

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER

It does not contain an atom of phosphatic acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid) substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

MICHIGAN'S HOME FOR HER HEROES

Conditions at the Soldiers' Home.

It's Cost to the State and National Government, and Its Return in Superior Service.

Lansing, January 29, 1906.

Occupying an exceptionally beautiful situation three miles north of the business center of Grand Rapids, in a natural grove of stately trees, looking down from a gentle eminence upon the smooth-flowing Grand river forty rods away, and up to a bold range of wooded hills beyond the river, is the Soldiers' Home.

The legislature last winter appropriated seventy-five thousand dollars for a new hospital building to accommodate three hundred patients, and it is now well toward completion. This will release for dormitory purposes the present hospital building where are now nearly two hundred patients, and afford welcome relief to the present quarters for the men, where beds are now placed all along the corridors, and in the basement, besides crowding in the effort to take care of as many of the old veterans as possible. The beds are good, and all of the accommodations are comfortable and kept in fine conditions, the food excellent, and every man is supplied with two good suits of clothing per year, of the style worn by the United States infantry. It was very gratifying to be assured by the men themselves, as your correspondent was, that these, who have had experience in other homes, state and national, as numbers have had, prefer the Michigan home above all others, for sympathetic and efficient attention to their needs and the courtesy upon this point is uniform and emphatic. The men have their pension money for the benefit of themselves and their families, but are not allowed to waste it in dissipation; and when able they can be employed at farm work or in construction work of which there is always abundance, at wages for the benefit of themselves and families. They are for the most part, however, old, feeble men, averaging past seventy years, and a large proportion is always in hospital, though no epidemic disease has ever occurred there. The total number cared for in the home since its establishment has been over five thousand, and the deaths at the institution have been about thirteen hundred.

The United States pays into the state treasury one hundred dollars a year for each soldier in the home, which is about fifty-six per cent of the expense of maintenance. The expense for the women is borne entirely by the state. They occupy a building erected for the purpose, which are eligible only mothers, widows or wives of soldiers of the Mexican or the civil war, without means of support or ability to earn it; and every woman in the home must surrender to the institution her pension excepting five dollars per month for her own use. Soldiers and sailors are eligible who have served in the Mexican or civil war, the war with Spain or in the Philippines, in a Michigan regiment or have since been for one year resident in the state. Under these conditions there are soldiers of almost every state which had Union troops, among the inmates. The last biennial report showed forty-three soldiers of the Spanish and Philippine wars who had been married and were dependent upon the home for support. The original cost of the home was about one hundred thousand dollars, and every state which had Union troops, among the inmates. The last biennial report showed forty-three soldiers of the Spanish and Philippine wars who had been married and were dependent upon the home for support.

THE USE OF BURLAP

It has never been our policy to sell how cheap a shoe we can sell. People don't expect a dollar's worth of shoes for eighty cents, any more than they do a gold dollar for eighty cents; but it does concern us at present how to furnish the same goods at the same prices as in the past, on a rising leather market. Yet in many leading lines we are thus far succeeding in doing this, and among them are:

QUEEN QUALITY FOR WOMEN

Douglas for Men

and shall continue to do so as long as we can. But if compelled to raise the price rather than lower the quality of the shoe—this will be our policy. We are well stocked with all kinds of Footwear. Come in.

JOSEPH CARR
At The Blue Front.

GARRISON'S BAZAAR

Is the place where you can get 20lbs best granulated sugar for \$1.

Other Groceries and Canned Goods equally as low. With a full line of Bazaar Goods.

Give us a call and trial.

GARRISON'S BAZAAR.

Babbit Metal

Old type metal, better than the best Babbit Metal on the market. For sale.

At The Journal Office

THE GREAT FEBRUARY WHITE SALE

Is now On in Full Force.

Just as we predicted last week, the Muslin Underwear sale has surpassed all others in volume of business. We still have full assortments, and until Saturday night, Feb. 24th, will continue to offer the same bargains that induced such enthusiastic buying last week. The expressions of commendation that we have received from everyone has proven that our White Shirt Waist line for spring is the best ever shown in the city. You have only to see them and you'll want to buy them.

Two Specials for Saturday and all Next Week.

15 doz. 15c All Linen, Fringed Towels at 9c
20 doz. \$1.50 All Linen Napkins at 9c

F. W. MENDELL.

Agents for the New Idea Patterns.

THE KNAPP GROCERY COMPANY

Are on Deck with a few NEW THINGS TO EAT This Week.

Holland Tusk, per package 10c. 1 oz pieces from a good sized light Bunn; said to be fine, and we believe they are good eating.

16 to 18 Home-Made Cookies, like another use to make per roll 10c. Done in wax tissue paper, air tight, well kept and from one of the best Chicago and Warner's Cakes. With the new goods arriving every week and staple goods always ready to reach, we can well supply our customers and guarantee satisfaction.

Yours,

THE KNAPP GROCERY COMPANY

Bentley's Nine Day Clearance Sale!

Something of Interest in This Sale to every wearer of Shoes

Our object in organizing this unusual sale is not to dispose of a few lots of old and undesirable goods but to make a complete clearance of all our finest up-to-date Winter Footwear, Felts, Sox and Overs, Artics, Alaskas, etc., etc.

We will make this sale a NINE DAYS' WONDER; in fact, we will make it the Biggest Shoe Sale ever inaugurated in Eaton Rapids, and will guarantee you a clean saving on every article you purchase or cheerfully refund your money.

See the Big Sign on the Window-- There is Something doing Inside

WE WILL OFFER

Every \$4.00 Shoe in the store for \$3.45
Every 3.50 Shoe in the store for 2.95
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Exceptional Low Prices on Felts and Overs, Sox and Overs, Artics, Rubbers, etc.

You know what the weather has been, that's the reason for these prices.

A good Felt Boot and good Over, made by the "Ball Band Mfg. Co." at 1.55 per pair.

A good Felt and high cut Stub Proof Over for 1.95.

A limited number of the Ball Band Knit Boot and Stub Proof Over, at 2.65 per pair. Regular value of this rig 3.00.

Light Rubbers and Artics—

Men's Alaskas, 1.25 value at \$.95
Men's Dress Artics, 1.75 value at 1.45
Men's Heavy Artics, 1.50 value at 1.20
Men's Shoe Rubbers, 85c value at75
Women's Buckle Artics, 1.25 value at95

Don't Miss The Bargains---Sale Commences Saturday Morning, February 10, Closes Tuesday Night, February 20

A Little Better Quality at a Little Less Price

CRANE & CRANE

Large Stock of Farm Machinery, Capital Wagons, Deal Buggies, Page Buggies and

Strictly High Grade Hand Made Harness.

When we say hand-made we mean that it is made by our own workmen at our own shop. Highest cash price paid for Henna, Hay and Straw.

Orce was in her step, he's in her eye. In every picture clearly and true.

WOMEN'S STORM ALASKAS

Women's Storm Alaskas, 1.00 value at \$.85
Women's Pleece-lined Storm Rubber, 75c value65

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M. L. CLARK CASH CLOTHING CO

TO BREAK ALL RECORDS

Great Bankrupt Prevention Sale

\$5,000 in Cash Must Be Realized From Our Stock
BY MARCH 10, 1906

\$20,000 Worth of High Grade Clothing and Gent's Furnishings To Be Offered as a Sacrifice for Your Selection.

Confidence in the general prosperity and expectation of a "hard winter" led us to buy too freely. Now comes the crisis. The manufacturers want their MONEY—we haven't got it—but we've got the goods. You need, or will need them, we need the money and NEED IT BADLY. We are willing to pay liberally the penalty of our error. It ought to be easy to make a trade—you take the goods—we take the loss. Every item in our stock must stand its share of the sacrifice. Everything from an Overcoat or Dress Suit to a Collar Button, from the Finest Woolen Underwear to a pair of Boston Garters, will be included in the grand carnival of slaughter.

If necessary it will pay you to borrow the money to take advantage of this opportunity. That would cost you but 6 per cent., we save you 25 to 30 per cent. It is not necessary for us to talk to you about the quality of our goods. You know the class of merchandise we carry. You know our reputation for reliability. Only the best in quality, perfect in fit and workmanship, guaranteed as represented or your money back—these are the principles that have established our right to your confidence. Below we mention a few only of the hundreds of items we are prepared to offer you.

READ! READ!! READ!!! - NOTE THE PRICES

Then spend an hour at our counters and be convinced by personal investigation that we, as always, make good our claims:

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|--|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Do You Need an | Here is what we will do for you. | | | | |
| OVERCOAT? | \$20.00 Suit during the sale, at | \$15.00 | \$1.00 Wool Underwear, at | 80 | 15c Hose, at |
| Maybe you will next winter. Buy it now. See what you can save. | 18.00 Suit during the sale, at | 14.00 | 1.25 All-wool Underwear, at | 1.00 | 10c Hose, at |
| \$22.00 Overcoats, at | 17.00 Suit during the sale, at | 12.00 | 1.50 Glastonbury Underwear, at | 1.15 | If You Need or are Likely to Need |
| 20.00 Overcoats, at | 16.00 Suit during the sale, at | 11.00 | 1.75 Heavy Wool Underwear, at | 1.35 | HATS, NECKWEAR, COLLARS, |
| 18.00 Overcoats, at | 15.00 Suit during the sale, at | 10.50 | 2.25 Scotch Wool Underwear, at | 1.75 | or small sundries, this will interest you. |
| 15.00 Overcoats, at | 12.00 Suit during the sale, at | 8.00 | 2.50 Extra Heavy Wool Underwear, at | 2.00 | All 50c Neckwear, at |
| 12.00 Overcoats, at | | | | | All 25c Neckwear, at |
| 10.00 Overcoats, at | | | | | Gloves and Mittens, at |
| | | | | | \$3.00 Puritan Special Hats, at |
| | | | | | 2.00 Puritan Special Hats, at |
| | | | | | 1.50 Puritan Soft Hats, at |
| | | | | | All the latest shapes in Collars, at |
| Are You Interested in a | | | | | |
| SUIT OF CLOTHES? | 50c Fleece-lined Underwear, at | \$ 40 | Is Your Supply of | | |
| | | | HOSIERY | running low? Now is your opportunity for a year's supply. | |
| | | | 50c Fancy Hose, at | 40c | |
| | | | 25c Fancy Hose, 20c or 3 pair, at | 50c | |

For 30 Days Only--Commencing February 10, '06

COME, COME, COME--Come early if you can. The early selections are the better, even if the supply is large. But come any way, come any time--you are sure to find something to interest you and pay you for your time.

M. L. CLARK CASH CLOTHING COMPANY

RELIABLE

You will never know to a certainty how the temperature is unless you have a reliable

Thermometer

We can sell you one that is standard, seasoned and tested at as low a price as 25 cents. We also have good ones at 15c. The range of prices is

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NOTICE TO WATER RENTERS

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H. S. BENTLEY, City Clerk.
By order B. P. W.

LOCAL NEWS.

M. B. Wright has leased a farm south of Jackson and will move the first of March.

"William, The Silent" by Rev. F. A. Dean at Congregational church next Monday evening.

H. J. Moulton purchased Plover Baymen's heavy gray team for Owyhee parties last week at \$350.

Capt. Alonzo Cheney received a box of oranges the first of the week from his son who is in Arizona.

Messrs. Boyer and Slight of Lansing have petitioned the common council for a gas franchise in this city.

Mrs. Mary E. Cady received a telegram Monday from York state announcing the death of her father.

L. A. Bentley & Son use a half page this week for their special sale which will be inaugurated next Monday.

L. A. S. of the U. B. church of Brookfield will meet with Mrs. R. C. church Wednesday evening of next week.

Miss Mabel Holcomb is satisfactorily recovered from a severe cold to resume her instruction of a large class in violin music.

The editorial matter is crowded to page two this week by the full page advertisement of the M. L. Clark Cash Clothing Co.

The zero weather for the past week has made the ice harvest a bountiful one. About forty hands have been busy since Wednesday morning securing a fine quality about 8 inches thick.

Rush Britten is making a naphtha launch for use on the river next summer in his occasional fishing and pleasure trips. The boat will be propelled by a one horse gasoline engine. His father is the chief ship-wright and the boat will be launched with due ceremonies about the first of May.

Independence is not appreciated by those who never were oppressed. If you are poor, save your money and taste the sweets of real financial independence. Don't forget it, "money talks." The possession of money or property rightly earned and saved marks the man of ability. Start a savings account at the Central National Bank of Battle Creek.

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PERSONALS

D. J. Holbrook is convalescing. H. C. Minnie was in Lansing Tuesday.

W. D. Goddes of Charlotte was in town yesterday.

Uncle Morris Miller of Jackson, is in town this week.

Mrs. Eugene Bronson has been quite sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bennett spent Sunday with friends in Adrian.

Mrs. H. C. Minnie entertained the whist club Wednesday evening.

D. Manheimer and wife visited relatives in Hudson this week.

George Armstrong, the Lansing piano man was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Celestia Miller of Elives is spending a few weeks with friends here.

E. S. Harris is with the lumberman on their trip to Washington, D. C.

George Van Dusen and wife of Lansing, were in town over Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. VanAcker of Sunfield called on friends here last Saturday.

A. E. Booth and P. J. Wilson were over from Springport last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ann Wilcox and daughter, Edna Bly were in Charlotte the first of the week.

Mrs. Nellie Hull of Hart has been visiting relatives in town the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. M. Barr of Hillsdale has been spending the week with Mrs. C. W. Vaughan.

Geo. B. Cowan and family of South Bend, Ind., are spending a few weeks with their parents.

Mrs. C. H. Buckingham is spending a few days at Howell with her daughter, Mrs. Lois Ranney.

Dr. Peterson of Ann Arbor was in town yesterday as counsel with Dr. Stimson on several cases.

Fred Terrill, living a mile east of Pottsville, cut his right hand off at the wrist with a feed cutter last Tuesday.

B. H. Ouster will leave for New York City next Tuesday to be gone about two weeks and will return with a full line of spring goods.

The Eaton Rapids Humane society was organized last Tuesday as an adjunct to the History club and Mrs. E. F. Mix is its first president.

E. D. Goodrich, buyer for the Merchants' Co-operative Association of Chicago, shook hands with old friends and neighbors here last Saturday.

George and Charles Clark, Mr. Thompson and Alfred Fox and son Shurly of Lansing were with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred French last Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Piper of Lansing is assisting in the care of her father, Seymour Long, during the absence of her sister Alice who is in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. E. Merritt has been spending a few days in Grand Rapids with her daughter, Mrs. Simons, who is taking treatment at St. Mary's hospital.

H. A. Webster and wife went to Detroit the first of the week to attend the State Lumbermen's Association and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Webster went on Tuesday. The senior member of the firm intends to visit Cincinnati and Washington, D. C. before his return home.

M. D. Crawford, Jas. H. Parks, George Scofield, A. E. Forward, Fred White, Clarence Springer, Will White and Roy Van Aken composed the party that left for Oklahoma on the 12:30 train last Tuesday morning. They expect to be gone ten days or two weeks and will visit Sparks, Oklahoma City and Lawton besides several of the smaller towns. The White brothers took their tool chest with them and were prepared to stay.

Miss Alice Long accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cobb of Charlotte to Detroit last Monday where they will join the party of lumber dealers in their trip to Washington, D. C. The trip is planned by way of Cincinnati and Richmond from whence they go by boat, stopping at Mount Vernon and reaching the capitol where they will be received by President Roosevelt tomorrow afternoon. They will leave Washington at 4:00 p. m. Monday.

Hugh Bralnerd is selling a line of goods for the DeCatur Extract Co.

Grace Pierce ladies will tie off another comfortable at their hall in the Daniels block next Wednesday afternoon and serve a pot luck supper at six. Men invited to supper.

Nelson W. Wheeler of New London, Ohio, has bought the Dr. Cole restaurant building and will take possession March 1st. He is a practical restaurateur and will keep a first class eating-house.

The jury in the Goode-Ellow case tried at Ionia last week brought in a verdict of \$1500 damages to Mr. Goode, the plaintiff who sued for malicious prosecution. Mrs. Clara Ellow has also commenced a case for \$20,000 in this county and is represented by Attorneys Heerde and Fox.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

THREE BRIDGES. Freaching at the Robbins church Sunday, Feb. 11, at 10 o'clock. G. Wheeler has moved from the Joe Bullen farm to Mason. Will and Fred White started Tuesday for Oklahoma to locate. Foley's Honey and Tar is best for cough and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and consequently, careful mothers keep it in the house. John J. Milburn.

KINGSLAND. Mrs. George Ferris is on the sick list. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twichell, a girl baby, Wednesday, Jan. 31. Rev. Swank and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Winslow Wednesday. Mrs. N. Wellman of the city spent a few days with her brother, S. S. Drake and wife last week. Mrs. W. L. Bement was called to Lansing Wednesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. E. McKins.

WINDFIELD. The L. A. S. met this week with Mrs. John Price. Mrs. Newell McAllister and daughter were in Tompkins last Sunday. E. B. Terry returned from a business Saturday where he had to visit his son. The Epworth League will have a shadow social at the home of George Rhines on Wednesday. Wm. Hawkins started for his home in North Dakota after spending a few weeks with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon are at home again after spending part of the winter with their daughter at Ann Arbor. The Yellow Fever Germ has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malarial germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malarial poison and constipation. 25c a box. J. J. Milburn's drug store.

AURELIUS AND VICINITY. Chas. Davis is slowly improving. Jennie Barry was home over Sunday. Merton, one of the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Collins, has been dangerously ill of pneumonia but is better now. A few from here attended the masquerade in Onondaga Friday night, and the few dance at North Aurelius and the same night. The Aurelius Art of Glance and quite a turn out at their suppers Saturday night in spite of the inclemency of the weather. George Snyder, who has obtained an Optician's diploma, has started an office over Waggoner's old store where Dr. Evelyn was formerly located, and has a few eyes having their eyes tested and fitted for glasses. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cures the cough caused by attack of influenza. It breaks the lungs. John J. Milburn.

WEST HAMLIN. Roy Carter is getting better. Miss May Allyn is making an extended stay in Detroit. Chas. Kikental is nursing a very bad fever on his hand. Louie Wise and daughter visited friends in Albion Sunday. The Rev. Miller of Springfield called on Wm. Smith one day last week. Zeke Ballard of the northern part of the state called on Chas. Thuma last week. Chas. Hemminger and family of Parma, visited at Robert Hilliard's a couple of days last week. O. W. Finch and son of Postville, were in this place one day last week looking for a farm. Lute Van Auler and wife of Sunfield, visited at Eli Saunms' and other friends in this place last week. Miss Nina Finch and brother Glenn of Windford, visited their uncle John McAllister, a few days last week. Stimulation Without Irritation. In cases of stomachic and liver trouble the proper treatment is to stimulate these organs without irritating them. Orlo Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. It does not nauseate or grip and is mild and pleasant to take. John J. Milburn.

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FAVORITE CORNERS. S. A. Bly expects to complete the sale of his farm this week. S. Hyatt of Marshall visited relatives in this place last week. E. Ballard of Two Rivers is visiting relatives and old friends in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pettie of Lansing spent Sunday with their parents. F. Peck returned Monday evening from a two weeks visit with his son at Dushville. H. Snyder and family and D. H. Gilman and family have been entertaining an aunt the past week. The Buchanan drain job will be held at the home of Sperry Wise Wednesday, Feb. 14. The L. A. S. meet with Mrs. Wise the same day and will furnish a 10c dinner to all wishing to partake. The men are especially invited to come prepared to take dinner and help the ladies financially.

HYOMEL CURES CATARRH. Its Healing Balsams Kill All Catarrhal Germs—Sold Under Guarantee by J. Milburn. There is no more common disease than catarrh, and none that is more dangerous. It weakens and debilitates the whole system, if it is allowed to run, leads to serious, and sometimes fatal complications. It is a not-worthy fact that among the many medicines and treatments for catarrh, there is only one which J. J. Milburn sells under his positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure—Hyomel, Nature's remedy for the cure of catarrh. No dangerous drugs are taken into the stomach when Hyomel is used. Breathed through the small pocket Inhaler that comes with every Hyomel outfit, its healing balsams penetrate to the most remote cells of the throat, nose and lungs, killing the germs of catarrh, healing the irritated mucous membrane, and making complete and lasting cures. Hyomel is a Bromel outfit, consisting of an Inhaler that can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomel, costs only \$1. The Inhaler will last a life time. The extra bottles of Hyomel can be purchased whenever needed, for only 50c each. John J. Milburn is selling a good many Hyomel outfits at this season, and he has so much confidence in the remedy that he guarantees to refund the money in case it does not cure.

FARMS FOR SALE BEFORE SPRING. We have some farms for sale which the owners are very desirous of selling before time to put in spring crops, and in order to do so will make remarkably low prices. Save money by buying this year instead of waiting. The owners of a fine 180 acre stock farm and three 80 acre farms are particularly anxious to sell.

CLYDE A. SPRINKLE. Our Samples have come for our Spring Suits, and if you would have your New Clothes ready to wear the very first day when the robins come again, you should avail yourself of the opportunity to get first choice, and also give your tailor plenty of time. Don't wait for the unflattering spring rush and have to wait your turn, but come in now. Have an extra tailor at present and if you have any repairing, now is the time to bring it in.

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FAVORITE CORNERS. S. A. Bly expects to complete the sale of his farm this week. S. Hyatt of Marshall visited relatives in this place last week. E. Ballard of Two Rivers is visiting relatives and old friends in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pettie of Lansing spent Sunday with their parents. F. Peck returned Monday evening from a two weeks visit with his son at Dushville. H. Snyder and family and D. H. Gilman and family have been entertaining an aunt the past week. The Buchanan drain job will be held at the home of Sperry Wise Wednesday, Feb. 14. The L. A. S. meet with Mrs. Wise the same day and will furnish a 10c dinner to all wishing to partake. The men are especially invited to come prepared to take dinner and help the ladies financially.

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PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE. Four Persons Killed in Wreck on Oregon Railroad. Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—Four persons were killed and ten more were more or less seriously injured, in a collision between two passenger trains Tuesday, on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co.'s line, near Pacific Express, from Oregon, ran in to the rear of passenger train No. 3, known as the Spokane-Portland special, which was standing on the main track at a disabled engine. The rear pullman car of the Spokane-Portland special was badly wrecked. The Pacific express was late, and was making up time. At Bridal Veil, the engine of No. 3 broke down, and an effort was being made to repair the break. Brakemen were sent out with signals for the heavy train could not be stopped in time, and it crashed into the rear car of the standing train. ON HISTORIC MAYFLOWER. Secretary Bonaparte Gives Dinner in Honor of President. Washington, Feb. 7.—For the first time since August 5th, of the American revolution, when he brought Russia and Japan together in friendly conference on board the Mayflower, at Oyster Bay, the president was again in the historic cabin of the vessel last evening, at a dinner given by Secretary T. Harpate. The approach to the vessel was lined with incandescent lights and the dining and day rooms were decorated with festoons of incense-burners from the main deck. The marines band orchestra and a mandolin trio furnished the music. Invited to meet the president and Mrs. Roosevelt were a number of guests, including Cardinal Gibbons, Governor and Mrs. Winfield of Maryland; Senator and Mrs. Hale, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry; Admiral Dyer; Rep. and Mrs. Foley; Alderman Bonaparte, and Mr. Jerome Bonaparte. THE DOUMA ELECTION. Russians Will Choose Their Delegates on April 7. St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The elections to the national assembly are fixed for April 7. The opening session will take place April 28. April 7 is the Feast of the Annunciation, one of the most important holidays. The three days interested in the election of the convocation of the national assembly is the shortest time in which the representatives from Siberia and the other remote localities could arrive here. The local authorities have the privilege of beginning the primary elections to choose delegates to the electoral colleges, so soon as the registration lists are complete. Work on the Tauride palace, in which the sessions of the national assembly will be held, is being pushed night and day by a double force of men, in order to have it ready in time for the convocation. The constitutional democrats and the constitutional monarchist federation are campaigning on practical business lines, following so far as possible, American and English methods.

WANTS LAW CHANGED. President Urges Modification of Statute Against Hazing. OTHERWISE NAVY WILL SUFFER. Secretary Bonaparte After Urging upon Congress a Modification of the Law Against Hazing at the Naval Academy. Unless Congress shall promptly amend the existing laws against hazing, which makes mandatory the dismissal of any midshipman found guilty of whom it has been ascertained that the hazing was committed, the navy may be forced to dismiss thirty-three midshipmen from the naval academy within the next month, in addition to the eight who have already suffered this penalty, and the three whose cases are awaiting the action of the department. Secretary Bonaparte, after urging upon individual members of congress the necessity for immediate legislation, finally laid the whole matter before the president. It is admitted at the navy department that if the present law is allowed to stand, it will be severely. The investigating board of officers appointed by the superintendent of the naval academy, to obtain evidence against the hazing, found guilty of any form of hazing, has already brought to light evidence resulting in the trial of fourteen midshipmen, of whom ten have been acquitted, eight dismissed, one pardoned while under sentence of dismissal, and another, Midshipman Minor Merrivether, whose case is now awaiting action by the department, has been found guilty and recommended for pardon. The papers in the cases of Midshipmen James of Virginia, and W. T. Boyd, Jr., Illinois, are before the department for execution of sentence of dismissal. The investigating board has left with the superintendent of the academy, evidence against 33 other midshipmen, who will probably be ordered to stand trial. The law will necessitate the dismissal of each midshipman whose records are otherwise above reproach, among them, members of the first class, who will graduate next week, and a number related to prominent members of congress. The case of Midshipman Merrivether, now before the secretary, will probably come to the president for consideration. STARTLES ATTORNEYS. Attorney-General Doubts Authenticity of Portion of Copy of Letter Written by President. Chicago, Feb. 7.—United States Attorney-General Moody took an active part Tuesday, in the trial of the packers' case. In the opening of the court he was called upon by Attorney John S. Miller, who represents Armour & Co., to produce the original copy of the letter written to President Roosevelt, or to admit the authenticity of a copy which Mr. Miller produced in court. The attorney-general admitted the accuracy of the document as a copy, but declared that the clause in the letter which the attorneys of the packers construed as meaning that the department of justice and the department of commerce and labor were otherwise above reproach, among them, members of the first class, who will graduate next week, and a number related to prominent members of congress. His assertion caused much excitement among the attorneys for the packers, and they objected to the statement of the attorney-general as being improper or before the jury. The letter was not offered in evidence, but was marked for identification. But three witnesses were on the stand during the day and their evidence was not of general interest. President Orders Investigation. Washington, Feb. 7.—By direction of the president, a searching investigation will be made by a special committee, headed by the attorney-general, into the hazing at the naval academy, which occurred recently, on the coast of Vancouver. This investigation will be independent of that now being conducted by the inspectors of the Steamboat Inspection service, and was ordered after hearing representations from Senator Merrivether and Representative Humphrey, of Washington, who maintained to the president that the inquiry by the steamboat inspectors would not meet the present demands. No One Is Blamed. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7.—The coroner's inquest, held over the bodies of the victims of the Valencia wreck, resulted in a verdict of death by accidental drowning. The jury added that no blame was attached to Captain Johnson after the ship struck as he then did all possible for the safety of this crew and passengers. The wreck, for victims of the Valencia wreck has been abandoned. Ninety-three wreck victims remain unaccounted for.

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