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NEW YEARS.

A few of the Special Items with which you may make them happy with as a New Years Gift.

Four Ladies Specials

A dress pattern which makes a fine present; price from 25c. a yard up to 1.25

Table linen and napkins make beautiful presents and at very reasonable prices.

Handkerchiefs from 1c. up to 1.00.

Umbrellas from 39c. up to 3.00.

Kid gloves from 1.00 up to 1.50 all sizes and colors.

Blankets

in wool and cotton, price from 50c. up to 9.00.

A. I. KRAMER

Candy at 8 cents per pound.

It will surprise you how well

That Apple Butter and Saur Kraut sells

You make no mistake in trying it.

Give us your coffee and tea trade, and

Remember we don't give things away, but

On the contrary we sell so

Cheap that

Everybody advertises us

Read our ad next week and

You will read about bargains.

H. W. Van der Lei.

19 WEST EIGHTH ST.

NO END OF DAINTY JEWELRY.
NO LIMIT TO OUR WILLINGNESS TO SHOW IT.
NO QUESTION AS TO THE FAIRNESS OF OUR PRICE.
NO EQUAL TO OUR WATCH STOCK.
NO SHORTCOMING IN ANY OF OUR GUARANTEES.
NO REPAIRING TOO DIFFICULT FOR US.
NO OLD STOCK TO DISPOSE OF.

GEO. H. HUIZINGA.

CHRISTMAS

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

Money expended here will bring a Merry Christmas.

S. Sprietsma

A Happy New Year.

Clear vision for those who have been troubled with faulty eye-sight all the past year is the Best New Year's Wish any one can make. Come in without delay and let us examine your eyes and fit glasses to them. It will make 1902 a happy year for you.

EXAMINATION FREE.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. Stevenson

Scientific Optician.

24 EAST EIGHTH ST.

A new idea in Chest Protectors,

Paper Vests,

Well made and durable. All sizes, 50 cents.

Also our Leader Chest Protector, Felt.....

Klondike Chest Protector, Extra Heavy Felt.....

Chamois Skin Chest Protector, Felt Lined.....

Chamois Vests, Finest made, for both men and women.....

CON DE PREE'S

DRUG STORE,

Cor. 8th St. & Central Ave.

S. A. MARTIN,

FOR

Drugs, Books, Stationery,

School Supplies, Periodicals, and Cigars.

Cor. 8th and River Sts.

Bring in Your Old Gold and Silver

exchange it for new goods or have it made over into something you can use. You will be surprised to see how much you can get for it.

HARDIE

Jeweler and Optician.

Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application.

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

CITY AND VICINITY.

Dr. DeSpelder, of Drenthe, has moved to Zeeland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kole, Sunday—a son.

Miss Grace Nibblink won the doll given away by Paul A. Steketee.

A farmers' institute will be held at Burnips Corners, Thursday, January 9, 1902. I. W. Hutchins, the state speaker, will be there.

Mrs. Amelia Meyer, whose son was a soldier in the Spanish-American war, has been granted a pension of \$12 per month.

Passenger traffic on the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Rapid railway has been unusually heavy this week on account of the holidays.

Prof. Egbert Winter of the academy of Cedar Grove, Wis., is spending his vacation with relatives in this city. The academy will be reopened in the new building, January 6, 1902.

The steamer Soo City while on her last trip from Chicago Saturday was caught in an ice floe 100 yards from St. Joseph and was imprisoned a couple of hours before the tug Andy succeeded in releasing her.

The heavy snowfall of the first of the week interfered somewhat with traffic on the Saugatuck branch of the G. R. H. & L. M. Rapid railway. The snow plow was brought into requisition and by Tuesday afternoon the tracks were cleared sufficiently to permit the making of regular trips.

The Sunday school of the First Reformed church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, L. Schoon; secretary and treasurer, John Steketee; chorister, H. Geertling; organists, Minnie Schoon and Ella Winters; librarians, James Westveer, Peter DeSpelder and John Dinkeloo.

In a condemnation suit at Macatawa last week the jury decided against the park association. It was desired to make a drain from Kelley's Lake to Macatawa Bay and the park association refused the privilege of crossing their land. The drain was put across, however, and the jury awarded \$1 damages to the association.

The death of Bobbie Kieft, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kieft, occurred Saturday morning at their home on East Eighth street after a three days illness of lung fever. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the house, Rev. Van Hoogen officiating. The remains were taken to Muskegon for burial Tuesday.

Special Christmas services were held in Hope church last Sunday. In the evening the beautiful cantata "The Prince of Peace" was rendered by a chorus of twenty-four voices under the direction of A. C. V. R. Gilmore. The soloists were Miss Grace Yates, soprano; Miss Nella Pfanstiehl, alto; Fred Browning, baritone; Dr. Gilmore, baritone; Martinus Dykema, tenor. Miss Amy Yates was the organist.

The Holland City State bank has installed 72 steel safety deposit boxes. These boxes are rented to parties who wish to store therein valuable and important documents. Double locks are provided and two keys are necessary to open the boxes. One key is kept by the bank and the other by the patron, thus insuring the strictest privacy. Boxes can be secured for an annual rental ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.00 according to size.

Grand Rapids Herald: Coroner Wright was called to the house, No. 280 South Market street, early Sunday morning to take charge of the remains of Richard York, who had died suddenly. York was 29 years old, and was boarding at the house where he died. He was apparently in the best of health a few minutes before the attack of heart failure rendered him unconscious. Medical aid was summoned, but York was dead before a doctor could reach him. He is a member of a fraternal insurance society, and his relatives, living in Holland, Mich., have been notified of his decease.

Hot Rolls,

hot muffins, hot cakes, made with Royal Baking Powder may be freely eaten without fear of indigestion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hieftje, East Tenth street, Wednesday—a daughter.

The poultry fanciers who exhibited their birds at the poultry show last week are greatly pleased with the results as they made many satisfactory sales.

Dr. D. G. Cook has returned from New York city where he took a course in the higher branches of medicine and surgery, and will be at his office hereafter at the usual hours.

The meeting of the Century Forum held in the High school last Friday evening was a decided success. The pupils taking part in the exercises made an excellent showing and impressed the audience with the idea that the organization of a lyceum has served a very good purpose.

Two hoboes giving their names as John Hames and Fred Wilson, got boisterous on the streets last Friday night and were taken to the lockup by Marshal Kamferbeek. Justice Van Duren gave them credentials admitting them to the county stone pile for 35 days.

The fifteen shop lifters have been getting in their sneer work during these days of peace and joy. One of them, a woman, was detected "lifting" things from the counters of Du Mez Bros. store. She returned the stolen goods and was allowed to go after promising to be good in the future.

In the Allegan circuit court Saturday morning Charles Doud, convicted last week of manslaughter, was sentenced to five years at hard labor in Jackson prison. He was tried twice for killing his brother, Ernest, Nov. 26, 1899, in a quarrel over property matters, and the second trial resulted the same as the first—in conviction.

T. G. Adams, president of the Allegan county farmer's institute has arranged for the series of institutes to be held this winter. They will begin Tuesday, Jan. 7 at Corning, with the evening session at Moline; Wednesday at Dorra, Thursday at Burnips Corners, Friday at Monterey and Saturday at Hopkins. L. W. Hutchins of Hanover will be the state speaker at all of the above meetings. Tuesday Jan. 14, is the date for Otsego, Wednesday at Cheshire grange hall, Thursday at Lelsure U. B. church, Friday at Glenn M. E. church, Saturday at Ganges M. E. church. J. N. Stearns of Kalamazoo will be the state speaker at these last meetings, his topics being along horticultural lines. Chas. W. Garfield, Mrs. Mary Spencer of Lansing, Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman and Geo. B. Horton, state master of the grange, are also expected to assist. The county round-up will be held at Allegan February 19.

Mrs. Harriet Dutcher, a representative of the national association of rescue workers, was in the city last week and selected a committee composed of Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore, Miss Jennie Kramer, Mrs. Samuel Habing and Dr. J. A. Mabbs to look after the interests of the association in this city. The object of the association is to aid in the reformation of drunkards and the work is planned in such a way that the person assisted is given an opportunity to pay any indebtedness contracted. In case the inebriate wishes to be cured he is sent to a genuine Keely Institute, where he remains four weeks, giving his note to the league, made payable in monthly installments. On leaving the institute he is provided with work, thereby enabling him to pay his indebtedness. This gives aid without pauperizing the recipient, and creates a revolving fund, which is used over and over again.

Mrs. George Steketee, who has been very ill for the last couple of weeks, is improving.

The boys say that everything is good on Macatawa Bay but the skating. That's "bum."

"Too tired to work" say the hoboes to Sheriff Dykhuila. They are still in the solitary living on bread and water.

The early closing agreement is again in effect and the stores now close at 6 o'clock every evening except Tuesday and Saturday.

Rev. K. Van Goor of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church and Rev. DeJonge of Grand Haven exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

The decorating of the circuit court room has been completed and it has made the room a beauty. The coat of arms of Michigan is painted above the Judge's bench.

The past week has been a busy one for the postoffice force and the express office force. Never in the history of both departments have more Christmas gifts been distributed.

Mrs. Frederick Cooper, who resided in this city in 1865 shortly after her arrival from the Netherlands, died at her home in Muskegon Saturday at the age of 62 years.

Marriage licenses were granted this week to Charles F. Peters, Jr., and Emelie Kraft of Lisbon; Earl B. Maycroft of Coopersville and Myrtle Little of Ravenna.

The death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robinson occurred Monday at their home on the Lake shore. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Adam Clarke officiating.

The Cappon & Berach leather company was an ideal Santa Claus this Christmas. It gave to each of the employees a fine turkey. This is not a new departure, however, for the Leather company, as it has presented its employees with Christmas turkeys for a large number of years.

The G. R. H. L. M. railway company has connected the Eighth street track with the West Eighth street extension. Workmen will now be employed in constructing the necessary overhead equipment of the extension. When that is done and the West Eighth street extension is completed the company will be ready to handle freight and baggage.

Vice President Benjamin S. Hancock, Jr., of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Railway company arrived Tuesday night from New York, where he had been for the past fortnight. During a part of his stay in the metropolis Mr. Hancock was confined to his room in the hotel, attended by physicians and nurses and threatened with pneumonia. For 10 days the result of his illness was in doubt, but he rallied sufficiently to come home for Christmas and arrived in Grand Rapids feeling much better.

While Peter Boven of Boven & Brink of Graafschap, was returning from Saugatuck last Saturday with a sleigh load of merchandise the sleigh runners dropped down in a deep rut, overturning the covered wagon box. A small oil stove, which was burning, exploded, and set fire to the contents of the wagon. Mr. Boven was without means of extinguishing the flames and despite the attempts to save something the stock was consumed within a short time. The horses were unhitched and the sleighs were the only things saved from the fire. Boven and Brink estimate their loss at about \$500.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 30.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Drenthe

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Gort—a daughter.

The funeral of Mrs. P. Kiel, who died suddenly, took place last Monday afternoon.

At a meeting of the consistory of the Reformed church the elders were re-elected, A. Launing and T. Van der Slik. The following deacons were re-elected: H. Ter Haan and H. Esling.

Gitchell

Jacob Overzet has bought the farm of Geo. Breedeweg and has moved his family there.

Herman Van der Bunte has bought the farm occupied by Geo. Kutland.

Ottawa County

There were 45 deaths in Ottawa county during the month of November. Nine in Holland City, 4 in Grand Haven, 3 in Zeeland village, 3 in Zeeland, 1 in Tallmadge, 2 in Spring Lake, 1 in Robinson, 3 in Polkton, 2 in Olive, 4 in Jamestown, 2 in Holland, 2 in Georgetown, 3 in Crocker, 3 in Chester, 1 in Blenden, 2 in Alledale. Fifteen of the victims were 45 years of age and over.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Queen Alexandra is progressing satisfactorily toward recovery.

Mrs. H. M. Hunt was robbed of jewelry valued at \$5,000 in West Madison street, Chicago.

M. C. D. Borden will divide a Christmas gift of \$12,000 among employees in his Fall River mills.

Johann Most is to send a pamphlet denouncing anarchy to the president and members of congress.

Holiday trade of Chicago stores is estimated at \$25,000,000. All former records have been broken.

For the third successive year the activity of the Boers casts a shadow over Christmas in Great Britain.

Chili is said to have offered new conditions of settling the dispute with Argentina, which were refused.

The Illinois Commercial Men's association will meet at Masonic temple, Chicago, Saturday in annual convention.

Twenty-three gypsum companies have formed a combine under the name of the United States Gypsum company.

Revolutionary forces in Venezuela under Gen. Mendonza are reported to have suffered defeat in a battle near Caracas.

C. E. Mollen is to retire from the presidency of the Northern Pacific when the controversy over the merger is ended.

Grover Cleveland, who has been sick for five weeks, is unable to move about, gout having affected both his feet, causing him great pain.

The United States consul at Liverpool reports a well-grounded fear of British economists that the empire will soon be set back to third place in the commerce of the world.

Trade in holly, trees, evergreen and mistletoe for Christmas celebration in Chicago broke all former records. Dealers sold 600,000 trees, 600,000 wreaths and 500,000 yards of evergreen.

J. B. Fairbank, of Provo City, Utah, returned from New York from exploration of Central and South America with a party of nine to collect animals, birds and plants for a school. Great hardship was endured.

GEN. ALGER'S CONDITION.

His Physicians Say That, on the Whole, They Consider It Quite Favorable.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—Gen. R. A. Alger, who was operated on last Sunday, passed a fair day. A disturbance of his stomach occurred Tuesday afternoon, which resulted in an increase of his fever. However, the fever is gradually going down. He took water by the stomach Tuesday night for the first time. Dr. Jennings said that if Gen. Alger's condition continues as good through to-day as it was Tuesday he can be considered as having passed the most critical stage. "He will, however, be in a serious condition," said Dr. Jennings, "for a week longer. The general himself is cheerful."

Wages to Be Raised.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—The Union Traction company, which controls every street car line in this city and employs upwards of 5,000 motormen and conductors, will increase the men's wages from 18 to 19 cents an hour on January 1. This is the result of much agitation among the employees for some time. A meeting of the men was held several days ago and a vote was taken on the question of declaring a strike. The men opposed to striking won. The increase means an additional expense by the company of more than a quarter of a million of dollars.

Required Amount Raised.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 25.—Word has been received that Palmer college at Le Grand, in this county, has succeeded in raising \$20,000 to complete an endowment of \$50,000 offered by F. A. Palmer, founder of the college. The board of trustees, J. F. Bratt and A. F. Lynn recently went to New York for the purpose of raising the required amount and a telegram to the president of the college announces the success of their mission.

A Premature Report.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—The announcement that Germany had sent an ultimatum to Venezuela has been conspicuously printed in the press here. Those newspapers maintaining the closest relations with the government affirm that this news is premature. While an ultimatum has not yet been delivered to Venezuela, they say, this step will soon be taken unless Venezuela yields to what are deemed the reasonable demands of Germany.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Daily Summary of the Work Done by the Nation's Lawmakers in the Capital City.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A bill was introduced in the senate yesterday for the establishment of schools for the industrial education of the youth in every county of over 5,000 population in each state. Over 1,700 army nominations and promotions were confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Hanna introduced a bill in the senate yesterday granting a pension of \$5,000 a year to Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late president. Senator Penrose introduced a bill to make Schley, Sampson and Clark vice admirals. The bill temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine islands, passed by the house, was referred to the committee on Philippines. Adjourned to January 6.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The bill to provide revenue temporarily for the Philippine islands was passed in the house yesterday by a vote of 163 to 128. Bills were introduced appropriating \$2,000,000 for a new building for the department of agriculture; to increase the pay of letter carriers; providing the death penalty for assaults on the president or other executive officers, and making it a felony to advise or teach the overthrow of the government.

Washington, Dec. 20.—It was agreed in the house yesterday to consider the Nicaraguan canal bill on Tuesday, January 7, and thereafter until disposed of. A bill was introduced reviving the grade of vice admiral of the navy and authorizing the appointment of Sampson, Schley and Clark. Mr. Jenkins (Wis.) proposed a constitutional amendment to control trusts. Adjourned to January 6.

FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES.

Several Slight Engagements in Which Insurgents Are Defeated by Americans.

Manila, Dec. 23.—Capt. John S. Parke, Jr., with 30 men of the Twenty-first infantry, encountered 60 insurgents last week at Alaminos, in Laguna province. Four of the enemy were killed, several guns were captured and their barracks were destroyed.

Gen. Bell, who is in command of the American forces in Batangas province, Luzon, has praised Lieut. James D. Tilford who, while scouting with troop D, of the First cavalry, routed an insurgent force in that province. Lieut. Tilford located a rebel stronghold on top of a hill near the town of Batangas. He surrounded the enemy under cover of night and attacked them at daylight. Their surprise was complete. Nineteen insurgents were killed while attempting to escape. Lieut. Tilford captured 16 rifles and 500 rounds of ammunition.

MEET AWFUL DEATH.

Ten Men Roasted in Midair in Pittsburgh by an Explosion of Gas at an Iron Furnace.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Ten men were burned to death and four injured by an explosion of gas at the Soho furnace of Jones & Laughlin, Limited, in Second avenue near Brady street Thursday night. The explosion was caused by a slip in the furnace, the gas and flames belching upward through the bell. The men were on the furnace platform, 85 feet above the ground.

The tons of molten metal and flames fell upon them, and burned ten men to death. Their bodies dropped to the roof of the mill, 85 feet below, every bone broken and an unrecognizable mass of human flesh.

Sullivan Found Guilty.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Alexander Sullivan was declared Sunday to be guilty of conspiring with others to remove former Bailiff James J. Lynch, indicted jury briber, from the reach of justice. The jury in Judge Smith's court fixed his punishment at a fine of \$2,000, the maximum fine provided by the statute. The verdict carries no penitentiary sentence.

Great Increase Shown.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—In the 11 months ended on November 30, 1901, the earnings of 100 roads increased \$68,000,000, compared with an increase of \$55,500,000 in 1890, \$52,000,000 in 1899, and \$39,500,000 in 1898. Twenty roads out of the number have increased over \$1,000,000 each in 11 months.

Victims of Flames.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 23.—Word has just reached this city of a terrible holocaust that occurred about three miles from Summerville, Jefferson county. The home of John Ashbaugh, a farmer, was destroyed by fire, and four persons were burned to death.

Retires from Business.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—William Deering, venerable founder of the Deering harvester works and patron of Northwestern university, has retired from active business because of ill health and advancing years.

Electrocuted.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Franciszek Smilian was executed by electricity at the state prison at Charlestown at 12:30 o'clock this morning for the murder of Kasimiers Jedrussek, in Granby, on December 31, 1899.

Fighting Is Severe.

London, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener reports severe fighting at numerous points in South Africa, in which the losses have been severe and about equally divided between the Boers and British.

Business Failures.

New York, Dec. 21.—There were 265 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended yesterday, against 273 the week previous and 293 the corresponding period of last year.

Noted Writer Dead.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 25.—Clarence H. King, widely known as a mining expert and engineer, died here Tuesday of pulmonary trouble, aged 58 years. King was associated with the organizing of the United States geological survey, and contributed more literature on the Grand Canyon of the Colorado than any other scientific writer. He was unmarried, and made his home at the Century club, New York.

Passed Through Canals.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 25.—The statistical report of lake traffic through the Soo canals for 1901 was made public Tuesday. The report shows a total of 28,403,065 net tons of freight passing through the canals, of which less than 3,000,000 are credited to the Canadian lock. An excess of 2,759,992 tons of freight is shown over last season.

A Terrible Fate.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 25.—Matthew Schultz, watchman at No. 7 South Hecla shaft of the Calumet and Hecla mine, fell 200 feet from the eleventh to the thirteenth level early Tuesday morning, and not only was he terribly mangled, but the candle in his cap remained lighted during his fall and set fire to his clothing, burning his remains to a crisp.

New York Most Prosperous.

London, Dec. 25.—In the Christmas reviews of the London journals the belief is expressed that among the great cities of the world New York has the greatest cause to rejoice for material prosperity. Rome and St. Petersburg are fairly prosperous, but Paris, Berlin and Vienna are all suffering from bad trade conditions.

THE AMERICAN FARMER.

This Writer Calls Him a Reader, an Observer, a Politician and a Power.

When farming was conducted on a small scale, limited to the mere efficiency of the farmer and his sons, its interests were narrow and its circumstances mean, writes Frank M. Todd in Ainslee's. Its rewards were so meager that the "hired hand" was often better off at the year's end than the man who owned the land, took the chances and worried away his digestion over the mortgage. The generous moods of nature were examples too expensive to be imitated, and close-fisted parsimony was exalted as the chief of the virtues.

To-day that is changed over a large area of the country. On the great bonanza farms of the west a man with 10,000 acres under his care, and hundreds of men in his employ, is a figure of importance. His intimate concern with the world's affairs makes him a reader, an observer, often a politician and a power. Even 10,000 acres is too small for him to confine himself to. His great business demands that he travel. He must go to Duluth, to Minneapolis, to Chicago, to Buffalo and to New York. A small mistake, a failure to sell at the right time, or to discard an old machine and adopt a new one, may cost him thousands. He is working his brain as hard as he can, and calling on his faculties for all they will do. He is bringing himself and his business more and more into touch with the modern spirit, and through combination with his neighbors is making agriculture more and more a power in the land.

ALL HE NEEDED WAS TIME.

Railroad Official Got Even in a Game of Poker by Prolonging a Journey.

Some years ago a man now way up in railroad circles held a position with the Central branch road, just big enough to enable him to take a trip over the line now and then in a special car, says the Kansas City Journal. He was somewhat of a poker player and occasionally would invite some of his friends who knew the game to take a trip over the line with him. On one of the return trips his friends were getting into him in good shape. He was \$400 or \$500 loser.

The train was within 17 miles of Atchison and he knew there was no show for him to pull out even in the time it would take to run in. So he excused himself and went to the baggage car and pulled the air. The train came to a stop. He talked with the engineer for a few minutes. Then he went back and resumed playing. The train didn't move. The friends asked him what was the matter. He said that the engine had slipped an eccentric and he had telegraphed to Atchison for another engine. In a couple of hours, through some plucky plays, the railroad man got even with the game. Then he stepped to the platform of the car and yelled to the engineer: "Run like h—l into town. I'm even with the game."

Boots and Prosperity.

Some years ago I was talking with one of our leading manufacturers, and himself a very acute man. He told me that long experience had shown him that the sale of boots is a sure barometer of the prosperity of the country, so far as the working classes were concerned, says London Truth. If things are going well people buy new boots when their old ones have worn out, if the reverse, they do not, but make shift without new purchases. And he instanced Ireland, where he had a large trade output, as an instance of this. When, therefore, I hear that the boot business is not flourishing, I know what that means. Although it cannot be said to be absolutely bad, yet there is already a shrinkage in sales at home, owing to the effect of the war on the resources of the wage-earning class.



A—Draft. B—Fuel door, partly open. C—Flush, to wash ashes out at "A."

Mann Bone Butter.

This machine is recognized as the standard cutter of the country. It cuts green bone and vegetables. Begin now to grind and feed your chickens bones for early eggs. It pays for itself in a short time. Ask for a catalogue.

FOR A.....

CHRISTMAS GIFT

what can be more appropriate and useful than a nice

Portland Cutter

Sleigh Bells, Etc.

Bob Sleighs, Grinding Mills, Feed Cutters, Root Cutters, Pump and Power Wind Mills.

Come and examine our goods. Make our stores your headquarters when in town.

H. DE KRUIF,

Zeeland.

Holland.

Seventh St.

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

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

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

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

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

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, given by Emulous Brown of the township of Olive, Ottawa, State of Michigan, to John D. Everhard and George E. Kollen, of Ottawa County, Michigan, dated the fourteenth day of April, A. D., 1899, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1899 in Liber 50 of Mortgages on page 197 on which mortgage contains a power of sale that has become operative by said default which also contains a stipulation that in the event of non-payment of the principal sum and the interest, or any part thereof, at the time and in the manner and at the place specified in said mortgage to be made, then the interest thereon shall become principal and sixty days thereafter the whole amount shall become due and payable. And whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal and the interest, as set forth and specified in said mortgage, and part of said principal and said interest has been in default for more than sixty days after the same became due and payable, therefore the entire amount of three hundred sixty six dollars \$366 has become due and payable, together with twenty-five dollars attorney fee, provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been had to recover said amount so due or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the third day of March, A. D., 1902, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House, in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, to satisfy said sum due on said mortgage, with costs of foreclosure and sale.

Said mortgaged premises are situated in the township of Olive, Ottawa County Michigan and are described as the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 5, township 6, north of range 15 west, containing 30 acres of land.

Dated Dec. 2, A. D., 1901.

DICKMAN & KOLLEN, Attorneys for Mortgagees.

EVERHARD & KOLLEN, Mortgagees.

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Put a gray matter in your head. Brings a rosy glow to faded cheeks. Restores vim, vigor, mental and physical happiness. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c. Haan Bros.

Voting Contest For a Schiller Piano

Given by the leading merchants of Holland, Mich., by which a \$400 Schiller piano will be given away absolutely free to the church, lodge, society or school of southwestern Mich., voted the most popular by Dec. 28, 1901. Contest to commence Saturday, Aug. 3rd, 1901. The merchants will issue ballots with every 25c. cash sale which entitles the holder to one vote. All votes must be deposited in ballot box at A. I. Kramer's Dry Goods store within 5 days of date of sale, otherwise they will be void. Wm. O. Van Eyck, city clerk, will count the votes and announce the winner at the end of the contest, in the Sentinel and News. The piano is now on exhibition at A. Meyer's music store. The following merchants will issue ballots:

A. I. Kramer
Stereo-Goldman
Central drug store
Misses Benjamin
J. A. Brouwer
Kanters & Standart
J. D. Elferdink
W. Botsford
Alberti & Dykstra
C. A. Stevenson
Molenaar & De Goede
S. A. Martin
J. E. Lewis
T. Keppel Sons

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ewitt Ryebel, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Neeltje Zylstra, daughter and heir at law of said deceased, representing that Ewitt Ryebel of the township of Zeeland, in said County, lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of Albert H. Bosh as the administrator thereof or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is Ordered That Monday the Sixth day of January next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in The HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy, Attest.)

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

48-9W
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

Endorsed by Clergymen.

Gentlemen: some personal experience enables me to heartily recommend the use of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment. For external application in cases of sprains and bruises it is unquestionably excellent. It takes hold and gives relief. This is not a guess, but a word of testimony.

EDWARD HAWES, D. D.
Dr. Hawes was for many years pastor of the First Church, Burlington, Vt. His testimony is the testimony of all who use the Arnica and Oil Liniment. It never fails to give satisfaction. Sold by all druggists at 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

Executor's Sale

In the matter of the Estate of Janet V. Kiekinvold. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 28th day of January, A. D., 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the premises to be sold, hereinafter described, in the City of Holland, in the County of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the Second day of December, A. D., 1901, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit:

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

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

Dated, December 12th A. D. 1901.

48-7W
HENRY W. KIEKINVOLD,
Executor.

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

If your heart palpitates, flutters, or you are short of breath, have smothering spells, pain in left side, shoulder or arm, you have heart trouble and are liable to drop dead any moment.

Major J. W. Woodcock, one of the best known oil operators in the country, dropped dead from heart disease recently at his home in Portland, Ind., while moving his law—*The Press*.

Mrs. M. A. Birdsell, Watkins, N. Y., whose portrait heads this advertisement, says: "I was this through gratitude for benefits I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had palpitation of the heart, severe pains under the left shoulder, and my general health was miserable. A few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me entirely."

Sold by all Druggists.
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

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"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for eruptions, sores, and all skin diseases. Only 25 cents at Heber Walsh.

Says He Was Tortured

"I suffered such pains from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils and ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Heber Walsh. 25c.

\$100.

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic

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

CANADIAN HOLIDAYS.

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

H. F. Mealler,
G. P. A.

47-2w

Saw Death Near

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was no far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Heber Walsh. Trial bottles free.

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Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at Heber Walsh's drug store.

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APPROVES THE FINDINGS.

Secretary Long Upholds Majority Report of the Court of Inquiry.

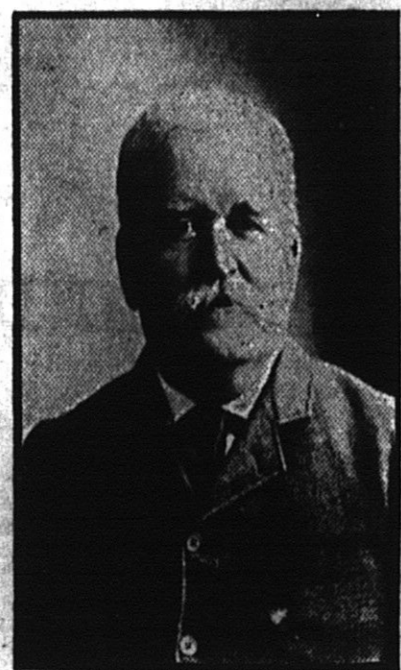
SAMPSON'S APPLICATION IS DECLINED.

Recommendation That No Further Proceedings Be Had Accepted—Gen. Miles Severely Reprimanded by the President—Macley's Resignation Demanded.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Long has disposed finally of the Schley case so far as the navy department is concerned, by acting upon the findings and conclusions of the court of inquiry.

He approved the findings of fact and the opinion of the full court; he approves the majority opinion where there is a difference in the court; he holds that the court could not have entered into a consideration of the question of command at the battle at Santiago, and finally he accepts the recommendation that no further proceedings shall be had.

The secretary also has declined the application of Admiral Sampson's



SECRETARY OF NAVY LONG.

counsel to enter upon an inquiry into the question of command and has notified Admiral Schley's counsel of that fact as a reason for declining to hear them on that point.

Secretary Long's Statement.

Secretary Long's approval of the majority report was as follows:

"The department has read the testimony in this case, the arguments of counsel at the trial; the court's findings of fact, opinion and recommendation; the individual memoranda of the presiding member; the statement of exceptions to the said findings and opinion by the applicant; the reply to said statement by the judge advocate of the court and his assistant, and the brief this day submitted by counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson traversing the presiding member's view as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago."

"And after careful consideration the findings of fact and the opinion of the full court are approved. As to the points on which the presiding member differs from the majority of the court, the opinion of the majority is approved. As to the further expression of his views by the same member regard to the questions of command on the morning of July 3, 1898, and of the title to credit for the ensuing victory, the conduct of the court in making no finding and rendering no opinion on those questions is approved—indeed it could with propriety take no other course, evidence on these questions, during the inquiry, having been excluded by the court."

"The department approves the recommendation of the court that no further proceedings be had in the premises. The department records its appreciation of the arduous labors of the whole court. (Signed) JOHN D. LONG, Secretary of the Navy."

Miles Severely Reprimanded.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Gen. Miles was severely reprimanded Saturday because he gave public expression in a newspaper interview of his conviction that Admiral Dewey's verdict in the Schley inquiry was just and accorded more nearly with the facts disclosed at the inquiry than the verdict of Admirals Ramsay and Benham.

The soldier's first reprimand came from the president during a visit which Gen. Miles paid to the white house Saturday morning. The second came in the form of a letter signed by Secretary Root.

Resignation of Macley Demanded.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The following order was made public Saturday afternoon by Secretary of War Root:

"Navy Department, Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, Commandant Navy Yard, New York.—Sir: I am directed by the president to ask Edgar S. Macley, special laborer, general storekeeper's office, navy yard, New York, to send in his resignation. Very respectfully, (Signed) JOHN D. LONG, Secretary."

Will Obey the Order.

Washington, Dec. 24.—E. S. Macley at first declined to resign at the president's order, but later changed his mind and decided to do so.

Clearing House Exchanges.

New York, Dec. 21.—The exchanges at the clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended yesterday aggregated \$2,374,918,952, against \$2,102,831,892 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of last year was 6.6.

Rathbun Convicted.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Newell C. Rathbun was convicted here of manslaughter in connection with the death of Charles Goodman, the killing of whom, it was charged, was part of an insurance swindle.

Sent to Prison.

London, Dec. 21.—Diss de Bar was found guilty of fraud in London and given seven years of penal servitude, while her husband was sentenced to 15 years.

A STREET DUEL.

It Is Fought at Dingess, W. Va.—Two Men Are Killed—Possibly After Murderer.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 25.—Several Logan county men rode into Dingess, a few miles west of here, Tuesday, and while intoxicated rode up and down the business streets firing revolvers at random. The citizens fled in terror as the plate glass windows were being cracked by flying bullets. In the party were Walter Adams and John Mullens, half-brothers. Constable John Dillon was sent for, and half an hour later arrived and attempted to arrest the men, when a regular street duel occurred, probably 20 shots being fired. Constable Dillon and John Mullens were killed instantly and Adams was slightly wounded. The latter mounted his horse and rode rapidly to the interior. Dillon is prominently known. The excitement is intense, and should Adams be captured a lynching may occur. Sheriff H. Williamson, of this city, heads a posse that is also after Adams.

THE CAR SHORTAGE.

Situation in Pittsburgh District Worse Than Ever—Many Mills Shut Down.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 25.—The car shortage in the Pittsburgh district is worse than ever before, and as a result many mills are shut down or only in partial operation. All of the mills along the Allegheny Valley road, including the Carnegie City mills, have suspended and it is probable that the big Carnegie company plants at Homestead and Duquesne will be unable to resume for a week or more after the Christmas holiday shutdown. President Schwab during his recent visit here said \$3,000,000 worth of finished product was piled up in the yards of these two concerns, with no present prospect of removal. Practically all of the furnaces in Mahoning and Shennango valleys are shut down because of inability to get raw material.

Christmas in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The Christmas toy fair, held along the boulevards of Paris, presented its customary aspect this year. The many booths were attractively decorated, but the unceasing rains completely marred the usual street enthusiasm. The midnight masses in the churches were well attended, while revellers filled the many cafes and restaurants till an early morning hour. Mme. Loubet, wife of the president, presented Christmas gifts to the servants employed in the Elysee palace and their children. She afterwards attended the fete of Alsace-Lorraine, held in the Winter circus, where toys and clothing were distributed from the great Christmas tree to 6,000 children of indigent exiles from the lost provinces.

To Be Buried in Arlington.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 25.—Congressman Steele arrived in Marion Tuesday afternoon from San Francisco, accompanied by his children, Mrs. Meta Belknap, widow of the late Maj. Hugh R. Belknap, who died over a month ago in the Philippines, and Cadet George W. Steele, Jr., of the Asiatic squadron. They brought the body of Maj. Belknap home. They were met at the station by Mrs. Steele and relatives and friends and a squad from the national soldiers' home. The body was taken to the Steele home, where, unless plans are changed, it will lie in state until this afternoon, when the Steele family leave for Washington, where the funeral will take place, and where burial will follow in Arlington cemetery.

Alleged Robber Caught.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Chief Clary has received a dispatch from Sheriff Little, of Frankfort, Benzie county, Mich., saying that a man named Frank McMahon, alias McNamara, had been arrested there. He is charged with being the third and the last of a gang of robbers who entered the house of Mrs. Louisa French in this city last October, horribly beat Mrs. French and her sister, Mrs. Alicia Gardner, and robbed them of diamonds valued at \$3,000.

Paper Mills Merged.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 25.—Five extensive paper mills and strawboard works of this county will be merged into the gigantic corporation effected at Buffalo recently. The transfer will be made within two weeks. Company officials have been informed that the corporation officials have accepted the plants. They are located at West Muncie, Albany, Eaton and this city. Numerous other similar industries in adjoining counties are also to be taken in.

Buy a Fine Estate.

London, Dec. 25.—Cecil Rhodes, managing director of the British South Africa company, has just purchased the Dalham Hall estate, near Newmarket, which comprises an imposing Georgian residence built in 1704 by Bishop Ely, and 3,475 acres of fine shooting, for about \$100,000. The Dalham estate has been in the possession of the Affleck family for two centuries, and is now the residence of Sir Robert Affleck.

Murder Confessed.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 25.—Soda Fife, a Creek Indian, has confessed at Vinita, I. T., to the murder of Louis Wilson, a prosperous farmer near Tulsa, in May, 1897. Wilson disappeared from home and his skeleton was found in the woods a year later. The Indian says he enticed Wilson into the woods and then shot him just because he desired to kill somebody.

Joaquin Miller's Daughter Dies.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Maude McCormick, known to the public as Miss Maude Miller, an actress, and daughter of Joaquin Miller, the poet, died Tuesday of heart trouble.

SHOOTS HIS CLIENT.

Murderous Act of Temporarily Deranged Attorney.

QUEER AFFAIR IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Lawyer in Charge of a Case in the United States Court Attacks His Clients, Dangerously Wounding One of Them.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 25.—W. L. Dodd, president of the Southern Mutual Aid association, who is on trial in the United States court for alleged frauds in the administration of his office as treasurer of the Birmingham Debenture company, was shot and dangerously wounded Tuesday morning by M. W. Little, one of his attorneys. It is said the shooting was due to temporary aberration of the mind, Mr. Little having acted queerly several times recently. Mr. Dodd was shot as he was preparing to leave his room at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. As he started to the door Mr. Little rushed into the room in his night clothes, saying he was going to kill himself, Mr. Dodd and his brother, James Dodd. Evidently referring to the trial of Dodd in the debenture cases, Little shouted: "It's a blackmail scheme, Dodd, and I had rather see you dead than persecuted this way." With that he fired, using both hands to pull the trigger. Mr. Dodd grappled with his friend, and in the struggle four more shots were fired, one entering the arm and back of Dodd. James Dodd escaped being shot, as the cartridge failed to explode. Owing to Mr. Dodd's injuries, the case against him before United States Commissioner Cornish has been continued until January 15. H. W. Little is a prominent attorney and was formerly United States consul at Honduras.

TOOK THE ONLY CHANCE.

Engineer of Limited Train Saves Passengers But Annihilates Herd of Cattle.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 25.—The Southwestern limited, the fastest passenger train on the Big Four system, was miraculously saved from being wrecked Monday afternoon near Kansas, Edgar county. Engineer William White was pulling eight coaches heavily laden with holiday passengers at a 60-mile-an-hour clip. Coming down a grade near Adin Baber's stock farm the engineer saw a herd of 200 cattle being driven over the track. Too late to stop, with remarkable presence of mind White pulled the throttle wide open and at a terrific speed the engine struck the herd in the middle, grinding ten animals to pieces. Heads, hoofs and bodies were thrown hundreds of feet. Ten animals were killed. The engine pilot front and coach steps were torn off and the whole train was splashed in blood. Only the train's great speed kept it on the track.

LOST HEAVILY.

British Troops Suffer Casualties in Recent Engagement with the Boers.

London, Dec. 25.—The list of casualties in the engagement fought by Col. Damant's force at Tafel kop, Orange River Colony, on December 20, when the Boers, who were dressed as British yeomen, defended a kopje against Col. Damant's advance guard, is heavier than was first reported by Lord Kitchener. It now appears that the British lost three officers and 29 killed and had five officers and 35 men wounded.

Want Compulsory Arbitration.

Mexico City, Dec. 25.—Though the Pan-American conference as a whole will undoubtedly fall back in the matter of arbitration upon The Hague convention, it is learned that a number of the South American nations will join among themselves to sign a separate convention of compulsory arbitration. Some of the nations who will sign the compulsory plan will not refuse to sign the milder arrangement to be formulated by the congress, but others, like Argentina, are so bent on compulsory arbitration that it was claimed they will decline to sign anything less radical.

Miles Is Silent.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles returned to the city Tuesday from his brief visit to New York. The general declined to discuss the question of the reprimand given him by the secretary of war for his published observations on the report of the verdict of the court of inquiry in the Schley case, and in reply to inquiries as to his future course in the matter said he had no statement to make. He did say, however, that the report that he would apply for a court of inquiry was entirely unauthorized.

A Serious Charge.

Mankato, Minn., Dec. 25.—Fred Buckholtz and George Buckholtz, wealthy farmers of Blue Earth county, have been arrested on a charge of arson. They were released after each had furnished bonds in the sum of \$2,000. They are accused of setting fire to the barn and granary of William Seefelt, a neighbor, causing a loss of \$7,000. Their object, it is claimed, was revenge. Seefelt having appeared against them in court.

Guns in the Way.

London, Dec. 25.—The war office has decided to withdraw 20 batteries of artillery from South Africa at once. This action is taken on the ground that under the present conditions of guerrilla warfare the guns are of little use, and are rather a hindrance to mobility and decisive action.

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Congregation Presents Rev. J. T. Bergen with Handsome Gift

The usual Christmas exercises were held at Hope church last Monday evening under the direction of the Sunday school teachers. Songs and recitations were rendered by the pupils and Christmas gifts were distributed. The entertainment was very good and the occasion was a very happy one. But the most enjoyable incident of the evening was not on the program as arranged by Rev. J. T. Bergen, the pastor.

When this incident, unexpected on the part of Rev. Bergen occurred, the popular pastor was for the first time in his life rendered speechless. G. J. Diekema, superintendent of the Sunday school, acting as the agent of the Sunday school and congregation was responsible for the condition of Rev. Bergen. He started to make a speech. That in itself is not unusual and caused no surprise; but when in his closing words he inquired Rev. Bergen to partake of the good things on a daintily spread table the pastor was mystified.

The "good things" were dainty articles in china and silverware set off to advantage by beautiful flowers and were the sole property of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bergen, being presented to them by the congregation as an expression of love and esteem.

When the full realization of the affection of the congregation dawned upon Mr. Bergen his power of speech returned and in a few eloquent words he gave thanks for the handsome gift.

Labor and Capital in Holland.

Talk about labor and capital. There is no such distinction in Holland. Here every laborer is a capitalist and every capitalist is a laborer. This was exemplified at the Lyceum opera house last Saturday night when the men of the Ottawa furniture factory, employers and employees met for an evening of entertainment and jollification. The occasion was the second annual reception extended by the management, represented by Geo. W. Browning and J. W. Wing, to all the employees.

All of the men, with their wives and sweethearts, were there in numbers sufficient to fill the opera house from gallery to stage. Among the attractive features of the program were a series of moving pictures shown under the direction of Mr. Browning and a sleight of hand performance by one of the most renowned magicians of the state. Elaborate refreshments were served during the evening.

Messrs. Browning and Wing were presented with mementos of the occasion, the former being given a handsome umbrella and the latter an elegant cane.

Explanatory

Grand Haven Tribune: Several of our county correspondents have seen fit to criticize the committee of the Board of Supervisors for employing a Chicago concern to decorate the court house. The correspondents are patriotic Ottawa county people who prefer that the powers that be of this county should employ for all county work, men who contribute to the taxes; in other words citizens of the county. But there are always two sides to a question. The committee which has the work of decorating the county building in charge is indignant over the criticisms. The committee men say that they advertised for bids and that all the Ottawa county painters and decorators were given a show. The concern from Chicago however, had so much the better of the competition that it was given the contract. Moreover this concern had \$2,000 worth of samples on the grounds and the work they do struck the committee men as being so far superior to the local bidders that they were given the contract unhesitatingly. And there you are. One thing is certain, the work being done is exceedingly fine and no one will ever regret that the court house has been so splendidly cared for. Whether the local men could do as good work, or do it as cheaply, is a question. But the facts of the case is as stated and the public can judge.

Attend the Pro-Boer Meeting Monday Night

The Pro-Boer meeting to be held at the Lyceum opera house next Monday evening will be one of the most interesting ever held in this city. The main addresses will be delivered by Rev. Henry Beets, of Grand Rapids and Commandant Kriege, of the Transvaal. Rev. Beets is a speaker of more than ordinary ability and his addresses on the Boer war have attracted wide spread attention. Commandant Kriege as an eye

witness to many of the thrilling incidents occurring in South Africa, is in a position to give a vivid word painting of the situation in the Transvaal. Besides the speakers mentioned above the best speakers in Holland have been invited to make addresses.

Man From Holland Aids in A Noble Rescue

During the terrible winter gale from the south Saturday night, Pere Marquette steamer, No. 16, formerly the Muskegon, struck on a 13 foot bar while entering Ludington harbor instantly breaking her main steam pipe and totally disabling the machinery. After the accident the boat drifted into the north pier, where she pounded against the structure, breaking several large holes in her planking. Capt. Thompson then scuttled his boat in 15 feet of water outside the north pier, where she now lies hard aground.

The big ferry struck heavily, throwing those of the crew who were in their bunks out. The dense volume of escaping steam almost created a panic. It was soon learned that all were safe, except Michael Taeff, a coal passer who had been overcome by the steam and scalded to death. When his body was recovered some time after it was found to have been literally cooked. Two others were hopelessly burned and are in a marine hospital in Ludington.

When morning dawned there was a terrible sea beating over the boat.

The U. S. life savers of Ludington, were mustered into service and they put the breeches buoy into use and one by one took the men off, 33 in all, including the dead man. Capt. Thompson was the last to leave the craft. The operation took three hours.

Capt. Adam Weckler, formerly keeper of the Holland life saving station is now keeper at the Ludington station. George C. Robinson, formerly surman of the Holland station is a member of the Ludington crew.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. Pack will give her holiday hop at the opera house New Years Eve.

It is rumored that the Grand Haven basket factory will be absorbed by the trust.

The lecture given last night at Grand Rapids by Booker T. Washington was attended by forty people from this city.

For the convenience of those who wish to pay their subscription the News office will be open on Tuesday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. L. Mulder left yesterday for Orange City, Iowa, to visit Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Kruizenga for a few months.

H. D. Fogg has returned from a trip to Boston taken in the interests of the Gutman, Carpenter & Telling shoe company.

Rev. Father Hayden will conduct services at the Catholic church at Douglas on New Years day at 10:30 o'clock.

L. T. Snyder has gone to Tyler, Texas, to superintend the construction of a bridge for the St. Louis Southwestern railway.

New Years Day the postoffice will be open from 7 until 10 a. m. One delivery of mail in all parts of the city leaving office at 7 a. m. Collections from all street letter boxes at 5 p. m.

Capt. Peter Jensen and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Chicago. In the absence of the captain, Frank E. Johnson has charge of the life saving station.

The big rotary plow of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan railway is ready for business and will be placed in operation on the Saugatuck branch to widen the cut made by the small plow.

A letter from George Meengs of the U. S. navy states that he is in the marine hospital at Chelsea, Mass., where he has been for the last few weeks suffering from a sprained ankle.

There will be no services Sunday morning at Winants chapel on account of the absence of Rev. Adam Clarke. In the evening services will be conducted at the First Reformed church for the Methodist congregation by Rev. Peter Marsilje.

Martin DeGoed, of Rudyard, Mich., is the guest of relatives in this city. He will leave Monday for Detroit and after a short visit there will return home. Mr. DeGoede has a fine position in Rudyard. He is the chief clerk in one of the largest general stores in that place.

Three new express cars, similar to those operated on the Detroit Interurban lines, have arrived in the city for the G. R. H. & L. M. Rapid railway. They are nearly as handsome in appearance and appointments as the regular passenger cars and will reconcile protesting citizens to the idea of using the business streets to operate

Maurice T. O'Conner, of the United States regular army, arrived in the city this noon to conduct a recruiting office. Those desiring to enlist may consult him at Hotel Holland.

Major Scranton Circle, Ladies of G. A. R. will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening, January 3rd, at seven o'clock. There will be installation of officers at close of the business session.

For striking Harm Van Dyke, "Dutch" Molegraf was assessed fine and costs amounting to \$30 in Justice Van Duren's court this morning. Rather than go to the county stone pile he paid the bill.

Rev. A. W. DeJonge, pastor of the Fourth Reformed church, conducted services in the Reformed church at Kalamazoo last Sunday. Services in his church in this city were conducted by Theological student Van Den Heuvel.

The Grand Haven state bank in which J. C. Post and other citizens of this city are interested has been authorized by banking commissioner Maltz to begin business with a capital stock of \$30,000.

The poultry show recently held in Grand Rapids suffers greatly in comparison with the show held in Holland. Twice as many birds were exhibited here, and in some of the classes the Holland association had four times as many exhibits.

George Hoy, of Saugatuck, shook dice with his fine Italian hand to the great chagrin of D. D. Stockham who lost considerable money. Hoy will have to tell Justice Van Duren how it happened. The trial is set for next Thursday.

Derrick Kamperman, an Ottawa county pioneer, died at Zeeland last Friday, aged 67 years. Before the big fire in Holland in 1871 he operated the first flour mill here, later engaging in the same business at Zeeland.

The sum of \$33,800 to have been paid the Pokagon band of Pottawatomies Saturday for their claims to the Chicago lake front was not produced. Instead an extension of 30 days' time was given by the Pottawatomies.

The fishermen of St. Joseph, who, a few weeks ago pleaded guilty to illegal fishing in the justice court at Grand Haven, and whose tugs were confiscated, have been given back their tugs upon payment to the state game warden of the sum of \$200 for each tug.

The beet sugar manufacturers at a meeting held in Saginaw Monday formed a permanent organization for the purpose of protecting their interests. There was discussion of various subjects, particularly the matter of the menace of free Cuban sugar to the Michigan industry. It was shown that there are now 13 factories in operation in this state. It was also stated that five companies are awaiting the action of congress before organizing. If the protective duty remains these companies will organize and erect factories.

Voting Contest for a Schiller Piano Will End Tomorrow At Noon

It looks as if the Eastern Star society will win the Schiller piano. The contest will close tomorrow and it has such a large lead that it seems impossible to overcome it. Next comes the M. E. church society.

Though the Eastern Star has a comfortable lead neither side is resting and the votes will pour in at a rapid rate until the polls close. Following is the number of votes cast to date:

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| First Reformed Church..... | 1000 |
| Hope Church..... | 28 |
| Third Reformed Church..... | 43 |
| M. E. Church..... | 10874 |
| Grace Episcopal Church..... | 883 |
| Wesleyan Methodist Church..... | 7 |
| Grace Reformed Church..... | 7 |
| New Holland C. E. Society..... | 7 |
| Royal Arcanum..... | 20 |
| K. O. T. M..... | 2402 |
| Crescent Hive L. O. T. M..... | 28 |
| Modern Woodman..... | 677 |
| L. O. O. F..... | 28923 |
| Public Schools..... | 24 |
| Holland High School..... | 25 |
| Blank..... | 190 |
| Eastern Star..... | 127307 |
| Central Ave. Christian Reformed Church..... | 7 |
| Ottawa Hive L. O. T. M..... | 20 |
| L. O. T. M..... | 240 |
| F. and A. M..... | 43 |
| Hope Church Sunday School..... | 4 |
| Hope Church C. E. (not dated)..... | 608 |
| First Reformed S. S..... | 4 |
| Ninth Street church..... | 67 |
| V. D. & B. T. Co..... | 1 |
| Illegible..... | 13 |
| Nykerk Church..... | 24 |
| Grace Church..... | 15 |
| Citizens Telephone..... | 2 |
| Fourth Reformed church..... | 7 |

A general clean up sale during the coming week at John Van der Sluis, some goods slightly mused during the rush of the past few weeks at a big discount. A few capes at one half price.

Preparations are being made for a pleasant dancing party to be given New Years Eve by Mrs. Pack at the opera house.

A pleasant time is anticipated at the New Years Eve hop to be given by Mrs. Pack at the opera house.

Only a Few Days More

There are only a few days more left for you to take advantage of the unheard of bargains, as we will close before the year is out. We can save you 50 percent on anything in dry goods. Everything must go regardless of cost. This is your last chance. The Arcade.

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On all Remnants and odds and ends of Holiday Goods. We can save you big money on Remnants of

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For 1902

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- Their Clothing is made by the best workmen and has all the style, fit and finish found in higher priced garments.
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- Their Number is 27 West Eighth Street, Holland.
- When I need anything to-day, tomorrow, next week, next month, next year, any time, all the time, I'll trade at this satisfactory store.

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Call or Write for Samples.

Buy Your X-mas Presents of C. A. STEVENSON,

And Receive Tickets for the Piano Contest.

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Society and Personal.

The Pipe of Peace club, one of most progressive and exclusive organizations in the city of Holland, is making preparations for its annual round-up. Absent members from distant cities will be present and the gathering will excel in splendor all previous councils of the faithful. One of the oldest rules of the club will be violated, the rule forbidding initiatory ceremonies. Four of Holland's most prominent business men, after a years patient waiting in the suburbs of the outer circle, have been accepted as candidates and their prominence in the social world has led to the determination to allow the rule to become a dead letter.

For the edification of these young men the special Cantipulentikapi ceremonies, including the trial by sword, the trip to the occident, and the oratorical aerial flight to the ethereal azure, will be carried out. Yalom Moses, the high chief executioner, and Punchers Phillips, the expert juggler, will be there.

The B. B. C. club has completed its review of The Crisis and is now reading "Dri and I." The members of the club have written essays on "The Crisis" and a prize will be awarded for the best production at the next meeting.

From present indications the ball to be given at the Lyceum opera house New Years eve by Mrs. Clara Pack, the dancing instructress, will be one of the grandest hops given in Holland this season. All the arrangements have been made on an elaborate scale, and guests are expected from all nearby cities. Music will be furnished by an orchestra from Grand Rapids.

The second party of the Odd Fellows series was held Friday evening December 20th, at the I. O. O. F. hall. Pedro was played until 10 o'clock. First prizes were captured by Mrs. N. Bush and J. Krulzenga, second prizes by Mrs. W. Leet and Mr. Jones. All had a good time. Music was furnished by A. Drinkwater and Frank Swift. The next party will be on the first Friday evening in January 1902.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Carrie Karsten and Henry Leemkull, of Oostburg, Wis., on New Year's day at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Karsten on Land street.

William Streeter, the popular chef of Hotel Holland, was surprised by a number of his friends at his home last Tuesday evening. Among those present were his fellow employees at the hotel and their friends. The guests delegated Mrs. Snyder to present Mr. Streeter with a formidable looking bundle that was mysteriously arranged. He opened it by degrees, but not until he reached the 20th piece of wrapping paper were his efforts rewarded. Then he discovered that he was the recipient of a beautiful gold ring with a ruby setting. He was greatly pleased with this token of esteem and thanked the guests heartily for their Christmas remembrance.

After the presentation speech elaborate refreshments were served and a program of songs and recitations was carried out.

Gerrit Meeboer and Miss Effie Hall were united in marriage Christmas day at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall, East Eighth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Adam Clarke in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. D. Meeboer, Land street. Those from out of the city who attended the wedding were the Misses Anna and Henrietta Meeboer, of Grand Rapids and Arthur Kimpton, of Stevens Point, Wis.

Robert Kremers, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Kremers.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk was in Grand Rapids this week.

Joseph Aude, a prominent young farmer of Haldimond county, Ontario, was married on Christmas day to Miss Lizzie Petheram, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Souter of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father, Walter Petheram, of Hagersville, Ontario. Walter Petheram is well known in this city and was a prominent farmer of the Lake Shore several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Aude are spending their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Souter of this city.

Miss Maud Kleyn left Saturday for Alma to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Suel P. Hudson, of Allegan, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook this week.

Mrs. Dollie Rogers, who has been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kamps, for a week, returned to her home in Otsego this morning.

Edward Kremers, Dana Ten Cate, Richard H. and Hoyt G. Post and Oswald Visscher, students of the U. of M. are home for the holidays.

L. Reus, of Boreuco, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Oggel and Miss DePree were in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Miss Abbie Van den Berg is visiting friends in Alton, Iowa.

Mrs. H. Boone, Sr., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Pieters, of Fennville this week.

Mrs. C. Blom, Sr., and Miss Jeannette Blom were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Isaac Van den Belt is spending the holidays with his brother Nicholas Van den Belt, of Detroit.

Mrs. J. F. Dryden, who was called from Allegan by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. James Koning, have returned home.

B. L. Scott, of the Scott & Lugers Lumber Co. was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. DeLeeuw, who were recently married in Grand Rapids will leave in a few days, for the Netherlands.

Jacob Van Putten was in Allegan Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Harry Mokma and George Nichols, students of the M. A. C. at Lansing are spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Butler, of Shelby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swift Sunday.

Geo. T. Ryder went to Chicago this week to see Henry Irving in "The Merchant of Venice."

James S. Whelan was in Grand Rapids Monday.

E. Van der Meulen, of the U. of M. is the guest of friends in this city.

Louis Van Schelven, of Chicago, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Schelven.

Mrs. D. R. Meengs, of Grand Rapids and son Jacob, of the University of Chicago, spent Christmas with Grandma Bolhuis and Meengs in the city.

Dr. J. W. Bosman, of Kalamazoo, visited relatives in this city Wednesday.

Fred Brockmeyer, of Freeport, Ill., is the guest of the family of H. D. Werkman.

The Misses Anna Dehn, Margaret DeVries, Martha Schoon and Jennie Werkman attended the State Teachers association in Grand Rapids, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Cadwallider, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McBride.

Thomas Van Schelven, of Cedar Springs, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Schelven.

The 11:00 club will meet tonight for a grand ball at the Lyceum opera house. Breyman's orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith.

Arthur Baumgartel was the guest of relatives in this city this week.

Miss Martha Boda of South River street is spending the week with friends and relatives at Grand Rapids, her former home.

L. Legters, who is attending the seminary at Princeton, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thaw, of Grand Rapids, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Olive.

John Smith spent Christmas in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ida Lapish is the guest of friends in Fennville.

John Beucus, of Cedar Springs, spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardie visited relatives in Allegan Wednesday.

John Hardy, of Grand Rapids, traveling representative for a varnish company, visited friends in this city this week.

Miss Maria Halley is the guest of relatives in Montague.

Miss Marceline Deto is the guest of the Misses Ellen and Sarah Robinson of South Haven.

Edward Krulzenga and Miss Inez Hadden, of Grand Rapids, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Krulzenga Thursday.

Miss Kate Prakken was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Miss Ruth Kerkhof was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. H. Meengs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meengs spent Christmas with M. Van Regemorter and family at Macatawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hume are the guests of relatives in Georgetown, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van den Belt and daughter spent the holidays with friends in Traverse City.

O. D. Bottume is visiting friends in Kalamazoo.

Tom N. Robinson is spending his vacation with his parents in South Haven.

Miss Georgia Wetmore is spending the holidays with friends in Grand Rapids.

Capt. Charles Morton, general superintendent of the 12th U. S. L. S. district, was in the city yesterday looking after business matters.

Miss Cora Kimpton, of Pentwater is spending her vacation with relatives in this city.

G. W. Mokma was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Jack Hume, formerly foreman at the West Michigan factory, now traveling representative for a varnish firm, was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward and daughter Dora, of Flint, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington.

Treasurer's Notice

The Olive township treasurer will be at the following places to collect delinquent taxes

At West Olive January 2nd 1902.

At John Anya place, Lake Shore road, January 7th 1902.

At Boreuco, January 8, 1902.

HENRY YONKER,

Olive Township Treasurer.

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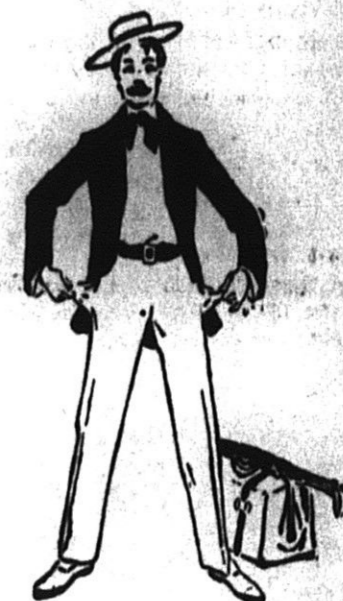
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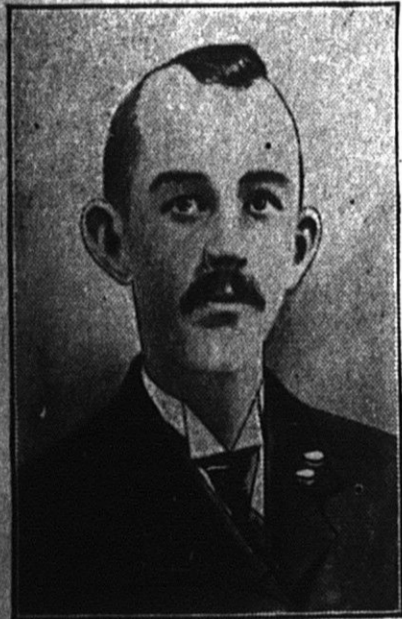
Governor of Massachusetts Says He Cannot Accept Treasury Portfolio.

GIVES REASONS FOR HIS ACTION.

Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, is Tendered the Cabinet Position—Latter Recommended by Senator Allison—Leaves for Washington to Confer with the President.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Gov. Crane of Massachusetts has declined the treasury portfolio tendered to him by President Roosevelt last Friday. It was officially announced at the white house Monday that he had declined for business and domestic reasons.

The announcement of Gov. Crane's declination followed a conference be-



W. MURRAY CRANE.

tween the president and Senator Lodge after the latter had talked with Gov. Crane over the long-distance telephone.

Statement by Gov. Crane.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Gov. Crane gave out the following statement here Monday afternoon:

"I have felt obliged to decline the appointment of secretary of the treasury, tendered me by the president, on account of illness in my family and inability to arrange my business affairs at such short notice."

That is all the governor would say. It is understood that his reference to illness in his family is based upon the fact that his mother is an invalid, and on that account he does not care to leave his Dalton home.

OFFERED TO GOV. SHAW.

Iowa's Chief Executive is Tendered the Treasury Portfolio.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A tender of the office of secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary Gage has been made to Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, but it is understood that up to a late hour no response had been received from Gov. Shaw to the inquiries sent



GOV. SHAW, OF IOWA.

him. At the white house no information on the subject is obtainable, pending a definite authorization of the fact that a successor to Secretary Gage has been obtained.

Shaw a Good Financier.

Gov. Shaw is known both as a lawyer and a banker and, according to Senator Allison, one of the best authorities in the country, the former Iowa governor is a deep student of finance. His experience of four years as state executive, it is believed, fully qualified him to deal with the great mass of work in the treasury department.

Shaw Goes to Washington.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 24.—Gov. L. M. Shaw started for Washington at nine o'clock Monday evening in response to a telegram from President Roosevelt requesting a conference. He declined to make public the terms of the president's message. Regarding the report from Washington that he had been offered the treasury portfolio, Gov. Shaw declined to speak in detail, but denied that a formal offer had been made.

Bollers Explode.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Three dead, one missing and 12 injured is the result of a terrific boiler explosion at the Black Diamond steel works of Park Bros., on Thirtieth street, Friday. The dead are John Welvik, aged 32 years; Patrick O'Connor, aged 28 years, and an unknown man. John Wilts is missing and is probably among the killed.

Electric Car Disaster.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 24.—Six persons were killed and a number injured Monday night by reason of an electric car jumping the track at a sharp curve at the foot of the high mountain between here and Coopersburg. The accident was due to the wet rails and snow.

SEEKS LIVES IN RAGE.

Jealous Farmer Shoots Wife and Stepmother—Suicide Ends His Crime.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 25.—In a jealous rage Augustus Eisberg Monday night shot and seriously wounded his wife and his stepson, Jesse Stone, and committed suicide. The boy, who was hurt while trying to save his mother, may recover, but Mrs. Eisberg is expected to die. The fatal quarrel took place at the home of Mrs. Eisberg at Yates City, in the eastern part of this county. She was the widow of Jesse Stone, and Eisberg married her several years ago. The couple went first to Iowa to live and then returned to Yates City. Their quarrels were frequent and Eisberg finally went to Oklahoma, where he settled on a ranch. He returned last Sunday night and put up at Farmington, near which place his daughter, Mrs. James Davis, lives. Monday he went to Yates City, where his wife lives, secreted himself during the afternoon and went to her house in the evening.

She prepared his supper and after the meal he tried to persuade her to go to Oklahoma, saying that he had \$3,000 in the Farmington bank and would draw this out and build her a home. She refused to give an immediate answer. He drew his revolver. Mrs. Eisberg's 14-year-old son sprang forward to protect his mother. Eisberg turned on the lad and shot him twice, one bullet shattering an arm and the other going through an ear. Mrs. Eisberg sprang up the stairs and shut herself in a room, but her husband forced the door partly open and fired, the bullet striking her in the abdomen. Eisberg fired one more shot at the boy, the bullet plowing down his back. Eisberg left the place and walked 13 miles to the house of Mrs. Davis, his daughter. He aroused Mr. and Mrs. Davis, who came out to see what was wanted. He told of his crime and asked if anyone was searching for him. His daughter invited him inside. For reply he put his pistol to his head and fired a ball through his temple. He died in a short time.

STRANGE CAUSE OF DEATH.

Ohio Man Licks Mucilage on an Envelope, Acquires Blood Poisoning and Dies.

New York, Dec. 25.—James Hicks, a prominent iron manufacturer of Cincinnati, O., died in the Waldorf-Astoria Tuesday of blood-poisoning. He came to this city about a week ago. A few days later he was licking an envelope, when the sharp edge of the paper cut his lip, and blood-poisoning set in. Mr. Hicks was prominently identified with the Cincinnati Corrugated Iron company and the Piqua rolling mills. His widow, who is a daughter of ex-Mayor Thomas, of Cincinnati, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and will accompany the body back to Cincinnati, where the burial will take place.

Comedian's Wife in Luck.

New York, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Edward Harrigan, wife of the well-known comedian, has fallen heir to \$45,000 left her by her great aunt, Mrs. H. McGuire, who died recently at the Harrigan home, 310 Park place, Brooklyn. The dead woman is said to have left between \$200,000 and \$300,000. Mrs. McGuire was also great-aunt of Mrs. Mark Hanley, wife of Harrigan's manager, and a sister of Mrs. David Braham, whose husband wrote the music for Mr. Harrigan's plays.

Fight Ends in Murder.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 25.—During an altercation on Ashmud street Tuesday evening, between Lindsey Morrison and Reginald Barr, Morrison was knocked down. He never regained consciousness, and died within a few minutes. Morrison leaves a wife and a large family of children in poor circumstances. Barr was placed in jail.

Capital of \$10,000,000.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 25.—The Pacific Hardware & Steel company, capital \$10,000,000, was incorporated here Tuesday. The stock is divided into \$7,000,000 common and \$3,000,000 preferred, bearing six per cent. cumulative dividend. The company is authorized to manufacture and deal in every kind of iron, steel and hardware.

Irish Agitators Sentenced.

Dublin, Dec. 25.—At Ballymore, County Sligo, Jasper Tully, member of parliament for the south division of Leitrim, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, and John O'Donnell, member for South Mayo, to two months in jail for unlawful assembly and inciting tenants not to pay their rent.

Lange to Play Ball Again.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—The Tribune says that William Lange, the former Chicago outfielder, and Richard J. Harley, who was with the Cincinnati team last year, have both accepted the terms offered them by the Detroit American League club. It is said that Lange will play first base, while Harley will play leftfield.

Goes to Prison.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 25.—Newell C. Rathbun, who was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to the Indiana reformatory for from four to 21 years, on the charge of causing the death of Charles Goodman, in this city, last month, will be taken to the penitentiary this morning. He will not ask for a new trial.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 25.—The large commissary of Frank B. James at Monclove, Mexico, south of here, on the Mexican International railway, was burned to the ground Tuesday morning. Loss, \$150,000, Mexican currency.

THE PHILIPPINES REPORT.

What the Commission Has to Say of the Conditions in the Islands.

MOST PROVINCES REPORTED AS TRANQUIL.

How It is Hoped to Educate Filipinos to a Condition of Self-Government—Limited Suffrage Extended to Natives in Pacified Parts—Some Recommendations.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Provision for a permanent civil government and for much important legislation regarding the industrial development of the Philippines is embodied in the annual report of the Philippine commission. It is declared that the federal party spread like wild fire throughout the archipelago, and that there are few towns in any of the provinces which have not their federal committees. The members of the party were most active and effective in inducing insurgent leaders to surrender. It is declared by the commission that:

Peace in Most Provinces.

"Outside of the five provinces named (Batangas, Cebu, Bohol, Samar and Mindoro) there is peace in the remainder of the archipelago. All insurgents have surrendered, and, in most of the provinces except among the Lake Moros, it is entirely safe during the day for travelers unattended to go from one town to another. In other provinces, recent war conditions and suffering and hardship from cattle pest and locusts have developed ladronism. The people are friendly to the civil government and manifest no desire whatever for a continuance of the war, but only a desire for peace and protection."

Educational Work.

Taking up the question of the political future of the Filipinos, it is declared that the theory upon which the commission is proceeding is that the only possible method of instructing the Filipino people in methods of free institutions and self-government is to make a government partly of Americans and partly of Filipinos, with ultimate control in American hands for some time to come. Less than ten per cent. of the people speak Spanish, and the educated people, under the influence of Spanish teaching, have but a faint conception of real civil liberty and the mutual self-restraints required for its maintenance.

Suffrage Question.

The commission have already, however, established municipal suffrage in the pacified parts of the islands, and have limited suffrage to those who can read and write English or Spanish, or who own property of the value of \$250, pay an annual tax of \$15 or have been municipal officers. Thus far only 49,523 electors have qualified under these provisions out of a population of 2,695,801 in 390 municipalities, showing only 18.37 electors per 1,000 inhabitants. This is only about 10 per cent. of the number which would qualify with similar population under American law. The commission declare that in fixing these qualifications they followed the recommendations of all the Filipinos who were consulted, except that there were many who advocated a higher qualification.

Other Recommendations.

The commission propose to settle the vexed question of land titles by legislation providing for the sale of public lands upon the homestead principle and the payment through a bond issue of the price of the lands now held by the religious orders. A 50 per cent. reduction in the tariff on Philippine imports into the United States would, it is said, increase our trade by leaps and bounds. Other recommendations are, in substance, that the present system of timber cutting under license be continued; that mining and incorporation laws be passed; that the commission be permitted to confer charters upon railways, and to aid them by grants of lands or guaranteeing low interest upon the investments (probably the total obligation would not exceed \$1,650,000); that laws be passed providing for coinage, on the gold standard with local silver currency, and for a system of national banks and land mortgage banks.

Filipino Star Traitors.

Washington, Dec. 19.—"History affords no parallel of a whole people thus practically turning war traitors and in the genius of no other people was ever found such masterful powers of secrecy and dissimulation; but it is needless to say that no powerful state was ever erected or ever can be erected on such immoral and unenlightened foundations."

This statement is made by Gen. Chaffee, military governor of the Philippines, in a review of one of a number of court-martial cases in the islands, the records of which have been received at the war department.

Terrible Disaster in Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 23.—News has just reached here of a terrible fire in the City of Zacatecas, in the Mexican state of the same name, in which many lives were lost. The latest report says that fully 45 lives have been lost, and over a score of persons injured.

Charged with Murder.

Danville, Ind., Dec. 21.—Charles Hampton, Fred Cassidy, Frank Stewart and Abe Hampton are in jail at this city, charged with the murder of Wilson Haynes at Coatesville November 23. The evidence against the men is being closely guarded by the officers.

Sent to Prison.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18.—Reuben C. Pickett, convicted of being the slayer of his wife by making no attempt to rescue her from burning, was sentenced to a term of 12 years at hard labor in the state's prison Tuesday by Judge Elliott.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the 23rd day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Johannes Jekel, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of John H. Jekel, nephew of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of the estate of said Johannes Jekel, deceased and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased as in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twentieth day of January next,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy. Attest.)

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

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FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on Wednesday the 4th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Arent Smit, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Conrad A. Smit, executor of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executor that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday the Thirtieth day of December next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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| For Saginaw and Detroit— | | | | |
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| For Muskegon— | | | | |
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| Sheep..... | 2.00 @ 3.35 |
| FLOUR—Winter Straights..... | 3.45 @ 3.60 |
| WHEAT—December..... | 84 1/2 @ 85 |
| May..... | 85 1/2 @ 86 1/2 |
| CORN—December..... | 70 1/2 @ 71 |
| May..... | 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2 |
| OATS..... | 53 @ 57 |
| RYE—No. 2..... | 73 1/2 @ 75 |
| BUTTER—Creamery..... | 13 1/2 @ 15 |
| Factory..... | 12 1/2 @ 15 1/2 |
| CHEESE..... | 10 @ 11 1/2 |
| EGGS..... | 23 @ 29 |

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| CATTLE—Prime Beeves..... | \$ 6.95 @ 7.50 |
| Texas Steers..... | 4.10 @ 5.00 |
| Stockers..... | 2.20 @ 3.40 |
| Feeders..... | 2.20 @ 4.50 |
| Bulls..... | 2.20 @ 4.50 |
| HOGS—Light..... | 5.20 @ 5.95 |
| Heavy Mixed..... | 5.35 @ 6.25 |
| SHEEP..... | 3.15 @ 4.20 |
| BUTTER—Creamery..... | 15 @ 24 |
| Dairy..... | 14 @ 20 |
| EGGS—Fresh..... | 22 @ 25 |
| POTATOES—(per bu.)..... | 70 @ 85 |
| MESS PORK—May..... | 16.70 @ 16.85 |
| LARD—May..... | 9.75 @ 9.80 |
| RIBS—May..... | 8.15 @ 8.30 |
| GRAIN—Wheat, May..... | 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2 |
| Corn, May..... | 65 1/2 @ 67 |
| Oats, May..... | 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2 |
| Rye, No. 2..... | 51 @ 52 1/2 |
| Barley, Choice..... | 62 1/2 @ 64 |

| MILWAUKEE. | |
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| GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Nor'n..... | 76 @ 77 1/2 |
| Oats, No. 2 White..... | 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2 |
| Barley, No. 2..... | 63 @ 63 1/2 |
| Rye, No. 1..... | 54 1/2 @ 55 1/2 |

| KANSAS CITY. | |
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| GRAIN—Wheat, May..... | \$ 80 1/2 @ 80 3/4 |
| Corn, May..... | 65 1/2 @ 66 1/2 |
| Oats, No. 2 White..... | 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2 |
| Rye, No. 2..... | 51 @ 52 1/2 |

| ST. LOUIS. | |
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| CATTLE—Native Steers..... | \$ 3.50 @ 6.30 |
| Texas Steers..... | 3.80 @ 5.00 |
| HOGS—Packers..... | 5.50 @ 6.00 |
| Butchers..... | 6.00 @ 6.35 |
| SHEEP—Native..... | 2.90 @ 3.50 |

| OMAHA. | |
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| CATTLE—Native Steers..... | \$ 4.00 @ 6.75 |
| Cows and Heifers..... | 2.80 @ 4.60 |
| Stockers and Feeders..... | 2.75 @ 4.35 |
| HOGS—Mixed..... | 5.35 @ 6.10 |
| SHEEP—Muttons..... | 3.75 @ 4.25 |

A Gigantic Tunnel.
The subject of a tunnel connecting Ireland and Scotland has been brought before the British government, and the project will be pushed if the requisite financial support can be obtained. The estimated cost is \$50,000,000. The route provisionally selected is from Straurer in Scotland to Belfast in Ireland. The total distance is 51 1/2 miles, of which 34 1/2 miles would be under the sea, along a line where the maximum depth is 480 feet. Electric motors would be used to drive the trains at an average speed of 60 to 70 miles per hour.—Youth's Companion.

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Cars leave Holland for Saugatuck and Macatawa Park at 6:55—7:55—8:55—9:55—10:55 and 11:55 a. m. 12:55—1:55—2:55—3:55—4:55—5:55—6:55—7:55—8:55—9:55 p. m. Cars leave Saugatuck for Holland at 6:22—8:02—9:02—11:02 a. m. 12:32—1:32—2:32—3:32—4:32—5:32—6:32—7:32—8:32—9:32—10:32 p. m.

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ENGLISH WASPS.

As a Rule They Are Not Vicious and Rarely Sting Each Other When They Become Aggressive.

The common wasp, as a rule, keeps its sting for self-defense, says the London Spectator. It will bite a fly in two with its jaws if it gets in its way on a window pane, but it does not use its sting even when trying to rob a beehive, and "tackled" by the bees. The latter will push a wasp away five or six times, hustling it off the footboard, without provoking it to sting. But if a bee endeavors to sting the wasp, it then grapples with it and stings back, killing or numbing the insect almost at once. British wasps are fussy and excitable, but not vicious, like many of the Indian wild bees. However crowded or uncomfortable they may be, they very rarely quarrel with or sting each other, as, for instance, when a number are on the same window pane, fretting and anxious to get out. Only when the entrance to their nest is threatened do they become actively aggressive, and then as a rule the attack is not begun till the person who excites their fear interposes between them and the entrance to the nest. A setter dog was noticed to turn and bite itself, whimpering with pain, just as the party were sitting down to a shooting luncheon by the side of a wood in Yorkshire. The dog, being tired, had lain down on the hole of a wasps' nest, and five or six of the yellow insects were stinging it at once; but they did not touch the persons sitting close by.

WAR ON THE COYOTE.

Ranchmen Find That Greyhounds Alone Can Run the Pests Down.

The ranchmen of the west, who have suffered serious loss for many years from the depredations of the coyotes, think they have discovered a means for their extermination. Greyhounds alone of all the dog creation are fleet of foot enough to run down the cowardly little pests and at the same time brave enough to give them battle. Ranchers throughout the country are paying big prices for blooded dogs, and the friendless coyote is on a run for his life. For years the ranchers and plainsmen have been skeptical of the stamina and fighting qualities of the greyhound in a finish fight with a coyote, but that idea, unjust to the big-hearted dogs, is now entirely eradicated.

Clinton E. Worden, an enthusiastic greyhound man, was the first to give the dogs fair trial, and his experience showed that greyhounds can run down and kill singly and collectively hundreds of the marauders of the plains. At close quarters the coyote has not the ghost of a chance against the greyhound, and when a pack of the dogs or a portion of them overhaul the quarry it is very quick time to mince-meat for the coyote.

Packs are now being trained on numerous ranches, and the sport and excitement of a coyote chase with greyhounds is adding a new zest to life on the plains. Incidentally the ranchers are ridding themselves of disagreeable neighbors.

HAD A VALUABLE REPUTATION

Fame as a Liar Makes a Newspaper Reporter Secure in His Position.

"You have gained a great reputation as a liar," said the editor to the reporter, according to the New York Sun.

"Yes, sir, I realize that, but I can't help it. My reputation is the product of a great memory."

"Indeed?"
"Yes, sir. I remember everything I see or hear, while my companions forget it. The result is that they dispute my stories, and the majority being against me I am convicted of falsehood."

"Give me an example," said the editor.

"Well, sir, the proprietor of this paper one day remarked in the hearing of the gang that you were a man of extraordinary ability. A month later in discussing your qualifications for your position at the press club I mentioned this remark of the proprietor's and attempted to prove what he said by several of those who had heard it. They had all forgotten it, however, and proved by a preponderance of testimony that I was a liar."

"You were unfortunate," said the editor. "But have a cigar, and, by the way, I have a nice assignment for you to-day."

"Thank you, sir."

A Fast Locomotive.

Batavia has been trying the American locomotive, and likes it, all except its "unearthly screech." Our engines are somewhat vociferous, but they need to be; in order to give fair warning of their swift approach. It was an American engineer who told of the exploit of a locomotive of which he once had charge—that it ran so fast that it reached the station ahead of the sound of its whistle, which came along a second or two after the train had stopped.—Troy Times.

Americans in Berlin.

William E. Curtis writes from Berlin that there is a wrong impression in regard to the size of the American colony in the German capital, and he says the colony is not nearly so large as everyone here thinks. It has been listed as having 2,000, but Curtis says the Americans in Berlin took a census of their countrymen themselves, and found just 500. There is many an American voting precinct that has that many Germans.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Enthusiastic Pro-Boer Meeting

An enthusiastic pro-Boer meeting was held in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church in the afternoon of Christmas day. Rev. K. Van Goor was chairman, and eloquent and stirring addresses were made by Rev. H. Van Hoogen, Dr. H. E. Doser and J. H. Van Lummel. The following petition, circulated throughout the country by the Cosmopolitan magazine, was read and hundred of signatures were attached to it:

"We, citizens of the city and vicinity of Holland, assembled on Christmas day, in sympathy with the sufferings being endured in the South African war, hereby petition our English brothers to join with us in asking the appointment of the President of the United States and the Queen of Holland as arbitrators to whose judgement shall be submitted the settlement of all questions affected by the South African dispute."

Poultry Association Prosperous

The Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association is in a very prosperous condition. At the meeting held last night the treasurer's report showed that the finances are in excellent shape.

All of the members are working in harmony and have begun planning for next year's show which will be twice as large as the one held this year. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—James L. Conkey
Vice president—C. DeKeyser
Secretary—C. St. Clair
Asst. secretary—L. S. Spritsma
Treasurer—R. Westveld
Superintendent—H. Edward Bradshaw.
Asst. superintendent—J. Zuidewend.
Doorkeeper—John Schippers.

Sporting News

A correspondent of the "Targum" made up a team of mythological, historical and fictitious characters, claiming it would outplay any collegiate team. Here it is.

Left end, Mercury; left tackle, Go-Bath; left guard, Mars; Center, Atlas; right guard, Hercules; right tackle, Ares; right end, Achilles; Quarter, Julius Caesar; left half, Calus Maximinus; right half, Beowulf; full, Samson; umpire, Munchhausen, because he never told the truth; Referee, George Washington, because he never told a lie; physician, Aesculapius; head coach, Lemmuh, who never was satisfied with the team, and was good at shouting instructions from the side lines.

We are afraid our readers would find it hard to make up even a second eleven; but it might be well to try. We suggest Richard Coeur de Lion and Briarose as two good substitutes at least. But who is Lemmuh? Wouldn't Stenter have been a better choice? Lovers of athletics might also find it amusing to make up a team for a tug of war. Certain giants might be available for this contest. There are some good ones in "Jack the Giant-killer," for instance, and there's the Odyssey one.—November St. Nicholas.

LOST—A little black and tan dog with a Muskegon tag and a little collar on side. Leave at Flleman blacksmith shop and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Good house and lot, located 194 West 13th street. Also cottage at Virginia Park. Inquire of M. P. Zwemer, 194 West 13th street.

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

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

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

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GIRL WANTED—For General housework at James A. Brouwer, 78 East Ninth street.

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

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

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

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ABOUT THE WOODCHUCK.

The Animal Is a Cousin of the Squirrel—Sleeps All Through the Winter.

Perhaps no wild mammal is more familiar to country people than the woodchuck. Every hillside and meadow is dotted with the small piles of earth which mark the doorway to his home. The woodchuck prefers a hillside or a knoll in which to dig his hole, for here he can easily make the end of his den higher than the beginning, thus avoiding the danger of being drowned out.

What could be more unlike in general appearance than a woodchuck and a squirrel? Yet they are cousins, both belong to the same family of mammals. The trim body, sharp claws and agility of the squirrels make it possible for them to lead an arboreal life, jumping recklessly from branch to branch, while the flabby form and short legs of the woodchuck better adapt him for digging than for running or climbing.

The nature of the food of the woodchuck is such, says a writer in Country Life in America, that he cannot lay up stores as the chipmunks do, nor is it of such a kind that it can be obtained during the winter. The case of this creature during the winter seems to be, therefore, one of "sleep long and soundly or starve." During the winter's sleep or hibernation life processes go on very slowly. Breathing is reduced, and the heart-beats become so slow and feeble that they cannot be felt. They come from their winter's sleep about the 1st of March in New York.

FLOATING BUTTON FACTORY.

Boat on the Mississippi River with Everything Needed—Principal Material Used.

Taking the factory to the raw material, instead of bringing the material to the factory, is an innovation just put in operation on the Mississippi river by a button factory, and it is a plan that has many practical advantages, says the New York Herald.

This factory is a boat 42 feet long and 12 feet wide, fitted with all of the necessary machinery for the manufacture of buttons, and provided with a three horse-power engine for its principal.

The principal material used by this factory is mussel shells, which are found at nearly all points along the river, and one of the great expenses in conducting the business heretofore has been the cost of transporting the shells. Now the factory has reversed the operation and will go to the mussels.

When a bed of the shells is found the boat will drop its anchor and go to work. When the bed is exhausted it will move on to a new location. In this fashion it will go from state to state, from Minnesota to Louisiana, passing along with the seasons, and always enjoying the most desirable weather of the Mississippi valley.

On the boat the workmen have their home, with all its comforts, and with freedom from land rent and the visits of tax collectors.

TROUBLES OF BUSINESS MEN.

One of Them Is Due to People Who Forget to Sign Their Letters.

"Many people write letters that they forget to sign," said a post office clerk. "People come to us every day with such letters, in the hope that we may be able to trace the writers. Sometimes we can do so, but not often. Of course, only a small percentage of such letters are brought to our attention, so the total number must be very large. "If the name of the writer is on the envelope or letter-head the lack of a signature is of less consequence. But it happens frequently that important letters cannot be traced to the writers.

"A certain business house in this city brought in a letter one day, minus the signature, and containing a ten-dollar bill to pay for certain goods ordered. It came from a village in the interior of the state, and it was sent to the postmaster of the place, with the request that he ascertain the name of the writer, if possible. He failed to do so, and the matter rested for some time. One day we received a letter from the same town asking as to the reliability of the firm to which the letter had been written, saying that the writer had sent the firm money for an order of goods and had received no reply. It turned out to be the person we were in search of, and the mistake was explained. But this was an exceptional case."

Guarding Firearms.

As an illustration of how closely everything is watched in Russia take their system of registering firearms. When a weapon of any kind is purchased, a permit must be secured from the local authorities. The name of the man who makes the purchase, with the number of the weapon, is recorded. If the purchaser ever wants to dispose of the weapon he must notify the authorities and cause the transfer to be recorded on the books of the firm which sold it. If that weapon is ever used in an attempted assassination, or in any demonstration against the law, the man recorded as last having it in his possession is held responsible.—Washington Post.

Believes in the Rod.

Prince Henry of Reuss, in Germany, pardons all the boys and girls convicted of any minor wrongdoing in his small dominions, provided the parents dog them in his presence.—N. Y. Sun.

WU AS AN ART CRITIC.

The Minister's Outspoken Opinion of Vos' Portraits of Chinese Celebrities.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, was exploring the Corcoran art gallery one day last spring, evidently with the idea of impressing on his mind the fundamental difference between the oriental and occidental brands of art, says the Washington Times.

Hubert Vos, the noted Dutch painter, happened to have on exhibition in the Hemicycle a number of portraits of representative types of various races. Mr. Vos had strayed far afield in collecting his gems, and the display included the presentments of Tibetan Lamas, Indian rajahs, Arabian chiefs, Japanese nobles, and Chinese mandarins. Among the latter were the portraits of Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang.

The artist, with the diplomat in tow, paused before these canvases.

"Who is that?" asked Mr. Wu, pointing toward the picture of Ching.

"That is Prince Ching," replied Vos.

"It don't look like him," was his only comment, and the party passed on to Earl Li.

"Who's that?"

"That is Li Hung Chang."

"It don't look like him," said the minister again.

"But it's only a three-quarters view, you know," said the artist, apologetically.

"It don't look three-quarters like him," said Wu.

And later, when the remark hit the chorus of sweet girl art students who had been forming an animated background, they retired without and giggled.

FREE NEWSPAPERS IN HOTELS

Ownership Right That Was Not Understood by a Feminine Guest.

"What a brute!" I heard a lady say as I rose from the dinner table in the hotel, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. I did not know that I was the person to whom she referred till afterward, when a friend of mine who was sitting at a table near by spoke of the matter.

"The lady at your table last night thought you were a brute," he remarked, laughingly.

"I heard her use the word, but it never occurred to me that I was the person she alluded to. What did I do?" I asked.

"You carried off your newspaper." "Well," I asked, "what of that? It was mine."

"I gathered from what she said to the waiter," continued my friend, "that in the town where she lives the hotel furnishes its guests with the daily papers. They are placed on the tables in the dining-room and are free to all. She supposed all hotels did the same, and that you were carrying off a paper that was common property. She considered you a brute, because she was not accustomed to seeing hotel guests buy their papers."

Monumental Brasses.

At the beginning of the thirteenth century it occurred to some one to preserve the likeness of his departed friend, as well as the symbols of his rank and station, says the Gentleman's Magazine. So effigies were introduced upon the surface of the slabs, and were carved flat, but ere 50 years had passed away the art of the sculptor produced magnificent monumental effigies. Knights and nobles lie clad in armor with their ladies by their sides; bishops and abbots bless the spectators with their uplifted right hands; judges lie in their official garb; and merchants with the emblem of their trade. At their feet lie animals, usually having some heraldic connection with the deceased, or symbolical of his work; e. g., a dragon is trodden down beneath the feet of a bishop, signifying the defeat of sin and the result of his ministry. The heads of effigies usually rest on cushions which are sometimes supported by two angels.

Sport in the British Army.

Our garrison towns represent a state of things utterly opposed to the idea of a vigorous prosecution of the war. Numerous officers in possession of staff billets are snugly ensconced themselves in comfortable bungalows, obtaining "lodging" instead of "field" allowance, and drawing ration allowances. In fact, the liberal allowances to officers in South Africa seem to counterbalance their desire for the end of the war. Sport is all very well in its way, but on active service the care of golf links and tennis courts should not exercise officers' ability and attention, while the thousands of polo and racing ponies kept by officers throughout South Africa (fed on government rations) might profitably be used to augment the parsimonious supply of remounts to the mobile columns.—Letter from South Africa in London Spectator.

Says He Was Tortured

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