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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1900.

NO. 8

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Attend the mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. T. Van der Ploeg, 331 Columbian Ave., celebrated her 72nd birthday Tuesday.

Rev. H. Harmeling was installed as pastor of the First Reformed church of Chicago, Ill., last Wednesday. Rev. D. J. De Bey, of Grand Rapids, preached the installation sermon.

The Young People's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the M. E. church Saturday evening. An interesting program has been prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to the residents of Holland.

Rev. Albertus Pieters, accompanied by his wife and family, is on his way home from his missionary field in Japan and is expected in Holland, April 7. He is a son of Rev. Pieters, who was formerly pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

Mr. H. Van Noorden died Saturday morning March 3rd at his home in Zeeland, at the age of 84 years. Mr. Van Noorden was one of the oldest settlers in this vicinity. He came to this country from the Netherlands in 1847. The funeral services were held last Tuesday. Rev. C. Van der Meulen officiated.

The Y. P. C. T. U. will meet Saturday evening in the M. E. church. An especially good meeting is expected. Good musical numbers and original papers have been prepared. Every one is invited. The society is non-sectarian and includes among its members persons from all churches and those from no church at all.

The board of public works at its regular meeting last Monday evening awarded the contract for the alterations to be made on the main pumping station and the addition to the Nineteenth street station to W. D. Rottschaefer, whose bid of \$649 was the lowest of the seven bids received. Following were the bids received: S. Holkeboer & Co., \$876; W. D. Rottschaefer, \$649; F. N. Yonkman, \$726 53; J. Dyk & Son, \$687; Bos & Bolhuis, \$672; A. J. Ward, \$895; Peter Remers, \$856. Superintendent De Young presented his monthly report and Marshal Dykhuys reported the collection of \$1,149.64 electric light rentals for the month ending January 31, 1900.

Grace Van der Haar has taken a position as clerk in Will Botsford's grocery.

Tickets at Hardie's for the entertainment next Thursday, March 15, at 35 cents.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee has recovered from the effects of his recent injury and is again able to meet his classes in the theological seminary.

Mass meeting of citizens at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Important propositions demand attention and every citizen of Holland should attend.

Rev. J. T. Bergen has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to resume his work and will conduct services at Hope church next Sunday morning and evening.

Ruth, the eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Kerkhof, died last Saturday night after an illness of seven weeks. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home.

The business meeting of the Aid Society of the M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. George Hadden, 300 W. Eleventh street, Thursday, March 13, at 2:30 P. M. Every member is requested to attend.

Theological student Brink of the Grand Rapids Theological seminary, preached last Sunday evening in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church from the fortieth psalm, verses 1, 2 and 3: "The Deliverance from the Terrible Pit."

At the state round up of farmers' institute held at Ann Arbor last week, Dr. H. W. Wiley, of the department of agriculture at Washington, talked on sugar beets. He was enthusiastic on the subject and declared Michigan the ideal spot for their growth. He strongly advised Michigan farmers to go on raising them, and predicted that they will prove the best paying crop of the future.

The republicans will hold their ward caucuses Friday evening, March 23, and the city convention Monday evening, March 26. The democrats will hold their ward and city caucuses Tuesday evening, March 27. Then the political struggle will be on in earnest, but now everything is quiet. Many rumors are in the air regarding the candidates but the real campaign excitement will not begin until a week preceding the convention. Then it is understood several good sized political points will be started.

It is gratifying to note that it is the intention of the three republican candidates for the nomination for marshal to abide by the decision of the convention. This means that they are not in sympathy with the idea of running on slips and that it will be a contest between the republican and the democratic nominee at the polls. The struggle for the nomination for the marshalship will be the leading feature of the republican convention as each of the nominees is backed by a good following and the contest will be close.

The men in charge of the affairs of this city are in earnest to establish a sewer system in Holland. The board of public works together with the council committee on sewers, drains, and water courses to whom was referred the question of the necessity of constructing a sewerage system, reported that it is highly necessary to establish a sewer system in this city, and recommended that immediate action be taken by the council looking toward the establishment of such a system. The report of this committee was accepted and the board of public works was instructed to have plans and specifications for a general system prepared and was authorized to incur the necessary expense for such plans and specifications.

L. T. Kanters, chief of the fire department, submitted the following communication to the common council last Tuesday evening: "As the horse wagon at engine house No. 2, when properly loaded, is too heavy a load for a single horse, I would recommend the sale of the one horse and the purchase of a heavy team. The large team could be placed at engine house No. 1 and the small team at engine house No. 2. The expense would not exceed \$900, including harness, pole, etc. By strict economy we could spare the amount from our fire fund. With the change our department would be perfect and we could get to any fire regardless of bad roads or snow drifts." The majority of the council are aware of the fact that one horse cannot do the work at engine house No. 2, but as they do not favor the purchasing of another team and as it is their opinion that but one central fire station should be supported, this communication was placed on file.

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A hobo was struck by a Pere Marquette snow plow at Zeeland Tuesday and badly bruised.

Mrs. Martha Prakken has taken a position as stenographer in Attorney George Kollen's office.

P. T. McCarthy, of Chicago is in the city, on business connected with the building of Virginia Hotel.

The Ladies Aid society of Hope church will hold a special meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. E. Yates.

Plans for the industrial growth of Holland will be considered at the mass meeting of citizens at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening.

The L. L. L. benefit entertainment will surely be a success. Although it will be very high class the tickets are only 35 cents. No reserved seats.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending March 9—1900, N. D. Green, G. H. Hardy, John Robinson, Peter Van Liers.

The Ladies of Crescent Hive No. 374 L. O. T. M. will give a New England supper in their hall in the Tower Block, on Tuesday March 13, from 5 o'clock until all who come are served. Tickets 10 cents.

Thomas Eastman, who formerly ran the Hotel Holland barber shop, has returned from Gd. Rapids, where he has been the last few months and will open a barber shop next to Van der Veere's meat market.

You can't afford to miss the entertainment at Winant's Chapel on Thursday, March 15. The artists, from Chicago and Grand Rapids are well known, they are Miss Marian Camden, violinist; Miss Lena Belle Bridgman, reader; Mrs. Marie Utley Alworth, contralto, soloist.

Jeess Wierde died Wednesday morning at his home, 13 North River street at the age of 30 years. Tonsillitis was the cause of death. Deceased is survived by a wife and three children. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Central Avenue Reformed church. Rev. Van Hoven will officiate.

The common council has designated the following places for registration: First ward—Basement of R. Kanters building, 88 East Eighth street. Second ward—Blom building, 178 River street. Third ward—Office of Isaac Fairbanks. Fourth ward—residence of R. H. Habberman Fifth ward residence of J. A. Koovers. The council will meet next Tuesday evening to appoint inspectors and commissioners and arrange details for election.

Congressman H. C. Smith of Michigan has introduced a bill granting a pension of \$8 per month to every surviving Union soldier of the rebellion, who served ninety days or more, holds an honorable discharge and is now more than 60 years old. To those who are beyond that age the bill gives \$12. Mr. Smith says that he introduced it at the request of the G. A. R. post of Monroe. Many other veterans in his district regard it as just.

Kalamazoo college has selected James McGee to represent that institution at the inter collegiate oratorical contest to be held in Kalamazoo the first Friday in May. Mr. McGee was winner in the freshman contest last spring and was one of the three debaters who won so much renown for themselves and Kalamazoo at Ypsilanti a few weeks ago. A. N. De Long will be the alternate. Mr. De Long won the freshman prize two years ago and was alternate at the oratorical contest last year. Olivet college will select its representative March 15.

Mrs. Libby Jane Crowfoot died March 5th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Huff, of the Lake Shore, after a short illness at the age of 83 years 3 weeks and 4 days. Mrs. Crowfoot was born in Ulster county, New York and moved with her parents to Oswego county, N. Y., at an early age. In 1838 she married the Rev. James A. Crowfoot and she and her husband came to Kalamazoo, Michigan, where they resided for four years, and then came to Holland, where Mrs. Crowfoot has lived most of the time. Her husband died nine years ago. She is survived by three daughters and two sons.

GOBBO.

A town named Holland has been incorporated in Virginia.

Michigan Christian Endeavorers will hold their state convention in Grand Rapids March 27-29.

Rev. H. Geerlings occupied the pulpit of the First Reformed church last Sunday morning and evening.

It is reported that hundreds of rabbits in the southern part of the state are dying of some unknown disease.

The Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting, Tuesday, at 7:30 o'clock will be led by Mrs. H. Geerlings. Subject, "Jesus, the Good Shepherd."—Jan. 10:1-16.

John Donker, of Grand Haven, who in early times was stage driver between Holland and Grand Haven is dead. He resided in Grand Haven forty-five years.

The different township and city treasurers of the county are fast settling with County Treasurer Lynn. Allendale returns \$69.68 uncollected. Blendon \$18.41. Crookery \$75.63. Georgetown \$29.86. Jamestown \$12.96. Olive \$64.56. Polkton \$38.07. Tallmadge \$115.31. Zeeland \$1.51 and Holland city \$142.91.

The village of Coopersville has a case of smallpox on its hand and there is considerable excitement in the town because of the fact. Last Tuesday night a man arrived there from Detroit. He was sick at the time, and his disease was diagnosed yesterday by Coopersville and Grand Rapids physicians as the smallpox. Quite a number of people have been exposed, but the village authorities are doing all in their power to establish a strict quarantine and to prevent the spread of the loathsome disease.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Zeeland's spring election will be held next Monday and undoubtedly will be more exciting than the Holland election. A great many people are opposed to allowing a saloon in Zeeland. They were first in the field and nominated candidates for the several offices a week ago Wednesday night. The republican and democratic conventions were held this week and the three-cornered fight will be a pretty one with chances in favor of the democrats, as most of the anti-saloon votes will come from the republican ranks. Following are the men chosen: Anti-saloon—President, D. Van Loo; trustees for two years, John Veneklaas, John Spyker, John Mulder; clerk, Henry Bouwens; assessor, D. J. Kamperman; treasurer, Jacob Schipper. Republicans—President, Chris De Jonge; clerk, M. O. Ver Hage; treasurer, John Verelke; trustees, J. De Kruff, G. Van Tongeren and J. Boone. Democrats—President, D. Kamp; clerk, F. W. Hartwick; treasurer, P. Rookus; assessor, John D. Everhart; trustees, J. D. De Preé, J. P. De Pree, and John Van Hooven.

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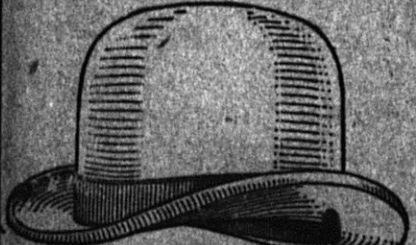
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REPORTS BOERS RETREAT

Dispatch from Gen. Roberts Says They Retire on His Advancing.

HIS FORCES FOLLOWING THE ENEMY.

The Transvaal Invaded by a Flying Column of British Troops from Zululand—Skirmishes with Small Bodies of Boers—Retreat from Ladysmith Was Due to Mistake.

London, March 7.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts has telegraphed as follows:

"Onfontein, March 7.—Our operations today promise to be a great success. The enemy occupied a position four miles north and eleven miles south of the Modder river. I placed Gen. Colville's division on the north bank and Gen. Kelly-Kenny's and Tucker's divisions, with cavalry, on the south bank. The cavalry division succeeded in turning the enemy's left flank, opening a road for the Sixth division, which is advancing without having been obliged to fire a shot up to the present time. The enemy are in full retreat towards the north and east. They are being closely followed by cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, while Tucker's Seventh division, Colville's Ninth division and the Guards brigade, under Pole-Carew, are making their way across the river at Poplar's drift, where I propose to place my headquarters this evening.

"Our casualties will, I trust, be few, as the enemy were quite unprepared for being attacked by the flank and having their communications with Bloemfontein threatened."

Dash Into Transvaal.
London, March 7.—A special dis-

The federals have fallen back on the Biggersberg chain that crosses Natal south of Dundee. The retreat from Ladysmith was due to the mistake of a certain commandant in ordering his men to retire from the key of the position without any reason for the move. On the receipt of bad news from the Modder river Wednesday it was resolved to send the wagons back to Biggersberg, and soon long strings of ox wagons lined the roads.

Over a thousand wagons took the westerly route to the larger south-west of Ladysmith. Another convoy was sent to the foot of the Drakensberg. A large number of tents captured from the British at Dundee and also the ammunition were abandoned. The chief difficulty was in dismounting "long Tom."

Honored by Lord Kitchener.
Cape Town, March 7.—An undated telegram from Colesberg says that the Australian regiment has been honored by a visit from Lord Kitchener.

The Arundel column has been largely reinforced. An official notification has been issued that the Queenstown proclamation of February 22 regarding certain terms offered the rebels by Gen. Buller in event of their surrender has been withdrawn, but those in arms against England may return to their farms upon surrendering their weapons, receiving a pass, but they are liable to be called to account later.

ROOT REACHES HAVANA.

Secretary of War Received with Salute from Cuban Fortress—Gov. Gen. Wood Escorts Him Ashore.

Havana, March 7.—Secretary Root arrived here at eight o'clock in the

SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHER NOTES.



MARCH CAME IN LIKE A LION—WILL IT GO OUT LIKE A LAMB?

patch from Durban says a flying column of British troops from Zululand has entered the Transvaal and has been daily skirmishing with small parties of Boers.

The force consists of mounted infantry, Natal scouts and artillery, all commanded by Maj. Prendergast. The column first crossed the border on February 28. It now occupies an entrenched position on Catassa hill, nine miles within the Transvaal.

No Boers Near Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, March 5.—There are no Boers within 20 miles of here. Plenty of supplies are available and the troops are quickly recovering their strength. Many of the volunteers have been granted furloughs.

General Order of Buller.

Durban, March 6.—Gen. Buller, in a general order regarding the relief of Ladysmith, says:

"The two forces during the last few months have striven with conspicuous gallantry and splendid determination to maintain the honor of the queen and the country. The Ladysmith garrison for four months held that position against every attack with complete success and endured many privations with admirable fortitude. The relieving force had to force its way through an unknown country, across unfathomable rivers and on almost inaccessible heights face a fully prepared, well-armed and tenacious enemy. By the exhibition of the truest courage, courage that burns steadily besides flashing brilliantly, accomplished its object and added a glorious page to the history of the country."

"Ladysmith was successfully held and relieved and the sailors and soldiers colonial and home born, who had done this, were united by one desire and inspired by one patriotism."

The order congratulates both forces on the martial qualities displayed and thanks them for their determined effort. Gen. Buller also sympathizes with the relatives and friends of the gallant comrades who have fallen.

Another List of Casualties.

London, March 7.—Another list of the casualties sustained by Gen. Buller's forces from February 14 to February 27 shows:

Killed, 123; wounded, 573; missing, 54. Of these the losses of the Inniskillings were as follows:
Killed, 64; wounded, 163; missing, 22.
Dublin fusiliers—Killed, 15; wounded, 97; missing, 18.
Connaught rangers—Killed, 19; wounded, 105; missing, 8.
Royal Irish fusiliers—Killed, 11; wounded, 6; missing, 2.
Scotts fusiliers—Killed, 13; wounded, 63; missing, none.

With the list of casualties issued Monday, this makes the total cost to the rank and file in the final relief of Ladysmith 1,859 men.

Reason for Retreat from Ladysmith.
Boer Camp, Biggersberg, March 3.—

morning on board the United States transport Sedgewick. He was received with a salute from Cabanas fortress. Gen. Ludlow was also on board the Sedgewick.

Gov. Gen. Wood and all the division staff and the department of Havana staff were conveyed to the transport by the quartermaster's tug and escorted the party ashore.

The prominent Cubans who visited the Sedgewick were the chief justice, the secretaries, the mayor, the civil governor and the chief of police.

Sharretti Recalled.

New York, March 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rome says: The congregation of the propaganda will reconsider the appointment of Mgr. Sharretti to the bishopric of Havana, in consequence of the opposition to the Italian prelate manifested by the Cubans, and probably will recommend his promotion to a higher see. Mgr. Sharretti has asked to be recalled to Italy.

Goes Through a Bridge.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 7.—The locomotive hauling the Chicago fast freight west on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad crashed through the steel bridge spanning Robinson street, Allegheny, and dragged the tender and one car with it. A fireman and brakeman were killed and the conductor severely injured.

Advance in Wages.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 7.—Employees of the National Tube company, at McKeesport, Pa., and all employed by the combine in the United States were notified of a ten per cent. advance in wages. The number of men affected is over 20,000.

Republicans Victory.

Seattle, Wash., March 7.—The city election here resulted in a victory for the republican ticket. Indications are that Mayor Thomas J. Humes has been reelected by a majority of from 1,200 to 2,000.

First Levee of Season.

London, March 7.—The first levee of the season was held by the prince of Wales Wednesday at St. James palace. Ambassador Choate and his entire staff were present.

Exports Exceed Imports.

London, March 7.—The statement of the board of trade for the month of February shows increases of \$2,065,700 in imports and \$3,337,400 in exports.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending March 7.

Secretary Root left Washington for a short visit to Cuba.

The nineteenth birthday of the pope was celebrated in Rome.

Japan is said to be increasing its standing army to 300,000 men.

Ninety-five thousand men are idle in Chicago because of labor troubles.

Congress is urged to act upon the bill giving statehood to New Mexico.

A Manila paper says many leading Filipinos are in a plot to kill Americans.

Edward S. Dreyer, former banker, was convicted in Chicago of embezzling \$216,032.

The republicans of the Thirteenth district of Indiana renominated A. L. Brick for congress.

Ex-President Cleveland left Princeton, N. J., for a fishing and hunting excursion in Florida.

Congressman C. A. Boutelle, of Bangor, Me., has nearly recovered from a supposed fatal illness.

Admiral Remy will command the Asiatic fleet, succeeding Admiral Watson, whose health is bad.

Tom Sharkey and Bob Fitzsimmons signed articles of agreement in New York for a 25-round fight.

The bill to repeal the Goebel election law was killed in the lower house of the Kentucky legislature.

Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, says 4,372,000 persons are receiving relief daily from the government.

Thomas Smith, a young negro, was hanged at Goldsboro, N. C., for the murder of Charles Cawthorne.

Engineer Oliver and Fireman Adams were fatally injured in a wreck on the Illinois Central at Pope, Miss.

The Louisiana republican state convention in New Orleans is elected delegates instructed for McKinley.

The transport Grant arrived in San Francisco from Manila with 201 sick soldiers and 67 discharged men.

The National bank of Port Jervis, N. Y., which suspended payment last December, has reopened its doors.

Prince Ferdinand is reported about to declare Bulgaria's independence of Turkey and assume the title of king.

The president has sent to the senate the correspondence and instructions bearing upon the Philippine insurrection.

An express train on the Canadian Pacific road jumped the track near Pontypool, Can., and 25 persons were injured.

The New Jersey republican state convention to elect delegates to the national convention will be held at Trenton April 19.

The convention in New Orleans of the National Editorial association elected W. F. Parrett, of Waterloo, Ia., president.

Two cruisers have been ordered to Central America to protect American interests in a threatened war between Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

J. F. Sieberling, formerly an extensive manufacturer at Akron, O., filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$800,000 and assets of \$30.

Jim Crosby (colored) was shot dead and his wife and daughter fatally shot by a mob at Letohatchee, Ala. Crosby had threatened revenge for the lynching of a friend.

Cost of Philippine War.
Washington, March 7.—Acting Secretary Melklejohn sent to the house of representatives a statement of expenditures by the war department covering the military operations in the Philippines, including outstanding liabilities, from May 1, 1898, to November 1, 1899. The total is given at \$48,928,060.

Children Burned to Death.
Olympia, Wash., March 5.—John, Charles and Emma, aged respectively five, seven and nine, children of Charles Wenger, living 11 miles from here, were burned to death Saturday night at 11 o'clock. The parents were absent from home attending a dance.

Hanged.
Talboton, Ga., March 3.—Will Leonard, a negro, who murdered Francis Dean and wife, was executed here Friday. On his way to the gallows he stopped and addressed a crowd of 3,000 negroes, advising them not to do as he had done.

Accutted.
Springfield, Ill., March 5.—The Carterville union miners who have been on trial for the past 40 days at Vienna, charged with murdering five negro miners, were acquitted by the jury Sunday morning at six o'clock.

Broke His Wife's Neck.
Brenham, Tex., March 6.—At the Carlisle plantation near Chappell Hill King Howard, in a fit of jealous rage, struck his wife with an iron bar, breaking her neck. The man then shot Luke Taylor to death and escaped.

Fatal Fight.
Brewersville, Ind., March 3.—James Powers, a school-teacher, and W. A. Fuller, a farmer, killed each other in a fight here. The teacher had whipped Fuller's daughter at school, and this caused the tragedy.

Burned to Death.
Richmond, Va., March 6.—John Westervelt, his wife and six-year-old daughter were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Chaffin's Bluff Monday.

Bank Note Circulation.
Washington, March 2.—The total circulation of national bank notes at the close of business February 28 last was \$249,434,876, an increase for the year of \$6,552,351.

Stockmen Injured.
Broadview, Ill., March 6.—Twenty Iowa stockmen were hurt in a railway wreck near here and two may die.

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Society and Personal.

John Nies was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by a large number of friends including the members of the official board of the M. E. church and their wives. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Will Breyman and Mrs. John H. Raven royalty entertained the members of The Jolly Time Club last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Raven. Progressive pedro was indulged in, the head prizes were won by Mrs. J. B. Hadden and M. J. Kinch and Mrs. M. J. Kinch and J. C. Holcomb secured the consolation. Carnations formed the table decorations and were given to the guests as favors. Refreshments were served and a most delightful evening enjoyed.

Monday evening the ladies of the Columbia club and their husbands were entertained at a progressive pedro party by Mrs. Will Breyman and Mrs. John H. Raven at the home of Mrs. Raven. Fred Metz and Mrs. Frank Pifer proved they were experts at the game by winning the head prizes. The consolation prizes were awarded to Frank Pifer and Mrs. Will Lamoreux. Dainty refreshments were served, and music and recitations were a feature of the evening's entertainment.

The members of the Midnight Club, Jr., are making extensive preparations for a grand masquerade ball, to be given at the Lyceum Opera house Friday evening, March 10. Madame Schultz the well known costumer of Grand Rapids, will be at Hotel Holland with a full line of fancy and comic costumes on the day of the ball. Breyman's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and no pains or expense will be spared to make it one of the most interesting events given by the Midnight Club, Jr., this season. Will Kellogg, Leon Reeve and Louis Hadden are on the invitation committee.

The senior class of Hope college and their invited friends were entertained by Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Ladd last Friday evening. All the arrangements suggested class history. The decorations were azure and rose, (the class colors.) The lights were trimmed with the same colors and the refreshments were tinted in harmony with the decorations. Progressive crokinole was played. Miss Jennette Boer of Hamilton and J. Straks, of Iowa, won first prizes and A. B. Van Zante and H. Hueneman were given small lamps to console them for their defeat and light them on their way as they explored the mysteries of the game. Partners for refreshments were chosen by arranging cards bearing quotations in such a manner that the card designated the partner sought. Then college songs were sung and the seniors and their friends, the ladies, departed, all manifesting the sentiment that it was the star senior reception of the season.

The Slioter was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday night by a large number of friends who called for the purpose of reminding him that his 21st birthday was at hand. Just to quiet his nerves, which were badly shaken by the mysterious occurrences preceding the call of the party, a trio composed of Will Olive, Gus Kraus, and T. Dykema played a few musical selections. Then card playing was indulged in until Mrs. P. Slioter assisted by Mrs. John J. Cappon and Mrs. E. Slioter served elaborate refreshments. After refreshments, songs were sung by a chorus of boys, and recitations were given by Miss Crissie Van Duren, Miss Jeannette Blom and George Ryder. More music and song and the guests departed wishing their host "best luck." During the evening Mr. Slioter was presented with a handsome necktie pin as a testimonial of the esteem of his friends.

The Van Dine, bive No. 776, L. O. T. M. which was organized about two weeks ago is meeting with the best of success in acquiring members and promoting a good social spirit. Their first important social event took place last Monday night when the ladies of the lodge, together with their husbands, and a few intimate friends planned a surprise party on the Sir Knights. The gentlemen entered into the spirit of the occasion and started the evening's pleasure by giving an exhibition drill, followed by tableaux. Mrs. Adam Clarke sang a solo. Mrs. Stillman gave a reading, and Mrs. Charles Henson gave some vocal selections. Miss Lulu Boggs and Gerrit Pessink furnished excellent music. Elaborate refreshments were served and then the ladies showed that they knew something about the mysteries of lodge life by giving a clever drill. About 100 guests were present and so well pleased were the ladies with the entertainment, that another social affair will be given in the near future. They intended to hold a social meeting last evening but it was postponed 30 days on account of the death of Lawrence Kramer, who was a member of the K. O. T. M.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brownlag left Wednesday for Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Klompars, who has been the guest of Miss Anna Albert East Ninth street, returned Wednesday to her home in Filmore.

Attorney Taggart, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of attorney George Kullen yesterday.

Dan Tangney, of the U. S. L. S. S., accompanied by his wife, arrived in Holland yesterday on his way from Grand Rapids to Macatawa Park. The station will open for the coming season April 1.

Mrs. Ben Brown, of Hamilton, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ver Schure spent Sunday in Grand Haven, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nyland.

Attorney George Kullen attended to legal business in Grand Haven Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Shaw visited friends in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Dr. F. S. Leebauer spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Prosecuting attorney P. H. McBride was in Grand Haven Monday.

Hans Dykhuys spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Grand Haven.

Register Brusse, of Grand Haven was in the city Tuesday. He was on his way home from Zealand.

George Mohr, of Chicago, formerly a resident of this city, came here Monday to attend the funeral of Lawrence Kramer. He returned home Thursday.

Miss Augusta Otto, East Seventh street, entertained in honor of Miss Yonker of Grand Haven last evening.

Abe Cappon, Ike Slioter and Fred Koning attended a dancing party in Grand Rapids last evening.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Century Club will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beach next Monday evening.

You will miss a good thing if you miss the L. L. L. benefit entertainment in Winsor's Chapel next Thursday, March 15.

Those who are in time next Wednesday can buy a nice 8 cent gingham for 4 cents at John Vandersluis. See advertisement.

Up to March 1st the average attendance of the Public schools of Holland had increased 72. The number of pupils enrolled is 1750, or 72 more than last year. This is the largest enrollment in the history of Holland. Friday, March 23, the schools will close for the spring vacation of one week.

A decidedly good pencil sketch of Emilio Aguinaldo, the Philippine will-o-the-wisp, was received at the News office yesterday. It was sent from West Olive and was drawn by W. J. Babcock, the West Olive correspondent to the News. The portrait shows that Mr. Babcock is an artist of unusual ability, as he has drawn a life like picture of the noted Filipino.

The junior members of Miss Lalla E. McKay's music class will give a musicale at her residence, corner Ninth street and First avenue in the near future. The following pupils will take part: Lucille Steketee, May Van Drezer, Hattie Rutgers, Mahle Hays, Myrtle Viger, Maudie Van Drezer, Isia Kinch, Clara Koning, Lucy Brouwer, Ethel Metz, Flora Raven, Jennie Brouwer, Eleanor Youngs, Jennie Meyer, Gertrude De Jonge, Emilie Kentline, Sadie Kinch, Louis Petrie, Amel Kentline.

Jas. A. Brouwer has something to say about wall paper in this issue of the News. His stock of goods is so large that it is possible for the most fastidious to be satisfied. Then if you do not wish to invest a large amount of money in house decorations you can get good wall paper for two cents a roll. Prices are within the reach of all and the well known reputation of this establishment is a guarantee that the goods are the best obtainable for the prices. Paper hanging and painting is done by expert workmen in their employ. All you have to do is call on Jas. A. Brouwer and he will make arrangements satisfactory in every way.

The Farmers Club will hold an important meeting at the Town Hall Wednesday afternoon, March 21, and every member is urged to attend. It is understood that the farmers have concluded to make arrangements with the Holland Sugar company to grow beets next season according to the terms of the contract now offered by the company. The question will be settled by the Club on that day and it is expected that arrangements will be made to have the club attend to the securing of acreage. This is a move in the right direction. It means that they will give the beet growing industry another trial and that in the end the factory will prove a most profitable investment to the farmers and as well as the stockholders. And this is as it should be. The farmers of the section should see that it is not necessary for the company to go outside of Ottawa and Allegan counties to secure acreage.

FEES ARE CUT OFF.

Ticket Agents to No Longer Enjoy Commissions.

Must Hereafter Depend on Their Salaries for Support—Railroads of United States Take Important Action.

Henceforth railroad ticket agents in all parts of the United States must depend on their salaries for support, for the railroads have cut off the commissions which heretofore they have enjoyed. It is said there will be an immediate readjustment of the salaries of the agents to meet this new condition; but in most instances it is claimed by the traffic managers that the salaries are sufficient. One of the members of the Trunk Line association was asked if any agents had resigned in consequence of the sweeping order of January 1.

"Not one," he said, "and there won't be one resignation. The agents get good salaries, and these commissions merely were extra compensation. In fact, many of them constituted an underhanded system of rate discrimination. The poorest companies, in order to get business, allowed agents the heaviest commissions, and many agents would divide the commissions with the passengers and send them over an inferior and circuitous route to their own discomfort and detriment."

"The agents have no one but themselves to blame for this," said a local manager. "They abused their opportunities. Commissions ranged from 5 to 15 per cent. Such commissions were a drain on the treasuries of the companies. They amounted to millions of dollars in a year. Western roads alone will save \$500,000 a year."

BURMESE BOY'S ROMANCE

Falls in Love with an Equestrienne, Is Spurned and Comes to This Country to Drown His Grief.

Peter Bacon, a handsome Burmese boy 17 years old, who speaks English and several other languages fluently, is detained at the barge office at New York as a stowaway. He came on the steamship Buena Vista, which arrived from Port Said and is now docked in Brooklyn. Notwithstanding his name, the boy is a full-blooded Burmese. Although only 17 years old, he has seen much of the world, and was animal keeper for several years with the Abadie traveling menagerie and circus. He has had experience in dealing with lions, tigers, leopards, panthers and the dangerous reptiles of India.

While with the circus he fell in love with an equestrienne, but his suit was spurned with scorn. The climax came at Port Said, when he was called a boy and told that he was acting ridiculously. He left the circus and resolved to come to this country to assuage his grief. He did so, and now is detained at the barge office, and will be until he pays a fine of ten dollars for coming as a stowaway.

The boy is anxious to find two Burmese jugglers whom he believes to be in New York city. It is thought that his Burmese acquaintances live in East Twenty-sixth street, and he hopes they will pay his fine, as he has no money.

PATRIOTIC TABLET STOLEN.

It Was of Bronze and Marked the Site of a Revolutionary Beacon and Cannon.

Some miscreants have stolen the bronze tablet from the monument erected in October, 1896, by the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to mark the spot where during the war of the revolution stood the beacon and the cannon known as the "Old Sow." The monument is a boulder about six feet high and weighing four tons, upon the face of which was the bronze tablet with the following inscription: "Here in the time of the revolution stood the signal beacon, and by its side the cannon known as the 'Old Sow,' which in time of danger and invasion summoned the patriotic 'minute men' of the vicinity to the defense of the country and the repulse of the invader. This monument is erected by the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and dedicated to the memory of the patriots of New Jersey."

JAPAN BUILDING SHIPS.

Concern at Nagasaki Turns Out a Twin Screw Steamer That Is First-Class in Every Respect.

A Japanese concern has just turned out a 12,000-ton steel, twin screw steamer, the Awa Maru, which, according to United States Consul Harris at Nagasaki, who reports the fact to the state department, is equal in every respect, including cabin accommodations, to the best class of Atlantic steamships. Material has been ordered for two other steamers of the same size for the same line; four more are under construction for another line, and altogether the new industry in Japan appears to be flourishing.

More Young Farmers for the Navy. A draft of fifty young men, nearly all farmers from Ohio, arrived at the navy yard in Brooklyn the other day on the way to the naval training station at Newport. So far over 500 of these sturdy young landmen from the west have come on to join the naval service.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., March 6, 1900. The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor McKee, Alds. Ward, Van Patten, Takken, Haberman, Kooyers, Hilsen and the clerk.

Wrecked by Grip.

Terrible Pains in Head, Neck and Spine, Weak Back, Appetite Gone, no Sleep for weeks and Nerves all in a Commotion. Relief came with

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

No disease plays such havoc with the delicate nervous system as that terrible scourge, LaGrippe. It tears and strains at your spinal column. It twists at your neck and seems to fairly split your head wide open. In vain you strive to throw it off. In vain you try to get away. You are racked and buffeted until your strength is worn out and your vitality is gone—then left to die. Dr. Miles' Nervine will help you. It is a wonderful nerve-healer and health-restorer. It has closed up the lacerated wounds of thousands of grip's unfortunate victims, and started them on the road to recovery.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is a nerve food as well as a medicine, and it not only feeds but heals the nerve tissues,

makes new nerve fibers, increases the red corpuscles in the blood and strengthens the brain cells. When you find yourself so nervous, restless and irritable that you cannot sleep at night, Dr. Miles' Nervine will soothe your weary nerves and bring restful, refreshing sleep to your tired and worn-out brain. When you are weak, exhausted and run down so that you have no desire for food and no ambition for work, Dr. Miles' Nervine will stimulate your appetite, invigorate your digestion and build up strength for body and mind.

"La Grippe left my stomach so weak that I could scarcely eat any kind of food and was nervous and sleepless. I took three bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine and was cured."

Mrs. Wm. B. Swank, Miamisburg, O.

"Last February I was taken with the grip and it brought on nervous prostration which lasted for three months. I was so weak and exhausted in body and mind that I could not sleep and my nerves were all in a commotion. I had terrible pains in my head, the back of my neck and down my spine, my back and legs were so weak that I could not walk, my appetite was gone and I had no sleep for nearly nine weeks. Nothing that the doctors gave me seemed to do me any good and at last I sent for a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine. The first dose brought refreshing sleep and from that time on I improved very rapidly. I used three bottles of Nervine and two phials of Nerve and Liver Pills and my health was restored."

Mrs. E. C. Bawley, Waterloo, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Spritstums here appeared and took his seat.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

HOLLAND, MICH., March 5, 1900. To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—A corporation has recently been organized under the street railway laws of this State for the purpose of constructing and operating an inter-urban electric railway between Holland and Grand Rapids, and it being the desire of this Company to also operate its road to some extent in this City, the Holland and Lake Michigan Railway Company has entered into traffic arrangements with them, so that their cars shall enter this city over the tracks of our road. Under our agreement with them it will be necessary to extend our tracks east to the city limits, and in some other respects to have our franchises amended for that purpose.

We would respectfully ask that our franchise in the City of Holland be amended for the above purposes, and that action may be taken by your body without delay.

This H. & L. M. Ry. Co.

By Charles M. Humphrey, President.

Referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Mayor, this committee to act with the city attorney.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Van Patten, Takken, Haberman. A. Kammeraad petitioned to have culvert on West Thirtieth street re-built in line with the drain.

Referred to the committee on sewers, drains and water courses.

H. Hidding and ten others petitioned for an arc light at the corner of Land and Twenty-fourth streets.

Referred to the committee on public lighting. A number of bills were presented and allowed and warrants ordered issued. (Ed.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. The committee on poor reported, presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending March 30, 1900, the sum of \$41.50 and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$46.00. Allowed and warrant ordered issued.

The committee of fire department reported that they had investigated the matter of fire escape at the City Hotel and that the owner of said hotel had promised to provide said hotel with proper fire escapes. Report filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES. To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Works together with the committee on the sewer, drains and water courses, to whom was referred the question of the necessity of constructing a sewerage system, at the present time determine that in its opinion it is highly necessary to establish a sewer system in this city, and recommend that immediate action be taken by the council looking toward the establishment of a general sewer system.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

AREND VIOSCHER, JOHN KERRHOFF, B. D. KUFFEL, M. G. VAN DUREN, JOHN DYKEMA, Board of Public Works.

L. SCHOON, J. B. BIEREN, J. KOOYERS, Com. on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses.

By Ald. Van Patten. Resolved, that the report of the special committee be accepted; that the board of public works be authorized to have plans and specifications for a general sewerage prepared, and that this board be authorized to incur the necessary expenses for such plans and specification.

Courted.

COMMITTEES FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICIALS. Justice Van Duren reported the collection of \$5.00 for violation of the penal statutes, and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount. Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

HOLLAND, MICH., March 6, 1900. To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—At the horse wagon at Engine House No. 2, when properly loaded is too heavy a load for a single horse, I would recommend the sale of one horse and the purchase of a heavy team.

The large team could be placed at engine house No. 1 and the small team at engine house No. 2. The expenses would not exceed \$300.00, including harness, pole, etc. By strict economy we can spare the amount from our fire fund.

With this change our department would be perfect and we could get to any fire regardless of bad roads or snow drifts.

Respectfully submitted,

L. T. KANTERS, Chief of Fire Dep't. By Ald. Spritstums.

Resolved, that the communication be ordered placed on file.

Ald. Kooyers moved to amend said motion so as to read as follows:

Resolved, that the communication be accepted and recommendations ordered carried out by the committee on fire department.

Said amendment did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:—

Yeas:—Alds. Ward, Takken, Kooyers—3.

Nays:—Alds. Spritstums, Haberman, Van Patten, Hilsen—4.

The question recurring upon the original motion, said motion prevailed.

The street commissioner reported his doings for the month of Feb. 1900. Filed.

A number of bills of board of Public Works were presented and allowed and warrants ordered issued. (Ed.)

The city marshal reported the collection of \$1140.44 electric light rentals for the month of January 1900 and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk presented a letter from Wm. Alden Smith regarding the Boer resolutions recently passed by the council. The letter was accepted and placed on file. It appears in another column. (Ed.)

NOTICES AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. Ald. Kooyers, pursuant to notice given introduced an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the planting and the protection of shade trees in the streets and public places in the City of Holland."

Said ordinance was read a first and second time by its title and was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order of the day.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. By Ald. Haberman.

Resolved, that when we adjourn, we adjourn till Tuesday, March 13, 1900 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Carried.

By Ald. Spritstums.

Resolved, that the following be and are hereby determined to be the places for registration and election:

First Ward—Basement of R. Kanters building, 26 E. Eighth street.

Second Ward—175 River street.

Third Ward—Office of Isaac Fairbank.

Fourth Ward—Residence of R. H. Haberman.

Fifth Ward—Residence of J. A. Kooyers. Carried.

Adjourned till Tuesday, March 13, 1900 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

WM. O. VAN DYCK, City Clerk.

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After a very satisfactory season's business, we have left on hand a good assortment of

Men's and Boys' Overcoats and

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These we prefer to close out and will sell your choice on our

Easy Payment Plan.

Call and examine them. You can have a new overcoat and never feel that you are paying for it.

Wm. Brusse & Co.,

Clothiers and Tailors.

TO BECOME A TERRITORY. CAN BE NO IMPERIALISM.

Senate Passes a Measure Providing for a Form of Government in Island of Hawaii.

AGREES TO REPORT ON FINANCIAL BILL.

The House Passes an Amended Porto Rico Tariff Bill, Limiting Its Life to Two Years. Also an Aid Measure—Daily Summary of Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, March 1.—The conference report on the financial bill was considered in the senate yesterday and Senator McLaughlin (dem., S. C.) spoke in favor of expansion. The vote on the Hawaiian government bill was postponed one day.

Washington, March 2.—The bill providing a form of government for the territory of Hawaii was passed by the senate yesterday. The bill creates the territory of Hawaii, with a legislature, supreme and minor courts, a governor and other officials; extends to the islands the internal revenue, customs and navigation laws, and provides for the election of a delegate to represent the islands in congress.

Washington, March 3.—In the senate yesterday a bill providing a territorial government for Porto Rico was considered, and Senator Hoar spoke in favor of seating Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania.

Washington, March 5.—The pension appropriation bill (\$144,000,000) was read in the senate on Saturday. Senator Teller criticised the currency bill and 38 private pension bills were passed.

Washington, March 6.—The pension appropriation bill (\$145,245,230) was passed in the senate yesterday, and bills were introduced for control of the Philippines and for free trade between the United States and Porto Rico. Thomas R. Bard, the recently-elected senator from California, took the oath of office. The bill of Senator Spooner (Wis.) for control of the Philippines was favorably reported, and is as follows:

"That when all insurrection against the sovereignty and authority of the United States in the Philippine Islands acquired from Spain by the treaty concluded at Paris on the tenth day of December, 1898, shall have been completely suppressed by the military and naval forces of the United States, all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the said islands shall, until otherwise provided by congress, be vested in such person and persons, and shall be exercised in such manner, as the president of the United States shall direct for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of said islands in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion."

Washington, March 7.—By vote of 44 to 26 the senate yesterday passed the currency reform bill as agreed upon in conference. A resolution was introduced authorizing the president to govern the Philippines until congress shall otherwise provide. Senator Hoar gave notice of an amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill providing for the payment of \$250,000 to Liliuokalani.

House.

Washington, March 1.—The Porto Rican tariff bill, amended so as to reduce the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent. of the American tariff, and limiting its life to two years, was passed in the house yesterday by a vote of 172 yeas to 161 nays.

Washington, March 2.—A favorable report was made in the house yesterday on a bill to reorganize the consular service and an agreement was made to consider the bill relating to second-class mail matter March 20.

Washington, March 3.—Upon the president's recommendation a bill was passed in the house yesterday to expend the \$2,000,000 custom duty collected on imports from Porto Rico since the Spanish evacuation for the relief of Porto Ricans.

Washington, March 5.—In the house on Saturday the death of Representative Epps, of Virginia, was announced, appropriate resolutions were adopted and a committee appointed to attend the funeral.

Washington, March 6.—A bill was introduced in the house yesterday to repeal duties on printing paper. Filibustering prevented the passage of a bill to incorporate the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical association.

Washington, March 7.—In the house yesterday a resolution was introduced to deduct from the monthly receipts of Cuba 25 per cent. of the total amount collected until the sum expended by the United States on behalf of Cuba during the war with Spain is paid. A favorable report was made on the bill for a Pacific cable connecting this country with Hawaii, the Philippines and Japan.

Registration of Letters.

Washington, March 7.—The post office department on Tuesday announced that on March 15 57 additional cities will begin the system of registration of letters by carriers. This will make 124 cities operating on the new system.

Is a Bankrupt.

St. Louis, March 5.—Prof. Oscar R. Gleason, the famous horse trainer, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court, scheduling liabilities amounting to \$71,310.11, and assets estimated at \$130.

Business Part of Town Burned.

Woodsfield, O., March 6.—The business portion of this place was burned after midnight Sunday night. Loss, about \$50,000.

Bank Robbed.

Farmington, Ia., March 6.—The Farmers' bank was entered by burglars and robbed of \$1,700.

So Declares President McKinley in an Address to the Sons of Ohio Society in New York.

NATION TO MEET WAR RESPONSIBILITIES

Future of the Colonies, He Says, Is the People's Question, and He Fears No Backdown—Denial of Alliance with Other Countries—No Flinching Until Work Is Done.

New York, March 5.—The Ohio Society of New York held its fourteenth annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday night. William McKinley, president of the United States, was the guest of honor, and in his address said in part:

"The statement which has been so often made is not far from the truth: 'Once an Ohioan, always an Ohioan.' It has been some years since I was your guest. Much has happened in the meantime. We have had our blessings and our burdens, and still have both. We will soon have legislative assurance of the continuance of the gold standard with which to measure our exchanges and we have the open door in the far east through which to market our products. We are neither in alliance nor antagonism nor entanglement with any foreign power, but on terms of amity and cordiality with all. We buy from all of them and sell to all of them, and our sales exceeded our purchases in the past two years by over \$1,000,000,000. Markets have been increased and mortgages have been reduced. Interest has fallen and wages have advanced. The public debt is decreasing. The country is well to do. Its people, for the most part, are happy and contented. They have good times and are on good terms with the nations of the world."

Wishes Peace for All.

"There are unfortunately those among us, few in number, I am sure, who seem to thrive best under bad times and who when good times overtake them in the United States feel constrained to put us on bad terms with the rest of mankind. With them I can have no sympathy. I would rather give expression to what I believe to be the nobler and almost universal sentiment of my countrymen in the wish not only for our peace and prosperity but for the peace and prosperity of all the nations and peoples of the earth."

Unavoidable War.

"After 22 years of unbroken peace came an unavoidable war. Happily, the conclusion was quickly reached without a suspicion of unworthy motive of practice or purpose on our part and with faithful honor to our arms. I cannot forget the quick response of the people to the country's need and the 250,000 men who freely offered their lives to their country's service. It was an impressive spectacle of national strength. It demonstrated our mighty reserve power and taught us that large standing armies are unnecessary when every citizen is a 'minute man,' ready to join the ranks for national defense."

The Nation's Problem.

"Out of these recent events have come to the United States grave trials and responsibilities. As it was the nation's war so are its results the nation's problem. Its solution rests upon us all. It is too serious to stifle. It is too earnest for response. No phrase or catchword can cancel the sacred obligation it involves. No use of epithets, no aspersions of motives by those who differ, will contribute to that sober judgment so essential to right conclusions. No political outcries can abrogate our treaty of peace with Spain or dissolve us from its solemn engagements."

Question for the People.

"It is the people's question and will be until its determination is written out in their enlightened verdict. We must choose between manly doing and base desertion. It will never be the latter. It must be soberly settled in justice and good conscience and it will be. Righteousness, which exalteth a nation, must control in its solution. No great emergency has arisen in this nation's history and progress which has not been met by the sovereign people with high capacity, with ample strength and with unflinching fidelity to every honorable obligation. Patriotism can hold few of us against solemn public duty. We have seen this so often demonstrated in the past as to make unerring what it will be in the future. The national sentiment and the national conscience have never stronger united than now. There has been a reunion of the people around the holy altar consecrated to country newly sanctified by common sacrifices. The followers of Grant and Lee have been found under the same flag and fallen for the same faith."

Ties of Union Stronger.

"Party lines have loosened and the ties of union have been rooted in the hearts of the American people. Political passion has altogether subsided and patriotism glows with inextinguishable fervor in every home in the land. The flag has been sustained on distant seas and islands by the men of all parties and sections and creeds and races and nationalities, and its stars are only those of radiant hope to the remote peoples over whom it floats."

No Imperialism.

"There can be no imperialism. Those who fear are against it. Those who have faith in the republic are against it. So that there is universal abhorrence for it and unanimous opposition to it. Our only difference is that those who do not agree with us have no confidence in the virtue or capacity or high purpose or good faith of this free people as a civilizing agency, while we believe that the century of free government which the American people have enjoyed has not rendered them faithless and irresolute, but has fitted them for the great task of lifting up and assisting to better conditions those distant peoples who have through the issue of battle become our wards. Let us fear not. There is no occasion for faint hearts, no excuse for regrets."

No Despotism.

"Nations do not grow in strength and the cause of liberty and law is not advanced by the doing of easy things. The harder the task the greater will be the result, the benefit and the honor. To doubt our power to accomplish it is to lose faith in the soundness and strength of our popular institutions. The liberators will never become the oppressors. A self-governed people will never permit despotism in any government which they foster and defend."

Cannot Shift the Burden.

"Gentlemen, we have the new care and cannot shift it. And, breaking up the camp of ease and isolation, let us bravely and hopefully and soberly continue the march of faithful service and falter not until the work is done. It is not possible that 75,000,000 of American free men are unable to establish liberty and justice and good government in our new possessions. The burden is our opportunity. The opportunity is greater than the burden. May God give us strength to bear the one and wisdom so to embrace the other as to carry to our distant acquisitions the guarantees of 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'"

Held for Murder.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—Harlan Whitaker and Silas Jones were held for trial for complicity in the assassination of William Goebel.

AID FOR PORTO RICO.

President McKinley Sends a Message to Congress Recommending Monetary Help for Island.

Washington, March 3.—The president Friday sent the following message to congress:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: Since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on the 13th day of October, 1898, the United States has collected on products coming from that island to the ports of the United States the duties fixed by the Dingley act, and amounting to \$2,065,455.88, and will continue to collect under said law until congress shall otherwise direct. Although I had the power, and having in mind the best interests of the people of the island used it to modify duties on goods and products entering into Porto Rico, I did not have the power to remit or modify duties on Porto Rican products coming into the ports of the United States. In view of the pressing necessity for immediate revenue in Porto Rico for conducting the government there, and for the extension of public education, and in view, also, of the provisional legislation just inaugurated by the house of representatives, and for the purpose of making the principle embodied in that legislation applicable to the immediate past, as well as to the immediate future, I recommend that the above sum so collected, and the sums hereafter collected under existing law, shall without waiting for the enactment of the general legislation now pending, be appropriated for the use and benefit of the island."

(Signed) "WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Executive Mansion, March 2, 1900."

The reading of the message was greeted with republican applause in the house and Mr. Cannon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of a bill to carry out the recommendation. There was no objection and after 20 minutes' debate on each side the bill was passed by a vote of 163 to 107.

MINERS KILLED.

Terrible Result of an Explosion in a Coal Mine Near Fire Creek, W. Va.

Fire Creek, W. Va., March 7.—The most disastrous mine explosion ever known in the New River district occurred at the Red Ash mine shortly after the miners went to work early Tuesday morning. Although the most heroic work of the rescuing party has been going on incessantly all day it is impossible yet to estimate the full extent of the loss of life and property.

The latest reports since midnight are that there are 50 miners entombed. Ten bodies have been taken out so far, but it is believed that all of the 40 who are still in the mine will never be found alive. The explosion happened as the men were going into the mine, in groups and in couples in some instances, and they were strung along in this manner for over a mile, so that the work of rescue will require a long time.

The general belief is that the explosion occurred by contact with dust when the miners entered with their lights and that it was not due to fire damp, as has been currently reported.

Given a Dollar.

Paris, March 5.—Mr. Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette monument commission, as special commissioner of the United States representing President McKinley and in his name, presented to President Loubet Saturday morning the first of the Lafayette dollars, which was inclosed in a casket costing \$1,000. The presentation took place at the Elysee palace.

Trains Collide.

Brazil, Ind., March 6.—A miners' train carrying 400 workmen employed at the mines north of here to their home in this city was run into by a local freight train on the C. & E. I. railroad and the caboose and two cars were mashed to splinters. Melvin Easter, a miner, of Brazil, was instantly killed and more than 40 persons severely wounded.

The Public Debt.

Washington, March 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business February 28, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,118,886,059, a decrease since February 1 of \$6,750,168. This decrease is largely accounted for by the increase in the amount of cash on hand.

Gen. Wheeler Returns.

San Francisco, March 6.—The United States transport Warren arrived here Monday from Manila, via Hong-Kong, Guam and Honolulu. On board the Warren are Gen. Wheeler and his daughter, Lieutenant Commander Briggs, U. S. N.; Capt. Johnson, U. S. V., and several passengers.

Noted Prelate Dead.

Dubuque, Ia., March 5.—Archbishop Henney, of the Catholic diocese of Dubuque, died in this city of paralysis, aged 75 years. He was recognized as one of the greatest orators and most profound theologians in the Catholic hierarchy.

Held for Trial.

New York, March 6.—Police Magistrate Mott held Olga Netherlands, Hamilton Revelle, Marcus Mayer and Theodore Moss for trial on the charge of presenting an immoral play ("Sapho") at Wallack's theater. Bail was fixed at \$500 each.

Well-Known Physician Dead.

Dubuque, Ia., March 5.—Dr. E. A. Guilbert, one of the most prominent physicians in the state, former president of the state board of health and one of the leading masons in the west, died Sunday night, aged 72.

Mrs. Lawton Gets Money.

Washington, March 7.—Gen. Corbin turned over to Mrs. Lawton, widow of the late Maj. Gen. Lawton, the fund subscribed by the people of the country. It amounted to \$98,532.07.

Shows an Increase.

Washington, March 3.—The amount of money now in circulation in the United States is \$2,002,931,791, an increase since March 1, 1899, of \$74,069,179.

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The Crank. "Yes, it's a fine machine," said the neighbor who had been examining Mr. Ferguson's new bicycle. "What's the length of the crank?" Mrs. Ferguson answered for him. "Five feet eleven and three quarters," she said, eyeing her husband dreamily.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at Heber Walsh Holland and Van Bree & Son Zealand.

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Equal to the Occasion.

A Baptist and a Methodist minister were by accident dining at the same house. As they took their seats there was an embarrassed pause, the hostess not knowing how to ask one minister to say grace without offending the other. The small son quickly grasped the situation, and half rising in his chair, moved his finger rapidly around the table, reciting:

"Beny mene miny mo, Catch a nigger by the toe."

He ended by pointing his finger at the Baptist minister and shouting, "You're it!" The reverend gentlemen accepted the decision and said grace, but it lacked the usual solemnity.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Aroica Salve, the best in the world. Great Pile cure on Earth. 25 cents a box at Heber Walsh Holland and Van Bree & Son Zealand.

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Americans Entrapped and Lose Horses and Provisions—Gen. Otis Sends Account of the Situation—Officials Confident the Insurrection Is About Over.

Manila, March 2, 9 a. m.—Col. Anderson, with the Thirty-eighth infantry, employing the insurgents' own tactics, has ambushed the enemy near Batangas. Through spies Col. Anderson learned that a detachment of insurgents would pass a certain road. He posted his soldiers concealed among the trees lining the road, and when the enemy arrived the Americans volleyed unexpectedly, killing 24 insurgents, wounding 30 and capturing several. Some arms and ammunition also were captured. The effect of this blow has been salutary. The enemy in this locality is dismayed.

Americans Trapped.

Manila, March 2.—A hundred insurgents seven miles from San Fernando de la Union ambushed ten men of the Third cavalry, who were escorting a provision train. The Americans scattered, and while returning to camp one man was killed. The insurgents captured four horses and a quantity of provisions. A subsequent reconnaissance of the locality developed the fact that there were intrenchments there, and a force of Filipinos, estimated to number 800 men.

Gen. Otis Sends Messages.

Washington, March 3.—Three cable messages from Gen. Otis were received at the war department, one containing a long list of casualties among the troops in the Philippines since the last report. A second announced the arrival at Manila of a government transport from the east coast of Tayabas province with American and 410 Spanish soldiers recently relieved from captivity among the insurgents.

The third message stated that since the recent opening to commerce of the island ports 13,000 tons of hemp and 70,000 bale of tobacco had been received at Manila and that large shipments of the commodities named will soon be made to the United States and other countries.

Insurrection Almost Over.

The officials are confident that the backbone of the insurrection is broken and that there will be no further hostilities on a large scale and that affairs in the archipelago will be in fairly good shape by the time of the arrival of the Philippine civil commission about the middle of May for the proposed transfer of governmental control from the military to the civil authorities.

Otis Coming Home.

Gen. Otis is expected to return to the United States on leave of absence soon after the arrival of the Philippine commission. It is desirable that he should meet the commission and give it the benefit of his knowledge of affairs in the Philippines.

Gen. MacArthur will assume temporary command of the military forces on the island when Gen. Otis leaves.

Guerrilla Warfare.

Manila, March 5.—Reports from various sources, including army officers and the heads of commercial houses with agents throughout the islands, show continued activity among the insurgents, who are endeavoring to keep alive the armed opposition to the United States and are planning to continue the insurrection with guerrilla warfare on a large scale when the rainy season begins.

Burned a Village.

Manila, March 6.—Soldiers of the Ninth American infantry burned a Filipino village and killed 25 rebels in revenge for the murder of Lieut. E. F. Koehler. Gen. Bates' forces have occupied Nueva Caceres, Daet and other towns in southern Luzon.

Arguments Closed.

Louisville, Ky., March 5.—Argument in the case to determine the rights of the rival claimants for the governorship were concluded before Judge Field Saturday afternoon. Former Gov. Bradley spoke for the republicans, and Zach Phelps closed for the democrats.

Professor Kills Himself.

Bangor, Me., March 7.—Prof. F. L. Harvey, of the University of Maine, shot and killed himself at his home in Orono. He had been suffering from mental troubles resulting from overwork.

An Aged Traveler.

Weyerhaeuser, Wis., March 6.—Andrew Joseph Thompson, of Santa Rosa, Cal., aged 113 years, arrived here to attend the marriage of his great-granddaughter.

Six Burned to Death.

New York, March 5.—Six men lost their lives and three were injured in a fire which occurred in a seven-story lodging house at 44 to 48 Bowery.

Shot to Death.

Wayneville, N. C., March 6.—For assaulting an eight-year-old girl at Clyde George Ratliff was shot to death by a mob in the jail here.

Government Receipts.

Washington, March 2.—During the last eight months the government receipts have exceeded the expenditures by \$37,763,000.

Coinage.

Washington, March 2.—The total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during February was \$15,468,760.

DISASTROUS FLOOD.

Thousands of Acres in the American Bottoms, Near Alton, Ill., Submerged—One Life Lost.

St. Louis, March 7.—One human life has been lost and an immense amount of damage done in the last 24 hours by the floods throughout the American bottoms and the territory north of Alton, Ill. In the eastern part of Madison county the rise of all the small streams has been sudden and has caught the farmers and property owners unawares. Thousands of acres are covered with from one to six feet of water. The western part of Madison county has suffered greatest, however, for Wood river has gone out of its banks in a dozen places. The village of East Alton, three miles from Alton, is partly under water. The damage to orchards, wheat lands and other property cannot be safely estimated until the water subsides. The cause for the sudden rise is explained by the fact that the ground under the snow was frozen, and that all the melting snow and rain of the last few days was forced into the waterways at one time.

WAR NEWS SCARCE

Information Concerning the Movements of the Armies in South Africa Very Meager.

London, March 5.—The meager news received from the seat of war indicated that the Boers were again active at several points and in position to resist desperately the further advance of the British.

London, March 6.—Advices received here say that Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British force already on the way to Kimberley can raise the siege. Gen. Gatacre entered Stormberg unopposed. The Boer front covers a distance of 18 miles to the south of Modder river.

London, March 7.—Lord Roberts still pauses in the neighborhood of Oosfontein. Natal is clear of Boers and Cape Colony is nearly so. The Boers seem to be concentrating in the Free State to oppose the advance of Lord Roberts. Nearly the whole of the Dutch population of the Prieska and Kenhardt districts in Cape Colony are in rebellion against the British.

HIS CAREER ENDS.

Congressman Harmer, of Pennsylvania, Known as the "Father of the House," Passes Away.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Congressman Alfred G. Harmer (father of the house), the representative from the Fifth Pennsylvania district, died at his home here Tuesday, aged 75 years.

Mr. Harmer's service began in 1871, with the Fifty-second congress, and he had been continuously a member since then, with the exception of two years—1875-77. Death was due to Bright's disease. December 4, although in poor health, he administered the oath of office to Speaker Henderson. Just before the Christmas recess he returned to his home in Germantown. He did not visit Washington after that time.

Letter Came Too Late.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 7.—Just eight hours after the death of William Schleiden a letter was received from Germany announcing that Mr. Schleiden had fallen heir to a large fortune left to him by an uncle who died there recently. The letter went on to state that the property left to Mr. Schleiden was valued at more than \$250,000. Mr. Schleiden had been a railway mail clerk and was very popular.

Died in Jail.

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Edward C. Flanagan, who murdered Miss Ruth Slack and her uncle at Decatur, a suburb of Atlanta, in 1896, died in the jail there Tuesday morning. Flanagan has had four trials and three times has the death sentence been given him. It is believed by many that he was insane.

Business Block Burned.

Vienna, Ill., March 3.—A fire, which was discovered at 11 o'clock Friday night, destroyed a business block of eight buildings in this city, entailing a loss of \$70,000. The buildings were all new brick buildings.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 7.	
LIVESTOCK—Steers.....	\$4.40 @ 5.75
Hogs.....	5.25 @ 5.40
Sheep.....	4.50 @ 5.00
FLOUR—Winter Straights.....	2.40 @ 2.50
Minnesota Patents.....	3.70 @ 3.90
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	73 1/2 @ 75 1/2
May.....	71 1/2 @ 72 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	41 @ 41 1/2
May.....	39 1/2 @ 40
OATS—No. 2.....	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 @ 26
Factory.....	17 @ 20
CHEESE.....	12 @ 12 1/2
EGGS—Western.....	15 1/2 @ 16 1/2

CHICAGO

CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3.25 @ 5.20
Texas.....	3.00 @ 4.90
Stockers.....	3.00 @ 3.75
Feeders.....	4.00 @ 4.75
Hogs.....	2.90 @ 3.20
Bulls.....	4.00 @ 4.35
HOES—Light.....	4.00 @ 4.35
Rough Packing.....	4.00 @ 4.30
SHEEP.....	3.50 @ 5.50
BUTTER—Creameries.....	15 @ 24 1/2
Dairies.....	17 @ 22
EGGS—Strictly Fresh.....	15 1/2 @ 16
POTATOES—(per bu.).....	33 @ 42
PORK—May.....	10 1/2 @ 10 5/8
LARD—May.....	5 1/2 @ 5 7/8
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	57 1/2 @ 58
Corn, May.....	34 1/2 @ 35 1/2
Oats, May.....	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	54 1/2 @ 55 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	36 @ 41

MILWAUKEE

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 or 2.....	65 @ 66
No. 2 White.....	25 @ 25 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	67 1/2 @ 68
Barley, No. 2.....	43 @ 43 1/2

ST. LOUIS

CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3.75 @ 5.25
Texas Steers.....	3.40 @ 4.50
HOGS—Packers.....	4.75 @ 4.90
Butchers.....	4.75 @ 4.90
SHEEP—Native Muttons.....	5.00 @ 5.75

OMAHA

CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3.50 @ 5.20
Cows and Heifers.....	3.20 @ 4.20
Stockers and Feeders.....	3.00 @ 4.20
HOGS—Mixed.....	4.75 @ 4.90
SHEEP—Western Muttons.....	5.25 @ 5.70

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Holland City News.

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Holland Twenty-Eight Years Ago.

(From our Files March, 1872.)

Grand Haven, March 9, 1872, Business property is rising in value rapidly in this city, and is now selling from \$120.00 to \$130.00 per foot, and several new "brick fronts" are to be erected during the season.

John Van Landegend is getting material on the ground for a new store on Eighth street, it is to be 100 feet long by 28 feet in width, three stories high. (Now occupied by Black & Co.)

N. Kenyon is preparing to build a block of two stores, corner of Eighth and River streets.

We expect in a few days ground will be broken for a magnificent Hotel on the corner of Eighth and Market streets. Our enterprising townsman, Messrs. Boone and Duursma are the proprietors. (At present Hotel Holland.)

A large number of buildings are being erected in the southwest part of our city. We notice our old friend, C. De Jonge is rebuilding of wood a mansion on the site of his former residence which was of brick, and was destroyed by fire during the great conflagration of last fall. Many new residences are being built on Twelfth street and being situated on one of the most pleasant streets in the city cannot fail to become property of great value in a short time.

The grading of Eighth street will be resumed as soon as the services of the Engineer can be secured for surveying and staking the work.

A. Geerlings has perfected arrangements for building his wind mill. It is to be 26x42 feet in size, 32 feet in height, it will contain two run of stones one for wheat, and one for feed with all the modern improvements. It is located on Eighth street opposite the residence of R. Kanter.

The store of P. and A. Steketee was entered during the night by burglars not experienced in the art. They first attempted ingress by displacing a pane of glass from the window at the rear of the store, finding a shutter on the inside it was abandoned and a piece cut from the panel of the door through which they gained entrance. Some figs and crackers furnished their repast. The proprietors say it is impossible to discover that any particular amount of goods were taken, evidently a few pairs of stockings were taken as it was discovered they had thrown off thinner old ones.

The editor and his wife were walking out to the bright moonlight one evening. Like editors wives, she was of an exceedingly poetic nature, and said to her mate, "Notice that moon, how bright and calm and beautiful!" "Couldn't think of noticing it" returned the editor for anything less than the usual rates—a dollar and fifty cents for twelve lines.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS. Has England become a Republic.

The Chicago Times Herald, commenting upon the sympathy of Continental Europe with the South African Republic, recently remarked that this was owing to the hatred of Monarchical European nations against Republican England (or words to that effect) whence the query arises, has England become a republic, and where did the Times Herald get such news?

Of course, no one slightly acquainted with modern history is any longer ignorant of the fact that England's ancient Monarchical form of government is little more than a shadow of her former self, and Americans of a certain stripe, like the editor of the Times Herald, who out-Brittons the British at times, claim that England is as free, or perhaps, even more, free and Republican than we ourselves are.

But, for all that, we are not convinced that England is republican, and as the case presents itself to our view, the mixture of the two ingredients in her government vitiate its claim to being considered a good government of any kind. A republic is good, a monarchy may under certain conditions of society, be good but a compromise between the two is apt to result, as it does in this case, in an unsatisfactory product.

It is well known that the English themselves claim that by embodying the results of the revolution, which transformed European society, not like the French, but gradually and without sudden changes, they have attained the acme of perfection in governments, and that they are as free as the United States of America, but this is a delusion.

To refute it, it is enough to refer to the fact that in the United States the executive is the deliberate choice of the people. But who is the chief executive in England? The Queen? Hardly. She may be called the chief magistrate, but has no substantial executive power. The premier is the

real executive; but he is the Queen's minister, not the choice of the people. If this be republican government, there is a serious defect at the fountain head, in that the nation does not choose the man who guides the nation's policy.

The most serious result of this is that she is not so sure of getting the best men as she might be. In America we devote a good deal of time in scrutinizing presidential candidates; if ever there is a picked man, free from serious flaws, he ought to be the successful candidate; this costs us something, but it is worth while. The man who shapes a nation's policy ought to be carefully picked out, more over this gives him dignity and confidence after he is chosen, but there is nothing of that in England. The chief magistrate there is shorn of power and the executive is without majesty. Such is the anomalous result of a compromise between monarchy and republicanism.

Another effect is the loss of the advantages of either form of government. Monarchy has some advantages. It often affords more stability than there is in a republic. But the English government has even less. Consider the manner in which an English government is formed, it is born in an emergency; a measure, or a vote is lost in the House of Commons, and the ministry, feeling that it lacks confidence, resigns. Somebody, whoever has the best chance, is asked to make up a government and proceeds to do this with about as much solemnity as a housewife slaps together a pie or a pudding. Thence there is a flickle, happy go lucky kind of character about the English government, owing to the fact that a change in the administration is not produced by the solemn premeditated and direct choice of the people. Hence too there is a lack of importance in the office of the executive. An easy going sluggish premier sometimes is elbowed out of place by a pushing Colonial secretary, who now becomes the head of the nation.

In the United States the men chosen to be the head of the government are really such. The government is our own. If we err we have ourselves only to blame. But an Englishman often admits that his government has gone aside from the path of righteousness but claims that the people are not to blame, that God himself will not punish the nation because it is not responsible. "We were led by evil counselors, the Lord shall deal with them" says Roydard Kipling. Consider the flickle policy of England with the Transvaal, now she relinquishes it; then annexes it; then gives it up; now decrees peace; then provokes war. She played fast and loose and so brought on the present bloodshed. And all through the century from the Opium war onwards and before, the policy was not good, and the reason is that the government was not republican.

We object moreover to England's being called republican and set on a level with this free country for a reason that lies back of all this. The Americans founded a republic because they loved it. They were enthused with the spirit of human freedom. The French too proved their love of liberty. If they committed excesses, it was because they were intoxicated with the doctrines of liberty enunciated by Rousseau and other Frenchmen. They were republicans at heart. England never was although like nauseating medicine by the progress of the age, some republican reforms were slowly forced down her throat. J.Y.D.M.

Der Pull Dog.

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Dot doud did want to make some vars mit all der ganine race?
Und doud did dink mit all der voridit he vas der only you
Dot hat a rightit to own der earth, und vant a sun mit a gun?
Haf you efer seen a pull tog dot you vas glad ter meed,
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Und not till den dot pull tog doud vill peen a son mit a gun.

"Dad" STEARNS.

Hope College News.

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