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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1901.

NO. 4

Special Wrapper Sale!



Beginning
Saturday, Feb. 9th,
and will continue
through
the coming week.

We have just received FIVE
DOZEN of Ladies' Wrappers in all
sizes, from 32 to 42, made of $\frac{3}{4}$ width
percale; colors black, blue and red;
full width, nicely hemmed and a wide
flounce. A bargain at \$1.00.

Special Price
Only 79 Cents.

We bought them cheap and you are getting the benefit.
Try and be in time as they are sure to go at that price.

A. I. KRAMER,

34 WEST EIGHTH ST.

HOLLAND,

MICH.

Bring in your Cata-
logue and we will
duplicate any price on
the same quality of
goods and same terms,
and we are where you
can always talk to us.

KANTERS & STANDART.



DO YOU NEED
GLASSES?

Then
We
Can
Fit
You.

A Specialty with us;
Not a side issue.

EXAMINATION FREE.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. Stevenson

GRADUATE OPTICIAN.

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Come and ask us
about

VINOL.

We will tell you
what it is and
what people say
about it.

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DRUG STORE,

Cor. 8th St. & Central Ave.

Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on applica-
tion.
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, 300
& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Jacob Haan, one of the proprietors
of the Central drug store, has moved
his household goods from Zeeland to
this city.

The six-months-old child of Mr. and
Mrs. John Ver Berg, Seventh street,
died last Saturday. The funeral took
place Monday afternoon, Rev. K. Van
Goor officiating.

Many of the country postmasters
are opposed to the introduction of the
free rural delivery routes, as it will
take away from them the receipts
that govern their salaries.

The Wolverine Sugar company,
owning a \$300,000 plant in Benton
Harbor has instructed their directors
to dispose of the plant to the best in-
terests of the stockholders. Citizens
are trying to raise funds to keep the
factory there.

O. R. Johnson, of the O. R. J. Cigar
company, River street, has formed a
partnership with G. H. Plummer of
Douglas. Mr. Plummer will have
charge of the office and shipping de-
partment while Mr. Johnson will con-
tinue on the road as traveling sales-
man.

Marinus Roels died Sunday at his
home, 124 East Seventh street, of ty-
phoid fever. He leaves a wife and
two children. The funeral was held
Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from
the Central avenue church, Rev. H.
Van Hoogen officiating.

An exchange has this method of
calling attention of delinquent sub-
scribers to the fact that it is time to
pay up: "Drop a silver dollar on the
table and note what a beautiful ring it
produces. Give the ring to your best
girl and bring the dollar to this office
to balance your last year's subscrip-
tion."

Do not fail to attend the band con-
cert at the Lyceum Opera house this
evening.

Rev. Nicholas Boer, of Jamestown,
has received a call from the Reformed
church of Harrison, S. D.

The joke editor of the News says
that L. E. Van Drezer has a parrot
that's so green it can't talk.

Quincy Darnell, the Beveridge of
the south, will lecture at Winants
Chapel next Tuesday evening Feb. 12.

A. E. Hillebrand has changed his
place of residence from 174 West
Twelfth street to 298 Van Raalte
Avenue.

Capt. Charles Richardson, United
States local inspector of hulls at Chi-
cago, was the guest of Capt. Geo. Par-
dee this week. He returned home
Tuesday.

John Meeuwse, of Noordeloos, sold
sixty acres of his farm to H. Kuipers,
of Graafschap for \$2,725, Wednesday.
He still has forty acres left which he
intends to dispose of in a few weeks.

Isaac Goldman, Dr. Francis M. Gil-
lespie and B. J. Hopkins, all of Hol-
land, were here Monday taking de-
grees in Corinthian Chapter, No. 84,
F. A. M. there being no chapter in
Holland.—G. H. Tribune.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk, of Hope college,
sang pleasing vocal selection, at the
services of the Second Reformed
church, Houston avenue, last Sunday
morning and evening and at the meet-
ing of the Christian Endeavor society.
—Muskegon Chronicle.

Crescent Hive No. 374 L. O. T. M.
is in receipt of a special dispensation
from the Great Hive, greatly reducing
the initiation fee. They have also
decided to waive the Hive dues.
Ladies wishing to take out insurance
can do so now, and by joining with
the class can get the benefits of the
rates.

George Farrar, of this city, a mem-
ber of the bridge gang on the Pere
Marquette, was struck by a train
while crossing the track at Board-
man's junction near Traverse City
last Tuesday evening. His head was
badly cut, his left arm fractured and
several ribs smashed, but the attend-
ing physician says he will recover.

The annual meeting of the Mich-
igan State Press association will be
held in Lansing on March 14 and 15.
The program will be one of special
interest, some of the best newspaper
men in the state having numbers on
it. At this meeting will be chosen
the officers for the ensuing year and
also the representatives to the national
association meeting at Buffalo.

The teachers of the Sunday school
of the Central avenue church and the
members of the consistory met last
Friday evening at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. G. W. Mokma and elected
officers as follows: Superintendent,
G. W. Mokma, assistant superintend-
ent, H. Geerlings, Sr.; secretary, C.
Woldering; assistant secretary, An-
thony Rosbach; treasurer, A. Van
Putten.

Geo. Tanner, of Hart, Mich was the
guest of his son, Albert Tanner, of
Macatawa, this week. He was on his
way to Grand Rapids for a short visit.
Mr. Tanner is a veteran of the civil
war and like many of the old soldiers
feels the effects of the hardship and
exposure experienced on southern
battlefields. He is in very poor health
and will consult with the best medi-
cal authorities in Grand Rapids.

The death of Mrs. Frank Van Etta
occurred last Sunday evening at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Metcalf, of the north side.
Mrs. Van Etta was twenty years of
age and was married to Frank Van
Etta about a year and half ago.
Death was due to a complication of
diseases. Deceased had a circle of
friends who sympathize deeply with
husband and parents in their great
affliction. The funeral services were
held Wednesday afternoon in the M.
E. church, Rev. Adam Clarke officiat-
ing.

The Rev. John Van der Meulen,
pastor of the First Reformed church,
called to this city recently from Kal-
amazoo, is proving to be one of the
hardest working and most popular
pastors of Grand Rapids. On Sunday
last, 62 persons were added to the
membership of the church, 58 by con-
fession and four by letter. It is the
largest accession ever recorded at one
time in the history of this church.
Special meetings were held every
night during the first two weeks of
January. The First Reformed has
about 350 members now.—G. R.
Herald.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Band concert at the opera house
this evening.

Rev. George E. Cook has declined
the call to Rudyard, Mich.

Quincy Darnell will be at Winants
Chapel, Tuesday evening February 12.

The democratic state convention
will be held in Grand Rapids, March
6.

Con De Pree says this is the latest
oath—"I bought a canary bird by
Drezer."

Alderman Riksen has contracted to
furnish Den Herder, of Zeeland, with
thirty carloads of ice.

The Macatawa and Ottawa bowling
teams will struggle for supremacy at
the bowling alley tonight.

Services will be conducted at Grace
Episcopal church next Sunday morn-
ing and evening at the usual hours.

Large Linen Huckabuck Towels for
124 cents each during next week
Thursday, Friday and Saturday at
John Vandersluis. Don't miss it.

List of advertised letters at the Hol-
land postoffice for the week ending
Feb. 8: James Brangan, Noma
Gleason, Rev. Hendricks, and Clar-
ence A. Johnson.

Miss Anna Sprietema, formerly em-
ployed in A. I. Kramer's dry goods
store, has accepted a position as book-
keeper in Van Dyke & Sprietema's
hardware store.

A despatch from Washington, D.
C., says that William Alden Smith
presented to President McKinley,
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Browning,
of Holland last Tuesday.

Theodore Botson, of River street,
is very sick and is not expected to
live until evening. Mr. Botson was a
member of Co. B, 19th Infantry dur-
ing the civil war. He is 85 years of
age.

Superintendent Smart, who has
charge of the construction of the
Grand Rapids-Holland electric road,
is in the city. He has been in Lan-
sing and Detroit the last two weeks
where he has been working in the in-
terests of a road that the company ex-
pects to build between Lansing and
Detroit. Franchises have been se-
cured from nearly every village and
town between these two cities and it
is certain that the road will be con-
structed.

The M. E. Aid society will meet
Tuesday, Feb. 12, from 2:30 to 4 p. m.,
with Mrs. J. W. Reeve, 356 College
Ave. Let there be a large attendance
at this meeting to plan for all the
work that will be necessary for us to
replace our loss. A true Methodist
never recognizes the word "discour-
aged." What we have done once we
can do again. Not only are the mem-
bers of the Society urged to attend but
all ladies interested in the welfare
of the church.

A number of prominent republicans
of this city will attend the Lincoln
and Young Men's Republican club
banquet at Grand Rapids, February
27. One of the speakers will be James
R. Garfield, of Cleveland, Ohio, son of
ex-president Garfield. The commit-
tee on program has decided on Wil-
liard F. Kenney of Grand Rapids as
toastmaster and have done so largely
on account of their desire to include
State Chairman G. J. Diekema of Hol-
land on their list of speakers for the
evening. He will have the subject of
"Republicanism and Patriotism" and
has expressed himself pleased with
the choice.

The post-office department has de-
cided upon six special stamps for the
Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.
The one-cent stamp of green color will
have a picture of a large steamer to
represent the great transportation in-
dustry of the inland seas in which
Buffalo is so much interested. The
two-cent stamp printed in red will
have a railway train; the four-cent
stamp in red brown, an auto-mobile;
the five-cent in blue, a picture of the
new bridge at Niagara Falls; the eight-
cent stamp in lilac, a picture of the
lock at Sault Ste. Marie and the ten-
cent of the light brown, an ocean
steamer.

Castle Lodge, No. 153, K. of P., had
one of the most interesting meetings
of its history last Wednesday even-
ing. Geo. L. Lusk, of West Bay City,
Grand Chancellor of the Grand Do-
minion of Michigan, visited the lodge
on official business. He exemplified
the work of three ranks on candi-
dates and conducted a school of in-
struction. A large number of Sir
Knights were present and all enjoyed
the work immensely. At the close
of the session a banquet was served
at L. E. Van Drezer's restaurant.

Louis P. Ernst, commissioner of
schools for Ottawa county, was in the
city yesterday. He inspected the
schools in this part of the county and
found everything in good condition.
Mr. Ernst is again a candidate for
the office of school commissioner and
stands an excellent chance of getting
the nomination on the republican
ticket. His only opponent for the
nomination is Prof. McCrosen, prin-
cipal of the Lamont High schools, and
the contest promises to be close. Mr.
Ernst is now serving his second term
and is popular throughout the county.

The stone pile committee of the
Board of Supervisors has been nego-
tiating with the city of Grand Haven
for some time for the use of the base-
ment of the city hall for a stone pile.
Supervisor Souter, who is at the head
of the committee received the follow-
ing from Judge Padgham in regard to
the Allegan stone pile: "Our stone
pile is a success. Yours will be if
the sheriff will only make them work.
That is all it needs to drive hoboes
away." Mr. Souter is opposed to the
idea of having the stone pile under
cover and believes that some barriers
ded yard should be secured. All ju-
stices are now required to send hoboes
to the jail to work at hard labor.

When Albert Edward Wiggam de-
cided to go on the lecture platform, he
took the name of Quincy Darnell, the
nom-de-plume under which he wrote
his articles for the press. Lately he
has dropped the nom-de-plume of
Darnell and is known by his right
name, Albert Edward Wiggam. Of
his ability as a lecturer Louise Jewell
Manning, instructor in the Minneap-
olis College of Oratory says: "Few of
the young orators of our day are bet-
ter equipped than Mr. Wiggam. He
has rare dramatic genius, dignity of
presence, fine enunciation, a quiet hu-
mor approaching drollery, and logical
thought clothed in faultless English.
Mr. Wiggam has a unique place on
the American platform. His voice is
wonderful."

Jacob Steketee, of Grand Rapids,
son of the late Sir John Steketee, has
received credentials from Consul
George Birkhoff of Chicago and cer-
tificate of recognition from the United
States government, which form the
documentary credentials for the
position of vice-consul for the state
of Michigan, representing her majes-
ty, Queen Wilhelmina, of The Neth-
erlands, the position which was held
ever since its creation, over 16 years
ago, by John Steketee. Since his
father's death in June, 1900, Jacob has
transacted the business of the office,
having been appointed as acting vice-
consul by Consul Birkhoff, but the
papers received yesterday, dated Janu-
ary 14, and from the United States
government, dated January 30, 1901,
make him his father's successor in
every sense.

Wednesday night was a memorable
one in the annals of the Masonic lodge
of this city. Fraternity in all its
phases was the ruling power. In a
spirit of fraternity and to exchange
greetings, members of the order came
from Fennville, Saugatuck and Doug-
las to visit with the local lodge. They
came for another purpose—to confer
the 3rd degree on M. J. Kinch of this
city. The work was done by the
Fennville lodge in impressive style.
Then the air of seriousness was laid
aside and the social spirit was allowed
to hold sway. After enjoying a sumptu-
ous banquet and spending a de-
lightful hour with their brother mem-
bers the visiting delegates departed
for home. The Fennville visitors left
on the midnight train and the Sauga-
tuck and Douglas delegation took a
special electric car for home at 12
o'clock. Besides the people from out
of the city the local lodge was well
represented. In all, over one hundred
were present.

LOOK

This list over and see if you can
save money by buying of us.

Cleaned Currants.....	10c per lb.
Good Prunes.....	5c "
Good Coffee.....	14c "
Good Rice.....	5c and 6c "
Good Baking Powder.....	10c "
Good Mixed Candy.....	8c "
Good Ginger Snaps.....	6c "
Good Peppermint Lozengers.....	12c "
Good Green Pea.....	3c "
Good Pearl Barley.....	4c "

All prices on Teas and Coffees, Canned and Bottled Goods.

CALL AND SEE US.

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19 W. Eighth Street.

The Holland City News and Inter-Ocean, \$1.50.

FRIDAY, February 8.

Lake and Marne.

The famous case of the Williams Transportation Co. of South Haven vs. the Darius Cole Co., which has been on trial at Cassopolis this week, has been adjourned to February 18. Quite a large number of witnesses are to be examined and it is probable the case will engage the attention of the court for another week at least. The South Haven company purchased the steamer Cole on a guarantee that she could run 15 miles an hour and as the steamer could not make that time the purchasers want damages. If the Williams company lose in the litigation they will fit out the Cole with berths and run her as a night boat and they have a refusal of a day boat that can make the time that they desire.

Captain Peter Barry's little steamer Robert E. Burke will not go into the new line between Muskegon, Pentwater and Ludington, which is to be inaugurated soon after the opening of navigation. Messrs. Torrent and Wilson have sidetracked her and purchased the steamer E. G. Maxwell from Sagds and Maxwell instead. The Maxwell is 117 feet long, 22 1/2 feet beam, and possesses a speed of 14 miles an hour. In enlarged form the Carrie Ryerson, which is to cover the route with the Maxwell, will have a length of 90 feet.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

West Olive.

Snow, snow, snow, everywhere we go.

Thursday, Feb. 14 is St. Valentine's day. If West Olive has any good girls they should observe that day.

Miss Grace Beers visited with relatives here last week. Her folks are residents of Woodville, Newaygo Co.

There are still a few false prophets in this township, but when the judgment day comes they will be given a long sentence.

The Adventists of this place will hold meetings at the school house every evening from Tuesday, Feb. 5 on for several weeks except on Thursdays. The seventh day will probably be their main argument, but can't we be forgiven for keeping the first day of each week as the Sabbath. Let us ask the Catholics.

There seems to be a lull in the steam wood business this month, although there is plenty along the dock. But as the factories both in Holland and Grand Haven have plenty on hand, they refuse to order any more.

Miss Mary Millman is at present in Saginaw where she is heir to an estate. She owns 120 acres of land one mile and a half north from here and as money makes the mare go she will probably make some improvements on her farm particularly by repairing the old buildings.

Ed. Maynard was in Holland Tuesday on business.

Wm. Marble and Al Alger loaded the first carload of steam wood during this month last Tuesday.

Revs. O. F. Butcher and W. E. Videto began their meetings Tuesday evening. They are Adventists from Battle Creek and they will preach here during this month.

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. Prov. 20:1.

Filmore.

The wood chuck saw his shadow last Saturday, so we can look for six weeks more winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. De Vries were entertained by Mrs. Henry Boeve Jr., last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Geo. De Witt attended the meeting of the board of directors of the Allegan and Ottawa Counties Farmers' Club.

Last Sunday morning the members of the Ebenezer's congregation were compelled to meet in the chapel instead of in the church, as the latter was filled with smoke for some unknown cause.

Mr. Henry Boeve, Jr., was in Holland last Monday to weigh out a carload of coal to the members of the Farmers' Club. This is the second carload disposed of in the last two weeks.

Rev. John Van der Meulen, of Ebenezer, spent a few days vacation in Grand Rapids.

East Holland.

J. Naber has purchased one of the handsomest organs that could be secured at the music store of H. Meyer. No doubt the local band has done much towards stimulating the parents of this neighborhood with the desire to have their children instructed in the science and art of music.

The young people of this neighborhood made a pleasant surprise on Miss Anna Kuite on Wednesday evening.

Wm. De Witt and B. Weersing drove to Grand Rapids last week.

S. Baron is drawing logs from Borsulo.

The Misses Kate Terpstra and Alice Kies took a weeks visit in Grand Rapids.

A. Books and C. Zeerip have become our local butchers.

Too late for last week.

Vriesland.

The Reformed church of this place collected during the year 1900, \$1,895.97 which was disbursed as follows: Ministers salary, \$677.50. For church expenses, \$379.60. For widow fund, \$12.20. For disabled ministers fund, \$20.88. For Seamen's fund, \$28.50. For incidentals at Hope College, \$12.91. For India Sufferers, \$55.25. For Boer sufferers, \$23.10. For Missionary work, \$561.75.

At the annual meeting of the Y. P.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Feb. 8.

A mob closed a drug store and two saloons at Hlawatha, Kan.

The town of Blackford, Ky., was completely wiped out by fire.

A great future is predicted for agriculture in the Samoan islands.

A woman in Dunkirk, N. Y., invaded a saloon and broke the furniture.

Railway track elevation in Chicago has cost the company \$17,000,000.

The Masonic temple was burned in Toledo, O., the loss being \$100,000.

Addison Cammack, 74 years old, once leader of bears in Wall street, is dead.

The president sent to the senate many nominations for promotion in the army.

Prominent women wrecked two saloons at McCune, Kan., and destroyed the liquor.

Twenty imitators of Mrs. Nation destroyed a saloon at South Sioux City, Neb.

The report of the agricultural department says winter wheat is in good condition.

Edna Burle, whose father killed himself in Chicago because she was ill, will recover.

In Chicago 250 saloon keepers were arrested for keeping their places open on Sunday.

A Canadian league favoring independence is actively spreading its influence in the Dominion.

James S. Harlan, of Chicago, has taken the oath of office as attorney general of Porto Rico.

Horace Silsby, the inventor of a steam fire engine, died at Seneca Falls, N. Y., aged 60 years.

Sir Felix Semon, a throat specialist, denied a story that King Edward had cancer of the throat.

The Michigan supreme court has sustained the constitutionality of the inheritance tax law.

Boer sympathizers hissed Queen Victoria's name at a Central Music hall meeting in Chicago.

The president has proclaimed the new extradition treaty between the United States and Peru.

The war department has issued instructions prohibiting the sale of liquor on military reservations.

R. W. Wilcox, congressional delegate from Hawaii, is accused of treason in offering aid to Filipinos.

Gen. Sherman's relics of the civil war have been given to the National museum by his son and daughter.

Jefferson Long, a negro, who 30 years ago represented the Macon (Ga.) district in congress, died at Macon.

John Clem, aged 51 years, shot his wife at Columbus, Ind., and then shot himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Temperance workers found many fashionable women indulging in liquors in New York hotels and restaurants.

The famine in Shensi and Shensi provinces, China, is one of the worst in history, driving people to cannibalism.

In a railway collision at Wallace Junction, Pa., Conductor Peter Donahue was killed and 20 passengers injured.

Two persons were killed and three fatally injured in a fire which destroyed the Exposition hotel in Birmingham, N. Y.

President McKinley has issued new credentials to Mr. Choate as ambassador of the United States to Great Britain.

The Italian government has been advised of the departure of an anarchist from the United States to assassinate King Victor.

The Illinois legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$25,000 for a state building at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo.

The report of the joint commission on Alaskan boundary gives the United States about nine-tenths of the disputed territory.

Prof. Brainard, of the Yerkes observatory, will go with the government party to Matru, to view the eclipse of the sun on May 17.

The president plans to organize the Philippine municipalities, place the offices in the hands of intelligent natives and permit limited suffrage.

During the seven months of the present fiscal year the government receipts exceeded those for the corresponding months last year by \$10,240,000.

The army transport Warren arrived at San Francisco from Manila with 466 sick soldiers, 51 discharged soldiers and the bodies of 107 dead.

George D. Tillman died at Clarks Hill, S. C., aged 76 years. He was a brother of Senator Tillman, and was a member of congress from 1876 to 1883.

The war department has issued orders for the transportation of 5,200 regular troops to the Philippines to replace an equal number of returning volunteers.

Helen Gould has given \$400,000 toward the erection of a new home for the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Chamberlain & Co., of Chicago, have been given the contract to remove the wrecks of the Maine and the transport Alphonso XII. from the Havana harbor.

The Virginia legislature has passed a bill to punish by death or imprisonment for life, in the discretion of the jury, any person in the state guilty of kidnapping.

One thousand quarrymen in the valley of the Carbon Limestone company and the Bessemer Limestone company in Ohio struck against a reduction in wages.

Delegates of various church denominations from every section of the United States met at Philadelphia to form a national federation of churches and Christian workers.

Opera House Burned.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Coats' opera house was destroyed by fire last night, the loss being \$150,000.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 8.

LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$4 50 @ 5 50

Hogs..... 5 05 @ 5 50

Sheep..... 3 00 @ 4 75

FLOUR—Winter Straights..... 3 45 @ 4 15

Minnesota Patents..... 4 00 @ 4 25

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 73 1/2 @ 80

May..... 73 1/2 @ 80 1/2

CORN—No. 2..... 40 1/2 @ 44 1/2

May..... 40 1/2 @ 44 1/2

OATS—No. 2..... 30 @ 30 1/2

BUTTER—Creamery..... 15 @ 21 1/2

Factory..... 11 @ 14 1/2

CHEESE..... 11 1/2 @ 12

EGGS..... 19 1/2 @ 23

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Prime Steers..... \$5 35 @ 6 10

Texas Steers..... 3 35 @ 4 05

Blockers..... 2 35 @ 3 40

Feeders..... 2 30 @ 4 00

Bulls..... 2 25 @ 4 50

HOGS—Light..... 6 00 @ 6 25 1/2

Rough Packing..... 5 00 @ 5 25

SHEEP..... 3 50 @ 5 00

BUTTER—Creamery..... 14 @ 21

Dairy..... 12 @ 18

EGGS—(Fresh)..... 18 @ 19 1/2

POULTRY—(per bu.)..... 12 @ 14 1/2

MEESE FOK—May..... 7 10 @ 7 25

LARD—May..... 6 10 @ 7 00

RIBS—May..... 6 10 @ 7 00

GRAIN—Wheat, May..... 70 1/2 @ 75 1/2

Corn, May..... 35 1/2 @ 37 1/2

Oats, May..... 20 1/2 @ 25 1/2

Rye, May..... 20 1/2 @ 25 1/2

Barley, Good..... 45 @ 55

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n..... 70 1/2 @ 75 1/2

Oats, No. 1 White..... 35 1/2 @ 37 1/2

Rye, No. 1..... 20 1/2 @ 25 1/2

Barley, No. 2..... 45 @ 55

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, May..... 70 1/2 @ 75 1/2

Corn, May..... 35 1/2 @ 37 1/2

Oats, No. 1 White..... 20 1/2 @ 25 1/2

Rye, No. 1..... 20 1/2 @ 25 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$5 35 @ 6 10

Texas Steers..... 3 35 @ 4 05

Blockers..... 2 35 @ 3 40

Feeders..... 2 30 @ 4 00

SHEEP—Native Muttons..... 3 50 @ 5 00

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$4 00 @ 5 40

Cows and Heifers..... 3 00 @ 4 10

Stockers and Feeders..... 2 50 @ 3 25

HOGS—Mixed..... 5 00 @ 5 25

SHEEP—Wethers..... 4 00 @ 4 50

Consumption

is destruction of lung by a growing germ, precisely as mouldy cheese is destruction of cheese by a growing germ.

If you kill the germ, you stop the consumption. You can or can't, according to when you begin.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil: take a little first.



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The flattered professor took the paper, looked at it, stammered and blushed until the kind-hearted little queen relented.

"Never mind about it now," she said; "take it home and study it."

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Latest Intelligence Concerning Important Measures Now Before Congress.

PRESENT ASPECT OF THE SHIPPING BILL.

There is but little probability of an Extra Session—Work on the More Important Bills Well Advanced—Merits of the Ship Subsidy Measure.

[Special Correspondence.]
Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.

In every short session of congress, about the 1st of February, gossip about an extra session always springs up. This year is no exception to the rule. The Philippine situation and the Cuban constitution are the provoking causes in this case. The president and cabinet are desirous that the required legislation in regard to these subjects should be speedily perfected, and everybody knows that there is not time for it before the 4th of March. Hence the enterprising reporters have jumped to the conclusion that there must be and will be an extra session, but nevertheless it is dollars to doughnuts that there will not be.

Here and there a senator or representative is reported as opining that such a session is probable. But most of the old-timers will have none of it. "It is all newspaper talk," says Representative Payne, of New York, the leader of the house. And the veteran Senator Hoar, when informed by a youthful scribe that there was a great deal of extra session talk in the air, beamed upon him graciously through his spectacles and calmly inquired: "Any more than usual?"

The fact is, that though there is a great deal of unfinished business in both houses, as usual, the work of the session is far more advanced than commonly in the short sessions. To be sure, there are, aside from the appropriation bills, two or three important measures which the majority desire to pass before congress adjourns, and which are still in the early stages of development. Most prominent among these is the pending shipping bill for the development of a new American merchant marine. According to the custom of the senate, this bill has been taken up and laid aside half a dozen times already this winter, suffering repeated postponements at the request of other interests, but its managers now have cleared the decks for action and announce their intention of keeping at it without yielding to anybody until it is disposed of.

The shipping bill has been greatly misunderstood in many quarters, and has thus encountered much unreasonable opposition, most of which, in the light of better knowledge of the subject, has now been withdrawn. At first a great many thought that the bill was simply intended to give a lot of public money to a few big corporations which are already comfortably supplied with funds, like the American line of steamships, the Pacific Mail company, the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and what Senator Vest alludes to in his recent speech against the bill as that "poor, emaciated, starving corporation, the Standard Oil company." In point of fact the bill grants comparatively very little aid to the larger and richer existing companies. Its chief benefits will go to the owners of low-power freight steamers of large cargo capacity, and to the farmers, miners, metal-workers, merchants, manufacturers and industrial artisans generally, whose business or wages will be greatly enhanced by the new ship-building and commercial activity engendered by the bill.

The democrats in congress are making a dead set against the bill, but their attitude, as viewed from a disinterested outside standpoint, is rather comical. In the first place, a great many democrats all over the country, and including the southern states, are known to be strongly in favor of the bill, which, they see, would enlarge their business, and would be especially advantageous to cotton-growers. This is the position of the most important southern business organ, the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore. Again, it is curious to see the democrats making so much fuss about the expenditure of \$9,000,000 called for by the bill, when they make no such combined opposition to the \$145,000,000 for pensions, the \$70,000,000 for the navy, or the \$90,000,000 for rivers and harbors. Indeed, the democrats from the Mississippi river valley, which is the chief beneficiary of the big river and harbor bill, it is thought may relent a little from their pitiless hostility to the \$9,000,000 shipping bill if they find that unless they do relent their pet \$90,000,000 appropriation may be endangered.

Commander Driggs, executive officer of the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis during the Spanish war, remarked with emphasis the other day, in conversation on the practical merits of the shipping bill, that according to his experience "the actual value of the St. Louis to the navy in the war was more than the total amount of the proposed subsidy during the whole 15 years of its operation." The St. Louis, it will be remembered, is one of the swift steamships of the American line which was used as an auxiliary cruiser in the war. Commander Driggs explained further that if the Spaniards had not known that the St. Louis and her sister ships of the American line were in active service as warships, they would have sent some of their Spanish vessels up to our Atlantic coast to devastate our seaboard cities, according to their original intention; but they were deterred by the consideration that they had no vessels which could cope with such speedy and powerful cruisers as the St. Louis, St. Paul, Yale and Harvard. And yet Senator Vest declared the other day that such auxiliary cruisers, drawn from the merchant marine, would be of no use to the navy or to the country, and that all the talk about them was "a subterfuge" and "a mere glamour."

Most citizens, and most congressmen, will be inclined to think that an ounce of approval from a naval expert is worth a pound of criticism from a political theorist.

SUPPORT FROM THE SOUTH

The Shipping Bill Is Winning Friends Among Southern Business Men.

DEMOCRATS FAVOR SUBSIDY MEASURE.

Petitions in Behalf of the Bill from Many Large Commercial Associations—Great Change in Public Sentiment Has Recently Been Wrought.

[Special Correspondence.]
Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.

The south is rallying to the support of the shipping bill. This fact is likely to prove the pivotal feature of the struggle over the measure. During the debate on Wednesday last news reached the capitol that the Savannah board of trade had unanimously adopted resolutions directing its delegates to the coming Brunswick Maritime conference to favor subsidies. Simultaneously with the spread of this intelligence through the capitol, it was noticed as a singular coincidence that Senator Clay of Georgia rose and offered amendments to the bill, limiting the period of the subsidy to ten years, and confining it below a maximum of 16 knots' speed, instead of 18, as it stands at present in the amended form of the bill. This, however, does not necessarily indicate a change of heart on the part of Senator Clay, who has been heretofore one of the strongest and most active and uncompromising opponents of the measure.

This is not the first gun from the south, by any means. Petitions in favor of the bill are on file from more than 20 large and important southern associations, including the New Orleans chamber of commerce, board of trade and produce exchange, the Richmond chamber of commerce, the Norfolk board of trade, the Little Rock board of trade, the Alabama state grange, the Tarboro board of trade, the St. Louis merchants' exchange and the Southern Cotton Spinners' association. In fact, nearly every southern state has furnished an emphatic endorsement of the bill by its leading commercial bodies.

In view of this great and growing sentiment in their own section, it is not surprising that the solid opposition of the southern senators has begun to weaken, as it has, very perceptibly and decidedly. At first these senators—Messrs. Jones, Clay, Bacon and others—declared that they would fight the bill by every means within their power, and a disposition to filibuster was manifest early in the week; but the news which they have heard lately from their constituents appears to have altered their minds as to the advisability of filibustering. Their present disposition seems to be to deliver a certain number of two-hour speeches in the negative, and then to let the republicans go ahead and assume the full responsibility for the legislation. The alternative policy—involving filibustering, the failure of all other measures, and an extra session in consequence—would be a very serious responsibility for the democrats to shoulder, especially if not sustained by the citizens of the southern states.

More than this, it has been ascertained that the shipping bill will receive the votes of a goodly number of democrats—at least six and probably seven or eight in the senate, and ten or a dozen in the house. That the examination and discussion of the measure have effected a great change in public sentiment already is unquestionable, and the change is still going on and spreading.

As soon as the bill passes the senate and gets over to the house it is practically sure to have plain sailing. Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, says that a rule will be reported whereby two days will be set apart for debate upon the measure, and that at the end of that period a final vote will be ordered. In the house the rules of procedure allow of such preemptory closure of debate—in fact, without such closure nothing could be accomplished in such a large and unruly body as the house—but in the senate the liberty of debate is practically untrammelled. Thus it happens that it is much more difficult to force or to hurry a measure through the senate than through the house.

The recent extra session gossip has begun to subside very materially. The senators and representatives generally do not "see the point" of remaining here all the spring to legislate about the Philippines, when the president, as they say, has ample power in the premises to do as he pleases. It is possible that the Spooner measure in relation to this subject may be tacked on as a rider to some appropriation bill, and that congress may let it go at that for the present. As for the Cuban constitution, which has furnished another reason for an extra session, many congressmen are now questioning whether this country has any right to meddle with that instrument. The war was undertaken to free Cuba, and it was expressly and officially declared by this government that we would assume no further control or supervision of the island after its pacification. Many now assert that the pacification has been accomplished, and that the United States therefore, in reality and justice, has nothing to say or to do about the Cuban constitution. This idea has been canvassed in a lively manner in and about the capitol during the last day or two, and it appears to be becoming popular.

The president is rapidly regaining his wonted health and strength, after nearly a month's tussle with the grip. Other distinguished victims of the distemper are also recovering, and the epidemic seems to have spent its force. This is fortunate for various reasons, but particularly so in view of the fast approaching inauguration ceremonies. There have been inaugurations amid blizzards and zero gales, but an inauguration in the midst of a grip epidemic would be a dismal event indeed. As it is, the preparations for the next 4th of March are on an almost if not quite unprecedented scale, and if the weather is only fairly decent the spectacle will be one of the most brilliant in the history of Washington.

THE LANCE IN WARFARE.

At Present It Is Not Very Dangerous—Wounds Can Be Easily Cured.

When the war in the Transvaal broke out Dr. Frederick Schaffer, a distinguished German army surgeon, obtained permission to accompany the British troops, his object being to ascertain to what extent the lance is effective as a weapon in war. During the campaign he devoted his entire attention to this subject, and now he has returned home and forwarded to his government an official report thereon.

In it he says that wounds caused by a lance are not dangerous and are easily cured, and that the reason is because the iron point of the weapon is round and therefore passes through the organs of the body without injuring them to any great extent. "Being such a humane weapon," he points out, "the lance is by no means as valuable in war as is generally supposed. Nevertheless it can be made a dangerous weapon by merely changing the form of its point, and if the military authorities decide to retain it as a portion of the equipment of cavalry this should certainly be done."

This suggestion is exciting a good deal of comment in Europe. The Frankfort Gazette, apparently appalled at the thought of transforming a humane weapon into a cruel one, says sarcastically: "We propose that the point of the lance be made of such a shape that it will lacerate every organ in the body and render the cure of every wound utterly impossible. Furthermore, it will be well for the authorities to seriously consider the advisability of impregnating the point of the lance with some deadly poison."

BURIED HOUSES IN MEXICO.

Rare Discovery Made by Mormon Archaeologists in the Garcia Valley.

A dispatch from the City of Mexico, Mexico, says: The party of Mormon archaeologists and students who left Provo City, Utah, nearly a year ago on an overland trip to Valparaiso, Chilli, have arrived here. They spent some time in the Garcia valley, in the state of Chihuahua, where they made some extensive excavations and explorations of ancient ruins which had never before been visited by archaeologists. Prof. Benjamin Cluff, who is in charge of the party, said: "We found a great number of mounds in the Garcia valley, the date of which is unknown. In the mounds which we excavated we found some well-built houses made of stone, well plastered and most of them having cement floors. The houses usually consisted of two to four rooms, though some of them were larger. The houses were always in groups or villages, never alone. The whole side of the mountain had evidently been under cultivation, and every ridge had a line of houses. In front at the side of each house we found a wall or terrace from one to six feet high, which had been leveled and used evidently as a garden spot. Down the hillsides and along ravines we found these terraces at regular intervals. They had apparently served as reservoirs for the valley below. In the houses we found crockery, stone implements and invariably charcoal. In a cave we found some scraps of excellent woolen cloth and also of flax or linen cloth. It is clear to us from our investigations that the cave dwellers and the mound dwellers were the same people."

AVERAGE MAN IS IMPORTANT.

On His Well-Being Depends the Progress of Every Civilized Nation.

The average man rules the nation, says Mme. Sarah Grand in the London Express. Elevate the individual and you make the nation great. It is a truism, but, like most truisms, will bear repetition:

"By contrasting the condition of countries in which the majority of the people are gagged and enslaved with that of countries in which wealth and freedom are more equally distributed we have learned the fact that it is not riches of the rich nor the poverty of the poor, but the position and the character and the conduct of your average mere man that gives its tone to a nation—the mere man who asks but to be allowed to live as a decent human being asks for a time of honorable toil, for a time of rest, for love and affection, for wife and children—for a life of dignity, an old age of pleasant memories, a happy death.

"When that is the honest ambition of the mere man of a nation that nation must be great. Given the condition of mere man, does he progress or is he downtrodden and oppressed and you have the condition of the nation and its place in the estimation of the world.

"This being the case, it is obvious that progress depends upon the elevation of the masses, and it is toward that end that all right thinking people in power will direct their energies in the days to come—that and universal federation, which shall make obsolete the retrograde power of patriotism, and result in peace on earth and good will among all nations."

Changing Significance of a Word.
The word preposterous originally meant a process of reversing the natural order of things, such as indicated by the common expression "putting the cart before the horse." By an easy gradation it has come to be used in its present significance.

WOMEN IN WHEAT FIELD.

Four of Them Beat an Equal Number of Men at Their Own Work.

"Yes, they certainly got through those hundred sheaves of wheat in mighty good time," remarked Alvin D. Weller, who, with three assistants, was recently beaten in a wheat-thrashing contest by four women. "And," he added, ruefully, "if I could only hire men who would work as the women did farming might be brought back to the good old times when it paid to engage in it."

Mr. Weller, who lives near Shanesville, Pa., was at work with his men, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Miss Laura Conrad, Miss Sallie Nell, Mrs. Alvin D. Weller and Mrs. Hannah Weidner, after watching operations for awhile, remarked that rapidity did not seem to be much in evidence in their work. Mr. Weller said he thought they were getting on very well, when one of the women ventured the remark that they could beat the men at their own work. The challenge was accepted. It was agreed that Farmer Weller and his assistants should thrash a hundred sheaves of wheat and the four women an equal number.

The women began the contest and cleaned up their share in record-breaking time. Miss Nell and Mrs. Weller fed the thrashing machine, while Miss Conrad and Mrs. Weidner operated the gasoline engine. Weller and his men then took their turn at a hundred sheaves, but the women were easy victors.

Mr. Weller afterward remarked that their skill in keeping the thrashing machine just rightly filled with wheat was remarkable.

THOUSANDS OF MILES OF GOLD

Rich Auriferous Sands That Are Found in South New Zealand.

A stretch of rich gold-bearing sand, 300 miles long by 25 miles wide, or 7,500 square miles, sounds like a somewhat tall order, writes the Wellington (N. Z.) correspondent of the London press, but that is the well-authenticated news which comes here from across the strait.

From the Karamea river, in the northern part of the South island, down as far as the Haast river, in latitude 44 S., the whole of the west coast is almost fabulously rich in auriferous quartz reefs, and for 300 miles the black sands are full of the precious yellow dust.

Hitherto none but entirely unsuitable machinery has been used for gold getting along these Pactolian shores, but recently the Waihera Sluicing company has put up a plant adapted to the peculiar conditions of the sand and is reaping an enormously rich harvest. The result has been a rush, and 3,000 acres have already been taken up by prospectors from as far away as Sydney.

Orders for dredgers to the value of over £100,000 have already been placed with manufacturers in England and the United States and at Krupp's works in Germany, and on the basis of the results so far attained it is expected that the annual yield will not be less than £4,000,000.

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N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Gas Plant Demanded.

The gas plant agitation of the past week has made one point perfectly clear and that is that the people generally are in favor of the establishment of a gas plant. They demand that something be done in the matter and that no unnecessary delay be taken. Out of all the agitation it is expected that a plan will finally be crystallized whereby the city will construct and operate its own gas plant. The petition circulated by John Zwemer read as follows:

"We the undersigned, residents and taxpayers in the city of Holland, understanding that there is an opportunity for securing a gas plant for the city without expense to the city or citizens, do hereby petition your honorable body to consider the matter seriously, for we realize the absolute necessity of a gas plant in our up-to-date city and request that said franchise be granted."

As a rule this petition was signed as written. Geo. P. Hummer signed it with this proviso:

"I favor a gas plant but know nothing about the franchise mentioned. Council should thoroughly protect city if franchise is granted."

John A. Van der Veen is more emphatic. He signs to this effect:

"I favor a gas plant but do not request the council to grant the franchise."

It is within the bounds of reason to state that a majority of the signers of the petition would prefer to see the gas plant under municipal ownership and control.

The petition was presented to the council at Tuesday night's meeting. The council referred it to the special committee appointed at a recent meeting to investigate and consider the application of the Cleveland firm for a franchise. It is likely that this committee will report at the next meeting of the common council.

John Duntz, of Grand Rapids, representing the Cleveland firm, and John Zwemer, who circulated the petition, were at the council meeting Tuesday night but as the matter was not discussed they did not present their views on the question.

Visit Reading Room Frequently.

The establishment of a public reading room means a great deal for Holland. From an educational point of view, it means that the young men and women of the city have greater opportunities for advancement and that investigation in the fields of science and literature is encouraged. A love for the better side of life is cultivated and a desire for mental improvement engendered.

The young people, particularly, should take advantage of the opportunities thus presented. They should make the reading room their headquarters. Every moment spent in the company of great authors is profitable. This should be borne in mind and frequent visits to the reading room should be the rule.

Bonds Sold For \$52,640.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the common council the \$50,000 park bonds were sold to Trowbridge & Niver company for the sum of \$52,640, secured interest and blank bonds free of charge. Other bids were:

Warren Andrews & Co., N. Y., \$52,000.

Rudolph Kleyboite & Co., \$53,037 (conditional.)

Seasongood & Meyer \$50,575 and interest.

Lamprecht Bros., & Co., \$51,280.

S. A. Kean \$50,125 and accrued interest.

Kanters and Standart and others petitioned the council to consider the matter of granting the gas franchise. Referred to a special committee consisting of Aids. Habermann, Riksen and Westhoek.

The committee on public lighting reported on the petition of Gerrit Blok and others for an arc light at the intersection of Harrison avenue and Twentieth street and recommended that no additional arc lights be placed for the present. Adopted.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of re-modeling second floor of engine house No. 2 reported recommending that the partition between the present council room and the old library room be moved about seven feet and the expense would be very small.

The committee on fire department reported that they had sold book and ladder truck at engine house No. 1 to H. Takken for the sum of \$12 and presented receipt of treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Justice Van Duren reported the collection of \$8.00 penal fines and \$1.00 fine under city ordinances and receipt of the treasurer for the amounts.

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Eagle Hose Company reported the

resignation of Hans Dykhuis and the election of James Doyle in his stead, subject to the approval of the council. The resignation accepted, and the appointment confirmed.

The clerk presented communication from the clerk of Holland township to the effect that the township board and the highway commissioner and the bridge committee of the council had decided to advertise for bids for repairing Black river bridge so-called, and bids to be in by March 5, 1901.

Communication accepted and clerk ordered to advertise for bids jointly with the authorities of the township of Holland.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be instructed to execute and deliver the \$50,000 park bonds, upon the payment by said Trowbridge & Niver Co. into the city treasury of \$52,640 and accrued interest. Carried.

Resolved, that the committee on ways and means be instructed to investigate the feasibility of procuring a more central location for the common council rooms and the city clerk's office. Carried.

Adjourned.

Republican State League.

The annual convention of the State League of Republican clubs of Michigan is hereby called for Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1901, 2 p. m. at the Lincoln club rooms, 66 Pearl street, Grand Rapids, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, presentation of reports and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the said convention.

Every republican club in this state is entitled to be represented by its president and secretary and one additional delegate for every fifty actual members of such club.

In accordance with Article XII of the League constitution, each club is required to pay annual dues to the League on or before the annual meeting in the sum of fifty cents for every fifty members or fractional part thereof.

Any duly organized republican club of this state which is not already enrolled on the books of the League, and desires to take part in these proceedings can do so by conforming with the above conditions on or before the date of the convention.

By order of the advisory board.

HAL H. SMITH,

President.

F. R. FENTON,

Secretary.

Dated, Detroit, January 26, 1901.

The Republican club of this city has complied with the rule in regard to the payment of annual dues. At the meeting of the club held December 26 delegates were appointed to go to the meeting held in Lansing January 2nd. As the transaction of the business of the January convention was postponed until February 27, the date of the annual meeting, it will not be necessary to elect new delegates. Those who will go to Grand Rapids are G. J. Diekema, Luke Lugers, Dr. O. E. Yates, Gerrit Van Schelven, John J. Cappon, Wm. Brusse, J. B. Mulder, B. D. Keppel, A. Van Duren, Chas. McBride, B. A. Mulder, Otto Krauer, Con De Pre, E. P. Stephan, Jacob Lokker, H. Pelgrim, Henry Winter, Albert Hidding, N. J. Whelan, Chas. Doesburg.

Albert Edward Wiggam at Winants Chapel.

The College Lecture Committee is glad to announce that in the place of Lorne Campbell who has been compelled to cancel his engagement here for Feb. 12, on account of nervous prostration, they have secured Quincy Darnell, (A. E. Wiggam), the young orator of southern Indiana. Mr. Darnell is commonly known throughout the regions which he has covered as a campaign orator, by the sobriquet "the second Beveridge." He is a man of the broadest and most liberal education, supplemented by extensive travel. His subjects are "Dollars and Sense" and "Daniel Webster."

Orators of national reputation speak very highly of Quincy Darnell.

John Temple Graves, the eloquent southerner who spoke here a few years ago, says: "Quincy Darnell, in my opinion, is one of the rising orators of the Central states, which is rapidly becoming the home of great oratory. I predict for him a magnificent future."

Leland T. Powers, the great impersonator, who impersonated "David Garrick" from our platform two years ago, says: "I most heartily and cheerfully recommend Mr. Quincy Darnell to any lecture committee. He is an able and fascinating speaker with a fine intellect and intensive moral enthusiasm, and his lectures cannot fail to be uplifting to any audience. In addition he has a rich voice and a strong and graceful stage presence which worthily interprets his stirring thought."

Tickets for the Darnell Lecture are 50 and 75 cents. Tickets for Darnell and De Motte, March 8, are 75 cents and \$1.00.

Reserved seats now on sale at Har-

M. E. Church Destroyed By Fire.

The M. E. church was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The fire occurred at two o'clock just after the pastor, Rev. Adam Clarke, had finished the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Frank Van Etta.

The funeral procession had started for the cemetery and all but a few of the people had left the church when Mr. Brookway, who was acting as janitor at the time, discovered fire in the basement near the furnace. It had been burning during the funeral services as some of the ladies heard the crackling, hissing sound of the flames but did not think that the noise was caused by fire.

An alarm was quickly turned in, but when the firemen arrived the flames had gained such headway that to fight them successfully seemed a hopeless task. They went to work with a will, however, and in a short time had several streams of water playing on the flames.

Some entered the building and fought the fire from the inside, others brought in to requisition the ladders and climbed the roof to strike the flames at all points. Good work was done by the men on the inside and it looked for a time as if the structure might be saved; but the walls were of brick veneering, making it difficult to strike the fire. The firemen grimly kept at their task until the falling cinders, rolling smoke, and crumbling rafters forced them to retreat.

In the meantime the boys on the roof were struggling heroically against odds. They were handicapped by the cold, the roof was slippery; but they unflinchingly stayed at their post until the falling timbers and toppling steeple warned them to desist.

The burning of the steeple was a thrilling sight. It was enveloped in sheets of lurid flame and smoke belched forth in volumes. Soon it began to sway and the large crowd of spectators attracted by the conflagration thought it would topple on the venturesome firemen, but it fell piece by piece and soon was a blackened heap of charred timbers.

Section by section the roof crashed to the ground and soon nothing remained of the handsome edifice but a portion of charred and crumbling walls enclosing a smoldering heap of brick and ashes.

The building is a total loss. The pulpit fixtures, some carpet and a few chairs were saved. The Sunday School library books were saved but most of the song books were destroyed.

Hundreds of people gathered to see the fire. Many of them assisted the firemen and helped save the furniture and fixtures. No human power could save the church however. The response of the firemen was prompt. The water pressure was just right, the pipes were in good condition, so that water was obtained from the hydrants in a short time; but the flames, starting as they did in the basement and running from there up the walls to the roof were simply uncontrollable.

Among the spectators were large numbers of the congregation, Rev. Adam Clarke, the pastor, the members of the official board and other church officers. All were sad and downcast as they saw the noble results of many years of labor and unselfish devotion to duty vanish in smoke. But all were stout of heart and even at that time the solemn determination to build again was manifest.

The firemen succeeded in keeping the flames from spreading. For a time it looked as if the house of J. A. Boggs east of the church would share the fate of that structure but a thorough drenching kept the flames in check. Until late at night streams of water were poured on the ruins and it was nearly midnight before the firemen felt that they could leave the scene of the conflagration. Hot coffee was served them by Mrs. J. A. Boggs and the stimulating drink was greatly appreciated by all.

The loss falls very heavily on the church society and on Rev. Adam Clarke, through whose untiring efforts the building was erected. The point had been reached where the way was clear to wipe out the church debt. All but about \$1,000 had been paid and the chances for the raising of this amount were bright. To see the results of their efforts swept away in the space of an hour was disheartening to say the least. The loss of the building and fixtures is estimated at \$8,000, insured for \$2,900.

The members of the M. E. church society are not dismayed by the calamity that has befallen them and even before the flames were quenched, steps were taken to rebuild. Rev. Adam Clarke secured pledges amounting to over \$300 and many voluntary contributions were offered. Wednesday night a meeting of the official board was held and definite plans were made. A soliciting committee, consisting of Rev. Adam Clarke, Daniel Bertsch, John Elferdink and Dr. J. A. Mabbe, was appointed. This committee was authorized to accept the

services of Gerard Kanters, L. T. Kanters and Gander Anderson in the work of raising funds. Last evening another meeting was held in the office of Dr. J. A. Mabbe. Presiding elder J. H. Graham was chairman and heartily expressed the approval of the quarterly conference in regard to the plans for rebuilding. The soliciting committee has met with great success. The people of Holland look upon the loss as an affair that concerns the whole community and have responded nobly to the appeal for aid. Over \$1300 has been pledged.

The members of the church will not be without a place of worship. Dr. G. J. Kollen has tendered the use of Winants chapel for Sunday services and Gerard Kanters, manager of the Lyceum Opera house has placed that building at the disposal of the society. Next Sunday morning services will be held at Winants chapel at 10:30 o'clock. In the evening the congregation will unite with Hope church in the evangelistic meeting conducted by Messrs. Smith and Coburn.

Until further notice the Epworth league meetings and the Sunday School classes will be conducted in the basement of the First Reformed church at the usual hours.

Sent Congratulations to Queen Wilhelmina.

At a meeting of the board of the General Dutch Alliance western branch held in Grand Rapids yesterday the following cablegram was sent to Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry:

"The board of the General Dutch Alliance, western branch, in session in Grand Rapids, Mich., bids your majesty and royal highness Godspeed on the occasion of your marriage."

"KOLLEN, President."

"BEETS, Secretary."

Those present at the meeting of the alliance were Dr. G. J. Kollen, Holland; the Rev. A. Kelzer, Graafschap;



Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry.

J. B. Hulst, the Rev. J. Van Houte and the Rev. Henry Beets, of Grand Rapids. The Hon. G. J. Diekema and George Birkhoff sent their regrets, but were unable to be present.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Diekema, Kollen, and Kelzer was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the establishment of branches of the alliance in Holland, Zealand, and Graafschap and Messrs. Hulst and Van Houte will attend to the establishment of branches in Grand Haven and Muskegon. A large public meeting will be held by the alliance in Holland some time during the month of August.

Knickerbocker Club Banquet.

Holland was well represented at the second annual banquet of the Knickerbocker society held in Sweet's hotel, Grand Rapids last evening. The banquet was held in honor of the marriage of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry and was the most prominent social function given by the Hollanders of Western Michigan. One hundred and twenty guests were seated at the tables.

Invocation was made by Rev. James F. Zwemer of Holland and the menu was then served.

When Toastmaster Hon. G. J. Diekema was introduced he was greeted with loud and continued applause.

Mr. Diekema opened by asking: "What are we here for? Not for politics, for that is one thing that is strictly forbidden at the gatherings of the Knickerbockers. It is because we are Hollanders and have a heroic ancestry. Every other nation has had its societies for years, but we have been backward, and our society is only two years old."

"Then why are we here? Just simply because that sensible girl, the Queen of Holland, just like all

sensible girls should do, went and married."

The first toast to be responded to was, "The Queen of Holland," by C. L. Harvey.

A male quartet composed of Mr. Beneker, H. J. Danhof, Dr. R. Maurits and J. A. Westerhof sang the "Toast to her Majesty, the Queen," and "In Absence."

The Rev. Henry Beets was called upon to respond to the toast "The True American."

The toast of Gerrit Albers, "Holland on the Seas," was an enthusiastic and excellent paper on Holland as a seafaring nation and gained generous applause for its author.

The Rev. Henry Dosker read an original poem to Gen. Christian DeWett and found the sentiments expressed thoroughly in accord with those of his audience.

The speech of Professor J. T. Bergen of Hope College on "Holland—The New Netherlands" was one of the most pleasing, witty and eloquent addresses of the evening and spoke volumes for the Dutch in America. A selection, "Hurly-Burly," was played by the orchestra.

The Rev. J. M. Vander Meulen responded to the toast, "The Hollander in South Africa," gave a very brilliant address and was frequently interrupted by applause.

In the course of the evening the secretary of the club was instructed to send a cablegram to Queen Wilhelmina and her royal consort congratulating them upon their marriage, and one of sympathy to Paul Kruger.

The evening closed with "America," sung by the assembly.

Death of Mrs. Gabriel Van Putten.

The death of Mrs. Gabriel Van Putten occurred last Thursday morning at 6 o'clock at the family home, corner of Maple and Eighth streets. She had been ill about two weeks and hopes of recovery were entertained until a couple of days before her death.

Mrs. Van Putten was born in Zaandam, North Holland, The Netherlands, sixty-five years ago. Her maiden name was Mrs. Atje De Vries. She came to this country in 1858 and was married to Gabriel Van Putten in 1859.

Mr. Van Putten is one of Holland's most prominent business men. He was engaged in lumber-

ing until 1873 when he went into the dry goods and grocery business on River street, where his store is located at present.

Mrs. Van Putten was a highly respected lady of christian character and her demise is mourned by a large circle of friends.

Besides her husband she is survived by four daughters, the Misses Anna, Maggie and Mattie Van Putten and Mrs. A. Knooihuizen, two sons, J. G. Van Putten, manager of the Holland Furniture factory, and Ben Van Putten. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Wm. Baas, and three brothers, Folkert, Dirk and Peter De Vries.

The funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. Henry Dosker and Rev. G. J. Dubbink officiating.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain" writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Heber Walsh, druggist.

Western Rates Reduced.

Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago, Milwaukee and Manitowish via Wisconsin Central Railway to points in Minnesota, N. Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, each Tuesday, commencing February 12th and continuing until April 30th.

For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address H. W. Steinhoff, District Passenger Agent W. C. Ry., Saginaw, Mich., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

Important.

Bird & Van den Berg are giving a great inducement to those who order soft coal from them to be delivered after February 10, they guarantee the quality of the coal as being the best and offer a special price of \$3.40 per ton. Do not let this opportunity go by. Leave orders at Vanden Berg's grocery store, corner River and Seventh street.

82w BIRD AND VAN DEN BERG.

FOR SALE: One of the all round stock & grain farms near Hamilton. 160 acres, about 100 acres under plow, 14 room brick house, large barn. Write me if you want a bargain for cash.

JOHN B. MARTIN.

60 Monroe st., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ask your grocer about Cremola.

TOWEL SALE!

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

During the above three days we shall place on sale 40 dozen large size LINEN HUCKABUCK TOWELS, sizes 18 x 36 and 20 x 40 inches. These Towels have never been sold for less than 18c to 25c each. We secured them way under price and shall sell them that way, and shall sell them for the above three days for the remarkable low price of

12½c. Each!

A HUCKABUCK TOWEL is too well known to every housekeeper to need any introduction. It is conceded to be the best wiping towel on the market today. They come in plain white and colored borders. While the sale is for three days we cannot assure you we shall have them that long, so advise early purchase. During this sale we shall give Special Low Prices on all our Towels.

ARMY RIFLES.

At the writing of this ad. we still have seven Army Rifles left that saw actual service during the war of 1861 to 1865. These Rifles are all in good condition with the exception of a little rust which can be easily cleaned. These rifles will shoot. While they last you can have one for

60 Cents.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS



Ladies' and Men's High Grade Shoes.

In all the new styles, as well as the ever popular old shapes. Every variety of leather is represented, box calf, kid, winter tans and patent leathers. A strict eye for business enabled us to buy at "bargain" figures, and we sell the same way.

S. SPRIETSMAN,

28 W. Eighth St.

Society and Personal.

The Knights of the Maccabees last Friday evening entertained Crescent and Artie Van Dine Hives, L. O. T. M., in Maccabee hall, and a very happy evening was enjoyed by all present. An interesting program was rendered consisting of the following numbers: Solo, Martin Dykema, piano duet, Mrs. A. Clarke and Miss Gola Smith; vocal solo, Miss Maud Elferink; recitation, Miss Birdie Miles; vocal solo, Mrs. J. C. Calhoun; recitation, Miss Ellen Annis; vocal duet, Mesdames Clarke and Calhoun; reading, Miss Harrington; piano solo, Miss Agnes Habberman; selections by the Maccabee quartet composed of Messrs. Austin Harrington, W. H. Holley, I. Garvelink and J. A. Kooyers. Deputy Great Commander O'Conner, of Holton, who was present gave a short talk and Mrs. Bailey, Great Lieutenant commander of the order addressed the ladies.

The devotees of the dance in this city will be in a flutter of excitement until the K. of P. ball. Arrangements are going on a pace and from present indications one of the largest crowds ever seen at a dance in this city will be at the Lyceum opera house next Friday evening. The grand march will begin promptly at nine o'clock. At midnight all will repair to Hotel Holland where a sumptuous banquet will be served. Tickets are now on sale at Con De Pree's drug store and those receiving invitations are requested to secure tickets as early as possible to enable the committee to make arrangements for the banquet. Following are the committees in charge: Executive—Henry Meene, F. M. Gillespie, J. B. Mulder, Will Olive, Will Breyman.

Reception—F. M. Gillespie, J. A. Van der Veer, J. J. Cappon, J. B. Mulder, George L. Medes, Will Olive. Floor—J. B. Hadden, Arthur Huntley, George Sketee, J. C. Holcomb, James Price, Seth Nibbelink.

Miss Charlotte Whaley and Justin M. Young were united in marriage at Gladstone, Mich. Miss Whaley was a resident of this city until lately when she moved to Gladstone, where she was staying with her aunt, Mrs. Sadie Baker at the time of her marriage. Mr. Young is a mechanic by trade and has a good position. Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside in Gladstone.

A merry party numbering fourteen enjoyed a delightful sleighride to North Holland last evening. In that village they were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. D. Bosman. Refreshments were served and a program of songs and music was rendered. On the return home the night was enlivened by popular songs. All declared the sleighride and reception at Mrs. Bosman's, the most enjoyable event of the week.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Evans and Charles Mitchell took place last Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Bergen at his home. The bride was attended by Mrs. Fred Seery and Fred Seery was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are at home to their friends at No 8 East Eighth street.

The Masquerade ball given at the Lyceum opera house last Friday evening by Messrs. Will Leapple and Louis Hadden was a great success and was attended by a large number of gaily dressed maskers. The young men realized a handsome profit and may give another dance in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keppel entertained the Mystery club last Friday evening. Mrs. Con De Pree and E. B. Standart won first prizes and consolations were awarded Mrs. L. C. Bradford and Mrs. Geo. Medes.

The Century Club will not meet this next week on account of the revival services at Hope church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Miller left last Friday for their future home in Loveland, Col., where Mr. Miller will superintend the construction of a large beet sugar factory.

Mrs. J. C. Holcomb is the guest of relatives in Canada.

Miss Martha Blom visited friends in Grand Rapids Monday.

Rev. John Van der Meulen, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Saturday.

Charles L. Mulder and Mr. and Mrs. M. Nash returned Saturday from Milwaukee where they attended the funeral of J. Le Grande, father of Mrs. Nash.

Miss Kate Boerma has returned from a weeks visit with friends in Zeeland.

J. A. Minderhout, of Hotel Holland, spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. Van Oreen, who has been visiting with Mrs. Geo. Dalman has returned to her home in Kenosha, Wis.

Miss Millicent Hooper visited friends in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Thomas Van Schelven, of Cedar Springs, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Schelven.

Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen left yesterday for a visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Osborne and son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riley, of Grand Haven, have returned home.

Miss Anna Conway has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives at Cedar Springs.

Mrs. T. B. White returned Wednesday from Benton Harbor, where she had been visiting her son, Ed. White.

Fred C. Libbey, of Boston, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cappon, Wednesday.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The South Ottawa and West Allegan county fair association at a meeting held in the office of L. T. Kaners last Tuesday decided to hold this year's fair October 1, 2, 3 and 4. H. Boone, Sr., was elected director to succeed Benjamin Lenters. The directors appointed the following members of departments:

Cattle—D. Bekius, H. Van Kampen. Horses—J. H. Boone. Sheep and Swine—H. J. Davis, Henry Harrington. Poultry—J. L. Conkey. Agriculture—A. B. M. Westerhoef, K. Koster. Pomological—G. J. Deur, Hugh Sheffield. Farm implements—B. Van Raalte, Jr. Floral—Dr. J. W. Vanden Berg. Women's and children's—Miss Martha Blom. Miscellaneous—Mrs. B. Van Raalte.

The Michigan Pan-American commissioners met in Lansing Monday and elected these officers: President, G. J. Diekema of Holland; vice president, William H. Wallace of Huron; secretary, Hal H. Smith of Ionia; treasurer, George H. Barbour of Detroit. The work of gathering of various features of the exhibit was apportioned among the commissioners as follows: George H. Barbour, manufacturers and beet sugar; Minor T. Cole, agriculture, horticulture and dairy products; James R. Dee, mines and minerals; William H. Wallace, railroads, fish and fisheries, salt, coal and cement; G. J. Diekema, historical, liberal arts. The salary of the secretary was fixed at \$160 per month and expenses. The commissioners will leave soon for Buffalo to inspect the exposition grounds and the site for the Michigan building. Upon their return, they will accept bids from Michigan architects for a building to cost \$10,000, as provided by the appropriation act.

Paul P. Davis, of Grand Rapids, impersonator and dramatic reader, died at the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids last Wednesday morning after a serious illness of several weeks duration. He was conscious almost up to the last, and a short time before the end came he talked with Prof. Henry Post about his relatives and seemed to have every confidence that he would recover. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Davis was well known in this city. He conducted a class in elocution here last year and has appeared at several entertainments. Probably no man in this state had more friends than Mr. Davis. Those who did not know him personally, knew him by reputation which was national. He had appeared with several of the most celebrated actors and actresses of the American stage. He was at different times in his career in the supporting company of such stars as Miss Julia Marlowe, Mme. Fanny Janauschek, Helena Modjeska, Joe Murphy and Joe Polk and later was a strong member of the New York City Lyceum Theatre Stock Company. He sacrificed his personal ambitions to care for an aunt, Mrs. Eliza Brown of Central avenue, Grand Rapids, with whom he lived. Mr. Davis was 36 years old.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Christian Reformed Theological Seminary at Grand Rapids will be observed by all Dutchmen and Dutch Americans of the Christian Reformed denomination, Monday, March 25, not only in Grand Rapids but throughout the United States wherever the members of that denomination have established themselves. The leading clergy of the Christian Reformed churches will assemble in Grand Rapids on the day mentioned to take part in the celebration and deliver addresses. Four sessions will be held, three during the day in the seminary, and in the evening in the Commerce Street church. Rev. K. Van Gool of Holland will preside at the forenoon session; Rev. K. Kuiper of Chicago will preside at the afternoon session, and Rev. G. De Jong will have charge of the second session which will also be held in the afternoon. In the evening Rev. A. Ketzer of Graafschap, moderator of the synod, will preside in the Commerce Street church. The \$5,000 indebtedness still remaining on the seminary, it is intended to raise at that time, if possible. Some start will also be made for the securing of an appropriation of \$100,000 to enlarge the seminary to a full-fledged college. A great stride was made in this direction last summer and a literary course is now established but a still wider scope of usefulness is desired.

Judging from the following from the G. R. Press no great trouble will be experienced in remodeling the steamer Pere Marquette No. 5 and it will be ready for service on the Ottawa Beach-Milwaukee run next summer: "General Passenger Agent H. F. Mueller of the Pere Marquette was in the city Monday evening for a few hours in consultation with the district and the city passenger agents of the system. He told them that the steamship line between Ottawa Beach and Milwaukee next summer is going to be bettered on account of the putting on of a new boat. The "Pere Marquette No. 5," which last year was on the run between Ludington and Milwaukee, is going to be entirely refitted for first class passenger service and added to the Ottawa Beach equipment. There will be about \$2,000 put into her so that she will be modern and well adapted to trans-lake travel with various accommodations for entertainment during the evenings. The "Pere Marquette No. 5" is just twice the size of the boats which were used last year on the run and it is expected that this season there will be no difficulty in caring for any sized crowd that may present itself. The "Petoskey," which was on the run last year, has been returned to the Hart line from which it was rented and it is now ready for use in the Lake Superior traffic. The Pere Marquette people report that boats are scarce and that if they were disposed to inaugurate a Chicago-Ottawa Beach line this season to run, like the Ottawa Beach-Milwaukee line, in connection with the evening and the morning train from and to Detroit, they would be unable to secure the equipment. The lake boats are in demand for through service to Buffalo on account of anticipated heavy travel via the lakes to the Pan-American exposition.

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The local lodge K. O. T. M. has the reputation of being one of the best in Michigan, but its members are not content with this distinction and would like to be the best. They now number 200 and are determined to increase that number to 300 inside of a month. Herman O'Conner, of Holton, deputy great commander, is in the city this week and is aiding the members in carrying into effect plans for increasing the lodge. These plans were made at a meeting held in Macabee hall last Friday evening. Two squads of workers have been selected to obtain new workers. One is called the "hustlers" the other the "rustlers". It is their intention to try and secure 100 new members before March 4. The squad that is vanquished in the struggle for members will have to stand the expense of a grand banquet to be given to old and new members on the evening of March 4. All of the new members will be initiated at that time, the Maccabees taking this method of observing the inauguration of the president. March 4 will be a gala day in the history of the lodge. The initiation ceremonies will be impressive, and in connection with the banquet a program of speeches, songs and recitations will be carried out. It is likely that the lodge will give a parade, in which the members will appear in full uniform and arrayed in all the brilliant regalia of the order. Nearly all of the West Michigan band boys are members of the K. O. T. M. so the chances for good music are excellent.

The Tibbetts' Examination.

The examination of Bert Tibbetts for the murder of Humphrey Jackman was resumed in Justice Pagelson's court Monday.

Martin Van Oost was the first witness. It is his sister who has been keeping company with Bert Tibbetts. He saw Tibbetts the night before the Jackman murder at Irving Courson's home, and later at his home with his sister. He said that Tibbetts wore a black suit. Witness testified that he objected to his sister going with Tibbetts. He had on a cap. Witness said that he went to bed at 11 that night and Tibbetts was there yet. When he went to Grand Rapids Tibbetts wore same suit as night before. Witness was one of the pallbearers at funeral. Tibbetts sat up with corpse one night. Witness said that Hump Jackman had told him he had no use for Tibbetts. Witness did not think they were particularly good friends. Did not see them together much. Did not know of their ever having quarrelled. Had heard them say trifling things over a pair of mittens and ten cents. Don't think that Tibbetts is fit company to have around. At this Tibbetts flushed and then smiled. The pants Bert has on he did not wear the night before the murder. Sheriff Dykhuus was next sworn. He testified to knowing Tibbetts. Have searched for black pants. Asked Bert and his father. Bert said they were at home and father said not. Saw no blood spots on Bert's clothing. Tibbetts told me had on light pants the evening before the murder and black coat.

Cornelius Andre was the next witness. He is deputy sheriff in Georgetown. He told of having heard Tibbetts telling a party of Jackman's death. He stated in the talk that Jackman had been killed by being kicked. Witness went to Tibbetts' house to ask for black pants and was told they were not there.

Fred Mc Eachron, deputy county clerk, was sworn. He produced papers from the Inquest before Justice Whipple and read the verdict of said jury.

The testimony of Bert Tibbetts at the inquest was also introduced.

After the reading of this testimony the examination was adjourned until this afternoon.

Western Social Conference.

The Western Social Conference will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 12, in Semelink Family Hall in this city at 10 a. m. Officers will be elected and reports will be made by the treasurer and the executive committee. Rev. Dr. H. E. Ducker will talk on "The Value of a Knowledge of History to a Minister of the Gospel" and Rev. Jacob Poppen on "Why are Women in the Majority as Church Members?"

A Good Sleep.

Nothing adds more to vigor of body and cheerfulness of mind, or aids so well in chasing away the lines of worry and care from the weary brow, as good, sound, refreshing sleep. But when the gray matter of the brain has been robbed of its vitality and constructive strength by weak, worn-out and exhausted nerves, sleep gives way to restless tossing and long hours of feverish distress. Do you want a good sleep? You can get it if you go about it right.

"For six months I had not slept on an average of more than three hours a day. Although I had been doctoring with physicians at home and abroad, and had tried many kinds of patent medicines, I did not seem to improve. Dr. Miles' Nervine brought me sound sleep the first night. My appetite and digestion improved, the nervousness disappeared and in a few weeks I was restored to health."

GEO. C. LOCK, Kinderhook, Ills.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

Relaxes the strain on the excited nerves and gives the repair shops of the brain a chance to make good the damage of the waking hours. It is a great brain-food and nerve-builder.

Sold by all druggists on a guarantee.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

K. O. T. M. Will Celebrate March 4.

The local lodge K. O. T. M. has the reputation of being one of the best in Michigan, but its members are not content with this distinction and would like to be the best. They now number 200 and are determined to increase that number to 300 inside of a month.

Herman O'Conner, of Holton, deputy great commander, is in the city this week and is aiding the members in carrying into effect plans for increasing the lodge. These plans were made at a meeting held in Macabee hall last Friday evening.

Two squads of workers have been selected to obtain new workers. One is called the "hustlers" the other the "rustlers". It is their intention to try and secure 100 new members before March 4. The squad that is vanquished in the struggle for members will have to stand the expense of a grand banquet to be given to old and new members on the evening of March 4. All of the new members will be initiated at that time, the Maccabees taking this method of observing the inauguration of the president.

March 4 will be a gala day in the history of the lodge. The initiation ceremonies will be impressive, and in connection with the banquet a program of speeches, songs and recitations will be carried out. It is likely that the lodge will give a parade, in which the members will appear in full uniform and arrayed in all the brilliant regalia of the order. Nearly all of the West Michigan band boys are members of the K. O. T. M. so the chances for good music are excellent.

Wiggam Instead of Campbell!

Chicago, Feb. 1, 1901. Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Holland, Mich.

Dear Sir: Write to advise you, that Mr. Campbell, who is booked in your course, will not be able to lecture on account of nervous prostration. He has been ill for some time, and we have been compelled to cancel all his dates beginning Feb. 1st.

Can furnish in Mr. Campbell's place, A. E. Wiggam, a more expensive man, on the same date and on the same terms. Mr. Wiggam is first class in every respect. Awaiting your early reply, we are

Yours truly,

The SLATTON LYCEUM BUREAU.

Farmers of Zeeland and Vicinity.

Get your contracts at once. You can get your Pickle contracts at the store of A. Lahuis, Zeeland, Mich., any day of the week and one of our representatives will be there Saturday afternoon of each week to take contracts and answer any questions you may wish to ask relative to growing pickles.

H. J. HEINZ CO.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel	77
Barley per bushel	45
Oats per bushel	30
Corn per bushel	28
Flour per barrel	4 1/2
Butter per lb.	16
Eggs per dozen	18
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AGAIN USES HER HATCHET

With Three Companions Mrs. Nation Wrecks the Finest Saloon in Topeka, Kan.

ATTACK MADE EARLY IN THE MORNING.

In a Scuffle with the Colored Porter She is Wounded and After the Smashing Is Arrested—An Appeal to School Children—Warning from Sioux City and Chicago.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Nation launched her crusade against the joints at an early hour Tuesday morning. She rose at 4:30 and soon afterward started on a tour of joint smashing. Accompanied by Mrs. J. P. White and Miss Madeline Southard, she attempted to enter the place at 830 Kansas avenue. The man who was on duty at that early hour was taken unawares, but managed to disarm Mrs. Nation and bolt the door before any of the party could enter. Mrs. Nation said her friends caught hold of her arms and prevented her going in through the window. The next place visited was "The Senate," at 406 Kansas avenue. The women entered without resistance, but a colored man quickly seized Mrs. Nation and took her hatchet away.

Mrs. Nation Hit.
Somehow in the scuffle Mrs. Nation was struck on the right temple by the hatchet, but the blow did not disable her and she at once seized the hatchet carried by Mrs. White. She turned over two large slot machines and smashed the glass in front of each. She soon made a wreck of the large refrigerator and after that turned her attention to the liquor and fixtures behind the bar. A keg of beer came in the way of her hatchet and the contents completely drenched the skirts of Mrs. Nation.

Finest in the City.
The Senate saloon which was wrecked was one of the handsomest and most complete in its equipments of any in the city. It is fitted up with a handsome cherry bar and the great mirror which hung on the north side was valued at fully \$500. Probably \$1,500 worth of property, mostly made up of cherry bar and handsome fixtures, was destroyed.

Mrs. Nation was arrested Tuesday night on a warrant sworn out in the city court by Kelly & Lytle, who owned the Senate saloon. She is charged with malicious destruction of property. Her bond was placed at \$100, and she was released till Saturday, at which time her trial will take place.

Appeals to School Children.

Mrs. Nation Tuesday issued the following proclamation to the school children of Topeka:

"My Precious Little Children: I send you greeting and ask you to help me destroy that which is on the streets and protected by the police and city officials to destroy you, my darlings. I want every one of you little ones to grab up a rock and smash up the glass doors and windows of these hell-holes. You will do your duty and enroll your names on the pages of undying fame and place yourself on the side of God and humanity."

"Your loving friend,

"CARRIE NATION."

Mrs. Nation Threatened.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 6.—The city council unanimously passed a strong resolution declaring that if Mrs. Nation comes to Sioux City, as it has been announced is her intention, none of her saloon smashing work will be tolerated, but that she will be arrested and punished. The resolution is worded in dignified language, and throughout refers to Mrs. Nation's alleged intended acts as "illegal."

Warned by Woolley.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—John G. Woolley, candidate for president of the United States on the prohibition ticket in 1900, while commending the course of Mrs. Nation in Kansas, deprecates her proposed visit to Chicago. Mr. Woolley takes the position that the saloons of Chicago are licensed by the law, and that no one has the right to interfere with them, except the state legislature.

Joints Warned.

Harper, Kan., Feb. 6.—A committee of the leading women of Harper visited the joints and insisted that they be closed at once. It is expected that Mrs. Nation's tactics will be resorted to if the request of the women is not granted.

Youtsey Sentenced.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 6.—Henry E. Youtsey was arraigned before Circuit Judge Cantrill at 2:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and sentenced to life imprisonment. He said: "I am innocent. I have been convicted by base and infamous subornations of perjury." No appeal will be taken, and the prisoner will be taken to state prison in a day or two.

Not a Candidate.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 5.—Gov. Shaw has issued a statement declining to be a candidate for governor for the third time. He states he has been urged by many friends to become a candidate, but he did not feel free to speak while the biennial amendment which would have extended his term one year was pending before the supreme court.

Burned to Death.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 6.—Henry Arthur and Clifford Christian, two young men who had been arrested for interfering with a dance, were burned to death in the jail Monday night. They were intoxicated. Not realizing what they were doing, the men set fire to the jail and perished.

The Public Debt.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business January 31, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,094,595,878, a decrease for the month of \$4,595,432.

SOLEMN SPLENDOR.

Crowned Heads Follow the Remains of Queen Victoria Through London Streets—The Funeral.

London, Feb. 4.—With every circumstance of splendid pomp befitting the obsequies of so mighty and well-beloved a monarch, all that is mortal of Queen Victoria was borne through the streets of the capital and taken to the ancient fortress-palace of the sovereigns of England. The solemn magnificence of Friday's opening phase of these last rites was duly maintained. Perhaps the stately grandeur of Saturday's sorrowful pageant through the swarming streets of London, with hundreds of thousands of mourners forming a black border to the route, will never be surpassed.

Never in English history has a sovereign been borne to the grave attended by so many distinguished mourners. The gathering of crowned heads surpassed those who rode in the jubilee procession. All the great officers of state participated.

The display of the naval and military forces reached the great total of 35,000 men.

The funeral services were held in St. George's chapel in Windsor and were conducted by the bishop of Winchester, the dean of Winchester and the archbishop of Canterbury.

Windsor, Feb. 5.—The last honors were paid yesterday to Queen Victoria and her body now rests near that of her husband in the mausoleum at Frogmore.

After the ceremonies at Frogmore a special issue of the Gazette contained a letter from the king to his subjects. After expressing gratitude for the deep sympathy expressed by all at the queen's death, he says:

"Encouraged by confidence in that love and trust which the nation ever reposed in its late and fondly mourned sovereign, I shall strive earnestly to walk in her footsteps, devoting myself to the utmost of my powers to maintaining and promoting the highest interests of my people; and to a diligent and zealous fulfillment of the great and sacred responsibilities which, through the will of God, I am now called upon to undertake."

London, Feb. 6.—Crowds cheered Emperor William of Germany on his passage through the streets, accompanied by King Edward, to leave for home.

AN IMPORTANT ACT.

The Chinese Emperor Decides on a Reformation and Has Issued an Imperial Edict.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.—An imperial edict ordering a reformation of the government has just been received here. It refers in detail to China's conservative policy, which resulted in the Boxer movement, and says that now that peace negotiations are in progress the government should be reformed on a basis for future prosperity. It adds that established good methods of foreign countries should be introduced to supply China's deficiencies. Past mistakes teach future wisdom.

Peking, Feb. 6.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, had a protracted meeting Tuesday morning with the foreign envoys. Twelve names of prominent Chinese officials were submitted with the request that China keep faith with the powers and punish the persons named commensurately with their offenses.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries replied that China's earnest hope was to carry out fully the demands of the powers and that she felt sure the punishment which would be inflicted would be satisfactory.

KILLS THE AMENDMENT.

Decision of Supreme Court of Iowa Will Necessitate a State Election Next Fall.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 2.—By the unanimous decision of the supreme court the biennial elections amendment which the people adopted last November by 30,000 majority has been declared invalidated in the method of submission, and therefore not a part of the constitution. This prevents biennial elections and compels an election this year. An adverse decision was given for the reason that the amendment was not recorded in full upon the journal of one of the legislative houses through which it passed. The constitution requires proposed amendments to be entered on the journals. The decision is in line with the adverse decision on the prohibitory amendment adopted in 1882 by 32,000 majority.

Leaders in Jail.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 4.—Chitto Harjo, or "Crazy Snake," the leader of the warring Creek Indians, and 17 of the minor leaders of that tribe have been landed in the federal jail here, where they will be held pending trial for treason.

Wounds Come High.

Hong-Kong, Feb. 2.—It is reported from Canton that the German consul there has demanded an indemnity of \$100,000 for each man wounded in the recent outrage on the West river and \$50,000 for other damages.

Five Children Cremated.

Milwaukee, Feb. 4.—In the absence of Andrew Luetke and his wife fire destroyed their home in this city and burned to death their five young children. A lamp explosion caused the fire.

Available for Military Duty.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Root reported to congress the number of men available for military service in the United States is 10,432,043, and the entire enlisted force is 113,968.

Poverty Causes Suicide.

Fostoria, O., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Jacob Yochum, aged 50, and her son William, aged 19, killed themselves with poison at their home here because of poverty.

CONGRESSMEN ARE BUSY

Discuss Numerous Measures of Importance and Pass a Number of Leading Bills.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL BEFORE THE SENATE

House Passes the Agricultural and Fortifications Appropriation Bills—Punishment for Bribe Givers at Elections Proposed—Daily Summary of Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The senate spent the time yesterday in debate on the shipping bill after an unsuccessful attempt to secure an agreement to the conference report on the army reorganization bill. The committee on judiciary reported favorably the bill dividing the state of Kentucky into two judicial districts.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The conference report on the army reorganization bill was adopted in the senate yesterday and the bill now goes to the president for his signature. The shipping bill was further discussed.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate spent the time yesterday in considering the shipping bill. A bill providing for a \$300,000 public building at Superior, Wis., was passed.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Nearly the entire session of the senate on Saturday was devoted to the discussion of the ship subsidy bill. A bill for a public building at Hammond, Ind., was passed.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The ship subsidy bill was laid aside informally by the senate yesterday to permit consideration of the appropriation bills. Senator Mason introduced a bill for the establishment of a new federal district in Illinois.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate yesterday passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and partially considered the bill making appropriations for the support of the West Point military academy. The president sent the following nominations:

The House.

Washington, Jan. 31.—In the house yesterday the agricultural appropriation bill was passed and a bill was introduced increasing the limit of cost of public buildings in various portions of the country. It carried about \$1,500,000. The committee on pensions recommended an increase from \$30 to \$50 per month in the pension of the widow of Rear Admiral Philip, one of the captains in the battle off Santiago.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The house passed the fortifications appropriation bill yesterday and made fair progress with the post office appropriation bill. A bill was introduced providing that in presidential and congressional elections bribe givers or offerers of bribes on conviction shall be subject to fines, imprisonment and disfranchisement. A bill was favorably reported allowing Alaska a delegate in the house.

Washington, Feb. 2.—In the house yesterday the omnibus bill, appropriating \$335,480 to pay 191 claims upon which the court of claims has made findings, was passed, as was also a bill to further strengthen the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The post office appropriation bill was further considered in the house on Saturday and a favorable report was made on a bill providing for the erection of a \$7,000,000 building to accommodate the supreme court of the United States, the federal courts of the district of Columbia, the department of justice, a national law library, etc.

Washington, Feb. 5.—In the house yesterday the senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate the claims of United States citizens against Spain which the government of the United States assumed by the treaty of Paris was passed, as was also a bill to extend the charters of national banks for another period of 20 years after 1902.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The house yesterday continued discussion of controverted questions in connection with the post office appropriation bill.

Army Appointments.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

Army.—To be lieutenant general, Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles.
To be major general, Brig. Gen. Samuel B. M. Young, U. S. A.; Col. Adna R. Chaffee, Eighth cavalry, U. S. A. (major general, U. S. V.); Brig. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A. (major general, U. S. V.).

Business Failures.

New York, Feb. 1.—Reports to R. G. Dun & Co. show failures in January to be 1,242 in number, and \$11,220,811 in amount of liabilities. Failures for January, 1900, were 989 in number and \$10,304,464 in amount of liabilities.

Michigan Democrats.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6.—The democratic state central committee met at the Hotel Normandie here Tuesday and decided to hold the democratic state convention at Grand Rapids March 6.

Animals Burned.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 31.—Bostock's zoo was destroyed by fire yesterday and of the 500 animals all but three perished. Loss, \$300,000.

Army Bill Now a Law.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The president signed the bill for the reorganization of the army at 12:40 p. m. Saturday. It is now a law.

Long Illness Ends in Death.

Milwaukee, Feb. 1.—Ferdinand Kuehn, ex-state treasurer, died Thursday afternoon after a long illness, aged 80 years.

JOHN MARSHALL DAY.

Centennial Anniversary of the Noted Jurist's Assumption of the Chief Justiceship of Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 5.—John Marshall, of Virginia, was installed as chief justice of the United States 100 years ago yesterday, and at ten o'clock in the morning the centennial anniversary of that event was commemorated with impressive ceremonies in the hall of representatives at the capitol. Chief Justice Fuller and Wayne MacVeagh were the principal speakers. President McKinley and his cabinet and other notables were present.

The anniversary was also observed in nearly every town and city of the



CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL.

nation. Courts were closed, the judicial machinery of the government was stilled, and everywhere eloquent orators paid tribute to the great work and faultless character of the most famous expounder of the constitution this nation has known.

BOERS CONTINUE ACTIVE.

Gen. De Wet Aims at Nothing Less Than Conquest of Cape Colony—British Post Captured.

London, Feb. 4.—News of the movements of Gen. De Wet's army shows that the Boer commander aims at nothing less than the conquest of Cape Colony.

London, Feb. 4.—The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Kitchen, commander in chief in South Africa, saying that the British outpost at Medderfontein, on the Gatteland, southwest of Krugersdorp, has been captured by the Boers.

London, Feb. 5.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Times estimates that there are 19,000 Boers still on commando and says that more British troops are required.

London, Feb. 5.—A dispatch says that the Boers have destroyed the railroad from Delagoa bay to Koomati Poort and that Gen. De Wet's company was expected to cross into Cape Colony.

London, Feb. 6.—It is reported in London that the Boers commanded by Blake are threatening Lorenzo Marques and that Portugal has requested British assistance. It is further asserted that a British squadron has been ordered to Lorenzo Marques. No official confirmation of the reports is obtainable.

London, Feb. 6.—The war office issued a very heavy South African casualty list Tuesday, showing, in addition to 13 killed and 77 wounded in action, 82 deaths from disease during the present month. Last month 51 officers and 800 noncommissioned officers and men were killed in action or died from disease. The total death list from the beginning of the war shows 12,989 victims.

IN DEFIANCE OF YATES.

Crooke-Jackson Prize Fight, Which Governor Stopped at Belvidere, Pulled Off at Gilberts.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 6.—The Crooke-Jackson prize fight, headed off at Belvidere by Gov. Yates, was pulled off at Gilberts, Kane county, early Tuesday morning. A special train with 500 on board reached that little village soon after midnight and adjourned to a hall where a ring was formed and the fight commenced. There are no police save the village marshal, and there was no interference. The men fought 12 rounds. Crooke did the heaviest work during the first seven rounds, but then showed weakness and was knocked out in the twelfth. He was counted out, but soon revived. Siler was referee.

Carnegie Is Out.

New York, Feb. 6.—A deal whereby Andrew Carnegie sold out his steel interests to J. Pierpont Morgan closed in New York on Monday last. Carnegie's holdings were 54 per cent. of shares of \$160,000,000 par value, worth at least \$150 each. The object aimed at by Mr. Morgan and the interests allied with him when treating with Mr. Carnegie was the assurance of an enduring peace in the steel industry of the United States, and this condition is now believed to have been obtained.

Will Go to California.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 5.—President Wheeler, of the University of California, has received a telegram stating that President McKinley will accept his invitation to address the students at the university on commencement day, May 15.

Killed His Sister.

Eort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 5.—Sadie, the seven-year-old daughter of James Williams, of West Bend, was killed as the result of an accidental discharge of a shotgun Sunday afternoon. Her brother discharged the contents of a supposed unloaded cartridge into her body.

Fires in January.

New York, Feb. 5.—Fire losses in the United States and Canada during January amounted to \$16,574,950, against \$11,775,550 in the same month in 1900.

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Hearing of Claims

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 16th day of August A. D. 1899 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Arle De Cook late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 19th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Wednesday, the 19th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Grand Haven, Dec. 19, A. D. 1900.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Dirk Strowenjan and Trientje Strowenjan his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part to the Ottawa County Building & Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, a corporation party of the second part dated the Eleventh day of May A. D. 1896 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County Michigan, on the 14th day of May A. D. 1896 in Liber 47 of Mortgages on page 498 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of nine hundred three dollars sixty-four cents (\$936.64) besides an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) provided for by law and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part of it, and the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage together with all arrearages of interest thereon having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest and installments of principal and fines imposed according to the bylaws of said Association on said mortgage on the days when the same became due and payable, and the non-payment of such interest installments and fines being in default for the space of more than six months after the same became due and payable, wherefore, under the conditions of said mortgage, the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest thereon, at the option of said party of the second part became due and payable immediately thereafter; and the said Ottawa County Building & Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, hereby declares its election and option to consider the whole amount of said principal sum of said mortgage due and payable.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such cases made and provide said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with said costs of foreclosure and sale including said attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held), on Monday the 18th day of February A. D. 1901 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Holland in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot number seven 7 in Block "C" in the West Addition to said City according to the recorded plat thereof, except the East forty-one and a half, (E 41 1/2) feet thereof which has heretofore been released from said mortgage by said Ottawa County Building and Loan Association.

Dated November 17, A. D. 1900.
The Ottawa County Building & Loan Association.
G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Dirk Strowenjan and Trientje Strowenjan his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part to Tobias B. Koffers of the same place, party of the second part, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1876 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the fourteenth day of July A. D. 1885 in Liber 31 of Mortgages on page 825, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Seven Hundred Forty dollars (\$740) besides an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) provided for by law, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of the non-payment of the amount due thereon.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such cases made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with said costs of foreclosure and sale, including said attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held), on Monday the 26th day of February A. D. 1901 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and situated in the City of Holland, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as Lots numbered (7) and (8) in Block designated "C" and Lot numbered five (5) in Block designated "E," all in the West Addition to the City of Holland in accordance to the map thereof of record in the Register's office for Ottawa County Michigan.

Dated Holland, November 24, A. D. 1900.
Tobias B. KOFFERS, Mortgagee.
G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS

The Philippine Commission Has
Passed an Act for Their Or-
ganization on Islands.

ALL IN ARMS ON APRIL 1 CANNOT VOTE.

Several Fights with Insurgents in
Which Losses Occur on Both Sides
—An Important Dispatch from Gen.
MacArthur Made Public for the
First Time.

Manila, Feb. 1.—The act organizing
municipal governments in the Philip-
pines has been passed by the
United States commission after the
adoption of amendments, including
a provision disqualifying from vot-
ing and holding office any person
who after April 1 is in arms against
or aiding those opposing the United
States authority. The power to re-
view election irregularities is trans-
ferred from the governor of the
province to the election judges. A
provision is added for returns and
records of births, marriages and
deaths.

Insurgents Routed.

Manila, Feb. 1.—Capt. Cameron and
50 Philippine cavalymen had a fight
with insurgents at Bundoopuray and
routed them, killing 20 men and cap-
turing a quantity of arms. Many
Filipinos are taking the oath of al-
legiance to the United States.

Surprised by Insurgents.

Manila, Feb. 4.—Lieut. Hicken and a
detachment of 30, company M, Forty-
fourth regiment, while crossing a river
Tuesday night, were surprised by
insurgents gathered at Fiesta San Lu-
cia, island of Cebu. They were at-
tacked in front and on both flanks by
100 rifles and more bolomen. Five
Americans were killed, four were
wounded and two are missing. The in-
surgent loss is believed to have been
heavy. Capt. Malley, with a detach-
ment, reinforced Lieut. Hicken. They
recovered some bodies, which were
mutilated.

Filipinos Fight Insurgents.

Manila, Feb. 5.—Natives have re-
ported at Batangas that a week ago
the natives of the island of Mindoro
rose against the insurgents and killed
the insurgent governor. There are no
troops at Mindoro.

ROOT MAKES REPLY.

Sends Information to Senate Regarding
Deportation of Mabini.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary
Root has made answer to the senate
resolution calling for a state-
ment as to why the Filipino leader,
Mabini, had been deported to Guam:
"A. Mabini, the person referred to," says
the secretary, "is a prisoner of war cap-
tured by the military forces of the United
States on the 10th day of December, 1899.
While such prisoner, he was found to be
maintaining correspondence with in-
surgents engaged in armed resistance to
the authority of the United States, and his
place of confinement has been, during the
past month of January, changed from Ma-
nila to the island of Guam."

An Important Dispatch.

Next follows this important dis-
patch from MacArthur, not hereto-
fore published:

"Manila, Dec. 26, 1899.—Adjutant General,
Washington. Expectations, based on re-
sult of election, have not been realized.
Progress of pacification apparent to me,
but still very slow. Condition very in-
flexible and likely to become chronic. I have
therefore initiated a more rigid policy by
issue of proclamation enjoining precise ob-
servance of laws of war, with special refer-
ence to sending supplies and information
to enemy in field, from towns occupied by
our troops, and also warning leaders that
intimidation of natives, by kidnapping or as-
sault, must sooner or later lead to their
trial for felonious crimes, unless they
become fugitive criminals beyond the ju-
isdiction of the United States, which latter
course would mean lifelong expatriation.
Proclamation well received but country
expectant and awaiting practical applica-
tion thereof.

Asks Permission to Deport Leaders.
"Am considering expediency of closing
ports of both Camarines, Albey, Samar and
Leyte. WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE
NEW POLICY BY DEPORTING TO
GUAM AT EARLY DATE A FEW PROM-
INENT LEADERS NOW IN MY HANDS.
REQUEST AUTHORITY ACCORDING
LY PRO-AMERICAN NATIVES Manila, with chief
justice at the head, have organized party,
which apparently has some elements of co-
hesion and usefulness. Field movements
outlined in my message of October 28 will
probably be somewhat interrupted by early
return of volunteers. It is difficult to con-
vince people, especially natives, that any
of the volunteers will be replaced. Early
information of purpose of department in
regard to army legislation and the prospect
of the passage of an army bill would greatly
strengthen my administration here."

"MACARTHUR."

The necessary orders were given
and the Rosecrans sailed January 16
for Guam with 32 deported in-
surgents.

Camp Captured.
Manila, Feb. 6.—A representative of
the federal party who has returned
here after organizing branches in the
island of Marinduque brought rolls
containing 5,000 signatures of mem-
bership. He says this will result in
the termination of the insurrection in
Marinduque. The new camp of Gen.
Trias, commanding the insurgents in
the southern district, which was oc-
cupied by 250 men with 30 rifles, un-
der Col. Gomez, was captured and de-
stroyed by the Forty-sixth regiment.
The enemy's losses in the depart-
ment of Visayas for January, deaths,
captures and surrenders, are 54 offi-
cers, 560 men and 240 stands of arms.

Death of Steve Brodie.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 1.—Steve
Brodie, actor, bridge jumper and
pugilist promoter, died here of con-
sumption, aged 42 years. His home
was in New York city.

Memorial Services.

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Mc-
Kinley, members of his cabinet, high
government officials and diplomats at-
tended Queen Victoria's memorial
services in this city yesterday.

WILLIAM LEAVES ENGLAND.

Sails on Imperial Hohenzollern—Re-
port That He Will Visit Ed-
ward Next Autumn.

Sheerness, Feb. 6.—The imperial
yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor
William and his sister on board,
sailed at 6:40 o'clock Wednesday
morning for Flushing. The Hohenzol-
lern was escorted by the German
cruiser Nymph and the British cruiser
Niobe.

Flushing, Feb. 6.—The imperial
yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor
William and his suite on board, ar-
rived here at 1:40 p. m. A Dutch war-
ship fired a royal salute.

London, Feb. 6.—Emperor William
is reported to have left England with
the understanding that if affairs of
state permit it he will visit King
Edward at Balmoral next autumn.

It is also said that there is some
possibility that the next season in
London will see both Emperor Wil-
liam and the czar in this city.

Upwards of 3,000 wreaths, worth
£100,000, were sent to Windsor for the
queen's funeral.

The duke of Cornwall and York is
convalescing so rapidly that he is
expected to leave Osborne February
9. The duchess of Cornwall and
York leaves Osborne Thursday.

BIG STEEL COMBINE.

New York Post Declares the Carnegie
Sale Is an Accomplished
Fact.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Evening
Post announces the Carnegie sale as
an accomplished fact. The Post says:
"Unless some unforeseen hitch is en-
countered in the remaining negotia-
tions, the amalgamation scheme will go
through with an enormous capitaliza-
tion. Whether \$1,000,000,000 would be
required to float the enterprise, the
Carnegie representatives could not say."
"It is understood that the undertak-
ing has the backing of Carnegie, Mor-
gan and Rockefeller interests."

New York, Feb. 6.—J. P. Morgan
and his partner, Robert Bacon, de-
clined Wednesday to discuss or make
any statement whatever concerning
the reports that J. P. Morgan & Co.
have purchased Andrew Carnegie's
steel properties. A reporter who
called at Mr. Carnegie's house was
told that Mr. Carnegie had nothing
whatever to say concerning the re-
ports in circulation.

Violent Earthquake at Sea.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—A violent
earthquake threw the steamer Gua-
temala partly out of the water and caused
the vessel to tremble from stem to
stern for at least a minute off the coast
of Ecuador during her latest trip. The
shock took place when the Guatemala
was five miles off the coast, about 160
miles south of Guayaquil, at 7:15
o'clock on the evening of January 6.
On reaching Guayaquil it was learned
that the most violent earthquake in
the history of the place had taken
place at the moment when the Gua-
temala had been so shaken. No serious
damage was done.

Dies in Electric Chair.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Lorenzo
Priori, who murdered Vincenzo Gar-
zino in New York city, December 11,
1898, and a few weeks ago secured a
stay of execution by the representa-
tion that the crime was committed
by his wife's brother, James Sac-
cardo, was put to death in the elec-
tric chair in the state prison here
Wednesday. It required two shocks
to kill him. He left with the priests
who attended him a statement de-
claring his innocence.

Special Envoy to Offer Libations.

London, Feb. 6.—The Chinese min-
ister, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Lub, has
been officially informed that the em-
peror, Kwang-Su, has appointed
Chang Peh Hi, president of the cen-
sorate, as ambassador to offer liba-
tions at the tomb of Queen Victoria
and convey his majesty's condolences
and congratulations to King Henry VII.

Identity Discovered.

London, Feb. 6.—It has transpired
that a man in jail in England, who
was sentenced in December last to four
years' imprisonment for robbing a
woman in the streets of London, is
Charles Allen, one of the post office
robbers who escaped from Ludlow
street jail, New York city, in 1895.

Burglars Rob a Postmistress.

Toledo, O., Feb. 6.—Burglars bound
and gagged the postmistress at Ross-
ford, a suburb of Toledo, at three
o'clock in the morning and robbed
the office of \$150 in stamps and five
dollars in coin. The postmistress was
brutally kicked and beaten and may
die of her injuries.

Will Return East.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The duke
and duchess of Manchester, Lord
Lambert and Mr. Zimmerman, father
of the duchess, have returned here
from Monterey. The party will go
east over the Central and Union Pa-
cific roads.

Hinckley Caught at Last.

Roseland, B. C., Feb. 6.—Charles
Hinckley, alias C. M. Morris, has been
lured across the line and is now in jail
in Concomully, on the charge of steal-
ing \$97,000 from the West Side bank,
New York, of which he had been the
teller.

Rev. Jonathan Weaver Dead.

Dayton, O., Feb. 6.—Rev. Jonathan
Weaver, bishop emeritus of the United
Brethren church and an aged di-
vine, widely known in religious cir-
cles, died at his home in this city.

Colorado Coal Strike Settled.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 6.—The
coal strike in this section has been
settled and all mines have opened with
a full force of men.

HOLD TO DEATH PENALTY.

Ministers Decide That Chinese Offi-
cials Named in List Must
Be Beheaded.

TUAN AND DUKE LAN MAY ESCAPE.

Privilege Given Emperor to Com-
mute Death Sentence of These Two
to Banishment to Turkestan—
Crimes with Which Each Is
Charged Set Forth in List.

Peking, Feb. 6.—The ministers defi-
nitely decided, at a third meeting, held
Tuesday night, to demand the imposi-
tion of the death penalty upon all 12 of
the Chinese officials named in the list
submitted, including those who are
dead, on account of the moral effect
upon the Chinese.

The sentence on the living must be
inflicted except in the cases of Prince
Tuan and Duke Lan, which the emperor
may commute to banishment to Tur-
kestan.

Proceedings Conducted Orally.

As had been arranged, at the meet-
ing of the foreign ministers and Chi-
nese plenipotentiaries Wednesday, the
entire proceedings were conducted
orally, no writings being presented to
the Chinese. A formal indictment
against the 12 officials whose punish-
ment had been demanded by the pow-
ers was read, however, though Kang Yi
and Li Ping Heng are dead. The offi-
cials whose punishment has been de-
manded are:

Prince Chuang, commander in chief of
the Boxers, who had a large share in the
responsibility for promises of rewards of
50 taels for the capture of foreigners and
the death of persons protecting them.

Prince Tuan, the principal instigator of
the troubles into which he dragged the
Chinese government, who was appointed
president of the taung-lyamen after giv-
ing advice to the Chinese government; who
was responsible for the edicts against for-
eigners issued between June 30 and August
16, and was mainly responsible for the
massacres in the provinces, especially
Shan-si, who ordered the troops to attack
the legations in opposition to the advice of
high mandarins who were looking to a
cessation of hostilities; who secured the
execution of members of the taung-ly-
amen who were favorable to foreigners;
who is the recognized author of the ul-
timum of June 19, directing the diplomatic
corps to leave Peking within 24 hours and
who ordered before the expiration of this
delay firing upon all foreigners found upon
the streets of the capital, and who was
practically the author of the assassination
of Baron Ketteler, the German minister.

Duke Lan, vice president of the police,
who was accessory to the giving of orders
for the capture of foreigners and was the
first to open the gates of the city to the
Boxers.

Ying Nien, who was a criminal accom-
plice of Prince Chuang and Duke Lan in
their machinations.

Kang Yi, one of the instigators and coun-
sellors of the Boxers, who always pro-
tected them and was most hostile to any
understanding looking to the reestablish-
ment of peaceful relations with the for-
eigners, who was sent to the communces
of June to meet the Boxers and en-
deavor to deter them from entering the
city, but who, on the contrary, encouraged
them to follow the work of destruction,
and who signed with Prince Tuan and Ying
Nien their principal notices and prepared
the plan for the expulsion and annihilation
of foreigners in the provinces of the em-
pire.

Chao Su Kiam, a member of the grand
council and also minister of justice, who
was one of the leaders against the for-
eigners and mainly responsible for the
execution of the officials killed during the
siege for having tried to stop the attack
against the legations, and who tendered
the Boxers every encouragement.

Yu Hsien, who reorganized the Boxers,
was the author of the massacres in the
Shan-si province and assassinated with his
own hand foreigners and missionaries, and
who was noted for cruelty, which stained
with blood the whole country over which
he was governor.

Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, who with Prince
Tuan carried out in Peking the plans
against the foreigners and who command-
ed the attacks on the legations and the
soldiers who assassinated the Japanese
chancellor.

Li Ping Heng, who used his influence to
have the Boxers recognized as loyal and
patriotic men and who led the government
to use them with the object of the exter-
mination of foreigners.

Hsu Tung, who has always been one of
the officials most hostile to foreigners, who
praised the Boxers, of whom he was an
accomplice, who used all his influence with
high persons in the empire, being tutor
to the heir apparent.

Hsu Cheng Yu, who has the same respon-
sibility.

Deserve Death.

The ministers then announced that
these persons deserved death. When
the question is settled the foreign
plenipotentiaries will have to indicate
who, to their knowledge, committed
crimes in the provinces, punishment
for which will have to be inflicted.

They will also present to the Chinese,
in order to prevent misunderstanding,
the text of the edict referred to in Ar-
ticle X. of the collective note, before its
publication.

Pleads for Life of Tung Fuh Siang.

Peking, Feb. 6.—The foreign min-
isters Wednesday morning gave out for
publication a secret imperial edict
handed to them Tuesday by the Chi-
nese peace plenipotentiaries, which
pleads especially for the life of Tung
Fuh Siang, commander in chief of the
army. It says the only reason is on
account of the turbulent population of
the provinces of Shen-si and Kan Su,
who are devoted to him and might rise
and commit acts of violence against the
missionaries and Christians, which the
court would greatly deplore.

Earl of Kimberley Ill.

London, Feb. 6.—The earl of Kim-
berley, liberal leader in the house of lords,
is suffering from congestion of the
lungs.

A later message said the condi-
tion of Lord Kimberley was not se-
rious.

Control Salt Output.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—It is stated
the Federal Salt company has ob-
tained control of the German island
works in the Gulf of California, and
now controls the output on this
coast.

MINERAL EXHIBIT AT THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

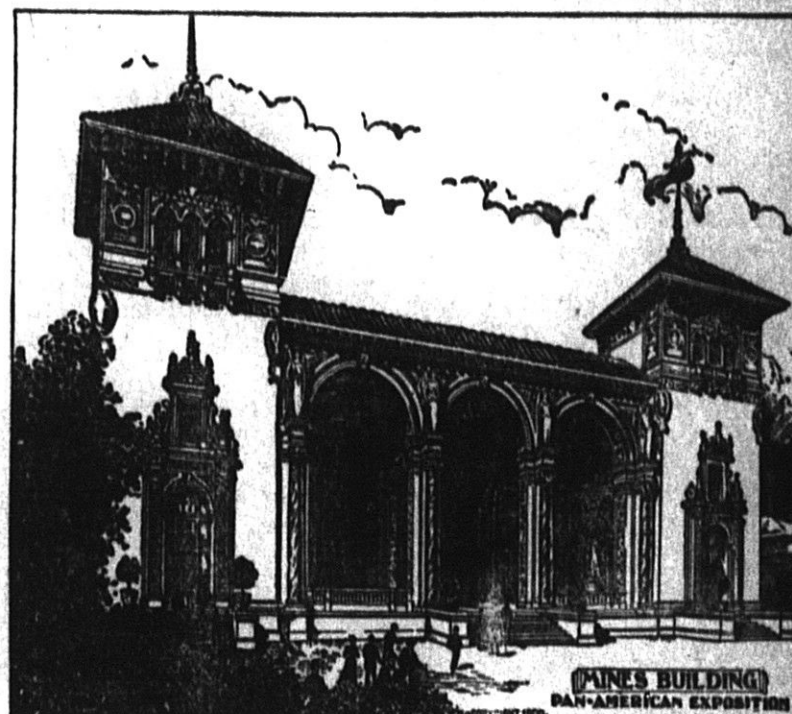
MINES and mining will be repre-
sented at the Pan-American in
a manner intended to illustrate
the importance and great progress of
this industry.

Material for the mining exhibit will
be drawn from all parts of the United
States, and from every country of
South and Central America, Canada,
Mexico and the islands of the sea.
While the exhibits will be under the
auspices of the various governments,
many individuals and mining compa-
nies will be represented by individual
displays representing their special in-
terests. The list of minerals repre-
sented will be a large one, comprising every
production both useful and ornamental

the quantity of which is estimated to
be sufficient for the paving of every im-
portant street in every city of the
United States.

Machinery for quarrying, cutting
and carving stone; tunneling and lift-
ing machinery, together with a great
variety of appliances for underground
work, such as boring, drilling, blasting,
lighting, telephoning, etc., including
many things to which the casual vis-
itor has never had his attention called.

There are few things in the mining
list that are not produced in abundance
in some of the Americas. Even tin ores
are now found in California of more
than ordinary richness, which no doubt
will be developed in the near future.



which is procured from beneath the
surface of the earth. Ores and their
treatment, showing the products de-
rived from what will appear to the un-
initiated very commonplace material;
machinery for manipulating refractory
ores will be a feature of more than or-
dinary interest. Specimens of large
and important beds of valuable sub-
stances will be shown, together with
data representing the extent and value
of the deposits. Some of these will de-
velop surprises, as they indicate a
wealth still undeveloped that is little
thought of and impossible to realize
without a thorough representation of
their extent and importance. For in-
stance, in southern California, there is
a bed of asphaltum of superior quality,

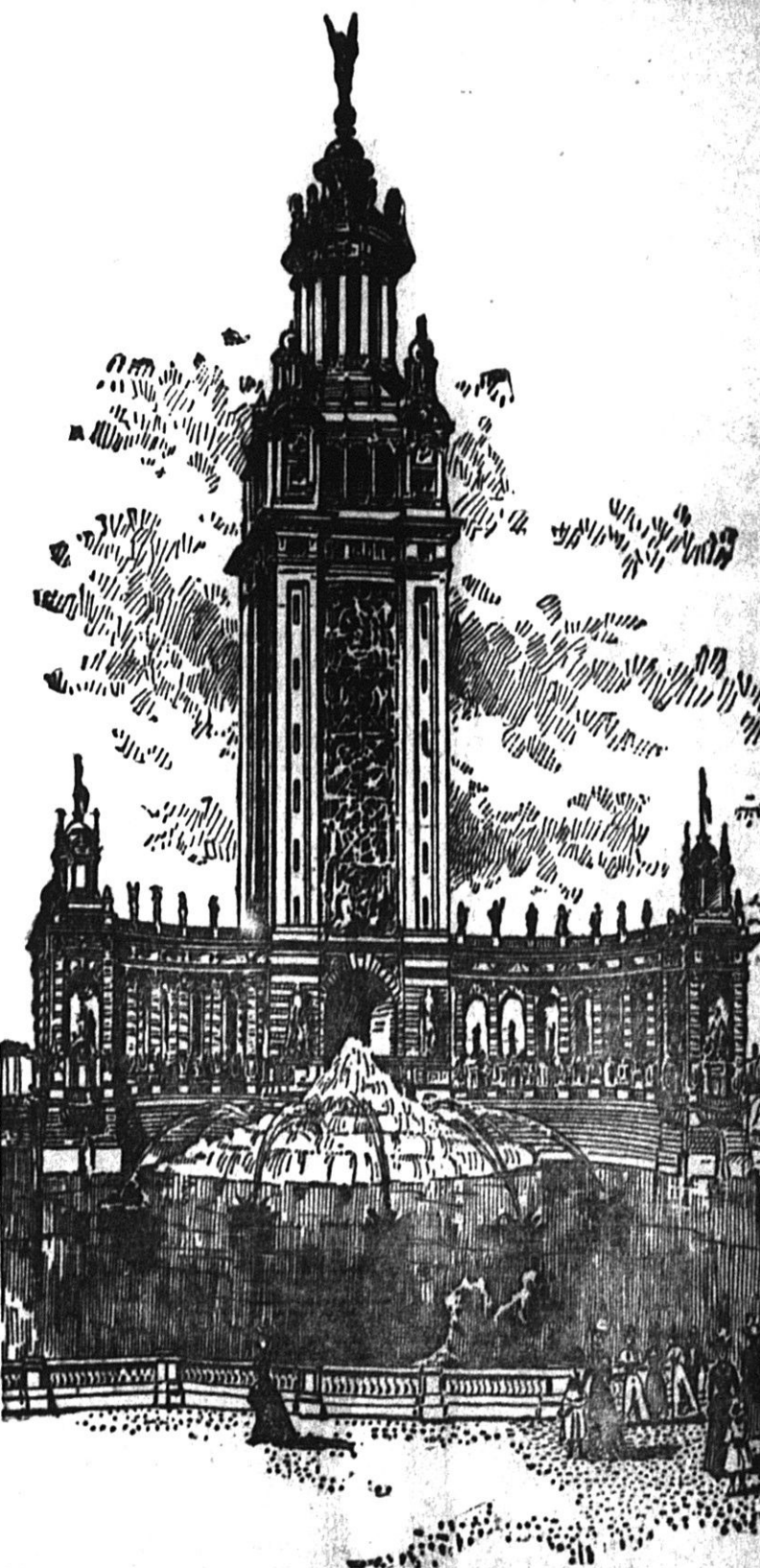
Statistics which are ordinarily dry
enough will be interesting as rep-
resented in the mining exhibit. They will
show that the United States and Mex-
ico are at present the two greatest sil-
ver producing countries. They will
also point to the value of the iron in-
dustry of Canada. A great many other
items of interest will be shown, but the
main feature will be the illustration of
the great advantages that the Ameri-
cas have over the rest of the world in
the wealth of their minerals in connec-
tion with climatic conditions as affect-
ing their accessibility; facility, with
which the necessary combinations of
ores, fluxes and their proximity to
coking coal rendering them available
and valuable. HERBERT SHEARER

A RARE DISPLAY OF FOWLS.

The Poultry Show at the Pan-Ameri-
can Exposition Will Be a Leader
of Its Kind.

In planning a great exposition of the
magnitude of the Pan-American, to be
held in Buffalo in 1901, where all the
great industries of the United States

vision of the exposition by prospective
exhibitors is very encouraging, the
poultrymen of the United States and
Canada are manifesting an interest
that is truly phenomenal. The poultry-
men in the past few years have seen the
industry double many times, until to-
day it exceeds in value any single farm
crop. The annual sale of eggs, poultry



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THE ELECTRIC TOWER.

This tower, 391 Feet High, will be the Centerpiece of Buffalo's
Magnificent Fair.

will be represented by exhibits which
will be of the best quality and charac-
ter that can be produced, the wisdom
of the management is shown in the
magnificent preparations that are be-
ing made for the division of live stock.
In no line of breeding domestic ani-
mals has greater strides been made
than in the poultry industry, and while
the interest taken in the live stock di-

and fancy birds for breeding purposes
in the United States and Canada ex-
ceeds \$1,000,000,000. The proposed
show at the Pan-American will be fully
adequate to the great interests in-
volved. The time of this show will be
the most propitious to the fanciers—
October 21 to 31—and the accommoda-
tions will be all that are desired. The
stables, covering ten acres.

Republican Co. Convention.

An Ottawa County Republican Convention will be held in the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, on Tuesday, February 28th, 1901, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 17 delegates to the State Convention, to be held in the city of Grand Rapids on Thursday, Feb. 28th, 1901. Also to nominate a County Commissioner of Schools, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The townships and wards are entitled to representation as follows:

Alendale.....	9	2nd ward.....	4
Grand Haven.....	7	3rd ward.....	11
Grand Haven.....	5	4th ward.....	9
Grand Haven.....	9	5th ward.....	6
Grand Haven.....	9	Holland Township.....	16
Grand Haven.....	4	Jameson.....	9
Grand Haven.....	4	Olive.....	9
Grand Haven.....	4	Polkton.....	17
Grand Haven.....	4	Robinson.....	3
Grand Haven.....	4	Spring Lake.....	11
Grand Haven.....	4	Tallmadge.....	8
Grand Haven.....	4	Wright.....	7
Grand Haven.....	4	Zeeland.....	20

Held, Grand Haven, Jan. 31, 1901.

J. V. B. Goodrich, Chairman.

F. Brusse, Sec.

March Jurors.

Because of the fact that there will be a murder case and the sensational Rankins case will be retried, thirty jurors were drawn Tuesday for the March term of court:

Frank Johnson, Polkton.
Wm. A. Darbee, Robinson.
DeWitt Almsworth, Spring Lake.
George Nellis, Tallmadge.
Joseph Hart, Wright.
Jacob Van Loo, Zeeland.

Frank Kaats, Jr., Peter Ball, Mar-
the Stap, Silas Harvey, Lawrence
Bristels, W. D. Baker, Baltus Pello-
grom, Art Koolman, Grand Haven
John Kleis, John R. Van Keppel,
Holland.

Peter VanHuizen, Allendale.
John Bohl, Blendon.
Wm. H. McCune, Chester.
Peter Gleason, Crockery.

Henry Barton, Georgetown.
Lou Goodhart, Grand Haven town.
Albert Aitling, Holland town.

Henry Zwies, Jamestown.
John C. Robart, Olive.
Henry Jackson, Polkton.
John Stapels, Spring Lake.
Wm. Stoddard, Tallmadge.
George Conklin, Wright.
Isaac H. Elenbaas, Zeeland.

Hope College News.

Theo. Moerdredy addressed the pray-
er meeting Tuesday evening on the
subject, "Lot's Choice."

The Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening
was addressed by Prof. Ladd on the
subject, "Christ as a Teacher."

Wednesday evening the Senior class
had a sociable time at the home of
their classmate Benj. Lugers. It was
the occasion of a class sleighride par-
ty.

Through the generosity of Dr. Kol-
len, the Uldias Society has become
possessor of the works of the great
Dutch authors, Vannek, Bettex, and
Nikolaas Beets. The Dutch speaking
society and with reason, is proud of
the possession and feels grateful
toward the donor.

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on River street and examine his fine
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Good Blood!

Your heart beats over one hun-
dred 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,
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purities from the blood. And it
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the United States. Write freely all the
particulars in your case.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER,
Lowell, Mass.

"Oh! Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud"

ED. HOLLAND CITY NEWS: Next
week, February 12th, as is known by
everyone, will be the anniversary of
the birth of our beloved and lamented
Abraham Lincoln. Reading some anec-
dotes and personal reminiscences of
our martyred president, by Frank B.
Carpenter, I find the following beau-
tiful poem, which was Lincoln's favor-
ite, and although not new to all it
surely will be read with pleasure at a
time when we think of his life and
death by the anniversary of his birth.

"The evening of March 22, 1864,"
says F. B. Carpenter, "was a most in-
teresting one to me. I was with the
President alone in his office for several
hours. Busy with the pen and papers
when I came in, he presently threw
them aside and commenced talking to
me of Shakespeare, of whom he was
very fond. Little "Tad," his son,
coming in, he sent him to the library
for a copy of the plays and then read
to me several of his favorite passages.
Relapsing into a sadder strain, he laid
the book aside and leaning back in his
chair said:

"There is a poem which has been a
great favorite with me for several
years, which was first shown to me
when a young man by a friend, and
which I afterwards saw and cut from
a newspaper and learned by heart.
'I would,' he continued, 'give a great
deal to know who wrote it but I have
never been able to ascertain.' [The
poem was written by Wm. Knox, a
Scotchman]. Then half closing his
eyes, he repeated the verses to me, as
follows:

Oh why should the spirit of mortal be proud
Like a swift-footed meteor, a fast-flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
He passeth from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade
Be scattered around and together be laid,
And the young and the old, and the low and the high
Shall moulder to dust, and together shall die.

The infant a mother attended and loved;
The mother, the infant's affection who proved,
The husband, that mother and infant who blessed—
Each, all are away to their dwelling of rest.

The maid on whose cheek, on whose brow, in whose
eye,
Shone beauty and pleasure—her triumphs are by;
And the memory of those who loved her and praised her
Are alike from the minds of the living erased.

The hand of the king that the sceptre hath borne,
The brow of the priest, that the mitre hath worn,
The eye of the sage, and the heart of the brave,
Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave.

The peasant, whose lot was to sow and to reap,
The herdsmen, who climbed with his goats up
the steep,
The beggar, who wandered in search of his bread
Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

The saint, who enjoyed the communion of heaven,
The slaver who dared to remain unforgiven,
The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just,
Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.

So the multitude goes—like the flower or the weed,
That withers away to let others succeed.
So the multitude comes—even those we behold,
To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same our fathers have been,
We see the same sights our fathers have seen
We drink the same stream, we view the same sun,
And run the same course our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking, our fathers would
think
From the death we are shrinking, our fathers
would shrink.

To the life we are clinging, they also would cling—
But it speeds from us all like a bird on the wing.
They loved—but the story we cannot unfold;
They scorned—but the heart of the haughty is cold;
They grieved—but no wail from their slumber will
come.

They joyed—but the tongue of their gladness is
dumb.
They died—aye they died—and the things that are
now,

That walk on the turf that lies o'er their brow,
And make in their dwellings a transient abode
Meet the things that they met on their pilgrimage
road.

Yea! hope and despondency, pleasure and pain,
Are mingled together in sunshine and rain.
And the smile and the tear, the song and the dirge,
Still follow each other, like surge upon surge.

'Tis the wink of an eye—'tis the draught of a breath
From the blossom of health to the paleness of death,
From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud,
Oh! why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
B. H. K.

Circuit Court.

HON. PHILIP PADGAM, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

The matter of David F. Hunton
vs Ida J. Hunton in chancery, upon
complaint for divorce, came on for
hearing Tuesday afternoon. The
grounds alleged by Mr. Hunton for
divorce was "extreme cruelty" &c, un-
der the statutes of this state. After
hearing all the evidence in the case,
Judge Padgaham signed a decree of
divorce in favor of Mr. Hunton, ab-
solutely dissolving the bonds of mar-
riage between said parties; and also
a further decree setting aside the quit
claim deed of his place which Mr.
Hunton made to his wife in Septem-
ber, 1899; and setting aside the bill of
sale of his office, books and furniture,
in his house and vesting the title of
said property in Mr. Hunton.

John Root, of Holland was granted
a divorce from Carrie P. Root. The
case was disposed of Monday. Mc-
Knight and McAllister appeared for
Mr. Root. Circuit court adjourned
until March 4 when unfinished busi-
ness will be taken up.

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Union Song and Gospel Meet- ings.

Beginning tonight union song and
gospel meetings will be conducted for
one week in Hope church under the
auspices of Hope church and the M.
E. church by the noted evangelists
Messrs. C. C. Smith and G. S. Coburn
of the Moody Institute.

Both of these gentlemen are excel-
lent singers and were for years first
tenor and baritone of prominent male
quartets. Their singing, in connec-
tion with a chorus choir, will be a
special feature of the meetings. They
are endorsed by pulpit, press and pew
everywhere. All are cordially invited
to attend.

When plans were first made for
these meetings it was intended to con-
duct them in Hope church one week
and in the M. E. church the two
weeks following. The burning of the
M. E. church makes a change neces-
sary. The coming week the meetings
will be held in Hope church as pre-
viously announced and announce-
ments as to future plans will be made
later.

All people of Holland interested in
church matters should do all possible
to aid Messrs. Smith and Coburn in
their work and to make the coming
week a notable one in church circles.

Announcement!

By request of the State Superin-
tendent, the teachers' examination
set for the 15th and 16th of February
at Fennville is taken up. No exami-
nation will now be held in Allegan
county until the regular one in March
at Allegan.

J. E. McDONALD,
Commissioner.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation
and thanks for the many kindnesses
and sympathy shown us during our
bereavement, in the death of our wife
and daughter; to the Daughters of
Rebekah, Modern Woodmen, employ-
ees of the North Side tannery, the
choir and pastor of the M. E. church,
the Odd Fellows and many friends,
and also the children of Beechwood
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utes.

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our attention: It will interest people
suffering from bronchial troubles. It
is from Mr. Geo. W. Brown, of So. Han-
over, N. H., and reads as follows:

"I have suffered with bronchial trou-
bles for over a year; tried two doctors
and have taken three or four kinds of
medicine, none of which did me any
good. At times I was so hoarse I
could not speak. Then I heard of
Vinol. After taking three bottles of
it my voice has perfectly returned to
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ofore been found only in cod-liver oil.
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tive properties of the cod-liver oil have
been separated from the fat and grease
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we recommend Vinol, and because
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claim for it, we unhesitatingly en-
dorse it, and guarantee at any time
to refund the money paid for the
remedy if you are not satisfied it
will do all we claim for it.

Con De Pree.

South Ottawa Teachers' Asso- ciation.

A meeting of the South Ottawa
Teachers' Association will be held in
Hope College, Holland City, Mich.,
Saturday, February 16, 1901, at 10
o'clock a. m. The following is the
program:

MORNING SESSION.
Opening Exercises.
Orthography—Prof. J. B. Nykerk.
The Value of Written Work in Teaching Language
—Prin. Miss Kate Books.
Discussion opened by Miss Jennie Root.
The use of the Library in Teaching Language—
Prin. Frank M. Cosner.
Discussion opened by Prin. Peter Huyser.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Grammar in Grades—Prin. John Ter Avaret.
Discussion opened by Mr. Geo. Kamferman.
The Teacher's Program—Prin. Seth Coburn.
Discussion opened by Prin. Leonard Reus.
Question Box conducted by Commissioner L. P.
Hunt.

Mr. Ferris, of the Ferris Industrial
School, will give his lecture "The
Building of Man" the evening pro-
ceeding the March meeting of the
S. O. T. A., viz., the evening of March
22 at Zeeland. Teachers will find this
a rare treat and should make it a
point to be in attendance to hear it.
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