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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOL. XXXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1903.

NO. 50

Xmas Presents!



Here is a few items which will make very useful presents. Kid Gloves, we have them in all shades and sizes, prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Handkerchiefs from 10c up to \$1.00. Umbrellas from 50c up to \$3.75. Fur Scarfs from \$1.00 up. Dress goods at all prices. If you will visit our store you will find lots of goods which will make fine presents.

A. I. KRAMER

40 East Eighth Street.

Comfort the year around in one of our large chairs. If you prefer to give something else, let us show you our finely quartered oak rockers and parlor tables, book cases, etc. Our assortment holiday goods is fine. Give us the pleasure of showing you through.



Van Ark Furniture Co.

18 EAST EIGHTH STREET.

Martin's Drug and Book Store

Santa Claus has Arrived—
We have a fine display of

HOLIDAY GOODS

Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Sachet Powders,
Handkerchiefs, Socks, Cuff and Collar Boxes,
Manicure and Shaving Sets,
Albums,
Pocket Books and Letter Books,
Wrist Bags, Carriage and Automobile Bags,
Books for Young and Old,
Bibles, Psalm Books, Prayer books,
Fine Box Paper,
Calendars and Booklets,
Diaries for 1904.

S. A. MARTIN'S

Drug and Book Store.

Post Block,

Eighth and River St.

OUR NEW STORE

18 West 8th Street, we have received a fine new stock of groceries including some great bargains in Coffees, Teas and Canned Goods. Come and convince yourself that there is no better place to trade in the city than at

A. KANTERS & CO.



W. R. STEVENSON,

OPTICAL SPECIALIST

24 East Eighth St.

Holland.

Hardie's Jewelry Store

Is the place to buy presents.

Buy Today

And you will be happy tomorrow.



Young or Old

Are equally benefited by our methods of treating teeth, our prices are right and the work guaranteed First-class.

Teeth extracted without pain 25c
Silver and white fillings 50c
Gold fillings, up from 50c
Plates \$5.00

Devries,

The Dentist
36 East 8th St.

Holland City News.

Published every Friday. Terms \$1.00 per year, with a discount of 50 cents to those paying in advance.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.
Rates of advertising made known on application.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Room 3, Hooper Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bareman, 88 East Fifteenth street, Saturday—a son.

Boole Bros. have granted the contract for the wiring of their new printing plant to Kanters & Standart.

Mail service on the Interurban line between Holland and Saugatuck will begin January 11. There will be two mails each way daily.

Thelma, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul, 64 West Ninth street, broke her arm last Friday while playing on the floor. Dr. Church attended her.

Go to Lokker & Rutgers big store and partake of the elaborate refreshments they are serving in celebration of the opening of their remodeled double store. Sunlight Flakes are being served.

William Gierum has entered upon his duties as post-master of the Zeeland postoffice. He has engaged the services of Miss Jennie VerLee as clerk. With this the services of the Baerts, who have had the clerkship of the Zeeland postoffice for eighteen years, ceases.

As a result of the shooting of Sheriff Dykhuys, screens will be placed on the windows of the corridor of the county jail. The screens will be one-fourth inch iron with one-half-inch mesh. Revolvers will have to be smuggled in the jail on another besides the window route hereafter.

In about a week another successful campaign of the Holland Sugar factory will be completed. The quality of the beets have averaged high and the crop has been fairly large. Good sleighing has made the hauling comparatively easy and all in all the season will be pleasing to the company and to the farmers.

The death of Mrs. John Tibbetts, wife of one of the old residents of Georgetown township, has occurred at Hudsonville. The deceased was the stepmother of Bert Tibbetts, who is now serving a life sentence in Jackson prison for the murder of Humphrey Jackson in Georgetown two years ago, and the young convict was present at the funeral in the custody of a penitentiary guard.

The Misses Anna M. Toren and Bessie Buskirk, teachers of the second and seventh grades respectively of our public schools have asked for their discharge from the school board at the beginning of the holiday vacation, the former having matrimonial intentions, it is said, and the latter has accepted a better position in Grand Rapids. We can't very well blame the former, but the latter has left our board handicapped at a season when it is very difficult to secure a good teacher. We understand that the board has not yet been able to secure substitutes.—Zeeland Record.

Business men gathered at the Lokker & Rutgers Co. block last Friday evening for a double purpose—to partake of the hospitality of the Lokker Rutgers company, which desired to mark the opening of their large remodeled double store, and to make plans for closing agreements. The main business was the passing of a resolution to keep the stores open every evening during the holidays until New Year's, when the regular system of closing early excepting on Tuesdays and Saturdays will go in effect. Sentiments were voiced favoring a closer organization among the business men. Sunlight Flakes and other delicacies were served.

This is the season of the year that the mail carriers crowd a month's work into one week. Their carrying capacity is crowded to the limit owing to the rush of Christmas gifts that must be delivered "from all to all." The Holland office is fairly swamped with work but the force is equal to the occasion. The carriers are doing double duty and the staff has been increased by adding a carrier to drive a horse that delivers presents in carload lots. If your present does not come by the regular carrier do not give up all hope for it may be snugly stowed away in the carrier's cart. Christmas the postoffice will be open until 10 o'clock a. m. with one delivery of mail in all parts of the city, leaving the office at 7 a. m. Collections from all street letter boxes at 5 p. m.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dykhuys of Grand Haven—a son.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of G. Van Schelven as postmaster of Holland.

Mrs. Andrew Falls, of Spring Lake, died last Friday after a long and painful illness. A husband and seven children survive.

Joe Ganzel of Ionia ball club fame will manage a team at Lake Linden in the upper peninsula next season, maybe.

Prof. TenHoor of the Grand Rapids Theological Seminary conducted services in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church last Sunday.

County School Commissioner C. E. Kelly has filed his report as to the number of schools visited and the number of days consumed in the work.

Rev. D. B. Drukker of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church has been extended a call to the Third Christian Reformed church of Muskegon.

The Atlanta of the Goodrich line left Grand Haven Tuesday morning on her last trip of the season. This is the latest that any steamer of that line has ever run between Grand Haven and Milwaukee.

J. C. Holmes, plucky as ever, is again on deck and is issuing the Hamilton Echo each week. It might be remarked, too, that the Echo is as plucky as ever, and its short vacation has not dimmed in the least its luster.

We are glad to know that Comrade Gerrit Van Schelven, the present postmaster at Holland, has been again appointed to hold his position for at least another four years. No better man ever stepped behind post office boxes than he.—Hamilton Echo.

Weed & Co., proprietors of the big fruit basket factory at Douglas, have purchased a tract of hardwood timber, near Hamilton. The timber is located on and near the banks of Rabbit river, and is being cut, hauled and banded on the river by parties from Douglas.

News has been received here of the death of the 4-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Kruidenier at Cairo, Egypt, where the parents are engaged in missionary work. The Kruideniers have been in Egypt for fifteen years, their last visit to their home in this country having been six years ago. The family is well known among the Holland people of Western Michigan. Rev. Kruidenier is a son of B. Kruidenier of this city.

Riverside Lodge D. of H. celebrated its first anniversary last Friday evening with special invitation work and a banquet. Nellie Welch, Deputy Grand Chief of Honor, of Coldwater, was present and, in recognition of her services in organizing the lodge a year ago and of her work in getting the last class ready for initiation, she was presented with a beautiful toilet set. Chief of Honor Edna Bertsch made the presentation speech.

Officers for the M. E. church Sunday School have been elected as follows: Superintendent—D. M. Shaw. Assistant Supt.—Wm. A. Holley. Secretary—Miss Phila Ederlie. Assistant—Miss Florence Fairbanks. Treasurer—Wilfred Berry. Librarian—J. A. Kooyers. Chorister—I. H. Fairbanks. Organist—Miss Lulu Boggs. Assistant organist—Jennie To Roller.

The Ramda Sigma is the name chosen by the society recently organized by some of the High school students for the purpose of instructing its members in parliamentary law and to develop their knowledge of literature, oratory and music. The name is derived from the Greek letters R and S, the initials standing for Rhetorical society. Following were the officers elected: President, Roy Heath; vice president, Katherine Post; secretary, Lulu Cornish. The society will meet the second and fourth Fridays of every month and the officers will be elected at the beginning of each semester.

At the first quarterly meeting of the teachers of the Sunday school of the First Reformed church, held at the parsonage last Friday evening Louis Schoon, who last week retired from the office of acting-superintendent after a service of nearly thirteen years, was presented with an elegant set of books, the works of Drs. Taylor and Edersheim. Henry Geerlings made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Schoon feelingly responded. Twenty seven teachers were present and papers were read by Messrs. W. J. Westveer, Louis Schoon, and Miss Anna Winter.

Make A SMOKER HAPPY

by a Gift of a box of good Cigars. His favorite brand will please him. All high grade Cigars of quality.

12 Ben Hur Fancy Box.....\$0.50
25 Little Barristers, Fancy Box.....1.00
25 La Azoras, Small, Fancy Box.....1.00
25 Cinco's, Extra Good.....1.25
12 Wm. Penn's, Fancy.....1.00
25 Wm. Penn's, Fancy.....2.00
25 La Azoras, Large Size, Handsome Box.....2.00
25 Continentals.....2.00
and many more.

Con DePree's

DRUG STORE.

Rev. Father Diekmann will say mass tomorrow at De Grondwet hall at 10 o'clock.

"If there is a town in the state," says the Grand Haven Tribune, "that gets its leg pulled any oftener than does Grand Haven no one has heard of it."

During the month of November there were 35 deaths in Ottawa county, 36 in Allegan and 31 in Muskegon. Of the deaths in this county Grand Haven reported six and Holland nine.

Hon. G. J. Diekema, chairman of the republican state central committee, will call a meeting of the committee some time in February to fix a time and place for holding the spring convention.

S. Sprietema has delivered a pair of Red School House Shoes to Margaret VandenBrink of Holland awarded to her by the Watson-Plummer Shoe company for excellent drawing in their prize drawing contest.

The funeral of Mrs. L. L. Legters, who died last week in New Mexico, took place Wednesday afternoon. The body on arrival here was brought first to the home of her mother Mrs. Davidson, 171 West, Eleventh street, and many friends called to view the remains. The funeral services were held in Hope church, Rev. J. T. Bergen officiating.

The death of Johannes Poppen occurred last Monday evening at the home of his parents, 161 East Eleventh street, after a very short illness, heart disease being the cause of death. His health had been good until last Friday. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, Rev. A. Keltzer officiating. Mr. Poppen was 29 years of age and worked at the mason trade.

Mayor Carr of St. Joseph who came here recently to obtain information regarding the cost of running the municipal water plant, submitted the following figures to The Evening News showing the cost in Holland and in other cities: For pumping 1000 gallons of water, Muskegon pays 3.5 mills; Lansing, 8.8; Benton Harbor, 9.8; Holland, 16; St. Joseph, 19.8. At that the cost in Holland would be lower if it were not that two pumping stations are maintained.

Mrs. John Whelan died Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al Anderson. Mrs. Whelan has been ill for a long time and the last few weeks of her sickness suffered considerably. Mrs. Whelan was born in Ireland 76 years ago and with her husband came to this country soon after her marriage. She and her husband spent most of the time in Montague, Mich., but since Mr. Whelan's death a couple of years ago she has lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle of this city and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Tobin of Muskegon, Mrs. Al Anderson, Mrs. James Doyle and Miss Mary Whelan, of Holland, and one son, Edward, of Racine, Wis. The remains were sent to Montague for burial this morning, the funeral services being held in the Catholic church in that village. Rev. Father Thies officiating.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, DEC. 25

NEIGHBORING TOWNS

May.

Holland City News: The roads are again passable.

Mrs. Wm. Oonk is improving some.

The sugar beets are most hauled to the factory, they test better than expected, but tare is high.

Ricks Reisenga is getting to be an expert black smith. Better start a shop in our little village.

John Naber is traveling agent, he handles a fresh new article. Just out. But O! G. B., the roads are bad.

There will be an entertainment Christmas afternoon in Ebenezer.

HOLLAND MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb.	20
Eggs, per doz.	29
Dried Apples, per lb.	8
Potatoes, per bu.	50
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1 35
Onions	45

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu.	85
Oats, per bu.	36
Best 38c, No. 3, 36	52
Rye	55
Barley, per bu.	44
Corn per bushel, mixed, old.	44
Corn per bushel, choice yellow, old.	46
New Ear Corn, per 100 lbs.	50
New Shelled Corn.	40 to 43
Barley per 100.	1 00
Clover Seed, per bu.	5 00
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers)	2 00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb.	10
Chickens, live, per lb.	7
Spring Chickens live	8
Turkeys, per lb.	4
Lard, per lb.	8
Beef, dressed per lb.	5 1/2
Pork, dressed per lb.	5 3/4
Mutton, dressed per lb.	6
Veal, per lb.	5 to 7
Lamb	7
Turkey's Livers	14

FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers.

May	per 100, 0 50
Flour, "Sunlight," patent per barrel	5 00
Flour "Day," straight, per barrel	4 60
Ground Feed 1 1/2-2 per hundred, 21 50 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1 1/2 per hundred, 20 50 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted per 2 90 barrel	
Midlings 1 20 per hundred, 22 00 per ton	
Barley 1 05 per hundred, 19 00 per ton	
Linnseed Meal \$1.10 per hundred.	

HIDES.

Price paid by the Capper & Bertsch Leather Co	
No 1 cured hide	8
No 1 green hide	7
No 1 yellow	6

WOOL.

Unwashed	12 to 15
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Confesses After Many Years.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 21.—Twenty years ago Marvin M. Fenner, of Westfield, was convicted of murdering John L. Hesler, of the same place. He pleaded not guilty at the time, but was sentenced to prison for life on circumstantial evidence. For 20 years he has maintained that he was innocent. Now he has made a confession of his guilt and has applied to Gov. LaFollette to change the sentence to murder in the second degree, thus setting him free.

Six Asphyxiated.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Six persons were asphyxiated by illuminating gas and the coroner concluded that the cases were all accidental. In most instances a window was open in each room in which the gas was escaping, and the coroner called attention to the fact that it is popularly supposed a fatal result cannot ensue where fresh air also has an entrance.

Prohibition Convention.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The prohibitionist national convention will meet in Kansas City June 29 next. This was decided by the national committee of the party at a meeting held in this city. The basis of representation will make a convention of more than 2,000 delegates.

Business Is Good.

New York, Dec. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Business is decidedly better than at any recent date, and the improvement is not confined to activity in holiday goods, although the best reports concern those lines."

Noted Lawyer Dead.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Frederick R. Conder, the well known lawyer of New York city, died here yesterday from an affection of the heart with which he had been suffering for several years. He was 71 years old.

"Bible Sunday."

New York, Dec. 19.—A world-wide observance of March 7, 1904, as "Bible Sunday," proposed by the British and Foreign Bible society, has been approved by the American Bible society.

Paid the Penalty.

Bainbridge, Ga., Dec. 19.—William Grant, colored, was hanged here Friday for the murder of James Bird, a white farmer.

Holland City News and Grand Rapids Daily Herald, both papers for one year for \$3.

See the Jeweler Huizinga's adv. on page 5.

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

Grand Rapids Daily Herald and Holland City News, both papers for one year, for three dollars. This is a bargain. Come to the News office and see about it and do so within the next few days as the bargain days will soon expire.

It is a pleasure to the clerks at Huizinga's jewelry store to show their beautiful line of Xmas gifts.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Dec. 22.

Fire destroyed 21 buildings, including the railroad depot, at Benson, N. C.

One hundred persons were made homeless by a fire at Millvale, Pa.

A plot to kill Gen. Morales, acting president of San Domingo, was frustrated.

Sir Thomas Lipton has announced his readiness to challenge again for the America cup.

By the sinking of the tugboat Mattie M. at Lake Concordia, Miss., six men were drowned.

John Stringer (colored) was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., for the murder of William O'Neal.

Three children of August Batteen, a farmer of Allamakee county, Ia., were burned to death.

Five thousand Crane employees in Chicago will receive \$250,000 profits as a Christmas gift.

Three safeblowers robbed the Bank of Kennard, Neb., of \$3,000 and escaped with a stolen team.

Actor Wilbur Todd killed himself with a "property" revolver during a performance at Marion, Ind.

Martin Olson, John Rusk and Lars Anderson were suffocated in a fire at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Anna Krenen, wife of Fred Krenen, drowned herself and her two children in a cistern at Lesueur, Minn.

The board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition decided to ask congress for \$100,000.

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R. J. C. Walters, a member of the Forty-seventh congress from Pennsylvania, died in Philadelphia, aged 65 years.

The American Baseball league meeting in Chicago ended with voting President Johnson a salary of \$10,000.

Mrs. Sarah Caswell Angell, wife of the president of the University of Michigan, died at Ann Arbor of pneumonia.

Viola Sands Hazard, thought to be the oldest woman in Rhode Island, died at her home at Wakefield, aged 105 years.

The negro problem has been solved in North Carolina, according to Gov. Aycock, by practically disfranchising him.

The invention of a telegraph system that will send 3,000 words a minute is claimed by Patrick B. Delaney, of New York.

An earthquake has broken off the southeastern peak of Mount Ranier, lying 60 miles southwest of Tacoma, Wash.

Gen. John C. Black, of Chicago, sent his acceptance to President Roosevelt of his nomination as civil service commissioner.

United States Senator Dietrich in Omaha pleaded not guilty to the indictment on the charge of profiting by post office leases.

Weekly trade reviews report a heavy consumption of merchandise, growing ease of money and fewer commercial defaults.

Mrs. Harry L. Smith and her two young children were burned to death by a fire which destroyed their home at Oaklane, Pa.

Judge Jonas Hutchinson, of the Cook county superior court, died suddenly at his home in Chicago of heart failure, aged 63 years.

At Appleton, Wis., the first divorce ever granted an Oneida Indian was given to Joseph Metoxen, aged 58, from Lena Metoxen, aged 21.

Funerals were interrupted and delayed and many dead were left unburied as the result of the strike of livery drivers in Chicago.

Fred Pfugardt, a hardware merchant in Chicago, disappointed because his wife gave birth to a boy instead of a girl, killed her and himself.

Rather than face a cheerless Christmas, Roscoe W. Derby, a Cleveland (O.) machinist, killed his wife and three children and committed suicide.

News of the passage by the United States senate of the bill for reciprocity between the United States and Cuba caused rejoicing in Havana.

The Big Four railroad is reported to have contributed \$10,000 to the fund for erecting a gymnasium at Purdue university in memory of the students killed in the Big Four wreck last October.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 22.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4 00 @ 5 15
Hogs, State, Penn.	5 12 @ 5 30
Sheep	3 00 @ 3 50
FLOUR—Winter Patents	4 00 @ 4 50
WHEAT—December	83 1/4 @ 83 3/4
RYE—State and Jersey	56 @ 58
CORN—May	50 @ 50 1/2
OATS—Track White	41 @ 45
BUTTER	15 @ 22
CHEESE	10 @ 12
EGGS	26 @ 36

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Beefsteers	\$5 40 @ 5 75
Fed Texas Steers	3 40 @ 4 50
Medium Beef Steers	4 00 @ 4 50
Plain Beef Steers	3 80 @ 3 90
Common to Rough	3 00 @ 3 50
HOGS—Assorted Light	4 25 @ 4 40
Heavy Packing	4 30 @ 4 40
Heavy Mixed	4 15 @ 4 30
SHEEP	3 10 @ 4 50
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 23
Dairy	14 @ 21
EGGS—Fresh	25 @ 28 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.)	50 @ 63
MESS PORK—Cash	11 75 @ 11 87
LARD—Cash	6 45 @ 6 47
GRAIN—Wheat, December	80 3/4 @ 81
Corn, May	37 1/2 @ 37 3/4
Oats, May	37 @ 37 1/2
Barley, Fancy	58 @ 60
Rye, May	56 1/2 @ 56

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	\$3 74 @ 3 84
Corn, May	43 1/2 @ 43 3/4
Oats, Standard	36 1/4 @ 37
Rye, No. 1	56 1/2 @ 57

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, December	83 1/4 @ 83 3/4
Wheat, May	80 1/2 @ 80 3/4
Corn, December	37 1/2 @ 38
Oats, No. 2 White	36 @ 37

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$3 70 @ 5 50
Texas Steers	2 25 @ 3 35
HOGS—Packers' Heavy	4 30 @ 4 45
Butchers' Best Heavy	4 30 @ 4 45
SHEEP—Natives	4 25 @ 5 25

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3 00 @ 5 10
Stockers and Feeders	2 50 @ 3 70
Cows and Heifers	2 50 @ 3 00
HOGS—Heavy	4 25 @ 4 40
SHEEP—Wethers	2 30 @ 3 35

Nature's Restorative

MALTA PURA GIVES MARVELOUS RESULTS IN EVERY CASE, THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS RECEIVED.

NOTE WHAT THEY SAY.

It is impossible to publish in the columns of this paper testimonials which will give even the faintest conception of the popular favor which is bestowed on Malta Pura everywhere. Not only do the people who try it speak its praises, but physicians, not a few but in every city welcome it and prescribe it as nature's tonic and a valuable adjunct to the practice of medicine. One lady writes from Los Angeles, California: "I was discouraged. My energy seemed entirely gone. When I awakened in the morning I felt tired, and I had no ambition to work or take any interest in life. My husband heard of Malta Pura, purchased a bottle and this year I am so ambitious I keep everybody on the stir. I certainly feel like a new person."

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

A faded out, care-worn woman of 40, with a spruce up-to-date husband, should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back that youthful girlish beauty. Keeps the old man from going to the lodge 35 cents. Haas Bros.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

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

E. H. Snow

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Free Consultation

—BY—



Dr. McDonald

THE SPECIALIST.

OFFICE PARLORS AT

HOTEL HOLLAND

Holland, Mich., on

Friday, Jan. 22nd.

ONE DAY ONLY EACH MONTH.

OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 8:30 P. M.

Consultation and Examination Free!!

Dr. McDonald is one of the greatest living specialists in the treatment of all chronic diseases. His extensive practice and superior knowledge enables him to cure every curable disease. All chronic diseases of the brain, spine, nerves, blood, skin, heart, lungs, liver, stomach, kidneys and bowels scientifically and successfully treated.

DR. McDONALD'S success in the treatment of Female Diseases is simply marvelous. His treatment makes sickly women strong, beautiful and attractive. Weak men, old or young, cured in every case and saved from a life of suffering. Deafness, rheumatism, and paralysis cured through his celebrated Blood and Nerve Remedies and Essential Oils charged with electricity. THE DRAP MADE TO HEAR! THE LAME TO WALK! Catarrh, Throat and Lung Diseases cured. Dr. McDonald cures Pits and Nervous Diseases. Eczema and all Skin diseases cured.

DR. D. A. McDONALD

THE SPECIALIST.

Christmas New Year FREE!

A cup of Coffee and a dish of sunlight flakes and other articles for the Inner-man.

ALL FREE

For all who visit our store the new double store of

The Lokker-Rutgers Co.

We mean by this that all who call on us by January 1st is entitled to these delicacies, (This does not mean that you must buy anything.) But is simply an invitation to inspect our new store. Besides we will also give you a sample package of Sunlight Flakes.



The "Kentwood"

Our Men's Department

Every Suit in it is made by the best tailors in the country. Neat, Trim, Up-To-Date Goods, at prices that will surprise you.

Our Children's Department

We give special attention. No store has a better variety. School its in the latest patterns, can't be beat. Children's underwear warm, soft, durable, at all prices.



10 Per Cent. Off on OVERGOATS

Overcoats galore! All sizes and and the latest cuts. They are bargains. We also have a heavy line of Fur Overcoats.



Keep warm and buy yourself a good suit of underwear at a low price. We have a large line of sample shirts that must go at 20 per cent off

Discard your Summer Hat and get a winter Cap at prices that are right. We have an elegant line of Winter hats and Caps.

Shoes

Breaking in shoes is a mean job. Don't do it, get a shoe that fits your foot. This can be done by your going over our line. 20 to 30 per cent. off on our assortment of sample Shoes.



One price for all. Our goods speak for themselves. GIVE US A CALL.

Lokker-Rutgers Co.

34-41 East Eighth Street, HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.

Red here
druggist
bottles 10c
el boxes,
ket trays
as, just the
gold piece
slits. The
and see his

Sun

Stroke Shattered My Nerves.

Gave Up Preaching For Two Years.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Put Me On Active List.

Are you well? Do you sleep well? Do you get up rested, fresh and vigorous? Is your mind clear and active? If not read the following. See what another has suffered and how he recovered.

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THIRTEEN LIVES LOST IN A FIRE

Burning of Woman's Dormitory of Walden University Attended by Frightful Fatalities.

Seventeen Seriously Hurt While Several Others Receive Minor Injuries.—The Unfortunates Were All Negro Girls Attending the Institution—No Help Said to Be Needed.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Thirteen are dead and 17 seriously injured as the result of a fire that broke out in the woman's dormitory of Walden university. The last of the six bodies that were reported missing were recovered from the ruins of the dormitory, but only two of them have been identified.

Victims Jump.

President Hamilton was the first member of the faculty of the university, which is an institution for the education of colored people, apprised of the conflagration. He heard the screams of the women, and, rushing to his window, which is just across the street from the dormitory, saw the flames bursting from the eastern end of the building. Dr. Hamilton hastened to force an entrance into the building, but when he reached the door the frightened inmates had begun to hurl themselves from the windows. Several of them were killed in

HAS NO PARALLEL.

Operation Performed by a Surgeon at Sioux City, Ia., on a Man Who Has Broken Neck.

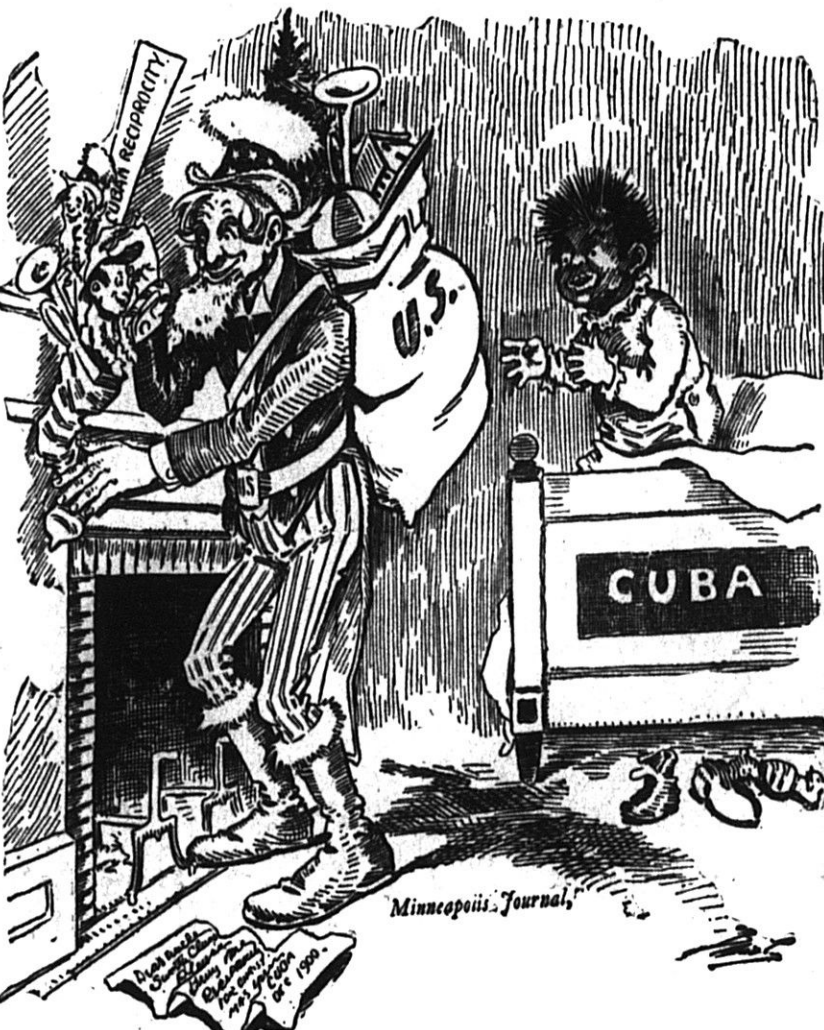
Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 22.—An operation having no parallel in the surgical world was performed at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday by Dr. William Jepson, who has the chair of surgery at the state university. John Norstrom, of Danbury, Conn., fell from a load of hay, striking on his head and breaking his neck. He has been almost paralyzed for weeks and Dr. Jepson decided to operate on the broken neck. Accordingly a portion of the third cervical vertebrae was removed, the false growth of tissue was cleaned out and the bone replaced. The patient is doing well with every prospect of recovery. Operations have been performed for the relief of a dislocation of the lumbar vertebrae, but no case is known in which the cervical vertebrae, situated so near the medulla oblongata, the seat of the vital bodily functions, was successfully removed and replaced.

INDIAN CITIZENS.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes Reports 200,000 Applications in Indian Territory.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The annual report of the commission to the five civilized tribes, which for a decade has been engaged in Indian Territory in the task of dissolving tribal governments and assimilating tribal conditions generally to American citizenship stand-

SEEING IS BELIEVING.



Little Cuba—Well, I declare! I do believe there is a Santa Claus, after all!

jumping or crushed to death by those who followed. Most of the women had retired and only had time to escape in their night garments.

No Assistance Needed.

Walden university was named after Bishop J. M. Walden, of Cincinnati. Dr. W. P. Thirkield, secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society, with headquarters at Cincinnati, telegraphed offering assistance.

"The institution is in very capable hands," he declared. "The college is one of the oldest we have, being erected in 1866 with money raised by the Tennessee jubilee singers. The cost of the dormitory destroyed by fire was about \$25,000, and I presume the local board, whose property it was, had it insured. In the institution, including the medical department, there are about 700 students. Almost all the branches of study are taught there, including an industrial course."

Japan Replies to Russia.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—Japan's reply to Russia was handed to Baron de Rosen yesterday afternoon at a conference between the Russian minister and Foreign Minister Komura at the Russian legation. It is no way in the nature of an ultimatum, but she asks Russia to reconsider certain essential points in her reply to Japan.

Lived Over a Century.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Honoreta Marshall, of Webster, died in the Worcester hospital at the age of 105 years, four months and 12 days. Left a widow nearly 60 years ago with great wealth at her command, she devoted herself to distributing her entire fortune to the poor.

Commemorate Anniversary.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 19.—One hundred years ago yesterday occurred the formal transfer of Iowa as a part of the Louisiana territory of the United States. In commemoration of that event 13,000 schools of the Hawkeye state held special services.

Honor for Gen. Black.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The president has tendered the position of civil service commissioner, made vacant by the death of John R. Procter, to Gen. John C. Black, of Chicago. Gen. Black is commander in chief of the grand army.

Lived Over a Century.

Piqua, O., Dec. 22.—James Rial, one of the original Randolph slaves, died at the county infirmary here yesterday. His age was between 102 and 105 years. He had lived in Piqua since 1844.

ards, shows that the appropriations for the execution of the Curtis act have now amounted to nearly \$1,000,000 and that in administering on the 20,000,000 acres constituting the lands of these tribes the commission has passed on nearly 200,000 applications for citizenship enrollment and claims to the property.

Bank Burglar Free.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—James Dunlap, the bank robber, whose stealings all in all are said to have netted him and his gangs \$4,000,000, again is free and is supposed to be in Chicago. The man, famous for his daring operations over the world, has been paroled by the state board of pardons. On November 17, 1900, he was sentenced to serve 20 years in Joliet for looting Pate's bank at Wellington.

Big Bridge Opened.

New York, Dec. 21.—The new Williamsburg bridge, the second and greater bridge across the East river, connecting the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, was turned over to the city and formally opened on Saturday. The new bridge proper cost about \$11,000,000, and the condemning of land for approaches brought the total cost to about \$21,000,000.

Hanged.

Douglas, Ga., Dec. 19.—Lee Cribb, who was convicted of the murder of Emmett White, a young white boy, aged 13, was hanged here Friday. Cribb, while under the influence of whiskey, attempted to terrorize the town of Nicholas, killing the town marshal of the place and afterward shooting young White to death.

Pioneer Republican Dead.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 19.—W. C. Hodge, died here Friday night, aged 72. He was one of the organizers of the republican party, and a member of the first republican convention in California.

Historic Church Burned.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 21.—The historic South Congregational church, whose hundredth anniversary was to have been celebrated next month, has been destroyed by fire.

Palma Proclaims Treaty.

Havana, Dec. 21.—President Palma issued a proclamation declaring the reciprocity treaty with the United States would be in force after December 27.

Becomes a Law.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The president signed the Cuban reciprocity bill a few minutes before one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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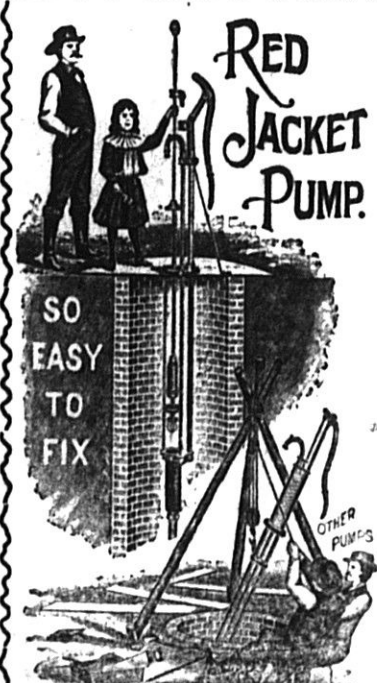
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Changed Condition of Farmers

There are three stages of life for the farmer. The first is when the battle is on. The wilderness is on. Giant trees are leveled, wild land must be made tillable and roads must be carved from the subjugated forests to the city markets. The second is the day of the big farms when from a vast area of rolling fields the staple products that demand the attention of the world, such as wheat, hay, oats and rye, are raised, harvested and brought miles to the city centers and sold for wholesale prices. The third is the age of the so-called small farm, when from a few acres that science and advancement have made rich, easy results are obtained.

The vicinity of Holland has passed through the first and second stages and is reveling in the joys of the third. The wilderness was forced to make way for the large farms and now a large farm is preparing to make a large farm. The change from the farms of wide main to the farms of a few acres when pickles conquered Holland under the leadership of the H. J. Heinz company, and when the sugar beet conquered Holland under the leadership of the Holland Sugar company. For when pickles and sugar beets came it was found that the man with a small acreage at his disposal was entitled to as much consideration as the man with large acreage—particularly if he had a large family. From two to ten acres, according to the number of the family and the amount of the family, is about all a small farmer wants to raise.

When it comes to the raising of pickles and sugar beets, if rightly managed these two or ten acres are as good as twenty or forty acres run on the old wheat, hay, oats or rye style. Therefore the man with the small farm is in the ascendancy and the market opened to him by the pickle factory and the sugar factory has put him on the sunny side of the street. Of course other things, for instance a good old republican times, have added to the joys of his lot, his material advancement, but the great factors is the sour sweet campaigns of the H. J. Co. and the Holland Sugar company.

The improved condition of the "small farmer" is very noticeable in and around. The farms do not lie under mortgage blankets as extensively as they used to a few years ago. Mortgage foreclosures are mighty rare. The farmers' sons and daughters are better than they used to be. A country dance any of these nights and you will find that the lads and lassies present can give pointers to many a city dude or a city society girl when it comes to the cut and the finesse of the clothes. The agricultural college at Lansing is filled to the limit with the boys and girls from the country, and they have also invaded the U. of M., Hope college and other institutions of learning in numbers sufficient to open the eyes of the city attendants in wonder. The old folks fare better, too. They buy more handsome buggies and cutters than they used to. They come to town oftener. They indulge more in the luxuries of life. They haven't even a passing acquaintance with hard times, and they pay their taxes without going on a strike.

And as the farming community is benefited, in the same proportion is the city of Holland benefited, and the chorus of praise for pickles and sugar can be raised without a discordant note. Unless it be the mortgage shark or the note shaver.

Will The Obstructionists Obstruct?

It has been the dream of the nations for years that a canal should be dug through the strip of land connecting North America and South America. By common consent the United States is the nation that will have to do the digging. It is well that it is so for a canal will redound to the honor, the glory and the prosperity of this nation. Impediment after impediment in the years that have passed have been removed by herculean diplomatic labors and at last the untamed land is in sight. But one

more thing of prime importance remains to be done and that is that this country through the senate shall ratify the treaty with the newly-created Panama republic giving this country the right to build the big ditch.

And now comes the democratic minority in the senate and says that it will withhold the votes essential for the ratification of the treaty. There are not enough republican senators to muster the two-thirds vote necessary and unless a few democrats put country and patriotism above partisanship the digging of the canal will be delayed indefinitely. Probably it will never be built.

If the building of the canal is delayed the people of this country should bear in mind one thing, and that is that no straws were put in the way of the enterprise by President Roosevelt. He has labored incessantly for the great waterway and if he had his way laborers would be throwing dirt in a comparatively short time.

Another thing the people will bear in mind and that is that the fight against the plan was made by the minority party and they should see in the succeeding elections that the minority is made so small that it is not dangerous.

The High School Lion Roars.

History is being made at the Holland High school at a rapid rate these days. Time was when the students didn't know the difference between a foot ball team and a cord of wood. Time was when they knew not a rhetorical club from the side of a house. But things have changed since the short logs came down on the long haul. This fall the High school boasted of a foot ball team that gained a Grand Haven reputation. This winter the students organized two rhetorical societies for fear one would make them sick. And at that one of the societies is dubbed with an unpronounceable name of ancient language origin. But the climax of High school advancement was sadly in need of a cap until this week. This week the acme of the climax was overshadowed when a listening world was stricken with astonishment with the news that the students of the high school, following the fashion set by the U. of M., Yale and other great institutions of learning, issued a periodical bearing the High school imprint.

The High school in other words has issued a monthly paper (or magazine). It is printed on a hand press, and Cornell DeRoos, manager of the foot ball team and editor of one of the rhetorical societies, does, not only the brain work, but the muscular work. Will Scott aids him and the two make a team that cannot be out-pulled, a pair that you cannot draw to. They call their child "The High School Lion" and a sound of the roar that are emitted towards the High school students, feminine and masculine, is proof conclusive that the journal is well named.

It would not do to quote from the "Lion" for that would knock the enterprising publishers out of subscribers, but those desiring to become posted in High school news and who wish to secure such posting with the proper amount of axiomatic, pungent, witty, humorous, ironical oratorical, or roastatorial reasoning are urged to buy a copy of the "Lion."

Terms: Six months for fifteen cents. Cupid is about to draw his bow in the Christmas number. In the January number he will shoot.

If you want to see who he hits buy a January number.

General Items

Elias Hartz the veteran goose bone weather prophet of Reading, Pa., has made what he declares will be his last prediction. He said "I have seen eighty-nine winters, but this will be the severest of them all. I don't know of any winter that began as this one did. It began early and was cold from the start. It changed from intense to a severe cold and has remained cold. In other years it would be cold for four or five days and then for the same length of time it would moderate considerably. This winter surpasses all others, and I want to warn the people to be on the lookout."

This is a story from the "History of Chinese Literature." A doctor who had mismanaged a case was seized by the family and tied up. In the night he managed to free himself and escaped by swimming across a river. When he got home he found his son, who had just begun to study medicine, and said to him: "Don't be in a hurry with your books; the first and most important thing is to learn to swim."

Holland Fuel Company, dealers in coal and wood. Fred Boone, Mgr. City phone 34.

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Successful Poultry Show.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer of the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association, submitted at the meeting of the association held last Monday evening showed that the show last week was one of the best held in the city and that a snug fund remains in the treasury after paying all expenses. The only feature of the show that did not come up to expectations was the public auction sale, but the condition of the roads, keeping, as they did, the farmers from attending, is what caused this to fall below the mark.

The next annual show will be held January, 1905, beginning the first Tuesday. It will be best of all. The association is in excellent shape to make it the best, and the citizens as in the past will no doubt extend the support and patronage that the show richly deserves.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President—J. B. Hadden.
Vice president—L. Visser.
Secretary—L. S. Spruietsma.
Treasurer—R. Westvelt.
Doorkeeper—John Schippers.
Trustees—Jacob Westveld, J. C. Visser, J. Zuidewind, J. L. Coenky, Wm. Visser.

Local poultry fanciers fared well at the show last week. The sweepstake prizes were captured by local birds. The silver cup for the highest scoring breeding pen went to L. Visser. The second prizes an incubator, was captured by L. S. Spruietsma with S. C. B. Leghorns.

The highest scoring breeding pen in the American class for which a sweepstake prize of \$5 was offered, was exhibited by J. Schippers, the birds being Barred Plymouth Rocks.

In the Asiatic class L. Visser captured the \$5 prize with his Black Langshans.

The five-dollar mandolin offered for the highest scoring breeding pen of ducks went to J. L. Conkey.

A. H. Meyer captured the \$3 prize offered for the highest scoring pair of turkeys.

J. DeSpelder with his Silver Spangled Bantams captured the \$12 bonegrinder.

Hope College News.

Janitor Bloemendaal attended to business in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

A. T. Lamont is clerking at E. J. Harrington's Crockery store during the rush of the holidays.

A. B. Mollema visited in Graafschap Monday.

On last Friday evening three of the four Mission Sunday schools conducted by the students under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. held their Christmas entertainments at the different schoolhouses. The school at Beechwood had its social time on Thursday evening. All the entertainments revealed that quite some work had been disposed of to make them so very successful as they were. The weather was very favorable consequently each program drew a large crowd. Christmas trees illumined by candles burdened with gifts, oranges, apples etc. aided to give a festive appearance to the school rooms. After the program the hands of the little ones were laden and the trees relieved after which they returned homeward merry and happy. But the teachers also were the recipients of useful articles, tokens of esteem and appreciation of work done.

Grand Rapids Theatres.

Few plays have met with more pronounced metropolitan success than the brilliant Clyde Fitch comedy, "The Girl and the Judge." Hailed upon its initial performance at the Lyceum Theatre with almost unanimous praise by the critics, it found instant favor with the public, and enjoyed the run of an entire season. This play, with Eleanor Montell in the role of Winifred Stanton, supported by an excellent company, will be the attraction to be offered to the patrons by the management of the Majestic Theatre, for four days, starting Sunday, Dec. 27. Mr. Henri Gressitt, under whose management the company will appear has secured the original New York production and promises that the presentation will be identical with that given in New York. The company is said to be a strong one and quite capable of bringing out in a proper manner the many good points of this famous Fitch play. A popular 25c matinee will be given on Wednesday. Seats are now selling for any performance of the week.

50-1w

Bartley Campbell's great play, "The White Slave" will be presented at the Grand opera house, Grand Rapids on the first four days of the coming week starting Sunday night. "The White Slave" teems with pathos and pure sentiment and the brightest of comedy, while the scenery illustrations are the prettiest to be found along the lower Mississippi, and the mechanical and electrical effects, including the rainstorm, never fail to win rounds of applause. The company which will present it there is said to be a remarkably strong one and includes some of the leading members of the dramatic profession. Matinees to be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Sheriff Dykhuis' Assailant tells of Alleged Plot To Rob Zeeland Bank

Wilson, the crook of attempted jail-break fame, the thug that Deputy Sheriff Hans Dykhuis put out of business in the shooting affray at the county jail last week in which Sheriff Henry Dykhuis was shot, has powers of imagination, that would put a writer of historical romance in the shade. When he was mauled by Hans he thought that death faced him and his conscience got the better of his judgment to such an extent that he told of a plot that was afoot on the part of him and Quinn, his partner in crime, to break jail through the aid of a revolver passed through the bars by Quinn, and to his way to pastures new. Now his conscience has gone back on him and he has told another story.

He says he got the revolver from Henry Wierda of Zeeland. He says that Wierda went to the jail December 6 to visit Fox and DePree, who were in jail for running club rooms, where liquor was sold, in Zeeland. His story is that Wierda gave him a box of candy with a false bottom in which the revolver was concealed.

Wilson also tells of an alleged plot which he claims was laid by Wierda, John Heyboer and Nicholas DeVries to rob the Zeeland bank and that 11 pounds of dynamite had been purchased to gain entrance to the bank and blow up a drug store in Zeeland. The bank is connected with the Zeeland mill by an alarm system, and two of the gang were to enter the mill, overpower the nightwatch and cut the alarm wires.

Heyboer, DeVries and Wierda were arrested the other day on the charge of breaking into the Heinz salting station at Zeeland. They were arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice Rosenraad of Zeeland. After a split and exhaustive examination in which P. H. McBride, prosecuting attorney, represented the people, and Attorney A. Van Duren represented the respondents, the respondents were discharged.

Wierda, however was immediately re-arrested on the charge of breaking into Mr. Ver Hage's store in Zeeland October 17 and stealing therefrom, revolvers, dynamite and other articles. He was taken to Grand Haven pending examination. The revolver which Wilson used in his attempt to escape from jail was taken to Zeeland and identified by Ver Hage as one which was taken from his store.

"It Was The Dutch."

"It was the Dutch" and nothing but the Dutch at the pool game played here last night between Will Blom, champion straight ball pool champion of the state, and Al Walters, the ex-champion, who lost the title to Blom in Grand Rapids about ten days ago.

Blom took the lead at the start and held it handily at every stage. The only time he was threatened was in the fourteenth and fifteenth innings when Walters scored 12 and then 13, and came within 15 balls of Blom's count at that time. Neither man played up to his usual form but some brilliant shots were made nevertheless. In one rack Walters made a favorite shot of his, hitting the cushion twice before sending the ball to the pocket. In another rack Blom was in a tight corner and got out of it only by taking chances on shots that brought down the house by their brilliancy. Several times during the game shots by both men called out the applause of the crowd. Otherwise the interest was so intense that it was quiet enough to hear a pin drop.

One thing Blom demonstrated and that is that he is Walter's master at the game. This is his second victory over him and it was decisive enough to please the most exacting. Blom plays a steady, careful game, leaving hard layups for his opponent, while Walters is a trifle erratic, although he is a past master in the art of making difficult shots.

About 200 people witnessed the game. The score by racks follows: Walters—2-7-11-5-3-12-1-6-6-7-11-8-12-13-4-9-2-0. Total, 120; scratches, 12. Blom—13-8-4-10-12-3-14-14-9-8-4-7-3-2-11-6-13-15. Total, 165; scratches, 4.

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Additional Local

Merry Christmas to all.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Karsten on Monday Dec. 21—a son.

The public schools are closed for the holiday vacation. They will open Monday, January 4.

Thirty minute service will be given on the Interurban line between here and Grand Rapids until January 2.

Seth Nibbelink has sold Fennville to an Allegan stock company for \$2,000. Fennville can pace a mile in 2:18.

Be sure and make a guess on John Vandersluis hankerbchief window and get that \$2.50 gold piece. Its free to all.

"A man's average Christmas presents are generally as useful to him as a finger bowl is to a tramp," says the joke editor.

The next meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers Association will be held in the Zeeland High school Saturday, January 9, 1904 at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Lee Wynne of Grand Haven died Tuesday night. The remains were taken to Allegan yesterday for burial.

The First State Bank will be closed from 1:30 to 4 o'clock this afternoon on account of the funeral of Miss Johanna Mokma, daughter of G. W. Mokma, the cashier.

The Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. will give a hop in Odd Fellow Hall in the VanderVeen block Friday evening January 1, 1904. Music by the Wolverine orchestra. Usual price.

The proposition to bond the city of Muskegon for \$100,000 to be used by the chamber of commerce for getting new factories voted on at a special election Tuesday carried almost unanimously.

Hardie, the jeweler, is doing a rushing business in Christmas gifts. He has a large assortment of goods, his stock being of a high grade, and many expressions of approval have been heard from those who trade there.

I. H. Garvelink has sold his homestead in the fifth ward to Guy E. Potter, for \$1,450, and has purchased of Mrs. E. B. Howlett a residence at Twenty Sixth street and College avenue where he will live in the future.

Two Mormon elders have been distributing circulars in this neighborhood, but thus far their proselying is a failure. Their request for a school house in which to hold meetings was peremptorily refused, as the people have no sympathy with Mormonism.

Suel A. Sheldon of Berlin, ex-Senator from the Muskegon-Ottawa district, was in the city Wednesday and took occasion to inform his friends that he is in the race for the senatorship for the next term. He will put up a spirited fight and the contest promises to be interesting.

Mrs. William Eortis died last night at ten o'clock at her home, 61 Eighth street. She had been ill but 24 hours, appendicitis being the cause of her death. Mrs. Fortis came to this city from Birmingham, Mich., about a year ago with her husband, who is employed as barn boss by the G. R., H. & L. M. railway company at Virginia Park. Her age was forty years. Besides her husband she is survived by one child. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but it is expected that the remains will be sent to Birmingham for burial.

In the talk going the rounds regarding the makeup of the Grand Rapids base ball team that will be in the Central league next season the name of Frank Sebastian, catcher for the Holland team last year, figures. There is not a better catcher in amateur ranks today and there is no doubt that he can make good. Speaking of a team for the Central league, why wouldn't it be a good plan to take the best players of the former Ionia and Holland teams and form one league team. It would make the best of them hustle for place.

Allegan is after an automobile factory according to the following from the Allegan Press: "A citizens' meeting was held in the city hall last night when a proposition to establish an automobile factory in the village was made by James R. McGill of Chicago. This gentleman is now engaged in manufacturing and wishes to enlarge his plant and add to it the automobile business. Labor troubles and high prices of real estate make a small town more desirable. It was decided to send the president, secretary, and treasurer of the business men's association to Chicago to investigate. Mr. McGill asks a bonus of \$20,000. The factory if established will employ about 200 men."

Du Mez Bros. annual clearance sale will begin Saturday, Jan. 2nd, and close Saturday, Jan. 23rd, (three weeks). Before taking inventory they desire to reduce their stock of winter goods, in order to clear their shelves for spring and summer stock which will soon begin to arrive. Great re-

ductions have been made on all winter goods and on the balance of their stock, such as dress goods, trimmings, linings, silks, embroideries, laces, muslin underwear, corsets, gingham, ribbons, etc. They will give a discount of 10 per cent, with the exception of cottons, sheetings, calicoes, towings, shaker flannels, feathers and standard patterns. 2w-50

The death of Miss Johanna Mokma occurred Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mokma, after an illness of several months. The illness that caused Miss Mokma's death started with long fever last June and developed into tuberculosis. Miss Mokma was but 18 years of age and a large circle of friends mourn her untimely death. She was well known in church circles as a faithful worker and will be greatly missed by her former associates. Two years ago Miss Mokma was graduated from the High school. She is survived by her parents, six sisters, Mrs. G. Telo, of Laketown, Mrs. H. J. DeVries, of Holland, Mrs. J. Van der Erve, of Galena, Ill., the Misses Lemma, Susan, and Louise Mokma of this city, and one brother, Harry Mokma of this city. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at one o'clock from the home, 135 West Twelfth street, and at two o'clock from the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, Rev. A. Kelzer, pastor of the Ninth Street church, and Rev. D. R. Drukker, pastor of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, officiating.

AN AWFUL DEED.

Roscoe Derby Kills His Wife, Three Children and Himself at Their Home in Cleveland.

Cleveland O., Dec. 21.—Roscoe W. Derby, a machinist, and about 45 years old, exterminated his family early yesterday by shooting his wife, his three children and himself. The crime is believed to have been due to despondency over the impoverished condition of the family purse and the near approach of Christmas. The crimes were extraordinary in their thoroughness and there was, evidently, no mishap in their enactment. The wife was killed first while sleeping at her husband's side in bed; two of the children were killed as they ran hither and thither through the room in the darkness of early morning endeavoring to escape their merciless parent. The third child was killed in its bed after its elder brother and sister had been killed.

Grand Rapids Theatres.

MAJESTIC. "The Sign of the Cross" tonight, twice Christmas and Saturday. "The Girl and the Judge," first half of next week.

NEW POWERS. "A Night On Broadway," by Murray and Mack, twice Friday and Saturday.

GRAND. "Buried at Sea," tonight and balance of week. "The White Slave," Sunday evening and first of next week.

A Christmas Fact

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The Lieutenant's Christmas Box

By F. B. REID.

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MISS FELICIA DE SMYTHE was a flake on the upper crust of San Francisco society. Her claim to social eminence could not be disputed, for the De Smythe family tree was traceable as far back as 1849, and Felicia herself was heiress to an immense fortune, the foundation of which had been laid by De Smythe pere many years previous to his daughter's brilliant debut. By a shrewd financial stroke, he had cornered the soap market at a period when saponaceous and other commodities were shipped thither around the Horn, and he had sold at a tremendous profit. The absence of soap had not embarrassed the population in the least, so far as its ablutions were concerned, but soap was a necessity for miners' jeans and flannel shirts and so De Smythe wisely held onto the cargo until he got his own price for it. Unlike sundry other San Francisco millionaires, it could, therefore, truthfully be said of him that he had made his money in a nice clean way.

It was but natural that the envious, malicious tongue of scandal should wag where so much wealth and aristocracy were concerned. A corner groceryman's wife to whom De Smythe mere had given the cut direct one afternoon in the park from the height of her carriage and through the fornette's glassy eye, had meanly retaliated—such is the petty vindictiveness of some natures—by declaring that the De Smythes went flat broke upon their arrival in California and Mrs. De Smythe had taken in plain sewing to help supply the larder with beans, flapjacks and an occasional rasher of bacon. Nor was that all. The grocery lady had damaging documentary evidence up her sleeve in the shape of a letter of thanks over the De Smythe's signature (minus the family crest, now conspicuous on their stationery) for the former's patronage. But this proved a mere ripple on the surface of the De Smythes' tidal wave of social success. Shortly after the grocery bore a "To let" sign and its occupants went back to the Fatherland, where they hinted a legacy had been left them. The base theory, however, that they were bought off has, strange to say, its adherents to this day.

Felicia's formal entrance to society had been made via the shrimp-pink tea route. The list of her accomplishments was appalling. She had spent three whole years in a seminary, three whole months abroad, had acquired a haughty distingue air, and, through persistent absorption of codliver oil a lissome figure, which was always faultlessly gowned by Mme. Vere de Vere, the French modiste. She entertained extensively at the De Smythe mansion in town, their villa at Belvedere and their bungalow at Burlingame. Suitors prostrated themselves vainly before her. It was destined that not until America warred with Spain that Felicia's heart was thrilled by love.

It happened on the arrival of the Ninety-ninth Tennessean volunteers. Curiosity had taken her, with her chap-erone, to the Red Cross rooms at the Ferry building. She dropped her handkerchief. It was picked up by a very good looking young lieutenant and handed to her. She bowed her thanks. The officer lifted his hat. Felicia smiled faintly—blue blood may be kinder to a soldier than a civilian, especially if he be shoulder-strapped. Again the lieutenant bowed, then moved away.

"How nice of him not to presume!" thought Felicia. "He certainly showed the refinement of a gentleman and a thoroughbred. Instead of speaking, he contented himself with silent admiration."

As a matter of fact, the lieutenant had just bitten off the half of a large cheese sandwich and couldn't have uttered a syllable to save his life.

The Ninety-ninth Tennesseans went into camp. Felicia, a day or so later, ordered the coachman to drive to the Presidio. When she had located the lieutenant she graciously asked him if the men of his company needed any assistance. If so—she indicated her purse with a daintily gloved hand. Conversation after that did not languish. Felicia found army life quite interesting. She brought Papa de Smythe with her the next time and he invited the good looking young volunteer to call.

Another fortnight and Lieut. Boggleson, of company Z, Ninety-ninth Tennessean, U. S. V., was also a flake on the upper crust of San Francisco society and his handsome form was seen at all elite functions.

"To think that you are going to live among those dreadful Filipinos and in a climate that is a continual Hammam bath!" gurgled Felicia with a burst of tears that took the starch out of the lieutenant's collar and reddened her nose unbecomingly. "What a shame you can't dine with us on Christmas day! But never mind—I'll send you the biggest Christmas box that I can find with a delightful surprise in it and lots of good things."

"You are such a good thing yourself," murmured the lieutenant, indistinctly. "What was that?" interrogated Felicia, anxiously.

"I was saying that you are the dearest angel in all this world, my love," replied Boggleson, finally.

"Oh, that is a very sweeping assertion," she protested, coyly.

The young officer shuddered convulsively.

"Don't, Felicia, don't, I beg of you, ever use that expression again," he implored. "It is peculiarly obnoxious to me. I—I really cannot bear to hear it from your lips."

"Why, dearest," questioned Felicia with jealous foreboding. Was it possible that her lieutenant had a past—that he had ever loved another, and her words recalled painful memories? He did not explain the cause of his agitation and the agony of parting temporarily erased it from Felicia's mind.

In another hour the noble transport Sardinebox had ridden the blige water bay tide in safety and turned her nose eagerly toward the pure ozone outside the Golden Gate.

The lieutenant's Christmas box was packed, sealed carefully, labeled in bold letters, and delivered at the quartermaster's depot for shipment to Manila. In size it eclipsed all its companions. Even the colonel of the regiment would be the recipient of no such testimonial from Americanshore. It towered impressively above everything else in the box line, and required the brawn of three expressmen to dump it from the wagon. Its contents would have stocked a delicacy store.

Stowed away amid this assortment of canned luxuries was a mysterious parcel from a leading jeweler's. It contained a pair of red, white and blue suspenders with "Remember the Maine" embroidered thereon by Felicia's own fair fingers, and adorned with buckles upon which the lieutenant's monogram was emblazoned in rubies, diamonds and sapphires—thus carrying out the patriotic color scheme with charming effect.

The De Smythe coachman had been discharged and pending the hiring of another, Felicia was forced to patronize street cars along with plebeians. Spending her last cent on the box to Manila, she borrowed a nickel of a policeman to get home on, and had just wearily thrown herself on a divan when her maid announced that an applicant for the coachman's position was very anxious to see her.

"It's just this way, miss," explained the man when admitted to the presence of the heiress. "I thought if I got ahead of the others and told you as how Lieut. Boggleson would recommend me if he was here and knew I wanted the job, you might give it to me."

"Ah," said Felicia, brightening. "You have been in the lieutenant's employ as coachman—then?"

"I guess not. If you ask was I his partner, I guess yes."

"What do you mean?" demanded Felicia.

"I mean that back in the capital of Tennesseas a few years ago Boggleson and I worked together in the city hall—he was head janitor. He always was a bright chap; took to politics naturally and made his way up in the world. That's how he got his commission—through a pull. One thing I like about him, he



"IT'S JUST THIS WAY, MISS."

never was the least ways stuck up, though he does hate like Sam Hill to have folks know about the janitor business. But I had to speak about it to let you know why he would be the first to say a good word for me."

Felicia sat as though stunned. The lieutenant's words came back to her with frightful significance. "Don't use that expression again—I cannot bear it." No wonder he couldn't endure to hear the words "a sweeping assertion." They reminded him of brooms and dustpans and ashbins and things. Felicia's blue blood almost congealed in her veins.

With great presence of mind, she dismissed her caller and telephoned to the family lawyer. For the ensuing few hours the wires between California and Tennesseas were kept piping hot. The coachman's story, alas, proved too veracious. Upon learning the awful truth Felicia took to her bed with nervous prostration. In the basement of the De Smythe residence yet stands a large box, the contents of which would stock a delicacy store, and within which is a superbly jeweled pair of suspenders, blushing unseen in a bed of straw packing. This is not a tip to burglars, but a record of the inglorious shattering of love's young dream.

And in faraway Manila, beneath a spreading palm tree, yet sits a good looking young lieutenant in an army duck suit somewhat in need of laundering; but of this he reckons not, for no heiress is there to see. Christmas approaches again and again, and the thermometer sprouts itself towards the ether blue. Swathed in the diaphanous folds of mosquito netting, his eyes glued to a pair of marine glasses, Lieut. Boggleson scans the horizon ever and anon for a Christmas ship and a Christmas box that will never, never come.

Were All There. About 11,000 automobiles were sold in this country last year, remarks the Chicago Daily News, though to a dazed man it often looked as if that many were passing the point where he was trying to cross the boulevard on any pleasant Sunday last summer.

Doesn't Want General Recognition. King Peter of Servia is to be formally recognized by the United States. He is still hoping, however, says the Chicago Record-Herald, that only a trusted few of his loving subjects will ever be able to recognize him when they see him.

Society and Personal.

The Misses Josephine and Maude Klynn entertained the Ottawa club last Monday evening. The entertainment committee, consisting of Percy Ray, Ross Cooper and E. J. Westveer arranged for a program of music and of tableaux. Ten yson's "Dream of Fair Women" being presented. The characters impersonated were as follows: Cleopatra, Miss Jean Steffens; Helen of Troy, Miss Minnie Bell; Iphigenia, Miss Anna Sprelsman; Jeptha's daughter, Miss Kate Pfannstiel; Rosamond, Miss Anna Heberman; Queen Eleanor, Miss Lizzie Van Zwaluwenberg; Sir Thomas Moore's daughter, Miss Sadie Borgman; Joan of Arc, Miss Martha Schoon. Refreshments were served by the following committee: Misses Jean Steffens and Avis Yates and Robert DePree and L. Y. Devries.

Ross Cooper was in Fennville Tuesday.

Dr. W. D. Church was in Fennville Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Smith was in Allegan this week.

Peter Brusse was in Grand Haven last Friday.

H. Kooliker of Hamilton was in the city Monday.

Miss Kate Blom was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Dr. G. W. Van Verst was in Fennville Saturday.

Rev. John W. Beardslee left Monday for Chicago.

Colon C. Lillie of Lamont was in the city Saturday.

J. E. Murray of Insurance fame was in Fennville Saturday.

Prof. E. D. Dimment has gone to Chicago to spend the holidays.

Attorney and Mrs. A. Van Duren were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Dr. W. I. J. Bruinma of West Olive was in the city Monday.

Miss Martha Blom and Miss Jeanne Blom were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Miller and two children are spending the holidays in Chicago.

Capt. Larson of Chicago is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. Mastenbrook.

Miss Josephine Klynn and Miss Jean Steffens were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cox are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Duren.

Tom N. Robinson has gone to South Haven to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Edward Vandentak left Monday for a visit with her husband in Allegan.

Henry Fris of Traverse City is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. W. C. Belcher has returned from a visit with her parents in Grandville.

Mrs. John Pieters of Fennville was the guest of relatives in this city last Friday.

Mrs. Jacob Hoogenstyn and Miss Minnie Bird visited friends in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Magdellene VanPutten and Mrs. Martin Kerkhof spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Hon. G. J. Diekema has returned from Washington to spend the holidays with his family.

Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer was in Illinois and Wisconsin this week in the interests of Hope College.

E. O. Davidson of Buffalo, N. Y., came here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. L. L. Legters.

Rev. F. B. Brinman conducted services in the Second Reformed church of Grand Haven last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bertsch and son, Harris of Mill Creek are spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore, who is taking a musical course in the Moody Institute of Chicago, is home for the holidays.

Joseph O'Brien, ex-mayor of Grand Haven, was in the city Tuesday on his way to Zealand to attend to insurance business.

James Oostema, who is attending the Moody Institute, in Chicago, is spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Jake VanPutten of Chicago is expected home today to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob VanPutten.

W. I. Hawthorne Cooper was the guest of friends in this city Saturday. He was on his way from Chicago to Muskegon, where he will spend the holidays.

Geo. C. Robinson, surfman in the Ludington life saving crew, and his son Charles, were the guests of friends here Saturday. They were on their way to South Haven to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson and family.

Geo. H. Huizinga



Hurray For the Holidays!

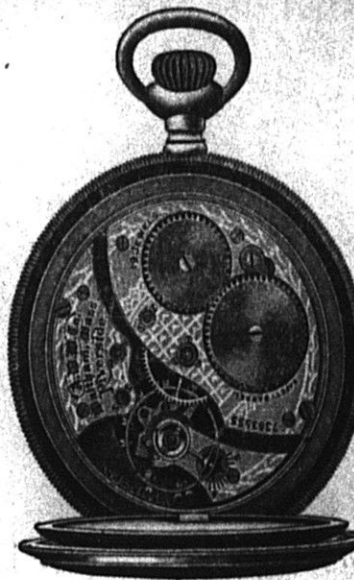


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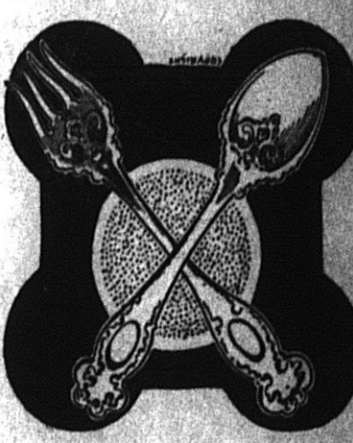
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Holland, Mich.

Wm. J. Babcock, of the Holland City News force will spend the holidays at his home in West Olive.

Miss Anne E. Floyd, who was graduated Wednesday from the University of Chicago, receiving the degree A.B., returned to her home in this city today.

William Block, O. W. Visscher, A. J. Neerken, James DePree, Benj. Lagers, R. DeVries and Clarence Kreners, all students at the U. of M., are home for the holidays.

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President Announces That No Cabinet Meetings Will Be Held Until Congress Reassembles.

BRIEF CONFERENCE REGARDING THE SITUATION IN PANAMA

Chief Executive Relieves Senators by Announcement That He Will Not Appoint Wood to Lieutenant Generalcy — Secretary Hay Recovers from Attack of La Grippe.

Washington, Dec. 22.—No cabinet meetings will be held during the holiday recess. Both President Roosevelt and official advisers will observe the recess so far as public service will permit. Such business as the several cabinet officers may have with the president will be brought to his attention by them as individuals, unless some emergency should arise which should render it necessary for the cabinet to assemble as a body, for its consideration.

President Roosevelt left the white house early in the day for a long ride. He was unaccompanied when he left the mansion, but later was joined by a friend.

Brief Conference Regarding Panama.

Secretary Moody had a brief conference with the president before the latter went riding. They considered the latest official advice received by the navy department from the isthmus of Panama, but assurance is given that they are of no great importance. Both the president and Secretary Moody are keeping in close touch with the situation through the naval officers at the isthmus. Should anything either significant or important occur there, the administration will be advised immediately.

Will Not Appoint Wood.

Some of the senators who have particularly interested themselves in the pending Wood nomination with an eye especially to the protection of some of the veteran officers of the army, the president has expressed himself very plainly to the effect that these officers have nothing to fear in the immediate future. As it was pointed out to him that there was considerable apprehension among the friends of these army officers lest upon the retirement of Gen. Chaffee with the rank of lieutenant general the president might appoint Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood to be lieutenant general, involving the "jumping" of a number of distinguished general officers who never would have a chance to attain the highest rank by reason of Gen. Wood's incumbency in the place for 15 years, the president has expressly declared that he has no such intention. Incidentally that involved an undertaking on his part to promote some of these general officers referred to after Gen. Chaffee's retirement. But he did not state that when he made such promotions as he saw fit he would not close the list by appointing Gen. Leonard Wood to be lieutenant general. The understanding thus reached with the committee is expected to have an important influence upon the action that will be had upon the Wood nomination.

Secretary Hay Better.

After two weeks' confinement from an attack of la grippe and cold, Secretary Hay is at last able to leave his bedroom and spend most of each day in his library, where he transacts a good deal of his business requiring his personal attention or in which he is particularly interested. He still suffers from hoarseness incident to the rather severe bronchial attack which yields very slowly to treatment, and which recalls an attack of the same kind from which he suffered last winter, involving a trip to Thomasville, Ga., for recuperation. However, the approach of the Christmas holidays and the necessity of entertaining the diplomatic body at the annual New Year's breakfast at his own home will probably prevent the taking of a like trip this time.

Frederic R. Coudert Buried. New York, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Frederic R. Coudert, who died at Washington last Sunday, was held from St. Patrick's cathedral here Tuesday. Delegations representing business institutions, clubs and colleges, with which Mr. Coudert was identified during his lifetime, were present. Low mass was celebrated by Rev. M. J. Lavelle and final absolution was given by Archbishop Farley.

Government Pays Fess.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The postmaster general has awarded the contract for leather straps for letter carriers' bundles to Headley & Farmer, of Newark, N. J., the prices for the three sizes used being four, five and six cents each, or about one-third, it is stated at the post office department, the amount paid for the straps by A. W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery system.

Report Denied.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—There is no truth in the report published by a news agency in the United States, that the czarina recently gave birth to a dead son. The story is pronounced absurd. It is pointed out that she lives an absolutely public life and any concealment of such an event as the one referred to would be impossible.

Death Penalty for Woman.

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mary A. Rogers was Tuesday found guilty of murder in the first degree in killing her husband, Marcus H. Rogers, on August 12, 1902. The verdict carries the death penalty.



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The Pere Marquette will sell tickets from all stations, to all stations on its lines, at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Selling dates, December 24, 25, and 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904. Tickets good returning until Monday, January 4th, 1904. Ask agents for particulars. 2t 48

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. Twentieth Judicial Circuit. In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery on the 27th day of November, 1903.

William R. Peck, Complainant, vs. Carrie E. Peck, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Carrie E. Peck, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in Zion City, in the State of Illinois, therefore on motion of Walter I. Lillie, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days from said date, the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS; said publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADGHAM, Circuit Judge.

WALTER I. LILLIE,

Solicitor for Complainant.

Business Address—Grand Haven, Michigan.

Attest, a true copy.

Fremont Brown,

Register in Chancery.

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

In the matter of the estate of Albert Bosch, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of November, A. D. 1903, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the City of Grand Haven, on or before the 11th day of March, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 11th A. D. 1903.

EDWARD F. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

45-4w

Hearing of Claims.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1903, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Jan H. Willink, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the City of Grand Haven, on or before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 4th, A. D. 1903.

EDWARD F. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

45-4w

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Jan H. Willink, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of December, A. D. 1903, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the City of Grand Haven, on or before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 4th, A. D. 1903.

EDWARD F. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

45-4w

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 8th day of December A. D. 1903. Present, Hon. Edward F. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Van Dyke, deceased.

Mary Van Dyke having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday the 4th day of January, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD F. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

FANNY DICKINSON,

Probate Clerk.

45-4w

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It is ordered that Monday the 4th day of January, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD F. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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FANNY DICKINSON,

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. Twentieth Judicial Circuit. In Chancery.

Suit pending in Circuit Court for County of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 11th day of November, 1903.

Louisa Moll, Complainant, vs. Marie C. Paton, defendant.

In this cause it appearing that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant, Marie C. Paton, resides, on motion of Walter I. Lillie, solicitor for complainant it is ordered that said defendant cause her appearance to be entered in said cause with in five months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS; said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

PHILIP PADGHAM,

Circuit Judge.

Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant.

Business Address—Grand Haven, Michigan.

45-4w

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1903. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estates of Alonzo Wolf and Sarah S. Wolf, deceased. George W. Denmore having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estates.

It is ordered that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account, and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

FANNY DICKINSON,

Probate Clerk.

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Business Directory.

Attorneys.

DIEREMA, G. J., Attorney at Law, collections promptly attended to. Office over First State Bank.

POST, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at Law, Real Estate and Collection. Office, Post's Block.

MCBRIDE, P. H., Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride Block.

Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. I. Cappon, President. G. W. Mokma, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.

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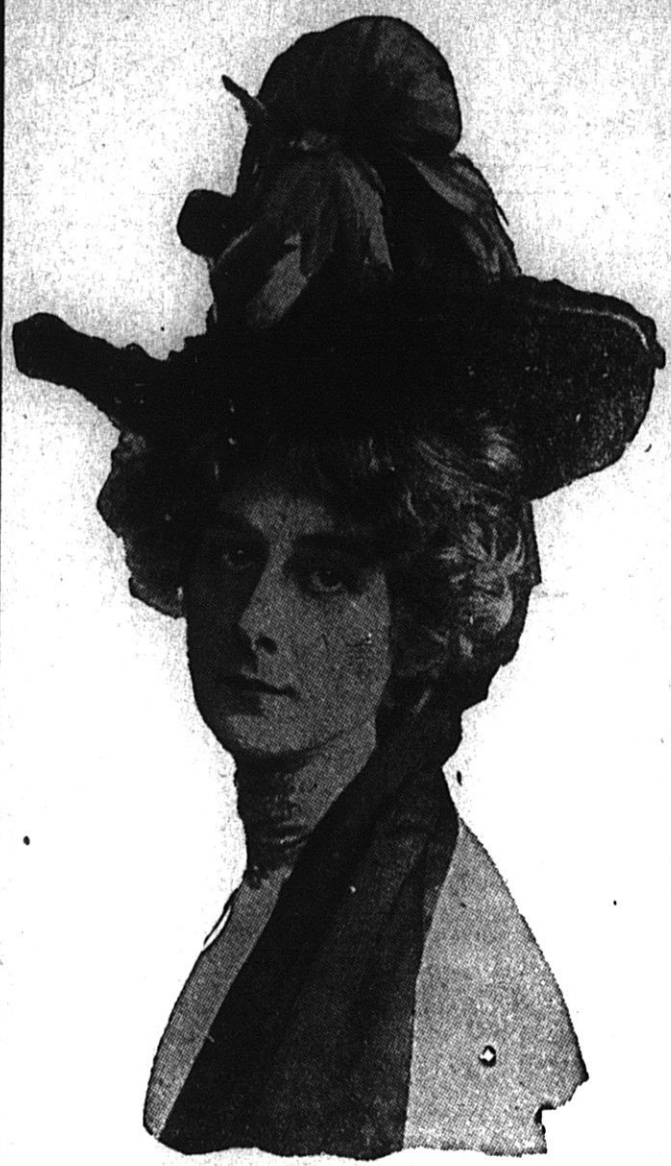
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TRAIN WRECKED BY OPEN SWITCH

Nine Persons Killed and Many Injured in a Railway Wreck Near Fort Scott.

Accident Occurs on the St. Louis and San Francisco Road—Fatality Due to the Carelessness of a Brakeman—Cars Take Fire After Going Down an Embankment.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 22.—Nine persons were killed and 20 injured by a wreck on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway yesterday morning. The accident happened at Godfrey, 15 miles south of this city. The St. Louis bound train ran into an open switch and engine and cars, excepting the last sleeper, were overturned. It was not daylight when the train was derailed, and there was delay in getting relief crews to the scene. The dead and injured were brought here about 11 o'clock. Of the injured five probably will die and 15 are seriously hurt.

List of the Dead.

The dead: George Hoyt, conductor, Sapulpa, Ind. T.; B. A. Dewees, engineer, Fort Scott; Theodore Bishard, fireman, Fort Scott; James H. Twyman (colored), Fleming, Kan.; Asa Moreland, Lenexa, Kan.; Lon Corbin, Bessie, Okla.; Joe Corbin, Bessie, Okla.; James Kirkpatrick, Mosby, Mo.; John Bluebaker, Kansas City.

Cause of the Wreck.

The responsibility for the wreck is laid at the door of a brakeman of the freight train who failed to flag the passenger train. He has disappeared.

The engine on the freight had become "dead" and the crew was ordered to remain on the main track and turn the switch for the passenger train about due, the brakeman being ordered to flag the Meteor. This he neglected to do.

Piled in a Mass.

In the crash the baggage car telescoped the engine and landed in a cornfield, while the smoker and the two chair cars were piled in a mass on top of the engine. Most of the injured were in the chair cars, which took fire soon after the wreck occurred.

The wrecked train was one of the finest and fastest in the service. It was made up of two baggage and one mail car, a smoker, two chair cars and a sleeper.

AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

The Interstate Commerce Commission Says Slaughter of Passengers Is Disgraceful.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The slaughter of railroad passengers in the United States "is a disgrace to the American people," are the words of the interstate commerce commission, which Friday made its seventeenth annual report to congress. The commission supplies a tentative draft of a bill providing for government regulation of the railroads which would make them safe.

The gross earnings of 98 per cent. of railroad mileage for the year ending June 30, 1903, amounted to \$1,890,150,679, or \$9,382 per mile of line. Operating expenses aggregated \$1,248,526,483, or \$6,197 per mile, leaving net earnings of \$641,630,196, or \$3,185 per mile.

Flying Machine Files.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.—A successful trial of a flying machine was made near Kitty Hawk, N. C., by Wilbur and Orville Wright, of Dayton, O. The machine flew for three miles in the face of a wind blowing at the registered velocity of 21 miles an hour and then gracefully descended to earth at the spot selected by the man in the navigator's car as a suitable landing place. The machine has no balloon attachment, but gets its force from propellers worked by a small engine.

Dinner to the Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The dinner in honor of the cabinet which marked the opening of the social season at the white house was given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt Thursday night. Invited to meet the members of the cabinet was a large company, including members of the senate and house and quite a number of out of town guests. The table was set in the state dining room.

Root Testifies.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Root was a witness before the senate committee on military affairs, which is investigating the protests against the confirmation of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general. Mr. Root's testimony was in defense of Gen. Wood on the charges that have been made during the course of the hearings.

Routed by Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Fifty-six families were made homeless and \$75,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire which burned down the Victoria apartment building, 5001-05 Calumet avenue.

Call for Convention.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The Christian party has issued a call for its national mass convention to be held in St. Louis on May 1 and 2, to nominate a candidate for president.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Georgetown, O., Dec. 21.—Fire Sunday caused a loss of \$100,000 to the stores of J. W. Wirthlin, of Hoppel Brothers, and of William H. Hannon, and to Millers' saloon and cafe.

Bank Dynamited.

Garden City, Ia., Dec. 18.—The bank here was dynamited Wednesday night. Three men did the work. The robbery secured \$1,000.



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**.

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If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

Details of Another Case.

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For Grand Rapids and North—
9:40 a. m. 12:30 p. m. 4:19 p. m. 9:35 p. m.

For Saginaw and Detroit—
5:40 a. m. 4:19 p. m.

For Muskegon—
5:45 a. m. 12:30 p. m. 4:25 p. m.

For Allegan—
5:10 a. m. 5:40 p. m. Freight leaves east 11:25 a. m.

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NOT THERE.

Across a new-made grave soft breezes blow,
The sun looks down with tender, loving
kiss
Close by, a little bird sits, singing low,
As if its heart had lost its spring-time
bills;
As if some joy it evermore must miss.
Beside that grave you sit with head bowed
low,
Your tears are falling like the summer
rain.
Wally across your brow the breezes blow,
The sun looks down with loving kiss
in vain;
Nor breeze, nor sun, nor bird can ease
your pain.

Your heart seems crushed beneath the
earth piled high
Above another heart that silent lies,
Close to the earth you lay your ear and cry
Alone the sleeper's name; no voice re-
plies.
Upon the air your piteous wailing dies.

In vain upon the grave you lie, and throw
Your arms around as if to clasp the form
That lies so still in the cold house below.
No kisses sweet from death-sealed lips
shall warm
Your aching heart, nor quell the rising
storm

Of sobs that shakes your frame, as tem-
pests shake
The mighty forests, when the storm
King calls
Them from their hidden caves, and bids
them take
Their way with angry roar that oft ap-
palls
The hearts of those upon whose ears it
falls.

O, mourning one, who pour your heart in
tears,
Not there, not there, beneath the sense-
less clod,
But evermore through the eternal years—
Although that form may crumble neath
the sod—
Your loved, your lost, shall be at home
with God.

Not in that breeze-swept, sun-kissed grave
to-day
Look for your loved one, then, but lift
your eyes
To that fair land that stretches far away
Beyond the sun and stars and widespread
skies;
That land where no one weeps; none ever
dies.
—Emily Stuart Lawrence, in N. Y. Witness.

LECTA'S WAY

By HORACE SEYMOUR KELLER.

THE lusty young farmer, prize
milkster and hay tosser of the Twin
Farms, laid aside his corn cutter and
crawled upon the fence, from which
elevation he could survey the valley
below, where the little station was
situated.

"There comes the train; getting
nearer and nearer, Lecta. There, it's
rounding the curve and shooting over
the bridge and—poor little girl! I
know it's tough, mighty tough, for he
was your first city beau. The other
girls have had them before and knew
how to take them. The engine is
steaming into the depot yard and—I
can see you, dear, I can see you stand-
ing by him. Poor Lecta! Now you're
shaking hands with him and—no, he
don't kiss you good-by. Has got feel-
ings for you and don't want to make
you ashamed before all the folks. The
train's off, the last car is switched
around the turn; he's gone, and your
summer dream is over, poor little
girl!"

Then Eli resumed his work. Every
time he slashed a stalk he gritted his
teeth—why, he did not know. Every
time he bundled and stacked he mut-
tered: "There, hang you! Stay where
you belong!" Up and down between
the rows he went, slashing right and
left with his sharp cutter, bundling
and stacking, doing the work of two
men. Eli knew how to make every
motion count. He did not drag nor
loiter; he worked, worked, worked
until the sun began to sink in the
west. Then he unlimbered his back
and shouldered his cutter and turned
from the field. He reached the path
leading to the house, and said, as he
looked back over the result of his
day's toil: "There, hang you! Stay
where you belong!"

Supper over, and Eli is up in his
room preparing for the great ordeal of
his life. His best clothes are laid on
the bed; the wonderful tie that Lecta
said was so pretty, the fancy colored
shirt that was his special pride, the
tan shoes and the neat Fedora, all his
finery lies there.

"Not such a pretty face as the other
fellow has got," uttered he, as he
scrapped the down from his chin. "He's
pale and thin, but he can sing and
make the most of his good looks. I
have no good looks, can't sing no more
than a hen hawk. Don't know much
poetry—he's got all the poets and their
pretty songs at the end of his tongue.
But the summer dream is done for,
and Lecta will be glad to see me now,
I hope. Poor little girl! You'll forget
all about it soon. I've stayed away
and given you both a clear road. I
haven't bothered, nor snooped, nor
watched you. You've had your fun.
Now I'll resume mine." Thus the
young rural swain muttered as he ar-
rayed himself in his best. To his el-
der brother Jim, whom he met at the
side door, he said: "Leave the door
unlocked for me, old boy, when you
come back. You won't stay so late as
I. Tidy hasn't had a city beau. I
may have to urge Lecta some. Lecta
and the young fellow parted to-day.
Maybe she'll need cheering up a bit."

"Luck to you, Eli. Give my love to
Lecta," said the other, as he walked
away. Jim turned and looked after
the tall figure swinging with long
strides through the moonlight, and
muttered: "Lecta, pretty little girl—
almost too pretty for dear Eli—I won-
der, I wonder how it will be with you?
I wonder how it will be with Eli?"

Lecta was leaning upon the gate un-
der the beeches. She was leaning

with one hand against her chin, the
other hand was pressed to her bosom.
The moonlight, drifting through the
branches, fell upon her; she looked al-
most too dainty and pretty for Eli to
approach. She was so occupied with
her fancies that she did not hear the
sound of footsteps, nor did she see
the friend of her childhood until he
loomed up before her. Then she
started, looked into his eyes and
stepped away from the gate. His
eyes were so blinded by the beauty of
the face before him, his heart was
throbbing so with the wonderful spell
that he failed to notice her backward
step. And Lecta, she did not speak;
if she wanted to the words would not
come. She only stood there while the
words fell softly and slowly from her
old friend's lips. If they touched her
heart she gave no sign of emotion.

"Lecta, I've come again. I waited
until the—the other went. I didn't
want to bother you while he was here.
He was the first city beau you ever
had—don't get angry with me for say-
ing that. No doubt he told you of
many things you never dreamed of.
He said pretty things that girls love
to hear. He belongs to a world that
is new to you and I. He could tell you
about the poets and what they sing.
I have heard you and him singing in
the parlor when I drove to the factory
with the milk. It sounded nice, for
your voices were well matched. While
I was heaving hay and working like
a beaver I used to see you and him
riding down the shady lane or gath-
ering flowers in the woods. While I
was fishing you and him leaned upon
the rail of the old rustic bridge in the
moonlight. But I didn't care, Lecta.
I knew it would soon be over and that
you would be glad to see me come
again. I kept away and never both-
ered you and him. He has only known
you for a few weeks; he has only
walked and talked with you for a
short spell—and I have known you
all my life, dear Lecta. I dragged you
on my sled to school, and tramped
paths for you through the snow many
a time. I've picked the first violets
for you when you were sick. I can see
the sweet smile on your face, Lecta,
when you took them and thanked me.
Lecta, he has only known you for a
few weeks, but I have known you al-
ways."

The plain young fellow, whose
heart was so filled with love, lifted his
hat and stood there in the moonlight
as the balmy breezes tossed his hair.
There was a glad look in his eyes as
he held out his hands, and his face
was aglow with expectancy.

The girl started and again drew



LECTA WAS LEANING ON THE GATE.

back from the gate. She opened her
lips to speak, but the words died in
a whisper that was like a sigh. Then
recovering her composure she leaned
forward and reached out the hand she
had pressed to her bosom and faintly
uttered:

"We will always be good friends,
dear—dear Eli."

He took the little brown hand, and
as he pressed it the touch of a ring
sent a chill to his heart. He shivered,
and his voice lost all its old buoyancy
as he said, softly, sadly, slowly:

"I see—it's all right, Lecta, it's all
right. He knew you in the few short
weeks better than I did during all my
life. He walked a few times with you,
he sung a few songs with you in the
parlor, he stood on the old bridge in
the moonlight and said pretty things
to you. He did not drag you from the
milldam when you went down for the
last time, as I did. I would have
died for you, then, dear Lecta! I
saved you—for your city beau. But
I'm glad, dear, I did. For you will
be happy, you know. It's all right,
Lecta, all right. Yes, dear, friends for-
ever."

And the fair young girl's eyes fol-
lowed the tall form that passed away;
and there were tears in her eyes—but
her thoughts were for the other one
far away from her.

When Jim came home he saw a light
in his brother's room. He stepped to
the door and was about to lay his
hand upon the latch when the sound of
a sob fell upon his ears. Turning to
his own room he said, in a soft, low
tone:

"She's broke the best heart that
ever beat. Women are queer. They
have strange ways. This is little Lec-
ta's way. Poor old boy!"

Turkish Physicians Wise.
The sultan has cancer of the stom-
ach and can't live more than two or
three years. A German doctor made
the discovery, says the Chicago Rec-
ord-Herald, probably because the
Turkish physicians were afraid of
getting themselves beheaded if they
told the old man about it.

Apocryph of Sausage.
The sausage-makers know how to
do things just right. At their ban-
quet in New York, says the Washing-
ton Post, the principal toasts were
"Public Confidence" and "Faith."

AMERICAN SHIPS GUARD ISTHMUS

Formidable Array of Vessels Close-
ly Watching the Conditions
That Prevail There.

**No Colombian Troops Discovered on
Southern Part—Secretary Moody
Instructs Commanders to Let the
Colombians Make the First Move—
Colombia Lands Troops.**

Washington, Dec. 22.—The navy de-
partment has received a cablegram from
Rear Admiral Glass, commanding the
naval forces on the isthmus, giving a
general summary of the conditions that
prevail there and of the various steps
that have been taken by the navy. The
cablegram stated that everything was
quiet. The text of the dispatch was not
made public.

Naval officials say that so far as the
reports at hand show no Colombian
troops have been discovered on the
southern part of the isthmus, while on
the other side the only ones seen have
been those on the shore bordering on the
Gulf of Darien.

Many Vessels on Duty.
The navy department has now a very
formidable array of vessels on duty at
the Isthmus of Panama. To the south
of the isthmus are the Concord, the Bos-
ton, the Wyoming and the Marblehead,
to be augmented by the New York Ad-
miral Glass' regular flagship. To the
east of the isthmus are the Mayflower,
the Prairie, the Atlanta, the Nashville
and the Bancroft. Proceeding south-
ward to join the other vessels under im-
mediate command of Rear Admiral
Coghlan, is the Olympia, his regular
flagship.

Moody's Instructions.
"Let Colombians take the initiative,"
is the restraining keynote of special in-
structions which Secretary Moody has
cabled to the American naval command-
ers in isthmian waters. While the situ-
ation on the isthmus is in no way alarm-
ing to the Washington government, it is
sufficiently delicate to necessitate the
most careful and diplomatic handling,
and for this reason secrecy has been en-
joined upon officials of the department
regarding the operations of the ships
and marines. The only official informa-
tion on the subject will be given out at
the direction of the secretary.

Will Help Pay Debt.
In official circles it is stated that Pan-
ama, while disclaiming any obligation to
Colombia for the payment of a portion
of her debt, will voluntarily and as an
act of comity assume such share of it
as in her judgment may be deemed
proper.

Colombia Lands Troops.
Colon, Dec. 22.—Information has been
received here that about 100 Colom-
bian troops have landed at the island
of Pines, northwest of Cape Tiburn,
which is situated at the western en-
trance of the Gulf of Darien. The is-
land of Pines is in Panama territory, and
is the only island along that coast which
is wooded, peaked with mountains and
also well watered, thus offering every
facility for camping and being used as
a base of observation.

Sentenced for Embezzlement.
Trenton, N. J., Dec. 22.—James M.
Edge, the bank teller who embezzled
about \$110,000 of the funds of the
First national bank, of Paterson, N.
J., was Monday sentenced by Judge
Kirkpatrick in the United States dis-
trict court to an imprisonment of
seven years in the Essex county peni-
tentiary. Edge last week pleaded
guilty. The embezzlement occurred a
year ago, and Edge was arrested at
Memphis, Tenn., a few weeks ago.

To Be Discontinued.
Washington, Dec. 22.—The secre-
tary of the treasury gives notice that
the refunding of United States three
per cent. bonds, loan of 1908-1918,
and four per cent. bonds, funded loan
of 1907, now proceeding under the cir-
cular of September 23, will be discon-
tinued after December 31. Bonds that
are intended for refunding must be
forwarded so as to be received at the
treasury department not later than
December 31.

Alderman Sentenced.
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Alderman John J.
Brennan, of the Eighteenth ward, has
been sentenced to one year in the house
of correction by Judge Gary. Charles
McCarle was sentenced to six months
in the house of correction. Herbert E.
Kent was sentenced to three months in
the house of correction. All were sen-
tenced for complicity in the Eighteenth
ward judicial election frauds.

Must Quit the Order.
Springfield, O., Dec. 22.—Grand Mas-
ter Charles C. Pavey, of the Ohio grand
lodge of the Independent Order of Odd
Fellows, has issued a circular to the ef-
fect that on January 10, 1904, all saloon-
keepers, bartenders or professional
gamblers shall either quit the order or
those occupations. In the event of a re-
fusal to cease such callings they will be
tried and expelled.

New Coal Fields.
Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 21.—Much excite-
ment has been caused here by reports
from Auchey's Station, Schuylkill coun-
ty, of the discovery of pure anthracite
coal far beyond the limits of what has
heretofore been considered the south-
ern boundary of the hard coal region in
Pennsylvania. Many farmers in the
district have begun to prospect for veins
on their property.

Death of Dr. Brooke Herford.
London, Dec. 22.—Dr. Brooke Herford,
the distinguished Unitarian minister, is
dead at Hampstead.

A FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION

Five Persons Die as Result of Acci-
dent in St. Louis.

Power House of Transit Company
Wrecked—Searching for Ad-
ditional Victims.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—A battery of seven
boilers in the power house of the St.
Louis Transit company, at Jefferson and
Geyer avenues, exploded Monday night,
killing at least five employees and
wrecking the building. The force of the
explosion broke window panes for sev-
eral blocks in the vicinity. Without
warning the boilers let go, the brick
walls fell outward, and the heavy truss
roof dropped, covering the debris in
which almost 20 employees were impris-
oned. Fire broke out in one portion
of the debris, but was extinguished be-
fore it had gained much headway.

The dead are: John Dixon (colored),
fireman; William Wilson, steamfitter;
Jesse Thomas (colored), fireman; Frank
Steele (colored), Louis Barber (colored),
fireman.

The body of John Dixon, one of the
colored firemen, was found Tuesday
morning, 75 feet from the place where
he was at work. It is not known wheth-
er he was blown that distance or was
killed after running.

The ruins were searched Tuesday for
additional victims, as a number of em-
ployees are still missing. It is not known
whether they were killed or escaped and
failed to report. It is thought \$25,000
will cover the total loss to the plant.

THE KISHINEFF MASSACRE.

Twenty-Six Russians Punished for
Complicity in the Slaughter of
Jews Last Spring.

Kishineff, Bessarabia, Dec. 22.—Two
Russians named Gnetchin and Maros-
jell, who have been on trial charged
with murder, as the authors of the mas-
sacre of Jews here last spring, were
sentenced Monday to seven and five
years penal servitude respectively.
Twenty-two other persons charged
with being involved in the massacre
were sentenced to periods ranging from
one to two years each. One person was
sentenced to six months' imprisonment
and 12 were acquitted, while 48 civil
actions brought against the accused
were dismissed. The costs of the pro-
secutions must be paid by the convicted
persons.

May Reduce Wages.
New York, Dec. 22.—Operators
throughout the bituminous coal districts
of central Pennsylvania, Maryland and
parts of West Virginia, have decided to
reduce the wage scale now being paid
to mine workers unless business im-
proves materially within the next three
months. The present contract with the
mine workers expires April 1, 1904, and
it is at that time the reduction will be
made. At least 100,000 men will be in-
volved.

Death in Burning Hotel.
Menominee, Mich., Dec. 22.—Fire
Tuesday caused 12 persons to jump from
the second-story window of the Travel-
ers' home, a small hotel here. The
thirteenth guest, James Beatty, was
found dead in the ruins. Joseph Vor-
achek was fatally burned, and Wilfrid
Barney and Joseph Vorachek seriously.
Fred Jenks was badly injured in jump-
ing. The hotel was practically destroyed.
Loss, under \$5,000.

SHAREHOLDERS ASSESSED.

Judge Allows Receiver for Asphalt
Trust to Issue Call for the
Sum of \$24,000,000.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 22.—Judge Kir-
patrick, in the United States circuit
court, Tuesday signed an order permit-
ting Henry Tatnall, receiver of the Na-
tional Asphalt company, to issue a call
assessing the shareholders of the As-
phalt Company of America, of which he
is also receiver, in the sum of \$24,000,-
000. This sum represents the unpaid por-
tion of the latter company's capital
stock. The application for the order was
opposed by lawyers representing differ-
ent stockholders. The suit was in-
troduced by the Land Title and Trust
company, of Philadelphia, trustees for
the holders of the company's outstand-
ing bonds. It was charged that only
20 per cent. of the subscriptions for the
purchase of the stock had been paid in.

Insane Man Visits Governor.
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—Clayton S.
Deeter, an escaped insane inmate of
the Grand Island soldiers' home,
armed with a huge paper knife, suc-
ceeded in getting into Gov. Mickey's
private office Tuesday. Brandishing
his weapon, he declared that Senator
Dietrich, now under indictment for
bribery, was innocent, and compelled
the governor to express the same
view. Gov. Mickey was agreeing to
everything the insane man declared
when capitol employees rushed in and
overpowered the man and took him
away.

Pleads Not Guilty.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 22.—Ex-Al-
derman Malachi Kinney pleaded not
guilty of accepting a bribe to aid the
Lake Michigan water scheme in superior
court Tuesday, and his case was ad-
journaled until January 11. A statement
from Martin Carmondy, his attorney, in-
dicates that Kinney will take the stand
in his own defense.

Burglars Make Rich Haul.
Tower Hill, Ill., Dec. 22.—Burglars
have blown open a safe in the Tower
Hill bank and escaped with \$5,000 in
cash. The thieves stole a horse and
buggy in which to get away. Members
of the Anti-Horse Thief association are
in pursuit. Attorney General Hamlin is
one of the bank's principal stockholders.

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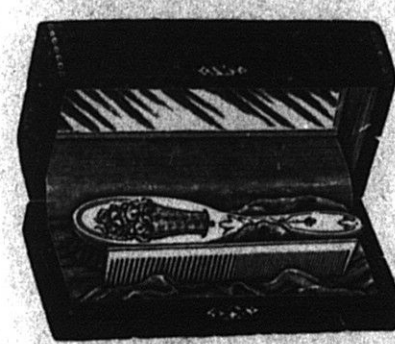
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