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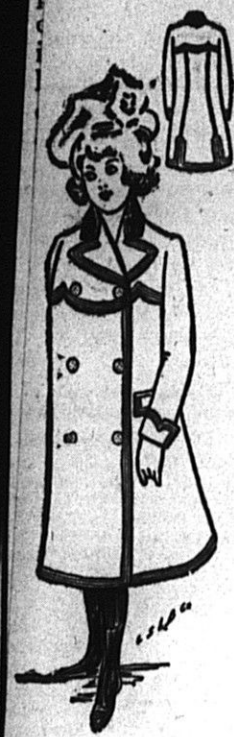
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HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, NOV. 28, 1902.

NO. 46

## Our Cloak Business This Season

has been a grand success. The reason we can account for this is because we had a large stock, a variety of styles, at reasonable prices, and perfectly fitting garments.



We wish to say a word to let buyers know that we still have a good stock to select from and that we are constantly receiving new ones.

Don't wait too long. The stock won't be larger nor the prices lower than what we are selling them now.

**A. I. KRAMER,**

40 East Eighth St. - Holland.

## Jas. A. Brouwer

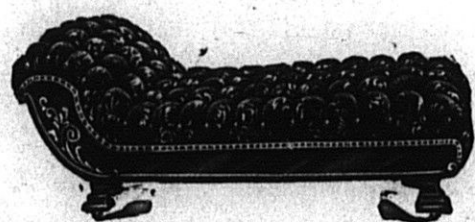
212-214 River Street.

Only four weeks more and

## CHRISTMAS

is here.

You are probably thinking now what to give to father, mother, wife, sister, brother or sweetheart.



Combine the useful with the ornamental. You cannot think of anything which is more acceptable and satisfactory than

## FURNITURE

We have bought some very elegant pieces of Furniture especially for Holiday Trade. Come in and look us over, and if you see anything you want, we will hide it for you until you want it delivered.

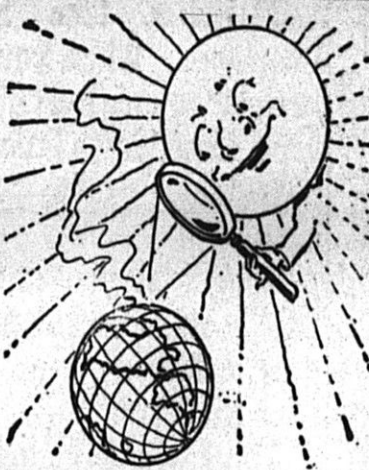


## Jas. A. Brouwer,

212-214 River St.,

HOLLAND,

MICH.



**The World** is really beautiful, the only trouble is many cannot see its beauty. Beauty is lost to those whose vision is lost. But vision need not be lost if proper care is exercised. See things naturally and properly by coming to us and having a pair of glasses correctly fitted to your eyes.

EXAMINATION FREE.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

## W. R. Stevenson

Scientific Optician.

24 EAST EIGHTH ST.  
HOLLAND, MICH.

All Hot Water Bottles  
Look Alike to You.

Let us show you the difference. We have all kinds and sizes at prices to suit everybody. We replace those that are defective with new ones.

**CON. DE PREE'S**  
DRUG STORE,

Cor. 8th St. & Central Ave.

## We Are Headquarters

for SPORTING GOODS,  
GAMES, Etc.

Whitley Exercises, Punching Bags, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, Fling (the acme of parlor games), Foot Ball Goods, Table Tennis, Ping Pong, Etc.

## S. A. MARTIN,

Cor. 8th and River Sts.

## Buy X-Mas Jewelry Early

We are already laying away goods for others and will do the same for you. Our stock is complete now in nearly every line and we have never before shown the great variety of shapes and designs in jewelry novelties, etc., that we have this year. Will be more than pleased to show you the line, whether you wish to buy or not.

## HARDIE

Jeweler and Optician.

Cor. Eighth St. & Central Ave.

## Holland City News.

Published every Friday. Terms \$1.50 per year, with a discount of 50 cents to those paying in advance.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application.  
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Boot & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

John Shoemaker of this city and Miss Gertrude Vanden Bosch of Zeeland have been licensed to wed.

E. R. Peabody has sold his forty-acre farm in Allegan county to George Kittsmiller. Consideration, \$800.

Orrin Olsen has taken a position with the American Express company in place of Peter Kramer who resigned to take a position in the office of the Buss Machine works.

The G. R. H. & L. M. power house at Virginia park is being converted into a repair shop. The roof has been removed and the side walls will be raised six feet. A new floor is being laid.

A mission study class has been organized by the young people of the First Reformed church and at the meetings, which are held twice a month, the missions in which the church is interested will be studied. John B. Steketee is president, and Miss Minnie Van der Ploeg secretary.

The local lodge I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs combined will commence their series of socials to be given on the first and third week of each month. The first party will be given Dec. 15 and they will continue them until further notice. Playing cards at 8 o'clock sharp. Dancing at 10 o'clock. The music will be furnished by Drinkwater and Swift. All are cordially invited.

The first funeral train ever sent out by the Holland Interurban road was that which yesterday carried the remains of Mrs. David Bertsch, who died Thursday at the U. B. A. hospital, to Holland for burial. The leading car was decorated in front with a large bunch of white chrysanthemums and carried the casket in the baggage compartment. Another of the big coaches was occupied by the funeral party. The funeral was held at Holland.—G. R. Herald.

Aldermen J. G. Van Putten, H. Geerlings, Otto P. Kramer, and City Clerk Wm. O. Van Eyck and G. J. Van Duren went to Muskegon last Friday to inspect the pavement in that city. They were escorted to the various streets in the city where paving operations are in full swing. The chief point of interest was the laying of bituminous macadam on Muskegon avenue. After inspecting the streets, the method in use there for advertising for bids, displaying specifications, forms of contracts, etc., was explained to them at the recorder's office. They also visited the mixing plant of the Barber company at the Grand Rapids & Indiana yards.

DuMez Bros. will build a new store building on the property on East Eighth street adjoining the brick building owned by A. Steketee and occupied by Paul Steketee's bazaar store. They have sold the building they now occupy to Lokker & Rutgers and have bought the property on which the new building will be situated of A. Steketee who owned 22 1/2 front feet and of H. Walsh who owned the other 22 1/2 front feet. Their new building will be three stories in height, 110 feet long and 45 feet wide, and will be brick. H. Walsh who owns the remainder of the vacant property west of DuMez Bros. lot will also build. Both structures will be put up in the spring.

The members of the Holland life-saving crew will go out of commission at midnight Sunday, November 30. It is expected that they will all report for duty again on the first of next April. During the four months vacation they are subject to the call of Captain Jensen should occasion demand it and if a ship were in danger off this harbor any time between November 30 and April 1 and the captain called them they would have to respond. During the active season of eight months the surfmen must stay at the station. The captain must stay the entire year but it is customary to obtain a leave of absence for 30 or 60 days. Andrew Ver Hoef will spend the winter at his old home in Grand Haven, John Roberts, in Pentwater, John Ruifi, in Chicago, Harry Vanden Berg, Abram Van der Velden and Earnest Wright at the Park, and Arie Van Dyke in Holland.

New Holland has a singing school with a membership of nearly sixty.

The Macatawa Park company is building three new cottages at the park.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holkeboer, East Fourteenth street Tuesday—a son.

Gerrit Witterdink, the 7-year-old son of G. Witterdink, city treasurer, fell from a trapeze last Monday and dislocated his elbow.

The December meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of Hope church will be held at the home of Mrs. Van Drezer, East Tenth street, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. A large attendance is earnestly desired.

Rev. S. Van der Werf is on a western trip. Next Sunday he will occupy the pulpit of his brother's church at Wickert, Ill., and on Tuesday evening, December 2, he will speak at Gibbville, Wis., his former charge, where a new church organ will be dedicated.

Allegan Press: Mrs. Chas. Doud is meeting with encouraging success in securing signatures to the petition asking for the pardon of her husband, who is serving time in Jackson prison. She has obtained the names of eight of the twelve jurors who sat in the case.

Just to make the street railway company observe the terms of its franchise which provides that no freight cars shall be hauled through the city before 5 o'clock p. m. one of the motormen was arrested by Marshal Kamferbeek last Friday and upon pleading guilty to the charge of running a car through the city at a time prohibited in the franchise he was fined \$4 and costs.

The death of Mrs. Sarah H. Collins occurred last Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Johnson, 273 West Tenth street, at the age of 79 years. Mrs. Collins formerly lived at Ganges and on Tuesday the remains were taken there for burial. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Johnson, Rev. Arthur Trott and Prof. J. T. Bergen officiating.

A new cigar "The Otsego" has just been put on the market by J. D. Woodbeck, and smokers pronounce it an A 1 smoke. The label shows the Otsego ball team with Manager McClellan, M. R. Gamble and Geo. E. Bardeen. The background shows a board fence upon which is marked the score: Otsego 2, Holland 0.—Otsego Union. If a Holland firm had the arrangement of that background in charge it would read like this: Holland 11, Otsego 0; Holland 4, Otsego 2; Holland 0, Otsego 2; Holland 2, Otsego 0. Total won by Holland 3; Otsego 1.

Clifford Harrington missed a suit of clothes, a shirt, a razor and a brush from Austin Harrington's coal office at the foot of Eighth street about November 7. He got track of the shirt through the Chinese laundry where it was taken by a young man named George Jefferson, and it was not long before the entire theft was laid at Jefferson's door and his arrest followed. Deputy Marshal Bos taking him in custody Saturday night. He spent Sunday in jail and was arraigned in Justice Van Duren's court Monday morning. He pleaded guilty to burglary and was bound over to circuit court for sentence. Jefferson says his home is in Detroit.

In this city last Monday afternoon occurred the funeral of Mrs. David Bertsch, whose death occurred Thursday evening of last week at the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Bertsch was 51 years of age and lived in this city a number of years. She was engaged in the millinery business for fifteen years, retiring from active work about a year ago. She had been ill several months but not until about three weeks ago did her condition arouse fear on the part of her relatives and friends. Mrs. Bertsch was a member of Crescent Hive, L. O. T. M. and the W. R. C. and enjoyed the friendship of a large circle. Besides her husband, David Bertsch, of Grand Rapids, she is survived by two sons, Frank, who is employed in the Cappon & Bertsch tannery on the north side and Harry, who lives in Grand Rapids. The remains were brought to this city Monday afternoon on a special interurban car and at 2 o'clock funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Rev. Arthur Trott, the pastor, and Rev. Van den Berg of Overisel officiating. The ladies of Crescent Hive, L. O. T. M. attended in a body.

## THE OLD RELIABLE



There is no substitute

A new bell has been secured for Grand Haven's new school building.

Rev. J. L. Van Tielon, of South Olive, has accepted a call to the Christian Reformed church at Spring Lake.

Rev. Hoekstra of East Saugatuck has declined the call extended by the Graafschap church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodrich have moved into their new residence, 75 East Ninth street.

Wm. Dean McCoy of Hudsonville, a brother of States McCoy, enlisted in the United States Navy at Muskegon Saturday and was sent to Newport News.

The band of Benevolent Workers of the First Reformed church will hold a sale of fancy articles on December 10, during afternoon and evening in the Lyceum opera house. Coffee and cake will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The case against Pathmaster Diekema arising over the dispute concerning the highway at Jenuison park was thrown out of court last Saturday on motion of Attorney C. O. Smedly for the defense who contended that the prosecution had no standing in court because the case had been adjourned more than the 30-day limit set by the statute in criminal cases. His contention was sustained by Justice De Vries and a new warrant was immediately issued for the respondent. The trial on the new complaint will take place at the January term of circuit court. It is not within the jurisdiction of justice court as the title to land is involved.

The locomotive of the Pere Marquette passenger train due here at 12:25 p. m. last Saturday ran down a buggy containing Mrs. Bekus Wiggers and her daughter Alice of Dranthe, throwing the occupants a distance of twelve feet and seriously injuring Mrs. Wiggers. The accident occurred on Twelfth street. Mrs. Wiggers was driving across the tracks when the train came along frightening the horse. The horse cleared the track with a jump and the buggy was struck and demolished. Mrs. Wiggers struck on her head and it was badly gashed. She was taken to the home of her son, John R. Wiggers, Ninth street and an examination by Dr. H. Kremers showed that she was suffering from concussion of the brain and that her body was severely bruised. Her daughter was bruised but not badly. That both escaped with their lives is a cause for thankfulness, for the buggy was hit squarely and it was only by a stroke of good fortune that they fell outside of the tracks.

A Traverse City provision merchant has figured out why butter is so scarce and high in price this fall. He lays it all to Armour and Swift of Chicago. "The Chicago dealers," said he, "last summer began an innovation by buying up all the butter available in Michigan. These two concerns were in the market for every pound of butter that grocers had in stock. It mattered not how rancid the butter might be, the Chicago men bought it. They were not particular either how it was shipped to them. They liked it as well if it was shipped in old molasses barrels as if in clean kegs. It was labeled 'grease' so that the freight was cheaper. They have a new process by which they claim butter can be purified. The butter bought last summer at 12 1/2 to 15 cents is now being shipped back to dealers as 'process' butter, and sells for 20 cents a pound. These men effected a corner of the butter market in Michigan. Now the supply is short and the creameries are unable to meet the demands upon them."



## FUNERAL OF MRS. GORE.

Held in the American Church at Paris and in Attendance by a Crowd of People.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The funeral of Mrs. Gore took place at the American church at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon and was attended by a large crowd, mainly Americans. The front of the church was packed by an assemblage of people attracted by curiosity, including many students. The body was in a plain oak casket covered by a black pall, having on it the initial "G." The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Thurber. There was no music, and the pastor avoided direct mention of the tragedy, the only reference to it being that the deceased was alone in a strange land. The casket was borne to Dagnoux cemetery, where it was buried after a simple service at the grave side.

De Rydzewski, in whose apartment Mrs. Gore died, was not present at the funeral, owing to the advice of his lawyer, who feared a demonstration.

## NATURE ADORNED IN WHITE.

Snowfalls in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin Add to Thanksgiving Cheer.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving will be white in central Illinois. At Pontiac two inches of snow had fallen up to noon, and in East Bloomington an equally heavy fall is reported.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 26.—Snow, the first of the season, fell for several hours Wednesday forenoon in all parts of Iowa, except the northwest portion of the state.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 26.—The first snow of the season fell Wednesday. The weather has become considerably cooler during the past 24 hours, and it looks as if winter has started in earnest. The weather bureau reports snow all around in the vicinity of La Crosse, though not very heavy.

New York, Nov. 26.—Snow fell on Wednesday throughout this state. In some places it turned to sleet and rain.

## RELATIONS STRAINED.

Rupture Between Great Britain and Venezuela Said to Be Imminent.

London, Nov. 26.—Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela have not been severed up to the present, though the foreign office would not be surprised if it was compelled to take a decisive step at any moment. Thus far Venezuela shows no signs of granting the reparation demanded and the question of the seizure of the Venezuelan customs has been discussed between Berlin and London, as one of the various possible methods of obtaining satisfaction. No decision, however, has been reached regarding the course which shall be finally adopted.

## TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Two Engines Crash Into Street Car at Indianapolis, Killing One and Injuring Three.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 26.—Two engines crashed into a street car at the southeast crossing of the Belt railroad Wednesday morning, killing Street Car Conductor Barney Sweeney and seriously injuring Frank Pitts, motorman; John Heckman, a brakeman, and Miss Bertha Young. Sweeney's head was severed from his body.

The accident was caused by the slipping of the street car brake.

## REMOVED.

Overzealous Employee of New York Custom House Discharged by Government.

Washington, Nov. 26.—William H. Theobald, special employe of the treasury department in connection with the New York custom house, has been discharged by direction of the secretary of the treasury. It is charged that Mr. Theobald has been overzealous in the discharge of his duty and has brought the department into disrepute by ill-advised action in connection with seizures of imported goods.

## In Fifteenth Biennial Conclave.

New Orleans, Nov. 26.—The fifteenth biennial convocation of the Kappa Sigma fraternity opened here Wednesday. There are 60 delegates and 150 visitors in attendance. All sections of the country are represented. The convocation will sit three days and a round of entertainments has been arranged. Worthy Grand Master D. F. Hoy, registrar of Cornell university, presided at the session, which was behind closed doors.

## To Increase the Guard.

Canton, O., Nov. 26.—Maj. Miller, U. S. A., quartermaster of the department of the lakes, is here to investigate the matter of increasing the guard at the temporary tomb of the late President McKinley. It is expected to put the garrison on the basis of an army post. Hospital and dispensary facilities are to be increased, and a new site selected to accommodate 65 men.

## Stokers at Marseilles Strike.

Marseilles, Nov. 26.—The stokers here have struck for an increase of wages, and the movement threatens to spread to all the port laborers, thus tying up the shipping. Nine steamers which should have sailed Tuesday have been deserted by their whole crews.

## Destructive Fire at Boston.

Boston, Nov. 26.—In a lively stable fire at East Boston five firemen were injured, 23 horses perished and a large number of carriages and sleighs were destroyed.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Nov. 26. Yale football profits for the season will reach \$50,000.

A new law in Roumania ousts Jews from the legal profession.

Sixty horses were cremated in a fiery stable fire at Dallas, Tex.

Calvin Elliott, a negro, was hanged at Lincoln, N. C., for assault.

Foot and mouth disease has become almost epidemic among cattle in Massachusetts.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave their first dinner of the season at the white house.

Ten deaths and 70 serious accidents to football players are reported thus far this season.

Dustin Sarvis, a telegraph operator, shot Miss Jody Burns and committed suicide at Nichols, S. C.

The proposed department of commerce is given fresh impetus by the favorable attitude of the president.

Alexander Leinonen, aged 56 years, died at Calumet, Mich. He established the first Finnish paper in the United States.

The Commercial Cable company and the government have agreed and a cable will be laid to Hawaii, Guam, Manila and Yokohama.

Joseph Kiskuba, on trial at Marshalltown, Ia., for attempted murder, committed suicide in the courtroom by taking morphine.

Maj. Gen. Chaffee has arrived at Governor's Island, New York, from which post he is to command the department of the east.

A thief drove off with a United States mail collector's wagon in Chicago and secured registered letters amounting to \$10,000.

Former Chinese Minister Wu Ting-fang issued a farewell address thanking all the people for uniform kindness and courtesy shown him.

The Spanish war claims commission lays down the basis that United States is responsible for all claims for which Spain would have been held.

A young man registering as Edward Silt, Carthage, Ill., expired in a hospital at Springfield after accusing a friend of giving him poison.

Missouri went democratic by a plurality of 44,695, Iowa republican by 79,214, Washington republican by 25,000 and Utah republican by 4,781.

Septimus Winner, composer of "The Mocking Bird" and hundreds of other popular songs, died at his home in Philadelphia, aged 76 years.

Secretary Shaw completed his annual report, dealing largely with evils of the present financial system and urging reforms by congress.

Railroad and express companies have joined forces for the purpose of throttling the train robbing industry. A reward of \$5,000 is offered thief catchers.

The cabinet discussed the Panama canal treaty and believes Colombia is delaying matters until the franchise expires in 1904, hoping for better terms.

Central Pacific stockholders have sued the C. P. Huntington estate for over \$100,000,000, charging fraud in manipulation of finances of western roads.

Col MacWaite, a pioneer of Wisconsin and the oldest free mason in the country, died in St. Louis, Mo., aged 95 years. He started the first newspaper in Baraboo, Wis.

Gypsy, a circus elephant, became enraged while in a railroad car near Tifton, Ga., and killed James O'Rourke, its keeper, and escaped. Employees followed and killed it.

Chicago restaurant and hotel potato peelers have organized a union with 200 members; seven to eight dollars weekly will be demanded for five hours' daily work, instead of \$4.50 to \$5.

One hundred and thirty Wisconsin creameries of the bankrupt Elgin Creamery company sold at Madison on receiver's petition, to the Cobe, McKinnon company, Chicago, for \$45,000. Reorganization is planned.

Henry C. Frick, the former steel magnate, will give a site for a university, erect the buildings, and furnish \$2,500,000 endowment to the city of Pittsburgh in order to outdo Andrew Carnegie, his former partner and now bitter enemy.

## DANGER IN NEW CORN.

An Unparalleled Promoter of Hog Cholera—Balanced Ration Best.

During the last year there has been less cholera and swine plague than formerly simply because less corn was fed. This does not mean that corn is the direct cause of cholera, but it does mean that as a promoter of the disease corn, especially new corn, is an unparalleled success. This greatest of all grains is the greatest heat producer grown on the farm and when fed in large quantities produces fat at the expense of tissue, so that the animal falls an easy victim when the cholera microbe puts in an appearance.

At this time, in the face of an enormous crop, farmers are likely to forget the lessons they have learned as to feeding the smaller corn ration. New corn is unexcelled for fattening purposes, but it is deficient in muscle, flesh and bone forming elements. It should be fed cautiously and always with some digestible concentrated feed.

A well known Iowa authority said recently that the system of the pig soon becomes deranged by continuous feeding of new corn, the animal soon becomes sick, and much of the loss usually attributed to hog cholera might be termed corn disease. He stated further that two bushels of new corn are required to equal one bushel of old corn in results, and as pigs like the new grain and will eat it ravenously if permitted every precaution should be taken to prevent overeating.

## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Nov. 28.

## Lake and Marine.

Another test has been given the life saving globe invented for use in shipwrecks by Captain Donvig, the Norwegian inventor. The globe, without its crew, was first towed out to sea, between Dover and the South Foreland. The strong wind raised terrific seas. Several times the tug was caught in the trough and her decks were completely swept, so that it was necessary to batten down all the hatchways, but the globe rode over the waves like a cork. Finally it was towed into quiet water where Captain Donvig accompanied by three Dover seamen, went aboard. They fastened the manhole and the globe was again towed to sea. When the full force of the wind and seas was experienced Captain Donvig signalled through the manhole to cast off the tow ropes. The globe, left to itself, bobbed about in the heavy seas, but showed no inclination to roll over. After toiling about for fifteen minutes Captain Donvig and one of the sailors emerged from the manhole and lashing themselves to the opposite side of the globe, cast a small sail which they pulled through the manhole with them. The air funnel was used as a mast and the queer craft navigated itself back to harbor, a distance of several miles. The Donvig life boat is a spherical vessel so constructed that it remains upright in the most tempestuous seas and cannot be drawn under a ship, no matter how strong the draught. The boat has a double flat bottom inside and can carry thirty days' provisions. It is divided into four tanks filled with fresh water which as it is used is replaced by sea water supplied by pumps. This water acts as ballast and holds the boat true.

## NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

### West Olive.

The turkeys have good reasons for not feeling thankful on Thanksgiving day.

Wood cutting and squirrel hunting is now on in dead earnest.

F. A. Vollmer resumed his labors as station agent Saturday. His face appears natural again.

Frank Binns was in Holland Thursday.

A. S. Baker, we regret to say has decided to make Agnew his future home. He has sold his farm for \$1,000 and we are sorry to lose one of our Republican leaders.

Fred and Bert Peck were in Holland on business Friday.

The box social held last week Tuesday was the most successful of them all. A crowded house and \$10.40 was the result. H. Wood, the auctioneer, reports that there was not enough boxes. In order to prove the truth one box was sold for \$1.95.

Mrs. G. W. Marble returned from a visit to Grand Rapids Saturday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Van and husband, who will spend a week here visiting.

L. Van Slooten will run a saw mill on the farm of H. Goodman this winter.

Arthur Bacon of Grand Rapids, a former resident of this village, called on friends last week.

Mrs. Flora Boyce of Moorland arrived Saturday on a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marble and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verhoeks and daughter Pearl of Grand Haven passed Sunday with A. Boyer and family.

F. W. Hopkins met with an accident by falling from a scaffold while painting his house but we are pleased to hear that he was not badly injured.

The West Olive Pickle Co. finished business Monday for this year by paying off the farmers.

Wm. Halker came from Chicago Friday on business connected with sawing logs into lumber for a new barn to be built on his farm next spring.

Wedding bells will cease ringing Wednesday night and the result will be announced next week.

### Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Heber Walsh, druggist. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## CANADIAN HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

For the ANNUAL HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS TO CANADIAN POINTS, the Agents of the PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD will sell through ROUND TRIP TICKETS to designated points on the Canadian Pacific; Grand Trunk; Intercolonial, Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railways, and on the Wabash and Michigan Central railroads in Canada, at a rate of ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. Tickets, as above, on sale ONLY on following dates: December 18-19-20-21. Good for return passage up to January 10th, 1903. Ask agents for full particulars. 246.

### HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to points in the Northwest, west, south-west and south at low rates. On sale on dates which will be made known on application to ticket agents.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals could not be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

## Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.



We will send you a free sample.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1; all druggists.

\$100.

### Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic

May be worth to you more than 10 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00 Sold by Heber Walsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on Monday the 3rd day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present: EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jan Israel and Jacoba Kipp, minors.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Gerrit J. Diekema, executor of the estate of Harm Israel, (now deceased) Guardian of said minors, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such Guardian that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and estate turned over to the present Guardian of said minors.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday the First day of December next,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. A true copy, Attest.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on Monday the 3rd day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present: EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Harm Israel deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Gerrit J. Diekema, executor of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executor, that he may be discharged from his trust have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday the First day of December next,

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## Administrator's S

In the matter of the Estate of Ger deceased. Notice is hereby given that sell at Public Auction, to the highest Tuesday, the 9th day of December A. 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the ling house on the hereinafter premises in the City of Ott in the County of Ottaw the state of Michigan, pursuant to and authority granted to me on the of October, A. D., 1902, by the Prob of Ottawa County Michigan, all of the right, title and interest of the said dec in and to the real estate situated in the County of Ottawa in the Michigan, known and described as fol with: Lot seven (7) except the west two (2) feet of block thirty-five (35) of the Holland State of Michigan, Dated, Oct. 22nd 1902. J. GEO. VAN HES Administrator

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### Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA In-Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery at the City of Grand Haven on the 18th day of Sept. A. D., 1902, Jantha J. Wetmore, complainant, vs. Carrie Howe and Jared D. Wetmore, defendants.

In this case it appearing that the defendants, Carrie Howe and Jared D. Wetmore, are both non-residents of the State of Michigan and that they reside in Chicago, State of Illinois, therefore on motion of Diekema & Kollen, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that the defendants and each of them, enter their appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS; said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

PHILIP PADGHAM, Circuit Judge. Diekema & Kollen, Solicitors for Complainant, 7-36.

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## THE INTERNAL REVENUES.

Commissioner Yerkes Reports on the Work Done During the Year in His Bureau.

### SOME INTERESTING FACTS ARE GIVEN.

**Abolition of War Taxes Reduced the Receipts About \$100,000,000—Production of Spirits Smaller—Cost of Collection—Estimated Receipts for Fiscal Year.**

Washington, Nov. 26.—John W. Yerkes, the commissioner of internal revenue, in his report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, says that by the two acts abolishing war revenue taxes internal revenue taxes have been reduced about \$100,000,000. There has been, however, an increase of revenue from taxes laid on distilled spirits and other objects that were not affected by revenue legislation.

#### Receipts.

The receipts of the bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, were \$306,871,669, and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, \$271,867,990.

By an act of congress of date June 27, 1902, provision was made for the refunding of taxes paid upon legacies and bequests for uses of a religious, charitable or educational character, for the encouragement of art, etc., under the act of June 13, 1898. Refunding claims on this account amounting to some \$435,000 have been allowed already, and it is believed the total amount that will be refunded under this law will amount to some \$640,000. Congress having provided for the payment of a drawback or rebate on all original and unbroken factory packages of smoking and manufactured tobacco and snuff and cigars held by manufacturers or dealers on the first of July, 1901, 49,364 claims have been paid, the rebates being \$3,108,511.

#### Production of Spirits.

In addition to the claims for refund or rebate presented, there have been filed during the fiscal year, 1902, 4,743 claims for abatement of taxes assessed. Of these 3,857 were allowed, amounting to \$4,187,681, and 440 claims amounting to \$449,294 were rejected or returned for amendment. In 1901 the total production of spirits was 128,568,201 gallons; in 1902, 132,843,802 gallons. In 1901, in round numbers, 100,000,000 gallons of tax paid spirits were withdrawn; in 1902, 104,000,000.

#### Cost of Collection.

The percentage of cost of collection for the fiscal year 1902, is \$1.70, an increase of 15 cents on each \$100 in the percentage of cost of collection as compared with the preceding fiscal year, when the lowest percentage of cost in the history of this bureau in the administration of internal revenue laws was reached. This increased percentage is due largely to increased expenses attending changes in the revenue laws, the cost of handling rebate claims on tobacco, the redemption of stamps provided for by law, and the decrease in total revenue collected.

#### Estimated Receipts for 1903.

It is estimated that the receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the current fiscal year 1903, will aggregate \$220,000,000. The statement of receipts for the months of July, August and September, 1902, would appear to indicate that the receipts for the year will be largely in excess of the above estimate, but these receipts are regarded as abnormal.

#### Illicit Still Destroyed.

The report shows that during the year revenue agents seized and destroyed 1,094 illicit stills and arrested 1,036 persons for violations of the revenue laws. During that time one agent was killed in a raid and two were wounded. One hundred and sixteen registered distilleries were reported for seizure during the year, 68,117 gallons of spirits were reported for seizure, the total value of the property involved being \$153,894.

### HOLBROOK BROUGHT BACK.

Man Accused of Attempted Bribery in Connection with Sutton Trial Reaches Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 26.—John Holbrook, former state senator and deputy commissioner of labor, who is charged with attempting to bribe one of the taxmen called for the trial of Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit, on the charge of complicity in the state military clothing frauds, arrived here Wednesday from Missouri in custody of an officer. He gave bail in the sum of \$2,000, and his examination was set for next Friday.

The complaint alleges that Holbrook offered Arthur Phillip, who was drawn as a taxman, \$300 if he would go on the jury and vote for acquittal. Phillips did not sit in the case, being excused for business reasons.

### RUSHING WORK ON DEFENDER

Casting of the Lead Keel for the New American Boat Is Begun at Bristol, R. I.

Bristol, R. I., Nov. 26.—The operation of running the lead for the keel of the new America's cup defender was begun Wednesday at the Herreshoff's boat shops. It was completed Wednesday afternoon and the metal probably will have sufficiently cooled by next Saturday to allow the removal of the mold.

The casting of the keel Wednesday, about four weeks earlier than the corresponding operation in the construction of the Constitution two years ago, indicated that the new boat will be in racing trim at least an equal period of time in advance of previous cup defenders.

### SECURED A BIG SUM.

Perpetrators of the Rock Island Train Hold-Up Thought to Have Escaped with \$20,000.

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 24.—The five masked robbers who held up west-bound express train No. 11 on the Rock Island, inside the city limits, at midnight Saturday, cut off the express car, wrecked it with dynamite and looted the safes, have so far made good their escape. Scores of policemen and a pack of bloodhounds are scouring the country.

The amount secured by the robbers was large, but the United States Express company refuses to give out figures. One official of the company, who knows the amount usually carried on the train, declares the loss will be over \$20,000 in money and jewelry. It is known that a large amount of money and jewelry consigned to Omaha and Denver was put in the safe in this city. Davenport express company officials estimate the loss at \$4,000.

### HANGED BY A MOB.

Negro Who Had Criminally Assaulted Two White Women Lynched by Indiana Farmers.

Sullivan, Ind., Nov. 21.—James Dillard, alias Moore, the Indianapolis negro who attacked Mrs. Mary Davis, of Sullivan county, and Mrs. John Lemon, of Knox county, on Tuesday, was hanged to a telegraph pole near John Lemon's farm at eight o'clock last night by a mob.

The governor had ordered out the Vincennes militia company to protect the negro, but his instructions were received too late. After hanging the negro the mob quickly dispersed. It was composed mostly of farmers, but was largely augmented by citizens of Sullivan, Oaktown and other towns of this county.

### IOWA'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

Republican Plurality Shown to Be 79,214—Less Than It Was Last Year.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 26.—The state canvassing board has completed the head of the ticket; the vote on which is as follows:

Republican, 229,225; democrat, 150,011; prohibition, 9,816; socialist, 6,360; scattering, 784. Republican plurality, 79,214, which is 3,905 less than last year. The prohibition vote last year was 15,659, showing a heavy decrease, while the socialist vote shows a heavy increase over last year, when 3,463 votes were polled.

But ten counties of the 99 went democratic. Judge M. J. Wade, of the Second district, the only democratic congressman elected, had 1,158 plurality. Birdsall, republican, who was nominated to succeed Henderson, had 5,539 plurality.

#### Made Good as New.

New York, Nov. 25.—What is regarded as the most important ship repairing job attempted at the New York navy yard in years was practically completed when the cruiser Baltimore, of Manila fame, refitted from stem to stern, had her machinery officially tested. Her refitting is estimated to have cost \$350,000. She has been at the navy yard since the war with Spain.

#### Burned to Death.

Shullsburg, Wis., Nov. 26.—The body of J. W. Sheffer, of this city, was found in a field two miles from town, horribly burned Tuesday. The skin was entirely gone from the face and upper part of the body. When found the body was still burning, and the surroundings indicate that the victim had rolled over and over in trying to extinguish the flames. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

#### Lived 107 Years.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 25.—Marie Catalina, last of the famous Serrano Indian basket weavers, is dead. She was 107 years old at the time of her death, having been born 21 years after the first settlement of this valley by the Franciscans.

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Examining an Angus bull for the first time, we shall notice first his black color. He is all black, the only white allowed being a little on the underline behind the naval. Occasionally red calves are dropped. We note an entire absence of horns. Not even scurs are allowed.

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## SOUNDS WARNING NOTE.

Secretary of the Interior Says Land Grabbers Are Appropriating Property of the People.

### REVIEWS AFFAIRS OF THE DEPARTMENT

**Says General Condition of Indians is Good—Number of Pensioners Exceeds Any Former Year—Interesting Educational Statistics—Work of Patent Office Increasing.**

Washington, Nov. 24.—Following are extracts from the annual report of Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior: The past year has been characterized by a further increase in the volume of business, notably so in the patent office, general land office, geological survey, and the secretary's office.

#### The Public Lands.

The necessity of protecting public lands from unlawful grazers, despoilers of forests and land monopolists, and the encouragement and fostering of irrigation that they may be made more productive, form the principal part of the report on the public domain. The secretary praises the presidents efforts in behalf of irrigation and argues that when land ceases to be public it should become the property of those most deserving of its use, and be given to them in the most productive condition. The rapid curtailment of the public domain, the increase of population, the tendency in the far western sections of corporations and individuals to seize and hold, in violation of law, the areas which are the common property of all, causes him to sound a warning to the country.

The total cash receipts during the fiscal year from various sources, including disposal of public land, \$5,880,088.65; Indian land, \$288,666.68; from depredations on public lands, \$41,415.97; from sales of timber on forest reserves, \$27,478.70; from sales of government property, \$1,014.45, and for furnishing copies of records and plats, \$23,262.73; aggregate, \$6,261,927.18, an increase of \$1,289,766.39 over the preceding fiscal year.

The total area of the public lands may be stated to be approximately 1,809,539,840 acres, of which 893,955,476 acres are undisposed of, 151,161,638 acres have been reserved for various purposes, and 764,422,726 acres have been appropriated.

#### Indian Affairs.

The total Indian population of the United States is approximately 269,306, of which the New York Indians and those known as the Five Civilized Tribes embrace 89,732, leaving 179,574, occupying 156 reservations, having 55,127,000 acres, outside of New York and the Indian Territory.

The general condition of the Indians has been fairly satisfactory during the year; no serious trouble has occurred. Progress toward civilization has been marked, more Indians having engaged in civilized pursuits and in efforts at self-support than ever before.

#### Pensioners.

The report of the commissioner of pensions shows that the total number of pensioners on the roll during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, was 1,041,687, and the number remaining on the roll at the close of the year was 999,446, a net gain over the previous year of 1,711, and exceeding in number of pensioners any former year.

The annual value of the pension roll (the amount required annually to pay the regular pension certificates outstanding at the close of the fiscal year) was \$132,152,800. The average annual value of each pension was \$132.23, a slight increase over that of the former year.

#### Education.

The commissioner of education in his annual statement presents some interesting data and statistics of education in the United States. The total number of pupils in schools, elementary, secondary and higher, public and private, during the year ended June 30, 1901, was 17,299,230, an increase of 278,520 over the previous year.

The value of property used for public school purposes for the scholastic year 1901 has arisen to \$576,963,089 from \$130,350,008 in 1870, and the expenditures for the common schools (including elementary and secondary schools, but excluding all institutions for higher education) amounted to \$226,043,236, as against \$63,396,666 in 1870.

#### Patents and Census.

The volume of work in the patent-commissioner's offices is shown to be greater than ever before, the total number of applications filed having for the first time exceeded 50,000 in a year. The increase in the work of the census bureau, which in 1840, told of its findings in 840 pages, but which now requires 10,000 pages to set forth the results of the 1900 enumeration, is dwelt upon, and then the progress of the various territories is detailed.

#### Queen Lil Seeks Relief.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Former Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, arrived in Washington on Sunday night to remain for some time. She was accompanied by her maid and by John D. Aimoku. She is seeking favorable action by congress on measures for her relief.

#### Seven Thousand Perished.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Latest reports of refugees from Guatemala are to the effect that not less than 7,000 lives were lost in the volcanic eruptions of Santa Maria and that thousands are now starving.

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AFTER USING.



### The Nichols Case.

The Nichols case is moving considerably faster than at first and the prosecution's list of witnesses is being used up rapidly and if present indications count it will not be many days before the case is finished. Mr. Ward announced that Cameron had been wired and would probably be there to testify.

Arthur Stow, the young man engaged by the prosecution to watch Garman, Cameron and others during the water trials was the first witness. Upon being asked who paid him, the defense interposed an objection and this brought out the line of fight the attorneys of the defense are going to make for their client.

Mr. Ellis said that the defense would show that there were private funds out of which the private detectives and others were paid and he further stated that the alleged bribe package containing \$1250, which the prosecution alleges was sent by Nichols to Garman, was really made up by these private schemers, and carried out by them in their effort to convict Mr. Nichols. He further said that the Kent County prosecuting attorney's office was used by these private agents as headquarters in the working of these plots.

Mr. Ellis created a sensation. The witness continuing, said he was paid for eight weeks of watching, that he received three dollars per day and board at the Livingston.

Clay Hollister followed Mr. Stow on the stand. He is assistant cashier of the Old National Bank of Grand Rapids.

Others who testified this week were Eugene D. Conger of the Grand Rapids Herald who told of the unsuccessful efforts to get him into the water scandal scheme; Jacob C. Johnson, special agent of the Pere Marquette, who told of shadowing Leonard and Cameron, and Aldermen Reniten of Grand Rapids.

### H. J. Heinz Co. Will Entertain December 3

The farmers who hold contracts for the raising of pickles for the H. J. Heinz company and some of the business men of the city will be entertained Wednesday December 3 at the plant of the company in accordance with a well established custom. It is expected that between 500 and 600 farmers will be present. A banquet will be served and a program pleasurable and profitable will be carried out. Men experienced in the culture of the products used at the factory will be there and will present their opinions as to methods of getting the best results. Questions of interest to farmer and manufacturer will be discussed. These meetings are looked forward to with great interest every year by the farmers who find that it is an auspicious time together and exchange greetings with their neighbors and to get their views on matters of mutual interest.

### Will Discuss Paving Question.

The question of paving material for Eighth street will be discussed at a meeting in the council rooms tonight, the following call having been sent out by City Clerk Van Eyck by order of the council:

"You are hereby invited to attend a meeting of citizens and members of the Common Council to be held at the common council rooms, on Friday evening, November 28, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock to consider the question of paving Eighth and River streets and to discuss the merits of different paving materials."

### Exchanged Soo City and C. W. Moore for Argo.

The Graham & Morton Transportation company has made an important steamboat deal by which that company comes in possession of the steamer Argo, now owned by the A. Booth Packing Co., giving in exchange the passenger steamer Soo City and C. W. Moore.

The Soo City will be retained in the service of the Graham & Morton line next season, but with the arrival of the Argo in Chicago the crew of the Moore will be put aboard her and the Moore will be turned over to the Booth company to engage in the fishing traffic on Lake Superior.

The Argo has a registered tonnage of 1,089 and was built at the Toledo yards last year at the same time the new steamer Puritan was being built for the Graham & Morton line. She has developed a speed of fifteen miles an hour.

During the winter a new upper deck will be added, giving the steamer capacity for 100 stateroom passengers and in the spring the new boat will be put on the Holland-Chicago run in connection with the Puritan.

The Argo was expected in this port this morning but a snow storm detained her up north and she will not arrive until Sunday. She will finish the season on the Holland & Chicago run in place of the Moore.

### General Items.

David Woodward, a fruit grower, has a harvest apple tree on his fruit farm in Bridgewater that has produced a second crop of apples this season. The second crop fruit is considerably smaller than the first, but is quite well developed.

Frank Berry 30 years ago wooed and won Martha Thompson, daughter of a doctor at Dowagiac. Three months after the wedding Berry disappeared. Six months later the wife received a message from a woman claiming to be Berry's wife. Berry was dying and in his delirium called for "Martha," the message said. The Dowagiac woman was urged by her friends and relatives to go, but she steeled her heart and did not respond to the summons. Ten years later she married Peter Conrad of Decatur and later removed to Benton Harbor. The couple have four children. Last Sunday afternoon Berry turned up in Benton Harbor and confronted his wife of long ago. He had come to learn if she was well provided for, he said. He left again returning to his home in Ohio, giving no reason for his desertion of 30 years ago.

The farmers around Brighton have been offered forty cents per bushel for their black beans that are damaged from the frequent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent, of Cheboygan, have finally located a daughter whom they have not heard from for twenty years, although they had spent hundreds of dollars in the search. She was located in Toledo. She had married in the meantime, had two children and was divorced.

Genesee county are naming the roads and signs are being put up at many places. It is a great convenience for the traveller unacquainted with the district. It is proposed to follow the old English system, where at every cross roads, there is a sign showing the way the roads run and the distance to the nearest town or village. Push it along.

The Kalamazoo Beet Sugar Co., has just closed contracts with farmers in Kalamazoo and Allegan counties for 1,500 acres of sugar beets next year. This is 75 per cent more than last year, and the amount will be largely increased before spring. The company is receiving daily 125 carloads of beets and turning out from 300 to 350 barrels of sugar.

The Lexington News believes in being early in the field. The governor recently elected hasn't yet been inaugurated, but the News has hoisted at its column-head the name of J. S. Stearns for governor in 1904.—Detroit Free Press.

The Stein club at Saginaw has adopted a unique amendment. The club is composed of bachelor members of the Germanian society and its membership is limited to 10. The new amendment to the by-laws provided for the aiding and abetting of marriages. It is enacted that upon a member becoming married he shall receive from each of his brother members a \$10 bill which shall be expended in making comfortable the home of the newly married pair. As a penalty for desertion of the ranks of the club, however, the retiring bachelor shall provide a novitiate to take his place, and it is further provided that no member shall receive the \$100 until he has been a member for three years and been properly trained and equipped for future misfortune. It is further made and provided that any member who perpetrates an elopement or falls to go through the regulation marriage ceremony by taking the "on the quiet" route, shall not be entitled to, and shall not receive the consideration referred to, and shall be held in sovereign contempt.

Melvin Moore, a South Haven boy, was camping with other deer hunters near Floodwood and became homesick. He left a note in the croch of a tree telling that he was going home, and started for the railroad. A mile from the station a deer ran across his path and the boy brought down the animal on the first shot. His luck cured him of his homesickness.

Charlotte butchers are having a merry war. They are not only cutting prices on their wares, but one of them employs a brass band to play in front of this store to attract trade while another one gives a song and dance before his place of business every quarter of an hour.

All the fool hunters who shoot before they look do not come from the lower peninsula. A Menominee man killed a cow last week, thinking it was a deer and what's more, the cow wore a bell at the time, but the Menominee man had buck fever too badly to notice its tinkling.

The horrors that arise from carelessness among the deer-slayers had further exemplification the other day. In the depot where the remains of George Meyers were awaiting shipment was the corpse of a young man who had been shot by his own father.

...E. W. Sherwood has gone to Holland to take a position in the clothing store of A. B. Bosman.—Allegan Gazette.

### Additional Local.

The Christian Reformed church at Zutphen has extended a call to Rev. Van der Ploeg of Grand Rapids.

Rev. M. J. Bosman of Grand Rapids has received a call from the Christian Reformed church of South Olive.

The Choral Union of Hope College is making preparations for the annual concert which will be given at Winants Chapel in January.

Most of the Hope College students are away on Thanksgiving vacation. They will be back to their studies Monday.

Ottawa county reported only 22 deaths within its borders in October while Allegan has 41 and Muskegon, 28. Of the deaths in this county, four occurred in Holland and one in Grand Haven.

Henry J. Ensing died at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meppeling, in Borculo Sunday morning at the age of thirty-nine years after a long illness with consumption. The deceased formerly resided on a farm in Vriesland and was well known in that locality.

At the farmer's meeting in DeGrand-wet hall Wednesday it was unanimously decided that the price of tomatoes be raised to 30 cents per bushel. The farmers contend that inasmuch as the price of labor has raised the price of the products of the farm should be raised correspondingly.

The Rudyard colony is getting along very well and those from this section who moved there are well satisfied with the country. E. C. Davidson, the man who was here some time ago in the interests of the new colony, returned from Rudyard the first of the week, and left this city Thursday to visit his son at St. Joseph. He was accompanied by his wife.

Nature doesn't give many warnings of falling eyesight; and these warnings disregarded may lead to serious consequences. You fail to realize or appreciate what perfect vision is until you begin to lose it. If you are at all doubtful as to the condition of your eyes W. R. Stevenson the optician can give you valuable information if you will but call at his office for a free examination and test of sight.

The Barrett family carried off three prizes at the pedro party of Dr. O. P. Brown's and if Robert had been old enough to play pedro we presume he would have secured the other prize. It is fortunate for the progressive pedros that the Barrett family is not larger says the Spring Lake correspondent to the Grand Haven Courier Journal.

The building occupied by the opera house and armory at Grand Haven was totally destroyed by fire at about noon yesterday. The fire originated from the furnace. The loss is \$5,000, insured for \$3,000. The building was the property of Company G stock association and was an old land mark and a place of amusement for the last 35 years. It will be replaced by a modern opera house and armory.

One-day farmers' Institutes will be held at Nunica, December 3, Herrington, December 4, Forest Grove, December 5, and Zeeland, December 6. The speaker furnished by the state board of agriculture is N. P. Hull of Diamondale, one of the most successful farmers in his section. Mr. Hull has made a specialty of dairying and his talks on "Crops for the Dairy Farm," "Building and Filling the Silo," "Feeding Cows and Handling the Milk," cannot fail to be of interest and value to all farmers.

Here are some of the new exhibitors who will bring their birds to the poultry show to be given by the Holland Poultry & Pet Stock association: Dan Van Roenen, of Chicago, breeder of W. C. B. Polish and S. C. W. Leghorns and Belgium hares; D. Wurtz of Muskegon; Earl Henningway, of La Porte, Ind., breeder of Golden Wyandottes; David Thomas of Pontiac, breeder of Golden Seabright Bantams and S. C. W. Leghorns; C. M. Baskerville, of Mt. Pleasant, breeder of Partridge Wyandottes.

States McCoy of Georgetown, whose trial for the murder of Humphrey Jackman a year ago, was the most sensational murder trial in the history of the county, was arrested for assaulting Inman Whipple of Georgetown last week. The fracas was an echo of the murder case. McCoy claims that Whipple has been telling around the neighborhood that McCoy was guilty of the murder. McCoy met Whipple and upbraided him for his talk. A row resulted. McCoy claims that Whipple struck him with a rock, and to defend himself he had to assault Whipple. When McCoy was brought before Justice Pagelson, however, he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$17 and costs. McCoy is now engaged in string butchering in Georgetown.

WANTED—Good girl to do housework in private family. Wages \$3 a week. Mrs. R. C. Britton, Saugatuck, Mich.

Castle Lodge, K. of P. 153 will elect officers next Thursday night.

The local lodge K. O. T. M. will elect officers next Monday night and every member is urged to attend.

A full attendance of the members of the Crescent hive, L. O. T. M. is desired at the next regular meeting. There will be nominations of officers and other important business to transact.

A very interesting meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge was held last night. Four new members were initiated and a fine banquet was served. Visiting brothers were present from Saugatuck and other points.

The Ladies Schultema, Van den Berg, Higgins and Krulzenga will entertain the Circle of Friendship at the corps rooms Friday, December 5. All friends of the order are invited to attend. Lunch will be served.

The Ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will hold their regular business meeting Dec. 2, in the study of the church. Reports of the convention will be read.

Holland has been asked to send the health officer or at least one delegate to the sixth General Conference of the health officers and other health officials in Michigan which will be held at the State Laboratory of Hygiene, in Ann Arbor, on Thursday and Friday, January 15 and 16, 1903.

The resources of the First State Bank have nearly reached the million mark. This speaks well for that institution and entitles it to a place among the strongest banking houses in the country. The official report of the banks condition appears in this issue of the News.

The Detroit News speaks in the following terms of a story by Richard H. Post of this city which appears in the Thanksgiving Islander. "The Professional," by Richard H. Post, is a football story of unusual merit. The scene is Ferry Field, Ann Arbor, and the occasion, a game between Michigan and Chicago.

George Williams, of Reed City, Michigan, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, the first of the week. Mr. Williams is superintendent of the electric light plant at Reed City and is getting along very well. He was accompanied to this city by O. Johnson who is in the lumber business at Reed City.

Capt. John Mitchell, who for the past season was in command of the steamer Petoskey of the Dunkley-Williams Transportation company of South Haven, shipped his household goods Wednesday to South Haven where he will live in the future. Previous to settling in his South Haven home he and Mrs. Mitchell will visit friends in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo and will make a trip to Mobile and New Orleans. Capt. Mitchell will have charge of the Petoskey again next year. He is the senior captain of the Dunkley-Williams line and it is expected that when the new steamer now in the course of construction is put in commission next June he will be placed in command. That he is the right man for the position a legion of friends in this city will testify.

### Large Thanksgiving Collections.

Every Thanksgiving Day the churches of this city take up unusually large collections and yesterday was no exception as the contributions were very heavy. The Central Avenue Christian Reformed church collection was \$286.76 for the poor, \$78.66 for the church, a total of \$365.42; the Hope Reformed was \$30.05; the Third Reformed \$157.35 for missions, \$3 for poor, total \$160.35; the new English speaking Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church was \$79 for library, \$25, pastor, \$5 Jewish missions, \$5 Indian mission, \$5, Arabian missions, \$5, Domestic missions, total, \$117; the First Reformed church was a total of \$207.79, and 58 baskets and 2 sacks of flour were given to poor families; the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church was a total of \$319.

Holiday goods are forging to the front demanding recognition of the purchasers and from now until January 1, 1903, the all absorbing problem will be the buying of gifts. "A word to the wise" is sufficient" and James A. Brouwer gives this word in his advertisement this week when he advises that the useful should be combined with the ornamental in selecting gifts for those who are as near as a mother and as dear as a sweetheart. Furniture is useful and ornamental. It is also necessary, and as long as furniture is bought in this city a large portion will be bought at James A. Brouwer's furniture store. The prices are right. Sales are made on the cash or credit basis and the goods are delivered.

Here is your chance for a new dress. John Vandersluis will close out all his \$1.25 and \$1.50 colored dress goods for 79 cents a yard. On next Monday you can buy a ladies all leather purse for 10 cents each.

## Exceptional Dress Goods Sale!

All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Heavy Dress Goods for

# 79c. a Yard.

We find we have too many high-priced Colored Dress Goods and must reduce stock at once. In order to do so we must cut the price. Remember these are all this Fall's goods, not an old piece in the lot, and not a piece is kept back; they all go at one price, 79 cents a yard.

This means a big loss to us, but we will take our medicine and not grumble. This is a bonafide sale. Come quick and get first choice.

## Next Monday Special.

We bought ten dozen Ladies' Purses (all the man had) for a mere song. These purses are leather outside and leather lined. While they last on Monday you can have your pick for

## 10 Cents Each.

See them in our show window.

## JOHN VANDERSLUIJS

N. B.—Special Sale on Pillow Tops during next week.

## MOTHER'S BREAD

MADE ONLY AT

## THE CITY BAKERY

Try a Loaf and you will bake no more yourself. One and two pound loaves.

## BOTSFORD & PINO,

10 E. Eighth St. - Holland.



Among Good Things for Thanksgiving

Walsh-DeRoo Flour

is an absolute essential. It's the best because made in the best mill and from the best wheat.

Brands: Sunlight, Daisy, Hyperion.

## Geo. H. Huizinga

JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, DIAMONDS,

Also Do Fine Repairing.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL

36 East Eighth St. - Holland.

## Shoe News.

Of Interest to Everybody.

If you want points on what is in vogue for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses wear. Just look at our Special Ideas in Fall Shoes. Come here first and you will buy here. Those who have been "looking around" and then came here, bought too.

## S. SPRIETSMA

## At Our New Store

you will find what you want for House Furnishing. Our Carpet Department cannot be surpassed in Western Michigan. If you prefer Rugs to Carpets we have them in a large variety of patterns.

FURNITURE! Well I should say so. Come and look for yourselves.

## A. C. RINCK & CO.



# Society and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Van Kersen, Miss Maud Carscaden of Muskegon, Ald. and Mrs. G. Van Zanten and family, and mother Mrs. Gerrit Borgman of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Kersen and family of Graafschap spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Knoll of Laketown. All enjoyed the day.

Claude Howell of Chicago spent Thanksgiving day with his parents in this city and a party of young friends were entertained by him and his sister Blanche last evening. A pleasant time was passed playing games and at eleven o'clock Thanksgiving turkey was served.

Superintendent and Mrs. F. D. Haddock entertained the members of the board of education and the teachers in the high school last Monday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and a delightful evening was spent.

A number of her young friends surprised Miss Rena Reynolds at her home on East Seventh street last Monday evening. Games were played and a literary and musical program was carried out. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds contributing clarinet and piano selections and Cornelius DeRoo a recitation.

The teachers of the public schools were entertained at the home of Prof. and Mrs. F. D. Haddock last Saturday afternoon. An amusing part of the program was a doll dressing contest. The dolls were clothespins and the dresses were gaudily colored tissue paper, and out of this combination the ladies were expected to make dolls that would rival the best in the land. So well did Miss Beatrice Kington and Miss Sadie Clark succeed in the work that they were given prizes. When they got through with the clothespins their dolls resembled the "yellow kids." Elaborate refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Tom Robinson is the guest of his parents in South Haven.

John VanLeeuwen, Henry Winter, D. Ten Cate, Leo DeVries and Robert DePree attended the football game at Ann Arbor yesterday.

R. H. Post, Hoyt Post Benj. Lugers Oswald Vischer are among the U. of M. students who are the guests of their parents in this city.

Harry Brook left for Chicago Wednesday evening to spend a week with relatives and friends in Chicago and in Austin, Ill.

Married. Nov. 26 at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. A. Kelzer officiating, Nicholas Piersma of Chicago and Gertrude Wiersma of this city.

Hon. Luke Lugers was in Grand Haven Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bertsch and son Harris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blom, Sr., Thanksgiving day.

John Smith was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids Thanksgiving Day.

Prof. F. D. Haddock was in Grand Rapids Monday.

D. H. Clark was in Allegan this week.

Dr. W. P. Scott was in Allegan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rozeboom were the guests of relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday.

A. Dangremond, of Chicago, was the guest of friends in this city this week.

Mrs. Theron Metcalf is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Steketee were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Luidens and Mr. and Mrs. Arend Smith spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in New Holland.

Will Cox, representing the Standard Oil and the Vacuum Oil company, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Grace Yates was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Butterfield, Miss Martha Blom and Will Hopkins were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Among those who had business in Grand Rapids Tuesday were Con De Pree, Ben Van Raalte, Jr., John Bosman, Dr. A. Knoolhuizen, Will Botsford and John Klekintveld.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. DeMerrill saw "The Sultan of Sulu" at Powers Tuesday evening.

Miss Minnie Bird was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van der Berg attended the funeral of Anthony Van Lopik in Grand Haven Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Shaw saw "The Storks" at Powers opera house Monday night.

Capt. Austin Harrington was the guest of friends in Allegan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purdy were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. P. Jensen and children, of Macatawa, were the guests of friends at Hesperia last week.

Charles Floyd saw "The Storks" in Grand Rapids last Monday night.

Ed Vaupeil was in Allegan last Friday.

L. C. Bradford returned Saturday from a long business trip in the north-west.

Fred Kulte has returned from a visit with his uncle Marinus Kulte of Dakota. He intended to stay all winter but the climate did not agree with him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Souther are visiting friends in Middleville.

Miss Mary Karsten and Miss Mary Elenbaas were the guests of friends in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Oostema and son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts of Benton Harbor.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Kleinheksel were the guests of friends in Zeeland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Mieras of Grand Haven were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blom, Sr., yesterday.

Miss Mary DeYoung went to Holland this afternoon to spend a few days with her cousin, Miss Jennie Meyer. Miss Kate De Vries will return to her home in Holland this evening, after spending some time in this city. Miss De Vries has many friends in this city who will regret to learn that she intends to make her future home at the county metropolis.—G. H. Tribune.

Miss Nellie Baumann and Peter J. Trimpe of West Olive were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon by Justice Van Duren.

## A NEW ENTERPRISE.

BY MAX ADELER.

"If you only had a little capital to invest," said the young man, as he took a chair and sat down close to my desk, "I might put you in the way of a good thing."

"Mine?"

"Oh, no. It's a petrification company; the Columbia Petrification company, of Clarion county. I could spare you 100 shares."

"What does the company do?"

"Why, you know, it owns a limestone spring up here in Clarion county. That spring used to belong to a man named Herkimer Jones. One day, when his well ran dry, Jones went off and brought a bucket of water from that spring and the family drank it. What was the consequence? Next morning when the neighbors called, Herkimer Jones was sitting at the supper table turned to solid stone. He had half of a sausage in his mouth; that was turned to stone, too. So was Mrs. Jones, and Ellen P. Jones, and Herkimer Jones, Jr., and the baby. The limestone water did it. The heirs closed the whole lot out to a sculptor named Ferguson, who arranged them in a group and sold them to the British museum as models from the antique. That is, excepting the baby. He put plaster paris wings on the baby and passed him off as an original design of a Cupid."

"What about the company?"

"Well, you see, the company at once bought up the spring property and they intend to go into the petrifying business upon a large scale. For example, suppose you get a contract from congress to execute an equestrian statue of Gen. Washington. First you find a horse; you make that horse drink at the spring, and there he is! Perfectly splendid! Then you find a man who bears a sort of general resemblance to Washington. You arrange a picnic; get that man up there in the woods; offer him a drink; and in 11 minutes you can chip spalls off of him with a stone-chisel. Then you mount your man on your horse, and there you have a group of statuary such as Greece in her palmiest days would have given her bottom dollar to get."

"I see."

"The company, you know, purposed to have the country poorhouse located near to the spring; and as the president of the board of trustees owns 60 shares, we calculate to solidify paupers right along, without intermission, say 20 or 30 a day. Don't you see what a magnificent prospect it opens up for high art in America? We can fill any order. Say you want a statue of Gen. Jackson, and the only available pauper is too fat. What do we do? We petrify him, and then we ship him down and touch up his countenance, maybe, with a chisel. Suppose you want a pair of saints to work into the front door to a church. We select a couple of venerable vagrants, harden them, turn their noses down, to give them dignity of expression, and the bricklayers then can build them right into the door jambs."

"Suppose the demand for that kind of statuary be small?"

"Then we come down to a basis of utility at once. Suppose there's a pauper with inflammatory rheumatism in his leg? We petrify him. We sell him to a doctor. That doctor cuts off the leg with a marble saw, and there he has that inflammatory rheumatism right before him turned into granite. Suppose one of them has a torpid liver? In two hours the doctors can examine that liver just as if it was a brickbat, with the torpidity sticking out all over it. Mind you, if the supply of paupers holds out, I venture to say that the day is not far distant when you can take petrified brains, and hearts, and muscles, and brain pans and build a two-story house with them, with all the modern conveniences, a mighty sight cheaper than you can build it out of common stone. Imagine living in a house made of ossified lives! Be unique, wouldn't it? It would attract attention."

"I don't care for such things myself, but—"

"Gen. Bangs, he tried some curious experiments with the water out of that spring. He threw a bucketful on a cat that was jumping about on his back fence one night; and there she is now, fur up, tail elevated, mouth open, picturesque and natural as life! Next night he soured another one; same effect of course; and now Gen. Bangs has 13 exquisite statuesque cats in various attitudes of grace ranged around on his fence. Ferguson, the sculptor, told him he couldn't have had those cats done in Carrara marble in Europe under \$50,000. But, of course, you have to be careful when you have the Columbia water around. Gen. Bangs kept his in a barrel, and the other day his mother-in-law filled a pitcher from it, accidentally,

and took a drink. One hour later it took six men to carry her to the window so they could lower her to the pavement with a derrick. She weighed nearly a ton, and was so hard you couldn't crack her with a sledge-hammer. The general was sorry, of course; and after he had her mounted on a revolving pedestal he kept her in his front parlor for a while, palming her off on his friends as an imported statue of Minerva. But, finally, as she excited unpleasant comments, he had her cut into slabs and put into his cemetery lot as tombstones. He had the gratifying reflection that she is near those who were dear to her. Let me tell you that if our company once gets to work, and paupers are plenty, a man who wants a variegated tombstone can get something that will please his taste at rates that will make the marble-yard people sick."

"It looks like a good thing, but I believe I don't care to go into it."

"I'll tell you what I'll do. I'm a little pressed for money now, and if you'll buy 30 shares, you may take them at half price, and I'll petrify any of your relations you say for nothing. How's that?"

"I have no relations that I want in that condition."

"No aunt, or grandmother, or anything that would work up well into a table top, or a slab for a fixed washstand?"

"No."

"And you're going to throw away this chance of promoting aesthetic culture and of encouraging the love for the beautiful in your own country?"

"I'm afraid so."

The young man shook his head and sighed, as if he could hardly bear to think of the degeneracy of the times, and then he said:

"Could you lend me a quarter, anyhow?"

I lent it to him, and he went away with a solemn promise to repay it on the morrow. But he must have gone to Europe to sell his shares, for he never returned.—N. Y. Weekly.

## Reflections of a Bachelor.

Women work statistics just they way they do dough.

Money makes the mare go, but horses make the money go.

First young married couples learn to quarrel and then not to.

It's funny, but black-haired women want their hair to be red and gray-haired women want theirs to be black.

All that a man knows about mechanics is of mighty little use to him when he tries to put the furnace into commission for the winter.—N. Y. Press.

## WILL NEVER LACK COAL.

There is Enough in the Mines of the United States to Supply Us Indefinitely.

The basis of all iron and steel making is reliable coking coal and iron ores suited to the Bessemer or the basic process of producing steel. The Connellsville district in western Pennsylvania carries the largest known seam (nine feet) of high grade coking coal. But the district is distinctly limited, and at present rate of mining will be exhausted within a generation. Nature, however, was lavish in providing reserves. The developments of the past ten years among the vast bituminous coal regions of West Virginia, southwestern Virginia, southeastern Kentucky and eastern Tennessee, have revealed deposits of high-grade coking coal that would seem to be ample to supply the blast furnaces of the world for centuries to come. It is only a question of building railroads, opening mines and constructing coke ovens. Not all good bituminous coal will make coke. Indeed, in all the great coal fields of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and important coal sections of Tennessee and Kentucky, there has not been found an acre of coking coal. Draw a circle around the Connellsville section in Pennsylvania, including the so-called "Mountain" operations adjacent on the east; another around the section where Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee meet; another around the Warrior coal fields in Alabama, and a fourth around a newly-developed district in Colorado and Utah and you have all the known sources of fuel supply for iron and steel making in the United States.

It is true that anthracite coal is still used in connection with coke in the blast furnaces of eastern Pennsylvania, but it is a small and diminishing factor. The circles above indicated, however, embrace deposits so reliable and so extensive that a rate of consumption many times greater than the present could go on for generations without raising the first question of exhaustion.

## LOST ARTICLES IN HOTELS.

Carelessness and Haste on the Part of Guests Responsible for Loss of Many Belongings.

One of the foremost hotel managers of this city, said lately that it was impossible to restrict a large proportion of the loss of portable articles in hotels, reports the New York Herald.

This loss is not so much due to theft as to carelessness and hurry on the part of maids and men and women, who carry off the teaspoons they have been using in their rooms, pack up the hotel towels by mistake and break a good deal that is only missed when an inventory is taken. This manager said that a large hotel collects napkins, spoons and towels stamped with the names of almost all the other large hotels in the country and of names in Europe. The spoon packed away with the child's medicine by a maid in Paris is, perhaps, next brought to light in a New York hotel, where it is sent down to the kitchen when no longer needed.

Thus these little but costly things travel about and defy safekeeping. There is a great deal of theft, of course. Servant women wrap table cloths and sheets around their persons, waiters pocket forks, spoons, knives and napkins, and bartenders and their helpers carry off bottles of liquor. So far as possible large hotels board and house their help, because that makes it more difficult for theft to be practiced.

## Had Not Slept for Two Weeks.

OWING TO NERVOUS TROUBLE, YET MALTA PURA CURED HER AND NOW SLEEP IS REGULAR AND HEALTHFUL.

A well known lady residing south-west of this city, says she owes her life to Malta Pura, the great tonic and invigorant manufactured by the Battle Creek Health Beverage Co., Ltd. Although this lady is 72 years of age, she is now enjoying very good health. Here is what she says unsolicitedly:

"All the folks out here know that I have been a sufferer from a nervous trouble for years. I do not know the cause of the nervousness unless it was stomach trouble, but I do know that Malta Pura cured me, and I only used four bottles. About three or four months ago, I was compelled to take to my bed owing to my condition, but I could not sleep. It seemed impossible for me to get any rest. I took a number of medicines but none of them did me any good. My husband had three different doctors consider my case, but they did not help me. It was after two weeks of sleepless nights during which time I tossed about until I felt I would never get better, that I was told by a friend of my sister that Malta Pura would help me. Well, we bought a bottle and after I had used half of it, seemed somewhat improved for I could get little rest. I kept on taking it and after using four bottles in all, am as well as anyone could expect, my age considered. If I know of any person suffering from nervousness I shall feel it my duty to let them know what Malta Pura has done for me. I firmly believe it to be the savior of my life. I sleep well, eat without any after distress and consider myself as healthy as any woman of my age."

The name furnished on application to the Battle Creek Health Beverage Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Michigan. Malta Pura is for sale at Druggists.

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## HOPES ARE ALL BLASTED.

Negotiations Between Miners and Operators to Settle Differences Suddenly Ended.

### THE LATTER REFUSE TO MEET MITCHELL

Decide to Refer the Questions at Issue to the Arbitration Commission Again—Resumption of Testimony Before Committee to Begin Again at Scranton, Pa.

Washington, Nov. 26.—All prospects for an understanding between the United Mine Workers and the coal operators outside the anthracite coal strike commission came to a sudden termination late Tuesday afternoon through the receipt of a dispatch to Mr. Wayne MacVeagh, representing the Pennsylvania Coal company and the Hillside Coal and Iron company, notifying him that at a meeting of the anthracite coal road men in New York it had been decided not to grant an interview to Mr. Mitchell and his associates, which had been suggested for Friday next. The announcement says: "The conditions are such that no substantial progress can be made by the suggested meeting. The general judgment of the operators is that it will be best for the present, to go on with the hearing."

The announcement, coming as it did after an all day's conference in this city between Mr. MacVeagh and Mr. Mitchell and his associates, attended part of the time by Carroll D. Wright in an endeavor to adjust some details of the proposed agreement between the operators and the miners, completely surprised every one here. From a reliable source it is learned that the proposition that the operators meet Mr. Mitchell on Friday next was made at the instance of Mr. MacVeagh, who was no less surprised than Mr. Mitchell himself at the turn affairs had taken.

Statement by Mr. Darrow. From statements made by Mr. Darrow early in the day the impression had spread that a complete agreement would be effected at the conference, but when the meeting broke up Mr. Darrow read to the newspaper men in the corridor outside his room in Willard's hotel a statement which made it clear that no final agreement had been reached, and that no further conferences were likely. The statement was as follows:

"The conference Tuesday was simply a continuation of the conferences held at Scranton and with precisely the same object—that of trying to reach a basis of hopeful discussion for an amicable settlement. Mr. MacVeagh has not been in Scranton since Thursday and some matters developed as to which a further conference might be useful before either the operators or the representatives of the miners approach the serious task of formulating a definite agreement for their signatures."

Not Asked For by Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell, when shown the dispatch from New York telling of the action of the operators, simply smiled, and said that he had not asked for the conference, but that when it was suggested to him, if it would be agreeable to meet the operators, he said it would. Mr. Darrow and Mr. Lloyd, however, were outspoken regarding the action of the operators. Mr. Darrow said it was "now up to the operators," and that he would return at once to Scranton, and on Tuesday next would appear before the commission ready to go on with the hearing. Mr. Lloyd referred to the fact that Friday's conference had been suggested in order to adjust some matters on which there was still some disagreement. "Yet," said Mr. Lloyd, "the same men who only last week wired the commission their assent to the general provisions of the tentative agreement, and upon the strength of which the commission adjourned for a week in order to give the parties time to get together, now go completely back on their former action and call it all off. We are satisfied to go before the commission and continue the hearing."

Independent Operators Protest. New York, Nov. 26.—The independent coal operators protested Tuesday to the coal carrying railroads against the proposed plan to settle differences with the mine workers' union. One of the reasons advanced by the independent operators is that such a settlement upon the basis suggested "forever establish the power and perpetuate the injustice perpetrated by the United Mine Workers."

Wisconsin's Official Vote. Milwaukee, Nov. 25.—The official vote for governor in the recent state election is as follows: La Follette (rep.), 193,420; Rose (dem.), 145,818; Drake (pro.), 9,637; Seidel (soc. dem.), 15,937; Puck (soc. labor), 787. The total vote was 365,671, and Gov. La Follette's plurality is 47,602.

Frauds in Land Entries. Washington, Nov. 26.—All entries of public lands in California, Oregon and Idaho, under what is known as the timber and stone act, have been held up by the government on account of alleged wholesale speculative frauds, and a rigid investigation will be made.

The Socialist Vote. Girard, Kan., Nov. 24.—The Appeal to Reason, having completed the canvass, places the socialist vote in the United States of the recent election at 400,000. The heaviest socialist vote was polled in Massachusetts, 86,435.

## HERR KRUPP IS DEAD.

Great Gunmaker and Richest Man in Germany Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—Herr Krupp, the great gunmaker and the richest man in Germany, died suddenly at his villa at Hugel Saturday afternoon. Apoplexy was the cause of his death.

Friedrich Alfred Krupp was a name that was famous wherever steel making was known. The greatest purveyor of the tools of war, he was at



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the same time, by the very immensity of his operations, one of the greatest promoters of peace.

Among radicals and democrats Herr Krupp was known as a man who would not accept a title. Among philanthropists he was known as a friend of wholesome conditions of life for the masses and as the friend of cooperation. In commercial circles he was known as the greatest employer of labor in the world. Herr Krupp was 46 years old. He succeeded his father, the great Krupp, in the control of the great establishment at Essen, 14 years ago. On his pay rolls there are more than 25,000 men employed in making cannon and other munitions of war. The town of Essen, in which the Krupp employes live, is one of the model towns of the world, and it was planned and built under the direct supervision of Herr Krupp and his father.

Moderate estimates of the fortune of the deceased place it at \$125,000,000, and his annual income during his recent years of prosperity at \$10,000,000.

### PROGRESS IN PORTO RICO.

Report of Commissioner of Interior of Island Shows What the Government is Doing.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The annual report of W. H. Elliott, commissioner of the interior for Porto Rico, announces substantial progress along all governmental lines in the island. Much attention is being paid to road-building and bridge construction, in order to assure to labor the means of reaching the markets with the products of the soil. The Porto Ricans are being instructed what to plant and how to cultivate most economically and profitably. Sanitary rules and regulations have been introduced and the people encouraged in habits of cleanliness and correct living, and also assisted in matters affecting trade and commerce at home and abroad.

### TELLS OF CONDITIONS.

Gen. Miles Says People in the Philippines Are Generally Impoverished—Fears Suffering from Famine.

Manila, Nov. 25.—Lieut. Gen. Miles will leave here for China, Japan, and Russia at the end of the week. Discussing the Philippines Gen. Miles said: "I have seen 13,000 of our troops and will inspect more of them before leaving. I found them to be in fair condition. This is a hard country for campaigning. I inspected the principal natural defenses of the islands, and some of the harbors, which the government may fortify. I found the people generally impoverished from the effects of the war and the pestilence which followed it, and I fear some may suffer from famine. The dearth of farm animals leaves the people no means of recovery."

### Interesting Question.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The state department has been informed that Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of the United States minister at Guatemala City, on Friday shot and killed William Fitzgerald, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Hunter has taken refuge in the legation, and an interesting question has arisen as to his exemption from arrest.

### Under the Hammer.

Lancaster, Ky., Nov. 26.—Two negro women and one negro man will be sold by the sheriff to the highest bidder before the courthouse on Friday, one for three months, the others for two and three years, respectively. They were convicted of vagrancy in the circuit court.

### Consul Resigns.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Charles V. Herdliaka, United States consul at Callao, Peru, has tendered his resignation, and it has been accepted. Mr. Herdliaka is unwilling to expose his family to the great climatic change involved in taking them from Ohio to Peru.

### Nebraska Bank Robbed.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 26.—The Bancroft bank, at Bancroft, Neb., was broken into by robbers Tuesday morning, the safe blown open with nitroglycerin and \$3,000 in cash secured. Considerable commercial paper was destroyed.

### Coin Expert Dead.

New York, Nov. 26.—The death of Francis G. Meyers, chief of the coin division at the sub-treasury, is announced. He was considered one of the best coin experts in the country. He was 57 years old.

## SHOT DEAD BY BURGLARS

Assistant Postmaster at Warren, Mich., Killed While Investigating Explosion.

At Akron, Ind., Desperate Attempt Made to Rob the Exchange Bank by Bold Gang—Men Escape After Running Fight with Citizens—Secure No Booty.

Warren, Mich., Nov. 26.—Clint E. Osborne, assistant postmaster and proprietor of the general store in this village, was shot dead early Wednesday by one of a gang of robbers that had entered the Warren bank and blown open the safe. There were three or four men in the gang of burglars. About 2:30 o'clock they drove into the town and broke into the bank. They drilled the safe and inserted a large charge of nitroglycerin. The explosion aroused Osborne, who telephoned to one of his neighbors that he thought burglars were at work in either the bank or post office. All the telephones in the village are connected at night, and it is thought that the crackmen heard the bell on the bank 'phone ring and listened to Osborne's conversation. Osborne then started down the street and had gone but a short distance when one of the robbers acting as an outside guard shot him in the face with a charge of buckshot, killing him instantly. Then, without securing anything from the safe, the burglars rushed from the bank and fled to where they had tied a team of horses. They drove rapidly away and no trace of them has since been discovered.

Work of Bold Gang in Indiana. Akron, Ind., Nov. 26.—Akron was Wednesday morning the scene of a desperate attempt to rob the Exchange bank. The town was taken by the gang of safe blowers at 2:30 o'clock.

The robbers captured and bound the two night telephone operators and cut all telephone wires leading out of the local exchange. They had bound and gagged a physician whose office is in the same block with the Exchange bank.

The first explosion of dynamite at the bank roused the citizens, who hastened to the scene with firearms. Many shots were exchanged, but the robbers escaped without any booty. The bank building was badly wrecked. The gang escaped in a stolen rig.

### Post Office Robbed.

Colfax, Ind., Nov. 26.—The post office at Clark's Hill was entered early Wednesday morning and the safe dynamited. About \$300 worth of stamps were taken. The safe was completely demolished, together with the office furniture. All the mail pouches were looted, but there was not a great amount of money orders in them. There is no clew to the robbers.

### Kills His Wife.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 26.—Samuel Miller, a tailor, 42 years old, shot and killed his wife, Gussie Miller, here Wednesday, in the presence of their young daughter. The shooting, it is stated, was the outcome of some family trouble. Mrs. Miller having recently filed suit for divorce.

### Dies Before Taking Office.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Nov. 26.—Sheriff-elect James M. Fahnestock, of Pittsburg, Pa., died at the Egnew hotel here Wednesday, after a brief attack of pneumonia. His sister, Mrs. McBride, and Dr. J. M. McLane, of Pittsburg, were with him when he died.

### THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 26.  
LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$1.00 @ 6.00  
Hogs..... 2.25 @ 2.50  
Sheep..... 2.25 @ 2.50  
FLOUR—Buckwheat..... 2.20 @ 2.35  
WHEAT—December..... 79 1/2 @ 80  
Rye—State..... 54 @ 54 1/2  
CORN—December..... 59 1/2 @ 60  
OATS—Track Wheat..... 37 @ 42  
BUTTER—Creamery..... 12 1/2 @ 13  
EGGS..... 15 @ 15 1/2

CHICAGO.  
CATTLE—Prime Beefsteers..... \$5.85 @ 7.25  
Texas Steers..... 2.75 @ 4.00  
Medium Beef Steers..... 4.75 @ 5.50  
Common to Rough..... 2.20 @ 4.50  
Bulls..... 4.00 @ 4.75  
HOGS—Light..... 5.80 @ 6.20  
Heavy Mixed..... 6.05 @ 6.20  
SHEEP..... 3.40 @ 4.00  
BUTTER—Creamery..... 18 @ 19  
Dairy..... 17 @ 21  
EGGS..... 19 1/2 @ 21  
POTATOES (per sack)..... 40 @ 45  
MESS PORK—January..... 15 1/2 @ 15 7/8  
LARD—January..... 9.25 @ 9.50  
RIBS—January..... 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2  
GRAIN—Wheat, December..... 72 1/2 @ 74  
Oats, December..... 54 @ 54 1/2  
Barley, Choice..... 55 @ 60  
Rye, No. 2..... 51 @ 52

MILWAUKEE.  
GRAIN—Wheat, December..... \$ 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2  
Corn, December..... 63 @ 64  
Oats, Standard..... 23 1/2 @ 24  
Rye, No. 1..... 61 1/2 @ 62  
Barley, No. 2..... 60 1/2 @ 61

KANSAS CITY.  
GRAIN—Wheat, December..... \$ 63 1/2 @ 64  
Corn, December..... 32 1/2 @ 33  
Oats, No. 2 White..... 22 @ 23  
Rye, No. 2..... 45 @ 46

ST. LOUIS.  
CATTLE—Beef Steers..... \$4.25 @ 6.20  
Texas Steers..... 4.75 @ 5.50  
HOGS—Packers..... 6.00 @ 6.10  
Butchers..... 6.10 @ 6.25

OMAHA.  
CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$4.00 @ 6.25  
Cows and Heifers..... 3.00 @ 3.50  
Stockers and Feeders..... 2.50 @ 4.40  
HOGS—Heavy..... 6.00 @ 6.10  
SHEEP—Wethers..... 8.20 @ 8.50

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### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on Tuesday the 4th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Ter Beek and Henry Ter Beek, Minors.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Lambert Ter Beek, Guardian of said minors praying for the license of this court to sell at private sale certain lands belonging to the estate of said minors, as in said petition described for purposes therein set forth.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the

First day of December next

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petition give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy Attest.)

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday the 13th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hendrikje Van der Haar deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Arend Visser, executor of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executor that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the

Eighth day of December next,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petition give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Inoculation and Air Slacked Lime as a "Starter" For Good Crops.

The Illinois agricultural experiment station seems to have established some conclusions from experiment and observation about the influence of the nitrogen gathering bacteria in growing alfalfa that are of general interest.

Many farmers have tried to grow alfalfa in various sections of Illinois, but in most cases it has been pronounced a failure. Where alfalfa has been grown with success it has usually been necessary to sow it on very rich ground or to keep it well manured. And this experience is common not in Illinois alone, but from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa come reports of similar experience. The Illinois station explains it as follows:

Alfalfa bacteria are not usually present in Illinois soil, consequently the alfalfa is not able to obtain nitrogen

from the atmosphere, which it would be able to do by means of its proper bacteria, but it is entirely dependent upon the soil for its supply of this most valuable and important element of plant food.

To produce good crops of alfalfa without the "nitrogen gathering" bacteria requires exceedingly rich soil and liberal applications of barnyard manure or other nitrogenous fertilizer.

Even the rich black prairie soil of Illinois does not furnish sufficient available nitrogen for maximum crops of alfalfa.

Applications of available nitrogen to Illinois soil produce crops of alfalfa which yield from two to four times as much hay as crops which obtain all their nitrogen from the natural supply of the soil.

The inoculation of Illinois soil with the proper alfalfa bacteria enables the alfalfa to feed upon the inexhaustible supply of free nitrogen in the air and the inoculated soil produces just as large crops of alfalfa as soil which has been heavily fertilized with commercial nitrogen.

On most Illinois soils, excepting limestone soils, applications of air slacked lime as well as inoculation with bacteria will be advantageous. Most cultivated soils are more or less acid. The lime corrects the acidity and promotes the development and activities of the bacteria.

On some types of soil, probably, phosphorus can be applied with profit for the production of alfalfa.

### Corn Husking.

There are several methods of husking corn and handling the fodder or stover. The most common one is to drag four or more shocks to a central point, husk and throw the corn in a large pile on the ground and tie the bundles of stover in a large shock. The wagon follows, and the corn is picked up and loaded on and hauled to the storing place. Later on the stover is hauled in from the field and stacked or placed in the barn. The husked ears thus must be handled twice where once would do, says an Ohio Farmer writer.

To save this needless work some farmers make "loaders" of strong burlap or canvas about four or four and a half feet square. A loader is laid down at each shock that is being husked, and the ears are thrown on it. When a wagon load has been husked, two men do the loading, picking up the loaders one at a time and dumping into the wagon with a swing motion. This will require twenty or more loaders. If the wagon is kept in the field while husking, a smaller number will do.

Another way is to use old or new fertilizer or grain sacks. The open sack is suspended on a simple tripod. A sack is thus suspended for each husker, and when each sack is filled it is detached, and another takes its place. When the wagon is kept with the huskers, the one-bushel corn baskets may be used. They cost but a few cents each.

### Where the Lima Bean Is Grown.

While the lima bean is grown in vegetable gardens for local or home use in nearly every state in the Union, its culture on an extensive scale as a commercial product is confined to California. In Ventura county, in the southwestern portion of the state, and in counties adjacent thereto on the Pacific coast, between 40,000 and 45,000 acres are devoted to the lima bean industry.

### THE COW AND THE MILK.

When Milk Is Thin, Feed Right Away From the Silo.

Milk may be too rich in fat often for delicate stomachs, just as skim milk may be too rich in protein to please the taste that has been grossened by using whole milk. This trouble is to be remedied not by skimming the milk and thus destroying the equilibrium of solids, but by simply adding water to the whole milk. This operation is fully understood by those dairymen who furnish milk to the cities where the average stomach cannot stand the pure milk.

There are cows that will do the part of dilution to almost any desired extent—even to the undesired extent of making their milk so poor that the long suffering city consumer rejects it. Against this kind of cows there are many of us who claim that producing water through the cow is too expensive for dairy economy, and moreover their milk never knew anything but poverty, while the watered rich milk preserves its distinctive character of having seen better days. I saw one of these accommodating cows sold at a public sale last week. She was a perfect animal, a picture. She was in the hands of a dealer and to be sold for the high dollar. The dealer explained that she was from pedigreed stock, but that the Babcock test had recently been adopted at the creamery patronized by her former owner and this cow had to go. She is now operating for a creamery where the milk is not bought by test.

Begin feeding right away from the silo, unless the pasture is very rich and abundant and the cows are in heavy flesh. If there is any later corn being saved for silage, cut it and put in silo. It is worth more as silage than it is as corn, and if you don't believe me ask the cows. It is poor business feeding to allow the cows to go underfed or get poor this fall to save the silage for next winter. Play for what's on the board. The needs of the cows are present needs—better meet them now than try to recover the loss later. The world may come to an end toward spring and silage will be no use then, but not till then.—W. F. McSparran in National Stockman.

### A Leading Potato.

Sir William is a handsome looking potato. At the Ohio agricultural experiment station it has kept its place during the past five years among the



THE SIR WILLIAM POTATO.

ten leading varieties in point of yield, ranking close with Sir Walter Raleigh. It yielded 225.5 bushels per acre in 1901 and averaged 245.4 bushels per acre for the five years preceding.

### A Ten Years' Wheat Test.

Thirty-four differently named sorts of wheat have been grown in comparative test at the Ohio experiment station for ten years past. One of these—Penquite's Velvet Chaff—is used as a standard of comparison, and for this purpose is grown on every third plot of the series, and the other sorts are valued as their yields rise above or fall below those of the Velvet Chaff plots between which they lie. In the ten year average the Mealy heads the list with an average yield of four and one-eighth bushels per acre more than that of the Velvet Chaff. Poole and Red Russian, which are synonyms of the same variety, come next, with yields ranging from three and one-third to three and three-quarter bushels per acre above that of the Velvet Chaff. Harvest King is also Poole wheat recently introduced under a new name. Gypsy has yielded three and three-quarter bushels and Early Ripe three and a half bushels per acre more than Velvet Chaff.

### The Best Farm Wagon.

The best form of farm wagon is one with axles of equal length, broad tires and wheels thirty to thirty-six inches high in front and forty to forty-four inches behind, according to the Missouri agricultural station.

### What Others Say.

Give yourself a shakeup on the silo question right now. Do not let the season go by without examining into the workings of some one near or far who is using a silo.

Not many years ago farmers thought that it made cattle tough to stand out through the cold days of winter, shivering from head to foot. Most folks know better now.

While it is not advisable for every farmer to have a cold storage plant of his own, there is still room for much development and co-operation among farmers along this line.

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### Sugar Beets, Samples and Tare.

Whenever a wagon load of beets is delivered to the factory a basketful, promiscuously selected, is taken out as a sample. The sample is tagged, and on the tag is noted the weight of the load of beets. The question of tare is a source of friction between farmers and factory managers. Some kinds of soil adhere more than others; therefore some farmers have more tare than others. The same soil sometimes adheres more than at other times, and the farmer gets different rates of tare. The samples used in determining the tare are also used by the chemist in determining the quality of the beets. This information is to complete the records of the factory in order to compute the extraction of available sugar. Often factories buy beets on a sliding scale, paying so much per ton for beets of certain quality and more for beets, higher in sugar content and purity.

### American Grown Sugar Beet Seed.

The sugar beet seed grown by private enterprise in Colorado and California is all used at or near the place of production. That the seed produced gives satisfaction is abundantly attested by the fact that the growers are increasing their acreage as rapidly as possible. So far wherever home grown seed has been used in comparison with imported the sugar content of the resulting beets has been higher than that from imported seed. In Washington state, where the production of sugar beet seed has recently begun, the results have been especially striking. The results of tests show that the domestic seed has much more vitality than the imported seed.

### Will Investigate.

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### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the 13th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Elliot deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Albert A. Elliot, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said William Elliot, deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased as in said petition described.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday the

Eighth day of December next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petition give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy, Attest.)

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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