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# Holland City News.

VOL. XXIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1894.

NO. 1

## Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS., Publishers.

Rates of advertising made known on application. HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Van der Veen Block, Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

## NEWSPAPER LAWS.

If subscribers order the discontinuance of newspapers, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrears are paid. If subscribers refuse or neglect to take their newspapers from the office to which they are sent, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the newspapers are sent to the former place of residence, they are then responsible.

## CONCERNING DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS:

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can have arrested any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused" and to send a postal notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine.

## DR. A. LAMBERT.

## DENTIST.

Office over Holland City State Bank, Second Floor.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### Attorneys.

DIKEMA, G. J., Attorney at Law, Collections promptly attended to. Office, over First State Bank.

McBRIDE, P. H., Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride's Block.

POST, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at Law, Real Estate and Collections. Office, Post's Block.

### Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Bank, Capital \$50,000. Geo. W. McKim, Cashier.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Bank, Capital \$50,000. Geo. W. McKim, Cashier.

### Clothing.

BOSMAN BROTHERS, Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Ready Made, Gent's Furnishing Goods & Specialty.

### Dry Goods and Groceries.

BERTSCH, D., Dealer in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods and Groceries. Eighth Street.

BOOT & KRAMER, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth Street.

VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps, Flour, Produce, etc., River Street.

PITTON NELS, Fashionable Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy. New store in City Hotel Block.

### Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth Street.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

### Hardware.

VAN OORT, J. B., General Hardware and Stoves. Repairing promptly attended to. Eighth Street.

### Job Printing.

KANTERS, JOHN D., Commercial and all other Job Printing neatly executed in English and Holland languages. Eighth Street.

### Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

FLIEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufactory and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.

HUNTLEY, A., Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairs a specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.

### Meat Markets.

DE KRAKER & DE KOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on River Street.

WILL VAN DER VEERE, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Eighth Street.

### Miscellaneous.

KEPPEL, T., Dealer in Wood and Coal, Lath, shingles, salt, land and calined plaster. Corner Eighth and Cedar Streets.

GRANDALL, S. B., Dealer in Fancy Notions, Ornaments and Bazaar Goods and Tinware. Eighth Street.

### Painters.

DE MAAT, R., House, Carriage, and Sign Painting, plain and ornamental paper hanging. Shop at residence, on Seventh St., near B. Depot.

### Boots and Shoes.

HEBOLD, E. & CO., Dealers in Boots and Shoes, and rubber goods. Will occupy new store soon.

### Physicians.

KEMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon, Residence on Twelfth street, corner of Market, Office at drug store, Eighth Street.

### Saloons.

BLOM, C., River Street. Liquors, Wine and Beer. Bottling Works next door. Orders promptly delivered.

### Watches and Jewelry.

DREYMAN, O. & SON, Watchmakers and Jewelers, and Dealers in Silverware. Repairing promptly executed. Cor. River and Market Sts.

## J. D. WETMORE, M. D.

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Specialist on EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

OFFICE HOURS until 9:00 a. m.; from 11 until 2 p. m.; 6 until 10 p. m. Office No. 15, Eighth st. Holland, Mich. 13 1y

## J. G. HUIZINGA, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office Eighth Street, over P. Steketee's Crockery Store, next to H. Walsh's Drug Store, where I can be found day or night.

OFFICE HOURS: 11:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M., and 6:30 to 9:00 P. M. 23-1-2y.

## SOCIETIES.

### K. O. T. M.

Creosote Tent, No. 66, meets in K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application. A. W. RIGOL, Commander. W. A. HOLLEY, R. E.

## THE MARKETS.

Wheat ½ bushel.		55
Rye.		42
Buckwheat.		60
Barley ½ cwt.	@	90
Corn ½ bushel.		36
Oats ½ bushel.	28	30
Clover seed ½ bushel.	@	40
Potatoes ½ bushel.	@	45
Flour ½ barrel.		340
Cormeal, bolted, ½ cwt.	@	150
Cormeal, unbolted, ½ cwt.	@	95
Ground feed, ½ cwt.	@	100
Middlings ½ cwt.	@	85
Brass ½ cwt.	@	50
Hay ½ ton.		70
Honey.	16	12
Butter.		12
Eggs ½ dozen		15
Pork.	6 1/2	and 1/2
Wood, hard, dry ½ cord.	1 75	2 00
Chickens, dressed, lb (live 50 & 60.)	8	10
Beans ½ bushel.	1 00	

## Annual Meeting.

An annual meeting of the stock holders of the Ottawa Fur Co. will be held at the office of said Company, on Jan. 31st, 1894, at two o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said Company, and receiving and acting upon the report of the president, secretary and treasurer of said Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before such meeting.

JAMES HUNTLEY, Pres.

Geo. W. BROWNING, Secy.

Holland, Mich., Jan. 16, 1894.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

## Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Wolverine Electric Light Co., will be held at the office of the Company at 4 o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, January 30, 1894.

J. HUNTLEY, Pres.

52-2w A. McNAB, Secy.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## Sealed Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Holland, Mich., until 7 o'clock p. m., February 7th, 1894, for six fire alarm boxes and one register. Samples to accompany all bids.

Geo. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

Holland, Jan. 24, 1894. 1-1w

Fifty to Twenty per cent discount on Silver plated ware, at H. WYKHUYSEN.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
Most Perfect Made.

Gold and silver Watches in large supplies, very cheap, at H. WYKHUYSEN.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## Lost.

A pocket book, containing a small sum of money. Owner will please leave same at the post office.

From now on Overcoats are sold below cost at

LOKKER & RUTGERS.

At Wm. Swift's the First ward householder gets his daily family supplies.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Highest Award.

## DR.

**PRICE'S**  
**CREAM**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
MOST PERFECT MADE.  
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Alkali or any other dangerous substance.

## SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS.

Lyceum Opera House, Friday Evening, Feb. 2.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Princess Snow White, Miss Lalla McKay.  
Queen, Mrs. Petrie.  
Prince, A. Vromer, Gr. Rapids.  
Carl, the Huntsman, Mr. Jas. Price.  
Seven Dwarfs and Thirty Fairies, Three Flower Girls.

Pianist, Mrs. Clara L. Bingham.  
Violinist, Mr. E. Rupert.  
Orchestra—A. Goodrich, W. Thomas, F. Noble.

### SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—Scene—An open space in the forest. Princess Snow White's birthday. Full Chorus—"Snow White Beautiful One." Solo, Snow White—"Like a Blossom." The forest children wonder why the song is so sad. Enter Queen. Solo, Queen—"I am the sovereign Lady." Chorus—"Loyal and True." The vain queen asks, "Is she not the most beautiful woman who ever reigned? Violet answers, 'We would say so if we were not for Princess Snow White.'" Little chorus—"As Fair as a Lily." Full chorus—"Snow White, she rules the Kingdom; The Prince rules the heart." The Queen very angry, rules them all away. She consults her magic mirror and finds that Snow White is lovelier than she. She sends for Carl the Huntsman to kill the Princess.

ACT II.—Scene in Forest. Carl and Snow White. Solo, Snow White—"Life, thou art life." Solo, Carl—"Old Death he goes by." Carl reveals the plot. Princess Snow White prepares for death—"Good-by little flowers, etc." Carl's courage leaves him. He leaves her in the woods. "Good-by my Princess." Solo, Snow White. Enter forest children. Chorus, Exit Princess. The Prince enters. Solo, Prince. Carl enters hurriedly. Duet—"Prince and Carl. The Prince learns of his future life, and the spell she must pass.

ACT III.—Dwarfs home. Snow White enters, falls asleep. "Lullaby." Dwarfs return—"O, she is the Seven Dwarfs." They discover Snow White, and swear allegiance to her. The Queen tears Snow White is not dead. "Yes, it is Snow White." The Queen's fate, Snow White forgives Carl. Chorus, Grand finale, Snow White, Prince, Carl, Forest Children, and Dwarfs.

To close with Tableau, "Wedding Scene."

Admission 25 and 35 cents.

The beautiful singing of the Forest Children will show the excellent training ability of Miss Mae Kershner.

## Having a Good Business.

Despite the hard times Mr. Hopkins is having a good trade. This tells the story. The people of Holland and vicinity are beginning to see that they cannot get any better work in Grand Rapids or any other place, than Mr. Hopkins is doing. Those patronizing him are sure of getting a good picture. A successful picture is beyond all price. A bad picture is the most valueless of all poor property.

Mr. Hopkins gives his personal attention to the posing of all sitters and this assures them portraits that are valuable as works of art. Of course to a certain extent the artistic merit of a portrait depends greatly upon what the sitter wears, how the hair is dressed etc. The following suggestions by Mr. Hopkins should prove valuable.

It is of the greatest importance that the sitter has the ordinary and usual dressing of the hair, an arrangement naturally becoming to the individual, rather than a conformity to Fashion. The popular vignettes are best taken in white or light waists with a lace ruffle or ruche instead of a collar.

"Light draperies for the young." Of late there has been a tendency towards half length and full figure pictures of children. There is nothing that adds so much to the beauty and daintiness of children pictures, as a simple, plain, soft, clinging frock. Light draperies give youth, and one is amply repaid in the outcome for giving this matter a little thought and care.

"Full length and three quarters pictures for ladies." Both are very popular and becoming styles and I would suggest that all Ladies, when practical, wear skirts to match their waists, in order that I may present for selection both full length and vignette proofs.

"Quick as a wink." During the last fourteen months, Mr. Hopkins has scored about Fifteen Hundred Negatives, all done with the famous instantaneous process.

"Cloudy weather is favorable" to successful portraiture. When the sun shines the photographer covers his light with shades. When the sky is overcast he removes these shades. The pictures in both cases are made almost instantaneously.

Mr. Hopkins, studio, over Kanters Bros. hardware store, on Eighth St., is well known to be the finest in this part of the state. His work is the best recommend he could have. Call and examine samples.

## Lost.

A gold pen in a gold plated telescope holder, between De Hollander office and M. Kiekintvelt's book store. Finder will please leave same at C. A. Stevenson's jewelry store.

It is probably not the coldest weather you ever knew in your life; but this is how you feel just now, because pain sufferings are soon forgotten, and because your blood needs the enriching, invigorating influence of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the Superior Medicine.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

The display of Holland paintings at the Worlds Fair is now on exhibit in New York City.

One of the fairs at Grand Rapids, the "Ken" county fair, will be held in the third week in September.

Rev. Fred P. Baker, later pastor of the Ref. church at Constantine, Mich., has received a call to the Presb. church of Hot Springs, S. Dak.

During the year just passed over 1,100 persons who went to the university hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment, were sent away cured.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, the Knights of Labor will give a masquerade ball in the S. of V. Hall. Good music in attendance. Bill 50 cents.

List of letters advertised for the week ending Jan. 24, '94, at the Holland P. O.—Helen Bowman, Detroit and Son, Mr. Chas. Holmes, J. Herder, G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

The case of the People vs. Luman Jennison, violation of liquor law, has been disposed of, the defendant abandoning his appeal to the supreme court and submitting to a sentence of thirty dollars fine and costs.

A suit for \$20,000 damages has been brought by Mrs. Pauline Lehman against the C. & W. M., for the death of her husband, who was killed on a side track near White Cloud in 1888, while in the employ of the company.

The Ladies and Knights of the Macabees installed their officers Saturday evening, and notwithstanding the bad weather about 150 were present. The installation ceremonies proper being over all repaired to the spacious S. of V. armory, which was transformed into a dining hall, where a bountiful repast was spread by the Ladies. The tables were waited upon by Ladies Bertsch, Haberman, Waring, Knutson and Davis, and Sir Knights Oxner, Kerkhof, J. B. Hadden and G. J. Peslank. After supper a short program was rendered, when all retired to their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

"Chip O' the old Block," an uproarious comedy, with climaxes of a romantic nature, will be presented at Lyceum Opera House next Tuesday, Jan. 30. The piece is brimful of wit, humor and pathos, sparkling with bright dialogues and tuneful music. Specialties of a new and interesting kind are introduced and the performance goes with a rush from start to finish. The play is not a new one, it being in its seventh year, and comes to this city with an enviable prestige. Everything in it is new, bright and abreast with the opera, but it does lay pretense to that dignity. There is just enough sentiment in it to touch the heart and make it close to human nature, and enough merriment to drown care. R. L. Scott will appear in his original character of "Maggie," ably assisted by the charming soubrette, Miss Gladys Vann, as "Pixey" and others. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Breymann's.

The court house building committee on Tuesday awarded the contract for the fixtures and furniture of the court room and four leading offices. The competition was close. Bids were received from the following parties:

Carley Mfg. Co., Chicago.  
Cannett Bros. Furn. Co., Toledo, O.  
Kelley Bros. Mfg. Co., Muskegon, Mich.  
A. J. Ward, Flint, Mich.  
Jas. H. Bentley, Holland, Mich.  
Grand Rapids School Furn. Co.  
Ketchum Furn. Co., Toledo, O.  
U. S. Desk Mfg. Co., Chicago.  
A. H. Andrews & Co., Chicago.  
Ossell & Son, Peoria, Ill.  
Am. Office Fitting Co., Chicago.  
Geo. L. Peterson & Co., Chicago.  
Chicago Store and Office Fixture Co.

The highest bid was \$5,897, and the lowest \$2,770, that of Kelly Brothers of Muskegon. After due deliberation the committee rejected all bids, made a few reductions in the plans, and entered into a contract with the Grand Rapids School Furniture Company, for \$2,958. The work is to be completed in ninety days.

On Wednesday the furnishing and placing of the metallic vault fixtures was considered. The following bids were handed in:

Trenton Metallic Mfg. Co., \$1,800  
Gander & Fiesche Mfg. Co., 1,447  
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., 1,000

The contract was awarded to the Fenton Co., at the figures named, the same to be completed in ninety days.

A week from Monday the contracts for furnishing and setting mantels, and also for the lighting fixtures will be taken up, plans and designs for the same having been sent out to manufacturers and dealers.

Several applications were received for the position of janitor of the new building, when

An early Easter this year—Sunday, March 25.

Ex-Gov. Luce has been elected president of the Branch county agricultural society.

A new stock company has been organized at Grand Rapids with a capital of \$100,000, to operate the old Nelson-Matter furniture plant.

Our offer of The HOLLAND CITY News and the Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, one year, for \$1.25, paid in advance is still open, and many are availing themselves of the opportunity.

Ex-President Harrison appeared in an Indianapolis court the other day as one of the attorneys in a street railway case. This was the first time since his retirement from the presidency.

More European immigrants are now returning to Europe than are coming from Europe to the United States. This state of affairs has existed since October, and will probably continue for some time.

The total enrollment at the public school for neglected children at Coldwater is 235, of whom 203 are boys. During the past year 177 children have been received at the school, and 232 have been placed in homes. There has not been one death from contagious disease.

The lecture by Rev. C. H. Beale of Lansing, on February 16, in the Y. M. C. A. course, will be on the subject: The Man in the Saddle. Mr. G. J. Diekema has heard this gentleman, and he says that no better speaker or lecturer has ever visited Holland and that all who attend will enjoy the lecture and agree with him after hearing it.

The launch at Cleveland the other day of the new steel steamer Northwest inaugurates a new era of passenger travel on the Great Lakes. The Northwest will be the finest steel steamer ever put afloat on fresh water. She is 388 feet long over all—106 feet longer than the beautiful steel steamer Virginia of the Goodrich line—and she will have engines that will drive her over twenty statute miles an hour on the average. The Northwest is to ply between Buffalo and Duluth.

By invitation from Fennville Hive No. 358, the members of Crescent Hive of this city took the train Tuesday afternoon for Fennville and were met at the depot by a delegation of ladies who escorted them to their pleasant and spacious hall. Here they passed a pleasant afternoon, and at six o'clock were invited to an elegant banquet such as only Lady Macabees know how to prepare. In the evening the visiting Hive joined their sisters in regular meeting and at ten o'clock took the train home, realizing that the afternoon and evening had been passed both pleasantly and profitably.

Lake Michigan is 523 feet above the level of the ocean, while Lake Superior is 602 feet above. The altitude of several inland points in the state are as follows:

	Feet.
Grand Rapids, Kent county	605
Byron Center, Kent county	740
Big Rapids, Mecosta county	915
Kalkaska, Kalkaska county	1,022
Cadillac, Wexford county	1,329
Coopersville, Ottawa county	616
Ironia, Ionia county	689
Allegan, Allegan county	708
Plainwell, Allegan county	744
Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county	777
Jonesville, Hillsdale county	1,097
Charlotte, Eaton county	908
Jackson, Jackson county	928
Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county	771
Marshall, Calhoun county	698
Lansing, Litchum county	852
Pere Marquette Mountain, Ontonagon county	2,028

Geo. H. Iott, a member of the Schubert Club that visited here the other day, while in conversation at Grand Rapids upon the musical peculiarities of various nationalities, talked entertainingly upon the musical genius of the Hollanders. The fact that the Hollanders do not form large musical societies, as do the Germans, was commented upon, and then Mr. Iott spoke of the fascination which the church music, as rendered in the Holland churches, possessed for him. "I have several times heard a Holland congregation in New York sing," said he. "Their favorite hymn was that composed by Luther, 'Em Fest, Burg.' The words were translated into the Holland language, but it was the same old tune and was sung by every man, woman and child in the congregation. There was probably not a cultivated musical voice in the whole congregation, yet the effect of that concourse of people, all singing in unison and each with a magnificent earnestness and vigor was to me thrilling, and fascinating. In reading the above we thought if Mr. Iott could have only visited this city, what a treat it would have been for us."

Representative Thomas before the committee on harbors in favor of the improvement of South Haven. He appropriated harbors on the Michigan coast. The harbor at South Haven was one of the most important.

His son—I bought a father, H.

Wheat 55 cents.

Hudsonville is to have a new hotel. Last week the straits were open two days.

Y. M. C. A. social in Bergen Hall this (Friday) evening.

Born to Sup't and Mrs. C. M. McLean, Wednesday—a son.

Rev. G. Broene of Drenthe is seriously sick with the grippe.

M. De Fouw of Zeeland is about to take up his residence in this city.

"Chip o' the Old Block," at Lyceum Opera House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 30.

Rev. W. P. Law will hold services in Grace Episc. church Sunday morning and evening.

Hope church social and reception to Rev. J. T. Bergen on Tuesday evening in the church.

Bishop Gillespie conducted the services in Grace Episc. church, Sunday morning and evening.

We now are enjoying the second installment of winter, with the snow averaging 12 inches.

Capt. R. C. Brittain of Saugatuck is in Washington, looking after the interests of his harbor.

Mrs. A. W. Taylor, widow of the late Prof. Taylor, died at her home in Crockery township on Tuesday of last week.

Col. John L. Branch, the rebel who ordered the firing of the first gun upon Fort Sumter, died this week in Alabama.

The Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. is filling an order for 600 barrels of the choicest brands of flour, to be shipped to Antwerp, Europe.

The board of public works called upon to nominate a successor to P. Winter as engineer at the water works, Mr. W. having resigned his position as such.

Mrs. Senator F. B. Stockbridge is improving in health, but her progress is slow. She will remain in Philadelphia for some time to come, certainly during the present winter.

Over 500 veterinary surgeons have signed a paper condemning tight check reins as painful to horses and causing distortion of the windpipe to such a degree as to impede respiration.

The receipt of a letter the other day from Geo. H. Brooks, who moved from here to the Gulf, sets at rest the rumor that he and all the members of his family had met death by drowning.

Pullman Journal: At the eleventh annual banquet of the Chicago Real Estate Board, next Thursday evening, at the Auditorium, the Rev. Dr. Ogil will be the guest of Mr. George Birkhoff, Jr.

Up to the hour of going to press we have nothing further definite to mention in connection with the projected paper mill enterprise, only that the prospects for its ultimately coming here are reasonably certain.

The clothing house of Wm. Brown & Co. are now prepared to fill orders for suits of their own make, on guarantee. The offer is unique, kind, and worthy of special consideration. See new adv.

Up to noon to-day (Friday) no more had as yet been served upon the electric light injunction, although the order was issued on 19th. The full text of complete bill will be found on page seven.

Cha's Tuttle, against whom a complaint was pending for stealing hens, has effected a compromise with the owner, and the charge has been withdrawn.











ber the News enters up  
third Volume. Hereafter  
printed entirely at home.  
age will prove satisfactory

Allie is a small but gritty woman, single, accomplished, a niece of late Benj. F. Butler, and proud of family connections. Her parents died when she was very young, the children remaining with the father's family in a Rockford household, under the custody of a sister-in-law.

The Y. W. C. A. during the year financially aided Mr. Moody in his evangelical work in Chicago and gave donations for a Christmas box to Miss Lizzie Cappon in China, while city mission work by the girls was not neglected, bringing comfort and relief to the needy and destitute. The people of the city very generously assisted in sending out the Christmas

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	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
L'v Grand Rapids	7 00	1 20	...	6 40
Ar. Grand Ledge	8 25	2 35	...	7 15
Lansing	8 44	3 00	...	7 40
Howell	9 56	3 50	...	8 10
Detroit	11 40	5 25	...	40 sec
L'v Grand Rapids	7 40	...	...	...
Ar. Howard City	9 15	6 15	...	...
Edmore	9 57	7 00	...	...
Alma	10 50	7 45	...	...
St. Louis	11 00	8 12	...	...
Saginaw	12 30	9 37	...	...

**HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.**



**E. VANDERVEEN, Hardware, Holland, Mich.**

**40** Pounds of Flour and 12 pounds of Bran and Middlings given in exchange for one bushel of Wheat.

Unequalled facilities for grinding grists of Rye, Buckwheat, Corn, Oats, and Barley.

**The Walsh-De Roo Milling Co.,**  
**Standard Roller Mills. Holland, Mich.**

## OPERA HOUSE First Entertainment

**Just Once,  
Tuesday, January 30.**

New Edition  
Famous Comedy

## CHIP O' THE OLD BLOCK

**With R. S. Scott, Miss Gladys Van,  
Ren Shields and Chas. R. Boyd in  
Leading Comedy Parts.**

**Music, Medleys,  
Choruses, Marches, etc.**

**Everything  
New,  
Original,  
Up to Date.**

## First Entertainment

OF THE  
Y. M. C. A Course.

lecture by \_\_\_\_\_

REV. J. T. BERGEN,  
On Thursday Eve., Feb. 1.

THE COURSE WILL INCLUDE

- I. Lecture, by Rev. J. T. Bergen.
- I. Concert, under direction of Prof. Campbell.
- II. Lecture, by Rev. C. N. Beale.
- V. Concert, by popular Grand Haven Ladies Quartette.

Tickets for course with reserve  
seats, One Dollar. Single tickets  
seats. Seats and Tickets



ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Dr. N. M. Steffens will lead the Y. M. C. A. gospel meetings Sunday afternoon.

It is reported that all the C. & W. M. engineers are being examined for color blindness.

The Fixter stove factory in Milwaukee was damaged by fire the other day to the amount of \$2,000.

No trace has been found as yet leading to the murderers of Mrs. McKendricks of Grand Rapids. The rumor during the week that two men, supposed to be the guilty parties had been arrested near Saugatuck, proves to have been unfounded.

Tickets for the Y. M. C. A. lecture course are only \$1.00. The series includes two lectures and two concerts. See notice in another column. The first in order will be the lecture by Rev. J. T. Bergen, on Thursday evening next, in Lyceum Hall.

Richard Wren is the oldest and one of the most popular conductors on the C. & W. M. Last Saturday he completed a thirty years service on Michigan railways, and during all this time Wren has never had an accident on the train under his charge.

Some good pointers have been handed in by photographer Hopkins, for the information of those that desire first-class photos. See another column. Mr. H. does not claim too much when he says that as good work is done in his gallery as anywhere in the state.

Geo. H. Painter was hung at 8:04 this (Friday) morning at Chicago, for the alleged murder of his mistress. Cornelius M. Steffens received the following telegram:

CHICAGO, Jan. 26, 1914.

C. M. STEFFENS, Holland, Mich.  
The Governor has refused my application.

GEORGE H. PAINTER.

The message came too late for Mr. Steffens to take the midnight train for Chicago, and hence he was not with Painter in his dying hour.

N. Kenyon, formerly of this place, but at present engaged in the hardware business in Ionia, had his stock destroyed by an explosive fire Saturday evening. He had been ill for some weeks and visited the store for the first time that day. The clerks had just locked up the store and had been gone only a few moments when a loud report was heard and the whole front of the block was blown out, presumably by a discharge of powder or gasoline. The loss is placed at \$25,000, partly insured.

Prayer-day for colleges on next Wednesday will be observed in this city by a union service in the forenoon, at which addresses will be delivered by Revs. J. Van Houte, H. G. Birchby, and H. E. Dosker. In the afternoon, at two o'clock, an address by Rev. J. T. Bergen, to the students; and in the evening, at 7:45 o'clock, a lecture by the same gentleman, to the students of the Western Theol. seminary, on "Apostolic Preaching." All these services will be held in the First Ref. church. The public are invited to be present.

Capt. A. J. Clark, who had been suffering from consumption for the past two years, died Wednesday, aged 62 years. He had been a resident of this city for 35 years, coming here from Racine in 1859. At that time he sailed the scow *Three Bells*, of which he was also the owner. The best years of his life were spent on the Lakes. Later he followed ship caulking and was also for a series of years deputy sheriff, and dep. U. S. marshal. (He leaves two sons and five daughters, his wife, nee Erutha Hopkins, having preceded him in death some six years. The Captain was borne to the family resting place, in the cemetery south-west of the city, on Wednesday, Rev. W. P. Law of Allegan officiating at the funeral. The pall-bearers were Peter and Frank Sooter, Frank Van Ry, H. Vechter, Geo. Ballard and Ed. Vaupel.

Personal Mention.

Sheriff Keppel was in town Thursday.

John Cook, of Grand Haven was here on business, Tuesday.

A. Thompson is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

E. J. Pruim, supervisor of Spring Lake, was in the city Saturday.

Pros. Atty. Chamberlain of Muskegon was in the city Saturday.

County treasurer Pelgrim made this city a brief visit Thursday.

Architect W. K. Johnston of Chicago was in the city Thursday.

G. J. Diekema was in Lansing and Detroit, the first part of the week.

Geo. Hunt of Traverse City Sunday with friends in the city.

P. H. Wilms took the train for Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Mayor Bloeker of Grand Haven registered at the City Hotel Saturday.

Ex-Senator A. O. Wheeler of Manistee was the guest of G. J. Diekema Friday evening.

Klaverings, our ancient street cleaner, is reported to be feeling better.

Mrs. G. J. Pessink and daughter Katie have been visiting with former's brother, C. Glerum, at Grand Haven.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Beardslee entertained a party of friends at their home on Twelfth street, Tuesday evening.

Dr. J. A. Mabbs received a visit this week from his brother William, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Illinois.

Annual Statements.

The law requires every corporation annually, in the month of January, to make and file a statement of its financial condition. Among those received at the office of the county clerk so far, are the following:

ZEELAND BRICK CO.

Capital stock	\$50,000
Capital paid in	50,000
Real estate, value	11,584
Personal estate, value	21,087
Debits	11,920
Credits	6,057

The stockholders are the Veneklasen brothers, eight in number.

ZEELAND FURNITURE MFG. CO.

Capital stock	\$30,000
Capital paid in	30,000
Real estate, value	19,000
Personal Estate, value	20,000
Debits	19,042
Credits	12,724

Stockholders—W. Wichers, M. Schram, J. Boone, R. Veneklasen. Mrs. Dr. A. Baert, J. De Kruif, J. Spyker, C. Van Loo, Mrs. J. Wabeke, Mrs. G. Van Tongeren, Gilles Wabeke, P. Benjaminse, Johs. Pyl, J. J. Van den Bosch, R. De Bruyn, H. Derks, G. Keppel, A. Kampen, A. Vereeke, H. Van Noorden, F. Boonstra, T. G. Huisinga, N. Lubbers, Mrs. A. Van Haltsma.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Saugatuck.

Opinions from fruit growers differ as to whether the warm weather has caused sap to start in the peach trees. It is not probable that in any orchard they have yet started sufficient for injury, but steady cold weather from now until the middle of March is needed to insure their safety.—Commercial.

Mrs. Belle Hull, an indigent widow of this place, who attracted some attention by reason of being a first cousin of Vice-President Stevenson, has lately become wholly incompetent to care for herself. Her mind, which has been weak of late years, seems to have failed her utterly and she now requires constant attention. She has been supported for the last half year by an allowance of ten dollars per month received from her sister who lives in Chicago. Her sister is an invalid and unable to care for her or contribute further for her support, and the old lady, who is a first cousin to the Vice-President of the United States, and in her younger days the familiar friend of Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas, is likely to end her days in the Allegan county poor house, whither they propose taking her.

Open winter weather, such as we have been having for a month past, is a bad thing for Saugatuck harbor. When the hills near the mouth are bare the high and prevailing westerly winds carry immense quantities of sand into the river channel.

The steamer Douglas, which only three years ago was rated by the Inland Lloyds as A1, was sold at marshal's sale recently for less than \$4,000. She cost over \$20,000.

Grand Haven.

Rev. L. M. S. Smith died Tuesday morning, aged nearly 86 years. He came to Spring Lake in 1848 and was the first postmaster of that village. In 1862 he became the pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place. Later he published and edited the *Grand Haven Union*. He also held the positions of Ass't revenue collector and postmaster. The deceased leaves a widow and two daughters.

A Y. M. C. A. was organized here Sunday afternoon with the following board of directors: J. D. Duursma, F. Albers, Prof. Estabrook, John Vaupel, Peter Klaver, C. N. Addison, J. J. Bolt, P. Ver Duin, H. Dorboms, N. I. Beaudry, T. Knight and S. M. Wright.

Mrs. Frank Fisher, an old resident of this city, died Thursday of last week, aged 73 years.

Chas. Beach, an inmate of the county jail, and convicted at the last term of court of indecent exposure of person, tried to commit suicide while awaiting to be taken to the Detroit House of Correction. Beach said that he would never serve the sentence and nearly made the threat good Friday morning, by an attempt at suicide. He cut open the veins of his wrist and when discovered by the Sheriff was nearly dead from loss of blood. Dr. Reynolds was called and stopped the flow. Beach could not have lived many minutes longer if the bleeding had not been arrested.

Jacob Baar, the newly appointed postmaster, is the only enthusiastic democrat at large in this section of the county.

West Olive.

E. Brown of this township found some chickens that he had lost in Carolus Tuttle's coop, and the next day Tuttle went out riding with the sheriff.

Luke Lowing, of Jenison made our village a call Tuesday. Tuttle & Co. have been making a sale on Mr. Lowing's land and cut up some valuable timber into steam wood. Probably this matter will receive attention; as soon as the chicken business is disposed of.

We have made some inquiry as to who the parties are that signed the statement sent to the department at Washington in regard to the post-office here, spoken of in your last issue, but cannot find a man who will come up, not even a man who has signed the statement.

sign it. We think the department would feel proud of acting upon such a statement. The thing shows too plainly how willing the department was to knife an old soldier. They waited and watched a long time for a reason to remove Mr. Mountford, but could not find a valid one, so they accepted an excuse. Two prominent democrats here had written to congressman Richardson before Mr. Darison's statement went in that the office was properly conducted and that they could see no cause for a change; but it availed them nothing.

The Democrats here begin their annual clamor for the organization of a new party. This is in keeping with their well-known tactics. Four years ago we had a P. of I. ticket, and they straddled it; and at the last election it was the People's Party. "Anything to beat Grant."

J. C. Bishop of Agnew was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Dennis is visiting her daughter Mrs. Joe Peck.

R. D. Bacon's boys are recovering from what was supposed to be diphtheria.

Allen Volmer Sundayed with his brother Frank, at the residence of S. Mountford.

Judd Harris of Agnew was in town Tuesday selling canned fruit put up at his place. Mr. Harris runs a small canning factory and his goods are first-class.

Lake Shore.

Capt. Dell Huff and wife of the Salvation Army are visiting Mr. H's father here, and expect to hold some meetings. The Wesleyans are also holding meetings nearly every night in church and the Free Methodists in the school-house. So if times are hard, they are nevertheless lively.

Mr. Buchanan has the rheumatism so bad this winter that he can hardly get out. He is confined to his bed part of the time.

Ida Gilbert has had to discontinue her studies at the city on account of her eyes.

N. W. Ogden bought a car load of the Homestead Fertilizer, to be delivered in March. If the people here on the sand will only use plenty of this, their crops will be immense.

Miss Molly Richard went to Grand Rapids Monday to visit her sister.

Some of the young men from the city and elsewhere must enjoy our dances here exceedingly. But they should not get drunk and make a disgusting exhibit of themselves.

Al. Dolph got a letter from his son Bert stating he was grandpa. Cigars received were excellent.

Wilbur Cochran came out to the dance and returned to Grand Rapids Monday.

Allegan County.

Charles E. Whitney of Plainwell, through his attorney, has served out a writ of certiorari in the Circuit Court to review and set aside the action of the Board of Supervisors in ordering an election Feb. 19 on the local option question. The return day is Feb. 5. The Board of Supervisors' record shows that the petitions were referred to a committee instead of the whole board. No nay or yea vote is recorded, and there is nothing to show that a majority of the board voted for the resolution. No matter what the circuit judge decides the case will be carried to the Supreme Court. It is asserted by the friends of the local option movement that these certiorari proceedings were simply started for the purpose of discouraging and defeating it at the polls.

A. L. Coates of Fennville has made arrangements for putting in an electric light plant at that place. The Allegan Electric Light and Power Co., have the contract for putting in the plant and furnishing the material.

You may rest nights if you will take "Adironda." Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure, it contains no Opium or Morphine.

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Carlton Cornwell, foreman of the *Gazette*, Middletown N. J., believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and it effected a speedy cure. He says: "It is indeed a grand remedy. I can recommend it to all. I have also seen it used for whooping cough, with the best results." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Heber Walsh, Holland, Mich.

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"Ever raise turkeys for the market?" inquired Ninnyhammer.  
"I never have."  
"Well I have, it applies to turkeys."—Chicago Tribune.

Willie's Great Effort.

Willie Twickenham (who has been admitted a few moments to his mother's afternoon tea)—Say, I've just thought of a splendid conundrum. Why is all the silver here to-day like our new man?

The Guests—Oh, why, Willie?  
Willie (triumphantly)—Cause they're both hired.—Truth.

Unfair to Her Papa.

No child likes to see her own father slighted, hence this story.  
"Well, Molly," said her father, who is a militia colonel, "did you see the marching up Broadway to-day?"  
"Yeth," said Molly, "and I was real mad, papa. They might have let you have a drum to play on, same as those others had."

MAGNIFICENT TRAINING.



Attendant—That right arm of yours seems to be terrible powerful, sis, compared to your left one.  
Bather—Yes, you see I've done the carving at my boarding house for the last seven years.—Puck.

Somewhat Paradoxical.

"So you used to be in business for yourself, eh?" asked the business man.  
"How does it happen you are looking for employment?"

"I guess I wasn't up to business ways," answered the plain poet.  
"Every time I failed I made a failure of it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Two Confessions.

Mrs. Nuwed—I want to confess something to you, dearest. I deceived you about my age; it is not 30, it is 40.  
Mr. Nuwed—Then I am disappointed. I expected you to be 30.

They Didn't Use Alacrity.

"Are you a good, plain cook, Mary?" asked the lady of the house of the tenth applicant for a position.

"Yes, 'um."  
"Are you quick with your work? Can you clean with alacrity?"  
"Yes, 'um, I guess so," replied Mary, doubtfully. Then in a burst of confidence she said:  
"You see, mum, I don't know much about alacrity. In me last place they always used sand and soap for scouring and cleaning."

Wanted to See Bella Jump.

Bobby (who has been sitting patiently half an hour)—Mr. Boomer, I wish you would pop the question to Bella.

Bella—Robert, you naughty boy, what possessed you to make so preposterous a remark?

Bobby (sulkily)—Well, anyway, ma said if he did you'd jump at the chance, and I want to see you jump.—Texas Siftings.

Learning Society Ways.

Congressman Wayback—What do these letters on this card mean?

Secretary—That means that the lady is at the hotel, and would like to have you call.

Congressman Wayback—Certainly, certainly, with pleasure, just as soon as I can get ready. Send her my card, and mark it P. D. Q.—N. Y. Weekly.

To Be Sure.

Customer—Among the other items on this bill you've got "four and a half hours' work." You worked just exactly four hours by the clock.

Paperhanger—Yes, sir; but it took me half an hour to make out the bill.—Chicago Tribune.

Papa.

Bollie—I wish I didn't like candy, mamma.

Mamma—Why, Bollie?

Bollie—Why, because then I suppose people would give me lots of it.—Harper's Young People.

Poor Man.

"Yes, Jodder is somewhat cross and disagreeable, but he is a constant sufferer from salt rheum."

"I know that, but I'd rather have his rheum than his company."

Letting Off Her Feelings.

The maid was mad, and a frown she wore, When her mother reproved her with rigid air.

And, as she dared not bang the door, She went upstairs and banged her head.

Mr. Nuwed.

Mr. Nuwed—Then I am disappointed. I expected you to be 30.

THE PARASOL ANT.

How the Industrious Insect Acquired Its Queer Name.

The fact that the "parasol ant" of the West Indies has grown to be such a pest that the government of Trinidad has had to adopt appropriate legislation against its ravages draws attention to the remarkable habits of the little creature. It has been definitely determined that they do not cut the circular bite out of the leaves that they bear away so like a parasol over their heads, for the purpose of eating them, or for nest lining, as has been suggested. These bits of leaves are simply wanted as the soil on which to cultivate a certain sort of fungus that they feed upon; and the ants are as expert in its culture as any market gardener of Paris in the growing of his beloved mushrooms. A nest of these tiny agriculturists has thus been described by the director of public works of Trinidad, who has had them on his study table: "Each forager dropped his portion of leaf in the nest, and it was taken up by a small worker and carried to a clear space to be cleaned. It was then taken in hand by the large workers, which, after licking it with their tongues, reduced it to a small, black ball of pulp. These balls were built on the edge of the already formed fungus bed, and slightly smoothed down. The new surface was then planted with portions of the fungus brought from other parts of the nest. Each piece is put in separately, and the ants know exactly how far apart the plants should be. It sometimes looks as if the bits of fungus had been put in too scantily in places, yet in about forty hours (if the humidity has been properly regulated) it is all evenly covered with a mantle as of very fine snow." When it is remembered that most persons who have tried the cultivation of edible fungi have failed, because of the difficulties arising from the handling of the spores and the maintenance of the needed humidity, it almost seems that we must concede to these tiny creatures a greater degree of agricultural skill than is possessed by the average farmer.

Dogs in Railroad Cars.

Belgium leads the way in the importance which it accords to dogs, according to a decision just issued by government, which controls all railroads of the kingdom, a dog is as much entitled to a seat in a railroad compartment as its owner, provided the latter has purchased a tick for the animal, and when a compartment made to hold ten persons contains eight human beings and two dogs, the compartment is henceforth to be regarded as full. It is to be hoped, ever, that on busy days the dog owner will be able to find a seat for his dog.



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CONGRESSIONAL  
Regular Session.

THE senate on the 17th after discussion of civil service reform until the close of the morning hour resumed as "the unfinished business" the house bill to repeal the federal election laws, and the debate continued until the close of the legislative day. In the house Mr. Wilson's amendment to the tariff bill fixing the date on which free wool should go into effect as August 1st, defeated, and the substitute making it to effect immediately on the passage of the bill was adopted. The rest of the day was spent in discussing the amendment of Mr. Burrows to substitute the print wool schedule for proposed by the Wilson bill.

On the 18th there was no session of the senate. In the house the tariff bill was discussed, and messages were received from the president reappointing the New York and New Jersey bridge bill and transmitting the latest correspondence from Hawaii.

On the 19th there was no session of the senate. In the house the tariff bill was discussed, and messages were received from the president reappointing the New York and New Jersey bridge bill and transmitting the latest correspondence from Hawaii.

GOV. WAITE has called a convention of wool growers to meet in Denver on February 5 to consider the Wilson tariff bill.

Negro workmen in a turpentine distillery near Valdosta, Ga., were attacked by an armed party and nine were wounded.

In a fight between post office robbers and police at Danville, Pa., Officer Van Gilder was killed and two of the outlaws were wounded.

JOHN BUCHNER, a negro, who had been recently released from the state penitentiary, was lynched by a mob at Valley Park, Mo., for assaulting two women.

A large meteor hung over Chesapeake bay, brilliantly illuminating the steamers in Baltimore harbor and down the bay.

FIVE masked men held up a train near St. Joseph, Mo., and escaped after looting the express car.

ALEX. ROSS, cashier of the First National bank of Lead City, S. D., was found to be a defaulter to the amount of \$24,938.40.

WHILE en route to Washington Minister Thurston, of Hawaii, was interviewed at Omaha, and said that there was no possibility of the queen being restored; that matter was settled for good.

FIFTY negro families in Monroe county, Ark., have arranged with the American Colonization society of Washington, D. C., for transportation to Liberia.

THERE were 407 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 19th, against 484 the week previous and 290 in the corresponding time in 1893.

HALF the business portion of Lewistown, Ill., was destroyed by fire.

A NEGRO named Williams, suspected of robbing a corn crib, was lynched by a mob in West Feliciana parish, La.

MASTER WORKMAN SOVEREIGN, of the Knights of Labor, will ask an injunction to restrain the contemplated issue of bonds by Secretary Carlisle.

THE business portion of Catawba Island in Lake Erie, 12 miles from Sandusky, O., was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. LOUISA LANCASTER and her 9-year-old child were burned to death in Milwaukee.

THE Indiana Associated Press was organized at Indianapolis as a branch of the Associated Press.

EXECUTIONS took place as follows: Ernest Lacore at Joliet, Ill., for the murder of Nellie Byron; John Hardy at Welch, W. Va., for killing a railway employee; Wils Howard at Lebanon, Mo., for the murder of Thomas McMichael, and Albert F. Bomberger at Cando, N. D., for the murder of six members of the Kreider family.

THERE never was more distress in the Hocking valley and other Ohio coal-mining districts than at present.

HUNDREDS of negroes in Kentucky and Illinois were swindled by Charles Porter Grove on equities in Montana mines.

NEVER in the history of the country was there so much idle money in the banks as at the present time.

WILLIAM RODECKER and his wife and Henry Russell were killed and three others were hurt in a grade crossing accident at Findlay, O.

L. LIPSCHUTZ, a Waeco (Tex.) merchant, was murdered by robbers and his wife fatally injured.

L. N. ODELL, an aeronaut, dropped 300 feet to his death by the bursting of his balloon at Washington, N. C.

THREE men were killed and eighteen injured in a private tram road accident near Camden, Ark.

THE terminal and operating rooms of the Louisville (Ky.) Telephone company were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

GOV. RICH, of Michigan, says he is determined to probe to the bottom the frauds in connection with the salaries amendment election.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.  
W. F. BUCHANAN, of Iowa, was nominated by the president as minister to the Argentine Republic.

JOHN H. GEAR was formally declared elected United States senator for Iowa in joint convention of both houses of the legislature.

Mrs. ANNA AUSTIN was elected mayor of Pleasanton, Kan., by a majority of 8 in a vote of 388.

G. F. ROTHWELL, a member of congress from the Tenth Missouri district from 1879 to 1881, died in Kansas City.

COL. JOHN L. BRANCH, at whose command the first gun of the civil war was fired at Fort Sumter, died at Union Springs, Ala.

CHAIRMAN CUTCHERON, of the Minnesota democratic state central committee, has resigned, owing to the president's delay in making appointments.

In convention at Harrisburg, Pa., the peoples party nominated Victor A. Lapier, of Danville, for congressman at large.

JUDGE C. P. THOMPSON, aged 67 years, committed suicide at Gloucester, Mass. In 1874 he was chosen congressman from the Gloucester district.

WILLIAM GASTON, who was governor of Massachusetts in 1874, died in Boston, aged 73 years.

Mrs. NANCY ADAMSON, the first white woman in Porter county, Ind., died in Valparaiso, aged 98 years.

WILLIAM GILPIN, aged 80, first territorial governor of Colorado, was found dead in bed at Denver. He was appointed governor by President Lincoln, March 22, 1861.

FOREIGN.  
SIX of the crew of the Dutch steamer Amsterdam were drowned while seeking to rescue fourteen men on a sinking schooner.

ADVICES from Rio Janeiro say that the insurgent warships bombarded the batteries at Niteroy and killed fifty of the government forces.

At Burton-on-Trent, England, Councilor Wileman's coffin lid was removed previous to interment and he was found to be alive.

NINE HUNDRED miles of territory were devastated and 200 people killed by an earthquake in China.

HORTICULTURE  
GRAPES FOR PROFIT.  
Description of Various Methods of Pruning the Vines.

Where soil and locality are favorable, fruit-growing is one of the pleasantest and most profitable branches of farming. As shipping facilities increase, people more remote from the markets are able to go into the business, while the number of those who only raise enough for home consumption is steadily growing as persons realize the delights and healthfulness of a fruit diet.

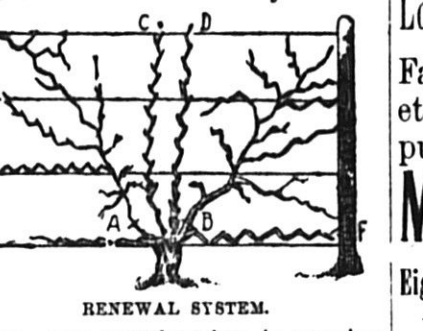
The demand for reliable information as to the culture of orchard and garden fruits has caused the North Carolina station to issue a bulletin on the subject.

After a short botanical description of trees and plants, concise directions are given with the caution that anyone who plants fruits should not only know how to treat them, but should diligently attend to their wants.

The chapter on the grape is particularly interesting. The different methods of pruning the vine are described, and, as the grape crop is one of the most important and generally popular, the methods pursued at the station are here given.

In planting a vine light stakes should be used the first two seasons. The plant should be cut back two or three eyes, and but one bud allowed to grow the first season. The cane is then cut back to within two eyes of the last cut. The next season two canes should be trained up. For spur-pruning the canes should be planted 8x10 feet, and the trellis is to be preferred.

When growth begins, nearly every bud will make an upright shoot, some will have to be rubbed out so as to space the spurs about ten inches apart. The shoots left will each bear a bunch or two of fruit, and care must be taken not to allow too large a crop at this time, as the future growth of the vine may be injured. At the end of the first season's growth each of these shoots of one season's growth is to be pruned back to within two eyes of the



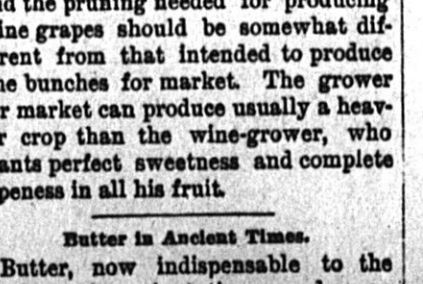
arms. Care must be taken in pruning the grape not to cut closer than an inch above a bud, as from the soft nature of the wood we cannot cut as close as in pruning an apple shoot.

The next season two shoots are allowed to grow from the spur, and the vine is now complete. In pruning thereafter each year the shoot farthest out from the arm is cut out entirely, and the other shortened to two eyes. After years of this pruning, the spurs gradually become elongated, and it is better to grow a strong shoot next the center and cut out the old arm, and start over again.

In training a vine on the renewal system the bearing wood of the first year should be cut away in the winter at A and B, and the young canes, C and D, tied out in place, and E and F spurred to two eyes. In this way are grown one season canes for next year's fruiting, which are then cut back to be succeeded by canes of the same year's growth.

The whole vine about the lower wire is thus kept entirely of young wood, care being taken not to allow the shoots to become too numerous, and any gnarled stump being cut out and renewed with a fresh shoot.

This is simply a modification of the renewal method. The original Guyot plan was to keep the one horizontal arm a while to spur on, and shorten back and spur alternately the upright



canes, and finally take one down to renew the arm.

Every grape grower soon finds the method that is adapted to his needs, and the pruning needed for producing wine grapes should be somewhat different from that intended to produce fine bunches for market. The grower for market can produce usually a heavier crop than the wine-grower, who wants perfect sweetness and complete ripeness in all his fruit.

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## The Electric Light Injunction Suit.

In regard to the proceedings connected with the above matter, as mentioned in the last issue of the News, we can state that the bill has been filed, and an order issued to the City of Holland and the Wolverine Electric Light Co. to appear in court on Monday Jan. 29.

The bill of complaint is as follows: Your Orator, the Wolverine Electric Light Company, respectfully represents:

1. That the complainant herein is a corporation organized under and doing business pursuant to the laws of the State of Michigan, and is a citizen and inhabitant of the City of Holland, county of Ottawa, and State of Michigan.

2. That the capital stock of said company is twenty-five thousand dollars; that eighteen thousand dollars of said capital stock has been paid in cash; that the complainant has invested in plant, fixtures, wire poles, and electric light apparatus, about eighteen thousand dollars cash.

3. That such money was expended in the building of said plant and in the construction and extension of its business operation for the purpose of furnishing commercial lighting to the inhabitants of the City of Holland.

4. That the City of Holland through its corporate officers induced the complainant to invest its money in said enterprise, and gave it permission to extend its lighting operation within and throughout the city of Holland for the purpose of furnishing electric light for commercial purposes; that said money was invested upon the full faith and reliance that when the complainant was in a situation to furnish light for commercial purpose, it would be at liberty to do so without let or hindrance on the part of the said city of Holland, and without being compelled to go into competition with the said city of Holland in the business of commercial lighting.

5. That at the time said money was invested as aforesaid and said business operation extended as aforesaid, the said city of Holland had no power or authority to engage in commercial lighting, and did not assume to have.

6. That afterwards, to-wit: during the last term of the legislature, the said city of Holland caused to be passed certain amendments to the charter of the City of Holland to establish an electric light plant and to engage in commercial lighting; reference to the charter of the said city of Holland as amended by the legislature of 1893, is hereby made.

7. That in alleged conformity with the said act of the legislature amending the charter of the said city of Holland as aforesaid, certain steps were taken for the purpose of authorizing the said city of Holland to engage, among other things, in the business of commercial lighting; reference to such proceedings being hereby made, and the same being deemed a part hereof.

8. That your orator is advised and believes that the said act amending the charter of the said city of Holland is unconstitutional and void, insofar as it attempts and assumes to give to the said city of Holland power and authority to engage in the business of commercial lighting.

9. That your orator is further advised and believes, that even if the legislature of the state of Michigan has authority to authorize the said city of Holland to engage in the business of commercial lighting, that the steps necessary to confer such authority upon said city have not been legally taken, to invest said city with the power; that the said proceedings are defective in the following, viz: that each and every step and proceeding taken therein is irregular, unauthorized, and absolutely null and void.

10. That your orator is further advised and believes, that even if the legislature had power to confer upon the city of Holland authority to engage in the business of commercial lighting, and if the necessary steps to authorize said city of Holland to engage in such business have been duly taken, still the said city of Holland is precluded from engaging in the business of commercial lighting and enter into competition with your orator therein, for the reasons that your orator had invested in such business eighteen thousand dollars in money; that it cannot compete with the said city, if said city is allowed to engage in the business of commercial lighting; that to be driven out of business, by being thrown in competition with the said city itself, deprives your orator of the value of said property invested in said enterprise, the same with like effect as though said city of Holland had taken the entire property of your orator and converted to its own use, without giving or tempting to give it any compensation; that indirectly the city of Holland has destroyed the business and property of your orator, and taxes the property of your orator for so doing.

11. That your orator concedes the right of the city of Holland to furnish electric light for public purposes, but denies the right of the city of Holland to furnish light for commercial purposes in competition with your orator.

12. That your orator is informed and believes the said city of Holland has entered into a contract for the purpose of erecting building wherein to establish a plant for electric lighting, and that it further contemplates to establish therein a branch or department of commercial lighting; that if it be allowed to proceed and establish a branch for commercial lighting, it must necessarily come in competition with your orator in said business, and drive your orator out of business and ruin its property as aforesaid, that said city of Holland will, unless restrained by the order and injunction of this Honorable court, proceed to establish a branch for commercial lighting in its electric light plant to be constructed and operated by it, as aforesaid.

13. That your orator is a tax payer of the said city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan; that in order to support said business of commercial lighting to be carried on and conducted by the said city of

Holland, your orator will be taxed like other citizens of said city, and will thus be taxed for the purpose of driving itself out of business and ruining its own property, and depriving the same of all substantial value.

The bill then closes with the usual request as that an order be issued directing the city of Holland to show cause why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted, and that a temporary injunction be issued enjoining the city from engaging in the business of commercial lighting; all of which was duly granted.

Counsel for complainants are McGarry, McKnight & Judkins, and G. J. Diekema, city attorney, will appear in behalf of the city.

## OUTSTRIPPING THE WIND.

An Illustration of How a Yacht May Accomplish This Feat.

Every yachtsman knows that a ship can sail faster than the wind; that is to say, if the wind is blowing ten knots an hour, a ship may be making twelve or fifteen knots an hour. Now, it is obvious that if the ship is sailing straight before the wind it cannot, at the utmost, travel faster than the wind itself is blowing—as a matter of fact, it will travel much more slowly. If, on the other hand, the ship is sailing at an angle with the wind, it seems at first sight that the wind must act with less effect than before, but as a matter of fact the ship not only sails more quickly than before, but more quickly than the wind itself is blowing. Let us consider the difficulty in the light of the following experiment: Place a ball at one side of the billiard table, and with the cue, not held in the ordinary manner, but lengthwise from end to end of the table, shove the ball across the cloth. The cue here represents the wind, and the ball the ship sailing directly before it; the ball of course travels at the same rate as the cue. Now, suppose a groove in which the ball may roll be cut diagonally across the table from one corner pocket to the other. If the ball be now placed at one end of the groove and the cue held horizontally, parallel with the long sides and moved forward across the width of the table as before, the ball will travel along the groove (and along the cue) diagonally across the table in the same time as the cue takes to move across the width of the table. This is the case of the ship sailing at an angle with the direction of the wind. The groove is considerably longer than the width of the table, more than double as long, in fact. The ball, therefore, travels much faster than the cue which impels it, since it covers more than double the distance in the same time. It is in precisely the same manner that a tacking ship is enabled to sail faster than the wind.

## A PEACEFUL NIGHT.

How a Squamish Tourist Was Deceived on a Steamer.

"Some people," said an old sea captain the other day to London Tid-Bits, "are afraid of sea sickness and hesitate to travel by water because of this fear. A friend of mine came on board the steamer Plymouth the other evening in a very happy frame of mind. He had been troubled for a long time when off Southampton by a feeling of nausea, but now he was positive that he had found a way to avoid it by going to bed as soon as he came on board and remaining there until he arrived at his destination.

"On this occasion he made me a hurried good night, climbed into his berth and in a few minutes was fast asleep. He slept like a top until seven o'clock the next morning, with never a quail of mal de mer to disturb his slumbers. He arose delighted, satisfied that he had at last found a remedy for the disorder which had caused him so much misery. He went down into the dining-room and ate a hearty meal, though somewhat surprised that so few passengers were stirring. Going on deck with a satisfied look on his face and a toothpick in his mouth, he met me.

"Say, old man," he exclaimed, "that sleeping racket of mine worked like a charm. Never had a touch of it all night."

"I smiled.

"What are you grinning for?" he asked, in surprise.

"Because," I answered, "the Plymouth has been tied to her dock all night. She has not moved a foot. There was something the matter with her machinery and we had to transfer the passengers. No one suspected that a man would go to bed at six o'clock, and so you were overlooked in the transfer."

## THE ONLY WAY OUT.

An Apt Illustration of the Futility of Lying.

There is only one way out of dishonesty, and that is to tell the truth. The process of "lying out of it," so called, is only a sure way of getting more deeply mired. This is well illustrated by a story borrowed from the Christian Secretary.

A man of doubtful reputation was on his way home one night, and came across a pile of planks which for some reason had been unloaded upon the roadside. He couldn't—or thought he couldn't—resist the temptation to steal one of them.

He could not go through the village with it, and so took a cut across the fields. By and by, in the gathering dusk, he wandered into a bog-hole and sank in the mire. The more he struggled the deeper he sank, until getting alarmed he cried lustily for help.

His shouts brought a neighbor with a lantern.

"Why, Jones, what does this mean?" asked the good Samaritan. "How in the world came you here?"

"I was in a hurry to get home," said the thief, "and so I cut across. Then I got into this bog. The more I tried to pull myself out, the deeper I got in, and finally I went back to the road and got this plank to see if I couldn't get myself out with that."

## ON NEWSPAPER ROW.

Bored by the Score Haunt the Offices of Correspondents.

Of All the Trials of Washington Journalists, Women in Search of Government Employment Are Said to Be the Worst.

[Special Washington Letter.]

What to write or what not to write. That is the question which requires consideration and judgment on the part of a Washington correspondent. This fact was made especially apparent this morning, and it is a question now whether the occurrence of the day should be written, or allowed to pass into oblivion.

The life of a genuine, hard-working newspaper man in the national capital would be a great deal more pleasant and desirable if the numerous cranks and bores could be eliminated. You have doubtless read, from time to time, descriptions of the queer characters who call upon senators and representatives, occupying their time at the capitol when they want to be attending to public business, or intruding upon them at their homes in the evening. Very few if any of the statesmen are more afflicted by undesirable callers than are the gentlemen of the press who have attained any degree of distinction in their profession. Not only are the offices along newspaper row invaded by unwelcome guests of all grades, from beggars to officeholders or office-seekers, but very often it happens that even statesmen themselves call at inopportune times and remain all too long, imposing upon the time of their friends of the press who desire their room much more than their company. This is particularly true in the evening when the news-gatherers are anxious to reduce to writing the news of the day, in order to place their copy in the telegraph offices early in the evening.

A good blacksmith, or carpenter, or any other skilled workman may be interrupted in his day's labor and resume it an hour later, or upon the following day, without special detriment to the work. A man who is struggling along in the literary world may ascertain a number of facts and have them all systematically prepared in his mind to dictate to his stenographer or write with his own pencil; but unexpected and annoying interruptions may destroy the entire warp and woof of his thought and ruin his work for an entire day.

A subject of considerably more than ordinary interest was investigated by your correspondent and voluminous notes were taken for the purpose of preparing a letter this morning. But just as the pencil was taken in hand and the paper prepared for work an undesirable caller came who so fretted and annoyed me that the notes of the proposed letter were laid aside and the day's work practically spoiled. In this "rattled" frame of mind, it has occurred to me that the mischance of the day might make in itself a letter of some value to the readers of this paper who are more or less interested in all phases of public life at the national capital.

If it had not been an unusually warm day the office door would have been closed and locked; but for purposes of ventilation the door was open, and, before a dozen sentences had been penned, a very handsome lady entered the room wearing a smile of anticipated welcome which certainly was not reflected in the face of the correspondent. I knew her first husband and was one of his best friends, as he was one of mine. The lady is now living with her second husband, and inasmuch as he cannot make as much money as she would like to have in order to



ONE OF THE WORST KIND.

maintain a certain standing in society, she has made up her mind to secure employment in one of the government departments if possible, and called upon her first husband's friends in order to secure some advice or assistance in the matter. Although not approving the idea of a married woman entering the employment of the government, if the lady had merely stated her case briefly in a business-like manner and departed, she might have attained the object of her visit. But she remained for over an hour, talking not only about the necessity of having a government office, and the ways and means to attain that object, but giving the history of her second married life from the wedding day up to date; not forgetting to mention all the quarrels which her children have had with their stepfather, and the consequent coolness which has grown up between the husband and wife. The longer she talked and the more minutely she went into the details of her family and social life, the greater bore she became; and although an exceptionally beautiful woman when she entered the door she seemed to be transformed before the eyes of an impatient correspondent into the very personification of homeliness and ugliness. If I were the owner of boundless forests and every leaf were an office, I would not give one to such a bore under any circumstances.

city, or for that matter, any other city, that lady has an unenviable task before her who is obliged to seek employment. It is but mildly stating the truth to say that ladies who seek the indorsement and recommendation of certain members of congress, in order to obtain government employment, are sometimes obliged to surrender their quest of office not only in despair, but in deep humiliation and indignation. This fact is well-known to the lady referred to, and the fact that she is seeking an office without the consent of her husband does not place her upon a pinnacle higher than the Roman vernacular accorded to the wife of Caesar. There is no merit in the case which rests upon the assertion that she wants work in order to send her boys to boarding school and thereby relieve her husband of the presence of the children who are disobedient and disrespectful to their stepfather. He is a good man, a sincere man, a sober, industrious working man. True, he realizes now that he was married solely for the purpose of supporting another man's children. He understands that the love which came to him on his wedding day was a warmed-over affection, machine-made, and a rapidly-cooling article. He sees, beyond the mask of devotion, the chill calculation of his value in dollars and cents, to the heart of a wily widow. That should be punishment enough to the man for his short-sightedness. But to have the woman who bears his name going about seeking an office, in the possession of which she could be independent of and defy him, is a humiliation which more than "makes the punishment fit the crime" of disregarding the sapient advice of Mr. Tony Weller, the British philosopher.

But this lady is not the only bore. All ladies are bores to business men in business hours. Even the smart, bright, energetic girls who write society articles and sell them to correspondents have the feminine faculty of inopportune conversational demonstrations. The best society writer here is



ALWAYS WANTS TO READ HER STORY.

homely enough to stop a clock; but she is a good girl and a hard-working wage-earner. If she would only bring in her articles, place them on my desk and go away, she could have her well-earned money immediately. But she always wants to, sit down and read her story, commenting upon almost every sentence and telling why she wrote it. This is a bore, for the correspondent must read and revise the story anyway. I told her this morning that she ought to be married to a descendant of Job so that she could have somebody to whom to talk. A patient husband would be invaluable to such a woman.

But to return to our widow. She is but a type; a sample of a class. The pageboys of the senate and house, the ladies in the executive departments, friends of boyhood's days, and many others imagine that newspaper correspondents are men of great influence, and, like the widow, they seek aid on Newspaper row. They think that to get or retain a government office, or to secure reinstatement if discharged, the aid of a newspaper man is in the nature of a quod erat demonstrandum. Moreover, inasmuch as newspaper men are acquainted with public men, and on terms of intimate friendship with some of them these lookers-on suppose that it would be no trouble for the knights of the pencil to "speak a good word for them" to the senators or representatives and to the cabinet officers, in order to insure them a standing in the office-holding class.

As a matter of fact, an independent newspaper man does not want to put himself under obligations to any public man, and hence does not want to "speak a good word" for officeholders or for office-seekers. Personal friendship and political affiliations can never wholly coalesce. A newspaper correspondent may be very friendly with Speaker Crisp or ex-Speaker Reed this morning; yet to-night the correspondent may be engaged in a political assault upon one of those gentlemen for some public utterance of the day. No independent writer wants to be under obligations and no newspaper wants its representative to be under obligations to public men. The pencil must be unfettered. Consequently, it is useless for persons in quest of political influence to haunt Newspaper row. But it is probable that they will continue to fulfill their missions as bores, and, like the poor, be always with us.

SMITH D. FRY

## A Ceaseless Vigil.

The Coptic patriarch of Alexandria is never allowed to sleep more than fifteen minutes at any one time, and if the attendant should allow the holy one's nap to extend beyond the allotted time the penalty is decapitation. Upon being aroused at the end of each quarter hour the patriarch arises and spreads his rug upon the floor, kneels upon it, bows his head three times to the east and then again retires.—St. Louis Republic.

## A Personal Reflection.

"What has become of the handsome young woman who used to be here?" inquired the regular customer at the dairy lunch establishment. "Which?" asked the attendant, pointing behind the

## THE JAGS OF KING UMTASSA.

A South African Chief Who Is Always Either Drinking or Drunk.

I have just profited by a holiday, says a writer in South Africa, to pay a visit to Chief Umtassa, or rather King Umtassa, as the official dispatches call him. The country belongs to him, and the chartered company gives him a yearly present of one hundred dollars, and this one hundred-dollar present was just due. It is almost impossible to get a glimpse of Umtassa, partly because he is such a very important person—in his own eyes—but chiefly because his life has only three phases—going to drink, drinking, and being very drunk indeed.

We were shown into a "reception hut," into which we crawled almost upon our hands and knees, and we seated ourselves on mats, prepared to wait an indefinite time—for the "chief" of a native chief, like that of a smart dentist, is to keep one waiting as long as possible. After about half an hour we began to clamor, and then we left the hut and began to wander about the kraal—a proceeding which the natives greatly objected to—and before we had gone far an induna came to say that Umtassa was coming and had sent a present of Kaffir beer. So we scrambled back and sat outside the stuffy hut and waited.

At last a sort of procession came winding down among the rocks, some of the natives wearing a snuff box and a catskin, others draped in a blanket as a Julius Caesar, but none of them carrying any sort of weapon, with the exception of a big native who carried Umtassa's knobkerrie and his battle ax. After this usher of the Black Rod came Umtassa draped in blue and white toga, with a blue and white cap on his head.

Much to our surprise he turned out to be a very imposing-looking personage. In spite of his excessive dirt he decidedly possessed what is called le grand air, which I take to be produced by a complete satisfaction of one's surroundings and not a little contempt for the rest of the world. Well, our friend Umtassa gave each of us a very grimy hand to shake, and really one might have planted a meale field under each of his nails. He then sat down on his mat, with all his people grouped around him, and his induna told our interpreter that he might speak. Thereupon a good deal of business was transacted.

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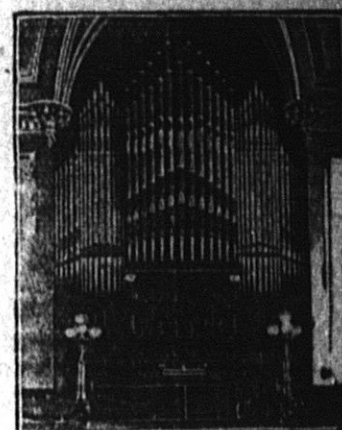
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## LITTLE TOTTIE TWO SHOES.

Little Tottie Two Shoes  
Sits upon my knee,  
"Tell me just one story,"  
Pleadingly says she.

And I start the story,  
Sorry task for me:  
Little Tottie Two Shoes  
Listens thoughtfully.

Of a knight I tell her,  
Brave as brave could be;  
Of his lady-love, too—  
Very fair was she.



How the maid was stolen,  
How he set her free,  
How they bravely suffered  
Endless misery.

Little Tottie Two Shoes  
Nestles close to me,  
As I end the story  
Very happily.

Then I ask her if I  
May her brave knight be;  
But she does not answer—  
Fast asleep is she!

—N. Y. World.

## QUEER BOOKKEEPING.

The Primitive, But Accurate, Method of a Dakota Landlord.

There are more ways of keeping accounts than that which prevails in business, and which needs ledgers, cash books and single and double entry.

Sometimes, in little country stores, the proprietors of which know nothing about bookkeeping, and probably just as much about figures, the accounts of customers are kept as correctly as they could be by a graduate of a business college.

An old resident of Dakota recently told a story illustrative of this primitive, but accurate, method of bookkeeping.

"There used," he said, "to be a man in Yankton whose system of keeping accounts was wonderfully efficient. He kept a hotel, and he could neither read nor write. He did not know how to spell his own name, but he did a thriving business, and collected every dollar of his accounts.

"Once, years ago, when I first came to this country, I went to his hotel and stopped there two weeks. When I left he presented me with a statement of what I owed him, and it was a curiosity. He had copied it from his ledger. At the top of the sheet there was the rude picture of a soldier on the march, and after it three straight marks. Then there was a scene showing a man at table eating. Then appeared a bed with a man in it. In the amount column there was a picture of a doll and after it the two letters R. S. After the picture of the man eating there were forty-two marks. After the view of the man in bed there were fourteen marks. I looked at the account, then at the proprietor, and told him it would take me a week to answer the conundrum. I was completely stumped, and when that hotel man deciphered the account for me it was this:

"The picture of the soldier walking meant March, and the three marks supplied the date, March 3, when I began boarding. The man at the table with forty-two marks indicated that I had eaten forty-two meals. The man in bed with fourteen marks showed that I had slept in the house fourteen nights. The doll with RS after it meant 'dollars,' and in the figure columns appeared the figures 14, which was the amount I owed him. And it was a true bill."

## Why He Was a Chicken.

Eight little boys got on a street-car in a bunch, and it was soon demonstrated from their talk that they were school boys. The ladies in the car talked to them, and asked all sorts of questions, and they responded willingly except one little fellow, who seemed to be the butt of the other seven. "So you all sing?" asked one of the ladies. "Yes," answered three of the boys at the same time. "Then you are regular little canaries," said the lady. "I'm a mocking bird," cried one boy. "I'm a cuckoo," said another, until each boy told what kind of a bird he was. The eighth boy—the butt before mentioned—said nothing, until the lady laughingly inquired what kind of a bird he was. "I expect, ma'am," he answered, dolefully, "I must be a chicken, from the way I get it in the neck all the time."

## The One Great Drawback.

The author who pleased himself by printing his third volume of poems anonymously, and had nine copies of the book presented to him by different friends the next Christmas, would have been ready to sympathize with a little boy's remark quoted in Harper's Magazine:

Willie was observed to be in deep thought on Christmas afternoon, and his mother asked him if he wasn't feeling well.

"Oh, I'm all right," he answered, a little sadly, "but I was thinking there was one thing about Christmas that I didn't like."

"What is that?"

"You've got to be satisfied with what you get."

He Was Just Thinking.

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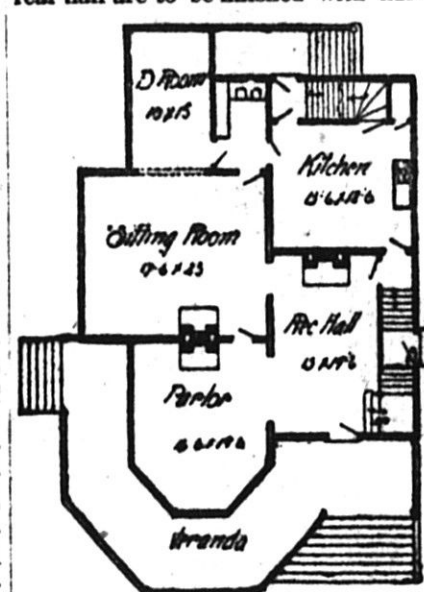


FRONT PERSPECTIVE.

cement mortar and plastered on the outside where it comes in contact against ground with cement. The first story will have narrow siding, first quality O. G.; the second story is to be shingled, square butt dimension. The gables will have round butt shingles and the roof extra Star A Star cedar shingles. Hard white plaster to be used throughout. The first and second story floors are double, with tar paper between.

The finished floor in the reception hall will be red oak, and all other floors Georgia pine. The attic floor is to be pine or spruce, and the trim in reception hall will be of red oak. The trim throughout the entire house is to be of white pine. Panel backs are to be under windows in reception hall, parlor and dining-room.

The bathroom and kitchen are to be wainscoted. The staircase in reception hall is to be of red oak, and all red oak is to be filled and finished with a hard oil varnish. Woodwork in attic, laundry, kitchen, pantry and rear hall are to be finished with hard



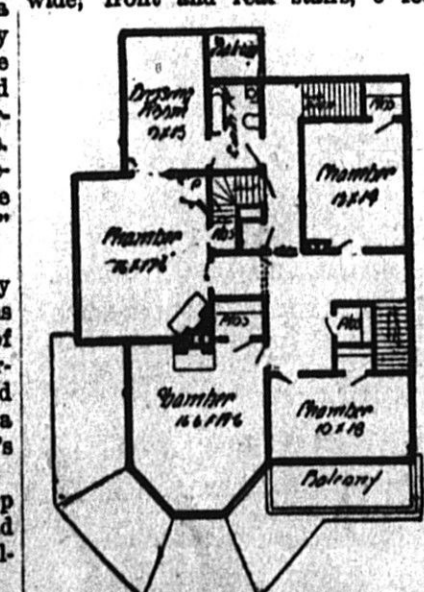
PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.

oil, and all other trim to be painted white.

The exterior to be painted as follows: Trim, including casings, cornices, bands, veranda posts, railing, etc., a blue gray, and the body of house first and second stories—this includes all shingles on side and gables—a light silver gray. The roof will have two coats of yellow ochre, the first coat being applied by dipping and the second coat heavy brush coat. The brick chimneys above the roof will be laid up in gray brick and the top will be capped with a smooth blue-gray stone dressed on all sides.

The outside doors will have the grain filled and will be finished with a hard-oil varnish. The sashes are to be painted a very dark blue-black; outside blinds dark gray; veranda floors and ceiling a slate color; ceiling light and floor dark.

The parlor is 16½x19½ feet; reception hall, 13x19½; sitting-room, 17½x23 feet; dining-room, 10x15 feet; kitchen, 13½x18½; pantry, 6x10 feet; rear porch, 4x12 feet; front veranda, 8 feet wide; front and rear stairs, 8 feet



PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR.

broad; front chamber over parlor, 16½x19½; rear chamber over reception hall, 10x12 feet; sitting-room, 17½x23 feet; dining-room, 10x15 feet; kitchen, 13½x18½; pantry, 6x10 feet; rear porch, 4x12 feet; front veranda, 8 feet wide; front and rear stairs, 8 feet

servant's closet, coal bins, furnace room, vegetable cellar and ash pits. Fireplaces are placed in reception hall, parlor, sitting-room and two chambers. Sliding doors are put between parlor and reception hall and between sitting-room and reception hall.

The entire house is piped for gas and furnace, and has electric bells, speaking tubes, clothes chute, ash chute and flour bins. The owner will furnish mantels, shelf hardware, art glass and plumbing fixtures. The floors in the kitchen, pantry and bathroom will be of maple, and the sink in the kitchen of gray enamel. All glass is to be American double thick.

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## ACTION OF MOLECULES.

Sir R. Ball Describes the Motions of the Diamond.

Sir R. Ball, who is fond of revealing the marvelous, has been studying the mysterious action of molecules; and what he has to say concerning the movements of the molecules of a diamond is as truly surprising as anything he has told us about the sun and the planets. Everybody is composed of a multitude of extremely, but not infinitely, small molecules, and it might be thought, says Sir Robert (according to a contributor in the Newcastle [Eng.] Chronicle), that in a solid, at all events, the little particles must be clustered together in a compact mass. But the truth is far more wonderful. Were the sensibility of our eyes increased so as to make them a few million times more powerful, it would be seen that the diamond atoms, which form the perfect gem when aggregated in sufficient myriads, are each in a condition of rapid movement of the most complex description. Each molecule would be seen swinging to and fro with the utmost violence among the neighboring molecules and quivering from the shocks it receives from the vehement encounters with other molecules, which occur millions of times in each second. The hardness and impenetrability so characteristic would at first sight seem to refute the supposition that it is no more than a cluster of rapidly moving particles; but the well-known impenetrability of the gem arises from the fact that, when attempt is made to press a steel point into the stone, it falls because the rapidly moving molecules of the stone batter the metal with such extraordinary vehemence that they refuse to allow it to penetrate or even to mark the crystallized surface. When glass is cut with a diamond, the edge which seems so hard is really composed of rapidly moving atoms. The glass which is cut is also merely a mass of moving molecules, and what seems to happen is that, as the diamond is pressed forward, its several particles, by their superior vigor, drive the little particles of glass out of the way.

## THE PARASOL ANT.

A Peculiar Insect Which Strips Trees of Their Leaves.

The Kew Bulletin says that the government of Trinidad has passed an ordinance for the extermination of "parasol ants," so far as its power extends. The pest has become unbearable; in fact, from the nature of things, wherever this ant is found a growing civilization must wage war to the death with it.

The creatures strip trees of their leaves, which they neatly trim to the size and shape of a threepenny bit, and carry to the nest. An army of these ants at work is one of the strangest sights in tropical America. The column may be followed for a mile, three or four inches in width, a serried mass of ants, each carrying aloft, upright, as a flag, its green disk.

They will strip a large tree of which they fancy the leaves in twenty-four hours. But nature has limited their ravages in the way which Darwin and Wallace teach us to respect. Many species of trees are quite protected against them by peculiarities which we cannot detect. Many others are so far protected that the ants will not attack them if they have a choice.

But the enterprising foreigner brings his useful fruits and plants from every quarter of the world and establishes them in the domain of the Aecodoma. Then there is joy unpaired. With unprotected food in abundance the ants multiply as they never could before.

So the Trinidad authorities have made a law that the warden of any district may authorize a landowner who "suffers or is likely to suffer" from their ravages to enter any neighbor's grove and destroy the nests—if he can, by it understood. And anyone obstructing such proceedings when duly authorized by the warden becomes liable to a fine of \$10 or imprisonment for three months, with or without hard labor.

## Pressure Sustained by Divers.

George W. Fuller, the veteran submarine diver, in relating some anecdotes concerning the bottom of the sea and its inhabitants, gives some interesting figures as to the amount of pressure the body of a diver is subjected to. At a depth of only 100 feet the pressure is 44 pounds to each square inch of the diver's body surface. The ordinary human frame has about 19 square feet of surface, which would make the pressure at the depth mentioned above not less than 83 tons! This enormous weight is not all pressing downward, but inwards from all directions.

## An Artificial Larynx.

A French surgeon has devised an artificial larynx, which enables the patient to speak with air supplied to it by means of a pneumatic appliance fastened on his chest. The larynx, which is of silver tubing, contains a reed which gives a uniform tone to the artificial voice. The air pressure is derived from two rubber balls communicating together and with the larynx by flexible pipes, and this arrangement is actuated by a contracting bulb held in the hand. The same arrangement is used for the artificial larynx.

## A DIPLOMA TO MYSTERY.

The Infamous Policy of Cleveland in the Hawaiian Affair.

Owing to the sudden and inexplicable silence of Mr. Cleveland and the state department, the American people are left entirely in the dark as to the situation at Honolulu. Save only for the vision conjured up by the picturesque fiction of one of the Coewin's sailors who sang out over the rail: "Hades's-poppin' down there," the civilized world is destitute of Hawaiian knowledge. A general impression, founded on nothing more substantial than the elusive "they say"—that Minister Willis has presented to President Dole a demand that he step down and let Queen Lil step up as abroad in the land, and conjecture as to the effect of this diplomatic communication made to the government to which, in apparent amity, Willis was accredited, is naturally active.

The net effect of the presidential policy of concealment will be to awaken very general suspicion that the administration has sustained a very serious blow in Honolulu, and desires to keep the fact secret until it can prepare an explanation and a remodeled policy. There are many ways in which action in Honolulu might seriously affect the Cleveland following. Perhaps the most disastrous thing would be the complete success of the Cleveland policy, for news of the reinstatement of the queen, the return to power of her British favorites, the reinstatement in the line of succession of the half-breed princess with her British guardian, would be to many Americans tidings of a crime. It is possible that the policy of restoration has not succeeded and that Minister Willis has been curtly ordered to leave the islands—an order which President Dole as the de facto head of an established government has entire right to issue. Or there is still the chance that the interference of Willis has led to fighting and that by the Quixotic appearance of Cleveland in the defense of an absurd and contemptible monarchy an ordinarily peaceful community has been steeped in blood. It is even within the limits of credibility that United States forces may have been employed under the orders of Cleveland's envoy.

Speculation upon these points is of course idle, but mere enumeration of the varying conjectures in the public mind shows how unwise is the administration's attitude of secrecy. In all probability the truth, when it comes, will prove far less sensational than the conjectures. And concealment can be for a brief time only. The government can anchor its revenue cutter far from land and prohibit communication with the shore, but the next steamer from Honolulu must bring full and trustworthy news. It will tax the imagination of Americans to believe that the tidings now kept so dark a secret aboard the cutter Corwin can add in the slightest degree to the stupidity and infamy of the Cleveland policy in dealing with Hawaii.—Chicago Times (Dem.).

## DRIFT OF OPINION.

How do the democratic farmers like to recall the campaign promise, in 1892, of "1.25 wheat" as a result of Cleveland's election?—Toledo Blade.

If President Wilson and his free-trade cranks can have their way the great majority of the people will be receivers of free soup.—N. Y. Recorder.

What the democrats seem to need is a patent elastic, self-adjusting, detachable tariff made of the best quality of India-rubber, perspiration proof, and warranted not to gall.—Chicago Tribune.

The coming tariff discussion will not develop anything new on the subject, but it will emphasize the fact that the democratic method of raising revenue is to impose war taxes in a time of peace.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Demagogic, unequal, impracticable, sectional, unpopular and inequitable—the income tax will not be accepted by the American people, except as a last resort to raise revenue for a hopelessly bankrupt government.—Boston Traveller.

After all it is very fortunate for Grover Cleveland that President Dole declined to accede to his demand for the reinstatement of Queen Lil. Failure in that line of policy may be mortifying, but success would have been a crime.—Chicago Times (Dem.).

Representative Morse, of Massachusetts, estimates the shrinkage of values of property, and actual losses to workingmen because of the free trade policy of Cleveland, at fifteen billion dollars. Rather a high price to pay for the sweet boon of Grover Cleveland!—Toledo Blade.

Democrats call it "a revival of business" when a machine shop starts up, and never stop to ask whether the reduction of wages is fifteen or thirty per cent. But the fact is the unemployed workmen would be glad to work at any wages that will buy bread for hungry wives and children.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The farmers of New York are making the democratic politicians howl by signing protests against the Wilson bill. The democratic party never looked for so much opposition to come from the farmers of the country. But they are more clamorous for having the McKinley law let alone than even the manufacturers.—Iowa State Register.

It is absurd for democrats to shake their heads over the sugar tax and express grave apprehensions about the damage likely to result to the party from an interference with the "free breakfast table." The free breakfast table ought not to cause any inconvenience to persons capable of swallowing the income tax camel.—N. Y. Times (Dem.).

The democratic party is certainly a party of extremes. Under its management of the affairs of the nation, grain elevators are bursting with wheat, the price for which is the lowest on record; the vaults of the banks are bursting with money, the price for which is also low, while the stomachs of the workmen are pinched by the want of work with which to get the money that will buy the wheat.—N. Y.

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