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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1904.

NO. 5

## We Are Now Taking Our ANNUAL INVENTORY

and we find in most every line of goods remnants and odds and ends of all kinds. The price doesn't make any difference. We need the room and if you are looking for bargains you will find them in our store

**A. I. KRAMER,**  
40 East Eighth St.

## VALENTINES

LACE and CELLULOID	1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c.
M. Vander Ploeg.	44 East 8th St.
One Cent to Three Dollars.	Watch our Window.

## SENILE VALENTINES

## ANY ARTICLE

Purchased at our store if not satisfactory and as represented we will gladly return your money.

**E. B. STANDART,**  
Successor to Kanters & Standart.

## You "Don't Have To"

Suffer from weakness! **ELECTRIC BITTERS** makes the weak strong, banishes Headache, cures Lame Back, Weak Kidneys and all Female Weaknesses quick. Try a bottle and be convinced that there's no reason why you should not

## Eat Like a Horse

And be rid of all Stomach Troubles, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Nervousness, Brain Fag or the Tired Wornout Feeling that makes life a burden. When it's proven a fact that if you

## Take Electric Bitters

They cure all such troubles or money refunded. Only 50c a bottle at

**S. A. Martin's**

DRUG and BOOK STORE.



## "Let Me Advise You"

To look out for your eyes." That's sound advice. The possibility that neglect may cause irremediable injuries makes immediate attention in the matter urgently necessary.

### What's to be done?

First come to us and find out whether you have any defect of vision.

Examination FREE.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**W. R. Stevenson,**  
Optical Specialist,  
24 East Eighth St. Holland.

Sooner or later your  
Watch will need  
attention.

When it does you will do  
well to let us repair it.

We don't do botch  
work, we don't put in  
cheap material.  
we do guarantee to  
return your money  
if not satisfied.

## HARDIE,

THE JEWELER.

### THE MOST DELICATE

## Perfumes

FINE TOILET SOAPS  
HAND BRUSHES  
HAIR BRUSHES  
BATH BRUSHES  
SPONGES

AND ALL TOILET REQUISITES.

**John W. Kramer.**

DRUGGIST,  
200 River St.

## H. P. ZWEMER,

275 E. Eighth St.

### Hard and Soft Coal

Hard, and Soft Wood.

HAY, FEED, SALT.

Linseed Meal, Oyster Shells and  
Ready Roofing. Right Prices and  
Prompt Delivery. Citiz. Phone 460

### Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on applica-  
tion.

HOLLAND CITY News Printing House, Boot  
& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

### CITY AND VICINITY.

May Parkers Pickaninies at Win-  
ants Chapel Feb. 20.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter,  
East Tenth street, Monday—a son.

Dr. N. M. Steffens conducted ser-  
vices in the Second Reformed church  
at Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Mabbs while returning  
from church Sunday morning fell on  
the icy sidewalk and fractured her  
wrist.

John Henry Voss of Muskegon and  
Lottie H. Stever of Holland were  
married in marriage Monday at Grand  
Haven by the Rev. Robert Brown.

Dr. G. W. Van Verst returned Mon-  
day from the U. of M. where he took  
a post graduate course in porcelain  
work. Dr. D. G. Cook left for Ann  
Arbor Tuesday to take up the same  
work.

Will Dawson, captain of the city  
basket ball team received an injury  
to the right eye while playing a prac-  
tice game last week and it was neces-  
sary for him to go to Ann Arbor,  
to consult an oculist.

George Y. Huizinga and his father  
bought of Walter C. Walsh the prop-  
erty on Eighth street occupied by the  
Workman Sisters Millinery store. At  
the expiration of the lease of the  
present occupants Mr. Huizinga will  
move his jewelry stock in the store.

Arrangements are being made for a  
game between the Hope college team  
and the local team to be played here  
at an distant date, and the presence  
of the Hope college men here should  
insure a good attendance of local  
graduates of the college.—G. B. Post

Freight is beginning to move more  
rapidly on the Pere Marquette rail-  
way. One of the reasons for the in-  
creased briskness is the improved  
condition of the tracks. Another  
reason is the adding of five new lo-  
comotives to the rolling stock.

In a physical clash which is said to  
have taken place Saturday night in  
the upper sitting room of the Fenn-  
ville house in Fennville between  
Henry Hanson, well known in this  
city, and two or three other men,  
Hanson's leg was broken in two places  
between the knee and ankle.

The death of Klaas Bouwman,  
mother of Al Bouwman and Mrs. John  
Kamaraad of this city, occurred Sat-  
urday at Grand Haven. Mrs. Bouw-  
man was 72 years of age. She is sur-  
vived by six children. The funeral  
services were held Tuesday at the  
First Christian Reformed church of  
Grand Haven.

While on his way to attend services  
Sunday afternoon at the Ninth Street  
Christian Reformed church, H. Carl  
fell on the icy sidewalk and his right  
leg was fractured below the hip. He  
was carried to the consistory room  
and was later removed to his home  
on East Sixteenth street where he  
was attended by Dr. D. G. Cook.

Grand Haven has a resident who  
has attained the extreme age of 106  
years, in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth  
Dunbar. Mrs. Dunbar came to Grand  
Haven seventeen years ago from Scot-  
land with her daughter and has been  
resident of that city ever since. She  
has not been able to walk for ten  
years, but she is dressed every morn-  
ing and placed in a chair by the fire-  
side, where she remains the remainder  
of the day wrapped in her own  
thoughts. Mrs. Dunbar is by long  
odds the oldest person in Ottawa  
county and perhaps the oldest in the  
state.

Harry Youngs, the 8-year-old son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Youngs, was taken  
to Ann Arbor by his father this week  
for the purpose of undergoing treat-  
ment for his crippled leg. Dr. J. J.  
Mersen accompanied the boy and it is  
the opinion of the doctor that the  
medical experts at the college can do  
something for the lad. Harry has  
been a cripple since early childhood  
and for a couple of years has been a  
familiar figure on the streets as he  
trudged on his way to and from  
school. He was always cheerful in  
spite of his infirmity and this cheer-  
fulness gained him many friends.  
These friends raised the money to  
send him to Ann Arbor and they  
will be greatly pleased should the  
trip bring good results.

Benton Harbor will be the coaling  
station between Grand Rapids and  
Chicago for the Pere Marquette rail-  
way.

Ottawa is the banner county of  
Michigan for creamery butter, the  
product last year from thirteen  
creameries having been 1,928,109  
pounds.

The Wm. Brusse Mercantile Co.  
has filed articles of association in the  
sum of \$10,000. The capital stock is  
\$10,000, owned as follows: William  
Brusse, 400 share; Cornelia Brusse,  
330 shares; Chris W. Nibbelink, 1  
share.

The fourteenth child, a girl, was  
added to the family of William Tietz  
of this place last week. Grand Ha-  
ven has another Rooseveltian family  
in that of Fred Kleff, which numbers  
eighteen children—Coopersville Ob-  
server.

Material for the pierwork to be done  
at Saugatuck harbor next summer is  
being shipped here by Smith & Nelson  
the Muskegon contractors. There will  
be fifty carloads of it in all and it will  
be stored at Captain Austin Harring-  
ton's dock until navigation opens  
when it will be shipped to Saugatuck  
by boat.

The board of public works of Grand  
Haven has commenced suit against  
Henry Gildoe proprietor of the  
Gildoe house, claiming that he still  
owes the city \$300 for electric light  
rental, water bills, etc. His electric  
lights and city water were cut off  
some weeks ago by city officials be-  
cause of non-payment.

Farmers of this county report that  
they are finding many dead quail in  
their fields, the birds being unable to  
stand the severe winter. Snow has  
covered the weeds and other vegeta-  
tion upon which these birds feed and  
they are starving to death by the hun-  
dreds. Quail hunting will probably  
be out of the question next fall.

Two Inspiration Institutes for the  
benefit of teachers will be held in the  
county this spring. The first will be  
held in Coopersville on February 25, 26  
and 27. The second one will be held  
in Holland on March 3, 4 and 5. Very  
interesting programs have been ar-  
ranged and they will prove of great  
benefit to both teachers and patrons.  
All sessions are free and the public is  
cordially invited.

"The foundry of the Craig ship-  
building company at Toledo, Ohio,  
has just turned out a casting for a low  
pressure cylinder to the engine for the  
large sidewheel lake steamer being  
built by them for the Graham &  
Morton Transportation company,"  
says the Iron Age. "The cylinder  
casting was the largest of its kind  
ever produced in Toledo, and weighed  
23 tons. It will be finished in the new  
Craig machine shop."

The Junior League of the M. E.  
church has elected the following  
officers for the coming six months:  
President—Betta Knutson.  
Secretary—Zora Barnaby.  
Treasurer—Evelin Knutson.

First vice president—Goldie Price.  
Second Vice President—Olin C.  
Luther.

Third Vice President—Milo De  
Vries.

Fourth Vice President—Claudia  
Race.

Organist—Jennie Swift.  
Chorister—Laura McClellan.  
Assistant—Ada Ballard.

The Coopersville Observer printed  
the following good stuff last week:

"When a newspaper makes a blunder  
the entire public finds it out, but  
when a merchant blunders only those  
in his store know anything of it. If  
the housewife makes a mistake the  
fact is known only to those in the  
household. (The most perfect rail-  
road system in the world suffers from  
blunder after blunder of which the  
public never hears. The preacher  
blunders, and only those of his flock  
know it. But with the newspaper it  
is different. The print is bold and  
black and every eye sees it, and it is a  
lucky journal indeed that escapes  
criticism as a result. Yet the average  
newspaper man is professionally a  
blunder hunter. When he doffs his  
hat and coat and seats himself at his  
desk to begin the daily grind he  
sharpens his wits and his pencil and  
begins a ten hour turn at threshing  
thru a mass of copy, looking, always  
looking for mistakes and correcting  
those he may find. It is eternal vigil-  
ance with him. It is his fixed occupa-  
tion to find if the copy is correct and  
if not to make it right. But in spite  
of his devotion, in spite of his trained  
mind and skilled pen, he overlooks  
countless blunders in a year's work,  
and they go out in cold print to haunt  
his peace of mind and amuse or dis-  
gust the reader."

## SOME GOOD VALUES IN Toilet Soaps

Cocoa Castile, Lathers  
freely and has all the  
purity of imported cas-  
tile. 5c per cake.  
Colossal, large cake 10c  
The name of the maker  
is its guarantee.  
Olive Glycerine, large  
double bar 15c. Trans-  
parent, nicely scented  
and would be good val-  
ue at 25c.

## Con DePree's Drug Store.

J. Van Dyke is building a new house  
at First avenue and Fourteenth St.

Do not fail to see May Parkers  
Little Pickaninies. They will be at  
Winants Chapel February 20.

A despatch from Ann Arbor says  
that Karsten of Zealand will start out  
as favorite in the pitching staff of the  
college nine.

Ottawa is the banner county of  
Michigan for creamery butter, the  
product last year from thirteen cream-  
eries having been 1,928,109 pounds.

The death of Mrs. Fred Ter Vree  
occurred last Saturday afternoon at  
her home on Land street after a short  
illness. Mrs. Ter Vree was twenty-  
eight years of age. She is survived by  
a husband and four children. The  
funeral was held Tuesday.

D. P. Shaffer, a wiper in the round  
house at Wavely, while assisting in  
coaling up an engine last Saturday,  
fell from the elevated platform to the  
ground, a distance of about twenty-  
five feet, and was seriously injured  
internally and badly bruised. He  
was brought to his boarding house on  
East Ninth street where he was at-  
tended by Dr. H. Kremers.

The special short course in sugar  
beet culture and beet sugar chemistry  
opened last week at the Michigan  
Agricultural college with thirteen en-  
rolled. The course will continue the  
remainder of the college year. Mr. A.  
N. Clark, head chemist of the Alma  
beet sugar factory, has been secured  
to assist in the chemical department  
during the course.

On account of revival services, the  
Loyal Temperance Legion was unable  
to hold their meeting in the M. E.  
church Monday evening. A short  
program was however given at the  
church parsonage and preparations  
were made for future meetings. Mon-  
day evening, February 22, was the  
date appointed to meet in the M. E.  
church. Come one, come all.

In the case of Henry W. Kiekenveld  
vs. Maud Kiekenveld, Judge Padgham  
has granted a decree of divorce, giving  
the custody of three children, Janet,  
Chester and Gertrude to the father.  
The divorce was granted on the  
grounds of cruelty. Mr. Kiekenveld  
is now employed in the wholesale de-  
partment of the Grand Rapids  
Stationery company. His former wife  
is a member of a theatrical com-  
pany.

In the religious statistics of Hope  
college the following items appear:  
Eighty-seven per cent of the students  
in the college are confessing Chris-  
tians. Sixty per cent of the students  
in the preparatory school are church  
members. Ten students are known  
to have made a decision for Christ  
this year. The percentage of confes-  
sing Christians in the D class at en-  
trance was unusually large.—Rev. J.  
T. Bergen in the Christian Intelli-  
gencer.

State Game Warden Charles K.  
Hoyt of Grand Haven was here last  
Friday to investigate the stories of  
fish law violations by means of fishing  
under the ice with gill nets. Accom-  
panied by ex-deputy warden Hansen  
he went the rounds of the fish shan-  
tles on Mucatawa Bay but the only  
thing he found was good fishing with  
hook and line. It is not likely that  
there is much gill net fishing done by  
owners or occupants of shanties.  
Most of it is done on the open ice un-  
der cover of night. As a rule the  
owners of shanties are men who fish  
for sport. The gill net men fish for  
gain and it is too bad that they can-  
not be rounded up.



Holland City News.  
FRIDAY, FEB. 19

NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Burnips Corners

We are having all the snow and bad weather we want this year. I think we are getting our share, the roads are very bad.

A great many of our people are on the sick list, the grip got em.

Chas. Shaffer intends to build a new house in the spring.

The general store belonging to Geo. Miller at Miner Lake Mich. burned to the ground a short time ago, it was partly insured.

We have a new watch-repairing shop in our town, located at Silas Loews store

Sam Raab will build a new barn next summer.

L. R. Healsey is trying to get the office of Sheriff. Work hard Lewis

Ventura

Our January thaw has taken cold, so did D. C. Huff coming from Holland Saturday and is now down with la grippe.

John Ausicker, jr. is going out west in a few days after his father, who is so feeble he dare not make the trip alone. He lost his wife out there and he is anxious to get home.

Henry Huff who has been the guest of his uncle, D. C. Huff, for three weeks, left for Grand Rapids Saturday.

Our new comer, Mr. M. D. Tarmetos, formerly of Chicago, here on the Inore Davis place is starting in about right, he is going to prune his orchard. That is a good step. He has a wife and one daughter 6 years old,

Wildwood

I will write a short letter and let the people of Holland and vicinity know that we are all well and enjoying ourselves, although we have been having very cold weather. We have about two feet of snow and not having any warm weather the snow is so dry that sleighing has not been first class, but we have no snow drifts to contend with here.

Abe Pelton went to Petoskey with me last Wednesday and I wanted me to say for him that he had passed this winter, so far, more comfortably than any winter since he came to Michigan. There is not very much wind here. On our trip to Petoskey, 13 miles, we didn't find any drifted snow.

The thermometer has registered 28 below twice this winter here, and has been 20 below three or four times but we don't feel the cold as much as we would if it were more windy.

(Continued next week)

HOLLAND MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.	
PRODUCE.	
Butter, per lb.	18
Eggs, per doz.	26
Dried Apples, per lb.	8
Potatoes, per bu.	50
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	95
Onions.	45
GRAIN.	
Wheat, per bu.	92
Oats, per bu.	40
Rye.	52
Barley, per bu.	55
Corn per bushel, new, or old.	42-47
New Bar Corn, per 100 lbs.	59
Barley per 100.	1 08
Clover Seed, per bu.	5 00
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers).	1 90
BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	12
Chickens, live, per lb.	10
Spring Chickens live.	10
Turkey, per lb.	4
Lard, per lb.	8
Pork, dressed per lb.	5-5 1/2
Butt, dressed per lb.	5 5/8
Meat, dressed per lb.	5 1/2-5 3/4
Veal, per lb.	5 to 7
Lamb.	8
Turkey's Live.	14
FLOUR AND FEED.	
Price to consumers.	
Flour "Sunlight," patent per barrel.	5 40
Flour "Day," straight, per barrel.	5 00
Ground Feed 1 1/2 per hundred, 21 08 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1 10 per hundred, 20 00 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted per 20 barrel	
Middlings 1 20 per hundred 22 00 per ton	
Bran 1 10 per hundred, 20 00 per ton	
Linseed Meal \$1.10 per hundred.	
HIDES.	
Prices paid by the Duppont & Bortch Leather Co.	
No 1 cured hide.	8
No 2 green hide.	7
No 3 yellow.	6
WOOL.	
Unwashed.	12 to 15

Three dollars will pay for one year's subscription to the Grand Rapids Daily Herald and the Holland City News.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters make pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Feb. 10.

The Standard Oil company now controls the world's supply of asbestos. Predictions of an early adjournment of congress are made, May 1 or May 15 being the dates.

Five students have been expelled from Princeton (N. J.) university for cheating at examinations.

A national boxing association has been organized at Detroit to control professional boxing.

Henry W. Oliver, of Pittsburg, capitalist, steel master and politician, died at the age of 64 years.

The 20,000 rural free delivery mail carriers in the United States will have a holiday February 22.

Rev. Mr. Soden, a Baptist minister, a Miss Clinton and a child were killed in a tornado at Union, Ark.

M. L. Lockwood, one of the largest operators in the Kansas oil fields, failed with liabilities of \$250,000.

Five new customs duties announced by Cuba practically prohibit American competition in many articles.

Mayor Johnson formally opened the national bowling tournament at Cleveland by rolling the first ball.

Fifty workmen were killed by the caving in of an embankment on the Warsaw-Vienna railroad in Russia.

Andre Matteson, for 20 years editor of the Chicago Times, died at his home in Highland Park, Ill., aged 75 years.

The republican national convention committee at a Chicago meeting accepted plans for seating 8,264 persons.

Investigation of Senator Reed Smoot's right to retain his seat in the United States senate will open March 1.

Country's trade is irregular, according to Dun's and Bradstreet's review; improvement only in the west and south.

The official call for the national convention of the prohibition party to meet in Indianapolis June 29 has been issued.

George Bearskin, principal chief of the Seneca Indians, was found frozen to death by the roadside near Chicago, I. T.

Mayor McClellan, of New York, ordered six theaters closed because they have not made certain alterations for safety.

Four men were shot to death and three wounded at Coal Creek, Tenn., in a fight between union and nonunion miners.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, former London preacher, has been called to the Second Presbyterian church in Chicago as pastor.

Ex-Judge Thomas F. Tipton, a member of the Forty-fifth congress, died at his home in Bloomington, Ill., aged 71 years.

Two twin baby sisters named Black were so badly bitten by rats at the Logan county children's home in Ohio that they died.

Yaqui Indians held up a stage between Ortiz and Las Cruces, Mexico, and the passengers, six in number, were massacred.

The Austrian Peace society has sent a cablegram to President Roosevelt requesting him to intervene in the Russo-Japanese conflict.

Plus X, to prevent church secrets from being given out prematurely, has issued a decree of punishment for all who betray them.

The National Council of Women in session at Indianapolis adopted resolutions favoring married women being allowed to teach school.

August W. Machen, the central figure in the postal trial in Washington, took the witness stand and denied all the charges preferred against him.

Rev. James Warden, who for 60 years was an active Methodist minister, dies at the age of 102 years had been admitted to the Baltimore (Md.) almshouse.

Thirty-four thousand loaded cars are blocked between Pittsburg, Buffalo and New York by bad weather. Shippers and railroads are complaining.

Col. Edward Butler, millionaire St. Louis politician, charged with bribing members of the house of delegates at St. Louis, was acquitted by a jury.

Gen. Reyes, on the eve of his departure for Paris to fight the transfer of the Panama Canal company's rights, declared the United States could not claim those rights through the republic of Panama.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 10.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.	
Hogs, State, Penn.	5 40
Sheep.	5 00
PLUM—Minn. Patents.	4 70
WHEAT—May.	82 1/2
RYE—State and Jersey.	50 1/2
CORN—May.	58 1/2
OATS—Track white.	50 1/2
BUTTER—Best heavy.	14 1/2
CHEESE.	10 1/2
EGGS.	21 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Steers.	5 40
Fed Texas Steers.	3 30
Medium Best Steers.	4 10
Heavy Steers.	4 30
Calves.	3 90
HOGS—Assorted Light.	4 35
Heavy Packing.	4 35
Heavy Mixed.	4 35
SHEEP—Creamery.	3 90
Dairy.	14 1/2
EGGS—Fresh.	28
POTATOES (per bu.).	30
MESS PORK—May.	14 7/8
LARD—May.	7 50
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.	51 1/2
Corn, May.	51 1/2
Oats, Standard.	43 1/2
Rye, No. 1.	68
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Best Steers.	5 00
Texas Steers, Grass.	2 30
HOGS—Packer's.	4 35
Butcher's Best Heavy.	5 00
SHEEP—Natives.	3 90
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.	5 25
Stockers and Feeders.	2 65
Cows and Heifers.	2 45
HOGS—Heavy.	4 30
SHEEP—Wethers.	3 90

After Sickness

HOW TO REGAIN STRENGTH

Our Druggist, Mr. Con DePree, Gives Some Suggestions—We Vouch for His Sincerity.

During the past few months there has been a great deal of sickness of one kind or another in Holland largely induced by the recent unseasonable weather.

In speaking of this to Mr. Con DePree, our leading druggist, the other day, he said: "Yes there has been, and is, a lot of sickness in town and while most people get over the acute stage rather quickly, it leaves the blood impoverished and it is hard to gain lost vitality. The patient's strength is depleted, the system generally demoralized and relapses are continually feared."

The one thing to aid recovery is to give the patient a good building and giving strength to every organ in the body.

"Now truthfully," continued Mr. DePree, "I don't believe there is another remedy in the country equal to our delivious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, for making rich, red blood, and building up strength. I say this from an intimate knowledge of almost every medicine on the market, and after fully considering what Vinol is, and has done."

Vinol contains every one of the body-building, medicinal elements of cod liver oil, with one drop of oil to retard its work, and this with organic iron, which is a needful constituent for the blood, dissolved in a delicious table wine makes Vinol. It acts directly on the stomach, creates a healthy appetite, and enables the digestive organs to obtain the necessary elements to make rich, red blood, healthy flesh and muscle tissue, and create strength, and you know what you are taking."

Said Mr. DePree, "Such letters as this prove the value of Vinol after sickness."

Mr. Edwin A. Howe of Concord, N. H., writes that after being confined to his bed for several weeks with the grippe he was weak and emaciated, all tonics seemed of no avail, but Vinol restored, in a marvellous manner, his strength, flesh and appetite.

Mrs. C. H. Wardwell of Lyon, Mass., writes that the measles left her little daughter with a cough and in a very bad condition, but Vinol cured the cough and made her well.

Miss John Emerson of Bangor, Me., writes that after grippe, at seventy years of age, Vinol built up his strength and gave him new life.

Mr. James Stuart of Pittsburg, Pa., writes that after a severe fever he was weak and emaciated, but Vinol built him up, made him strong and well.

"I might go on quoting from hundreds of such letters," continued Mr. DePree, "You see no one need take my word for what Vinol will do, and it is because of such proof that I solemnly agree that if it does no good with re it is recommed that it shall not cost a penny. That's fair, isn't it? Con DePree Druggist."

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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What This Sale Means.

During this sale everything throughout our entire establishment (with the exception of a very few contract goods which are contracted to us and must be sold at regular prices) has been reduced. Besides the general reduction throughout the store we are offering exceptional inducements on several odd lots, short lines, winter garments, remnants, etc.

It will pay you to do your shopping here during this sale, you are sure of a general saving and besides that you can pick up several exceptional values in seasonable merchandise.

Watch Grand Rapids News Papers for our Ads.

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"Another testimonial comes from a young man who had lung trouble in St. Johns, New Brunswick. "Physicians had given me no encouragement except possible relief by change of climate. My brother who was in Boston, heard of Malta Pura and bought a bottle. I felt better almost from the first dose. I have taken fifteen bottles within the past year, but I have gained 30 pounds in weight and am as healthy as a horse. My lungs seem to be all right." Another comes from a working girl in Providence, Rhode Island. "Overwork broke my nervous system and I was a wreck. I gave up and was ready to die. I began taking Malta Pura and today I am well and strong." A physician in Battle Creek says: "I have prescribed Malta Pura in numerous cases of pulmonary trouble, nervous debility, and when a general tonic is required and the results are extremely satisfactory." We never publish names but keep the original letters on file in our office. We will furnish names of these endorsing Malta Pura to any person writing us. Malta Pura is for sale by all leading druggists at a special price of \$1.00 per bottle. Manufactured by Battle Creek Health Beverage Co. Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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## BAR SHOOTING FOR SWANS.

One Method of Gunning for the Swiftest Flying Birds in the World.

The true bar-shot, the uncompromising aristocrat of duck shooters, is pleased to disdain decoy shooting. Sadly he spends morning after morning in the "box," preferring the memories of ancient glory and a wild shot or two at black ducks or swan or geese to the comparatively fair and easy success of decoy work. Perhaps two or three times in a season, if he keeps at it, there will come a real taste of the old splendor, says Country Life in America.

The bar is a very long, narrow spit of sandy beach and marsh, stretching out for a mile between the river and the bay. The ducks, geese and swan, in trading from the river to the bay and from the bay to the river, find it easier in most winds to cross the bar rather than laboriously fly around it. From their height its 50 yards of width looks like a mere ribbon between the broad waters; with an extra spurt of speed and a few yards more altitude they swing across and above with the speed of a tornado.

Crossing as they do in mid flight, with an acceleration of speed instead of the slowing up of decoyed birds, the bar flying gives the task of hitting the most rapidly moving objects known to the shooting world. This would not be an insurmountable obstacle for quick eyes and steady nerves, but there is one peculiarity of this shooting that makes it at once fascinating and maddening to the best of shots who have not found the secret.

Your duck, goose or swan is flying, say 100 miles an hour. He is 60 yards in the air when he crosses. Taking the velocity of the shot at 1,300 feet per second, the shot will take something like one-seventh of a second to go the sixty yards, and in that time the great bird will have rushed through the air a distance of about 20 feet. In other words, if your swan hunter shoots at a point some 20 feet ahead of the bird, the swan will fly into the shot.

What the bar-shot really does is to throw up his big gun just before the birds come to be perpendicularly over him, follow them just to the perpendicular with gun held on them to get the line, and then shove the weapon away ahead of the hurtling targets, pulling the trigger while the gun is moving. How to do this puzzling trick so as to establish the necessary connection comes to be an instinctive matter with the elect. Many, even the quickest and deadliest of field shots, simply cannot learn it. The masters in shooting "rise" on a swift rank of fowl sweeping below the clouds, and cut a single bird out of the ghostly whirl overhead! So mighty is the tension of nerves and wing-muscles in these flights that the struck birds keep far on in their rush even when theoretically killed, some times for a quarter of a mile.

**In a New Form.**  
Young Husband—Bertha, where are my razors?  
Young Wife—Didn't I tell you? There was a nice looking young man called yesterday, just after you had gone downtown, and asked to see them. He said he was the razor inspector for this precinct. He took them away to get them sharpened. He said he'd bring them back this morning, and—what are you acting that way for, dear?  
—Chicago Tribune.

# HANNA DEVELOPS GASTRIC TROUBLE

Sick Senator Unable to Retain Nourishment and Doctor Is Called to His Bedside.

## AFFECTION IS ATTRIBUTED TO SEDATIVES GIVEN THE PATIENT

Improvement Finally Noted—Doctors Rixey and Carter Hold Consultation and Report General Condition Continues Good—No Foundation for Alarming Reports.

Washington, Feb. 10.—While the condition of Senator Hanna is not so favorable as it was Tuesday, it was better at noon Wednesday than it was Tuesday night. After the night consultation of his physicians, the senator developed some gastric trouble—a recurrence, practically, of the stomach trouble of

## SCENE OF JAPAN'S FIRST VICTORY.



Harbor and Fortifications of Port Arthur—The Battleships Disabled by Japanese Torpedo Boats Are Shown Under the Walls of the Batteries at the Entrance of the Channel, with the Wrecked Cruiser in the Foreground.

Sunday night. For several hours he was unable to retain on his stomach the nourishment given him and Dr. Carter was called to the bedside several times. An improvement finally was noted and Wednesday Senator Hanna retained the liquid nourishment which he takes at intervals. The gastric affection is attributed to the sedatives given the patient. In the latter part of the night the senator slept at intervals, and his condition indicated some improvement when his physicians held their first consultation at noon. Shortly after 12 o'clock the following bulletin was issued, the first of the day:

### Bulletin of Doctors.

"At 12 o'clock Senator Hanna was resting quietly. Temperature, 100 8-10; pulse, 97; respiration, 23. He was a little more restless during the night, but slept quietly at intervals. There are no complications and his general condition continues good.

### "DRS. RIXEY AND CARTER."

Dr. Osler could not come from Baltimore until the afternoon, and he, therefore, did not participate in the consultation. Alarming reports of Senator Hanna's condition were circulated during the morning, but the physicians and others cognizant of the facts give assurance that they were without greater foundation than is here indicated. It is announced that the senator's heart, kidneys, lungs and bowels are performing their functions satisfactorily. The patient manifests great weakness and some nervousness, but the symptoms, it is said, are not more distinctly defined than is to be expected in a case of typhoid fever. The decrease in the patient's temperature is regarded as a favorable indication, although it is pointed out further that a fluctuation in the temperature is expected and is not indicative of a marked change in the general condition either for the better or for the worse.

### A Royal Wedding.

London, Feb. 10.—Prince Alexander of Teck and Princess Alice of Albany were married Wednesday at St. George's chapel, Windsor Castle, where Queen Victoria was married on the same date in 1840. The archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by other clergy, officiated, and King Edward himself gave away the bride. The whole ceremony was very elaborate and brilliant.

### Three Die in a Fire.

New York, Feb. 10.—As the result of a trifling fire in the lower part of a frame tenement house in West Hoboken Tuesday night Mrs. Anna Durstyn and her two children were killed and six other persons were seriously burned while attempting to escape from the building.

### A Valuable Shipment.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 10.—A special train of 18 cars carrying 1,000 tons of China silk valued at \$2,000,000, one of the largest single shipments on record, arrived here Wednesday from Vancouver en route to New York.

## DAMAGE BY FLOODS IN EAST

Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania Out of Its Banks.

Bridge Destroyed at York Haven—Much Suffering Reported from Wilkesbarre.

York, Pa., Feb. 10.—The highest water since 1875 prevailed in the Susquehanna river Wednesday. At York Haven the county bridge to Wisler's island has been destroyed. The equipment of Kerbaugh & Co., Pennsylvania railroad contractors, at New Holland, has been carried away. The flood is due to a series of ice gorges which have caused backwater. Below Wrightsville the ice remains intact. Above that place the ice has been moving intermittently all night.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 10.—The situation in the flooded district was somewhat relieved Wednesday morning, the water of the Susquehanna river having receded 14 inches. A thaw was predicted for the night and this is expected to cause a still greater flood. The big ice gorge between Kipp's Run

# Lost The Use of Arm. Heart Trouble. Could Not Eat, Sleep or Walk. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Cured Entirely.

"If it hadn't been for Dr. Miles' Remedies I would not be here to write this letter. Two years ago last June I lost the use of my left arm, could not use it and could only move it with the help of my right hand. My heart was so weak I could not sleep nights for smothering spells. I was out of sorts all over and could eat nothing. I grew so weak that I could not walk without staggering like a drunken man and my home doctor said he could do nothing for me. I was in so much pain I was almost wild. I could not take morphine nor opium as they made me worse. So I got to thinking about Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine and the more I thought about it the more I wanted to try them. I wrote to the Dr. Miles Medical Co. for advice which I followed to the letter. I can say today that I am glad I did as I am a well woman now; can work and can walk two or three miles and not mind it. I can also use my arm again as well as ever. You do not know how thankful I am for those grand medicines Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Nervine. I think Dr. Miles' Remedies are the best in the world, and if I should get sick again I should take the same course. The remedies also helped my daughter Vida so wonderfully that I should have written before to thank you, but I wanted to be sure that the cure was permanent, which I now know to be the case."—Mrs. Frank Allen, Mich.

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## FREE SMOKE FOR SINNERS.

Tobacco Used in Prisons Does Not Pay a Government Revenue Tax—A Recent Ruling.

Convicts serving terms in the various prisons of the country have one privilege people outside the walls do not enjoy. The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that it is permissible for state prisons to manufacture tobacco or cigars for its own inmates without paying license. The commissioner says:

"I would say that upon careful consideration of the question involved, it is held that a charitable or other institution conducted by the state and under state authority, with its own operatives, has the right to manufacture tobacco, cigars, or any other tobacco product without the payment of tax when all such manufactured tobacco is used exclusively within the state institution.

"The tobacco must, however, be manufactured within the limits of the state institution, and no portion of it be removed therefrom. If any portion of such manufactured tobacco is found outside of the limits of the institution, it will be liable to seizure and forfeiture, the same as any other unstamped manufactured tobacco which might be found upon the market."

## DISAPPOINTING.



"Do you believe in Santa Claus?"  
"We-I-I, when a fellow writes for a automobile an' a gun an' gets a handkerchief an' a dinky Christmas card he kinder loses faith in everything."—Chicago American.

**The Bird Lover's Monologue.**  
"Tis an incomprehensible thing 'tis confessed,  
'And often I've marveled thereat—  
How a girl with a live, warm heart in her breast  
Can wear a dead bird on her hat!"  
—Chicago Tribune.

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## Card of Thanks.

By this letter I wish to show my appreciation to A. W. Van Bijsterveld the Holland Wonder Doctor. For 20 years I have been suffering from a severe case of rheumatism, so that I could not work. I have tried Doctors without number but found no relief. At last I went to A. W. Van Bijsterveld the Holland doctor who treated me with wonderful success. At present I have no pain, and am working daily. I recommend Dr. Van Bijsterveld to all who suffer.

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## It Is a Mistaken Idea

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## Japan and Russia

Without waiting to square themselves with other nations by a diplomatic declaration of war the doughty, intrepid Japs struck Russia the first blow. Without stopping to safeguard itself by the favor that could be gained from other nations by this diplomatic declaration, Japan said by actions "lets fight," and the minute this first blow was struck Japan's national existence was in the hazard. The nation of little men runs chances of being rudely brushed out of existence by the war broom wielded by the bear from the frozen north. Still, it has a chance to win and by that winning to become supreme in the far east. To make the best of that chance it had to take advantage of everything, and one of the things that is of great advantage is the striking of the first blow. It counts. As in a fight between men the first blow sometimes decides the contest, so in a struggle between nations the first blow sometimes gives the one that lands a lead that may ultimately mean victory.

There is no doubt that sooner or later Japan would have to strike, and as the sympathy of other nations would probably be nothing more than the paper kind it may be just as well that Japan led off without waiting for Russia to take off its coat. It has been the experience that the Russian bear must be met squarely or it will gobble everything in sight, and Japan has flown squarely in its face.

The outcome of the deadly grapple between the biggest boy and the smallest boy in the school of nations is doubtful. The Japs are fighters, every inch of them. So are the Russians. And Russia can interminably pour its legions upon the little men and can ceaselessly hammer away. But the Japs are hard to corner. It may be that they cannot be cornered. The sympathy of the progressive and liberty loving portion of the world is with the little fellows. It is with them on account of their enterprise, with them for the progress they have made, with them because they are the antithesis of tyranny, with them because they in the past few years have changed from a nation of darkness to a nation of enlightenment. But a few years ago Japan was struggling in the depths of antique, ancient and unprogressive form of government. But a mighty change has been wrought in a few years and the trammels of ignorance have been broken, and Japan has stepped to a proud place in the front rank of modern nations, nations that stand for all that is good in humanity. May the little nation keep this place in the front rank.

## Cut Her Throat While Insane.

The suicide list of this vicinity was swelled by one more last Sunday morning when Mrs. Mary Walters, wife of Ben Walters, carrier of rural mail route No. 3, took her life by cutting her throat with a butcher knife. The suicide was committed at the family home two miles south of the city, and the cause of the deed was melancholia brought on by illness. For some weeks Mrs. Walters had been acting strangely and her husband closely guarded her. Saturday she slept on a couch in the sitting room preferring to be there rather than in the cold bedroom. Her husband who slept in an adjoining room was awakened by a noise about 5 o'clock Sunday morning and becoming alert at once started to look for his wife. He found her on the kitchen floor in a pool of blood gasping for breath. He immediately called the neighbors to help him and Dr. C. J. Fisher was summoned from Holland. But the woman breathed her last before his arrival. Mrs. Walters was 34 years old and besides her husband leaves one child, 4 years old. She had been ill for four weeks and her feeble mental condition is thought to have been caused by her illness.

An inquest was held Sunday afternoon by Justice Neerken, with the following jurors: Abram Ver Lee, Abram Van Anrooy, George Seggers, Albert Niesing, Wm. Peeks and Albert Kleis. A verdict of suicide was rendered.

The funeral was held Wednesday.

## Political Gossip From Grand Haven.

The following despatch from Grand Haven to the Grand Rapids Herald shows Grand Haven's idea of the contest for the nomination of sheriff on the republican ticket.

"Ottawa county, always a hotbed of republican politics, has developed one of the prettiest contests for sheriff in the political history of the county. The office is worth from

\$3,000 to \$5,000 a year net for the incumbent, and as the place is always good for two terms of two years each, it is a very desirable one.

For years, while there have been other candidates, the man who is marshal of Holland, when a new sheriff is to be nominated, has been given the place of honor, and has always been elected to the office. This has been the case since 1872, a period of 32 years. Every sheriff since then has hailed from Holland.

Arie Wiltman held the office eight years, Joost Ver Plank four years, John Vaupell four years, Ed. Vaupell four years, Bastian D. Keppel four years, Frank Van Ruy four years and Henry J. Dykhuys, the present incumbent, four years.

This peculiar condition of political affairs is allowing Holland to name the county's sheriff for the period of a third of a century met with strong opposition four years ago. This year the fight against this precedent will be stronger than ever, and the contest for the nomination, which has been going on for a year, will cast every other contest for county office in the shade. Its development will be interesting to watch from now until the day of convention—and the convention promises to be the most exciting in years.

Holland again has a candidate this year, in the person of Dick Vander Haar, the marshal of the town. Mr. VanderHaar expects to come to the convention with a majority of the delegates. But conditions have changed. Holland at the same convention is going to ask for the nomination of a member of the legislature, the prosecuting attorney, the register of deeds, circuit court commissioner and a coroner. Some of the aspirants from the county metropolis will be disappointed, and the question is, will Mr. VanderHaar be able to hold his forces at the convention?

The other strong candidates for the nomination are Cornelius Nyland of Grand Haven, who has a strong following and will be powerful in the convention; Jesse Woodbury, supervisor from Allendale, who has several of the county townships lined up for him; C. Andre, the Georgetown deputy, and Leon J. Ives of Polkton.

Then, too, it is understood that Hans Dykhuys will shortly announce himself as a candidate for his father's shoes.

## G. J. Van Duren Chosen President of Hospital Board.

At a meeting at the office of Attorney Arend Vischer attended by representatives from the various churches and the committee on hospital appointed when the movement to found a hospital was started several weeks ago, steps were taken to put the project on a practical working basis. A hospital board was formed and this board elected officers and an executive committee.

A. F. Henken expects to take possession of H. Boone, sr.'s residence about February 15 and will proceed with the work of fitting it up for a hospital as expeditiously as possible. All of the furnishings and equipment will be modern and before a couple of months pass Holland will have an up-to-date hospital.

The churches are represented on the hospital board as follows:

First Reformed church—R. Van Zwaluwenburg, K. Schaafdale.

Hope Reformed—H. Boers, Charles H. Howell.

Third Reformed—A. Vischer, G. J. Van Duren.

Fourth Reformed—Jelte Riedsma.

Methodist Episcopal—John Nies, I. H. F. B. K.

Ninth street Christian Reformed—A. C. Block, E. O. Holkeboer.

Fourteenth street Christian Reformed—I. Marsilje.

Grace Episcopal—Rev. Wm. Johnson.

Wesleyan Methodist—Jacob Filleman.

Catholic—James S. Whelan.

Central avenue Christian Reformed—Anthony Roshach, Fred Overkamp.

The hospital board organized by the election of the following officers:

President—G. J. Van Duren.

Secretary—A. Vischer.

Treasurer—I. Marsilje.

The following executive committee was chosen. G. J. Van Duren, A. Vischer, I. Marsilje, J. Nies and Mayor C. J. DeRoos, the mayor being also an ex-officio member of the board.

## General Items

A U. of M. freshman law student went to examination one day last week and as he looked at the set of questions handed to him he collapsed into a faint. The severe strain in preparation for the examination caused it.

The students at the agricultural college are building a large milling machine which will be installed in the college machine shops when it is finished, which will be about March 1. All classes are having a hand in it. The seniors designed the machine, the patterns will be made by the freshmen, the casting done by the sophomores and the machine work by the juniors.

There exists in Paris a famous professor, Pere Tibbe, who, to describe him in his own words, is an "engraver upon human skin." He lives in the Grevelle quarter. As a kind of permanent advertisement he exhibits his left arm, on which are "engraved" in order, all the presidents of the republic from Thiers to Boubet. On the professor's body, it is stated, is to be found the whole history of France—portraits of Charlemagne, Henri IV., Joan of Arc, Louis XIV., Robespierre,

Napoleon, Gambetta and others, with esoucheons, fasces, flag trophies, and similar ornaments galore.—Tit-Bits.

At a recent execution in Madrid, Spain, out of four murderers garroted, two survived and were sitting up when policemen arrived after the execution to see if the bodies had been removed by their relatives. These men are legally dead. In a court of law it will not be permitted to impeach the records of their execution. Their rights and privileges before the law are ended. They cannot sue, be sued, marry, own property, vote or exercise the rights of a citizen. Neither will they be held accountable for their acts. If arraigned for depredations it will only be necessary to rest on the court record of their death. The men may now watch the administration of their estates, and the scramble of their legal representatives to succeed them in worldly possessions. They may attend the marriage celebration of their respective widows and congratulate the stepfathers of their children.

## Interurban Company's Annual Meeting

At the postponed annual meeting of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Railway company held yesterday in Grand Rapids the following officers were elected:

President—Benjamin S. Hancock.

Vice president—Lester J. Rindge.

Secretary—Willard Kingsley.

Treasurer and General Manager—Strathearn Hendrie.

W. H. Beach of this city was re-elected as one of the directors.

President Hancock says that in all probability there would be no extensions made by the line this summer. Some changes in equipment may be made, but they will be slight.

## Death of William L. Hopkins

John Hopkins, a resident of this city since 1862, and well known to the older members of the community, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of his son, Will D. Hopkins, on West Eighth street, after an illness of five years, the last year of which was a year of great suffering.

Mr. Hopkins was born in Windsor, New York in 1828 and came to Holland in 1862. He was a sailor and for a time followed the lakes for a living, and later became interested in trucking operations. He also was in the vessel building business. In his later years he followed government contracting, and did contract work on several of the rivers and harbors of the state. He was a charter member of the local Masonic lodge and the funeral will be held under lodge auspices, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the house.

Mr. Hopkins is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mary Wing, Allegant F. F. Hopkins, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Fannie Little, Ashfield, Mass.; Clarence Hopkins, Harvey, Ill.; Mrs. Stella Clarke, Mrs. Edith Rutherford, and Will D. Hopkins, Holland.

## Annual Meeting of The Holland Stamping Works.

The Holland Stamping Works held its annual meeting yesterday, and the election of officers was transacted. Some of the stockholders were very highly pleased because new and well respected citizens were added to the list of stockholders and directors. Fillmore Bird has added to his stock, so that his stock now amounts to 50 shares. Also our highly and esteemed citizen, A. Van Putten, has added to his shares 38 shares, this showing plainly that the Holland Stamping Works are doing a prosperous and booming business.

As Mr. L. H. Soloth was the one that brought this business to Holland, he was very highly pleased when additional stock was purchased by the citizens.

He is now a citizen of Holland, and is very well pleased with his new home.

Following are the officers: Geo. E. Kollen, president; John Boost, general manager; A. Van Putten, treasurer; F. Bird, secretary.

## James S. Whelan Leases Hotel Holland

James S. Whelan, who for the last five years has been manager of Hotel Holland for Mrs. M. A. Ryder, the proprietress, will be the proprietor of the hotel for the next five years, having leased it for that length of time from H. Boone, sr., beginning February 15, the date of the expiration of Mrs. Ryder's lease.

Under the proprietorship of Mrs. Ryder and the management of Mr. Whelan, Hotel Holland has been placed among the best hotels in Michigan, and a paying patronage has been built up. Mr. Whelan's continuance of the management along the same lines, reinforced by many improvements to be made by Mr. Boone, the owner of the building, will undoubtedly mean a still greater increase in service and patronage.

Among the many improvements to be made is the placing of steel ceilings in the dining room and office, and the placing of new desks and office fixtures in the office. The heating facilities will be improved, the closets and wash room will be fitted with additional equipments, and the sample rooms will be thoroughly overhauled. New floors covered with linoleum will be put in the office, and the kitchen will receive considerable attention. In short, the hotel will be fitted up in a style that will compare favorably with the best in the state.

Mrs. Ryder will continue to run Hotel Macatawa at Macatawa Park where the success she has attained in the past will undoubtedly attend her.

## Additional Local.

Leat will begin next Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelps, 233 Pine street, Monday—a son.

The South Ottawa Teacher's association will meet in Zeeland next Saturday.

At the meeting of the Socialist club in DeGrandwet hall Friday evening Roy Heath will speak on "Socialism and the Liquor Traffic."

"William Smith," says the Grand Rapids Herald, "says he would rather beat Will Blom than win all the other games in the pool tournament."

Marriage licenses have been issued to John Henry Vos, 29 Muskegon; Lottie Helene Stever, 32, Holland; Barend Van Putten, 41, Holland; Catherine R. Binson, 40, Holland.

Monday evening, February 15, a piano and song recital will be given in the Guild hall of Grace church by Mr. John Allen Richardson, organist and choir master of Grace church, Grand Rapids and a trio of boys.

The postoffice department has announced that all rural free delivery carriers in the United States will have a holiday Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. There are approximately 20,000 of these carriers.

Nancy Terachter of this city petitions the Grand Rapids common council to be relieved of the special improvement tax of \$179 against her property in Grand Rapids. She claims that she has no means to pay the assessment.

A Detroit despatch says that Third Baseman Shippacasse of the Holland team will be given a trial by Detroit and adds: "The sporting writers of the country will heartily hope that he doesn't make good. They have troubles enough already with impossible names."

On Washington's birthday the annual convention of the state letter carriers' association will be held in Owosso. There are fifty cities in Michigan with free mail delivery, and of these thirty-six are represented in the state organization. Paul E. Custer of this city is secretary of the association.

John Bemer, Will Van Ess, Joe Stout, Jedyk and Jerry Koning, the Grand Rapids young men, who were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Andre of George town for terrorizing residents of Jenison and Grandville, pleaded guilty in Justice McBrides court last Saturday to the charge of drunk and disorderly and were sentenced to the county jail, Koning for 20 days, Bemer 15, Van Ess 10, and Stout Jedyk 30. The men hired a rig a week ago Sunday at Grand Rapids and drove to Grandville. They were badly intoxicated and succeeded in insulting everyone they met and raising a great deal of trouble in Jenison and Grandville. The team ran away and was found later in such a condition that Humane Agent Knapp will bring action against the men when Ottawa county gets through with them. The officer believes Stout-Jedyk to be a criminal who is wanted for several crimes. A deadly bill was found on his person.

An interesting reminder of the presidential campaign of 1880 hangs in the money order department at the postoffice. It is in the form of a chart and is called the republican campaign chart. On it are pictures of Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin, the republican nominees and pictures of the presidents from Washington to that time. There is also a map of the United States showing the slave states and the free states. On the borders and scattered throughout the chart are pungent sentences of Lincoln, Lafayette and others. All in all it is a unique campaign document and doubtless served a useful purpose in the troublesome days of slavery agitation. The chart was found tacked in an old barn near Cedar Springs, Kent county, by one of Postmaster Van Schelvan's relatives and was given to Mr. Van Schelvan about three years ago.

There is a tale of true love the course of which did not run smooth back of the marriage in Grand Haven Monday of John Henry Vos of Muskegon and Lottie Helene Stever, giving her residence as this city. In Muskegon Monday, backed by two officers from the sheriff's office, Henry Stever battered down the door of a room in the Lawrence block at an early hour and on entering thought he had found his wife Lottie Stever and John H. Vos in a compromising position. He was staggered, however, when Mrs. Stever flashed a decree of divorce which had been granted in Bay City January 30. Stever and the deputies beat a hasty retreat when shown the legal documents. In the morning Stever applied to the prosecuting attorney's office for redress, claiming he had not been notified of his wife's divorce suit. Mrs. Stever meanwhile was not idle and in company with Vos went to Grand Haven, where they were married. Stever intends to make trouble for the pair if there is any legal means of doing so.

Basket ball at the Hope college gymnasium this evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Apple, Tuesday—a daughter.

H. Boone, sr. and family will live in the residence on Eleventh street recently purchased by Attorney L. Y. Davies from Mr. Gerrit Stakee.

Dave Bom, John Knoll and Martin VanderBie caught 390 fish yesterday in Mr. Blom's fish shanty on Macatawa Bay. Again is the record broken.

A special interurban car will leave Grand Rapids at midnight tomorrow night for the accommodation of the republicans who attend the Lincoln club banquet.

News has been received by E. De Kraker of the death of Charles Grishaw, Jr., at Petoskey Sunday. Mr. Grishaw was formerly employed with the Cappon & Bertsch Leather company.

Mrs. Binca Davidson has received a check for \$1,000 from the Great Hive, L. O. T. M., this being the amount of insurance on the life of her daughter, Miss Rose Legters. Mrs. Legters was a member of the Crescent Hive.

Andrew Dykema's first finger of his right hand was badly lacerated while he was operating a saw in the West Michigan Furniture factory Wednesday. The cut was dressed by Dr. Imus.

William J. Scott, who has been ailing for some time was taken with a serious attack last night and for a time his life was despaired of. He rallied however and is resting quite comfortably today.

Next Wednesday at 9 o'clock John Vandersluijs will have an embroidery sale that will long be remembered. Two lots of embroideries at 5 and 10c a yd. Some are 13 inches wide for only 10c a yd, all with instructions to match. Remember next Wednesday at Vandersluijs.

In the first game of the pool tournament at Grand Rapids, in which he has taken part, William Blom of this city, last night defeated J. W. Ramby by a score of 84 to 100. Blom made six and Ramby five scratches. Ramby led in the first seven frames. Blom plays Hascall Friday night.

Mrs. Janna Hyma died last Sunday at the home of her son, H. E. Brummel, in Holland township, at the age of 80 years, 6 months and 5 days. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. P. Kammeraad of Holland township; two sons, 19 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the house, Rev. De Young of Zeeland officiating.

Mrs. Catherine Robinson and Barend Van Putten were united in marriage last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, 375 West Fifteenth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Dublink in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. After the ceremony refreshments were served by Mrs. C. Ebmeyer and Miss Kate Blom. The newly married couple will live in this city.

The Michigan Brick Co. of Vriesland has filed articles of association with the county clerk. The company is organized for the manufacture and sale of brick, and the plant will be located at Vriesland. The concern has a capital stock of \$12,000, all paid in, and the stock is divided into 1200 shares which sell at ten dollars a share. The stockholders are John Veldman, Zeeland, 985 shares; Henry H. E. Langens, Grand Rapids, 200 shares; George E. Kollen, Holland, 15 shares.

Ottawa county, according to the twenty-fifth annual report of Fred Warner, secretary of state, has 199,877 acres of improved farm land and 59,072 acres of unimproved land. There are 3,540 farms in the county and the average number of acres in each farm is 73. In 1903 Ottawa county produced 96,119 tons of sugar beets from 1,355 acres. Holland township alone produced 3,575 tons, Ove 2,518 and Zeeland 2,286. The potato crop of 1902 in Ottawa county amounted to 270, 639 bushels beans, 3,187 bushels, rye 186,436 bushels, hay 62,408 tons.

A. F. Henken, superintendent of the Hospital about to be established here was badly burned this morning. He was lighting a fire and used gasoline instead of kerosene by mistake. The gasoline exploded shattering the gas he held in his hand and breaking use of the windows of the house. His face, hands and legs were burned. Mr. Henken was removed to his boarding place on Sixteenth street where he was attended by Dr. J. J. Mersen.

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The bit of toll, set hard between the teeth,  
Gave suddenly, and seemed to yield, as if  
The iron hand that drove repeated it.  
"Now in the name of Him who gave thee  
power  
To make me beast of burden to thy rein,  
Give answer, Life!" I cried. "What freak  
hast thou?  
Why playest thou with me, mocking me  
withal?  
Thou masked thing that dares not show  
thy face!  
I know that thou must drive, and I must  
run;  
I know that thou art master, and I slave;  
I know that though I weary to my heart  
Of thee, yet must I urge me on and on,  
A harnessed creature, lashed unto the  
end."  
But while I flung these bitter, brawling  
words  
Into the very ears and brain of Life,  
And waited, quivering, for the hissing  
whip,  
Behold, a wonder did befall; for lo,  
The too familiar harness loosed, and down  
From every gill and smart dropped sili-  
ently,  
And, as I turned, there in the dusk one  
stood,  
And drew the mask from off my driver's  
brow.  
Then all the sons of morning sang to me  
Within my soul, for, as my soul doth live,  
The face I saw was the dear face of Death!  
Oh, blinding beautiful it is to see!  
Half angel and half lover, and all mine,  
And heavenly sweet the commune that we  
have,  
Drawn arm to arm and heart to heart at  
last—  
One traveler along a shining road;  
God in the burning bush beside the way.  
—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, in Century.

## The Woman's Part

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE

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IT WAS a poor little house in itself, to be sure—once white with green blinds—the paint now almost faded out by the rains and suns of a decade. But the trim box hedge that enclosed a garden of scarlet creeper, snapdragons, hollyhocks and innumerable blooming roses; the well-kept gravel walks with their purple and green border of violets; the tiny pond, dappled with silver-white ducks; and more than all, the sweet-faced woman who stood at the window, redeemed it in one minute from absolute plainness, transfiguring it the next into positive beauty.

Presently a man rode hastily up to the gate, threw the bridle rein over the pommel of the saddle, and dismounted. He lifted the gate latch with impatient fingers, and passing hurriedly through, strode briskly up the walk.

At the foot of the steps the woman met him with outstretched arms.

"Oh, Dick," she cried, flinging them about his neck, "the waiting has been an intolerable pain. I could almost cry for joy now that you've come, even if it isn't true, after all. Is it true?" She calmed suddenly and held him from her tensely, her eyes clinging to his in a sudden agony of questioning.

"It is true," he replied, and his glance fell away from hers abruptly.

Her arms dropped in a limp, nerveless fashion to her sides. For the moment the power to move seemed to desert her. But in a little while, she pulled herself together, and a beautiful smile, such a one as Harrington had never before seen on a woman's face, crossed her features, changing, rejuvenating, illumining them.

A silence fell between them, and presently she drew him after her to one of the twisted-oak benches that stood here and there among the flowers. They sat down, still in silence, the sun on the grass making a dappled carpet of green and gold at their feet.

The woman was the first to speak. "When did it happen?" she asked, in a vain attempt to appear calm.

"Some months ago; he was hunting. The shot that killed him was purely accidental."

"And the man—"

"I did not learn his name."

"But you are sure—sure that it was he? There can be no mistake—no—nothing?"

"I am as perfectly sure as you could wish me to be, Alicia," he returned.

She glanced at him quickly, a little nervously, and some of the color faded from her cheeks. "Why, Dick," she cried, her voice breaking a bit, "you don't seem glad, dear; not half glad enough—not, oh, not a hundredth part as glad as I!"

Harrington shifted his position a trifle; his arm went, with the old habit of carelessness, about her shoulders. He bent swiftly and kissed her.

"My darling," he said, gravely, "words are the poorest expression of one's feelings. Don't you know that?"

After he had spoken another silence followed. Pink sunset faded into dusk, and gradually the stars, a million points of blue steel, stippled the black background of sky above.

"We've been very happy together, dear, in spite of all, have we not?"

The man drew her closer, so that her head rested quite naturally in its old position against his shoulder. "Very, very happy," he responded, his voice low.

Alicia stirred a little uneasily, and presently looked up into his face with a sort of strained eagerness. "Do you regret—nothing?" she asked, tentatively.

"Nothing."

"Home—friends—not even your family?"

He shook his head. "They do not know," he said, after a pause, "that I am—here. They think—"

"And if they did know?"

He started; the movement was quite involuntary, and in a moment he had controlled himself. "It would be all the same—to me," he answered, firmly.

Alicia sat perfectly still for a long time, her face alight, as though she were drinking in some new joy. Then with a happy little cry, she threw herself

suddenly into his arms. "Oh, Dick," she half sobbed, "if I should lose you at last, after all these years of waiting!"

Harrington's expression changed a bit; he neither moved nor spoke for some time. But presently he put her from him with a little hurried gesture and started to his feet.

"I was so taken up with—being near you again," he explained, nervously, "that I came all round forgetting my errand."

"Errand?"

"Yes. Now that—that this has happened, there are a great many things to be considered—to be—done."

"I know," she murmured.

"I must return to the city at once—to-night."

"So soon? Will not to-morrow—"

"Impossible."

Alicia threw him a glance of quick surprise. The tone was, to say the least, unusual. Harrington caught the cloud in her eyes and hastened to reassure her. "You must believe me—and—trust me," he faltered, looking away.

"I will, I do. Haven't I always, dear?" He nodded without turning toward her.

"And as soon as you can—just as soon as you can, you will see about the license and the—the minister—everything?"

"Everything shall be arranged for you—us both, I should have said, before to-morrow night." He bent suddenly and kissed her twice on the lips. "And now, good-by," he said; the next minute he had passed through the gate, and soon the clatter of horse's hoofs rang fainter and fainter down the long clay road.

Alicia slipped back wearily on the bench and gave herself up to meditation. In the dim moonlight her face showed a trifle paler, and a shade more serious than its wont, but an expression of perfect love threw a wonderful light on her



AND SOON THE CLATTER OF HORSE'S HOOF'S RANG FAINTER AND FAINTER.

features, transforming them into simple beauty.

It was a cloudless morning that broke. The sun had never shone so golden; the trees had never looked so green nor the whole world so fair.

Alicia was up and out with the first rose streaks of dawn. She gathered the roses—great armfuls of them—and smothered the rooms in their fragrance. All through the day she went from place to place, seeing that everything was perfect on this—her wedding day.

The hours sped by on gold wings. Afternoon came and went; after while gray shadows crept up and choked away the pretty pink haze, and one by one the stars came out again.

Alicia drew the shutters close and sat down in her favorite spot by the window overlooking the road that wound up to the gate.

Presently the sound of a horse's impatient gait broke sharply into the stillness. She rose with a little glad exclamation and ran to open the door.

Outside, a man was just in the act of dismounting. Alicia peered eagerly through the darkness; then suddenly she drew back with a startled heart-throb. It was a stranger who came rapidly up the flower path! In one hand he carried a riding crop, in the other, her strained eyes glimpsed, apprehensively, an ominous white envelope.

"There's no answer," he said, thrusting it into her extended hand, and disappearing before she had time to collect herself.

When he had gone, she tore open the letter with fingers that trembled beyond her control. For a moment the words danced and blurred before her eyes. But in a little while she had calmed herself and read:

"My Dear Alicia: Call me a coward, a liar, a scoundrel—what you will. I deserve it all. Last night I meant to tell you everything. I came back on purpose to tell you, but—well, I could not—then. My family have discovered all about our—about, well, they know the truth, now. After this, it will, of course, be out of the question for me to marry you, even though I—we both know that he was to blame. My dear girl, I absolve you from all possible harm in this matter. I feel toward you just the same, but pride and success and life are before me, and you will understand. I am providing for your future; you will never lack for anything. I send you \$50 for your present needs—"

For a minute the woman stared dully at the paper; then she crumpled it in her hands, and her head dropped forward on her breast. "Oh, my God," she cried, brokenly, "he can prate to me of pride and success and life, when there is honor, and a woman's broken heart lies at his feet!"

This Needs Reflection.

A Methodist minister has made a fortune by investing a non-refillable bottle. But how, asks an exchange, did a Methodist minister come to recognize the importance of this means of grace?

## Society and x x Personal.

Grand Haven Tribune.—Mr. and Mrs. John Rutgers entertained a number of the employees of the city offices at their home last (Friday) evening. Various amusements were furnished and a pleasant evening was spent.

At the home of J. J. Baerman of Zeeland a pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening when Mr. Baerman's son, Casper Baerman, paying teller and assistant cashier of the State Bank of Michigan at Grand Rapids, was married to Miss Lulu Pepple of Ithaca, Mich. Rev. Mr. DeYoung officiated. The newly married couple will live in Grand Rapids.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Detz, Fourteenth street a large number of guests were entertained last night with progressive pedro. Mrs. James DeYoung and N. J. Woblan won first prizes, and booby prizes were won by Mrs. Edward Powers and Mr. Misner.

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Steffens about 50 guests gathered last Tuesday evening to meet the Indian evangelist, Rev. Frank L. Wright, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma. A fine musical program was rendered and an enjoyable evening was passed.

Arthur Huntley of Muskegon was the guest of friends and relatives in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Purdy have gone to Florida for a two months visit. They will spend most of the time at St. Petersburg and on the west coast.

Albert Tanner of Macatawa was in the city Monday.

Dr. J. Mastenbrook was in Muskegon Monday.

Ray Nies attended to business in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Bertha Vaughn of Plainwell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Olive Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Zwaluwenburg, of Argentine, Kansas, are the guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosendahl were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Will Kremers and Filmore Bird have returned from St. Louis, Mich., where they have been employed in the sugar factory.

Attorney and Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen have returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Edward T. Bertsch of Mill Creek was in the city Tuesday.

John Van Dyke of Fon Du Lac, Wis., is the guest of his mother Mrs. J. Van Dyke.

J. Wise represented the local lodge A. O. U. W. at the convention in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. M. G. Cook is visiting relatives in Ailegan.

Dr. N. M. Steffens was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Powers returned from St. Louis, Mich., last evening, where Mr. Powers has been employed in the sugar factory.

Dan Doyle left today for Rockford to take charge of the finishing room of the shoe factory recently built there.

### Card of Thanks.

To the members of the G. A. R., the W. R. C., and the L. O. T. M., and to friends and neighbors for acts of kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement, the death of our husband and father, Ralph Steffens, we extend heartfelt thanks.

MRS. R. STEFFENS and family.

### Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors for the sympathy extended during our late bereavement, the death of our mother, Mrs. Janna Hyma, we extend heartfelt thanks.

MRS. B. KAMMERAD and other relatives.

### Farmers Club Meeting.

A general meeting of the Ottawa and Allegan farmer's club will be held Monday, February 15, at 1 o'clock in DeGrandet hall to hear the report of the committee appointed at our last meeting and other business which may come before the meeting.

By Order of the Board.

WANTED—Boy to work on farm; state age, wages and experience. Jones St. Pierre Farm Saugatuck.

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## EARLY MATURITY.

The Fancier Who Forces His Pullets to Lay is Making a Mistake.

For a number of years early "maturity" has been a pet theme with a large number of writers, and many fanciers have been striving to secure fully developed fowls at an age when, according to natural laws, the stock should still be in the growing state.

The market poultryman who is raising chicks to sell for the block can, with profit to himself, follow a plan of feeding that will force an unnatural and premature development of flesh, but the man who is conducting an egg farm and the fancier whose business it is to supply fowls for breeding purposes certainly cannot afford to follow such a system.

Let us see about it. Early maturity in the pullet and the cockerel counts against size. There can be no question of doubt as to this. If we so feed the pullets that they begin to lay at an extremely early age, we then and there determine the size of the pullet. It is certain that such a pullet will never attain to the size of a hen which is representative in size of a hen of the specified breed or variety. This is because this pullet has been so fed as to induce early laying at the expense of bone and muscle development. That's the condition, and under the so-called "early maturity" system of feeding the condition cannot be otherwise.

No condition could be more undesirable in the yards of the fancier. The chick forced to early maturity cannot in the very nature of things ever be a desirable breeding bird. The very moment a pullet begins to lay eggs there and there growth, development of bone, muscle, feathers, all that goes to make up the frame of the bird ceases. You may by certain methods of feeding increase the weight of a specimen thus forced to early egg production, but no system of feeding will yield an increase in the size of such a specimen. Naturally egg production is the legitimate result of maturity, of the complete growth of the pullet when she has developed all her parts along natural lines.

It is thus forcing this early egg production, "early maturity," as it is wrongly termed nowadays, and breeding from such stock that cause many fanciers to fail. Such pullets will lay many eggs in the fall and early winter. The fancier is delighted with them. He mates up his breeding pens, say, Jan. 1. About that time the egg yield begins to decrease. The eggs he puts in his incubator or under hens fail to hatch well. The chicks which do come out are weak. All season he faithfully and well cares for them, but they do not come on well. The loss rate is heavy. In the fall he rounds up with a number of chicks which are far below the size they ought to be. They are not strong and robust, full of vigor and good size. Why? Because their parents had none of this to transmit to them. It is a natural condition.

By the so-called "early maturity" system of feeding any fancier can very soon ruin the best strain of fowls in existence today. What we should do is not to unnaturally force the pullet into early egg production, but to so feed that she will make the very best growth of all her parts; that her development will be along natural lines. Man can materially aid nature in this work, but when all is said and done his contribution is only an aid. Man can largely control the growth and direct it along one line if he desires, such as early egg production, but whenever he does this he sacrifices for that specified growth the development of the specimen as a whole. And no specimen can attain perfection in development as a whole that is deficient in one or more parts.—Thomas F. Rigg in American Poultry Journal.

### A Homemade Condition Powder.

I feed a mash every morning which is made as follows: Put into a large kettle vegetables such as small potatoes, beets, carrots, cabbages, etc.; fill it up with potato parings or table scraps and let it boil all day on the back of the stove. The next morning, while hot, mash it in a large tin bucket and add to it as much of the following mixture as will make a crumbly mash: Forty pounds Quaker or ground oats, eight pounds each cornmeal and clover meal, four pounds each hominy, meat and linseed meal, two pounds each cottonseed meal and bone flour, twelve ounces charcoal, eight ounces salt, four ounces each sulphur, ginger, cayenne pepper and mustard. Cut green bone in moderate quantities is fed twice a week at noon in winter. Every other day at noon the fowls are given waste cabbage or other greens and when such stuff is gone mangel wurzels.—Cor. American Agriculturist.

### The Industrious Hen.

In one year a hen eats food equal to sixteen times her weight and lays eggs equal to about six times her weight. Her food costs about 1 cent a pound, while her eggs bring about 16 cents. An average hen will produce 240 eggs a year. Her food costs about 80 cents, and her eggs will sell for 2 cents each, or \$4.80. Farm hens which are allowed to run at large cost the farmer from 47 to 83 cents a year for food. The first year is the most profitable age for hens.

### Cleaning the Poultry House.

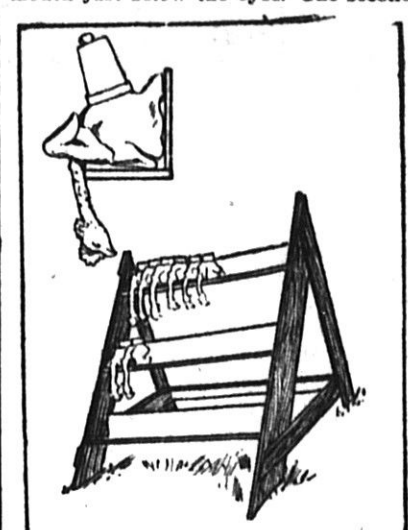
Get after the lice in the coops early in the spring and give them no headway. Walls and cracks should be thoroughly soaked with a solution of kerosene and carbolic acid, using from two to four tablespoonsful of acid to each quart of kerosene. After using this preparation flush house cleaning with a thorough whitewashing. Remove roosts and nests and treat in same manner. During the summer months watch the roosts and keep free from lice at all times.

## FARM-FIELD AND GARDEN

### DRESSED POULTRY.

Killing, Plucking and Packing For Export or Local Shipment.

The preparation and shipping of dressed poultry are subjects considered in a bulletin of the agricultural college of Ontario. Either of two methods of killing may be practiced. The first is to kill by bleeding, making a sharp, deep cut with a knife in the roof of the mouth just below the eyes. The second



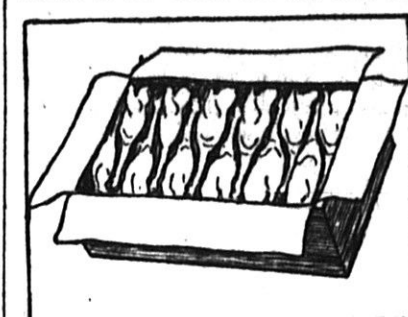
THE SHAPING BOARD.

Is the wringing and pulling of the neck. The chicken is taken in the hands, the neck is stretched, the crown of the head being held in the palm of the hand, and a quick turn upward with a steady pull at the same time is given.

This method is cleaner than bleeding. Exporters are reported as favoring it. They claim that the flesh will not be so dry and will keep longer than is the case when the fowl is bled.

Immediate plucking is recommended, for not only is plucking more laborious after the bird has become cool, but the skin is much more likely to be torn. About two inches of feathers are left about the head, the rest of the bird being plucked clean. During this operation the head of the fowl should be kept downward to cause the blood to collect in the neck.

The dressed chicken is placed on a "shaping board." A weight is placed on the top of the chicken to compress it and give a compact appearance. The detail in the accompanying cut shows a weight of iron, but a brick answers the purpose. It is best not to hang chickens by the legs after plucking, because this gives them a thin, leggy and unattractive look. At least twelve hours should be allowed to pass, to let the animal heat get thoroughly out of the body, before packing. The box shown in the cut is the one used for



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export shipments. The dimensions are length, three feet; width, seventeen inches; depth, seven inches. A parchment paper lining is used. For short shipments the box is three feet long by twelve inches wide and twelve deep, holding three tiers of birds.

In long distance shipments not only is the box lined, but each bird is wrapped in paper, to prevent bruising and because this is thought to lengthen, to some extent, the period of good keeping. Common wrapping paper should not be used, as it has a tendency to collect moisture.

### The Winter Broiler Business.

Indications are that early broilers and roasters will be high next spring. Many growers who usually begin hatching out chicks about this time have been unable to do so because of the scarcity and high price of good fertile eggs suitable for the purpose. Chicks grown under present conditions will cost money. There is 5 or 6 cents for each egg to begin with. Not more than half at the average at this season will hatch and produce a live chick, which makes each bird cost fully 10 cents in the incubator. Of these only about one-half may live long enough to reach market age. Thus each chicken costs 20 cents outright, besides care and food. Squab broilers in March bring about 90 cents a pair, but after meeting the expenses mentioned, besides cost of dressing, packing, express and commission, the margin is really quite close. So small and uncertain is the usual price, in fact, that only the most skilled, well equipped growers continue long in the business. Of those who attempt to raise winter chickens the greater number fail and give up after a few years' trial. Those who succeed have vigorous stock, a first class plant and a working knowledge of the best methods. For the right men there is a living profit in any business, but there is rather less of a chance for the out of date, blundering, poorly equipped person in the winter broiler business than in any other branch of the poultry industry.—American Cultivator.

### A Timely Word.

Commenting upon the length of time that some agricultural reports of the New York state department are delayed in the printing, the Rural New Yorker says: "These reports contain valuable information and should be printed and issued at once. Farmers have respect for gray hairs, but do not want them on their agricultural reports."

## South Ottawa Teachers' Association

The South Ottawa Teachers' Association will meet at the Zeeland High school, Saturday, February 13, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. Following is the program:

- Devotional Exercises
- Roll call, Quotations from Longfellow.
- History in 7th and 8th Grades.....
- .....Prin. J. Weersing
- Current Events.....Prin. P. Huyser
- NOON
- Primary Reading.....
- .....Miss Anna Huizenga
- Declamations.....Miss Lena Keppel
- Orthography.....Prin. R. Mulder
- Compulsory School Law.....
- .....Com. C. E. Kelly

### Escaped an Awful Fate

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consuming, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. Walsh Druglist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles 10c.

### Stops The Cough and Works Off The Cold.

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### Better Than Gold

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. Walsh.

### Mysterious Circumstances

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is bustling with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at W. Walsh, druggist.

### Learn to Trap Foxes. Four thousand already trapped with my method.

I learn you to trap on dry land, in snow and in water. Write for terms, enclosing stamp to Frank Morris, trapper, 91 W. Madison St. Chicago, Ill. 4w-3

### WANTED—An apprentice at Lizzie Winter's Millinery store.

### Nearly Forfeits His Life

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Oxner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and Fles. 25c. at W. Walsh's Drug store.



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### FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

#### Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 253 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

#### Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 253 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letters proving genuineness cannot be produced.

### ALL HESSIANS HIS ENEMIES.

Story of Revolutionary Soldier Who Was Badly Bitten Up Because of Hatred of Them.

Daniel M. Armstrong, now 83 years old, has been for many years a citizen of Sumner county, Kan. The father of Mr. Armstrong served in the revolutionary war, and he is one of the few Americans who can boast of such a close connection with the birth of our government. The grandfather of Mr. Armstrong was smuggled away from Scotland to escape the consequences of a revolution in which he had engaged. He remained in the hold of a ship while the ship was taking cargo at a Scottish port. Arriving in America, he enlisted in Washington's army. Being incapacitated for duty, he offered his youngest son, the father of the Kansas Armstrong, to take his place in the army. As the boy was but 16 years old, Washington asked to see him before he was enlisted, and the boy went to Washington's camp and with his rifle hit a half dollar which Washington put up at a given distance to test his marksmanship. The lad served until the war was over, seeing the surrender of Yorktown. He was twice wounded, once by a bullet in the thigh. His other wound was in his right wrist, and he always contended it was inflicted by a Hessian with a bayonet in a hand-to-hand fight. This fact had an important bearing on his after life. From that day forward every time a Hessian spoke to him, Armstrong promptly knocked the Hessian down, whoever he might be, and regardless of his size or age. This led to innumerable fist fights. One characteristic of the Hessian was that he would always bite his antagonist. As a result, when Joseph Armstrong died he did not have a whole finger or thumb. Some part of them all had been bitten off by the Hessians with whom he had fought.

This revolutionary Armstrong must have been a lusty chap. When he became the father of the Kansas Armstrong in 1820 he was upward of 60 years old. He lived to be 85 and died in Pennsylvania.

### A GIRL SWITCHTENDER.

Only One Employed in That Capacity in United States Is But 14 Years of Age.

The only girl switchtender in the United States is Nancy May Shrive, the 14-year-old daughter of the family which keeps the Violet Hill tollhouse on the Baltimore pike, half a mile from York, Pa.

One of the lines of the York County Traction company passes the tollhouse. A spur of the line runs westward, a half-mile distant. It is at the beginning of this spur that Nancy has been throwing the switch for the passing cars ever since the two lines were opened two years ago. In sunshine and cold, in storm, rain or snow, the little switchwoman leaves the tollhouse to perform the duty of throwing the switch when she hears the sound of an approaching electric car.

Nancy's services as a switchtender for the traction company were at first voluntary. She observed that the motormen would be required to leave the cars and throw the switch themselves. One day she procured a pick-handle, carved one end of it down to a point, and with this she would slide the switch. The motormen and conductors, in appreciation of this labor, would almost daily give her small tips. One day the superintendent saw the girl performing the work, and a few days later he sent her a switch bar which she now uses, and recommended the company to give her compensation. She now receives a small stipend on pay days.

## BALTIMORE SWEEP BY GIGANTIC FIRE

Whole Business District of the City Is Practically a Mass of Smoldering Ruins.

Two Square Miles of Valuable Property, Hotels and Office Buildings, Destroyed by the Flames, Which Raged for Twenty-Six Hours—Loss Estimated at Over \$100,000,000.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.—Seventy-five blocks in the heart of Baltimore were swept by flames that raged 26 hours before the conflagration was brought under control of the army of firemen at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. From the burned district 2,500 buildings have disappeared.

Estimates of the loss are as high as \$200,000,000. The loss will not be accurately estimated for weeks, for business men, prosperous yesterday morning, are poor to-day.

#### Homes Saved.

With its business section a heap of ruins, with fully 50,000 persons thrown out of employment, firms and great corporations undoubtedly bankrupted, Baltimore has only one thing for which to be thankful. The homes of its residents still stand untouched by the great conflagration. Baltimore has its homes, but no business and little or no food.

#### Troops Guard Ruins.

The center of Baltimore street is in some places ten feet deep with bricks and debris, but the fire in this whole section is practically out, with the exception of a few points still ablaze. Two companies of the Fourth regiment, a squad of policemen from Philadelphia and a detachment of local police are on guard over the ruins.

#### Sweeps Wholesale District.

Starting in the wholesale section, the fire burned out every wholesale house of note in the city, swept along through the Baltimore and Fayette street retail sections, destroyed all the prominent office buildings, leveled banks and brokerage offices, as well as the Chamber of Commerce and Stock Exchange, in the financial section, then sped on through the wholesale and export trade sections centering about Exchange place. It finally stopped at Jones falls, a creek that runs through the city, but swept along the creek to the lumber district and the docks.

All the newspapers are burned out and they were being issued from Washington.

#### How the Fire Started.

The start of the fire was in the basement of Hurst & Co.'s wholesale dry goods house. After burning for about ten minutes there was a loud report from the interior of the building as the gasoline tank used for the engine in the building exploded. Instantly the immense structure collapsed, sending destruction to adjacent buildings in all directions and causing the fire to be beyond control of the firemen.

#### Help from Other Cities.

All efforts of 70 engines, half of them sent from outside cities, to stop the progress of the conflagration were to no purpose. In the face of all this fiery fury man appeared to be absolutely helpless. It was fate the fire should spread itself and man could not do more than look on. Dynamite was used on many buildings in order to make open spaces, but proved almost useless. One detonation followed another throughout the night caused by the blowing up of thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of property, but still without avail. The flames simply jumped the vacant spaces and attacked new buildings with renewed fury.

#### Town a Desolate Ruin.

The town to-night is a dismal ruin. From Fayette street down Holliday street as far as German street, there is no building left save the corn and flour exchange at the corner of German street. The clearing away of the ruins will take months. Every standing wall must come down and the whole accumulation of debris be carted away.

#### Ancient Structure Stands.

One of the remarkable freaks of the fire was the saving of the United States bonded warehouse, on Lombard and Gay streets. It is only three stories high, and was built in 1835, according to old-time methods of construction. It stands to-night almost uninjured, while skyscrapers supposed to be fireproof which surrounded it are masses of ruins.

#### Roosevelt Offers Aid.

Mayor McLean received the following telegram from President Roosevelt: "White House, Feb. 8, 1904.—Hon. Robert McLean, Mayor Baltimore, Md. 'I share the horror of our people at the appalling catastrophe which has befallen Baltimore. If there is anything the federal government can do, pray call on me.

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

#### Legislature Acts.

The general assembly met at the statehouse last night to consider plans for the relief of the fire conditions in Baltimore. Senator Gill, of Baltimore, introduced a bill authorizing Gov. Warfield to declare ten successive legal holidays in the stricken city so as to aid property owners and other losers to get their business affairs in as good shape as possible. The bill, which was passed at once and signed by the governor, also authorizes him to extend the suspension of business beyond ten days if necessary.

#### Noted Chemist Dies.

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 5.—Prof. Arthur W. Palmer, of the University of Illinois, who had a national reputation as a chemist, is dead.

### QUIT CUBAN SOIL.

Every Vestige of the United States Occupation of the Island Has Finally Disappeared.

Havana, Feb. 5.—The last vestige of the American occupation of Cuba disappeared yesterday afternoon, when the American flag was lowered from the Cabana barracks and the last battalion of American soldiers marched to the Tricornia pier and boarded the United States army transport Sumner.

Standing on the plain near Cabanas fortress, between a line of American and a line of Cuban troops, and surrounded by a crowd of Americans and Cubans, President Palma feelingly voiced his appreciation of all that the Americans have done for Cuba.

After the soldiers had presented arms the American flag was slowly lowered from the staff over the barracks, a salute of 21 guns meanwhile being fired from the fortress. The Cuban flag was raised in its place and also saluted with 21 guns.

### A FURIOUS BLIZZARD.

Man Frozen to Death in Ashland, Wis.—Logging Operations at a Standstill.

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 8.—One death has been reported as a result of the terrific blizzard, which has been raging here, and there is not much doubt that more fatalities have occurred. Street car traffic has been entirely suspended. All logging operations are seriously hampered. Reports from logging camps for over 100 miles along the south shore of Lake Superior show that immense drifts have practically brought operations to a standstill. Michael Whalen, an ore trimmer, was found frozen stiff within a few feet of his residence. He had started to come in from the camp, but evidently became bewildered by the storm and wandered about until benumbed, when he sunk into a snow drift and perished.

### IN SAFE RETREAT.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick Is Serving Out Her Sentence in Religious Home in Cornwall.

London, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Maybrick is serving out the last few months of her life sentence for the killing of her husband in the quiet country home of the Sisters of the Epiphany at Truro, Cornwall, under an assumed name and with her identity completely hidden. She is guarded from communication with the outside world as jealously as if she were still in Aylesbury prison.

She will remain in charge of the sisters until she is released next July, though prior to that time, when the weather improves, she will be removed probably to the convalescent home under the same management, which is located in one of the wildest spots on the Cornish coast.

#### Iowa Farmer Robbed.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 6.—Two masked men bound and gagged Fred Snyder, a farmer, residing near Olive, a small town five miles west of here, while he was milking Friday and secured \$1,500, proceeds of a live stock sale. Unconscious from cold, Snyder was discovered three hours later and removed to his home. The money was drawn from the bank to meet some obligations due Friday. There is no clew.

#### Kills Wife and Self.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—Edward Kinney, aged 26, shot and killed his wife, Cora Kinney, aged 24, and then turned the weapon on himself and ended his own life. Mrs. Kinney applied for a divorce. Kinney went to the home of Calvin Osborn, where Mrs. Kinney was working. He asked his wife for something to eat, and while she was setting the table for him he drew a revolver and shot her through the brain.

#### Editors Indorse Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The National Republican Editorial association, at its meeting yesterday, unanimously passed a resolution offered by Senator Charles S. Francis, editor of the Troy (N. Y.) Times, strongly indorsing President Roosevelt for the nomination for the presidency and pledging the best efforts of the association to that end.

#### Funeral of Whitney.

New York, Feb. 6.—Funeral services over the remains of William Collins Whitney, former secretary of the navy and prominent financier and turfman, were held here yesterday at Grace Episcopal church. Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, the rector, conducted the services. Bishop Doane, of Albany, also participating.

#### Victims of Flames.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Three persons were burned to death in a fire in a small dwelling house in this city and four others probably were fatally injured. The dead: Mrs. Edward Crawford, 40 years of age; Willie Crawford, 15 years of age, son; James Hogan, 23 years of age, son-in-law.

#### Vacancy Filled.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—The supreme court has appointed Judge W. H. Gest, of Rock Island, to the appellate bench of the Third district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge George W. Brown, of Wheaton. Judge Gest was formerly a member of congress.

#### Centenarian Dead.

Dayton, O., Feb. 10.—Philip Keifer, a wealthy retired manufacturer, who celebrated the one hundred and second anniversary of his birth a few months ago, died early Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Callahan. He came to Dayton from Maryland in 1832.

#### Six Perish in Fire.

Mahoning City, Pa., Feb. 6.—After a night's revelry six persons, five men and one lad, perished in flames that destroyed a dwelling yesterday morning at Trenton, a small mining village near here.

### FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Daily Summary of Work Done in Senate and House by the Lawmakers of the Nation.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill providing for a loan of \$4,600,000 to the St. Louis exposition was discussed in the senate yesterday, but no action was taken. In the house the diplomatic appropriation bill was discussed, and members from Indiana and Kentucky engaged in a spirited argument caused by the demand of Kentucky that Indiana surrender former Gov. W. S. Taylor that he might be tried for the assassination of William Jacobel.

Washington, Feb. 5.—In the senate yesterday the debate over the urgent deficiency bill amendment providing a loan of \$4,600,000 to the St. Louis exposition was continued from Wednesday along political lines. In the house the diplomatic bill, carrying \$1,993,600, was passed without amendment. Everything but the bill was discussed during the consideration.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate yesterday passed the urgent deficiency bill which contains a loan of \$4,600,000 to the St. Louis exposition. In the house the agricultural appropriation bill was passed. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, Feb. 9.—After listening to speeches by Senators Hopkins and Clay in support of the Panama canal treaty the senate yesterday passed the bill granting assistance to the proposed Lewis and Clarke expedition at Portland, Ore. In the house the proposed loan of \$4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis as provided for in the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill was discussed.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate yesterday passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The house devoted the entire session to consideration of a contested seat case from the tenth Pennsylvania district.

#### To Probe Theater Horror.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Under instructions to pursue to the limit the inquiry into the real culpability of those responsible for the Iroquois disaster, a special grand jury will begin to-day in the criminal court an investigation into the theater tragedy. The call was issued by Judge Chytrous on a petition filed by State's Attorney Deneen.

#### Burned at the Stake.

Doddsville, Miss., Feb. 8.—Luther Holbert and his wife, negroes, were burned at the stake here yesterday by a mob of 1,000 persons for the killing of James Eastland, a prominent white planter, and John Carr, a negro, on Wednesday at the Eastland plantation, two miles from this city.

#### Killed by Fall Down Stairs.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8.—A Norfolk special says that late at night Washington Taylor, quartermaster general of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, fell down a stairway of his residence and fractured his skull. He died the next day without regaining consciousness.

#### Senator Elected.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 5.—In the Maryland legislature yesterday Isidor Rayner, of Baltimore, received the unanimous vote of the democratic majority and was elected United States senator to succeed Louis E. McComas. The republican minority voted unanimously for McComas.

#### Senator Hanna Better.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Hanna was better yesterday and he is reported to be resting quietly. There are no complications and the vital organs are said to be performing their functions satisfactorily. An increased amount of nourishment was given the senator.

#### Arbor Day in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—Gov. Yates has issued a proclamation fixing Friday, April 22, as Arbor and Bird day, and asks that exercises be held in public schools and elsewhere, tending to show the value of wild birds and the necessity for their protection. As regards the planting of trees, he says the climate of the state has too great a range of latitude for any one day to be observed over the state, and advises planting trees and vines at the most suitable time.

#### Well-Known Capitalist Dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—Henry W. Oliver, the well-known capitalist, steel master and politician of this city, died at his home at two o'clock Monday morning after two months' illness from a complication of diseases, the principal one of which affected the kidneys. He was 64 years old.

#### Double Murder Charged.

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 9.—Normal Williams was arrested Monday charged with the murder of Miss Alma Nesbitt and her mother, who occupied claims adjoining his at Hood River, Ore., several months ago.

#### Reyes Elected President.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A private dispatch received here from Buena Ventura announces that Gen. Reyes was elected president of Colombia February 2. Gonzalez-Valencia was elected vice president.

#### Hotel Burned.

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 5.—The Athenia hotel, one of the best in the city, was destroyed by fire. About 100 guests were in the building at the time, but all escaped. The loss is \$15,000, partly insured.

#### Opened for Settlement.

Denver, Col., Feb. 5.—More than 300,000 acres in Routt and Grand counties were thrown open for settlement Thursday by the state land board, including coal, agricultural and mineral lands.

#### Plans for Illinoisian.

Washington, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt Tuesday sent to the senate the nomination of T. N. Jamieson to be naval officer at Chicago.

### PERSIAN GEMS MORE COSTLY.

Fine Turquoise Stones from the Mines of Nishapur Are Becoming Scarcer and Dearer.

The turquoise gems, the finest examples of which are produced from the mines of Nishapur, are, probably from some change in the fashion of the west, becoming dearer in price and, in Feheran and neighborhood, more difficult to find. According to Vice Consul General Tyler, at Teheran, says the Washington Star, much of the value of the stone depends on its shape, the oblong being considered the most appropriate; on its freedom from spots or discoloration, however small in size; on its age, when the color has settled down into its final hue (not the superficial variations or sympathetic changes, but its really permanent shade); but more than all on its actual color, whether fresh from the hands of the lapidary or peddler from long wear. Choice, taste and fashion largely determine the preference of one shade or another, but the lapis lazuli, or the cloudless sapphire of its native skies, is the highest quality of the turquoise.

The pearls of the Persian gulf, which have formed for a long time past an important branch of the export trade, have likewise, within the last few years, risen greatly in price. Mr. Tyler says he does not think that this means that the supply has seriously diminished, but rather that the demand has increased out of proportion. Ten thousand dollars for a rosary of faultless pearls is not at the present time considered at all excessive, although formerly the same might be bought for a tithe of that amount.

### EVERY "S" WAS STOLEN.

Consequently This Publication Was in Great Distress and Compelled to Lasp Out Its Ideas.

"We are sorry to say," explained the editor of a weekly paper in Texas, "that our composing-room with entered last night by thome unknown thoundred, who thole every eth in the ettablithment and thucceded in making hith etchape undetected.

"It hath been impothible of courthe to proture a new thupply of ettheth in time for thith ettheth, and we are thuth compelled to go to preth in a thituition moth etthething and diththething; but we thee no other courthe to purthue than to make the betth thagger we can to get along without the mithing letter, and we therefore print the 'Newth' on time regardleth of the loth thuthained.

"The motive of the mitherable mithcreant ith unknown to uth, but doubtleth wath revenge for thome thuppothed ithult.

"It thall never be thaid that the petty thipth of the thmall-thould villain hath dithbled the 'Newth.' If ithm thathth the eye of the detestthable rathcal, we beg to athure him that he undeththmesth the rethourceth of a frith-clath newthpaper when he ithththk he can cripple ith hopelethly by breaking into the alphabet.

"We take ocatthion to thay to him, furthermore, that before next Thurdth-day we will have three ithm etth many ettheth ath he ththole."

#### His Grievance.

Sunday School Teacher—What is your name, my lad? Small Boy (sulkily)—Zebedee Ellaha Jones.

Teacher—And who gave you that name?

Small Boy—Pap, doggonne him; I'm a-goin' ter lambast the stuffin' outer him fer it when I get growed.—N. Y. Times.

#### An Optimist.

Although 'tis 'Infant No. 8,' Papa 'sets 'em up' and grins; He renders thanks to fickle Fate Because it wasn't twins. —Chicago Daily News.

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Mrs. D. VanHouten, of 287 West 13th St., says: "I had constant heavy aching pains through the joints, in the muscles of my back and under the shoulderblades. My back tired easily from exertion and if I slooped or lifted anything heavy sharp twinges caught me in the region of my kidneys. I could not rest comfortably in any position and when I first got up mornings I felt as if I were worn out as I was the night previous. I tried a great many remedies, but if any of them benefited me it was very temporary. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and went to J. O. Doerflinger's drug store and got a box. I did not take them long before I noticed an improvement which steadily continued until I was in good health."

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### Order of Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN. THE PROBATE COURT for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Susan J. Rhoades, deceased.

Carrie M. Fletcher having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Arthur Van Duren or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 29th day of February, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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In the matter of the estate of Daniel De Leeuw, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 23rd, A. D. 1904.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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In the matter of the estate of Anson J. Wright, deceased.

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TWO SHIPS SUNK

Japan Victorious in Big Naval Battle Off Harbor of Chemulpo.

News Confirming Destruction of Russian Cruisers Received at London.

Three of Czar's Transports with 2,000 Troops on Board Reported Captured.

Bombardment of Fleet and Forts at Port Arthur Said to Have Been Renewed.

Vladivostok Dispatch Reports Rout of Japanese on Yalu River—Russians Claim Victory.

London, Feb. 10.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has received official confirmation from Tokio of the destruction at Chemulpo of the Russian first-class cruiser Varig and the third-class cruiser Korietz.

The text of the official dispatch received by Baron Hayashi is as follows: "On Monday a Japanese squadron escorting transports met on the way to Chemulpo, Korea, the Russian gunboat Korietz, as the latter was coming out of port. The Korietz took up an offensive attitude towards the Japanese vessels and fired on the Japanese torpedo boats. The latter discharged two torpedoes ineffectively, and then the Korietz returned to her anchorage in the port.

Early in the morning of Tuesday Admiral Urik, commanding the Japanese squadron, formally called on the Russian warships to leave Chemulpo before noon. The admiral added that if his demand was not complied with, he would be compelled to attack them in the harbor. The two Russian warships left the port at 11:30 a. m., and a battle resulted outside the Polynesian islands. After about an hour's engagement, the Russian warships sought refuge among the islands. Towards the evening the Russian cruiser Varig sank, and at about four a. m. to-day, February 10, the Korietz was reported to have also sunk, having been blown up. The officers and men of the two sunken vessels sought refuge on the French cruiser Pascal. There were no casualties on the Japanese side."

Three Transports Captured.

A special dispatch from Tokio says that the Japanese have captured three Russian transports having on board 2,000 troops.

Bombardment Renewed.

A dispatch from Port Arthur says the Japanese fleet returned there Tuesday afternoon and again bombarded the Russian fleet and forts, but that it soon withdrew. The losses to the Russians, the dispatch says, was small. During the firing a Japanese cruiser grounded.

Russian Victory Discredited.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Some of the newspapers here print extras claiming a Russian victory at Port Arthur. Three Japanese warships and four torpedo boats are reported to have been seriously crippled. One report says the Japanese battleship Shikishima was sunk. The people are demonstrating, but there is no official confirmation of the report and the announcement is discredited.

Report Rout of Japanese.

Vladivostok, Feb. 10.—Private telegrams received here report the complete rout of the Japanese by the Russians on the Yalu river. These advices also claim that Chemulpo, Korea, has been occupied by Russian soldiers and marines.

Formal Declaration of War.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, called on Secretary Hay about noon Wednesday and left with him the announcement of the czar declaring war on Japan.

This action is said at the state department to constitute a formal declaration of war. It is now for the president to determine whether he will issue a neutrality proclamation. The count's communication with the department was in writing. It was a dispatch from the Russian foreign office to the ambassador and was couched in French, being substantially as follows: "During the night of February 8, a detachment of Japanese torpedo boats unexpectedly attacked the Russian squadron lying at anchor in the outer roadstead of Port Arthur. This attack being the beginning of military preparations, obliges the imperial government to take immediate measures to reply by armed force to the challenge issued against Russia. Be good enough to inform the government of the United States."

There was no discussion between the ambassador and Secretary Hay of the state department's proposition to the powers looking to the neutralization of China. The department, however, is satisfied, though upon what ground cannot be learned, that Russia is not disposed at this stage to oppose the execution of its plans. Some answers already have been received to Secretary Hay's note, but it is not yet deemed proper to make them public or even the text of the note itself. It is not doubted that the proposition meets with approval by the powers. It practically is admitted that its ef-

fect would be to completely exclude military or naval forces of belligerents from all of China south of Manchuria.

Making up for Lost Time.

London, Feb. 10.—"We were slow in negotiating, so we are making up for lost time by quickness in action," said Baron Hayashi Wednesday morning. "The engagements at Port Arthur and Chemulpo were merely in accordance with plans long matured. As soon as our forces are landed in Korea I look for an important fleet action at Port Arthur. The Russian vessels are not likely to give up the advantage they gained by being under the cover of their land batteries. By going to the Chinese side, however, the Japanese fleet, by high angle fire, can drop in shells which should make it very uncomfortable for the Russian ships lying moored close to one another. Thereby it is hoped to drive out Viceroy Alexieff's forces. Possibly, like Admiral Cervera, he may anticipate fate and come into the open of his own accord. The present events merely go to show the utter uselessness of Port Arthur from a strategic viewpoint."

According to the official advices received by Baron Hayashi only four battalions of Japanese troops have up to the present been landed at Chemulpo, Korea.

To Proclaim Neutrality.

It was announced in the house of commons Wednesday that a proclamation of British neutrality will be drawn up at a special cabinet meeting Thursday and that it will be published shortly afterwards.

Appeal of the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The Official Messenger Wednesday morning contains the following "supreme manifest."

"By the Grace of God we, Nicholas II, emperor and autocrat of all the Russias, etc., make known to all our loyal subjects:

"In our solicitude for the maintenance of peace, which is dear to our heart, we made every exertion to consolidate tranquility in the far east. In these peaceful aims we signified assent to the proposals of the Japanese government to revise agreements regarding Korean affairs existing between the two governments. However, the negotiations begun upon this subject were not brought to a conclusion and Japan, without awaiting the receipt of the last responsive proposals of our government, declared the negotiations broken off and diplomatic relations with Russia dissolved.

"Without advising us of the fact that the breach of such relations would in itself mean an opening of warlike operations, the Japanese government gave orders to its torpedo boats to suddenly attack our squadron standing in the outer harbor of the fortress of Port Arthur. Upon receiving reports from the viceroy in the far east about this, we immediately commanded him to answer the Japanese challenge with armed force.

"Making known this our decision we, with unshaken faith in the Almighty and with a firm expectation of and reliance upon the unanimous willingness of all our loyal subjects to stand with us in defense of the fatherland, ask God's blessing upon our stalwart land and naval forces.

"Given at St. Petersburg, January 27, 1904, A. D. (New Calendar, Feb. 9, 1904), and in the tenth year of our reign. Written in full by the hand of his imperial majesty.

"NICHOLAS."

Further Details.

Chefoo, Feb. 10.—The steamer Columbia has arrived from Port Arthur with additional news of the attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet in the roads outside of the harbor of Port Arthur. The Columbia was in the roads at the time and felt the shock of a torpedo explosion at 11 o'clock on Monday night. The attack continued all night and at daylight Tuesday morning two Russian battleships and one first-class Russian cruiser were seen to have been disabled and beached at the entrance of the harbor. The cruiser was badly listed to one side.

Tuesday morning the Russian forts opened fire on the Japanese fleet which was about three miles distant. The Japanese vessels returned the fire, hitting several of the Russian ships, but doing little damage. The Russian cruisers then went out, and the Japanese vessels disappeared. They were seen later going in the direction of Daini, apparently undamaged.

MAY SEIZE GUNBOAT.

Firing on American Steamer in Dominican Waters Arouses Indignation of Officials.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Specific instructions have been cable Rear Admiral Wise, commanding the training squadron in Dominican waters, regarding the protection of American shipping interests there. The firing on lighters attempting to land a part of the cargo of the Clyde line steamer New York by a government gunboat as reported in cabled dispatches published Wednesday morning has aroused indignation in official circles here and it was said at the navy department that the probable course of action after such an outrage would be the seizure of the government gunboat by Rear Admiral Wise, in which event it probably would be carried to Guantanamo.

Strike in Railway Shops.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 10.—Boilermakers and machinists are on a strike at the shops of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway company, and are seeking to secure a sympathetic strike on the part of the engineers and firemen, if outside non-union labor is hired. The cause of the strike is a wage reduction from 35 to 30 and 31 cents an hour. The company also instituted a ten-hour instead of a nine-hour day.

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## OLD FURNITURE.

BY SIDNEY ALLNUTT.

"It must all be beautiful old furniture," said Jane.

"Of course," said I. We had been walking for at least a mile and a half without quarreling once, and I felt at peace with all the world.

A great copper-colored sun was sinking deeper every moment into a bank of purple mist in the west and making a most wonderful little orange high light in each of Jane's eyes.

It occurred to me that the close study of such an effect in the human eye might be of value, so I gave my whole attention to observing it.

"Old furniture," Jane observed, "is always so beautiful in its deep mellow coloring."

"Yes, quite, and it makes the pupil look a deep violet."

"And then it has an interest apart from its mere appearance," she said. "Quite right, Jane," I assented. "And with your head on one side it looks just sweet."

"I do not see what difference it makes whether your head is on one side or not. But certainly nothing looks so well in a dining room as old oak or Chippendale. Don't you think so?"

And Jane gave my arm an interrogating squeeze.

"Oh, yes, not a doubt of it—very—quite—"

"You evidently were not paying attention to what I was saying," said Jane in a voice that lowered the temperature several degrees. "I asked," she went on with dignity, "whether you did not think Chippendale looked well."

"Of course, splendid. And—its jumping up and down."

I caught Jane's full expression and stopped suddenly.

"Whatever is the matter with you?" she demanded.

"My dear Jane, I profoundly regret having failed to give to your illuminating remarks the attention they so eminently deserve"—here I bowed in my best eighteenth century manner—"but it's your own fault; you shouldn't have high lights."

I nodded my head at Jane approvingly.

She gazed at me with round eyes; her eyebrows had a question in them.

"I am happy to assure you, Jane," said I, "that I am still in full possession of my mental resources. The high light I was alluding to was in your eye. Now your eye at any time repays the closest study, but with an orange high light in it—well, distracting is the only word that occurs to me."

It is my belief that Jane was not displeased, though she immediately reverted to the subject of furniture.

"I think I prefer Chippendale," she remarked reflectively.

"A great deal of it is singularly ugly in design."

I made the observation merely in a tentative manner.

"Stuff and nonsense," said Jane, to my surprise. I decided to retaliate.

"I don't believe," I put in airily, "you know Chippendale when you see it." Jane sniffed.

"Any chair that happens to be brown and curly you call Chippendale, Jane," said I, continuing in an admonitory tone. "It's a bad habit, my dear. You must try to understand things a little more clearly."

"You did not know those chairs up at Solomons' were Chippendale," said Jane.

Solomons is an antique furniture dealer whom we sometimes patronize.

"They are not," said I; "if ever chairs have in every distinct part the sign manual of Sheraton it is those at Solomons'."

"Sheraton never used the wheat ear ornamentation," said Jane; "everybody knows that. And the lines of all his furniture were more severe than in those chairs we saw."

"I am afraid, Jane," I said, rather regretfully than irritably, as Jane avers, "that you know just enough about old furniture to prevent your looking at it with an unprejudiced eye. The old story, my dear—a little knowledge—ah!"

"A little knowledge is never likely to trouble you, mammy," said Jane, with acid sweetness.

I took no notice of so unworthy a remark.

## ANCIENT EGYPTIAN JEWELS.

Treasure Recently Unearthed in the Tomb of King Zer Shows Some Marvelous Workmanship.

Some of the most remarkable Egyptian jewelry ever discovered has recently been unearthed. The date assigned is as remote as 5000 B. C., but the workmanship in gold and jewels is marvelous. In exploring the tomb of King Zer it was found that the tomb had been entered for robbery at some remote period and that the plunderers had broken off the arm of the mummy quietly and hidden it in a crevice in the wall—perhaps on being discovered or alarmed—and had never returned to remove it, says the New York Herald.

On taking off the wrappings Prof. Petrie found four magnificent bracelets of gold, with amethyst, turquoise and lapis lazuli in varied and elegant adjustments. The gold work was peculiarly fine and delicate, though the metal was soft and pure, apparently with no hardening alloy. The stones were beautiful and very strikingly and peculiarly arranged.

A number of amethyst beads of the richest and deepest purple, about a quarter of an inch in diameter, are in the possession of Mr. Edward Ayer, of Chicago. He obtained them from Dashone, Egypt, they being from the treasures in the tomb of Princess Merit, daughter of Amenhotep II., of the twelfth dynasty.

## A NEW JERSEY SOLOMON.

Justice of the Peace Renders Decision Not Unlike That of the Famous Bible Character.

Magistrate Jermon once spent a summer in a little town in South Jersey and made the acquaintance of a justice of the peace who held more offices than Pooch Bah himself. "He was," says Jermon, according to the Philadelphia Press, "a notary public, a storekeeper, superintendent of the Sunday school, a lay preacher, postmaster, coroner, a farmer and a few more things that I can't recall now. He was a shrewd old fellow, as a decision in a case that I heard will go to show. Two farmers had a dispute about the ownership of some poultry, and each pleaded his own case. Each side had an equal number of witnesses and there was some tall swearing done all around. If I had been sitting on the case I should have given it up as a bad job, or sent it to court for trial. But that's just what he didn't do."

"I forgot to state that in addition to all his other functions he was his own constable. The hens were in court in a coop and he ordered that the constable should take the coop to the roadway opposite the farms of the litigants and turn the creatures loose. And he did the job himself and got his fee for doing it. The hens settled the case themselves by going directly to one of the farms, and the justice declared that they knew their way home, and gave judgment accordingly."

## HAREM WANTED SARDINES.

When First Boxes of This Delicacy Reached Morocco Court There Was Great Excitement.

If the sultan of Morocco, Muley Abdel-Aziz, loses his throne, it perhaps might be due to the discontent of his subjects in seeing him adopt so precipitately European manners and habits. The sultan disregards this danger, however, and when he wants a thing European, he must have it at once, says the New York Tribune.

One night there was a great noise in front of the residence of an Englishman inhabiting Morocco. Immediately the soldiers of the palace struck the door violently exclaiming: "Daba! Daba! (quick! quick!) The master wants all the sardines you have in your house!"

The Englishman was not a sardine merchant, but handed over what few boxes he had, and learned later that only a few hours before a foreign minister had presented to the sultan a few boxes of sardines, which were opened in the harem and partaken of by all the inmates.

Such a sudden frenzy was created for them that on the morrow a special rakas was dispatched to Tangier, with orders to bring all the sardines in the place.

## CHARIOT OF THE SUN

Remarkable Find in Peat Moor on a Danish Island.

Discovery Proves Sun Worship of the Germanic Race of Early Days—Vehicle Estimated to Be About 3,000 Years Old.

In a peat moor of Trundholm, in the Danish island of Seeland, a remarkable discovery has been made in connection with that sun worship which once was widely diffused among the whole Germanic race. Six inches under the decayed vegetable growth was found a bronze sun chariot, partly broken, which represents the disc of the heavenly orb, drawn on three pairs of wheels by a horse.

Danish writers conclude that this sun chariot must be about 3,000 years old, yet it is of no mean artistic merit. The sun disc is covered with a circular and spiral ornamentation, different on its two sides. The design was evidently first worked in with a graver, and then a thin plate of gold was pressed in. The horse, rather archaically shaped, was connected with the disc by loops on his neck for slipping reins through. His tail was not docked, for the animal, cast hollow, shows an opening at the tail where of old probably a horsehair appendage was put in.

The disc is only 13 1/4 inches long. The whole structure, the wheels of which are

now damaged, could no doubt have been once rolled about on an altar. The fact of its having been purposely broken points to an ancient sacrificial custom in the north. This wasteful practice of destroying valuable things by way of an offering to the gods has its counterpart in the law of Odin, which said that "the dead should be burnt, and that everything which had been their own should be carried to the pyre."

Dr. Sophus Muller believes the work discovered in the Trundholm moor "had probably been made in the country where it has been found, or at any rate in that region where there was once a population of the same common culture and mode of life—namely, in southern Scandinavia and in the most northern German lands."

Sun worship existed in the north. It was a cult widely prevailing among the Germanic race—even more so than in the south, for in the north the sun is essentially a beneficent star, while in the south it is oftener a bringer of death, of plague, and of agricultural distress. In the Edda tourists repeatedly meet with a sun chariot, nay, even a sun daughter. In old German poetry, tales and folk lore there is an overwhelming mass of evidence for the same cult. The passages in the poetical and the prose Edda, or Norse scripture, amply testify to a belief in a sun drawn by a steed.

Now, at last, the visible proof of that ancient, even prehistoric, creed of the common forebears has been bodily brought from under the earth, where it was so long hidden.

## RATS ELECTROCUTED.

Electricity Used to Kill Rodents in Rochester Warehouse.

Novel Plan for Exterminating the Pests That Has Proved Successful and Cats and Traps Have Been Discarded.

The owners of grain warehouses suffer great loss and annoyance by the depredations of the rats that usually infest such places, and as yet no effective means have been devised of getting rid of them. A firm of warehousemen at Rochester, N. Y., in whose place of business the rodent family has been particularly numerous and destructive, has devised a method of getting rid of them that has proved eminently successful. Since the introduction of scientific methods, however, the rats have been killed off so rapidly that within a short time they will be practically extinct.

When the rats first began to overrun this particular warehouse the aid of their time-honored enemies, cats, was first called in. The cats meant well and were energetic. But they could not follow the rats down their holes, and the rodents were so sly, as well as numerous, that it was soon evident cats could not solve the problem of getting rid of them.

Traps of various kinds were then tried. At first they worked well. But after a little time the rats came to understand and avoid them. The same proved true of poison.

Then a clerk with an inventive turn of mind tackled and solved the rat question. The warehouse is lighted with incandescent electric lights, which, however, are seldom used at night. First, the clerk placed a flat piece of copper on the floor in one of the corners of the building and a wire was run to it from the incandescent light circuit. On this copper plate was placed a large and appetizing piece of cheese. Then a second copper plate was placed on the floor almost, but not quite, touching the first copper plate. The return wire of the incandescent light circuit was connected with this second plate.

The cheese, of course, was in full view on the floor and nothing could have looked more innocent. But to reach it a rat would first step on the copper plate connected with the return wire. So far nothing would happen to disturb the peace of mind of his ratship. His next move, however, would be to place his forefoot on copper plate No. 1, on which the cheese had been placed. The instant the front feet of the rat touched this piece of copper, as his hind feet would still be on the second copper, he would complete the electric circuit. The current would shoot through his body and he would drop dead before he had time to utter a squeak.

There was nothing about the contrivance to indicate a trap, even to the oldest and wisest rat. The cheese was in plain sight, and apparently easy to get, and by its small attracted rats from all over the warehouse. The whole arrangement looked so innocent that even the sight of the bodies of their predecessors did not frighten away the hungry rats. On the morning after the "rat electrocution trap" was first tried over a score of dead rats were found. The next evening half a dozen similar traps were set, all meeting with the success of the first. It was plain that the rat question was settled, so far as that warehouse was concerned.

"I think I ought to get out a patent for my electric chair for killing rats," said the inventor of the novel trap, proudly. "And, besides any money which my scheme might bring me, I think I am entitled to a large medal from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. For the rats don't suffer the least pain. They are dead before they know what has happened."

His grievance.

Sunday School Teacher—What is your name, my lad?

Small Boy (sulkily)—Zebedee Elisha Jones.

Teacher—And who gave you that name?

Small Boy—Pap, doggone him; an I'm a-goin' ter lambast the stuff! outter him fer it when I get growed.—N. Y. Times.

## QUIT CUBAN SOIL.

Every Vestige of the United States Occupation of the Island Has Finally Disappeared.

Havana, Feb. 5.—The last vestige of the American occupation of Cuba disappeared yesterday afternoon, when the American flag was lowered from the Cabana barracks and the last battalion of American soldiers marched to the Tricornia pier and boarded the United States army transport Sumner.

Standing on the plain near Cabanas fortress, between a line of American and a line of Cuban troops, and surrounded by a crowd of Americans and Cubans, President Palma feelingly voiced his appreciation of all that the Americans have done for Cuba.

After the soldiers had presented arms the American flag was slowly lowered from the staff over the barracks, a salute of 21 guns meanwhile being fired from the fortress. The Cuban flag was raised in its place and also saluted with 21 guns.

## A FURIOUS BLIZZARD.

Man Frozen to Death in Ashland, Wis.—Logging Operations at a Standstill.

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 8.—One death has been reported as a result of the terrific blizzard, which has been raging here and there is not much doubt that more fatalities have occurred. Street car traffic has been entirely suspended. All logging operations are seriously hampered. Reports from logging camps for over 100 miles along the south shore of Lake Superior show that immense drifts have practically brought operations to a standstill. Michael Whalen, an ore trimmer, was found frozen stiff within a few feet of his residence. He had started to come in from the camp, but evidently became bewildered by the storm and wandered about until benumbed, when he sunk into a snow drift and perished.

## IN SAFE RETREAT.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick Is Serving Out Her Sentence in Religious Home in Cornwall.

London, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Maybrick is serving out the last few months of her life sentence for the killing of her husband in the quiet country home of the Sisters of the Epiphany at Truro, Cornwall, under an assumed name and with her identity completely hidden. She is guarded from communication with the outside world as jealously as if she were still in Aylesbury prison.

She will remain in charge of the sisters until she is released next July, though prior to that time, when the weather improves, she will be removed probably to the convalescent home under the same management, which is located in one of the wildest spots on the Cornish coast.

## Iowa Farmer Robbed.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 6.—Two masked men bound and gagged Fred Snyder, a farmer, residing near Olive, a small town five miles west of here, while he was milking Friday and secured \$1,500, proceeds of a live stock sale. Unconscious from cold, Snyder was discovered three hours later and removed to his home. The money was drawn from the bank to meet some obligations due Friday. There is no clew.

## Kills Wife and Self.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—Edward Kinney, aged 26, shot and killed his wife, Cora Kinney, aged 24, and then turned the weapon on himself and ended his own life. Mrs. Kinney applied for a divorce. Kinney went to the home of Calvin Osborn, where Mrs. Kinney was working. He asked his wife for something to eat, and while she was setting the table for him he drew a revolver and shot her through the brain.

## Editors Indorse Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The National Republican Editorial association, at its meeting yesterday, unanimously passed a resolution offered by Senator Charles S. Francis, editor of the Troy (N. Y.) Times, strongly indorsing President Roosevelt for the nomination for the presidency and pledging the best efforts of the association to that end.

## Funeral of Whitney.

New York, Feb. 6.—Funeral services over the remains of William Collins Whitney, former secretary of the navy and prominent financier and turfman, were held here yesterday at Grace Episcopal church. Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, the rector, conducted the services, Bishop Doane, of Albany, also participating.

## Victims of Flames.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Three persons were burned to death in a fire in a small dwelling house in this city and four others probably were fatally injured. The dead: Mrs. Edward Crawford, 40 years of age; Willie Crawford, 15 years of age; son; James Hogan, 23 years of age, son-in-law.

## Vacancy Filled.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—The supreme court has appointed Judge W. H. Gest, of Rock Island, to the appellate bench of the Third district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge George W. Brown, of Wheaton. Judge Gest was formerly a member of congress.

## Centenarian Dead.

Dayton, O., Feb. 10.—Philip Keifer, a wealthy retired manufacturer, who celebrated the one hundred and second anniversary of his birth a few months ago, died early Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Callahan. He came to Dayton from Maryland in 1832.

## Six Perish in Fire.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 6.—After a night's revelry six persons, five men and one lad, perished in flames that destroyed a dwelling yesterday morning at Trenton, a small mining village near here.

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