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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1900.

NO. 5

OUR CORSET Department

If you want a Perfect Figure, Comfort of Body, and Peace of Mind,



Wear

Royal Worcester Corsets.

A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. 8th Street, Holland, Mich.



Has won fame with every stylish lady. Those who have tried them once can't get along without them. If you want a perfect fit and comfort try one of the *Royal Worcester Corsets*. We have got them in all sizes and styles: short, medium, long, and extra long. Also a special lot for stout ladies, if you haven't tried any of these Corsets yet, try one. If it doesn't suit, you have the privilege to return it and your money will be refunded.

Where's the Joke?



Your friend, with glasses well fitted and comfortable enjoys his reading, while you read with difficulty—can't see the jokes nor anything else.

To really enjoy your reading, you must be provided with glasses properly fitted to your eyes.

The least strain involves pain and dullness in the temples and brain. The right lenses relieve the distress and permit the unstrained enjoyment of every comfort due to perfect vision.

Let us examine your eyes and relieve the strain by fitting them with proper lenses.

EXAMINATION FREE.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

W. R. STEVENSON,

Graduate Optician.

24 E. Eighth St., over Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

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

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Holland City News.

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MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Room 1, Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Rev. J. Van Houte has recovered from his recent illness and is again able to occupy his pulpit.

Thomas Kiel, who resigned his position as inspector of the Holland Sugar factory on account of illness, is steadily improving in health at his home in Grand Haven.

The 16 year-old son of Frank Palmer, of the north side died last Saturday morning of tuberculosis. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the house.

Rev. Amos Barlow, superintendent of the Children's Home of St. Joseph came to this city last Friday to confer with the Waverly Stone Co., regarding contracts for stone to be used in a building to be erected in St. Joseph in the near future.

In compliance with a wish expressed before her death the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Doornkeet, of Grand Rapids, was held in this city Monday afternoon. Mrs. Doornkeet formerly resided in Holland.

The report of the treasurer of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church shows that the affairs of that church are in first class condition and that \$6000 has been raised during the fiscal year. Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the house and lot situated next to the parsonage and owned by P. Vincent. It is expected that the deal will soon be closed and this will become a part of the church property.

John B. Van der Meulen, son of Berend Van der Meulen was severely injured while working in C. L. Klog & Co's factory last Saturday. The freight elevator would not operate and Mr. Van der Meulen was told to put it in running order. He stood on the elevator and with the aid of a crowbar was trying to force it loose, when the machinery holding it broke and the elevator followed by Mr. Van der Meulen fell to the basement a distance of twenty-eight feet. Mr. Van der Meulen's leg was broken above the knee and his head was badly bruised. He was taken to the home of his parents where he was attended by Drs. Kremers and Mabbs. The patient is resting comfortably.

Rev. J. Smitter, of South Olive, has accepted the call to the Christian Reformed church of Sioux Centre, Iowa.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church will give a supper at Odd Fellows hall to-morrow evening. All are invited.

Rev. A. Keizer, of Graafschap, has received a call from the West Fourteenth Christian Reformed church, of Chicago, Ill.

Owing to the illness of Dr. G. J. Kollen, Prof. Kleinbeksels is performing the duties pertaining to the office of president of Hope College.

C. L. King left yesterday for Rome, Ga., where he will engage in business. E. B. Standart, of the firm of Kanter & Standart, will occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. King.

Dr. Kremers, assisted by Drs. Cook and Knooyhuizen, this week performed a successful operation for hernia upon G. Winter. Mr. Winter has been engineer at the water works ever since the construction of the plant.

At the regular meeting of the Grand River Valley Medical society held Tuesday at the office of the secretary, Dr. D. G. Cook, an interesting and instructive paper on tuberculosis was presented by Dr. H. Kremers.

Postmaster Van Schelven has a fine etching of Lincoln delivering his memorable address at Gettysburg, hanging in the money order office. Several of the great generals of the civil war can be recognized in the picture.

The past two weeks workmen have been busy remodeling and improving De Grondwet office. The carpenter work was done by E. Takken, and Bert Slagb had charge of the paper hanging and decorating. As a result of their labor De Grondwet is one of the finest printing offices in Holland.

Mrs. M. A. Pound, of Owosso, has issued a large card telling the situation of the fire alarm boxes of this city and containing valuable pointers about the use of Holland's fire alarm system. It also contains small advertising cards of Holland's prominent merchants and professional men.

Manager C. M. McLean, Attorney J. C. Post and Arend Visscher have been busy this week attending beet sugar meetings throughout the county. They have met with success, for when the farmers are given an honest exposition of the sugar beet industry they do not hesitate about signing contracts for the coming season.

A 16-year old girl hailing from Fennville, was arrested by Detective Ford last Tuesday at King's factory where she was at work, on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. She called at Mrs. M. Bertch's millinery store last week and selecting some goods had them charged to Mrs. Bert Hall of Holland. When arraigned before Justice Van Duren Tuesday she pleaded guilty and upon recommendation of county agent Whipple who was here Thursday the girl was sent to her home in Fennville where her father owns a large farm.

Breyman's orchestra has been in great demand this winter for dances and other social affairs, for the people of Holland are beginning to realize that it is not necessary to go outside of the city for good music. The residents of neighboring towns are also beginning to appreciate Holland's talent as the following from the Saugatuck items in last week's Douglas record will show: "The finest dance of the season occurred at the opera house last Friday evening. The hall was elaborately decorated in very fine taste with flags and bunting and never before looked as inviting. The music was furnished by Breyman's orchestra of Holland and gave excellent satisfaction, being pronounced equal to the Grand Rapids bands which have held the field here for the past two years.

A question of vital interest to every resident of Holland will be debated by the Economic Club at its regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall next Monday night. Grand Haven and Muskegon have issued bonds to raise money to secure new factories to locate in those places. The public spirited men of Holland have been considering whether or not it is advisable to bond the city for this purpose. The Economic Club was formed for the purpose of studying questions of this kind and arguments will be advanced on every side next Monday evening, when all interested are invited to attend and debate on the proposition. Resolved that it would be for the best interest of the city of Holland to issue bonds to secure new manufacturing industries. Charles McBride will present the affirmative and George E. Kollen the negative.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keppel, Tuesday—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Moomey, East Sixteenth street, Monday—a son.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Feb. 16: Miss Nance Bormen, Klaas Binkema, Miss Jenny Jenkin, M. A. Stijf.

Hon. G. J. Diekema attended the Lincoln Club banquet at Pontiac last Monday evening. He was one of the speakers of the evening and responded to the toast "The Campaign of 1900."

Peter J. Zalsman has placed a Bell phone in his second hand store, 76 East Eighth street. If you wish to sell second hand goods for cash call him up.

The water taxes collected by Marshal Dykhuys for the last six months amount to \$1,847.91, and the electric light bills collected for January amount to \$1,323.65.

The new automatic fire extinguisher of the Ottawa Furniture company has been examined by B. D. West, deputy inspector of insurance and found perfect. In a short time the rate of insurance on the factory will be lowered.

Albert Koning presented William Scott, driver of Eagle Hose Co. No. 1 with a large St. Bernard dog. The dog takes especial delight in occupying the drivers seat for sleeping quarters and enjoys the friendship of the horses.

The Ninth Street Christian Reformed church will have a new pipe organ. It was so decided at a meeting of the congregation held last Wednesday evening. Over \$500 was subscribed at the meeting and a committee of 10 was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the amount still required, \$2,000. Without doubt a fine organ will be purchased as the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church has one of the most enterprising and progressive congregations in the city.

The monthly beet sugar report of State Land Commissioner French states that on account of the severe drought last summer there was not quite two-thirds of a crop of beets this campaign and that the yield of beets was not nearly so great and the output of sugar not nearly so large as was expected. The report shows that up to February 1, 17,845 tons of beets were received at the Holland sugar factory, while during the same time the Wolverine Sugar company at Benton Harbor received only 12,105 tons. It also shows that the Holland Sugar company manufactured 2,083,682 pounds of sugar, while the Benton Harbor company manufactured only 1,761,082 pounds.

Detective Ford gathered in five tramps of the Waverly tribe the first of the week, and was surprised to find that they all took considerable pride in wearing new shoes of the latest style. Mr. Ford was suspicious and after Justice Van Duren sent the fastidious wanderers to the county jail for a much needed rest, the detective investigated the affair and found that box cars had been broken into at Grand Rapids and freight, especially in the shoe line, was missing. He sent for Detective Johnson, the Pere Marquette sleuth, and they succeeded in tracing the crime to Sheriff Van Ry's distinguished guests. When their fifteen days visit at the county jail is ended Mr. Ford will be ready to arrest them on a more serious charge than disorderly conduct.

The new directory of the Citizen's Telephone Company was issued this week. Besides the names, residences and telephone numbers of the subscribers it contains a physicians directory and the numbers and situations of the fire alarm boxes. Instructions regarding the use of phones are printed on the inside page of the cover. To secure the best results subscribers should observe those rules, as the increased volume of business renders it necessary to follow the methods pursued by exchanges in the larger cities. Do not forget to call by number. Manager Orr and his assistants will make a consistent effort to give the best of service and the co-operation of patrons in the observance of minor details when preparing to talk will greatly aid them in their work.

Rev. A. Zwemer celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary last Monday.

Solicitors of the Bell Telephone company have been canvassing the city this week.

Peter Bareman has purchased from Cornelius Bos a house and lot on East Sixteenth street, near Central avenue.

Another 1 hour sale next Wednesday at John Vandersluis'. Beautiful dress gingham for 35c. Go and see all the new Spring goods.

The Young People's Guild of Grace Episcopal church held its regular meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blom, Sr., 100 West Eleventh street last Tuesday evening. One of the amusing features of the evening was a game called "guesses". Fred Koning received first prize for naming the contents of fourteen different bottles, judging only by their fragrance. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies and a fine program was rendered consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Tillie Van Schelven, a recitation by Miss Jeannette Blom, and musical selections by the Young Men's mandolin orchestra.

The 3 year-old child of Mrs. S. Bredeleg, 52 West First street, was badly scalded last Tuesday. Mrs. Bredeleg was preparing to scrub and had placed a pan of boiling water on the floor. While she was in another part of the house after some cold water she was startled by screams and, hurrying to the kitchen found that the child had fallen into the dish of water and was badly scalded. Dr. Mabbs was hurriedly summoned and upon examination found that the little fellow was badly burned on his shoulder, arm, and thigh. He did all possible to make the child comfortable but for a while feared that death would result. But the little one rallied and the doctor is confident that he will recover. It will be remembered that one of Mrs. Bredeleg's sons was drowned in Black River last summer.

The Farmers Club will meet at the Town hall to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The session will be of great importance and every vice presidential district will be represented by at least two members. The several vice presidents are requested to send at least two delegates and as many more as can attend in order that all matters of interest may be settled to the satisfaction of all. Gerrit Kemper and Peter De Goede, who have been attending the agricultural college will speak upon subjects of general interest to agriculturalists. A discussion open to all will follow. The committee in charge has received prices from the different manufacturers, and will be ready to ascertain the sense of the meeting regarding the purchasing of supplies direct from the wholesale dealers. News of importance to farmers has been received by the officials from all parts of the county and an interesting session is assured.

Instructions on the Piano or Organ.
Scholar desired. Terms very reasonable. Inquire at 264 Land street, Holland, Mich.



"Don't Tell—
It's Diamond-Dyed!"

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

**Con. De Pree
Druggist.**

Corner 8th St. and Central Ave.

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We are open for business with a full line of

GENERAL HARDWARE

Van Dyke & Sprietsma.

FEBRUARY—1900.						
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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Feb. 16.

Lake and Marine.

The steamer Fayette has been sold to a company of which Capt. James Sanford of Muskegon is manager. She is now at Muskegon being rebuilt and will be fitted with new keelson, new boilerhouse, new deck and cabins, six new deckbeams, a new steeple-compound engine with cylinders 18 and 36 inches in diameter and 28 inches stroke, and a water bottom.

The Chicago & Muskegon Transportation Company was incorporated Saturday, the incorporators being Miles E. Barry, H. P. Breer and L. F. Chapman. Negotiations are pending for the purchase of four combination passenger and freight boats by the new company, which will open for business with the opening of navigation. The boats will run between Chicago, Muskegon and Grand Haven and will be rivals of the Goodrich line.

Mrs. John Studebaker of Muskegon, walked across the ice on Lake Michigan from the point where the Crosby steamer Nyack is imprisoned, to Grand Haven harbor, Saturday, a distance of nearly two miles. Mrs. Studebaker was called to Milwaukee last week by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Kingshott, and she left there Friday night for Grand Haven, enroute to Muskegon. Shortly before 6 o'clock Saturday morning the steamer became fast in the ice, when less than two miles from Grand Haven. About noon a party of five men made arrangements to cross the ice to the shore. Mrs. Studebaker who was worried about her family of little ones at home, announced her intention of joining the party, as did also her aged father, John Kingshott, a man 75 years old. The journey was not without its perils. Mrs. Studebaker fell between two ice bergs into water up to her waist and was pulled out in the nick of time.

Advantage of Beet Culture for the farm.

A German farm of 625 acres produced before introduction of beet culture, nearly 9,736 bushels of grain, in 10 years average. After beet culture was introduced, with 125 acres yearly the average yearly grain crop from the remaining 500 acres was 9870 bushels, or 124 bushels more.

Another farm in Province, Saxony, also of 625 acres produced before beet culture was introduced, in 10 years average, 13,879 bushels of grain. When 5 years afterwards 135 acres were planted with beets, the grain crop of the remaining 490 acres was 14,365 bushels in average, and afterwards yearly 220 acres beets were planted, the average yearly grain crops from the remaining 405 acres was 14,307 bushels, or 518 bushels more than from the whole 625 acres, before beets were raised.

Thirty-five other farms of 500 to 1,000 acres in Province, Saxony, showed the following results:

Average crops per acre in pounds.

Before beet culture.	After beet culture.	Increase.
Wheat.....1848.....	2292.....	444
Rye.....1458.....	1872.....	416
Barley.....1672.....	2094.....	422
Oats.....1355.....	1918.....	563
Peas.....985.....	1834.....	849
Potatoes.....6716.....	13590.....	6874

The average yearly beet crop of these farms was 17 tons and 400 pounds.

The influence of early and later thinning for the beet crop, demonstrates the following experiment:

Four acres beets planted the same day, adjoining each other.	Tons per acre.
1st acre thinned at right time.....	15
2nd " " 7 days later.....	13.5
3rd " " 14 " ".....	10
4th " " 21 " ".....	7

The favorable influence of hoeing frequent demonstrates the following experiment:

Five acres beets planted on the same day, adjoining each other.	Tons per acre.
1st acre, 2 hoeings, crop.....	7 tons.
2nd " 3 " " ".....	9.5 tons.
3rd " 4 " " ".....	10.5 tons.
4th " 5 " " ".....	12.7 tons.
5th " 6 " " ".....	15 tons.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica salve, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Port Sheldon.

Last week Wednesday T. Van Draw had a stone drawing bee. John Ten Hagen intended to have a bee the following day but the snow was all gone. Both gentlemen intend to build new houses.

H. J. Davis and Chris Cook were lucky getting in their ice. H. Harrington and some parties from West Olive have been drawing ice this week. John Hopkins and Mr. Grotes seem to be going into the wood business for next winter.

Campers will find it easy to get ice next summer.

Miss A. Connell visited Mr. and Mrs. Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, of Holland, spent Sunday with their parents.

West Olive.

This is a mild winter, because if those blizzards would only last a couple of months then we would be having a severe winter. We do not have to be prepared for this month as the crows are still here.

Our Sunday school was well attended last Sunday, but during that time some courtship was being done, and that we think is not right, because it disturbs the lessons. It is far better to wait until the services are ended.

John Rosenburger, another of our Civil war veterans, made this village a pleasant call Sunday. "Come back John".

Theodore Van Der Helde formerly a resident of this place made J. B. Estelle a visit last week. His parents reside in Holland and he, it is said, is a sailor.

Old Ottawa according to the Detroit Journal will be in the Republican column this fall. We think that is true because all the "rag muffins" that are in good circumstances at present will vote for Mc Kinley prosperity, unless they think that "Grover and Clover" is the best of all medicine for them to swallow.

A. Boyer, Jr., claims to be the best wing shot around here. How is that boys? He says that he killed 7 rabbits with 8 shots in one day. One rabbit was not in right position.

There is plenty of steam-wood at the railroad dock at this village and so during the remainder of this "open winter" there will be a tony time having it shipped.

Miss Dora Hecker is visiting her relatives here. She is one of the Chicago belles, who are noted for their beauty.

Hamilton.

Rev. Harvey has returned from Lansing and is conducting services as usual at the Presbyterian church.

Have you seen any thing of Jennie Kroeneyer and her mandolin, she says it came by way of Montague.

Landlord Killey reports business good, a fact that proves that Hamilton is not dead.

A good deal of wood is being shipped from here to neighboring towns this winter. We fear that this fact together with what the brick yard consumes will make wood a scarce article in this town in the near future and those that are now selling will be buying for their own use.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillis gave a reception in honor of Miss Essing, of Vriesland, who was there visiting. The guests ascribe it as one of the most pleasurable evenings of the season. The earlier part of the evening was spent eating charades, and in a social manner. After an elegant repast a musical program was rendered, Miss Jones, and Mr. Fales aiding the hostess in an able manner. Principal Fales deserves special mention for the marked ability at pleasing those present, always answering the request to sing "Just one more" with something warm, spicy and even better than the last.

M. E. Company has been on the sick list, but we are glad to learn that he is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dubbing entertained a party of friends at their home last Monday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

K. S. Jones, the jeweler, entertained friends from Holland this week. Some fine music was discoursed and we all wish them to come again. Among those present was Arthur Ward, secretary of M. J. Kinch.

Ben Brower and wife spent Sunday in Holland.

Mrs. O. A. Willyard is on the sick list again. She is ill most of the time and a great sufferer.

The friends and neighbors of M. E. Company gave him a surprise the evening of the 12th the occasion being his birthday. The evening was spent in listening to music, singing and having a good time generally.

Ottawa County.

Within the last two months three centenarians have passed away in Ottawa county, viz.: Mrs. Ostrosser of Port Sheldon, aged 109; Anthony Van der Koek of Pine Creek, aged 102; and on Wednesday of this week Mrs. Sylvia Duram of Coopersville died, aged 103. This leaves Mrs. Bloes of this city, who is 92 years of age, probably the oldest person in the county.

Luman Van Drezer, proprietor of the City Hotel, this city, is perhaps the only man now living in Michigan who was personally acquainted with Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Van Drezer's father was a tavern keeper in Springfield, Ill., in the early forties and Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas used to stop at the hotel. Luman Van Drezer was then a boy but he became intimate with both men. Lincoln, he says, was exactly as he has been pictured and described, a tall, spare man of homely, but noble countenance. Lincoln never drank but Douglas occasionally could be seen at the bar. Both were great statesmen.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins, National Lecturer and organizer of the W. C. T. U. will speak in the Presbyterian church, Grand Haven Friday evening, Feb. 23d, under the auspices of the Grand Haven union.

Allegan County.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Allegan County Agricultural society the dates for the next fair were fixed—Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5 and the president and secretary were empowered to change them if they find that they conflict with those of other fairs in this part of the state.

The following is the official program for the Allegan County Farmers' Institute contest to be held at the court house, Friday evening Feb. 23, at 7:30 o'clock:

Music.
Invocation.
Address of welcome—C. E. Hoffman, Allegan.
Response—Jennie Adams.

CONTEST.

1. Essay, "Township High School"—Frank Hogan, Plainwell.
2. Essay, "What Education does for the Farmer"—Floy Felton, Dorr.
3. Recitation,—Gladys Chapman, Ganges.
4. Essay, "Influence of Farm Homes,"—Anna Owen, Clyde township.
5. Essay, "What Causes the Farmers' Hard Times and What They Can Do to Remedy Them,"—Pearle Presley, Wayland.
6. Recitation,—Lydia Wrendrich, Leighton.
7. Essay, "The Farmers' Contribution to Humanity,"—Ethel Crane, Ganges.
8. Essay, "Farm Life,"—Ruth Voorberst, Overleel.
9. Recitation,—Lella Arnold, Plainwell.
10. Recitation,—Miss Smith, Cheshire.
11. Voluntary,—Lizzie Campbell, Allegan.
12. Judges' decision.

Dr. Geo. Hare, a member of the state board of examiners of veterinary surgeons, who resides in Allegan, says that he cares nothing for the attempt on the part of persons in Lansing and Detroit to have him removed from the board because of the allegation that he was not qualified to accept the appointment nor to hold the position. He has a letter from Gov. Pingree stating that in the opinion of the attorney general he is qualified under the law to act as a member of the board. He submitted his diploma and the facts connected with his college course and subsequent practice to the governor.

From December 5, 1899, to February 9, 1900, 216 mortgages were discharged in Allegan county, and 118 new mortgages were filed for record at the register of deeds' office in Allegan. Forty-one assignments were made. This is nearly two discharges to one mortgage.

General Items.

If anyone wants to know what kind of street car service they have at Lansing he can get a pretty good idea from the following excerpt from the court proceedings in a recent case at the capital: "How do you remember it was the 14th of January?" asked the attorney on cross examination. "A singular thing happened," answered the witness. "I was able to catch a Washington avenue street car on that day."

Physicians and laymen are deeply puzzled by the peculiar case of Harriet Clark, a 13 year old girl, living at the home of her uncle, Joseph T. Odell of Calumet, Mich. Last Sunday night she retired, in apparently perfect health. An hour later strange rappings and knockings began in her room. The girl was badly frightened, and the family and neighbors were confounded. Those who touched her received smart electric shocks, and the rapping increased in violence. Dr. A. G. MacLeod, a prominent and reputable physician, was summoned, and was unable to give relief or stop the violent rappings, which continued from all parts of the room. The girl continues in the same condition and the rapping, which is now intermittent, can be heard by neighbors for fully a hundred feet. The case has been investigated by other physicians and many curious people, but no explanation has been secured. The girl is much alarmed, and the superstitious ones among the neighbors believe her possessed by a devil.

A well-known townsman, who is fond of a good story whether it is at his own expense or some one else's, tells this: "I got permission of my wife to go out to a little stag party the other night. Her parting admonition was to get in not later than midnight, and of course I said I would. The gentleman who gave the stag was an old friend of mine, and the party was given in celebration of his forsaking the careless, Bohemian ways of bachelorhood. He had promised to give us a warm time, and his word proved as good as gold. He gave us a hot time and the result was that, when I managed to tear myself away the clock had struck 2. I finally reached home, unlocked the door and tiptoed in in a manner which I believed was very quiet. But it was not quiet enough for the ears of my wife. 'Is that you dear?' she asked sleepily. 'Yes, m' dear, it's me,' I replied. 'Something in my voice excited her suspicion, for her next question was: 'What time is it, dear?' 'It's just about 12, my dear,' I answered. 'Just then the cuckoo clock in the dining room began to strike, and the cold perspiration began to bespangle my brow. After the blasted thing had struck one a happy thought struck me. The clock wound up on the third cuckoo and I cuckooed the other nine. I must have been in the voice of my wife must have gone to sleep, for the bluff went and I went to bed without an angry word."—Ulca Observer.

A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

It Pays to be Considerate of Others

"I don't like a friend to d-mineer over me," said the young man with the patient disposition.

"Who has been doing that?"

"My room-mate. He borrowed my evening clothes."

"That's a good deal of liberty."

"I didn't mind it. But when he asked for my umbrella, I told him I might want to use it myself. But he got it just the same."

"How?"

"He simply stood on his dignity, and said: 'All right. Have your own way about it. They're your clothes that I'm trying to keep from getting spoilt, not mine.'"

TO BE DEVELOPED.

Asphalt Deposit Is Situated Near Tampico, Mexico, and Is Controlled by Natives.

What is believed to be the best asphalt deposit in Mexico is about to be developed. It is situated near Tampico and is controlled by Mexicans, who have refused many offers from American contractors. The deposits will be operated wholly by Mexicans. A strong combination of leading Mexican capitalists has acquired a large tract of oil-producing land near the Pacific coast and are preparing for active operation. The oil is not suitable, according to tests, for illuminating purposes, but is adapted for lubricating and for fuel and gas making. The supply of oil is said to be unlimited.

Descendant of Penn.

Gen. Sir William Penn Symons, who died at the hands of the Boers at Dundee, owed his second name to the circumstances that his grandmother was one Agnes Penn, who, according to her memorial tablet, was "a lineal descendant to the excellent William Penn."

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Passenger: "This train is very slow, guard."

Guard: "Yes, sir; it's them sleeping carriages behind."

Stood Death Off.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the 14th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Wistee Douma, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gerrie Douma, widow and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said Wistee Douma, deceased and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased as in said petition described.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the

Twelfth day of March next

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

(A true copy. Attest.)
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

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

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

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday the

Fifth day of March next,

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

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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

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

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

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the

Twelfth day of March next,

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

(A true copy. Attest.)
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday the Twenty-ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Antonio Vander Kolk, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Johanna Gates nee Van der Kolk, daughter and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court purporting to be the last will and testament of said Antonio Vander Kolk, deceased, and for the appointment of Wiepke Diekema, or some other suitable person as the Executor thereof.

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Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

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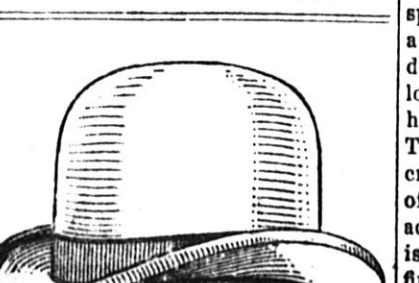
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Commissioner on Claims
STATE OF MICHIGAN.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
Probate Court for said County.
Estate of Frederick Enslin, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner on Claims in the matter of said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

Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Friday, the Thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1901 and on Saturday, the Sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at the law office of Gerrit J. Dieken in the City of Holland in said County to receive and examine such claims.
Dated January 17, A. D. 1900.
GERRIT J. DIEKEN,
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TAYLOR REFUSES TO SIGN

After a Conference of Republicans He Determines to Let Courts Decide Matter.

LEGISLATURE RECALLED TO FRANKFORT.

Orders Issued for the Troops to Return Home—Democratic Legislators Refuse to Return to the Capital—Standing of the Two Parties at the Present Time.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—Nearly every republican county committeeman came to Frankfort Saturday. On the early morning train came large numbers of republican leaders from all parts of the state. Several republican members of the legislature were among the number, including Senators Kirk and Johnson and Representative Lewis. Shortly before 11 o'clock the doors of the capitol were opened and the state delegation went up to the assembly room the first time it has been opened since the shooting of Gov. Goebel.

Taylor Wildly Cheered.
At 11 o'clock Gov. Taylor, accompanied by Private Secretary Todd, Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Hudson Thatcher entered the assembly room. His arrival was the signal for a wild outburst of cheering, men standing on chairs and yelling and waving their hats in greeting. The doors were then locked and a guard placed at the door.

Discuss Two Propositions.
The assembly discussed two propositions, one that the governor sign the agreement, the other that he refuse to sign, "and let the law take its course."

Will Not Sign.
It was definitely decided that Gov. Taylor should not sign the Louisville agreement. He made the declaration at 15 minutes after one o'clock as he came from the legislative hall, in which he had all morning been in conference with the republican committeemen.

He has decided to allow the matter to be settled in the courts and will abide by their action.
Legislature Ordered Back.
At 1:45 p. m. Gov. Taylor issued the following proclamation:
"Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10, 1900.—The excitement recently prevailing in this city having to some extent subsided, and there appearing now to be no necessity for the general assembly to remain in session in London, I do hereby by this proclamation reconvene the same in Frankfort, Ky., February 12, 1900, at 12 o'clock, noon."
(Signed) "W. S. TAYLOR,"
"Governor of Kentucky."

Troops Ordered Home.
Immediately after Gov. Taylor came from the hall orders were issued to the troops to return to their homes and Col. Williams at once sent messages ordering cars to be prepared for their transportation.

Statement by Taylor.
Saturday afternoon the governor explained his position in a formal statement issued from the executive mansion, he having retired to his home:
"I have only this to say: After mature deliberations and conference with my friends from every section of the state, I have concluded to allow this controversy to take its due course, vigorously contesting every inch of the ground and upholding the rights of the people to the utmost. If those rights be destroyed the responsibility for that destruction must rest with those who sit in judgment."
"It is due to say that the eminent gentlemen, my friends, who secured the propositions resulting from the Louisville conference, acted in perfect good faith, from the highest motives of patriotism, and did the best they could."

Stand of the Parties.
The new alignment of the parties seems to be as follows: The republicans will stand on the legality of Gov. Taylor's proclamation adjourning the legislature, to meet at London, and will hold to be illegal all acts of the democratic legislature since the date of that proclamation, chief among which are the adoption of the reports of the contest boards and the declaration of the election of Gov. Goebel and Lieut. Gov. Beckham. If the democratic legislators go back to Frankfort the republicans will insist that John Marshall, and not L. H. Carter, is lieutenant governor and president of the senate. The democrats will dispute the legality of Gov. Taylor's proclamations adjourning the legislature to London and back again to Frankfort. They will contend that the legislature was dispersed by soldiers and adjourned to Louisville by its own action in adopting with a working quorum a concurrent resolution to that effect; that its acts have been legal, including that by which Goebel was declared governor.

Peril for Taylor.
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—Gov. Taylor spent on Saturday night the first night at the mansion he has spent in several days. Several shots were fired in that locality and the soldiers guarding the house claim they were fired at them. They returned the fire. The affair created some excitement and a detail of soldiers from the state house was added to the guard at the mansion. It is generally believed the shots were fired by an alleged joker.

Situation Unchanged.
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—There is no change in the political situation. The republican legislators met in the capitol yesterday and the democrats met in Louisville. Judge Taft heard arguments in Cincinnati on the contests, but reserved his decision.

Will Bring Suit.
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—There is no change in the political situation. The Goebellites will bring suit in the Kentucky circuit court to oust W. S. Taylor from the governorship and to seat Beckham.

Fire Losses.
New York, Feb. 13.—The fire losses in the United States in January amounted to \$11,775,300, against \$10,718,000 in January, 1900.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Feb. 14.
Three masked men robbed the bank at Malden, Mo., of \$5,000.
The bank at Las Cruces, N. M., was robbed by burglars of \$3,000.
Gilpin Moore, the inventor of the sulky plow, died at Moline, Ill.
Russian troops are being concentrated on the Afghan frontier.

One-third of the business portion of St. Paul, Kan., was destroyed by fire.
Missouri republicans will hold their state convention in Kansas City May 15.
Burglary insurance rates on stores in Chicago have been raised 50 per cent.

Building contractors in Chicago estimate the number of men made idle by their lockout at 7,000.
King Leopold and Emperor William have agreed to form a syndicate to explore Chinese territory.

The money circulation in the United States has passed the \$2,000,000,000 mark for the first time.
Five negroes and four white men were publicly whipped at Newcastle, Del., for various offenses.

The United States ship Nero has completed the survey for the Pacific cable after one year's work.
The sale stable of W. H. Randall at Durand, Ill., was destroyed by fire and 15 valuable horses perished.

William Steinitz, aged 62, for many years chess champion, was taken to an insane asylum in New York.
The ninety-first anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated throughout the country.

Soldiers fired on strikers at Francois, Martinique, killing eight, mortally wounding five and injuring 11.
Beriah Brown, probably the oldest newspaper man in the west, died in Anaconda, Mont., aged 84 years.

Fourth ward citizens in Chicago talk of adopting lynch law in self-protection against burglars and highwaymen.
Mother Elizabeth Strange, founder of the order of Sisters of Mercy in this country, died in Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. H. Wells, military governor of Virginia in the reconstruction period, died at Palmyra, N. Y., aged 77 years.
Heavy rainfall in New England caused factories to shut down, threw many persons out of work and did great damage.

Superintendent Frye reports opening 1,878 primary schools in Cuba, with an attendance of 100,000 children.
Ex-Senator William M. Everts celebrated his eighty-second birthday at his home in New York. He is totally blind.

Advices from all over Georgia show that all important rivers were overflowing their banks and doing great damage.
The baled grass storehouse of the Minnesota Grass Twine company was burned in St. Paul, the loss being \$300,000.

Samuel C. Forker, who represented the Second district of New Jersey in the Forty-third congress, died in Edgewater Park, N. J., aged 79 years.
Minnesota republicans will meet in Minneapolis May 16 to elect delegates to the national convention and in St. Paul June 28 to name state officers.

At the anti-trust convention in Chicago resolutions were passed denouncing the financial bill passed by the national house of representatives.

Paris Commissioners.
Washington, Feb. 13.—The president Monday sent the following nominations to the senate:
"To Be Commissioners of the United States to the International Exposition at Paris: Bertha Honoré Palmer, of Illinois; Brutus J. Clay, of Kentucky; Charles A. Collier, of Georgia; Michael H. DeYoung, of California; William L. Elkins, of Pennsylvania; O. H. Fethers, of Wisconsin; Peter Jensen, of Nebraska; Calvin Manning, of Iowa; Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Henry A. Parr, of Maryland; Henry M. Putney, of New Hampshire; Alvin H. Sanders, of Illinois; Louis Stern, of New York; William G. Thompson, of Michigan; William M. Thornton, of Virginia; Arthur E. Valois, of New York; Thomas F. Walsh, of Colorado."

Overdose Proves Fatal.
Ottawa, Kan., Feb. 14.—Word from Williamsburg, this county, states that Frank D. Allen died Monday night from an overdose of morphine taken to produce sleep. Mr. Allen was a well-known newspaper man, having been connected at different times with papers at Chicago, Omaha and Audubon, Ia. His father is one of the wealthiest stockmen in Iowa.

Severely Punished.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—A jury in the criminal court gave Ed Simms, a negro footpad, a 40 year sentence in the penitentiary for snatching a white woman's pocketbook. Two jurors wanted to give him a life sentence.

Postal Receipts Increase.
Washington, Feb. 13.—A statement prepared at the post office department shows that the gross postal receipts for January last were \$4,037,919, an increase of \$389,653 over January, 1899.

Not Indicted.
Tiffin, O., Feb. 12.—The grand jury failed to indict Miss Orpha Sheets, charged with poisoning her lover, Claude Tuttle, on December 1, at Green Springs, O.

Honor to the President.
Washington, Feb. 10.—President McKinley has been notified of his election as an honorary member of Columbia Lodge of Master Masons of London, England.

SHORT SPECIALS.

SPORTING.
Horton law of New York will be repealed.
Sharkey defeated Goddard in four rounds at Philadelphia.
Anson Jones been elected president of American Baseball association.

INTERNATIONAL.
German foreign office will not interfere in the Nicaraguan canal.
Sultan grants railway concession in Araxes valley to Russia.
Two English members of Burmo-Chinese boundary commission killed in China.

INDUSTRIAL.
There is an agreement to restore east-bound rates.
Frick declares Carnegie Steel company cleared \$21,000,000 last year.
Cuban sugar planters accuse railroad officials of working against good of people.

WAR NEWS.
Buller lost 1,100 in first advance, 280 in second and 367 in third.
All foreign military attaches have joined Roberts at Modder river.
Mrs. Langtry's bazaar netted \$6,000 for the British hospital ship Maine.

LEGISLATIVE.
No attempt will be made to push subsidy bill in congress.
Several republican congressmen insist on free trade with Porto Rico.
Cox anti-trust bill has passed lower house of Mississippi legislature.

VARIOUS TOPICS.
Insurgents are active in Colombia.
Two bombs were exploded in Paris.
Blizzard weather is prevailing in British Isles.

There is slight hope of Dr. Lieber's recovery.
Criticism made of French cabinet's movement against Catholic church.
Carver B. Cline, theatrical manager, died at New York from an operation.

Charles A. Lindwall, sentenced to hang at Galesburg, Ill., Friday, has been respited to May 11.
Mrs. Rosanna Roberts, aged 76; her son, aged 53, and daughter, aged 51, were found murdered near Jacksonville, Fla.

NOTEWORTHY.
Polish opera is to be presented at Paris.
Japan's crown prince is betrothed to native princess.
Yale seniors ask that sophomore secret societies be abolished.

THE MARKETS.
Grain, Provisions, Etc.
Chicago, Feb. 14.
WHEAT—Weak. May sold early at 68 1/2c, touched 68 1/2c, then up to 68 3/4c and back to 68 1/2c. July ranged at 68 1/2c and 68 3/4c, split, to 68c.

CORN—Steady. Cash quoted at 33 1/2c; May sold at 34 1/2c, 34 3/4c and 34 1/2c, July at 34 3/4c.
RYE—Firm and selling very well. No 1 cash, 55 1/2c; No 3 about 54 1/2c, and No 4, 51c. Very choice lots by sample bring more. May delivery, 56 1/2c to 56 3/4c.

BARLEY—In good request. Screenings 31 1/2c. Feed or export, 25c if good weight. Low grade malting, 30 1/2c to 31c, and choice to fancy, 41 1/2c to 42c.
MESS PORK—Offerings were free and demand moderately active. Prices quotable at 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c for regular and 10 3/4c to 10 5/8c for old, 10 5/8c to 10 3/4c for May and 10 5/8c to 10 3/4c for July.

LARD—Demand only fair and offerings fairly liberal. Prices quotable at 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c for regular, 5 3/4c to 5 1/2c for old, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c for May, and 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c for July.
SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings rather liberal and demand fairly active. Prices quotable at 15 1/2c to 15 3/4c for cash, according to weight, 15 3/4c to 16c for May and 15 3/4c to 16c for July.

POTATOES—Weak and lower. Burbanks, 40 1/2c; Rurals, 42 1/2c; Hebrons, 40 1/2c; Peerless, 42 1/2c; Kings, 40 1/2c; mixed, 41 1/2c.
EGGS—Steady. Loss off, cases returned, fresh eggs, 12c; held fresh eggs, quotable at 10 1/2c; strictly fresh, at mark, new cases included, quotable 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c.

BUTTER—Market good. Creameries, extra, 24 1/2c to 25c; firsts, 22 1/2c to 23c; seconds, 19 1/2c; dairies, 17 1/2c to 18c; imitation creameries, 17 1/2c to 18c.
LIVE POULTRY—Ruling firm. Turkeys, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c; chickens, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c; ducks, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c; geese, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c.

LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Feb. 14.
HOGS—Market slow and weak. Prices were fully 1c lower. Sales ranged at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c for pigs, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c for light, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c for rough packing, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c for mixed and 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Market rather active. Best grades ruled steady and other lots weak. Quotations ranged at 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c for choice to extra steers, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c for good to choice do., 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c for fair to good do., 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c for common to medium do., 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c for butchers' steers, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c for fed western steers, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c for feeding steers, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c for cows, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c for heifers, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c for 4 1/2c for bulls and oxen, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c for 4 1/2c for Texas steers and 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c for veal calves.

SHEEP—Market rather active. Feeding steady. Prices unchanged. Quotations ranged at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c for westerns, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c for natives, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c for western lambs and 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c for native lambs.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Feb. 16, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Thrilling Adventure.

Mary, John and Harry Bakker, met with a dangerous adventure last Sunday night. They are the children of Mr. Bakker, the Ottawa Beach ice-man, and were on their way home from a visit with friends living on the south shore.

About 10 o'clock at night they started to skate from the fruit dock to Ottawa Beach. When about one-third of the distance had been covered, John, a young man of 19, who was ahead, skated into an air hole. Luckily he struck a submerged cake of ice and the force of the fall threw him to a larger cake some distance away. He arose just in time to catch his brother Harry, who plunged head first into the water. Harry was followed by Mary, a young lady of 21, who escaped by the merest accident. She struck the water head first and when she came to the surface it was so dark that her brothers could not see her. Luckily she can swim, and kept afloat until John grasped her by the dress and pulled her to the cake of ice. They stayed there until it floated towards the solid ice when John made a jump and landed safely. Harry and Mary were not so fortunate, but as they struck the water John helped them out.

During all this time of peril the young men and their sister were cool headed and maintained rare presence of mind, and to this they are indebted for their safety. After reaching the solid ice they had to walk a distance of two miles to their home, and though they suffered greatly from the cold, they show no ill effects of their dangerous experience.

With the Boers.

The following from the Detroit Journal shows that the sympathy of Wm. Alden Smith is with the Boers in their valiant struggle against Great Britain:

Rep. Wm. Alden Smith, in speaking of the Boer war, said: "It is with some hesitation that I give my views at this time regarding the English-Boer war; not because I have not strong convictions regarding the matter, but because individual opinion counts for little, and no matter how we may feel, we are powerless either to promote or prorogue hostilities.

"The first duty of all Americans is to our country, its welfare, happiness and prosperity. We should not, however, forget or be unmindful of the welfare of others.

"The Boer English war I regard as deplorable and wholly unnecessary from any standpoint. The supremacy of Great Britain within her established field was secure without it, and if this proud empire emerges from the contest with prestige dimmed and laurels lost, her ministers are chargeable with great responsibility to the people. I do not believe there was ever a moment when the people of England would have sanctioned this war. This ministry overstepped when it undertook to regulate the purely domestic affairs of the South African Republic, contrary to the principles of international law and the rights of an independent state, such as South Africa was.

"As far back as 1852 Great Britain, in the Sand River convention recognized the right of the Boers living beyond the Vaal to govern themselves. Upon this concession the Transvaal state based its right of independence since which time (with the exception of the period from 1877 to 1881, when they were unwillingly incorporated into the British Empire), they have maintained their independence, and have been recognized by the leading nations of the world.

"However, the revolt of 1880 crowned with the great victory of Majuba Hill re-established the independence of the Transvaal states, and by convention with Great Britain concluded in August, 1881, the complete right of self government was granted. This, however, was subject to the suzerainty of Great Britain in all matters pertaining to the foreign relations of the Transvaal. But England stood entirely aloof from her domestic concerns until the convention of 1884, when the power to vote any treaty made by the South African Republic was vested in Great Britain, with the exception of such treaties as might be made with the Orange Free State. And this recent attempt to interfere in the local affairs of the Boers and confer the right of suffrage upon English subjects in South Africa for the purpose of obtaining control over rich sections of the country, constituted, in my judgement, a breach of faith and put the Boer upon his defense.

"I cannot believe that Great Britain was actuated by high or creditable motives in this undertaking and my sympathy has accordingly been with the Boer. The loss of human life has been unparalleled, and I wish it might end with freedom for the Dutch whose valor has not been excelled in defense of their country in any modern war."

Steamboat Companies Elect Officers.

The regular annual meetings of the two steamboat companies were held last Tuesday afternoon in the office of the president, W. H. Beach. After briefly reviewing the business of the past year and talking over future prospects, officers for the year of 1900 were elected.

The directors elected by the Holland & Chicago Transportation Company are W. H. Beach, J. C. Post, I. Cappon, C. J. De Roo, H. Kremers, G. P. Hum-

mer, H. H. Pope, W. J. Garrod, P. H. McBride.

The Grand Rapids & Chicago Steamboat Co. elected the following directors: I. Cappon, G. P. Hummer, J. J. Cappon, H. H. Pope, John Bertsch, W. H. Beach, W. J. Garrod.

These directors elected the following officers:

Holland & Chicago Transportation Company—President, W. H. Beach; Vice president, Dr. H. Kremers; Secretary, C. J. De Roo; Treasurer, J. C. Post.

Grand Rapids & Chicago Transportation Company—President, W. H. Beach; Vice president, J. J. Cappon; Secretary, C. J. De Roo; Treasurer, J. C. Post.

Death of Mrs. A. Vennema.

Another of Holland's old residents is numbered with the silent majority. Mrs. A. Vennema died last Saturday morning after an illness of nine days.

Mrs. Vennema was born in Nieuw-vliet, Netherlands, Oct. 24, 1843. Her maiden name was Johanna De Swarte, and she came to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johannis De Swarte, in the year 1848 and settled with them in Milwaukee. She was married to A. Vennema of this city Dec. 6 1870. The wedding took place in Milwaukee and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Zwemer, who is now a resident of this city. Mr. Vennema resided in Holland at the time of the marriage, and the wedded couple made this city their home, and here they spent their married life, honored and respected citizens of this community.

Mrs. Vennema was well known in the church circles of this city and as she lived a quiet, unassuming life, filled with acts of charity and self-sacrifice, she was loved by all who knew her, and deep was the grief felt by her old friends and neighbors when she passed away.

Besides her husband, six children, Rev. A. Vennema, of Passaic, N. J.; John A. Vennema of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. D. H. Schalekamp, of Orange City, Ia.; Dr. H. A. and Peter Vennema of Menominee, Mich., and John Vennema of Chicago survive her, and they keenly feel the loss of the devoted wife and loving mother.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence, Rev. K. Van Goor officiating. At 2 o'clock services were held in the First Reformed church; where Rev. G. H. Dubbink preached the sermon in the Holland language, Dr. E. Winter, of the Theological Seminary made a few consoling remarks in English, and Rev. A. Zwemer closed with prayer. At the cemetery prayer was offered by Dr. G. J. Kollen.

The members of the Ladies Sewing society of the First Reformed church, of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. Those from out of the city who attended the funeral were: Mrs. D. Landall, of Waupun, Wis.; Adrian De Swarte, of Eau Claire, Wis.; Isaac De Swarte, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Schalekamp, and Dr. H. A., John, and Peter Vennema.

Hope College Oratorical Contest.

The students of Hope College as well as the residents of Holland are looking eagerly forward to the oratorical contest at Winant's Chapel next Thursday evening.

This contest is held for the purpose of determining who will represent Hope in the inter-collegiate contest to be held at Kalamazoo, the first Friday in May. It is indeed a great honor to represent an institution of learning like Hope, and the boys have been making great preparations for the preliminary trials.

Three Seniors three Juniors, and two Sophomores have been selected by their classmates, and the rivalry is keen. As this is the first year devoted to the preparation of the oration in the Sophomore class, a great deal of curiosity exists as to the standing of the "Sopho" next Thursday evening. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Michigan's Gifted Son.

A large audience greeted Will Carleton at Winant's Chapel last evening, and every one who heard Michigan's gifted poet is willing to testify that the entertainment was a magnificent success.

Mr. Carleton told of "The Drama of Human Nature," in words that seemed to come directly from the heart. Every sentence was rich in wisdom and eloquence, while the whole story of life's trials and triumphs was tinged with quiet humor and sweet pathos. He told of the great acts of the drama of life and illustrated every point of his discourse with poetical selections of his own composition, and this he did in such a masterly manner that the audience was moved to smiles or tears at will.

Mr. Carleton's place among the noted poets of the world is assured, and last night's entertainment showed that he could do what many other author-impersonators have failed to do, that is, interpret his own poems.

Surely after listening to his charming rendition of beautiful selections the members of the audience may be excused for saying that the last lecture of the Hope College course was the best.

Before Prof. Bergen introduced the speaker Prof. Nyserk announced that an exceptionally good lecture course would be given next year and that such men as Leand Power, the matchless impersonator, Booker Washington, the southern orator, and Prof. De Motta, the noted lecturer, would very likely appear.

He Loved Children.

TO THEM ABRAHAM LINCOLN SHOWED THE SWEETEST SIDE OF HIS CHARACTER.

There never was a President in the White House who more thoroughly enjoyed children than Abraham Lincoln. He delighted in their mischief and their quaintness; he loved to puzzle them with remarks they did not quite understand, and he was never happier than when he strode down the street with one of his own boys on his shoulder and another hanging on to his coat tail. It was fortunate for Mr. Lincoln's peace of mind that he could laugh at the antics of children, for two of his own boys, Willie and Tad, are historic in Springfield, Ill. Mr. Lincoln's home before his election, and in Washington, for their pranks. Lincoln's humorous characterization of their performances are still told by old friends of the family. The Rev. M. Alcott, of Elgin, Ill., has a story of a scene in Springfield which he loves to tell.

"One Sunday morning Mr. Lincoln was seen coming away from church unusually early. The sermon could not have been more than half through. 'Tad' was slung across his left arm like a pair of saddle-bags, and Mr. Lincoln was striding along with long and deliberate steps towards his home. On one of the street corners he encountered a group of his fellow townsmen, who knew him well and who seemed to show surprise at his early departure from church, all alone except the boy. Mr. Lincoln anticipated the question and was about to be put by the group, and taking his figure of speech from practice with which they were only too familiar, said: 'Gentlemen, I entered this colt, but he kicked around so I had to withdraw him.'

Tad not only "kicked around" in church, but he was incorrigible wherever put. It was he who one reception day at the White House placed two chairs back to back beside the stairs to the hall leading to the east room, and stretched across them an ironing board, which he had found in the kitchen. On this improvised table he placed a pitcher of lemonade and a plate of cookies, which he had begged from the cook. Then, standing behind his stand, he called to the passing visitors:

"Lemonade here, 5 cents a glass."

Before discovered and hustled away Tad had taken in several \$5 bills, from callers who appreciated the humor of the situation.

Tad was particularly fond of animals, and at times during the Lincoln administration the White House contained a whole menagerie, which Mr. Lincoln never allowed to be interfered with. Moncure Conway describes an episode in connection with these pets which shows what pleasure the President got from them. Mr. Conway had gone to the White House with a very solemnly disposed commission who wanted "to talk over the situation" with the chief executive. The President met them laughing like a boy, saying that in the morning one of his children had come to inform him that the cat had kittens, and now another announced that the dog had puppies, and that the White House was in a decidedly sensational state. The commission looked very much shocked at the gaiety of the President, but in a moment his smiles had passed and they felt a greater shock in seeing his face take on its look of awful anxiety and care.

Among the animals which the boys kept about the White House the best known were three or four goats. Tad's devotion to them was unalloyed. There was neither man nor beast about the premises which in his judgment should be allowed to interfere with their sweet will. Tad's persistency in defending the rights of the goats always amused Mr. Lincoln greatly and it was to this he referred when he ended a telegram to Mrs. Lincoln who was in New York:

"Tell Tad the goats and father are very well, especially the goats."

It was not his own children alone who interested the President. There was never a strange child came near Mr. Lincoln that he did not notice it and try to draw it out. Some pretty stories of this are told by A. Jasper Conant, the portrait painter. Mr. Conant was in Springfield in 1860 painting a portrait of the candidate for the Presidency.

"One afternoon," he says, "when none but ourselves were present, he busy with his correspondence and I with my work, a ragged, barefooted boy crept softly up the stairs, and, peering timidly around the edge of

the open door, looked with manifest awe at Mr. Lincoln. Busy as he was, he heard the soft step, and telling him to come in, among other simple questions asked him his name. 'The boy answered, 'my name is Folks.' 'Well,' said Mr. Lincoln, 'that's wrong. Don't you see that you are only one, and folks mean more than one. Tell your father that I say your name should be Folk. Good-by, sir,' giving him another hearty shake of the hand. In the course of an hour another dirty, shabby little fellow came softly to the door, and met with the same kindly reception. In answer to the question as to his name, he replied, 'Knotts.' 'Well,' said Mr. Lincoln, 'if there isn't another mistake! You are but one. Your name should be Knot, not Knotts, which means more than one.' With a shake of the hand and a cheery good-by, he resumed his pen, and, with his left hand, his exercises with his refractory hair."

During this period of which Mr. Conant speaks, it was a common thing for politicians visiting Mr. Lincoln to bring their boys with them to see the new President. Not one of them ever left without some little attention; some times when there was a crush of people it was only a friendly nod or pat, but oftener it was an effort to quizz the young visitor. One boy, now a man, who tells of going with his father to see Mr. Lincoln at this time says that the President called to him and took him on his knee. "He asked me some questions, I remember, seeming instantly to find, in the turmoil of all the great questions that must have been heavy upon him, the very ones that would go to the thought of a child. I answered him without hesitation, and after a moment he patted my shoulder and said:

"Well, you'll be a man before your mother yet," and put me down."

"I had never before heard the homely old expression, and it puzzled me for a time. After a moment I understood it, but he looked at me while I was puzzling over it, and seemed to be amused—as no doubt he was."

The foundation of Lincoln's love for children was not, however, by any means the amusement he got from watching and quizzing them. It was the remarkable tenderness of his heart toward the weak and innocent. Mr. Conant says that after he had finished Mr. Lincoln's picture in 1860 and was leaving Springfield for home, Mr. Lincoln followed him to the door. "Having said good-by to my little daughter who was with me, taking me by the hand and drawing me gently back, so that she could not bear, he asked with unaffected pathos in his voice, 'Is her mother living?' On my answering in the affirmative, he said: 'I am so glad to know it! Somehow I had got the idea that she was an orphan, and I was afraid to ask about her mother for fear I might hurt her feelings.'

So tender was he that he could not bear to see a child in tears without an effort to relieve it.

"My first strong impression of Mr. Lincoln," says a lady of Springfield, "was made by one of his kind deeds. I was going with a little friend for my first trip alone on the railroad cars. The day I was to go came, but as the hour of the train approached the backman, through some neglect, failed to call for my trunk. As the minutes went on, I realized that I should miss the train. I was standing by the gate, sobbing as if my heart would break, when Mr. Lincoln came by.

"'Why, what is the matter?' he asked, and I poured out all my story.

"'How big's the trunk? There's pushed here, if it isn't too big.' And he pushed through the gate and up to the door. My mother and I took him up to my room, where my little old-fashioned trunk stood, locked and tied. 'Oh, ho,' he cried; 'wipe your eyes and come on quick.' And before I knew what he was going to do he had shouldered the trunk, was downstairs, and striding out of the yard. Down the street he went, fast as his long legs could carry him, I trotting behind, drying my tears as I went. We reached the station in time. Mr. Lincoln put me on the train, kissed me good-by, and told me to have a good time."

Prettier still is the story which some Washingtonian tells. "One day a member of the President's official family was much alarmed on returning to his home to learn from the nurse that the baby, about 3 years of age, and two older children had disappeared. Mr. — started his entire household out on the search and himself jumped into a carriage to drive to the police station and give a general alarm.

"One of his clerks bathed thought him to follow in the footsteps of some troops that had passed along the street on their way to the White House, where they were to be reviewed by the President thinking that with childish love of music they might have followed the soldiers. His judgment was confirmed for as he approached the executive mansion, the grounds of which were filled with military, he saw playing on the steps the two elder children, and snuggled up by the President's tall spare form, with one arm thrown protectingly about her, was the baby, as happy and comfortable as if she had been in her mother's arms."

And one might go on almost endlessly with these instances of the good man's tenderness for children, for there is scarcely a man or woman living who knew Lincoln at all well who does not remember some pleasant manifestation of it.

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Society and Personal.

Mrs. P. F. Boone Central ave. will entertain the Mystery Club this evening.

The Jolly Time pedro club will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadden 11th st. this evening.

Miss Avis Yates delightfully entertained a number of friends at a Valentine party last Wednesday evening.

The pedro and dancing party given by the K. O. T. M. at their hall last evening was a very enjoyable affair and was attended by a large number. The entertainments given by the Maccabees are very popular.

The Oriental Pedro club was entertained last Wednesday evening by Mesdames Swift, Wilmut, and Kochlin at the home of the former. Miss Anna Kreuzenga and Mr. McNabb won first prizes and Miss Nealle Benjamen and Mrs. Sam Miller captured consolations.

A party of friends planned a happy surprise on Mrs. Gunder Anderson, of West Twelfth street, last Saturday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to graphophone selections. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Lou Markham entertained a party of friends Monday evening at her home, East Eighth street. Progressive carroms was the order of the evening. Miss Carrie Purdy and Henry Meengs won first prizes and Miss Edith Kimpton and Dr. Fred Betts captured consolations. A musical program was rendered and refreshments were served.

At the regular meeting of the Century Club held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Browning last Monday evening the members and their invited guests indulged in social features appropriate to St. Valentine's day. Valentines written by the gentlemen were drawn by the ladies to ascertain who should be their partners. This manner of selecting partners occasioned great amusement. An excellent program of musical selections was rendered by Prof. J. B. Nykerk, and the Misses Ballantine, Pfautslehl, Yates and Squier.

One of the happiest birthday parties of the season occurred last Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. James Brouwer entertained in honor of the 14th birthday anniversary of their daughter Gertrude. Delicious refreshments were served and an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. Among those entertained were the members of Miss To Roller's music class, of which Miss Brouwer is a member. Miss Brouwer received many appropriate birthday gifts from her young friends.

Leonard Flieman was pleasantly surprised by a party of young friends last evening. The guests were royally entertained and a pleasant evening was spent. Games were played until ten o'clock and then Jacob Flieman showed some of his drawings and paintings which are indeed fine. Music was furnished by Miss Panzie Keifer, Miss Mable Hayes and J. Flieman. Joseph Deto entertained the gathering with thrilling equestrian stories. He was followed by others who contributed to the pleasure of the evening. Supper was served by Miss Grace Flieman, the young hostess, at eleven o'clock and the happy young people returned to their homes.

The most successful masquerade ball ever held in Holland was given by the Ideal Pleasure club last Friday night. The arrangements made for the evening were perfect in detail and a crowd that filled the gallery to overflowing looked upon the merry dancers below. Contrary to the custom prevailing in Holland in the past no one without a mask was allowed on the main floor until after the waltzers unmasked. Many of the costumes were unique and attractive, so great was the demand for them that Madame Schultze's supply was exhausted before six o'clock in the evening and some of the boys and many of the girls wore costumes borrowed from the frequenters of the masked balls of days long passed. Prizes were awarded to the most attractively costumed lady and gentleman. Miss Estella Scott won the lady's prize and Leo Witt the gentleman's. Breyman's orchestra furnished the music.

G. W. Slotman, of Overisel, was in the city Tuesday. C. G. A. Stark, of Caro, Mich., was in the city this week on business connected with the Sugar factory.

E. M. Roberts, of Pittsburg, who was in the city this week in the interests of the H. J. Heinz Pickle Co., left Tuesday for La Porte, Ind.

G. R. Howlett, of Spring Lake, was in the city Tuesday.

Selfko Scheringa was summoned to Kalamazoo Wednesday by the serious illness of his mother.

Cornelius Dosker, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Tuesday.

Messes. J. J. Cappon, G. Van Schelven, Louis Van Schelven, Tom Van Schelven, Con. De Pree, A. J. Ward, H. J. Luidens, Henry Geerlings and Abe Cappon attended the Linc. in Club banquet in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. L. Souter, who has been the guest of Supervisor Geo. Souter, returned Monday to her home in Shelby.

A. H. Meyer was in Grand Haven Monday.

James Ostema, salesman for Ardis & Warnock, is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Prosecuting attorney P. H. McBride attended to legal business in Grand Haven Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy J. Farley, of Colby, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbs.

Miss Florrie Carroll, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Hill, East Eighth street, for two weeks, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp, of Grand Haven, was in the city Monday.

Dave Reed, the well known horseman of South Haven, was the guest of "Hub" Boone Saturday.

C. Blom, Sr., returned last Friday from Iowa where he attended the installation of the Ionia lodge, B. P. O. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brower, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in Holland, the guests of their parents.

J. B. Mulder was in Chicago this week on business.

Geo. P. Hummer was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. H. Boone, Sr., returned Monday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Pieters, of Fennville.

Miss Lelia McBride left Tuesday for Detroit, where she will attend the Detroit Business college.

W. H. Orr attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Tel. Co., held in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Henry Goodman, of West Olive, was in the city Monday. He was on his way home from the southern part of the state where he had been visiting relatives.

The Misses Josephine and Cornelia Benjamin left yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend several weeks studying millinery styles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Schalekamp, of Orange City Iowa, are in the city, the guests of A. Vennema and family. They came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. Vennema.

Rev. A. Vennema arrived today from Passaic, N. J., for a few days visit with relatives.

The following members of the Fennville Carleton club attended the Will Carleton lecture at Winants chapel last evening: Mrs. C. E. Bassett, Mrs. Theo. Wade, Mrs. J. F. Basron, Mrs. Chas. Plummer, Mrs. R. L. Riley, Mrs. Jebb, Mrs. Geo. L. Dutcher, Mrs. Geo. Leland, Mrs. John Pieters, C. E. Bassett and H. Bronson.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The ice blockade at Grand Haven was raised yesterday morning by an east wind. The steamer Nyack arrived, and the Naomi departed for Muskegon. The blockade prevailed six days.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the dedication of the M. E. church and a number of noted divines from out of the city will be present and take part in the exercises. The date has not been fixed, but it will be on March 18 or 25.

Thursday, Washington's birthday, the postoffice will be open from 7 a. m. to 12 m. Two deliveries will be made in the business district and one in the residence district. Collections from all street letter boxes will be made at 5 p. m.

The statement is sometimes made that St. Valentine's day belongs to the past, but the heavy sales of comic and pretty valentines by the Holland dealers last Wednesday, furnish abundant proof that this statement is untrue. One of the stationery stores had disposed of its entire stock of the peony variety before noon Wednesday.

The people of Allegan are in earnest in their endeavor to induce the H. J. Heinz Co., to establish a salting house at that place. The H. J. Heinz company expresses a willingness to locate there provided the citizens and farmers will unite in making the venture a success. A committee has been appointed to arrange for a public meeting to be held on Saturday afternoon, February 17, and secure the acreage. The citizens of Allegan will take it upon themselves to raise the money for the purchasing of the site and preparing it for the building. This will require about \$1,000. S. D. Pond and C. L. Barrett, of Allegan, were here Wednesday and in company with John Zwemer, of this city, and H. H. Cowan, of the H. J. Heinz Co., they inspected the plant at this place. They were favorably impressed with the industry and will report to that effect at tomorrow's meeting.

John A. Vennema, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Dr. H. A. and Peter Vennema, of Menominee, Mich., and John Vennema, of Chicago, were in the city this week to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. A. Vennema.

To keep the Bay City sugar plant in operation requires 500 tons of beets per day, 90 tons of coal, 75 tons of lime rock, 8 tons of coke, 5,000,000 gallons of river water, 400,000 of pure water and from this is made about 90,000 pounds of granulated sugar.

If Grand Haven could induce some large circus to winter in this city it would be a mighty big thing for the town and would leave many dollars here. Mr. Abraham Klark of the Western Theological Seminary at Holland, occupied the pulpit of the First R formed church yesterday. Mrs. Dan Riley entertained a large party at her home last evening. Progressive pedro and other games were indulged in. The head prize at pedro was captured by Mrs. Bert Stone, and her husband carried off the booty—Grand Haven Tribune.

Messrs. Henry C. Post and Francis Campbell are now having constructed a 30 foot knockabout which they have an intuition will be something approximating a boat. The world-beater will have a 10-foot-6 beam, and is to hang out 1,500 square feet of millinery. The new post is being built by a noted Grand Rapids expert from plans furnished by the experienced projectors, and its first voyage will be an exploration of the cowpath made by the government dredge through the effete matter in the channel of the purling Grand. The "phenom" will put in a month up Superior way after which time it will be "at home" on Spring Lake to the deluded mortals who imagine they own boats.—Grand Haven Press.

Judging from the advance sale of tickets, the dance to be given at the Lyceum opera house by the Holland Football team, Thursday evening, February 22 will be a successful affair. The people of Holland realize that the success of the team last season was due to the individual efforts of the members of the eleven, and that most of the expenses were paid by them. Realizing this, the business men are inclined to aid the boys in their efforts to raise a fund for the settlement of past indebtedness and the payment of future expenses. Everybody attending the dance on Washington's birthday will have a good time, for it will be a strictly first-class affair, conducted along orderly lines. Some of the most prominent young men in the city will be on the reception committee and will have charge of the floor, thus insuring perfect order. Breyman's orchestra will furnish the music.

Fritz Yockman's new home, 79 East Fourteenth street, is one of the best, if not the best, looking houses on the street. It is nearing completion and is a monument to Fritz's ability as a contractor. And by the way, some of the finest buildings in Holland, erected during the past year, were under the supervision of Fritz. The Hotel Holland barber shop, under the management of G. C. Kraus, is prospering as never before. In this respect it is keeping pace with the hotel itself. Mr. Kraus has doubled his business each year since he branched out for himself. And he deserves the success he is meeting with. George Ballard, beloved by every man who ever worked under him, dropped into town for a day last week and put in most of the time shaking hands with old acquaintances. He left in the evening for Pitsburg. He has been in Pennsylvania for so long a time now that you can hardly tell him from a Pennsylvania Dutchman. A Pennsylvania Dutch smile and band shake are continually with him, too.—Grand Rapids Chronicle's items from Holland.

Prof. Thomas Armstrong, of Allegan, was in Holland this week in consultation with interested parties regarding the advisability of coming here to act as director of the West Mich. band. His presence seems to have created the impression that it would be better for the band boys if they purchased their instruments without aid from the city except as received through concerts and other entertainments, and use the money obtained from the city to pay for Prof. Armstrong's services; but F. E. Noble, director of the W. M. band, is not of this opinion. He says: "If the band's wishes are consulted in the least, the money will be used for purchasing instruments first and if there is anything left it will be time to think about Prof. Armstrong. The boys have worked faithfully for nearly a year now, giving their time three nights a week, and their money to pay ball rent and electric light bills, and it seems proposterous to think they would consent to see the money, which the citizens may contribute, given to some outsider instead of to the ones who have earned it. They need new instruments and must have them before they can make a good showing. They also need a good section of clarionets but if they cannot have but one, they prefer the instruments, and Prof. Armstrong was aware of that fact."

A committee consisting of Almon Godfrey and the Misses Lila Thurber and Lottie Hoyt, has been appointed by the Hope church Christian Endeavor society to solicit subscribers for the Topeka Capital during the week that the Rev. Charles Sheldon, author of "In His Steps" will publish the paper.

Will Breyman has been a factor in the business world of Holland for so many years that many people would be lonely if he concluded to stay out of business for a short time; but he will not do this. On the contrary, he expects to start on a larger scale than formerly and in addition to his jewelry business will deal in musical goods, and intends to make his place headquarters for all lovers of music. He has rented the building on River street, formerly occupied by Arthur Baumgartel, and is rapidly putting in for a new stock of jewelry.

The Ladies Aid Society of Hope church will hold the second of their afternoon teas at the home of Mrs. J. C. Post, 70 West Thirteenth street, next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Gentlemen will always be welcomed at these teas, but especially will this be true next Wednesday afternoon. Business engagements generally interfere with the male members of the family being present at these enjoyable occasions. But on Washington's birthday, as business is generally suspended, all will be able to take advantage of the opportunity. In case however any husband should find himself unable to attend, his better half is urged not to allow this to keep her away.

About sixty members of the Young People's society of the Central Avenue church planned a happy surprise on their pastor, Rev. H. Van Hoozen last evening in honor of his 64th birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in amusements appropriate to the occasion and an excellent program of songs, musical selections and recitations was rendered. The most interesting event of the evening occurred about 10 o'clock when M. Notter, the vice-president of the society in a few well chosen words, in behalf of the guests present, presented Rev. Van Hoozen with an elegant gold-headed cane and a parlor lamp as tokens of the high esteem in which the beloved pastor is held by the members of his congregation.

One of the best expositions of the Boer question has just been issued under the auspices of the Ladies of the Holland Society, of Chicago. It is entitled, "A Brief Account of the South African Situation" and is in the form of an address delivered by Viola Deratt, before the Chicago Teachers Association last November. On account of the flashes of wit and keen thrusts of sarcasm indulged in by the brilliant young woman the address attracted widespread attention, and the Holland society, recognizing its value both from a historical and a literary point of view, formed a plan to place it before the public. A large number of copies were printed and placed on the market with the understanding that the proceeds of the sale should be given to the Red Cross Society in South Africa. A number of copies have been received in this city and are now on sale at S. A. Martin's drug store, Henry Klekentveld's book store and M. Van Putten's news stand. The low price of the book (ten cents) and the fact that every dime will be devoted to the Red Cross society, will insure speedy sales, and as but a limited number of copies have been sent here it will be well to add to your library on the South African War by purchasing at once.

Seminary Lecture.

The next lecture of the Seminary Course will be delivered in Semelak Hall on the 20th of this month at 8 o'clock in the evening by Rev. Jacob Poppen Ph. D. Subject "The Relation between Philosophy and Theology. All cordially invited. E. WINTER.

Real Estate Transfers.

Abram Fisher to Henrik Fisher w 1/2 n e 1/4 w 1/4 sec. 34 18 n r 16 west. \$ 300
August Schroeder to Clara Schroeder n w 1/4 e 1/4 sec. 24 17 n r 16 west. \$ 500
Edward J. Harrington and wife to Jennie E. Diment et al lot 7 in Macdawn Grove Holland. \$ 200
Herbert M. Squier and wife to Siena T. De Vries e 1/2 n w 1/4 sec. 29 18 n r 13 w. \$ 2500
Siena De Vries and wife to Herbert M. Squier s 1/4 e w 1/4 n e 1/4 s 1/4 e 1/2 n w 1/4 s 1/4 n r 15 w. \$ 1500
Gerret Van Lopik and wife to John Elens part of a fr n w 1/4 sec. 21 18 n r 16 west. \$ 100
Walter G. Walsh and wife to Gehard Meppens w 1/2 lot 8 block 23 City of Holland. \$ 800
Albert E. Shimmelman and wife to Dustin C. Oakes begin pt 18 1/4 n e cor. s e 1/4 sec 23 18 n r 14 w. \$ 100
Geo. and Jessie E. Nichols to Chas. S. Knapp s w 1/4 n w 1/4 sec. 14 17 n r 14 w. \$ 2000
Cornelia H. Schols Jr., and wife to James H. Purdy lot 1 and 2 block 9 Howard add Holland. \$ 750
Frank Berck to Stanislaus Kwiatkowski n forty acres lot 2 sec. 32 17 n r 13 w. \$ 40

Marriage Licenses.

Engene Scott, 31; Elenor C. Avery, 28, Grand Haven.
Frank J. Comstock, 26, Gerlie C. Maxfield, 23, Coopersville.
Charles Spencer, 30, Coopersville; Mattie Whitney, Reno Mich., 21.
Henry E. Gardner, 22, Crocker; Magdalen Van den Berg, 19, Grand Haven.
Jacob Meeboer, 28, Zeeland; Henrietta Witvel, 26, Zeeland.
Kryn De Haey, 21, Holland; Lena C. Van Putten, 23, Holland.
Hiram H. Jones, 36, Chester; Katherine L. Shuart, Chester, 31.
Albert Swiney, 22, Spring Lake; Jennie Zuidema, 19, Spring Lake.
Boine Backhauser, 25, Holland; Annie Witterdink, 24, Holland.
Peter McNiff, 40, Polkton; Amanda Otterbein, 40, Polkton.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA, }

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Van Dam deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Adrianus Van Dam, son and one of the Legatees named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Jan Van Dam deceased, and for the appointment of John Kerhof as the executor thereof.

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

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

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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Eye.....	58
Buckwheat.....	55
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Corn per bushel.....	34
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Clover Seed.....	6 00
Timothy seed.....	1 50
Potatoes.....	25
Flour per barrel.....	4 00
Cornmeal, bolted per cwt.....	1 50
Cornmeal, unbolted.....	90
Ground feed.....	95
Middlings.....	80
Brum.....	80
Hay.....	9 00
Butter per lb.....	13
Eggs per dozen.....	15
Pork per lb.....	5
Wood hard, dry per cord.....	2 00
Chickens, live.....	8
Spring chickens.....	5 7
Beans per bushel.....	30
Ground Oil Cake per cwt.....	1 45
Dressed Beef.....	6 5
Veal.....	6 5
Mutton.....	6 1/2
Lard.....	7 5
Hams.....	6 5
Shoulders.....	6 1/2
Tallow.....	6 1/2
Hides—No. 1 Cured.....	9 1/2
No. 1 Green.....	8 1/2
No. 1 Tallow.....	7 1/2
Calf.....	10

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And During the Debate the Philippine Question Is Introduced in Various Speeches.

FAVORABLE REPORTS ON SEVERAL BILLS

House Passes the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill and Other Important Measures—Tariff for Porto Rico—Department of Mines and Mining Favored.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The feature in the senate yesterday was a tilt between Senators Depew and Pettigrew over a letter from President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, read by the New Yorker, flatly denying a statement made by the South Dakota senator that he (Schurman) "had tried to bribe the insurgents and failed." The financial bill was further discussed.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate yesterday listened to further discussion of the financial bill. A favorable report was made on the bill to create a department of commerce and industries, the head of which is to have a seat in the cabinet.

Washington, Feb. 10.—In the senate yesterday Senator Jones (Ark.) introduced a free silver coinage substitute for the pending currency bill. Senator Allison presented the credentials of his colleague, John H. Gear, reelected senator from Iowa, for a term of six years from March 4, 1901.

Washington, Feb. 12.—When there were only a dozen senators present a Boer resolution introduced by Senator Allen (Neb.) was passed in the senate on Saturday. A minute later the vote was reconsidered and the resolution went over. The financial debate was continued.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Speeches were made in the senate on the financial bill by Messrs. Wolcott, Elkins and Butler.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The feature in the senate yesterday was the speech of Senator Allison (Ia.) in favor of the financial bill. Senator Jones (Neb.) spoke against it.

House.
Washington, Feb. 8.—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$3,743,908, was passed in the house yesterday substantially as it came from committee.

Washington, Feb. 9.—In the house yesterday the bill establishing tariff rates upon goods from Porto Rico into the United States and vice versa was reported.

Washington, Feb. 10.—No business was transacted in the house yesterday during the day. In the evening 35 private pension bills were passed. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A bill was introduced in the house yesterday for adding contributions by corporations to political campaign funds and a bill was passed permitting transit of goods in bond across the continent without paying duty. The executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill (\$23,874,871) was reported. A bill was favorably reported for the creation of a department of mines and mining, with a secretary, to be a member of the cabinet.

Washington, Feb. 14.—In the house yesterday the death of Congressman Chickering, of New York, was announced. The committee on judiciary received a delegation of women who protested against granting the ballot to their sex.

An Editor Drowned.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 12.—Elijah Cone, city editor of the Morning Daily News, was drowned Saturday evening. Absence from his desk was noted Saturday, and search instituted. Sunday morning his body was found in Fond du Lac river, near the Second street crossing. It would appear that he had fallen off the river bank, which is unprotected. Cone was about 72 years old, a graduate of Yale.

New Baseball Association.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The new American Baseball association was organized in this city yesterday with seven clubs, as follows: Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Louisville, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. It is expected that Washington will complete the eighth club of the circuit. Adrian C. Anson was chosen president, and Philip Peterson, of Baltimore, secretary-treasurer.

Passed Away.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 13.—Ex-Mayor Joseph Stringham, aged 90, died this (Tuesday) morning. He was one of the city's wealthiest men. He was formerly treasurer of New York state, and was once editor of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier.

Asphyxiated.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Martin Jorden, a stationary engineer, employed by the Universal Coal company, and his wife and baby were asphyxiated by escaping gas early Sunday morning at their residence, Stewart avenue and Forty-third street.

A Rapid Gain.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Commerce of the United States with Cuba, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian, Philippine and Samoan islands continues to show a rapid gain.

Aged Man Killed.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 14.—John Montgomery, aged 108 years, the oldest man in Iowa, was killed by the cars at the depot in this city.

Lynched.

Port Arthur, Tex., Feb. 12.—James Sweeney, upon being acquitted by a jury of murder, was hanged here by a mob.

Position on Reit River at Dekils Drift Held by a Division Under Gen. French.

ROBERTS SENDS REPORT OF SKIRMISH.

Gen. Buller Reports Reconnaissance at Springfield, Resulting in No Gain of Ground on Either Side—Mafeking Garrison Sends Word It Can Hold Out Until June.

London, Feb. 14.—It is officially announced that the British cavalry division under Gen. French Monday, February 12, seized the crossing of the Reit river, at Dekils drift, on the east bank of which the Sixth and Seventh divisions are now camped.

Dispatch from Roberts.

The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Gen. Roberts:

"Reit River, Tuesday, Feb. 13.—Col. Hannay, in command of a brigade of mounted infantry, marching from Orange river to Ramah, had a slight engagement February 11 (Sunday) with the Boers holding the hills and threatening his right flank. With a detachment of his force Col. Hannay detained the enemy while he pushed his baggage and main body through to Ramah. The object of the march was successfully carried out. Four men were killed, 22 were wounded and 13 are missing. "Monday, Feb. 12.—The cavalry division under Gen. French seized the crossing of the Reit river at Dekils drift, on the east bank of which the Sixth and Seventh divisions are now camped. The casualties were two troopers killed and Capt. Maesdell, of the rifle brigade, wounded. He has since died. One trooper was wounded. "The general commanding at Rensburg reports that on Monday, February 12, he was attacked by a force of Boers. Lieut. Coningham, of the Worcester regiment, was wounded and has since died. There were other casualties."

War News Is Scarce.

London, Feb. 14.—The only war news of any kind is an official dispatch from

Most Imposing and Solemn Military Funeral of Dead Hero Held at Washington.

INTERMENT TAKES PLACE AT ARLINGTON.

Services in the Church of the Covenant Attended by President McKinley and Other Distinguished Men of the Administration—Oration by Dr. Stryker.

Washington, Feb. 10.—After impressive funeral services for Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton yesterday in the Church of the Covenant, conducted by President Henry M. Stryker, of Hamilton college, New York, 3,000 men, representing the infantry, artillery and cavalry branches of the United States army, followed the remains to the tomb in Arlington cemetery. Every department of the government was represented at the obsequies. The president and members of his cabinet and many of the judges of the supreme court and congressmen attended the services in the church. Flags on all the public buildings hung at half-mast.

Dr. Stryker's Eulogy.

The Presbyterian burial service was read by Chaplain Pierce, of Lawton's old command, and President Stryker then arose to deliver the oration. He eulogized Gen. Lawton's military career and went on to say:

"Over the width of the earth a soldier's household has brought its warrior home. The dust that the nation gathers to its guarding is that of no common man. We are met to celebrate and to mourn him. But while we recall the record so compact with manliness, and which the white blossom of modesty crowns withal; while we recite the story of one who personified the best American traditions, first this day do we regard her sorrow who treads that solemn aisle of pain; the sanctity of whose

OBJECTIVE POINT OF GEN. ROBERTS'S CAMPAIGN.



BLOEMFONTEIN, ORANGE FREE STATE, IN THE MARKET SQUARE.

Gen. Buller at Chieveley, announcing a reconnaissance at Springfield, resulting in no gain of ground on either side. Capt. Hamilton Russell, Lieut. G. Churchill and ten men were wounded and Lieut. Pilkington and six men were captured by the Boers.

The dispatch contains detailed accounts of what appear to be unimportant operations. They only tend to throw light on the situation by proving that the Boers are actively following Gen. Buller's every move.

No Word from Roberts.

From Field Marshal Lord Roberts, at the Modder river, where all eyes are turned, there is no word.

A dispatch from Mafeking says the garrison there can hold out until June.

Buller's Dispatch.

Gen. Buller's dispatch from Chieveley, dated Monday, February 12, says:

"The commanding officer at Springfield reports this morning that a squadron of the First dragoons moving to the outpost line covering the right flank of the camp met a party of Boers near Fustenberg. The Boers, reaching the crest of a hill first, opened a heavy fire on the squadron, which retired. He sent out supports and the Boers retired."

The dispatch then gives the casualties as already cabled.

Continuing, the Chieveley dispatch says:

"Dundonald, with 700 mounted men, a field battery and the First Royal Welsh fusiliers, February 12 reconnoitered the high ground which the enemy has been in the habit of visiting."

"The enemy evacuated it, with the loss of two men, after slight resistance. When the force retired on the completion of the reconnaissance the enemy returned in considerable numbers and kept up a heavy rifle fire, wounding slightly Lieut. G. Churchill, of the South African light horse. Five men are missing."

It is not quite clear who wrote the dispatch, as Gen. Lyttleton, Hildyard, Warren and other generals are believed to be in the neighborhood of Springfield.

It is thought possible that the Lieut. Churchill reported to be slightly wounded is Winston Churchill's brother John, who was recently given a commission in the South African light horse and who joined Gen. Buller's command.

Rescued at Sea.

New York, Feb. 14.—The French freight steamer Fournel, which arrived from Bordeaux and Havre, rescued at sea on January 30 the captain and crew of the Italian steamer Francesco Brasso, bound from Liverpool for Genoa.

Labor Fight Imminent.

Boston, Feb. 14.—An extensive labor fight is impending, growing out of the refusal of the granite manufacturers to accede to wage demands of the National Granite Cutters' union.

Lumberman Goes Into Bankruptcy.

New York, Feb. 14.—Andrew Brown, of Short Hills, N. J., a lumberman of Buffalo, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities exceeding \$800,000.

shadows are accessible only to her God. And with her we remember, too, for his true sake who begat them, these four dear children—daughters of the army, wards of the people, and son whose best possession shall ever be his father's sword. Orphaned of him indeed his children are, but endowed, too, with the immutable heritage of a gallant name. It is an estate which with all that appropriately pertains to it this land of pure domestic love will thoughtfully and thankfully assist.

"This better Planetarium, this latest Bayard, 'without fear and without reproach,' this modern Philip Sidney, whose life was also 'poetry put into action,' has shown once more of what a stuff is incorrigible manhood—in what substance root the memories that last."

"For a true poet (and so proven) is one who has written at least some things of which no poet that ever lived can have been ashamed, would gladly have owned; and a true man is admitted to the fellowship of heroes by the equality and peerage of his supreme deeds."

"In some good day—not far away, please God—when those islands, foundlings no longer, shall have been rendered as a majestic dead-end to civilization, to regulated freedom, and to the God of these, there in fair Luzon right where he fell, front to his duty, let the valiant frame of this true liberator rise in immutable bronze while, understanding us at last, our brown brothers, gazing upon that statue, stature, statue, all in one, shall say: 'He was an American, but he is ours, too, Lawton. He was slain by us ignorantly in unbelief; but he has forgiven.'"

At the Cemetery.

It was a dreary wait on the cold, windswept slopes of Arlington for the hundreds who had made the pilgrimage early in the day. But close on sunset the boom of the Sylph's guns on the Potomac was answered by the crash of minute guns from Fort Myer, and then the solemn notes of the dirge was borne on the wind as the procession moved through the winding avenues of the great city of the dead. The grave was in the open space just south of the amphitheater and in sight of the Mansion house. Gen. Merritt and his mounted staff deployed on the south road, while solid ranks of dismounted troopers held back the crowd on every side. Nimble cavalymen swarmed over the caisson, casting loose the lashings, and bore the coffin to the open grave, while the president and the cabinet, with the gray-haired generals, stood silent and bareheaded as the chaplain pronounced the words of committal that consigned forever the honored dust to the dust whence it came. Then, in answer to a low command, the firing squad wheeled into line. The snapping volleys of the carbines scarcely echoed among the bare trees, but the wail of the bugle as it sounded taps lingered long and sadly in the gray of the winter twilight and echoed faintly from the distant hills. As it died away the coffin sank from view.

Mrs. Lawton Goes Home.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Mary C. Lawton, the widow of Maj. Gen. Henry Lawton, has gone to her former home, Pewee Valley, Ky., accompanied by her children.

Child Actress Married.

New York, Feb. 10.—Gertie Homan, who became famous as a child actress in the part of Little Lord Fauntleroy, died Thursday night at her

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STORY OF GALE AND FLOOD

New England Manufacturing, Logging and Ice Harvest Interests Suffer Heavily.

ONE FATALITY REPORTED THUS FAR.

Railroads Suffer by Washouts—Water in Lake Champlain is a Foot Higher Than Ever Before Recorded—Floods in South—Blizzards in England.

Boston, Feb. 14. — The gales of the equinox have scarcely ever exceeded in force the storm which swept over New England, leaving in its wake damage by flood that is almost incalculable.

For 24 hours a heavy rain, after wiping away what few traces there were of snow and ice, brought to a climax the most unseasonable winter New England has known for a great many years. Tributary bodies of water, which a few weeks ago were so low that the almost unheard-of condition of drought in midwinter was threatened, have been changed into torrents of more threatening volume than in the usual spring freshets. From drought to flood, with all the damage done at both extremes to the manufacturing, logging and ice-harvesting interests, is now added the cost of replacing bridges swept away and of repairing railway and highway beds torn up.

The most extensive damage reported is along the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers. The blow was fierce along the coast, but shipping, usually less in volume at this season, had ample warning of the storm.

At Manchester, N. H., Almer H. Jackson, a millhand, attempted to jump over a rivulet, but fell into the water and was washed away and drowned.

Washouts stopped traffic on the Boston & Maine main line at Nashua and on other smaller lines.

Dispatches from various sections of Vermont and Maine place the rainfall at over three inches. The Connecticut river at Bellows Falls rose nearly five feet during the day, and as most of the smaller streams are running wild, a further rise of six or eight feet is looked for.

In the Champlain valley rain has lasted nearly five days, so that the after-effects are expected to be more serious than now appears. At North Adams, Mass., the Hoosac river runs stronger and higher than at any time for 30 years, several mills having their lower floors flooded, with damage exceeding \$10,000.

Lake Champlain Flood High.

Whitehall, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The water in Lake Champlain is a foot above the highest mark ever recorded. There are numerous washouts on the Delaware & Hudson road.

In Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—Reports from points in Georgia say the Chattahoochee river, after a steady rise of four days, is at a standstill. The main street of West Point are several inches deep in water, while in the low-lying portions of the town many houses have been abandoned. Trains are from four to five hours late. Many bridges have been carried away. Knoxville, Tenn., reports that all streams in that section are out of their banks, and have caused much damage to farm property and logging interests.

Owing to high water the Southern railway has abandoned traffic on its Macon branch. The flood from the Ocmulgee covers the track for miles. No trains have been run over the Columbus division of the Southern for two days.

Heaviest Snow of Season.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 14. — The heaviest snow of the winter is now falling in Nebraska and western Iowa.

Blizzard in England.

London, Feb. 14.—The effects of the blizzard, which started Tuesday, are felt throughout Great Britain. Trains are snowed up in all directions, and street car lines are blocked up and telegraph and telephone wires are down, delaying communication in all parts. There have been a great number of accidents.

Storm in France.

Paris, Feb. 14.—A serious storm prevailed throughout France. Telegraph lines are broken everywhere, and communication by wire with Great Britain, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and part of Germany is interrupted. Considerable damage has been done, and a number of fatalities have occurred.

Largest Furnace in the World.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 14. — The largest blast furnace in the world was lighted when stack No. 1 at the Ohio plant of the National Steel company was put in operation. The furnace is 106½ feet high, 15-foot crucible, and 22-foot bosh. The capacity of the furnace is 600 tons every 24 hours.

L. A. W. Assembly.

New York, Feb. 14. — The opening session of the annual assembly of the League of American Wheelmen was held at Philadelphia Wednesday. The assembly may last until Saturday, as there is considerable business of importance to the organization to be transacted.

Workman Killed.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 14.—One workman was killed, two badly injured and several others slightly hurt by the collapse of the heavy sheet iron roof covering the easthouse of the Illinois Steel company's plant here. Twenty workmen were buried in the debris.

Dies at Paris.

New York, Feb. 14. — Mrs. Henry Maillard, wife of the chocolate manufacturer, is dead in Paris.

"DICK" THOMPSON DEAD.

The Venerable Ex-Secretary of the Navy Passes Away at His Home in Terre Haute, Ind.

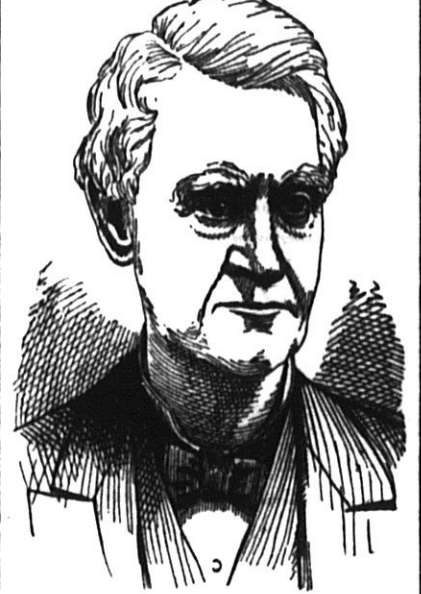
Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 9.—Col. Richard W. Thompson, the noted Indiana statesman, who has been critically ill at his home in this city for several days, died at 1:10 this morning. He had been unconscious for the previous 24 hours and the end came painlessly. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

[Col. Thompson was born in Culpepper county, Va., in June, 1809. Both his grandfathers were soldiers in the war for independence. He came to Indiana in 1831, was admitted to the bar in 1834, made his first political speech in a national campaign in 1838 in support of Clay, and voted for every whig and republican nominee for president since that year.

He made stump speeches in 17 presidential campaigns. He was personally acquainted with all the presidents of the United States except Washington, Jefferson and the older Adams.

He was the last surviving member of the Twenty-seventh congress.

He had been a delegate to more national conventions than any other man living.



RICHARD W. THOMPSON.

and had a hand in the drafting of more national political platforms than any other man.

He had held many local and state offices, been elected to congress repeatedly, and was secretary of the navy under Hayes.

He had been offered more important offices than any other American, living or dead, and has declined more.

Col. Thompson also made his mark as an author, having published in 1837 "The Papacy and the Civil Power," and in 1838 "History of Protective Tariff Laws." Mrs. Thompson, who was Miss Harriet E. Gardiner, of Columbus, O., before marriage, died March 25, 1883.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 13.—

The funeral of Col. R. W. Thompson occurred Monday afternoon. Many distinguished men were here from all parts of the state. Gov. Mount and the state officers, including the members of the supreme court, attended in a body.

DIE IN A WRECK.

Nine Persons Lose Their Lives by a Collision of Trains South of Escanaba, Mich.

Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 9.—By all odds the greatest wreck ever known on the Peninsula division of the Chicago & Northwestern railway occurred last night at Ford river switch, seven miles south of here. Nine people were killed and six were injured, two fatally. The accident was caused by a freight crashing into the rear of the Felch branch accommodation, telescoping the passenger coach, combination baggage and smoker and refrigerator car. The train instantly caught fire, and four bodies, beyond the power of the rescuing party to save, were burned. A rescuing party, including every doctor in this city, was hastily sent to the scene, and all injured and dead have been brought here.

To Succeed Miss Anthony.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The National American Woman's Suffrage association yesterday elected Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, president of the association for the ensuing year, to succeed Susan B. Anthony, who has been active in the battle for woman suffrage for nearly half a century, and declined a reelection to office.

Exports Fall Off.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The exports of the principal articles of domestic products for the month of January were valued at \$64,329,593, a decrease of \$10,400,170 compared with January, 1899, and for the seven months ended January 31, \$447,365,952, a decrease of \$18,140,372 compared with a like period of the previous fiscal year.

A Jury Secured.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—A Vienna special to the State Register says: After 589 talesmen had been examined the 12 jurors to try the 12 Carterville miners charged with murdering five negroes on the street of Carterville September 17 last were secured. All are farmers.

Congressman Found Dead.

New York, Feb. 14.—Congressman Charles A. Chickering, of Copenhagen, N. Y., was found dead outside the Grand Union hotel in this city. He had jumped from a fourth-story window of the hotel. He was suffering with melancholia, caused by illness.

Swept by Wind.

Collinsville, Ill., Feb. 9.—This town narrowly escaped destruction by a tornado yesterday. Fourteen persons were injured in the immediate vicinity of the village, some of them fatally, and there was much damage to property.

Noted Physician Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Dr. Edward Lorenzo Holmes, former president of Rush Medical college, and known widely as an eye and ear specialist, died here Monday night of pneumonia, aged 73 years.

Died from Shock.

New York, Feb. 14.—Carver B. Cline, a well-known theatrical manager, formerly manager for Joseph Jefferson, died Monday night from shock following the amputation of a leg.

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William O. Van Eyck Answers Prof. Mackenzie.

In the papers of January 14, last I read the report of a pro-British meeting held in Chicago, where Prof. W. Douglas Mackenzie spoke, and where "the folds of the stars and stripes were entwined with those of the British Jack." This kind of entwining is heard of quite often of late, but as long as it is done by British citizens or "former subjects of the British Empire," we Americans do not care much. But when those present at the meeting adopted resolutions beginning: "Resolved, that we, former subjects of the British Empire," they showed that their sympathy was purely a question of blood, which is always a dead give-away. On the issues involved in the British-Boer war, the adage "blood is thicker than water" should have no bearing.

The British citizen of this country who deliberately expresses his sympathy for the British while they are engaged in nationalizing the robbery of Rhodes and Jameson is no American, and he owes the citizens of his adopted country an apology for doing so; he should have at least tact enough not to flaunt in the face of Americans the phrase, "we, former subjects of the British Empire." The man who sympathizes with the British in their present war on account of blood relationships is not a good American; neither is the Knickerbocker who sympathizes with the Boers because they are descendants of Hollanders and speak the language of William the Silent.

All good Americans sympathize with the Boers because they are treated as an inferior people by the British just like the Americans were before 1776. It was the feeling of superiority among the British which found expression in taxing the colonists without their consent, and not a question of a few cents tax, that made Washington and the colonists Majuba Hill and Spion Kop the red coats into the ocean.

And in view of the cruel treatment of the frontier Boers of Cape Colony by the British governor since 1815 (they were counted lower than Kaffers and Zulus), and considering the persistent efforts of British politicians to circumscribe the territory of the independent republics of the "trekkers" so as to prevent them from growing strong enough some day to defeat Colleys, Methuens, and Bullers, and in addition to these, the deluge of lies and false accusations let loose over them by interested traders and newspapers under sanction of Downing Street, the grievances of the Boers against the British government are infinitely greater than those of America over a century ago.

Prof. Mackenzie at said meeting made some statements, so outrageous, so at variance with truth, as to deserve to be branded as downright lies. That a clergyman or a professor would deliberately lie, I hardly believe; but the fact that the name of Mackenzie or Mackenzie is slightly notorious in British-Boer politics, explains it all. The professor is the son of an English missionary in South Africa, and there is no class of Englishmen more cordially hated by the Boers than those of the English missionaries who are so apt to "imagine vain things" against the Boers, and somehow always get the British Empire mixed up with God. The professor said, according to the Times-Herald, that "the cry of Boers for independence was all bosh as Great Britain never purposed interfering with their independence." Everybody knows that that statement is false.

Every platform on which Kruger was elected, every campaign speech Kruger made had in it the ring of internal improvements and independence,—but independence above all. The policy of the South African Republic has been since the influx of British Uitlanders to concede, but to concede nothing that will undermine its independence. There was a party in the Transvaal that thought Pres. Kruger's anti-British policy made him too conservative, and in the election of 1893, his majority was slight, but the Jameson Raid 1896 showed that Kruger was right when he declared the agitation at Johannesburg a British plot against his country's independence. The Raid woke up the people to a sense of their danger and at the next election, 1898, Kruger's majority was enormous; in fact he was re-elected almost unanimously.

The action of the Orange Free State in the present war and during the Jameson Raid gives the lie to Prof. Mackenzie's statement. Does any one believe that the Free State, an absolutely independent state with little to gain and everything to lose by a war with Great Britain, would have joined the Transvaal in the present war, if the cause of that war was the oppression of the Uitlanders in Johannesburg, and not a plot to break the back of Africandom? I think not.

Did not Pres. Kruger during the conference last Spring prove positively that his only object was to maintain inviolate the independence of his country when he offered to reduce the term of residence necessary to obtain full citizenship, to five years or less, and in fact to make any concession, on condition that England should drop the claim of suzerainty and promise nevermore to interfere with the internal affairs of the Transvaal? Was that not a fair proposition to redress the grievances of the Uitlanders? But Chamberlain would not; he showed the hollowness of his reform pretext by insisting on using an oath of allegiance which omits all reference to forswearing allegiance to the Queen. Such an unfair proposition as Chamberlain's would have been followed by a declaration of war if made to any of the world powers, because it showed plainly his purpose of interfering with somebody's independence.

Prof. Mackenzie also stated that between 1852 and 1864 there were four governments in the Transvaal, and that the Boer, although he had uninterrupted opportunity for self-government since 1852, has proved himself utterly unworthy for the responsibilities and duties. The falsity of this remark is so plain as to need no comment. The professor should have said "four republics" not "four governments." The Transvaal grew out of these four republics, and against such fusion an Englishman of all men should have the least objection, because his government has been attempting fusion all over the world. Were there not several different governments in Great Britain at the same time, and was there not a time in Old England when the "sound of the church bell was drowned by the war trumpet" for a hundred years? Were the English therefore incapable of self-government? Were there not two strong governments in America during the Civil War, and is America therefore not fit for self-government? Since 1852 the Transvaal was in process of construction—is still being constructed—and meanwhile has become capable of self-government not only, but of defeating the armies of Great Britain in two wars for independence. The professor had probably not yet heard of Nicholson's Nek, Stormberg, Magersfontein, Colenso, and Spion Kop when he made the statement.

There is a peculiar tinge of politics and commercialism which inheres in everything English. Irving once said that John Bull would like to put up a chop-house at the gates of heaven. The British trader reminds us of Milton's Mammon:

"Even in heaven his looks were downward bent,
Admiring more the richness of heaven's pavement
Trodden gold, hataught divine or holy also enjoyed
In vision beatific."

This microbe of commercialism too is carried to tribes and nations and soon develops into "annexation" and "civilization." The Boers do not recognize the divine right of Great Britain to expand, nor the prior lien of the English on assimilation. The Boers are determined to insert the words liberty and independence as applied to other people into the English vocabulary. They do not understand why, as the Americans "civilize" the Indians, and the British the Hindoos and the Bushman of Australia, they may not do likewise with the Bechuanas and Zulus.

It is the denial by the British of right of the Boers to grow strong as nations grow strong that is responsible for the troubles in South Africa. The British progress there for the last fifty years has been a systematic effort to keep down the Boers; and too often the English missionaries were made special commissioners by their government to aid in that progress of undermining Boer independence. The Boers believe England's African policy is founded on force and deceit, and in the light of history they are right about it. They were not pleased to see evangelists act as advance guards for shop-keepers who threaten their independence. Dr. Phillip, Revs. John McKenzie and Harding, and Dr. Livingstone were politicians as well as missionaries. John McKenzie was a special commissioner to Stellaland, and when the British were trying to annex that republic to the Empire, the Stellanders demanded that McKenzie should leave the country or there would be no annexation; and the Cape government acquiesced.

The great Dr. Livingstone, the British Consul for Portuguese South Africa and later, for Central Africa, never was fair with the Boers. He violated treaties by supplying the natives with arms and ammunition. He was taken to task for it, and after agreeing to a conference with the Boers on the subject, he even failed to appear. In 1852, right after the Sand River Convention when the Bechuanas raided in the Boer country, the Boers retaliated and took Kolobeng where Livingstone lived. One of the prisoners told the Boers where the stock of guns and ammunition was. The Boers found in one building a gun store, and promptly confiscated the stock, without however rendering the Doctor's

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Before the great treks of 1836-40, the Boers, then living in Cape Colony, were subject to Kaffir raids repeatedly. They always bore the brunt of Kaffir wars, till in the "thirties" after the great Kaffir war which taxed all the energies of Cape Colony; Gov. D'Urban concluded a treaty which would have protected the frontier Boers against a repetition of Kaffir inroads; but the political missionaries overthrow of all D'Urban's work, and the Kaffir vagrants resumed their

prohibited by law, Rhodes calls that Kaffir slavery the "Compound Labor System." It is just such slavery that the Kruger administration has succeeded in keeping out of the Transvaal.

The trouble is that Dr. Mackenzie and men of his class are considered the advance agents of British assimilation wherever they are. The Boers think they have as much right as the British to hold "dominion over palm and pine," and no Briton or American can deny them that right. When natives raid their country, some English missionary of "expansion" has his government interfere at a favorable moment. And this has happened a hundred times in the last fifty years. The reason that the Seecocooni war failed, just before the annexation in 1877, is found in British machinations; when the Free State undertook to punish the Basutos, Great Britain intervened and declared a protectorate over them, thus cutting off all chance for Free State expansion in that direction. The history of British policy in South Africa has not yet been written. It is a network of force and perfidy and violated treaties. And in addition to that there has been a persistent effort to misrepresent the Boers, to down the voice of a maligned and too much lied about band of honest, hospitable patriots. What was Jas. A. Fronde sent to Africa for in the "seventies?" The Boers know.

Another assertion of Prof. Mackenzie—it is his favorite—is that the Transvaal was not annexed by force. As a matter of fact, five Boers were present when Shepstone raised the British flag at Pretoria, under protest of Pres. Burgers and prominent Transvaalers. Paul Kruger wished the people to vote on the annexation question which the British positively refused. And at Majuba Hill the

united burghers voiced their sentiments in no uncertain sound.

The whole speech of Prof. Mackenzie is a mass of distorted facts, a contribution to the literature of slander upon which rests the only remaining sympathy for the British in the Boer war. Judging the Professor's forthcoming book on the African question, from his speech, we can be assured that more prejudiced work will never have been produced.

Meanwhile as a result of the war, the truth is brought out and the Boers are given a proper place in the eyes of the world. Mackenzie or no Mackenzie.

Great Britain has receded from the Reconciliation and "Lest we forget. Lest we forget." has become "We have forgotten. We have forgotten." At the beginning of the war Pres. Kruger appealed to the God of battles. Chamberlain accepted the challenge. And so far the God of battles answered at Dundee, Nicholson's Nek, Modder River, Stormberg, Magersfontein, Colenso, Spion Kop, and Vaal Krantz.

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