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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1900.

NO. 4

NEW GOODS!!

Are beginning to arrive. Every department is rapidly filling up with all the latest productions of the general line of

Dry Goods.

Dress Goods in all the latest shades, weaves and cloths. Silks and Satins, suitable for dresses and waists in all shades.

Muslin Underwear.

Our line of Muslin Underwear consists of the latest cuts and trimmings, and positively the finest line ever shown; such as Night Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers. Prices ranging from

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Holland City News.

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& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

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

W. H. Sutphen, of Allegan, will open
a wool and seed store in the Wilms
building on River street, March 1.

The Walsh-De Roo mills closed
Monday afternoon on account of the
funeral of F. Van Driele at Grand Rapids.

Charles H. McBride has purchased
from Peter Bareman the house and lot
on the corner of Twelfth street and
College avenue.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Holland & Chicago
steamboat like has been adjourned until
Tuesday, February 13, at 3 o'clock
P. M.

Teachers having pupils desiring to
take the examination for diploma
should make application to Louis P.
Ernst, commissioner of schools, for the
questions before February 15, stating
the number wanted.

Our merchants now complain that
the tie up of the electric road is causing
them a loss of business, says the
Saugatuck correspondent of the Doug-
las Record. One of our leading mer-
chants states that his trade fell off
twenty-five percent after the cars were
burned. Asked to explain he
said the loss was entirely from the
southern towns. While the cars were
running practically all the travel north
from Gauges and Casco passed through
Saugatuck.

At the Farmers' Institute held
in Muskegon recently steps were taken
to work up an interest in a district
union fair to comprise the counties
of Muskegon, Ottawa, Newaygo and
Oceana, and two townships, Sparta,
and Tyrone, from Kent county. A
committee was appointed and a general
meeting of all interested in the
matter was called to meet at the court
house at Muskegon, February 12 at
10 a. m. for the purpose of deciding
the matter. So far as the people of
this end of Ottawa county are concerned,
the plan proposed is not
favored. They are satisfied with the
fairs given by the S. O. & W. A. association
and will support the meetings
to be held in this city next fall.

Do not forget to have your seats for
the Will Carleton lecture reserved at
Breyman & Hardies.

Breyman's orchestra furnished the
music for a dancing party given in
Saugatuck last Friday night.

Louis Laman, an employee of the
West Michigan factory, had one of
his hands badly bruised in a drum
sander last Saturday. Dr. O. E. Yates
attended him.

Seats for the entertainment to be
given by Will Carleton at Winant's
Chapel, Thursday evening, February
15, will be reserved at Breyman &
Hardies, February 13 and 14 at 1 P. M.

Mr. Bosma, a theological student
of the Grand Rapids seminary, occupied
the pulpit of the Ninth Street
Christian Reformed church last Sunday
evening. Theological student
Burch, of Grand Rapids, will preach
next Sunday night.

Rev. C. H. Wells, D. D., Pastor,
Dutch Reformed Church, Flatbush,
L. I. says of Will Carleton's lecture,
"I can only designate the lecture and
reading as in every way delightful.
Only one expression—'Come again
and often.'"

Geo T. Ryder received a package
from Florida last Monday by mail. It
is a coconut enclosed in its native
covering, and was plucked from a tree
in Florida and sent here by F. K. Colby,
of Macatawa, who is spending the
winter in the south.

The high school oratorical association
for the southwestern district of
Michigan will hold its district contest
in Marshall on Friday, March
24. The district comprises Calhoun,
Kalamazoo, Berrien, Barry, Allegan,
Kent, Ottawa, Van Buren, St. Joseph
and Eaton counties.

The Central avenue church Sunday
school last Friday night elected the
following officers: Superintendent, G.
W. Mokma, assistant superintendent,
H. Geerlings; secretary, C. Waldering;
assistant secretary, A. Rosbach;
treasurer, A. Van Putten; assistant
treasurer, Helen Van Hoogen.

At the annual meeting of the Women's
Missionary society of Hope church
held Wednesday afternoon at the residence
of Mrs. G. W. Browning officers
were elected as follows: Pres., Mrs. J.
W. B. and I. e. vice president, Mrs. Van
O. Linda; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Browning;
treasurer, Mrs. C. M. McLean. During
the last year the society has raised \$139.

M. J. Kitch, superintendent of the
Holland & Lake Michigan R'y, returned
Saturday from Dayton, Ohio, where
he inspected two trolley cars with a
view of purchasing them for the
company. He did not close the
deal as the cars were not satisfactory.
He states that the road will resume
operations as soon as trips can be made
without the assistance of a snow plow.

Following is the program of the
meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers
association to be held in Hudsonville
tomorrow.

MORNING SESSION.

Importance of Civil Government—Prin. B. Van
der Heide, South Blendon.

How to teach Civil Government—Prin. Chas. E.
DeWitt, Hudsonville.

General Discussion—To be led by Prin. Seth Co-
burn, Vriesland.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Methods in Geography—Prin. Albert E. Broene,
Jamestown.

General Discussion—To be led by Prin. H. D. Me-
Dougall, Beaverdam.

Question Box—Conducted by Prin. Chas. H. Far-
re I, Zealand.

Grand Haven Tribune: Ex-Alder-
man Henry Grevenoged has decided to
remove from the city to engage in the
milk business in Holland. He is to
take charge of a milk route in that
city about March 1st and will sell milk
from his brother's dairy farm. Mr.
Grevenoged lived in Grand Haven
nearly thirty years and the friends of
himself and family will certainly be
sorry to hear of his intention. For
the past nineteen years he has been in
the organ and machine business.

The following jury has been drawn
for the March term of circuit court:

Thos. Sheehan—Olive.
Stimn Baldus—Polkton.
Abraham D. Foster—Robinson.
Byron Parks—Spring Lake.
Frank Hedges—Tallmadge.
Fred Armock—Wright.
Cornelius J. Den Herder—Zeeland.
Martin Kleff—Grand Haven.
George Hance—Grand Haven.
Chas. E. Conger—Grand Haven.
John Fant—Grand Haven.
B. Hulzena—Holland City.
Jacob Stroop—Holland City.
Edward Wright—Allendale.
John Lahuis—Blendon.
Herman Nostraat—Chester.
Egbert Edwards—Crockery.
L. M. Wolfe—Georgetown.
Benjamin Ball—Grand Haven town.
Henry Geerts—Holland town.
Frank Sadler—Jamestown.
Levi J. Fellows—Olive.
Harm Rushman—Polkton.
Louis Van Dyke—Spring Lake.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

E. David-on, the baker, has gone
to Grand Rapids where he will en-
gage in the bakery business.

M. A. Bailey, of Kalamazoo, and
G. W. Lynch, of Detroit, were in the
city last week writing up insurance
for the American Registry Co., of
Washington, D. C. They did consid-
erable business.

The rainy weather of the last few
days interfered with the ice harvest-
ing. Most of the ice houses at Otta-
wa Beach and Macatawa Park have
been filled but the Holland dealers
would like to see more cold weather.

Rev. Van Houte, of the First Re-
formed church, was ill with grip Sun-
day. At the morning services his
pulpit was occupied by Rev. E. Wint-
er, of the Seminary, and in the after-
noon by Rev. P. Siegers, of Hope Col-
lege.

John Arendsma, Jr., was arraigned
before Justice McBride, Tuesday, on
the charge of disturbing services in
the Wesleyan Methodist church last
Sunday night. He pleaded guilty and
was allowed to go upon payment of
costs.

John C. Morgan, of Traverse City,
was here the first of the week. He is
interested in the beet sugar business
and came to inspect the Holland
plant. He was greatly pleased with
this city and especially the Sugar
factory.

The regular meeting of the Y. P.
C. T. U., will be held as usual, Sat-
urday evening in the Epworth League
room of the M. E. church. An inter-
esting feature of this meeting will be
a paper on "The Cartoons of the
Ram's Horn," by Miss Rose Davidson.
All are invited. Do not confuse this
with the Sunday evening exercises.
They are distinct but both are public.

Hustlers are at the head of the Hol-
land Football team. They believe
that now is the time to prepare for
the season of '900, and to start the
necessary fund will give a grand ball
at the Lyceum Opera House, February
22. Those who are interested and
wish to support the game may pur-
chase tickets at the following places:
Con. De Pree's drug store, Hotel Hol-
land, Van Tongeren's cigar store, John
Vandersluis' dry goods store, W. H.
Hardie's jewelry store and the bowling
alley.

The Chicago Daily News of Feb-
ruary 5, contains the death notice of
the two-months old baby of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank L. Higgins. The funeral took
place last Tuesday from the house,
3336 Dearborn street. Mr. and Mrs.
Higgins are well known in Holland
and their friends and relatives here
sympathize with them, in this their
second affliction within the last two
weeks, as word was received here the
24th of January of the death of their
two-year old boy.

The firm G. Cook & Co. has pur-
chased the produce store recently
conducted by Austin Harrington on
River street and will continue in the
feed and produce business at that
place. Gerard Cook is well known to
the farmers of this section as well as
the people of Holland and without a
doubt will succeed in his new ven-
ture. Mr. Harrington will now de-
voted all of his time to his coal and
wood yard at the foot of Eighth street.
The business has increased so much
that it demands his personal atten-
tion.

The annual election of officers of
Eagle hose company No. 1 was held
last Tuesday night. Following were
the officers elected: Captain, David
Blom; Lieutenant, Jerry Dykstra; sec-
retary, Albert J. Koning; treasurer,
John Jakel. Captain Blom appointed
the following pipemen: William Trim-
ble, Herbert Van Oort, John Dyke,
and Hans Dykhuis. Following are
the hydrant men: Tyler Van Lande-
gend and John Hietje. Albert Baker
was appointed coatman. Antony Za-
lusk, who returned from his trip
south, was re-elected a member of the
department in the place of William
Scott who resigned to take the pos-
ition of driver in Engine House, No. 1.
The meeting was harmonious in every
particular and showed that the affairs
of the company are in perfect condi-
tion. After the transaction of the
business of the evening the members
present enjoyed an informal banquet
in honor of the occasion.

The following officers were elected
at a recent meeting of the directors of
the Holland City State Bank: Pres-
ident, D. B. K. Van Raalte; Vice Pres-
A. Van Putten, Cashier, C. Ver-
Schure.

At the meeting of the Ottawa and
North Allegan County Farmers Club,
It was decided that they ask \$5.00 per
ton for sugar beets at 12 per cent
sugar and accordingly above 12 per
cent sugar.

The sleighing was fine until Wed-
nesday when a decided thaw followed
by a warm rain interfered with the
sport. Before the snow disappeared a
number of sleighride parties were in-
dulged in by the different social clubs.

Wednesday's meeting of the Sugar
beet growers held in Zeeland was a
pronounced success viewed from the
farmers and the manufacturers stand-
point, for the growers were willing to
continue the business next year and
nearly all of them signified their in-
tention of signing the contracts for
1900.

The Young People's Guild of Grace
Episcopal church held their first social
at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H.
Boone Sr. last evening. A large crowd
was present and the members of the
Guild are greatly pleased with the
success of their first venture. After
refreshments were served a fine pro-
gram of songs, musical selections and
recitations was rendered.

The jewelry firm of Breyman & Har-
die has dissolved partnership. Mr.
Hardie has purchased the interest of
Mr. Breyman and will continue the
business at the present location. He
intends to increase his stock and im-
prove the building as soon as conven-
ient. Mr. Breyman will arrange to
go in business in a short time and
backed by good business ability will
surely succeed.

The lecture given by Rev. John Van
der Meulen, of Grand Rapids, at Wi-
nant's Chapel last Tuesday evening
was the best heard in Holland this
winter. His subject was "Joan of
Arc" and the masterly way that he
treated it from a moral as well as a his-
torical standpoint proved conclusively
that he is well posted on the subject
and is a deep student of ancient and
modern history. Rev. Van der Meu-
len is an orator in every sense of the
word and possesses the rare power of
being able to descend from the sub-
lime to the humorous in a manner
that entertains but does not displease.
For nearly two hours he held the de-
lighted audience under the spell of his
remarkable eloquence and moved
them to laughter or exultation at will.
He not only has great natural gifts
but possesses the finish and charm
that can only be gained by wide re-
search in the field of knowledge. Rev.
Van der Meulen was formerly a stu-
dent of Hop-college, and it was in-
deed with a feeling of pride that his
many friends witnessed him score a
decided triumph as a lecturer.

Instructions on the Piano or Organ.

Scholars desired. Terms very reason-
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Druggist.

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Calendar for February 1900 with days of the week and dates.

Holland City News.

On account of the prominence of Two Rivers point, which extends seven miles into the lake, it is frequently possible, when the atmosphere is favorable, to see across Lake Michigan.

The marine engineers are trying to have some matters in connection with their wages adjusted. It is said they wish to reclassify the boats and have their wages fixed according to the class.

The warning beams of the light house guides the mariner on his way. To the mariner the light house is a signal of promise, far away over the foaming wave, he watches for its reflection, its flashes as it revolves tell him where he is the darkest, stormiest night.

The editor of the Fennville Herald believes that a protective tariff on bachelors should be inaugurated to protect home industry and prevent young men from going to Allegan to find their "charmers."

The Marine Engineers Beneficial Association of Saugatuck will give a ball at Upham's hall on Thursday evening, February 22. J. M. Link, J. F. Ganges, will furnish the music. Bill will be \$1.25 including supper.

Teachers examination will be held at the Fennville high school building Feb. 16-17, for third grade certificates only.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

West Olive.

The snow must have been too deep last Sunday for most people, but the correspondent and three others had Sunday school just the same. Next Sunday, come one, come all.

Ed. Maynard, our groceryman, and his sister-in-law, Miss Stella Gibson, arrived here from Muskegon on a visit. That's right Ed, go ahead and cut ice so we can keep cool next 4th of July when we have "A hot time in the old town."

The feed mill made a good run last Saturday, this time it was not obstructed. Mr. T. L. Norton, our assistant postmaster, made a business trip to Holland Saturday. He has also purchased another house in our village and now what's next?

Miss Pearl Verboeks, of Grand Haven, visited her Grand parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyer Sunday, while A. Boyer Jr. Sundayed in Grand Haven.

This must be a mild winter, because the crows are still flying around this place. What is their purpose, is a hard question to answer and it is a mystery that should be explained. That cold weather of last week ought to have been sufficient to freeze them all out, but still they remain. What is wrong with West Olive?

Miss Grace Beers, who was formerly one of the correspondent's school mates, of this place, is visiting relatives here this week. Grace is the strongest and healthiest girl around here.

Oscar Vollmer, a brother to the correspondent of the Grand Haven Courier Journal, is one of our young men that has got sound sense. He seems to be always on time when he is having anything done. As a station

agent of this place, he makes one of the best, because he is a man that always attends to his business. He is a man that never forgets the mail-bag, before the train arrives.

Abe Bayer Jr. returned from his visit in Grand Haven Tuesday. Ed. Maynard also returned to his business in Muskegon, Monday.

The correspondent received an order from Grand Haven last Tuesday to enlarge a photograph on paper and so this goes to show that he is an artist as well as a good wood-cutter.

Overisel.

Mrs. D. Koolker died on Wednesday after an illness of less than a week's duration. Deceased was an Overisel pioneer and would have attained the ripe old age of 82 at her next birthday. Interment will take place today (Friday.) Rev. Van den Berg will officiate.

John Lubbers was drawn to act as juror at the next session of the circuit court at Allegan.

Cornelius Zeedyke, of Grand Rapids is visiting with friends here.

The stockholders of our creamery will meet on the 13th inst. Rumor says that a satisfactory dividend will be declared.

The townhall musicians are preparing for an entertainment to take place some time hence. They claim they will do credit to their reputation established two years ago by taking a little more time for preparation. Success.

Allegan County.

Judge Padham has granted the petition of the liquor men of Allegan asking for a new writ of certiorari, and has caused an order to be entered allowing the writ to be issued out of the circuit court, directed to the board of supervisors. It is returnable Feb. 19, the first day of the February term.

The members of the Senior class of the Allegan High school have challenged the remainder of the High school to a debate, to take place Wednesday evening, February 14, at the new building on Seminary hill. The question to be discussed is "Resolved, That trusts are not beneficial to the people" and the Senior class will take the negative side.

The Superintendent of the Poor of Allegan county report that orders to the amount of \$1,195.23 were drawn on the poor fund during the month of January.

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Ottawa County.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins, of Kalamazoo, will deliver a lecture in Coopersville, Wednesday evening, February 12.

Ottawa county has at present 54 postoffices as follows: Agnew, Alledale, Bass River, Bauers, Beaver Dam, Berlin, Blendon, Borelio, Conklin, Coopersville, Crisp, Debit, Dennison, Drenthe, East Holland, Eastmanville, Elgin, Farowe, Ferrysburg, Forest Grove, Georgetown, Gitchell, Grand Haven, Hanley, Harrisburg, Heath, Herrington, Holland, Hudsonville, Jamestown, Jenison, Lamont, Macatawa, New Groningen, New Holland, Noordloos, Nunica, Olive Center, Ottawa Beach, Ottawa Station, Pearl line, Port Sheldon, Reno, Robinson, Rusk, South Blendon, Spring Lake, Tallmadge, Ventura, Vriesland, West Olive, Wright, Zeeland, Zutphen.

The county convention of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs is in session at Coopersville.

The "European Eastern Question" is the subject of the lecture to be delivered by James B. Angell, president of the U. of M. before the Woman's Club of Grand Haven this evening.

Thomas Somerset, an old and highly respected resident of Spring Lake township, died last Friday night. He was about 58 years of age and was a pioneer resident. The funeral was held Monday at one o'clock at his home at Battle Point.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of E. J. Pruim as postmaster at Zeeland.

Rev P. Moerdyk, of Chicago, delivered a sermon in the Second Reformed church, of Grand Haven, last Sunday.

General Items.

The Michigan Passenger association has granted a rate of one fare for the round trip to the state round-up of farmers institutes to be held at Ann Arbor Feb. 27 to March 2.

Several Benton Harbor people have organized a company and put a preparation on the market it calls "Too Much Jonson." The preparation, it is claimed, will sober up the most beastly intoxicated man in from ten to thirty minutes. The remedy consists of a white powder and the directions advise giving it in a small quantity of water. The antidote has been tried on several drunken men in that city and in every case has restored them to their senses.

Did you ever hear of the man who was too economical to take his home paper but sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor? In his haste the boy ran over a four-dollar stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance and, failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of fish bait out of his anatomy and ruining a four-dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got out into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the

LION COFFEE advertisement featuring a lion logo, product benefits, and a list of prizes available for purchase.

Wife ran, upset a four gallon churn and J. Rose is selling fresh meat on full of rich cream into a basket of the road. We want an electric road kittens, killing the whole flock. In from Holland and then our wants are the busy she dropped a seven dollar bill supplied.

Wm. Brusse & Co., Cor. Eighth and River Streets. Annual Overcoat Sale. After a very satisfactory season's business, we have left on hand a good assortment of Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters.

Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.

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

Dr. E. Dechou'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.

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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 Junction Park and Harrington's Landing. Goods stolen last Spring and Winter.

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.

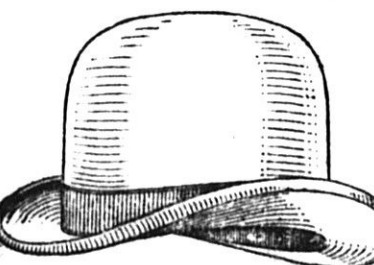
Commissioner on Claims
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
Probate Court for said County.
Estate of Frederick Enstik, deceased.

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. 1899, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Friday, the Thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1900 and on Saturday, the Sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1900 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.



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Roberts and Kitchener Leave Cape Town—British Beaten in Battle.

PART OF BULLER'S MEN FORCED BACK.

News Comes from Boer Camp Before Ladysmith—Gen. Gatacre Reported Attacked from Two Directions—John Redmond Denounces England in House of Commons.

Cape Town, Feb. 6.—Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener have started for the front.

Forced to Recross River.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 6.—Since yesterday the British, with naval and other guns, have bombarded our positions on the Upper Tugela. The troops crossed the river at the point and at Molen drift, with the object of storming our positions. At the former, Gen. Burger beat them back and they recrossed in great confusion.

The fighting continues at Molen drift with the Standerton and Johannesburg commands. There were no casualties on our side.

The cannonade was the fiercest yet

to the front" must not be interpreted into the idea that a great movement upon Pretoria, by way of Bloemfontein, has seriously commenced. It will be a month, or perhaps much longer, before this can be brought about.

In the meanwhile the preliminary steps are likely to live the campaign with sharp fighting, and news from Sterkstroom, Thelus and Colesberg is eagerly awaited.

Supposition regarding Gen. Buller, owing to lack of all definite information, is as futile as it was Tuesday.

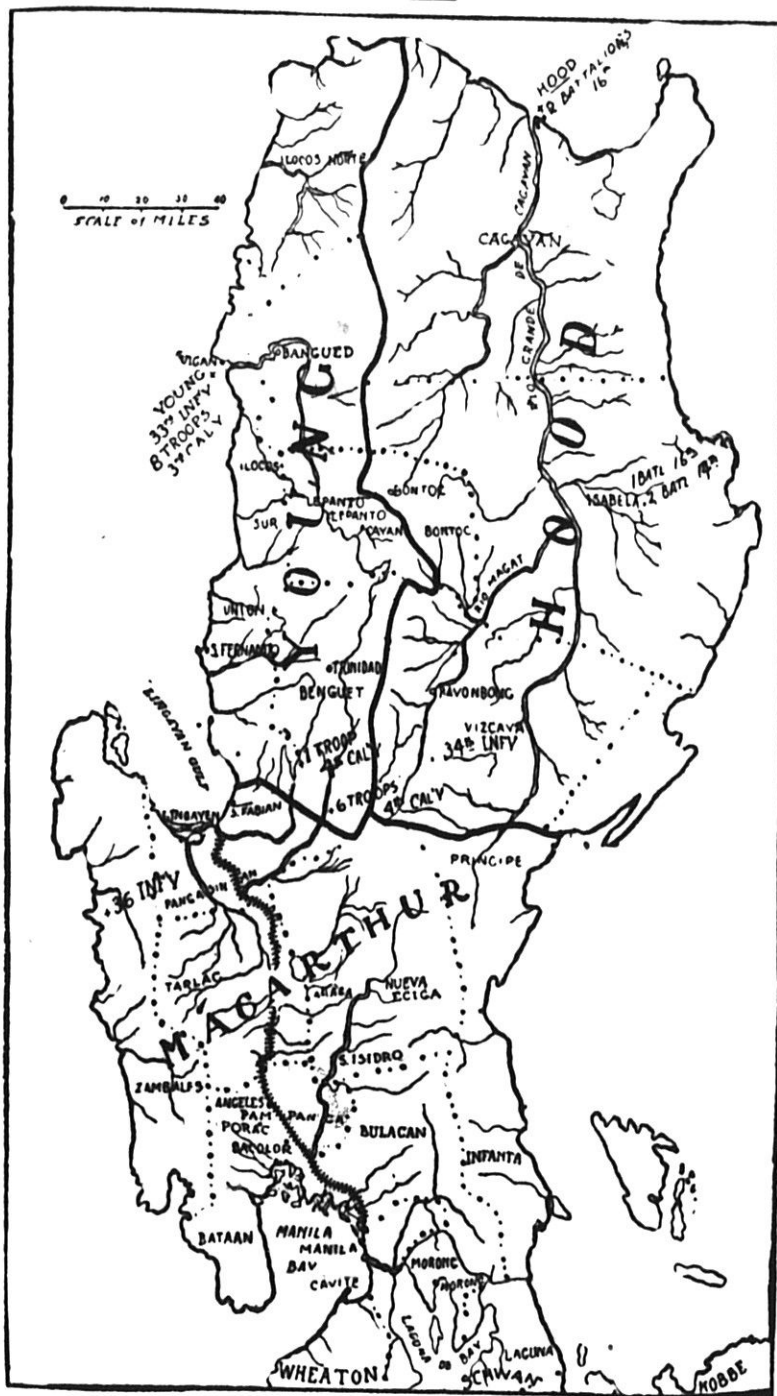
Redmond Scores England.

London, Feb. 7.—John Redmond, chairman of the united Irish party, was loudly cheered by all sections of the Irish members when he rose in the house of commons Wednesday to move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, representing the time had arrived to bring the war to a conclusion on the basis of recognizing the independence of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

He said the Irish party abhorred this war and intended, so far as possible, to maintain the independence of the republics, defended with such heroism. Mr. Redmond admitted that when the empire was involved in complications a feeling of hope and satisfaction stirred the majority of the Irish at home and abroad; but, he continued, the sympathies of the Irish would still have been pro-Boer even if England had not been concerned and another power had attempted to "act the bully and oppressor in South Africa."

England to-day, added Mr. Redmond, stood "not in splendid, but in disgraceful

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.



Map Showing How the Island of Luzon Has Been Conquered by American Troops and Specifying the Military Districts Already Established.

experienced. There was a continuous roaring all day long. This morning it recommenced with an increased number of guns.

Recrossed February 5.

London, Feb. 7.—The Associated Press learns that the war office Wednesday received a telegram saying, briefly, that Gen. Buller had again recrossed the Tugela river February 5, and is now advancing upon Ladysmith.

The News at London.

London, Feb. 7.—While the suspense regarding Gen. Buller's movements and the operations affecting the fate of Ladysmith continues unrelieved even by the vaguest dispatches, there comes from other quarters interesting news in the announcement that Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the commander in chief of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Lord Kitchener, have left for the front.

As this information was held up for several hours by the censor, it seems to indicate that an important movement is on foot.

Attack Gen. Gatacre.

A dispatch from Sterkstroom, dated Wednesday morning, announces that the Boers are attacking Gen. Gatacre from two directions. Firing was then proceeding between the outposts. A delayed Sterkstroom dispatch, dated Monday, February 5, says that a body of troops left the camp February 3, and that important developments were expected. It is quite probable that this explains Lord Roberts' departure, and that the commander in chief wishes either to be present at or supervise the long-extended movement by Gen. Gatacre to join forces with Gen. Kelly-Kenny, and thence strongly reinforce Gen. French, completing the latter's work at Colesberg and establishing without fear of serious opposition the advanced position for the main movement.

Main Advance Not Begun.

This, of course, is greatly supposition, and it can be confidently said that the departure of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener for the front does not indicate that the main advance has begun. The commanders will probably be back in Cape Town within a short time. It is pointed out that the term "going

isolation, Turkey alone lending her countenance.

While admitting that official expression of hostility had not been heard in the United States, "chiefly because America, being engaged in the Philippine war, had not felt herself in a position to rebuke England, as she would otherwise have done," Mr. Redmond declared that the overwhelming opinion of leading American statesmen was hostile to Great Britain in this war, and said the "unanimous disapproval of the world demonstrated that the war was unjust and it ought, therefore, to be stopped."

As to whether the prospects of home rule were adversely affected by the attitude of the Irish, Mr. Redmond said he thought Ireland had nothing to lose and everything to gain by raising her voice on the side of justice and liberty.

Mr. Patrick Joseph Power, member for the east division of Waterford county, seconded Mr. Redmond's amendment.

Amendment Lost.

Redmond's amendment was rejected by a vote of 368 to 66.

The house then adjourned.

Busy Day for Bryan.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 7.—William J. Bryan left this city early Wednesday for New York. In the afternoon he addressed a public meeting at Paterson, N. J., and in the evening he lectured in Carnegie hall, New York, for the benefit of a grand army post fund.

Iowa Now His Flagship.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 7.—Admiral Kautz has transferred his flag from the Philadelphia to the Iowa, the transfer being attended with the usual salutes and ceremonies. The Philadelphia has sailed for San Francisco.

Mortality at Bombay.

Bombay, Feb. 7.—The mortality in this city Tuesday was unprecedented. There was a total of 408 deaths. The situation is aggravated by the advent of famine refugees.

Plague Disappears at Oporto.

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—A decree has been issued announcing that the bubonic plague has disappeared from Oporto and that the quarantine of that port has been raised.

Nominate a Ticket.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—The Lily White Republican convention at Alexandria has nominated for governor C. Taylor Cade. Fusion with the populists was not effected.

HONORS TO DEAD HEROES.

Remains of Gen. Lawton Lie in State in Indianapolis—Body of Maj. Logan Reaches Youngstown.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 6.—The remains of the late Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton Monday lay in state in this city, his former home. The occasion was one of general observance.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—In a coffin hidden under the silken folds of the national colors, in defense of which he gave up his life, the body of Maj. John A. Logan lay in state in Memorial hall in the public library building. Piled in fragrant profusion on and about the coffin were handsome floral offerings sent by friends and relatives of the dead soldier and military organizations of which his father was a member. Thousands viewed the remains.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—The body of Gen. Henry W. Lawton, which arrived in this city from Fort Wayne Monday night, was transferred to the state capitol at 11:30 Tuesday, where it lay in state Tuesday afternoon. The capitol was elaborately decorated in honor of the dead soldier of Indiana, and from the time the coffin was placed on the catafalque in the great rotunda until the doors were closed the stream of people anxious to take a last look at the face of the dead was unbroken.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 7.—The special train bearing the body of the late Maj. John A. Logan arrived over the B. & O. Tuesday. The remains will lie in state from ten to one o'clock today. The funeral will occur at two o'clock, with interment in the Andrews mausoleum in Oak Hill cemetery.

SIGN THE TREATY.

By It England Gives United States Absolute Control Over Construction of Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, amendatory of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty relative to the construction of the Nicaragua canal, was signed at the state department yesterday by Secretary Hay and the Right Hon. Lord Pauncefote, British minister.

As soon as the treaty is ratified and the ratifications have been exchanged, the United States will be at liberty to proceed at once with the construction of an isthmian canal unfettered by any obligations toward Great Britain save that of allowing to British citizens, as to the citizens of other nations, the use of the canal on the same terms with American citizens.

Sues for Damages.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—A bill for an injunction against the Associated Press was filed in the federal court Tuesday by the Tribune company asking the court to restrain the Associated Press from pirating and transmitting to other papers for publication all that portion of the Tribune's special cable service comprising the news and editorial views of the London Times. Damages to the extent of \$100,000 are asked.

Fire in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—Fire which broke out at five o'clock Thursday afternoon in George W. Stout's wholesale grocery spread to adjoining buildings occupied by Brinkmeyer, Kuhn & Co., wholesale grocers; the Hendricks-Vance company, wholesale boots and shoes, and the A. Kiefer Drug company, causing a total loss, estimated at \$350,000.

Death of Judge Key.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 5.—D. M. Key, postmaster general in President Hayes' cabinet and a retired judge of the United States court, died at his home in this city Saturday night. He had been in failing health for some time, but the immediate cause of his death was a blood clot upon the brain.

Blown to Atoms.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 6.—Ernest D. Guild, of Portland, was blown to atoms in accidental nitroglycerin explosion in the Ohio oil fields, near St. Mary's, Monday.

Swept by Flames.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Fire among business houses in this city caused a loss of \$1,500,000 and one fireman was killed and 12 other persons were injured.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 7.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	\$4.90 @ 5.30
Hogs	5.15 @ 5.35
Sheep	4.25 @ 4.40
FLOUR—Winter Patents	3.50 @ 3.80
Minneota Patents	3.50 @ 4.10
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	75 1/2 @ 77 1/2
May	74 1/2 @ 76 1/2
CORN—No. 2	40 1/2 @ 41 1/2
May	38 1/2 @ 39 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	31 @ 31 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	19 @ 20
Factory	18 1/2 @ 19
CHEESE—Western	14 @ 16
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Beef	\$6.15 @ 6.40
Texas	4.30 @ 5.30
Sheep	3.20 @ 4.00
Feeders	4.10 @ 4.90
Bulls	2.75 @ 4.40
HOGS—Light	4.75 @ 4.87 1/2
Rough Packing	4.65 @ 4.85
SHEEP	2.80 @ 3.25
BUTTER—Creamery	19 @ 24 1/2
Dairies	17 @ 22
EGGS	9 @ 14
POTATOES—(per bu.)	38 @ 46
PORK—May	10.95 @ 11.10
LARD—May	6.10 @ 6.15
RIBS—May	5.92 1/2 @ 5.97 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, May	67 1/2 @ 68 1/2
Corn, May	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Oats, May	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Rye, No. 2	51 @ 51 1/2
Barley, Malt	38 @ 43
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern	67 1/2 @ 67 3/4
Oats, No. 2 White	25 1/2 @ 25 3/4
Rye, No. 1	55 1/2 @ 55 3/4
Barley, No. 2	46 @ 46 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	62 1/2 @ 63
Corn, May	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	24 1/2 @ 24 3/4
Rye, No. 2	51 1/2 @ 52
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.50 @ 6.25
Stocks and Feeders	3.50 @ 4.75
HOGS—Fancy	4.65 @ 4.85
Butchers	4.45 @ 4.65
SHEEP—Native Muttons	4.75 @ 5.70
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.20 @ 5.75
Cows and Heifers	3.10 @ 4.50
Stocks and Feeders	3.00 @ 5.25
HOGS—Mixed	4.67 1/2 @ 4.70
SHEEP—Western Muttons	4.40 @ 4.75

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Feb. 9, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Common Council With The Boers.

The following resolutions passed at the last meeting of the common council reflects not only the sentiments of the members of the council, but of the people of Holland:

Whereas, the South African Republic and the Orange Free State are now engaged in making the stand of a free people against foreign domination, and have already made the most determined, heroic efforts for self government ever recorded; and,

Whereas, the well-known policy of England, "Once an Englishman, always an Englishman," has, on account of gold and the desire for territorial expansion, been changed so as to force, by means of tyddle and three hundred thousand soldiers, the South African Republic to make the "Englishman" a citizen of the Transvaal, and,

Whereas from the hour of achieving their own independence, the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other people to free themselves from European domination; therefore,

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Holland, That we watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the South African Republic against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty.

Resolved, further, That we deem it the sacred privilege of the United States of America, to protest against the action of the British government in sending her armies to subjugate two sister republics and thereby attempting to prove in the year 1900, that George Washington was wrong in 1776.

Resolved, that the President of the United States be requested to tender the friendly offices of the United States in mediation between Great Britain and the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, in order to prevent further desolation of homes and the shedding of innocent blood, and,

Whereas, America has always protested vigorously and fearlessly against the subjugation of the free peoples, and expressed sympathy for those who battle for self-government in every land,

Resolved, that we demand of Congressman Wm. Alden Smith his best endeavors to procure the passage by Congress, in accordance with the choicest of American traditions, proper resolutions of sympathy with the struggling hero patriots of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State in their battle to make right might against a government now ruled by Militarism and the Stock Exchange, as it was in 1776 and 1812.

Sugar Beet Contracts for 1900.

At a farmers' meeting held in the Lyceum opera house yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Holland Sugar company, the new contracts for the season of 1900 were presented for explanation and acceptance.

Superintendent McLean and J. C. Post, of this city, and Mr. Starkes, the well known beet grower from Germany, gave instructive talks regarding the beet sugar industry and the plans to be pursued the coming year. Many questions were asked by the farmers present, and at the close of the meeting, in answer to the question as to the signing of contracts for the coming year, four fifths of the beet growers signified a willingness to accept the contracts. This is a good showing and effectually answers the arguments advanced by the agitators who are vainly endeavoring to persuade the farmers to act detrimental to their interests and the interests of the Sugar factory. Following is a circular, sent out by the company, concerning contracts for the coming season.

SEED.

The Company will furnish seed to all contractors at the uniform price of twelve and one half (12½) cents per lb.

The proposition to furnish half the seed free to farmers raising 50 to 100 tons of beets, and all the seed free to those farmers raising 100 tons or more has been withdrawn.

DELIVERY OF BEETS.

The beets are to be delivered as called for by the Company, but not later than November 1st next, and not later than December 1st next, and not later than January 1st next.

That is, the delivery will begin as soon as enough beets are ripe to run the factory, likely the latter half of September, and the last of them will be delivered some time during December.

PRICE.

In addition to the price fixed by law, (\$1.00 per ton for 12 per cent. beets, \$5.00 per ton for 15 per cent. beets, etc.) the company will pay 75 cents per ton when they get from the state their bounty on the sugar of one cent per pound.

UNLOADING.

Additional shed room will be furnished so that ample facilities will be afforded for prompt unloading.

This, with other charges, and with the early starting of the factory, we expect to do away entirely with the waiting to unload at the factory.

GENERAL.

On all beets shipped in full carload lots, the Company will pay one half the freight and unload the beets free. Pay days will be Nov. 15th, Dec. 15th and Jan. 15th for the beets received during the previous month.

We ask only good farmers to contract with us, those who have good land, and are willing to do their very best to raise good beets.

If we can get, in the early fall, a fair estimate of the number of tons of beets each contractor has raised, we will call for the beets according to this estimate giving every contractor his just proportion.

HOLLAND SUGAR COMPANY.

Will Carleton, February 15.

Will Carleton, Michigan's poet, will give his lecture entertainment, "The Drama of Human Nature," in Winant's Chapel, February 15.

The coming of Mr. Carleton has been awaited with the greatest interest by the people of Holland, for he is our own poet, born and educated in Michigan. He has won the hearts of the people not only of his own town, and of his own state, but of all the states in the Union, by the purity, the grandeur, the originality, and simplicity of his poems. No one who has read his "Over the Hills to the Poor House" or his, "Betsey and I are Out" will care to miss the rare opportunity of seeing the man who wrote the poems, and hear him read them.

When his poems began to "chime their way around the world" the American people were not long in discovering that Mr. Carleton was one of the most pleasing and impressive platform personalities of the nation. He has that peculiar and rare magnetism which chains an audience and holds it spell bound, a willing slave.

The people of Holland have reason to congratulate themselves on having the opportunity of hearing Mr. Carleton, as he gives but one evening of the week to this branch of his work. He is now in the prime of his life and doing his grandest work. When on the platform he simply carries his audience by storm.

Tickets for the lecture can be obtained at Breyman & Hardie's for 50 cents. Seats reserved Feb. 13-14 at 1 P. M.

To accommodate those who attend from outside of the city Mr. Carleton's lecture will begin at 7:30 o'clock next Thursday evening instead of 8 o'clock, the usual hour.

The Battle of Spion Kop.

General Joubert was sitting, By swift Tugela's side. O'er his face a smile was flitting, And his eyes were open wide.

His gaze was to the southward, Where Buller's army lay, Encamped upon the hillside, Not many miles away.

Quoth he, "If Buller's army Would only come across, I think that we could do them up. Each man, and mule, and horse.

Next day as though in answer, To Joubert's wish expressed, They saw the British forces, Marching slowly to the west.

They crossed the swift Tugela, In places three or more, And Joubert let them spread themselves, Along the northern shore.

He let them land their transports, Their cattle, and their mules, Then Joubert chuckled to himself And said, "What farnal fools."

Then Warren started northward, Dundonald started west, They took a few small kopjes, But then they needed rest.

They found it very up hill work, 'Could not accomplish much, Because they often ran against, Those Boer and Burgher Dutch.

Then came a wall from Buller, He'd have to give it up, Unless they by a night attack, Could capture Spion Kop.

Then said old General Joubert, "That's just what suits me well, We'll feed them Mauser bullets, And tons of shot and shell."

And when the morning dawned again, On Tabamynas top, The British, all were there in force, Likewise on Spion Kop.

And all day long the British By hundreds, wounded, fell, With maxims belching thunder, 'Twas The very mouth of Hell!

No man could stand the leaden hail, The fire sped through all the fray, So when again night's curtain fell, The British crawled away.

The flower of Buller's army, Broken and put to flight, Recrossed the swift Tugela, Within the shades of night.

Thus ends the great fiasco, With plans so well laid down, To force relief of Ladysmith, That long beleaguered town.

It ends in dire disaster To Buller's vaunted power, And Joubert still is laughing, Along the northern shore.

Hope College News.

The regular weekly prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening before the lecture of Rev. John Van der Meulen. The interest in these meetings continue strong as ever and therefore the students try to lose as few as possible. The leader of this meeting was A. T. Broek, of the Senior class, who spoke on "The Salt of the Earth."

Rev. J. Vander Meulen had an excellent audience last Tuesday evening when he delivered his lecture on "Joan of Arc". The students are fond of hearing this orator, a graduate of our own school, with his bold ideas, his striking style, and his earnest eloquence, all of which help to force upon the minds of his audience, impressions that will ever last, of the man, of the subject and the flowing chain of words with which he captivates his hearers and leads them where he will.

One of the greatest aids in the developing and maintaining of the spirit of All World Mission in Hope has been, no doubt, the regular monthly mission meeting of the Y. M. C. A. We are forcibly reminded of the fact that Hope is the missionary supply of

our church, every time such a meeting is held. Then too, when our alumni come to us to speak on this subject we are convinced that the spirit is not recent and that it was not confined to those alone who went to the field. Our graduates in the ministry are interested, therefore our churches are bound to be interested. These facts were but furnished with a new proof when Dr. J. W. Beardslee, of the Seminary, addressed the students Thursday evening on "Our Missions in Japan."

The College L. L. L. has again shown its progressive and enterprising spirit. When their entertainment last winter was past, the success of all such attempts in the future was assured. On that assurance they have planned a repetition with an innovation prompted by modesty, pleasing to friends of Professionalism, but not quite so pleasing to the friends of the ladies. We would rather hear the amateur productions of the L. L. L. than see their plans carried out by others who are able to do better—perhaps. But it was a politic move, for the students will not withdraw their support, and the citizens, who probably care more for the entertainment, will probably go one better than last year and turn out in full force to hear the lady musicians and reader who have been engaged for the occasion.

OBITUARY

FRANK VAN DRIELE.

Frank Van Driele of Grand Rapids, well known in this city died at his home, 80 Bostwick street, at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, of old age, after having been confined to his bed but half a day. He was the first Holland citizen of Grand Rapids, was president of the Holland Old Settlers' association at the time of his death, and was one of the oldest and best known residents of that city.

Mr. Van Driele was born in Zeeland Netherlands, June 6, 1816. He came to this country alone in 1847, spending a few days in New York city, and going from there to Warwassing, N. Y., where he worked on the canal locks for nine months. He then came to this city, where he spent a short time before going to Grand Rapids in 1848. At that time the Holland population of Grand Rapids consisted of nine Holland girls who were employed in the National hotel. He was the first male Dutch citizen. Now the Holland population numbers about thirty thousand. He was Sunday school class leader for these girls, and for three years read the first Holland sermons preached in that city.

Mr. Van Driele was married in 1849 to Mrs. Anske Postma at Vriesland, Mich. She died in October, 1899. Two daughters, Mrs. William Kottis, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. C. J. De Roo of Holland, and a brother, Arie Van Driele of Grand Rapids survive him.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fourth Reformed church on Ottawa street. The services were conducted by Rev. John W. Warnshuis, his late pastor; Professor Egbert Winter of Holland, and Rev. Dr. Peter DePree of the Oakdale Park church.

The Holland Old Settlers' association attended the funeral in a body. Among those who attended the funeral from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. De Roo, Postmaster Van Schelven, J. W. Bosman, Profs. Boers, Dosker, Doeburg, and the Misses Lena De Pree and Jennie Kanters.

NICHOLAS ANDREE.

Nicholas Andree died last Tuesday morning at the home of his father, Frank Andree, 243 West Twelfth street. His age was 22 years. Death was due to consumption and he is the third member of the family to succumb to that disease within a few months. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fourth Reformed church. Rev. De Young officiated.

ALBERT SOUTER.

Death has again entered the circle of the younger people of Holland. Albert Souter, the fourteen-year old son of supervisor George Souter, died at the home of his parents in Beechwood, the north side, last Sunday evening.

For some days previous to his death he suffered with heart trouble, but as his health was improved the latter part of last week, a fatal termination of his illness was not expected; and his young friends were shocked to learn that their playmate had passed away.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from Hope church. Rev. J. T. Bergen officiated.

MRS. HARMINA PESSINK.

Mrs. Harmina Pessink, died Sunday afternoon at her home on West Ninth street at the age of 80 years. For some time the aged woman's health had been failing, but her death was hastened by a fall received about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Pessink came to this city in the early days and was numbered among the pioneers of this section. Her husband was proprietor of the first bakery in Holland and his place

of business was the building now occupied by Gerrit Stekatee.

Deceased is survived by three children, John and Gerrit Pessink and Mrs. J. cobus Nibbelink. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the First Reformed church. Rev. J. Van Houte officiated.

LUCAS SIMON SPRIETSM.

The ranks of the old settlers of Holland are gradually being thinned by death. Lucas Simon Sprietsma died last Saturday evening at the home of his son on West Eleventh street at the age of 80 years and 9 months.

Mr. Sprietsma was born in Dockum, Province of Vriesland, Netherlands in 1819 and came to this city in 1857, accompanied by his wife and four children. He entered the shoe business soon after his arrival and actively engaged in that occupation until 1885 when he sold out to his son S. Sprietsma, who continued it at the present place of business on Eighth street.

Deceased was identified with the political history of Holland and was twice elected alderman from the third ward. He was also county poor commissioner for eight years. The material advancement of Holland was always of great interest to him and he never failed to work faithfully for the promotion of its business enterprises. He was an enterprising citizen and a faithful christian man. He was an elder in the Ninth street Christian Reformed church for thirty-four years, being first elected to that office in 1866.

Besides his son, S. Sprietsma, he is survived by a number of grand children and great-grandchildren. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the house and at 2 o'clock from the Ninth street Christian Reformed church.

MRS. A. NYSSSEN.

Mrs. A. Nyssen, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 27 West Sixteenth street at the age of 76. Though Mrs. Nyssen was quite old and feeble, her death was not expected at this time as she had been ill but one day previous to her death. She was born in the province of Zeeland, Netherlands and resided in this city about twenty years. She leaves one daughter Mrs. Van der Ende, who resides in this city. Funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. Van Hoogen officiating.

Politics are opening up early in Ottawa county says the Detroit Journal. The county is so strongly Republican that a nomination is equal to election, and Republican candidates are consequently numerous. There will be a lively fight for the nomination for state senator of the Ottawa Muskegon district. Suel A. Sheldon of Ottawa wants a renomination, but he is being opposed in his own county because of his stand on the fish bill and on the sugar beet bounty question in the last legislature. Muskegon will present several candidates for this office. Luke Lugers will be renominated to the legislature from the First district of Ottawa county. Robert Alward is a candidate for renomination from the Second district, but he will have opposition as D. C. Oakes of Coopersville is a candidate.

There will be the usual scramble for county offices. Judge J. V. R. Goodrich, an old civil war veteran, who has held the office of judge of probate for eight years, has no opposition. A pretty scrap is on for county sheriff. Ex-Sheriff E. L. Vaupell and Marshal Henry Dykhuys, both of Holland, are the leading candidates. Charles K. Hoyt, the present clerk, and Herman Z. Nyland of Grand Haven, are candidates for county clerk, and both are making a hard fight. Frank Fox of Allendale, is the only candidate to show up thus far for county treasurer, but Eano J. Pruim and Peter Brusse are both making a systematic campaign for nomination as register of deeds.

As regards state politics, D. M. Ferry seems to be getting the pole position in this county, although Stearns and Bliss supporters are numerous.

Farmers Meetings.

Tuesday Feb. 13 at 1:30 p. m. in the Ref. Church at North Holland. Wednesday Feb. 14 at 1:30 p. m. in the Overisel Town Hall. At these meetings questions relating to sugar beets will be discussed, the new contracts explained and contracts made with the farmers for the season of 1900.

HOLLAND SUGAR CO.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors who kindly assisted us during our late bereavement we extend our heartfelt thanks.

MR. J. C. BROWN AND CHILDREN.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to publicly express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors, for the acts of kindness and assistance given during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved son and brother; and also to his teachers and schoolmates for the beautiful floral tribute of their love for him as pupil and schoolmate. We must take up our burden where we laid it down while our beloved boy shall wear a crown.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. H. SOUTER AND FAMILY.

ANOTHER

Wednesday Sale Torchon Laces 5c yd.

Crowds swarmed to our sale last Wednesday and they will this week. Quite a shuffle wasn't it? But we done as we advertised. That's what you can depend on every time.

Next Wednesday from 10 till 11 (just one hour) you can buy a line of beautiful new patterns in Torchon Laces in different widths and inserting to match. not a piece in the lot worth less than 10c and some are worth up to 20c a yard. For this one hour you get your pick for

5c yd.

Goods in west show window.

This announcement is all that is necessary. You know the rest. People keep asking us "Mr. Vander-sluis what are you going to have next week?" That's right, we are glad you are interested. Keep your eyes on this space and we will keep it interesting.

New Waist Goods.

Come and see the newest fabrics for worsted Waists in polka dots and plains. Have you seen the new 20th century belt? Ask to see it.

Yours for new goods,

JOHN VANGERSLUIS



Perfect Satisfaction.

Is what you will feel if you buy a pair of our nobby, well-fitting, comfortable shoes. We have all the latest shapes in both black and tan, and invite you to look at our stock before buying elsewhere. We can fit your foot with a stylish and comfortable shoe that will please you in every detail.

S. SPRIETSMA,
28 W. Eighth St.

THE ARCADE.

The Greatest Clothing Sale

Ever given in this city is now going on
in our

Clothing Department.

Everything in Men's, Boys and Childrens Overcoats, Suits and Single Pants

Go at less than present wholesale prices, as
we want the room for a larger stock of

Dry Goods.

Ardis & Warnock, Advertisers of Facts.

16 W. Eighth St.,

Holland, Mich.

Society and Personal.

The mystery club enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Zeeland last Tuesday evening. After the ride dainty refreshments were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Steketee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Browning delightfully entertained a number of friends last Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hance and Miss Squier of Grand Haven.

The hop given at the Lyceum Opera house last Friday evening by the Midnight Club, Jr., was a delightful affair and was attended by a large number of invited guests.

Mrs. Fred Metz delightfully entertained the Columbia club last Monday evening at her home. 105 W. Twelfth street. Head prizes were won by Mrs. J. B. Hadden and I. Goldman.

Herman Van den Brink and Fred Wise entertained twelve of their young friends at progressive carroms last Friday evening. Miss Agnes Haberman won head prize and Miss Emma Bennet, the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. De Keyser delightfully entertained a number of friends at their home on East Thirteenth street last Friday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and an excellent musical program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kinch delightfully entertained the Jolly Time club last Friday night. Mrs. J. H. Raven and Paul Steketee won head prizes and consolations were awarded to Mrs. J. B. Hadden and I. Goldman.

The Modern Woodmen held a delightful social in their hall last Monday evening. An excellent program was rendered. Refreshments were served and the guests present were greatly pleased with the entertainment furnished.

Miss Libbie Lee was pleasantly surprised by the members of the Rebekah lodge and their friends at the St. Charles hotel last Monday evening. About seventy guests were present and the time was enjoyably spent in dancing and playing progressive pedro.

The members of the Ideal Pleasure Club have made extensive preparations for the masquerade ball to be given at Lyceum opera house this evening. Madame Schultze, the well-known costumer of Grand Rapids, arrived here this morning and is at Hotel Holland with a full line of costumes, masks, and wigs.

The Mystery club was entertained last Friday evening by Mrs. John Kanters and Mrs. Con De Pree at the home of the former. First prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Pifer and Fred Boone and second by Mrs. William Boyd and Dr. F. M. Gillespie. Refreshments were served and the guests present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Claude Howell was pleasantly surprised by a party of young people last Wednesday night in honor of his birthday anniversary. Progressive carroms was the order of the evening. Miss Floyd and Mr. Wm. Damsen won first prizes and Miss Mamie Bosman and Mr. Wm. Bosman were awarded the booby prizes. Among those present were the Misses Boggs, McClinton, Bosman, Vanpelt, Fairbanks, Wheeler, Floyd and Messrs. Bosman, Van Putten, Van Landegend, DeVries, Vaupel, Damsen.

Miss Grace Danhoff was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends at her home, 174 West Twelfth street last Tuesday evening. The guests were warmly welcomed and after dainty refreshments were served a program of musical selections and songs was rendered. Among those present were: Misses Mamie Manting, Mary Mulder, Mattie Lappinga, Jennie Danhoff, Alice Gorman, Dena Driezinga and Messrs. A. Hillebrant, Charlie Mulder, Wm. Gorman, Fred Vetter, John Lappinga, Peter Bouwana, Geo. Van Dyke.

Edward Bertch returned Saturday from a visit to his parents in Grand Rapids.

Miss Frances Coates returned Saturday to her home in Grand Rapids after three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babcock.

Supervisor Van Loo, of Zeeland, was in the city Monday.

Prof. J. H. Kleinhessel attended the funeral of the late Mr. Van Driele in Grand Rapids Monday.

Prosecuting Attorney P. H. Mc Bride was in Grand Haven Monday.

A. Steketee, Jr., visited friends and relatives in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

J. Den Herder, of Zeeland, was in the city Monday.

E. B. Standart of the firm of Kanters & Standart has returned from a trip to Detroit.

J. A. Brouwer was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Will Kellogg was in Zeeland Monday.

Lieutenant Will Bertch and family arrived in the city last night. They are on their way from San Francisco to Governors Island, N. Y., where Lieut. Bertch will be stationed for some time. They will remain here until to-morrow, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bertch.

Dr. Godfrey was in Hudsonville Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Bethuis left Saturday for a months visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Thomas Beamish and children, of Traverse city, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Thomas Eaton, East Twelfth street.

Miss Alice De Pree, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Miss Lena De Pree this week.

Rev. John Van Der Meulen was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. R. Kanters, Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Blom was in Zeeland Monday.

Will Ledebor, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of his father, Dr. F. S. Ledebor.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Trompen and daughters, of Grand Rapids, are in Holland this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. C. Holcomb left Wednesday for London, Ontario, to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Browning left Wednesday for Grand Rapids, to visit friends.

Herman Dosker, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Rose Lapish returned Wednesday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Northern Michigan and Canada.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Important Notice.

To accommodate our friends outside of the city Mr. Carleton's lecture will begin at 7:30 o'clock next Thursday evening instead of 8 o'clock, the usual hour. Com.

J. Van Dam died yesterday morning at his home three miles north of the city at the age of 65 years. Three sons and one daughter survives him.

Mrs. A. R. Lewis, of the Western Union Telegraph company is very ill with pneumonia and Mrs. J. A. Weeks, of Muskegon, is in charge of the telegraph office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Standart, of Detroit arrived here Tuesday. They will make this city their home in the future and until a suitable residence is secured will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Kanters.

Beautiful Torchon laces worth from 10 to 20 cents a yard go for 5c a yard for one hour at John Vandersluijs' special sale next Wednesday. Also ladies' night dresses for 39 cents, 49 cents and 59 cents each. Follow the crowd.

Sugar beet contracts for the coming season may be signed at J. C. Post's office, A. B. Bismans' clothing store, Walsh De Roo mills and A. Visschers' office in this city and at Van Zoeren Bros., A. Labuis and H. De Krulff's in Zeeland.

Our city dads, together with parties from Holland, Vriesland, Jamestown, Jenison, in fact all along the line, leave Tuesday morning for Detroit the guests of B. S. Hanchett, Jr., the promoter of the proposed electric line. Mr. Hanchett desires to show these gentlemen the electric roads running out of Detroit, the equipments he intends to place on the new road, and to give them a good time generally. They will meet the capitalists who are behind this project and talk electric road matters over with them—Zeeland Record.

Quite a number of Republicans from Holland will attend the Lincoln club banquet at Grand Rapids next Monday evening. Without a doubt it will be the most elaborate and successful banquet in the history of the club. The following subjects have been assigned the speakers of the evening:

"Our Country and its Destiny"—Congressman J. P. Dolliver of Iowa.

"The Quaker in Congress"—Congressman Thomas S. Butler of Pennsylvania.

"Money and Currency in Trade and Commerce"—Congressman Charles M. Palmer of New Jersey.

"Rights of States to Representation in Congress"—Congressman B. W. Taylor of Ohio.

Congressman William Alden Smith will be present and will perform a part on the program, but his subject has not yet been assigned.

Postmaster Van Schelven has a few tickets and those who wish to secure seats may call at the postoffice.

The Young People's Christian Temperance Union will have charge of the Sunday evening services in the Methodist church next Sunday evening, Feb. 11. They will present a very excellent program. The society is fortunate in having good talent among its membership and in having willing and helpful friends. The male quartet promises to be a pleasant feature as also do the gentlemen "readers." The quartet is composed of members

or the college glee club. This is by no means a mere entertainment. The young people are thoroughly in earnest and the subject, being a moral as well as a social and political issue, is quite proper for a Sunday evening exercise. Following is the program:

Devotional Exercises.
Selection—Male Quartet
Address—by the president.
Ten Voices from the Audience.
Solo—"Where is my Wandering Boy"—Miss Balentine.
New Declaration of Independence—Henry G. Pelgrim.
Reading—Speech by J. G. Wooley—Evelyn Vischer.
Recitation—Andrew Hyma.
Young Americans war cry—Jacob Brower.
Solo—"Will it Pay?"—Miss Ballentine.
"The National Curve"—Wm. Hawthorne Cooper.
Five minutes talk—Rev. A. Clarke.
Selections—Male Quartet.

After the service, the privilege of signing the pledge and becoming members will be given. Every one is invited to come and to join.

SPEEDY COURTSHIP.

Conductor Makes Fast Time in Winning a Chicago Bride.

Four Hours After Arriving in Town He Is on His Way Back Home—Love Usurps Place of Business.

When Andrew Brock arrived in Chicago Saturday night from Joplin, Mo., he had no intention of getting married. Although he knew a young lady in Chicago whom he admired, he was not engaged to her. Having a little personal business in the city, he obtained a day's leave of absence from his job as railroad conductor to run up to Chicago, intending incidentally to call on the young woman.

On the way Brock was delayed eight hours by a freight train wreck that blocked the track, and consequently he did not arrive in Chicago until seven o'clock at night. In order to get back to his work within the time limit allowed him he had just four hours to stay in town.

Finding that he would be unable to transact the business that had been the object of his trip, Brock turned his attention to the girl. At eight o'clock he arrived at the home of Miss Anna Brown, at West Chicago and Ashland avenues. Here he put in his time to such excellent advantage that at nine o'clock the young woman had promised to be his. In another half hour she had agreed to an immediate wedding, and the two repaired to the West Chicago avenue police station in search of a justice of the peace. After consulting Desk Sergt. O'Neil and Sergt. Dan Ryan, Brock learned that a license was a necessity. He was furnished with the address of County Clerk Knopf, and he and the young woman were whirled away to get the document. This was accomplished in half an hour.

One hour now remained before train time. A justice of the peace consumed 15 minutes in tying the knot, and 45 minutes were spent in saying farewells and getting to the Union depot. Mr. and Mrs. Brock caught the train one minute before it glided out of the station.

Mr. Brock will return next summer to attend to the personal business that brought him to Chicago.

QUITS WALL STREET.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, the Banker-Poet, to Devote Himself to Literary Pursuits.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, banker-poet, has quit Wall street. He has sold his seat on the stock exchange for about \$30,000, the highest sum ever offered, less a few hundred dollars, and henceforth will devote himself to his muse unrestrainedly. He said: "Yes, my seat in the exchange has been posted. It gives me a sort of wrench to leave, too. You see, I've been in Wall street 31 years. You know how it is when soldiers touch elbows and stand by one another and one dislikes to go away and leave the others.

"Some time ago something was printed about the difficulty of mixing Wall street and literature, and it was intimated that my business friends were not welcome in the sanctum. Now, that hurt me. I have lots of good friends in the business world whom I am always glad to see, and they know it, and so, you see, I was chafed a good deal about that.

"But let that pass. My physician said a year ago I must give up society or business or literary work; so I gave up society, of course. Then I was advised to keep away from the stock exchange. Now I've done that. I shall go right on with my work in anthology, and hope to complete it soon."

TO FORM APPENDICITIS CLUB.

Cleveland Men Are Said to Be About to Organize a Peculiar Society.

An appendicitis club is being organized in Cleveland. Only those who have suffered from appendicitis and have a surgeon's certificate to show that they have undergone an operation, are eligible to membership. A preliminary organization has already been formed, of which Primus Clark, assistant city ticket agent of the Erie railroad, has been unanimously chosen president. The club already has ten members in good standing. It is proposed to hold meetings once a month, and an annual banquet, at which appendicitis will be the only subject of discussion.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat.

Typographical Error.

HOW THE AUSTINVILLE HOWITZER WAS MADE A WRECK.

The foreman in a hurry and admonished everybody to be on the alert. The forms had been held 20 minutes so that the account of the Rockingham Gadsby wedding could be published before the morning paper might have a chance to describe it. While the lady who "did society" for the Howitzer was writing her story of the function in which all Austinville was interested, the police reporter called up and informed the city editor that an unknown man had just been found dead in an alley and that there were evidences of foul play.

"Give me the facts as briefly as you can," said the city editor, "and I'll catch this edition. We're holding it for a wedding."

The copy was passed out a sheet at a time to the printers as fast as the city editor could dash it off. After the manner in which the man was found had been described, the reporter at the station was asked to give a description of the unknown victim, which he did.

As the city editor sent out the last sheet of the murder story, the society reporter finished her account of the wedding; the make-up man grabbed two handfuls of type and chucked them into what he supposed were the proper places in the story, there was a hurry and scurry into the stereotyping room and the printers began washing up.

The city editor sat with his feet upon his desk, waiting for the boy to come up from the pressroom; the society reporter drummed against her teeth with one end of her pencil and looked over her notes to be sure that she had put all the facts concerning the bride's gown into her story, and the religious editor tried to persuade the financial man to put on the gloves for a round or two before the papers came up.

At last the office boy appeared and began distributing his copies of the Evening Howitzer. The city editor glanced at the headlines on the local articles to see that they were all right, and each of the reporters settled back to leisurely read his own stuff.

For five minutes the office was silent. Then the society reporter uttered a sharp scream, and with one impulse all the men in the room ran to her. There was a wild look in her eyes and, gasping for air she pointed at the last paragraph of her story of the wedding.

The city editor snatched the paper away from her, turned it so the light would fall properly upon it and read:

"She carried a large bunch of American beauty roses and wore a magnificent diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom, with a small dark mustache, neatly trimmed. The front teeth were false, and the face bore evidences of dissipation."

The financial backer of the paper fled that night, and the people who once made the Evening Howitzer the liveliest sheet ever published in Austinville, are now pursuing journalism in various far distant parts of the country. S. E. KISER.

I wish to announce to the public that I have retired from the firm of Breyman & Hardie and expect to open up in a few days at a different stand with a line of jewelry. I will announce later where I will be located. WILL BREYMAN.

Two Irishmen on a sultry night took refuge underneath the bedclothes from a skirmishing party of mosquitoes. At last, one of them, gasping from heat, ventured to peep beyond the bulwarks, and by chance espied a firefly which had strayed into the room. Arousing his companion, with a punch, he said: "Jamie, Jamie it's no use. Ye might as well come out. Here's one of the crayers sarchin' for us wid a lantern."

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Real Estate Transfers.

Geo. E. Koller and wife to Millard Harrington lot 2, 3, 29, 30, and 33 Stewart add to Holland City. \$ 250
Edward J. Harrington and wife to Peter T. McCarthy a fee 1/4 of sec. 34 15 n r 16 west. \$ 250
Frank Schmucker and wife to August Schmucker n 1/4 w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec. 28 19 n r 13 west. \$ 500
Frank Schmucker and wife to August Schmucker n 1/4 s 1/4 n w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec. 28 19 n r 13 w. \$ 40
Frank Schmucker and wife to August Schmucker s 1/4 w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec. 28 19 n r 13 w. \$ 400
Lammert Zylstra et al to John Nagel s 1/2 13 n 13-40 n e 1/4 w 1-40 n e 1/4 s e 1/4 s 11-31 s n r 13 w. \$ 875
Christians Suedin to Owen Suedin w 1/4 n w 1/4 n e 1/4 sec. 23 15 n r 13 w. \$ 800
Edward P. Kinkma and wife to John J. Bolt w 1/4 n w 1/4 n e 1/4 s e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec. 21 18 n r 16 w. \$ 300
Morris McNiff to Chas. F. Benton lot 9 block 3 village of Donkin. \$ 500
James E. Hale and wife to Mathias and Joseph Mergener n w 1/4 n e 1/4 sec. 5 town 8 n r 15 w. \$ 500

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., Feb. 6, 1900.
The common council, met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.
Present: Mayor Mokma, Alds. Kanters, Schoon, Haberman, Van Putten, Kooyers, and Eklens and the city clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Ald. Ward, Takken, and Sprieterna here appeared and took their seats.

A number of bills were presented and allowed and warrants ordered issued. (Ed.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Feb. 10 1900, the sum of \$41.50, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$17.25. Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

Justice Van Duren reported the collection of \$21 penal fines, and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The street commissioner reported his doing for the month ending Jan. 31, 1900. Filed.
The clerk reported supervisors certificate of the amount of taxes ordered to be refunded to Cornelius Kerkhof and Johanna Kerkhof \$8.12, and that he had issued an order in payment of the amount in accordance with resolution of the common council adopted Jan. 16, 1900. Filed.

The clerk reported bond of Charlie Blom as principal and Jan Van Dyke and Jacob Kulte, Sr., as sureties, duly approved by the Mayor, on file in the office of the city clerk. Filed.

The clerk reported that there had been paid into the city treasurer for penal fines since last remittance, Feb. 7, 1899, the sum of \$87.40, and that the amount was due the County of Ottawa.

Warrent ordered issued in favor of the Treasurer of the County of Ottawa.

The clerk reported that pursuant to resolution of the council passed Dec. 19, 1899, the West Fourteenth street bonds had been issued and sold at par: four bonds of \$50.00 each—\$200.00, and receipt of treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk reported the collection of \$77.50 for construction of gutters on the west side of River street between Seventh and Ninth streets and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount, and that there remains unpaid on said account \$4.30.

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount and the uncollected bill of \$4.30 to be referred to the city attorney for collection.

A number of bills of board of Public Works were presented and allowed and warrants ordered issued. (Ed.)

The clerk reported communication from the board of public works to the effect that the gongs and indicators for the engine house would cost \$375.

By Ald. Van Putten.
Resolved, that the board be instructed to purchase gongs and indicators forthwith. Carried.

The following was presented:—
HOLLAND, MICH., Feb. 6, 1900.
To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.
Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held Feb. 6, 1900, the contract between the board of public works and the Arbuckle-Ryan Company of Toledo, Ohio, for a 233 h. p. water tube boiler, and also bonds of Arbuckle-Ryan Company to the people of the State of Michigan and to the City of Holland to the amount of \$2500 each, with Charles W. Ryan and J. William Ryan of Toledo Ohio as sureties, were presented, and the following resolution was adopted by the Board.

"Resolved, that the contract be approved, that the Board deems it advisable to have a bondsman, either additional, or a substitute for one of the bondsmen mentioned, and that the clerk be instructed to report this action of the board to the common council."

Respectfully,
WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk

Contract approved and suggestion of the board as to additional local bondsman adopted and city attorney instructed to draw up new bonds.

The city treasurer reported the following assessments on roll which had been referred to him for collection:

Sidewalk roll, amount collected \$7.14, amount uncollected \$7.14; Delinquent light rental roll, amount collected \$8.21; West Fourteenth street roll, amount collected \$53.86; amount delinquent \$6.12; River street gutter roll, amount collected \$10.14, amount delinquent \$15.64; Sixteenth street roll no. 3, first district, amount collected \$115.63, amount delinquent \$9.40; second district, amount collected \$73.00, amount delinquent \$3.28.

Report accepted and the uncollected amounts referred to the supervisors for re-assessment in the next district tax roll.

NOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Ward.
Resolved, that the matter of taxes on East Eleventh street, south of property of R. Batema be referred to the city clerk and city attorney. Carried.

By Ald. Ward.
Resolved, that the matter of procuring brass pile at engine house no. 1 be referred to the committee on fire department, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the council. Carried.

By Ald. Ward.
Resolved, that the matter of sewerage be referred to the committee on sewers, drains and water courses. Carried.

A resolution of sympathy for the Boers in their warfare against Great Britain was introduced by Alderman Van Putten and unanimously adopted. (Ed.)

Adjourned.
WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Good Blood!

Your heart beats over one hundred thousand times each day. One hundred thousand supplies of good or bad blood to your brain.

Which is it?

If bad, impure blood, then your brain aches. You are troubled with drowsiness yet cannot sleep. You are as tired in the morning as at night. You have no nerve power. Your food does you but little good.

Stimulants, tonics, headache powders, cannot cure you; but

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

will. It makes the liver, kidneys, skin and bowels perform their proper work. It removes all impurities from the blood. And it makes the blood rich in its life-giving properties.

To Hasten Recovery.

You will be more rapidly cured if you will take a laxative dose of Ayer's pills each night. They arouse the sluggish liver and thus cure biliousness.

Write to our Doctors.

We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case to the following address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Outskirts.

"Yes," said the returned volunteer "we were often forced to skirt a native town during a drenching rain."

"Sort of a rainy day skirt!" giggled the girl who shops without an umbrella.—Ex.

Logs Wanted!

—AT—
C. L. KING & CO'S.

We pay the highest price for Maple, Beach, Elm or any kind you may have. Call at office or write and let us know what you have to sell.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel.....	70
Rye.....	80
Buckwheat.....	15
Barley per cwt.....	60
Corn per bushel.....	34 3/8
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Eggs per dozen.....	17
Pork per lb.....	6
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Chickens, live.....	6
Spring chickens.....	5 7
Beans per bushel.....	10
Ground Oll Cake per cwt.....	1 45
Dressed Beef.....	5 6
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Mutton.....	6 7
Lard.....	6 5
Hams.....	7 4
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The Form of Government Suggested for the Philippine Islands by the Commission.

REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT.

He Transmits the Same to Congress—Territorial Form of Government Outlined—Provinces to Be Turned into Counties—As Few Americans as Possible to Be Used.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The president Friday transmitted to congress the first volume of the report of the Philippine commission. It is a volume of 264 pages, including the appendix, and is signed by Prof. Schurman, Admiral Dewey, Col. Denby and Prof. Worcester. The principal subject dealt with is the plan of government proposed by the commission, which includes a discussion of the Spanish government existing prior to the war, the various reforms desired by the Filipinos and the constitutions proposed by them, together with the conclusions and plans suggested by the commission. The report also covers many other matters connected with the social administration of the island; racial characteristics, education, secular and religious orders, the Chinese in the islands, public health, currency, etc., as well as the condition and needs of the United States in the Philippines from a naval and maritime standpoint. The second volume of the report, which will not be ready for several weeks, will contain a detailed description of the climate and natural resources of the islands. The chief interest in the report naturally centers in the plan of government proposed by the commission.

Favor Home Rule.
The commission announces itself unqualifiedly in favor of a government of the Philippines analogous to that of a territory of the United States, with a governor appointed by the president. They say it is desirable that the inhabitants of the archipelago should enjoy a large measure of home rule in local affairs, their towns to enjoy substantially the rights and privileges of towns in a territory.

The provinces should be vested with substantially the functions of a county in a territory; this system might be applied to Luzon and the Visayan islands at once, and a beginning might be made on the coast of Mindanao. The Sulu archipelago calling for special arrangements with the sultan, the commission says, need not be considered in this connection.

Filipino Officers.
The Filipinos could manage their own town and county affairs through their own officers, whom they could elect with no help from American officials except such as would be involved in control from the central government at Manila. The suffrage should be restricted by educational or property qualifications, or both. This system would necessitate a small body of American officials of great ability and integrity and of patience and tact in dealing with other races, and on this account the commission recommends that they should be paid high salaries. The commission says they could be called advisers or commissioners, and that one for every 250,000 natives should suffice. It would be the duty of such commissioners to report upon their work to the central government at Manila. Their main function would be to advise town and county officials in the discharge of their duties and to watch the collection of revenue and its expenditures. Our government of the Philippines, the commission insists, must be adapted to the Filipinos.

Basis for the Government.
A territorial government, it concludes, is a desideratum. The commission takes as a basis for the government proposed the territorial organization of Louisiana. The act is set forth in full. It provides for a governor and secretary of the treasury, and vests the legislative power in a council appointed annually by the president. Courts are also provided for. "This scheme of government," says the commission, "possesses, besides its intrinsic merits, the historical interest attaching to origination with the author of the declaration of independence."

Thinks Task Would Be Easy.
The commission, while not underestimating the difficulty of governing the Philippines is disposed to believe the task easier than is generally supposed. The Filipinos, they say, are of unusually promising material, possessing admirable personal and domestic virtues and being naturally peaceful, docile and deferential to constituted authority. The educated among them, though constituting a minority, they say are far more numerous than is generally supposed, and the commission bears strong testimony to their high range of intelligence and social refinements.

These picked Filipinos will be of infinite value to the United States in the work of establishing and maintaining civil government throughout the archipelago.

Conclusions Reached.
In connection with the subject of government the commission reaches the following conclusions:

"1. The United States cannot withdraw from the Philippines. We are there and duty bids us remain. There is no escape from our responsibility to the Filipinos and to mankind for the government of the archipelago and the amelioration of the condition of its inhabitants.

"2. The Filipinos are wholly unprepared for independence, and if independence were given to them they could not maintain it."

Under the third head is included a copy of Admiral Dewey's letter to Senator Lodge, which was read in the senate the other day, denying Aguinaldo's claim that he was promised independence.

"4. There being no Philippine nation, but only a collection of different peoples, there is no general public opinion in the archipelago; but the men of property and education, who alone interest themselves in public affairs, in general recognize as indispensable American authority, guidance and protection.

"5. Congress should, at the earliest practicable time, provide for the Philippines the form of government herein recommended or another equally liberal and beneficial.

"6. Pending any action on the part of congress, the commission recommends that the president put in operation this scheme of civil government in such parts of the archipelago as are peaceable.

"7. So far as the finances of the Philippines permit public education should be promptly established, and when established made free to all.

"8. The greatest care should be taken in the selection of officials for administration. They should be men of the highest character and fitness and partisan politics should be entirely separated from the government of the Philippines."

Noted Evangelist Dead.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 5.—Rev. Booker Fox, one of the most noted negro evangelists the west has known, passed away at his home in this city Sunday morning, aged 104 years. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1796.

Noted Artist Dead.

New York, Feb. 5.—W. S. Haseltine, the marine artist, is dead, in Rome, aged 64 years. He was a native of Philadelphia, where his father was a wealthy merchant.

The Work Being Done by Our Lawmakers at Fifty-Sixth Session in Washington.

SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Senator Pettigrew Branded as a Traitor by His Colleagues—Porto Rico to Have a Congressman—Bill Before the House to Pay Expenses of Sick Volunteers.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Pettigrew (S. D.) was branded as a traitor in the senate yesterday by some of his colleagues in connection with his persistent efforts to obtain recognition for Aguinaldo and the Filipino insurgents. The committee on Porto Rico voted to allow the island a delegate in congress.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Daniel (Va.) spoke in the senate yesterday in opposition to the pending financial measure. A bill to establish a department of commerce and industries was favorably reported.

Washington, Feb. 3.—An effort by Senator Pettigrew (S. D.) to discuss the Philippine question in the senate yesterday was of no avail, as he was met by a point of order which took him from the floor. No business of importance was transacted. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, Feb. 6.—A bill providing a civil government for the island of Porto Rico was favorably reported in the senate yesterday. Bills were passed to create a new division of the eastern judicial district of Tennessee and authorizing the building of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Dubuque, Ia.

In executive session The Hague peace treaty was ratified, also the extradition treaty with the Argentine republic.

Washington, Feb. 7.—An amendment to the financial bill permitting international bimetalism was reported in the senate yesterday. Notice was given that as soon as the financial bill was disposed of the bill to provide a government for Porto Rico would be called up.

House.
Washington, Feb. 1.—In the house yesterday Mr. T aylor (O.) introduced a resolution declaring the American intention to hold the Philippines. Mr. Gardner (N. J.) introduced a bill appropriating \$4,000,000 to buy the Danish West Indies. Mr. Williams (Miss.) defended the action of certain southern states in disfranchising the negroes.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Debate on the Indian appropriation bill took a wide range in the house yesterday, the feature being a strong speech in favor of expansion by Mr. Sibley (dem., Pa.). The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill (\$1,740,476) was reported. The claim of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, of \$1,038 for mileage, was rejected.

Washington, Feb. 3.—In the house yesterday a bill was introduced to reimburse volunteers for expenses of education and to war. The Indian appropriation bill was discussed.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Indian appropriation bill was passed in the house on Saturday and eulogies were delivered upon the life and public services of the late Representative Emmentout of Pennsylvania.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In the house yesterday a bill to investigate the pollution of interstate rivers was defeated. In discussing the Philippine question Mr. Sibley (dem., Pa.) said that the democrats could hereafter consider his seat constructively on the republican side. Mr. Robinson (Ind.) paid a glowing tribute to Gen. Lawton's patriotic career.

Washington, Feb. 7.—In the house yesterday Mr. Smith (Mich.) introduced a bill providing for a minister to the two South African republics. A favorable report was made on a bill to establish a soldiers' home at Johnson City, Tenn., to cost \$250,000. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill brought out a discussion on expansion.

New Officials Installed.

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 5.—The installation into office of the newly-elected city officials took place Friday. Mayor Ego-cur, who was the republican candidate, refuses to accept the salary of his office, and announces that he will devote it to charity. The republicans carried San Juan by a majority of 1,080, the total number of votes cast being 1,837.

Blown to Pieces.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Feb. 7.—John Jacobson and George Mackey were blown to atoms by the explosion of seven boxes of dynamite at the powder house of the Crystal Falls mine Tuesday. It is not known how the accident happened. Only a small portion of the men were found. Both were married.

The Old Story.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Joseph Kowalski locked her boy and girl, aged three and five respectively, in her house during her own absence. The house caught fire and both children were burned to death. Their bodies burned to a crisp, were found by firemen, who broke into the dwelling.

Captain and Wife Drowned.

New York, Feb. 6.—The barges Wilson and Mary Tryon were wrecked and sunk in Huntington bay, near Huntington, L. I., Monday, in a heavy northwest gale. The captain of the Wilson, John Finley, and his wife, were drowned.

Five Drowned.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—Collector of Customs Hahn, at Newberne, N. C., has been notified by R. E. Cox, captain of the schooner Mary C. Ward, that his vessel was capsized last week and five members of the crew drowned.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending February 7.

Fire nearly wiped out the business portion of Rudd, Ia.

James Dundon died in Terre Haute, Ind., aged 100 years.

Fire among business houses in Dayton, O., caused a loss of \$750,000.

The United States supreme court has adjourned until the 26th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Elf Knudson were asphyxiated by coal gas at Wilmet, S. D. John Scherer killed his wife and himself in Philadelphia. Jealousy was the cause.

Forty-nine persons in New York have been indicted for naturalization frauds.

Seventy-five children were injured in a panic during a fire in a Trenton (N. J.) school.

It is reported that two Boer recruiting agencies in Chicago have enlisted 60 men.

The governments of the United States and Italy have entered into an arrangement for reciprocity.

Levi Steward (colored) was hanged at Sandwich, Ont., for the murder of James Ross July 18 last.

William Henry Gilder, soldier, explorer, artist and journalist, died at his home in Morristown, N. J.

A forest fire did immense damage in the mountains between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek, Col.

Labor leaders say that 45,000 men are likely to be out of work in Chicago because of building trades complications.

A tornado swept the coast of Newfoundland, and at Lark Harbor 20 buildings were destroyed and many vessels wrecked.

Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States consul, arrived at Pretoria and was received by the Transvaal government.

Henry Walsh, a Chicago post office employe, was arrested on a charge of robbing the mails of 5,000 through packages.

C. Taylor Cade, of Iberia, has been nominated for governor of Louisiana by the Herwig-Howell faction of the republican party.

B. H. Roberts, the ejected congressman from Utah, was arrested in Salt Lake City on a warrant charging unlawful cohabitation.

The republican congressional campaign committee has organized with Representative J. W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, as chairman.

The Great Northern, Wisconsin Central and Baltimore & Ohio railroads are said to have agreed to unite as a transcontinental line.

The departure of the British ambassador from Paris gives rise to the belief that war is threatening between England and France.

The war department announces that the total number of troops in the Philippines February 1 was 63,532, including officers and men.

In a saloon fire in East Grand Forks, N. D. W. D. Kelly, one of the proprietors, and T. J. McAdam, former mayor of the city, were burned to death.

The plant of the Hopkins & Allen Manufacturing Arms company and its entire stock of firearms were burned at Norwich, Conn., the loss being \$500,000.

Cardinal Gibbons in a sermon delivered in Baltimore declared woman's rights women the worst enemies of their sex and the cause of wrecking many families.

Death of Gen. Averell.

New York, Feb. 5.—Maj. Gen. William Woods Averell, the last of the great cavalry leaders of the union army, died at Bath, N. Y., Saturday, aged 68 years. He was one of the inventors of asphalt paving, and in 1898, after 17 years of litigation, was awarded \$700,000 by the appellate division of the supreme court as his share of the profits of the Barber Asphalt Paving company.

Fortune's Favorites.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 3.—Millard T. Walker, a poor mechanic, and his father, Timothy T. Walker, of Omro, have fallen heirs to \$100,000 in bank stock and government bonds left by the father's sister, Mrs. Nancy Marie Dikeman, of Castleton, Vt. They had not suspected the existence of the fortune.

Judge Taft Named.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The president has appointed Judge William H. Taft, of Cincinnati, president of the commission to organize a civil government for the Philippine islands. The other members have not as yet been chosen. The commission will sail for the Philippines soon after March 15.

Our Militia Force.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Root has sent to congress an abstract of the militia force of the United States. It shows the total number of men available for military duty, but unorganized, as 10,343,150 and an aggregate organized strength of 106,339.

Railroad Sold.

Mattoon, Ill., Feb. 7.—The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad was sold in this city by Special Master in Chancery Brown, of Springfield, Ill., to Adrian H. Joline, representing the Central Trust company, of New York.

Asphyxiated.

Wilmet, S. D., Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Elf Knudson were asphyxiated by coal gas Saturday night. When discovered Sunday the old gentleman was already dead and his wife died within a few minutes.

Scalded to Death.

Elwood, Ind., Feb. 6.—Charles Homes, a tin plate worker, was scalded to death by the bursting of a steam pipe.

Fatal Sunstroke.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 6.—There were 219 cases of sunstroke here Sunday, of which 134 cases were fatal.

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Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—It is stated on excellent authority that Gov. Taylor has decided not to sign the Louisville agreement in its present shape. He desires several changes in it, and particularly a definite statement regarding the repeal of the Goebel law. He is anxious that a conference be held in Louisville on Friday night at which these changes will be discussed and made.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—At noon Gov. Taylor had not yet taken action in regard to the agreement reached at the Louisville conference and will not do so until he has had further conference with his legal advisers. This conference will be held at night in the governor's private room in the executive building.

Summoned to Conference.
It is understood that telegrams have been sent to Former Gov. Bradley, Augustus E. Willson, Judge Barr and David W. Fairleigh, requesting their presence at the conference, and it is expected they will arrive on the night train. The conference will probably be a lengthy one and it may be far into the night before any decision is reached by Gov. Taylor in regard to the agreement, and possibly he will take no action until Thursday. In the meantime everything is quiet. No democratic members of the legislature are in Frankfort and word has been received that they will not return until they are assured of immunity from arrest and their forcible conveyance to London.

Legislators at London Are Weary.

London, Ky., Feb. 7.—A rumor became current early Wednesday morning that a message had been received saying Gov. Taylor had signed the conference agreement, and the London legislature would be recalled. For a time it created the greatest excitement. At one hotel the legislators left their beds and gathered in the office to discuss the new phase. The rumor could not be confirmed and finally died out, but the incident tended to show that the novelty of holding the legislature in a little mountain town has worn off and a change will be welcomed.

Urged to Hold Out.

Because of the constant rumors of Gov. Taylor's having signed or being about to sign the conference agreement Senator Jolly sent the following telegram to the chief executive: "Discouraging reports here. The members are unanimously against agreement. Imperative to know condition at once."

Militia Removed.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—In anticipation of the arrival from Covington of the body of Gov. Goebel, Adj. Gen. Collier issued orders withdrawing all troops from the city and bringing them with the main body at the capital grounds. These orders will remain in effect until after Gov. Goebel's remains have been placed in the vault of the Frankfort cemetery Thursday afternoon.

To Avoid Possible Irritation.

This was done to avoid any possibility of irritation of Gov. Goebel's friends and partisans during the time the body lies in state at the Capital hotel and the burial Thursday and to allay as far as possible the feeling caused by the presence of state troops. Even the private guard was withdrawn from the vicinity of the Capital hotel. The commissary sergeants will not be allowed to leave the capital grounds to procure necessary supplies for their men and all drills have been suspended until Friday. Only a small guard was left at the armory to protect the supplies and ammunition stored there. Outside of this guard, not a soldier will be allowed to leave the capital grounds until Friday.

Honored by Thousands.

Covington, Ky., Feb. 7.—The special Goebel funeral train left here early Wednesday morning and was due at Frankfort at 11 a. m. The return trip was made in daylight and the schedule fixed for all points from 8:30 to 11 a. m., so that there is likely to be crowds at the different stations along the way.

The train went via Cincinnati, on the same circuitous route at the start as that on reaching here Tuesday morning and then proceeded over the Queen & Crescent route via Georgetown.

The relatives and all others who came with the train from Frankfort Tuesday morning, returned with it, together with many others.

The last honors that can be paid to the dead statesman at his home were shown in the procession that accompanied the casket from the Odd Fellows' hall to the Chesapeake & Ohio depot. There was the same long line of common people, no band, no uniformed orders, no badges of any kind, no carriages, but an almost endless line of neighbors.

There were many excursions from eastern Kentucky to Covington Tuesday, and there will be many more to Frankfort Thursday morning, while it is stated that western Kentucky will be very largely represented.

Among those who accompanied the train was Mrs. Caldwell, who sang the solo in the hall at the reception of the body here Tuesday morning. She sang at the funeral of Horace Greeley and by

request will sing at the funeral in Frankfort Thursday morning.

Trip Without Incident.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—The trip from Covington to Frankfort was made absolutely without incident of any kind. When the funeral train stopped at the little depot on the hillside, a great throng of citizens of Frankfort and people from the country were waiting for its arrival. Mayor Dehoney and members of the city council were in waiting and as soon as the casket had been placed in the hearse they formed a guard of honor and marched before it to the door of the Capital hotel. Immediately behind the hearse were three carriages containing the immediate friends and relatives of Gov. Goebel, who had gone with the body from Frankfort to Covington. A long string of carriages and buggies completed the procession. There was no attempt at display, everything being done in the most simple manner.

Every Head Bared.

Every head was bared as the remains of the dead democratic leader were carried into the hotel. Along the long hall leading from the north entrance to the hotel foyer into which opens the ladies' reception room, were stretched two lines of women, wives of legislators, society ladies of Frankfort and country women, their garments stained with travel over the muddy roads leading into Frankfort, who watched with tear-stained faces the pallbearers as, with uncovered heads, they mounted the steps and carried the casket into the parlor. Many of them were crying audibly as the casket, heaped with flowers, was gently laid on the bier in the center of the big room, while not a few men looked with reddened eyelids at the closing scene of the tragedy.

The remains are to lie in state until Thursday noon, and a constant stream of people is passing the casket.

AWAIT RESCUE.

Spanish Prisoners Hold Filipinos at Bay Pending Arrival of Americans.

Manila, Feb. 7.—The insurgents have been driven out of Legaspi, on Albay bay, province of Albay.

The rebels of Tayabas province were conveying some 300 Spanish prisoners to Libmanan, and on arriving there the prisoners, exhausted and starved, revolted and dispersed their guards with stones and clubs. They also captured a few rifles and barricaded themselves at Libmanan, where they are awaiting the arrival of American troops.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A cable message was received at the war department from Gen. Otis Wednesday, as follows:

"Manila, Feb. 7.—Escaped Spanish prisoners report they saw Lieut. Stockley a prisoner in the hands of the insurgents January 28 near Antimonan, southern Luzon."

The officer referred to is Second Lieut. Paul D. Stockley, of the Twenty-first infantry, who has been missing from his company since January 12 last at a point near Tailsay, Balangas.

LOGAN'S FUNERAL.

Services Held Over the Dead Officer at Youngstown — Military Honors Shown.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 7.—Thousands of citizens and people from the surrounding towns and country passed through the vestibule of St. John's Episcopal church Wednesday, where the body of Maj. John A. Logan lay in state, surrounded by military guards. At two o'clock, the casket had been removed to the chancel of the church and the funeral services began. The beautiful service for the dead of the Episcopal church was read by the rector, Rev. A. L. Fraser, assisted by Bishop Leonard, of Cleveland. The funeral cortege, which was the largest and most imposing ever witnessed in this city, passed through the principal streets, and the interment was made according to the military rites, in the Andrews mausoleum in Oak Hill cemetery.

Will Be Gone Two Years.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Judge William H. Taft, who was Tuesday appointed president of the new Philippine commission, left Washington Wednesday night for his home in Cincinnati. To a representative of the press the judge stated that he would not remain in the islands longer than two years, and that on his return to this country he would resume the practice of the law. He would not, he said, be appointed at any time governor-general of the Philippines.

Pat Crowe Identified.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 7.—Pat Crowe, the man who was arrested on Monday and is now in the custody of the Chicago police, charged with complicity in the robbery of a Chicago & Northwestern express train in the outskirts of Chicago in October last, has been identified, it is claimed, as one of the three robbers who on December 19 last stood up and robbed the occupants of a coach on a Missouri Pacific express train north bound from Kansas City.

Satisfied with Meetings.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 7.—William J. Bryan said at the close of his New England campaign, during which he had addressed 45,000 people in 18 cities: "The meetings have been gratifying, because they show the growth of democratic sentiment."

Very Much Improved.

New York, Feb. 7.—At the St. Luke's hospital, Roland Reed was reported to be very much improved, and it was said that he had good prospects of ultimate recovery.

Clothing House Assigns.

Boston, Feb. 7.—The large clothing firm of Miner, Real & Co., of this city, assigned, with liabilities placed at \$450,000. The assets are not stated.

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Trusts.

Those who attended the meeting of the Economic Club last Monday night were amply repaid for their trouble. The session was devoted to a consideration and discussion of the Trust question and the importance of the subject aroused so much interest that the members present freely indulged in debate.

Hon. G. J. Diekema read an interesting and instructive paper on Trusts, in which he set forth in an able manner the fundamental principles governing capitalistic combinations and suggested the various remedies for counteracting the evil effects of such alliances. Mr. Diekema said:

"The subject assigned to us for consideration is not only a live question that is being considered and must be settled in the near future by the American people, but it is a most intricate problem. Already one fourth of the entire manufacturing capital of the country has been absorbed by trusts, and the process is daily going on.

Unfortunately the problem has two well-defined sides; the political and the economic. This is evident to every magazine and newspaper reader.

We will endeavor in this paper to drop all political bias, and treat the subject only from an economic standpoint.

WHAT IS A TRUST?

Probably as good a definition as any is given by Prof. Jenks. He says that it is a monopoly which so controls business, whatever it may be, as practically to regulate competition, and to fix the price of its products on the whole with little reference to competition or to the cost of production, but mainly to securing the greatest net results.

From the books and discussions in the press and upon the platform we conclude that there are three leading views as to the character, cause and effect of trusts, as follows:

(1) A "trust" is conceived in sin and born in iniquity. It is an octopus that is crushing us. Freedom is vanishing. It is a giant that is strangling us. It is a box-constrictor that is winding his slimy coils about the body politic and is breaking us to pieces, bones and all.

A moral awakening and a popular uprising akin to those that led to the abolition of slavery is necessary. The best laws are the ones that make the most sweeping prohibitions and prescribe the largest penalties.

(2) A "Trust" must not be regarded as evil. It is a product of our civilization, and a wholly beneficent and natural development of a wise and progressive industrial system. That through the Trusts alone can our manufacturers secure foreign markets, and that such markets are a necessity to modern business.

(3) A Trust is a mixture of elements good and evil. That the evil element must be taken out of it and the good preserved.

The small capitalists and the agriculturists generally hold the first view.

The promoters and managers of Trusts and the socialists generally hold the second view.

The one probably largely from selfish motives, and the other because they believe that when every industry shall have come into the hands of a Trust, a further step will be taken and a Trust of Trusts will be formed. Then will have come the people's opportunity, and the State will take possession of the great producing organization and all its working apparatus.

The third view is held by a large body of working men and by what we may call the conservative liberal element of society.

The most distinguished advocate in the September conference at Chicago of the first view was William J. Bryan, and of the third view Bourke Cochrane.

HISTORY OF THE TRUST.

"The trust is undoubtedly the outgrowth of our entire industrial system. The natural evolution seems to be as follows: the individual, the copartnership, the copartnership limited, the corporation, and then the gigantic corporation, or the trust.

The trust is a natural result of the process of centralization which has been the law of business ever since labor saving machinery became of general use.

There is a great difference between centralization and monopoly. The one may be, and generally has been, beneficent in its effects upon society. The other is ruinous to society.

Centralization is consistent with and permits the principle of competition. Monopoly suppresses competition. Centralization secures economy. The small factory works more cheaply than the individual mechanic whom it supplants, and again the great factory works more cheaply than the

small factories which it in turn supplants.

Monopoly must go. Centralization will stay. Without centralization no country could hold its own market, and certainly could not compete in the markets of the world.

REAL PROBLEM.

Trusts as they now exist are a compound of the last phase of centralization and extreme monopoly; and the real problem now before the civilized world is, can we keep the good while we remove the evil from this new form of organization, which on the one hand has in its vast possibilities of social economy and advantage, but on the other hand is now being selfishly used to make exorbitant profits, and to crush would be competitors by all sorts of discriminations and indefensible practices?

If this cannot be done then the trust must go. And why?

1. Because it stifles competition. How?

(a) By securing such a discrimination in freight rates as makes competition on the part of the small concerns impossible.

The trusts through the control of enormous traffic are able to dictate to the railways the terms upon which they will purchase transportation. They dictate rates to the railroads and get unfair profits and unfair advantages over their competitors, from the necessity the railroad is under of taking traffic at whatever rates they are willing to pay. All rates are first submitted to the trusts and approved by them.

(b) Another way in which the trusts stifle competition is by forcing all retailers to boycott other producers.

The Diamond Match Company has for years paid such grocers as handled only its goods an extra profit. The National Biscuit Company does the same thing. The American Sugar Refining Company compels wholesale grocers to buy only of it by offering them a "voluntary gratuity of one-eighth cent per pound.

Many other trusts are using this as their most effective weapon to prevent competition. Would be competitors to trusts, finding all wholesale avenues to trade closed in this manner, can only sell to the retailers; and when they try this they find that the trusts are also making retailers such special rebates to handle only their goods.

Both wholesaler and retailer find it more profitable to accept such special favors than to encourage competition.

(c) Still another way in which competition is stifled by trusts is by reducing prices in some town very much below the price in a neighboring place, until some local competition is crushed. This is a favorite method of the Standard Oil Company, and has been practiced in our own city.

2. A second reason why the trust as it now exists must go if monopoly cannot be eliminated is because after it has stifled competition it is enabled to, and actually does, arbitrarily raise the price of the finished product to the consumer. The market prices of trust monopolized materials during the past year furnish abundant proof of this.

3. Yet another reason is because it is enabled to and does reduce the price of raw materials below a fair paying basis, and thus impoverishes the agriculturists and other classes of producers.

What would the trust be with these dangerous and monopolistic features eliminated?

It would be the highest form of capitalistic organization. It would reduce to a minimum all operating expenses, and eliminate waste. It could produce cheap and sell cheap. It would increase the volume and decrease the cost of desirable commodities, and must in the end result in the distribution among the actual producers of a larger share in the results.

It would simply be another step in the line of economic progress.

It would still be a dangerous element in the body politic, and one that would need the most vigilant watching, but all this can be said of all modern large corporations that do not belong to trusts, and of aggregate wealth wherever found, whether in the possession of the "God made man" or "the man made man" as Bryan terms the corporation, and each is probably equally apt to forget his creator in the days of his youth.

Can these evils and monopolistic features be eliminated from trusts and the good retained, and if so how?

Here we come in the thick of the fight!

Statesmen, political economists, orators, and editors set up a perfect howl of "yeses and noes." Complete Bedlam reigns. Highest authority on either side is plentiful. Only the distant future can tell who are right and who are wrong.

Has anything effectual been done as yet? We think not; but this is undoubtedly largely due to ignorance of the problem, and a blind race of the politicians of different political parties to outstrip each other in passing acts that would appeal to popular favor. The ripened judgment of the student

philosopher, and statesman has not yet been written into statutes.

What has been done?

The Sherman act was passed by Congress in 1890, but the Supreme Court has virtually said that under the federal constitution congress has no power to pass effective legislation. At least eighteen (18) states have had anti-trust laws upon their statute book for two or more years. In only a few of these states has any attempt whatever been made to enforce these laws.

The Illinois statute has just been declared unconstitutional by U. S. Judge Grosscup because it excepts farmers and others from its operations, and is therefore class legislation.

The Texas law enacted last year is considered the most extreme anti-trust legislation thus far enacted. It defines as a monopoly and in violation of law "any consolidation whether effected by the ordinary methods of partnership, or by actual union under the legal form of corporation, or an incorporated body resulting from the union of one or more distinct firms or corporations, or by the purchase, acquisition or control of shares, or certificates of stock, or bonds, or other corporate property or franchises, if the purpose of such union is to limit the supply of any article, or service, or to fix its price.

This virtually makes it unlawful to buy or sell for the purpose of trying to increase profits, and is absurd.

Most of the state laws provide that accounts due any trust for goods bought cannot be enforced in law, and the Michigan statute provides that "any person damaged by a trust may recover double the amount of damages."

Only the Missouri law has as yet been declared constitutional, and that ruling may yet be reversed when it is tested in the United States Courts.

Practically nothing has been accomplished by legislation because the statutes are so defective, and because both federal and state legislation are necessary to accomplish anything.

What can be done?

The remedies proposed of course depend upon the diagnosis made of the affliction from which the body politic is suffering. The leading views can probably be summarized under four heads.

First. Let trusts alone. They are giants without bones, they will fall by their own weight. Like the waves of the sea they will tumble down and sink from sight. They contain within themselves the elements which will speedily produce their own destruction.

This I do not believe, because the view is based upon the theory that trusts are an abnormal economic manifestation, and are not the natural result of prevailing economic conditions.

Second. A second view is that of the socialists, heretofore referred to. They say let the state assume the control of all production and transportation. The evils of trusts are the natural results of a vicious competing individualism. When they become intolerant and unbearable, then the state will without revolution and with the general consent of the people arise in her majesty and assume control.

The trust is the darkness before the dawn. It will usher in a brighter day for toiling humanity.

To refute this view would be to enter upon the discussion of a question heretofore considered by the Club, and which it is not possible within the limits of this paper to do. Personally, however, I am free to say that as in religion so also in the world of economics every man must work out his own salvation.

Third. Another remedy proposed is to pull up and destroy the trust, roots, trunk, branches and all. The good, if any, in it must perish with the evil, because it is found in such bad company.

This they propose to do by a mighty wave of anti-trust enthusiasm to sweep all over the country, to be followed by federal and state laws something like this:

No corporation organized in any state should be allowed to do business in another state without having obtained a federal license and also the consent of the state or states into which it wishes to extend its operations.

To obtain this federal license the corporation would have to pass through a severe ordeal in order to demonstrate that it did not possess any of those attributes of the objectionable monopoly or trust which should be made an outlaw.

Even after a corporation had secured the federal license, a state should have the fullest liberty to prevent it from crossing its borders to do business.

This is certainly surgery of the most heroic type, and can only be justified upon the theory that these organizations of capital are absolutely indefensible, so that there is nothing to be discussed except the best way to put them down.

Fourth. The last remedy which we shall present is the one advocated by Bourke Cochrane and many of the lead-

ing political economists and lecturers of the country. It is simply this—eliminate the monopoly and leave the centralization feature of the trust, as follows:

(a) Let the federal constitution be amended so as to give congress ample power to legislate.

(b) Prevent the railroads, which have been declared by the U. S. Supreme Court to be quasi public servants because they are the nations great highways of trade, from granting any discriminating rates to shippers, under the pains and penalties of forfeiture of their franchises and criminal arrest of the guilty parties.

Compel them to keep books according to a system prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and so enlarge the powers of this Commission under the amended constitution as will enable them to strictly enforce this regulation.

(c) Compel publicity in the dealings of corporations. Let their books be open to any stockholder and to the public officials.

(d) Prohibit sales at different prices to different customers, and all "voluntary gratuities." If the price is lowered in one place it must be correspondingly lowered elsewhere.

(e) Prohibit all boycotts.

That the trust as it now exists is a great and threatening evil few can doubt. As to the best remedy honest differences of opinion will continue to exist. The contest in the immediate future will probably be between the advocates of the third and fourth remedies herein mentioned. That there is virtue, intelligence, courage, and patriotism enough in the American people to solve a problem so vexed and intricate we do not doubt.

So broad was the field of thought covered by Mr. Diekema that an extremely lively discussion followed the presentation of his paper.

Dr. Mabbs in referring to the diagnoses of the Trust malady said that he believed that death should precede diagnoses, so great was the evil.

Just to provoke discussion, Postmaster Van Schelven told of some of the beneficial effects of trusts and cited the case of the Standard Oil monopoly, showing how a combination of brains and capital had reduced the price of oil to the consumers.

Prof. Kleinbessel joined issue with Mr. Van Schelven, arguing that other causes, not trusts, caused the reduction in price. He could see no beneficial effects and thought the question demanded the serious attention of the American people.

Mr. King also argued that the trusts were leading up to the conclusion that socialism was the only remedy for existing economic conditions.

Rev. Adam Clarke advised agitation of the question. He suggested that trusts led to socialism.

Charles McBride—"Trusts cheapen labor. Competition is destroyed. When competition is destroyed the country is destroyed."

A. Rosbach—"Apply the Golden Rule to this great evil."

J. C. Post—"Trusts or Socialism. No relief in legislation."

Prof. Bergan—"Trusts are historic. Down with trusts. Labor trusts are deplorable."

G. J. Diekema was given three minutes to close the discussion. He distinguished between centralization and monopoly and said the evil should be eradicated from centralization and the good retained. All monopolies are bad. Legislation is the remedy. Uncle Sam, backed by the American people, can control trusts.

A Tribute to the Boers.

In a speech delivered in the house of representatives Tuesday, William Alden Smith spoke as follows regarding the Boers;

"There is not a representative upon this floor who represents directly more Boer sympathizers than I do. I represent the largest Dutch population of any district in the United States. But I would consider myself unworthy to represent these honest, fair-minded Hollanders, if I led them to the extreme to which the gentleman from Missouri has, I believe unwittingly, gone. Public meetings have been held throughout my district, but in the resolutions which were adopted, in almost every instance they have been conservative expressions of the popular will. There is no class of our citizens whom I prize more highly than the Hollanders of my district. There is no class with whom my relations are more intimate, and if the gentlemen upon the other side of this chamber think they will inflame these sturdy and thoughtful citizens into imprudent and unwise action they misjudge the temper of the Holland-American. Wrong as England is, wrong as she is held to be in the eyes of the world, unworthy of sympathy as is her cause, I do not believe there is a citizen of the United States who loves his country and devoted to her institutions, whether he be foreign born and naturalized, or native born of foreign parents, who would willingly embarrass our government by any undue, hasty, ill considered or thoughtless act.

"I remember how we urged President McKinley to strike the first blow

in the Spanish-American war. I well remember how superbly he kept his head when the whole country was urging him to action. I remember with what composure he met delegation after delegation who called upon him to advise him that the people were aroused and demanded action. I remember how he said that he prayed God that war might be avoided and that he proposed to do everything in his power to accomplish that end; but when the hour came for him to strike there was no uncertainty in his attitude, and he reflected not only the awakened condition of the American people, but he evoked by his conduct the praise of the civilized world. The people whom I represent would not have our president embarrassed; they would not put their country in a false light; they would not jeopardize the security of our homes and our institutions by any ill-considered, unwise or party action. But, sir, if the parties to this deplorable conflict ask this great power to mediate, or intervene, I feel certain that no one would more willingly undertake the task than the distinguished president who now sits in the White house, the perfect embodiment of free institutions and the best type of our sympathetic citizenship.

"I have been invited in my representative capacity to voice the sentiments of my own constituency upon the English-Boer war and have cheerfully presented every memorial and petition which has come into my hands. I have a right in my individual capacity to sympathize with those struggling for freedom and I yield to no one in my friendship for the weaker country oppressed by the power of a great empire. The conduct of the Boer soldiery has been superb. Their victories as I believe, are due to the fact that they are right; but in my representative capacity I feel certain that I would be untrue to the high office which I occupy if I yielded to the overzealous, or for one moment lost sight of the fact that while men may be sympathetic as they are, their sympathies may direct, a man in a representative capacity, identified closely under the constitution with his government, ought if he is anything, to be pro-American."

Turning to the Philippine question, Mr. Smith said it was useless to attempt to please the other side of the house. The democrats were all ways in opposition. Speaking of Cuba he expressed his regret that the government had been committed by a policy there by the resolutions put in by Senator Teller, a sop to the powers of Europe. Recurring to the question of the Transvaal, he said the meetings held all over the country evidenced the popular sympathy with the Boers. Now when there was a popular demand that the president should offer to mediate in the struggle in South Africa, he thought we could properly wait until the ripe judgement of the president should decide that the time had come to act. (Applause.)

"If you want to follow the president," asked Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) "do you expect to follow him in his recommendation of free trade for Porto Rico, or will you follow the ways and means committee's recommendation for 25 per cent duty?"

"I am with the president," replied Mr. Smith, "he is the leader of our party and the embodiment of more wisdom than can be found in all the cohorts of democracy."

Testing Sugar Beets.

Prof. Clinton D. Smith, director of the Michigan experiment station at the Agricultural College is out with a statement that is of much interest to the thousands of sugar beet growers of Michigan, his desire being to correct a misapprehension existing in the minds of a great many farmers who reside in the vicinity of beet sugar factories.

Mr. Smith calls attention to the fact that the experiment station has undertaken a great many experiments in the growing of sugar beets. During the past 10 years it has scattered beet seed over the state, and to ascertain the quality of the beets produced it has tested the beets sent in by the growers. These results warrant the statement that good beets can be grown in most parts of the state.

In many instances the growers have become dissatisfied with the test results given them by the factories and have sent their beets to the college. The results of the college analysis have been used as a basis for an attack on the good faith of the factory, the grower evidently forgetting that the beets sent to the college are invariably selected, and do not come anywhere near representing the crop as it runs; and also losing sight of the fact that the beets sent to the college are almost invariably dried out and somewhat withered, and that, therefore, the statement of the chemist regarding them, while absolutely true, is grossly misleading to the person who does not take these facts into consideration.

As a result of this condition of affairs, the station authorities have finally decided not to analyze hereafter any beets except those grown in connection with its own experiments, or in cases where the samples are se-

lected by station officials, or when some condition arises which makes the analysis advantageous to the state at large.

Attention is also called by Professor Smith to another matter of considerable importance to the farmers of Michigan. Very frequently, he says, a farmer becomes anxious to know just what his soil contains, and sends a small sample of the soil to the station for analysis. Analysis of the soil, to be of any value whatever, must be made of a sample carefully selected by an expert in order that it may fairly represent the general soil of that section. A complete analysis of samples sent would, in 99 cases out of 100 wholly mislead both farmer and the chemist, for the reason stated.

Further than this a chemical analysis alone does not indicate the agricultural and economic value of the soil. The size of the yield of crops depends as much upon the physical condition as upon the chemical composition. For this reason Prof. Smith emphasizes the folly of sending in a small sample of soil for analysis.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

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

Men who let the gas burn just a little in order to save matches, have been known to succeed as financiers.

Consumption Kills Millions.

Every month thousands—every year millions—are hurried to untimely graves by insidious, deadly consumption. First the neglected cold, then the persistent cough, then the rapid decline to the inevitable end. Don't trifle with your cold, your cough or your lung trouble. Cleveland's Lung Healer will cure you—quickly and surely. It has a longer record of perfect cures than any other lung remedy in the world. We will give you a free sample bottle. Large bottles, 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hermina Pesnik, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Seth Nibbelink, executor named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Hermina Pesnik deceased, and for the appointment of himself Seth Nibbelink, as the executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twelfth day of March, next,

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

(A true copy Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Clara Cochrane, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Patrick H. McBride, executor named in said will, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Clara Cochrane, deceased, and for the appointment of Patrick H. McBride, or some other suitable person, as the executor thereof.

Thereupon it is Ordered That Monday the Fifth day of March next,

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

(A true copy Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.