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VOL. 87

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23.

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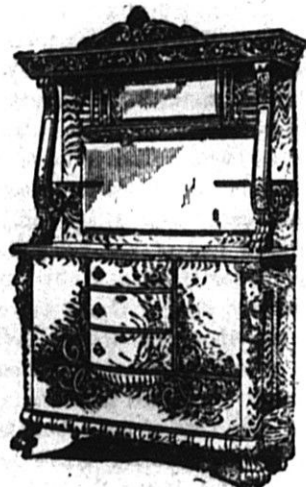
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Byde Purchase has recovered from his serious illness and is able to be out.

The next socialist address will be delivered by John C. Chase, ex-mayor of Haverhill, Mass.

The annual business meeting of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church will be held this evening.

Mrs. Florence Boot installed the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps at Hamilton, Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. B. P. Higgins and Mrs. C. Parkhurst.

Former Gov. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio will speak at the Ionia banquet Jan 31. His consent was obtained by Congressman Diekema. Mr. Herrick is a Taft man.

B. L. Scott was called to Pembroke, N. Y., last Monday by the death of his mother, Mrs. A. Scott. Deceased was 80 years of age and besides her son she is survived by two daughters who live in Pembroke, N. Y.

About 200 teachers were present at the meeting of the Kent County Teachers' association at Grand Rapids, Saturday. Several good speakers were present including Prof. J. E. Kuizenga of Hope college, who spoke on the dangers of the "yellow peril" in education, in which he took occasion to emphasize the power of personality.

An order has recently been issued by the post office department that all patrons of the rural routes must keep their names and number plainly marked on their mail boxes. The regular carrier may know where you live but in case of a substitute going out he is at loss at times where to place mail. See to it today that you comply with the department's order.

The Rev. Jack Bolt of Cleveland Ohio has arrived, and tomorrow night will be installed pastor of the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church. Those who will have charge of installation are the Rev. D. R. Drukker, R. L. Haan, and A. Keizer, of this city, the Rev. William De Groot of Graafschap, and the Rev. J. Manni of East Saugatuck.

Edward C. Smith has at the present time one of the finest stables in the county says the Grand Haven Tribune. His horses are in charge of Jarvis Doris, one of the most competent horsemen and trainers in Michigan. Mr. Doris is bringing out all that the horses possess and some of the colts will undoubtedly be heard from on the circuit some day. One of the best in the stable is Alcyon Boy, a handsome three year old by J. C. T., dam by Alcyon, Eva S. a four year old is by Alcyon, dam Fairlawn Medium. Then too there is a six year old chestnut mare, Mollie A. by C. B. dam, Zealand Wilkes. In the Smith stable Wm. VanDrezer has a two year old gelding also. This colt is from the famous Savidge strain, sired by Conrad and the dam is Nettie. Mr. Smith takes great pride in his horses and has them splendidly quartered and looked after.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Livingston Warnshuis, who have been engaged in missionary work in China since 1900, are making preparations to return to America on their first furlough. They expect to leave the Sio-khe station in the Amoy district, which has been their field of labor, in March and will make the return trip via India, Arabia, and Europe, arriving here before the annual commencement week in Hope college the middle of June. The circuitous route will be taken for the purpose of studying missionary conditions in other countries. The young missionaries went to China in the fall of 1900 from Grand Rapids, his father the late Rev. J. H. Warnshuis being at that time pastor of the Fourth Reformed church in that city. Rev. Mr. Warnshuis graduated from Hope college in 1897 and from the theological seminary in New Brunswick, N. J., in 1900. Before his departure he was married to Miss Anna Devries of this city.

Eleven Days In Cuba.

(Continued from last week.)

Climatic conditions are such in Cuba that the island might well be called the land of eternal summer. Lying as it does in the tropics with the Gulf of Mexico, the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea embracing it, and with the trade winds blowing over it constantly, the climate is of even tenor nearly all the year, and there are none of the drastic changes from burning heat to withering cold, such as we experience in Michigan. The range of temperature between the mean of the hottest month and that of the coldest month is from 82 to 71 degrees. The only time that the weather varies from its almost unchanging steadiness is during the so-called rainy season which prevails during the summer months. Then there are occasional extremes of heat. But the heat does not last long and being tempered by the trade winds is not oppressive.

Mr. Avery and I had an example of how the skies act during the rainy season. We started out for a horseback ride one morning when the sun was glowing brightly and not a cloud obscured the heavens. We rode but a short distance when we began to feel that the atmosphere was becoming heavily laden and that the sky was assuming a leaden hue. Then a cloud formed with astonishing quickness, hid the sun from sight and lo and behold the water came. Yes water rather than rain, for the cloud seemed to open as if anxious to discharge all its moisture at once. That's how it rains in Cuba. A cloud comes up in a few moments, drops its moisture by the cupful and then away it scuds out of sight in a jiffy and the grand old sun comes out bright, warm and strong. It is not a steady rainfall like the rainy season in some parts of the western states, but a succession of showers that come intermittently during the day wetting and cooling everything. We saw no lightning or heard no thunder during these showers, and in answer to our inquiries were told that thunder and lightning were rare visitors to the heavens surrounding Cuba.

This equable climatic condition, with its rain interspersed is what makes the island a good place to grow nearly every description of plant. Added thereto is the extreme fertility of the soil, a fertility that seems inexhaustible, inasmuch as no fertilizer is needed in its orange groves, and irrigation other than from natural causes is practically unknown. In saying these things regarding fertilizing and irrigating I do not wish to convey the impression that these two evidences of later day scientific farming could not be used to advantage. In some of the overworked plantations both would undoubtedly serve a good purpose, but as a rule the climate and the soil are enough to do the work well.

An example of the variety of vegetation that can be raised in Cuba regardless of seasons of the year or place of planting is furnished by the experiments carried on by H. S. Bunbury in Bartle. He set apart an acre of ground and for eighteen months has been planting there not only fruits and vegetables, plants shrubs common to Mexico, Jamaica and the Barbadoes.

Here are some of the things I saw that I am familiar with on this acre: Peas, tomatoes, beets, sweet corn, radish, lettuce, onions, cucumbers, squash, turnips, string beans, lima beans, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, figs, raspberries, whortleberries, pears, peaches, oranges, grapefruit, lemons, limes and cherries.

Here are some of the things growing there with which I was not quite so familiar: Mango, coffee, eucalyptus, papaya and plantain.

Then there were a number of foreign plants with unpronounceable Latin names, and flowers such as oleanders, orchids, passion flower, heliotrope and roses.

There were two grape fruit trees there, planted eighteen months ago which between them had forty good sized fruit on them; 200 pineapples; banana trees with bunches of from 150 to 175 bananas; a nursery with a large number of small trees and a grape arbor.

This garden was begun in April, 1906, and at that time it was a virgin forest.

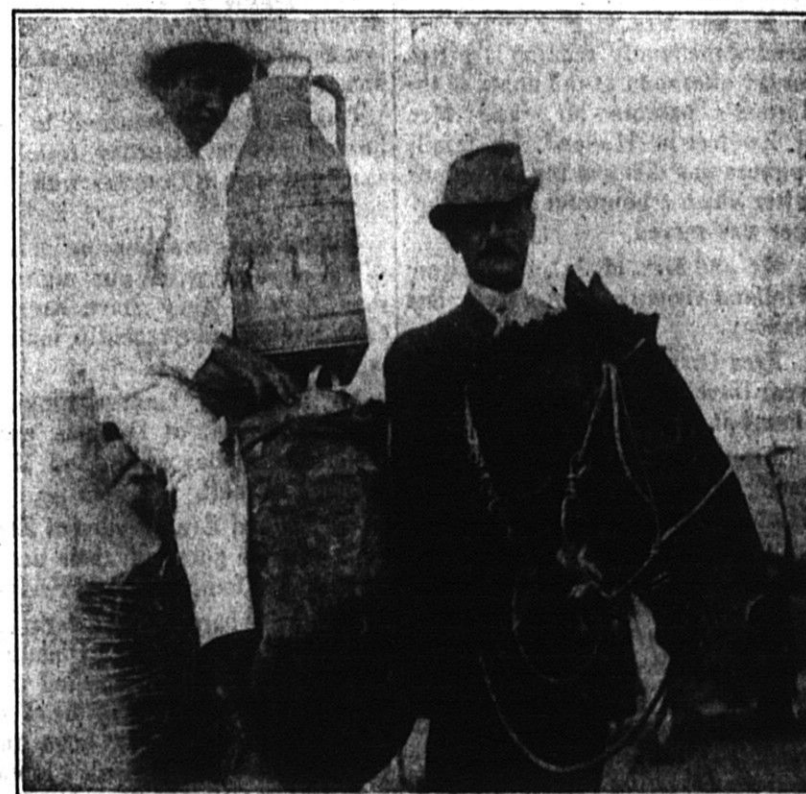
What a change in about eighteen months! Think of the wonderful possibilities in a land that will produce all these things. And this acre does produce them. And I assure you it was a wonderful sight to

view them all in prodigal luxuriance, all in different degrees of advancement and all doing splendidly.

Before leaving the interior, it might be well to call attention to one of the great factors that will tend to the rapid development of these interior towns, if, like Bartle, they happen to be situated on a railroad. This factor is the opportunity for transportation and can best be explained by a comparison of a town like Bartle with Havana. In Havana as I indicated in my first article all foreign freight and passengers must be transferred from dock to boat or from boat to dock by means of lighters, small sloops and tugs. This means much handling of freight. Take an out going steamer for instance. The boxes of oranges, lemons or grape fruit must be first loaded on small sloops. Then they bear away to the steamer moored in the bay and the freight must be derricked aboard the steamer. This

Snell said that he would like to bet that Mr. Huston and his wife were just married. I said no, they are not numbered among the newly-weds. Mr. Snell said differently. To settle the dispute we asked Mr. Huston and were told that they had just been married in Michigan and were on their wedding trip. This wedding trip brought them to Cespedes, a hustling little place not far from Camagney, where the young groom had a new house ready for the advent of his bride. Mr. Huston pointed the house out to us we reached Cespedes, and it was a cozy cabin indeed that stood in the center of a young orange grove. He has certainly prospered in Cuba, where he has been for four or five years, and will no doubt soon be reckoned among the well-fixed planters of that section. He is on the right track and things are coming his way.

As we sped along through the night a one man-band got aboard. He



Mr. Snell gets his picture taken with a Cuban milkman

double handling not only adds to the expense, but the derricking is very hard on the freight. Take fruit boxes for instance. They suffer more when roughly derricked over the sides than when trucked in as is done at the Graham & Morton docks in Holland. This lighterage system is due to lack of water occasionally, but in Havana and in most ports it is owing to the fact that vested interests powerful enough to control prevents a change to better methods. And they will hang to this graft as long as they can, some say perpetually, because it is a juicy thing for them. One writer says: "At Havana where 80 percent of the imports and 60 of the exports are handled it costs as much to discharge a ton of cargo over the 200 yards from ship to shore as it does to bring that ton from Liverpool or Barcelona."

Gen. Bliss, who was at the head of the customs service during the American occupation, estimated that the cost of lighterage in Cuba during the three and one half years amounted to not less than \$10,000,000.

Now in comparison take Bartle. It is situated on the Cuban railroad, the best road, and is in direct communication by rail with Nipe Bay to the northwest. Nipe Bay has the best natural harbor on the island. It has attained most of its importance since American occupation, and therefore the lighterage interests did not have a chance to get their clutches on its shipping interests. Therefore you can load freight direct from dock to steamer. Freight can be put in a box car at Bartle, which can be hauled to Nipe Bay, shunted on a side track leading to the steamer's side and the freight can be trucked from car to steamer and carried to New York. This saves both expense and time over the Havana route and really puts Bartle several hours nearer to New York than is Havana.

We bade a reluctant farewell to Bartle one Tuesday afternoon and doubled back toward Havana. On the train we met Mr. Johnson of Lansing who was on his way to a small station to take charge of a big orange grove. He came from the states by way of the New York-Santiago route.

On the train also was A. E. Huston, jr., formerly of Claybanks, Oceana county. I used to know him when I lived in Montague and was very glad to see him. He introduced me to his wife and we chatted for a while. Finally I returned to my seat and started to talk to Mr. Snell.

had a contrivance that enabled him to play a mouth organ, an accordion and a drum all at the same time. He was a wise guy. He knew enough to play American tunes when he was near us, and when near Cubans or Spaniards would play their melodies. Then he would pass a contribution box for stray nickles, and after he had gone the rounds of the train he swung off at an obscure station and trudged away in the darkness. That's the way this one man-band makes a living.

We took a Pullman from Santa Clara to Havana and found it was equipped as well as most of our Pullmans here and that sleeping in it was quite comfortable.

(Continued next week.)

The case of Kuite vs Lage in which Judge Padgham last year decided no cause for action on the part of the former, is now waiting for the April term of court at Lansing, the test to be of Judge Padgham's decision. Kuite was not satisfied with the way things resulted in Grand Haven, so he appealed. The case came up too late for the January term so the case is laid over till April. Mr. Lage feels secure of his position. If the Holland man loses again, the bills against him will be high. The Lage building was to have been completed by April 1, 1907. By the time the case again comes up a year will have elapsed since then and as previous to April 1907, Mr. Lage already had parties who wanted to rent, he expects to be awarded these damages—Zeeland Record.

Two little colored boys, Willie and Harry Moss, were this week taken to the state industrial school for boys by County Agent Smith. They first came from Detroit to Plainwell and when their mother died they were taken from their father and sent to the state home in Coldwater. They made things lively, finally running away from the institution, so they were returned to this county and taken to the county farm where the keeper and inmates were kept busy trying to keep the culprits in order; but as they grew worse it was decided to send them to Lansing. Judge Williams thought it his duty to give the boys some fatherly advice and endeavored to get at the root of the evil. After reminding them of several of their transgressions he said: "Why do you do these things?" Looking at him shrewdly one of the youngsters replied, "None of us is pufec", huh!"—Allegan Gazette.

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Vriesland.

After an illness of only two days S. Vander Meer, a prominent farmer of Vriesland died Friday morning. Mr. Vander Meer had suffered several attacks of pneumonia in the last few years, and in his weakened condition, a slight cold caused his death. The deceased was 63 years of age and is survived by a wife and five children.

East Saugatuck.

John Tucker purchased a 16 horse power traction engine to use for cutting wood.

A singing school is started in the brick school district No. 5 with 32 members.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lenters of Holland were the guests of C. Zwemer and family.

L. Bouman of Holland was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Wm. Beckman visited P. Schutt and family Sunday.

A pretty baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Slenk last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Zwemer attended the family reunion last Saturday afternoon at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Zwemer in Holland. A family picture was taken in the afternoon after which a bountiful oyster supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lubbers from Holland visited relatives here last Sunday.

Fred Ortman who spent the past year traveling through the west is home at present.

Miss Susan Bouwkamp of Holland is staying with her aunt Minnie Haazelaar.

Douglas.

The high school has just purchased a fine assortment of microscopic slides for use in physiology and botany classes. This is a very valuable addition to our equipment as it furnishes illustrative material covering both subjects in a thorough manner.

It is expected that the Old Homestead Quartette will be here on January 27 to render the fourth number. Everyone cordially invited.

Saugatuck.

Harry H. Wegner of Saugatuck and Mollie Hildebrand of Milwaukee were united in marriage by Justice Nash last week.

Prof Latta will lecture to the Gibson Literary Society at the Gibson school house Friday evening Jan 24.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Johns announce the marriage of their daughter Maude Maye to Robert N. Annesley, which took place at the Episcopal church at Grand Haven, Sept. 11, 1907, Rev. Frederick Wellman officiating.

H. Oatman, who owns a farm in the north east corner of the township, had the best year in 1907 of any since he has been here. He cleaned up \$500 after paying his living expenses and all other expenses of the farm.

D. F. Ludwig circulated a paper to raise money to help support the Saugatuck Cornet Band. Nineteen dollars was subscribed.

The Masonic Lodge are formulating plans for a ball to be given on the 22nd of February at Lelands Hall. Supper will probably be furnished by the Eastern Star and the hall will be decorated in honor of Geo. Washington who was an eminent mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have a hotel at Palm Beach, Fla., which will surely prove to be as popular as their Tourist's Home here. The hotel has all outside rooms and every room has running water in it.

Revival meetings will commence at the M. E. church on Sunday, Jan. 26. Sunday services 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Services every night during the week except Saturday, beginning at 7 o'clock. Hub Harrington of Holland well known in this town will be present on Sunday and tell his life story, also preach.

Overisel.

Mrs. Tucker who has been seriously ill is reported to be recovering.

Last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Gauw of Grand Rapids, gave stereopticon views on Europe and South Africa. Mrs. Gauw has traveled quite extensively in South Africa.

Miss Mabel Koopman, who was reported seriously ill, has not as yet improved but her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Ruth VandenBurg of Grand Rapids spent a few days with friends here.

Last Friday evening a party was given in honor of the Misses Maatman, at their home. The evening was spent in music and games after which refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes wishing that they might soon enjoy another evening together.

Mr. Herman Hulsman has been on the sick list this past week with la grippe.

James Hartgerink who is a teacher of a school in Collendoorn has been home all week with la grippe.

Hamilton.

The ladies of the W. R. C. installed their officers last Saturday afternoon in the presence of a goodly number of invited guests. Mrs. Florence Boot, Mrs. Celia Parkhurst and Mrs. Higgins, members of the corps in Holland were in attendance and added much toward a successful meeting. Mrs. Boot acting as installing officer and Mrs. Parkhurst as conductor. After the installation the ladies of Hamilton served a bountiful repast. After a few remarks by Mrs. Boot and Mrs. Arndt, president of the Hamilton corps, in which she thanked the visiting ladies, the meeting was dismissed.

Miss Jennie Weaver visited her parents near Diamondale Springs last Sunday. She is working at Kalamazoo.

Charles Burnett returned to his home here last Saturday from an extended visit in Douglas with his sister.

Rabbit and coon hunting seems to be popular with our nimrods these days as they have bagged considerable game recently, including a few mink.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pinkney and son Harold, of Douglas were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett.

Walter and Eva Hayden of Zeeland were the guest of their aunt, Mrs. A. J. Kloparsen last Friday.

The large barn on the farm of Wilbur Butler near Diamond Springs, burned to the ground last week Friday night and 19 head of cattle, three horses, 17 hogs and 30 sheep were also burned. It was only by strenuous effort that the house was saved.

Fillmore.

We did have a nice short Indian summer in January.

Mrs. J. H. Boeve is nursing her mother Mrs. D. Nyland who is on the sick list.

At a special meeting of the congregation at Nykerk Rev. Markes was extended a call and L. Wagonvelt and E. Pelon were elected deacons.

De Witt Bros of Jamestown bought two Holsten Friesian heifers of Henry H. Boeve this past week.

The auction sale at the farm of K. VandenBeldt was well attended. We are sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Van den Beldt leave Fillmore.

All farmers should attend the two days Farmers' Institute at Zeeland on January 27 and 28. A very interesting program has been prepared.

Crisp.

Sietse Tjietjema of Holland, who owned a farm in this vicinity has recently sold the same to William Deur of Holland. Henry De Weerd who is living on the farm, has rented one at Jamestown where he expects to move next spring.

Jacob Hop has recently sold his farm to Mr. Krol of Holland and intends to move to Holland the latter part of this month.

Student J. Weersing of Grand Rapids, led the services in the church here a week ago last Sunday while Rev. G. D. De Jong was to Borculo to install their new minister Rev. Jonkman of Harderwijk.

Harm Arnoldink spent a few days in Muskegon and Grand Haven last week.

Ben J. Weersing of Holland visited friends here last week.

Minnie Boes spent Sunday with her parents.

East Holland

Kampie Terpstra has returned from an extended visit to Borculo.

Rev. and Mrs. Vander Werp and Mr. and Mrs. Van Zanten were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Veurink Friday.

Mrs. Jake Weersing visited relatives in this place last week.

Herman Rooks and little Miss Marie were Grand Rapids visitors last Saturday.

Dick Bus is spending the winter with his uncle at Cadillac.

Miss Alice Dyke left for her home in Allendale Saturday. During her short stay here she has gained the love and respect of many

friends who greatly regret her departure.

Johannes Prins and K. Sluyter were in Grand Rapids last week to call on Mr. Hartogh who is dangerously ill with heart failure.

George Sluyter spent a few days last week at the home of his sister in Hudsonville.

Gerrit Terpstra is home for the remainder of the winter.

Several people from here attended the stereopticon views in Zeeland Monday and Friday evening.

Mrs. Dr. W. J. Rooks called on Mrs. P. Rooks Tuesday.

Among those who are daily working in Veneklassen's woods are: Edward Brandt, Jake Boeve, Simon Sluyter and Gerrit Boeve, jr.

Edward Baron, J. Vanden Busch, Simon Sluyter, George Sluyter and Gerrit Helder were on a hunting expedition to Allendale last Saturday. They reported an excellent time though they didn't bag anything.

George Haan has left this place after having been with us for almost a year. His many friends hope that he will be back ere long.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Helder are visiting with their parent at present.

The Misses Alice Nykamp, Clara Nykamp and Hattie Masselink were the guests of Miss Boeskool Thursday evening.

Mr. G. Vander Walt and son, Henry are both confined to their homes on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Veurink made a trip to Allendale Saturday.

A crowd of young people from here and South Branch enjoyed a party at Riep Stuit's house Wednesday evening. About thirty were present.

Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giebel, Jr., of Grand Rapids, visited over Sunday with parents and other relatives and friends.

John A. Elenbaas returned the latter part of last week from the furniture exhibit in Chicago where he represented the Star Furniture Co.'s interests for three days.

John Schipper, who has acted in the capacity of general manager for the Star Furniture Co., ever since the organization of that concern three years ago, has severed his connection with the company and will accept a position with the Municipal Light and Water Plant, where he will succeed A. Westraate, the latter being compelled to resign on account of ill health. A meeting of the stockholders of the Star Furniture Co., has been called for this evening when the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Schipper will undoubtedly be filled and plans for the future discussed.

E. J. Pruim left for Chicago Monday where he will spend a few days looking up furniture to replenish their stock upon moving into the new block within a few weeks which will be occupied by De Pree & Pruim and Wm. DePree & Bro., jointly.

Mrs. G. W. Vollink died Sunday morning at her home at Benthaim at the age of about 50 years. She leaves a husband and nine children. The deceased succumbed to cancer of the liver. The funeral services was held Wednesday at the Reformed church.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ten Broeke died at their home four miles north of Borculo, Saturday at the age of five months.

The Rev. Huizinga of Rush preached at the North street church Sunday.

Cornelius Van Beek, formerly of Borculo, died at the home of his son in Grand Rapids Monday at the age of 73 years. The funeral will be held at Grand Rapids Friday while interment will take place at Borculo the same day.

Henry Northuis has disposed of his cigar business in Grand Rapids and is now employed by the Dierdorf Cigar Co., of that city.

Ald. Stephan Strikes Again at Hobo Evil.

Ald. Stephan after investigating the conditions at Grand Haven sends the following communication:

When the young mayor in "The Man of the Hour" was asked: "What is graft?" he answered, "graft is something which is legally right, but morally wrong."

If this definition is correct then our sheriff's office as conducted in Grand Haven is the citidal of graft. Here is a county officer, elected by the people of the county for the purpose of looking after the peace and welfare of the county, doing that which may be legal, but which is of no benefit whatever to the people whom he is supposed to serve. Not only is it not a benefit, but it is a positive detriment since it costs the people thousands of dollars a year for which they receive no returns and only fattens

the purses of the officers who are engaged in the rotten business. This is morally wrong, and if the above quotation is right it is graft. I refer to the hobo business as carried on at the county seat, at the present time.

Some time ago a prominent citizen of this city came to me and suggested that Holland should again get in the game of arresting and sentencing hobos, because there were just as many in the county jail as there were two years ago when the officers of the city were doing a rushing business. Now they were all being sent from Grand Haven and the Grand Haven officers are getting the fees, and we here at Holland are helping pay the bills, and they are just as large as ever. The gentleman argued that whereas all our officers' fees now go into the city treasury, Holland might as well have its share so long as it helped pay the bills. I answered the good citizen that two wrongs never made a right, even if what he said was true. I was very much disappointed since I had always believed and maintained that if Holland would cut out the hobo graft, Grand Haven would have to. That the Board of Supervisors would never stand for one city sending in a lot of hobo bills, and another city not sending in any.

To assure myself that conditions were as reported I went to Grand Haven yesterday to look up the dockets of the justices in that city. There are two justices in Grand Haven, Justice Wachs and Justice Hoyt. I called on Justice Wachs first. The judge me to be sure and see it and that there would be surprises in store for me when I came there. Justice Hoyt was doing a land office business, and although he was out of town most of the time, as deputy game warden, that his bills in the past were always larger than his, Wachs's bills. Why, Justice Hoyt's methods of doing business were something awful.

I was just ready to leave when Mr. Scot, the reporter of the Tribune came in and seeing me shouted: "Hello, Stephan!"

The judge's face was a is an elderly gentleman and a very interesting talker. After asking him if he was Justice Wachs and being informed that he was, I asked him for permission to see his docket. He looked at me in a suspicious manner and asked me if I would kindly tell him who I was. I told him I was a citizen of Ottawa county and being in the city I wanted to kill some time looking over the dockets of the justices. He handed me the docket and asked me what or whom I was looking for. I told him nothing in particular but everything in general. All the time I was going over the docket the judge kept on talking incessantly, telling me that he was proud of his docket, that he was glad to have it inspected, that he always did business on the square, that he was opposed to any kind of graft, and if I had any suggestions to make as to how he might improve upon his work he would thank me for same. He then again tried to find out who I was, and when I again dodged his question, he asked me if I had seen Justice Hoyt's docket. I told him no, but I intended to go and see it. He told study for a minute and looking at me he said. Oh! you are from Holland! Well—I am glad to meet you, and then went on and assured me that everything in the o'clock was O. K. Well I counted 110 hobos that had been sent by the justice to the county

jail, from five to forty-five days, in the months of October, November and December. The average cost is \$10 each.

I then went to Justice Hoyt's office but that gentleman was out of the city so that I could not see his docket.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed Scott's Emulsion.

NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

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I learned, however, from a supervisor who had looked over the bills that he had about 30 hobos during those same three months. This makes a total of 140 hobos sent from Grand Haven, while Holland in the same time sent one to Detroit and suspended sentence on 6 of them, with orders to leave the city. That means it cost the people of Ottawa county over \$1,500 for the Grand Haven end of the hobo graft and only \$55 for Holland, a city more than twice the size of Grand Haven. There are those in Grand Haven who are using the same arguments that formerly were used here, viz: If they don't take care of the hobos they will run about at night, break into stores and homes, insult the girls on the streets, and raise h—l generally. It is not to earn the fees, but because they love the dear people so, and are so thoughtful about their welfare that they run them in. The people must be protected.

Holland's experience has been just the reverse however. We haven't run in any hobos for almost two years, and it is a fact that we have less trouble with them than in the days when we did.

It is not the city of Grand Haven that is keeping up this graft however. They are doing what they can to break up the graft. They have a marshal there whose name is John Welch. Yesterday he complained bitterly to me about the state of affairs in his city. "Here I am responsible for the peace of the city," he said, "and I feel and believe I am equal to the occasion. I have no trouble whatever and do not find it necessary to arrest anybody to maintain the peace and good order of the city. I have only had occasion to arrest two hoboes in the past year. But the sheriff's office is busy night and

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To relieve the worst form of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime.

Fluid Extract Dandelion one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first dose.

This prescription, states a well known authority in a Cleveland morning paper, forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only a painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple receipt will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or 2 daily or even a few times a week, would never have Kidney, Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly. Our druggists here say they will either supply the ingredients or make the mixture ready to take, if any of our readers so prefer.

Most disfiguring eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear skinned.

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CHARGE OF ARSON IS MADE

C. C. BREUER, CINCINNATI CAPITALIST, IS ARRESTED.

Daughters Had Been Awarded Rental of Building Whose Destruction Was Attempted.

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—The arrest Friday of C. C. Breuer, a local capitalist, on a warrant sworn out by Deputy State's Fire Marshal Ambrose, charging arson, was the culmination of a contest between Breuer and his second wife, and his two daughters by a first wife, that has continued for two or three years.

Claiming ill treatment by their step-mother, the girls left home and went to live with friends in Kentucky nearly three years ago, evading their father by removing from the state.

In the sensational developments that followed his attempt to make them live with their step-mother and their demand that he furnish them proper support elsewhere, the courts were appealed to and the juvenile court in this city finally took them away from their father entirely, but ordered that he provide them with an income from the rentals of the Franklin building, a substantial five-story block occupied by various tenants. As the months passed the building was gradually vacated and Breuer recently filed a deed of assignment.

Thursday a clerk had occasion to visit the building and found a lighted candle connected with a can of kerosene, a fuse and two sticks of dynamite, apparently indicating an attempt to blow up and burn the building. The police were notified and reported that they saw a man enter the building later in the night and that they had also found other evidences connecting the same man with the attempt to dynamite the building.

No name was given out in that connection, but Friday afternoon the state fire marshal swore out a warrant for the arrest of Breuer on a charge of arson, and the arrest followed. Breuer is well known and has been considered quite wealthy.

TRAIN FALLS FROM TREESTLE.

Three Killed and Two Hurt in Accident in Indiana.

Corydon Junction, Ind., Jan. 20.—Three men were killed and two perhaps fatally injured here Sunday when a giant engine of the Southern railway, west-bound from New Albany, plunged from a 90-foot trestle, turning a complete somersault in the air and dragging down with it two freight cars and a caboose.

The dead are: Clarence Dunham, engineer; W. H. Scott, fireman, and Frank Carter, brakeman.

James W. Pritchett, conductor, and Clyde Stewart, brakeman, were injured.

Just 20 minutes before the wreck occurred an Evansville passenger train, every coach filled with Sunday excursionists, had passed over the trestle.

ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED.

Three Men at Ely, Nev., Were Imprisoned Forty-Six Days.

Ely, Nev., Jan. 20.—After having been entombed 46 days in the Alpha shaft of the Giroux mine, A. D. Bailey, P. J. Brown and Fred McDonald have been rescued.

At 8:30 o'clock Saturday night Bailey was brought out. Fourteen minutes later McDonald came to the surface, while ten minutes later Brown was brought up. Whistles all over the district blew loudly, crowds cheered in the streets of Ely and every bell in the town was ringing.

London Times Not Yet Sold.

London, Jan. 18.—Apparently a hitch has occurred in the reorganization of the Times, which on January 6, it was announced, had passed from the control of the Walter family to a new company, with A. Arthur Pearson as managing director. A paragraph appears in the Times Saturday morning, declaring that no sale has been effected and that the previous statement only referred to the negotiations that were in progress.

State Dispensaries for Oklahoma. Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 18.—The house of representatives late Friday passed the prohibition bill which carries a state dispensary provision. Dispensaries are to be established under the bill in all cities of 2,000 and at all county seats. The bill has not yet passed the senate.

Well-Known War Veteran Dies.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 18.—O. S. Sisson, one of the leading Grand Army men in Wisconsin and known throughout the northwest where he for many years acted as pension agent, died Friday, aged 62. Mr. Sisson was a member of company D, Second Wisconsin cavalry, during the civil war.

Baron Rosen Going Home on Visit.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, expects to leave the United States for a visit to his home in Russia the latter part of May, returning in the autumn. The ambassador has not made a trip home since his appointment to this post.

Fire Perils Feeble-minded.

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 20.—Fire, which started in the attic of a cottage of the Missouri Colony for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic Sunday, did damage amounting to \$40,000, imperiled the 125 patients and threatened the destruction of the entire institution, valued at \$750,000.

BERLIN UNEMPLOYED RIOT

SERIOUS COLLISION BETWEEN MOB AND POLICE.

After Mass Meetings Crowd Starts Trouble and Sabers Are Used, Restoring Order.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—There was a serious collision at a late hour Tuesday afternoon between the police of this city and a mob of unemployed men, who earlier in the day had attended one of the mass meetings organized and addressed by the socialists. The police used their sabers when the crowd hurled missiles at them, and before order was restored many men were wounded.

The demonstrators, when they encountered the police, were marching down the Schiffbauerdamm, near the Lustgarten. The authorities tried to disperse them. The men at once took up a position around several piles of tiles before a new theater building, and began hurling the tiles at the police. The policemen were at once reinforced by a mounted detachment which charged the crowd with drawn sabers. The men scattered and fled, but not before many had been injured.

At the height of the encounter there was heard a detonation, which undoubtedly was some sort of a firecracker set off by a boy. The police, however, came to the conclusion that a revolver had been fired, and they acted in the most energetic manner. The police on foot drove the demonstrators, numbering about 2,000, mostly young men and boys, into the mounted squad, and the latter made most vigorous use of their weapons. Many of the men were arrested and the remainder driven and scattered to the side streets in the vicinity. The police have given orders that work be stopped on several new buildings being constructed in the neighborhood of the Schiffbauerdamm, and the workmen have had to go home.

Five mass meetings of the unemployed, organized by the socialists, were held Friday in the outlying districts of Berlin. Fully 15,000 men were in attendance. Herren Singer, Brushne, Emmel, Lehmann, Scheide-mann, Steucklan, Zubell and others, all socialist members of the Reichstag, addressed the assemblies and called upon the state and the municipality to provide employment and afford means for those without work to gain a livelihood.

CLOSED BANK IS SOLVENT.

Boise, Idaho, Institution Suspends—Expert Gives Opinion.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 22.—The Capitol State bank of Idaho of this city failed to open its doors for business Tuesday, temporary suspension having been determined upon by the directors owing to recent heavy withdrawals of deposits. Capital, \$200,000; reserve, \$100,000, and deposits at the time of the last statement, December 23, of \$1,076,722.

W. S. Bruce, an expert accountant, who has been engaged in making a careful investigation into the affairs of the bank, said Tuesday that the bank is solvent and that the assets are sufficient to pay the depositors every dollar that is due them.

TRUST MAGNATES SENTENCED.

Toledo Promoters of Ice Organization Get Year in Jail.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—The three ice dealers of Toledo, R. C. Lemon, R. O. Beard and J. A. Miller, who were sent to the workhouse as punishment for forming an ice trust, got very little consolation in the decision of the supreme court in their cases Tuesday. They were sentenced to the workhouse by Judge T. Kincade as the result of their conviction and the court interferes with those sentences only so far as to hold that they should have been sentenced to the jail instead, and they are sent back to be re-sentenced. They got a year sentence and a fine of \$5,000.

Pittsburg Banker Dies.

Pittsburg, Jan. 22.—Alexander H. Patterson, 72 years old, vice-president of the Duquesne National bank, died suddenly of heart failure at his home. Mr. Patterson was one of the best known bankers of Pittsburg and had been connected with the Duquesne National bank for 41 years.

Find Goods in Shonts Home.

New York, Jan. 22.—Dutiable goods valued at between \$1,200 and \$1,500, upon which no duty was paid when they were brought in from Europe by Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts and daughter, were found by customs officials, who made a search in the Shonts residence.

Incendary Fire Costs \$100,000.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 22.—Fire early Tuesday destroyed the pattern shop and armature winding plant of the Cleveland Steel Casting Company. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The fire was probably of incendiary origin.

To Develop Chinese Mines.

Amoy, China, Jan. 22.—There has been organized a Chinese company to open the iron and coal mines in the vicinity of Awtow, 55 miles northwest of Tsantsu. The capital of the company is \$2,000,000.

Lynch Negro Murderer.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 22.—News reached this city to the effect that a posse of Morgan county citizens captured and lynched Walter Cole the negro who killed Walter Langley, the Cincinnati Southern bridge watchman at Annidell, Tenn.

"BRYAN IS CHOICE" SAYS CHAMP CLARK

MISSOURI MAN DECLARES THAT NEBRASKAN WILL BE NOMINATED.

SPEECH IS MADE ON HOUSE FLOOR

Assertion of Former Leader's Successful Candidacy for Democratic Sanction Received with Cheers from Followers.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The intention of the Democratic party to nominate William J. Bryan for president at the convention to be held in Denver in July next was declared on the floor of the house of representatives Tuesday by Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, and evoked continued applause mingled with cheers. Some Republicans joined with the Democratic members in the hand-clapping.

Talks of Missouri Politics.

When Mr. Clark touched upon the political attitude of Missouri the Democrats again broke out into applause. Mr. Payne, he said, seemed to think there was some question as to how Missouri was going to vote at the next presidential election. He then explained that at the last election 75-



Champ Clark.

000 Democrats stayed at home, "because they did not like a certain telegram sent from Esopus to the St. Louis convention. Those Democrats," he declared, "were not dead. They haven't moved away," he said, "and they didn't join the Republican party, because Roosevelt only got 7,000 more votes than McKinley in 1900."

The next moment he threw the house in an uproar when he declared that "on the eighth of July next we intend to nominate William J. Bryan for president." The Democrats applauded, shrieked and pounded their desks, and later the Republicans in derision joined in the demonstration, which lasted for some minutes.

Slur Thrown in House.

Mr. Randall and Dalzell of Pennsylvania became engaged in a lively tilt in consequence of Mr. Dalzell's objecting to the granting of any further time to Mr. Randall. This so nettled the latter that he appealed to the chair not to recognize anybody to object to his remarks "if that man is the representative of any public service corporation." He said that men of that kind did not "bear a tag, and therefore we need this legislation because we cannot tell who they are." "If the gentleman from Texas," said Mr. Dalzell, with evident feeling, "means to insinuate that I have any connection—" "I do not want anybody to interrupt me who represents a public service corporation," continued Mr. Randall. "If the gentleman from Pennsylvania does not do so the remark does not apply to him. If he does, it does apply." The explanation was not satisfactory to Mr. Dalzell. "I do understand the gentleman to 'insinuate,'" said he, "and I protest against any such insinuation on the floor of this house unless the gentleman has some knowledge that justifies him."

"Night Riders" in Action.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 22.—A band of 100 "night riders" early Tuesday burned the large tobacco barn on the farm of James A. Coleman in the southern part of Christian county. The barn contained 15,000 pounds of tobacco, which was to be shipped Tuesday to Clarksville and Hopkinsville. Coleman is not a member of the tobacco association.

Seven Dead in a Wreck.

Milan, Jan. 22.—Up to the present time seven dead bodies have been taken out of the wreckage of the collision near here between an express train from Rome and another train coming from Bergamo. A total of 24 persons were injured.

Sugary On Taft.

The ways of men passeth under standing. Not many moons ago a bitter tirade was circulated by the sugar men of the state against Secretary of the Navy Taft. Not long ago a man named Smith in Saginaw had himself elected to a sugary office and immediately he began to bombard the genial secretary. Not long ago it looked as if sugar would salt Taft's presidential aspirations.

But how suddenly things change! The hosts gather for an attack on the big secretary. The onward bugle call is sounded. Then someone asks, "Why the fight? Who knows whether or not you entrenched heavy weight host of good nature is friend or enemy?"

A council of war is called. The decision is "let's ask and find out."

Then the valiant crusaders choose from their ranks three good men and true to go to the seats of the mighty and find out whither are we drifting.

They go. Phil Mc Millan, than whom none decenter lives in the realms of good fellowship; E. D. Stair, the man who won fame by vanquishing a federal ship of the line, and a good one at that; and C. E. Warren, known to fame as the noblest of the Warren tribe—and that's going some, for do we not boast of a Homer Warren?

They go. They meet, see, and they are convinced. Convinced that Taft's onslaught on the sugar interests is a bugaboo born in the brain of men who know not what they say. Convinced that the "political sharks" mentioned in the tirade circulated are not on Taft's side of the presidential fight. Convinced that someone tried to bamboozle the sugar men into thinking that the Philippine Pacificator wore horns. And being convinced of these things they come back heralded by press reports that say that they know that Taft can be trusted to give the sugar interests a fair deal. And that is why they are now sugary on Taft in Michigan.

The sugar men, realizing that they have done some damage by their advance notices based on misinformation of a man who deserves nothing but good instead of damage, should now call the bluff of the men who tried to hurt Taft and go them one better by doing all possible to get a solid Taft delegation from Michigan. Be imbued by Senator William Alden Smith's idea, which is that no man shall be allowed on the Michigan delegation to the National convention who cannot be absolutely trusted.

Don't send men who are Taft men just to get on.

It is said that 12,000,000 acres of land in the United States can be conveniently irrigated, and that 80,000,000 acres can be redeemed by drainage. In the latter form of improvement the country has yet to make a beginning.

Wanted: In Holland a brand new mayor. The old one yearns for private life. Hard work, this mayor business. Little thanks, too.

Alderman E. P. Stephan's investigations disclose there are no hard times in the justice business in Grand Haven. But there will be soon.

They started to cut ice two weeks ago in Milwaukee. Well, they need more there than in any other place on earth excepting St. Louis.

Good morning. Can you keep your New Year's resolution until the end of the month. If so the battle will be one-twelfth won.

Bourke Cochran will be in good company Feb. 12. Well he is good enough for the best of company.

That New York county committee is shy on the endorsing business. They would rather keep an open account.

Would Tom Johnson for president, and Bob Johnson for vice-president be too much Johnson?

How would you like to be the next mayor?

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER 35 Years ago To-day.

Game—As it may be a question of considerable importance to dealers and shippers as to the time when they are allowed to sell or dispose for sale different descriptions of game, we have compiled the following synopsis of the Michigan laws: Elk and deer from September 1st to January 1st; woodcock, July 1st to February 1st; prairie chickens, ruffed grouse or partridge and wild duck, from August 5th to February 1st; quail, October 1st to January 1st.

UNION SCHOOL—The month ending January 31 brings the following facts and figures: High school, number enrolled, 23; average attendance, 18. Grammar school, number enrolled, 52; average attendance, 44. Intermediate department, number enrolled, 173; average attendance, 121. Primary department, number enrolled, 297; average attendance, 166. Total number enrolled, 554; total average attendance, 449. It will be seen from the above figures that while the number now enrolled in the public school is the largest yet on record, there is also an almost unprecedented small monthly average. This difficulty arises not so largely from the extreme cold weather, as from the epizootic and other more serious ills.

The story of the loss of the emigrant ship Northfleet surpasses in horror that of any recent marine disaster. The ship with 412 passengers was lying at anchor off Dungeness, in the British Channel on Wednesday night, when she was run down by an unknown steamer, which without waiting to ascertain the injury she had inflicted, kept on her way. The passengers were panic stricken and in the attempt to restore order, it is reported that the officers fired into them. The ship sank in a few moments after the collision and 321 were drowned. The collision could only have been the result of gross carelessness on the part of the people on the steamer, unless it took place in a heavy fog.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Star Hook and Ladder company held their annual election of officers on Monday evening which resulted as follows: Foreman—A. A. Einch; assistant foreman—L. Mulder; Sec.—J. R. Kleyn; Treas.—J. Hummel.

The news of the death of Victor Emmanuel was broken to the pope very gently. They were afraid it might kill him—with joy.

From copies of papers printed at Dodge City, Ford county, Kansas, which we received last week, we notice that Lieut. C. Gardner was elected secretary of the Dodge City bridge company and also one of its directors. This is evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the citizens of that city. We wish him prosperity "where'er he may roam."

"George, Robinson, you have pleaded guilty to grand larceny. You were caught in the act of stealing law books from the office of Samuel J. Tilden. Now it was despicably mean for you to steal from the gentleman from whom the presidency of the United States had recently been stolen. I sentence you to two years and six months in the state prison. Such was passed by Recorder Hackett in New York on Friday last.

Just as we go to press we learn that our board of education has suspended the high school. Will this give us another school war?

John Haverkate left his business at Salem, Allegan county, in the lurch on Monday last, and left for parts unknown. Liabilities and assets are not known yet.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Good resolutions—pay the printer.

The schooner R. Kapters is undergoing repairs at her moorings at Harrington's dock. A new deck is being put on, and new masts will be added to her in the spring.

Last Saturday as L. Meenwee was driving down the Groningen hill near Scholten bridge with a load of logs, the logs rolled off his sleigh, knocking him down and dislocating his right hip. Drs. Baert and Huijzen were called and reduced the dislocation.

Some people have no music in their "soles." But this is no reason why those who have should be so invariably late to church and squeak their way into their pew, unless they have a new hat or bonnet, or a new suit in the very latest style, which, of course demands immediate attention.

G. F. Gretzinger of East Saugatuck, killed on the 11th day of January a hog one year and eight months old, which weighed 675 pounds dressed.

The daily mail route between this city and Saugatuck, via Graafschap and Gibson, is an established fact. Bids will be made in March and service will commence July 10th.

A surveying party is now engaged in running a line for an extension of the Hart branch of the Chicago and West Michigan railway, which is

thought by many to be pointing for the Manistee or Traverse City. This road will undoubtedly reach clear up to the Traverse bay region within a year or two.

We have received the following letter from one of our patrons. It is intended as a Zeeland item. "We observe that the young men and the young maidens of Zeeland afford themselves considerable pleasure by taking moonlight excursions, usually lasting from 7:30 o'clock in the evening until the next day at three o'clock. The attentive reader may well inquire with me, what are the many comforts of such a trip?"

According to the announcement made in our last issue, the hunters of this city indulged in a "hunting match" on last Thursday. Sides were chosen by the captains, Messrs. C. Odell and James Huntley. Mr. Odell's side consisted of E. M. Williams, C. Miller, B. Odell, S. Smith, and W. Tubergen. Mr. Huntley's side consisted of C. Blom, D. Bowen, B. Keppel, W. Porter, E. DeKoeyer. The score stood 186 to 158 in favor of Capt. Odell. E. M. Williams made the biggest score made by any of the hunters. His score was 100 points. Capt. Odell shot a woodpecker which scored 2 points, and Capt. Huntley scored 50 points. An oyster supper was indulged in at the City Hotel in the evening, the defeated side paying the expenses.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO.

The storm which raged all of last week continued until last Monday morning.

The People's Theater company will produce "A Mountain Pink" in the Opera House on Monday evening, January 30.

Born, Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Nyland of the Fourth Ward, a fine large girl.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Only four shows at the Lyceum Opera House this week.

The hearts of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema were gladdened last Tuesday by the appearance in their family circle of a little baby daughter, who will hereafter enjoy the comforts of their home.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO.

Joe Slayter, lately with Brusse & Co., clothiers of this city, was offered a similar position with Benjamin Bros. of Grand Rapids, last week, upon terms so very favorable that he was compelled to accept.

Why our genial friend Thomas S. Purdy, simply because he chose to live by himself of late years, should be styled a hermit by the local correspondents of the state press in this city, is more than we can account for. Surely those that enjoy the pleasure of his acquaintance will represent any such imputation.

A kerosene war is on and great is the excitement. The regular retail price of late was 9 to 10 cents, until W. Botsford reduced it to 8. Then came following scale downwards, A. Steketee, 6 cents—Botsford, 6 cents, —Steketee, 5 cents. And this morning Botsford has his sign out, "Four Cents."

Owing to a great pressure of outside work, I. Marsilje has decided to resign his position as cashier of the First State bank. The board of directors accepted his resignation as cashier, but have retained his services as assistant cashier, giving him power to sign drafts and exercise general supervision over the bank as heretofore. He will hereafter have his office in the rear room of the bank building, where he will be found at all times to attend to his personal affairs, and to such matters of the bank that require his attention. G. W. Mokma, the present teller, has been elected cashier, and the services of Henry Geerlings of this city have been secured as additional help.

The regular annual meeting of the Walsh-DeRoo Milling Co. was held on Thursday of this week and the following were re-elected directors of the company: I. Cappon, W. C. Walsh, H. Walsh, G. W. Mokma and C. J. DeRoo. At a subsequent meeting of the stockholders the following were re-elected as officers: I. Cappon, president; H. Walsh, vice president; C. J. DeRoo, secretary and treasurer; the latter was also reappointed manager of the business. The business of the company for the past year was larger than any preceding year in its history, but owing to declining and very low wheat markets resulted in only a moderate dividend to the stockholders.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

It cost Allegan village a little more than three fourths of a cent for every 1,000 gallons of water supplied by its municipal water works plant. In this connection it must be remembered that the Allegan works are run by water power. Says the Gazette: This cost is based on the running expenses for the year, which were \$1,700, which includes the superintendent's salary, other labor at the water works building, and the percentage allowed the wa-

ter commissioner. Interest on the investment and depreciation are not considered.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has sent a check of one hundred guilders (\$40) to the Holland Home for the Aged at Grand Rapids.

A Scholarship for J. W. Van Zanten.

John W. VanZanten, a member of the class of 1907 of Hope college, has carried away the Geo. Augustus Sanhain scholarship at the New Brunswick seminary. The scholarship consisted in getting the best standing in the mid-winter examinations. There were twelve contestants in the race and competition was lively. Mr. Van Zanten's standing in one of the studies was 99 percent. The prize is a \$150 scholarship.

Mr. Van Zanten is the son of Rev. J. J. Van Zanten. Last winter he won the Hope college oratorical contest and represented Hope creditably in the state contest at Hillsdale. He has a host of friends in Holland, who join with the News in congratulating him.

Notes of Sport. Hope vs. Jackson.

Hope defeated Jackson by a score of 34 to 32. The convict city team had made the boast before they came that they would "play the shirts off Hope." But the college boys had their shirts on as snugly as ever after the game and had energy enough left for a good lusty college yell.

The game was largely a referee's battle. Hope threw 17 out of 29 fouls and Jackson 14 out of 32. After the game the Jackson score keeper tried to call it a tie, counting as he did a basket made after the whistle had sounded. But he was overruled. The Jackson men did some beautiful passing especially in the first half, but Hope became stronger as the game progressed and finally came out ahead.

Tomorrow night the college boys will take a special car to Zeeland to play a return game there. It is expected that 150 rooters will go from here to see the game.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to cut down the rate allowed for the board of prisoners at the county jail. The finance committee brought in a report recommending that the prisoners sentenced in the justice courts be boarded at the jail at 45 cents a day and 50 cents a day allowed to the sheriff for board of prisoners sentenced by circuit court or awaiting trial there.

This measure which was signed by Supervisors Van Duren, Bilz, Van Noord, Bolt and Gordon and is aimed at the hobo graft, of which so many kicks are finding a way into the board. The sheriff is now allowed 30 cents a day for boarding hoboes and the Board believes that if the board of prisoners is reduced it will help some toward knocking out the hobo graft.

Prosecutor Coburn gave his opinion to the board on the question and cited the statutes which provided that the fixing of the amount paid the sheriff for keeping of the prisoners, rested with the board of supervisors.

Circuit Court.

The jury in the seduction case of Fanny Velthouse by her next friend Lida Velthouse against Henry Alderink, brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff giving her judgment and damages amounting to \$1350.

The girl and the defendant are second cousins and lived near one another in Allendale. She claims that in 1906 she went to a flinch party with Alderink and it was at that time the crime was committed. He has denied all responsibility to the charge and it is claimed is engaged to a girl in Grand Rapids.

The plaintiff was not in the court room at the time. Her story on the stand was a pitiful one when she told every detail of her shame and suffering, placing the responsibility upon Henry Alderink. The case naturally aroused a great deal of sympathy for the girl among those in the court room.

Judge Padgham disposed of the case of the VanOort brothers. Wm. VanOort, who was charged with simple larceny, was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction. Wm. Van Oort on his arraignment earlier in the week denied that he was guilty of the crime as charged and said that to save trouble he would plead guilty to petty larceny. The court took the matter under consideration and decided to send him to the Detroit house of correction. His brother, Dick VanOort, who was convicted in court this week for violating the fish law by fishing illegally in Black Lake this past summer, was sentenced to spend ninety days at hard labor in the county jail. Van Oort was captured by Deputy Warden Doornbos of Holland and has fought the case from the start. He was convicted in justice court and

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appealed to circuit court. According to the officer's testimony he first discovered the defendant in a boat on Black Lake, and gave pursuit in his own boat. The VanOort boat was pulled away as rapidly as possible. It was finally beached and the officer hurried to a point on the shore not far distant where he knew the fugitive must pass. He claims that he came upon VanOort and that the defendant claimed that he had not been on the lake although his clothes were wet.

VanOort claimed at the opening of court that he was not able to engage an attorney and M. A. Sooy was appointed by the court to defend him.

When Judge Padgham sentenced Dick VanOort he took occasion to state that it must be understood that no appeal must be made from justice court in the hope of having sentences reduced. The court stated that the county had lots of money and didn't need his fine.

Women's Literary Club

Responses to roll call at the Women's Literary club yesterday afternoon were makers of Germany and tributes were paid to Bismark, Napoleon, Von Moltke and others.

Mrs. A. Van Duren presented a 30 minute paper on Von Moltke and Von Waldersee. To the genius of Von Moltke Germany owes much. Probably no greater general has ever lived. When over 70 years old he carried Germany triumphantly through the Franco-Prussian war planning the whole campaign with astounding foresight.

Von Waldersee was a general under Von Moltke and commanded a part of the troops at Sedan. He married a Miss Lee of New York and in China during the Boxer uprising.

A long and interesting discussion of Mrs. VanDuren's paper followed. Korner's "Prayer During the Battle" was read by Mrs. B. J. DeVries.

A splendid paper on Sedan and its results was read by Miss Grace Tennent. The battle of Sedan proved the most important victory in the history of Germany. It occurred Sept. 1, 1870, the French troops under Mac Mahon, being defeated and taken prisoners by the German army under Von Moltke.

Mrs. J. E. Telling sang "Knowest Thou, The Land" by Liszt. Fifteen members of the club including the Board will go to Grand Haven on Saturday as the guests of the Grand Haven Woman's Club. The next regular meeting of the local club promises to be most interesting one and should call out the full membership. Miss Wheeler, Superintendent of the Grand Rapids Kindergarten Training school will address the club on "Troebel and His Works."

The order of the Iron Cross was explained by Mrs. G. L. Medes. This order of Prussian knighthood was instituted by Frederick William III and was conferred for distinguished services in war. The decoration is an iron cross with silver mounting. The grand cross which is double the size of the other was presented only for the gaining of a decisive battle, or the capture or defense of a fortress.

Hope College News.

Anthony Ver Hult.

To enable their members to attend the Hope-Zeeland basket ball game at Zeeland Friday night the Literary societies have changed their time of meeting for this week. The Frats

and Philos meet on Thursday while the Cosmos have set the day for Saturday evening.

The date of Bryan's lecture is announced as Feb. 14. In his chapel announcement Monday Doc Kollen said in part: "Mr. Bryan has a world wide reputation not only as a politician and statesman, but as a Christian gentlemen. I urge every student to hear him; I wish I could force you all to hear him."

The basket ball five has never been more ardently supported by the student body than this season. A special car has been engaged to take Hope's rooters to Zeeland next Friday. Whether or not the game results as all hope it will, there will be enthusiasm enough to last all season.

Feb. 7 is the date fixed for the local oratorical contest. The following are the contestants: Wynand Wichers, James J. DeKraker, Wm. Walvoord, Henry Vruink, Peter Pleune and Jacob Heemstra.

DEATHS

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Groeneveld died last Monday afternoon.

William Vanden Berg, died Saturday afternoon at the home of father, Dr. J. W. Vanden Berg North Holland, a victim of consumption. "Doc," as he was familiarly called by his friends, was well known here having received his education at Holland High school and Hope college. He was popular with his companions, and was interested in athletics having been a member of the football and baseball squad. He was married two years ago to Miss Lulu Bocks. He is survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Vanden Berg, two brothers, Dr. Henry Vanden Berg of Grand Rapids and Wynand Vanden Berg of Tenaflly, N. J., a sister, Miss Ethel Vanden Berg, and by his wife and infant child. The funeral services were held Wednesday from the North Holland church. Interment at the Zeeland cemetery.

Mrs. E. L. Leeland died at her home in Saugatuck, early Monday morning at the age of 26 years, death being caused by meningitis. She is survived by her husband, a prominent business man of Saugatuck. The funeral was held Wednesday, the Rev. Mr. White of the Congregational church officiating.

Mrs. M. G. Witteveen died Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the age of 70 years death resulting from a stroke of apoplexy. (Mrs. Witteveen was one of Holland's oldest settlers, coming here from the Netherlands with the Van Raalte colonists in 1847.) She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. A. Van der Haar, Mrs. P. De Goode, Mrs. G. Steffens, and Mrs. L. De Waard of Holland and Mrs. Dykestra of Hudsonville, and by one son, Jake Witteveen of Holland. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the house and at 2 o'clock at the church.

The remains of C. E. Whipple, the Pere Marquette conductor who was killed at Coloma last Friday, were interred at Saugatuck Monday afternoon. The funeral party arrived here on a special car furnished by the officials of the road.

SOCIETY

A. H. Meyer was in Allegan Monday on business.

P. Donnelly was in Allegan Monday on business.

H. Loomis of Grand Rapids is in the city Monday.

Lynn Hardie spent Sunday with parents at Fennville.

Benjamin Weersing, who has been visiting two weeks with friends at Sp., has returned home.

Miss Marguerite VanderVeen of Grand Haven is the guest of Miss Melia VanderVeen.

Westrate of Grand Rapids, who has been the guest of his son, M. J. Westrate, for a few days, has left for Bristol to visit relatives.

Der Deutscher Gesellschaft met Thursday evening in VanRaalte.

An interesting program of singing and music was carried out, which refreshments were served.

John Weersing was in Olive last Thursday.

Mrs. G. Van Schelven is in South Bend visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Parreant.

Mrs. George Williams has returned from Howell where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Porter.

The Mutual Benefit Circle met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Lampen. Twelve members were present who enjoyed a social time.

Mrs. Ella Ward entertained about a dozen of her lady friends last Thursday afternoon at her home on East Ninth street. The time was spent at cards. Mrs. L. S. Sprietsma and Mrs. O. P. Kramper won the head prizes.

J. Hoffman entertained his fellow employees of the Boston restaurant at his home, 72 East Sixteenth street last Thursday night. Twelve were present and enjoyed the evening in games and music. Refreshments were served. The guests presented the host with a fine hand painted plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tilt entertained the 11-12 club last Monday evening at a 7 o'clock dinner. It was the occasion of Mrs. Tilt's birthday anniversary and an enjoyable time was spent.

There is no man in Holland who enjoys the society of his friends and his family more than John Zwemer, and that is why John was exceptionally happy last Saturday, for it was his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary and all of his children and grandchildren gathered at his home on River street to celebrate the occasion. Those present with their families were: C. P. Zwemer from Saugatuck, Capt. E. Zwemer, of Grand Haven, Henry Zwemer of Holland and Mrs. Van Weelden. Mr. Zwemer is a well known Holland man. He came here in 1847 and saw service in the civil war with company 19 of the Michigan infantry. Mr. Zwemer has always taken an active part in the business life of Holland, and it was in a measure due to his efforts that the Heinz plant was located here. For a time he represented the Holland and Chicago boat company

here and took a prominent part in promoting shipping interest. John's health is good for his age and he is in a position to enjoy his declining years. Further good fortune came to him lately in the form of a notice that after this he will be granted a pension of \$25 per month.



Ralph DeMaat, jr., and Miss Carrie Delinger were quietly married in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon. Both young people have lived here all their lives and are well known. They will reside on East 9th street.

Bosman-Leer.

John Bosman and Miss Kathryn Leer of South Bend, were united in marriage at the home of the bride in South Bend yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. After the ceremony they left for the east on a wedding trip. They will return to this city in a

couple of weeks and will live at 303 College avenue.

Mr. Bosman is proprietor of a tailoring establishment on Eighth street and is among the prominent business men of this city. He has a host of friends who extend congratulations. The bride has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hadden of this city on several occasions and has many friends here.

Marriage Licenses.

Gerrit K. De Witt and Hattie Cooper both of Fillmore township.

Edward Forces and Alfaretta Jeanette Smalley, both of Saugatuck.

Harry Wegner of Saugatuck and Mollie Hildebrand of Milwaukee, Wis.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Our Eighth Annual Green Ticket Sale has ended. We have have had a very successful sale but we still have a lot of winter goods left which must be turned into money. We will continue to sell everything in winter goods at greatly reduced prices, as we do not want to carry it over.

Remember All Winter Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices



Men's Suits

We have some odds and ends, not old suits, but some we have only one or two of a kind left, which we will sell from 25 to 35 per cent less than the regular price. All regular up-to-date suits at a discount.

Also a lot of Boys' Suits, odds and ends, at greatly reduced prices. Regular goods, 10 per cent discount.

Mens' Pants

Special 2.00 Pants at....\$1.69
Men's Pants all prices from \$1.00 to.....\$5.00
Boys' Pants from....75 to 3.00
Boys' Knee Pants, all kinds and sizes, prices ranging from 23c to.....\$1.25
10 per cent discount on all regular goods.

Underwear

Odds and ends in Men's Wool Underwear at the following prices:

\$1.00 now \$0.75 \$1.50 now \$1.15

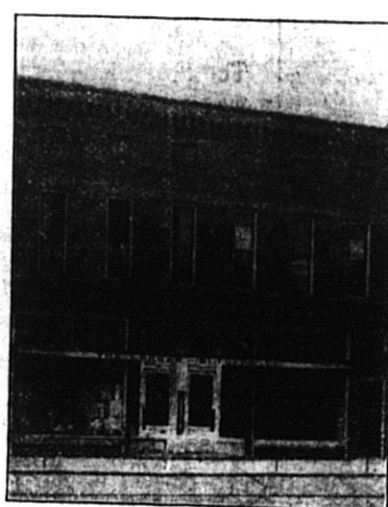
1.25 now 1.00 2.00 now 1.50

All regular goods, 10 per cent discount.

Mens fleece lined goods, now per garment 42c. Boys' fleece lined shirts or drawers, per garment 23c.

Fur Coats

We have decided to go out of the Fur Coat business, and we therefore want to close out every coat we have left. We don't want to carry over a coat. All Fur Coats and Fur Lined Coats at cost, and some below cost, as they must go.



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Suspenders

25c Suspenders no21c
50c Suspenders now.....42c

Shoes

We have some odds and ends which will be closed out at greatly reduced prices. Some are Winter Shoes (flannel lined), and some are regular goods, where we have only one or two pair left of a kind. All regular goods 10 per cent off.

In our Merchant Tailoring department we will give a discount of 5 per cent for 10 days only, beginning January 7.



Sweateretts

A sample lot of Men's Sweateretts, some are soiled a trifle, at the following prices:
Those formerly sold at 50 cents, now.....25 cts
Those formerly sold at 25 cents, now.....15 cts

Sweaters

Men's and Boys' 50 cent Sweaters, to close out, at 38 cents. All regular Sweaters and Sweater Coats at 10 per cent off.

Children's Suits

All kinds, prices ranging from: \$1.75 to \$7.50, too many kinds to mention here.

Mufflers & Neckwear

Christmas is past and we still have a few nice silk mufflers left, which will be sold at a sacrifice. Also a splendid line of Neckwear.

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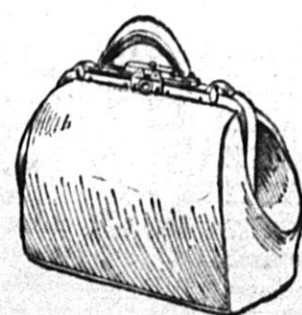
Hats, all prices, from 45 cents to \$4.00. A lot of Boys' 50c Caps, to close, at.....25c
A lot of Men's Sample

Caps, to close, at the following prices:

50c Caps, now.....\$0.35
75c Caps, now......50
\$1.00 Caps, now......75
\$1.50 Caps, now.....1.00

Trunks, Suit Cases & Valises

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT



Men's Smoking Jackets 1-4 off



Men's Shirts

Men's Fancy Shirts, odds and ends, \$1.00 shirts, now.....69c
Men's Fancy Shirts, odds and ends, 50 ct. shirts, now.....38c
Men's Work Shirts, odds and ends, 50 ct. now.....38c

Men's Smoking Jackets 1-4 off

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston was elected a representative peer of Ireland.

The building of the Colonial club in Buffalo, N. Y., was partly burned and one fireman lost his life.

A company is being organized in Denmark to establish a towing service in the straits of Magellan.

Greer college and the high school at Hoopeston, Ill., were closed because of an epidemic of diphtheria.

Four children were drowned while skating at Coral, Ind., six in New Jersey and four in New England.

The two-cent railroad fare law in force in Pennsylvania was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court.

Judge Jesse Cook of Tazewell county formally announced his candidacy for governor of Illinois on the Democratic ticket.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, banker, poet and literary critic, dropped dead in his home in New York. He was born in 1833.

The king of Italy and American Ambassador Griscom bagged 88 wild boar and one antelope in a single hunting expedition.

The International Harvester company was fined \$12,600 by Judge Dana at Topeka, Kan., for violations of the Kansas anti-trust law.

The will of Mrs. Mary P. Cameron, widow of the late Senator Angus Cameron of Wisconsin, will be contested by a nephew and niece.

Mail advices from Honolulu say that under instructions from the war department the National guard of Hawaii is to be recruited up to full regimental strength.

Isaac N. Hascall, at one time acting governor of Nebraska, died in Omaha. He was a member of the Nebraska constitutional convention and cast the deciding vote which made Nebraska a free soil state.

Frank J. Constantine, who is serving a life sentence at the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet for the murder of Mrs. Louise H. Gentry, attempted suicide by jumping from the gallery to the floor below, fracturing his skull.

Judge Smith McPherson in the United States district court at Kansas City declared void and unconstitutional the statute passed by the Missouri legislature in 1907 forbidding foreign corporations from transferring suits brought against them from the state to the federal courts upon pain of forfeiture of their charters.

NOTED EDITOR DIES SUDDENLY.

Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia Press Passes Away.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Press, former minister to Russia and former postmaster general, died suddenly at his home in this city Sunday, aged 65 years. Death was caused by heart trouble.

Mr. Smith was born in Mansfield, Conn., on February 12, 1842. He received his early education at Albany, (N. Y.) academy, and subsequently graduated from Union college. During the period when troops were being organized at Albany in 1861 Mr. Smith was appointed military secretary by Gen. John F. Rathbone. Later he was made judge advocate general, with the rank of general.

For a time he was on the Albany Express and in 1870 he went to the Albany Journal, of which publication he later became editor-in-chief. In 1880 he was given the post of editor of the Press. As the result of his services rendered to various administrations through his editorial and political labors he was appointed minister to Russia in 1890.

In the spring of 1898 he was given the portfolio of postmaster general in the cabinet of President McKinley, a post which he held through the period of the Spanish-American war and through part of President Roosevelt's administration.

The practical establishment of rural free delivery and the creation of the mail service in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines marked his tenure of office as postmaster general.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 21.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$3.75 @ 7.50
Hogs	4.30 @ 4.45
Sheep	3.80 @ 6.75
FLOUR—Winter Whites	4.50 @ 4.75
WHEAT—May	1.09 1/2 @ 1.10 1/2
July	1.04 1/2 @ 1.05
CORN—May	.69 1/2 @ .69 3/4
RYE—No. 2 Western	.91 1/2 @ .92 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	.27 @ .30
EGGS—Good to Choice	.27 @ .30
CHEESE—	.94 @ 1.54
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers	\$5.50 @ 6.25
Fair to Good Steers	5.00 @ 5.50
Yearlings, Plain to Fancy	5.00 @ 6.00
Fair to Choice Feeders	3.50 @ 4.75
Calves	4.00 @ 7.75
HOGS—Prime Heavy	4.45 @ 4.55
Mixed Packers	4.20 @ 4.40
Heavy Packers	4.20 @ 4.35
BUTTER—Creamery	.21 @ .23
Dairy	.17 @ .22
LIVE POULTRY	.18 1/2 @ .21
EGGS	.18 1/2 @ .21
POTATOES (per bu.)	.08 @ .12
GRAIN—Wheat, May	1.01 1/2 @ 1.02 1/2
July	.97 1/2 @ .98 1/2
Corn, May	.58 @ .60
Oats, Standard	.51 1/2 @ .52 1/2
Rye, No. 1	.84 1/2 @ .85
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	.97 @ .98
July	.90 @ .91 1/2
Corn, May	.54 @ .54 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	.49 @ .50
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$3.75 @ 6.10
Texas Steers	2.90 @ 5.25
HOGS—Packers	4.10 @ 4.45
Butchers	4.40 @ 4.50
SHEEP—Natives	3.00 @ 5.25
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3.75 @ 5.75
Stockers and Feeders	2.80 @ 4.60
Cows and Heifers	2.00 @ 4.35
HOGS—Heavy	4.25 1/2 @ 4.37 1/2
SHEEP—Wethers	5.40 @ 5.50

MRS. EVELYN THAW
REPEATS HER TALE

JUSTICE DOWLING REFUSES TO EXCLUDE PUBLIC AND BIG CROWD HEARS.

Mr. Jerome is Pitiless—Breaks Up Story by Objections and Subjects the Witness to a Severe Cross-Examination.

New York, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her story Monday for the second time. The repetition lacked the vitality of the first recital, but the great crowd in the courtroom where her husband, Harry Kerpall Thaw, is on trial for the killing of Stanford White, listened intently to every word.

Justice Dowling had ruled that he found no warrant in the law for closing the doors against the public, and there was a great clamor for admittance from a throng which hung about the building all day long. District Attorney Jerome, falling in his move to exclude spectators, took occasion, when it came his turn to cross-examine the witness, to bring out all of the details of the first trial which Mr. Littleton of the defense had omitted on his direct inquiry of the witness. Mr. Jerome also sought to block Mrs. Thaw's testimony in its entirety on the ground that a conversation which occurred three years before the tragedy could not have any bearing on Thaw's mental condition on the night of the homicide. Justice Dowling overruled the objection.

Jerome's Disconcerting Tactics. Mrs. Thaw was on the stand all day long, and Mr. Jerome announced when adjournment for the day was taken that his cross-examination would occupy a greater part of Tuesday's sessions.

Mrs. Thaw's story was broken into bits by constantly repeated objections from the prosecution, who sought to exclude all details on the ground of immateriality. The frequent objections led Justice Dowling to request Mr. Littleton to cut his examination as short as possible. Mr. Littleton took this course only to find that on cross-examination Mr. Jerome insisted upon reading from last year's record nearly every word the witness had then uttered. He did this under the privilege of framing new questions.

Mr. Littleton objected to it, declaring that the district attorney, by reading the former testimony in a disagreeable manner, was trying to discredit the witness in the eyes of the jury when he could not discredit her in any way by a direct question.

Severe Ordeal for Witness. Mr. Jerome made no attempt to disguise a tone of complete contempt in reading the testimony. Contempt also characterized most of the questions he put to the witness, whom he attacked in the loudest voice he has yet used at the trial. Mr. Jerome plunged at once into the more intimate details of the testimony and made no delicate choice of words in framing his interrogations.

Mr. Littleton's objections on the ground of "offensiveness and impropriety" frequently were sustained by the court.

Mrs. Thaw matched wits against Mr. Littleton and Attorney Jerome and his assistant, Mr. Garvan, who was ever at his chief's elbow with new suggestions. She fenced with them as skillfully as she did a year ago, and at times reflected the mood of the district attorney by answering him in a voice pitched in as low a key as his own. The prosecutor's pitiless and aggressive questions often struck fire and once when Mr. Jerome demanded to know if the young woman had told Thaw certain things, she replied hotly: "Yes, I told him, but I did not use the language you are using."

"Don't argue with me, madam," shouted Jerome, who then had the reply stricken from the record.

Says Thaw Took Poison.

But one new feature appeared in the testimony of the witness. This was when she told about Thaw swallowing the contents of a bottle of laudanum at Monte Carlo in 1904 in an attempt to end his life. Previously to this, at the Grand hotel in New York, Thaw had talked of suicide, his wife declared, and had suggested that she also should take poison as both their lives had been ruined. Mrs. Thaw said she humored Thaw at the time and diverted his mind. She was out of the room when he finally took the poison in Europe.

"Why didn't you tell us about this at the first trial?" demanded Mr. Jerome.

"Because Mr. Delmas said it might make Harry out too crazy," the witness retorted before the district attorney could stop her.

Nevada Speaker Attacks Press.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 21.—Both houses of the Nevada legislature held short sessions Monday. In the assembly Speaker Skaggs, who has been receiving much criticism from the newspapers throughout the state, left the chair and made a personal attack on the newspapers. He declared that the press of Nevada was subsidized by the Mine Owners' association.

Rufus Draper, Minneapolis, Dead.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 31.—Rufus Draper, one of the long-time residents of Minneapolis, is dead at the home of his daughter in this city, after an illness of more than a year. Draper was born in Dedham, Mass., February 3, 1830, and came to Minneapolis in 1871.

MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE.

Lansing, January 12, 1908. Notice is hereby given, That the following described ABANDONED TAX LANDS, heretofore deeded to the state by the Auditor General under the provisions of Section 127 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893 and acts amendatory thereto, have been withdrawn from Homestead entry, by the Auditor General and the Commissioner of the State Land Office under the authority conferred upon them by Act 141 of the Public Acts of 1901, appraised, and will be placed in the market by offering them for sale at a public auction to be held at the State Land Office in the City of Lansing, on Thursday, February 20, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., at which time they will become subject to purchase in the manner prescribed by law.

WILLIAM H. ROSE, Commissioner.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

CITY OF GRAND HAVEN.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of Martin M. Clark, deceased.

Mortimer A. Sooy having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the

3rd day of February, A. D. 1908,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by



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Ohio Educator Dies Suddenly.
Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—Allen Campbell Burrows, professor of English in Ohio State university, died suddenly Sunday at his home in this city. He had been ill with the grip for about a week, but his condition had not been regarded as dangerous. Prof. Burrows was about 67 years of age.

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St. Louis, Jan. 21.—On an indictment dated ten years ago, charging assault and robbery, William J. O'Keefe, alias Joseph Talbot, was arrested Monday night by Detective Ferriss, who recognized a pigeon-toed manner of walking peculiar to O'Keefe. O'Keefe had been away from St. Louis for years, returning a week ago from Louisville, Ky., to attend his father's funeral.

Mrs. Dukes Probably a Suicide.
Frankfort, Ind., Jan. 20.—The funeral of Mrs. Dukes, whose body was found Saturday morning with a bullet hole through the heart, was held Sunday. There were no developments tending to show whether it was a case of murder or suicide, but Chief of Police Bird said in his opinion it was suicide.

PLOT TO DESTROY EVANS' WARSHIPS

ANARCHIST CONSPIRACY IS DISCOVERED IN BRAZIL AFTER WARNINGS.

Foiled by Rio Police—Jean Fedher, Arch-Conspirator, May Be Arrested—All Have Fled to Interior—Surprise in Washington.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The Brazilian police have discovered an anarchistic plot here having as its object the destruction of part of the American fleet now lying in the harbor. The conspiracy while centering in Rio Janeiro and Petropolis, has ramifications in Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes.

An individual named Jean Fedher, who resided in Petropolis, was the chief conspirator here although it is understood that foreign anarchists are deeply involved in the plot. Fedher is believed to have fled to Sao Paulo and the police, who know him, have sent to that place for the purpose of apprehending him. One of the detectives, who was well acquainted with Fedher, having served on the police force at Petropolis for some time, returned from that place Sunday, after having made investigations there, and had a long conference with the chief of police at Rio Janeiro. The latter gave it to be understood later that the Sao Paulo police are on the track of the arch conspirator and expect to arrest him soon.

Brazil Had Warning.
In an official note the chief of police says:

"Some time before the arrival of the American fleet at Rio Janeiro, the Brazilian government received word from Washington and Paris that anarchists of different nationalities intended to damage one or several of the ships of the American fleet. The names and addresses of the conspirators were indicated by information which the police here had received previously from France and Germany. The police of this district are working with the police of Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes and I am sure every precaution will be exercised and the most rigorous vigilance observed both on land and at sea to prevent any injury being done."

The chief of police, after having made this official statement, said that he did not feel he should go into any further details with regard to the conspiracy, but he authorized the statement that the plot was organized by Fedher and added that the people of the United States could rest easy, as all of the conspirators had taken refuge in the interior.

Admiral Pillsbury Surprised.
Washington, Jan. 20.—Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department, was greatly surprised to learn Sunday night of the discovery of an anarchistic plot in Rio de Janeiro, the object of which is the destruction of a part of Rear Admiral Evans' battleship fleet. It was the first intimation the admiral had had of such a plot.

"I cannot believe it; it seems preposterous," said Admiral Pillsbury. It was, he said, about on a par with the rumor, having its origin in Paris, of an attempt to destroy the battleships Connecticut and Missouri. He said that it would be a strange thing if the anarchists should go so far as Brazil bent on the destruction of the Pacific bound fleet, when they probably could carry out their plot with greater ease in this country.

Torpedo Boats Arrive at Rio.
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Hamilton Bank is Reopened.
New York, Jan. 21.—The Hamilton bank, in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and its six branches scattered throughout the upper portion of Manhattan and the Bronx, which had been closed about three months, resumed business Monday.

John R. Walsh.
trial for argument at ten a. m. Tuesday, January 28, continuing the bail bonds of \$50,000 on which Mr. Walsh has been at liberty.

Walsh was found guilty on 54 counts and Judge Anderson has it in his power to administer a sentence embodying not less than five years nor more than ten years in the penitentiary on each count. No sentence was administered Saturday.

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LOCAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wende have moved into their new home, Pine street.

G. W. Browning, manager, secretary and treasurer of the Ottawa Furniture company of Holland is almost daily attending the company's exhibit.—Grand Rapids Daily News.

The assault and battery case of F. B. Scott vs Riekel Van Til and Albert Van Kampen has been adjourned until next Wednesday in Justice Van Duren's court.

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Outside of routine business the only matter of importance transacted at the last meeting of the board of education was the engagement of Miss Isabelle Hartley as teacher at a salary of forty-five dollars per month.

Inspector Everett's good work in filling the opening in the north pier by the Beach line with sand bags has a good effect, the sand from the north no longer being washed through into the harbor. The ice came to his assistance as it has formed a solid wall.

There will be three county teachers' examinations during the year and all of them will be held in Grand Haven. The first will be held on June 18 and will be for all grades. The next will be on August 13 and will also be for all grades. On October 15 there will be an examination for second and third grades.

Victim of a nurse's mistake, Miss Florence Smith, a popular Spring Lake girl, died in a Chicago hospital last Thursday night. The nurse mistook a bottle of carbolic acid for castor oil and administered a dose. Miss Smith lived at the Oaks on Spring Lake and had many friends about the lake.

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Clean and interesting are the terms that can be applied to the moving pictures on exhibition in the Amuse theatre in the Hotel Holland block. Among them are "The Two Orphans" as played by the best five star cast in the country; the wonderful mirror; and thirteen at the table. The illustrated songs are particularly good being the "Maid of the Sunset Sea" and "On the Bench Neath the Old Willow Tree." Special music will be furnished by the Amuse Theatre orchestra. Performances are given at 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock every evening and the management guarantee that every bit of the program is clean and devoid of suggestiveness.

A marriage license ordered from Grand Haven in a hurry and a wedding at which Justice Mc Bride officiated was the upshot of the case of seduction brought against Geo. Meyers, the complaining witness being Miss Olive Weier. The defendant and the complaining witnesses were the happy couple. The warrant against Meyers was a year old and he was not located until last Sunday when Deputy Sheriff Arie Zanting and Usher Sheriff Salisbury made the arrest. Most of the time since the warrant was issued Meyers was in Chicago, and he came home some time ago to visit relatives in Laketown. While visiting, the officers got busy and the wedding was the result.

The Zeeland Record has the following regarding the Portland Cement company: "Local stockholders in the Great Northern Portland Cement Company are awaiting with interest the outcome of the sale of the concern, which is ordered for March 3. The entire property represents an investment of nearly \$1,500,000 from stockholders from all over the country. At a forced sale this huge plant, with all its lands, rights of way and extensive marl beds, would scarcely bring half its total value. It is stated on good authority that plans for reorganization of the company are now under way. Many Zeeland people invested heavily in this concern when started in 1903 and had given up hopes of realizing on their investment. Should it yet make good, it would be like finding money at home." Not only Zeeland but Holland is interested in this company. True Zeeland citizens invested more heavily than we did, but there were a few here who put their good money into the project and developments indicating a chance to recoup will please them mightily.

Cut out selling small perch or the game warden will get you. You cannot sell them if they weigh less than four ounces.

There will be a meeting of the north Ottawa Teachers' association at the Spring Lake high school Saturday, Jan 25.

The F. O. E. will give another of their popular dancing parties at Eagle hall in the Harrington building, January 28. The grand march will begin at 9 o'clock.

Albert Tanner now holds three queens and a pair of jacks. The addition needed to complete the full house came last week. She is a fine girl.

William Scott formerly driver at Engine House No. 1, has returned from Seattle, Wash., where he moved some time ago. His family will arrive soon and they will live here in the future.

Three hundred and sixty four steam vessels entered and three hundred and sixty-five cleared Holland harbor in 1907. The total tonnage was 308,108 ton entered and 308,264 tons cleared.

Prospect Park is one place in the city where squirrels will be protected as the park board have placed a number of them there with a view of taming them and any one caught killing them will be dealt with severely.

The case of Tiemen Slagh vs. Edward Pennell has been settled in Justice Van Duren's court. The case was a rent bill that the latter owed Slagh while he occupied rooms in his flat on East 8th street. The complainant was given a judgment Tuesday morning of \$40. Attorney Daniel Ten Cate represented Slagh and Attorney Sooy represented Pennell.

The management of the Holland Sugar company proposes to add a 1000 acres of beets to its acreage. Each farmer has been asked to add two or at least one acre to the number of acres he has grown this season. This would give the required acreage as it has about that number of farmers on its pay roll. The company has the distinction that it pays 50 cents a ton more for beets than any other company in this country.

Purlier Bushholder won the contest in declamation at the high school hall from a field of five contestants all from the eighth grade. His selection was "Lafayette" Theodore Zwemer, who gave "The Victor of Marengo," won second place. Other contestants were Harold McLean, Bruno Miller and Clarence Romein. All did very well, and the interest shown in the contest augurs well for future contests.

The official claims and accounts committee of the board of supervisors did not do a great deal of cutting in their auditing of claims for the board of supervisors. The justice bills from the Grand Haven magistrates were allowed in full. Justice Wach's bills amounted to \$360.95 and Justice Hoyts to \$103.65. Sheriff Woodbury's bill of \$172.29 and Under Sheriff Salisbury presented a bill for \$155.54 which was allowed at \$153.54. There were no other bills of any importance which were cut in any degree. The miscellaneous bills also got through without much of a slashing and passed safely through the hands of the board.—G. H. Tribune.

James Hamelink, aged 18, Hummer Vander Hucht, aged 17, and Delbert Strowenjana, aged 17, were arrested by Chief of Police Kamferbeek last night and confessed to several robberies. They confessed that some time ago they broke into several cottages on the north side and talk some fishing tackle, axes, etc., most of which property was recovered. Tuesday night they entered VanderWeg's cigar store and took \$3.86, a package of tobacco and a key. They also entered the smokehouse of Knol & Nienhuis and made away with a fine large ham belonging to Chief Kamferbeek. This was the "most unkindest cut of all." The boys will be arraigned before Justice Van Duren today on a larceny charge.

Camp 3571 of the Royal Neighbors of America held a meeting last Thursday night in Macabee hall at which the newly elected officers were installed. After the installation ceremonies had been completed N. J. Whelan delivered an address on the "Meaning and Benefits of the Meetings of the Royal Neighbors," and George T. Ryder, gave two recitations. The officers installed were: Oracle, Mrs. C. Harmon; V. O., Mrs. Decker; receiver, Mrs. Gold; Recorder, Mrs. Kamm; chancellor, Mrs. Gale; marshal, Mrs. Hooker; I. S. Mrs. Palmer; O. S., Mrs. Johnson; managers, Mesdames Buttes, Whetmore, Peterson, Bowman. Mrs. Harmon was presented with a fine cut glass dish.

Real Estate Transfers.

Myron B. Moore and wife to John A. Eppink, 124 acres of section 11, Manlius, \$2,000.

Mary E. Link to W. D. Hamilton parcel of section 5, Ganges, \$500.

Chas. A. Plummer and wife to Harry M. Plummer, 40 acres of section 2 Saugatuck, \$1,500.

Robert M. Moore, deceased, by administrator, to Herman Clausen and wife, 100 acres of section 22. Saugatuck, \$7,000.

Good Roads, Good Banquet and Good Paper By Otto P. Kramer

Good roads and a good banquet were the main matters discussed at the meeting of the Holland Merchants' association last Monday night. The meeting, presided over by President Van Tongeren was attended by about sixty members. The good banquet will take place in February. The good roads will come to pass if the plans of the association mature. It is proposed that the city of Holland, Holland township and Olive township be organized into a good roads district and a committee was authorized to circulate petitions and get the signatures of ten free holders in each district. Then the matter will be presented to the board of supervisors.

After the adjournment of the business meeting, Otto Kramer was called upon to read a paper on banking and financial conditions.

Seminary News

The Western Theological Seminary will next Sunday be represented as follows: Gelderland, Prof. G. H. Dubbink, Kew Era, Wm. Rottschaefer; North Holland, A. Stegengar; Grand Haven, C. Vander Schoor; Harlem, Z. Roetman; Beechwood, G. Bosch; Zeeland, M. C. Ruisaard.

The following named students have received the promise of a call: C. Van der Schoor from Baldwin, Wis.; M. C. Ruisaard from Bethel, Iowa, and G. Bosch from Galesburg, Iowa.

G. J. Pennings is in New York conferring with the Board of Foreign Missions with a view of becoming a foreign missionary.

At the regular Aelphic Y. M. C. A. meeting last Tuesday evening, Dr. Beardslee read an exceedingly interesting and instructive paper on "A Sunday in London."

Jan. 23, 1908
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
State of Michigan.
20th Judicial Circuit
In Chancery.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 21st day of January 1908.
Gertie C. Comstock.
Complainant.

vs
Frank J. Comstock.
Defendant.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant, Frank J. Comstock, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in Chicago, in the State of Illinois; on motion of Walter I. Little, Solicitor for the Complainant, it is ordered, that defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from this date that Complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said County, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.
Walter I. Little, Philip Padgham
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Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan

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

In the matter of the estate of John Slag, Sr., deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated January 20th, A. D., 1908.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of Berend J. Vrugink, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of January, A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on or before the 18th day of May, A. D., 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated January 18th, A. D., 1908.
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1908.
Present: Hon. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Marietta S. Van O'Linda Deceased.
P. B. McBride having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Dirk B. VanRaalte or to some other suitable person,
It is Ordered, That the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Bernard Boute,
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