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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

XXXI.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1903.

NO. 51

INVOICE SALE!

We are about to start taking invoice of our stock of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Underwear, and Hosiery, etc., but to reduce the line of goods which we are over stocked with and to close out the odds and ends we will therefore start a Special Sale,

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 2, 1903.

Colored Dress Goods.

Invoice Price.	Price.
25c Colored Dress Goods....	22c
33c " " " " " " " " " "	29c
50c " " " " " " " " " "	42 1/2 c
\$1.00 " " " " " " " " " "	89c

Black Dress Goods

Invoice Price.	Price.
35c Black Dress Goods....	29c
50c " " " " " " " " " "	42 1/2 c
60c & 65c " " " " " " " " " "	49c
75c Black " " " " " " " " " "	63c
90c " " " " " " " " " "	73c
\$1.00 " " " " " " " " " "	89c

Remnants of Dress Goods at a great reduction.

Attend these sales and you will find some great bargains.

A. I. KRAMER,

40 East Eighth St. - Holland.

Jas. A. Brouwer,

212-214 River Street.

Start the
New Year
Right.

Buy Your Furniture,
Carpets and Draperies
here and you will al-
ways be right.

The Largest Store
and Stock in the
City.

Cash or Credit.

Jas. A. Brouwer

212-214 River St.,

HOLLAND, - MICH.



IT'S NOT

A Question of Age.

Defects of vision are liable to occur at any age. If you feel the need of aid for your eyes call on us. A careful, scientific examination will result in the application of a lense which will relieve and help you.

EXAMINATION FREE.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

W. R. Stevenson

Scientific Optician.

24 EAST EIGHTH ST.

HOLLAND, MICH.

THE MOST DELICATE

Perfumes

FINE TOILET SOAPES
HAND BRUSHES
HAIR BRUSHES
BATH BRUSHES
SPONGES

AND ALL TOILET REQUISITES.

John W. Kramer.

DRUGGIST,
200 River St.

THIS is time of year you must take care of that cough. We have the remedies. Also "Frost King," "Frost Queen" lung and chest protectors will keep away that cold and cough.

The first day of January is the time to open a new set of books, also sort up on office supplies, stationery, etc. Come and see what we have in that line.

S. A. MARTIN,
Cor. 8th and River Sts.

Good Time

is a necessary feature of every watch. If you have one that fails to run as it should we want you to remember that it is our business to correct all watch difficulties and that we do it under a positive guarantee of satisfaction.

HARDIE

Jeweler and Optician.

Cor. Eighth St. & Central Ave.

Just Received

a consignment of Nor-
wegian Cod Liver Oil.

The purest obtainable in
the market and we take
pride in its quality.

Builds you up and
wards off wasting dis-
eases.

In bulk any quality.

CON. DE PREE'S

DRUG STORE,

Cor. 8th 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 applica-
tion.
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Book
& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

The Overisel Reformed church Sun-
day school sent nearly \$400 to foreign
missionaries last year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hub-
bard, 119 River street, Sunday—a
daughter.

Rev. R. L. Haan of Muskegon has
been extended a call by the Christian
Reformed church of Drenthe.

The ladies of the Foreign Mission-
ary society of the M. E. church will
meet at the home of Mrs. Belcher, 103
East Ninth street, Tuesday afternoon,
January 6.

Mrs. J. R. Cloetingh and Mrs. J.
Ploughman were called to Holland
this morning by the serious illness of
their uncle, Phillip Vinkermolen, who
is 82 years old and a pioneer of North
Holland.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Single and round trip tickets to all
points on it's line are now sold by the
G. R. H. & L. M. railway. Formerly
the round trip rate was in effect only
between Holland and Grand Rapids,
Zeeland; Saugatuck and Macatawa
Park.

Within three weeks the city electric
lighting plant will be able to give
nearly twice the service given at present
for the new Russel cross compound
condensing will be installed in engine
main station by that time. The new
engine weighs nearly five tons and has
a capacity of 450 horse power.

During the fire Sunday night the
heavy strain on the machinery at the
main station disabled the Nordberg
engine and the regular electric light
service could not be furnished. James
DeYoung, superintendent of the elec-
tric light and water plants, went to
Milwaukee to get the parts needed
for repairs and everything is again
running as usual.

At the congregational meeting of
the First Reformed church held Mon-
day evening the financial report
showed that the collections for the
year past amounted to \$4,368.15 of
which \$461.05 was devoted to missions,
\$666 for the poor, and the remainder
for pastor's salary and incidentals.
Following were the officers elected:
Elders: G. D. Hulzena, H. D. Tripp,
R. Van Zwaluwenberg; Deacons, H.
Oosting, G. TerVree, H. Geerlings.

Postmaster Van Schelven has re-
ceived the following order from R. J.
Wynne, first assistant postmaster gen-
eral: "As soon as possible after the
receipt of this letter you will prepare
a list of all patrons of rural free deliv-
ery, giving the number of the route on
which each resides, and post it in a
conspicuous place in your office in
order to afford information to compli-
ers of directories and others who de-
sire to obtain the addresses of persons
residing on rural free delivery routes."

On complaint of Geo. A. Ford, the
Pere Marquette railway detective,
warrants were issued Saturday from
Justice Van Duren's court for the ar-
rest of Gerrit Giebel and Bert Raak,
of Zeeland, on the charge of burglary.
They were accused of breaking into a
Pere Marquette freight car at Zeeland
and taking candy therefrom. Marshal
Kamferbeek and Deputy Sheriff Schasp
arrested the boys and they were bound
over to the circuit court for trial.
Tiemmen Slagh and John Meuwesen
signing the bail bond for \$500.

Obet Richards has been appointed
supervisor of Polkton township, to fill
out the unexpired term of M. Durham,
state representative, who has resigned.

Marriage licenses have been issued
to Simon Boersma, 26, Zeeland; Alice
Feenstra, 24, Zeeland; Wm. G. Van
Dyke, 34, Holland; Renna Sprietama,
26, Holland.

The list of boarders at Hotel De
Dykhuys in Grand Haven was in-
creased Saturday when Justice Mc-
Bride sentenced two hoboes to hard
labor on the stone pile for the custom-
ary period.

Ray Hale, who finished the season
pitching for the Holland club last
year, is engaged to the Milwaukee
baseball club for next season. He is
to receive a bonus of \$400 and pay of
\$300 per month for five months.

Superintendent Busty does not take
kindly to the plan proposed by the
farmers of Drenthe to the effect that
a line two miles long be built from
Vriesland to Drenthe to connect with
the main line. The business received
from Drenthe would not be enough to
warrant the outlay.

Mrs. H. Wykhuysen is on a
two months visit with her children
Mr. and Mrs. De Waard at Springfield,
Mo. J. De Waard, formerly foreman
in the West Michigan furniture fac-
tory is at present superintending the
Springfield furniture factory in Mis-
souri.

School district No. 1, Georgetown,
better known as Canada Hill school,
has voted to build a new two-roomed
school building of red brick, building
heated by hot air furnace. Estimated
cost of building \$2000. The location for
the building is a fine site for a school
house, with a beautiful farming coun-
try surrounding it.

On account of the inclement weath-
er the meeting of the farmers called
for last week has been postponed un-
til Wednesday, January 21. The meet-
ing will be called to order at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon and after the busi-
ness is transacted an address on "The
Advancement of the Farmer" will be
delivered by Prof. Kleinhekel of
Hope college. Every farmer is urged
to attend.

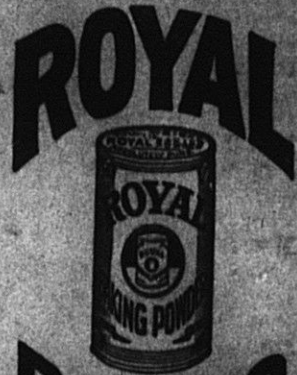
The suit brought against Elbert
Diekema, pathmaster, and John Van
Appeldoorn, highway commissioners,
by Mrs. W. P. Scott for damages al-
leged to have been sustained during
the trouble arising from the efforts of
the township officials to improve the
highway over land claimed by Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Scott near Jennison Park,
has been certified to the circuit court
for trial.

Chas. Floyd, Passenger agent for
the G. R. H. & L. M. R. R., and B.
A. Mulder of the Holland City News
were in town last Thursday on business.
Mr. Floyd is doing a great deal to im-
prove the passenger service on the
line and expresses his willingness to
run a theatre car between Grand Rap-
ids and Saugatuck whenever there is
enough passengers to warrant the ex-
pense.—Saugatuck Commercial.

One of the queerest strikes on re-
cord was at Ishpeming. The miners in
Section Sixteen mine, which had been
shut down a couple of weeks on ac-
count of fire, refused to go back to
work in the mine until a fresh supply
of rats was secured, the gas from the
fire having killed all the former ro-
dent inhabitants of the mine. These
rats are regarded as a necessity in
iron mines, and are known as miners
friends. They act as scavengers and
give warning of any impending danger.
When the rats leave a mine the
miners refuse to stay any longer.

Fire nearly destroyed the residence
on Fourteenth street occupied by Paul
R. Coster, letter carrier, and his grand-
mother, Mrs. A. V. Coster, last Sun-
day night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Coster was
at church when the fire broke out and
his grandmother was alone. N. Blinck
saw the flames and turned in the
alarm. H. Van Tongeren, knowing
that Mrs. Coster was alone hurried to
the house to arouse her. This he did
with difficulty as she is slightly deaf.
She did not fully realize the danger
and stopped to gather up a few tri-
kets. When the smoke and flames
reached the danger point she had no
time to dress completely and being
unable to find her slippers was loth to
go out in the snow in her bare feet.
But Van Tongeren and P. Oostema
saved her from this exposure by car-
rying her from the house. The work
of the fire department was somewhat
impeded by the deep snow but good
work was done and part of the build-
ing was saved. The house is owned by
Mrs. Stockhammer of Milwaukee and
is uninsured. Mr. Coster's furniture
was damaged to the amount of \$97.70
fully covered by insurance.

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Some of the teamen began putting
in ice today.

Mrs. L. Visser, West Tenth street,
celebrated her eightieth birthday an-
niversary Wednesday.

Fred Wade, postmaster at Sauga-
tuck, is trying to prevail upon the
American Express company to instal
an office in Saugatuck.

Dick Nibblink is acting as driver
of Hose Co. No. 1, in place of Driver
Scott, who has the measles. Mr. Nib-
blink has responded to three calls
and does the work like a veteran.

The reception given by the official
board of the M. E. church New Year's
Eve was a very successful affair and
was attended by 300, the majority of
whom remained during watch night
service.

The Epworth League has engaged
Miss Olat Karer, a native of Green-
land, to lecture in the M. E. church
in the near future. This lecture will
be unique as Miss Karer is the only
Greenlander in the world lecturing.

The Woman's Missionary Society of
Hope church will meet Wednesday
afternoon, January 7, at 3 o'clock at
the home of Mrs. H. Boone, Sr. Mrs.
Huntley unites with Mrs. Boone in an
invitation to all the ladies to be pres-
ent.

Popke Kool, Richard De Vries,
Bert Swerenga and J. Van Dyk of
this city raced in the free-for-all skat-
ing race given at Fruitport yesterday
by the Yacub Concordia of Grand
Rapids. There were 22 entries. Mr.
De Vries won fourth prize, \$1.

General Manager Carpenter of the
Pere Marquette has placed his first
order, which is for 2,000 new freight
cars. It is given out that General
Counsel Frederick W. Stevens will re-
main as general counsel under the new
management.

The Holland Poultry and Pet Stock
association at its annual meeting
elected the following officers: Presi-
dent, J. L. Conkey; vice president, L.
D. Visser; secretary, L. S. Sprietama;
assistant secretary, W. Visser; treas-
urer, R. Westveld; superintendent,
H. E. Bradshaw; doorkeeper, J.
Schipper.

General Superintendent Machen of
the rural free delivery directing the
carrying of the country mails, says
that these mails must go out no mat-
ter how severe the weather or how bad
the roads. He warns the patrons of this
service that it is a part of their duty
to keep the roads clear and that if the
regularity of the service is needlessly
destroyed as the result of inattention
and lack of care bestowed on the high-
ways, the permanent withdrawal of
the delivery will very likely result.

Difference in the amount of taxes is
what impelled the Graham & Morton
Transportation company to change
the hailing place of its steamers from
Michigan to Indiana. The tax that
the company will have to pay the
state of Indiana will be \$120 per year.
When the boats sailed from Benton
Harbor and the company was an Il-
linois corporation, the company was
assessed partially in both states and
there was a general mix-up. The com-
pany usually paid about \$2,000 taxes in
Michigan on its floating property. The
tax laws of Indiana are very reason-
able so far as steamboats are con-
cerned. The state has only one port,
Michigan City, and there is no ship-
ping there to speak of. Consequently
the legislatures of the state have paid
but very little attention to vessel tax.
A flat tax rate of 3 cents per net ton
on all vessel tonnage is made. Gra-
ham & Morton's tonnage is 4,000.
Boats hailing from Michigan City
cannot be taxed as Michigan property,
although the boats enter Michigan
ports several times a day.

HAIR

A Medicine for Old People.

Dr. Geo. Gay, Greenwich, Conn., writes: "I am 83 years of age, yet I enjoy excellent health for a man of my age, due entirely to the rejuvenating influences of Dr. Miles' Nervine. I sleep and rest when nothing else will, and I am in the best of health."

Dr. Miles' Nervine

What is our loss if we do not have it? It is our health, our life, our happiness, and now I am perfectly well."

Free Consultation

MAY CONTINUE BLOCKADE

Allyes Propose to Keep Pressure Up on Venezuela During the Arbitration Trial.

AMERICA SAID TO BE OPPOSED TO IT.

Officials in Washington Are Hopeful That the Government's Interest Will Work Harmless to Reach an Early Solution of the Problem.

London, Dec. 30.—The Central News from Venezuela has been semi-officially announced that under special agreements the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allies will continue during the arbitration trial.

Washington, Dec. 30.—There were no new features to the Venezuelan situation here Sunday. Officials are hopeful that the governments interested will work harmoniously and speedily to reach an early and final solution of the trouble. The administration is anxious that there soon may be an amelioration of the blockade. It is certain this government will use every effort to have the blockade called off pending consideration of the question.

MRS. FREMONT DEAD.

Widow of the Famous Explorer.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of General John C. Fremont, died Saturday night at her home in this city of pneumonia at the age of 70 years. She had been very feeble for some time, but her condition had improved recently. Her death was a great loss to the city.

THIRTY DEAD IN WRECK

Thirty-Five Others Receive Injuries in Collision on the Grand Trunk Road.

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What is CASTORIA

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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Williams**

The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of **Dr. J. C. Williams**. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Just as good and safe. Experiments that will with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Holland, Mich., on **Jan. 30th**

THE DAY ONLY EACH MONTH.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE

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BLOOD DISEASED MEN

Dr. Kennedy & Kergan

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Make Way for the Drenthe Farmers.

Make way for the enterprising farmers of Drenthe. They are tired of being shut out from the outside world, tired of seeing their neighbors of Zeeland, of Vriesland, of Jamestown enjoying facilities for transportation not possessed by them, so they have with spirit and determination taken up the work of persuading the G. R., H. & L. M. railway officials to lay a track between Vriesland and Drenthe.

This spirit is vastly different from the spirit manifested when the idea of introducing electric roads in this part of the country was first broached. Then some of the farmers were dead set against it, arguing that the value of their lands would be decreased, the peacefulness of their homes rudely disturbed, the security of their lives and property threatened by runaway horses frightened by the speeding cars. Now, impressed with the benefits received from the railway, and realizing that the slight damage done is more than counterbalanced by the great good, they have thrown prejudice to the winds and are willing and anxious to accept the electric road.

Whether the railway officials will see their way clear to lay the extra track is a question, for they can scarcely see how the company will be reimbursed for the outlay. But whatever their decision, the action of the farmers has made one point clear, and that is that the prejudice against electric roads is a thing of the past.

Plans for a \$40,000 Opera House.

Tiemmen Slagh and K. Zuidewind went to Benton Harbor Monday to obtain information regarding the building of the Bell theatre there under the plan of selling 1000 tickets for \$5 each for the opening performance, and as a result of their visit Mr. Slagh is in a position to tell under what conditions he will build an opera house in Holland. Most of their information was obtained from Geo. A. Mills, who, with the late Dr. Bell, built the Benton Harbor playhouse. He said that \$30,000 was expended and that he has a statement of the cost that he would be willing to submit to the people here if his word is disputed. He also says that he is willing to meet a committee of Holland citizens at any time and give them all the information desired. When the theatre was built it was difficult to get all the land required and it had to be crowded into close quarters. On the ground floor are two small stores.

Mr. Slagh has a lot with 96 feet frontage, and 132 1/2 in depth and can therefore build as large as necessary. He says that he will have three large stores on the ground floor and the rest of the house will be commodious. Mr. Mills told him that a building of that kind would cost not less than \$40,000 and that the citizens should be willing to buy \$10,000 worth of tickets instead of \$5,000 as at Benton Harbor. But Mr. Slagh is willing to do better than that and will put up a \$40,000 theatre if \$7,500 worth of tickets are purchased. He says the building will be brick with red stone front and will have an elevator at the back. The stage will be 80 feet in width, 40 feet deep with a stage opening 35 feet in width and 25 feet in height. If the citizens show an inclination to purchase the required number of tickets Mr. Slagh will issue certificates entitling the purchaser to a ticket to be used at the opening entertainment or on any subsequent date one month thereafter. The money can be deposited in one of the banks conditional that Mr. Slagh carry out his part of the agreement and Mr. Slagh says that as soon as this is done he will start a force of men breaking ground and will put up the opera house in hurry up time.

Commenting upon the visit of Messrs. Slagh and Zuidewind to Benton Harbor the "News" of that city has the following:

"Tim Slagh and K. Zuidewind, two enterprising citizens of Holland, were here today looking over the Bell theatre and investigating how the 1,000 tickets were sold for the opening performance at \$5 each as an inducement for capital to invest in the playhouse. Benton Harbor has never been sorry that she encouraged the building of the handsome Bell theatre. Holland will wait a long time for a fine play house if her people withhold their support from the Slagh plan."

Messrs. Slagh and Zuidewind went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to take a look at the New Powers opera house. J. M. Wood, the manager and architect, advised them that it would be better to have the opera house on the ground floor back of the stores the same as the Powers.

Manager Wood told them he would come to Holland or meet a committee from Holland and give all the information desired. He also said that if a theatre was built here he would see that the best shows on the circuit were billed. The New Powers has a seating capacity of 1000 and cost \$52,000. Mr. Slagh's site on Eighth street is 100 feet wider than the New Pow-

er's site and he says that he will build a theatre modeled after the New Powers and as good in every respect if the citizens purchase \$10,000 worth of tickets, or a theatre like the one described in the foregoing article if \$7,500 worth are purchased.

Trouble Over John Elferdink's Shoe Stock.

John Elferdink's stock of boots and shoes is in the hands of the officers of the law, held by virtue of two writs of attachment issued from the circuit court in favor of Daniel Bertsch, living on the south shore of Macatawa Bay, and of the Herold-Bertsch shoe company of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Elferdink left the city Monday evening and it is claimed that before going he gave a bill of sale of the stock to the Morse Dry Goods company of Grand Rapids.

Three men, representing the Morse company, came here in the evening, and about 8 o'clock began packing the goods for shipment to Grand Rapids. They engaged Drayman Blom to call for the goods at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, but when Mr. Blom called the goods were not ready, for the law had interfered. Chris Bertsch, of the Herold-Bertsch shoe company, on an open account of \$1300 has a claim against the goods and at his instance a writ of attachment was issued from justice court about eleven o'clock at night, and Deputy Marshal Bos promptly took possession and held the goods until the arrival of Sheriff Dykhuis from Grand Haven Tuesday noon with two circuit court writs. Daniel Bertsch has a claim of \$1600 against the stock and he appeared on the scene at 11 o'clock at night to look after his interests. His claim is founded upon a note for that amount and not upon a chattel mortgage, as rumored. The two writs are in favor of Daniel Bertsch and the Herold-Bertsch shoe company respectively. Attorney Chas. H. McBride is looking after their side of the case. Holmes & Holmes of Grand Rapids are Mr. Elferdink's attorney and Peter Doran is the attorney for the Morse Dry Co.

Jacob Lokker, M. Notier and Fred Beuwkes appraised the stock at \$3200.

It is understood that Mr. Elferdink is in Grand Rapids and that from there his attorneys have issued a circular letter to his creditors saying that during the six years he has been in business he has been losing money, that he has disposed of the stock to the Morse Dry Goods company for a cash consideration which he has placed in the hands of a disinterested person for the benefit of his creditors and that he will settle with his creditors for 25 cents on a dollar.

Mr. Elferdink is expected in Holland this afternoon and then steps will be taken to straighten out the tangle.

Change in Control of Pere Marquette.

The shake up in the control of the Pere Marquette railway has come to pass. Charles M. Heald and the other members of the old board of directors resigned and the new board effected a re-organization by the election of Frederick H. Prince as president, to succeed Mr. Heald, and M. J. Carpenter as vice president and general manager, to succeed S. T. Crapo.

Mr. Crapo has been appointed general superintendent under General Manager Carpenter. These changes indicate that the purchase of the property by a syndicate presages one of the greatest and most comprehensive railway schemes of the year—namely, the making of an international system reaching from the Pacific coast in Old Mexico through Canada to Buffalo.

The syndicate now has control of the railroads which will soon be connected into a trunk line extending through three countries, Mexico, the United States and Canada. By means of a recent purchase and of traffic relations with the Michigan Central, the Pere Marquette will be enabled to reach Buffalo through Canada and also run its own trains into Chicago.

Here connections would be made with the Eastern Illinois, which road will soon have entry to St. Louis. At the latter city connection will be made with the Frisco, which reaches Brownwood Texas.

Dr. Reitz Tells Why and How the Boers Made Peace.

On Monday evening Rev. Van Hoogen's church, the largest auditorium in the city, was once more filled with numerous Boer sympathizers. Every pew was taken. Though the war is fought and lost, the immense audience that greeted Dr. Reitz showed that the conquered but heroic people are not forgotten nor their cause despaired of.

The spirit in which the Boers carried on their struggle was again manifested in the singing of sacred hymns and psalms. Miss Gertrude Brouwer played as introductory the inspiring Christian battle hymn, "Onward Christian Soldier." Rev. Kelzer opened the meeting by requesting the audience to sing the first verse of psalm 68, a song of faith in God for the struggling Christian. Rev. Kelzer then rendered an earnest prayer in which he expressed submission to the will of the Almighty, believing that God's time for freeing the Boers had not yet passed and would undoubtedly come. After a select choir sang an anthem in honor of

the speaker Rev. Van Hoogen introduced Dr. F. W. Reitz as formerly president of the Orange Free State, later secretary of Transvaal and at present an exile in America, who would speak about his people dear to us all.

In order to explain why he was here Dr. Reitz used an illustration. At the siege of Ladysmith the English made a rally in which a Boer by the name of Pot was wounded and treacherously stabbed with a bayonet. Pot was left to die. On account of the tall grass he was not seen by his friends. He could not move but his voice was still strong so he cried for help. A passing Boer heard him and aided him on his way to a hospital. Pot recovered and is now a healthy man. In the condition that Pot was when wounded and almost dying, in that condition is the Boer nation today. They are wounded and treacherously dealt with. The future is dark. All that can be done is to cry for aid.

"But why and how did we make peace? When the outside world heard of our exploits, when ears rang with the marvellous deeds of Delarey and when Boer sympathizers rejoiced at the military feats of the unequalled Dewet, at that moment as a thunderbolt from a clear sky the news flashed the world over that peace was made. It is true we had but 17,000 fighting men and the English 300,000, but they needed by far the majority to protect their cities and railroads. Our ammunition, clothing and food we seldom lacked as we captured enough of the English to supply ourselves. The main reason we treated for peace was because we were overpowered by the barbarous treatment which the English gave to our wives and children. Unquestionable proofs can be furnished of awful treatment in the camps; of Boer prisoners cruelly treated and heartlessly murdered by the barbarous natives whom the English had armed to fight against the Boers. Many times churches and private property have been ruthlessly robbed and then burned. It was the uncivilized method of warfare that conquered us!

"We made peace, but under protest. We were compelled to choose between our freedom and our wives and children. We chose the latter. I think it was our duty. The terms of the treaty permitted the men from Cape Colony to return to their homes. If the treaty was not accepted these would have been termed traitors. We had to consider the welfare of our brethren. The English think to cover our loss with 3,000,000 lbs of sterling, our actual loss is over 50,000,000 pounds of sterling.

"We lost our cause, but there are many proofs that we fought not as cowards. We were forced to peace by the uncivilized methods of warfare. Still we trust and still we long for the day that shall bring freedom to our beloved Africa."

Often before the Boer cause has awakened a liberal spirit in the Holland people but Monday evening was no exception, the collection amounting to \$75.19.

Nichols Not Guilty.

Sidney Clark, foreman of the jury that has sat in judgment on ex-Senator George E. Nichols, through eight weary weeks of legal strife in Judge Padgham's court, spoke the words "not guilty" at 7:30 Wednesday evening acquitting him of the criminal charge that has hung over his head for months.

There was a great roar of applause. Many of the spectators had filled the space inside of the railing usually reserved for attorneys and court officials, but those who were placed on the outside were not to be beaten in the race to greet the respondent. The railing offered no difficulty and women climbed and tumbled over it in their enthusiasm.

The respondent, however, turned his back on the onslaught and with tears in his eyes rushed to the jury box. The jurymen crowded to greet him and the court room echoed and re-echoed with yells and handclapping.

For six hours, until long after midnight, Nichols received congratulations at the Outlier House and read telegram after telegram from all parts of the state. When he reached his home in Ionia Thursday forenoon he was met by a brass band and 1000 people.

Century Club Entertained Distinguished Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Reitz, of the Transvaal, Congressman and Mrs. William Alden Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Conger, of Grand Rapids, were guests of the Century club at the meeting held at the home of Hon. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Conger assisted Mrs. Diekema in receiving.

The program was unusually interesting. Messrs. Smith, Conger and Diekema giving short talks on the beauties of the national capitol. The opening number on the program was "Overture" by an instrumental trio consisting of Mrs. W. J. Garrod, and the Misses Kitty Doesburg and Amy Yates. "The Manger Oracle" was sung by Mrs. A. Diekema, Miss Grace Yates, Dr. B. J. DeVries and Dr. A. C. V. B. Gilmore, and the "Christ Child" by Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

Additional Local.

Last Sunday at the Ninth street Christian Reformed church Rev. A. Kelzer, the pastor, received twenty-four new members by professor. Two of them were baptized.

Frank Doesburg, mail carrier, has been granted a three months leave of absence and will spend most of the time in Washington, D. C. Simon Verwey will have charge of his route in his absence.

Residents of Graafschap, fifty strong, went to Grand Rapids this morning to visit Rev. Beets and impress upon him the advisability of accepting the call to the Graafschap Christian Reformed church.

Rev. Arthur Trott's subject for morning services at the M. E. church is "Power from On High." In the evening he will preach on "Profit and Labor," a sermon for business men and the business men of Holland are cordially invited to attend.

New Years day John J. Ruigers, register of deeds, succeeded Peter Brusse in that office, and Fremont Brown succeeded Charles K. Hoyt as county clerk. Mr. Brusse's assistants, Miss Anna Botje and Miss Etta Roosen, will continue to hold their clerkships. Fred McEchron, who has been with Charles K. Hoyt during all the time the latter held the office of county clerk, will continue as deputy clerk.

The Nordberg engine which broke down during the fire Sunday night was installed in the electric light plant in 1895 and this is the first time it has been disabled. All would have been well if the contractors had lived up to their agreement to have the new engine installed in the main station last November. But they did not and the small Russell engine had to carry the heavy load. The new engine will be ready, however, in a couple of weeks and the service will be all that is desired.

Henry Karsten, of Zeeland, the boy wonder who pitched for the Holland base ball club last summer, and four other young men of Zeeland were mixed up in a runaway yesterday. Their cutter capsized at the corner of River and 14th street spilling them out. The horses ran until they reached the trestle on the railway tracks east of the depot and one of them broke through tearing a tendon in one of his fore legs. Some of the timbers had to be cut away to extricate him. The injured horse, which belonged to Mr. Van Eenam of Zeeland, was taken there this forenoon in a sleigh.

At a meeting of citizens held in Allegan Tuesday evening a proposition from the Dayton Folding Box company to move its factory and a corrugating plant in connection to Allegan for a bonus of \$11,500 was presented and acted on favorably. A committee of two citizens was appointed to go to Dayton and look over the company's plant and books, investigate its financial standing and other matters and report to the council next Monday night. A petition is in circulation asking the council to call a special election to vote on the question of bonding the town for a sum sufficient to secure this and other enterprises.

Rudolph Hoekstra was in this city last Friday looking for his missing wife who left him and their four children in Germany about a year ago and came to this county where she was later joined by her lover, A. Elgerma. The faithless pair lived here as man and wife until last summer when a mass of debts made this city uncongenial and they went to Chicago. Deputy Marshal Bos told Hoekstra of the missing pair and went to Chicago in search of his erring wife. Being unable to speak English and not being aware of the pitfalls and dangers that beset strangers in that city he fell an easy victim to robbers. Rendered penniless and discouraged Tuesday night ended his troubles by shooting himself in the head. Mrs. Hoekstra sent to Elgerma the money to pay his fare to this country instead of sending it to her husband.

This morning the fire department was busy chasing numbers. Prof. J. T. Bergen saw flames issuing from the chimney of H. Hyma's house near Graves Place and telephoned number 36 to the main station. The man in charge thought he said 28 and pulled 16. This mystified the firemen and they chased over a large portion of the city before reaching the right place. The fire did no damage. This is the tenth call to which the department has responded since December eleventh and the boys realize that they are more than earning their salary. Wednesday night the chimney of John Ten Brink's house burned out and earlier in the week fire destroyed Mr. Pathuis' barn. L. T. Kanters, chief of the fire department, says that the surest way to give the alarm is by going to the alarm box. Any responsible person living in the vicinity of the boxes can get a key by calling on Mr. Kanters.

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Holland

I Never Wed

By Theodosia M. Irving.

There are streaks of gray in my hair, and though I still succeed in preserving my youthful figure, the glass tells me that I am growing old.

I judge this is true from the attitude toward me of my increasingly limited number of gentlemen friends.

Yet after you know my story you will not wonder that I am still in single blessedness. I will not say that my hopes are blasted, for the experience I am about to relate came upon me so suddenly that there was hardly time for genuine love to develop. So my heart is still young, and may yet burst forth to meet its mate.

It all happened in one of the larger towns, of which there are so many in western New York. Villemede was quite a little publishing center, as well as the social emporium of all the surrounding region. At the time of my remarks I was employed as editor's assistant in a publishing office there. In addition to a local paper, we issued another periodical, of which the projectors had high hopes that great oaks would from little acorns grow. This magazine dealt in articles of general interest of the somewhat popular scientific character.

Consequently the editor was very much pleased to receive a call one day from Maj. — Powell, "chief of the United States geological survey." He was a magnificent appearing man, bronzed by much travel and exposure in many climes, with a winning eye and countenance; and a marvelous facility of expressing a wide range of knowledge and practical observation.

Maj. Powell proposed to write a few articles on the most recent work of the geological survey, touching in a popular manner upon interesting data not yet published in the official reports. He said he was taking a few days' vacation in Villemede, and would enjoy utilizing his leisure moments in this way, and at the same time add something to his meager official salary. An arrangement was quickly closed between the editor and



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his fascinating caller, for the articles suggested, and then he was introduced to me.

He had a singular influence upon me from that very moment. His eyes seemed to look me through and through, and I felt drawn toward him by a sort of irresistible power—whether it was hypnotic or magnetic I cannot now say any better than I could then. He had been everywhere and knew everybody. His manner was most fascinating, and the interest that he took in me, a poor, little, struggling assistant in the country newspaper office, was decidedly flattering to my pride and stimulating to my imagination.

Maj. Powell was of course introduced at once into the best society, and though his quarters were at the hotel, he was in such social demand that his time was largely spent in the company of his friends. The young ladies of the village were quite enraptured over him, and seemed to envy his attentions to me. I was living with my uncle's family, where he called frequently, and very soon took me out to ride. His manner became more and more ingratiating and attractive, yet he was every inch a gentleman.

Something told me he was falling in love with me, yet, responding to such advances was either so foreign to my nature or the progress of his courtship was so impetuous that I could not keep up with him, to put it frankly, if not bluntly.

So things went on for ten or twelve days, the major being the center of social life, and a leading figure in all the events of the winter season. It was the 13th day since I had been introduced to him, and on a Sunday just after a snowfall that made delightful sleighing, that he drove up to the house with a magnificent span of horses, and insisted on my going out with him. Of course I could not resist, but was somewhat disturbed when he drove rapidly out of town and turned down an unfrequented road, where the sleighing was poor. The horses were in high mettle in spite of the bad going, but Maj. Powell had such superb command over them that he held them in complete control with the reins in his right hand.

He now began to talk more earnestly and rapidly than ever. His conversation became more and more per-

sonal. He put his arm around my waist, drew me to him and poured forth a torrent of love.

"Miss Theo," he said, "I have known you but a few days, yet feel that I have loved you from eternity. You must be mine. I cannot live without you. I want you to marry me at once. I am already called west, and wish the ceremony performed before I leave. I have a place at the seashore where we will spend the summer, and a comfortable home at Washington where you may stay when I am away; or, if you prefer (as I do), come with me on my tour of study and investigation. Let us make our wedding trip through Arizona and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, in which ours will be the first white man's foot to tread."

And so he went on, with a force, earnestness and sincerity that was irresistible. I was frightened, it was all so sudden. I did not know what to say or what to do. I knew I did not really love him, and yet he was awfully nice. Presently I stammered out: "O Major! you must not talk so! I do not know what to say. I certainly cannot answer!"

In a sudden burst of ardor he pressed his lips to mine. The sensation was too much. I felt the hot blood rush to my cheeks, tore myself away and buried my face in my hands, shaking with emotion.

He seemed frightened at my agitation and begged my pardon, but renewed his protestations, and in such a masterful way insisted that I give him an answer on the morrow.

I did not sleep much that night. I reviewed the whole thing over and over in my mind. I could distinguish none of the so-called throbs of love in my feelings toward the major. I knew that he fascinated me, and acknowledged his strange power and influence, and yet I went to meet him in the morning with the sorrowful conclusion that I was not for him.

He came into the office at the appointed time, when he knew that I would be alone. He seemed overwhelmed by my refusal. His face twitched and his whole body shook with suppressed disappointment. It was storming furiously outside, and I loaned him my uncle's overcoat as he went out. He said he was obliged to take the train that afternoon. As his manly figure disappeared in the storm, I pressed my face against the window to retain sight of him as long as possible, and finally turned away, with a sob of bitterness and disappointment. Had I made the mistake of my life? Did I really love him and had not known it? What was this anguish in my heart, this uncertainty in my mind?

An hour later I received a peremptory call to go up to my uncle's house. He and auntie were there with a couple of strange gentlemen, one of whom was evidently an officer. They were reading some telegrams, another of which arrived just as I came in.

Auntie came over to me and said: "You poor dear!"

"Why," said I, "what is it?" Uncle looked at me through misty eyes and said: "Better tell her the whole thing. She can stand it." They handed me the following telegram:

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 19—To Chief of Police, Villemede, N. Y.: Arrest one Horatio H. Worthington, who has been masquerading in your town for some days as Maj. — Powell, chief of the United States geological survey. Wanted for forgery and embezzlement. Large reward offered."

(Signed) "PINKERTON."

And that is why I never married.—Farm and Home.

Australia's Fierce Ants.

The biggest and fiercest ants in the world are to be found on the far northern plains of Australia. They build hills as big as houses, and fight in the most ferocious fashion. If Lord Avebury, who, as Sir John Lubbock, was our highest authority on ants, has any of this sort in his collection, it is to be hoped he will take great care that none of them are let loose in London. A ghastly incident is reported. A man named James Stanley was pinioned to the ground by a falling tree in northern Queensland. He was immediately attacked by bees and huge green ants. When rescued, his body was covered with them. He died in a few minutes after reaching the nearest hospital.—London Mail.

Moslem Etiquette.

All true Moslems when eating must begin with salt and finish with vinegar. If they begin with salt, they will escape the contagion of 70 diseases, if they finish with vinegar, their worldly prosperity will continue to increase. The host is in etiquette bound to be the first to start eating, and the last to leave off. Tooth-picking is considered an act of grace in the true Moslem, for the angel Gabriel is reported to have brought a toothpick from Heaven for the prophet after every meal. The priests recite certain passages of the Koran before and after lunch and dinner, and also before drinking water at any hour of the day.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Anna M. Elster, a market woman of Lexington, Ky., has died leaving a fortune valued at \$100,000, all accumulated by the sale of garden truck. She was ponderous in size, weighing 320 pounds.

Society and x x Personal.

Wiersma—Holkeboer.

Miss Hattie Holkeboer and Fedde M. Wiersma, both of this city, were united in marriage on New Year's day at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Kerzer. Mr. and Mrs. Wiersma are well known to the young people of the city and have a large number of friends. Mr. Wiersma has accepted a call to the Reformed church of Lucas, Mich.

Spietsma—Van Dyke.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Spietsma on Eleventh street when their daughter Rena was united in marriage to William G. Van Dyke by Rev. G. H. Dubbink in the presence of immediate relatives.

The bridal party stood under an arch of smilax, carnations and ferns. Miss Minnie Spietsma played the wedding march and John Van Reenen of St. Joseph was master of ceremonies. The bride was charmingly gowned in white crepe de chene over taffeta and carried bridal roses. She was unattended.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served by the Misses Minnie and Anna Spietsma and the Misses Anna and Martha Schoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke are at home to their friends in the Van Dyke block on River street.

At the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening after services Miss Jennie De Boer of Grand Rapids and John A. Brink of Detroit were married by Rev. H. Van Hoogen in the presence of a large audience that had assembled for the New Year's services. Thursday morning a reception was held for the old people, and in the evening the younger friends of the newly wedded couple were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brink, 123 West Thirtieth street. Mr. and Mrs. Brink will live in Detroit.

John Hansen and Will Scott entertained a party of friends at the M. A. W. hall last Wednesday night. The evening was pleasantly passed playing games. Dainty refreshments were served. Those who attended were the Misses Kate Verschure, Mary Beeve, Bertha Roost, Alta Flap, Ola Stewart, Emma Damsen, Gertrude Exo, Lena Exo, Kate Blom, Messrs. O. car Rogers, Alton St. Clair, Francis Anderson, Robert Moore, Herman Van den Brink, Will Van der Schel, Neil Sandy, Paul Myers.

Will Blom was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Jacob Brondyke, of Montague, who was the guest of relatives in this city, has returned home.

Louis, Benjimen and Webber Ham have returned from a visit with relatives in Montague.

Julius Habberman, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Habberman.

Thomas A. Van Schelven, of Cedar Springs and Louis H. Van Schelven, of Chicago, spent the holidays with their parents, Postmaster and Mrs. G. Van Schelven.

Miss Etta Buss was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. C. Kerkhof was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Geo. T. Ryder has returned from a trip through the south and west. He spent the greater part of the time in Denver, Col.

Attorney E. E. Takken, of Chicago, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Takken, Central avenue, this week.

Fred S. Bertsch, of Chicago, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bertsch, has returned home.

Miss Millicent Hooper, stenographer in the Chocolate Chip factory at Battle Creek, is the guest of her parents in this city.

P. H. McBride, prosecuting attorney, was in Grand Haven this week.

Prof. Wm. Prakken of Newberry, is the guest of his father, John Prakken, West Twelfth street.

Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Attorney Daniel Ten Cate was in Fennville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Borgman and daughter have returned from Grand Haven where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Yonker.

F. D. Haddock, superintendent of the Holland schools and E. Dick, principal, attended the fifth annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers association at Saginaw this week.

Prof. Egbert Winter, superintendent of the Cedar Grove, Wis., academy, visited friends and relatives in Grand Haven this week.

Attorney Arend Vlisscher was in Agnew Monday on business.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. L. Mulder left for Orange City, Iowa, where she will enjoy a three months' visit with her children Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Kuisenga. J. B. Mulder accompanied his mother to Chicago.

Unity Lodge, F. & A. M. will give a grand ball at the hall in the third floor of the Van der Veen block over Goldman's store Friday evening, January 23. Invitations will be issued in a couple of days. Breyman's orchestra of six pieces will furnish music. The galleries will be open to the guests who do not care to take part in the dancing.

Theodore Van der Helde, who has been employed as second engineer of the steamer A. D. Thompson clearing from Cleveland, is spending the winter with his parents in this city.

A. I. Kramer was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Hon. Theodosius Wade, of Fennville, was in the city Wednesday.

Charles K. Hoyt, mayor of Grand Haven, and Edward P. Kirby, judge of probate, were in the city Saturday on business.

John Smith was in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Miss Johanna Boda spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

John Ten Houten, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ten Houten.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stephan and family spent New Year's with friends in Grand Rapids.

J. E. Connel, of Grand Rapids, formerly a resident of Pigeon Creek, Ottawa county, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Martha Boda, of South River street, is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradshaw and children were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

John Bouws, of Graafschap, is in Grand Rapids.

Next Monday John Vandersluis will sell the balance of his stock of Ladies jackets at just half the price. Also a big sale of all kinds of remnants.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Koning, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koning and family, and John Albers, of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dryden, of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. John Koning and family, of Saugatuck, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Koning of Saugatuck.

Attorney J. C. Post was in Grand Haven Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pieters and family, of Fennville, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone, Sr., have returned home.

B. Steketee was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardie were the guests of friends in Fennville yesterday.

Albert Tanner, of Macatawa, was in the city, Wednesday.

E. P. Stephan attended the Nichols trial in Grand Haven Tuesday.

Preparatory to inventory DuMEX Bros. have made great reductions on the balance of their stock of cloaks and jackets, which must be closed out in order to make room for spring goods, \$10 jackets now \$8, \$8 jackets now \$6.75, \$7 jackets now \$6.

You will always be right—that is if you buy your furniture of James A. Brouwer, the River street dealer. Part of his stock in trade is an unalterable intention to accord customers such fair treatment that they will come again when necessity urges a re-investment in furniture. In the happiness and excitement attendant on the great holiday (New Year) do not forget to look after your material welfare. Save money when possible. One way to save is to patronize Brouwer, owner of the largest furniture store in the city. Cash sometime. Credit all the time.

The following officers were installed into office in Crescent Tent, No. 68, K. O. T. M., last Monday evening by Past Commander Arthur Van Duren: Commander—E. Vander Berg. Lieutenant Commander—C. Kerkhof.

B. K.—J. S. Dykstra.

F. K.—B. H. Habberman.

Physician—Dr. H. L. Imus.

Chaplain—F. Kerkhof.

Sergeant—Al Meeboer.

M.-at-A.—Charles Hiler.

First Guard—James Annis.

Second Guard—Henry Knutson.

Sentinel—Wm. Dalman.

Picket—M. Vermeer.

Auditors—Wallace Haight, Olef Hanson, Jacob Knutson.

Trustees—E. Van der Berg, J. S. Dykstra, R. H. Habberman, A. E. McClain, Arthur Van Duren.

Officers for the First M. E. church Sunday school have been elected as follows:

Superintendent—D. M. Shaw.

Assistant Superintendent—W. A. Holley.

Secretary—Florence Fairbanks.

Assistant Secretary—Phila Ederle.



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Chorister—I. H. Fairbanks.
Organist—Lulu Bogge.
Librarian—J. A. Kooyers.
The Missionary society officers are:
President—Mrs. Jennie Trobt.
Secretary—Florence Fairbanks.
Treasurer—Jennie Grimes.

F. Weisma, of the last graduating class of the Western Theological Seminary, has been called by the Reformed church of Lucas, Mich.

Two Deaths.

ADRIAN DE FREL.

The death of Adrian De Frel occurred last Friday at the home of Peter Prins, 139 East Eighth street, at the age of 75 years.

Mr. DeFrel was born in the Netherlands and came to this country in 1849. For 40 years he lived on a farm in Fillmore township. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Walter Van Dyke, of Zeeland, Mr. John Dykhuys, of Fillmore, Mrs. Ed Naber, of Holland township and one son, Teunis DeFrel, of this city.

The funeral services were held at the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church Monday afternoon, Rev. A. Kerzer officiating.

MRS. KATHERINE KRUIZENGA.

Mrs. Katherine Kruizena died at her home on East Eighth street last Friday afternoon at the age of 83 years.

Mrs. Kruizena was born in the Netherlands and shortly after her marriage came to this country, settling first on the north side of Macatawa Bay and later moved to Saugatuck from which place she came to Holland where she and her family made their permanent home. Her husband died about 15 years ago. She is survived by four children, Mrs. John Nies and John Kruizena of this city, Mrs. C. A. Zwemer, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Fox of Florida. The funeral was held from the house Monday afternoon.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents. 10-ly

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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.

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MAN AND WIFE LYNCHED.

A Mob in South Carolina Hangs a Colored Couple for Murder of a Farmer.

THE BODIES ARE RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

The First Time a Woman Was Ever Lynched in the State—Man Killed Was Attempting to Stop a Quarrel—Each of the Victims Attacked the Other of the Crime.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 29.—The first woman to be lynched in South Carolina died with her husband, Oliver Wideman, near Troy, Abbeville county, Friday night. A crowd of friends of William K. Jay, a farmer, committed the deed. Jay, a member of the Masonic, Pythian and Woodmen of the World fraternities, was murdered by one of the mob's victims. The couple occupied a house on Jay's plantation. Friday evening he passed the house and heard fighting and loud quarrelling. Mrs. Jay heard her husband call to the couple to cease their disturbance or leave his place. A moment later a gun was fired. She ran to the window and saw Wideman and his wife running from their house. She called her husband, and getting no response, ran out to look for him. Jay's body was found in a pool of blood, his head having been nearly shot away.

The Lynching.

The news spread throughout the township in a few minutes and enraged men soon were scouring the country for the murderer. One party met Wideman and his wife driving in a buggy and arrested them. They were taken back to the Jay plantation. Both confessed that Jay had been shot from their house, and each accused the other of doing the shooting. This they maintained to the last. The negroes were turned over to a constable, who late at night started with his prisoners for Abbeville courthouse. About midnight they were intercepted at a bridge by a mob. The buggies were halted and the prisoners dragged out with ropes around their necks. Their frantic appeals for mercy and the woman's screams were drowned in the roar of bodies being hurled around them. They were taken to a small grove and hanged with their heads down. Mr. Jay was buried in the cemetery at Abbeville, and Mrs. Jay was buried in the cemetery at Troy.

DEATH BY BURNING

Builders' Combination in Chicago Must Pay Heavy Damages to a Brick Manufacturer.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A jury in Judge Vail's court returned a verdict for \$25,000 in favor of George Hinchliff, who brought suit against the members of the Chicago Masons and Builders' association and the Brick Manufacturers' association on account of damage to his business said to have been caused by a boycott. The verdict defines in a measure the rights of labor organizations to impose boycotts or to assist their employers to do so. The trial of the case has been watched with much interest by manufacturers and labor organizations. Hinchliff sued for \$100,000 damages, the outgrowth of a boycott alleged to have been levied in 1903 against his brickyard at Hobart, Ind.

The Hurricane

Is Working Well.

Gloucester, N. S., Dec. 29.—The Marconi station at Gloucester continues to maintain daily communication with Cornwall, with constantly increasing efficiency and facility. Marconi is confident that the station will be ready for the Cape Cod station. In the meantime he is sending two or three messages by wireless telegraph to the Cape Cod station. One of the dispatches was directed to ex-Empress Eugenie.

To Guard McKinley's Tomb

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—McKinley and Ingersoll, who were guards and foremen of the 20th company of the Third United States Infantry, left for Canton, Ky., Friday, for Canton, O., where they will serve as the special guard around McKinley's tomb. They relieved a detachment of the Fourth United States Infantry.

New Land Commissioner

Washington, Dec. 29.—Ringer Herrmann, commissioner of the general land office, has resigned and will be succeeded by William A. Blahard, now the assistant commissioner of the general land office. The change will take effect probably January 15.

Des Moines Woman Suffragist

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.—Mrs. L. B. Bonawitz, of Marshalltown, wife of a horse buyer, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting herself in the head. Publicity of a scandal at Ames recently in which her name was involved probably was the cause.

Victims of Earthquake

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Further advices from Andijan say the earthquake victims number 4,800, of which 1,000 persons were killed in the town of Andijan and the rest in the adjacent country. About 1,000 square miles were affected.

Night Violent Deaths

New York, Dec. 29.—Eight persons met violent deaths in Greater New York Sunday. Three were clear cases of suicide, and the others resulted from a variety of causes.

IMMIGRATION INCREASES

Report for Past Year Shows 128,000 More Arrivals Than During the Year 1901.

New York, Dec. 31.—While the immigration at this port for the last half of the current year has not been as large as that of the first six months, there was a very heavy increase in the total immigration as compared with the previous calendar year. The total number of immigrants that arrived at New York and were admitted in 1902, up to and including December 29, was 545,751, as compared with 417,713 in 1901, a gain this year of more than 128,000.

A COSTLY FIRE.

Big Building of the Review and Herald Publishing Company in Battle Creek, Burns.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 31.—In the destruction Monday night of the big building occupied by the Review & Herald Publishing company the Seventh Day Adventist colony is brought face to face with a second heavy loss by fire within a year. The Adventist sanitarium building having been burned down only last February. Monday night's loss is estimated by officials of the Review & Herald company at \$350,000, with insurance amounting to \$150,000. James H. Wilson, a billing clerk, was seriously injured while saving books and valuable papers in the office. The fire is supposed to have originated in a spontaneous combustion in a pile of rags in the press room.

ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL

Two Men Loot a Bank Vault at Union, Mo., and Secure Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Union, Mo., says the bank of Union was burglarized between one and two o'clock Saturday morning. The vault being blown open with nitroglycerine, \$15,000, the entire contents of the vault, were taken. The robbers, two men, were seen by several citizens. They escaped. A little after one o'clock a loud explosion was heard and several shots were fired around the public square. Most of the citizens who heard the noise supposed it was caused by some party out on a lark celebrating Christmas, and paid no attention to it.

BARN CROPS IN 1902

Interesting Statistics Concerning Value and Production of Principal Crops of the United States.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The report to the statisticians of the department of agriculture from the regular and special correspondents, supplemented by reports of special field agents, show the production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1902 to have been as follows:

Crop	Value	Production
Wheat	\$1,125,000,000	1,125,000,000 bushels
Spring wheat	\$1,125,000,000	1,125,000,000 bushels
Oats	\$1,125,000,000	1,125,000,000 bushels
Barley	\$1,125,000,000	1,125,000,000 bushels
Buckwheat	\$1,125,000,000	1,125,000,000 bushels
Potatoes	\$1,125,000,000	1,125,000,000 bushels
Hay	\$1,125,000,000	1,125,000,000 bushels
Flaxseed	\$1,125,000,000	1,125,000,000 bushels

THE PANAMA CANAL

Directors Meet in Paris and Express Hope That Sale to United States Will Be Completed.

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Another member of the family was seriously killed. The family was sleeping in a room when the gas was discovered. The cause of the gas is not known.

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comptroller of the city of Decatur, Ill., died Sunday while attending the funeral of J. S. McClelland, overseer of the poor.

FIREFIGHTERS ARE HURT.

Wall of Building at Milwaukee, Gutted by Fire, Falls on Them.

SEVEN MEN ARE PAINFULLY INJURED.

The Captain of the Company Receives the Most Serious Injuries. The Fire at the Milwaukee Building, Gutted by Fire, Falls on Them.

Milwaukee, Dec. 31.—The fire at the plant of the Charles Abresch company, carrying manufacturers at 398 Fourth street, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Wednesday evening, causing a loss of upwards of \$100,000. The fire started in the repair shop in the rear of the main building and spread so rapidly that the firemen were unable to save a single article from the main building, and it is on these grounds that the loss will probably be the heaviest. The building and contents were partially insured. The Abresch plant was partially destroyed less than two years ago.

Seven Firemen Hurt.

After the fire was under control and the firemen were directing streams on the smoldering ruins, the south wall of the main building, falling in seven places. The injured were taken to the emergency hospital. Capt. Patrick Roddy, of engine company No. 1, was the most seriously injured.

The others injured were: Charles Heinz, of engine company No. 2; Frank Tesensky, of engine company No. 3; Daniel Harrington, pipeman engine company No. 2; Fred Banholzer, truck company No. 3; Patrick J. Coffey, engine company No. 3; Charles P. Pendergast, truck company No. 3.

ENCOURAGING TREE GROWING.

Secretary Wilson Delivers an Address Before American Forestry Association.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The American Forestry association opened its twenty-first annual meeting here yesterday. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson made an address in which he said that the department is "endeavoring to ascertain what are the best methods to differ the forest lands, to prevent the loss of the forest, and to make the most of the forest lands." The report of the board of directors showed that greater interest in being manifested in forestry and in the movement for the forest lands in the United States.

Wall to Rob Bank.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 31.—Bank robbers, presumably the same gang which has been operating extensively throughout central Illinois, made an effort Tuesday night to rob the Peoria bank.

The robbers were seen by several citizens. They escaped. A little after one o'clock a loud explosion was heard and several shots were fired around the public square. Most of the citizens who heard the noise supposed it was caused by some party out on a lark celebrating Christmas, and paid no attention to it.

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WARSHIPS TO MOROCCO.

Portugal and Spain Send Vessels to the Coast to Be Ready for Emergency.

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Madrid, Dec. 31.—Germany has notified Spain that she intends to observe an attitude towards Morocco similar to that of France and Great Britain.

A dispatch received here from Ceuta, Morocco, says that a Moor who was under British protection has been murdered by Moors between Tangier and Tetuan.

The Kabyles, in the vicinity of Meillia, Morocco, are quiet.

People who have arrived at Ceuta from Fez do not take very serious views of the situation there.

London, Dec. 31.—The missionary headquarters in London has telegraphed to Tangier for information regarding the missionaries in Morocco, for whose safety, however, not much fear is felt.

The latest advice from the American at Mequinez shows that Messrs. Muller, of Kansas City, and Reed, of Kansas City, went to Fez after the recent trouble at Mequinez.

Six other missionaries are presumed to be at Mequinez.

PICKS THE BANDIT.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—From a photograph shown him at the hospital Wednesday morning Jeff Hyatt, the Louisville & Nashville passenger conductor, who was wounded in a fight with a robber Tuesday morning as his train was entering Louisville, identified Gus Hyatt, who escaped from the penitentiary at Nashville some time ago, as his assailant in the robbery.

When Chief of Detectives Sullivan showed Hyatt's picture to Mr. Hyatt, the conductor said:

"Without doubt that is the man who shot me. I saw him plainly, as his mask dropped, and I cannot be mistaken."

Henry Trapp, the watchman who found a man wounded on the tracks of the Louisville & Nashville passenger line Tuesday, was shown the picture, but could not identify it with the man who was carried away by the train.

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LONG TROLLEY RIDES.

Trip of a New York City Trolley to Chicago Almost Another by the Electric Light.

A trolley car travel of the future is given in the recent experience of a New Yorker. The journey from New York to Chicago by trolley routes wherever it was available, and that means nearly the whole distance. He made up a delightful experience of saying: "Steam for speed; trolley for a good time." The cost of his journey was considerably greater, and much more time was required than would have been involved in a trip by steam railway. He was bent on pleasure, however, and he found the novelty most enjoyable.

The journey alluded to is of general interest as an indication of the amazing rate of expansion of trolley car service in the east. From New York to Buffalo the traveler found the trolley is available most of the distance, with gaps in process of rapid filling by lines under construction. He went clear across the state of Ohio, with the exception of one break of a few miles, by his favorite conveyance. The breaks in Michigan and northwestern Indiana were also few and short, and he notes that, generally speaking, the farther west he went the better service. The best stretch of electric railway in the whole distance, according to his report, was the 76 miles from Detroit to Jackson.

DUCK HUNTERS TANTALIZED.

Spot in Massachusetts Where the Fowl Swarm, Yet May Not Be Molested by Gunners.

Spot Pond, in the Middlesex Fells district, which lies between the towns of Melrose, Malden, Stoneham, Medford and Winchelsea, has become the Mecca of thousands of wild ducks, most of them of the black variety.

For the past five or six years, since the Massachusetts park commission has taken possession of the pond, no gunning has been allowed, says the Boston Journal. This the ducks quickly learned, and every year since they have been greatly augmented in numbers, until this year there is the largest number of ducks ever seen on the pond at one time.

They sit out in the middle of the pond in several bunches extending from the Stoneham to the Medford shores. There are two islands in the vicinity of which they most teach evening.

It is estimated there are over 3,000 ducks at the present time in the pond, and they are increasing daily, as the migration to the south takes place.

There were a large number of well-known gunners on the shores of the pond the other day with hungry eyes watching the ducks for hours. The ducks seem to know that they are safe from all danger and come quite near the shore and the water, and other, and seem to have no fear.

A COLOMBIAN EXCAVATION.

One Item of Extinction Which Alone Survives. Anything that is said to be extinct is said to be extinct.

A significant story of the conditions prevailing in the part of South America where revolutions are perpetual is told by Peter MacQueen, the Boston traveler, whose wanderings are as wide as the hemisphere, says the New York Tribune.

"I was getting ready to leave a small town in Colombia," said MacQueen, "when a very much unfurnished official waited on me, and to get me a guide."

"Senor," said he, politely, "I understand that you have decided to leave us to-morrow. How does your intention stand?"

"I am satisfied that my intention is to leave," said MacQueen, "but I am not sure that I have decided to leave you to-morrow."

"Senor," he continued, "I am sorry to hear that. I have called to remind you of the fact that there is a change of ten dollars made for the privilege of leaving."

"I looked at the man after a moment for a moment, then I inquired what reason was offered for this change of robbery."

"As I was anxious to catch the boat," said the man, "I had to leave you to-morrow. I had to leave you to-morrow."

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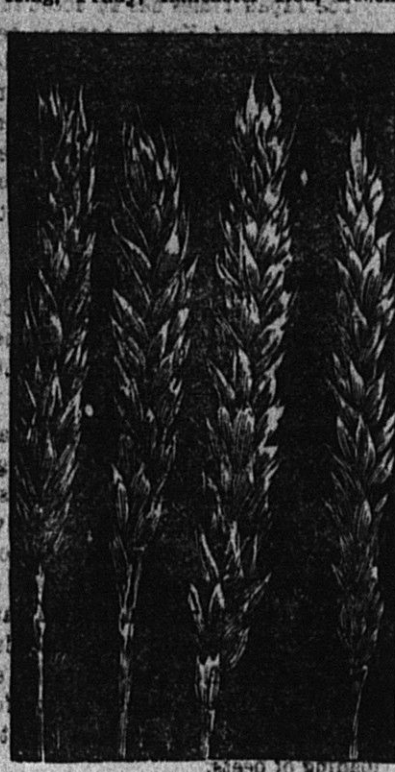
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FARM GARDEN VARIETIES OF WHEAT.

Best Yields at the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

Wheat varieties being of interest at present, some experience of the Kentucky agricultural experiment station is here presented. The wheats illustrated were among thirty-seven varieties planted Oct. 14 for the season of 1900-01. The fourteen best yields for two years have been Fultz, Harvest King, Prudy, Lancaster Red, Beech-



Clawson Longberry, is headless, seeds large, soft and white, but a trifle darker than some other white wheats; stem yellow; average number of seeds from a spike, 49; average weight of seeds from one spike, 2.8 grams; 170 in Canadian Hybrid is headless, seeds of medium size, plump, red, moderate hard; spike compact, stem pale yellow; average number of seeds from a spike, 54; average weight, 2.1 grams of good appearance, but with the stem rather slight.

The Hungarian wheat produced very dark, greenish average height of about 55 inches, though occasional plants reached a height of 68 inches; strongly bearded; seed large, very dark in color and very hard; number of seeds from a spike, 30.5; average weight of seeds from a spike, 2.55 grams; spike compact, stem pale yellow; average number of seeds from a spike, 54; average weight, 2.1 grams of good appearance, but with the stem rather slight.

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AROUND THE CITY BY SMELL.

Where Peculiar to Certain Sections Would Guide One Acquainted with New York.

"If you were to set me down in New York blindfolded I could give a pretty good guess as to my whereabouts by the smell of that particular locality," said a salesman in The Swamp, relates the New York Times. "If my nose seemed stuffed with hides and tallow I should know that I was in the immediate vicinity of Gold, Cliff or Frankfort street. A pronounced odor of spices would indicate Fulton street, in the neighborhood of the East river; but if tea and coffee predominated the chances would be strongly in favor of Front, Pearl or Water street. A saccharine quality in the air would suggest the sugar and molasses neighborhood of William, Wall or Front streets. Perfumes would place me at once on Leonard or Chambers, or possibly Grand street, while a strong odor of soap would let me know that Pearl or Murray street, or, perhaps, Greenwich or Hudson was not far off. If the atmosphere was fairly reeking with the scent of drugs, I could figure out that I had wound up somewhere near Fulton, William or Cliff street. Tobacco would give me a wide range, but I should probably be near Pearl, Pine or Broad street. The smell of hops would be a sure indication of Whitehall street. West and South streets have their distinctive odors of shipping and seamen's supplies."

MORTGAGE 100 YEARS OLD.

A Philadelphia Incumbrance That No One Has Ever Sought to Satisfy.

A sale of property at 213 Fitzwater street was recently made, and in going back over the old records it was discovered that a mortgage which antedated the administration of President Washington was still an incumbrance on the property, says a Philadelphia report. The paper was executed by James Clow and wife in favor of Archibald McCall. The consideration named was \$33 1-3 Spanish milled dollars, a coin which was the standard of value during the revolutionary period. The value of the milled dollar exceeded by a few cents the value of the silver dollar now in use.

McCall transferred the mortgage in the year 1794 to John Houck, and it does not appear on the records again. The attorney for the petitioner has served notice by advertisement on Houck or his heirs to appear in the court of common pleas No. 1 on December 1, and show cause, if any exist, why the mortgage should not be satisfied by an order of the court. It is not anticipated that any defendants will appear, but the legal formula must be gone through with before the title may be perfected.

Even if any of Mr. Houck's heirs should appear in court it would be necessary, if they designed making a valid claim for money due, to show that the debt had been recognized during the past 20 years. A payment of interest or part of the principal is the best evidence of such acknowledgment, and there is no record of any payment having been made for more than 100 years.

KISSES RAISE PHONE RATES.

Sweethearts Monopolize the Wires to Such an Extent an Advance Becomes Necessary.

A merchant from Uniontown was lately talking about telephones the other day at the hotel where he was stopping, reports the Philadelphia Record.

"In my town," he said, "the telephone company is going to raise the rates for business 'phones from \$25 to \$45, and for residence 'phones from \$18 to \$32. Do you know why? It is to keep sweethearts from monopolizing the wires. It is to make telephones so expensive that the young men and women who love one another won't bill and coo over the wires all day long."

"In Uniontown now it is a wonder that the wires don't blush red, the love words that pass over them. The sound that a kiss makes—that plip sound—is sent many times a day from one receiver to another. And such expressions as darling, and deary, and honey, and sweetheart drown out altogether the plain business talk about the price of coal, and the boom in steel, and the bills receivable that are due."

"So in Uniontown because the young men and girls have been monopolizing the wires, with their sparking, the telephone rates are to be raised nearly 100 per cent."

The Left Leads.

The left lobe of the brain, governing the right side of the body, is known to be superior to the right lobe in its influence upon the bodily functions. Dr. Phelps, a recent investigator, insists that the left brain is also the intellectual half. He has studied nearly 800 cases of brain injury and disease, and has found that the right side may be severely injured without materially affecting the thinking powers.

A Needlework Wonder.

Philadelphia claims to possess the most marvelous specimen of needlework in the world. It is a tapestry measuring 27 feet in length and 13 feet 6 inches in width. The ground work is silk and it is superbly embroidered with figures telling the history of America from the landing of Columbus until 1893. A Polish artist was engaged six years on the work.

BRAVEST OF THE SEA-FISH.

The Swordfish Is a Stranger to Fear and Is a Perfect Terror to the Average Seaman.

Probably the bravest of creatures that swim the ocean are the swordfish. Much smaller than many others, they are nevertheless the most fearless of all, and will, like a buffalo or rhinoceros, charge anything that offends, often doing an amount of execution hardly to be believed, says the Chicago Chronicle. Combats between swordfish are most interesting, and may be compared to a duel between two expert swordsmen. Such a contest was observed off the long pier that extends out into the ocean at Santa Monica, near Los Angeles, last year. Some fishermen noticed two big fish leaping out of the water and dashing along the surface. Soon it was seen that they were swordfish. It was the season when the fish are unusually ferocious. They had made several rushes, and when observed were at close quarters, striking each other powerful side blows like cavalrymen. This was unsatisfactory, and finally they separated and darted directly at each other. They evidently struck head-on, one missing, while the sword of the other struck just below the eye and plowed a deep furrow in the flesh, partly disabling the fish so that it attempted to escape. But its adversary also turned, and with a rush drove its sword completely through the body of its foe, and held it fast, only wrenching its weapon loose when its enemy stopped swimming.

This one lunge finished the battle, and the victor left the field. The vanquished, floating on the surface, was picked up by the fishermen. The wounds in the dead fish were examined by several hundred people in Los Angeles and Santa Monica. They gave ample evidence of the extraordinary strength of the thrust of a swordfish. The force with which a swordfish strikes has been variously estimated, but that it is equal to that which drives a 24-pound shell from a howitzer will be easily believed after viewing the results.

Mutter or Mama?

In Germany a discussion has started urging that German children drop the words "mama" and "papa" in favor of "mutter" (mother) and "vater" (father). "How," say they, "can anybody prefer the unmeaning 'mama' to the deep and impressive 'mutter'? Nothing can replace for a German the word 'mutter,' certainly not the French 'mama.' A certain philologist, however, asks how it can be suggested that the word 'mama' is derived from the French, seeing that it is probably to be found in all languages of the world. In the numerous dialects of Africa and in India the word for mother is 'mama,' which is given as a title of honor to every elderly dame deserving of esteem and respect. 'Mama' and 'papa' (baba) are so generally used in all parts of the world that they probably date back some thousands of years."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Too Late.

A North side boy, five years of age, who had recently become the brother of another little boy, was sent to the grocery the other day to get some loaf sugar. By mistake the grocer gave him granulated, and the boy was sent back to have it changed.

"How do you like your new brother?" asked the grocer as he was weighing out the right kind of sugar.

"Oh, I don't like him very much," the little fellow answered. "He cries all the time."

"Why don't you change him, then, as you do the sugar?"

"We can't change him now, 'cause we've used him three days."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A WORD WANTED.

One That Will Express the Ever-Increasing Class of Words Named After Individuals.

A writer in the Spectator is hunting for a word and asks the readers of the Spectator to assist him. The word desired is one that will express the ever-increasing class of words that are named after some individual, e. g., "boycott," "macadamize," "dolly," "mackintosh," "gamp," "peeler," "Robert," "Bobby," "Whitehead" (for a torpedo), etc.

Such words should be classified under a name by themselves. What should this word be? "Cognominals" has been suggested. A cognomen, however, is a surname, and such words are not always taken from the person's surname—"Bobby," for example, to indicate a policeman.

"Onomatopoeic" and "aneronomatopoeic" have also been suggested; but that would not include "gamp" or "Mrs. Grundy."

No exception can be taken to the term "anthroponomatopoeic," so far as accuracy of description is concerned; but it is a terribly long word, and an apt short word is a desideratum.

A Wireless Piano.

A citizen of Bloomington, Ill., has invented a wireless piano. He first constructed a five-octave comb-board of steel, placed it upon a bridge and soundboard and by degrees discovered a way to make a very fine harp note. He has been working for 18 years on his invention.

Earnings of emigrant bureau railroads for 1903 gained \$9.59 per cent. over 1901. Arrivals at New York increased \$1.5 per cent. in ten months.

Railways have established a record during 1903 by adhering to published tariff schedules and avoiding cutting. Business was the greatest ever known.

General Items.

While out hunting at South Lyon with a target rifle a boy about 20 years of age, son of L. Gilmore, managed to get some snow in the end of the rifle barrel, and being a very careful young man, he thought he would not shoot the gun off with snow in the barrel for fear of an explosion, so he put the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and proceeded to suck out the snow. He sucked so hard that he sucked out the bullet, too, which was lost somewhere in his head. He does not know why the gun went off at that particular moment. The doctor cannot find the bullet.

The Japan Times has an account of a Japanese of Koohi having been married to a corpse. The bride-elect committed suicide on the eve of her marriage. The body was recovered and at the request of the dead woman's parents, the ceremony took place between the living and the dead.

If this city ever chooses a new design for its seal, says the Bay City Tribune, let it be a lifelike delineation of a sugar beet inscribed, "Live beets, not dead ones."

Farmers around Elkton now have on their hands 1,000 tons of sugar beets which they raised this season and which they are unable to deliver on account of inadequate railroad facilities. As a result they have organized and determined not to raise another beet until the Owendale branch of the Michigan Central is extended and the Pere Marquette furnishes better siding facilities for the loading of beets.

The Lexington News thinks it would be a good scheme to prohibit altogether the shooting of quail and domesticate the little birds. It says: "The quail is not only the ideal scavenger of orchards, wheat fields and potato lots, but also is most excellent human food. A pair of quail, given the same humane treatment as the turkey, chicken and other farm poultry, will raise thirty young in one season at an expense of less than ten cents. This rate of increase would mean 4,000 birds in the third year. Isn't this branch of the bird question worthy of consideration? Could't we afford for three years to lay aside the murderous shotgun and let our best birds manufacture our surplus insect life into delicate food?"

Judge Carr obtained the testimony one time in one of the most exciting liquor cases ever tried in the Van Buren circuit. He had heard many times that a drug man had an extensive back yard which upon state occasions, he converted into a beer garden but the judge was not satisfied. It is said that he secured a photographer and that the photographer secured a fine photograph of the back yard from the roof of a neighboring building. The beer garden was running full tilt. Two men were passing out the pint bottles of beer and several citizens in the place were caught with bottles to their lips and the amber fluid trickling gently down their throats. The negative could not be disputed when exhibited in court.

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c. and \$1.00 is guaranteed by Heber Walsh, druggist. Trial bottles 10 cts."

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HOP! INDIANS ARE RUNNERS.

ASTONISHING Athletic Feats That Are Performed by Members of an Uncivilized Tribe.

A wild yell from the mesa, taken up by Indians stationed along the course and carried on to the starting point, and the annual race of the Antelope clan of the Hopi Indians is on, relates a correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean.

At almost full speed they tear across the desert toward their goal in their village on top of the mesa, nearly four miles away.

Twenty minutes later, the winner, a graceful youth with deep, full chest and heavily-muscled legs, is standing over the Antelope keeba, the sacred chamber of his clan, awaiting his reward—a handful of flour for his field, to appease the rain god and insure good crops for the ensuing year.

Several times white men on horses have endeavored to follow these Indians in their race; but in the deep sends the horses have easily and quickly been distanced.

It is doubtful if, as long-distance runners, the Hopis have equals in any other of the Indian tribes in the United States. Through years of practice, running is now their natural gait.

This is due to two causes. The character of the country in which they live renders walking a slow method of progress, and they have developed an ability to run through the heavy sands with the expenditure of far less energy than walking would consume, and their fields are situated at so great a distance from their villages that they are obliged to run in order to get to them, accomplish their work, and return in the same day.

Some of their feats are astounding, when considered according to our standards. Talash-ya-tua, the finest runner among the Hopis, starting from the Oraibi mesa at sunrise, ran to Tuba, 40 miles away, and reached home before three in the afternoon, having accomplished 80 miles in less than nine hours. He is also credited with having run 50 miles through the sand in five hours.

Civilization has not entered Hopi land to a sufficient extent yet to have undermined the constitutions of the natives, and while they still have their full powers and speed it would be well for some athletic enthusiast or some athletic club to bring a few of the best Hopi runners east and give them an opportunity to erase some of the longstanding figures for the distance runs.

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Tuesday, Jan. 6.	
—AT—	—AT—
THE GRAND	Theater Cars leave
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