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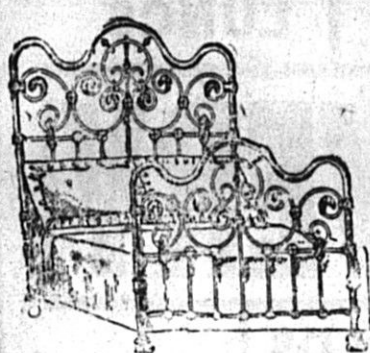
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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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No. 6



Going to Buy a Bed?

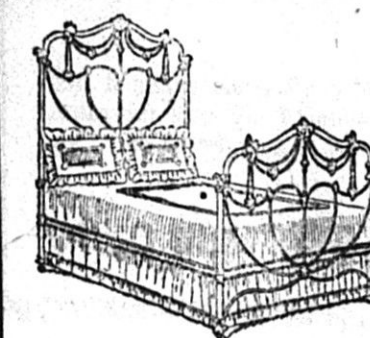
We show a great variety of Metal Beds. Prices are varied, too, and we give a dollar's worth for every dollar spent.

Metal Beds

are strong, durable and sanitary; they are in every way the most satisfactory bed.

They come in many colors, and it is surprising what a nice bed one can get for a little money. To be appreciated they must be seen.

We Invite Your Inspection.



Jas. A. Brouwer
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In Our Examinations

Merit

In Our Methods

Quality

In Our Glasses

Eyes Examined Free.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. Stevenson
Optical Specialist
24 E. 8th Street, Holland.

Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, PUBLISHERS
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Manistee county's output of salt for 1906 was 2,006,563 barrels.

Seventeen deaths occurred at the Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, last month.

A Hillsdale woman has a Bible that weighs 14 pounds and is printed in Dutch, being issued in 1637.

Henry Wenzler, an old Indiana veteran, has accumulated a fortune of \$30,000 from a \$50 per month pension.

Joseph O'Leary, for two years day clerk at Hotel Holland, has resigned. Martin Van Deest, formerly night clerk, became day clerk and James Anderson, of Montague, is night clerk.

Zeeland will not be without water for some time to come, a spring on the west limits of the town has been discovered, yielding an output of 100,000 gallons of water per day.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen and R. H. Post have bought thirty acres of land of James Poest of Zeeland.

Mrs. H. Ilhlon, who has been sick several weeks, is slowly improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Van Dyke, West Fourteenth street, Wednesday, February 6—a son.

Wm. Hattersly of this city has been appointed engineer at the Wolverine Specialty Co., of Zeeland.

Strawberries are selling in Grand Rapids for 65 cents per quart, which figures up about one cent and a half to two cents per berry.

Valentine Day to-day, and as usual the mails are heavily laden with surprises, some will be of pleasure and some of displeasure.

L. S. Sprietsma, agent for the Fountain Valley Land & Irrigation company, has opened an office at No. 8 East Eighth street, upstairs.

At a meeting of the board of education Monday night Attorney C. Vander Meulen was appointed truant officer.

Architect James Price is preparing plans for a new residence for John De Pree of Zeeland. Its will cost about \$2,500.

Forty speckled bass were caught by Fred Swanson and Dave Blom Thursday through the ice.

Hotel Macatawa, Peter McCarty's, and the Macatawa Parl. Co's ice houses have been filled.

Herman Vaupell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Vaupell, of this city, is ill at his home in Allegan with the grip.

Klass De maat and family living at 13 West Seventh street have been quarantened owing to a case of scarlet fever at that home.

Remember Pitt Parker Crayon Wizard at Carnegie Hall. A laugh every half minute, one of the best numbers of the season, on Friday evening of this week.

Wm Van Anrooy is building for the Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago Ry. two fifty foot freight cars with fifty horse power motors. The cars are being built on the company's side tracks at the west limits of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Reidsma and family have moved from Hot Springs, Ark. to Griggs, Okla. where they have a claim of 160 acres of the finest prairie land that could be selected. They are all well and happy. Mr. Reidsma was formerly a furniture dealer in this city prior to his moving west.

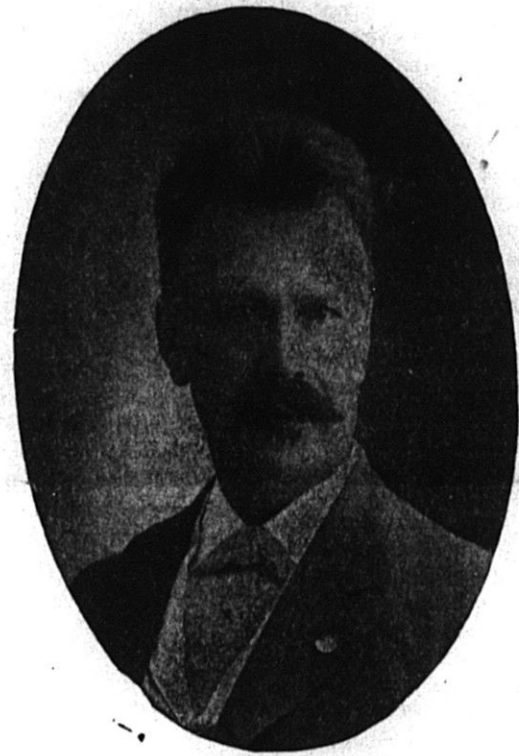
H. Faber died at his home, 122 East Ninth street, last Friday evening. Deceased was seventy-one years of age and came here about four years ago from the Netherlands. A wife, one son and one daughter survive him. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. R. L. Haan officiating.

The death rate in Allegan county for December was much lower than usual, only 29 death occurring. Of these, 2 were children under one year and 13 of persons sixty-five years old or over. Three from pneumonia, 2 by cancer, and 2 by violence. Barry county's record was 25, Ottawa's 51, and Van Buren's 39. Forty-eight births occurred in the county the same month.

John Roozendaal of Zeeland was arraigned in Justice McBride's court Saturday on a charge of non-support, pleaded not guilty and gave bonds for his appearance on February 14 for trial. Roozendaal claims that his wife, who is a residence of this city, is insane, and that there is now a petition against her for a hearing as to her sanity. He left his wife shortly after their marriage and she has since made her home with her mother in this city.

Rev. D. R. Drukker left with his family Monday for Patterson, N. J., where he will take charge of the pastorate of Rev. John Westerveld, who health compels him to spend the winter in Florida. During Mr. Drukker's absence the services in the Fourteenth street church will be conducted by the following: February 17, Mr. Ghysels, student of the seminary; February 24, Rev. J. Smutter, of Muskegon; March 3, Rev. J. W. Brink, of Muskegon.

Mrs. J. B. Humphrey died Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mills, on the Park road. Mrs. Humphrey had been afflicted with nervous paralysis for nine years and had suffered greatly, and two weeks ago suffered a paralytic stroke. At her bedside were her children, Mrs. Mills and Charles M. Humphrey of Ironwood. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the home at 2:30, and interment took place at Pilgrim Home cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. John M. Vander Meulen assisted by Dr. J. W. Beardslee. Mrs. Humphrey's maiden name was Margaret Miller. She was born January 26, 1842 at, Ashland, Ohio. Her husband, Judge J. B. Humphrey, passed away April 13, 1902, shortly after the family came to reside in Holland. Previously they had lived in Ironwood and Allegan, and in the latter place the late judge held the office of probate judge for a term of years. He was a distinguished member of the legal fraternity. Mrs. Humphrey was a member of Hope church. Music was furnished by Mrs. G. W. Van Verst, Mrs. Albert Diekema, G. Van Hess and Henry De Kruijff. The pallbearers were Attorney G. J. Diekema, G. Van Schelven, Prof. P. A. Latta, Prof. Henry Boers, W. H. Wing and C. J. Dregman.



HON. G. J. DIEKEMA.

Our townsman, who has entered the race as Congressman of the Fifth District to win.

Highway Commissioners Attention.

The county road institute for Ottawa County will be held at Grand Haven, on February 21, 1907, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Highway commissioners in attendance will receive their expenses and one day's pay. Everyone interested in the question of good roads is cordially invited to attend. The sessions will be held in the county court house.

Yours very truly,
HORATIO S. EARLE,
State Highway Commissioner.



The Best Gift of the Year

is to favor yourself with suitable glasses, especially if you feel that your eyes are not as strong as they were a year ago. If you have any doubts about them go to

HUIZINGA

the Optician, and have them tested. No charge for testing.
38 East Eighth Street, Holland

Announcement.

The R. H. Post Real Estate Agency takes pleasure in announcing that it has secured the exclusive services of Mr. Peter Elhart, the well known real estate man, who successfully conducted the sale of the Steketee addition. Mr. Elhart speaks both the Holland and English languages, and will be pleased to show property at any time.

An addition has also been made to the office force, and every facility is now presented to give prompt and efficient service to either buyer or seller. New lists are being prepared for the Spring demand, which promises to be greater than ever before, and owners desiring to dispose of their property should list at once.

R. H. POST,
Specialist in Holland City Property.
Citz. Phone 23. 33 W. 8th Street

St. Valentine at Vander Ploeg's.

Keep Good Teeth

The pleasure and benefit of a good set of teeth is seldom realized until they begin to ache. Then it's a hurry to get to the dentist.

There we are generally surprised at the number of cavities he finds and what it will cost to have them placed in good working order.

Be Warned in Time.

Give your teeth a little attention.

They are the best friends you have

They make or mar your appearance.

They are of the greatest necessity for clear speech.

They must properly grind the food we eat or the stomach cannot digest it.

If you will let us see your teeth we will tell you just what they need.

To carefully care for teeth is our specialty. We have built up a large business by doing careful work. We take no chances. If your teeth are not worth filling we will tell you. We are never satisfied unless we can give A-No. 1 work, and when we are satisfied you will also have reasons to be satisfied.

The prices we charge are low, perhaps much lower than others ask, that is no reason we do cheap work.

The reason we can give you good work at the prices we ask is because we have no bad debts. We buy all our stock in large quantities, pay cash and get discounts.

We work for cash, have no books to keep, no bad accounts, no collectors to pay.

Don't you think our way of running a dental business is right?

PLATES \$5 00
Gold Fillings, up from. 50
Silver Fillings..... 50
Cement Fillings 50
Teeth extracted painlessly 25

DEVRIES
THE DENTIST
36 East Eighth St.

A Good Watch Works

from 7 A. M. to 7 A. M., 7 days a week and if in good order will keep up this gait for years and years. About once a year it needs a little expert attention—cleaning, oiling, etc.—and right here is where we come in. When yours needs attention bring it to us. We will look it over carefully, tell you just what it needs and do the work as it should be done and charge only a reasonable price.

HARDIE
The Jeweler



Buy Your
WEDDING PRESENTS

at
C. A. Stevenson
The Old Reliable Jeweler.

24 E. Eighth Street
Holland, Mich.

Two Bargains.

House, lot and barn at 57 West 12th Street.

House and lot at 69 W. 12th St.

Both properties for sale, apply at 69 West 12th Street. 2-4W

Holland City News want ads. pay.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

CORRESPONDENCE

New Richmond.

E. A. Rous, formerly of Holland, will start his new house as soon as the weather permits and will have a structure 16x28, two stories high. Timber is now on the ground just north of Ed Innis' house where Mr. Rouse has purchased a good building spot.

Chas. Wellman will add 20 new rooms to the Chicago House in the spring as he had to turn away a good many guests last season.

E. D. Miller has the plans drawn for a 16x20 pavilion and lunch room to be erected between the track and river near the depot. The train men who stop here daily while doubling over the grade, Mr. Miller says, are always hungry and he wants to be prepared to fill them up. He also figures on doing a good deal of business in the summer when excursionists come up the river from Saugatuck to see the beauty spots of Michigan. The chairs and tables can be moved when any one wants to rent the place for a dance. The building will be erected so it can easily be enlarged.

The amount of logs and wood being rafted and hauled from near here to Douglas for the E. E. Weed Co. is immense. They use the trunks of the trees for basket purposes and the limbs are converted into wood.

Drenthe.

P. H. Brouwer has organized a music class in Holland and expects to give a concert in the spring.

The Drenthe Canning Co. held its annual meeting last Monday. The report showed that the company had a very successful year. Board members were elected as follows: Bert Ter Haar, D. Hun derman, John Poppin, Henry Lanning, H. Nyenhuis and H. K. Boer of Drenthe, and H. Roek of Vriesland.

A. R. Wiggers of Drenthe has purchased five lots in the Slagh addition to Holland City from George Kollen for \$500.

Allegan Real Estate Transfers.

Albert S. and Austin I. Fairbanks and wives, to James Overbeck and wife 40 acres of section 12, Manlius, \$5000.

Eugene Fairbanks and wife to James Overbeck and wife 39 acres of section 13, Manlius, \$500.

Household Cares.

Tax the Women of Holland the Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties with a constantly aching back. A woman should not have a bad back, and she wouldn't if the kidneys were well. Doan's Kidney Pills make well kidneys. Here is a Holland woman who endorses this claim:

Mrs. M. Shonaker, 256 West 15th street, says: "I suffered from constant heavy aching pains across the small of my back so that I could not rest easy at night in any position and during the day I felt tired and languid. The kidney secretions became badly affected, irregular, too frequent, scanty, and were attended by a good deal of pain besides depositing a heavy sediment. I suffered also from headaches and spells of dizziness so that I either had to sit down or hold on to something to keep from falling. I used a great many different remedies but without obtaining any benefit. Friends advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and used them. They are the best remedy I ever tried, and I have no hesitation in recommending them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

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

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

Of all the different sorts of Valentines shown in the city this year, Vander Ploeg's certainly takes the cookie. Why, his whole store has been changed into a Valentine bower. It is worth while to go and see the one hundred and eleven different styles. Have you seen them? Better read his ad for suggestions.

Holland City News want ads. pay.

St. Valentine at Vander Ploeg's.

Beaverdam.

Last Thursday the children Mr. and Mrs. P. Huyser gathered at the family home to enjoy a birthday party. This is becoming an annual event and Mr. and Mrs. Huyser enjoy spending one day each year with their children.

Jacob Barense of this place has purchased a forty acre farm of C. Huyser. The bargained estate is situated in Blendon township about a mile northwest of William Ver Meulen's general store. Mr. Barense expects to use this forty in connection with another "forty" which he has recently purchased, as a nucleus of a stock ranch. Peter D. Huyser will take immediate charge of the work.

It is reported that the Beaverdam Creamery Co. will reorganize some time this spring and increase their stock. The company is in a very flourishing condition.

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

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

FIRE FIGHTERS KEPT BUSY.

Many Blazes in Chicago—One Woman Is Suffocated.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—A score or more of stubborn fires—several of them in the business and manufacturing districts—followed in the wake of the cold wave Monday and taxed the fire companies of the downtown district. Alarm calls were sounded in rapid succession all day. Severe losses were sustained by some concerns. One person, Mrs. Ella L. Hackett, died from suffocation and several others were overcome and injured.

The more serious fires were at the Pullman company's plant in Pullman, the Revere Rubber manufactory, commission house of G. H. Clark & Co., Ford Motor plant and W. C. Ritchie & Co.'s paper box factory. There were 467 fire alarms in 24 hours.

STOCKYARDS IS SCORED.

Missouri Legislative Committee Says It Mulcts the Farmers.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 5.—The house committee which investigated the Kansas City stockyards reported Monday. The report finds that during the last six years the Stockyards company sold 14,004 bushels of corn and 15,000,000 pounds of hay more than it bought. The report asserts that the company mulcted the farmers and shippers out of money they paid for this feed. A bonded weighmaster is recommended, who shall report to the state. The report also recommends a reduction in commission charges and the enactment of a law regulating weights and charges.

Forgery Charges Compromised.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—When the grand jury of Greene county convened Monday it was learned that the two forgery charges against J. B. F. Rinehart, formerly cashier of the Farmers and Drivers' National bank, of Waynesburg, Pa., which recently failed for over \$1,000,000, had been compromised last Saturday.

Capt. G. J. Grammer Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Capt. George Jackson Grammer, vice president in charge of freight traffic, New York Central lines, died Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian hospital. He was 63 years old. His death was directly the result of an operation made necessary by a severe attack of jaundice.

New Penitentiary Warden.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—The trustees of the southern Illinois penitentiary have appointed James E. Springer of Edwardsville warden of the penitentiary, to succeed Gen. James B. Smith, who will retire March 1.

Horse Sense and Mechanics.

The examination in the principles of mechanics was taken by Abel Dunning with a due regard to what he had learned "by main strength," as he proudly stated; but he also used in answering the questions what he was pleased to call his "horse sense."

"A pin will not stand on its point," he said in answer to one question, "for three reasons:

"In the first place, a point, according to Euclid, is that which hath no parts and no magnitude; in the second place, a pin will not stand on its head, much less therefore on its point; in the third place, it will if you stick it in hard enough."—Youth's Companion.

Beginning All Over Again.

"Did I hear you say, old chum, that marriage has made a new man of you?"

"That's right."

"Then that wipes out the ten I owe you. Now lend me five, will you?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Frog Is Fish in French Law.

The French law treats the frog as if it were a fish, and declares all fishing for it by night to be poaching.

St. Valentine at Vander Ploeg's.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

State Senator Howard Robb of Arkansas, died at Arkansas City.

Hugh McMillan, brother of the late Senator McMillan of Michigan, is dead in Detroit.

Mrs. Mercedes Donovan of Memphis, Tenn., was killed on the street by a robber.

M. Pobiednostseff, former procurator general of the holy synod, is seriously ill of influenza.

Five students of the University of Michigan were fined for creating a disturbance in a theater.

Burglars stole the valuable Byron Reed collection of coins from the Omaha public library building.

John P. McManus, editor of the Pilot Rock (Ore.) Record, shot and killed a gambler named Robert Estes.

The Russian famine relief committee appealed to the American people for money to aid starving peasants.

John Wachter, a pioneer business man of the upper Mississippi valley, died at La Crosse, Wis., aged 73 years.

Dr. E. M. P. Ludlam, a prominent physician of Chicago, contracted erysipelas while nursing his wife, and died.

The deaths are announced at Cartagena, Spain, of Vice Admiral Sanchez Ocana and Rear Admiral Martinez Illescas.

Vice Admiral Topete, it is stated, will be made admiral of the Spanish navy in place of the late Admiral Beranger.

Funeral services for Representative John R. Rixey, of Virginia, who died of consumption, were held in Washington.

An official Russian messenger, while on his way to a Moscow bank, was beset by ten armed men and robbed of \$25,000.

The Japanese government ordered the evacuation of Manchuria, leaving behind only sufficient troops to guard the railway.

Fire broke out in the big Coliseum on Wabash avenue, Chicago, and did \$40,000 damage before it was got under control.

Sentences ranging from 14 to 20 years were passed by Judge Goss against the Sawyer bank robbers at Minot, N. D.

George A. Taylor, one of the first settlers of central Kansas, died at Junction City, Kan., of heart failure, aged 70 years.

Seven coal laden barges and three empty barges were sunk in the Mississippi river at Memphis, involving a loss of \$40,000.

John McClellan, a Dowdell teacher at Showers Corners, Ind., was injured in an attack by the schoolboys because of his religious belief.

The supreme court at Topeka, Kan., has finally dismissed the cases against Chauncey Dewey and his cowboys for the killing of the Berry family.

Secretary Hitchcock appointed W. Scott Smith as superintendent of the Hot Springs reservation, Arkansas, to succeed Martin A. Esiele, resigned.

The last water coming through the break in the Colorado river was shut off after a long and hard struggle by the Southern Pacific Railroad company.

The new battleship Vermont, built by the Fore River Shipbuilding company, was formally turned over to the government at the Charlestown navy yard.

The schoolship Saratoga was severely buffeted by a gale at sea and was forced back to the Delaware in distress with the boys working hard at the pumps.

The schooner M. V. B. Chase, thought to have been lost on Diamond shoals, was reported at Wilmington, N. C., as anchored 15 miles west of Cape Fear Bar.

Vice Admiral Haidi Pasha died suddenly and mysteriously in Constantinople a few hours after the revocation of his appointment by the sultan on a battleship commission.

Packing plants in St. Louis and Chicago, as well as those in East St. Louis, may be seriously affected by a decision in the United States criminal court at St. Louis, barring rendering works from city limits.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 12.
LIVE STOCK—Steers \$5.00 @ 5.75
Hogs, State 6.80 @ 6.90
Sheep 3.50 @ 3.60
FLOUR—Min. Patent 4.10 @ 4.25
WHEAT—May 87 @ 87 1/2
July 86 1/2 @ 86 3/4
CORN—May 53 1/2 @ 53 3/4
Rye, No. 2 Western 62 1/2 @ 63
BUTTER 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4
EGGS 20 @ 20 1/2
CHEESE 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Choice Steers \$6.00 @ 7.00
Common to Good Steers 4.75 @ 6.00
Yearlings, Good to Choice 5.15 @ 5.75
Bulls, Common to Good 2.25 @ 3.00
Calfves 2.00 @ 2.50
HOGS—Light Mixed 6.75 @ 7.05
Heavy Packing 7.00 @ 7.10
Mixed Packers 7.05 @ 7.12 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery 28 @ 31 1/2
Dairy 18 @ 21
LIVE POULTRY 10 1/2 @ 11
EGGS 22 @ 25
POTATOES (bu.) 34 @ 40
WHEAT—May 80 1/2 @ 80 3/4
July 79 1/2 @ 80 1/4
Corn, May 40 1/2 @ 41
Oats, May 40 1/2 @ 41
Rye, January 62 1/2 @ 63 1/4

MILWAUKEE.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n \$4.00 @ 5
May 78 1/2 @ 80 1/2
Corn, May 40 1/2 @ 41
Oats, Standard 40 @ 41
Rye, No. 1 62 1/2 @ 63 1/4

KANSAS CITY.
GRAIN—Wheat, May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2
July 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2
Corn, May 40 1/2 @ 41
Oats, No. 2 White 41 @ 41 1/2

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Beef Steers \$5.75 @ 6.75
Texas Steers 5.50 @ 6.50
HOGS—Packers 6.50 @ 7.05
Butchers 7.00 @ 7.15
SHEEP—Natives 2.50 @ 3.50

OMAHA.
CATTLE—Native Steers \$4.00 @ 6.00
Stockers and Feeders 2.50 @ 3.00
Cows and Heifers 2.50 @ 3.40
HOGS—Heavy 6.50 @ 7.00
SHEEP—Wethers 2.25 @ 3.00

FOR COUGHS

KING OF CURES

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THE WONDER WORKER

FOR THROAT

DR. KING'S

AND LUNGS

NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I had the most debilitating cough a mortal was ever afflicted with, and my friends expected that when I left my bed it would surely be for my grave. Our doctor pronounced my case incurable, but thanks be to God, four bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me so completely that I am all sound and well.—MRS. EVA UNCAPHER, Grovertown, Ind.

Price 50c ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED! and \$1.00

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

WALSH DRUG COMPANY

Holland Markets.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb. 22
Eggs, per doz. 22
Potatoes, per bu. new 35
Beans, hand picked, per bu. 1.50

GRAIN.

Wheat 72
Oats, white choice old 37, new 3
Rye 62
Buckwheat 60
Corn, Bu. old, new 45
Barley, 100b. 1.00
Clover Seed, per bu. 5.00
Timothy Seed 2.00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, live per lb. 8
Lard 10
Pork, dressed, per lb. 8
Mutton, dressed 8
Veal 6-8
Lamb 10
Turkey's live 13
Beef 5-6

FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers.
Hay per 100, 0.90
Flour Sunlight "Baby Patent" per barrel 4.60
Flour Datsy "Patent" per barrel 4.60
Ground Feed 1 1/2 per hundred, 20.50 per ton
Corn Meal, unbolited, 1.10 per hundred, 20.00 per ton
Corn Meal, bolited per barrel 3.40
Middlings 1 30 per hundred 24.00 per ton
Bran 1 20 per hundred, 23.00 per ton

Bunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed by the Walsh Drug Co. 25 cents.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at the Walsh Drug Co. 25c.

It's a good old world after all; If you have no friends or money, In the river you can fall; Marriages are quite common and, More people there would be, Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea.—Haan Bros.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Haan Bros.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by the Walsh Drug Co. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface: this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at the Walsh Drug Co.

Don't wait

If you are in need of a Steel Range, Cook Stove or Heating Stove,

but come in and let us show you our Easy-Payment plan.

E. B. STANDART

HOLLAND, MICH.

If You Want a Slice of this world's goods



and everything fresh and clean, and of the very best on the market, then patronize

The Hub Grocery

WOORDHUIS BROS., PROPS.

242 River Street. Citizens Phone 571.

Old Ringold Rye Whiskey

Old and Mellow--Always Reliable.

SOLD BY ALL FIRST-CLASS DEALERS.

KILLS ALL WEEDS.

The only preparation on the market which is absolutely guaranteed to kill any and all weeds without injury to soil or livestock is

Weedacide.

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BERSAMO

Story of One Small Hospital Patient
By GRACE LOIS RUARO

She waddled into the ward like a little fat goose, clinging to the visiting nurse with one hand and clutching a banana with the other. She gazed on us with eyes of suspicion.

She was only four years old, and alone among strangers, so she felt that she must be on the defensive. Her great black eyes peered out from beneath a tangled mop of hair and she threatened to burst into tears. The visiting nurse departed and Bersamo stood alone with her banana.

Her costume was striking, if not beautiful. In her dress her Syrian mother had expressed her love for color. The body of it was of dark blue velvet, with a strip of scarlet down the front. The collar was of yellow, finished with pink lace. The ward nurse started to remove this gorgeous creation, whereupon a stream of foreign invective burst from those baby lips. We started in astonishment.

It took two nurses to undress her and put her in her little crib. There she sat bolt upright, a veritable thundercloud. Her screams could be heard all over the hospital. The instant the nurse's back was turned, out she would climb, agile as a monkey, and start for the door. Her sole idea seemed to be to get out—anywhere away from the ward.

For two days she kept it up every waking moment. Then she suddenly became as silent as she had been noisy. She still sat up in bed, perfectly mute, scowling at every one, her eyes constantly shifting, watching every movement made in the room. She looked like a caged animal. I wonder what she made of it all and what revenge her infantile mind was planning, for she had the most malignant expression imaginable.

Having an affection of the mouth, she was put on a liquid diet and how she hated it! Disgust was written on her face every time her food was brought in. One day she smelled coffee. In an instant she was on the alert, and for the first time in several days she started to climb out of bed. The nurse hurried over to her.

"What is it, Bersamo?" she asked. "Coffee," she exclaimed, excitedly.

Overjoyed at hearing her speak after her long silence, the nurse went to get her some. She filled a cup with hot milk and put in just enough coffee to color it. Bersamo looked at it a moment. It was too much for her outraged dignity.

"Bah!" she screamed. Then, with a quick sweep of her hand, cup and coffee went crashing to the floor.

After she had been with us a week her mother brought her brothers and sisters to see her. And Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as one of these.

First came a boy about seven, waddling in just as Bersamo had done, with his bright black eyes roving everywhere. He had on a pair of scarlet trousers reaching halfway between his knees and shoe tops, a pink silk shirt and a pale blue tie. Following him was a little girl older than Bersamo, in a pink dress draped with a fish net. Then came the mother, a gypsy-like woman, carrying a baby wrapped in a yellow shawl. Peeping from behind her skirts was a little boy about three.

What a babel arose when they saw Bersamo! All the children crowded around her as she related her adventures in her native tongue. Her eyes shone and she punctuated her recital with dramatic gestures. She understood that she was heroine of the occasion and she took advantage of her hour of glory. Then her mother produced a bundle from her shawl; she took out a big, evil-smelling sausage. How that child's eyes glistened when she saw the meat! Besides, there were pink popcorn balls, sticks of red candy and a bottle of pop—all for a sick child! When the nurse took them all, Bersamo only shrugged her shoulders and looked resigned; everything disagreeable was becoming a matter of course to her.

We all expected Bersamo to have another crying spell after her people went, but she didn't seem to miss them at all. She grew more friendly day by day, and one morning when I was looking over her record I saw the astonishing announcement: "Patient smiled." After being with us three weeks she had smiled for the first time.

I went over and played with her awhile and said: "Smile, Bersamo!" A self-conscious look came over her face and then she gave a sheepish grin. After that brave beginning the nurses taught her to laugh, so that on request she would ejaculate, with a grave smile, "Ha, ha!" It was the most mirthless laugh I ever heard.

Still, Bersamo enjoyed life in her own way. When she was allowed to get out of bed she delighted in teasing one patient in the ward—he was the crossiest child there. She would go to the foot of the bed, stick her head through the bars and gaze at him fixedly for minutes at a time. Then, with a diabolical expression, she would exclaim, "Ha, ha!" The boy would go almost frantic with rage and Bersamo would amble off with a look of injured innocence.

When she was well enough to go home I came to say good-bye to her. I asked her if she was glad to go home. She gazed at me for a second and then with a growing look said, "Coffee—sausages—Chicago. Daily News."

Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman." Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

JAP AFFAIR NOT SETTLED

SCHMITZ SAYS ONE SIDE MUST MAKE CONCESSIONS.

Declares Exclusion of Coolies Has Not Been Discussed—Cabinet to Consider the Question.

Washington, Feb. 13.—As a result of an hour's conference at the White House Monday afternoon at which President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco and the members of the school board of that city participated, Mayor Schmitz late Monday night made a statement summarizing the situation.

When asked the direct question whether the proposition submitted by the San Francisco delegation called for the exclusion of Japanese coolie labor from this country, Mayor Schmitz replied:

"We are not making a treaty and have not discussed with the president the question of excluding the Japanese from this country by treaty. On Saturday we heard the president's views, and to-day we presented our side of the questions at issue. It now remains for us to modify our views in order to reach an agreement with the president, or for Mr. Roosevelt to modify his views to reach an agreement with us. To-day's conference adjourned subject to the call of the president, and I do not believe that we will be called to the White House again until Thursday or Friday."

It was agreed that the whole matter would be considered at the cabinet meeting Tuesday. Mayor Schmitz declined to say whether the question of excluding the Japanese coolies by congressional legislation formed a part of their proposition, which was submitted to the president Monday in writing. Mayor Schmitz and other members of the San Francisco delegation have received hundreds of telegrams urging them to advocate a treaty excluding the Japanese laborers and legislation by congress to carry the provisions of this treaty into effect.

KNEW GUNS BY BULLET SOUNDS.

Ex-Sergt. Sanders Cross-Examined Before Senate Committee.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Mingo Sanders, former first sergeant of company B of the battalion of negro soldiers discharged for alleged participation in the Brownsville affray, on cross-examination Tuesday attempted to tell the senate committee on military affairs the make of the guns used in the firing he heard. He said he identified the type of guns and their caliber both from the reports and from the whistling of the bullets above his head. He insisted that six-shooters, Winchester and Remington rifles, and perhaps some Mausers and small arms were used. He estimated that he heard between 150 and 200 shots. The cross-examination by Senators Warner, Foster and Overman took the witness over the same ground covered in direct testimony, Sanders contending that the firing came from the town, and that he could not be mistaken on this point.

TWO-CENT FARE POPULAR.

Lawmakers of Three States Pass Measure to Reduce Rates.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 13.—Iowa's 2-cent fare measure passed the house Tuesday by a vote of 106 to 0. The publication clause was stricken out so that if it passed the senate in a similar manner the measure will become a law July 4. Cheers greeted the passage of the measure.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.—The senate Tuesday unanimously passed a bill providing for 2-cent railroad fares rates. The bill is almost identical with one previously passed by the house.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 13.—By a vote of 76 to 5 the house Tuesday passed the senate 2-cent fare bill, after amending it by striking out the provision exempting lines of 50 miles in length or less. This amendment makes it conform to the straight 2-cent fare bill previously passed by the house.

Cause Mills \$750,000 Loss.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 13.—Failure of the Hill railroads to move less than 25 per cent. of the wheat crop of eastern Washington has caused a loss of \$750,000 in exports of flour to the mills of Seattle and the Pacific coast, which are running on half time or not at all. Flour has advanced 25 cents in a week. Moreover, blue-stem wheat can be sold now at 73 to 74 cents a bushel, whereas two weeks ago the average price was 67 cents.

Well Known Physician Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13.—Prof. H. Russell Burner, M. D., head of a local sanitarium and widely known throughout the East, was found dead Tuesday at his home from chloroform poisoning. He gained extensive notoriety through his newspaper advertising.

Moving Troops to the Frontier.

Panama, Feb. 13.—Advices from San Salvador say that both Honduras and Nicaragua are moving troops to the frontier. Honduras has a force of 12,000 men available, and Nicaragua 15,000. Thus far there has been no fighting.

Spain Has an Earthquake.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—A severe earthquake shock lasting seven seconds was felt at Alhama, province of Murcia, Tuesday.

SCORES PERISH IN COLLISION AT SEA

BETWEEN 150 AND 200 LIVES IN DISASTER OFF BLOCK ISLAND, R. I.

STEAMER LARCHMONT SUNK BY SCHOONER

Passengers Are Drowned or Frozen to Death in Boats—Accident Occurs in Heavy Gale with Mercury at Zero Mark.

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 13.—Only 19 out of an estimated total of 150 to 200 persons survived the sinking of the Joy Line steamer Larchmont, in Block Island sound Monday night, according to an estimate made at two p. m. Tuesday. Of the saved, eight were passengers, six men and two women, and the rest were members of the crew, including Capt. McVey. The Larchmont, which was bound from Providence, R. I., to New York, went down after colliding with the schooner Harry Knowlton. The survivors reached this island in small boats.

In the boats which carried the survivors were the bodies of several passengers who had frozen to death during the trip from the wreck to the land. It was impossible Tuesday afternoon to fix the number of those lost. Capt. McVey estimated the number of passengers as 150 and the crew as 50. On the basis of these figures the number of those who perished was placed at 181.

The bodies of the victims of the disaster were being washed ashore constantly. By noon 18 had been taken from the water.

Many Frozen to Death.

The passengers met their deaths in various ways. Some of them attempted to launch lifeboats and were frozen to death on the decks of the foundering steamer. Others were drowned in the attempt to escape before the vessel went down, and still others who were successful in launching a lifeboat were frozen to death before the small craft reached shore.

Capt. McVey said he could not estimate the exact loss of life at this time. His steamer left Providence late Monday evening, and at the time of the collision Capt. McVey had not had an opportunity to examine the passenger list, which had been handed to him just before his steamer left Providence.

The captain's estimate of the number of those on board agrees, however, with the estimate made by the Joy line officials at Providence, who said that the Larchmont carried about 150 passengers and a crew of 30.

The inhabitants of all parts of the island turned out to assist in rescue work, although many of them live several miles from the point off which the steamer sank. The northwest gale continued, with zero temperature, throughout the forenoon.

Race for Safety Hopeless.

The Larchmont collided with the Knowlton off Quonochontaug about midnight, cutting off the schooner's bow. The steamer was so badly damaged that she ran for Block Island, but before she could reach the island she sank.

The Knowlton was run aground west of Quonochontaug and Capt. Haley and his crew of six men reached shore safely in their own boats. The seas were running high and the temperature was at about zero.

The cause of the collision is not known. The night was clear, but there was a strong northwest wind and the sea was rough. It was intensely cold throughout the night.

Survivors Freeze in Boats.

When the first boats came ashore from the steamer it was found that some of their occupants were dead. In the first confusion it was not known whether they had been pulled from the water after having been drowned or whether they were frozen to death.

The Knowlton, which sails from Eastport, Me., was bound from South Amboy for Boston with 475 tons of coal. It lies on a sandy bottom, but is full of water, and it is not known whether she can be floated.

The Larchmont left Providence at 6:30 Monday night for New York, in command of Capt. McVey, of Providence. The chief engineer was Robert Gay, of Bridgeport, Conn. The vessel carried a crew of about 30, and had on board some passengers and a miscellaneous cargo of freight.

The Larchmont registered 896 tons net. The vessel was of 1,605 tons gross, 252 feet in length, 371 feet breadth and 14 feet in depth. It was built at Bath, Me., in 1885.

The Harry Knowlton registered 277 tons net. It was built at Tottenhew, N. Y., in 1890, was 123 feet in length, 33 feet in breadth and 11 feet in depth.

Pioneer Editor Dies.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 13.—Frank Tilton, for 33 years editor of the Green Bay Advocate, which suspended publication last month, and one of the foremost newspaper men of his time in Wisconsin and a resident of this city for over half a century, died Tuesday from the effects of bronchial pneumonia. He was 71 years of age.

Over Two-Score Miners Killed.

Bakmut, Russia, Feb. 13.—The coal mines here caught fire Tuesday while the miners were at work. As this dispatch is filed 40 bodies have been taken from the shaft.

HAYTI ANGERS THE GERMANS

RELATIONS ARE STRAINED BY SOME FINANCIAL DEALS.

Island Government Also Refuses to Withdraw Language Offensive to the Kaiser's Minister.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Feb. 11.—The relations between the governments of Hayti and Germany are strained, owing to the refusal of the German bankers, Hermann & Co., by direction of the court at Port au Prince, to return to the Haytian government large sums of money alleged to have been obtained fraudulently.

Among the alleged transactions of Hermann & Co. with the Haytian government was one which is said to have proved favorable to the government. This was concluded by the Haytian minister of finance, the German legation and Hermann & Co. The German minister demanded that this transaction, as well as others, be annulled, but the Haytian government, in terms that the German minister deemed offensive, refused to acquiesce. The German minister at the same time demanded the withdrawal of the phrase objected to. This also was refused.

Fears are entertained here of grave complications ensuing.

The Official Monitor recently published notice of the expulsion of Mr. Mansour, an American citizen, but Mr. Furness, the American minister, believing the call for the man's expulsion unjustified, asked for the withdrawal of the order. This, however, was refused and Mansour has left for New York. The seal of the American legation has been placed on his shop.

BONILLA EXPECTS INVASION.

Says Honduras is Ready to Repel Nicaraguan Army.

Panama, Feb. 12.—The following dispatch from President Bonilla of Honduras was sent in reply to a message asking for the Honduran side of the actual conflict with Nicaragua:

"Tegucigalpa, Feb. 11.—Nicaragua is concentrating a considerable armed force upon the frontier of Honduras without having made a declaration of war. We are assured an invasion will take place soon. Honduras is ready to repel the movement. Manuel Bonilla."

A well known Central American merchant, who is familiar with the political designs of the various republics, informed the correspondent Monday night that President Zelaya of Nicaragua, believing he holds the balance of power in Central America, wants to put the matter to the test, and that he will oppose intervention by the United States.

JAPANESE ARE DRIVEN AWAY.

Railway Laborers Forced to Leave Town of Woodburn, Ore.

Woodburn, Ore., Feb. 11.—Much feeling was engendered here by the Southern Pacific laying off white men employed on the railroad section at this point and replacing them with eight or ten Japanese. The feeling ran so high that 50 Americans called at the section house Saturday night and warned the Japanese to leave town. There was no violence and the Japanese promised to leave, and Sunday morning they departed for Portland within the limit specified. A Schwabe, the section foreman, refused to work with them and resigned his position. Warrants will be sworn out Monday for the arrest of the ring-leaders of the crowd that drove the Japanese out.

COLORADO PRIZES AWARDED.

Winners in Contest for Best Descriptive Articles.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 11.—The contest for the best descriptive article on Colorado inaugurated by the Denver Press club last summer for the benefit of the delegates to the convention of the International League of Press clubs, held in Denver in August, is closed and the prizes were awarded Sunday. The prize winners are: Gay L. Ingalls, Free Press, Detroit, Mich., \$250; Ople Read, Inter-Ocean, Chicago, \$250; Merton J. Keyes, Star-Chronicle, St. Louis, \$200; R. I. Brinkerhoff, Blade, Toledo, O., \$175; Lewis G. Early, Times, Reading, Pa., \$125.

MAYOR OF KINGSTON IS DEAD.

Charles Tait Succumbs to Injuries Sustained in Earthquake.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 11.—Charles Tait, mayor of this city, died Sunday afternoon at the public hospital, as a result of injuries sustained at the time of the earthquake. He was then conducting a meeting of the council and the building collapsed. Mayor Tait was 68 years old and of Scotch descent.

Stevens Denies He'll Resign.

New York, Feb. 11.—A Panama dispatch to the Herald states that Chief Engineer Stevens makes emphatic denial of the report that he has said he would resign if the digging of the Panama canal was let to contractors. Mr. Stevens, the dispatch says, has in the past declared that he favored contracting for the canal work, and his latest statement shows he is still of that opinion.

Wisconsin Farmer a Suicide.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 12.—William Strigile, a farmer, living at Chaseburg, Wis., hanged himself Monday. Excessive Bible reading causing a derangement of his mind is alleged to have been the cause.

A "Greater Holland"

So Say Our Business Men.

The business men of Holland have at last come to the conclusion that the old age of which the founder of Holland was so fond that "in unity there is strength" is all that it has ever been cracked up to be. They have formed a Merchants' Association to encourage a better spirit of unity and good fellowship among each other.

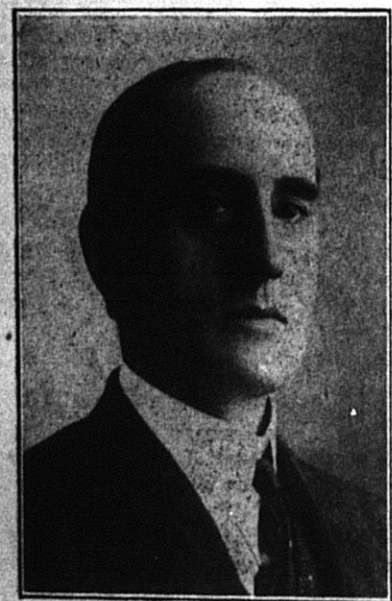
Last week Thursday evening the association held its first banquet at Hotel Holland. One of the speakers insisted that it was not to be called the first annual banquet because he wanted about three or four of them per year. Holland's business men like the feasts at which Irish stories and general "rag chewing" serve as the desert. This first banquet was like the famous cracker jack—"The more you get, the more you want."



Nicholas J. Whelan, Toastmaster.

About one hundred and fifty men enjoyed the banquet. They were Holland's most prominent business men—merchants, furniture dealers, book men, lawyers, doctors, undertakers, and so on to the end of the list. Two distinguished men from Grand Rapids were the guests of the association, Senator Hiram Russell of the "Sword of Bunker Hill" fame and Ex Mayor W. Millard Palmer.

About the only regrettable feature of the evening was that Hon. G. J. Dieken, the future Congressman from the Fifth District was unable to be present. But though he could not be at the banquet in person, he was there in spirit, as he always is wherever the interests of his native city are discussed. He sent the following note to Mr. E. B. Standart, president of the Association:



E. B. Standart, President Merchants Association.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5—Mr. E. B. Standart, President Holland Merchants' Association; My Dear Mr. Standart: Your kind invitation asking me to attend the first Holland Business Men's banquet on Thursday evening of this week has just been received. I regret exceedingly that I cannot be present. This meeting is a step in the right direction and will bring our business men closer together. A strong business men's association can do more for the material interests of our city than any other agency. Here's to Holland, the city of churches, colleges, schools, homes, factories, parks, and of honest business men! Long may she be the pride of our hearts and the beautiful home of our children.

Sincerely yours,
G. J. DIEKEN.

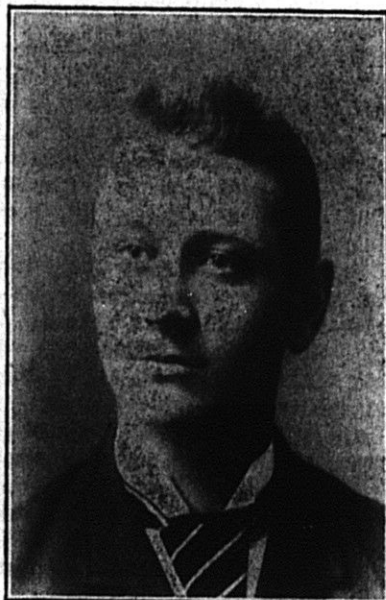
"Nick" Whelan, speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, was the toastmaster of the evening. As he entered Hotel Holland a burst of hearty applause that almost involuntarily broke from the merchants, showed what his constituency think of the speaker. At 8:15 all the guests arranged themselves in their respective places and the banquet began. Landlord A. L. Burke had outdone himself in preparing a menu for the occasion. It was nicely in harmony with the spirit of Holland business—not too extrava-

gent nor too plain, but a good wholesome feast spiced with dainties that typified the blending of conservatism and progressiveness.

Mr. E. B. Standart, the president of the association, introduced the toastmaster. He spoke a few simple words, expressing his gratification at the large number who took part in the banquet. Then taking a sly hit at Mr. Whelan's Celtic extraction, he introduced him to his audience. The toastmaster was at his best and fully rose to the occasion of introducing the wit and learning of the fairest town in Michigan. Mr. Whelan has an optimism that counts. The key note of his talk was "A Greater Holland." An the spirit that is conducive to building up a greater Holland is fostered by just such events as the merchant's banquet. Holland has better natural advantages than any city in the state, and there is no reason why it should not some day become the metropolis of Western Michigan.

The first speaker introduced by Mr. Whelan was J. S. Dykstra, the undertaker. Mr. Dykstra is a big man in more senses than one, and he showed in his remarks that he has the interests of Holland at heart. Introducing his talk with pun and story, he soon overcame by the divine afflatus of oratory as he warmed up to his theme. In spite of his profession, there is nothing mournful or pessimistic about Mr. Dykstra's view of Holland and its future. He made, in the course of his speech, some good hits at the doctors.

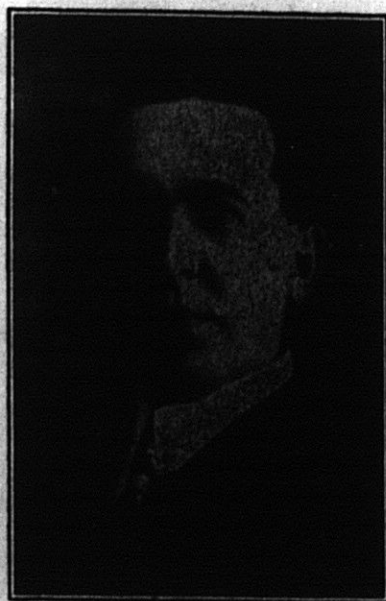
B. Steketee, one of Holland's earliest merchants spoke briefly on "The Past and Present," treating both the historic and commercial phase of his subject. He related his earliest ventures—a push cart from which he sold groceries—and spoke



Henry R. Brink, Secretary Merchants Association.

of his first assistant, a boy who was taken with the educational fever, went to school, college and became a theologian and educator and later mayor of Holland.

Mayor Van Putten was all there with his usual characteristic ideas. He never poses as an orator, but he usually knows what he is talking about. The idea he advanced this time was that Holland's retail business is run too much on the credit system. The merchants give away the articles on which the life of their industries depend, to each and every one who asks for them, without enquiring into their credit. In this way profits are curtailed by losses and the retail man remains a poorly paid servant of the public. The mayor urged the business men to start an active campaign for getting new industries and suggested that it might be well for the association to employ a salaried secretary for this purpose.



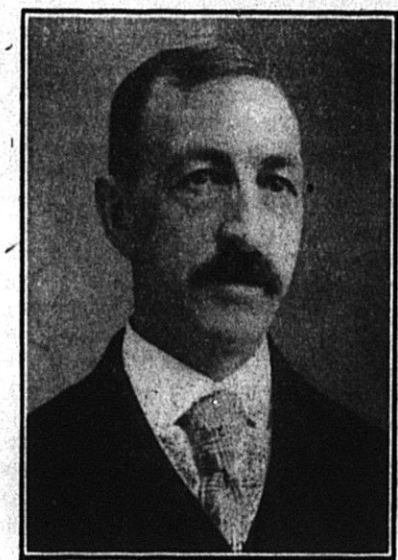
E. P. Stephan.

Capt. Austin Harrington spoke on the "Coal Combine." The toastmaster made some witty remarks about Mr. Harrington's former occupation and the captain returned blow for blow. He was the champion of the coal combine in Holland. He

said that a combine is not an unmitigated evil as so many people seem to think. In fact in our style of civilization, combines have become necessary. And especially in Holland the Coal Combine has merited the citizens' gratitude. The coal famine that was so dire a disaster to many other cities was robbed of its sharp edge by the united efforts of the coal dealers. He silenced all knockers against the down trodden coal combine, and to clinch his whole argument he gave the following happy parody:

"Laugh and the world laughs with you,
Knock and you knock alone;
For the cheerful grin will take you in
Where the knocker cannot go."

Henry Vander Ploeg, the book man, talked about "What We Lack." He mounted a chair to seem more conspicuous, and shot it into the Irish,



Jacob Lokker.

evidently believing that it takes something more than the "Irish to beat the Dutch." When Mr. Vander Ploeg finally struck the serious vein he said that it seemed to him that Holland lacked very little. He urged the co operation of everybody for the material, moral, religious and social welfare of Holland. "We have," he said "enthousiasm, organization, unity and support. We are taking the welfare of the city to heart and put aside personal consideration and prejudice. This augurs great things for Holland."

H. U. Masman, editor of "De Grondwet" made the hit of the evening. He was trying to escape through one of the passages of the hotel but was cornered by the business men, and compelled to make a speech. The genial editor never fails to please when he starts to talk. He got in his stabs and side stepping at his friends the business men and was accorded bursts of applause. But his humorous digs were hardly more effective than the serious sentiments. He said that when he reached Holland the only two Dutch words he saw on the streets were "Sparbank" and "Grondwet" both of them typical of Dutch character, "Sparbank" standing for Dutch economy and "Grondwet" for her respect for law. Both of the elements are of vital importance



Chas. A. Floyd.

in any municipal life and have made Holland the thriving city it now is. Mr. Masman is one of the finest Dutch scholars in the country but is truly American in his breadth of view.

J. Vandersloot, one of Holland's Dry Goods merchants, gave a most logical and stirring address, the keynote of which was "rally to the support of Holland and make her such a city as her natural advantages warrant." But he believes in the business man's holiday. These are some of his ideas on that subject:

"On modern business methods, the close competition in all lines of trade, make it very essential that every man in business take certain periods for recreation, both from a standpoint of health and to give him a broader idea of the up to date business methods. I have heard business men say 'I can't afford to take any vacation,' why gentlemen, we can't afford not to take a vacation."

"I say it is a matter of vital importance that every business man should allow himself certain time for vacation. If he cannot take any extended trip for any long absence from business let him take certain half days or

part of a day during each week, take his fish pole in his hand or his gun on his shoulder and get away from the store."

E. M. Osborne, superintendent of the Holland Gas company, was asked to "spiel some hot air and make it in short metre." He said there was nothing a mere superintendent of a gas plant could tell Holland's citizens about gas that they did not already know. "In fact," said Mr. Osborne, "I find that after a man has been burning our gas from three days to two weeks he knows more about the business than I do."

G. Van Schelven, the veteran postmaster who always becomes eloquent when he starts on the days gone by. He was expected to talk about the days when Holland was only just budding forth from the verdant forest, but devoted much of his speech to our city and its relation to the neighboring cities. He paid warm tributes to Grand Rapids and its citizens, two of whom were present at the banquet. He recalled to mind how Holland had always been an interesting coigne of vantage to the neighboring towns. When she celebrated her fiftieth birthday, the people of Zeeland drew lots to see who was to stay home to hold the townsite down. Mr. Van Schelven said in the course of his speech that on the very spot where the banquet was being held, he had sold nails, coffee and wooden shoes in the olden time.

General Passenger Agent Charles A. Floyd was picked from the depths of the ranks of coal combiners, of whom he is one, and after a good natured grilling from the toastmaster responded in kind, picking out well known Holland citizens for some good natured flings that put the hall in an uproar of laughter. The popular young interurban official kept the assembly parrying thinly veiled thrusts for five minutes and then retired behind the phalanx of coal barons.

E. P. Stephan made a plea for fearless endeavor. He paid a tribute to Holland, calling it the best city in the best state in the best country in the world. He said in substance: "Our city is growing and so are its problems." There are only 10 men in the common council and they sometimes find it hard to shoulder all the burdens. Therefore every citizen should help them in their tasks. The saloons freely discuss the council proceedings and so get in their own influence. Why are the business men so reticent? Even if a free discussion should hurt business temporarily, there ought to be patriotism enough in the hearts of every business man to suffer a little for the welfare of the city. People talk about rotten politics, but if the better element stays out politics will never become wholesome. Therefore all should get into the game for the upbuilding of Holland and its interests.

Jacob Lokker was also one of those that scored a hit. He is one of the wide awake business men of our city; and although shrewd in business he is by no means behindhand at speech making. He also has something of the aesthetic about him and has a pet scheme of removing sunken logs from Black River. He considers Black River one of the most beautiful streams in the state and gave a fine description of the beauty of its shores when the mellow tints of sunshine are aglow in the summer skies. If the river were cleared boats and launches could gain access to this beautiful stream and it could become one of the resorts of outdoor pleasure that are so necessary to the healthy life of the people of any city.

"Our friend from Kalamazoo" Isaac Goldman, expressed himself as greatly pleased with the organization and enthusiasm shown. He predicted great good to come from the gathering.

M. Witvliet came before the audience as the man who had an idea to patent and he fittingly introduced his new coal sifter as the best thing on the market on which to roast toastmasters.

Will Vissers expressed his great pleasure at the occasion and urged all to keep up the spirit of good feeling.

Bert Slagh had a neat little speech bottled up but the cork would not come off: his voice was hoarse and he was excused.

Jeweler Hardie sat down on auction sales hard. Experience taught him to do this. He said, however, that the auction evil accomplished one good thing—it causes the class of merchants whom it hits to draw together and co-operate more thoroughly.

"Hurrah for the Business Men's Association" said Mr. Rooks of the City Grocery after telling a good story of an old Russian politician in Dakota. His sentiment was loudly echoed by those present.

Henry Woodhuis thought it was a wedding and slung about "Old Shoes," hurting nobody, however, but continued the good humor.

Alderman John Nies' theme was vigilance in business. In the wind-



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up he said: "And now let me mix a little politics in connection with business patriotism. We should ever be thankful that we have at the head of this nation a president who dares to do right. It is his business to be patriotic, and being duly patriotic he is aggressive, to that extent that he does not bow down to the money monger. Let us ever emulate his character and not look only to the gathering of a few paltry dollars, but have in mind that our desire is rather to be right than to be president, rather to be right than to be mayor of our beautiful city, yes, I say, rather to be right than be alderman of the first ward. And to this I hope you will all say amen."

George Huizenga predicted the brightest future imaginable for the association. He believed that the membership is not yet full and urged all to help in strengthening the organization and in increasing the membership until all the business men of Holland shall be on the association's roll.

W. Millard Palmer, of Grand Rapids, urged the merchants to keep on speaking terms at least—no matter how sharp the competition. "Such a meeting as this is certainly a banner meeting. One needs but stop a moment to dream of the future, which predicts a great city at the spot where Holland is located. You have the best location in the world. With this and the right spirit you can greatly advance the prosperity of your city. You have one of the finest harbors on the chain of lakes. Within that channel will come not only the commerce of Michigan and neighboring states, but soon your boats will carry the commerce of the world. Your sugar will go in boats to Sweden with the coffees now sent there. If the legislation now pending before congress is carried through the great lakes will be connected with the Mississippi, and Georgian Bay with tidewater at Montreal. Your commerce will then be carried on direct with Europe and South America, and through the Panama canal with Eastern lands. It remains for you to say whether the future of Holland shall be great or mediocre.

"The best tribute you can pay to the founders of this city is to cherish the institutions, keep the law, keep the torch of learning bright. A fit emblem for Holland would be the sturdy form of a pioneer—at his feet the axe, adz, saw, spade, shovel, pike, plow, hammer and hoe. Underneath the motto: 'I have taken the hills and made the valleys to bloom; I have lighted the torch of knowledge; I bequeath these to you, your children and your children's children unto the farthest generation. See that you guard them sacredly and well.'"

After Mr. Palmer's eloquent address the toastmaster demanded a song from the other distinguished visitor from Grand Rapids, Senator Huntley W. Russell. After telling a couple good stories the Senator sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill." The song made its usual hit.

When it was 12 o'clock interest did not yet lag. Fred Kleyn who was to speak on Wooden Shoes said

they were out of date and so he would let the subject rest.

Last of all Mr. Whelan capped the climax by reciting a poem that admirably fitted the occasion.

An Oratorical Feast.

Last Friday evening Professor Dimment entertained in Van Drezer's restaurant. Those present, besides the orators, were the presidents of the different college classes and the janitor of the gymnasium. An elaborate supper was enjoyed by this party of thirteen, and a jolly time is reported by all. Professor Dimment has done all that one man could do for the success of the contest, and the general opinion of the audience was that this year's contest was the best ever held. Everyone who took part in the contest speaks very highly of the professor, and all the students are looking for a high place at Hillsdale for Hope this year. When the feast was over all gave three hearty cheers for their host.

St. Valentine at Vander Ploeg's.

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H. W. Hardie was in Fennville
Friday.

Rev. J. F. Zwemer was in Grand
Rapids Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Rutgers and family of
Grand Haven, visited friends here
this week.

Nick Sprietsma was in Grand
Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Dr. U. F. Devries has re-
turned from a visit to her parents
at St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Jennie Brink visited friends
in Hamilton this week.

Mrs. J. A. Mabbs spent Sunday in
Allegan.

Deputy Sheriff L. R. Heasley of
Salem was in the city this week,
the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. O.
Scott.

Miss Gertrude Dykstra of Grand
Rapids is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
James A. Brouwer.

Miss Reka Werkman returned
from a month visit to her sister Mrs.
J. Brockmeyer of Freeport, Ill. Fri-
day.

Miss Leah Wise is the guest of
relatives in Chicago.

Con De Pree was in Kalamazoo
Monday on business.

Capt. Austin Harrington was in
Hart Monday on business.

Attorney George E. Kollen and
Dr. J. J. Mersen left Monday for
New York city.

The Misses Josephine and Matilda
Westmas, of Grand Rapids, are the
guests of relatives here.

A theatre party in honor of Miss
Daisy Busby, who is to be one of the
brides of the coming spring season,
was given Saturday afternoon by her
sister, Miss Birdie Busby. The fol-
lowing enjoyed the matinee perfor-
mance in the Majestic, Grand Rapids,
Mrs. Robert M. De Pree, the Misses
Mae Van Drezer and Avis Yates of
Holland, Miss Van Hess and Vera
Van Hess of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherwood of
Allegan are guests of Mr. and Mrs.
W. J. Garrod.

Mrs. A. P. Sriver of Grand Rap-
ids is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dangremond
of Overisel were entertained at their
home Monday evening by a sleigh
ride party from these city.

Cards announcing the marriage of
Miss Anna Knoll and William Dal-
man to take place Thursday after-
noon, February 21, have been issued.

Miss Louise Mokma entertained
twenty two members of the Singing
school class of the Central avenue
Christian Reformed church at her
home West Twelfth street Monday
evening. Martin Dykema has been
their instructor for the past year.

Miss Lena Ver Berg and John De
Goede were married last week Wed-
nesday evening at their future home
206 College ave. The services were
performed by Rev. E. J. Blekkink.
On the entrance of the bridal party,
Miss Anna Knoll played "Hearts and
Flowers." The bride was gowned
in white and carried carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. De Goede will be at
home to their friends after Feb. 20.
Among the guest out of town were
Miss Nellie De Loof John Ver Berg
of Kalamazoo. Mr. De Goede is a
member of the firm of Molenaar &
De Goede.

The Women's Home Missionary
society of the M. E. church met at
the home of Mrs. Bottume, West
Fifteenth street Monday evening.
The following program was rendered
Piano and Violin duet, Miss Blanche
and Edward Luther; Readings,
"First Aid to Aliens," Mrs. Hale;
Question Box, conducted by Miss E.
Cronin; Duet, Florence Fairbanks
and Eva St. Clair; "Personal Obser-
vation Among Emigrants," Joe
Gunst; Mandolin Solo, George Dok;
paper "The Work Among Foreigners
in Cities," Mrs. St. Clair; recitation,
Gertrude St. Johns.

The Century club met at the home
of Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Kleinhek-
sel, East Twelfth street Monday
evening. The program of readings
and vocal selections were rendered
by outside guests, Mrs. A. P. Sriver
of Grand Rapids gave two readings
which charmed her audience and
the musical numbers were contribu-
ted by Mrs. Arthur Sherwood and
E. N. Hulley of Allegan. Mrs. Sher-
wood has a beautiful voice and was
heard in solos and in duets with Mr.
Hulley. The appearance of G. J.
Diekema was hailed with a chorus
sung to the tune of "Tamany," in
which he was assured that he is "the
coming congressman" and would re-
ceive the cheers and votes of all.
Those who sang the clever verse
were the Misses Avis Yates, Myrtle
Beach, Mae Van Drezer, Estella
Kollen, Messrs. Kleinhekkel, Cleve-
land and Kan.

Diekema Their Man.

The Courier Journal this morning
received a telegram from William
Aldrich Tateum of Grand Rapids
announcing his candidacy for Con-
gress and asking friendly considera-
tion. Personally Mr. Tateum is a
good fellow and a bright man, but
Ottawa County has a man who will
be the district's candidate before
this campaign is over, who is head
and shoulders above any other aspir-
ant in the Fifth, in ability and all
the requisites that go to make up
the ideal successor to Wm. Alden,
Smith, is Gerrit J. Diekema.—Grand
Haven Tribune.

A Peculiar Animal.

A wonderful animal of a new
species, supposed to belong to the
Tawinis Onyx Castelora family has
been captured in Mespeloni, India,
by Wm. Damson. Mr. Damson as
our readers know is traveling in the
Orient and is an ardent student of
scientific curiosities. While in
search of a rare plant called the yel-
low lotos, he came upon this animal
that is presumably not known to the
scientific world. With his attendant
he succeeded in capturing it. Since
he is not able to take it along on his
trip, he has sent it to his former
schoolmate, Peter Pleune of Hope
College.

In a letter Mr. Damson describes
the animal as about the size of a
huge dog and very fierce although
the writer suspects that it is still in
the puppy state and consequently
may become much fiercer when
grown up. He wishes Mr. Pleune
to keep it for him until his return
when he will of course take charge
of it himself.

Later Mr. Pleune received a dis-
patch from San Francisco, advising
him of the safe arrival of the animal
there. It is now speeding on its
way to Michigan and the boys ex-
pect it to arrive within a few days.
All the students are very much ex-
cited about the arrival and look upon
it as a personal possession of the
college.

Marriage Licenses.

Bert Vander Werp, 25, Grand
Rapids; Helen Strong, 30, Holland.

Married in Grand Rapids

The Rev. T. W. Muilenburg and
Mrs. Sena Van Zanten of Grand Ha-
ven, formerly of Holland, were
quietly married in Grand Rapids
Thursday afternoon at the residence
of the Rev. Benjamin Hoffman of the
Fifth Reformed church. The Rev.
Hoffman and the Rev. C. Kuiper of
the Fourth church officiated.

The Rev. and Mrs. Muilenburg
returned to this city the same even-
ing and they were greeted at the
parsonage by the members of the
consistory of the First Reformed
church and their wives and a few
friends upon their return.

The consistory presented the Rev.
Muilenburg and wife with a hand
some gift and wished them God
speed.

Program of Art and Literature at Tuesday's Meeting.

Program for the Woman's Literary
club meeting Tuesday afternoon:

Herder's parables in response to
roll.

Lessing and His Works, Miss
Carrie Krell.

Story, "Nathan the Wise," by
Lessing, Mrs. L. M. Thurber.

Instrumental trio, "Oberon," by
Weber, in charge of Mrs. W. J.
Garrod.

Klopstock, Mrs. W. J. Olive.
Wieland, Miss Farnsworth.
Selections from Wieland's "Ober-
on," Mrs. C. H. McBride.

Will be a Church.

The old fifth ward school building
was sold Monday morning by the
board of education to the promoters
of the new church organization in
the fifth ward, the board receiving
\$300 for the property.

The board reserved the use of the
building until July 1 when absolute
possession will be given the pur-
chasers.

D. W. Jellema purchased the prop-
erty for the new church society of
the Christian Reformed denomina-
tion in the Prospect park district.
There were several bidders, and Cor-
nelius Plaggenhoef helped bring the
price up to \$295, when Mr. Jellema
made the highest bid and secured
the property at \$300. I. Marsilie
acted as auctioneer for the board of
education.

The new church organization is
about to close the deal for a lot on
Central avenue extending from
Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street,
with 160 feet frontage and adepth of
264 feet. The building will be
moved on the property next summer.

The new church society will be
formally organized after the meeting
of the classis which occurs within
two weeks. There are 34 families
interested in the organization
and with the purchase of a
building to use for a church the so-
ciety should continue to grow rapid-
ly. The services will be held in the
Holland language. The building is
a condition which will permit its
use at once as a house of worship.
When the organization is able to
build a church the present building
will be devoted to other purposes.

The brick schoolhouse, long
known as the Maple Grove school,
was abandoned by the board of edu-
cation last October when the new
two-story building was completed.
The wing was built in 1874, and 15
years later the main building was
added. The wing is 24x28 and the
main part is 40x24, making it T
shape. It has a seating capacity for
200. The late James Huntley was
the builder of the school.

Holland Man too Sharp for Him

A few weeks ago, J. A. Hoyt of
Grand Rapids, a piano agent and
traveling musician, sold a Weber
piano to W. J. Hutchinson of Fenn-
ville for \$305. The instrument was
ordered of Lyon & Healey of Chicago.
Taking the cash and a crate of poul-
try bought of a local breeder he left
for home, leaving several unpaid
bills, and not settling for the poul-
try. It developed that he had not
paid for the piano, but made a small
payment and gave a note held the
instrument the property of the Chi-
cago firm until paid for. A repre-
sentative therefore came and took
the piano, and a warrant was ob-
tained for Hoyt, who skipped out.
Shortly before this transaction Hoyt
endeavored to get three pianos of A.
H. Meyer of Holland and Allegan,
but Mr. Meyer was sharp enough
not to ship them until the money
was forthcoming, so Hoyt did not
get possession of them. People who
contemplate buying pianos should
patronize reliable dealers who are
located in business and can be held
responsible.

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Program at Third Church Social.

An interesting program was pre-
sented at the social given Monday
evening in the Third Reformed
church, a fairly large crowd being
in attendance. Refreshments were
served at the conclusion of the pro-
gram, which follows:

Hymn No. 320 by the congrega-
tion.

Reading of Scripture.

Prayer by the pastor, Rev. E. J.
Blekkink.

Address by president of Young
People's society.

Solo—Benjamin DeJong.

Reading—Miss Reka Kamfer-
beek.

Duet—The Misses Tillie De Fey-
ter and Minnie Winter.

Recitation—Miss Grace Frericks

Double male quartet—Edward

Cotts, Bert Naberhuis, Ralph Van

Lente, Ed Nyland, William Dal-

man, Jacob Zuidema, Henry Na-

berhuis and Peter Oosting.

Solo—Miss Reka Dalman.

Violin duet—Edward Steketee and

Orrie Brusse.

Closing Hymn No. 815, by the
congregation.

St. Valentine at Vander Ploeg's.

KILLS PHYSICIAN AND ENDS OWN LIFE

MISS MAUD SLATER OF KANSAS
CITY SLAYS MAN WHO SHE
SAID WRONGED HER.

Ruled by Queer Power—Told Her
Friends She Was Unable to Resist
Doctor's Influence and That He
Jilted Her.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Unable to resist the strange power which Dr. E. H. Merwin exercised over her, according to statements she made to friends, Miss Maud Slater Saturday shot and killed the physician and committed suicide. The bodies were found in Dr. Merwin's office. A revolver was in the woman's hand, and the police say there is no doubt she shot the doctor and ended her own life.

The tragedy has brought to light a strange story. Friends of Miss Slater say she and Merwin had been sweethearts for four years. The girl told Miss Leah Thomas that the doctor had wronged her.

Miss Thomas says that Miss Slater told her she was unable to resist the power of Dr. Merwin's will. Whenever he summoned her to his office by means of this influence which she believed almost superhuman, she said, she was utterly without the power to resist.

Reproaches Self in Vain.
After having visited the doctor, Miss Thomas said, Miss Slater reproached herself bitterly, and declared she would resist him in future, but each time she was unable to do so.

"She went to his office last Wednesday," said Miss Thomas, who was a close friend of Miss Slater, "and upon her return tore her hair and became almost insane in ranting against him. She said she had a pistol at home and that she was going to kill him."

Miss Slater told her friends that she and Dr. Merwin had been engaged and that he had broken the engagement.

Dr. Merwin's friends take a different view of the case. They say the physician had been annoyed by the girl, who telephoned him and wrote letters to him frequently. The doctor himself said some time ago that Miss Slater, through jealousy, had caused to be published an announcement of his engagement to another woman, which had no foundation. The physician's friends say they believe the girl was actuated merely by jealousy, and that Dr. Merwin had not wronged her.

Parents Suspect Nothing.
The aged parents of the girl, who live at 3633 Virginia avenue, when they were apprised of the death of their daughter several hours after the tragedy had occurred, said that she was a patient of Dr. Merwin, and that she had announced before she left home Saturday that she intended to go to the doctor's office for treatment. They knew nothing of any other relation than that of physician and patient existing between their daughter and Merwin.

Dr. Merwin, who was 38 years old, was treasurer of a homeopathic college here, and had an extensive practice. He studied medicine and surgery in London, and in 1898 he became the surgeon on the British steamship Sobu, which cruised around the South African coast. Later he served in the same capacity on the British steamship Cabenda. He has spent most of his life in this city, where his parents live, and had been practicing here seven years.

Miss Slater was 22 years old.

SHIPPERS FILE COMPLAINT.
Unjust Rates from Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The petition to the interstate commerce commission containing the complaint of a large number of shippers of Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and four other railroads in the matter of through rates from the Atlantic coast, was received at the commission Monday.

It is alleged that the rates are unjust and unreasonable and that they are the ultimate result of an unlawful combination and conspiracy entered into by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and the Chicago & Northwestern roads in the spring of 1906 to maintain certain through rates to these three Missouri points and that these three roads threatened the other defendants, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago Great Western, and refused to treat the latter as friendly connections.

Bonaparte Not Badly Hurt.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Attorney General Bonaparte, who slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk in front of the department of justice Saturday and broke a bone in one of his wrists, was out driving Sunday afternoon and his physician, who set the bone, says the attorney general will be able to resume his work at the department of justice within a few days.

Toledo Seed House Fails.

Toledo, O., Feb. 12.—Cratz Bros., one of the oldest wholesale clover seed houses in the city, closed its doors Monday. It is said expenses were large, and the trade had fallen off considerably. The amount of money involved in the failure cannot be learned.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Mary R. Smith, dated the 10th day of July, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1906, in Liber 83 of Mortgages, on page six, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FOUR CENTS, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven (That being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is holden) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that part of lots numbered five and six in block sixty-two, which are bounded on the North and South sides by the North and South lines of said lots; bounded on the East side by a line running parallel with Land Street and two hundred and twenty-five feet West from the West margin line of said Land Street; bounded on the West side by a line running parallel with said Land Street and two hundred and sixty-eight feet West from the West margin line of said Land Street, all according to the recorded map of the said City of Holland.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1907.
FRED HEFTJE, Mortgagee.
SOOY & HECK, Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business address, Holland City, Michigan.
6-13w

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

In the matter of the estate of Anna C. Post, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of February, A. D. 1907 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 8th day of June, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 8th, A. D. 1907.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
6-3w

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Sakom Dogger, Deceased.

Gerrit Dogger having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Jacob Dogger or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of March, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Harley J. Phillips
Register of Probate.
6-3w

Looking Forward.

Shakespeare was reading "Macbeth" to a friend and had just finished the lines:

"Lay on, Macduff! And damned be he who first cries 'Hold! Enough!'"

"But why do you work in that profanity?" asks the friend.

"Why," Shakespeare explains, with a patient consideration of the other's lack of prophetic insight, "the day is coming when the only way to get a laugh from the audience will be to have one of the characters swear, and surely I want this play to have a few comedy touches in it."—Life.

The Automobilist's Smile.

Under his thick coat of dust Tete de Veau smiled gayly.

"Well," said L'Oignon, "you don't look like a man who has just been fined \$50 for furious speeding."

"Listen, my boy," explained the other, as he pushed back his leather goggles. "On the strength of that speeding charge I have sold my slow, old-fashioned, back-entrance car at a profit that will pay the fine and leave me something handsome over to boot."

SCENE IN THE CATSKILLS.

Arcadian Picture of a Mountain Village with Its Odd Characters.

In a dreamy mood you finally make your way back to the road, and idly wander on until you reach the village post office and general store, writes Alberta Arndt, in Four-Track News. You gaze curiously at its barn-like appearance, and at the queer characters congregated there. It is the noon hour, and they are waiting for the one great event of the day, the arrival of the rural mail man—whose white horse can be seen coming leisurely up the road at a snail's pace. A smile curves your lips, as you mark the contrast between this raw-boned farmer, in his blue-jean overalls, and the city postman, in his spruce gray uniform.

Nevertheless, in sunshine or storm, the rural mail man is as faithful as his city cousin. You ask this unique "Uncle Sam" how he likes traveling the mountain roads in stormy weather, and a mild look of surprise breaks over his honest features, as he strokes his chin and draws, "O-h, I don't like it so very good."

ORDER OF APPEARANCE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
30th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Wilber Closterhouse and Janey Closterhouse . . . Complainants.

vs.

Edward P. Ferry, Jeannette H. Ferry, Mary M. F. Allen, Kate H. Hancock, Amanda Harwood Hall, Hannah Elizabeth Jones, Mary Amanda Fairchild, Elizabeth Eastman, Edward F. Eastman, Thomas White Eastman, Hannah Elizabeth Wilzen, Hettie Eastman, Mary White Eastman and George Mason Eastman . . . Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendants are not residents of the State of Michigan, but that Edward P. Ferry, Jeannette H. Ferry, Mary M. F. Allen and Kate H. Hancock reside in the State of Utah; that Hannah Elizabeth Jones, Mary Amanda Fairchild, Edward F. Eastman, Thomas White Eastman, Hannah Elizabeth Wilzen, Hettie Eastman, Mary White Eastman and George Mason Eastman reside in the State of Massachusetts, on motion of Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainants, it is ORDERED, that said Defendants cause their appearance to be entered in said cause within four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from such date Complainants cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADGHAM
Circuit Judge
WALTER I. LILLIE
Solicitor for Complainants.
Grand Haven, Michigan.
4-6w

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

In the matter of the estate of Lubertus J. Hoeksema, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 19th day of January, A. D. 1907, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 19, A. D. 1907.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
3-3w

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the Estate of

Nies Nies, Deceased.

John Nies having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself and Derk Nies, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of February, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Harley J. Phillips
Register of Probate.
4-3w

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Warren J. Drew, Minor.

Job L. Whipple having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of February, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that the next of kin of said minor and all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Harley J. Phillips
Register of Probate.
4-3w

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1907.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Gelt Booyenga, Deceased.

Isaac Marsilje having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of March, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Harley J. Phillips
Register of Probate.
4-3w

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

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Dekker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of January, A. D. 1907, 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 10th day of May, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 10, A. D. 1907.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
3-3w

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles M. Westover, Chauncey B. Westover and Gussie S. Westover, his wife, to Charles Hass, dated the 18th day of February, A. D. 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1905, in Liber 75 of Mortgages, on page 367, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Dollars and forty-two Cents, and an Attorney's fee of Twenty-five Dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House in Grand Haven, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Ottawa is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of Twenty-five Dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The North half of the Southeast quarter and also the North half of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section twenty three (23), all in Town eight (8) North Range fifteen (15) west, being in Township of Crocker, Ottawa County, Michigan.

CHARLES HASS, Mortgagee.
WALTER I. LILLIE, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Grand Haven, Michigan.
Dated January 29th, 1907. 4-13w

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Elisha S. Barlow, Deceased.

Isaac Marsilje having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the 25th day of February, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Harley J. Phillips
Register of Probate.
4-3w

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

John Van de Wege, Deceased.

Gerrit W. Kooyers having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of February, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Harley J. Phillips
Register of Probate.
4-3w

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

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Dekker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of January, A. D. 1907, 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 10th day of May, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 10, A. D. 1907.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
3-3w

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

In the matter of the estate of Egbert Winter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of January, A. D. 1907, 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 17th day of May, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 17, A. D. 1907.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
3-3w

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

In the matter of the estate of Egbert Winter, Deceased.

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Dated January 10, A. D. 1907.
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WOULD BE NO DISTURBANCE.

Woman Merely Had Little Account to Settle with Husband.

She was a middle aged colored woman of muscular build, and as she stopped at one of the gates in the Union depot the other morning the official took notice that she was greatly perturbed and breathing hard.

"Madam, you seem to be excited," he said, as she choked and gurgled and coughed.

"Yes, sah, I does. I dun run mos' all de way from de house, and I fell down fo' times on de way. If I gits sight of dat 'pusson he w'll also be afflicted wid overexcitement—heaps of 't."

"You have something under your shawl," he said, as his eyes detected a bulge to the garment.

"Yes, sah," she replied, as she removed and held up to view an old axe handle. "Dis am what will bring on dat overexcitement in case dat pusson shows up yere."

"But I can't permit any violence or disturbance, madam."

"Oh, dere won't be no fussin' aroun'. De pusson I done spoke of am my husband. He's done made up his mind to leave me fur another woman, and I 'spects 'em yere to take de train."

"And you won't disturb the peace?"

"Not at all, sah—no, sah. Dar won't be no disturbance. When I git eyes on him I shall spit on my hands, grip dis yere handle and jump for him, and befo' he comes to I'll have him home and all tucked in bed. No, sah—no disturbance 'cept dat I shall ax de people to stand back so dat I kin git a full swing of my arm to mash him!"

—Chicago Daily News.

THAW DIDN'T KNOW ACT WAS WRONG

DR. CHARLES G. WAGNER, ALIENIST, SO DECLARES ON WITNESS STAND.

"MANLY ART" IN FRANCE.

Sport of Boxing Just Now Something of a Craze.

Boxing has become quite the rage in Paris; the old savate, with its effective high kicking, has been discarded for the "noble art" of Britain. But our lively neighbor the Gaul has always had a sneaking affection for a manly bout of fisticuffs a l'Anglais. When Owen Swift, the famous champion of the lightweights, took refuge in Paris after killing his opponent, Brighton Bill, in a prize fight, he was patronized by all the members of the French Jockey club. After a fierce battle at Charenton with Jack Adams, another pugilist of renown, Swift was arrested and brought before the Paris tribunal of correctional police on a charge of "having inflicted wounds occasioning an incapacity to labor for less than 20 days." Owen's description in his evidence, of the course of training which he had to go through had an amusing effect upon the young sporting swells of Paris. For months afterward these young exquisites might be seen going at their best pace along the streets and boulevards, muffled up to their eyes in sweaters and greatcoats, getting into condition for boxing.—T. P. O. of London.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

Arnold Daly had been invited to tell a story at a theatrical banquet in New York.

"I always hate to tell a story," he began, "because my listeners may have heard it before. What boredom that is for them, what agony for me."

"It is like the case of a friend of mine. He is deaf, but tries to conceal his deafness."

"And one night at a dinner the host told a story at which everybody roared and my deaf friend joined in and out-roared the whole table, though in truth he hadn't heard a word."

"That story," he began, "reminds me of another one—"

"And then the poor fellow went on and told the very same yarn the host had repeated only a minute before."

Western Hustle.

In Salt Lake City were several firms which mailed advertising circulars to the farmers of the surrounding country when they had anything new to offer, says the Saturday Evening Post. A bright boy went to these men, and offered to deliver 2,000 such circulars in the rural free delivery mail boxes for five dollars. Six different firms accepted the offer. The lad then went to the printer, and secured a commission of five dollars on the sale of the 12,000 circulars. Next, he started out in a rig which he secured rent free from the livery stable in return for nailing up signs advertising it. The delivery of the circulars took him four days, for which he had received \$35—nearly nine dollars a day.

Out of the Mouth of Babies.

The caller didn't look it, but she declared to little Clorinda that she dearly loved children. It may be that she said so because she heard the distant swish of the skirts of Clorinda's mamma, but, whatever the cause, she repeated it urgently. Then, as the small lady with the pet cat made no move to answer her invitation to come and make friends, she asked: "Why is it that you love your kitty better than me, dearie?" Then Clorinda's mamma entered the room with an ill-concealed smile, as she heard her daughter answer: "Cause she purrs as if she meant it."

Humane Law of the Desert.

One of the oddest humane laws in this country is in force in Nevada. In that section of the American desert which lies in Nevada, travelers in distress may flag the limited passenger trains and compel the train crew to give them water to drink. The law makes it a felony to refuse to comply with the traveler's request.

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THAW DIDN'T KNOW ACT WAS WRONG

DR. CHARLES G. WAGNER, ALIENIST, SO DECLARES ON WITNESS STAND.

Counsel Spar All Day—Continuance of Wife's Story Is Blocked by District Attorney Jerome—Cafe Martin Note Is Introduced.

New York, Feb. 12.—Answering a hypothetical question covering every detail of the testimony up to this time in the Thaw trial, including Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's narration of her life history to the defendant, Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Binghamton, N. Y., declared on the witness stand late Monday that, in his opinion, Harry K. Thaw did not know that the act was wrong when he shot and killed Stanford White.

Dr. Wagner stepped aside for later cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome, and as court adjourned for the day it was announced that the defense would proceed with the testimony of other alienists Tuesday morning.

The taking of Dr. Wagner's opinion of a hypothetical question, the man under consideration being the author of the letters which have been introduced as emanating from Harry Thaw during the period of his estrangement with Evelyn Nesbit after their return from Europe in 1903, followed a day of almost continuous legal sparring between Delphin M. Delmas for the defense and Mr. Jerome for the prosecution.

Mrs. Thaw's Story Stopped.

Mr. Jerome effectually blocked the direct testimony of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw by insisting that before she should go further, competent testimony as to Thaw's unsoundness of mind should be placed before the jury. Mr. Delmas tried to carry forward the young wife's story, but the district attorney was on his feet with an objection to every question asked.

Mrs. Thaw had been recalled as the third witness of the day. One of her predecessors was J. D. Lyon, vice president of the Union National bank of Pittsburg, who stated that he had received Harry Thaw's will from the latter's own hands some time prior to April 1, 1906, and had held it in a safe deposit box until late in November last, when he directed his secretary to forward it to John B. Gleason, of Thaw's counsel. Mr. Gleason followed Mr. Lyon on the stand and said he had received the will by mail on December 11, 1906, and that absolutely no changes had been made in the instrument during the time it had been in his possession.

Mr. Jerome admitted the progress of the will from Mr. Lyon to Mr. Gleason without the necessity of bringing the former's secretary as a witness. Mr. Delmas did not offer the will in evidence, however, owing to the fact that it has not in its entirety been proved as having been legally executed by Thaw.

Cafe Note Introduced.

When young Mrs. Thaw was called to the stand she was dressed precisely as when she occupied the witness chair last week. As she was taking her seat Mr. Delmas turned to the district attorney and renewed his demand of Wednesday last that the note which was passed by Mrs. Thaw to her husband at the Cafe Martin the night of the tragedy should be produced. Mr. Jerome upon the occasion of the first demand had remained silent. Monday he was on his feet at once, saying he would send for the slip of paper. It was brought from his office, was identified by Mrs. Thaw and then read by Mr. Delmas as follows:

"The b— was here a minute ago, but went out again."

The contents of the note caused surprise only as to the exact wording. It

had generally been supposed that the note read: "The b— is here."

Mrs. Thaw testified Monday that "the b—" meant "the blackguard," as Thaw always referred to Stanford White, whom she had seen on the balcony of the cafe.

The other essential point Mrs. Thaw was allowed to bring out in her testimony was the statement that the defendant never carried a pistol except in New York city. She was asked many other questions, embodying various stories she had discussed with Thaw, including the alleged fate of a girl known to them as "the pie girl," at the hands of Stanford White, but Mr. Jerome blocked every question with a sustained objection.

Jerome Blocks Dr. Wagner.

After compelling the defense to go into the taking of expert testimony as to Thaw's insanity by his objections to Mrs. Thaw's testimony, Mr. Jerome next proceeded to block the testimony of Dr. Wagner as to the results of his six visits to the defendant in the Tombs and his tests as to the latter's mental condition. Dr. Wagner was not allowed to go into the conversations he had had with the defendant nor the conclusions he had reached from these conversations. He was confined by Mr. Jerome's continuous fusillade of objections to stating what he actually observed, and he declared his observations were so closely interlarded with his questioning of the defendant that he did not know if he could separate them.

A long argument over the point resulted in Mr. Delmas withdrawing any further questions as to the tests, contenting himself with asking Dr. Wagner to give his opinion on the hypothetical question covering the evidence in the case. The question was almost record-breaking in length—a comprehensive resume of the entire case, including Mrs. Thaw's personal narrative.

Says White Drugged Girl.

In his hypothetical question Mr. Delmas accused Stanford White of having "drugged" the Nesbit girl and of having attempted to renew "communication or relations" with her subsequent to her marriage. Mr. Jerome objected to these features of the question and it was amended to embrace the evidence of record as to the disputed points. It was on the amended question that Dr. Wagner gave it as his opinion that Harry Thaw did not know, because of defective reason, that his act in killing Stanford White was wrong.

Here the expert's direct examination was ended and he stepped aside for cross-examination later. When he is taken in hand by Mr. Jerome he will have to give detailed reasons for his opinion. Dr. Evans of the New Jersey state hospital for the insane will be the first witness for the defense Tuesday.

A new rule by Justice Fitzgerald, barring from the courtroom all women not engaged in active newspaper work went into effect Monday. Many of those who, bedecked in gay costumes, had occupied front seats heretofore, were on hand bright and early in the morning, but to no avail. The court officers had direct orders this time and obeyed them implicitly. As a result there were empty benches in the courtroom all day.

SIR WILLIAM H. RUSSELL DIES.

Famous British War Correspondent of Former Times Gone.

London, Feb. 11.—Sir William Howard Russell, editor of the Army and Navy Gazette, is dead. He was 86 years old. He was a famous war correspondent and in that capacity served on the London Times at the battle of Bull Run.

Rabies Among Wisconsin Sheep.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 12.—Rabies is epidemic among the sheep of western Wisconsin according to a report of Dr. Henry Roome, representative of the United States department of agriculture, who is making an investigation. One flock of 80 sheep was condemned and killed and it is feared the disease has spread among other flocks.

ARMY MONEY BILL PASSED BY SENATE

AMENDMENT FOR REDUCED RATES FOR SUPPLIES AND MEN DEFEATED.

Monument to Heroes—House Fails in Attempt to Fix Four-Cent Street Car Rate for City of Washington.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate Monday passed the army appropriation bill carrying \$81,600,000. The amendment which permitted the government to accept reduced rates on army supplies, and permitted officers and enlisted men to accept reduced transportation, was defeated by a point of order interposed by Senator McCumber, after the day had been spent in its discussion.

An amendment offered by Senator Dick increasing by 20 per cent. the pay of officers and enlisted men, was defeated by a point of order made by Senator Hale.

Amendments were accepted to build monuments to revolutionary officers as follows: To Gen. John Stark, an equestrian statue at Manchester, N. H., \$40,000; a statue to Gen. Nathaniel Green at Guilford courthouse, N. C., \$15,000; a statue to Gen. James Schriener at Midway, Ga., \$5,000.

Senator Carter secured the adoption of an amendment to the bill placing William H. Crook on the retired list as a major. Mr. Crook served as a private through the civil war, and ever since has been employed as a clerk at the White House.

Four Cent Rate in Washington.

The house, acting as the common council for the District of Columbia, devoted the day to district legislation. One bill, permitting the Baltimore & Washington Transit company of Maryland to enter the District of Columbia, gave the friends of lower street car fares an opportunity to pass an amendment fixing the flat fare at four cents and compelling the company to sell eight tickets for a quarter. In committee of the whole this amendment was adopted 80 to 55. When the bill came before the house on final passage this amendment was defeated by a few votes. The friends of a reduction in street car fares, realizing that their forces had been decimated, made the point of "no quorum" and Speaker Cannon, realizing the futility of a call of the house, declared the body adjourned.

Mr. James, of Kentucky, precipitated the debate and was supported by Messrs. Madden of Illinois, Sims of Tennessee, Shackelford of Missouri, and Clark of Missouri, who said that if "Tom" Johnson, of Cleveland, never did anything else than make a flat three-cent rate for the street cars of that city, "he ought to have a monument as high as Washington's."

Ask Money for Canal Work.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary Taft appeared before the house committee on appropriations Friday to explain the appropriation of \$25,000,000 which the isthmian canal commission has asked to have included in the civil sundry appropriation bill, now under consideration. The secretary of war was accompanied by Chairman T. P. Shonts, of the isthmian canal commission; D. W. Ross, the canal purchasing agent; J. B. Bishop, secretary to the commission, and R. R. Rogers, general counsel to the commission.

Much of the general discussion before the committee concerned the proposed canal contract and Secretary Taft expressed the opinion that the public generally prefers the contract system, as it believes the government can do work cheaper in that manner. However, the appropriation for the canal will not be affected through the failure to grant a contract, as the provision has been made in the bill that the money is to be available for canal work regardless of whether the government does the work itself or lets it out to a contractor.

The proposed appropriation is desired chiefly for the completion of the equipment on the isthmus, and as the government proposes furnishing the equipment to any contractor, it was explained by the canal officials that the allowances for this purpose should be liberal.

Many Pension Bills Passed.

A new high record in the way of the passage of private pension bills was made by the house Friday when 725 bills were passed in an hour and a half.

The naval appropriation bill carrying \$95,426,000 was taken up and under the order of general debate, speeches were made by Mr. Lamar of Florida on the "railroad rate bill," Mr. Higgins of Connecticut favoring the creation of the White Mountain and Appalachian forest reserves and Mr. Mondell of Wyoming on the "limitations of federal authority" and the withdrawal of coal lands from entry.

Shah Yields to the People.

Teheran, Feb. 12.—The shah Monday sent a message to parliament granting all the popular demands, including formal recognition that the country is under constitutional government. This message was telegraphed to Tabriz, where the people had seized the arsenal and closed the government offices. All is now quiet.

Held for Murder of Barnes.

Athens, O., Feb. 12.—Robert Reeder and Henry Harkins, former attendants at the state hospital, who were arrested for the killing of W. J. Barnes, an inmate, were bound over to the grand jury Monday on a charge of the murder of Barnes.

De Graaf Nominated.

Monday afternoon the Republican county convention was replete with enthusiasm and the attendance was great. Interest in the candidacy of G. J. Diekema and the contest for school commissioner was at high pitch.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman E. P. Kirby. Dan F. Pagelsen was made temporary chairman Jacob Glerum temporary secretary.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Credentials—Harbeck, Stephan, Dr. Smith.

Permanent Organization—Van Duren, Sooy, C. Andre.

Resolutions—Savidge, Whelan, D. B. E. Van Raalte.

The resolutions endorsing Diekema having been adopted and Mr. Diekema heard the convention proceeded to the nomination of county school commissioner. Nominating speeches were made as follows: Colon C. Lillie for Mr. De Graaf; Dr. C. P. Brown for Charles De Boer, Herman F. Harbeck for P. F. Benjamin and Mr. Vander Meulen for Mr. Stanton.

Result of first ballot: Stanton 84, De Graaf 59, Benjamin 52, De Boer 32.

The second ballot proved irregular and was not announced.

Third ballot—Stanton 96, De Graaf 65, Benjamin 42, De Boer 26. De Boer and Benjamin withdrew in favor of De Graaf.

Fourth and last ballot—De Graaf 130, Stanton 100.

There was a great scramble to get on the delegation to the state convention and it was next to impossible for chairman Pagelsen to maintain order. The following delegates were chosen:

Dan F. Pagelsen, Grand Haven; Benjamin Mulder, Holland; Louis H. Osterhouse, Grand Haven; Charles K. Hoyt, Grand Haven; L. H. Osterhouse, Grand Haven; Arthur Van Duren, Holland; C. H. McBride, Holland; Joy E. Heck, Zeeland; Wm. Savidge, Spring Lake; D. B. K. Van Raalte, Holland; Millard Durham, Coopersville; Charles Well, Berlin.

Seldom at a Republican convention has there been displayed so much enthusiasm as Monday when Hon. G. J. Diekema entered the convention hall. The 230 delegates and the many visitors shouted, whistled and stamped, threw up their hats and expressed their joy and enthusiasm in every possible manner. Just one look at the convention at that moment would show how the Republicans of Ottawa felt about Diekema for Congress. Several times during his enthusiastic speech, he was greeted by an outburst of applause and cheering and when he had finished, Bedlam reigned again for many minutes.

The following resolutions were passed endorsing G. J. Diekema, Monday at the Republican Convention, for Congressman from the Fifth district:

"The Republicans of Ottawa county in convention assembled, avail themselves of this, their first opportunity since the fall of November to crown their efforts with triumphant success, to express their affection with the manner in which the people stamped their approval upon the administration of their chief executive, His Excellency, Governor Fred M. Warner."

As a constituent part of the fifth congressional district, which he so ably and for so many years represented in the national hall of congress, we are highly gratified at the action of our legislature in electing the Hon. William Allen Smith to the high and honorable position of United States senator.

With intense satisfaction we learn that the Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema, after mature deliberation and in response to the desires of his friends and fellow citizens of this district, has announced himself as willing to become a candidate for the office of congressman from this, the fifth congressional district. Therefore, in view of his acknowledged ability, mature judgment, admitted availability and extended experience as a legislator, having represented his district four terms in the legislature, one of which he served as speaker; having also been selected by President McKinley as a second member of the national commission on the adjustment of claims growing out of the Spanish war, in which responsible capacity he is still serving; and in view of the many other positions of trust he has occupied at home, as well as in the state, and in recognition of his untiring devotion to and services in behalf of the republican party, conspicuous among which are those connected with his eight years' career as chairman of the republican state central committee, we pledge him our untiring and unwavering support, believing that no man at the present time could represent this district with the varied interests in the national congress, more ably and more satisfactorily than the Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland.

After receiving the endorsement of the Republicans of Ottawa county, Mr. Diekema made the following speech showing his appreciation:

"I did not return to you my sincere thanks for these kind resolutions and for this enthusiastic reception, I would be less than human," said Mr. Diekema. "Nothing so cheers the heart as the good-will, love and esteem of one's own people. During all of my

political career ever since 1885, when I first represented this district in the state legislature, your support has been staunch and unwavering."

"When I left home for Washington four weeks ago, I did not intend to become a candidate for congress and so I informed my friends and the representatives of the press. Since then, however, through letters, telegrams, conferences and editorial utterances, I have been led to reconsider the whole subject and now feel that it is both my duty and my opportunity to become a candidate, and I therefore gladly accept your offer of support and will do all that is honorably within my power to secure the nomination and election."

"I realize full well that it will be no easy task for any one to succeed the Hon. William Allen Smith. Not only have his eloquence, industry, integrity, and ability won for him a high place in the state and nation, but here in his own district, where we know him best, and love him most, the charm of his personality and his warmth of soul have made him our personal friend."

"The fact, however, that I have the assured good-will of the entire Michigan delegation in congress, as well as the personal friendship of so many public men in Washington, whose acquaintance I have formed during the past six years, gives me courage to believe that by patient industry I may be able to accomplish something for you and to make a record of which you will not be ashamed."

"For the soldier I always have done and always will do all with my power. He placed his all upon his country's star and the sweet savor of a sacrifice still rises to heaven."

"For the advancement of the cause of labor and for the establishment of universal good-will between it and capital, based upon principles of equity and justice, no personal effort will be too great."

"I fully recognize the importance of the great congressional district, with its rivers and harbors, with its large manufacturing establishments, its commercial business and labor interests all of which depend so largely upon wise and patriotic national legislation."

"Dearly as I love my own county and city, no man shall ever have just cause to say that any portion of the district has been discriminated against by me. But if nominated and elected, I will fairly represent every interest of all the people, never forgetting that the great metropolis of Western Michigan and the thriving Grand River Valley, stretching from Ionia through Kent and Ottawa counties, lie within the borders of the district."

"My utterances upon the stump for more than twenty years in this district, and my services as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, make it unnecessary for me to say that I am entirely in accord with the cardinal principles and policies of the republican party. Gladly will I submit my candidacy to a primary where the unrestrained voice of the people can best be expressed."

County Jail Inspected.

The county jail was inspected yesterday by the board of inspectors, composed of the county superintendent of the poor, the county agent and the probate judge. Agent C. Roosenraad of Zeeland. Superintendent A. Van Duren of Holland and Wm. N. Angell, and Judge Kirby looked over the buildings and prepared their report covering the past six months.

Yesterday there were 33 prisoners in the jail. During the past six months 150 prisoners were confined, of which 4 were females and 152 males. The women were held for ill treating a child, for arson, and for adultery. The other charges against prisoners were as follows:

Drunk, 86; vagrancy, 33; disorderly, 3; insane, 1; horse stealing, 1; grand larceny, 3; larceny, 7; disturbing schools, 2; non-support, 2; trapping out of season, 1; ill treating children, 2; violating liquor law, 2; using indecent language, 2; arson, 1; furnishing liquor to prisoners, 2; fighting, 2; jumping on moving trains, 2.

Arrested Gun Thief.

Jacob Shornhuis, alias Henry Dummar, alias George Rose, alias George Day, who is wanted by Marshal Kamferbeek on the charge of stealing guns borrowed by him of J. A. Vander Veen and John Nies, has been arrested in Kalamazoo.

Shornhuis is wanted at Holland, Allegan, Niles, Albion and Otsego. He was in the act of selling a gun at a second hand store in Kalamazoo when placed under arrest.

Marshal Kamferbeek was notified Saturday by the Kalamazoo officers that Shornhuis was detained there but they would not state whether the accused would be turned over to the Holland authorities. They first wanted to see if they had a charge to make against him there.

The gun loaned Shornhuis by John Nies has been located in Allegan and will be returned. The Vander Veen weapon, Shornhuis says, was sold by him to a Holland man.

Notes of Sport.

The unexpected has happened. Hope college basketball team dropped its first game in the Trolley League series to the Y. M. C. A. team of Grand Rapids by the score of 32 to 30. As a result of this game Muskegon loses a chance for second place in the league, and its only chance of winning third place is to defeat both Zeeland and Grand Haven, the only two games remaining for the Muskegon team to play in the league schedule. The defeat does not affect Hope's certainty of first place. It has the pennant cinched.

LOCAL.

The Independent basket ball team goes to Hartford to-day to play the team of that city.

Rev. J. E. Kuizenga has declined the call to the First Reformed church of Milwaukee.

The river and harbor bill has passed the house, carrying with it \$138,452 for Holland harbor, a sum sufficient to rebuild the north pier and continue the new work.

The Maple street schoolhouse was fumigated Sunday as a precaution against the spread of scarlet fever, one of the pupils there having been taken ill with the disease Sunday.

R. H. Post has sold a house and lot at 35 East Nineteenth street to Arthur M. Galentine, for \$1,900. He will move into his new home by March 1.

James Zeeryp, 80 Peck street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Mamie Zeeryp, to Rev. Henry E. Tellman of Hamilton, Mich., the wedding to take place on the evening of March 7, at 8 o'clock.

Hans Dykhuis returned Saturday from Jackson and will not move there to become a guard in the state prison. On reaching Jackson he found that the advantage of the position had been misrepresented and he refused to don the guard's uniform.

Rev. L. Warnhuis, missionary to Amoy, China, has written his father-in-law, Peter De Vries, that he will not return to America this summer, the missionary board having other plans for him. He has been in China six years. He expects to be given a furlough next year.

The meeting of the Holland Merchants' association will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 in G. A. R. hall, third floor of the First State Bank block. Every member is urged to be present, as there will be election of officers and other important business.

The officers expect to go to Allendale the first of the week to investigate the killing of a wild goose out of season. The goose was owned by Dr. Presley, but escaped captivity and was killed recently by some one in the township.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The two enterprising young men men H. Vander Worf and J. De Ridder, have started a new Hardware and Notion store on the hill at 581 State street, they also buy up rags, rubbers, old iron and metal. The boys deserve the encouragement of our citizens.

Fire was discovered near the forge at about 1 o'clock last night in the blacksmith shop of L. Lanting, east Eighth street. The alarm was turned in by night watchman Dorenbos, very little damage was done as the fire departments were on hand promptly to extinguish the flames.

At a meeting held at De Grondwet hall last evening it was decided to organize a city base ball team for next summer. The meeting was well attended and was very enthusiastic, after going over the situation thoroughly election of officers was held at which Chris Knutson was elected Captain, John Schouten Manager and Edward Steketee, Treasurer. A committee was appointed to see the aldermen in order to obtain suitable grounds.

Russel Lystra, son of Wm. Lystra, was run over by a sleigh on South Central avenue yesterday afternoon, escaping with severe bruises, but no broken bones. It is thought he tried to catch onto the sleigh, which was loaded with hay. He was taken into G. H. Tien's grocery, and then sent home in the delivery wagon. Dr. A. Leenhouts attended the boy who is seven years old.

Mrs. Wm. Vanden Brink, nee Jennie Ratering, died yesterday morning at her home north of Zeeland, at the age of 41 years. She is survived by a husband and six children, three sisters and her mother, Mrs. J. G. Ratering, who lives in Holland with her daughter, Mrs. A. Kamper. The other daughters are Mrs. P. Schoon and Mrs. R. Joldersma, also of this city. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Christian Reformed church at Zeeland, Rev. Wm. D. Vander Werp officiating.

Hazel Habing, aged 9 years is the second victim of scarlet fever since the disease became prevalent in the city. She passed away yesterday morning, having been very ill since last Friday. The funeral will be private, and will be held this afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Habing, West Twelfth street. Besides the grief stricken parents, one brother and one sister survive. The latter, Miss Gertrude Habing, is attending Ypsilanti normal, and is expected home for the funeral.

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Ira Dorning, of this city, has sold his team of horses, with wagon, harness and sleighs to parties in Grand Rapids.

The members of A. C. Van Raalte Relief Corps are requested to be present at the regular meeting this afternoon when a short program will be rendered in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday.

A new grocery and dry goods company, with a capital stock of \$10,000 has been organized at Zeeland. The officers are: President, J. Vanden Bosch, Zeeland; treasurer, J. Snitzler, Grand Rapids; secretary and manager, John Vandersluis, Holland.

Hendrick Boeve, who died in Fillmore a little more than a week ago left his sons Gerrit and Albert each 50 acres of land, and Henry received the old homestead of a 105 acres, including all the stock and implements on the farm. His three daughters were all well provided for.

The barroom of Ben Malloy's hotel at Berlin was entered here shortly before 12 o'clock Saturday by burglars and the cash drawer rifled to the extent of about \$28. Sheriff Woodbury of Grand Haven was notified and a pair of bloodhounds were put on the trail.

The average amount of coal consumed yearly by a single locomotive is 2,500 tons, and the total value of the fuel burned in a single year by the locomotives in the United States is \$160,000,000. A number of the larger systems pay an annual coal bill of over five million dollars. The average price per ton paid by the roads is less than \$1.50.

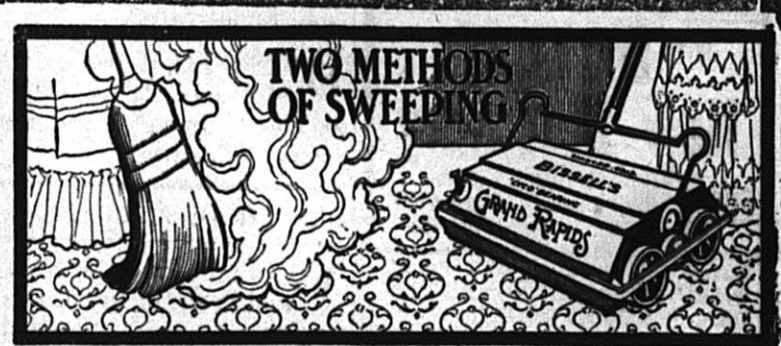
Rev. H. Sterenberg, for over two years pastor of the Reformed church at Jamestown, has accepted a call extended to him by the First Reformed church at Chicago. Mr. Sterenberg has had many calls while at Jamestown, having declined two from the First Reformed church of this city. He is a graduate of Hope college and the seminary and is well known here.

The Pines at Jenison Park will present a greatly improved appearance next summer. John R. Wiggers, the proprietor, has made many changes in the place, the building of a big addition being the most important. He will maintain a beautiful lawn in front of the hotel and the hotel itself will have all the conveniences desired by the summer guests.

Mrs. S. DeBoer, who mysteriously disappeared from this city about nine months ago about the time her brother-in-law, W. H. Burton, deserted his family, returned Monday and is said to be at the home of parents south of the city. She claims she has been visiting in Michigan City and Chicago, and was unaware of Burton's disappearance.

A false alarm called out both fire departments shortly after three o'clock yesterday, the number indicating a fire on East Eighth street. It turned out that someone wanted the police called and did not give "central" clear instructions, so a fire alarm was turned in. Running to the supposed fire, one of the horses of No. 1 team fell and was dragged a short distance before its mate could be stopped, but when helped to its feet the animal did not appear to be injured but galloped away down the street as briskly as at the start.

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Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, president of the fifth district of the Michigan Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and a well known public speaker, will lecture in the Third Reformed church on Friday evening, February 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Temperance Work in Michigan." All are invited to attend. A free will offering will be taken.

Remember Pitt Parker Crayon Wizard at Carnegie Hall. A laugh every half minute, one of the best numbers of the season, on Friday evening of this week.

Another embroidery sale next Wednesday, February 20, at John Vandersluis. This time it will be a 5 cent sale. All nice new goods in different widths at 5 cents a yard. All the new spring gingham are ready for your spring sewing.

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