one of the gentry!" Mrs. Martin is at a loss to account for these distinctions.

### Suffering.

This world would be a dreary monotone without the mountains and the lakes, the rivers and the valleys, which have come through nature's great upheavals. The sufferings of earth make it the more glorious. Men is much like this in his own experience. The blessings of life have come in large measure because of the heartaches and the agonies of men and women. They have given of their life blood so that others might be enriched. This has been their crucifixion. But out of their affliction has come a new life—grown from the seed of the best that died in the old self. This has been their resurrection.—Charles Stelzle.

### Awful.

"I heard Gibbs is sick in bed," said Blithers.

"Yes—he's got cirrhosis of the liver," said Jiks.

"Cirrhosis of the liver?" cried Blithers. "Gee! Think of having a woman's club internally!" — Harper's Weekly.

**Cranky Man Also Got One-Cent Stamps When He Had Paid for Two.**

The man who keeps a watchful eye on the federal government bought five postage stamps. The drug store cashier laid them down, picture side up, whereupon the customer confounded her with his knowledge of the government. He unfolded a newspaper and pointed to a headline: "Stamps must be delivered gummy side up."

"See that?" said he. "By laying down stamps the way you did you are loading me up with germs. This window sill may be alive with germs. They will stick to the gum on the stamps, and I shall carry them home and lick them off and maybe be laid up with a spell of sickness."

The girl gave the stamps another little push, and he shoved them back. "What do you want me to do?" she asked.

"Take these stamps back," he said, "and lay out five more gummy side up as the government directs."

She obeyed. He folded the slip, still gum side up, and put it in his pocket. He went home and wrote letters till bedtime, and prepared to stick on the stamps. Then he said: "Hang that girl."

The drug store cashier had given him one-cent stamps.

## STAGE MEDICINE WAS REAL

Veteran Actor For Years Played Invalid's Part and Took Remedy for Indigestion.

"Taking medicine on the stage is not only realistic, it is real," said an old actor. "Anyhow, it was so in my case. Here is a copy of a prescription that I had renewed eighty-three times in the three years that I played the part of an invalid. I really did suffer most of that time with indigestion, and the medicine was prescribed by my physician. He had been hammering away at me for months before I undertook the part, trying to persuade me to take something."

"You got to take a dose of something in that second act," he said, "so why not make it real medicine and cure your stomach trouble and earn your salary at the same time?"

"That seemed sensible advice. I got the prescription made up, and although I have eaten many a fake meal on the stage and have drunk many a pint of fake wine, never once have I taken a dose of fake medicine."

### Weddings Approved.

An old-fashioned man who wished to hire a team for the afternoon saw a nice pair of bays which he thought he would like to drive.

"Can't let you have them," said the liveryman. "They are wedding horses."

"What's that?" asked the innocent pleasure seeker.

"Horses that won't shy at old shoes and showers of rice. Some horses seem prejudiced against matrimony. Anyhow, they lose their temper if they happen to be hit by any of the good-luck emblems that are fired after a bridal couple, and run away if they get half a chance. Every livery stable, however, keeps two or more horses who take a more cheerful view of the wedded state. Those bays are that kind. They are slated to head a wedding procession for tonight and are resting up for the job."

### Test for Stutterers.

A new method of voice control was tried by the lifelong stutterer. In a few lessons the impediment in speech was overcome.

"That's fine," said a candid friend. "Now I wish you would take a bit of advice. You talk all right today, but just keep a watch on yourself and see how you talk this time next week."

"You're a wet blanket, all right," growled the ex-stutterer. "What's the matter with next week?"

"We'll be in the full moon then," said his friend. "It's a fact that everybody who has ever stuttered, stutters worse when the moon is full than at any other time. Until you get so you can talk smoothly then, you can't count yourself really cured."

The man with halting speech took notice as advised and found that several full moons waned before he could control his speech at that time.

### Chinaman Wanted Much.

One of Boston's insurance men insured a small building which serves an industrious Chinaman both as shop and home. The policy covered damages caused by fire and water, but John Chinaman evidently thought he was protected against losses due to any other cause whatever. One day the following letter came, addressed to the insurance company:

"Some bad boy break my one glass. Now all tore. Come you my house. Look. Fix new. Joe Lung."

Joe expected the company to make good the damage done by the bad boy, and plainly thought he was being swindled when informed that his claim was inadmissible.

### Candid, If Nothing Else.

The Lawyer—Are you acquainted with any of the men on the jury?

The Witness—Yes, sir; more than half of them.

The Lawyer—Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?

The Witness—Say, if it comes to that, I'm willing to swear that I know more than all of them put together.



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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 Vischer 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 es-  
tate in said real estate should not be  
granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public  
notice thereof be given by publica-  
tion 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.

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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  
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 allow-  
ance 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 exam-  
ining and allowing said account and hearing said  
petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public no-  
tice 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  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN.** The Probate Court  
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At a session of said court, held at the Pro-  
bate Office in the City of Grand Haven in  
said county, on the 11th day of November A. D. 1911  
Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of  
Probate.

In the matter of the estate of  
Marines 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.

It is Further Ordered, That public no-  
tice 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.

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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  
17th day of November, A. D. 1911.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIR-  
BY, Judge of Probate.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF Jezina Hovenga, De-  
ceased.

Jacob Vande Schraaff having filed  
in said court his petition praying that  
a certain instrument in writing, pur-  
porting to be the last will and testa-  
ment of said deceased, now on file in  
said court be admitted to probate, and  
that the administration of said estate  
be granted to himself or to some other  
suitable person.

IT IS ORDERED, That the 19th 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;

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 KIRBY,**  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
**ORRIS SLUITER,**  
Register of Probate.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of  
Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at  
the probate office in the City of  
Grand Haven in said County, on the  
21st day of November, A. D. 1911.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIR-  
BY, Judge of Probate.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF Walter Naber, Minor.

Aaltje Naber having filed in said  
court her petition, praying for license  
to sell the interest of said estate in  
certain real estate therein described,  
IT IS ORDERED, That the 18th

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 the next of kin of said minor,  
and all persons interested in said es-  
tate appear before said court, at said  
time and place, to show cause why a  
license to sell the interest of said es-  
tate 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 or-  
der, for three successive weeks previous  
to said day of hearing, in the Hol-  
land City News, a newspaper printed  
and circulated in said county.

**EDWARD P. KIRBY,**  
Judge of Probate.

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**ORRIS SLUITER,**  
Register of Probate.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of  
Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at  
the probate office in the City of  
Grand Haven in said County, on the  
20th day of November, A. D. 1911.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIR-  
BY, Judge of Probate.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF Tjietje S. Tjietjema,  
alias Tjietje Tjietjema, deceased.

Hubert Pelgrim having filed in said  
court his petition praying that a cer-  
tain 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 or to some other  
suitable person.

IT IS ORDERED, That the 18th  
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;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,  
That public notice thereof be given  
by publication of a copy of this or-  
der, for three successive weeks previous  
to said day of hearing, in the Hol-  
land City News, a newspaper printed  
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### TO JUDGE MEN CORRECTLY

We Should Think of Each as He is  
Rather Than as the World  
Sees Him.

It is worth our while to remember  
that the czar of all the Russias does  
not sit in royal state with a crown on  
his head all the time. No, he goes  
"home" betimes, just as do the men  
who work in shoe factories, or clerks  
in the stores, or who plow in the  
fields, and when the "chores" are done  
and the evening comes on, and the  
supper dishes are cleared away there  
comes to the castle, the same as to  
the cottage, "the children's hour,"  
when he tumbles about on the floor  
with the little folks and plays "In-  
dian," or some other childish game  
in which all can take part.

Every man has to be something  
more than the world knows him to be.  
The man whom the world knows as a  
great and reverend judge is only "my  
papa" to the little children who listen  
for his step on the walk or his knock  
at the door. In their homes all men  
are equal. The great man becomes a  
private citizen and the most humble  
toiler, to the little ones depending on  
him for guidance and support, becomes  
a great man. "For a man's house is  
his castle," said the great lawmaker,  
Sir Edward Coke. Let this house be  
made of boards or bricks or granite  
walls, it is presumed to be equally as  
invulnerable before the law.

If we shall think of every man as he  
is rather than as the social or indus-  
trial implement the world sees fit to  
make of him, we shall judge men more  
correctly.—Christian Science Monitor.

### DOLLAR AN ANCIENT WORD

Heard in the Language at Least 300  
Years Before It Was Used  
in America.

The word "dollar" was in our lan-  
guage at least 300 years ago, for it is  
used by Shakespeare several times,  
says Harper's Weekly. It is supposed  
that the word was in use in London  
in the latter part of the sixteenth  
century, having been brought in by  
the North German merchants, who  
managed the trade on the Baltic and  
in Russia.

"Dollar" appeared first in an Eng-  
lish dictionary in 1745. It is a bor-  
rowed word, being the German "thal-  
er." The coins issued by the mint in  
Joachimsthal were called "Joachim-  
thalers." When other mints were es-  
tablished, the "Joachims" was dropped  
and the coins were called simply "thal-  
ers."

The dollar was adopted by congress  
as the unit of our currency on August  
5, 1785. It was to contain 375.64  
grains of pure silver; but when the  
mint was established, in 1792, the re-  
quirement was reduced to 371.25 grains  
of pure silver. The coinage of dollars  
began in 1794.

**Mechanical Lightning Calculator.**  
The clerical staffs of many of the  
big insurance companies have of late  
years been considerably reduced by  
the employment of mechanical calcu-  
lators.

One of these, the invention of a Ger-  
man, is a compact little affair resem-  
bling a music box. It may be made to  
perform almost instantaneously the  
most portentous sums in addition,  
subtraction, multiplication by one or  
two factors, division, squaring and  
cubing. It is required, for instance,  
to multiply 531,975 by 924. The first  
factor is set by touching little knobs  
representing 531,975.

To multiply by the other factor you  
turn a handle four times, push a long  
slide one place and turn the handle  
twice, then push the slide another  
place onward and turn the handle nine  
times. The long multiplication is now  
done without the possibility of error  
so far as the machine is concerned  
and the dial shows 491,144,900. In the  
same mechanical way may be done all  
the other arithmetical processes.

### Diplomatic Menus.

An interesting collection has just  
been added to the museum in con-  
nection with the French ministry of for-  
eign affairs. The collection is the gift  
of M. Jean Fabre, and it consists of  
menus of dinners and luncheons given  
by French diplomatic representatives  
abroad during the last 50 years. What  
a boon this will be to chefs if they  
are permitted to consult this collec-  
tion, which is contained in 40 albums,  
and it is quite within the range of  
possibility that diplomats will not be  
above drawing inspiration from the  
books. We believe the Austrian em-  
peror has a somewhat similar collec-  
tion.—London Globe.

### Didn't Read Daughter's Novel.

Sir Russell Reynolds, the late em-  
inent physician, once related how he  
met Thackeray at dinner shortly after  
the publication of "The Story of Eliza-  
beth," by his daughter, Lady Ritchie.  
"I told Thackeray how much I admired  
this charming novel. 'I am very glad,'  
he replied, 'but I can form no opinion  
of its merits, as I have not read it.'  
'Not read it!' I exclaimed in great sur-  
prise. 'No,' was the answer. 'I dared  
not. I love her too much!'"

### When? Not What?

Recently, when there was a more or  
less chaotic condition existing in the  
administration of the New York police  
department, two "old line" police cap-  
tains were discussing the new order  
of things. Shaking his head discon-  
solately, one of them wailed:  
"What are we coming to? What are  
we coming to?"

"It's not 'what are we coming to?'"  
returned the other, "it's 'when are we  
coming to?'"

### CHARACTERS OUT OF SCRAPS

Thackeray's Personages Were Patch-  
works, Seldom to Be Recognized as  
Portraits of Actual Persons.

Thackeray rarely drew an out and  
out portrait, though he sometimes ven-  
tured on a recognizable caricature of  
people he detested. In a "Roundabout  
Paper" called "De Finibus" he asserts  
that he creates his personages out of  
"scraps, heel-taps, odds and ends of  
characters." Lady Anne Thackeray  
Ritchie corroborates this. "My father,"  
she writes in answer to a private re-  
quest for information, "scarcely ever  
put real characters into his books,  
though he, of course, found sugges-  
tions among the people with whom he  
was thrown. I have always thought  
there was something of himself as  
Warrington. Perhaps the serious part  
of his nature was vaguely drawn in  
that character. There was also a little  
likeness to his friend,



## LOCAL.

Mrs. Marion Boyd, of Fremont, one of the victims of the interurban wreck near Grand Haven junction a few months ago, has received \$500 from the railroad company together with the payment of her hospital bills in settlement of her claims for injuries.

Although he received his commission only two days ago Deputy Game Warden Dornbos apprehended George Paul of Hamilton on a charge of trapping skunks out of season. When arraigned Paul pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs aggregating \$13.40.

Dr. Bernard G. De Vries will leave for Berlin, Germany, in December to become associated with a prominent American orthodontist. Since his graduation from Ann Arbor university last year he has been elected assistant in clinical dentistry in the institution. Dr. De Vries is a Holland man and is a son of Dentist B. J. De Vries.

City Attorney Vander Meulen will obtain legal assistance in the fight of the city against the contractors who are suing for the recovery of \$2,400, which they assert still is due them for drilling the city's new well. The contention of the city is that the job was not properly performed.

The Holland classis of the Christian Reformed denomination has adopted a resolution whereby the poor will share in a general distribution. Every church in the classis will be required to take up regular collections for the poor, whether or not these are found in its own congregation. The moneys collected by churches having no poor families will be placed in a fund from which the other churches needing larger amounts will be able to draw.

Because of the fact that a number of the jury cases on the calendar for trial at this term of court are not ready for trial at the present time, it is possible, that the jury's services may not be required after this week, as there is but one more case prepared for trial. In this event all of the other cases will go over the term and will be tried before Judge Cross at the January session.

Lawyers stand up in court houses before jurors, in the presence of large audiences, and denounce men as liars, scoundrels, thieves and perjured villains and when court adjourns the men appear to harbor no ill will against them. But let a newspaper faintly intimate that a man's character is blemished, and he has to confront a horse pistol, stand a libel suit or suffer what the people think to be the greatest of all mortifications—lose a subscriber.

The installation of the Rev. Mr. Lussky, as pastor of the German Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, took place Sunday evening. The services were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Poch of Immanuel church of Grand Rapids, assisted by a sixteen piece orchestra and choir from the Grand Rapids church. The Rev. Mr. Lussky comes from Defiance, Ohio.

Governor Osborn has honored William Brusse of this city as a delegate to represent Michigan in the Nineteenth National Irrigation Congress to be held in Chicago December 5 to 9. The congress this year will give most of the time to discussion of ways and means to save the forests, a theme of great interest to the country because of the conservation agitation of the last few years.

A new electric elevator has been installed in the furniture store of James A. Brouwer. Work on the new elevator was completed Monday and it is now in running order ready for freight and passenger service or both. Workmen have been engaged in putting it in for some time past and the machinery is now working smoothly. It is equipped with all possible conveniences that an elevator can have and has all the safety devices known to the trade.

The Waverly jungles are no longer a haven of refuge for the hobo pest. Thanks to the vigilance of local officers and a strenuous campaign that resulted in making the surroundings less attractive to the knights of the road the residents of that community no longer are bothered. The sentencing of several offenders to terms in the Detroit House of Correction has had the desired effect on these fellows and the local hangout gets a wide berth from the traveling public.

The Holland police are making every effort to put a stop to the practice of snow balling. Two school boys were arrested yesterday by the officers. They were snowballing near the Columbia Avenue school. They will doubtless be severely dealt with in order that the proper example may be set for others.

## 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.

## BILLY VAN IN "THE LUCKY HOODOO."

Those who have seen Billy B. Van recently in vaudeville will recall that he had in "Props" one of the most amusing of variety acts, but the fun of the vaudeville offering has been surpassed in "A Lucky Hoodoo" a musical comedy that utilizes "Props" to some extent but is even more entertaining. At the Majestic theater this afternoon the comedy will have its first hearing in Grand Rapids. The engagement is for six nights with matinees Sunday and Wednesday.

This is not the first vaudeville act that has been rewritten into a full evening's entertainment. Rose Stahl made an enormous success with her little playlet, "The Chorus Lady," and Van bids fair to achieve a success greater than when he starred in "Little Nemo." Reports from other cities pronounce "A Lucky Hoodoo," because of the star, the company and the tuneful, jingling music, a genuine hit.

The first of the two acts displays the stage of a vaudeville theater where Van is Steve Gall, the property man, and where he cuts all sorts of capers in his endeavor to run the stage and the actors. At times the fun is almost riotous. In the second act he is seen as the fortune teller's hired boy. Queer things happen to him in a spiritualistic cabinet, with skeletons, ghosts of the departed, magic potions and a dream book but he is "game" all through.

Van also sings two funny songs, "Oh, You Props" and "The Um Pum Man." It is said he has never done better work than in "A Lucky Hoodoo."

The Beaumont sisters, Rose and Nellie, offer their characteristic songs and dances and there are numerous other features. The musical numbers include "Vocalizing," "Just a Little Quacker Girl," "On Broadway," "Fairy Fingered Fanny," "Will You Love Me?" "The Fortune Teller," "Loving Moon," "Navajo Rag" and "Highlanderson Parade."

The chorus is pretty and active, the costumes dazzling and the musical numbers tuneful.

## FOREST GROVE.

The ladies of the Reformed church in Forest Grove are preparing a Xmas box for the mission children and workers at Fort Sill, Okla. The work is being done under the auspices of the Light Bearers and the Women's Mission societies.

A mail bag containing water-soaked newspapers was found floating in Black lake Wednesday morning by W. E. Hansman. The string of the bag had been cut. The pouch had been made up at the local postoffice the evening before and was marked Minnesota. The post-office department has been notified and an investigation will probably be made by Inspector Mc Quayne. The bag is being held at the local office for evidence in case an arrest is made.

The college Y. M. and Y. W. C. As are considering an offer which will enable them to procure Prof. Skovgarro, the noted Daniel Violinist. The musician wants a date here and Prof. Nykerk, of the Lecture Course, has offered the association the proceeds of the concert if they will push the work. If it is decided to take advantage of this exceptionally good offer, the two Christian associations will use the earnings for a Lake Geneva fund. This fund will be to send delegates to the Student Conferences at Lake Geneva next summer. A final decision will be reached by the end of the week.

## BILLY B. VAN IN "A LUCKY HOODOO."

The Majestic will have one attraction for all this week. It is Billy B. Van and the Beaumont Sisters in "A Lucky Hoodoo." The play is a musical farce, having for its central figure a stage property man named Steve Gall. This role is acted by Mr. Van. In the first act the property man breaks up the peaceful routine of a vaudeville theater and is discharged along with the orchestra leader, the stage carpenter and a number of actors. In the next act "props" appears as a hired boy for a fortune hunter. In this role he tells the fortunes of some of his actor friends.

The first act shows the stage of a vaudeville theater during the rehearsal of a "girl act," while other "turns" are introduced, including a soubrette team, a musical act and like vaudeville features. The fun is said to be fast and furious with little Mr. Van in the midst of it all.

During the action of the play Mr. Van sings two new songs of his own composition, "Oh, You Props" and "The Um Pum Man." Among the other musical numbers are "Fairy Fingered Fanny," "On Broadway," "Loving Moon," "Golden Dreams," "The Night I Fought Jack Johnson," "Highlanders on Parade," "I Like Your Apron and Your Bonnet," "Will You Love Me?" and other numbers.

Since Mr. Van was last seen here he has played the part of Flip in "Little Nemo" and has also appeared in vaudeville.

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