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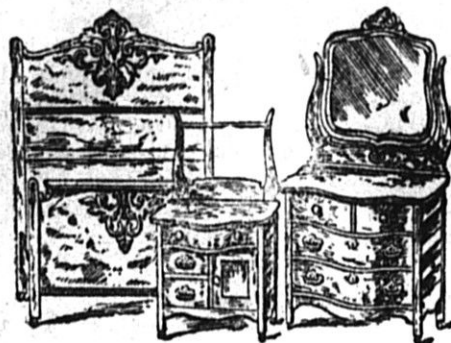
# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. 37

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

No. 5

## A Great Slaughter Sale of Bed Room Suits



A lucky purchase with ready cash, much appreciated by the manufacturers in these strenuous financial times has made the following money saving prices possible.

A High Grade 3 piece Bed Room Suit, handsomely sawed, built of hard wood, finished in a rich golden hue, double swell drawers and top, 24x20 bevel plate mirror, regular price anywhere \$23.50, Sale Price..... **\$17.40**

A \$25.00 Bed Room Suit, roll top foot end, 24x30, bevel plate glass..... **\$18.60**

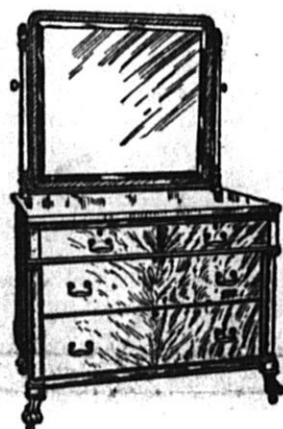
A Solid Oak Bed Room Suit, elegantly carved, full serpentine front, 24x30 French Bevel Pattern Plate Mirror, regularly sold at \$40.00, this sale only..... **\$27.60**

## Odd Dressers

Hard wood, nice golden finish, sold all the time for \$12.00, now.... **\$12.00**

Large Bed Room Suit beds, only **\$4 45**

IF YOU WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE BARGAINS



Come at once, they will not be offered again at these prices



**Jas. A. Brouwer**  
212-214 RIVER ST.



# W. J. BRYAN

February 14th

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From \$1.00 to  
\$100 each

**C. A. Stevenson**  
The  
E. Eighth Street  
Holland M

## Your Watch

If you please, sir

Needs careful experienced attention to keep its fine mechanism in perfect condition. It doesn't take much oil, but it must have a little and it must have it at the right time and in the right place. It is our business to correct watch difficulties and if not worn out we can make them keep correct time and at prices that are very reasonable. Your money back if not satisfied.

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Jeweler and Optician

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders laborers rely on Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

WANTED—Several good machine hands for wood working factory. Good wages and steady work to right parties. Apply or address Wm. Heap & Sons, Grand Haven, Mich.

## Holland City News.

Published every Thursday. Terms, \$1.50 per year with a discount of 50 c to those paying in Advance.

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## CITY AND VICINITY.

R. H. Post has sold 12 lots in his Zeeland addition to Jacob Poest and John Rokus for \$750.

Word has been received from Knoxville, Tenn., that James DePree who was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis is rapidly recovering.

The funeral of Albert Meppink was held Tuesday afternoon at the First Reformed church, the Rev. H. Veldman officiating.

The board of public works met Monday evening. Bills were allowed, and it was reported that \$18,000 had been received to replace the old water bond. Henry Kraker presented an application for a drain layer's license.

Great interest is being manifested in the Young Men's meetings held each Sunday afternoon at the Third Reformed church and much good is being accomplished. Last Sunday about 300 attended. Everybody welcome.

Henry Douma, son of J. R. Douma of this city, has been appointed instructor of the new department of job printing in the Hackley Manual Training school in Muskegon. He was foreman of a job plant in Muskegon when the appointment was made.

Captain Austin Harrington has received a postal from Mr. and Mrs. J. Haas who have been running excursions here during the summer, that they have arrived at New Orleans. They report to have had a fine trip and have seen large flocks of geese and ducks. From there they will go to the gulf.

Mrs. James Jewell fell on the slippery pavement in front of Charter's barber shop last Friday night while on her way to the banquet in the Maccabee hall, and her right shoulder was badly dislocated. Doctors reset the shoulder and Mrs. Jewell went to the banquet hall and pluckily remained until the 11 o'clock car left for Grandville, her home.

The hearing of Bert Raak and Harm Veldheer, the two Zeeland men arrested for robbing John Siersma's wagon, has been set for next week Friday before Justice Rosenraad of Zeeland. The officers are hot after more suspects whom they believe are mixed up in the affair. Veldheer is an old man who has borne a good reputation heretofore but it is believed that he must have been made a tool in the case.

Jane DeVries of New Holland has secured a divorce from Dirk De Vries through her attorney, Daniel Ten Cate. The charge was desertion, and she alleged that he had left her and had never in any way provided for her support. He is now supposed to be in some town in Indiana. The complainant's name before marrying was Mrs. Jane Hansevoort, and the court gave her the privilege of using that name again.

John Vander Sluis started out with a subscription list pledging that 25 cents per month would be given by each who signed for the maintenance of the little room back of Floyd Wyble's barber shop in which the Uplift club holds its meetings, and in a short time a sufficient sum was guaranteed to make it a success, every one who was approached signing. Holland business men certainly show the right spirit in matters of this kind and are never backward in their contributions.

That Hope college as a religious seat of learning is remaining loyal to the spirit of her founders was shown in the report presented by President G. J. Kollen at the afternoon service of the annual day of prayer for colleges held in Winants chapel Thursday afternoon. Out of a total of 276 students 235 are professing Christians. In the college proper the percentage is 89 and in the grammar department 83. The junior class leads them all with 100 per cent, with an enrollment of 19. Rev. R. McLaughlin of Grand Rapids gave a scholarly address on "The Three Chapters of Life."

The Reformed church at Ebenezer has extended a call to Phillip Meengs.

Seth Nibbelink has sold a fine black gelding to H. J. Nibbelink of Grandville.

For the first time in the memory of the oldest residents in this part of the country, the channel from Black lake to Lake Michigan is completely frozen over.

There were 27 deaths and 87 births in Ottawa county in December; Grand Haven reported 2 deaths and 15 births. Holland reported 6 deaths and 20 births.

Mrs. Eva Vinkemulder has been granted a divorce from John Vinkemulder on the grounds of desertion and non support. Mrs. Vinkemulder has been allowed by the court to resume her maiden name, Eva Bement.

Mrs. Lillie Ver Duin was tried before Justice Van Duren Friday on the charge of being a common prostitute, and after paying the costs of the case amounting to \$12.94 she was ordered to leave town.

The basket factory of C. L. King & Co., which has been idle for some time has resumed operations with a full force. The company has sufficient business on hand to warrant operations for an indefinite period. About 100 hands will be employed.

The next meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held at Almont, Lapeer county, Tuesday and Wednesday Feb 11 and 12. The most of the meeting will be devoted to the methods for reviving Michigan's old apple orchards.

Tony Guitar, one of the well known employees of the piano factory, found a pocket book last Saturday containing \$50. Some meal tickets in the pocket book showed that it belonged to Paul Frederickson, formerly of Chicago, now employed in the piano factory, and he forthwith returned it to him.

Arthur Visscher, son of Arend Visscher, and Otto Kahn of the Holland Sugar company, will leave the latter part of this month for a three months' trip through Europe. They have purchased tickets through the agency of J. B. Mulder to sail on the big White Star steamer Majestic, and will return via the Holland-American line.

Alderman John Nies received a telegram last Friday announcing the death of Daisy, the 19 year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Nies at their home in Paterson, N. J. Rev. Nies is a brother of Alderman Nies and the family in the east had many friends in Holland and Saugatuck who were deeply shocked by the news of the unexpected death.

Miss Jennie A. Pieters, formerly of this city, is now a regular missionary in Japan. She has been engaged as volunteer teacher there for several years and will now reside in Nagasaki. Miss Pieters is the oldest daughter of the late Rev. R. Pieters, the second pastor of the "Old First church" in this city, and a sister to Rev. Albertus Pieters, who has been stationed as missionary at Kumamoto, Japan, for 17 years.

The last bulletin of the Michigan Dairy and food Department gives the following scores of butter for the different creameries in this vicinity: The Salem Butter & Cheese Co., at Burnips Corners, 91; Dorr Creamery Co., 94; Daisy Creamery Co., at Graafschap, 93; Byron Center Creamery, 93; Drenthe Creamery Association, 92; Vriesland Creamery Co., 94; Beaverdam Creamery Co., 93; Jamestown Co-operative Creamery at Forest Grove, 94; Harlem Creamery Co., 90. The Ottawa county creameries had among the highest scores in the state.

James Wessel of this city has received his appointment as a surfman to the Charlevoix life saving station. His brother Abram Wessel, has been in the service for a number of years and is a member of the Frankfort life saving station. This family is one of the large number of Grand Haven families whose members have been in life saving service for years. Father and sons follow one another into the service and there are families living in the city at present which have given three and four generations of the boys to the life saving service—G. H. Tribune.

News want ads pay.

## Eleven Days In Cuba.

(Continued from last week.)

To a person from the States where talking is prohibited and as a rule silence reigns in every schoolroom, it was a startling innovation to run foul of a Cuban schoolroom, or rather a cluster of schoolrooms, for when we ran into them or rather by them we jostled against bedlam, full tilt. This school was not only typical of Cuba but it was undoubtedly one of the best schools on the island.

It was conducted under the auspices of the Spanish club, and that means something in Havana, for this club is not only IT in Havana, but the world, judging from all reports, will have to go some to produce anything in the club line that will throw it in the shade. None but children or relatives of members of the club attended.

As we were ushered in the hallway we heard a buzz, a chatter and a din that nearly swept us off our feet. A long corridor led down a very long room following the windows opening on the street, angling around the corner and extending down the end. Opening from the corridor were a number of small rooms from which escaped the hubbub. In the first one were boys and girls ranging in age from five to seven years. The teacher sat near a small desk on a platform in one end of the room. Standing near his chair was a little girl reading aloud in Spanish, while from time to time the teacher corrected her. All the others sat near small desks studying. All studied aloud as if they too were reciting. Imagine a room containing about forty children and all of them reading or figuring or talking aloud at once. It was like a public auction with the little girl that recited taking the part of the auctioneer, for she had to make more noise than the others so that the teacher could hear her. Or it was like looking in upon a sewing circle when the Thaw case or the coming spring styles are discussed.

We walked along the corridor looking in room after room where similar scenes were presented, and as we progressed the size and age of the students in the different rooms varied until in the last we found boys and girls from 14 to 17 years of age. All were very polite, for as we looked in each room the teacher would give a signal, the noise would stop and all would rise and remain standing until we passed by. At first the teacher's signal puzzled us, for it was simply a hissing sound, a sound that we use in this country when we stoop to the most cowardly and annoying mode of insult. This hiss we found later is not at any time meant as an insult but is the common way of attracting attention. In cafes, in stores, in clubs, in theaters, on the streets and on the trains time after time we heard this sibilant hiss and before we left Cuba we hissed as much as the next fellow. We were really eloquent when it came to the hiss.

In none of the school rooms in the Spanish club did the partitions reach the ceiling, and the volume which ascended aloft was astonishing and distracting. One of our instructors in the States would stand the racket for about fifteen minutes, and then would be an aspirant for a foot ball scrimmage under rough and tumble rules or would be a fit subject for the rest cure and the simple life. A course in nerves would be the best preliminary to teaching in Havana.

When school was dismissed at noon we saw Young America and Young Spain clash. Along the walk came a boy who had not been from the States long enough to makethe Uncle Sam look fade from his face. He met a group of Spanish boys coming from school. There was a sharp parley, a quick mixup, and soon boys, books and language were all blended together in the peculiar confusion of sounds which marks a go as you please, good, old-time fight. About all we could distinguish in the line of language was a jargon of emphatic and excitable Spanish. Soon the crowd separated a little and two boys standing shoulder to shoulder and pummeling each other for dear life, rolled into view. The Spanish lad was a little taller than our sorrel-topped American, and was punching away with great enthusiasm, but in an aimless sort of way. The American was making every blow count, and with teeth set was boring in like a machine. He seemed to know that it was up to him to a showing for his late home against great odds, and wasted no time in talking back to his opponent's flow

of enthusiastic epithets. He hampered away, and soon his opponent weakened, his enthusiasm vanished, and then we heard these refreshing and strangely familiar words, "Oh! you got enough, have you? Well give up or I'll knock the stuff out of you again." The scion of noble Spain gave up, and thus again was the lesson taught that the Maine must be remembered.

## Second Annual Business Men's Banquet.

Holland's business men held the center of the stage Monday night. They came out to Hotel Holland en masse to "fill up" on good "grab" and good cheer and to see and hear each other do the speaking stunt. A hundred and fifty strong with Damson's orchestra thrown in the bargain they made all the noise they could while in the pleasant act of "filling up." A. L. Burk, of Hotel Holland had come up to the occasion and had prepared as fine a banquet as the most fastidious taste could desire. The committee responsible for the banquet arrangements was composed of Austin Harrington, J. B. Mulder, W. H. Orr, John Dykstra and H. Van Tongeren. Numerous sub-committees appointed by the executive committee did their full share of the work and the result was an all around great success.

When the "needs of the body" had been properly attended to Mr. VanTongeren, president of the association asked the banqueters to follow him without asking explanations. He led the way to the Amuse Theater and told all to make themselves at home, and when the cigars had been passed all immediately proceeded to do so.

E. B. Standard was the toastmaster. Mr. Standard understands admirably how to shoot that particular brand of "hot air" that is required to stir up the imaginations of banqueters. Before the oratory began to flow the audience was given some good practical advice on the theater screen as "Bald headed men please take the front row." "Smoke nothing but home grown cigars." "Ladies please remove their hats." et cetera.

In his introductory remarks Mr. Standard had some fine compliments for the association. He said that as long as he had been on the road he had never been in a city, with the exception of Grand Rapids and Battle Creek, that had a better organization than Holland.

After this remark the oratory broke loose. As each extemporaneous speaker rose literally to the occasion, his picture or something that was designed to flatter him was thrown upon the screen.

Perhaps the most characteristic speeches were made by Henry Van der Ploeg, J. Van der Sluis, A. J. Ward and Frank Sparks. Mr. Van der Ploeg's theme was "Philosophy of the Drummer." He urged upon all to treat the traveling man always as a gentleman on the plea that a man often is what his associates make him. Mr. Vander Sluis made a plea for taking care of the city's boys. He called them the business men of tomorrow; and to insure the city's business prosperity, it is necessary to save the boy. A. J. Ward's theme was "Faith in One's Native City," and Mr. Sparks spoke on "Taking Pride in Your City."

Other speeches were made by: Messrs Jake Haan, Fred Beukes, M. Beukema, Seth Nibbelink, H. Van Tongeren, H. P. Burkholder, Wabeke, J. E. Lewis, H. P. Zwemer, Phernambucq, Joe Sluyter Bradford, John S. Dykstra, H. W. Hardie, Nick Bosch, Timmer, Van der Schel, A. Keppel, Dr. Mersen, C. J. Lokker, Dr. D. G. Cook, John Patton and G. VanSchelven.

## At The Theaters.

There is still a chance to get seats for the great reproduction of Shakespearean plays which is being given at Powers Opera House in Grand Rapids this week. On account of the trouble experienced by the interurban in making the runs to Grand Rapids some Holland people have been disappointed in their desire to see the great Mantell, but there is still time to see him in his best productions.

For instance tonight he will appear in "Othello," tomorrow night in "Richelieu," Saturday afternoon in "Macbeth," and Saturday night in "Richard III."

Don't miss this opportunity of seeing this great actor in the greatest plays.

CAS. HIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Mantell*





Crisp.

The annual meeting of the Crisp Creamery stockholder was held last Saturday. The following officers were elected: Manager, Able J. Nienhuis; Sec. and Treas., Hubert Pilgrim; director, Peter Nienhuis, John Brandsen, Gerrit Looman, John Hop, Jr., Henry Siersema, Jacob L. Hop and Tom Kraai; Auditors, Peter Brandsen, John Redder and Maurice Luidens.

The family of Dick Dams who have been quarantined on account of diphtheria for several weeks have been released. There were seven cases in the family but they have all recovered.

Edward J. Smith who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks is improving.

Mrs. C. A. Smith is seriously ill with Bright's Disease.

Jacob Hop moved to Holland last week and Mr. Kroll of Holland has taken possession of his place.

On account of the heavy snow storm of Saturday and Sunday, the mail carriers had great difficulty to get through.

The Misses Alice and Jennie Brouwer spent last Thursday in Grand Rapids.

L. Briggs of Grand Haven spent Saturday and Sunday in this vicinity.

## East Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sluyter and Mr. and Mrs. T. Boeve spent Wednesday in Hudsonville.

The Misses Alice Dykhuis and Alice Helder were among the many visitors at our singing school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. De Weerd visited friends and relatives in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Jacob Nies, John Rooks, Will Thiel, Henry, and Edward Baron were callers at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Nykamp Tuesday evening.

Jake Helder stayed with his relatives in this vicinity last week.

Low Boonstra, Bnj. and Frank Van Slooten called on friends in Salem last week.

Edward Baron can be seen daily on our highways training a young horse. The other day, however he had a slight accident and went away from home faster than he came back for things had reversed and he had to pull both cutter and horse up the hill.

## Hamilton.

Died in Grand Rapids, January 31st, Albert Dunham with consumption after an illness of eight months. He was married to Mrs. Ella Hoiserodt some six years ago, when they removed to Grand Rapids. No children were born to his second marriage. The deceased was 46 years of age and leaves a daughter 16 years of age and a son 14 years of age. The funeral took place here Monday morning. Mr. Dunham was highly respected for his genial and happy disposition.

Miss Goldie Palmer of this place had serious trouble in getting to her school in Laketown last Monday morning on account of the heavy drifts she had to encounter.

Claude Van Buren and Miss Clara Partridge were married last week Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Levi Graff in the Beerbower district in Manlius township and will soon go to housekeeping in one of John Van Heulen's houses in this village. The happy couple are both school teachers, and we bespeak for them a happy career.

Mrs. Frederick Hitchcock returned home last week Friday from Grand Rapids where she has been to assist her sister, Mrs. Dunham in the care of the latter's husband.

Lea Partridge who is attending Hope college in Holland was home to attend the wedding of his sister.

Miss Edith Beerbower of Holland is the guest of her parents in East Manlius.

Mrs. Schutmaat who has been very sick with spinal meningitis is slightly improved.

## Zeeland.

Mrs. Bogards, one of the oldest pioneers in this city, celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary Monday. Mrs. Bogards is living with her son-in-law, Mr. Derk D. DePree. Her first place of residence in this country was at Beaverdam.

Messrs. T. Vis and H. Hoffman were the lowest bidders for the snow plows for the coming year, the price being \$2.30.

The first of a series of piano recitals by Louis P. McKay and pu-

jils was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Heasley Monday evening. Those who took part in this musical were: Margaret Den Herder, Edna Huizinga, Evelyn Kroft, Lois De Kruij, Loyd Heasley, Dehlia Ossewaarde, Marie Fox Tommy Vanden Bosch, Janet and Anna Veneklasen. Miss Jennie Vanden Bosch sang "Just a Wearying for You," by Carrie Jacobs Bond, and "An Evening Love Song," by Clifton Bingham.

Jacob De Jonge left for the northern part of the state, where he is engaged in buying and selling lumber. John M. De Jonge will remain in Kalkaska the rest of the winter, having secured a position as foreman in a sawmill there.

Mrs. T. J. Wheeler has been appointed by the school board as librarian.

John Smidt who occupied the Kaper celery farm on the Overisel road just south of the city limits, has removed to Hamilton, where he has leased a 20-acre farm belonging to John Rozema of this place, and will engage in celery raising.

John Spyker who left the first of last week for Chicago, has continued his trip to New York.

Mr. Borgman of Orange City, Iowa, who is visiting his brother at Hamilton, called on friends in this place last week.

Ralph De Haan left Friday for Ann Arbor where he will take a course of study at the U. of M.

It is reported that a third child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Ter Haar or Vriesland is very ill with scarlet fever, from which disease the grief-stricken parents have already lost two children within the past two weeks.

A happy family reunion took place last Friday evening at the quiet country home of Peter Huyser sr., near Beaverdam in honor of the old gentleman's 86th birthday anniversary. The children are Derk, Cornelius and Gerrit Huyser and Mrs. William Ver Muelen and Mrs. Folkert DeVries all of Beaverdam, John Huyser of Holland and Peter Huyser, jr., of Coopersville.

A meeting was held Monday evening at the chapel of the first Reformed church for the purpose of organizing a Dutch singing society.

Miss Margie Keppel, who is teaching school at East Saugatuck, was home over Sunday and was unable to return Monday in time to resume her work, on account of the irregularity of trains, caused by snow blockades.

## Borculo.

Some of the Borculo residents are agitating the school question. Under present conditions the two teachers now engaged have difficulty in managing and arranging the studies to advantage. The Borculo school has a large attendance and considerable talk has arisen regarding a new four room structure. About seven or eight years ago a plan for another school further north and between Borculo and Beaverdam was well under way and the application for the founding of the same already made out when it was found that no mention had been made of boundary lines. In the resulting delay the Beaverdam school was graded and the new project fell through.

## Douglas.

Mrs. Wm. Rhoda has returned from Grand Rapids where she went to ascertain it possible the whereabouts of her brother Jim Mert whom she has not seen or heard of since Sept. 1 1907. On that day he left Douglas in company with a friend on their way back to Grand Rapids where they both had employment. His companion was interviewed by Mrs. Rhoda and he tells her that Mert and he had parted at Holland the day they left Douglas and he has not seen him since. Mr. Rhoda cannot find that there was any reason for her brother to leave the country without notifying his friends so she naturally believes that some accident has befallen him.

## Saugatuck.

Mrs. Frank Slater is still sick. She has not been able to be around much for a number of months.

Mrs. E. J. Leidecker was confined to the house last week with a severe attack of the gripple.

At a Cong'l church meeting the pastor's salary was raised from \$600 to \$700 besides the use of the parsonage.

The stork arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Pride at Park Ridge, Ill., Jan. 23, with a son who will be known as Harold Kingsley Pride.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vreeland have returned from Kendall Co., Ill., where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Vreeland's only brother.

Mr. Marshall, who bought the Bonner cottage, is preparing to

make some extensive improvements among other things a basement will be built.

## New Holland.

Too late for last week.

A little more snow and we will have some fine slighings.

P. Stegenga who has been visiting relatives as Grand Rapids for the past two weeks has returned home. To be sure we are all glad to see the old gentleman again.

Rev. J. Wesseling preached at the Fourth Reformed church of Holland Sunday. Theological Student Andrew Stegenga conducted services at this place.

Miss Katie Van den Brink of Holland spent Sunday with her parents.

The New Holland Boxing Club will meet again next Tuesday evening all members are to be present. This certainly is going some, Boys.

R. Wm. Brouwer who recently purchased the farm of Dick Smith intends to move some time this week.

J. B. Slagh is on the sick list.

Meno J. Smith, buttermaker at the Harlem creamery could not attend to his duties this week, on account of being sick.

Joe Vanden Brink and sister, Anna attended the funeral of their uncle, J. Van Beek at Borculo Friday.

K. Weener is busy shipping rye.

J. J. Slagh has almost completed his new residence.

Albert Siersema and Arend W. Brouwer spent Friday at Grand Haven.

Miss Bertha Meyer of Jamestown is visiting relatives at this place.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Andrew Berkel, John and Henry Berkel and wives to Jan Miskotten, part of lot 12, block 1, village of Hamilton, \$325.

Gerrit Brouwer and wife to William Overbeek, 120 acres of section 21 and 20 acres of section 16, Fillmore, \$7,500.

## Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Walsh Drug Co's drug store.

## A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Walsh Drug Co's drug store.

## Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Walsh Drug Co's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Why get up in the morning feel blue.

Worry others and worry you; Here's a secret between you and me,

Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Haan Bros.

If you suffer with indigestion, constipation, feel mean and cross, no strength or appetite, your system is unhealthy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the system strong and healthy. 35c, Tea or Tablets.—Haan Bros.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c, Tea or Tablets.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy, natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them, 25 cents a box.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hart.

## A Reliable Spring Medicine.

Recommended by Dr. P. of Holland.

At this season of the year is hardly a man, woman or child who does not need a medicine to purify and enrich the blood, to induce an appetite, to improve digestion and create strength. We are safe in saying we have sold anything in our store equal to the cod liver preparation Vioinol for this purpose.

The reason Vioinol is so superior to old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions is because it is a scientific, extractive concentrating process from fresh livers, combining with peptone from all the medicinal, and body building elements of liver oil but no oil.

As a spring medicine and a builder and strength creator old people, delicate children, weak, rundown persons, and all nervous Vinol is unequalled. You know what you are taking.

Mrs. Rose Lavigne, of Burton, Vt., writes: "Vioinol is the best spring medicine I have used; it creates an appetite, purifies the blood, takes away all feeling of lassitude."

We could go on quoting hundreds of such letters, but they ask the people of Holland to try Vioinol this spring on our guarantee to return money if they are not fitted. R. M. DePree & Co., Druggists, Holland, Mich.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with colic if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It's like magic.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioners Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

## A FEW LOTS LEFT FOR SALE IN THE Diekema Addition

In the West End of City—Right on the Street Car Line

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## Chinese Sarcasm.

Once in awhile you meet a common Chinaman who has some of the native wit of his country. One such has a laundry in Lexington avenue, not far from Twenty-third street. The other day I heard him yell at a recalcitrant customer: "You no pay? Then you paper tiger!" I asked what he meant by a "paper tiger," and he replied, "Oh, in China a paper tiger is a blackguard who blows much, but is harmless!" He added: "When a man is very proud of himself, what Americans call 'stuck up,' we compare to a rat falling into scale and weighing itself. When a Chinaman overdoes a thing we say he is a hunchback making a bow. The rich son who quickly spends his father's money we call a rocket which goes off at once. We say of you rich Americans who send money to the heathens by missionaries and neglect their family at home, 'They hang their lantern on a pole, which is seen from afar, but gives no light below.'"—New York Press.

## Not As It Read.

A certain M. P., as proud and fond as a man should be of his beautiful young wife, was just about rising to speak in a debate when a telegram was put into his hands. He read it, left the house, jumped into a cab, drove to Charing Cross and took the train to Dover. Next day he returned home, rushed into his wife's bedroom and, finding her there, upbraided the astonished lady in no measured terms. She protested her ignorance of having done anything to offend him.

"Then what did you mean by your telegram?" he asked.

"Mean? What I said, of course! What are you talking about?"

"Read it for yourself," said he.

She read: "I flee with Mr. X. to Dover straight. Pray for me."

For the moment words would not come. Then, after a merry fit of laughter, the suspected wife quietly remarked: "Oh, those dreadful telegraph people! No wonder you are out of your mind, dear. I telegraphed simply: 'I tea with Mrs. X. in Dover street. Stay for me.'"—Pearson's.

## When Does Reason Dawn?

As there must be a point back along the line of our descent where consciousness began—consciousness in the animal and self consciousness in man—so there must be a point where reason began. If we had all the missing links in the chain no doubt we might approximately at least determine the point or the form in which it first dawned. The higher anthropoid apes, which are, no doubt, a lateral branch of the stem of the great biological tree that bore man, show occasional gleams of it, but reason, as we ascribe it to the lower orders, is more a kind of symptomatic reason, a vague foreshadowing of reason rather than the substance itself. For a long time the child is without reason or any mental concepts, and all its activities are reactions to stimuli, like those of an animal. It is merely a bundle of instincts, but by and by it begins to show something higher, and we hail the dawn of reason and its development from the animal plane into the human.—John Burroughs in Outing Magazine.

## Appreciated the Beautiful.

That it is not always well to put on one's dowdiest garments when one goes to visit the poor is the moral of a story told in an English magazine recently. There were two philanthropists, according to the tale, one a professional and the other an amateur. The professional had arranged to take the amateur to a gathering of slum dwellers in the east end of London. At the appointed hour the amateur, who happens to be a duchess and a great beauty, appeared at the house of her friend, a dazzling apparition in court dress, tiara and jewels. "Oh, my dear," gasped the professional, falling helplessly into the nearest chair, "don't you know that we are going to one of the lowest and most squalid slums? I can't promise that you will bring any of that back with you." But the beauty only laughed. "That's all right," she said. "I quite understand you. But poor people love beautiful things. Their children especially are captivated with fine dresses and feathers. Just wait and you will see!" And the professional did see. Those poor, half starved, half naked slum dwellers had eyes for no one but the dazzling young beauty who had done them the infinite honor of coming to see them in her most beautiful frock and jewels.

## An Arab Honeymoon.

For seven days after the wedding the Arab bride and bridegroom are supposed not to leave their room. The bride may see none of her own family and only the women folk of her husband's, who wait on her. She remains in all her wedding finery and paint and does absolutely nothing. The bridegroom generally slips out at night after three days and sees a few friends privately, but he persistently hides from his wife's family, and should be by accident meet his father-in-law before the seven days are over he turns his back and draws his burnous, or haik, over his face. This is their view of a honeymoon, and they grow as weary of it as any European couple do of their enforced continental tour.—Wide World Magazine.

## Good Ink, but No Bread.

Sweynheym and Pannartz, the two Germans who were the first to print books in Rome, used paper and types of excellent quality. Their ink on pages printed more than 400 years ago can vie in blackness with the best of the present day. Yet with all their labors they often lacked bread. In a petition to the pope they informed his holiness that their house was full of proof sheets, but that they had nothing to eat.—Argonaut.

## Woman's Wit.

An emperor of Germany besieged a city which belonged to one of his rebellious noblemen. After the siege had lasted for a long time the emperor determined to take it by storm and to destroy all it contained by fire and sword. He did not, however, wish to injure the defenseless women; therefore, he sent a proclamation into the town, saying that all the women might leave the place unhurt and carry with them whatever they held most precious. The nobleman's wife instantly decided to take her husband, and the other women followed her example. They soon issued from the city gate in a long procession, each one with her husband on her shoulders. The emperor was so much struck with the noble conduct of the women that he spared all; even the city itself was left untouched.

## Wouldn't Tip It.

A Toronto man who visited England last summer appears to think that country the champion tip taker. He says: "Well, I had tipped every man from the swell gent who seemed to own the house of commons down to the hireling who gummed the wrong labels on my luggage, and I went into the waiting room on the landing stage at Liverpool to wash my hands of everything English, and what do you think stared me in the face when I had finished? A placard saying, 'Please tip the basin.' I'll be hanged if I did!"

## He Approved That Plan.

It was said in the Norton family that Uncle Hiram had no ear for music, as he failed to appreciate the vocal efforts of his niece Margaret. But if his ears were defective his pocketbook left nothing to be desired.

"We've been talking over Margaret's voice," said a dauntless and tactful relative who had been delegated to approach Uncle Hiram on the subject. "It really seems as if she ought to take lessons and practice regularly. Her mother talks of selling a little of her mining stock for Margaret's sake."

Uncle Hiram's keen old face wore a mischievous expression.

"Have to practice two, three hours a day, I suppose?" he said dully.

"Oh, yes," said the venturesome relative. Then she had a sudden inspiration.

"It would be best of all if she could go abroad for two or three years," she murmured thoughtfully, "but of course that is out of the question, the expense—"

"Never you mind about the expense!" broke in Uncle Hiram joyfully. "If she can go abroad—a good long way abroad—to take her lessons and do her practicing I'll foot the expense."—Youth's Companion.

## Mild Hazing.

The proprietor of a plumbing establishment downtown has a poor opinion of goat initiations. A young man, dapper and twenty, came into his plumbing shop and asked to see an expensive porcelain bathtub. The proprietor explained at length the good qualities of a certain make.

"This seems to be an excellent one," said the young man.

Without warning he jumped into the bathtub, drew his coat closely around him and exclaimed: "Quick, turn on the water! I want to try it!"

The proprietor thought he was insane and, soothing his head, said, "There, there, you're all right."

"Yes," the young man gurgled, splashing in the imaginary water; "it's very comfortable."

Then he began to squirm and splutter.

"Quick, quick!" he cried. "Turn off the water! I'm drowning!"

"Wait till I reach the faucet," said the proprietor softly, side stepping to the telephone.

Just at this moment two other young men, a trifle older, entered.

"Well, Bobby, had your bath?" they inquired.

"Yes."

"Then come down to the vegetarian restaurant and order a side of roast beef."—New York Globe.

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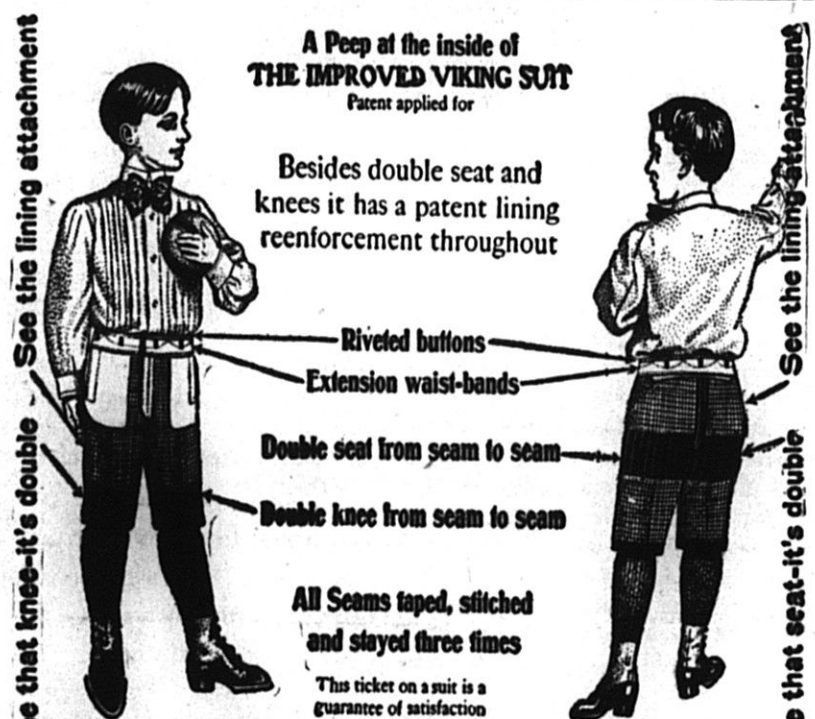
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## DICTATES OF FASHION.

**Few Felt Hats Seen—Draped Skirts Only Suitable For Girlish Figures.**  
Very few felt hats are seen at present, and when the hat is of felt it is edged or lined with velvet or satin. Many hats are lifted up on one side after the eighteenth century style. Winter hats for children are simpler and more becoming this winter than they have been for many seasons.



A FLAIN SHIRT WAIST.

A pattern of this perfectly plain shirt waist may be had in six sizes—32 to 48 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number of pattern (310) and bust measure, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

One sees very few much trimmed and befrilled hats among the smaller folks. True simplicity is to be found in the cloth tam-o'-shanter, which comes in all shades and in all qualities of broadcloth. Sometimes it has an anchor or an eagle embroidered on top and a dainty pair of ribbon ends.

Indications of the incoming draped skirts are seen everywhere. The double pleum skirt is also very popular. Women with plump figures will be slow to adopt a fashion which necessarily cuts their apparent height and appears to increase the size of the hips. These draped skirts are obviously only for young, girlish figures.

The illustration shows a perfectly plain shirt waist which will be a favorite for general wear and for golfing and other outdoor sports. The ease with which it can be made is one of its attractions, and its adaptability to wool and cotton goods as well as silk is another advantage. A tailor finish will always be adopted.

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## Slang of the Army.

In the army there are expressions peculiar to itself. Heard for the first time by outsiders, they need interpretation. Among the most common are "hike" for "march," "striker" for a soldier serving as bodyguard or house man for an officer, "C. O." for "commanding officer" and "O. D." for "officer of the day," "hop" and "hoo" for "dance" and "dancing room," "citiz clothes" for "civilian dress," "commissaries" for "groceries," "coffee cooler" for an officer who is always looking for an easy job in some staff position, "found" when an officer fails to pass his examinations and "shavetail" for a youngster just out of West Point. Among the soldiers the expressions have multiplied until quite a vocabulary of strange words has been established. "Bobtail" is a dishonorable discharge. "Orderly buckler" is a soldier who, when going on guard duty, strives by extra neatness of appearance to be appointed orderly to one of the officers. "Dog robber" is the soldier's contemptuous expression for "striker."—Leslie's Weekly.

## Her Visitor.

A young married man of extremely jealous disposition recently visited one of the most famous mediums in London. Being far from home, he wanted to know what his wife was doing.

"She is looking out of the window evidently expecting some one."

"That is strange," said Benedict. "Whom can she expect?"

"Some one enters the door, and she caresses him fondly," went on the medium.

"It can't be!" cried the excited husband. "My wife is true to me."

"Now he lays his head on her lap and looks tenderly in her eyes."

"It's false! I'll make you pay dearly for this!" yelled the jealous husband.

"Now he wags his tail," said the medium.

The green eyed monster subsided, and the young husband cheerfully paid over his consulting fee.—London Scraps.

## A Peer and His Patent.

After it is once issued the patent for the creation of a new peerage cannot be altered. Otherwise Lord Glenawley would be written Lord Glenawley, as Glenawley was written by a clerk in mistake for this word. Another interesting case of a similar nature is that of Charles Pawlet, afterward third Duke of Bolton, who died in 1754. In 1717, while his father, the second duke, was still alive, Pawlet was made a peer as Lord Pawlet of Basing, although the intention of the king and his advisers was to summon him to the house of lords under one of his father's junior titles—that of Baron St. John of Basing. However, the writ of summons had been made out to Lord Pawlet of Basing, and Pawlet bore this title until he became Duke of Bolton in 1722.—Westminster Gazette

## DECLARATION BY HUGHES

MAKES PUBLIC HIS VIEWS ON THE ISSUES OF THE DAY.

Pays Tribute to Roosevelt—Says Sherman Anti-Trust Act Should Be Made Explicit.

New York, Feb. 1.—Gov. Charles E. Hughes, whose nomination for the presidency by the Republican national convention in Chicago next June is being urged by the New York county committee and other Republican county committees in New York state, has made open declaration of his views of national issues and principles.

Until Friday night, when he was welcomed by scores of well-known Republicans at a reception tendered him at the Republican club, Gov. Hughes has maintained silence on all questions affecting the country and the definition of his position on federal issues has consequently been expectantly awaited.

First acknowledging the high honor paid him by the club, and reviewing briefly the record and policies of the Republican party, Gov. Hughes paid a high tribute to President Roosevelt for his earnest efforts to right abuses.

The governor then denounced socialism as un-American, urged the necessity of stringent measures to prevent corrupt practices in elections, and, in relation to special privileges, declared there must be no encroachment on the common right for the purpose of serving the interests of the few at the expense of the many.

The speaker said he did not believe in governmental ownership of railroads, but that regulation of interstate transportation was essential.

Of trusts and combinations, the governor said:

"The Sherman anti-trust act should be clarified and made more explicit. The law may be made stronger and more effective by being made more definite. Sweeping condemnations, of uncertain meaning, do not aid but rather embarrass the prosecution of those who are guilty of pernicious practices. Combinations and practices in unreasonable restraint of trade and which menace the freedom of interstate commerce should be condemned in precise terms."

## SIX KILLED BY A CYCLONE.

Fatal Storm Ravages Strip of Country in Mississippi.

Wesson, Miss., Feb. 1.—Six persons were killed outright by a cyclone which laid waste a strip of farming country three-quarters of a mile wide and several miles long just north of here Friday.

Brock Haven, Miss., Feb. 1.—A cyclone is reported to have done damage over a territory of considerable extent north of here Friday. Wire communication to the north has been lost completely.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 1.—A message from Hazelhurst, Miss., reports considerable damage to property and some loss of life as a result of a tornado which passed a few miles south of that place Friday afternoon.

## DIES IN FRAT HOUSE FIRE.

Minneapolis Boy Burned to Death at Cornell University.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 1.—From the ruins of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house at Cornell university, which burned Friday, were taken the charred remains of J. S. Kiehle, a junior in mechanical engineering. His body was found near the elevator shaft where the fire originated. It is supposed that Kiehle was on his way to an upper floor to save "Ted" Seelye of the Cornell Cross Country team, who was known to be an occupant of a room there. Seelye, scantily clothed, escaped to a balcony porch, and down a ladder. Kiehle was from Minneapolis.

## FLEET ENTERS THE STRAIT.

Battleships Anchor for the Night in Possession Bay.

Punta Arenas, Strait of Magellan, Feb. 1.—A wireless message was received here Friday evening that the American battleship fleet, which passed Point Dungeness and entered the Strait of Magellan at two o'clock in the afternoon, would anchor for the night in Possession bay and arrive at Punta Arenas at noon Saturday.

Possession bay is some 20 miles westward of Point Dungeness and about five miles from the entrance to the first narrows, and affords good anchorage.

## Milwaukee Woman Found Dead.

New York, Feb. 3.—A handsome woman of perhaps 37 years, supposed to be Almyra Wilcox, who conducted a millinery establishment in Milwaukee was found dead Sunday in her room at the Hotel Chelsea, where she registered last Monday. Death had occurred during the night and powders discovered in the room led the coroner to believe that an over portion of some narcotic had proved fatal. This view was concurred in by a physician who had treated the woman for insomnia. Letters written by her told of four sleepless nights.

## Sends Himself to Workhouse.

Toledo, O., Feb. 4.—Handcuffed and shackled, Police Judge James Austin, Jr., was carried to the patrol wagon and taken to the workhouse Monday, where he will serve a short time with the inmates for the experience to be gained. The judge sentenced himself to the workhouse because he wanted to learn by experience that punishment he was imposing upon others.

## CARLOS, THE MURDERED KING OF PORTUGAL.



## PRESIDENT SENDS IN A HOT MESSAGE

SCORES GREAT CORPORATIONS FOR THEIR ATTITUDE OF DEFIANCE OF LAW.

Defends His Policies—Vigorous Denial of Assaults on Property—"Conspiracy of Law-Breakers" Against Administration Flayed.

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Roosevelt transmitted to congress Friday what is considered the "warmest" and best message he has written since he entered the White House. It deals in the main with the control of great corporations.

To begin with, the president advocates the immediate re-enactment of the employers' liability law with its scope limited to conform to the decision of the supreme court, and also urgently advises that a similar act be passed to apply to government employees, and that favorable consideration be given the bill recommended by Secretary Taft providing for compensation for employees of the government injured in the work of the isthmian canal.

## Abuse of the Injunction.

The message deals with the abuse of injunctions in labor cases, saying: "It is all wrong to use the injunction to prevent the entirely proper and legitimate actions of labor organizations in their struggle for industrial betterment, or under the guise of protecting property rights unwarrantably to invade the fundamental rights of the individual."

The president then asks that laws be passed better to secure control over the concerns engaged in interstate commerce and recommends that railways be permitted to form traffic associations.

## Mr. Ripley and Rebating.

After warmly denouncing stock watering, over-capitalization and "the grosser forms of gambling in securities and commodities," President Roosevelt turns his attention to rebating, submitting the reply of the chief of the bureau of corporations to statements made by the Standard Oil company and by President Ripley of the Santa Fe railway. There is also a letter from District Attorney Heney of San Francisco inclosing one from the Santa Fe's general freight traffic manager to the road's auditor, which Mr. Heney and the president say shows the utter falsity of the plea of ignorance made by high officials of the Santa Fe and the Standard Oil company.

The president adds:

"The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have been given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—of the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wage-workers to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinarily decent conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty, have during the last few months made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a reaction. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them, and to secure if possible a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrongdoer to do what he wishes unchecked provided he has enough money. The only way to counteract the movement in which these men are engaged is to make clear to the public just what they have done in the past and just what they are seeking to accomplish in the present."

## Campaign of Law Breakers.

Denying that the administration is engaged in any assault on property, the president continues: "There are ample material rewards

for those who serve with fidelity the mammon of unrighteousness; but they are dearly paid for by the people who permit their representatives, whether in public life, in the press, or in the colleges where their young men are taught to preach and practice that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. The amount of money the representatives of certain great moneyed interests are willing to spend can be gauged in their recent publication broadcast throughout the papers of this country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, of huge advertisements attacking with venomous bitterness the administration's policy of warring against successful dishonesty, and by their circulation of pamphlets and books prepared with the same object; while they likewise push the circulation of the writings and speeches of men who, whether because they are misled, or because, seeing the light, they yet are willing to sin against the light, serve these their masters of great wealth to the cost of the plain people.

## Defenders of Oil Trust.

"The books and pamphlets, the controlled newspapers, the speeches by public or private men to which I refer, are usually and especially in the interest of the Standard Oil Trust and of certain notorious railroad combinations, but they also defend other individuals and corporations of great wealth that have been guilty of wrongdoing. It is only rarely that the men responsible for the wrongdoing themselves speak or write. Normally they hire others to do their bidding, or find others who will do it without hire. From the railroad-rate law to the pure food law, every measure for honesty in business that has been passed during the last six years has been opposed by these men on its passage and in its administration with every resource that bitter and unscrupulous craft could suggest and the command of almost unlimited money secure. But for the last year the attack has been made with most bitterness upon the actual administration of the law, especially through the department of justice, but also through the interstate commerce commission and the bureau of corporations."

## "Business" That Is Hurt.

The president at considerable length defends his administration against the charge that its policy was responsible for the business depression, and says that the business that is hurt by the movement for honesty is the kind of business which, in the long run, it pays the country to have hurt. He pays a warm tribute to the judges who have been fearless in punishing great corporations convicted of wrongdoing, and declares that the laws must continue to be administered with an even hand. In conclusion the message says:

"I do not for a moment believe that the actions of this administration have brought on business distress; so far as this is due to local and not world-wide causes, and to the actions of any particular individuals, it is due to the speculative folly and flagrant dishonesty of a few men of great wealth, who seek to shield themselves from the effects of their own wrongdoing by ascribing its results to the actions of those who have sought to put a stop to the wrongdoing. But if it were true that to cut out rottenness from the body politic meant a momentary check to an unhealthy seeming prosperity, I should not for one moment hesitate to put the knife to the corruption. On behalf of all our people, on behalf no less of the honest man of means than of the honest man who earns each day's sweat of his brow, it is necessary to insist upon honesty in business and politics alike, in all walks of life, in big things and in little things; upon just and fair dealing as between man and man."

## Three Killed by Trolley Car.

Peru, Ind., Feb. 3.—Alfred Kling, Mrs. Alfred Kling and the former's brother, Ora Kling, were killed Sunday at Bennett's Switch, 13 miles south of this city, by being run down on the crossing of the Indiana Union Traction line by a Fort Wayne & Indianapolis limited car.

## Burns Himself to Death.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 4.—Leaving their bed without disturbing his wife, Abraham Landnicht Monday went to the kitchen of their home here, where he soaked his clothes in kerosene and then applied a match. Before aid could be summoned the man died in terrible agony.



### Characteristic of Congressman Diekema.

One paragraph of Congressman Diekema's speech at the Ionia banquet was characteristic of the man. Commenting upon the fact that when he was appointed to a place on the important judiciary committee he was warned against taking it because of the labor legislation that would come before it he said,

"I told these people as I tell you now that the man who is afraid to face responsibility and do his best to solve the problems that confront us is not worthy to represent this great district in congress."

The thought in that paragraph has been the keynote of Mr. Diekema's actions in politics every minute of the time. He could have been lieutenant-governor once if he would shirk responsibility and turn over his birthright to a certain gubernatorial candidate. His path to the Congressman's seat would have been lined with less thorns last spring if he had declined to face certain conditions and had refused to take a sturdy stand for what was right.

He made enemies by refusing to be suppliant. But day by day his courageous course gathers friends to his standard and immensely strengthens him politically.

### The President, the Lifesavers, and the Backwoods Statesmen

Here is how President Roosevelt closes the message to the U. S. senate recommending the giving of pensions to members of the life saving service such as are given to fire men and policemen:

"The situation calls for immediate action and some adequate form of relief for a body of men who have saved thousands of lives, often under circumstances of extreme peril and millions of dollars worth of property, at a comparatively insignificant cost; whose valor has never been surpassed upon the field of battle; whose achievements have won worldwide renown and are deserving of the nation's gratitude and protection."

This has the right ring. It is somewhat different than the attitude taken by some of the backwoods congressmen who for several years have been standing in the way of the enactment of a law of this kind. Some of these putative statesmen never saw a rowboat much less a "smokeboat" or a "windboat," and still they have the nerve to work against this meritorious measure because they have no wrecks in their "deestrick."

But there must be enough of the other kind of statesmen to outvote the verdant obstructionists and the right kind ought to get together and pass the bill.

The superintendent of public schools of Washington has been removed for inefficiency, lack of judgment, tact and mental poise, insubordination, libeling the school system, destroying discipline, ridiculing the district commissioners, antagonizing the school board and needlessly discarding 5400 text books. Any naval officer who happens to be in hot water will notice that there are others.

It was intimated by a cabinet minister at Rio that if the United States ever wanted Brazil's three battleships of the Dreadnought pattern now in course of construction, their purchase by this country would be an easy matter. International good will of this kind is the real thing.

**A Remarkable Prophecy.**  
The following which is known as "Mother Shipton's Prophecy," was first published in 1488, and republished in 1641. It will be noticed that all the events predicted in it except that mentioned in the last two lines have already come to pass:

Carriages without horses shall go,  
And accidents fill the world with woe;  
Around the world thoughts shall fly  
In the twinkling of an eye.  
Water shall yet more wonders do;  
Now strange, yet shall be true.  
The world upside down shall be,  
And gold be found at root of tree.  
Through hills man shall ride,  
And no horse or ass be at his side.  
Under water men shall walk,  
Shall ride, shall sleep shall talk.  
In the air men shall be seen,  
In white, in black, in green.  
Iron in the water shall float,  
As easy as a wooden boat.  
Gold shall be found, and found  
In a land that's not now known.  
Fire and water shall wonders do;  
England shall at last admit a Jew.  
The world to an end shall come  
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

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

A meeting of the citizens was held this week to take action upon the proposed amendments to the city charter. With few exceptions, the amendments as submitted by the common council were accepted.

The Third Reformed church society has nearly completed a temporary building in which to worship. They have given up the idea of rebuilding their church edifice until they shall have somewhat recovered from the loss of the one blown down the present winter.

Changed—The name of the American Merchants Union Express Co. has been changed to that of the American Express Co. The amount of business done by this company in this city during the past year is nearly \$5,000, an increase of \$2,000, over the previous year.

### WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Those of our business men who use ice extensively in the warm season, can safely commence to gather their crop. By waiting too long for heavier ice you may miss it entirely.

The Alabama bar has just admitted a negro to practice—the first who ever applied.

Griffin, Texas, is supported almost exclusively by buffalo hunters. They work with the tactics of well-organized skirmishers and hundreds of buffaloes are killed every day. The hides are worth from \$1 to \$1.60 each and the meat commands a good price. A skillful hunter will skin a six-year-old bull in five minutes.

The Kent county jail was burned down by its inmates on Tuesday morning. The damages are about \$20,000; insured for \$25,000. None of the prisoners escaped however, Sheriff Peck and his assistants capturing them all. The Kalamazoo jail will in the meantime be used by Kent county as their county jail.

### WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Quite a number of our citizens went to Grand Rapids last Wednesday afternoon to hear Rev. H. W. Beecher lecture.

Next Sunday Rev. Thomas Walker Jones will preach his inaugural sermon in Hope Reformed church.

Some weeks ago we made mention of the resurrection of the Hummel Tannery and that the proprietors were receiving orders for their goods beyond their expectations. This week we have the pleasure of informing our readers that Mr. D. Bertsch, our drygoods merchant, became interested in this line, and is now an active member of the firm of Ballard & Co., proprietors of this tannery, and that arrangements are nearly completed for greatly increasing the capacity of the tannery. In the spring an addition of 24x60 feet, four stories high, will be added to the main building and will be fitted up with the latest improved appliances for the manufacture of all kinds of leather. We hail all these evidences of prosperity with pleasure, not so much because they materially benefit the city, but because they tend to rouse the dormant energies of some of our most able business men.

Rev. E. Bos, the new pastor of the First Reformed church and his family arrived in this city on last Wednesday afternoon. Nearly all of the consistory and a large number of the male members of the church were at the depot when the train, containing the reverend gentleman and his family, arrived.

### WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO.

Grand Haven is also agitating the question of lighting the city with electricity.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Damsen, on Thursday morning, a twelve pound boy.

Mr. B. VanRaalte was surprised last Thursday morning on receiving a long, slim package by express. On opening it he found a most handsomely engraved, goldheaded cane and attached to it was the following letter, which explains itself:

Chicago, Jan. 31, 1888.

B. Van Raalte, Esq., Holland, Mich.

Dear Sir:—It is said that man at 21 becomes of age and begins to look about for something to support him through life. On looking over our records we find you have been united to us by an unbroken chain of twenty-one consecutive links, each representing a year in which you have supplied your many farmer friends in the vicinity of Holland with the reliable McCormick machines, which have enabled them to reap their golden harvests each year. It is but fitting that after so long and pleasant a relationship, we should present you with this staff, upon which to lean at leisure, and look over the seemingly short time, and as you do so we trust it may give you strength to look forward in the hope of a like period in which we may travel down life's path together, and when the end shall have been reached, your granaries shall be well

filled and your harvest complete.

Accept it with the hope that you may live to such a good old age as will in a small degree make it of use to use aside from a little token of our well wishes.

Sincerely yours,  
McCormick Harvesting Co.  
By E. Butler.

### WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO.

Wheat 67 cents.

An exchange is of the opinion that there is something wrong with the father who will tie up his dog at night and let his boy run out upon the street.

It is said that all serious obstacles in the way of the extension of the Michigan Central tracks to the entrance of the harbor at South Haven have been amicably removed and that the work of grading will commence as soon as the weather will permit.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Gillespie on Friday, a daughter. This episode was matched at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Breyman, on Wednesday, by the anticipated advent of a young jeweler.

Muskegon has had her water supply cut off by the accumulation of anchor ice around the mouth of the intake pipe. All of which, strange to say, according to the Grand Haven papers, went to show that Grand Haven is the only winter harbor on the east shore of Lake Michigan.

### WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

Wheat 88 cents.

Those who have been wanting an old fashioned winter ought to be pretty well satisfied now.

The new City Hotel will change proprietors either on the 10th or on the 15th inst, when Mrs. Jas. Ryder will assume control.

The rivalry between the Bell and the Citizens' telephone companies is maintained with remarkable energy. It is said that the former are now offering the patrons of the latter one or two years' free service, provided they throw out the Citizens' phone. Of the two the Bell is the strongest concern and when it comes to cutting rates or offering inducements there is no telling how far they may carry the war into Africa. Nevertheless it should be remembered that when the Bell people had the field alone in Holland their rates were oppressive; that it was the Citizens' company that brought them to terms; and that should the Bell people crowd the Citizens' out, our people would have no guarantee that they, the Bell, would not re-establish the old scale. The Citizens' company is restricted in their charge by the local franchise. The Bell company is not. We do not desire to prejudice the public against the Bell company, only let us as a matter of self-protection not aid them in killing off their competitors. Between the two Holland is getting good service at reasonable rates.

### Political Notes

The state senatorship is conceded to Muskegon county this election by the rule giving it two terms turn about to each county in the district. Muskegon has one more vote in convention than Ottawa and the candidate who can swing the solid vote of Muskegon county in convention would be sure of election. With two avowed candidates already in the field, there is material in sight for a merry chase after the office. So far, however, there is no plan being agitated for steps necessary for a primary election to decide the matter in place of a convention. The two candidates who are openly in the field are John Van der Werp, former judge of probate of Muskegon county and chairman of the county Republican committee and Jerome E. Turner, representative from Muskegon county in the state house of representatives. Representative Turner admits that he would prefer that the issue be decided in a primary, but says that he does not consider that the office is sufficiently remunerative to warrant him in circulating petitions to have the question of a primary election submitted to the republican voters of the district.

## DEATHS

John Albers, well known here, dropped dead early last Thursday morning at his home in Muskegon. He had been in good health, but at 3 o'clock in the morning he was not feeling well and got up. Shortly afterwards he dropped dead from heart trouble. Mr. Albers formerly lived at Overisel but for over thirty years has been a resident of Muskegon, being employed as salesman for the Swift Packing House of Chicago. Albers has been calling on the local meat dealers every Monday for many years. Mr. Albers has several relatives in this city and also at Overisel. The deceased was about 55 years of age and is survived by his family

and three brothers who live at Overisel.

Mrs. John DeBoer died last Friday morning at her home on East Sixth street after a lingering illness, consumption being the cause. Her age was 20 years and besides her husband, a nine months-old baby boy survives. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Reformed church, Rev. H. J. Veldman officiating.

Wilhelm Butkau, a resident of this city for many years, died at 6 Friday morning after a brief illness at his home on East Eighth street. Mr. Butkau is well known here. He served as alderman of the second ward from 1878 to 1882 inclusive, and acted as assistant city surveyor under City Surveyor James Price. The deceased was 78 years of age and is survived by four sons. The funeral services were held Sunday from John S. Dykstra's undertaking rooms, Rev. Wm. Wells officiating. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

Albert Meppelink died at his home on Sixteenth street Saturday afternoon at the age of 50 years, death being caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. Meppelink was engineer at the tannery for a number of years, was well known here and is mourned by a host of friends in Holland and vicinity. About a year ago Mr. Meppelink suffered a stroke of paralysis, and has been in poor health since. Last week erysipelas set in and to complicate matters symptoms of heart disease appeared. The deceased is survived by a widow and five children, Herman, Jennie, Fred, Clarence and Mary. The funeral was held Tuesday from the First Reformed church Rev. H. J. Veldman officiating.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Kerkhof, Friday—a daughter.

### Brother's Body in Dissecting Room.

The disappearance of James Hayes from his home in Saugatuck about a year ago has been unraveled through the medium of the state papers which published a story about ten days ago, telling of a man known among the lumber camps as "Big Jim" having been killed at Honor. As nothing was known of the victim, whose skull was crushed by a falling log, and no marks of identification were found the undertaker shipped the body to Ann Arbor, to be placed in the dissecting room of the medical department.

Mrs. Luxford, of Saugatuck, surmised that the man in question was her big brother, Jim. She at once left for Ann Arbor and succeeded in gaining admission to the dissecting room where she recognized the body of her brother. She experienced considerable difficulty in securing possession of the body, but the remains were finally shipped to this city and taken to Saugatuck Tuesday morning.

### Notes of Sport.

Chris Knutson is the only one of the Holland boys at Ann Arbor who expects to start in with a base ball squad this spring.

The Interurbans defeated the indoor baseball team of Allegan Wednesday night in a one sided game by a score of 20 to 1.

A basket ball game that was hardly more than a comedy, at least for one side, was played in Carnegie gym. Monday night. Hope College played the Kalamazoo Y. M. C. A. and defeated them by a 70 to 23 score.

"Pete" Pleune and "Heinie" Vruink were out of the game because they had to get ready for Friday night's contest in which both are speakers. But their substitutes H. Huisinkveld and H. Rottschaefer played wonderful ball for substitutes Harvey Oltmans took Vruink's place as guard and Rottschaefer took Harvey's place as forward.

All the visitors could do in the first half was throw four foul baskets while Hope easily made 43 points. In the second half the Hopeites let upon Kazoo and just played easy ball. The Hope college boys did some clever pass work, and although Kazoo played hard they were entirely outclassed and never stood any chance at any stage of the game.

Four candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the L. O. T. M. last Friday night and at the close of ceremonies, the 80 persons present enjoyed a bountiful repast. The work was done by the Grandville team and among the visitor were Mrs. N. B. Stover, state treasurer, Mrs. George Davis of Hamilton, State secretary, and Mrs. James Garfield of Hudsonville, district deputy. Mrs. James Price was in charge of the entertainment.

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### Benefits Fruit Growers

However much the present storms may tie up the traffic, it is a good thing for the fruit growers and those in this vicinity are glad to see a heavy coating of snow on the ground. John Koning of Saugatuck, while in Holland today talked of the fruit prospects in the surrounding country and predicts that since Berrien county and others in the fruit belt district have become discouraged with the failures of the last three years, the fruit growers in this vicinity will soon be reaping a harvest.

"You see the fruit growers in this section did not become so discouraged," he said. "When their trees were killed they went right to work and planted new ones which in another year or two will be ready to bear in Berrien county and some of the others, the fruitgrowers cut down what was left of their orchards and put the land to other purposes, while in many instances they abandoned the farms altogether. They can't possibly get into the game now in many years, while the growers around here who were not hit so hard in the first place and planted new trees to replace those which were destroyed, will soon be in a position to reap a well-earned harvest."

"This winter's heavy snow is the best thing in the world for growers of all kinds of fruits. The peach trees are standing the winter finely, and this snow gives them all the better chance to winter well. The same is true of all kinds of other fruit trees, while the snow is also the best thing that could have happened to small fruits like strawberries, blackberries and raspberries. I look for a good year for fruit growers this year and believe the fellows who didn't lose their nerve when things went bad, will be more than repaid for keeping the stiff upper lip and realizing that it can't go wrong all the time."

### Need a Board of Trade

Nick Bosch's suggestion that Holland needs a board of trade, which will be a wider scope than the Merchants' association has been received with favor by a large number of business men in Holland. They appreciate the work the Merchants' association has been doing along its limited lines and recognize how much more good might be done with an organization which would take in all classes of business men, and with the money to back it would be always on the lookout for prospective new industries.

Austin Harrington, secretary of the Merchants' association, is the one who has given this matter considerable thought and heartily approves the suggestion.

"I would like to see a board of trade started for Holland," he declared. "I believe there are many industries which the city could secure if we had the right persons after them. For some time the bonus committee did this work and did it well, and the result of their efforts shows conclusively the necessity of a permanent organization."

"Holland must be advertised. It should be advertised from one coast to the other and there should be somebody whose business it would be to watch the newspapers, and when a factory burns in some other city or is closed because of labor troubles or for any other reason desires to move or might be induced to move, that man should see to it that the advantages of Holland are set before that company and every effort made to in-

duce it to build here.

"That such an organization would thrive here I cannot doubt."

The Merchants' association is confined to certain branches of trade. It takes in many small business men who could not afford the expense attached to a board of trade. They are paying in their dollars to the Merchants' association and taking an interest in its work. The result is we have money in the treasury and the association is on a very fine basis. Now with the larger business men, the men of means associated in a board of trade I believe much more good could be accomplished for the welfare of the city.

"I would like to see such an organization started and I feel sure much good would result. I think the suggestion should be acted upon at once."

### Womens' Literary Club

An interesting historical program was carried out at the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon. The responses to roll call were Anecdotes of Statesmen and many stories of Bismarck, the emperors and Metternich were told. An able paper on Bismarck, the iron chancellor, was read by Miss Grace Hazenberg. Miss Hazenberg reviewed the life of the great statesman in an entertaining and comprehensive manner showing him to have been equally great in private and in public life.

The musical number for the afternoon was a piano duet by Mrs. E. D. Kremers and Miss Avis Yates.

Mrs. Post in a historical note book told of the work of the State Historical society. This society has recently published a revised and complete edition of the history of Michigan. There are now 34 volumes of this work complete and another is nearly ready for the press. These books are the free gift of Michigan to her children and may be obtained by any town having a library of over 100 volumes. Holland will soon have the complete set of these books in the public library.

The State Federation of Women's clubs has an historical committee whose chairman, Mrs. M. C. Ferry has her office at Lansing. She is in charge of the museum of the state which is located on the fourth floor of the capital building. Mrs. Ferry wishes to add to the museum a real Dutch cabinet labeled from Holland, filled with relics from our own city and the surrounding country. Old books in the Holland language, old dresses, perhaps an entire outfit just as it was worn about 1850, old utensils, foot stoves, ornaments, cabinet photographs of both places and people, contracts, pew rents, tax titles, etc.

If some one who is a descendant of a pioneer would undertake this work they would soon become greatly interested in it and such a collection would be of great benefit to the state. All transportation charges are paid by the State Historical society.

Here is a chance for some public spirited Hollander to perpetuate the name and fame of his ancestors.

Several important business matters were brought before the club and an invitation extended by the Ottawa County Medical society, urging the presence of the club members at the lecture to be given by Dr. Vaughn in the interests of the county anti-tuberculosis committee, was read.





R. H. Post was in Saginaw Friday on business.

H. Olert was in Reeman last Thursday on business.

Neil Stropf has gone to Kalama zoo to visit friends.

Joseph Kooiker left Friday for Peoria, Ill., to resume his studies at the Horological school.

Henry Klomprens was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Harry Bontakoe of Grand Rapids visited his parents here Sunday.

Andrew Barkel was in Hamilton Monday on business.

John Barkel of Hamilton was in the city Monday.

Miss Jeanette Blom left Saturday to attend Miss Akeley's school at Grand Haven.

Miss Bessie Pfanstiehl of Passaic, N. J., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. N. Pfanstiehl.

Miss Cornie VanderVeen who has been visiting relatives in Grand Haven has returned home.

A. TenCate of Chicago who has been visiting John Weersing, left for home Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Poole and daughter left Monday for Florida to spend the winter months.

After the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon entertained the members. It was one of the most delightful fraternal events taking place in Holland in a long while. Ice cream and cake were served and music was furnished by Damson's orchestra.

Gerrit DuMez is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vlieg has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Cadillac.

Miss Katherine Post returned Monday evening from Ann Arbor to spend a few days here with her mother.

Miss Lulu McClellie who has been sick with tonsillitis is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bosman returned from their wedding trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Landegend left yesterday for Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Reis is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Attorney A. VanDuren is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. E. J. Blekkink has left for Oostburg, Wis., where she is called by the serious illness of her father.

Ernest Kremers of Ann Arbor is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. M. E. King will entertain this evening in honor of the Misses Ruth Norris of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and Ruth Sheperd of Hillsdale.

The Baptist society held a very successful sociable Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lord, 334 Maple street. A program of music and recitations was carried out after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. W. Kramer entertained a small company of friends at her home on Pine street, in honor of Miss Cornelia DeBoer of Grand Rapids.

John A. VanLandegend of Muskegon is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Van Landegend, West Eleventh street, and other relatives.

John A. Roggen, post graduate student at Ann Arbor, is visiting former college friends here.



Elders D. VanLoo and B. Mulder of the North Street Christian Reformed church of Zeeland called on Rev. D. R. Drukker last Friday to endeavor to persuade him to accept the call to the pastorate issued by the Zeeland church.

Rev. W. W. Taylor, rector of Grace Episcopal church, conducted services in the Congregational church at Saugatuck last Sunday.

#### Card of Thanks

We hereby express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement.

B. A. Butkau  
K. A. Butkau  
O. F. Butkau

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

#### Hope College News.

Anthony Ver Hulst.

Arrangements for the oratorical next Friday are nearing completion. The orators are being drilled daily for the test, and class meetings galore attest the enthusiasm prevalent. The Senior rooters will be led by Ad Schaefer while the yell master of the Junior class is Dave VanStreen. James Dykema has the Soph's noise making brigade in charge and the stentorian voice of James Weurding will lead the Freshman yells.

Geo. Roost led Tuesday night's prayermeeting. He spoke on "Doing and Believing." The Y. M. C. A. has a present membership of over ninety, and this winter's meetings have been characterized by large attendances.

Prof. J. E. Kuizenga entertained the '07 foot ball team last night in honor of the victory over Grand Rapids last November. After a bountiful supper games were enjoyed and professor and students vied with each other in telling anecdotes of college days.

Mr. Edison is spending \$40,000 on the preliminaries of his \$1000 cement house. And yet there are people who think the Panama canal should keep within the original estimate.

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#### Animal Instinct.

A friend of mine saw two cats approaching each other on the top of a board fence. There was no room for them to pass each other, and he wondered what would happen. When they were near each other one of them stopped, turned around and retreated till it came to another board fence that joined at right angles the one they were on. The cat stepped off on this fence and waited there till the other went by. My friend thought this act showed an appreciation of the problem beyond the reach of instinct. No doubt those cats had met before, and one was master of the other. What more natural than that the defeated cat should retreat before the superior and when it came to the other fence step off upon it and let the victor pass? The action involved no mental process any more than when two inert bodies in motion meet each other and one gives way. There was no other course open to the cat. If she or he had turned back and taken to the side fence solely to accommodate the other cat, why, that were another matter.

The Gordon setter that met a train of cars upon a railroad bridge and stepped down upon one of the timbers of the bridge and stood there while the train passed gave no proof of reasoning powers. It was the only thing the dog could do. Nearly all animals know enough to get out the way of danger. If they did not, what would become of the race of animals?—John Burroughs in Outing Magazine.

#### Old Roman Laws.

The old Roman laws, according to Colquhoun, conferred on the husband complete empery over the wife. All she owned or earned was vested in him, and he acquired the same rights over her person and property as if she were his natural daughter. The wife, on the other hand, acquired all the rights to a child and to her husband's name and succession in the event of an intestate estate, and she could exercise all the privileges to which her sex admitted. The power of the ancient Roman father over his offspring was originally perpetual, nor could the child be emancipated from the father's control during the father's life except by that parent's consent, nor did he become sui juris until the father (being himself sui juris) died, when the son was emancipated by the simple operation of the law. In those brave days the father had legal permission to scourge his children or to send them, fettered like slaves, to work on his estate or even to kill them, choosing whatsoever means for their taking off he thought proper.

#### Not Much News.

In the summer of 1903 an exploring expedition set out from Cook Inlet, Alaska, in an attempt to climb Mount McKinley, the highest peak on the American continent. They went in with a pack of kayuses through a hundred miles of tundra and then struggled for weeks over glaciers and through terrible hardships, to emerge at last on the Chulitna river, down which they rafted to civilization, as were represented by Cook Inlet.

As they came in, worn, ragged, almost dead from exposure and hunger, a tall old man strolled upshore with four white men's dogs, says Robert Dunn in "The Shameless Diary of an Explorer." They asked him the news of the world.

"Waal, yer know the pope's dead," he drawled, "and the cardinals held a sort of convention and elected a new pope. Roosevelt he's agreed to complain to the czar of Rooshia about them massacred Jews, and some one's killed that Queen Dragon of Servia trying to jump her claim to the throne. And Rooshia's going to fight the Japs. The ain't much happened this summer."

#### BRILLIANT OSTENDE.

Belgium Has the World's Most Famous Bathing Beach.

Two-thirds of the people go to Ostende, the Belgian beach, to gamble, but the remaining third is so large that the beach, in spite of splendid size, is always covered with the portable bath-houses, the mushroom and coffin shaped chairs. Even at night the chairs will be there, for with the lights from the buildings and the lighthouse it is almost turned into day. This lighthouse is quite a curiosity. It dates back to 1771, and now in its rebuilt and modernized state it throws a gleam over the country for forty-five miles round. We are fond of referring to Broadway, New York city, as an especially cosmopolitan street; but, if you will permit the expression, it is not in any way "in it" with the promenade at Ostende. All countries are represented, and every representative is in his Sunday best. On a sunny afternoon in the season the boulevards of Paris are not more brilliant than this far famed avenue.

Here the German officer is not in uniform, but in the full glory of his spotless white flannels, his many colored wide silk belt and his imitation Panama hat. And as he passes a group of attractive ladies his waxed mustache will grow stiffer in its upward twirl, and his walking stick will cut the air even more jauntily than before. If his monocle be especially cleverly handled and his face show an unusual number of the much coveted saber scars, he may be rewarded with a murmured "Reizender Kerl."

The tall, black bearded Russian will walk somberly along and show no emotion or interest in anything, but you may be sure that very little will escape his notice, and at the casino when the play is high you will always find him in close attendance.—Charles F. Peters in Bohemian Magazine.

#### Romulus and Remus.

At last there is some faint light on the origin of the legend of Romulus and Remus and their wolf. The story comes from Crete, where the people were always liars. But it had a round about trip before settling at Rome. Prof. Duclati of Bologna, has just read a paper before the National Historical association on an old Etruscan stele now in the Bologna museum, on which there is rudely but clearly carved a she wolf suckling a child. As this stele belongs to a period anterior to that to which the birth of Romulus is referred, it seems clear that the legend of the wolf reached Latium from Etruria, and it seems certain that the Etruscans learned it from the ancient city of Miletus, which was founded by Miletus, the son of Apollo, and of a daughter of Minos, king of Crete. The Cretan fable was that the child was abandoned and suckled by a she wolf, and afterward fled to Asia Minor to escape from the designs of Minos.—London Globe.

#### TESTING BULLS WITH AUTOS.

How Mexican Learned Whether Animal Was a Fighter.

That the automobile can be used with great success in determining the courage of young bulls intended for the bull ring has been demonstrated by Pedro Fernandez Somellera on his Isidro hacienda in this state. The novel experiment was made a few days ago with a 22-horsepower car, says a Guadalajara letter in the Mexican Herald. On all haciendas where fighting bulls are raised the young animals are "tested" with a view to determining their future fitness for the bull ring. Those that prove their courage are marked and left to grow up for future contests. Up to this time the tests have been conducted by men on horseback armed with pikes like pleaders. But Mr. Somellera, who is an enthusiastic motorist, this year decided on an innovation by introducing the motor car in place of the horsemen. Accordingly, after the young bulls had been herded into a large corral, the machine was driven into the enclosure. The occupants were armed with the usual pikes. The experiment proved an exciting success. Several of the young bulls charged the machine at mad speed, and it was only by clever driving that the car and its occupants were kept clear of the horns of the surprised and apparently indignant animals. The bulls that attempted to mix with the automobile have been credited with exceptional bravery, and they are expected to bring fame to the San Isidro hacienda by their future performances in the bull ring.

#### Berlin's Woman Chauffeur.

Berlin's woman chauffeur is making—as she always intended to do—a very good livelihood. Clad in a simple but becoming coat and skirt of serviceable material, Frau von Papp drives one of the Bedag company's electro droschkes with consummate skill. She is not, however, at the beck and call of the general public, but is in the employment of the Kaiserhof hotel, and drives its visitors alone. The woman's story is interesting. Her husband—an apparently well-to-do lawyer—died, leaving her and three young children penniless. Frau von Papp always had a fondness for automobilism, and quickly decided upon her profession. Having satisfied the police authorities as to her capabilities, she obtained her present post and is keeping herself and family in comfort.

#### Natural Curiosity.

A singular forest of stone columns at Dikilatch, in Bavaria, has been visited by Prof. De Launay, a French geographer, who reports that this rule-like formation extends over a space about 1,500 feet long by 100 to 150 feet broad, on the edge of a plateau in the open country, the columns being 15 to 20 feet high, and some of them a yard thick, their shape being absolutely cylindrical. They have been produced by erosion of masses of the gray nummulitic limestone, broken by joining. A special study was made by Prof. De Launay, and he concludes that whirling in the bed of a torrent gave the column their isolation and shape.

#### Watched Fifteen Years.

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## THAW ACQUITTED; PUT IN ASYLUM

### WHITE'S SLAYER FOUND NOT GUILTY ON THE GROUND OF INSANITY.

Is Sent to Matteawan—Must Now Convince Lunacy Commission His Discharge Will Not Imperil the Public Safety.

New York, Feb. 3.—"Not guilty—on the ground that he was insane at the time of the commission of the act charged in the indictment."

This was the verdict in the Thaw case.

It was returned shortly before one o'clock Saturday by the jury in whose hands rested the destiny of Harry K. Thaw, on trial before Justice Dowling for the murder of Stanford White.

Justice Dowling immediately ordered the young Pittsburgh millionaire committed to the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane until he can convince a lunacy commission that his discharge would not imperil the public safety.

Following a consultation his counsel announced that they would make no motion for a habeas corpus writ, and the defendant left for Matteawan on the 4:54 p. m. train.

#### Jury Reaches Agreement.

Events moved rapidly in the Thaw case Saturday. Just when counsel on both sides had virtually given up hope of the jury's reaching a verdict, word was brought to Justice Dowling at 12:35 o'clock that a finding had been reached.

Thaw, who had been hastily summoned from his cell in the Tombs was pathetically unprepared for the crucial moment, and there was an appreciable pause before he could be summoned to the bar. He looked pale and shaken, but he had a smile for his wife as he made his way to his accustomed seat. His wife and his brother Josiah Thaw were the only members of his family in court when the verdict was read.

Thaw was commanded to stand and face the jury and they, in turn, were directed to stand facing the defendant. "Jurors, look upon the defendant; defendant, look upon the jurors," called Clerk Penny. "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied Foreman Gremmels.

"What say you—is the defendant guilty or not guilty?"

There was a moment of suspense in the courtroom. The breathing of those who looked on was almost suspended. Thaw stood like a man carved of stone.

#### "Not Guilty," Say Jurors.

"Not guilty—on the ground that he was insane at the time of the commission of the act charged in the indictment."

Thaw, still standing, bowed and smiled his acknowledgments to the men who had just acquitted him of criminal guilt for the murder of Stanford White. Then he turned to his wife, who greeted him with an encouraging little nod of the head and a smile.

The verdict seemed to please the district attorney's office as well as counsel for the defense. Mr. Jerome has maintained since the beginning of the trial that Thaw was medically, if not legally, insane. Indeed, during the first hearing, he risked his case by openly declaring his conviction before the jury.

As for the crowd in the courtroom, they took the verdict without demonstration, as they had been specifically warned by Justice Dowling before the jury entered the room against any outburst of enthusiasm.

#### Thinks He Will Be Free Soon.

Matteawan, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Harry K. Thaw began Sunday the routine of a simple life which the authorities at the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane say will make his long stay in the Tombs prison in New York city seem like the height of gayety in comparison.

During the day Thaw declared to one of the attendants that he probably would not be in the hospital more than one week. He said his lawyers would sue out a writ of habeas corpus in his behalf and he was sure he would be allowed his liberty as the result of a hearing in court or an inquiry before a commission.

#### VON DER AHE IS BANKRUPT.

Former Baseball Magnate Has Lost All His Fortune.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed Monday by Chris Von Der Ahe, for many years a principal figure in the baseball world and owner of the St. Louis American association team from its organization in 1876 until his retirement in 1898.

According to the petition he alleges he has but \$200 assets to offset \$27,865.35 liabilities. Many of his largest debts are notes for money borrowed for the support of the team he owned.

#### Boilermakers End Strike.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—Vice President Gallivan of the International Union of Boilermakers announced Monday that the strike of boilermakers against the several railroads in Minnesota was declared off. Mr. Gallivan said that weather conditions have been against the men, as the roads have not needed the equipment that they ordinarily need in severe winters.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sever, Severson, aged 104 years, died at Calamus, Ia.

Dr. Samuel R. Millard, the oldest physician in Chicago, died, aged 92 years.

Gov. Joseph K. Toole of Montana resigned because of ill health and will quit office April 1.

Mrs. Annie Ackery of Brooklyn, N. Y., was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment for arson.

The Merchants and Shippers' warehouse in Buffalo, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$225,000.

Mrs. Eva Toms, the one hundred and seventieth victim of the Boyertown theater fire, died of burns.

Dennis O'Sullivan, the Irish actor and singer, died in a hospital at Columbus, O., after an operation for appendicitis.

Robbers dynamited the safe of the State bank at Bridgeport, Okla., and made their escape after securing \$500 in currency.

The official canvass of the vote for president of the United Mine Workers of America shows Thomas Lewis to have been elected.

Seven men were killed and a half dozen injured by the explosion of a boiler in the rolling mill of Van Allen & Co. at Northumberland, Pa.

George W. Smith, Democratic candidate for county superintendent of schools, committed suicide by hanging at his home near Pilot Mount, Ia.

Judge Thomas A. Mellon, known throughout the country as a banker and capitalist, and one of Pittsburgh's foremost citizens, died of apoplexy.

A. H. Sheldon, for many years a prominent Republican politician and a leading business man of Janesville, Wis., and well known throughout the state, died of a stroke of paralysis.

Notwithstanding the efforts of post office authorities and a force of 60 agents 320 depositors of the suspended Knickerbocker Trust company of New York, with deposits aggregating \$700,000, cannot be located.

In the United States circuit court for the district of Utah, United States Attorney Hiram E. Booth filed a bill in equity which has for its purpose the dissolution of Harriman's network of railways, which consist of more than 16,000 miles of main track and of his allied steamship lines.

JOHN D.'S FATHER IS DEAD.

Buried at Freeport, Ill., After Long Living Double Life.

New York, Feb. 3.—The body of Dr. William Avery Rockefeller, father of the oil king, John D. Rockefeller, lies in an unmarked grave in Oakland cemetery, Freeport, Ill. He died in that city May 11, 1906, aged 96 years 5 months and 28 days. For 50 years he led a double life. Under the assumed name of Dr. William Livingston he farmed and sold medicine of his own concoction in Illinois and North Dakota. During those same years he occasionally appeared at the homes of his sons and among his old acquaintances in the east as Dr. William A. Rockefeller.

This is the statement made by the World on the authority of a staff correspondent, who has made a thorough investigation of the matter.

CLEVELAND PAPER CRIPPLED.

Fire Destroys Mechanical Plant of the Plain Dealer.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 3.—The four-story brick building containing the mechanical department of the Plain Dealer Publishing company was practically destroyed by fire Sunday. The adjoining structure, in which the business and editorial offices are located, was not seriously damaged. The loss is \$200,000.

Rome, N. Y., Feb. 3.—In the teeth of the wildest blizzard that has swept Oneida county this winter firemen of three cities fought for five hours Sunday a fire that, before controlled, had caused a total loss of a quarter of a million dollars in the business section. Three buildings occupied by commercial houses were destroyed and a fourth damaged, as was also the Arlington hotel.

#### THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 4.

LIVE STOCK—Steers ..... \$3.75 @ 7.50

Hogs ..... 4.30 @ 4.40

Sheep ..... 3.80 @ 4.00

FLOUR—Winter Straights ..... 4.50 @ 4.75

WHEAT—May ..... 1.03 1/2 @ 1.04 1/2

July ..... 1.04 1/2 @ 1.05 1/2

CORN—May ..... 60 1/2 @ 61 1/2

July ..... 61 1/2 @ 62 1/2

BUTTER—Creamery Firsts ..... 23 @ 32

EGGS—Good to Choice ..... 27 @ 29

CHEESE ..... 9 1/2 @ 16

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice Steers ..... \$5.50 @ 6.25

Fair to Good Steers ..... 5.00 @ 5.50

Yearlings, Plain to Fancy ..... 5.00 @ 5.85

Fair to Choice Feeders ..... 3.50 @ 4.75

Calves ..... 4.00 @ 6.75

HOGS—Prime Heavy ..... 4.35 @ 4.47 1/2

Heavy Packing ..... 4.20 @ 4.30

Mixed Packers ..... 4.25 @ 4.40

BUTTER—Creamery ..... 24 @ 32

Dairy ..... 17 @ 23

LIVE POULTRY ..... 9 1/2 @ 10

EGGS ..... 20 1/2 @ 28

POTATOES (per bu.) ..... 4.00 @ 4.50

GRAIN—Wheat, May ..... 91 1/2 @ 92 1/2

July ..... 91 1/2 @ 92 1/2

Corn, May ..... 58 1/2 @ 59 1/2

July ..... 58 1/2 @ 59 1/2

Oats, Standard ..... 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2

Rye, December ..... 72 @ 73 1/2

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n ..... \$1.08 @ 1.09

May ..... 94 1/2 @ 95 1/2

Corn, May ..... 58 1/2 @ 59 1/2

Oats, Standard ..... 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2

Rye, No. 1 ..... 81 @ 81 1/2

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, May ..... \$1.07 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2

July ..... 91 1/2 @ 92 1/2

Corn, May ..... 58 1/2 @ 59 1/2

Oats, No. 2 White ..... 49 @ 49 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef Steers ..... \$3.75 @ 6.00

Texas Steers ..... 2.90 @ 5.25

POGS—Packers ..... 4.00 @ 4.50

Butchers ..... 4.40 @ 4.50

SHEEP—Natives ..... 5.00 @ 5.50

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers ..... \$3.75 @ 5.65

Stockers and Feeders ..... 2.80 @ 4.70

Cows and Heifers ..... 2.25 @ 4.35

HOGS—Heavy ..... 4.20 @ 4.30

Light ..... 4.00 @ 4.10

SHEEP—Wethers ..... 5.00 @ 5.25

### After the Honeymoon.

"Pa," inquired a small boy on the Oakland boat, "what's a simoon?"

"Huh!" grunted the man without looking from his paper. "Simoon's sand storm on the desert, dreaded by travelers."

"And, pa, what's a honeymoon?"

"Honeymoon's rice storm on a train, enjoyed by travelers."

"Then a honeymoon's something like a simoon, ain't it, pa?"

"Guess so. Keep quiet. Don't ask so many fool questions. Look at the sea gulls."

"But ain't they a good deal alike, pa—simoons and honeymoons?"

"Ugh, huh, both full of hot air! Most honeymoons become simoons in a few years. When the honey's gone the sigh's left."

"Pa, were you ever on a honeymoon?"

"Percy, if you don't stop pestering me with questions I'll never bring you over to the city again."

"Well, ma said she had a honeymoon, and it was like a dream, and all the rest of it's been a nightmare."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Life Saving and Law.

The Romanians are as curious in some things as the Chinese. A girl who fell into the river and was swept down by the current finally seized a bush on the bank and drew herself to shore. The owner of the land on which the bush grew immediately claimed a reward of 4 shillings because his bush was there and had saved her.

Her father refused to pay, and there was a lawsuit. What the law has to decide is whether drowning people can make use of bushes on the bank without paying for the same or whether the assistance of the said bush is worth a certain sum of money.

In China if a person falls into the water no one must help him out, but at the same time a spectator can be imprisoned for not advising the victim to stay on dry land.

The Navel Orange.

For a product of nature a California navel orange as it graces the breakfast table or the push cart is about the most artificial thing in the world. It is also a very striking illustration of the fact that while beauty may be only skin deep it counts for a whole lot.

To begin with, the navel orange of California is an exotic, reaching its present habitat after devious wandering. And, be it ever so sweet tasting, if its skin has had its beauty marred it scarcely ever gets farther than the orchard where it grew. Not only that, but even the most comely ones before they are boxed and shipped are brushed by machinery and polished and otherwise fussed with to give them a beauty which mere nature never would have provided.—William R. Stewart in Technical World.

Ignorance Not Bliss.

"There is a certain gnawing uncertainty about calling on people who speak a different language from their servants," remarked the woman who does. "You can never tell whether they are saying, 'Make another cup of tea, Katie! I have company,' or 'She always drops in about tea time, confound her! Pour some more hot water in the pot.'"—New York Press.

Saw For Himself.

A man carrying a looking glass said to a newsboy, "Come here and look into this glass and you will see a donkey."

"How did you find that out?" retorted the boy.—London Express.

Opposites Often Wed.

"Miss, you are a holden. Nobody will ever care to marry a boisterous girl."

"Don't worry, mother. I'll find some nice, girlish boy."—Kansas City Journal.

Externally.

The Doctor: "You understand, don't you, that this is only to be used externally?" The Patient's Wife: "Sure, sir, I allus makes him get out o' bed to drink it!"—London Scraps.

It is better to hope and to work than to grumble and quarrel and shrink.—Baltimore American.

Chubb and His Tub.

To little John Adolphus Chubb. Your kind attention I invite. Oh, how he loves to bathe and scrub Each morn and eve at night!

Now, John Adolphus William Chubb, A fine young elephant is he, And when he's in his little tub Oh, 'tis a pleasant sight to see.

His nurse, a motherly old thing, No need to coax the rogue has she, Adolphus, when he sees her bring The water, trumpets in his glee.

Oh, how he loves the cold, cold stream Descending on him in the tub! He feels as if he'd like to scream: He loves it so, does William Chubb.

And then, the evening's washing o'er (Though he could wish it lasted still), His nurse will say: "Come, come, no more! You've had enough now, Master Will!"

So swift he's dried, his nightgown on, A nightcap tuck'd upon his head, And to the rattle's music John Adolphus William goes to bed.

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### Receipt As Repeated By Reader's Request.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the receipt and direction for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one half ounce Fluid extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture, writes one authority in a leading Philadelphia newspaper, has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, over coming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A New York druggist who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

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TAKE NOTICE That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of \$6.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1908.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William J. Davidson, Deceased.

Daisy N. Davidson having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Arthur VanDuren or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 24th day of February, A. D. 1908,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Register of Probate.

Jan. 23, 1908

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

In the matter of the estate of John Slag.

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

Dated January 20th, A. D. 1908.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Jan. 23, 1908

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for



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**McBRIDE, P. H.**, Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance. Office in McBride Block.

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Lard. 10  
Pork, dressed, per lb. 6  
Mutton, dressed. 8  
Turkey's live. 12  
Beef. 5-6

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Wheat. red. 90  
Oats, white choice. new 54  
Rye. 70  
Corn, Bus. 1.00  
Barley, 100 lb. 1.25

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Ground Feed 150 per hundred. 26.00 per ton  
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1.47 per hundred, 26.00 per ton  
Corn Meal, bolted per barrel 4.20  
Middlings 1 45 per hundred 27.00 per ton  
 Bran 1.40 per hundred, 26.00 per ton

## People We Know

They are Holland People, and What They Say of Local Interest.

When an accident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many stranger occurrences go the rounds of the press; are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

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## PORTUGAL QUIET ON SURFACE ONLY

### STRICT MEASURES BY THE NEW CABINET KEEP DOWN THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

**Franco Is Forced Out—Former Dictator Hiding—Police Learn the Assassins Had Carefully Planned to Kill All the Royal Family.**

Lisbon, Feb. 4.—Under a new regime, with a new king and the establishment of a new cabinet, Portugal seems to be for the moment at peace. There is an underlying current of revolutions, however, and the strictest measures are being taken to preserve order.

At noon Monday an official statement was given out that perfect order existed throughout Portugal.

Franco, the once dictator, was forced to resign because of the bitterness of the people against him and the new cabinet will strive for the welfare of the fatherland under the presidency of Rear Admiral do Amaral. Another official statement given out was to the effect that the president of the cabinet would be supported by all the groups of monarchists, who had agreed to forget previous differences.

#### Franco Forced to Quit.

The situation for Premier Franco after the assassination of the king and crown prince became impossible. During the days which preceded the tragedy and during the tumultuous manifestations on the streets, with the later discovery of vast stores of arms and bombs, public opinion backed him in his efforts to maintain order, but the murders changed the entire complexion of the situation. He has not been seen on the streets since his meeting with the king immediately after the latter's arrival from Villa Vicosa, but all possible places where he might be have been closely watched and guarded.

#### Murders Carefully Planned.

The investigations of the police show that the murders were carefully planned. On Saturday the assassins met secretly in the back room of a cafe and there laid out every step of the plot, which they were enabled to do as all the details relating to the home-coming of the king had been made public. To each was assigned a post in the work of shooting down the members of the royal family, but lots were drawn for the selection of each particular victim. Those who drew Queen Amelia and Prince Manuel failed to carry out their bloody task.

#### Slain in Their Carriage.

Lisbon, Feb. 3.—King Carlos of Portugal and the crown prince, Luiz Philippe, were shot to death Saturday, as they sat in the royal carriage, by a band of revolutionists.

His majesty, accompanied by Queen Amelia, Crown Prince Luiz and Prince Manuel, were returning from the Villa Vicosa, where they had been temporarily residing, when a company of men leaped from behind a barrier and, leveling carbines at the royal family, fired.

The move was so sudden that none of the king's guards could prevent the assassination. Immediately after the regicides had fired, however, the police returned with a volley and killed three of them.

A boy king, who henceforth will be known as Manuel II., is now the ruler of the Kingdom of Portugal, and the revolution into which the instigators of the bloody events of Saturday had hoped to plunge the country has not yet at least engulfed the nation.

#### People Stricken with Grief.

The only word of indication that universal order in Portugal has possibly been broken came from Oporto in the term of a rumor that a republic had been proclaimed there, but this was not confirmed. Lisbon, from a scene of revolutionary outbreaks, seems sincerely prostrated with grief. The streets are silent and the people, wearing emblems of mourning, pass slowly and sorrowfully, discussing the murder of the king and the crown prince.

The cowardly shooting of the king in the back calls forth words of execration on the regicides, while the government declares that the murders will only strengthen the cause of the monarchy and ensure the fidelity of the people. The army apparently still is loyal and no organized movement of the republicans to launch a republic is under way, so far as outward appearances go.

Early Sunday morning Premier Franco proclaimed the accession of Prince Manuel to the throne, the naval and military chiefs and the high dignitaries of state swore allegiance to the new king, and Portugal still lived under a monarchy.

The principal regicide killed has been identified at Manuel Bulca, a sergeant in the Seventh cavalry, and a teacher in an elementary school. For eight years he acted as a private tutor in this city. He was about 30 years of age.

#### Col. T. G. Lawler Is Dead.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 4.—Col. Thomas G. Lawler, former commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home early Monday. Bronchial pneumonia, which followed an attack of grippe two weeks ago, was the cause of death.

#### Fatal Fire in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—Five persons were injured, one fatally, in a fire which destroyed Ladis Court, a three-story apartment house on the West side of this city, Sunday night.

### HALF-MASTED AND WHAT IS THE GAIN?



## PENSION BILL IS REPORTED

### SEVERAL AGENCIES ABOLISHED BY THE MEASURE.

Consolidation Effects Considerable Saving to Government—Caucus of Democratic Senators.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The house committee on appropriations Tuesday reported favorably the pension bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. The bill as reported abolishes the pension agencies located at Augusta, Me.; Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Columbus, O.; Concord, N. H.; Des Moines, Detroit, Indianapolis, Knoxville, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky.; Milwaukee, New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, San Francisco and Topeka, and consolidates them in one central distributing agency at Washington. The bill, as reported, carries a total pension appropriation of \$150,869,000; which is \$174,000 less than the aggregate estimates—the exact sum available by the consolidation of the agencies.

The democratic senators held a two hours' conference on the financial question Tuesday, but came to no conclusion as to the exact nature of the substitute bill the minority will support in the deliberations over the Aldrich bill in the senate. Senator Bailey outlined his bill providing for an emergency issue of treasury notes through deposits in designated depositories. He said he could not be averse to having certain additions made to it. Among others he would be willing to receive a provision requiring banks located outside of reserve or central cities, which are now required by law to keep a reserve of 15 per cent. of their deposit liabilities, to hold at all times a major portion of such reserve in lawful money. A clause of this nature was originally in the Aldrich bill, but was stricken out when the bill was reported. There are indications that the majority of the democratic senators will support the Bailey substitute, with additions, including the one indicated.

#### Abruzzi to Marry Miss Elkins.

New York, Feb. 5.—Smitten by the good looks and the gold of an American girl, so it was disclosed on good authority, the duke of the Abruzzi, who was in this country several months ago with the Italian fleet, will return shortly to arrange for his marriage with Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, and granddaughter of Henry Gasaway Davis. The duke will come here incognito.

#### French Slain by Moroccans.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Eight Frenchmen were killed and 50 wounded in a conflict with the natives just south of Kaabab ber Rohid, in Morocco. A French column, commanded by Col. Bougeourd, was attacked by a horde of Arabs while marching to the south for the purpose of punishing the Chaoula tribesmen. The fight lasted two hours. The enemy finally retired with heavy loss.

#### Soldiers Die in Snowstorm.

Paris, Feb. 5.—A dispatch received here from M. Jonnart, governor general of Algeria, declares that not fewer than 28 and possibly more soldiers of the Twentieth company of the Foreign Legion perished on February 1 in the blinding snowstorm that overtook them on their way to Fort Hassa.

#### Biggest of Pullman Tips.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Almost \$200,000 was given away Monday by the Pullman Car company to nearly 4,000 car service employees as the company's expression of appreciation of the high standard of merit and courtesy to the traveling public maintained during the year 1907.

#### Gas Kills Ninety-One Miners.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5.—A colliery disaster is reported from Yubari colliery, in Hokkaido, one of the Japanese islands, where a gas explosion killed 91 miners. A large number who escaped from the mines were severely burned.

## FRENCH AND MOORS IN DEADLY BATTLE

TEN THOUSAND OF THE LATTER KILLED AND WOUNDED IN DESPERATE CONFLICT.

### DAUNTLESS BRAVERY IS EXHIBITED BY TRIBESMEN

Charge Right Up to Mouths of Enemy's Guns—French Losses Are 160 Men—Russia Orders Troops to Turko-Persian Frontier.

London, Feb. 5.—A London news agency publishes a dispatch from Tangier saying there has been a battle between the French and the Moors near Sett, Morocco, in which 10,000 Moors were killed or wounded and in which the French losses amounted to 160 men, including four officers. The Moors, with intrepid bravery, charged right up to the mouths of the guns until their corpses lay in great piles on the ground.

It is possible that the engagement referred to in the above dispatch is the same fight that was reported from Paris Monday night in which eight Frenchmen were killed and 50 wounded. The fight mentioned in Monday night's dispatches occurred just south of Kaabab ber Rohid, and this place is near Sett, the scene of the engagement reported Tuesday. The Kaabab ber Rohid engagement was a sanguinary one and the number of Moors attacking the French was placed at many thousands.

**Troops Ordered to Frontier.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—Five thousand troops have been ordered from northern Caucasus to the Turko-Persian frontier, whither soldiers in small detachments have been proceeding steadily for several weeks past.

This concentration is due to the aggressive attitude of the Turks in their frontier dispute with the Persians.

It is believed in St. Petersburg that Russia is about to undertake a military demonstration against Turkey. The governments of Turkey and Persia have been disputing about the boundary line near Tabriz for some time past, and the situation is a serious one as the interests of Germany, Great Britain and Russia may be gravely affected by an outbreak of hostilities.

Turkish troops have occupied Persian territory and committed depredations, and there have been serious disorders at Tabriz. Russia is bound by treaty to help Persia, and for several weeks past there have been evidences that she was preparing to send troops from the Caucasus to aid her ally.

**Temple of Justice Dedicated.**  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—The new Temple of Justice, built for the housing of the supreme court and the appellate court, was dedicated Tuesday. The building was turned over to the supreme court on behalf of the supreme court commission by Secretary of State Rose, in the absence of Gov. Deneen, the president of the commission, who is ill, and Hon. Benson Wood of Ethingam delivered an address on behalf of the State Bar association, under whose auspices the exercises were held.

**Steamship Captain Drowned.**  
Havre, Feb. 5.—Capt. Varynde of the French line steamship La Bretagne was found drowned in the harbor here. It is believed that he fell into the water while leaving the vessel in the dock.

**National Bank to Resume.**  
Washington, Feb. 5.—The comptroller of the currency Tuesday granted permission to the First National bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., to resume business on Monday, February 10. The bank suspended several months ago.

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## Local

Albert Hoeksema of the First State Bank has gone to the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids where he will be operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss Maude Shirts of Detroit, who formerly lived here and is well known in this city was seriously injured in the Wabash wreck at Adri an last Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Floyd has taken charge of the nine-months-old son of John De Boer. The mother of the child died last Friday, and Mrs. Floyd will provide a home for the baby.

Parties desiring to purchase abandoned tax or other state land will do well by consulting the advertisement of E. J. Wright, of Lansing, which appears in this issue of the News.

Dick VanderVeen of Grand Rapids, well known in this city, in a postal card dated Los Angeles, says that he took an ocean bath Jan. 17 and Jan. 20. It would have been an ice bath here. He is having a fine trip and the postal promises that if his friends here throw snow balls for him he will eat oranges for them.

The interurban cars did not run at all yesterday on account of the sleet that formed on the tracks. The dummy and snow plow were kept busy all the time. The Pere Marquette tared little better. The 5:15 morning train was five hours late, since large drifts of heavily packed snow had formed upon the tracks.

## Oratorical Contest.

Tomorrow night—oratorical contest. If ever a contest has been interesting this bids fair to excel it. The best oratorical talent in the college and the boundless enthusiasm of the speakers' classmates will help to make the race as interesting as it can be made. Every speaker has particularly tried to out do himself this year in order to win the palm at the state contest that will be held a month later in Carnegie Hall. The six speakers tomorrow night are: Wm. Walvoord and Jas. De Kraker, of the senior class; Peter Plenne and Wynand Wichers of the Junior class; H. Vruink and J. Heemstra of the Sophomore class. The subjects (not given here in order of the speakers) are: "A Plea for the Magyar," "In the Spirit of Our Fathers," "Government by Impulse," "Charles Martel," "The Siege of Leyden," "Guardians of a Nation's Destiny." The contest will be held in Carnegie Hall and tickets are 15 cents.

**Ottawa County Institute and Rally**  
The Ottawa county Inspiration Institute and Rally will be held in this city next Thursday and Friday, with Prof. D. B. Waldo of the Western State Normal School as conductor; Prof. R. D. Calkins of the Central Michigan Normal school, as instructor; and Commissioner M. De Graaf and Supt. W. T. Bishop on the local committee.

Sessions will be held in the high school hall beginning at 9:30 Thursday forenoon. There will also be a meeting Thursday evening. The closing session will be held Friday afternoon.

Music will be in charge of Miss Georgia A. Pratt, supervisor of music in the Holland schools. Teachers and patrons are urged to attend all sessions.

## Western Theological Seminary.

The Seminary will be represented as follows next Sunday: G. Bosch, Grandville; P. Meengs, Ebenezer; M. VanderMeer, Gelderland; C. Van derSchoor, Beechwood.

Student Meengs has the promise of a call from Ebenezer. This completes the list as all students now having calls in prospect when graduation comes.

## Foot Ball Team Entertained.

Prof. and Mrs. John E. Kuizenga entertained the Hope college foot ball team at their home last evening. It was a kind of celebration for the teams victory over Grand Rapids last fall. Prof. Kuizenga has made it a practice to entertain the basket ball team each year and this season the newly organized but highly successful foot ball team drew the lucky number. A fine supper was served that did credit to the culinary taste of the hostess, and "josh" and semi-formal toasts took up the balance of the evening. It is said that Prof. Kuizenga is the one member on the faculty who is a foot ball enthusiast.

## East Saugatuck.

J. Weeringa from Grand Rapids is the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. Schutt and family this week.

Rev. J. Manni is on the sick list. Geo. Zwemer was the guest of relatives in Holland and Macatawa Park last week.

Miss Edith Schutt returned last week from a three weeks visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. Lubbers will under go an operation soon.

H. J. Slenk and family are laid up with the gripe and croup.

Our mail man, Geo. Bosch had a hard trip last Monday on account of snow drifts, he is a brave man for the government.

On account of the storm the attendance in the Christian Reform church was very small. Only six teen members were present in the forenoon and they held meeting at the parsonage, in the afternoon the attendance was some better.

On account of the storm Saturday our milkmen did not haul milk. Monday they had a tough time in getting through with two teams and a gang of men to dig the road open.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Slenk and Mr. and Mrs. J. Meplink went to Holland Tuesday to attend the funeral of A. Meplink.

All the members of C. P. Zwemer's family are laid up with the gripe except their oldest son Geo. who is to busy doing the chores and the house work to think of getting sick.

## Zeeland

J. Lottie was a business caller here from Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. John Mulder has been confined to her home with grip the past week.

D. Vander Hock and driver of Borculo were in town Tuesday on business.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wierda who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is able to be out again.

John Lubbers of East Saugatuck for years supervisor of Manules township was in town Monday. He also called on friends in Vriesland.

Leendert Veldheer and H. Zuidveld of Crisp were business callers here and at Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Peter Van Wingeren of Blendon had the misfortune of freezing his right hand Monday.

Rev. H. Dykhuis and family of Hamestown were in the city and Holland visiting relatives Tuesday.

Haan Bros., the enterprising druggists, purchased from A. G. Van Hees Tuesday, the large two-story brick block now occupied by DePree and Pruim Furniture Co., and will take possession the latter part of March, when the latter firm will have removed to their fine new block on the opposite side of the street.

## Read! Ponder!

Just a few instances of what has been done in south eastern Texas. Wm. Johnson of Kingsville harvested a carload of onions per acre last spring, net profits \$627 per acre. G. Hoffman, same place, netted \$600 per acre. John Clooner of Hidalgo netted \$15,000 from 33 acres. Potatoes were shipped last February and March from the Gulf Coast at \$3 per bushel. Tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., are shipped in January and February and bring from \$200 to \$400 per acre profit. You then grow corn, cotton or alfalfa, or oats, all staple Texas crops. Corn makes 40 to 70 bushels per acre, 2 crops per year. Texas is the second largest corn state. Alfalfa gives 7 to 8 cuttings first year. Go with us Tuesday, Feb. 18th to see this wonderful country. Gulf Coast Land Co., 238 1/2 South River street, H. Kleyn agent.

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I will sell them a good house, large barn, large chicken coop, corn cribs, pig pens, etc., with fine 100 Acre Farm, for \$3,000 giving them five years time to pay the balance of \$1,500 in, if so desired, at 6 per cent. and I will throw in one fine team of work horses, two colts, four fine milk cows, three heifers, 140 fine laying chickens, dog, pigs, etc., harness, wagons, sleighs, plows, drags, tools, and machinery. You take hold of what I have built up. This farm is good soil and near a fine Cash Market. A bargain seldom offered.

C. De Keyzer,

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