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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900.

NO. 3

SPECIAL Embroidery Sale

Saturday, February 3, 1900.

Beginning at 9 a. m., and will continue for the day only. We will place on sale

1,000 yards

of Fine Embroidery and Insertion, prices ranging from 10c to 25c a yard. Your choice from the lot for

8c per yard.

Only 4 1/2 yds. of one pattern will be sold to one party. Remember these goods are worth considerable more than regular price, but we happened to buy a big lot at a very low price, therefor our customers are getting the benefit. So try and be in time Saturday, Feb. 3, at 9 a. m.

A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. 8th Street, Holland, Mich.

P. S. Terms of Sale strictly Cash.

Kanters & Standart,

SUCCESSORS TO

KANTERS BROS.

Hardware, Plumbing
and Electrical Goods.

17-19 E. Eighth St.,

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P. C. Meengs, M. D.

OFFICE HOURS:
9 to 11 A. M. 2 to 4 P. M.
7 to 9 P. M.
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OFFICE, FIRST STATE BANK BLDG.
Calls promptly attended day or night.
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DR. A. LEENHOUTS,

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8 to 10 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m.
7 to 8 p. m.

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Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
a specialty.

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DEALERS IN

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A Thorough Test

of the sight is absolutely necessary in order to secure the proper lenses for the eyes. This is a point to which we give the most close attention. A careful examination of your eyes by us will insure you against those impairments of vision which glasses can correct or remedy.

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Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,
Dentist

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Holland City News.

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with a discount of 50 cents to those
paying in advance.

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tion.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Post
& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Holland City News and Michigan
Farmer, one year for \$1.50.

Rev. H. Harmelink, of Alto, Wis.,
has accepted a call to the First Re-
formed church, of Chicago, Ill.

Cornelius Van Lon, of Zeeland, will
deliver an address at the annual win-
ter picnic of the Holland Old Settlers
association of the Grand River valley,
to be held in the First Reformed
church, Grand Rapids, February 21.

The Epworth League social given
last Friday evening at the home of
Miss Blanche Brown, Eight street,
was a successful affair. A fine pro-
gram was rendered and the guests
present spent a very enjoyable even-
ing.

A special meeting of the Michigan
Republican Newspaper association
will be held in the pavilion of the
Wayne hotel at Detroit, February 5
and 7. The meeting will be an im-
portant one, and every republican ed-
itor in the state is expected to be pres-
ent.

About 150 guests attended the after-
noon tea given last Friday afternoon
at the home of Mrs. G. J. Diekema by
the Ladies Aid society of Hope church.
Music was furnished by Miss Does-
burg, Miss Floyd and Miss Wheeler.
A very enjoyable afternoon was spent
and the ladies are greatly pleased with
the success of the introduction of this
social feature into their meetings.

Dr. J. G. Huizenga, of 6255 Halsted
street, Chicago, who formerly practiced
his profession in this city has resigned
his position with the Chicago Eye,
Ear, Nose, and Throat Institute, and
has accepted a more responsible po-
sition as professor in the Post Graduate
Medical school and hospital. This
position demands a high grade of
professional skill and the selection of
Dr. Huizenga shows that his ability
is recognized by the best medical men
of Chicago. He also has an office at
100 State street.

English services were introduced in
the Ninth Street Christian Reformed
church last Sunday evening for the
first time. Rev. D. R. Drukker, pas-
tor of the Christian Reformed church
in Drenthe, conducted the services,
and the congregation was greatly
pleased with the success of the new
feature of worship. English services
will be held every Sunday evening.
Dutch services will be conducted as
usual, Sunday mornings by Rev. K.
Van Goor. Next Sunday evening the
sermon will be delivered by Rev. Bre-
ma, a student from the theological
school at Grand Rapids.

Miss Alice Purdy delightfully en-
tertained a company of friends at pro-
gressive catrons last Tuesday even-
ing.

Osago Union: Elasco Sherwood is
arranging A. B. Bosman's clothing
stock in the old postoffice building in
the Union block this week.

The six months old child of Rev. and
Mrs. De Young died last Sunday
morning. The funeral was held
Tuesday afternoon from the Fourth
Reformed church.

A meeting of the Grand River Val-
ley association G. A. B. will be held
at the office of the president, J. B. V.
Goodrich, of Grand Haven, Wednes-
day, Feb. 7, at 2 p. m., to make ar-
rangements for the encampment.

The Woman's Missionary Society of
Hope church, will meet Wednesday
afternoon, Feb. 7 at 3 o'clock at the
home of Mrs. G. W. Brownling, West
Thirteenth street. As this is the an-
nual meeting it is hoped there will be
a large attendance.

Miss Dora Ward entertained a party
of her young friends last Monday af-
ternoon in honor of her fourth birth-
day. Those present were: Misses Ger-
trude Stekatee, Regina Brill, Ruth
Miller, Helene De Pree, Mildred Lok-
ker, Hazel Allen, Harriet Medes, Ber-
nice Benjamin and Beatrice Stekatee.

The Ideal Pleasure club will give a
grand masquerade ball at the Lyceum
Opera house, Friday evening, Feb-
ruary 9. Costumes from Grand Rap-
ids have been engaged to furnish cos-
tumes for the occasion. Music by
Breyman's orchestra.

Six of the Seminary students will
go out to supply pulpits next Sunday,
as follows: C. Kuyper to the Third
Reformed church at Kalamazoo; A.
Klerk to Kenosha, Wis.; N. Boer to
the North-western, Chicago; H. Schur-
mans to the First Reformed, Chicago;
J. Van der Meulen, Jamestown, and
G. Huizenga, to Zeeland.

At a meeting of the stockholders of
the Holland Furniture company held
last Monday the following board of
directors was elected: G. Van Ark,
J. G. Van Putten, Henry Van Ark,
Herman Van Ark, J. A. Vander Veen,
John Vaneklassen, and A. H. Meyer.
The old officers were re-elected as fol-
lows: President, J. A. Vander Veen;
vice-president, Herman Van Ark; sec-
retary, treasurer and manager, J. A.
Van Putten.

Hendrick Manting died last Mon-
day evening, at his home, Thirty-se-
cond street and Michigan avenue at
the age of 55 years. He was one of
the early pioneers of this locality and
followed the occupation of a farmer.
He is survived by one daughter. The
funeral took place yesterday afternoon
from the home of S. Boven, Thirty-se-
cond street, Rev. Dubbink officiated.
Deceased was an uncle of M. G. Man-
ting, editor of the Ottawa County
Times.

Three general attorneys are to man-
age the legal department of the Pere
Marquette. Their headquarters are
to be at Grand Rapids, Saginaw and
Muskegon. William Alden Smith
will act as attorney in Grand Rapids,
Benton Hanchett at Saginaw and J.
A. Nims at Muskegon. All three
were formerly in the employ of the F.
& P. M., or the C. & W. M. and D.
G. R. & W. Two claim agents are in
charge of the claim department of
the system, one working under Mr.
Smith and one under Mr. Hanchett.
Claim Agent Geimer Kuiper, who was
formerly the claim agent of the C. &
W. M. and the D. G. R. & W., with
headquarters at Grand Rapids, is re-
tained as claim agent of this district.
Accidents happening on the system
will be reported to the claim agent
having charge of the division on which
it occurs.

M. J. Kitch, superintendent of the
Holland & Lake Michigan R'y., left
Wednesday for Dayton, Ohio, to in-
spect two cars that the company in-
tends to purchase. As three cars are
in Philadelphia ready for shipment,
and the two cars ordered before the
fire will soon be completed, seven cars
will be here before long, but as no
snow plow can be secured this season
the road will not resume operations
until most of the snow disappears. It
will be a month or six weeks before all
of the cars are here and by that time
a snow plow will not be necessary.
More than seven cars will be needed,
but the company will be able to se-
cure them before the summer rush be-
gins. The new rolling stock will be
the best in Michigan. The cars or-
dered from Philadelphia are the best
manufactured. They were construct-
ed under special instructions, for a
railway company in the east, and in
material and finish are strictly first
class.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Do not forget to see Will Carleton
at Winants Chapel Thursday evening,
February 15.

The Midnight Club, Jr., will give a
social hop at Lyceum Opera house
this evening.

Rev. P. Swart, of Lansing, has de-
clined the call from the Third Re-
formed church of Kalamazoo. Rev.
Swart is a graduate of Hope college.

Rev. Wm. N. Searles, D. D., Pastor
M. E. church, Sing Sing, N. Y., says:
"I consider Mr. Carleton's lecture and
reading equal in truth and beauty to
the best sermons."

Tickets for the lecture of Rev. John
Van der Meulen, at Winants Chapel
Tuesday evening, February 6, are now
on sale at Breyman & Hardie. Lec-
ture will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Herbert Dyer, of the Dyer Sugar
Company, Cleveland, was in the city
last Saturday. He said the Holland
Sugar factory is one of the best in the
country and that the outlook for next
season was very bright.

The Oriental pedro club met last
Monday evening at the residence of
Daniel Wise. Head prizes were ar-
warded to Mrs. Scott and Samuel Mil-
ler. Refreshments were served and
the guests present spent a very enjoy-
able evening.

Rev. John Luxen, who has accept-
ed the call to become pastor of the
First Holland Reformed church of
Muskegon will be formally installed
Thursday evening, February 8. The
exercises for the occasion will be con-
ducted by Rev. James F. Zwemer,
and Rev. Peter De Pree of Grand
Rapids, and Rev. Benjamin Hoffman
of Spring Lake.

Rev. John Van der Meulen, of
Grand Rapids, well known to the citi-
zens of Holland as a speaker of rare
ability, will deliver a lecture at Win-
ants Chapel Tuesday evening Febru-
ary 6, under the auspices of the La-
dies Aid Society of Hope church. The
subject of the lecture is "Joan of Arc".
Tickets are now on sale at Breyman &
Hardie's. Admission 95 cts.

Last Monday evening the Grand
Haven city council in special session
granted the Grand Rapids, Grand
Haven & Muskegon electric railway a
thirty-year franchise upon condition
that it file on or before the twenty-
fifth of March next a \$10,000 bond
and also give the city a free bridge
This company is represented by Messrs.
Kerwin, Carroll and Crow, of Grand
Rapids.

The regular meeting of the Century
Club held last Monday evening at the
residence of Prof. and Mrs. Henry
E. Dosker was a delightful and in-
structive affair. Addresses were de-
livered by Hon. G. J. Diekema on
"The Grand Old Man" and Rev. John
Van der Meulen on "The Iron Chan-
cellor. Vocal selections were rendered
by Miss Panstiehl and the Misses
Grace and Amy Yates, and music was
furnished by Mr. Browning's grapha-
phone.

"Dewey, the Hero of Manila," was
presented at the Lyceum Opera house
Wednesday evening by a clever com-
pany. Though the stage was not
large enough for the scenery, the
good work by the members of the cast
kept the audience in good humor.
Manager Kanters has booked first-
class attractions of late and the
theatregoing public should show an
appreciation of his efforts by liberal
patronage. If the city will support
first class companies, he will arrange
for their appearance.

H. H. Cowan who has been in the
city the last three weeks, in the in-
terest of the H. J. Heinz Pickle com-
pany was in Allegan Tuesday, where
he attended a meeting of the Muni-
cipal Improvement association held to
consider the advisability of building
a salting house in that village. The
association presented to Mr. Cowan
the following resolution: "Resolved,
That we make an effort to obtain a
cultivation of 200 acres and furnish a
site for building, provided the H. J.
Heinz company erect a salting house
here." Mr. Cowan has submitted
this resolution; to the company at
Pittsburg, Pa., and thinks it will be
accepted as Allegan is on a direct
line to this city, the headquarters of
the company for Western Michigan,
and is therefore a good location.

Holland City News and Michigan
Farmer, one year for \$1.50.

The annual meeting of the Holland
& Chicago steamboat company for the
election of officers will be held next
Tuesday afternoon.

List of advertised letters at the
Holland postoffice for the week end-
ing Feb. 2nd, Mrs. A. or Julia Alger,
F. H. Tuner, Miss Daisy Wilson.

Hon. G. J. Diekema will be one of
the speakers at the banquet of the
Lincoln Republican club of Oakland
county to be held at Pontiac, Monday
night, February 12.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Women's Foreign Missionary Society
of the M. E. church will be held
Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6 at the
home of Mrs. Asa Ballard on West
14th street.

Seats for the lecture to be given by
Rev. John Van Der Meulen at Win-
ants Chapel next Tuesday evening,
will be reserved at Breyman & Hardie
Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

If the interest manifested is a good
criterion the "standing room only"
sign will be used when Will Carleton
appears at Winants Chapel February
15. A party of twenty is expected
from Fennville.

Paul P. Davis, of Grand Rapids, is
in charge of the class in elocution or-
ganized last week. Mr. Davis was in
the city yesterday and made arrange-
ments to come here every two weeks,
on Thursday.

The new hardware store of Van
Dyke & Sprietsma was opened for
business yesterday. They have a com-
plete line of all kinds of hardware,
and a glance at the interior of their
store shows that the new firm is up-
to-date in every particular.

J. B. Chapman, of the "Hero of
Manila" company, which gave an en-
tertainment here last Wednesday
night, is alleged to have been de-
ceased belonging to the company, while it
was in St. Joseph. Chapman left on
the early morning train for Chicago
and a detective agency of that city
was wired to look out for and arrest
him. Chapman was under bonds of
\$800 and was elected treasurer of the
company upon its organization two
weeks ago in Chicago.

Congressman William Alden Smith
in his recent debate in the house with
Judge Sims, of Tennessee, on the pen-
sion question seems to have voiced the
sentiments of the old soldiers, for he
has been in receipt of letters of con-
gratulation from all parts of Michigan
ever since. The most recent is the
following resolution: "Resolved, that
A. C. Van Raalte post, No. 262, G. A.
R. of Holland, Mich., recognizes in
the Hon. Wm. Alden Smith a soldier's
friend; and we wish by this resolution
to thank him as a post for his heroic
defense in the house of representa-
tives of the soldiers rights, and remind
him that the soldiers always stand by
their friends. (Signed) A. J. Ward,
Adjutant." Mr. Smith is much
pleased at this evidence of apprecia-
tion upon the part of the post and has
acknowledged its resolution with ap-
propriate thanks.



"Don't Tell--
It's Diamond-Dyed!"

Try a package of Diamond Dyes and see
how easily it will make faded ribbons, neck-
ties, dresses, waists, etc., look like new.
We have a complete line of Diamond Dyes
and recommend them highly as superior in
strength, beauty and ease of use.

Con. De Pree
Druggist.

Corner 8th St. and Central Ave.

Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself?

If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?"

Don't wait to try SCOTT'S EMULSION "as a last resort." There is no remedy equal to it for fortifying the system. Prevention is easy.

Scott's Emulsion

prevents consumption and hosts of other diseases which attack the weak and those with poor blood.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the one standard remedy for inflamed throats and lungs, for colds, bronchitis and consumption. It is a food medicine of remarkable power. A food, because it nourishes the body; and a medicine, because it corrects diseased conditions.

Soc. and \$1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

Wanted—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 330 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

49 26w.

\$100.

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00 Sold by Heber Walsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

\$50 Reward.

\$50.00 reward will be paid to anyone for information which will lead to conviction of thief or thieves who stole from the cottages situated at between Jenson Park and Harrington's Landing. Goods stolen last Spring and Winter.

F. VAN RY, SHERIFF.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

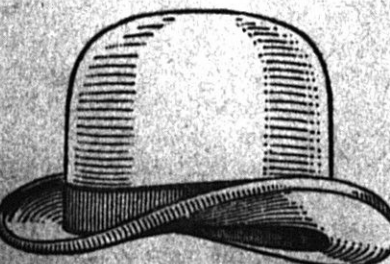
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

Commissioner on Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COURT OF STOWA.
Probate Court for said County.
Estate of Frederick Esnik, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1900, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to me for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Friday, the Thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1901 and on Saturday, the Sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the law office of Gerrit J. Diekema in the City of Holland in said County to receive and examine such claims.

Dated January 17, A. D. 1900.
GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,
ISAAC MARSHALL,
Commissioners.



LONGLEY AND NEWLAND HATS.

Underwear.

D. J. Sluyter & Co.

Agent for Baxter's Steam Laundry and McGregor's Dye Works.

Money orders with every \$1.00 purchase.

4th door east of Hotel Holland.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Jan. 31.

The village of Marseilles, O., was nearly consumed by fire.

Bob and Sam Curry, bandits, were killed by officers near Casper, Wyo.

Grace Dixon (colored), born 105 years ago, died at her residence in Chicago.

Official announcement is made of the death of Emperor Kuang-Hsu, of China.

The California legislature met in special session to elect a United States senator.

Indiana republicans have changed the date of their state convention to April 25.

A new baseball organization has been launched and christened the American association.

By the bursting of a supply pipe at the cotton compress in Marion, Ala., six negroes were fatally scalded.

Eight Cornell law students were badly hurt by the burning of their fraternity lodge at Ithaca, N. Y.

Charles Giles Foster, one of the oldest newspaper men in the west, died in Chicago at the age of 79 years.

Col. John Homby, president of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railroad, died suddenly at Fort Worth, Tex.

The French cabinet asks for \$180,000,000 for a navy and coast defenses, adding in all 179 vessels to the fleet.

Gov. Gen. Wood's visit to Santiago came to an end with a reception and

Lincoln's Partner Dead.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Charles Maltby, who for three years was associated in business with Abraham Lincoln at Waynesville, Ill., is dead, aged 88 years. He was born in Vermont, and during an active life occupied many positions of public trust.

The President's Birthday.

Washington, Jan. 30.—President McKinley was 57 years old Monday. He received many congratulations from visitors and a large number of cablegrams and telegrams felicitating him upon the occasion. Many floral remembrances were sent him.

Sent to Prison.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—Mrs. John D. Rich, the Chicago woman surrendered to Mexico to be tried for the murder of her husband in Juarez last May, was on Friday adjudged guilty by the Mexican court and sentenced to serve 14 years in prison.

Helped Rescue Dr. Kane.

Alameda, Cal., Jan. 31.—Charles Lever, formerly a paymaster in the United States navy and probably the last survivor of the government relief expedition which rescued Dr. Kane, the arctic explorer, in 1855, is dead at his home here.

Fight to a Draw.

Murphysboro, Ill., Jan. 31.—Jim Hall, the Australian heavy-weight, and Tommy Dixon, an Illinois heavy-weight, fought 20 rounds to a draw at the Lucier opera house.

The remains of the dead officers will be under guard at the undertakers' until next Thursday evening. They will then be taken to the funeral train, attended by a military escort. The train which is scheduled to leave at 6:30 p. m., will arrive at Chicago Monday forenoon. At Chicago, the body of Maj. Logan, which will be met there by Mrs. John A. Logan and Mrs. Tucker, his mother and sister, will be transferred to the Baltimore & Ohio road and conveyed to Youngstown, O., where it will be interred. The hour of the funeral has been fixed at two p. m. Tuesday. From Chicago the body of Gen. Lawton will lie in state one day. It will then be taken to Indianapolis, where it will also lie in state an entire day. Thence it will be taken to Washington for interment.

Eaten by Cannibals.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27.—Details have been received of the killing of the captain and crew of the schooner Nikmarra on one of the islands of the admiralty group by the natives, who are cannibals. It is said that all of the victims were eaten.

Died Suddenly.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 29.—Philip D. Armour, son of P. D. Armour, the well-known Chicago capitalist, died at Montecito, after a brief illness, aged 31 years. He leaves a wife and children.

Thirty Perished.

Hamburg, Jan. 30.—The British steamer Expedient has run down and sunk a harbor steamer near Altona. Thirty workmen were drowned.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 31.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4.70 @ 5.25
Hogs	5.00 @ 5.25
Sheep	3.75 @ 5.50
FLOUR—Winter Patents	3.55 @ 3.80
Minnesota Patents	4.00 @ 4.15
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	75 1/2 @ 77 1/2
May	74 1/2 @ 75 1/2
CORN—No. 2	40 1/2 @ 41 1/2
May	39 @ 39 1/2
OATS—No. 2	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Factory	18 @ 19
CHEESE	11 1/2 @ 13
EGGS—Western	12 @ 17 1/2

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Beef	\$6.20 @ 6.50
Texas	4.25 @ 5.40
Stockers	3.20 @ 4.00
Feeders	4.10 @ 4.80
Bulls	2.60 @ 4.20
HOGS—Light	4.00 @ 4.25
Rough Packing	4.50 @ 4.65
SHEEP	3.85 @ 5.10
BUTTER—Creameries	19 @ 24
Dairies	17 @ 22
EGGS	8 @ 15
POTATOES—(per bu.)	38 @ 45
PORK—May	10.67 1/2 @ 10.70
LARD	5.90 @ 5.92 1/2
RIBS—May	7.00 @ 7.15
GRAIN—Wheat, May	63 1/2 @ 64
Corn, May	32 1/2 @ 33
Oats, May	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Rye, No. 2	50 1/2 @ 51
Barley, Malt	35 @ 41

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	68 @ 69 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	25 @ 25 1/2
Rye, No. 1	55 1/2 @ 56 1/2
Barley, No. 2	45 @ 46

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	64 @ 64 1/2
Corn, May	29 1/2 @ 29 3/4
Oats, No. 2 White	24 1/2 @ 24 3/4
Rye, No. 2	51 @ 51 1/2

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3.85 @ 4.50
Texas Steers	3.75 @ 4.80
HOGS—Packers	4.00 @ 4.15
Butchers	4.10 @ 4.20
SHEEP—Native Muttons	4.00 @ 5.00

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.25 @ 5.00
Cows and Heifers	3.20 @ 4.20
Stockers and Feeders	3.75 @ 5.25
HOGS—Mixed	4.00 @ 4.15
SHEEP—Western Muttons	4.00 @ 4.45

COST OF LIVING IN PARIS.

For Two Dollars a Day One Can Live Well in the Exposition City of France.

To prove that we are economical young women shall I tell you how much we pay at the pension? writes a girl in Ladies' Home Journal, who, with a girl companion, is traveling in France and giving the benefit of her experience to girls who may go to the Paris exposition next year. The tariff card, tacked on the wall of my rose-twined Marie Antoinette room, says the price is nine francs. Then how do I come to be paying only seven? One leans over here to marchander—"to haggle, to bargain." If madame's prices read "from seven francs," and you write to her asking if she can let you have a room and at that price, she will probably reply that the only rooms she has are rented cost ten francs. But if you are wise enough to ask her if she has a room for seven francs the answer will be "yes." We are, of course, beyond the pale of the bathtub, electric lights and big tips; the maid who cares for our room is satisfied to receive a modest fee, and it is with a thrill of delight that we pick up our candlesticks and say "good-night" just as they do in novels. We are comfortable and happy on two dollars per day. The fact that we are alone does not bring us a moment's annoyance, nor subject us to any unreasonable restraints.

THE BALLET AT TAIHL.

A Little South Sea Island Girl's Grace and Verve in Dance.

A young girl endowed with no special beauty of feature, but possessing an air and a hint of devilry that would have rendered attractive one much less favored, bounded into the center of the room and began to dance in the circumscribed space between the lamps, says Blackwood. It amazed us to find in the untutored performance of this little South Sea islander a grace and verve rarely equalled behind the footlights in the civilized world. That her dance was original the interest displayed by the native assembly assured us. Indeed, it seemed an improvisation of the moment. After some preliminary steps in time to the singing, "Cutty Sark"—as we christened her, for a reason too obvious to require explanation—became bolder, and, making the captain her objective, danced at him. Encouraged by our applause, her abandon increased, until in a moment of extreme audacity she advanced close and snatching up the gold-laced uniform cap which lay on the mat at his feet, clapped it on her own head, and, thus arrayed, executed a rapid pas seul. Then, overcome with sudden shyness, she threw the cap down before him, and, darting out of the circle, concealed herself behind the alngers.

THE FUNERAL SHIP.

Transport Thomas, Bearing Remains of Gen. Lawton and Maj. Logan, Reaches San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—With her flags at half-mast, the United States transport Thomas entered this harbor Tuesday, bearing the remains of Gen. Henry W. Lawton, Maj. John A. Logan, Jr., Lieut. Bennett and Dr. J. J. L. Armstrong. In the cabin of the Thomas were about 20 passengers, including Mrs. Lawton and her children. The vessel was met at the Golden Gate by Gen. Shafter and Lieut. Wilton, Maj. W. F. Tucker, brother-in-law of Mrs. Logan; Robert Bentley, a friend of the Logan family, and Capt. Barneson, of the transport service. The Thomas was passed by quarantine authorities and Gen. Shafter then escorted Mrs. Lawton and her children to the home of friends.

The following arrangements were made Tuesday night by Gen. Shafter:



MAJUBA HILL, NATAL.
This picture gives a splendid idea of Majuba hill, where so many gallant British soldiers were killed by the Boers in 1881. A great many of the officers now at the front with Gen. Buller and the other British commanders in Natal suffered in the disastrous action, notably Col. Morris, assistant adjutant general to Sir Charles Warren, who was so severely wounded there that he was at first returned among the killed. The English soldiers have made "Remember Majuba Hill" the slogan of their present campaign, and as they will probably soon arrive at the hill, the cut here given is of more than usual interest.

A CRUSHING DEFEAT.

British Troops Capture Spion Kop After Severe Fighting and Then Forced to Retire.

London, Jan. 27.—Gen. Buller's announcement of the abandonment of Spion Kop has depressed the British public. It is feared that he has met with a more serious repulse than has been made known. London papers consider the situation in South Africa very grave and urge the sending of more troops. Seven days of fighting have left the main Boer positions intact and Gen. Buller's army 706 weaker.

London, Jan. 24.—Gen. Buller reports the retreat of the British forces across the Tugela river. This is regarded in London as the most serious defeat in the campaign in which they have found almost nothing but defeat. The Boers say that the British lost 1,500 killed at Spion kop. The London Times says "the catastrophe is almost without precedent in our military history, and, indeed, without parallel except the surrender of Yorktown."

London, Jan. 30.—There is a very general belief here that the British forces in South Africa will be concentrated for an invasion of the Orange Free State. Lady Smith may be abandoned, the relief of Gen. White and his army of about 8,000 being considered quite hopeless. The list of officers killed, wounded and missing, given out by the war office, is a formidable one, and shows the British ranks have suffered terribly.

London, Jan. 31.—While there is little news of operations in South Africa, it is believed Lord Roberts is planning an invasion of the Orange Free State. The orders for the mobilization of the British fleet and the seeming inclination to delay the sending of troops to the Cape seem to indicate fear on the part of the British ministry that trouble may break out nearer home.

LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE.

Five Hundred Pounds of Dynamite Explode in a Quarry Near Detroit—One Man Killed.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31.—A region fully ten miles square on both sides of the Detroit river was shaken by an explosion of 500 pounds of dynamite, which occurred at the stoneworks of the Sibley Quarry company. The quarry is located near the Detroit river, between Wyandotte and Trenton. Nelson Burho, an employee who had charge of the explosive, was killed. Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, whose house is near the scene, was badly cut by flying glass, but no other persons were injured. All windows in the immediate vicinity were shattered, and houses shaken. The shock was distinctly felt on both the American and Canadian sides of the Detroit river for about its entire length. In Detroit and Windsor it was at first considered to be an earthquake. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

Famous Pacer Retired.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31.—The famous old champion pacer Hal Pointer, whom Geers drove to the then famous record of 2:04 1/2, was shipped back to East Aurora, N. Y., Tuesday night and will spend the rest of his days at the Village Farm, a pensioner of his former owners, the Hamlins.

Fourteen Men Lost.

London, Jan. 31.—The steamer Remus, from Philadelphia, January 4, via Dartmouth, January 22, has been wrecked at Homsgriff, near Aarhus, Denmark, where she was bound. Her cargo is a total loss. Fourteen of the crew were saved; the captain and 13 men were drowned.

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N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

About the New Electric Road.

Benjamin S. Hanchett, accompanied by a company of surveyors, was here Monday on business connected with the proposed electric road between here and Grand Rapids. He said that he was satisfied with the outlook, and that the road would surely be built. How soon, he was not prepared to say as he did not believe in making extravagant promises, but he said they intended to start in a short time, and would proceed in a business like manner. Regarding the proposed road the Grand Rapids Press says:

"The persons who are behind the project are railroad men of considerable ability who have come into a practical knowledge of electric railway building, and this goes to make the success of the Holland road more assured. Mr. Winter is at present one-third owner of the Rochester & Romeo railway, and for twenty years he was at the head of affairs with the Citizens company at Detroit. He is also associated with those who are in charge of the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti electric road. There are several others interested in the project, but their identity is not yet known. It is, however, stated that they are not residents of this state and that they were called upon when Mr. Hanchett went East.

The building of the road is to commence immediately. Operations will begin from this end and the promoters have determined that as fast as the line is built it will be used. Grandville will be the first station and the cars will be running between this city and Grandville long before Grand Rapids is connected with the farther away towns.

Temporarily the power will be furnished by the Consolidated Street Railway company of this city, but later the company will own and operate its own power houses. It is stated that they will be located at Grand Rapids, and that a considerable force of men will be employed in them and the shops, which are also to be located in this city. The entire line will be ready for this season's resort business and will be a lively competitor with the Pere Marquette for Ottawa Beach, Holland and Macatawa Park trade."

Recognition of South African Republic.

The first practical step taken by any member of either house looking to the actual recognition of the South African republic in the present crisis, says the Washington correspondent to the Grand Rapids Herald, has been that made by Congressman Smith of Grand Rapids, to send a minister resident and consul general to represent this government at Pretoria. Mr. Smith is a member of the committee upon foreign affairs and this renders his present effort to accomplish something of genuine help to the Boers of much importance. He believes that this course could be taken without any diplomatic offense to Great Britain, which can take no exception to the plan he proposed.

Representative Smith said when interviewed: "Many of the leading countries of the world have representatives in South Africa, who act in one capacity or another and many have only commercial agents. Portugal is represented by a charge d'affaires while our government is represented by a vice consul. My proposition is to dignify our relations with the South African republic by accrediting a minister and consul general, believing that the present state of the war and the prominence of the South African republic at this time warrants our government in having such a representative at that post as can keep the Washington authorities fully advised of the situation there.

"Then, again, it will be a distinct recognition of the independence of the South African republic."

Congressman Smith contends that there are no treaty obligations or other agreements which should interfere in the slightest degree with this course and cites that at the recent world's postal congress held at Washington the South African republic was represented in that congress, as was the Orange River Free State, and each had as many votes as Great Britain, or France, or Germany, thus putting the South African republic upon the basis of absolute equality and independence.

The suggestion of the Grand Rapids congressman has been taken up by the New York papers and has created much interest at Washington. The New York Herald says in all probability it will be antagonized by certain elements in the foreign affairs committee, but Mr. Smith believes he will be able to get support enough to carry his proposition through. At least he proposes to make a vigorous fight, and will have the co-operation of many leaders, both in the house and senate.

Ottawa Furniture Company's Fire Extinguisher.

It was demonstrated to the satisfaction of scores of people last Saturday afternoon that the patent fire extinguishing system installed in the Ottawa Furniture factory is a success in every particular. Manager Browning invited the Mayor, the city council, the members of the fire department and a number of business men to witness a test of the system.

A large mass of inflammable material soaked with kerosene was placed on the basement floor, and a crowd that filled the room gathered to see the experiment. At a signal the factory was closed and workmen from all parts of the building came to see the test made. It was difficult to tell who manifested the most interest, the invited guests waiting to see if the system was worth installing, or the employees, anxious to see if their jobs were secure against the fire fiend.

There was a murmur of suppressed excitement when Mr. Browning stepped to the center and applied a lighted match to the pile of shavings, waste and rubbish. In an instant the flames darted to the ceiling. It was a large blaze and as the flames licked the walls until they began to scorch, and the electric wiring began to blaze, some of the factory boys said, "say, Mr. Browning aren't we going to burn up," others said, "well I guess we've worked our last day in this factory," and some of the ladies said, "Oh! Mr. Browning can't you put it out?"

But they were needlessly alarmed, the system worked to a charm. Thirty seconds after the match was applied the sound of escaping air told that the plugs had melted and all was well. Soon the water came in a shower that quenched the flames before the bystanders realized what had happened.

The test was an unqualified success and hearty cheers and applause from the spectators, and shouts of approval from the employees showed that interest had been raised to a high pitch and that all rejoiced to see that the system was perfect and that protection against fire was an assured fact.

An inspection of the system showed that the arrangement is simple but perfect in every detail. Pipes running along the ceiling of every room in the building are connected with main pipes leading to an immense water tank on the top of the building. Plugs made of soft metal are placed in these pipes about eight or ten feet apart. The plugs are so made that when they are subjected to a certain degree of heat they melt and allow the water to escape and spray the blazing parts of the building. So as to make the system doubly sure, when the plugs melt and the air escapes, an automatic contrivance causes a gong in the engine room to sound an alarm, so that the watchmen, or engineer is warned that a fire is in progress; but the test Saturday showed that generally the presence of the watchman is not required, for the shower of water does the work effectively. The main pipe leading to the tank is so arranged with check valves that as soon as the water in the tank is not up to the pressure maintained at the city water works, connection is made automatically with the city mains and thus the supply of water is never insufficient. The plugs in the immediate vicinity of the fire are the only ones that melt. When the fire is under control the water can be turned off, new plugs are put in and everything is in readiness to guard against the next fire.

The insurance companies have so much faith in this automatic fire extinguisher that the rate of insurance is lowered about 85 per cent below the usual standard. This represents a great saving in the course of a year and as Mr. Browning says, "besides guarding against loss of property, the system will soon pay for itself by lowering the amount paid for insurance."

The officers and board of directors of the Ottawa Furniture Company are to be congratulated for being the first to introduce this system in Holland. It is used extensively in Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, and other cities of Michigan. The work is done by the General Fire Extinguisher Company of Providence, R. I. W. S. Wagner, representing the offices of the Western Division, with headquarters at Chicago, superintended the installation of the Ottawa system.

Mysterious Warning.

The following account of the death of Fred E. Pratt in Manila, and the strange warning conveyed mysteriously to his twin brother, which appeared in last Saturday's Chicago Times-Herald, will be read with considerable interest by those who became acquainted with the twins when they resorted at Macatawa Park.

"Telepathy brought sad tidings to Frank E. Pratt Monday night. It told him of the death of his twin brother, Fred E. Pratt, in Manila, three days before a confirmatory message came to him over 12,000 miles of cable and land wire. Three days before the telegraph boy banded Frank E. Pratt the message of death. He knew as certainly as though he looked at the face of his brother that the twinning had been broken and that the mystical telepathic partnership

which had existed since birth was dissolved forever.

When he first felt forewarned of the separation Frank was resting calmly in the home of his parents, 8229 Prairie avenue. It came from he knew not where; all that he could tell was that his brother had died. Stopping long enough to tell his parents of the blow, he hurried out into the night, and hour after hour walked the streets, fevered with the burden of his grief. The following day he could not dispel the thought, and on the third day came the cablegram from Manila telling briefly that Fred E. Pratt, who had been voyaging around the world, was dead and that his body was upon a steamer bound for Japan.

At the Pratt home there is profound sorrow. The aged father and mother are almost prostrated by the news. Frank E. Pratt was at the home yesterday, talking of his brother to a group of sympathetic friends.

"The news of Fred's death," said he, "was what we awaited for three days before it came. Four days ago, as I sat down to dinner in the evening, the thought came suddenly upon me that Fred was gone. It came so suddenly. Just a flash, and I turned to my mother and said that Fred and I were separated forever. Call it premonition or what you will. That night I walked the streets anxiously awaiting confirmation. It came, but there were no details, merely the information that Fred was dead, and that his body had been shipped to Japan. I have not the slightest conception of the cause of his death. It may have been the plague, which is said to have broken out in the East, possibly from some fever contracted at Manila. We may send for the body and lay his remains in Rosehill."

Fred E. Pratt left Chicago with Robert Baker of Racine, Wis., in December, 1898. It was their intention to visit nearly all the oriental countries, winding up in Australia. They had already visited China, Japan, Singapore and other places. He was born in this city, and had practiced law here with his brother until about a year ago, when he started on this trip.

The similarity between the twin brothers was so marked and striking that the first thought on seeing them together was to doubt one's eyesight. Not only in features and stature were they counterparts, but in actions, expression and general bearing also.

The twins first came to the Park in the summer of 1897 and they kept their acquaintances guessing as to their identity, while here. Fred came over first. He was jovial, good natured, and soon became a great favorite among Macatawa's summer visitors. He returned home one Saturday morning and the Monday following his brother came to the Park. Frank was also good natured but was more quiet and reserved than Fred. So when Frank was greeted effusively by the summer girls, who thought he was Fred, and did not show his appreciation, they immediately voted him a prig, but nevertheless sought his society. One girl, however, would have nothing to do with him because he drew back when she tried to greet him with a kiss when they met in the ball room at the Saturday evening hop. Then he was shunned by everybody and they voted him a "perfect bore." A week or two after, his twin brother reappeared upon the scene, explanations were made, reconciliation followed and the twins had a glorious time.

Charles E. Macrum, United States Consul at Pretoria.



Consul Macrum, who will look after both American and English interests in Pretoria, the Boer capital, is a native of Ohio. His home is in East Liverpool.

Frank Vogel Gesang.



Gesang is the leader in the Transvaal volksraad and for years has been a bitter foe of England.

Nobody need have Neuritis. Get Dr. Miller's Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

FLOWERS CHEAP IN MEXICO.

Armfuls of the Most Beautiful Blossoms Can Be Bought for a Dollar.

The flowers of the City of Mexico are one of its chief delights. Roses, violets, forget-me-nots, marguerites and lilies bloom all the year round. There are few weeks when a quarter will not buy a splendid big bunch and when a silver dollar will not fill all the vases in the house to overflowing, says Modern Mexico. Flowers are sold not only at the flower market near the cathedral, that is devoted entirely to flowers, strawberries and birds, but at the other general markets and on the street corners.

The "flower girls" of the capital are all boys and men. At some places in Mexico, particularly Guadalajara, little girls are to be seen on the streets all day and in the evening offering bouquets for which they will not ask a price, but ask you to give what you please. In this city it is hard to find a flower on sale, anywhere, after mid-day. The flower seller makes up bouquets in the most artistic fashion. The street vendors never sell loose-cut flowers, but arrange them upon a base-work of green so that each flower stands out by itself, and the whole bunch is prettily finished with a garniture of green leaves or ferns. Set pieces are also arranged with a fine sense of taste and regard for colors. A pansy wreath three feet across can frequently be purchased at the market for a dollar. Flowers are very generally used at funerals, and it is not an unusual sight to see a casket, even of one of the poorer class, completely covered with flowers, wreaths, crosses and baskets in bewildering array, as it is hurried through the crowded thoroughfares upon an open street.

ODD WAYS OF TELLING TIME.

Many New Yorkers Mark Its March by the Progress of Business.

So regular is the progress of business in a great city like this that many persons mark the march of time without referring to a clock. They merely note passing occurrences, says the New York Mail and Express. No matter in what section of the city one may live he will, after a moment's thought, recall some daily occurrence that will acquaint him with the time of day.

The people on Washington Heights have for years been able to tell to a dot when it is 11 p. m. on week days and ten o'clock on Sunday nights by the tooting of a familiar tugboat whistle. This tug whistles for a watchman. A cashier in one of the biggest banks near Wall street never looks at Trinity as he approaches his office. He knows to a certainty whether he is on time by the location in which he meets a shoestring peddler. If the latter be on the south side of Pine street and Broadway the cashier knows he is on time. Should he be to the north of that point the cashier is late. A woman on West Twenty-fifth street begins to cook breakfast every morning at the moment that a certain police officer goes by. It is her way of telling time, and the bluecoat's approach never varies a minute. Along Third avenue some of the shopkeepers tell the time by simply glancing at the familiar face of some passing motorman. It is a most interesting study, this telling of time without watch or clock.

SCHOOLS IN CITIES.

Kansas City and Milwaukee Spend the Least Per Capita—Eastern Cities Higher.

A shortage in the school fund in St. Paul has caused the superintendent of the school system in that city to make a comparison of the cost per pupil with the similar cost in 14 cities, says the Buffalo Express. On the basis of the figures of attendance the cost in St. Paul is \$22.08. Only two other cities show a smaller cost—Kansas City, where the school year is only nine months long and where the cost is \$20.07, and Milwaukee, where the salary account alone makes the cost \$21.87. Several cities run from \$24 to \$28, while the cost amounts to \$37.80 in Pittsburgh and to \$40.77 in Denver. The eastern cities have a much higher rate than those in the west, Denver excepted, and there the cost of labor and fuel is excessive. The figures given have to do with the entire school system, but the difference is wider when high schools alone are considered. Boston, with its suburbs, has 12 high schools, for which it pays a per capita rate of \$85.40; on a salary basis alone it amounts to \$62.19. In St. Paul the total per capita cost in high schools on the basis of average daily attendance is \$44.36, and out of this \$34.91 is expended for teachers' salaries.

Boston's Boarding Houses.

"There can be no general license in Boston's Bohemia," writes Margaret Allston in Ladies' Home Journal, "as the neighborhood is dotted with boarding houses, where it is the invariable custom that one must pass an examination both in respectability and brains before admittance is allowed, and which are conducted by patterns of spiritual virtue who sit at the head of a table full of cultured boarders, announcing the cultured menu to each individual somewhat in this wise: 'Miss —, will you partake of lamb warmed in its own gravy? Or a suggestion of shepherd's pie? Or possibly chicken pie to come?'"

Overworked Western Freight Crews. Freight train crews on the Northern Pacific recently tied up a division in Montana for five hours while they obtained needed sleep.

Good Garsmen.

Seven Japanese fishermen left Santa Monica, Cal., in open, flat-bottomed skiffs, towed 150 miles in five days' shape.

500 Yards Outing Flannel 3 1/2c

Pretty stormy last Wednesday for a sale but before 12 o'clock we sold over 500 yds.—people answer our adds storm or no storm. A good many who could not come out have asked us to have another sale, so all those who could not come out last Wednesday will have another chance.

Next Wednesday

From 10 till 11 A. M. to buy some of those beautiful Pink and Blue stripes or checks in Outing flannel for 3 1/2c. Remember this sale is only for those who did not get any last Wednesday and will be for one hour only, 10 till 11. Ask those who bought some if it isn't a bargain.

A Word about Black Dress Goods.

You all know by this time there isn't anything in the Dry Goods line that has advanced so much as Black Dress Goods. We bought very heavy before the recent great advance and own them all at nearly the old price.

OUR PROPOSITION

Is this: If you want to buy yourself a black dress we will give you an opportunity during the coming week to buy a dress at the old price which means to you a saving of from 10 to 25c. If you are not prepared to buy it now and pay for it, come and pick out your dress, make a small payment on and we will hold it for you until paid for. Think it over and then come and see us and get our prices.

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Legislative Building at Pretoria.



Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal, is a small city of about 8,000 white population. It is the home of President Kruger.

Farmers Meetings.

Meetings of the farmers to discuss sugarbeets will be held as follows: At Zeeland Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the hall. At Holland, Thursday, Feb. 8, 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Opera House.

Messrs. Starke and Cordes, experienced beet growers in Germany and in this country will be present and address the farmers. The new contracts of the Holland Sugar company will also be presented. Farmers are invited to be present and bring their neighbors.

New Band Instruments.

A well organized movement has been started to raise money for the equipment of the West Michigan Band.

Subscription lists have been circulated before and the business men have been quite liberal in their donations; but on account of lack of system in regulating the expenditure of the money they have not been satisfied with the results obtained. They need have no fear of that kind now, however, for the right method is being pursued and the right kind of men are back of the movement.

Alderman A. J. Ward has volunteered to undertake the task of rais-

ing \$450, the required amount, and is soliciting subscriptions. He knows how to manage affairs of this kind and will see that the money collected is put to good use. He was manager of the Flint band for 25 years and during that time raised \$2,300 each year for the maintenance of the band.

Holland needs a good band. The members of the West Michigan Band are as fine a lot of young men as can be found in the country. Though handicapped by lack of funds they have done fine work the past season. They have made many friends by their persistent efforts to succeed in spite of the difficulties encountered. They mean business, and if given the proper encouragement Holland will not have to retire to the solitude of the forests when the Ganges band starts to play.

A new set of instruments will be purchased with the money raised, the boys will be encouraged by the interest shown by the business men, they will practice with a will and the band will be numbered with the best.

The political campaign will soon be on, torchlight processions will be in order, music will be needed, and Holland should not be forced to employ outside talent.

The method of using the funds raised will commend itself to the careful consideration of every business man. It is the intention of Mr. Ward to call a meeting of those who subscribe to the fund. At this meeting a committee consisting of five or seven members will be elected to hold the instruments and equipments in trust for the subscribers. This committee will loan the instruments to the West Michigan Band for use as long as it retains its organization and does its share towards giving Holland a good band. If the West Michigan Band disorganizes, the instruments will be returned to the committee, to be loaned at their discretion to any reputable organization formed into a band in this city.

This is the only good plan that has ever been tried and if the ideas suggested are carried out Holland will have an awakening in the musical line.

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Holland, Mich.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

J. W. Ploeg has been appointed postmaster at New Grounck, Ottawa County, vice Peter Mass, resigned.

Allie Souter, of Beechwood who has been suffering from heart trouble the past few weeks is improving slowly.

Henry Fris, the newsdealer, has the daily papers on sale at Henry Klek-intveld's and the Snag Cigar Co.

The ten-months old daughter of Mrs. C. Cook, Columbia avenue, died Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the house this afternoon.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will be led on Sunday evening Feb. 4 by Mr. A. Baumgartel, the topic for the evening "Things that Endure." Matt. 7:21-27.

Hon. G. J. Diekema will read a paper on "Trusts" before the Economic Club next Monday night. A lively discussion is expected to follow Mr. Diekema's statement of principles.

Rev. A. Clark will conduct the regular quarterly meeting services Sunday morning at the M. E. church. Love feast at 9:30, Preaching at 10:30 from Rom. 5:6 "In due time Christ died for the ungodly," followed by the sacrament of the Lords Supper. In the evening Rev. Clark will preach upon the subject "David's dying charge to his son Solomon." All are invited to attend.

The meeting of the Young People's Guild of Grace Episcopal church held last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Medes, Ninth street, was a very delightful affair and despite the weather, was largely attended. Next Thursday evening the Guild will give a social at the residence of Mrs. H. Boone Sr. A fine program of songs, recitations and musical selections will be rendered and all are cordially invited to attend.

C. M. McLean, secretary of the Holland Sugar Refining Company, was in the city yesterday on business, says the Grand Rapids Democrat. He was a guest at the Plaza. Mr. McLean says the work accomplished by the factory this year was far ahead of expectations and is promising for the future. The factory was not completed until November, but when it was started it ran fifty-eight days full blast without a stop. Two million, five hundred thousand pounds of sugar have already been shipped from the factory and several carloads are still in stock. Over one-half of the entire shipments have been to Grand Rapids dealers, who all express themselves well satisfied with the quality of the sugar. As soon as the sugar was ready for shipment it was sold, a fact that the managers now regret, as the rise in sugar since would have brought several thousand dollars more into the coffers. Mr. McLean says the farmers who raised beets all state that they will continue in the business next year and several thousand acres have already been contracted for by the company. The bounty from the state on the sugar made by the company will be about \$25,000.

Charles Andrews, of Grand Haven, was fatally injured at the Waverly yards last Friday night and died from the effects of his injuries Saturday afternoon. No one knows just how the accident happened but it is thought that he was trying to steal a ride to St. Joseph. He was caught under the cars of the through freight and his right leg was badly crushed close to the body. He was brought to Holland and taken to the home of S. Wiersum, East Eighth street, where he was attended by Dr. Yates, surgeon for the Pare Marquette R'y. He was made as comfortable as possible and Saturday morning Dr. Yates, assisted by Drs. Kremers and Majors, made a thorough examination. They did not think it possible to prolong the man's life by amputation of the injured leg, as there was evidence of internal injuries. Everything possible was done but medical skill was of no avail and Mr. Andrews died at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Nancy Palmer, of Fennville, the dead man's mother, arrived here Saturday and cared for him in his last moments. His daughter, Miss Elsie Andrews, of Grand Haven, was also summoned to this city. The remains were taken to Fennville for burial. Mr. Andrews was 37 years old. He was a machinist by trade but spent most of his time on the Lakes. For several years he sailed on boats hauling from Grand Haven. He left that city several days ago for Grand Rapids, and while there he received a letter from St. Joseph, asking him to come there to take a position as wheelsman on one of the Graham & Morton boats. He was on his way to St. Joe when he met with the fatal accident.

FOUND—At Macatawa Park, a silver watch. Call on Albert Tanner and identify property.



THE NEW COLOSSUS OF ROADS.

You will find something of interest by reading John Vandersluijs' ad this week.

The township board of Holland last Saturday refused the petition to have a second voting precinct established in the Zeeland end of the township.

Mrs. J. C. Brown died yesterday afternoon at her home, 133 West Fifteenth street at the age of 38 years, of lung fever. Mrs. Brown was born in the Netherlands in the year 1862 but most of her life was spent in this country. She was the wife of City Nightwatchman J. C. Brown, and besides her husband six children survive her. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fourth Reformed church, Rev. De Jonge officiating.

Mrs. Norman Cochran, died last evening at her home in Beechwood, the north side at the age of 53 years. Mrs. Cochran had been an invalid the last five years. (She was born in Oregon, and came to this section about 25 years ago when she taught school on the Lake Shore. Two sons and one adopted daughter survive her. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the M. E. church, Rev. A. Clarke officiating.

George P. Hummer, president of the Michigan Furniture Manufacturers' Association, presided at a meeting of that organization held in Grand Rapids last Tuesday night. The meeting was called mainly for the purpose of discussing freight rates, particularly the recent change in classification, which operates to the detriment of Michigan shippers to the South and West and in favor of manufacturers in Wisconsin and other western states. The matter was discussed for nearly two hours and the result was a resolution authorizing President Hummer to appoint a committee, of which he is chairman, to investigate the matter and if possible secure a return to the old classification of furniture shipments. The recent action by the railroad officials calls the attention of the manufacturers to the necessity of strengthening their membership and a committee was appointed to devise means to increase the membership.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Haven Leather company held last Saturday afternoon was attended by a majority of the men interested and it lasted for nearly two hours. President Howlett stated the condition of the business as well as he was able, and while he confirmed the worst fears of the stockholders, he held out some hope that time might better the situation. He said that the hides and other supplies now on hand would require running the tannery for at least a couple of months, and thought that if credit could be obtained, careful management might tide things over the present crisis and that eventually the stockholders might realize better results than if the institution should be closed. He even hoped that the business might be continued permanently. It was decided by a vote of the stockholders to act upon the advice of the president, and a committee was appointed not only to make the necessary arrangements, but to go back over the affairs for the last fourteen years and determine the cause of the present conditions. It is impossible to give the amount of shortage, but estimates place it from \$55,000 to \$65,000. The leather company was organized 14 years ago and has a present capitalization of \$95,000. There are 68 stockholders, practically all Grand Haven men, mostly poor men who invested all their savings in the company. Dividends were always paid promptly and even last year 6 per cent was paid.

Rev. J. T. Bergen drove over from Holland Sunday in a raging blizzard to conduct the English services at the Reformed church. It seems as if the more difficulties the reverend gentleman encounters in filling his engagements the better sermon he delivers. Despite the inclement weather he had a good sized congregation.—Zeeland Record.

Mrs. Reina Roseboom, wife of Jacob Roseboom, died yesterday afternoon at her home in this city at the age of 76 years. Besides her husband she leaves 3 children. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Ninth street Christian Reformed church, Rev. K. Van Goor officiating.

Isaac Van Kersen, of North Muskegon, and niece Miss Agnes Van Kersen, Monday went to Holland to attend the funeral of Mr. Van Kersen's father, A. N. Van Kersen, which occurred at 12 o'clock Tuesday. Mr. Van Kersen, Sr., died at Macatawa, on January 27, and was 84 years old. He leaves three sons and two daughters all of whom reside in the vicinity of Holland excepting two sons, Isaac Van Kersen, of North Muskegon, and J. C. Van Kersen, of this city. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers. This is the second sad loss which Mr. Van Kersen, of North Muskegon, has suffered this month, for he also lost his father-in-law, the late George A. Ward, of this city, two weeks ago.—Muskegon Chronicle.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoogenstyn have returned from their eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sterken, West Eleventh street, left Wednesday for a three weeks visit to Grand Rapids.

Prosecuting Attorney P. H. McBride was in Grand Haven Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Kinoo, of La Porte, Ind., has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Stevenson.

B. P. Sherwood spent Sunday at his home in Allegan.

August Breyman left Wednesday for Benton Harbor to take the medicated baths for rheumatism.

John Longland and P. Bolthous, who have been visiting at the home of Supervisor J. Dykema, have returned to their home in Ferryburg, Minn.

Miss Madeline Van Putten returned Wednesday from a visit to Miss Zora Arleth, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Just, of Ann Arbor, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh, have returned home.

Will Kellogg returned Tuesday from a visit to Grand Rapids.

C. Grevengood and H. Frieling were in Grand Haven Tuesday, the guests of Henry Grevengood.

J. E. Murray, of Charlotte, with the Bankers Insurance company, is in the city for a few days.

H. P. Strong and J. Cantrill, of Detroit, surveyors on the G. R. & Holland electric road are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pieters and family, of Fennville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone Sr.

J. Veneklassen, of Zeeland, was in the city Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. Mitchell returned Tuesday from a long visit with relatives in Chicago.

James Selby was in Benton Harbor Monday.

O. A. Byrns has returned from Appleton, Wis., where he has been employed as manager of a pickle factory the past year.

Mrs. F. O. Nye, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. A. Ryder the past two weeks, returned today to her home in Grand Rapids.

THE QUEEN'S HINDUSTANI

Victoria Has Mastered the Difficult Language After Many Years of Study.

It will be handed down to posterity, says Pearson's Magazine, as one of the most astounding proofs of Queen Victoria's vast intellectual attainments that in spite of all duties and responsibilities, in spite of the fact that she has devoted so much time to the study of politics as to become one of the greatest living authorities on the practical politics of Europe—she has yet so completely mastered a most difficult language that she has been able to make it a custom to devote a part of every day to instruction in the chief language of her Indian subjects and in enriching her mind with the intellectual treasure of the east.

For more than ten years it has been the queen's custom to devote a part of every day to instruction in the chief language of her Indian subjects and in enriching her mind with the intellectual treasure of the east.

Her majesty has surprised many of her Indian visitors by making unexpected observations in good Hindustani. As every one knows, she is almost invariably attended upon, at home, by one or more of her faithful, picturesque and courteous Indian servants. But it is not common knowledge that the queen always speaks to her servants in their native language. Nevertheless, this is the case—however small the remark, however important the command, whether it is a simple request for a meal or a serious matter of state, it is made in Hindustani.

Universal admiration has been expressed at the determination of the queen, at an advanced age, not only to learn to speak Hindustani, but also to take an interest in the literature of India, and to acquaint herself with the ideas, wants and aspirations of her oriental subjects in their own language.

KNIFE EMBEDDED IN A TREE

It is Supposed to Be One That Killed an Indian More Than a Century Ago.

The finding of a knife that killed an Indian 115 years ago was recently made under rather curious circumstances. While sawing logs on the Reynolds and Meter mill, at Harman, Randolph county, W. Va., the saw came in contact with a hard substance. On examination it was found that the saw had struck a knife that was imbedded in a log to a depth of 115 years' growth, and which is supposed to have been there 115 years.

Jackson Summerville, an aged citizen of Harman, says the knife is exactly like the one which his father often described to him when, as a boy, he used to listen to him tell about the narrow escape he had at the hands of the Indians. His father was fleeing from a band of Indians one night, but was overtaken by one of them on top of a mountain, when a terrific hand-to-hand encounter ensued. Summerville succeeded in killing the Indian with a knife. It was late at night, and, not knowing which way to go for safety, he stuck the knife in a tree and hid until morning, and then forgot the knife until he had traveled a long distance. The tree, in which the knife was found, was taken from the mountain where the Indian was killed.

The knife will be deposited with the State Historical society, together with a statement of the circumstances of its discovery.

SOUTHERN YANKEES.

The Industrial South is Developing Characteristics of New England Type.

Every true Yankee should look with a great deal of quiet, internal pride upon the Yankee-evolving south. That an Englishman under a southern sun should ever become a genuine Yankee has often been deplored. It is now a swelling fact. When the Spaniards called Lee a Yankee a year ago, it pleased the south, though there is as yet a comparatively small spot on the southern map where the Yankee sprang out of the very soil threatens to outstrip his own blood elsewhere.

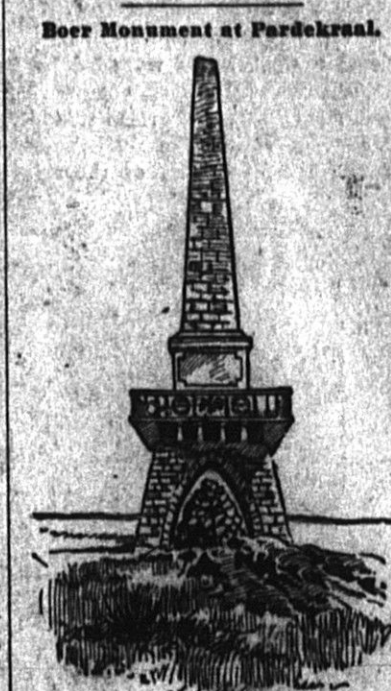
The soil, says the Criterion, out of which the southern Yankee is springing with such robust energy extends from Lynchburg, Va., on the east, and Bristol, Tenn., on the west, to Eufaula and Birmingham, Ala., on the south. It is about 500 miles in length, and from 200 to 300 miles in breadth. It embraces the iron, coal and cotton mill site, and decidedly the most interesting phase of all this energy here is the cotton mill, for this phase is the latest and is developing more of the genuine characteristics of the New England Yankee in the southern man than elsewhere in the country.

Carefully Addressed. "America is a good country," wrote a Hungarian watchmaker to a friend at his birthplace. "I have only been six months here, yet I have established myself in business. You will find my address on the card inclosed herein." A few weeks later the Hungarian received a letter, whose address read as follows: "Sigmond Barnay, dealer in watches, clocks, jewelry, watches repaired and made better than new. Good prices for old gold. Jewelry appraised almost for nothing. Diamonds set. A large assortment of watch chains, finer than gold ones. Weekly installments taken. No. 1 Avenue B, in the middle of the block."

School for Coachmen. In view of the coming exposition and the extra demand for local transportation, a school for coachmen has been opened in Paris. This school turns out from 100 to 150 per month. A born Parisian can graduate in two weeks, but an outsider is obliged to remain 30 days.



In Dutch the word "Boer" means farmer. The Boers are as expert riders as they are agriculturists.



Boer Monument at Paardekraal. In 1881, after the English rout at Majuba Hill, the Boers of the Transvaal proclaimed their independence at Paardekraal, the scene of the convention that led to peace with Great Britain, and erected an obelisk in honor of the event. The Boers are very proud of this national monument.

Real Estate Transfers.

Barth C. George to Kate Burns w 1/4 e 1/4 n 1/4 s 1/4 sec. 20 t 10 n 10 west... \$ 100
Julia M. Connell to Algrina B. Carlisle n 1/4 s 1/4 n 1/4 w 1/4 sec. 8 town 8 n r 10 west... \$ 400
James H. Purdy and wife to August Norbeck s 1/4 e 1/4 sec. 20 t 10 n 10 west... \$ 100
W. A. H. to J. A. H. s 1/4 e 1/4 sec. 20 t 10 n 10 west... \$ 100
Patrick Padden and wife to Mary O. Hearn w 1/4 n 1/4 sec. 20 t 10 n 10 west... \$ 100
Adam Fox and wife to Catherine Lillis p 20 ft wide and 8 rods n and s 1/4 sec. 20 t 10 n 10 west... \$ 100
William H. Beach et al to Benjamin L. Scott s 1/4 e 1/4 sec. 20 t 10 n 10 west... \$ 100
John De Graaf and wife to Gerrit Kemmer w 1/4 s 1/4 sec. 20 t 10 n 10 west... \$ 100
Edward J. Harrington Trustee to Helen E. Clark s 1/4 e 1/4 sec. 20 t 10 n 10 west... \$ 100

Marriage Licenses.

Christiaan Van den Boombard, 26, Grand Haven; and Marie Kots, 19, Grand Haven.
Judd M. Hill, 20, Lamont; Mary E. Calkins, 19, Lamont.
Frank De Can, 26, Coopersville; Ada M. Farmer, 18, Muskegon.

Instructions on the Piano or Organ.

Scholars desired. Terms very reasonable. Inquire at 264 Land street, Holland, Mich.

The handsomest and richest stuffs in ladies' wear today are cut from the same goods that enter into the wearing apparel of the "men folks." Enterprising Merchant Tailors know this, and Mr. Meeker has a most elaborate and inviting line of modish fabrics especially suited to ladies' dress, and a number of our ladies are finding it out, too.

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It causes the oil glands in the skin to become more active, making the hair soft and glossy, precisely as nature intended.
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Would you like a copy of our book on the Hair and Scalp? It is free.
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THE MARKETS.	
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Eye.....	70
Buckwheat.....	60
Barley per cw.....	30
Corn per bushel.....	24 25
Oats.....	20
Potatoes.....	1 20
Timothy seed.....	1 20
Flour per barrel.....	2 20
Cornmeal, bolted per cw.....	1 20
Cornmeal, unbolted.....	1 20
Ground feed.....	20
Middlings.....	20
Brass.....	1 20
Hay.....	1 20
Butter per lb.....	15
Eggs per dozen.....	15
Pork per lb.....	3 00
Wood hard, dry per cord.....	5 00
Chickens, live.....	5 00
Spring chickens.....	5 00
Beans per bushel.....	60
Ground Oil Cake per cw.....	1 20
Dressed Beef.....	5 00
Veal.....	5 00
Mutton.....	5 00
Lard.....	5 00
Hams.....	5 00
Shoulders.....	5 00
Tallow.....	5 00
Hides—No. 1 Green.....	5 00
No. 1 Tallow.....	5 00
Cal.....	5 00

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MORE TOWNS ARE TAKEN. SENATOR GOEBEL IS SHOT.

Gen. Kobbe's Expedition Occupies Several Places on an Island South of Manila.

COL. HAYES DEFEATS ENTRENCHED FORCE

Admiral Watson Secures a New Coaling Station—An American Officer Reported Missing—A Scouting Party Led into an Ambush and Lost Four of Their Number.

Manila, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Borogon, dated Thursday, January 25, says Brig. Gen. Kobbe's expedition has occupied Borogon, Donsol, Bulan, Legaspi and Virac, on Catanduanes Island. The only resistance was at Legaspi, where five Americans were wounded and 45 dead and 15 wounded Filipinos were found.

Victory for Lieut. Col. Hayes.

Lieut. Col. Webb C. Hayes has defeated an entrenched force of the enemy at Sariaga. One American was killed and five were wounded. A record of 11 American prisoners was found. Capt. Casteel, while scouting near Baras with his company, encountered 400 insurgents. He was reinforced by Capt. Gracio, and the enemy was driven to Tansay. One American was killed and one was wounded.

New Coaling Station.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Admiral Watson reports that he has taken possession of the Isabella coaling station, and established a marine garrison there under command of Lieut. Long. Saw a Missing Officer.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The following has been received at the war department:

"Manila, Jan. 28.—Adjutant General, Washington: Rescued Spanish major reported he saw Maj. Rockefeller in northern Zambales December 12. Another Spanish officer in southern Luzon states that he saw him there a short time ago. No satisfactory conclusion can be reached. (Signed) 'OTIS.'"

Washington, Jan. 30.—Maj. Charles M. Rockefeller has been missing since April 23 last and his fate is a mystery to the officials of the war department.

Pardon for Rebels.

Washington, Jan. 30.—It is reported that the president intends soon to issue a proclamation extending amnesty to the insurgents in the Philippines and denouncing as outlaws and bandits all who do not avail themselves of its terms.

Americans Ambushed.

Manila, Jan. 31.—A scouting party of the Twenty-fifth infantry, while operating near Subig, was ambushed by insurgents and a lieutenant and three privates were killed and two or three privates wounded. A company some distance in the rear on hearing the firing hurried to the scene and recovered the bodies. The local papers assert, although the statement is not confirmed, that the insurgents lost 40 killed and wounded.

Calls an Election in Utah.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 29.—In compliance with the revised statutes of the state of Utah, Gov. Wells has issued a proclamation calling an election to be held on Monday, April 2, for the purpose of electing a representative in the Fifty-sixth congress to fill the vacancy now existing because of the exclusion of Roberts.

Oldest Methodist Minister.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 29.—Rev. Richard Hanley, the oldest active Methodist minister in the world, whose name is a household word in every Methodist home in Illinois, died suddenly early Saturday morning at Altoona, aged 88 years. He was chaplain of the Sixteenth Illinois regiment during the civil war.

Death of a Journalist.

Dover, N. H., Jan. 30.—Joshua L. Foster, editor of Foster's Daily Democrat, of this city, died of inflammatory rheumatism, which attacked the heart, at his home here Monday. Mr. Foster was 75 years of age. He was one of the best-known editors in New Hampshire.

Exonerated.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 30.—Mike Haines, charged with the murder of Andy Keen by thrusting a red-hot iron into his abdomen, was exonerated by the coroner's jury, the verdict declaring the deed was done in self-defense.

Blue Laws in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 29.—All cigar stores, groceries, bakeries and most drug stores in Baltimore closed Sunday, while police took names of boot-blacks for indictment. The blue law was enforced.

A Terrible Crime.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—Charles Bartlett, a tanner, murdered his wife, five-year-old son and infant daughter in this city, and then attempted suicide by burning himself, but failed. He is sentenced.

Kills Three.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29.—A special from Battle Creek, Mich., to the Journal says a Chicago & Grand Trunk locomotive blew up at Edwardsburg, killing engineer, fireman and conductor.

Found in the River.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 29.—Fred Lee, a prominent insurance agent of this state, was found dead in the river here. He was probably murdered. The affair is a mystery.

Thirteen Drowned.

Bilboa, Spain, Jan. 30.—The Spanish steamer Vallex has foundered off the coast, 15 of the crew being drowned.

The Lawton Fund.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Lawton fund to date amounts to \$95,922. Gen. Corbin thinks it will reach \$100,000.

The Democratic Contestant for the Governorship of Kentucky Probably Fatally Wounded.

SHOT IS FIRED FROM CAPITOL BUILDING.

Suspect Arrested and Placed in Jail, But Declares His Innocence—The Deed Denounced—Troops Called Out—Contest Board Declares Goebel Entitled to the Governorship.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—While walking through the capitol grounds on his way to the capitol building at 11:10 o'clock Tuesday morning, William Goebel, the democratic contestant for governor of Kentucky, was shot down and very dangerously wounded. Harland Whittaker, a farmer from Butler county, the home county of Gov. Taylor, is now in the jail at Louisville, charged with the crime. There is no direct evidence against Whittaker, and he was placed under arrest more because he was caught around the capitol building when the shots were fired than for any other apparent reason. He denies in the most positive manner that he had any connection with the shooting or knew anything about it. He was running toward the scene of the shooting, and not away from it, when he was caught and arrested.

The Wound.

Senator Goebel was wounded by a rifle ball of small caliber, not over 38, which struck him in the right side just below the armpit. The ball passed through the back part of the right



WILLIAM E. GOEBEL.

lung, across the body on a diagonal line, passing out below the left shoulder blade.

Fired from a Window.

The bullet which struck Mr. Goebel was fired from a window in the center of the third story of the office building just east of the capitol. That window was raised about eight inches from the sill to permit an unobstructed passage for the bullet when Mr. Goebel should come within range.

Arrest of Whittaker.

Whittaker was arrested as he came down the steps on the east side of the state office building, directly below the window from which the shots had been fired. As he reached the sidewalk and was hastening toward the scene of the shooting he was met by John E. Miles, who is 76 years of age. Without hesitation Miles threw himself upon Whittaker, winding his arms around him, calling loudly for help. It was right at hand, and in an instant Whittaker was surrounded by a group of men, many of them with drawn revolvers. He made no attempt to escape, knowing well that the slightest attempt to do so would have brought a dozen bullets into his body. Whittaker was quickly led away and placed in the jail, while a guard was placed at the outer entrance to keep out all people who had no direct connection with the institution.

Declares His Innocence.

The prisoner is a man slightly over the medium size, with sandy hair and mustache. He was disposed to take things calmly, although he repeated again and again that he knew nothing whatever about the shooting. "I was on the first floor of the building," he said, "when I heard Gov. Taylor tell that man Davis, the capitol policeman, to go over at once to see Gen. Collier. I said I would go with him, and that was where I was going. I wanted to know, too, what the shooting was about. When I stepped outside that man grabbed me, and that's all I know, and that's a fact." Few people believe that Whittaker is guilty of the crime, but the fact that he was hastily leaving the building from which the shooting was done was enough to make trouble for him. "That man Davis," to whom Whittaker referred, is Col. John Davis, the custodian of the capitol grounds. His story agrees with that of Whittaker.

Denounce the Deed.

The republican state officials and members of the legislature, without exception, denounced the shooting in the most unmeasured terms. Gov. Taylor immediately caused a small address to be published in which he declared the affair to be a disgrace, and an outrage, and calling for the most sober condemnation. He sent orders at once to Adj. Gen. Collier directing him to take steps for the preservation of order. Gen. Collier is a republican and is opposed to Mr. Goebel. He declared the shooting to be a most cowardly affair, and one that upon every consideration was to be regretted.

Troops Called Out.

He lost no time in making speeches, however, and before Goebel had been lifted from the ground to be carried to the hotel Gen. Collier had telephoned to the army, a half mile distant, directing the local infantry company

which was stationed there under command of Capt. Walcott to proceed at once to the capitol grounds, take possession of them and its approaches, allowing nobody to enter the gates. Twenty minutes after the shooting Capt. Walcott and his men marched across the front of the capitol building, and halted at the foot of the steps. Orders were issued to outside companies throughout the state to make ready at once to come to Frankfort, the entire state guard being called into service.

Think He Will Die.

A physician from Senator Goebel's bedside at 2:10 o'clock says there has been no change in his condition for two hours, that he is in a precarious condition.

Contest Board Acts.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—While William Goebel lay at the point of death in his room as the result of an assassin's bullet, the contesting boards, which for two weeks had been listening to the evidence in his contest for the governor's chair, declared him entitled to the seat.

Will Seek Injunction.

The republicans will probably, as soon as the decision is rendered in favor of Goebel, make application in the United States circuit court, at Cincinnati, for an injunction restraining Goebel and Beckham from taking their seats, and the battle will then be continued before Judge Taft, of that court.

NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

President Expresses Deep Regret for the Calamity.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The news of the shooting of William Goebel, the democratic contestant for governor of Kentucky, was received at the white house while the cabinet was in session. Upon reading the bulletin the president expressed sorrow, and remarked that it was a great calamity. He was much distressed at the news and so were all the members of the cabinet. All agreed that it was a most lamentable occurrence.

CROOKS ARE SLAIN.

Two Safe Blowers Killed by Officers in Quincy, Ill., and an Accomplice Badly Wounded.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 29.—Quincy police officers killed two expert safe blowers, supposed to be from Chicago, and wounded another badly. The tragedy included a running fight through a hotel, in which the armed burglars were pursued by the officers. The men are believed to be the same as recently operated in Galesburg, Freeport and other Illinois cities, making specialty of cracking safes in building and loan association offices.

The men were all well dressed, had diamonds and other jewelry and plenty of money. Skeleton keys were on all of them. When the two men came here January 5, they registered as J. M. Burt and H. E. Crowley. Saturday Burt was registered as C. H. Rogers. From letters on him it appears he also has the name of C. H. Prince, of Chicago, and has a woman in Des Moines. The wounded man refused to give his name. In a note book one of the men was memoranda of the location of several building and loan association offices, including the one burglarized three weeks before. The men are believed to be three of the best workers in the country.

AN AWFUL DEED.

Insane Iowa Farmer Deliberately Allows His Little Baby to Freeze to Death.

Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 31.—Charles Spencer, a farmer living six miles north of Lovilla, deliberately held his infant child, robbed of its clothing, out in the piercing cold Monday until it was frozen stiff. His wife stood calmly by and watched the deed. The atrocious crime is ascribed to a fit of insanity caused by a religious fever which had stricken the twain. When neighbors, who learned of the awful deed after a terrible battle, captured Spencer and his wife, they claimed they had been warned by God that they must make a sacrifice, and they chose this one. Spencer was taken to the asylum at Mount Pleasant, and his wife will also be incarcerated. The affair has caused a cessation of the revival meetings.

Iowa Saloons Close.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 31.—All saloons in Polk county, about 75, closed on account of the decision of the Iowa supreme court, knocking out the consent petition filed in 1894. The board of supervisors met to canvass a new petition, but granted the Anti-Saloon league ten more days to investigate alleged forgeries. In the meantime the saloons will continue closed.

Americans Shot.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—Advices from Guaymas, Mexico, say that six American prospectors—John Eldridge, David Cassick, George Lunt, Charles Burns, Leon Webster and Henry Williams—were shot by order of Gen. Torres in the Bacatello mountains for friendliness toward the Yaqui Indians.

Fatal Explosion.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 30.—The steel department of Phillips, Nimick & Co.'s mill on West Carson street was completely wrecked and one man was killed and a dozen were injured by the explosion of a battery of four large boilers. Simon Holland is the name of the dead man.

Anti-Trust Law Void.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Judge C. C. Kohlssat in the United States circuit court decided the 1893 anti-trust act of the Illinois legislature void on the ground that the statute contains both class and special legislation, and is in contravention of both federal and state constitutions.

Queen Has Influenza.

Rome, Jan. 31.—Influenza is rampant here. The queen is suffering from the prevailing disease.

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very nervous and uneasy and had heavy pains in the back of her head and under shoulder blades. By noon she was so bad that I commenced giving her Dr. Miles' Nervine. She felt the effect of the medicine inside of an hour, and by evening she was quieted so that, after taking a full dose, she retired and slept soundly all night. The next morning she could not tell that she had had the grip. This cure seems almost too rapid to be true, but it is a fact, and we think if she had taken the Nervine before the attack it would never have come on. Since then she has taken eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine and the nervous trouble has entirely disappeared."

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SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Senate Passes Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill—House Receives a Bill to Give Cuban and Philippine Soldiers a Bounty—Eulogies Upon Life of Vice President Hobart.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill (\$9,012,948) was favorably reported in the senate yesterday, and a resolution asking information as to the Sulu treaty was passed.

Washington, Jan. 26.—In the senate yesterday the urgency appropriation bill was passed and Senator Hanna (O.) introduced a bill to give congress-



MOUNTED INFANTRY OF GEN. BULLER'S COLUMN AT WORK.
(Sketches by a British Officer for the London Graphic.)

sional recognition of the National Association of Manufacturers. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate yesterday passed 23 pension bills and decided not to reconsider the vote by which the Samoan treaty was ratified. In a speech Senator Mason (Ill.) condemned an alleged interview in which the British consul at New Orleans called him a "mountebank." Senator Tillman denounced the administration's Philippine policy. Charles C. Bennett, of New York, was elected secretary of the senate, and Daniel M. Randall, of Indiana, sergeant-at-arms.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A bill was passed in the senate yesterday granting pensions of \$50 per month to the mother of Lieut. Brumby, of the navy, and the widow of Brig. Gen. C. E. Augur. Senator Bacon (Ga.) argued in favor of self-government for the Philippines. W. V. Sullivan, senator from Mississippi, was sworn in.

House.
Washington, Jan. 25.—In the house yesterday the time was occupied with speeches on the Roberts case. A bill making service in the Spanish-American war sufficient to remove the disabilities against those who aided or abetted the southern troops during the war of the rebellion was favorably reported.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, was excluded by the house yesterday by a vote of 268 to 50. Mr. Jones (Wash.) introduced a bill to give soldiers who served in Cuba \$250 and those in the Philippines \$750 bounty. A favorable report was made on a bill to permit ex-confederates who fought in the Spanish war to receive pensions.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In the house yesterday the greater part of the session was devoted to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Vice President Hobart. The conference report upon the census bill was adopted, the Indian appropriation bill was reported, and a joint resolution was introduced providing for an amendment to the constitution giving congress the power to create corporations for the purpose of commerce between the states.

Washington, Jan. 29.—A joint resolution setting apart \$100,000 of the appropriation made for the support of the regular and volunteer army for the current year for the construction of a military hospital at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., was introduced in the house Saturday. Eulogies were delivered upon the late Samuel T. Baird, a representative from Louisiana.

Washington, Jan. 30.—In the house yesterday a bill was introduced to withdraw the military forces from Cuba on July 4 next. A bill was passed to appropriate \$60,000 for a military hospital at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Mr. Briggs (N. Y.) introduced a bill giving the thanks of congress and a gold medal to Helen Miller Gould for patriotic service during the war with Spain.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A bill authorizing the acceptance of a site for a military post near Des Moines, Ia., was passed in the house yesterday. The committee decided to report no river and harbor bill this session.

Parliament Opens.

London, Jan. 31.—The seventh session of the fourteenth parliament of Queen Victoria opened yesterday. In her speech the queen declared that the war in South Africa would be continued until the empire wins. The ministry was sharply criticised by leaders of the opposition, and the Irish factions agreed to work in harmony.

Death of a Midget.

McLeansboro, Ill., Jan. 29.—William McNabb, the smallest man in Il-

linois, died here Saturday morning of pneumonia, aged 49 years. He was 35 inches tall and weighed about 75 pounds. He was born and reared in this county.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Faribault, Minn., Jan. 31.—The little village of Morristown, ten miles west, was nearly wiped out of existence by fire Monday night. Twenty-three business firms were burned out and 2 1/2 blocks are in ashes.

Bank Robber.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 29.—At Deerfield, 17 miles east of here, the H. B. Fargo company's bank was entered early Saturday morning by burglars, who secured \$8,100 and escaped.

Will Take a Recess.

Washington, Jan. 30.—In the United States supreme court Chief Justice Fuller announced that a recess for three weeks would be taken from next Monday.

Town Nearly Destroyed.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 29.—Fire almost totally destroyed the town of Ramsey, several miles south of this city, Sunday. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$10,000.

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Ar. Holland.....	7:15 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Ar. Chicago.....	1:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.

Lv. Chicago.....	8:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Holland.....	7:15 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	6:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Ar. Ypsilanti.....	5:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
Petokey.....	5:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Bay View.....	4:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	2:15 p.m.

Muskegon Division.

Lv. Pentwater.....	8:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Ar. Muskegon.....	7:15 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Lv. Muskegon.....	8:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Ar. Grand Haven.....	7:15 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Ar. Holland.....	6:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Ar. Allegan.....	5:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.

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Ar. Holland.....	7:15 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Grand Haven.....	6:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Muskegon.....	5:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
Ar. Pentwater.....	5:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.

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THEIR MERRY PRANKS BROUGHT TROUBLE TO A GOOD MAN.

It is with a twinkle in his eye and now and then a chuckle that a prominent and respected gentleman of this community tells the yarn that follows: If the facts were not known, it might almost be suspected that the gentleman, who has been high in the confidence of the Nation, had taken part in the prank himself. Perhaps he would have done so had the opportunity offered itself. As it is, he tells the story with zest.

There was an old clergyman in Detroit, who was very pious and orthodox, but he had two sons who more than made up for him by their love of mischief, and all sorts of deviltry. One of their little undertakings was this. Their father had a sorrel horse upon which he invariably went to "meeting" every Sunday morning. It was the custom to ride horseback in those days, when the distances were often great. This old sorrel was a one-time race horse, and had been accustomed to the ways of the track, but, of course, under the care of the minister it had become docile and very tame. One Monday morning, the boys took out old "Bess" to the road that led to the meeting house. When they had come to about a quarter of a mile from the church, the one who was riding him dug his spurs into the old horse's sides, gave him the whip, and both of them shouted at the top of their lungs: "Hi! Hi! G'long there, Bess."

And Bess, remembering the days of her youth went. Not till she had gone a quarter of a mile beyond the meeting house would she let up in the least, and then she gradually slowed down as she used to do after the half mile lap. Then the boys turned her round and exchanged places, and the lap was tried in the other direction. The old race horse warmed up to her work nicely, and did a fast heat to the end of the distance. Then she was turned, and did it again in the direction she had run at first. This was kept up every morning and afternoon during the week, care being taken to have the starting point always at the same spot in the road.

The week passed and Sunday came. With it were laid aside all thoughts of pleasantries and fun and long faces were donned with the Sunday go-to-meeting suits. For some reason or other the minister was a little tardy in starting from his home that morning, but he was finally ready and mounted his steed, his Bible under his arm and his manuscript carefully folded in his pocket. The day was beautiful and Bess jugged along as if she had never a care in the world. So gentle was she that the reverend gentleman, her rider, took out his manuscript to study over some passages of his sermon for the morning and incidentally to rehearse once more the gestures with which this extemporaneous exhortation was to be delivered in order to be more forcible. So all went well. Even now Bess and the minister turned into the straight road that led by the little church. There, half a mile ahead could be seen the little belfry and indeed, most of the congregation, loitering about the door. He must needs hasten and so Bess felt the prick of the spurs. The old dais came back to her. She could see herself "warming up" before she came to the starting line. When she did come to the spot where all week long she had begun her heats under the coaching of the boys, she started in dead earnest and the ground fairly flew from under her hoofs. Down the road she came, towards the church, her nostrils distended and the minister's knees flapping like a loose sail in a sea. His hat flew up from his head and in the effort to catch it, his Bible followed and the leaves of his manuscript marked his trail in a long line like a flock of geese. He was at the church door now and trying his best to stop the old racer, but it was of no use. She went by so fast that he had just time to catch a much confused panorama of his congregation. Two motions so accentuated and combined he had never before experienced. He was going forward by leaps and bounds and he was describing perpendiculars in a most extraordinary fashion. Howbeit, although he could not make much of a view out of his glimpse of his congregation, the members of that body had no difficulty in seeing him. There was not a little excitement among the older people who were afraid that the dominie was being run away with, which he truly was for a distance. Some few hardy ones among the younger men and boys were amused and could not conceal their feelings but they were checked by the frowns of their elders. The latter were relieved, however, on beholding the old horse slow down a quarter of a mile beyond the meeting house and made up their minds that it would be but a few minutes before the minister would be giving them his "drisly" from the pulpit. But, behold, what was their astonishment to see Bess turn around, trot slowly for a short distance toward the church and then suddenly launch into a gallop as killing as that she had held before in the other direction! On she came and by she went like a flash, none caring to try to stop her. The minister's hat was flying in the wind. He was in despair. Nothing that he could do would make Bess give up that furious speed. At the end of the half mile, she again began to slow up, and by and by, with the strenuous efforts of the minister, she stopped altogether. Once more she was headed for the church, but, as before, no sooner had she come to the starting point, a quarter of a mile away from the church, than she took up her speed again and carried her rider by the meeting house like a whirlwind. The dominie was becoming desperate. At the end of that half he turned the horse's head once more, but with the same result, that he was landed a quarter of a mile on the other side of the meeting house. Then he thought himself of a brilliant scheme. When Bess had come to a standstill, he jumped from the saddle with rather more alacrity than he was in the custom of exhibiting, not withstanding the shaking-up he had been given. Then he led his horse by the bridle over that quarter of a mile of road to the church, where she was securely tied.

The minister was congratulated by some on his escape. By others he was looked on askance. But his hat and the leaves of his sermon were gathered up and were tenderly restored to his keeping by an anxious sister. He himself strode into the house of worship affirming that the mare was possessed of the devil and that he would ride her no more. And from the pulpit he quoted a passage of Scripture which told of a herd of swine rushing down a steep hill into the sea as a somewhat parallel case.—Free Press.

Sugar Beets.

The Holland Sugar factory has now completed the manufacture of sugar from beets, grown in 1899. The farmers who raised the beets have received their pay from the factory; and the company has sold the sugar made from the beets, so it is time to look over the results, before making the contracts for next year.

It is admitted by all factories and beet growers in the United States that the last season was a very unfavorable one for the beet crop. The month of August was the driest ever known in Michigan. The California crop was also a failure, owing to the drought.

Another thing in Western Michigan was the fact that last year was the first season in which our farmers had ever grown beets by the acre; and, like everything new they could not be expected to know how to do it as well as it, like the wheat crop, it had been done here for many years.

Again, the factory enterprise was not started until spring and the farmers did not have their land ready for it as many now have for the campaign of 1900.

With all these things against our farmers, we are still able to say that the crop grown for the Holland factory was as good as that in any other part of Michigan, and much better than that of the other factories in the western part of the state. Kalamazoo with a larger number of acres of contracts, had only 10,000 tons. Benton Harbor had 12,000 tons, while Holland had 17,800 tons of beets. The amount of sugar made at Benton Harbor was 1,707,283 pounds. The Holland factory made 3,464,879 pounds.

This shows that our farmers can grow sugar beets as well as those in other localities; and that the Holland factory can make sugar from its beets as well as the other factories, we have named.

But this is not enough for either the farmers or the owners of the factory. To make the business a good one for both, more beets and better beets, must be raised this year. No money can be made by any factory from a crop of twenty thousand tons of 12 per cent beets; and if a locality cannot do better than that, it will not pay to run the factory, and the sooner it is moved to some other place the better for all.

That the farmers who have grown beets for the Holland factory can make money at it, where they give the crop proper care and have land adapted to it, is shown by the following records taken from the books of the Holland Sugar Company:

Acres.	P. O. Address	Amount.
1	H. Wiggers, Drenthe	\$ 73 12
2	Klaas Boer	107 93
1	B. Ter Haar	85 32
2	C. Kaslander	130 88
1	B. Van Baitama, Vriesland	64 33
1	P. Wyngarden	78 34
3	D. Wyngarden	195 59
2	Paulus Troost	173 22
4	John Bos	317 87
3	A. Van Herwynen	134 03
1	G. Veenhoer, Beaverdam	76 61
1	C. Leenhouta	65 41
2	Klaas Kok, Zutphen	178 44
2	F. De Weerd	116 27
2	Roelof Strick	108 22
2	M. Ver Hage	123 18
14	P. Arendsen, Forest Grove	88 63
1	B. Meunin	65 79
2	Peter Lee houts, Zeeland	235 31
2	L. Stotman, Overisel	99 66
2	H. Klompenberg, E. Holland	139 56
14	Peter Rasmusen, Pearl	104 02
1	J. Van Huls, E. Saugatuck	62 77
2	Rutgers Bros., Graafschap	181 12
2	H. Lemmen	191 48
2	H. Sierema, N. Holland	117 66
2	John Zwiers	128 29

THE ARCADE.

GREAT SALE

of Clothing..

In order to make room for our increasing Dry Goods and Shoe trade, we are compelled to close out our entire line of Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing, Furnishings and Hats and Caps.

This is your opportunity to get what you need in wearing apparel at a small price. About all of these are clean, fresh, new goods being bought the past autumn and will be sold at the following prices:

Men's Suits	Boys' Suits	Children's Suits
\$14 00 Suits go at..... \$10 00	\$10 00 Suits go at..... \$7 00	\$4 50 Suits go at..... \$3 25
13 00 Suits go at..... 9 50	9 00 Suits go at..... 6 50	4 00 Suits go at..... 3 00
12 00 Suits go at..... 8 00	8 00 Suits go at..... 5 75	3 50 Suits go at..... 2 75
10 00 Suits go at..... 7 50	7 00 Suits go at..... 5 00	3 00 Suits go at..... 2 25
8 00 Suits go at..... 5 50	6 00 Suits go at..... 4 25	2 50 Suits go at..... 2 00
7 00 Suits go at..... 5 00	5 00 Suits go at..... 3 50	2 00 Suits go at..... 1 50
6 00 Suits go at..... 4 25	4 50 Suits go at..... 3 00	1 75 Suits go at..... 1 25
5 00 Suits go at..... 3 50		1 25 Suits go at..... 1 00
Single Pants	Boys' Knee Pants	Mens' Mackintoshes
\$5 00 Pants go at..... \$3 50	65c goods go at..... 50c	\$7 50 Goods go at..... \$5 00
4 00 Pants go at..... 3 00	50c goods go at..... 40c	6 00 Goods go at..... 4 25
3 50 Pants go at..... 2 75	40c goods go at..... 35c	5 00 Goods go at..... 4 00
3 00 Pants go at..... 2 25	35c goods go at..... 25c	3 50 Goods go at..... 2 65
2 50 Pants go at..... 2 00	25c goods go at..... 20c	1 75 Goods go at..... 1 30
2 00 Pants go at..... 1 65		
1 50 Pants go at..... 1 15	Boys' Overcoats	Boys' Reefers
1 25 Pants go at..... 1 00	We have a lots of these worth from \$5.00 to \$12.00, you get your choice for..... \$3 50	\$5 00 Goods go at..... \$1 75
1 00 Pants go at..... 78		3 00 Goods go at..... 2 00
Men's Overcoats	Overshirts	2 00 Goods go at..... 1 50
\$12 00 Goods go at..... \$8 50	All \$1 00 goods go at..... 75c	
10 00 Goods go at..... 7 00	All 75 goods go at..... 50c	Hats
8 00 Goods go at..... 5 00	All 50 goods go at..... 40c	\$2 50 Kind go at..... \$1 75
6 00 Goods go at..... 4 25		2 00 Kind go at..... 1 50
5 00 Goods go at..... 3 50	Caps	1 75 Kind go at..... 1 25
	\$1 00 Kind go at..... 75c	1 50 Kind go at..... 1 00
	75 Kind go at..... 50c	1 25 Kind go at..... 90
	50 Kind go at..... 40c	1 00 Kind go at..... 75
	25 Kind go at..... 20c	75 Kind go at..... 50
		50 Kind go at..... 40

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We invite you to bring along this list for you will find everything just as advertised.

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2. Klaas Prins, Cresp. 107 85
1. W. S. Boynton, Jenson 62 12
1. Gerrit Wierenga 61 86
2. Peter Ver Hage, Zeeland 102 47
2. Peter Dykhuisen 124 55
2. John Ossewaarde 138 27
2. Wm. Vlek, Holland 123 50
1. J. Botterdik 64 65
1. Jacob Boeve, E. Holland 80 07
10. O. D. Woodworth Hudsonville 15 14
15. Klaas Dykhuis, Fillmore 578 50

The Holland Sugar Company has contracted for a supply of the very best German seed for this year; and it desires to increase its acreage among farmers who will grow good beets. The higher the percentage of sugar, the more the farmer will be paid for them and the better the results will be for the factory.

The interests of the farmers and of the factory are mutual and the company will do everything possible to assist the farmer in making a success of the business. As one of the ways to do this, the company expects to have an experienced man to help the farmers in growing the beets, and it will also arrange to make the delivery of the beets much easier than last year by starting the factory not later than Oct. 1st, and by providing additional storage room for the beets. The company also offers a new form of contract, which contains advantages to farmers over that of last year.

In order to have a full understanding with the beet growers, the Holland company is arranging for meetings at which it will meet the farmers and discuss the question of beet growing and present the contracts for this year. Notices of the time and place of these meetings will be given in the papers.

At these meetings good speakers will be provided, including experienced farmers from other parts of Michigan, who will give practical talks to the farmers, and answer questions which may be submitted to them.

HOLLAND SUGAR COMPANY.

Hope College News.

Last Monday Dr. Kolten left for the East to spend two weeks in New York in the interest of the college and for the purpose of attending a few important gatherings in the interests of our church.

The Y. M. C. A. entertained during last week Mr. J. McCreary, of Ann Arbor, a state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. McCreary addressed the students last Sunday evening in regard to the State Convention to be held at Kalamazoo next month. A profitable time was also spent in Bible reading and fellowship conference.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the students, Tuesday evening, was led by B. Dykstra, of the Senior class of the Seminary, who spoke on the "Development of Youths."

The next three weeks will see a great deal of hard work done by the students in preparation for the local oratorical contest. The six competitors are already hard at it, drilling themselves for the delivery of their productions. It is possible that a seventh may be appointed during the coming week to represent the Sophomore class. Class meetings will soon be called, new yells and colors will be provided to add enthusiasm to the scene on Feb. 23. The students learnt last year how it is to be done, and it is expected that there will be plenty of class and college spirit, and that of the right kind. Each class will yell for its own competitors until the decision is given and then all will unite to support the winner in his harder struggle.

The Y. M. C. A. was addressed yesterday evening by Prof. Kleinheksel, who spoke on "The Young Man and the Republic." The speaker first set forth in glowing colors the vastness of our territory and natural resources; the cosmopolitan character of its inhabitants, the unspoken success of its history; its fabulous wealth, and its free institutions. He then called attention to a few of the dark phases, ideals not fully realized, such as complete religious, social and political liberty; such dangers as materialism, irreligion, intemperance, fit governed cities, corruption in politics. Yet, to meet these dangers and to realize the ideals of our forefathers we find Young America, bold and hasty, but strong and hopeful, looking forward to victory. Thus equipped, the young man should set out to maintain and restore the high ideals on which this country was founded, "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Work for these with intelligence, integrity, stability and patriotism, guarding your liberty with "eternal vigilance," studying the lives of the country's great heroes, practicing the profession we have made of our faith in Christ and the Bible.

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