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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1901.

NO. 48

ONLY A FEW DAYS

More and X-mas will be here. There is no doubt that you will all be busy looking for something to cheer the hearts of your dear ones.

We can tell you of a hundred and one things which you can please them with. For instance, for your Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, or Sweetheart, in an exclusive dry goods like ours, you can find many useful presents such as Jackets or Capes, Fur Scarfs and Muffs Dress Goods, all kinds and at all prices, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, etc., etc.

Visit our store and you will be able to find something.

A. I. KRAMER

Candy at 8 cents per pound.
It will surprise you how well
That Apple Butter and Saur Kraut sells
You make no mistake in trying it.
Give us your coffee and tea trade, and
Remember we don't give things away, but
On the contrary we sell so
Cheap that
Everybody advertises us
Read our ad next week and
You will read about bargains.

H. W. Van der Lei.

19 WEST EIGHTH ST.

Christmas is ahead, but we're ahead of Christmas!

Call and see the pretty things in Jewelry and Silver-ware already here, the advance guard of the Christmas provision.

Looking around involves no obligation to purchase. We are glad to have your present praise we will let the future take care of itself. A half hour in our store will prove a liberal education in the latest phrases of the beautiful in Art. Everything in our store is new and up-to-date.

GEO. H. HUIZINGA.

CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here! What a happy time Christmas season is, when the world lays aside its cares and worries and brings forth its smiles and greetings. Why not combine usefulness with your Christmas generosity? There is nothing more useful, appropriate or acceptable as a present than Footwear.

Money expended here will bring a Merry Christmas.

S. Sprietsma



The Glad Sights of Christmas Time

Are just so much more so to those whose vision is perfect.

If your eyes are growing dim with each succeeding Christmas it doesn't mean you are growing old—it simply indicates that it is time for you to let us examine your eyes and fit the proper glasses to them.

Gold-framed eye-glasses or spectacles make a fine holiday present.

EXAMINATION FREE.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. Stevenson

Scientific Optician.

24 EAST EIGHTH ST.

Everybody In Town

has a standing invitation to call at our store and examine our fine assortment of perfumes in holiday dress. Goods of quality in packages of elegant and appropriate design from 10 cents up. Dainty ATOMIZERS at prices not beyond your reach.

CON DE PREE'S

DRUG STORE,

Cor. 8th St. & Central Ave.

S. A. MARTIN,

FOR

Drugs, Books, Stationery,

School Supplies, Periodicals, and Cigars.

Cor. 8th and River Sts.

Toilet Sets...

In Ebony Rosewood, gold and silver, an elegant present for a lady from \$1.50 to \$6.00.

Real ebony mirrors with finest beveled glass and sterling silver ornament \$2.50 up. Ebony cloth brushes, hair brushes, etc.

HARDIE,

Jeweler and Optician.

Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

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HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Root & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Rev. G. Watermuelder, of Oyster Bay, L. I., accepted the call of the Reformed church at Fairview, Ill.

The postoffice at Ottawa Beach has been commissioned a money order office to date from Dec. 7.

Col. Will Bertach of this city, now in the Philippines, has been appointed regimental quartermaster to succeed General Grant who held the same position before his death.

Call at the store of G. Van Putten, the River street merchant for the latest in hankerbies, pillows and open work goods in shams, scarfs and dollies. The prettiest and the best for low prices.

The Band of Benevolent Workers of the First Reformed church held a successful bazaar at the parsonage on East Twelfth street Wednesday afternoon. The members of the society are greatly pleased with the result.

"If laughs go for anything, then the Grand opera house will prove too small for the crowds that will flock there the rest of the week, and the standing room only sign will be sentenced to hard labor, for old Dan Tucker was a hit—a regular Corbett-Fitz jocular, solar plexus knockout. Anyone who could not enjoy seeing him many times is a fit subject for a surgeon or an undertaker."—Dcaur Herald.

Four additional letter boxes have been put up at the following places: Maple and Sixteenth streets, Twenty-fourth street and Central avenue, Seventeenth street and Central avenue and on East Eighth street between Fairbanks avenue and Land street, for the convenience of people residing in the territory taken in by the recent extension of free delivery. This makes a total of 36 letter boxes in the city, and there are 6 package boxes.

The meeting of the Forerunners of Court Holland held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oggel was entertaining and instructive. C. J. DeKoo, Past Chief Ranger of the Court, read a paper on Dr. Oronhyateka, the Supreme Chief of the Order, and Mrs. C. M. McLean gave a recitation. The next meeting of the Court will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Browning early in January when the following officers will be installed for the year of 1902: C. R., Austin Harrington; V. C. R., C. M. McLean; R. S., F. D. Haddock; F. S., C. H. McBride; Treas., W. H. Beach; Chaplain, J. C. Post; S. W., Evert Takken; J. W., N. D. Askins; S. B., E. Slowinski; J. B. F. O. Hall; Physician, J. J. Mersen.

The report of Prosecuting Attorney McBride for the six months ending June 30, recently filed with the attorney general, shows that there were 167 criminal cases and that out of that number the prosecutor was successful in securing convictions in 160 cases. Of the criminal cases disposed of in the six months covered by the prosecuting attorney's report one was for murder, that at Bert Tibbette, who was convicted, ninety-two for drunkenness, 52 for vagrancy, 2 for burglary, 6 for assault and battery, 2 for adultery, 2 for bastardy, 1 for violation of the liquor law, 1 for using indecent language, 4 for larceny, 1 for arson, 2 for truancy, 1 for false pretenses and 1 for malicious destruction of personal property. This is an excellent record and is strong testimony of Mr. McBride's diligence and his devotion to duty.

Postmaster G. Van Schelven was in Indianapolis, Ind., last week as a witness in a case brought by the U. S. postal authorities against William R. Hassett, who used the United States mails to defraud. It was claimed he obtained \$200 from T. V. Thorlton, of Indianapolis, on the representation that he was going to sell veneer machines to the factories in Holland in 1899. The postal authorities are in possession of a letter signed by Hassett and mailed from the Holland post-office in which he claims that an accident received in a runaway delayed the carrying out of his scheme. Postmaster Van Schelven was summoned to Indianapolis to testify as to the situation here in 1899, and to point out discrepancies in Hassett's testimony. Hassett was convicted.

The U. S. Government Tests Show the Absolute Superiority of Royal Baking Powder.

A. E. Ferguson will run a lunch counter in the room next to his liquor store on Eighth street.

The bazaar held Monday by the Young Ladies Aid society of Hope church was very successful. Over \$60 was cleared.

The experiments at the Michigan Experiment station of the Michigan Agricultural college, combined with the experience of practical farmers, show that steers, milk cows and sheep are fond of beet pulp.

Dr. E. DeSpelder, the well known physician of Drenthe, is making preparations to open an office and move his family to Holland. The doctor has been located in Drenthe for a number of years and has a large practice in that part of the country. —Zeeland Record.

The board of education at a meeting held Monday night appointed deputy marshal Bos truant officer in place of G. Blom, who is spending the winter in the Netherlands. The addition to the Columbia Avenue school building was turned over to the board by the contractors, and was accepted.

During the season of navigation just closing on the great lakes, 132 lives were lost, chiefly through vessels foundering. The death list is higher than any season since the coming of modern boats into lake service. Of the total number of dead only seven were passengers.

G. W. Tubergen has sold the stock of groceries in his store on the corner of Sixteenth street and Central avenue to John F. Van Anrooy who took possession Monday. The business will be conducted under the firm name of Van Anrooy & Son and will be managed by Peter Van Anrooy, formerly employed by Will Botsford.

About 7 o'clock Tuesday evening fire was discovered in the engine room of the feed and planing mill belonging to John Hoffman, of Overisel. On account of lack of fire protection the entire building and contents consisting of quantities of flour and feed, were totally destroyed; no insurance. It was only by heroic efforts on the part of the citizens that the surrounding buildings were saved. The loss is about \$2,500.

The Major Scranton Circle at its regular meeting held last Friday night elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Irene Beeve; Senior Vice President, Mrs. C. DeBoer; Junior Vice President, Mrs. Ida Belcher; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Wilms; Secretary Mrs. Belle Weaver; Conductress, Mrs. Mary Allison Guard, Mrs. Mary Harris. Delegates to Dept. Convention, 1st. Mrs. Lucia Ludwig, alternate, Mrs. Margaret Holt. 2nd. Mrs. Mary A. Grant, alternate, Mrs. M. E. Duntou.

On account of a squabble between the Chicago yacht clubs the annual regatta of the Lake Michigan Yachting association will be held at Macatawa Bay next year, the Macatawa Bay Yacht club having been awarded it at a meeting of the association in Chicago. This will bring all the big yachts of Lake Michigan to Macatawa next summer, and the regatta will be one of the leading events on fresh water next year. The dates for it are August 7, 8, and 9.

Postmaster-General Smith is so favorably impressed with the success of the rural free delivery that he has agreed to increase their salaries providing a majority of the members of congress sign a petition to that effect. Representatives H. O. Smith and Fordney have the matter in charge and have begun the work of securing the necessary signatures, which will be forthcoming without any trouble. At present the stated salary for rural carriers is \$500 a year and while no amount has yet been arrived at by the postmaster-general it is believed that the new schedule will be as follows: First year, \$600; second year, \$720; third year \$850. Senator Mason also has a bill which provides a gradual increase in the salaries of letter carriers. Now \$1000 is the maximum that a first year carrier receiving \$600. The new bill provides for an increase of \$300 a year up to \$1,200. This is what the national association of letter carriers has been working towards for several years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Borgman Friday, December 6,—a daughter.

The newest perfumes, the prettiest packages, the lowest prices at Con. De Free's drug store.

No reason why you should not call by number on the Citizens' phone as a new directory has been issued.

D. W. Ferguson has sold his interest in the Ferguson Bros. saloon to his brother, A. E. Ferguson.

Wm. J. Danson and Joe Bannings have taken positions with the Metropolitan Insurance company.

Rev. P. Bouwma, of Gano, Ill., has declined the call to the First Reformed church of this city.

Prof. Henry Dosker, D. D., conducted services in the Fifth Reformed church of Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Electric cars will leave for Grand Rapids every half hour during the holidays.

80 car loads of beets were taken off the 300-acre sugar beet farm at Mos Donald by the Holland Sugar company.

Over \$100 was made by the ladies of Grace Episcopal church at the bazaar given at the Lyceum opera house last Saturday evening.

Branch county claims to have the youngest judge of probate in Michigan in Frank B. Reynolds, aged 27, but Judge Edward P. Kirby of Ottawa county is a year younger.

Thomas Kronmeyer, who died in Kalamazoo last week, was not an inmate of the insane asylum as stated in the News. He was an honored resident of Kalamazoo, having lived there for three years.

Rev. Ten Hoer of the Grand Rapids seminary will conduct services in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church in place of the pastor, Rev. H. Van Hoogen who will preach at Roseland Sunday.

Grand Rapids Press: Miss Grace Yates, of Holland, a pupil of Mr. J. Francis Campbell, sang a very pleasing solo at the Division street M. E. church last Sunday. Miss Yates possesses a beautiful soprano voice which it is hoped will be heard in Grand Rapids again.

The Holland Poultry & Pet Stock association offers the following special premiums on pigeons in addition to those announced in the premium list. To the largest pair mated of the same breed, \$1.50; to the smallest pair mated of the same breed, \$1.50; to the most nearly mated pair as to color, \$1.50.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a bazaar and supper in the opera house on Saturday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock, only 15 cents. A large variety of fancy and useful articles will be on sale, from which a selection of Christmas gifts can be made. All are invited to attend.

Alexander Pete, an Oceana county Indian was badly injured by being run down by a train near Grand Haven Monday night. His left arm was amputated Tuesday. He is getting along very well under the circumstances and will recover unless pneumonia sets in from the exposure he suffered while lying in the cold the night of the accident.

The death of Mrs. H. DeWeerd occurred Saturday at her home on East Tenth street at the age of 33 years. Death was caused by tuberculosis after an illness of two years. Mrs. DeWeerd is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. G. Van den Berg, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Uil. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, Rev. H. Van Hoogen officiating.

Court will convene December 16 in special session. At that time the diphtheria watchmen cases will be tried. At the October session of the board of supervisors, Prosecuting Attorney McBride advised that body not to pay the Grand Haven watchmen who had bills in for guarding the homes where there were contagious diseases. The watchmen now mandamus the board, and the case will be a test to see if the bills are legal or not.

FRIDAY, Dec. 15.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

West Olive

A carryall of merry young dancers of this place gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Strong, at 7 o'clock Saturday evening and started for a drive of 12 miles to the home of L. L. Strong and daughter of Olive Center. They arrived and was met by a number of young folks there. Mr. Swift and Mr. Drukwater furnished music. The merry crowd started for their homes at a late hour and arrived at an early hour Sunday morning after bidding Mr. Strong and daughter Lottie a farewell.

Miss Nellie Smith Writes of Her Western Trip

To the editor and the readers of the HOLLAND CITY NEWS: I thought I would let you know about our little trip. When we left Holland a large crowd got aboard the car. We could scarcely find a seat. Among those that got on were Mr. Breyman, L. E. Van Dresher and other prominent men from Holland, and father had a very good visit with them. But when we came to Fennville they left us.

When we arrived at Benton Harbor there was no snow to be seen and I have not seen a particle of snow since we left there. I have enjoyed the trip ever so much and have seen beautiful scenes. I could not begin to name them all.

The passengers are very kind, also the railroad men. We have a darky for a porter. Pa calls him Charley and cuffy and he calls Pa the old Mussy. He calls mother old Hanna.

This morning at 10 o'clock as we are eating breakfast we are going up the Colorado mountains and we can see the Rocky Mountains in the distance. They are a very nice sight.

I have seen a number of cattle and horses. We have a fast train that they call the "flier." The people here have houses made of mud and some built right in the bank. We have seen plenty of rock.

We were on Colorado mountains. 7,000 feet high, and we went through a tunnel 3 quarters of a mile long. We have seen snow upon the mountains and where we are the grass is green. Well I will write more in regard to the country.

NELLIE SMITH.

Holland, Mich.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan Ointment. No failure there 50 cents at any drug store.

Pertume Atomizers

Just the thing for Christmas presents. We have a beautiful assortment over 100 varieties. Prices from 25 cents to \$2.50. Come in and select one now. We will keep it for you until Christmas.

Doesburg, the druggist.

32 East Eighth St.

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REDUCED RATES

For the Holiday season. One and one third fare for round trip between all stations, and to points on connecting lines. Tickets on sale December 24 and 25 and December 30 and January 1. Good to return up to and including January 2, 1903. Ask agents for particulars.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Notice

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state, during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,889 positions secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from \$600 to \$1200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. and asking for its Civil Service Catalogue, number three.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

\$1.00.

Dr. E. Dechen's Anti Diuretic

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00 55¢ by Heber Walsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Dec. 11. Corbett and McGovern have agreed to fight again some time in July. The democrats elected Gen. Collins mayor of Boston by 18,000 plurality. Mrs. Eli Clark and her little granddaughter were burned to death at Oden, Ind. James G. Green was hanged at Rawson, Wash., for the murder of E. V. Benjamin. Platinum and copper in paying quantities have been found near Encampment, Wyo.

The president nominated C. H. Darling, of Vermont, for assistant secretary of the navy.

Thomas B. Ferguson, of Watonga, has assumed the office of governor of Oklahoma.

Twenty persons were injured in a wreck on the Central of Georgia railroad near Macon.

The American National Red Cross society began its annual meeting in Washington.

The British bark Penmore was wrecked off the Washington coast and seven men perished.

Rev. J. W. Bradford, of Brookside, Ala., was killed by a former member of his congregation.

Andrew Carnegie will give \$10,000,000 or more to the cause of university extension in America.

The British government has decided to call out all available reserves for service in the Boer war.

The Methodist commission at Cincinnati decided to retain present tunes for well-known hymns.

The annual international six-day bicycle team race began in Madison Square garden in New York.

By the bursting of the water-supply pipe in Madison avenue, New York, \$1,000,000 damage was done.

Amos Rusie, once the famous ball player, is now getting \$1.50 a day as a common laborer at Muncie, Ind.

Cecil Bates, aged four, accidentally killed his mother at Pana, Ill., by knocking a gun from a table.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Elcheberg entertained friends in Chicago in celebration of her one hundredth birthday.

The loss of life in the navigation of the great lakes this season was 132, which exceeds all previous records.

According to the annual report of Director of the Mint Roberts the coinage for 1901 amounted to \$136,240,781.

At Rhineclander, Wis., fire destroyed the Wabash screen door and stove board plant, the loss being \$20,000.

In Philadelphia E. Carroll Schaffer broke the world's 50-yard swimming record, making the distance in 7:24.06.

Plans are being made to revise legislation to reimburse states for money spent in equipping soldiers in the civil war.

Miss Jane Toppin has been indicted at Barnstable, Mass., for the murder of Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Gibbs and A. P. Davis.

The Archbold Banking company at Archbold, O., was robbed by three burglars, who secured \$2,000 in gold and currency.

Capt. Richard R. Turner, aged 63, keeper of Libby prison at the evacuation of Richmond, died in Isle of Wight county, Va.

By a vote of 61 to 3 the Chicago city council passed an ordinance abolishing the winery in drams, hotel and restaurant.

Severe cold prevails throughout the entire Catskill mountains, in some places the thermometer marking 32 degrees below zero.

The Italian government has instructed its consuls to look after the interests of immigrants killed in the wreck at Seneca, Mich.

Miss Stone, the American missionary captured by brigands, is now said to be concealed in the vicinity of Rilo in Bulgaria.

Willis L. Moore, head of the weather department, made an annual report in which he predicted increased use of wireless telegraphy.

Indiana churches will observe the third Sunday in January as McKinley day, when funds will be solicited for the McKinley monument.

The import merchants in Manila are preparing a petition to congress asking that Manila be made an American port, free of duty.

The international live stock show came to a close in Chicago after having made an unprecedented record for attendance and quality of exhibits.

Evansville, Ind., police believe that Patrolman Sherwell, now held for killing Mrs. Bailey and Miss Renner, also murdered three other women.

The Nicaraguan government signed a protocol with the United States minister providing for ample concessions along the route of the proposed interoceanic canal.

The death of Mrs. Anne Wentworth at Lowell, Mass., makes available a fund of \$50,000 will to Dartmouth college some years ago by her husband, Tappan Wentworth.

In an attempt to capture De Wet Col. Wilson, with a force of English troops, came into contact with a superior force of Boers near Heilbron and was nearly surrounded.

Manila merchants refuse to accept Mexican money in payment for goods. The Philippine commission has authorized the insular purchasing agent to use gold in purchase of supplies.

The national capital has another crime mystery in an assault upon Mrs. Gilbert, a fashionable dressmaker, who was beaten with a piano stool and fatally injured by a miscreant hidden in her bedroom.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 11.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4.90 @ 5.35
Hogs	5.90 @ 6.15
Sheep	2.00 @ 2.25
FLOUR—Winter Straights	3.55 @ 3.75
WHEAT—December	84 1/2 @ 85
May	86 1/2 @ 87 1/2
CORN—December	72 @ 72 1/2
May	71 1/2 @ 72 1/2
OATS	54 @ 55
RYE—No. 2	76 1/2 @ 77 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	16 @ 17 1/2
Factory	12 1/2 @ 13
CHEESE	9 1/2 @ 11
EGGS	20 @ 27
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Beef	\$5.50 @ 5.60
Stocks	2.20 @ 2.30
Feeders	3.50 @ 4.25
Bulls	2.20 @ 2.60
HOGS—Light	5.35 @ 5.65
Heavy Mixed	5.35 @ 5.60
SHEEP	2.25 @ 2.45
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 14 1/2
Dairy	14 @ 20
EGGS—Fresh	20 @ 25
POTATOES—(per bu.)	67 @ 40
MEAT—PORK—May	17 1/2 @ 17 1/2
LARD—May	9.85 @ 9.95
RYE—May	8.65 @ 8.75
GRAIN—Wheat, May	81 1/2 @ 82 1/2
Corn, May	67 1/2 @ 68 1/2
Oats, May	49 @ 49 1/2
Rye, No. 2	60 1/2 @ 61 1/2
Barley, Choice	62 1/2 @ 64
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Nor'n	77 @ 78 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	43 @ 43 1/2
Barley, No. 2	62 @ 62 1/2
Rye, No. 2	60 1/2 @ 61 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, December	75 1/2 @ 75 1/2
Corn, December	70 @ 70 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	40 @ 40 1/2
Rye, No. 2	65 @ 65 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3.00 @ 3.50
Texas Steers	2.50 @ 3.00
HOGS—Packers	2.50 @ 2.75
Butchers	2.25 @ 2.50
SHEEP—Native	2.80 @ 3.00
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.00 @ 7.00
Cows and Heifers	2.50 @ 4.50
Stocks and Feeders	2.50 @ 3.00
HOGS—Mixed	5.05 @ 5.15
SHEEP—Wethers	5.00 @ 5.25

INSTRUCTION BY PHONOGRAPH

Correspondence Schools Now Use It to Teach Various Languages to Students.

Correspondence schools which undertake to teach languages by mail have found a useful adjunct in their system in the phonograph. In addition to the usual instruction papers, which give the student a reading knowledge of a language, a speaking knowledge may be gained by the exchange of record cylinders between instructor and pupil. It is claimed that by this means the student may acquire perfect pronunciation, since he can repeat the phonograph lesson as often as he finds necessary, and thus impress upon his memory every detail of pronunciation and inflection.

If the student can avoid acquiring the Punch and Judy tone of the phonograph, says the New York Times, there would seem to be no reason why this method should not be an extremely good one. One can imagine that the temptation to imitate its peculiar squeak, especially in French, would be almost irresistible. The idea constitutes one of the most practical uses yet made of the phonograph.

Used by the ladies of fashion all over the world. It's without doubt the greatest beautifier ever offered the American women. 35c. Made only by Madison Medicine Co. Haas Bros.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burlock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you're a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

HOUSE TO RENT—At Macatawa Park. Two bed rooms, sitting room and kitchen. Inquire of Albert Tanner, near life saving station.

FOR SALE—Columbia and Edison phonograph records. Sold everywhere at 50 cents each. For three weeks will sell for 25 cents and 30 cents each. As good as new. Inquire of J. B. Mulder or at 91 East Fourteenth street.

FOR SALE, CHEAP. The Atkinson Farm. Improved, 94 acres, 5 miles north of Holland. Address M. V. Cahill, 315 Dearborn street, Chicago.

FOR SALE—House and lot. Enquire at premises, 289 West Eleventh st. John Johnson.

WANTED—20 Brick-layers. Highest wages paid to mechanics. Call at Guthman, Carpenter and Telling Shop company.

SPINDLE CARVERS—Wanted at Union Furniture Co., Batesville, Ind.

FOR SALE—Good business place, new building. John Achterhof, New Era, Mich.

Subscribe for the Holland City News \$1.00 per year.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Brick and tile plant, brick for sale, best quality. Address: Russell 354 Fountain street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

JOHN B. FIK. Licensed drain layer. I am prepared to do all drain work and sewer work. Address 57 W. 12th street.

KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

A thin body makes thin blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right help. It breaks up such a combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood. That strengthens the body and it begins to grow new flesh.

A strong body makes rich blood and rich blood makes a strong body. Each makes the other better. This is the way Scott's Emulsion puts the thin body on its feet. Now it can get along by itself. No need of medicine.



DON'T BE FOOLED! Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark is on each package. Price, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

\$3 A DAY SURE Send us your address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work, absolutely sure. Write at once.

THE FRANKLIN SOAP CO., DETROIT, MICH.

A. C. Rinck & Co. DEALERS IN Furniture and Carpets. Bargains in Lace and Chenille Curtains, Window Shades, Baby Cabs, Wall Paper, Bay Chairs, Writing Desks, Upholstered Rockers, Parlor Bells, Hanging Lamps, Water Colors, Landscapes, Etc., Etc. RINCK & CO., HOLLAND.

Your boy wants Skates
Your girl a Pen-knife
Your wife an Agate Teapot
Your husband a pair of Carvers

You can get all kinds and prices at

Kanters & Standart 17 and 19 East Eighth St. Holland, Mich.



Pale Weak, Run-down Overworked Women half sick, nervous, tired out with household and maternal cares, constipated, liver torpid, with blotches, muddy, sallow complexions, blood thin and impure, need building up and a thorough renovation of their systems. This is the time you need such a great nerve and stomach builder as—

LAXAKOLA

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Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on Wednesday the 4th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Arent Suit, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Conrad A. Suit, executor of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executor that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed. Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday the Thirtieth day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy. Attest.) EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. 47-3w FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ewitt Rybel, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Neeltje Zylstra, daughter and heir at law of said deceased, representing that Ewitt Rybel of the township of Zealand, in said County, lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of Albert E. Bosch as the administrator thereof or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is Ordered That Monday the Sixth day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy. Attest.) EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. 48-3w FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Voting Contest For a Schiller Piano Given by the leading merchants of Holland, Mich., by which a \$400 Schiller piano will be given away absolutely free to the church, lodge, society or school of southwestern Mich., voted the most popular by Dec. 28, 1901. Contest to commence Saturday, Aug. 3rd, 1901. The merchants will issue ballots with every 25c. cash sale which entitles the holder to one vote. All votes must be deposited in ballot box at A. I. Kramer's Dry Goods store within 5 days of date of sale, otherwise they will be void. Wm. O. Van Eyck, city clerk, will count the votes and announce the winner at the end of the contest, in the Sentinel and News. The piano is now on exhibition at A. Meyer's music store. The following merchants will issue ballots: A. I. Kramer Dry Goods, Stern-Goldman Central drug store, Misses Benjamin Millinery, J. A. Brouwer Furniture, Kanters & Standart Hardware, J. D. Elferdink Shoes, W. Botsford Bakery, Alberti & Dykstra Crockery, C. A. Stevenson Jeweler, Molenaar & De Goede Meats, S. A. Martin Books & Stationery, J. E. Lewis Groceries, T. Kappel Sons Coal & Feed.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. 48-3w FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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Why Suburbanites Are So Particular About the Accuracy of Their Watches.

"Before I became a suburbanite," said a man who recently moved out of town, according to the Philadelphia Record, "I used to note with considerable amusement the crowds of people who every day would compare their watches with the official timepiece to be found in front of several Chestnut street jewelry stores. I used to regard them as cranks when they would say to each other: 'Right on the dot, or draw long faces over a difference of a fraction of a minute. For my part I was satisfied if my watch kept decently good time, and never bothered my head over a matter of five minutes or so out of the way."

"I have since discovered that the people I used to think were cranks are really suburbanites, with trains to think about. It hasn't taken me long to discover the importance of having a watch exactly right, and after having missed several trains I myself have joined the crowds around the places where the official time is kept."

A Queen's Woe.

Queen Wilhelmina's husband is being accused of treating her cruelly, and the Chicago Record-Herald thinks he probably takes a mean delight in telling her, when others are around, that she wouldn't give him a chance to get away.

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Pere Marquette agents will sell on December 12, 13, 14 and 15 to nearly all stations in Canada on the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Michigan Central and Wabash Railways at one way fare for round trip. All tickets good to return until January 4, 1902, inclusive. Ask agents for full particulars, as these tickets will not be sold at certain stations.

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WORK DONE IN CONGRESS

Summary of the Daily Proceedings in the First Portion of the Fifty-Seventh Congress.

MEASURES OF IMPORTANCE INTRODUCED

Anarchy Receives Attention in the Senate and Other Bills Are Discussed—The House Has the Isthmian Canal Measure and Other Bills Under Consideration.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Bills were introduced in the senate yesterday to provide for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists; fixing death penalty for assassination or attempted assassination of the president; for the establishment of a department of commerce; to make the census bureau permanent; to repeal the bankruptcy law; for the laying of a cable to Hawaii and the Philippines; fixing the salary of the vice president at \$15,000, of the chief justice of the supreme court at \$15,500 and of associate justices at \$15,000; granting free mailing privileges to Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late president; a constitutional amendment changing the day for the inauguration of the president of the United States from March 4 to the last Thursday in April.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Debate upon anarchy opened in the senate yesterday, Senator McComas (Md.) urging the need of a strong law and Senator Hoar (Mass.) pointing to the difficulties and suggesting an international penal colony. Senator Penrose (Pa.) introduced a bill to prohibit idiots, paupers and persons liable to become a public charge from coming to this country. A bill was passed extending the life of the industrial commission until February 15 next. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate committee on foreign relations yesterday voted to report favorably the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty providing for the construction of an isthmian canal.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In the senate yesterday the McLaurin-Tillman fight was brought up and the belief exists that both the South Carolina senators will be forced to resign. Senator Frye introduced a new ship subsidy bill. Other bills were introduced defining conspiracy in restraint of trade; appropriating \$15,000 annually from the sale of public lands for the support of an institution for the industrial education of women; to prohibit Chinese immigration; authorizing the construction of a railroad across the territory of Alaska; to punish as murderers all who participate in a lynching. Senator Hoar offered the following resolution: "That the president be requested, if he shall deem it practicable, to enter into negotiations with other civilized countries to the end that a convention may be made in accordance with the terms of which some island, or if that cannot be done, some other suitable territory, may be set apart to which under due precautions and after fair and proper trial, persons found guilty of attempting or instigating or counseling the overthrow of all governments or of criminal attempts upon the life of chief magistrates or high officials of such government, may be transported, and to which they may be confined."

Washington, Dec. 11.—Bills were introduced in the senate yesterday to protect the lives of the president, vice president, persons in the line of succession to the presidency and ambassadors and foreign ministers; appropriating \$180,000,000 for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, and for a memorial bridge across the Potomac river at Washington to cost \$5,000,000.

In the House.

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Washington, Dec. 7.—In the house yesterday bills were introduced to reduce southern representation in congress; for a 4,000,000-acre McKinley National park in the southern Appalachian mountains; to pension Mrs. McKinley at the rate of \$5,000 a year, beginning September 14, 1901, the date of the death of the late president; the isthmian canal bill and several anti-tariff law measures. Adjourned to Tuesday.

A Trust Betrayed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—H. J. Fleishman, for many years cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of this city, has disappeared with a sum of the bank's money which Vice President H. W. Hellman estimates at \$100,000. The bank is the oldest and strongest in southern California. Its capital is \$500,000, with a surplus of \$1,000,000 and deposits of \$5,500,000.

National Civic Federation.

New York, Dec. 9.—A great union of organizations of employers and of laboring men will be discussed at the first annual session of the industrial department of the National Civic Federation to be held in New York next week.

Charged with Stamp Robbery.

New York, Dec. 11.—Charles Stokes has been arrested at Brooklyn under suspicion of complicity in the recent robbery of the Chicago post office. Stamps valued at \$2,298 were found in his room.

Takes a Recess.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The United States supreme court has taken a recess until January 6.

READY FOR WORK.

American Federation of Labor Completes Organization in Scranton and Proceeds to Business.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—The American Federation of Labor completed its organization Saturday, and the real work of the convention will be begun to-day. The official roll shows the presence of 312 delegates, the largest attendance in the history of the organization. Among important resolutions introduced Saturday were these:

Demanding municipal, state and governmental ownership of railroads, telegraph lines, etc.; asking workmen to aid in the acquisition of the power of government for the purpose of nationalizing industrial combinations; demanding the organization of an independent political party; protesting against ship subsidy legislation; expressing sympathy for the Boers; for the establishment of socialism; providing for the organization of school teachers; requesting workmen to hold aloof from the militia, and endorsing the Swiss military system.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—The American Federation of Labor yesterday adopted a resolution to boycott cigars made by child labor.

Tragedy in the South.

Prominent Business Men Kill Each Other in a Street Duel at Zolfo, Fla.

Zolfo, Fla., Dec. 11.—G. L. Powell and J. S. Overstreet, two prominent naval stores manufacturers, shot and killed each other in a face-to-face duel about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday. Overstreet went to Powell's still, nine miles west of here, to see about some hands. The two men had some words and both drew their revolvers and commenced firing. From what facts are at present obtainable, both men emptied their revolvers without doing any damage. Powell then went into the house and came out with a rifle. Both fired together and each man fell. Overstreet was shot in the forehead and Powell just below the heart. Overstreet was killed instantly and Powell lived only an hour. Powell was one of the largest operators and owners of turpentine lands in Florida.

Confessed to Five Murders.

Lake City, Fla., Dec. 7.—Thomas J. Hampton (colored), who committed a double murder at Fort White, in this county, nine years ago, was hanged here Friday for the crime. The doomed man showed the most remarkable nerve and smoked a cigar to the very moment the black cap was adjusted. In his statement just before the execution he confessed to five murders, one of a conductor on a train in Lexington county, S. C., in 1887, a homicide that has for the last 14 years been a mystery. Other murders were committed in Georgia.

Prominent Illinoisian Dead.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 7.—Gen. Allen C. Fuller, prominent in Illinois politics, died Friday at his home in Belvidere, aged 79 years. He was made adjutant general of Illinois troops at the outbreak of the civil war, and afterwards elected to the general assembly. He served as speaker of the house and two terms in the state senate. He leaves a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000.

Death of a Jurist.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—A special to the Sentinel from Bristol says Judge R. W. Hughes died Tuesday at his home near Abingdon, Va. He was a leader in republican politics in Virginia, and for several years a federal district attorney and later a federal judge. He was once defeated for governor of Virginia. He fought two duels during his career.

Big Reward Offered.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—I. W. Hellman, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Los Angeles, has authorized the offering of a reward of \$2,500 for the arrest of H. J. Fleishman, the absconding cashier of the bank, and an additional reward of \$2,500 for the return of the money taken by Fleishman, amounting, it is said, to \$100,000.

A Dastardly Deed.

Corder, Mo., Dec. 11.—A bomb was thrown by an unknown person into the hallway of the public school building while the pupils were practicing for the Christmas exercises in the second story. An explosion that shook the building and tore up a portion of the lower floor followed. No one was injured.

Will Convene January 1.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 6.—Charles Hartzell, secretary of Porto Rico, who is acting as governor during the absence of Mr. Hunt, now on a visit to the United States, has issued a call for the legislature to convene on New Year's day.

Attacked by Insurgents.

Manila, Dec. 11.—Insurgents in the province of Camarines attacked American troops, killing three soldiers. The Filipino loss was heavy. Fighting in Batangas is causing many to leave the province.

Denounced the President.

New York, Dec. 10.—The president was denounced for the anti-anarchistic portion of his message and Czolgosz extolled by Emma Goldman and others at a meeting of anarchists in this city.

Loss of Life on the Lakes.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The loss of life in the navigation of the great lakes this season was 132, which exceeds all previous records.

SECRETARY GAGE REPORTS

Congress Given Detailed Statement Concerning Work of Treasury Department.

SURPLUS OF \$77,717,984 FOR YEAR.

Condition of the National Banks of the Country—Modification of the Currency and National Banking Laws Urged—Statistics Concerning Immigration.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Secretary Gage, of the treasury department, Wednesday submitted to congress his annual report on the nation's finances for the year ended June 30, 1901. In the period covered by the report the revenues of the government from all sources aggregated \$699,316,530.92, and the total expenditures were \$621,598,546.54, leaving a surplus in the treasury June 30 of \$77,717,984.38.

According to the report there was in the redemption division of the treasury November 15, 1901, \$150,000,000 in gold coin and bullion. The available cash balance in the treasury at that date was \$171,017,610.

Coinage 176,000,132 Pieces.

On the mint service the report says: The coinage of the mints during the fiscal year amounted to 176,000,132 pieces, of a value of \$136,249,715. Of this \$99,055,715 was gold, \$24,298,950 was silver dollars, \$10,966,448.50 was subsidiary silver, and \$2,009,568.08 minor coin. There were also coined at the Philadelphia mint 23,000 gold pieces of the value of \$49,014.42, for the government of Costa Rica.

National Banks.

On the working of the last national bank law the report says: "The national currency bill became law February 25, 1863, but was repealed and reenacted with material amendment on June 3, 1864. Under the provisions of the former act 488 national banking associations were organized and under the latter act 4,971. The act of March 14, 1900, which authorized the incorporation of national banking associations with minimum capital of \$25,000 in towns with population not exceeding 5,000, resulted in the organization of 429 banks of that class up to June 30, 1901, making a total of 5,400 organizations under these three acts up to the close of the year. On July 1, 1901, there were in active operation 4,178 national banking associations, with capital stock of \$647,000,000. During the existence of the system 1,336, or about 22.5 per cent., of the associations were placed in voluntary liquidation, and 384, or 6.5 per cent., in charge of receivers."

Urges New Bank Currency.

The secretary urges a modification of the currency and national banking laws. He lays down three principles upon which he bases his recommendations:

1. The United States treasury should be relieved of its responsibility and burden of redeeming the greenbacks in gold and the burden transferred to the national banks.

2. National banks should be permitted to issue circulating notes to the full amount of paid-in capital upon deposit of 30 per cent. of the amount of the capital in United States bonds and 20 per cent. of the capital in United States legal tender notes.

3. The obligations of the government to pay the notes of insolvent banks should be rescinded.

In support of his recommendations Secretary Gage points to the fact that a diminishing volume of government bonds will soon make it impossible for national banks to secure a basis for circulating notes.

Immigrants Number 562,868.

According to the report touching immigration the arrivals of aliens for the year aggregated 562,868. Of that number 457,918 were steerage passengers and 74,950 were first and second cabin. Italy leads in the number sent, with 127,807 of the steerage list. Of the steerage immigrants 331,055 were males and 156,863 females. There were 117,587 who could neither read nor write.

Dropped Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—Edwin H. Brown, aged 78 years, of Girard, Kan., who has been prominent in political and railroad circles, dropped dead of heart disease while visiting his sister, Mrs. A. H. Burney, in Kansas City, Kan., Saturday. He was a delegate to the convention which renominated Abraham Lincoln for president.

Peace Papers Signed.

Colon, Dec. 6.—Gen. Alban left Panama Wednesday morning to receive the surrender of Liberal Gen. Domingo Diaz. The two generals met at Gorgona station, on the railroad, and returned to Empire station, where the peace papers were signed.

Scores Gen. Brooke.

Marion, O., Dec. 11.—Dr. Reed, president of the American Medical society, in a speech here, blamed Gen. Brooke for the death of 1,000 soldiers in the Spanish war because of disregard of doctors' advice on sanitary conditions of camps.

Judge Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 11.—It was announced after the cabinet meeting Tuesday that Judge Francis E. Baker had been decided upon by the president for the vacant judgeship in the Seventh circuit court of Indiana.

Accidental Death.

New York, Dec. 10.—The coroner's inquiry into the death of Emmeline Dale, the child of Elizabeth Howe Dale, was held in Hoboken Monday night and resulted in a verdict of accidental death from poisoning.

Protocol Signed.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The canal protocol has been signed at Managua, Nicaragua. The United States is granted three miles on each side of the waterway and guarantees independence of Nicaragua.

Slept on the Track.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 10.—Charles Archer, aged 45, was killed Monday evening by a motor car on a suburban line. Archer was sleeping on the street car tracks.

Business Block Burned.

Hoopeston, Ill., Dec. 9.—Fire Sunday destroyed a block of business houses, causing a loss of \$100,000.

The Coronation.

London, Dec. 11.—June 26, 1902, is officially announced as the date of King Edward's coronation.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 13, 1901.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Sugar Beet Contracts Ready. Same Price as Last Year.

At a meeting of the director of the Holland Sugar Co. last Monday, the Manager was instructed to advertise that contracts for sugar beets would be taken by the Company on the same terms as last year, and as a matter of convenience and a saving of expense to the company, farmers were asked to sign these contracts at the company's office during the last delivery of their beets.

Contracts are now being written every day and in nearly every instance with an increased number of acres.

Served An Injunction On City.

As the result of the disagreement between the city officials and the Street railway company officials a temporary injunction has been served restraining the city from tearing up the track recently laid on West Eighth street, west of River street. The trouble began when the railway company filed a communication rejecting the franchise as recently amended by the council on the grounds that it took away a number of their privileges without granting adequate concessions in return.

The principal trouble was over the freight carrying privilege, the company not liking that clause of the ordinance that restricted it to certain hours in the night for carrying freight.

Before giving official notice of the rejection of the franchise the company laid a track on West Eighth street, west of River street. The city officials thought it had no right to do this and a quiet movement was started to tear up the tracks. President Winter got an inkling of this and had several consultations with Mayor Brusse in the hope of settling the difficulty amicably. The mayor was firm in his intention to safeguard the rights of the city and no agreement was reached. In the meantime the railway company was granted a temporary injunction by Judge Padgham and served it upon the city officials restraining them from tearing up the tracks.

Both sides are now resting on their oars and it is not known whether the city will demand an immediate hearing of the injunction or wait until the January term of circuit court for the settlement of the question.

Commendable Act of George E. Kollen.

City Attorney Geo. E. Kollen was called upon to solve a peculiar problem this week. His law partner, G. O. Diekema, as attorney for the street railway company, a position he has held for some years, was called upon to secure from Judge Padgham a temporary injunction restraining the city from tearing up the newly-laid track on West Eighth street. This placed Mr. Kollen in a very delicate position. He was attorney for the city and law partner of the complainant's attorney.

It was evident that the interests of the city and the law firm would clash and doubt arose as to the eligibility of Mr. Kollen to represent the city under the circumstances. Mr. Kollen settled the matter in a most commendable manner by filing with the mayor and city clerk a few days ago a communication urging them to get another attorney to conduct the defense and offering to pay part of the expense out of his own pocket.

His suggestion was followed and Attorney Geo. Farr of Grand Haven was retained by the city.

Love's Queer Ways.

A romance, the first act of which was staged in Holland, the second in Amsterdam, the third in Holland, and the fourth in Grand Rapids has held the absorbing interest of a portion of the people of this city this week. It deals with the marriage of Miss Mary Woerts, stepdaughter of A. C. Binck, the well known furniture dealer of this city, to Gysbert De Leeuw, and is vividly told by the Grand Rapids Democrat as follows:

"That the days of romances are by no means passed was illustrated by a wedding that took place in the private parlors of the Morton House last evening [Monday] at about 5:30. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Woerts of Holland and Gysbert De Leeuw of the Netherlands, a theological student, graduate of the Free university of Amsterdam.

"Miss Woerts was the daughter of A. C. Binck, the Holland furniture dealer. Her hand was sought by Herman Takken, a young man of good habits and appearance and withal of a religious turn of mind. He finally went to Amsterdam to take studies of theological subjects. While there he met Gysbert De Leeuw, a fellow student, and the two became fast friends. But whether it was accounts of the many excellencies of the fair maid in far off America that were

poured into the ear of the sturdy Netherlander by his American co-worker or whether he thought he saw a better opening for a new minister in the western hemisphere the story does not say, but at any rate Mr. De Leeuw, leaving his sweetheart in the old country, came to America, a few months ago and went at once to the home town of his student brother. There he met Miss Woerts. Their acquaintance soon ripened into love and in spite of parental protest Miss Woerts met her lover in the Morton House yesterday and the two were united in marriage by the Rev. M. H. A. Van der Valk of Muskegon, who had been summoned by telephone. All afternoon a happy wedding party occupied the parlor of the hotel. The ceremony was witnessed by Dr. W. Van Arkel of Muskegon and G. A. Kanters of Holland, who were present with their wives.

But the end is not yet. Herman Takken, the former lover of the bride elect, had heard of the inroads that his old friend was making in his sweetheart's affections, and has started for home to set matters right. He is now said to be on the Atlantic ocean coming as fast as an ocean greyhound can carry him."

It is claimed by interested parties in Holland that part of the romance disappears from the story owing to the fact that the engagement of Miss Woerts, who is better known here as Miss Mary Binck and Mr. Takken was broken some time ago.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Arend Brouwer of New Holland has been granted an increase of pension to \$14 per month and Edgar D. Bussey \$6.

Beginning next Tuesday evening John Van der Sluis' store will be open evenings till after Christmas.

Miss Annie Riemeis, of this city, has realized \$800 from her endless chain plan for raising money for suffering Boer women and children in South Africa.

The Wednesday night meeting of Mrs. Clara Pack's dancing class was the most successful of the season. Over 50 pupils were present and many new figures were taught.

Henry Veldkamps was badly injured while working at C. L. King & Co.'s Wednesday. He was shoving a board through the edge when a knot struck the saw and the board was thrown back breaking his wrist and injuring his groin.

News has been received here of the death of Louis Nieuwmeester which occurred in Sheboygan, Wis., the latter part of November. Mr. Nieuwmeester was formerly employed by the Cappon-Bertsch Leather company and had many friends in this city.

For the accommodation of the Christmas shoppers the merchants who have been observing the early closing agreement will begin next Tuesday to keep their stores open every evening. They will return to the six o'clock closing rule after Christmas.

The Western Machine Works has completed its branch factory in this city and operations were begun last Monday with a force of twelve men which will soon be increased to forty. Only the most skilled mechanics are employed as the finest of iron working tools are manufactured.

Albert Stegeman, a former resident of this city, is dead at his home near National City, Cal., where he was engaged in the raising of oranges and lemons. Mr. Stegeman came here from the Netherlands in 1857. He started in business in Grand Haven in 1858 and twelve years later moved to Allegan where for more than 20 years he was agent for the Allegan County Co-operative association, P. of H.

Dr. W. P. Scott, of Chicago has been granted a patent on a machine for making a seamless gold tooth crown. The Dr. is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scott of Columbia avenue and Ninth street. He is professor of prosthetic dentistry at the International college of Dental Surgery and for a number of years he was connected with the Northwestern university.

Claude R. Sintz of the Wolverine Motor works, was in the city this week looking after the interests of the company. A large percentage of the output of the shop in this city is going to points on the Mississippi river and Mr. Sintz closed several orders during a recent southern trip. Among them was a contract for a 40-foot launch which will go to Truxilla, Spanish Honduras. The boat will be built for the proprietor of a big mercantile establishment in Truxilla, which controls extensive rubber and banana plantations and will be used to tow the lighters and schooners over the bar at the entrance of Truxilla bay.

The Junior class of the College elected Ned Resenius and W. H. Cooper as their orators in the oratorical contest. In the case of the later the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the class for Mr. Cooper and the former was unanimously elected.

Dr. L. A. Riemeis, who has been receiving clothing from all parts of the United States for the relief of the Boer prisoners on the Bermuda islands, has received advices from British authorities that no more second-hand clothing will be received because of fear of infection from contagious disease. The doctor has already sent more than twenty cases of clothing to the Bermuda islands. He has written to the British authorities asking if second hand clothing which has been sterilized will be delivered to prisoners. If their reply is favorable he will send five more boxes that he has on hand, and in the meantime he will receive all the new goods contributed.

Jacob Van Wymen, John Veldheer and John De Boer, boys ranging in age from 14 to 18 years, were arrested yesterday on complaint of railroad detective George Ford on the charge of stealing coal from the cars at Waverly. It appears that Veldheer and DeBoer had been in the habit for some time of bringing the coal from Waverly to Holland in bags and wheel barrows. Wymen made but one trip. The boys pleaded guilty to the charge. Wymen was allowed to go on suspended sentence and the other two were released upon paying the costs of prosecution.

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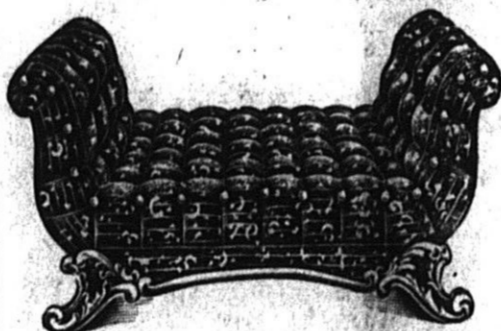
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**Society and
 Personal.**
 Patton—Gardener

A letter from Lucena, Luzon, P. I., dated Nov. 3, 1901, contains news of the marriage on October 26 at the residence of Commissioner Worcester U. S. Philippine Commission, Manila, by the Rev. Chas. S. Walkley, Chaplain U. S. A. of Colonel Cornelius Gardener U. S. Army Governor of Tayabas to Miss Bessie E. Patton, daughter of the late Capt. J. T. Patton, of Detroit, Michigan.

Colonel Gardener formerly resided in this city and was a student at Hope college. His many friends will be glad to hear that he has won, not only honor in the far away islands of the Pacific, but one of Michigan's fairest and most accomplished daughters for a bride.

Huntley—Yonkman

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yonkman, 63 West Eleventh street, when their daughter, Miss Nellie, was united in marriage to Cecil R. Huntley, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

The bridal party, preceded by two flower girls, the Misses Marguerite Huntley and Marguerite Meyers, entered the parlor which was beautifully decorated with potted plants and palms to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Kramer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Dublink. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk mousseline de soie trimmed with applique, and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Addie Huntley, who was attired in nuns veiling the color of old rose. Fred Yonkman, brother of the bride was best man.

After the ceremony elaborate refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated with smiles and flowers. The waitresses were the Misses Minnie and Anna Sprletma and Reka and Jennie Werkman. Mr. and Mrs. Huntley will reside in this city, 70 West Fourteenth street.

Albert Bouve and Albert Schuurman, of Elmore, attended to business in Grand Rapids Thursday.

The local lodge, I. O. O. F. gave the first of its series of socials and dances at the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening. Progressive pedro was indulged in until 10 o'clock when refreshments were served. Dancing was the order until 1 o'clock. At pedro the first prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Drinkwater and John Van Landegand and second prizes by Miss Mary Van der Haar and A. Harris. Music was furnished by Arthur Drinkwater and Frank Swift. Everybody had a glorious time. These socials will be given the first and third Friday of each month.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Kate Whelan and Albert A. Anderson at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whelan, 374 Washington avenue, Muskegon, Mich., December 18 at high noon. A wedding reception will be held at the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, 59 East Ninth street, this city, December 18 at 8 p. m.

At the meeting of the Jolly Time pedro club held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steketee, Mrs. I. Goldman and Will Breyman won first prizes and Mrs. J. B. Mulder and J. B. Hadden second prizes.

Miss Lena Oosting delightfully entertained a number of friends at her home on East Thirteenth street last Friday evening. Those present were the Misses Mary Looman, Grace Plasker, Alice Vliere, Minnie and Bertha Bouwman, Lena and Jennie Oosting and the Messrs. John Fricdriect, Gerrit Van Dyke, Albert Raak, and John Oosting.

Miss Lena Exo entertained a large number of her friends at a birthday party at her home on Sixth street last Monday night. Progressive carroms were played, first prizes being won by Miss Dora Van der Schel and Jesse Kiefer and second prizes by Miss Grace Flieman and Oscar Rogers. The guests presented Miss Exo with a handsome ring.

Mr. and Mrs. T. DeFrel celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home in Graafschap Tuesday. A large number of relatives and friends from Holland and Grand Rapids were there and spent a very enjoyable day.

Mrs. John Dryden, of Allegan, was the guest of relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Emily Lowing, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McBride, has returned to her home in Grandville.

Mrs. Julia R. Adams nee Rockwood of Chicago, is the guest of her mother in this city. She is on her way west to visit friends.

Miss Anna Van den Tak is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. Van Maren, of Traverse City.

Albert Tanner, of Macatawa, was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

J. G. Van Putten and J. A. Vander Veen attended a meeting of the furniture manufacturers in Chicago this week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Van der Ploeg and family, of Coopersville, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Wick Decker was the guest of P. C. Northhouse and family of Grand Haven the first of the week.

Mrs. James Whelan and James S. Whelan were the guest of relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday.

The old Dan Tucker Co., one of the best on the road will be at the Lyceum opera house next Monday night. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riley, of Grand Haven were in the city last Friday on their way to Allegan to attend the funeral of Mrs. Riley's brother, Frank Wynn, who was killed by falling under his wagon.

Miss Anna Nordhouse, of Grand Haven is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Bronwer.

P. T. McCarthy, proprietor of the Virginia Park hotel, is in the city.

Henry Pelgrim, Attorney Arend Visscher, Geo. W. Browning and Geo. E. Hummer were among the furniture men who attended meeting of the manufacturers held in Chicago this week.

John W. Egan, Fremont's leading newspaper man, was in the city this week. It has been some years since he visited Holland and he was astonished at its marvelous growth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Browning were the guests of relatives in Battle Creek the first of the week.

Mrs. M. A. Ryder and daughter Nellie have returned from a visit to Grand Rapids.

Rev. G. H. Dublink, Benj. Brouwer and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Purdy attended the funeral of the late Thomas Kronmeyer in Hamilton last Friday.

Presents for the boys, presents for the girls; presents for the men, the women and the children, for everybody, regardless of age, sex or temperament may be found at James A. Brouwer's immense furniture store on River street. There is a profusion of articles any one of which would make a suitable Christmas gift. Buy before the Christmas week rush and you will be ahead in the end. Store will be open every night from now until Christmas.

"Old Dan Tucker" is a bright piece of comedy which will be presented by Dan Sherman and a large company at the Lyceum opera house next Monday night. The company carries its own orchestra and band. The latter will give a street parade Monday forenoon at 11:30.

Before buying holiday gifts elsewhere you had better see the beautiful perfume atomizers at Con. De Pree's drug store.

**Dr. Henson Would Eliminate
 The "Grumblers."**

The lecture given at Winants chapel last Tuesday evening was one of the best numbers on the Hope college lecture course. Dr. P. S. Henson is a man of most engaging personality and possesses the power of weaving a subtle spell over his audience by the force of his entrancing oratory. And then, just as the listeners are in raptures, he changes from the sublime to the humorous and laughter comes unbidden.

He is indeed a wonderful speaker, possessing the ability to fashion the most beautiful turns of thought and clothe them in striking figures of speech. He is not only an orator but an actor and it is impossible to describe the play of the varied facial expressions as he mirrored the whole range of emotions from gay to grave.

In but two particulars is there a chance to criticize. It might be said that he indulged too much in the time-worn "my family and I," and that he indulged in overacting. But these faults were forgotten in a contemplation of the beauties of his address. He spoke of "Grumblers" and argued in substance that the elimination from society of the "kickers" meant the coming of the millennium.

**Voting Contest for a Schiller
 Piano.**

First Reformed Church.....	1600
Hope Church.....	28
Third Reformed Church.....	43
M. E. Church.....	7835
Grace Episcopal Church.....	883
Wesleyan Methodist Church.....	7
Graafschap Reformed Church.....	81
New Holland C. E. Society.....	7
Royal Arcanum.....	28
K. O. T. M.....	2402
Greenest Hive L. O. T. M.....	88
Modern Woodman.....	677
L. O. O. F.....	28302
Public Schools.....	24
Holland High School.....	26
Blank.....	121
Eastern Star.....	93807
Central Ave. Christian Reformed Church.....	7
Ottawa Hive L. O. T. M.....	30
L. O. T. M.....	196
F. and A. M.....	48
Hope Church Sunday School.....	4
Hope Church G. E. (not dated).....	688
First Reformed S. S.....	4
Ninth Street church.....	63
V. D. & B. T. Co.....	1
Illegible.....	18
Nykirk Church.....	34
Grace Church.....	15
Blank.....	27

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, given by Hankus Brown of the township of Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan, to John D. Everhard and George E. Kollen, of Ottawa County, Michigan, dated the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1899, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1899 in Liber 59 of Mortgages on page 197 on which mortgage contains a power of sale that has become operative by said default; which also contains a stipulation that in the event of non-payment of the principal sum and the interest or any part thereof at the time and in the manner and at the place specified in said mortgage to be made, then the interest thereon shall become principal and sixty days thereafter the whole amount shall become due and payable. And whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal and the interest, as set forth and specified in said mortgage, and part of said principal and said interest has been in default for more than sixty days after the same became due and payable, therefore the entire amount of three hundred sixty six dollars \$366 has become due and payable, together with twenty-five dollars attorney fee, provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been had to recover said amount so due or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the third day of March, A. D. 1902, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House, in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, to satisfy said sum due on said mortgage, with costs of foreclosure and sale.

Said mortgaged premises are situated in the township of Olive, Ottawa County Michigan and are described as the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 6, north of range 15 west, containing 80 acres of land.
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 DEKKEMA & KOLLEN, Attorneys for Mortgagees
 EVERHARD & KOLLEN, Mortgagees.
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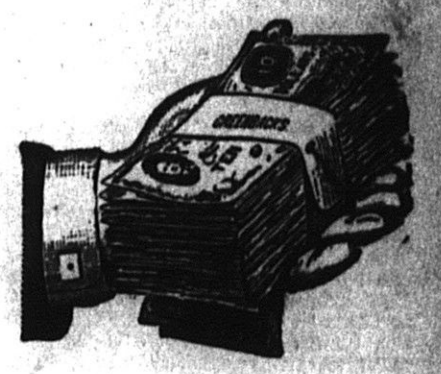
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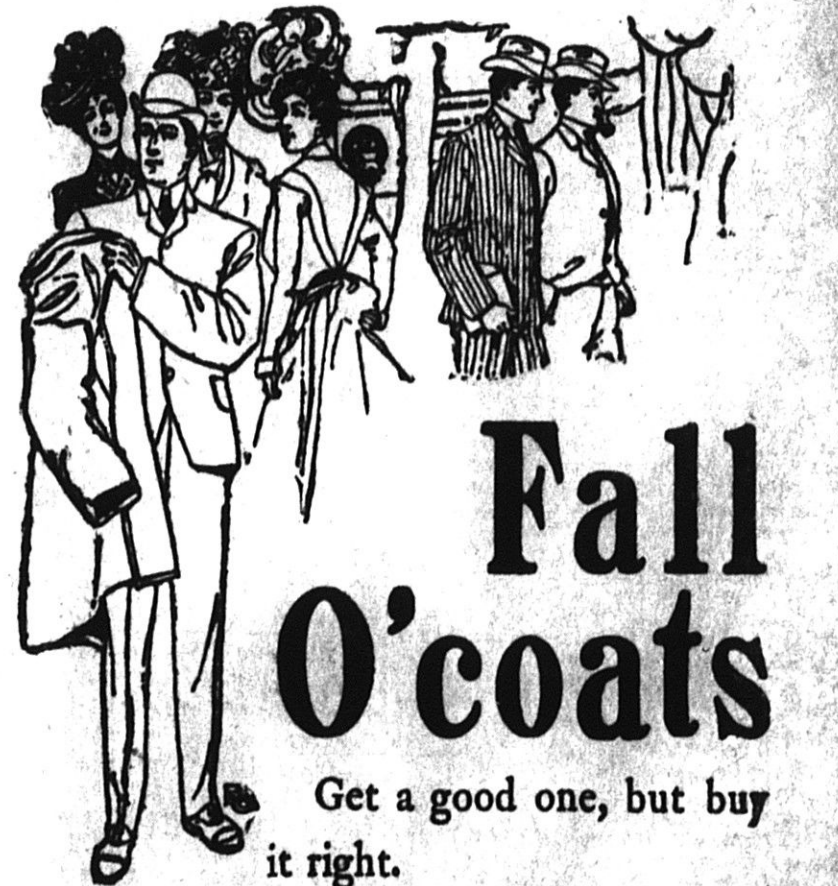


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PART AMERICA PLAYED.

Rockhill's Report on Influence of United States in the Chinese Negotiations.

JUSTICE WAS TEMPERED WITH MERCY.

He States That It Was Through the Efforts of the United States That the Severity of the Punishments Was Reduced and the Indemnity Kept Down.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The long expected report of Special Commissioner Rockhill to the secretary of state on the results of his work in connection with the Chinese negotiations in Peking has been submitted to congress, along with the full text of the protocol which has been already published and a mass of detailed statements. It was upon this report that the president based his commendatory reference to Mr. Rockhill's work in his recently published message to congress.

Beginning by detailing the conditions under which he came to be appointed in July, 1900, United States Commissioner to China Mr. Rockhill tells of visits he made to the viceroys of Shanghai and Wuchang, which, he said, did not a little to further the interests of peace. Mr. Rockhill says that he further concurred in all the measures that Minister Conger had been and was advocating. These negotiations extended over a period of 14 months, and Mr. Rockhill thus summarizes the results in addressing Secretary Hay:

"The circular note which you telegraphed on July 2, 1900, to our embassies in Europe and to our missions in Vienna, Brussels, Madrid, Tokyo, The Hague and Lisbon, defined the policy already then adopted by the United States in the settlement of affairs in China and from which they never departed. Bearing these instructions always in mind, the task of the agents of our government in Peking was a comparatively easy one. Throughout the negotiations our object was to use the influence of our government in the interest of justice and moderation and in a spirit of equal friendship to the powers negotiating jointly with us and the Chinese nation."

"The 12 demands made by the powers on China, the accomplishment of which was deemed necessary for the restoration of normal relations with that country and which were embodied in the joint note of December 20, 1900, may be classified under four principal heads:

"1. Adequate punishment for the authors of and those guilty of actual participation in the anti-foreign massacres and riots;

"2. The indemnification for losses sustained by states and foreigners through these riots; and

"3. The improvement of our relations, both official and commercial, with the Chinese government and with China generally."

Saved Many Heads.

"As regards the punishment of the responsible authors and actual perpetrators of the anti-foreign outrages, the government of the United States, while insisting that all such should be held to the utmost accountability, declined to determine in every case the nature of the punishment to be inflicted, and maintained that the Chinese government itself should in all cases carry them out. Owing to the efforts of the United States towards moderation, the demands for capital punishment were finally reduced from ten to four, and many names, erroneously or on insufficient evidence, placed on the lists, were removed, or lighter forms of punishment asked for numbers of those left on them."

"While seeking with the other powers the best means to prevent the recurrence of such troubles and to guard in the future American residents in Peking from such dangers as they had passed through, the United States did not lend its support to any plan which contemplated either the prolonged occupation by foreign troops of any portions or points in China, or the erection of an international fort in the city of Peking from which to carry on friendly relations with the Chinese government. Our policy has always been in favor of a strong, independent and responsible Chinese government which can and will be held accountable for the maintenance of order and the protection of our citizens and their rights under the treaties. Throughout the negotiations we strictly adhered to this principle, with results which have proved beneficial to all."

The Indemnity.

"As regards the third point of the negotiations, the equitable indemnification of the various states for the losses and expenses incurred by them in China and in sending expeditionary forces to relieve the legations and foreign residents at Peking and restore order, and also the securing of indemnities to societies, companies and individuals for their private losses through the anti-foreign riots, the government of the United States advocated that the sum total of these indemnities should not exceed a reasonable amount well within the power of China to pay."

"Though it became necessary, after protracted discussion in the conference, to accept the proposition of the other powers to demand of China the sum total of their losses and disbursements, reaching the enormous sum of \$23,000,000, over insistence in pressing for a much lower sum, and the weight of the arguments adduced in favor of such a policy, resulted in closing the indemnities at the above lump sum, when they bid fair to go on swelling indefinitely. This and the acceptance of your suggestion that the indemnities be paid in bonds issued at par and bearing a low rate of interest (four per cent, was finally agreed upon), and running for 40 years, resulted in saving a vast sum to China, hastened the evacuation of the country by the expeditionary forces and the restoration of order and of normal relations with the Chinese government."

Another Point Gained.

"In connection with one question of the indemnity I should particularly mention that it had proved necessary to the powers in their search for revenues applicable to the service of the indemnity debt that the existing nominal five per cent. ad valorem customs tariff on foreign imports should be made an effective five per cent. ad valorem, the United States, mindful of the furtherance of lawful commerce in China and the interests of the world, and believing that no opportunity should be lost to secure to foreign trade all the facilities its vast importance entitles it to, and that any additional tax on trade should be met by commercial compensations on the part of China of equal value, declined to consent to the above increase of the customs tariff on imports unless (1) all the treaty powers and China agreed to co-operate in the long desired improvement of the water approaches to Shanghai and Tientsin, and (2) that specific duties should be substituted for the present ad

valorem ones in the tariff on foreign imports. Both those conditions were ultimately agreed on."

All Agreed on Last Proposition.

"No divergence of views existed fortunately between the representatives of the powers on the question of improving the channels of direct communication between them and the Chinese government. The long vexed question of the ceremonial to be observed in the public audiences granted by the emperor of China to foreign representatives was finally settled by the plenipotentiaries on lines perfectly satisfactory to all parties to the negotiations. The Tsungli-yamen, or bureau of foreign affairs, which the experience of 40 years had shown Chinese and foreigners alike was unwieldy and incapable of discharging the duties devolving upon it, was altered in the way suggested by the conference, changed into a responsible ministry of foreign affairs and organized on lines similar to those adopted in every other country of the world."

"Such, in brief, has been the role played by the United States in the conference of Peking. While we maintained complete independence we were able to act harmoniously in the concert of powers the existence of which was so essential to the prompt and peaceful settlement of the situation, we retained the friendship of all the negotiating powers, exerted a salutary influence in the cause of moderation, humanity and justice, secured adequate reparation for wrongs done our citizens, guarantees for their future protection and labored successfully in the interests of the whole world in the cause of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire."

AFTER THE SCHOOL-TEACHERS

Federation of Labor Adopts Resolution Looking to Their Organization Throughout Country.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—A large number of resolutions were reported from committees to the Federation of Labor Wednesday. Those referring to trade autonomy were sent to the new special committee on autonomy, which as appointed consists of President Samuel Gompers, James Duncan, of Boston; John Mitchell, Indianapolis; John F. Mulholland, Toledo, O., and C. N. Hughes, San Antonio, Tex.

Other resolutions in which requests are made for the organization of a number of trades that have not yet been unionized and several resolutions drawn up for the purpose of settling local union differences were referred to the incoming executive council.

A resolution calling for the appointment of more colored men as organizers in the south evoked some debate. A motion was adopted to refer the matter to the executive council for final action.

A resolution recommending that the organizers of the federation make an effort during the coming year to organize the school-teachers of this country was unanimously adopted. A recommendation from the committee on labels, instructing the executive council to secure the passage of a national law protecting and unionizing union labels was also adopted. At noon a recess was taken until two o'clock.

Mysterious Death of Cattle.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 11.—Farmers and cattle owners in various parts of the state, as well as in the Indian territory and probably in and about the Boggy Bottoms, have lost cattle recently from mysterious causes. Cows in the pasture, well one day, the next morning are found dead. Feeding cattle on cornstalk is one of several theories advanced for the fatality to cows. The state veterinarian has been appealed to for a remedy to stop the ravages in Texas.

Jury Fails to Convict.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—The jury in the Carnahan conspiracy case returned a verdict of not guilty Wednesday, thus ending a hotly fought contest. Carnahan, president of the United States Mail and Navy Publishing company, of Washington, D. C., was charged with conspiring with a number of agents, five of whom are now serving in the penitentiary, to defraud by falsely representing the agents to be officers of the pension bureau. The case attracted widespread attention.

Senator Blackburn Weds.

Washington, Dec. 11.—United States Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn were married here Wednesday at the rectory of St. Paul's church by Rev. Father Mackin. Only a few relatives were present. The bride, whose first husband was Judge Blackburn, a distant relative of the senator, wore a traveling costume of gray cloth with hat to match. She has resided in this city most of her life.

Must Hang.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—The supreme court Wednesday decided that Joseph Rinkard must hang and affirmed the decision of the lower court. Rinkard murdered his wife at Marion, in June, 1900. He was first sentenced to hang on the 23d of last August, but the supreme court granted a stay. Rinkard does not deny the killing, but says he was insane at the time. Rinkard is 61 years old.

Farmers' Clubs of Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—The State Association of Farmers' Clubs, in session here Wednesday, adopted resolutions declaring for the election of United States senators by popular vote and for government construction of a Pacific cable. Resolutions were also adopted opposing the ship subsidy bill, opposing an appropriation for irrigating western lands and opposing the reduction of the sugar tariff.

Bonds Are Filed.

Canton, O., Dec. 11.—The bonds of George B. Cortelyou and Judge William R. Day as administrators, with will annexed, of the estate of the late President William McKinley were filed in probate court and approved by Judge Augst Wednesday. The bonds are each in the sum of \$100,000. They were furnished by a Cleveland surety company.

GEN. CHAFFEE REPORTS.

Military Governor of the Philippines Tells Why Guerrilla Warfare Is Prolonged.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The war department has made public the first annual report of Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, military governor of the Philippine islands. Gen. Chaffee sums up the situation in the Philippines from a military point of view by stating that the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, in Luzon, and the islands of Samar, Mindoro, Cebu and Bohol constitute the area now disturbed by any embodied force of insurgents. He says that to the physical character of the country, to the nature of the warfare of the rebels, who are amigao and foe in the self-same hour, to the humanity of the troops, which is taken advantage of by the rebels and the inhabitants who sympathize with them, and to the fear of assassination on the part of the friendly disposed if they give information to the American forces, is due the prolongation of the guerrilla warfare.

He recommends that there be no further material reduction of troops before January, 1903. The civil governments which are being organized—provincial and municipal—Gen. Chaffee says are both new and untried, and there is but one certain and reliable method of ascertaining the progress of the Filipinos in self-government, namely, observation by the army.

A TERRIBLE DEED.

A Preacher in Michigan Murders His Wife and Two Children and Then Commits Suicide.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 11.—Rev. John Kinnunen, minister of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church at Copper Falls, Keweenaw county, murdered his wife and two children and committed suicide Monday night. Kinnunen was 40 years old and was universally respected. One son, a deaf mute, was recently sent to the state school for the deaf at Flint, Mich., and was killed on his arrival there by a passing train. Kinnunen brooded over his son's death, and Monday night became violently insane. He first cut his wife's throat with a butcher knife and then murdered his two younger sons with the same weapon. The oldest boy, aged 13, escaped, screaming with fear, and when the neighbors reached the house all four were found with throats cut and dead. After killing his wife and two sons, Kinnunen had fired the house and cut his own throat. The flames were easily extinguished.

Skaters Drowned.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—Miss Bessie Blair, daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, and Mr. H. A. Harper, assistant editor of the Labor Gazette, were drowned in the Ottawa river Friday evening. They were at a private skating party, and getting separated a little distance from the others, broke through the ice at a point where the river is swift.

Iowa Marshal Shot.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 7.—Night Marshal J. B. Smith, at Chelsea, was shot in the head by three robbers early in the morning and died two hours later. The robbers were discovered by the officer while attempting to break into the bank and in an exchange of shots the latter was killed. The robbers made their escape west on a hand car.

Schaeffer the Champion.

New York, Dec. 11.—Jacob Schaeffer, of Chicago, and George F. Slosson, of this city, met in the deciding game of the international 18-inch ball-line billiard championship tournament at Madison Square garden concert hall Tuesday night, and the Chicago man won by a score of 400 to 355, thus becoming champion of the billiard world.

Bank Robbed.

Peckham, Okla., Dec. 10.—The Citizens' state bank of this place was blown open by cracksmen at an early hour Monday morning. The burglars worked the combination of the vault and used nitroglycerin on the safe. The safe door was blown off. Twenty-nine hundred dollars were secured.

Will Test the Question.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 9.—A large number of representative negroes, headed by Rev. William McGill, of this city, have begun a movement to test the constitutionality of the Alabama constitution, which practically disfranchises that race in this state.

Died of Her Wounds.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 10.—Florence Porter, who was shot on November 30 by Harry Hortman, her lover, at Cherokee, Ia., is dead, and Hortman has been charged with murder in the first degree. He is in jail at Lemars.

Fire Losses.

New York, Dec. 11.—The fire losses in the United States and Canada for November were \$15,469,000, against \$8,518,000 last year, and a total for the year to December 1 of \$150,874,050, against \$151,940,550 last year.

University Gets \$30,000,000.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Stanford has transferred to the trustees of Stanford university \$18,000,000 in bonds and stocks and \$12,000,000 worth of other property left to the institution by her husband.

Lawson Perplexes Enemies.

New York, Dec. 10.—Losses through the war of copper kings are estimated at \$200,000,000. Lawson risked \$8,000,000 on a turn, caused an advance in Amalgamated and perplexed his enemies.

Hero of Mexican War Dead.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 10.—Col. John Doniphan, hero of the Mexican and civil wars and for 50 years prominent in the affairs of Missouri, died at his home in this city Monday morning.

WEAKNESS

OF MEN AND WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of every man we would see a load of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Indiscretions and Blood Diseases have caused more physical and mental weakness than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital force; they undermine the system, and not only do they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs into the next generation. If you have been a victim of early habits, remember the seed is sown, and sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been diseased from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee bond to that effect. We would want you sincerely against the promiscuous use of mercury, which does not cure blood poison but simply suppresses the symptoms.

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THE WORD "GUERRILLA."

The Term Is of Spanish Origin Which Got into English About a Century Ago.

The word "guerrilla" is of Spanish origin, the diminutive of "guerra," war, and means petty war—that is war carried on by detached parties, says the London Pall Mall Gazette. The word first got into the English language, so far as I can discover, in 1809, when it was used by Sir Arthur Wellesley, afterward the duke of Wellington. "I have recommended the junta," he says in one of his reports, "to set the guerrillas to work toward Madrid." Two years later Scott got hold of the word. You may find it in "Don Roderick."

"The guerrilla band
"Came like a tempest and avenged the land."

And in 1814 Southey was "somewhat afraid of my old guerrilla friends." "Guerrilla" had then acquired its secondary signification. In its primary sense it was used as the equivalent of the Latin velites—the light troops of the skirmishing line of a regular army. G. A. Sala wrote "guerrillesque" in 1864, and the Daily Telegraph printed it on April 22. But what is one to say of Thackeray, "Irish Sketchbook," 1843? The word gets a twist there with a vengeance, when a "dirty, lazy, doubtful family retainer" is summed up as "a guerrilla footman!"

ROAD THAT HAS NO CURVES.

For Forty-Five Miles the Khartoum Railway in India Runs in a Bee Line.

The Khartoum line leaves Wadi Halfa and goes in a southwesterly direction through the Nubian desert to Abu Hamed, which is 230 miles from Wadi Halfa, says the St. James Budget. The whole of this part of the country is a flat, sandy desert, occasionally a few hills are seen, but seldom exceed 300 feet in height, and most of them are only from 80 to 100 feet above the surrounding country. Some idea of the extraordinary flatness of the country, says Engineering, may be gathered from the fact that it was possible to lay a piece of line 45 miles long without a single curve in it, and without any cuttings or embankments worthy of the name. It very rarely rains at all in this part of the desert, and when it does very little seems to fall at a time. There are no streams or surface water of any sort. Water was found in two places between Wadi Halfa and Abu Hamed by sinking wells; one place was 77 miles from Wadi Halfa and the other was 126 miles from Halfa. Water was found at the former place at a depth of 72 feet and at the latter place at a depth of 96 feet. Several other places have been tried, but so far no water has been found.

WILL NOT INSURE CUBANS.

They Must Learn to Live Like Americans Before They Can Be Eligible.

A Cuban who applied for insurance from a local company the other day almost wept when told by the examining physician that he could not insure him, but that he should call again in about two years. The agents had assured the Cuban that he would be a first-class risk. In despair he went to New York and confided his woes to an old friend, who is the head of the firm for which he is the Philadelphia representative, says the Times of that city. The friend said:

"Since the Spanish war, when so many young men from Cuba and Porto Rico have come here to engage in trade, I have seen scores of cases like yours. You are killing yourself by insisting on living in Philadelphia as you did in Havana. Persons who come to the United States to live, no matter from what part of the world, must make certain concessions to climate. You drink as much black coffee and smoke as many cigarettes here as you did at home. Very well, it will kill you if you keep it up. Your insurance man probably thought you were consumptive. Stop living like a Cuban in Philadelphia; eat, drink and smoke as men there do, and I will guarantee you an insurance policy in less than two years."

DON'T BE DUPED

There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price.

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Cars leave Holland West Limits for Grand Rapids in the forenoon at 6:15-7:15-8:15-10:15-11:15 and 12:15 noon. In the afternoon at 1:15-2:15-3:15-4:15-5:15-6:15-7:15-8:15-9:15-10:15. Cars leave Grand Rapids for Holland at 7:5-9-10-11-a. m. 12 noon and 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 and 11 p. m.

Cars leave Holland for Saginaw and Macatawa Park at 6:55-7:55-8:55-9:55-10:55 and 11:55 a. m. 12:55-1:55-2:55-3:55-4:55-5:55-6:55-7:55-8:55-9:55 p. m. Cars leave Saginaw for Holland at 6:30-7:30-8:30-9:30-10:30-11:30 a. m. 12:30-1:30-2:30-3:30-4:30-5:30-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:30 p. m.

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THE TEXT OF THE TREATY.

Senate Makes Public the Hay-Pauncefote Agreement Sent to It Wednesday.

PROVISIONS FOR THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Gives United States Free Hand in Construction of Canal and Leaves It Under Our Absolute Control—President's Letter of Transmission Makes No Recommendations.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, providing for the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, which was sent to the senate Wednesday, is as follows:

"The United States of America and his majesty, Edward VII. of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British dominions beyond the seas king, and emperor of India, being desirous to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, by whatever route may be considered expedient, and to that end to remove any objection which may arise out of the convention of the 19th of April, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the construction of such canal under the auspices of the government of the United States without impairing the 'general principle' of neutralization established in article 8, of that convention, have for that purpose appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

"The president of the United States, John Hay, secretary of state of the United States of America; and his majesty, Edward VII. of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British dominions beyond the seas king, and emperor of India, Rt. Hon. Lord Pauncefote, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., his majesty's ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States;

"Who, having communicated to each other their full powers which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I.
"The high contracting parties agree that the present treaty shall supersede the aforementioned convention of the 19th of April, 1850.

ARTICLE II.
"It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States, either directly at its own cost, or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations, or through subscription to or purchase of stock or shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present treaty, the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

ARTICLE III.
"The United States adopts as the basis of the neutralization of such ship canal, the following rules, substantially as embodied in the convention of Constantinople, signed the 28th October, 1858, for the free navigation of the Suez canal, that is to say:

"1. The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation or its citizens or subjects, in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise. Such conditions and charges shall be just and equitable.

"2. The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it. The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder.

"3. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal except so far as may be strictly necessary; and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay in accordance with the regulations in force, and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service.

"4. No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.

"5. The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal, within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than 24 hours at any one time, except in case of distress, and in such case shall depart as soon as possible; but a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within 24 hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent.

"6. The plant, establishments, buildings and all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be deemed to be parts thereof for the purposes of this treaty, and in time of war, as in time of peace, shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents, and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness as part of the canal.

ARTICLE IV.
"It is agreed that no change of territorial sovereignty or of international relations of the country or countries traversed by the before-mentioned canal shall affect the general principle of neutralization or the obligation of the high contracting parties under the present treaty.

ARTICLE V.

"The present treaty shall be ratified by the president of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof, and by his Britannic majesty; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington or at London at the earliest possible time within six months from the date hereof.

"In faith whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this treaty and hereunto affixed their seals.

"Done in duplicate at Washington, the 18th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. (Seal) "JOHN HAY, (Seal) "PAUNCEFOTE."

The President's Letter.

Following is the letter of President Roosevelt transmitting the treaty to the senate:

"To the Senate: I transmit for the advice and consent of the senate the ratification, a convention signed November 18, 1901, by the respective plenipotentiaries of the United States and Great Britain to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by whatever route may be considered expedient, and to that end, to remove any objection which may arise out of the convention of April 19, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the construction of such canal under the auspices of the government of the United States, without impairing the 'general principle' of neutralization established in article 8 of that convention. I also inclose a report from the secretary of state submitting the convention for my consideration.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"White House, Washington, Dec. 4, 1901."

Bank Robbed.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—The Douglassville (Ga.) bank was robbed Thursday night of \$2,500. The robbers escaped on a stolen hand car.

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We have just received a full line of Christmas Books, Jewelry, Toys, and a hundred and one things too much to mention. Come and see our display window.

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Election of Officers

Castle lodge, No. 158, K. of P. has elected the following officers:

C. G.—Austin Harrington
V. C.—A. Van Duren
P.—B. Van Raalte
M. of W.—Dr. A. Knoolhuizen
K. of R. and S.—W. A. Holley.
M. of E.—E. B. Standart
M. of F.—C. H. McBride
M. of A.—W. H. Orr
I. G.—Ross Cooper
O. G.—Dr. U. F. DeVries
Trustee 3 years—C. J. DeRoos
Representative 2 years—Dr. F. M. Gillespie
Alternate representative—W. Breyman.

The installation of officers will take place January 2.

At the annual meeting of the I. O. O. F. the following officers were elected:

N. G.—A. I. Kramer
V. G.—R. Ryder
Secretary—George A. Johns
Treasurer—Anton Self
Trustee—John Krutzenga.

The following officers were elected by the Modern Woodmen at their annual meeting:

V. C.—W. A. Cobb
W. A.—L. Y. DeVries
Clerk—A. J. Orner
Banker—B. Vander Haar
Escort—B. L. Smith
Watchmen—B. Bouwman
Sentry—A. J. Fairbanks
Manager—Gerrit Steketee
Physicians—Drs. Cook, Leenhouts and Kremers
Delegates—Gerrit Steketee and J. N. McKay.

Wednesday the members of A. C. Van Raalte Post, No. 262, G. A. R., at their annual meeting elected the following officers:

Commander—D. B. K. Van Raalte
Senior Vice—P. H. McBride
Junior Vice—John Kramer
Adjutant—
Quartermaster—John Van Aniooy
Sergeant—George Eckles
Chaplain—P. H. Wilms
Officer of the day—P. DeFeyer
Officer of the Guard—George Edgeley
Guard—M. Mulder.
Delegate to state encampment—G. Van Schelven.
Alternate—D. H. Clark
The Royal Arcanum met Wednesday in the West Michigan band hall and elected the following officers:
Past Regent—Dr. George Baker
Regent—Wm. R. Cox
Vice Regent—Jacob Bolhuis
Orator—Peter O. Kramer
Secretary—Clifford Harrington

Cheap

As it is drawing towards the close of the Fall and Winter Millinery season, we will close out all our latest hats of this season at a low figure in order to make room for the coming spring styles. Come early and get a good hat at a price that will astound you.

Elizabeth
Van Zwaluwenberg.

ALL the latest styles in hats and bonnets we are going to close out at such low prices that is astonishing. We carry also an elegant line of furs, boas and scarfs for Ladies, Misses and Children. They will make a beautiful Christmas present especially for the little ones as those furs are a novelty.

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Own Challenge Band and Orchestra.

Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Big Band Parade at 11:30 a. m.

Reserve Seat Sale now on at Hardies.

Executor's Sale

In the matter of the Estate of Janet V. Kiekintveld. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 23rd day of January, A. D., 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the premises to be sold, and hereinafter described, in the City of Holland, in the County of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the Second day of December, A. D., 1901, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit:

All that part of Lot Five (5) in Block Thirty-six (36) in said City of Holland, which is bounded on the North and South Sides by the North and South lines of said Lot, on the West side by a line running parallel with the East line of said Lot and forty five (45) feet West therefrom. On the East side by a line, commencing at a point on the North Line of said Lot Twenty (20) feet and Six (6) inches West from the North East Corner of said Lot running thence South Sixty (60) feet. Thence West Three (3) feet and Eight (8) inches. Thence South parallel with East line of said Lot to the South Line thereof. The East line to run through the Centre of the wall separating the building on the above described premises and the building on the premises adjoining same on the East, excepting and reserving the right to use stairway conveyed to Kommet Schadelose and John Van Der Stelt by said Janet V. Kiekintveld all rights in party walls and stairways held by said Janet V. Kiekintveld to be sold and conveyed with said premises. The North line of above described parcel is understood to mean the South margin line of East 8th street in said City of Holland, and not the North line of said lot as originally laid out on plot of said City, formerly Village, of Holland.

Terms of payment will be made known at time and place of sale.

Dated, December 18th A. D. 1901.

23-7a HARRY W. KIEKINTVELD, Executor.

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\$6.00	Staple and Fancy Cassimeres.
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The make is the most important feature of a suit, no matter what the pattern is, if it fits and is stylish it's right.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

"Guilty as charged" was the verdict given in the Charles Dowd manslaughter case yesterday afternoon at Allegan. Charles Dowd was arrested in Heath, Allegan county, November 27, 1899, charged with the murder of his brother Ernest the day before. The brothers quarreled over the possession of a house built by Charles on land he supposed he owned, but which had not been deeded to him by his mother as promised. Dowd was tried for murder in February, 1900, and convicted of manslaughter. He appealed to the supreme court and a new trial was granted because certain evidence was admitted. The second trial, with the charge changed to manslaughter, was begun in the Allegan circuit court last Tuesday. Dowd's attorney's were L. L. Thompson of Allegan and F. E. Knappen of Kalamazoo. Prosecutor Thew was assisted by the Hon. G. J. Diekema of Holland.

A look at John Van der Sluis' show window will suggest a great many Christmas presents that are very useful. His windows cause a great deal of attraction.

Dr. Geo. O. Seeley, the leading Grand Rapids Osteopathist, has decided to open a branch office in Holland and will be at Hotel Holland from three until six P. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Dr. Seeley comes well recommended to the people of Holland and it is upon special request of those who have heard of his wonderful success in Grand Rapids that he has consented to open a branch office here. If you are afflicted with any chronic ailment or deformity do not fail to consult him. Consultation and examination free.

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