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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1899.

NO. 17

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For One Week Only.

On Ladies' Skirts, Suits, Capes and Jackets.

Beginning Saturday, May 13th at 9 A. M., and will continue throughout the following week at the prices given below:

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\$1.75 Value in Black and colored at.....1.39
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Albert Meyer is laying a cement walk in front of his home, corner of Central avenue and Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruidenier of Grand Rapids, well known in Holland, will celebrate their 25th marriage anniversary on the 15th of May.

John D. Kanters' job printing office, which was burned by the late fire, has been fixed up and is now in good order and doing business.

Peter Semelink of Vriesland, who so generously donated a large sum of money for the erection of Semelink Family Hall was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen of Graafschap, Rev. A. Van der Berg of Overisel, and Gerrit Rooks of East Holland, have been chosen as delegates to the General Synod to be held in Catskill, N. Y., in June.

Hotel Macatawa was opened for the season last Tuesday. Mrs. M. A. Ryder will spend most of her time at that place from now until next September. The large number of applications for rooms indicate a busy season.

Postmaster G. Van Schelven attended a meeting of the Ottawa county soldier's relief commission in Grand Haven last Monday. At this session Sherman H. Boyce was elected president, and G. Van Schelven secretary. The amount determined to be raised on the next tax levy was \$500.

The steamer Harvey Watson bent her shaft while going up Kalamazoo river on her way to Saugatuck. The tug Pup towed her to the dry-dock where they will put in a new shaft. Capt. Harrington says the Harvey will be ready for business the first of the week, when she will make a couple of trips to Muskegon and Grand Haven.

D. W. Beager and wife of Chicago who have been spending the past week in Holland, had a runaway experience last Tuesday. While out driving they stopped before one of the stores in Graafschap. Mr. Beager went inside, his wife remaining in the carriage. The horse took fright and ran away. Mrs. Beager jumped out and fortunately was not hurt, but the buggy was badly damaged.

Members of the First Ref. church of Grand Rapids were pleased by a letter dated Pasadena, Cal. and written by Rev. J. Vander Meulen to Mr. Van Leeuwen, one of the officers of the church, in which the talented divine of Kalamazoo states that he accepts the call of the church to become Rev. W. Hall Williamson's successor. Mr. Vander Meulen is enjoying a vacation in California at present, and will assume his new duties the first of August.

Dr. D. Meengs, formerly of this city, has been appointed secretary of the Holland Home in Grand Rapids.

Rev. J. B. Hoekstra of Colledoon, Mich. has declined the call to the Christian Reformed church of Spring Lake.

Wheeler's orchestra from Grand Rapids favored a large audience with the latest concert music last Sunday afternoon at the Hotel Holland.

The teachers of the kindergarten department entertained their pupils in Centennial park Tuesday. The park was fairly alive with children.

A literary and musical program will be given at the ice cream social of the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church at the home of A. J. Ward tonight.

H. Boone Sr. and Johnnie Boone returned from Chicago last Saturday where they had been on business. Mr. Boone purchased a horse, and Johnnie a new bicycle.

The Daily Tribune is the name of a new daily paper published at South Haven by Ira A. Smith. It is bright, newsy and worthy of the patronage of that bustling seaport city.

It seems singular that Holland manifests so little interest in the great national game—base ball. We have good material here for a ball team. Who will furnish the enthusiasm and financial backing?

H. C. Farley, formerly a resident of Holland, died at the Soldiers' Home in Lafayette, Ind. last Sunday. Mr. Farley was a veteran of the Civil War and was well known by the older residents of Holland.

The board of public works have decided to lay a main along Fourteenth street, between Columbia avenue and Land street. The board has also decided to put the Nineteenth street station in working order.

As the result of the upholding of Holland's saloon ordinance by the supreme court, a great many of the cities and towns of Michigan are sending requests for copies of the ordinance. City clerk Van Eyck has found it necessary to have extra copies printed.

Mr. and Mrs. Derk Miedema of Holland township will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage May 15. Mr. Miedema was a member of the 2nd Michigan cavalry during the Civil War. He is one of the early settlers of Holland. The News extends congratulations.

At a meeting of the Post held on Wednesday evening an invitation was extended to the Veterans of the Civil War, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans, and the Soldiers of the Spanish War to join the Post in the exercises of the day. They will report at G. A. R. hall in time for the procession.

The dancing school conducted in Allegan by Mrs. Stella Clark of this city was closed for the season by a May party Wednesday night. Good music was in attendance and all who were present report a most enjoyable time. The following people from Holland attended: Miss Martha Blom, Miss Jeanne Blom, and Mr. Gus. Kraus.

The Grand Rapids Herald of May 19 says: "The Holland charter bill, which passed the house today, gives the right to the city to undertake municipal ownership and operation of a gas system, requires claims for damages arising from defective sidewalks to be presented within 60 days, and confers a vote on the mayor in case of a tie in the council. The bill will pass the senate without opposition."

Will Verbeek of Grand Rapids, but formerly of this city, fell from the rigging of a vessel while at anchor at Rio Janeiro and when picked up by his shipmates they discovered that he was dead. Mr. Verbeek was very well known in Holland and his friends will be sorry to hear of the sad accident that ended his life. He was 29 years of age. His mother is Mrs. Van der Kloof of Chicago. Harry Verbeek, his brother, formerly one of the popular young men of this city is now in Chicago, where he holds a responsible position.

At an adjourned meeting of the Grand River class of the Holland Reformed church held at the Second Reformed church in Grand Rapids Tuesday, Edward Kelder of Grandville, who graduated from Hope in '96, and from the Western Theol. Seminary in April '98, was examined for candidacy for the Reformed ministry. Mr. Kelder withstood the shower of questions rained upon him and came out of the ordeal with honor and credit to himself. He has received a call from the Reformed church at Constantine. Prof. Egbert Winter of the Western Theological Seminary attended the meeting.

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Jaspers Mammoth Minstrels at the opera house Thursday, May 18.

Miss Jennie Kremers will lead the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The barn of Albert Timmer near Black Lake, about four miles from the city, burned down this forenoon.

Prof. Bergen will deliver the Memorial Day address at the Hope Ref. church in the afternoon of the Sunday preceding Decoration Day.

G. J. Diekema will address the graduates of Benton Harbor High school on commencement day. Mr. Diekema has also been selected to deliver the Memorial Day address in this city.

The doctors from Holland who attended the meeting of the state medical society in Kalamazoo last week, are loud in their praise of the generous treatment, accorded them by the physicians and citizens of that city.

Mrs. Hull of E Eighth street fell down stairs through a trap door, wrenching her neck and badly bruising her head. At first it was thought her neck was broken, but later investigation showed otherwise. She will recover.

Vernie Wright, a brother of Earnest Wright, one of the members of the Holland life saving crew, has been appointed a member of the South Chicago life saving crew. Angus Morrison, formerly surfman at Holland, is captain at South Chicago.

The Merry Little Workers will give a peanut social in Centennial park tomorrow afternoon. All members of the club will invite their friends and a pleasant time is anticipated. Club members and friends are requested to meet at 17 Ninth street at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

An injunction has been served on H. H. Karsten, recently appointed manager of the new Milling Co. started at Zeeland. Mr. Karsten formerly was proprietor of the Little Wonder Mills, and sold out to Beach & Cook, with the understanding that he was not to go into the business again. Hence the injunction.

The Holland Sugar company has been very successful in contracting for acreage for the coming season, having obtained 200 acres more than is absolutely necessary. Mr. F. C. Hall, secretary of the company, says that the work on building, and in fact all of the arrangements for the coming campaign, are progressing in a very satisfactory manner.

C. M. McLean, superintendent of Holland schools is in Lansing to-day attending the state meeting of the City Superintendent's association, and the session of the executive board of State Teachers' Association. He is secretary of this board. Mr. McLean will conduct a teachers institute in Allegan two weeks in July, and in Pontiac two weeks in August.

Rev. H. G. Birchby will leave for the East next Monday morning for an extended trip. He will visit in New York city and the Hudson river valley until June 7 when he will attend the meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Church which meets in Catskill, N. Y. on that date. He will return to Holland about the 17th of June.

The High school will graduate a class of fourteen this year. All are busy at present preparing for commencement day exercises to be held in the evening of June 22. The program will be presented by members of the class, and promises to be very entertaining. Supt. McLean and his assistants deserve an abundance of praise for their successful efforts to make Holland High school keep pace with every step of advancement in the science of imparting instruction. Following are the members of the class of '99: English course—Jeanette Blom, Edward C. Cotts, Ella P. Hooper, George H. Nichols, Richard H. Post, Mamie E. Steketee, Benjamin L. Van den Berg, Merile B. Welch. Latin course—Lella Z. Benedict, William F. Davidson, Ralph De Vries, Oscar Peterson, Dena P. Slighter, Adeline Schwarz. Owing to severe illness which prevented his attendance and compelled him to drop all school work, Jacob Stool, one of the members of the class will not graduate.

It has been decided to postpone the production of "The Bells" until next September.

L. and M. Van Putten and C. Ver Schure caught 75 bass in Macatawa Bay Wednesday.

The present indications are that the sugar bounty bill will be voted upon by the senate some time next week.

Mrs. L. Mulder was in Grand Rapids Wednesday. While there she purchased a Hazelton piano valued at \$500.

"The Battle of Tours" by A. T. Brook will be found on the 2nd page of this issue of the News. Students interested in oratory will find it interesting as well as instructive.

Don't fail to see the street parade at 12 o'clock noon with Jasper's Mammoth Minstrels. It may be good, but not half as good as the show they give at night at the opera house Thursday.

The sugar beet seed sown throughout the county is in evidence above the ground, thus proving that the seeds are good, and that the soil is adapted to the raising of the beets.

The students of Hope college have appointed A. T. Brook as a delegate to Lansing to serve on a committee that is to decide upon a permanent design for a medal for the Michigan Oratorical League.

Miss Bertha Ter Beek and William G. Wood were married at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday evening. Many friends attended and presented the happy couple with numerous gifts.

Mr. Ties Mulder, Hope College, '98, has just received the Greek prize of \$500 in the New Brunswick Theological Seminary for the best exegesis on Philimon. A. L. Warnsbuls, '97 won the same prize last year. Unfortunately, the announcement has been made that the prize is now withdrawn and will not be offered again.

While crossing the railroad track yesterday morning, the mules of Fred. Boone's "horseless carriage", true to the record of that animal for obstinacy, refused to move. A freight train came along throwing the mules and James Streeter, the driver, off the track. Mr. Streeter was not injured, but one of the mules may die.

The Holland and Hope boys will try to arouse interest in the national game today at 3 o'clock. At that time the city and college clubs will cross bats for the first time this season. The members, positions and batting order of the city team is as follows: Short stop, John Van den Berg; third base, Jake Van Putten; second base, Will Laepple; left field, Bert Huntley; pitcher, Andrew Ver Schure; center field, Ben. Van den Berg; right field, Fred Kulte; first base, Oscar Peterson; catcher, John Thole; substitutes, Will Kellok and Will B. smen. The college players are: Hjuk, third base; R. De Pree, short stop; Brook, first base; Hoffman, second base; Steketee, center field; Kremers, left field; Yntema, right field; Schouten, catcher; J. De Pree, pitcher.

At the meeting of the board of education held last Monday night W. H. Beach was re-elected president, and G. J. Van Duren secretary. The rules of last year were adopted and a resolution passed providing that all papers executed during the year should be signed by the president and secretary. The secretary reported the receipt from the council of the \$500 appropriated from the dog tax fund for school purposes. The president appointed the following committees:

Teachers—P. H. McBride, Henry Kremers and G. J. Van Duren.
Schools—G. J. Van Duren and P. H. McBride.

Text books and apparatus—Henry Geerlings and J. C. Post.

Ways and means—Henry Kremers and J. C. Post.

Claims and accounts—B. Steketee and C. Ver Schure.

Buildings—G. W. Mokma and C. Ver Schure.

Visiting committee—Group 1, for September, January and May, P. H. McBride and G. J. Van Duren; group 2, October, February and June, Henry Geerlings and Henry Kremers; group 3, November and March, J. C. Post and C. Ver Schure; group 4, December and April, G. W. Mokma and B. Steketee.

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Holland City News.
FRIDAY, May 12.
The Battle of Tours.
DELIVERED BY A. T. BROOK OF HOPE COLLEGE AT THE SECOND ANNUAL INTER COLLEGIATE CONTEST OF THE MICHIGAN ORATORICAL LEAGUE. HELD IN THIS CITY MAY 5, 1899.

This is a world of conflict. In all ages, man has taken up arms against his fellow-man. Strife and combat have ever been present among all men. No great nation has established its authority and power, without the blood of valiant heroes and gallant defenders. No high state of civilization has ever been wrought, which was not founded, directly or indirectly, upon the world's decisive battles. Slavery could not be uprooted in this country, until Gettysburg had lifted the heavy yoke from the enslaved and oppressed. Liberty was not able to spread her wings over this fair land, until Yorktown had securely closed the doors to English despotism and tyranny. Protestantism in England was not rescued from impending danger, until that "invincible armada" had been swept from the seas. Europe and civilization were not secure against the ever-threatening power of the Saracens, until the Battle of Tours had become history. Behold, here, one of the decisive battles of the world. It is not a combat between nation and nation. Frank and Arab, but it is "a struggle between East and West, between Gospel and Koran", between Cross and Crescent.

The opportune moment which the aggressive foe at Tours selected for attacking the citadels which were in the path of their progress and advance, may be one of the causes of the success of their movement and the rapidity of their progress. It is not to be doubted that Mohammed himself came forth with his doctrines at a time when Arabia was in an unsettled religious turmoil. Persia was attacked and subdued after it had exhausted its own strength in that long and memorable conflict with the Roman Empire. Europe was assailed by the Saracens, when it was a chaos of dissension; when the old classic world was lying at the doors of destruction; when the clouds of danger and disaster rising higher and higher, threatened to enshroud Europe in impenetrable darkness. Upon the ruins of the old Roman Empire roved a thriftless class, seeking the rich treasures which lay concealed in the bosom of the prostrated power. On the north were the idolatrous Pagan tribes; around on every hand lay the lifeless form of the fallen Roman Empire; on the south were the enthusiastic Saracens, assailing the citadels of Christianity, attacking the strongholds of progress and advance; prepared to engage in the most decisive and destructive conflict of the age; prepared to aim their deadly dart at the very base of European civilization, in the hope that it should be uprooted, and cast into the realms of Mohammedanism.

The state of affairs in Gaul was alarming. The conditions did not point to the speedy defeat and overthrow of the Saracenic power. The inhabitants consisted of conquered provincials constantly warring with the tribes of their own land, or with those of other nations. Unity could not be found. The people had alienated themselves from that martial and ferocious spirit by which the descendants of Clovis were characterized. Government was becoming synonymous with despotism and anarchy. The germ of decay had already made its appearance. The shadow cast by the disgraces of the rulers, still darkens the glorious achievements of the age. The Kings of the Merovingian dynasty were "mere phantoms of royalty." The emperors had lost their authority and were pursuing their course of dissension and indifference. In the midst of internal weakness and external danger, imperiled by strife within and threatened by the invinc-

ble Saracens without, it seemed as if the government must perish; as if the idle dreams of Caesar and Mithridates are to become realities; as if Christianity must fall, Mohammedanism triumph, and all Europe must sink before the fanatics of the desert, and be thrust under the dire and contemptible yoke which the Moslems have placed upon all civilization. With Paganism present on one hand, with Mohammedanism threatening on the other, with dissensions among the people and indifference among the rulers, where shall Christianity seek for deliverance? Shall corruption rule supreme? Shall Christianity be de-throned? Shall the sceptre of Mohammedanism assume still greater authority? The Saracen hoped it. The European feared it. Religious enthusiasm and ambition cried "Forward." But destiny had conceived of a nobler plan.

Every age, in the time of pressing need, brings forth its hero. When Spain attempted to establish her authority in the land of the dykes, the century brought forth its William of Orange. When the tidal wave of the Reformation swept over Europe, the age produced its Luther. When the powerful hand of slavery was about to rend in twain the strong bands which united us into one glorious nation, time presented its greatest patriot—the immortal Lincoln. When the Saracens were threatening to burst asunder the mighty fabrics of Christianity and civilization, Charles Martel with his iron grasp seized the helm of opportunity. Here, upon the scene of action, behold him—a youthful prince of the Austrasian Franks, a humble servant of the King, a mayor of the palace. He had heard of the enthusiasm of the Saracens. He had watched with dread and alarm the progress of their conquest. And this youthful prince, moved by the spirit which animates men in the time of greatest peril; urged on by a sense of duty and justice; compelled by the hostile progress of the Saracens who threatened to supplant the Indo-European by a Semitic type of civilization,—this valiant hero comes forward as the champion of Christian institutions and stands—stands that he may uphold his country's honor; stands that he may defend his children's heritage; stands that he may hand down to posterity the golden legacies already in the possession of his countrymen, ward off the Pagan tribes on the north, expel the Saracenic hordes on the south, rescue the world from perilous retrogression and hopeless disaster, and stamp the destiny of Gaul, of Europe, of all civilization.

But a crisis in the world's history is nearing. The Saracens, ever mindful of the magical words which fell from the lips of Mohammed, resolve to extend their conquests. They advance farther into Gaul. The idea of booty and destruction is in the front; in the rear is the desire of religious conquest. The teaching of their prophet maintains their loyalty; stimulates their devotion; inflames their passions; kindles their ardor; arouses their enthusiasm, so that nothing can stand in the path of their victorious arms. But Charles Martel with an army of heroic and devout Europeans, marches bravely onward and takes his stand opposite this formidable foe. A battle is inevitable. The destinies of the world are in great suspense. Which shall triumph, Cross or Crescent? Who shall be exalted, Christ or Mohammed? To determine the fate of Europe, Christianity and civilization—this is the principle for which the heroic sons of the nation are to shed their blood on the field of Tours.

The battle is on. The most decisive conflict of the age—here, behold it! Enveloped in an atmosphere of hostility, the spirit of heroism and bravery is breathed into the hearts of the stalwart Franks. The two armies are face to face. The East is opposed to the West; the camel-driver of Medina is opposed to the Lowly One of Galilee; the Cross is opposed to the Crescent. Destinies are to be wrought which time itself shall never undo. Silence broods over the nations, while unseen fingers, invisible forces, are quietly shaping the settings of the most critical scene in the world's drama. Abderrahman orders a general attack. A pivot has been reached upon which the world's history is to revolve. The Moslems venture the first march. Battalions of Numidian cavalry rush against the squadrons of the Europeans. The Moslem horsemen, fast and furious, attack the Christian lines. The Europeans resist manfully. They stand as solid walls. Swords and lances flash in the sunlight. The clangor of the arms resounds, echoing and re-echoing far and wide among the sunny hills of France. The Saracens make their way into the center of the Christian hosts. Charles Martel urges his men on to victory. The Franks advance farther. Swords flash. Lances glitter. Their helmets reflect the agony endured. The crash of steel adds terror. Hand to hand conflict ensues. Blood flows freely. Death and destruction rule supreme. The intensity of the struggle grows greater and greater. A false cry arises in the enemy's camp. The Moslems retreat. The Christians pursue. Disorder

arises among the Arabs. Abderrahman is surrounded by the followers of the Cross. He is pierced with weapons. He dies on the field of battle. The Arabs, with their leader lost, give up the struggle. They desert their camps. They flee before the enemy. The battle is over. The foundations of Mohammedanism have been shaken. The power of the Saracen has been broken. Its splendor has been forever dimmed. Tours has re-opened the doors to progress and advance, and freedom, besprinkled with the blood of heroic patriots and martyrs, has entered the dark realms of persecution and disaster; has grasped the helm of civilization; has directed the course of Gaul, of Europe, of the entire world, away from the fanaticisms of Mohammed, to the lofty and sublime teachings of the lowly Nazarene. Where the Saracen was in power, there the Frank now rules; where hostility wrought destruction, there peace now breathes prosperity; where the Crescent was the emblem of disaster, there the Cross became the ensign of peace; and where Mohammedanism threatened to assume sway, there Christianity was exalted, never to be dethroned from its honored and lofty eminence.

The battle of Tours is one of the most decisive of the world's battles. It is one of those signal events upon which all history is focused. Upon its outcome depended the strength of Christianity, the progress of civilization, the greatness of Europe. Should Christianity triumph? Should civilization advance? Should Europe progress? Tours has handed down an unquestionable verdict. History has accepted it. Time has honored it. The world still applauds it and venerates Charles Martel for his loyalty, his patriotism, his heroic courage. Well may he be called the hero of Tours. It was he who enabled the Cross to triumph over the Crescent. It was he who rescued Christianity from the dire and contemptible doctrines of Islam. It was he who held the reins of destiny. It was he who struck the thundering blow which shook the proud and exalted throne of Mohammedan splendor. All hail Charles Martel—hero, soldier, champion, deliverer! Time's accurate finger shall ever record him as the hero of Tours, as the bravest of soldiers, as the champion of the Cross, as the world's deliverer from the powerful grasp of Mohammed.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Allegan County.
Will Shriver, a fisherman, caught a "big" at Saugatuck the first of the week which will net him about \$50. The government, about six years ago, planted some salmon in the lake. Mr. Shriver caught the first one of that species that has ever been caught at that place. It weighed four pounds.

Mr. Jacobs, the electric road promoter, accompanied by several enthusiastic citizens of South Haven was in Douglas Monday perfecting arrangements for the commencing of work on the electric road to the south. He says that he sees no reason why the road should not be ready to do business by the middle of August.—Douglas Record.

Married at East Saugatuck, Mr. Johannes Kuipers and Miss Kate Vos, both of Laketown.

Dr. Bills returned from Jackson Saturday morning. He spent a couple of days last week in inspecting the prison. The board of control have placed the hospital under the supervision of Dr. Bills.

The Douglas Maccabees are planning for a grand celebration at Baldhead Park, June 10. Tents in Allegan and adjoining counties have been invited to participate in the festivities, and the Lady Maccabees will also help to make the occasion enjoyable. N. S. Boyton of Port Huron is expected to deliver an address. Mrs. Ettie B. Killian has been invited to speak also.—Allegan Chronicle.

Ottawa County.

Just to give you an idea of what an amount of building is going on at present in Zeeland and the surrounding country we mention that Zeeland's supply of lime and lath is exhausted and our masons are consequently "renteniering." Johannes Elenbaas has not been able to do anything for almost a week. F. Ver Planke manages to keep going the best way he can and Staal & Timmer sent to Holland for a wagon load of lime last Saturday to enable them to proceed with their work on the addition to the South Ottawa Cheese factory. Last week Elenbaas & Co. rigged up their machinery and run out a lot of lath to replenish their stock. This ever hustling firm has secured the job of replacing the Routhorst barn, in New Holland, destroyed by lightning last week.—Zeeland News.

A county convention of the Odd Fellows is in session at Coopersville this afternoon. It is largely attended by members of the lodge from all parts of the county. The Rebekah lodge will meet this evening.

By the Kummis salary bill which passed the senate last week the clerk of Ottawa county will receive \$2,000 without fees, and the sheriff \$2,500.

Ottawa county has the following students enrolled in the University of Michigan: Literature, Frances Indiana Farr, Elizabeth Beckwith Hancock, Grace Laura Kilbourne, Annie Williams Langley, Henriette Pagelsen, Jessie Mae Reynolds, Marion Stienney, Grand Haven; Martha Greiner, Lisbon; Thomas Keppel, Zeeland; Henry Van Slooten, Holland; Eugeneering, Robert Ebenezer Kremers, Holland; Ernest Charles Stroebe, Ferrysburg; Medicine, John Josiah Meren, Holland; Aart Van Westrijnen,

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Grand Haven. Law, Gerrit William Koovers, Holland; Fred Morton Raymond, Berlin; Edward Percival Kirby, Grand Haven; Leonard Y. De Vries, Holland. Pharmacy, William Kremers, Holland. Dentistry, Vert Austin Goodrich, John William Mieras, Marie Louise Pagelsen, Grand Haven.

Grand Haven.
The appointment of Geo. W. McBride to the position of member of the state board of pardons is one of the most sensible things that Gov. Pingree has done in some time. Mr. McBride is particularly qualified for the position and will bring to it a sterling integrity and sound common sense very much in demand on the board. The people of Ottawa county look upon the governor's action as a personal compliment to them.—G. H. Press.

The tug Harvey Watson brought to this city Saturday night about 45 members of the Maccabee fraternity, who came to visit Highland Tent, K. O. T. M. Work was exemplified by the grandly drilled team of the local tent and the Holland Maccabees expressed themselves surprised over the fine and perfect way it was performed. The Holland members entertained by feasts of mesmerism, there was some speaking, and a nice banquet was enjoyed after the work. It was one of those fraternal meetings where all present have enjoyable time and the spirit of true fraternity shown.—G. H. Tribune.

Olive Center.

Business is lively at Olive Center. Reeder & Yonker have bought out the former storekeeper. They will take possession the 20th of this month.

Thomas Watson, the string butcher, brought a load of pork and beef to Grand Rapids May 2nd.

L. E. Ballon, the village blacksmith, is very busy this spring.

During the recent thunder storm the barn of K. Roborst 1 1/2 miles south of here was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. All of his stock was burned excepting one horse. The barn was well insured.

Rev. A. Clarke of the Holland M. E. church conducted the regular quarterly services of the M. E. church at this place the last Sunday in April.

The farmers are all very busy this spring.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grotton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c at Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona Spain spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c. Sold by Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland.

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BELL PHONE 48.

A SOUTHERN TRAGEDY.

Disputed Bill Causes a Fight at Okolona, Miss., in Which Four Men Are Killed.

Meridian, Miss., May 10.—A deplorable tragedy was enacted at Okolona, Miss., Tuesday night. The details as received here are somewhat confusing, but it is understood that, as a result of the affair, four men among the most prominent people in the little town are dead. Dr. William Murphy became involved in a dispute with Charles D. Clarke over a bill which the doctor claimed Clarke owed him. The dispute grew heated, and a fight was precipitated. Clarke drew a knife and, rushing at the physician, quickly severed his jugular vein. Howard Murphy, the physician's son, hearing of the trouble, rushed to the scene with a revolver, and shot Clarke to death. Walter Clarke, Clarke's brother, then came up and engaged Howard Murphy in a duel. Pistols were used. The fight was a vicious one, and resulted in the death of both young men.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Standing of the Clubs in the National and Western Leagues in the Race for the Championship.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per ct.
St. Louis	13	5	72.2
Chicago	14	6	70.0
Philadelphia	13	7	65.0
Brooklyn	12	8	60.0
Cincinnati	10	7	58.8
Boston	11	9	55.6
Baltimore	10	10	50.0
New York	9	9	50.0
Louisville	8	11	42.1
Pittsburgh	7	11	38.9
Washington	4	16	20.0
Cleveland	3	15	16.7

Western League	Won	Lost	Per ct.
St. Paul	7	4	63.6
Buffalo	6	5	54.5
Detroit	6	6	50.0
Kansas City	6	6	50.0
Indianapolis	6	6	50.0
Minneapolis	6	6	50.0
Columbus	5	6	45.5
Milwaukee	4	7	36.4

HE NEEDS REST.

President and Mrs. McKinley Leave the Capital for a Visit to Hot Springs, Va.

Washington, May 9.—President and Mrs. McKinley left the city Monday night for a vacation of a week or ten days at Hot Springs, Va. The party included also Mr. George B. Cortelyou, the assistant secretary to the president; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rixey, and Mr. Barnes, of the white house clerical force. The president's health is good, but he feels the need of rest and recreation, and hence all official business during his absence will be attended to as far as possible at the white house. While at the springs the party will stay at "The Homestead," where Secretary and Mrs. Gage are now located for a week's stay.

A Costly Fire.

Massillon, O., May 9.—The largest conflagration in the history of Massillon swept Russell & Co.'s mammoth thrasher and engine plant last night, destroying property valued at fully \$500,000. The fire started in the warehouse at eight o'clock, and in spite of the efforts of the various hose companies grinded steady progress. In this structure were fully 30 finished machines, and all were consumed. Albert Bamberger, a volunteer fireman, was killed by a falling wall and Christian L. Baal, a workman, was probably fatally injured.

Jubilee in Washington.

Washington, May 9.—Plans for the Washington peace jubilee are nearing completion. The celebration will be held May 23, 24 and 25, at a time when the national capital will have assumed the height of its beauty. Every organization in the District of Columbia is promoting the proposed celebration. President McKinley and the members of the cabinet are supporting the project in every way.

Blow at Department Stores.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 10.—The house adopted the senate amendments to the state department store bill Tuesday and passed the bill as amended. The bill levies a license tax on firms carrying more than one of 73 classes of goods as classified in the bill of from \$300 to \$500. The bill applies to firms in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Death of a Veteran.

Dayton, O., May 10.—Gen. Samuel B. Smith, who commanded the Ninety-third Ohio in the civil war, and who is sometimes known as the father of the national guard system, died here at ten o'clock Tuesday night of heart disease. He was 62 years old.

Will Act Together.

The Hague, May 10.—It is announced that the United States and Great Britain will act together at the czar's disarmament conference in urging the adoption of a scheme of arbitration of international disputes.

Tragedy in Ohio.

Mount Victory, O., May 8.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Morrison was shot dead by Ike Bird Saturday while trying to arrest him. After the murder Bird sent a bullet through his own heart, expiring instantly.

Paid a Big Price.

Chicago, May 6.—The Whitney-Elkins-Widener syndicate of New York and Philadelphia has bought the Yerkes street railways in this city for \$20,000,000.

Honor for Kipling.

Montreal, Can., May 8.—Rudyard Kipling has been offered and has agreed to accept the degree of LL.D. from McGill university.

Lived a Century.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 6.—Mrs. Julia Hedges died in this city, aged 100 years. Her husband, aged 106 years, survives her.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending May 10. In three days there were 15 suicides in Chicago.

The Louisiana industrial exposition opened in New Orleans with a peace jubilee.

A dhow with 50 slaves on board was wrecked off Wasseim and 30 were drowned.

The average weekly revenue collections in Cuba for the past five weeks have been \$24,692.

Hugh Cavanagh, 21 years old, was killed by a pitched ball during a game of baseball in Montclair, N. J.

William E. Gooding, formerly editor of the Minneapolis Times, committed suicide in Walla Walla, Wash.

Maj. L. C. Overman, U. S. A., retired, was instantly killed by a fall at his summer home in Nantucket, Mass.

Fifty thousand Galicians will seek homes in the United States to escape famine and Austrian oppression.

Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn says the Chinese exclusion act does not apply to our insular possessions.

An order has been issued creating the military district of Alaska, with headquarters at Pyramid Harbor.

The foreign crop statistics show that the winter grain conditions almost everywhere in Europe are favorable.

The sixth annual convention of the Police Chiefs' Association of the United States began in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The president has appointed Albert S. Kenny postmaster general of the navy, to succeed Edwin Stuart, retired.

It is said that upon the completion of the railway to Khartoum Lord Kitchener will open the Sudan to all traders.

The eighty-seventh annual commencement of the Princeton theological seminary was held in Princeton, N. J.

A tornado in Oklahoma did great damage in several towns and at Canton, J. H. Ware and his wife and child were killed.

Capt. John A. Logan, United States volunteers, has been appointed adjutant general of the department of the Gulf.

Ten native Filipinos under contract to exhibit in a dime museum in New York were forbidden to land in San Francisco.

William Trasco, of Pittsburgh, Pa., killed his sweetheart, Annie Bestak, because she would not marry him, and then fatally wounded himself.

The United States transport Thomas arrived in New York from Guantanamo and Baracoa, Cuba, with 650 men of the Fifth United States volunteers.

A report from Gen. Lope Recio, civil governor of Puerto Principe, states that during the war 19 towns in that province were completely destroyed.

The British ship Loch Sloy, sailing from Clyde for Melbourne, was wrecked on Kangaroo island and five passengers and 25 of the crew were drowned.

The United States cruiser Buffalo arrived in New York from Manila, bringing nearly 600 of Admiral Dewey's officers and men whose time has expired.

The family of George Humphreys, composed of four persons, were drowned by the sudden overflow of a branch of the Brazos river near Benjamin, Tex.

Judge William Lawrence, ex-comptroller of the treasury of the United States and president of the National Association of Wool Growers, died at his home near Bellefontaine, O.

The funeral of Sergt. Charles Hampton Smith, of company D, United States marines, who was the first American killed on Cuban soil in the war with Spain, took place at Westminster, Md.

Made a Quick Trip.

New York, May 10.—The new Ward line steamer Havana, Capt. Stevens, arrived Tuesday afternoon at quarantine from Havana after a record passage of two days and 20 hours, the fastest time ever made between Havana and New York. The Havana brought 53 cabin passengers and 1,535 soldiers from the Second United States cavalry, Second artillery and First, Eighth and Tenth infantry, and men from various other regiments.

Opens Drainage Canal.

Washington, May 9.—The order of the secretary of war opening the drainage canal at Chicago has been issued.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 10.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4.30 @ 5.40
Hogs.....	4.15 @ 4.40
Sheep.....	4.75 @ 5.40
FLOUR—Winter Straights.....	3.55 @ 3.65
Minnesota Patents.....	3.85 @ 4.10
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
May.....	78 1/2 @ 79
CORN—No. 2.....	40 @ 40 1/2
May.....	38 1/2 @ 39 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	22 @ 22 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14 @ 17
Factory.....	12 @ 13
CHEESE—White.....	12 @ 12 1/2
EGGS.....	12 @ 13 1/2

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Beves.....	\$5.40 @ 5.60
Texas.....	4.25 @ 5.00
Stockers.....	3.65 @ 4.30
Feeders.....	4.40 @ 5.00
Bulls.....	2.60 @ 4.10
HOGS—Light.....	3.80 @ 3.82 1/2
Rough Packing.....	3.65 @ 3.85
SHEEP.....	12 @ 15 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	12 @ 14
Dairies.....	10 @ 11
EGGS.....	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
POTATOES—(per bu.).....	20 @ 23
RYE—No. 2.....	82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
LARD—July.....	5.05 @ 5.10
RIBS—July.....	4.75 @ 4.70
GRAIN—Wheat, July.....	71 1/2 @ 72 1/2
Corn, July.....	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Oats, July.....	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Rye, May.....	57 1/2 @ 58
Barley, Screenings.....	30 @ 37

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, Northern.....	71 1/2 @ 74
Oats.....	22 1/2 @ 23
Rye, No. 1.....	60 @ 60 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	41 @ 41 1/2

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, July.....	\$5 @ 5 1/2
Corn, July.....	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Oats, July.....	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	54 @ 54 1/2

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4.50 @ 5.15
Texas Steers.....	3.50 @ 4.50
HOGS—Packer's.....	3.75 @ 3.90
Butchers'.....	3.80 @ 4.00
SHEEP—Native Muttons.....	4.40 @ 5.00

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4.20 @ 5.20
Stockers and Feeders.....	3.50 @ 4.40
HOGS—Mixed.....	3.65 @ 3.85
SHEEP—Western Muttons.....	4.50 @ 5.00

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MCBRIDE, P. H., Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride Block.	ELLIEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufactory and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River street.
Banks.	Meat Markets.
FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. I. Cappon, President. G. W. Mokma, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.	HUNTLEY, A., Practical Machinist, MHD and Engine Repairing a specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.
HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Pres. C. Ver Schure, Cash. Capital Stock \$50,000.	DEKRAKER & DE KOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on River street.
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Drugs and Medicines.	Physicians.
DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Olgars. Eighth street.	KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence Corner Central avenue and Twelfth street. Office at Drug Store, Fifth street.
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Lv. Traverse City.....				12 40
Petoskey.....				3 45
Bay View.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

<i>Muskegon Division.</i>				
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Grand Haven.....	6 15	1 26	9 11	6 35
Muskegon.....	6 50	2 00	9 45	
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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by George Berkel, and Diana Berkel, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, parties of the first part, to the Ottawa County Building & Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, a corporation, party of the second part, dated the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1896 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1896, in Liber 47 of Mortgages, on page 536; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of three hundred eighty-one and 7/100 dollars (\$381.07), besides an attorney fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), provided for by law, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it, and the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage, together with all arrearages of interest thereon having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest and installments of principal, and fines imposed according to the by-laws of said Association, on said mortgage on the days upon which the same became due and payable, and the nonpayment of said interest, installments, and fines being in default for the space of more than six months after the same became due and payable; wherefore under the conditions of said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage, with all arrearages of interest thereon, at the option of the said party of the second part, became due and payable immediately thereafter, and the said Ottawa County Building and Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, hereby declares its election and option to consider the whole amount of said principal sum of said mortgage due and payable.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with said costs of foreclosure and sale, including said attorney fee of \$15.00; said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is holden), on Monday the 26th day of June, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Holland, in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: All of that part of the north west quarter (n. w. 1/4) of the south west quarter (s. w. 1/4) of section thirty-two (32) in Township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, which is bounded by a line commencing twenty (20) rods north from the south east corner of said north west quarter of the south west quarter of said section; running thence west one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence north one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence east one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence south one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to place of beginning.

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FRIDAY, May 12, 1899.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Hope's Eventful Day.

The Intercollegiate contest of the Michigan Oratorical League, held at Winants chapel Friday, May 5, was a success in every particular and reflected the greatest credit on Hope College. Mr. C. C. Mitchell of Hillsdale won first honors and was awarded the gold medal. Mr. A. T. Brook, Hope's representative, spoke of the "Battle of Tours," and was given third place by the judges. His standing was very creditable as he captured first honors in delivery, thus proving the assertion often made by his friends, that he possesses great natural oratorical attainments. He made a very favorable impression on the audience and many remarks were heard to the effect that if he persisted in his efforts, success in oratory would surely be his reward. His fellow students were enthusiastic in their support, and made the hall ring with their shouts of encouragement. By winning first honors in delivery Mr. Brook proved that he was worthy of the confidence reposed in him and was heartily congratulated by his classmates.

Mr. C. C. Mitchell, the winner of the gold medal, delivered an able address on "The Upward Trend." Considering that he was opposed to exceptionally good speakers, he can well feel proud of his achievement. Hillsdale's delegates stood by him to a man, encouraging and inspiring him by their enthusiastic support. When he was declared winner the acclamations of his fellow students were long, loud and decidedly unique.

Mr. Ludwig T. Larsen of Olivet took second honors. His address entitled "Gustavus Adolphus" was particularly good in thought and style and showed that the speaker is a close student not only of oratory but of kindred studies. Mr. Larsen's delivery was pleasing and earnest. Miss Rena M. Oldfield of Ypsilanti spoke of the "Moors in Spain," and captivated her listeners by her charming presence and pleasing delivery. After hearing her talk in her sincere, convincing way one can readily understand why such noble women as Susan B. Anthony, Clara Barton and Frances Willard have been such a power for good in their efforts to uplift the human race. It is the refining elevating influence of such women that make the world better, even though the principles they expound may not be in accordance with the individual opinions of the majority of the people. Mr. Coe Hayne of Kalamazoo spoke on "The Jew in History." In masterly argument he contended that this race instead of being ridiculed and oppressed by the world, should be admired for preserving their national integrity, and respected for their sturdiness of character. Mr. Carl H. Smith of the M. A. C. has a manner of delivery that is peculiar but effective. In measured tones varied occasionally by the oratorical climax, he spoke on "The Destiny of a Nation." There is no doubt that Mr. Smith's way of speaking would be received with favor and attention by a jury. Mr. Frank Cottrell of Albion told how the "Lesser Lights" in the world's history, by their silent influence and noble endeavor were factors for good in all that leads to the happiness and well-being of mankind. He told of the life of Col. Waring and his work in New York city and in Havana, and argued that Colonel Waring and men of that stamp, though the world regarded them as "lesser lights," did as much good for man and humanity as the more noted historical personages. The program was interspersed with music. The college glee club favored the audience with Denza's Puniculi, Punicula. Miss Amy Yates and Mr. E. Dunster Kremers executed a piano duet very cleverly. Miss Grace Yates creditably rendered a vocal solo, The Jewel Song from Faust. Miss Grace Yates and Prof. J. B. Nykerk gave a clever rendition of Goetze's "Still wie die Nacht." The musical part of the program was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Pending the decision of the judges, Congressman William Alden Smith was called upon for a speech. He responded with his usual eloquence, arguing that an education is the greatest of blessings falling to the lot of man, and admonishing the students to put forth their best efforts in striving to acquire knowledge. Prof. Bergen was then urged to make an impromptu speech, and proved more than equal to the occasion. In a few witty remarks he paid his respects to Mr. Smith, to the great delight of his hearers. Then with tact, humor and eloquence he paid a glowing tribute to womanhood, and highly complimented Miss Oldfield. The audience then called for G. J. Diekema, who spoke in a happy vein alluding to Prof. Bergen's diplomacy in speaking of the ladies, and to the experiences the contestants had to undergo on occasions of this kind. After Mr. Diekema's remarks, F. Tiedgen of Olivet, league, announced the deliberations

and presented the gold medal to Mr. Mitchell. Then Hillsdale enthusiasm broke loose, in the midst of college yells and the blowing of tin horns, the victor was carried on the shoulders of his enthusiastic admirers to the carriage, torches were lighted and a delegation of Holland students in cap and gown took hold of the carriage and paraded the streets of the city. Hope's eventful day closed with the reception given by President and Mrs. Kollen. The spacious halls were crowded with guests: students, visiting delegates, and residents of Holland all vying with each other in adding to the share of good-fellowship and fraternity. Surely it was a happy and appropriate ending to the league contest. Every trace of feeling and opposition that might have been engendered by the contest was forgotten in the atmosphere of friendship and good will that pervaded the home of the worthy President and his gifted wife. It was certainly a great day for Hope, and many were the compliments showered upon the institution by the visiting delegations. From the time of the arrival of the visitors until the ending of the reception all went well. During the progress of the contest suspense and excitement was intense.

Well, you couldn't avoid getting excited. The college yells, the college songs, and the selections of the glee club affected everyone the same. Enthusiasm beamed from the faces of President and Professors, as well as from students and citizens. The residents of Holland vied with the "strangers within her gates" in manifestations of approval of the proceedings. Never did speakers face a more interested or appreciative audience; an audience that took particular delight in showing its approval. And then there was the chivalry of Hope. It was the boys from this institution who drew the carriage containing the winner around the city. It was they who by their cheering proclaimed to all that Hillsdale won, that was they who extended every possible favor and courtesy to all; and the other colleges appreciating this generosity will always have a warm spot in their hearts for Hope college and Holland city.

On the other hand the representatives and delegates from the other colleges cannot be praised too highly for the spirit of fairness, fraternity and good-will that characterized all of their actions while in the city.

The judges on thought were Rev. DeForest, Detroit; W. M. Mertz, Detroit; and J. H. Mays, Chicago. On delivery the judges were Prof. Hathaway, superintendent of schools of Grand Rapids, Hon. Geo. P. Hummer and Congressman William Alden Smith. In thought, Rev. DeForest gave Mitchell one point, W. H. Mertz gave him two points, and J. H. Mays gave him six. Rev. DeForest gave L. T. Larson five points. Messrs. Mertz and Mays each gave him one; DeForest and Mertz each allowed A. T. Brook six points and Mays gave him three. In delivery Mitchell received two points from Hathaway, two from Hummer, and five from Smith. Larson received four from Hathaway, four from Hummer, and six from Smith. Brook received three from Hathaway, four from Hummer, and one from Smith. Following is the total number of points received by each: Mitchell, thought 9, delivery 9, total 18; Larson, thought 7, delivery 14, total 21; Brook, thought 15, delivery 8, total 23.

The state convention of firemen will hold their meetings in the council chamber of the city of Grand Rapids May 17 and 18. The following subjects have been selected for discussion:

"Our association; what has it done for the fire departments? What has it done for individual members?"

"Do the interests of this association demand an increase of the annual dues?"

"Have the insurance rates on property been decreased in proportion to the increased facilities for the protection of property?"

"Are so-called fire proof buildings in reality fire proof?"

"How should electric light wires be run into buildings to insure the greatest safety from fires?"

"What kind of fire escapes has proven to be the best for occupants of large buildings and those employed in factories?"

"What are the advantages of a spray nozzle?"

"What are the advantages and disadvantages of iron shutters on buildings?"

"Should the size of hose generally used by fire departments be increased?"

"What are the duties of the delegates to the meetings of this association?"

"Should not the authorities of the fire department control the water supply of municipalities?"

"Is not the taxpayer in towns of 6,000 population more surely benefitted by the employment of a full paid department than the reliance upon a part paid fire organization?"

The officers of the association are: President, Daniel Hornkohl of Manistee; first vice president, Capt. T. E. Hogan of Detroit; second vice president, Chief A. H. Lowrey of St. Louis; third vice president, Capt. J. A. Brown

of Grand Rapids; secretary and treasurer, George L. Gray of Lapeer; statistician, W. F. Sterling of Eaton Rapids; delegate to national association, F. W. Peabody of Albion.

A glance at the above questions will convince the firemen and the committee on fire department that it would be a very good idea to attend the Firemen's association next week. Judging from the interest manifested by all who are concerned in affairs of this kind, Holland will be well represented at the furniture city. All delegates will be royally entertained by the Grand Rapids firemen.

The following from the M. A. C. Record expresses the true fraternal spirit:

"The contest held at Hope college on Friday last, was in every respect a success. While the decision did not please us, it pleased some other people, and some of the things to be learned in such contests is how to meet defeat with equanimity and grace. We must simply gird up our loins, and with steadfast resolution begin work for the next contest, undismayed by the fact that the trend of our college work is not toward philosophizing. We are men of action, and we train ourselves, even in our talk, toward that which is plain, direct, possibly even blunt; our ideal in thought and expression is the luminous, not the dazzling. And yet our hour will come some day, nor will we need to give up our ideal; it needs only patience and persistence, a more earnest pursuit of that ideal, and the sober judgment concerning effective speech must finally be with us.

We must heartily compliment the students and faculty of Hope college on the hospitality, thoroughness, and good judgment displayed in all the details of entertainment and of arrangement for the contest. Nobody and nothing seemed to be forgotten; every effort was made to create and maintain a feeling of kindness and brotherly rivalry on the fairest possible terms. The effort even went so far as to provide yells for the encouragement of those contestants that had not in the hall comrades from their own colleges. May such a delightful spirit long permeate and characterize the contests of the League! We herewith give the M. A. C. yell for Hope college and for the winner in the contest of 1899.—H. E."

Medical Society Meeting.

The Grand River Valley Medical Society held its quarterly meeting at the Hotel Holland last Tuesday. Dr. Milton Greene of Grand Rapids read a paper on "Otitis Media" (diseases of the middle ear.) It was the shortest but by far the best paper that the learned doctor ever read before the society. The paper was ably discussed by Drs. Kremers, Yates, and Godfrey. President Fortuin and Dr. Godfrey were elected as a committee to arrange for the annual meeting of the society, to be held at the Hotel Holland the 2nd Tuesday in August. A number of patients, suffering from diseases of a puzzling nature were examined by the physicians present and the peculiarities of each case were fully discussed. This society is organized to benefit suffering physicians and through them their patients. For instance if one of its members has a case of a doubtful or peculiar nature that baffles all his skill and judgement, he brings the patient before the meeting or has a committee appointed to investigate its strange features. Thus getting the advice and opinion of his fellow members and obtaining their assistance in the treatment of the disease. The advantages of this plan are apparent, for it not only gives the patient opportunities that could be obtained in no other way; but it stimulates thought and endeavor on the part of the physicians, thus making it possible for all members of the organization to keep in close touch with the advanced ideas relating to the theory and practice of their profession, and engendering that feeling of fraternity that is needed in every walk of life. Any regular physician in good standing is qualified to become a member of this club. During its existence it has had the good fortune to listen to addresses by some of the most noted medical men of the day. The following eminent men have read papers on different occasions. Dr. McClintock, formerly of Ann Arbor, now chemist and biologist with Park Davis & Co.; J. H. Ethridge formerly of the Rush Medical faculty of Chicago, Prof. E. F. Tappey of Detroit; Dr. Rueben Peterson of Chicago, Prof. of the Post Graduate school of medicine and Dr. Mapu of Chicago. The officers of the society are: President Dr. Fortuin; secretary, Dr. Godfrey; treasurer, Dr. Knoohuizen. The following members attended Tuesday's session: Dr. W. Van den Berg, North Holland; Dr. Milton Greene, Grand Rapids; Dr. Walkley, Grand Haven; Dr. Fortuin, Overisel; and Drs. Kremers, Yates, Godfrey, and Cook of Holland.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioner of highways for the township of Holland will let the following jobs on Friday, May 19, 1899:

1. Hauling gravel on Swamp road. Place of letting at Van der Haam corner at 9 a. m.

2. Hauling gravel on North Holland road. Letting at corner near K. De Boer at 10 a. m.

3. Hauling gravel on sec. line 10 & 11, and south sec. line 10. Letting at corner near D. Bos at 11 a. m.

4. Hauling gravel on Kent road on sec. line 17 and 20 (hill near D. Lys) on Grand Haven road on sec. line 11 and 14, and on Lake Shore quarter line. Letting at north end of Grand Haven bridge, at 3 p. m.

J. VAN APPELDOORN, Com. of Highways, Holland Tp.

Hope College is Thankful.

The authorities and students of Hope College desire to express their thanks to the citizens of Holland for the generous spirit shown in so hospitably entertaining the delegates that attended the oratorical contest last week.

They also wish to give expression to their high appreciation of the beautiful and elaborate decorations that adorned the business places and residences in our city, in honor of the occasion.

Our visitors regarded these facts as unmistakable evidence of the delightful spirit of good will and sympathy existing between town and college.

G. J. KOLLEN.

May 11, 1899.

Decoration Day.

A public meeting of the citizens of Holland will be held in G. A. R. hall, on Wednesday evening, May 16, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock, to make the necessary arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30.

By order of A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R.

D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, Com. A. J. WARD, Adjutant. Holland, May 11, 1899.

Notler & Thole, embalmers and funeral directors. No. 45 W. Eighth street, one door west of Holland City State Bank. See their adv.

If you want a good wheel for the lowest price go to

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FOR RENT.—Dwelling house at the fair grounds. Inquire of L. T. Kanters, secretary.

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Buy a 1-4 lb. sack of Sunlight or Daisy Flour and see the new towel sack. The flour is the best and the sack makes a good towel.

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Gents four-ply Linen collars.....7c
A good Lace curtain per pair.....39c
Ladies' Ribbed Gauze Vests for.....5c
Children's 10c Ribbed Vests for.....5c
Felt Shades (in the popular green shades).....7c
30-inch Rain Umbrellas (worth 75c) for.....50c
25 pr. Large Lace curtains (cheap at \$1.25) for.95c

Big Special for Monday.

On Monday beginning at 9 o'clock, we place on sale 25 doz. extra Heavy Plaid Towels that are very cheap at 10c, and some sell them for 15c; if you are in time you get your choice for

5 cents.

This is the greatest bargain ever offered in a towel.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

The Cash Dry Goods House.

N. B. New stock of Crepons just received.

News from the Big Busy Store.

'Tis easily guessed which that is—you've all marked the busy store as BROWER'S. We offer a little timely and friendly advice in the suggestion "make your purchases now while choice of complete stock may be had." We ask you to accept this as a personal invitation to visit Holland's brightest, busiest, most progressive store.



The Newest Carpets.

Our anxiety to provide a majority of the people with Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoliums and Oil Cloths, leads us to create a price-making that will afford the most phenomenal bargains ever presented in the city of Holland or elsewhere—an event that means the saving of Dollars. We know we have the goods. We know that ready cash bought them for less than they are owned in the city. We know that the styles are correct. We know the makes are the best, and the prices here that must draw you to us—prices at which you feel assured you are getting what you need at less than ordinary prices. Come Monday.

Rugs and Art Squares.

Positively the largest and best line of these shown in the city, now on exhibition. The very newest and latest in the market.

Picture Framing.

We wish to call special attention to this department. Nowhere can you find a greater and more varied line of mouldings to select from than here. We can give you many new and novel ideas in framing at the very lowest prices. We employ only expert frame makers, and guarantee a satisfactory job.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Anna Spritsma has been engaged as clerk by A. I. Kramer. She will begin work Monday.

You cannot afford to miss Jaspers Mammoth Minstrels at the opera house Thursday, May 18.

Rev. J. Smutter of South Olive, Mich. has received a call from the Christian Reformed church of Souix Centre, Iowa.

A Chinese vase, valued at \$40, and bought at the World's Fair by F. K. Colby of Macatawa Park is exhibited by David Blom, on River street.

At the residence of Johannes Dykema on Central ave. and Fourteenth street can be seen one of the most beautiful bed of pansies in Holland.

Rev. R. Bloemendaal of Muskegon, Mich. has declined the call of the Reformed church of Englewood, and now has a call from Orange City, Iowa, under consideration.

Edward Bagge, supt. of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of New York, will start an office in the Tower Block next week. He is now occupied in getting everything in readiness.

Gerrit Steketee was caterer at the reception given by President and Mrs. Kollen last Friday evening. Dainty ices were served in a manner that showed that Mr. Steketee thoroughly understands the catering business.

The interior of Con. De Pree's drug store presents a very neat appearance. The fixtures were furnished and arranged by the Westveld Furniture company of this city. The company does very good work in their line of business.

The mail carriers will take their well earned vacations as follows: Paul Coster, May 18, 14 days; at the expiration of Mr. Coster's vacation Frank Doesburg will take a 10 days rest; after him Jake Geerlings will take 12 days. He will be followed by Will Van der Hart, who will take an eight day lay off. While the boys are taking their vacations their positions will be filled by sub-carriers John K. Van Lente and Simon A. Verwey.

Architect P. M. Johnson, formerly of Chicago, is now located in Holland at the St. Charles Hotel. He has just completed E. J. Harrington's building which was recently damaged by fire. At present he is putting the iron beams in the post office building. Mr. Johnson also has charge of the rebuilding of E. F. Sutton's residence, which will be re-modeled in the latest style bedford stone, the first story will be pressed brick. The foundation will be rockford, and part of the windows will be of French plate glass.

A meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers' Association will be held at Zeeland tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m. The following is the program:

Musical.
Devotional exercises. Supt. C. M. McLean, Holland
Cheerful school room. Miss Edna York, Zeeland
Discussion, led by. Miss Frances C. Post, Holland
Musical.
Mensuration. Prof. J. H. Kleinbekeel, Holland
General discussion and questions.
Lessons in penmanship.
Mrs. M. E. Swayze, Grand Haven
Musical.
The importance of Pedagogical training of the Teacher. Prof. A. J. Ladd, Holland
Teachers, school officers and patrons are requested to attend this meeting, and to come prepared to discuss the topics of the program.

G. Van Schelven, of Holland Mich., was a visitor in Muskegon today. He was recently appointed postmaster at Holland and took charge of the office a week ago. Mr. Van Schelven has for years been one of the leaders in bringing Holland to the front and is now seeing the efforts of himself and others crowned with success for that place is forging to the front just as rapidly as it can be done. He says the population has largely increased and many new industries have been added within a few years, among these being the large sugar beet factory, for which the foundations are now being laid and which promises to be a big thing. He says there is not today an idle man—either mechanic or common laborer—in Holland, and the city is getting its share of the prosperity which is spreading over the country. While here Mr. Van Schelven made a fraternal call on postmaster S. H. Gray. Muskegon Chronicle

* The novelties introduced with Jaspers Mammoth Minstrels will be new, original and right up to date.

Mitchell's dredge is expected from Ludington about the 15th of the month to begin work on Holland harbor.

Follow the band in the street parade with Jaspers Mammoth Minstrels at the opera house Thursday, May 18

Joe Slaughter, the hatter and gent's finisher is offering good goods for fair prices at his store on Eighth street.

John Alberti has completed all arrangements and is now ready to take care of all work in the undertaking business in a satisfactory manner.

If you are at John Vandersluis' next Monday at 9 o'clock you will get a bargain in a towel at 5 cents each. See his special list in this paper.

Mrs. John Zwemer, after a series of successful operations performed by Dr. Yates, is now fast recovering her health, which has been very poor for some time past.

Rev. H. G. Birchby, pastor of the Hope Reformed church will deliver a sermon on "Steadfastness" Sunday evening. A large chorus choir will be in attendance.

A millinery, store a girl, a hat and a trip to Kalamazoo are some of the events that enabled deputy sheriff Ford to add to his record as a detective this week.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will be led by Mr. W. C. Belcher on Sunday evening, May 14, the topic being, "Coming to a Kingdom." Everybody is invited.

The price of admission to Jaspers Mammoth Minstrels is 35c to any part of the house; no extra charge for reserved seats. Get them in advance at Breyman & Hardie next Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock.

Friday evening Rev. A. Keizer of Graafschap was given a surprise party by his catechism pupils, who presented him with a fine new carriage. The evening was pleasantly spent in addresses and music.

Holland club members received notice of a meeting of the Macatawa Bay yacht club to be held at the Morton House, Grand Rapids, tonight, to authorize the amount of bonds to be issued in the future. It is understood that all matters connected with the building of the new club house on Macatawa Bay will be acted upon at this meeting. The club finances are in excellent shape, thus rendering it possible to start building at once.

E. P. Stephan was in Chicago this week in the interest of Jas. A. Brouwer, buying a new stock of carpets, rugs and draperies. This busy store had an extra large stock this spring but owing to improved conditions prevailing throughout the country, particularly in Holland, their trade has been beyond all expectations and their large stock is nearly sold out. It has therefore been necessary for them to purchase an entirely new stock of goods. Buying as they have, at this time of year, it was possible to get the very closest prices, consequently purchasers at that place will receive the benefit of their investment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Jennie Oltmans spent Sunday in Overisel.

George A. Poole and family came from Chicago last Saturday to spend the summer at their home on Macatawa Bay.

Miss Margaret Clark of Grand Rapids was the guest of friends in Holland last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. George P. Hummer and daughters returned from their trip abroad last Saturday and are stopping at the Hotel Holland. They expect to spend the summer at Macatawa Park.

Mrs. L. Stern returned to her home in Kalamazoo last Monday. She was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. Goldman, for several weeks.

Mrs. Ben. Brower of Hamilton visited friends in the city last Monday.

Dr. Brunsmma of Olive Center spent Monday with friends in Holland.

Mrs. T. O. Williams of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mrs. M. J. Kinch this week.

Albert Kraal, formerly of Grand Rapids, has moved here with his family. Mr. Kraal has taken a position as carver in one of the furniture factories.

Dick Schaap of Lamont is visiting his son Arle of this city.

G. J. Diekema was in Grand Haven Monday on legal business.

Edward Bertsch was in Grand Rapids the first part of the week.

Miss Jennie Spaulding spent Sunday in Overisel.

Harry Bertsch of Grand Rapids visited relatives and friends in the city Sunday.

Andrew Van Hoef of the life saving crew was in Grand Haven last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Ver Schure spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Granzow and children of Chicago are the guests of her father, William Bourton.

John Vandersluis was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

C. Burgerser, of Schrield & Co., commission merchants of Chicago, is spending the week in the city on business.

Mrs. C. N. Meyers of Youngstown, Ohio is visiting Mrs. G. H. Shaw.

Harry Frank of Chicago was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. He was entertained by Will Blom.

Wm. Foster of Chicago paid James Huntley a friendly visit last Wednesday.

C. D. Stevens of the Muskegon Boiler Works was in the city Wednesday on business.

J. C. Holcomb was in Grand Rapids Wednesday night.

Wm. Brusse was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Sipp will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends at Newark, N. J. She left Wednesday.

Jake Van Putten was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Will Powers of Montague arrived in the city Thursday.

Miss Marie Diekema gave a trolley car party to her friends Wednesday. It was her eight birthday.

Dr. G. J. Kollen went to Chicago last night on the Soo City to attend to business connected with Hope College. He will return Saturday.

Will Lamoreaux returned from his trip in the South yesterday.

Arend Visscher was in Zeeland yesterday on business.

I. Marsilje was in Kalamazoo Wednesday on business.

Mrs. P. F. Boone and Miss Addie Huntley were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

H. Van Tongeren was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Belle Lindley of Grand Rapids is the guest of Miss Mabel Allen.

Mrs. Wm. Swift is visiting her mother Mrs. Willmot of this city.

Miss Henrietta Van der Scheer of Grand Rapids is the guest of John Van der Hill.

Fred Van Anrooy returned to Grand Rapids Thursday, after a week's visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. G. Osborne and Miss Anna Alberti left for Chicago on the Soo City last night to make an extended visit.

J. A. Van der Veen is entertaining D. E. Van der Veen of Grand Rapids and C. B. Bennett of Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen attended the May Festival in Ann Arbor.

Miss Maggie DeRoer entertained a party of friends last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer entertained a party of friends at cards last evening.

Mrs. Jacob Van Weelden of Grand Haven is visiting with Mrs. John Zwemer of this city.

Lee Chapman, Henry Vieger, and Peter Van den Tan were among those who attended the banquet and reception given by the Kaaba Temple, D. O. K. last Wednesday night at Grand Rapids.

W. H. Beach was in Muskegon on business the first part of the week.

Miss Blanche Minderhout and Miss Isabel Minderhout of Grand Rapids are visiting Jake Minderhout at the Hotel Holland.

Lake and Marine.

C. W. Milbrath of the American Wrecking and Salvage Company, which was at work at work last season removing copper from the wreck of the steamer Pewabic in Thunder bay, Lake Huron, will start from Milwaukee to resume the work May 15. The steamer H. A. Root, Capt. Brittain, now at Saugatuck, will go there and take aboard the Smith diving bell. They expect to get a great deal of copper out of that wreck this season. The entire deck has been blown off with dynamite and the copper is all laid bare. There are at least 200 tons there yet. Since they began this work two years ago the price of copper has doubled. They have demonstrated the fact that they can pick up anything from a silver teaspoon to a six-ton piece of copper. There is one piece of copper weighing nine tons and they expect to lift it this summer.

Considerable work in dredging must be done at South Haven before the larger boats can get out. There is scant nine feet of water and the Williams draws eleven.

Owing to the late opening of navigation this spring mariners predict a dangerous amount of fog all through the early months of the season. The water in all the lakes is several degrees colder than normal, owing to the amount of floating ice, and the warmer air will cause heavy fogs to accumulate as a result.

The fog horn provided for by the government at the mouth of Muskegon harbor will be placed there soon. It will be a desirable acquisition, and has been needed for years instead of the inadequate fog bell so long doing service there.

A sailor who fell overboard from the

steamer S. C. Hall while that vessel was passing Amherstburg a few days ago had a most unusual rescue. The first person to notice the accident was a man who was standing on shore. He, fortunately for the sailor, chanced to be a bicyclist, and as he realized that the only chance of saving the man was in warning the crew of the barge, jumped upon his wheel and pedaled along the bank until opposite the vessel. His hail was answered by a reversal of the steamer's engines, and a few minutes later the sailor was picked up little the worse for his accident.

The work on the fog station at Ludington has been finished.

The diminutive schooner Schlitz Globe, built at the expense of the Milwaukee brewing firm for Capt. Adolphe Fritsche to sail around the world and advertise beer with, got as far as Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and lies there, sunk.

Capt. H. N. Jex, who has the contract for removing the wreck of the City of Duluth from the mouth of St. Joseph harbor. After several fruitless attempts has at last succeeded in raising the boiler of the steamer to the surface. Captain Jex was internally injured some days ago by flying timbers, and late Saturday, P. Jones was similarly injured. Nevertheless the captain entertains hopes of successfully clearing the wreck.

The wreck is an obstruction to navigation to some extent, and he probably will blow it away with dynamite. He should have completed the job last winter. It was on account of the alleged formation of a bar by the position of this wreck that the Graham & Morton Co. withdrew their winter boats from that port.

The schooner Mary L., light, left Holland for the north last Saturday morning.

The schooners Tenie, Laura and Una passed the harbor last Saturday, bound north.

The schooner D. A. Wells, laden with salt, came in Tuesday morning. She touched at Grand Haven and railroaded part of her cargo.

The tug Pup from Saugatuck makes trips to Holland every time the Soo City clears or enters port.

Commodore Prince, the veteran editor, who issues a daily tourist paper every season on the Manitou, has had such hard work in keeping printers, who get seasick at their cases on shipboard, that he has finally secured what he believes is an infallible cure for seasickness, and he advances the recipe to tourists who contemplate lake trips this year. The remedy is to put five drops of camphor on a loaf of sugar and let it dissolve slowly in the mouth. Old tars say that this will prevent "that dizzy feeling" which comes to those who are unaccustomed to the playful rolls of the wild waves of Lake Michigan.

Lake Michigan is to have a greater life-saving service. Three new life-saving stations will be established this year, respectively at Sleeping Bear Point, South Manitou Island and Charlevoix.

Advices were received in Chicago stating that the schooner Winnie Wing, Captain Peter Peterson owner and master, had been partially derailed in the lake off Manistee Sunday night. The schooner had left Manistee with a cargo of lumber and was caught in a squall. The topmasts and jibboom were carried away, and other damage done. Tugs picked the disabled vessel up and towed her back to port, where repairs will be made.

Lieutenant W. S. Wilson, the nautical expert at the hydrographic office, has written to the captains of life-saving stations on the lakes asking for information with regard to the depth of water at their ports this spring. The replies will be tabulated in a convenient form, and will be of great assistance to mariners in determining the depth to which their vessels may load at the various harbors.

The City of Chicago of the Graham & Morton line will go into commission May 25.

The City of Milwaukee will go into excursion service between Chicago, St. Joe, and Benton Harbor, June 6.

Says the Chicago Times Herald: Revolt against high insurance rates is rampant among vessel owners. Some of the large carriers believe in taking a chance rather than submit to the new restrictions of the insurance companies. Co-operative insurance is looked upon with disfavor by vessel owners, because it is believed it would fall on account of vessel owners' inability to dwell in harmony. The co-operative scheme has also never been tried on the lakes. Confidence in the men who sail the vessels, and an increase of wages, with renewed confidence, is being discussed as a desperate chance that many of the carriers will take this season, rather than submit to the excessive rates of insurance and curtailment of privileges demanded by the insurance companies.

The steamer Fayette has been sold by W. H. Horn, of Arthur Bay, Mich., to Dan McMillan and others, of Muskegon; consideration, \$6,500.

President McKinley is to be asked to open the first sluice which will permit the waters of the sanitary canal to flow into Desplains river at Lockport, Ill., October 9—Chicago day.

Consumption Kills Millions.

Every month thousands—every year millions—are hurried to untimely graves by insidious, deadly consumption. First the neglected cold, then the persistent cough, then the rapid decline to the inevitable end. Don't trifle with your cold, your cough, or your lung trouble. Cleveland's Lung Healer will cure you—quickly and surely. It has a longer record of perfect cures than any other lung remedy in the world. Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland will give you a free sample bottle. Large bottles, 25 cents.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

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 Thursday, the Eleventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Maricus De Koeyer, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jacob De Koeyer, executor in said will named, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and for the appointment of himself as executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the

Twelfth day of June 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
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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Gov. Thomas, of Colorado, Says Reported Interview Concerning Volunteers Was False.

SENDS A TELEGRAM TO WASHINGTON.

Would Have Denied It Earlier But Supposed It Too Silly to Receive Credence—Secretary Alger Sends Thanks and Assurances of Speedy Return of Volunteers.

Denver, Col., May 10.—Gov. Thomas, who had been out of the city several days, wired Adj. Gen. Corbin upon his return late at night as follows:

"Denver, Col., May 8.—Corbin, Adjutant General, Washington: Reported interview of mine in Denver News Sunday morning concerning Colorado volunteers, Manila, false and malicious. Would have denied it earlier, but supposed it too silly to receive credence. I beg you will do me the justice to discredit it.

"CHARLES S. THOMAS, Governor."

The governor says he told the interviewer he had twice requested the return of the Colorado regiment and would renew the request and that, as the Spanish war had been terminated, the volunteers should be permitted to return if they wished.

"Beyond this," says the governor, "nothing was said except an expression of a general nature concerning the power of the government to call upon the militia for service in an offensive war."

Secretary Alger Replies.

Washington, May 10.—Adj. Gen. Corbin has received the message from Gov. Thomas of Colorado mentioned in the Denver dispatch. It was turned over to Secretary of War Alger, who replied as follows:

"Washington, May 9.—Hon. Charles S. Thomas, Governor, Denver: Your telegram to adjutant general has been handed me, and I desire to thank you for it. It does credit to you and your state. In the meantime we shall spare no efforts to effect the speedy return of all the volunteers in the Philippine islands, but it should be borne in mind that the distance and question of suitable transportation makes it appear slow to waiting families and friends. It is my desire that they shall have every possible comfort. Their conduct well deserves all that the resources of the government can furnish.

(Signed) R. A. ALGER, "Secretary of War."

NEW CURRENCY BILL

Measure Agreed Upon at Atlantic City Establishes the Gold Basis.

Washington, May 9.—Specific provision for the maintenance of the gold standard is made in the bill drafted by the Atlantic City currency committee for submission to the next congress. Other than this single standard provision, the essential features of the bill are confined to these three main principles: The protection of the gold reserve by placing returned greenbacks in a separate fund and paying them out only for gold; the issue of national bank currency to the face of the bond deposit; the organization in small cities of national banks with a capital of \$25,000 instead of \$50,000, as at present.

Sustain the Administration.

Chicago, May 8.—Two mass meetings were held in this city yesterday to voice approval of the policy of the administration with reference to the Philippines, and to protest against the sentiments expressed last Sunday at the "anti-expansion" meeting in Central Music hall. The meetings were held in the Auditorium and Central Music hall and in spite of the inclement weather there was an aggregate attendance of probably 10,000.

Death of Gen. Force.

Sandusky, O., May 9.—Gen. Manning F. Force, commandant of the Ohio soldiers' home, died at the home near this city Monday afternoon. He entered the army in 1861 as lieutenant colonel, was promoted to brigadier in 1863 and brevetted major general in 1864. He was appointed colonel of the regulars in 1865 and declined. He served on the bench over 20 years at Cincinnati as judge of the superior court.

Has Not Made a Fortune.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 10.—C. A. Walsh, secretary of the national democratic committee, has arrived here from the Klondike, where he has been for 18 months. He laughs at the story that he had cleared from \$50,000 to \$100,000. He says he has valuable summer claims, but does not know their cash value. He will return to Dawson City in June and come back for good next winter.

Furious Gale in St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 8.—A short, violent windstorm swept through the western part of St. Louis early Sunday evening and unroofed a number of houses, blew down a circus tent that was just being erected and delayed street car traffic for about two hours. Several persons received minor injuries. It is estimated that the damage incurred throughout the city will reach \$50,000.

Dropped Dead.

Kankakee, Ill., May 10.—Hugh McConnell dropped dead at the insane hospital as a result of enlargement of the heart, aged 59 years. He was formerly a Chicago business man and became insane five years ago after his wife's death.

Fear All Were Lost.

Seattle, Wash., May 10.—It now seems probable that the schooner Loyal, which sailed from Seattle one year ago for Kotzebue sound, Alaska, with 11 persons on board, is lost.

Lived Over a Century.

Prescott, Mich., May 10.—The noted Indian, Peter Wademan, died here, aged 114 years. He was married three months ago to a Polish woman.

Gen. Otis Says That Weakness Is Apparent in the Ranks of the Insurgents.

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HOPEFUL.

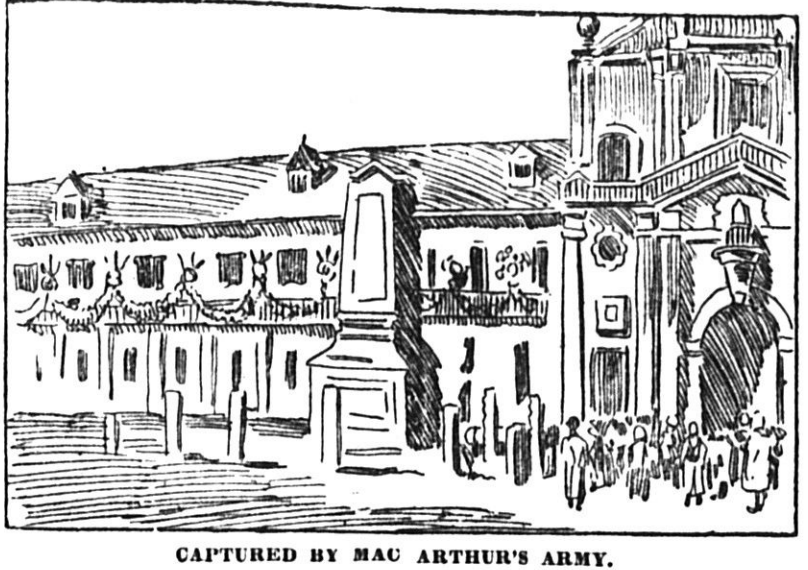
Gunboats Drive the Filipinos from Intrenched Posts and Take Two River Towns—Men, Arms and Flags Captured—Rear Admiral Watson to Relieve Dewey.

Washington, May 9.—The war department has received from Gen. Otis a dispatch giving the situation in the Philippines, some parts of which have been omitted by the war department in making it public. The dispatch is as follows:

"Manila, May 8.—Adjutant General, Washington: Situation as follows: Lawton at Maasin and Baling; scouting parties to north and east. MacArthur at San Fernando; . . . Population of country between Manila and northern points held by troops returning to homes, cheerful and contented. Army gunboats operating in rivers. Have cleared country west of MacArthur of insurgents. . . . Signs of insurgents' weakness more apparent daily. (Signed) Encouraged. "OTIS"

Washington, May 9.—The war department officials seem to be even more encouraged over the condition in Manila. The report of Gen. Otis received Monday indicates that the American troops are well disposed. It has been evident that the insurgents which were operating in the swamps and jungles east of Gen. MacArthur have been very annoying, but the army gunboats have made it too hot for them to remain. Gen. Lawton appears to be pushing northward some 15 miles to the east of MacArthur. The Rio Grande river lies between them and there the gunboats are evidently at work. The portions of the dispatch which the depart-

AGUINALDO'S CAPITOL AT SAN FERNANDO, LUZON ISLAND.



CAPTURED BY MAC ARTHUR'S ARMY.

ment has not made public perhaps refers to the future movements of the two divisions of the army.

Good Work of Gunboats.

Manila, May 9.—The army's gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga, under command of Capt. Grant, which started up the San Fernando river for Guagua on Sunday, as was presumed, to establish there a base of supplies for the troops engaged in the northern campaign, returned Monday, Maj. Gen. MacArthur having failed to connect with the expedition. The gunboats found rebels entrenched at Sosmoan and Guagua, on the water fronts of the towns. The vessels steamed past the works, shelling the occupants and driving them out. Landing parties from the boats entered both towns, capturing at Sosmoan a Spanish captain in uniform who was ostensibly a prisoner in the hands of the rebels, and also a native officer. Arriving at Guagua, the town and a small gunboat were found to be burning, and the natives were evacuating the place in consequence of the bombardment.

At Sosmoan the landing party captured a number of Filipino flags and a quantity of arms, chiefly bolos and bows and arrows, besides a lot of band instruments, which the men played as they marched back to the boats.

Capt. Grant's expedition will probably return up the San Fernando river after having been reinforced, on recently purchased light-draft Spanish steamers.

DEWEY'S SUCCESSOR.

Rear Admiral Watson Receives Orders to Report at Manila.

Washington, May 9.—The navy department has selected a successor to Admiral Dewey to command the Asiatic station. Orders were issued Monday detaching Rear Admiral Watson from command of the Mare Island navy yard and ordering him to report to Admiral Dewey at Manila, to relieve that officer when he feels that he can be spared there.

Rear Admiral Kempff, at present on waiting orders, has been ordered to succeed Admiral Watson in command of the Mare Island navy yard.

Natives Given Office.

Manila, May 10.—The first Filipino municipal government sanctioned by the Americans has been established at Balingag by Gen. Lawton, who authorized the Filipinos to select a native mayor, which was done, and a municipal council, composed of Filipinos, was elected. The Filipino government took control. Thousands of hungry insurgents are swarming into Gen. Lawton's lines.

To Help the Poor.

Hanover, Mass., May 10.—The will of the late Edward Y. Perry leaves the greater portion of his estate, variously estimated at from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000, as a trust fund for the benefit of the poor girls of this and two adjoining towns.

ARBITRARY AND ILLEGAL.

Anti-Imperialistic League Condemns Action of Barring Atkinson's Pamphlets from Manila.

Boston, May 9.—The executive committee of the Anti-Imperialistic league has adopted the following letter to be sent to Edward Atkinson:

"Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the propriety of the circulation which you suggested (but which we understand has not been attempted) there should be only one opinion as to the far more serious issue which has been raised by your experiment of sending copies of your pamphlet only to Admiral George Dewey, President Schurman, Prof. Worcester, Gen. H. G. Otis, Gen. Lawton, Gen. Miller and J. H. Bass, the correspondent of Harper's Weekly, and which was reported to have been taken from the mails by order of the postmaster-general. Against this act of arbitrary and illegal power, which would hardly be attempted by any government of Europe except, perhaps, that of Russia, the league calls on all good citizens to protest as a serious blow to republican institutions, which are now so gravely threatened by imperial policies at home and abroad."

A PRIVATE FUNERAL.

Remains of Former Governor Richard J. Oglesby Laid to Rest Near Elkhart, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., May 9.—The private funeral of former Gov. Richard J. Oglesby was held at nine o'clock a. m. at the chapel of St. John the Baptist, at Elkhurst, near Elkhart, where the remains have laid in state since the public funeral on April 25, guarded by a detail of company H, Fifth Illinois infantry, of Decatur. The services were conducted by Archdeacon Frederick W. Taylor, rector of St. Paul's pro-cathedral, of Springfield, and were attended by the family and intimate friends from Chicago, Springfield, Decatur, Bloomington, Lincoln and other places. The interment was made in the cemetery near the chapel.

Stands the Test.

New York, May 10.—Louis Gathmann, the Chicago inventor, achieved a remarkable triumph Tuesday down at Sand's Hook. A big cannon loaded with

Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Review and Equalization of the City of Holland will meet at the Common Council rooms of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, May 29 1899, and that it will continue in session at least four days successively, and as much longer as may be necessary, and at least six hours in each day during said four days or more; and that any person desiring to do so, may then and there examine his assessment.

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COLUMBUS, O. One fare rate.

American Medical Association Convention. Sell June 2 to 5. Return June 13.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. One fare rate.

Y. M. C. A. Convention. Sell May 24 and 25. Return May 29.

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payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by John Wever and Alver Wever, of the township of Zeeland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to William Pycock of the same place, party of the second part, dated on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1895, to liberate 45 of mortgages on page 318, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of one thousand six hundred ninety-one dollars and seventy-four cents, (\$1,691.74) besides an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, provided for by law and in said mortgage, and up still or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part of it, and the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage together with all arrearages of interest thereon having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest on said mortgage on the days when the same became due and payable, and the non-payment of said interest in default for more than thirty days after the same became due and payable, wherefore under the conditions of said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage, with all arrearages of interest thereon at the option of said William Pycock became due and payable immediately thereafter, and said William Pycock hereby declares his election, and option to consider the whole amount of said principal sum of said mortgage due and payable. Notice is therefore hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including said attorney fee; said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden), on Monday the 30th day of July, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Said mortgage premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as "all the following described lands and premises, situated in the township of Zeeland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, viz: all that part of the north five eighths (5/8) of the northwest quarter (nw 1/4) of section eleven (11), township five (5) north of range fourteen (14) west, lying south of the Chicago & West Michigan Railroad, and also the northeast quarter (ne 1/4) of the northwest quarter (nw 1/4) of said section eleven (11) in township five (5) north of range fourteen (14) west) the two descriptions containing in all sixty acres of land, more or less, according to United States Survey. Dated Holland, May 8, A. D. 1899. 16-1w

WILLIAM PYCOCK, Mortgagee.

G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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 tenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Minerva Winter, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Egbert Winter, husband and legatee named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of himself as executor thereof.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the 8th day of June 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 newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Facts and Fiction

EXPERIENCES OF HOLLAND CITIZENS ARE EASILY PROVEN TO BE FACTS.

OUTSIDE TESTIMONY IS APT TO SAVOR OF ROMANCE.

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Holland is true. Read it and compare evidence from Holland along with testimony from outside places, published side by side with this in the columns of this paper. Investigate still further, and you will be surprised at the number of people in Holland who re-echo what this citizen says.

Mr. John Pilon, farmer near Ebenzer, says: "I had more or less trouble for years from my kidneys and whenever I worked hard or caught a cold it always affected me and caused a heavy aching pain through the small of my back. It was very painful to stoop or lift anything and at times the aching was so persistent I could scarcely get about to do my work. I used different medicines and wore plasters but they did me no good. As I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles I went to J. O. Doesburg's drug store in Holland and got a box. I used them but a short time when I felt better and continuing the treatment I was soon cured."

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Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Rika R. Gorrings, a mentally incompetent person.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1899, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises 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 twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1899, by the probate court of Ottawa county, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said mentally incompetent person of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of lot numbered fifteen (15) in block thirty-eight (38) in the city of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan. Terms of payment will be made known at time and place of sale.

Dated April 18th, A. D. 1899.

HENRY GREENLINGS, Guardian.

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REPORT OF BEEF INQUIRY

Synopsis of the Finding of the Court Concerning Charges Made by Maj. Gen. Miles.

ALLEGATIONS WERE NOT ESTABLISHED.

Refrigerated Beef Not Embalmed—The General Censured for Delay in Giving His Opinions—Gen. Eagan Rebuked—Packers Exonerated—No Further Proceedings.

Washington, May 8. — By direction of the president, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn has made public the report and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Maj. Gen. Miles, commanding the army, that the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain was unfit for the use of the troops.

Its Findings.

The most important features of the report are: The finding that the general's allegations that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established; that his allegations concerning the canned fresh or canned roast beef were sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used on the transports and as a long continued field ration; censure of Gen. Miles for "error" in failing to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first formed the opinion that the food was unfit; censure of the commissary general (then Gen. Eagan) for the too extensive purchases of the canned beef as an untried ration; censure of Col. Maus, of Gen. Miles' staff, the finding that the packers were not at fault and that the meats supplied to the army were of the same quality as those supplied to the trade generally, and the recommendation that no further proceedings be taken in the premises.

Oppose Further Proceedings.

The conclusion of the court adverse to further proceedings based upon the charges is as follows: "It has been developed in the course of the inquiry, as recited in this report, that in some instances some individuals failed to perform the full measure of duty or to observe the proprieties which dignity high military command, but the court is of the opinion that the mere statement in the official report of the facts developed meets the ends of discipline, and that the interests of the service will be best subserved if further proceedings be not taken."

Criticism of Miles.

Commenting upon Gen. Miles' testimony that he had first formed the opinion last August that the refrigerated beef had been processed, the court remarks: "Whatever the date upon which he formed a belief, or a reasonable suspicion, that the health of the troops was being impaired by the use of deleterious food, it was his bounden duty, in the opinion of the court, instantly to take the most effective measures within his control to ascertain the actual fact and to correct the wrong, if any should be found. It would have been practicable to obtain samples of the beef then being supplied to the army by contractors and to have submitted these samples to chemical examination, which would have resulted in the detection of the presence or absence of boric and salicylic acids or any other chemical agent that may have been used as a preservative agent. Yet no such precaution as that suggested was taken by the commissary general commanding at that time or at any subsequent time, so far as has been learned by the court."

Rebuke for Eagan.

The report places the quantity of canned roast beef purchased for the war by the commissary department at 6,847,174 pounds, including 350,000 pounds which was brought from Liverpool and other English ports. This amount is characterized as excessive, and the commissary general (Gen. Eagan) is severely criticised in several parts of the document on this score.

Other Conclusions.

Replying specifically to other questions set out by the president, the court says: That the canned beef was described as "fresh" because it was not salted, but that the meat was not old or stale.

That the refrigerated beef furnished the army was "not doctored or treated with any other agency than cold air."

That the meat purchased for the army was the meat of commerce, that "both kind—refrigerated and canned—were such as are well known in both hemispheres as commercial articles, of which there is and has been very large consumption not only by the trade generally, but by the United States navy and by the armies and navies of Europe."

That no reports of unfitness or unsuitability of the beef sent from the United States were forwarded to the war department by any general officer serving in Cuba or Porto Rico while the field operations were in progress, nor were any reports received until more than a month after hostilities ceased.

That, barring some defects in methods of inspecting the beef on its delivery to the subsistence department, the deterioration of the meat in shipment was due to the fault of no one.

Miles' Charges.

The charges of Gen. Miles, as made in newspaper interviews, as well as those made before the war investigating commission, are referred to at length, among them being the interview with the general sent out from the New York office of the Associated Press on the 31st of January, in which Gen. Miles was quoted as saying that he had "overwhelming evidence that the beef was treated with chemicals to preserve it and that he had affidavits from men who saw the beef undergoing the embalming process." The court notes the denial which Gen. Miles made of this part of the conversation as it was printed in the New York Herald, but prints the charge as a part of the allegations, saying on this point: "The testimony of both Mr. Reid and Mr. Berry, of the New York Times, agree in the verity of the interview as reported by the former, and this is found in the Herald clipping. The court does not therefore ignore this paragraph, but treats it as a part of the allegations which are under investigation."

Several pages of the report are devoted to the consideration of the allegation made by Gen. Miles that the refrigerated beef was treated with preservatives, but the statement is made upon the threshold of this question that "but little testimony was submitted by him in support of this contention." The inference drawn by the court from the absence of such testimony is adverse to the existence of the practice alleged to prevail by the major general commanding.

Approved by the President.

The report closes with the following statement: "The court with a deep sense of the responsibilities devolving upon it has labored zealously to bring out the truth and believes that it has fully covered all the matters referred to it for investigation. That the calling of more witnesses from the large number suggested by the major general commanding, including all those who have taken part in the operations of the war, would only have resulted in additional testimony on the same lines as those pursued, without throwing further light upon the questions involved."

The document is signed by J. P. Wade, major general, United States volunteers, president, and George B. Davis, lieutenant colonel, deputy judge advocate general, recorder. The findings of the court are approved by the president. The court is dissolved by order of Adj. Gen. Corbin, acting secretary of war.

SEVEN LADIES STOLE

They All Belonged to One Family Arrested in Paris for Kleptomaniacs.

A detective on duty at the Louvre had his attention called by one of the assistants to the extraordinary attitude of seven ladies who wandered about from one counter to another without buying anything. After watching these ladies for some time the detective called up a colleague, and the two together took all seven into custody, says the Dublin Saturday Herald.

On being searched they were found to have secreted stuffs and small objects of value under their dresses, and were immediately marched off to the police commissary. That functionary found to his amazement that the troupe consisted of a grandmother, three of her daughters and three granddaughters, in comfortable circumstances.

The old lady's husband and the husbands of her three daughters were immediately sent for (the youngest ladies of this interesting family are still unmarried), and declared themselves totally ignorant of the acts of their wives, who, they said, made frequent trips to Paris from their home in the suburbs and often brought home many pretty things; but they assured the commissary that they (the husbands) had no notion that these had been come by otherwise than by the usual method of purchase.

The commissaire, taking the social position of the "kleptomaniacs" into consideration, has allowed them their liberty upon heavy bail.

A SOLDIER WHEN DYING.

How a United States Regular Saluted His Officer—His Last Act Before Death.

"Ever since the war," said an officer, "my memory has been developing details that were crowded for the time to the rear by my interest in the greater drama. Many of them, although small in themselves, illustrate the personal courage and devotion of the troops.

"There is one episode that in particular typifies the American soldier. I like to think so, at any rate. He was a private of regulars. When I first saw him he was already a dead man, if ever I saw one. He was on his feet, shambling along with that galvanic kind of energy that comes to men of great vitality when they are wounded beyond repair.

"Just as he fell—even, as it seemed, in the very act of falling—he looked up and saw me. A very faint sign of recognition came into his eyes, and then he straightened with a jerk and saluted me as stolidly as though he was on parade.

"There was nothing in the act of conscious dramatic effort. This well-drilled, well-disciplined, well-balanced private soldier of the United States army was merely saluting me, his superior officer, and the thing that stood for his flag.

"I never knew his name, or his record, or his regiment, and I didn't want to know. I knew that he was a soldier, and it has been the means of constant inspiration to know that we have that kind to work with."

A NATURAL QUESTION.

That Arises with This Is, Do These Stubborn Welsh Walk Spanish?

A very long time ago the British government ordered that English should be taught in Welsh schools. As a result, in 1895, a colony of persecuted Welsh miners fled from the British tyranny and settled in the deserts of Patagonia. These men were heroes, and with most magnificent courage they dared to live in a desert where not a plant would grow, where the water was brackish and the heat intolerable. They were surrounded by wild tribes of hostile savages, and made them warm friends; they were ruled by a foreign government, and became loyal citizens. Through long years of want and famine they never despaired. They have turned the desert into a beautiful fertile country, have become rich, number 3,000 people, have extended their string of settlements right across South America, own a paying railway, and ship large crops of wheat, wool, ostrich feathers and quano skins.

They left Wales to escape the tyranny of the English language, and now, rather than talk Welsh, they converse largely of their freedom in excellent Spanish.

THEY SET GUARDS.

Many Animals Post Sentinels to Watch While They Work and Play.

It is well known that many animals appoint one or more of their number to act as sentinels to guard against surprise while the rest are asleep or feeding or at play. Among the animals—using the word in its widest sense—that are thus prudent may be named the following: Wasps, ants, camels and other antelopes, prairie dogs, wild horses, rooks, swans, Austrian cockatoos, zebras, quails, certain monkeys, flamingoes, New Zealand silver eyes, slugs and other birds, marmots, moulton and other sheep, seals, African wild cattle, huanacoos, elephants, etc.

Perhaps the best known of these are the prairie dogs, who burrow their homes in the earth in little villages, with regular streets and everything. All around these villages, kept upright, sit little dogs to keep a lookout while the others sun themselves at the doors of their burrows or play. Let a strange animal or a man appear and one of the little sentries at once barks, and in another instant there is a twinkling of heels, and not a prairie dog is to be seen until the danger is past.

The Girl of To-day

will be the woman of to-morrow. She does not know it, perhaps her mother does not fully understand it, but between the "to-day" when she is a girl and the "to-morrow" when she will be a woman, her life's happiness and health are in the balance. If she is to be a full-breasted, strong, healthy woman she must develop rightly now. She is at a crisis. She needs more strength, more blood to tide it over. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the one medicine that will give her the strength and make the new blood.

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Barley.....	50
Corn per bushel.....	32
Oats.....	30
Clover Seed.....	4.00
Timothy seed.....	1.80
Potatoes.....	3.85
Flour per barrel.....	4.90
Cornmeal, bolted per cwt.....	1.30
Cornmeal, unbolted.....	.93
Ground feed.....	.93
Middlings.....	.80
Hay.....	6.00
Butter per lb.....	14
Eggs per dozen.....	10
Pork per lb.....	4
Wood hard, dry per cord.....	2.00
Chickens, live.....	5
Spring chickens.....	5
Beans per bushel.....	.90
Ground Oil Cake per cwt.....	1.35
Dressed Beef.....	.8
Veal.....	.6
Butter.....	6 1/2
Lard.....	6
Hams.....	7
Shoulders.....	5 1/2
Tallow.....	9 1/2
Hides—No. 1 Cured.....	9 1/2
No. 1 Green.....	8 1/2
No. 1 Tallow.....	3
Calf.....	10 1/2

General Items.

The Michigan University Calendar for 1898-9 is a large volume of nearly 400 pages replete with information in regard to courses of study, and in fact in regard to nearly everything in connection with the institution. The total number of students in all is 3,192, of which number 1,869 are from Michigan, while the other 1,223 are distributed in forty-seven states and territories and a dozen foreign countries and provinces. Next to Michigan, Illinois leads in the number of students, 328, while Ohio follows with 197, Indiana 113, Pennsylvania 86, New York 85, Missouri 57, Wisconsin 59, California 56, Minnesota 48, Utah 23 each, Massachusetts 21, Nebraska 16, etc. British-America furnishes 26, Germany and Japan 5 each, Mexico 3, and England, Ireland, Egypt, Russia and Turkey 1 each. The summary of students by courses shows: Literary, 1,283; law, 738; medicine, 484; homeopathy, 66; pharmacy, 81; dental 284; engineering, 245.

The following table shows the ratio of the teaching force to the number of students in ten of the largest universities of the country. The first column gives the number of persons composing the faculty, including instructors of all grades; the second gives the total number of students enrolled in the institution; the third the proportion of students to teachers:

Faculty.	Students.	Ratio.
John Hopkins.....	1,123	641 5.2
Cornell.....	328	2038 6.2
California.....	286	2391 8.3
Northwestern.....	222	2019 9.1
Columbia.....	303	2185 9.2
Harvard.....	411	3901 9.4
Yale.....	255	2500 9.7
Chicago.....	212	2307 10.9
Pennsylvania.....	253	2834 10.9
Michigan.....	222	3192 14.4

Total.....2620 24008 9.1

Some time during the night of April 15, vandals wrecked the building occupied by the Cross Roads Weekly, and its presses, cases of type, etc., were hammered to pieces and scattered about the town. The loss is about \$1,000. Its editor, Ed E Doty, has been to outspoken in criticizing some of the citizens of the village and this is supposed to be the result. He is a man of great determination and will do all in his power to bring the criminals to justice; but the Cross Roads Weekly cannot be bowed. Editor Doty came out last week with the following, which he sent to each subscriber:

deAr SubScriber: The vandals didn't leave us enough type to tell you how they wrecked our office while the West men were asleep, but we've enough type to tell you that the cross roads weekL-still lives and will be as usual REGULARLY AFTER Next week. Very truly, THE EDITOR.

The state board of law examiners concluded a three days session at Lansing last week. The next meeting will be held at Ann Arbor, after the commencement exercises in June. Of 31 candidates at Lansing 16 were successful.

A meeting was held in Gov. Stanley's office at Topeka, Kansas, to suggest an appropriate sign of recognition for the members of the Twentieth Kansas when they return from Manila. As soon as the regiment arrives Gov. Stanley will ask the boys to make the uplifting of the right arm with the two first fingers open their sign of recognition. "Every schoolboy in the land who has attended a country school in the summer months will know what this means," said the governor. "It simply means, 'Let's go swimming.' The Twentieth Kansas has proved to the world that it can swim." It was the Kansas regiment that crossed the river and drove the rebels from Calumet.

A survey of the line over which the South Haven & Saugatuck electric railway, when built, will run, was completed last Friday, and it is quite probable the road will be pushed to completion at once. The proposed line is 20 miles long and when completed, with the Saugatuck, Douglas & Lake Shore road, will make a continuous line from Holland to South Haven. The promoters of the South Haven & Saugatuck line are South

Haven and Chicago men. The survey made is through fruit farm country and to be as fine as any in Michigan and through country that offers very few obstacles to the building of a railway. The grading will be very easy and few trestle bridges needed. Only a short distance of grading remains to be completed on the Saugatuck, Douglas & Lake Shore road.

The warm weather is forcing the peach leaf buds forward earlier than usual and they indicate that a much smaller number of trees were killed by the February freeze than was believed to be the case. The tips of many branches are killed but the larger branches and the trees themselves do not seem to be much affected. In some cases where the bark was sprung from the trunks or large limbs, and where the trees were entirely girdled in search for live bark the trees are budding the same as if no damage had been done, so the fruit men are at a loss to know whether they can put full faith in the significance of the leaf budding or not. The real damage done the trees may not develop until later. Thus sing all the news papers from Mackinac to the state line.—Douglas Record.

One of the things to be shown at Paris next year is a model Vesuvius 830 feet high and 495 feet in diameter, built of iron, steel, cement and turf, a spiral path, bordered with cafes, will wind up the volcano. Inside is to be represented Dante's heaven and hell.

Wifely affections are not valued very highly in Escanaba, at least by some people. One man recently sued another for alienating his wife's affections, and all he demanded in damages was \$100.

There is an old lady living at Lexington who has not been outside her own dooryard for thirty years. It is not that she is a cripple or an invalid, for she is not, but simply because she prefers to stay at home.

Last year a resident of Waverly township, Cheboygan Co., succeeded in growing tomatoes upon a vine grafted into a potato vine. This year he is trying another experiment in that line, having grafted a rosebush limb on an apple tree, and he expects to be picking roses and apples from the same tree some time this summer.

Last summer many farmers failed to secure their entire hay crop because hay was so cheap they didn't consider it worth while. For the past few weeks these same farmers have been taking turns kicking one another because of the big jump in the price of the fodder.

Muskegon is to have a new industry as soon as the necessary buildings can be erected. It will be a factory for the making of a combination dray and stoneboat, the output of which will be 100 per day at the start. The local chamber of commerce has given the company a bonus of \$1,500.

Fruit trees around Shelby are surprising every one. Many which were thought six weeks ago to be dead are showing signs of life and will have a light setting of blossoms, and peach orchards located on high land are expected to yield about half the usual crop. Plums will be a full crop according to present indications.

A citizen was driving along a country road south of Hillsdale toward dusk a day or two ago, and seeing a man standing by the side of the road with a grip in his hand thought he would be sociable and perhaps give the stranger a lift on his way. He accordingly "whooped up" his equine, relates the Hillsdale Democrat, and accosted the stranger with, "Say, how far is it to Reading?" The man replied not. The driver repeated in a louder tone, "How far is it to Reading, do you know?" Still no answer, and no signs that the one accosted had heard. After again addressing him with no better result the citizen made a closer examination of the man's person, and discovered to his amazement and chagrin that he had been diligently addressing a pressed steel figure, one of a number such as had been placed at different points in the country hereabouts by a local dry goods man for advertising purposes.

It is reasonable to suppose that it was fortunate for the steel man for the next few minutes that his hearing apparatus was made in a machine shop and not by nature. The citizen declares that hereafter he will only patronize merchants who use the columns of the newspaper exclusively.

Battle Creek cyclists are on easy street as regards riding on the sidewalks. The members of the city council being all enthusiastic riders, no ordinance to keep the wheelmen off the walks can be passed; in fact, the people who are in favor of such action have as yet been unable to even get such an ordinance introduced in the council, all the aldermen refusing to have anything to do with it.

A Horrible Tragedy!

One of the most terrible crimes ever chronicled in the criminal annals of Michigan, was committed at Howard City, Wednesday night.

Joseph Harvey, a young man not yet 21 years of age, prompted no doubt by insanity, shot and killed three persons, seriously wounded another, and attempted to commit suicide.

Following are the names of his victims:

MRS. CAROLINE PIERSON, aged 70 years, grandmother of the slayer; three bullet wounds.

ROBERT PIERSON, aged 80 years; her son; four bullet and a knife wound.

MRS. HARVEY, wife of the murderer, aged 16 years; shot in head and breast.

HERMAN LANDENSLAYER, father of the murdered wife, lies in a critical condition with two bullet holes in the back of his head.

The murderer has a bullet in his head but will live. Herman Landenslayer, his father-in-law, is fatally injured.

Joe Harvey lived with his grandmother and uncle on the west side of town, near the city limits. He had been brought up by his grandmother from childhood, but married about a year ago. Last Wednesday night about 10 o'clock he shot and stabbed both his grandmother and his uncle, and then went over to his father-in-law's house, two miles west of this city. When he arrived there he said nothing about the terrible tragedy at home. He retired and remained in bed with his wife and baby until 4 o'clock this morning.

Then he arose and partially dressed. Without a word of warning to his wife of her doom he pointed a .22 caliber revolver at her breast and fired. The little child's hand was resting on its mother's breast and the bullet from the gun passed between the fingers, shattering one of them. He put three bullets into his wife's body. The shots aroused Mrs. Staton and Mrs. Sarah Fullager, neighbors who were sitting up with the body of Mrs. Landenslayer, Harvey's mother-in-law, who had died Tuesday night, and they ran into the room, accompanied by Mr. Landenslayer.

Harvey opened fire on his father-in-law and shot him in the head. He also fired at the women and one bullet scraped the skin from Mrs. Staton's neck.

After he had emptied one gun the murderer drew another from his pocket and fired a bullet into his own head. The ball entered the left eye and is now lodged in the back of his neck.

The home of the grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Pierson, presents a horrible appearance. After the news reached town of the tragedy at the Landenslayer home, officers were sent to the Pierson home to investigate. This house is located at the outskirts of the city. The family had been housecleaning it was evident, and every thing was confusion. But the sitting room offered a gruesome sight. Two walls and floor were spattered with blood and sitting in a chair by a table was the dead body of Robert Pierson with five bullet holes in it, besides a large wound caused by a stab from a large butcher knife. Near one of the doors lay the corpse of the old grandmother in a pool of blood. She was clad in her nightgown and it is evident that bearing the shot which killed her son, she had arisen to learn the cause of the noise. She received one bullet in her breast and two in her neck.

After the young murderer had completed his frightful work, he ransacked the house and took from it papers of value and certain sums of money. Then he went to the barn, hitched up his horse and drove to town, where he visited pleasantly with several persons with whom he was acquainted. About 10:30 he started for the Landenslayer home and retired immediately after his arrival there.

After he had finished everybody in the house there or driven them away, he crawled back into bed beside his dead wife. He kept his clothes on and when found this morning he was in a partially unconscious condition.

There is intense excitement in town and everywhere may be seen groups of men discussing the tragedy. There is a strong lynching sentiment.

There are but two members of the family who escaped the murderer's bullets. They are Mrs. Mary Hand of Howard City and Mrs. James Nutley of Morley. They were not within reach or it is safe to say that Harvey would have gone after them, as it was clearly evident that he was bent on exterminating the entire family.

Friends who talked with him on the street last night after he had killed his grandmother and his uncle, state that he was quite composed, and they did not suspect from his manner that he had done anything out of the ordinary. They can assign no reason for his acts. He seemed perfectly sane and was not under the influence of liquor.

The murderer is well known here, from having lived in the city for a number of years. He is about 21 years of age and had been married a little more than a year. He was employed in the furniture factory here, and is a finisher by trade.

Just before noon today Harvey made a statement of the affair to Frank Cornell, who lives near the Landenslayer home and who has been a lifelong friend.

Cornell says Harvey told him that he went to his grandmother's house with the intention of killing his Uncle Robert, because the latter had always been very domineering toward him. He said he hated his uncle and could

not stand his boasting. After the murder he ransacked the house and secured all the money, notes and deeds, amounting to all to about \$500, and then went to his father-in-law's house. Later he told his wife what he had done and proposed ending his own life. Harvey said his wife expressed a desire to live with him, and thereupon he shot her.

When the women who were below came up stairs to the room he and his wife occupied, he fired at them and one of the bullets grazed Mrs. Staton's neck. They ran downstairs and called the father-in-law. As soon as the latter appeared Harvey turned the gun on him.

The miraculous escape of their little child, who is but two months' old, is a matter of excited comment. The little one was rescued by one of the women who was present in the house and carried to a neighbor. Besides the upstairing of the shattered finger the babe suffered no injury.

A circumstance that added to the gruesomeness of the terrible affair is the fact that Mrs. Landenslayer, mother of Harvey's wife, died Tuesday and the remains were in a casket in the room below, prepared for burial, when Harvey completed his bloody work by shooting his wife, his father-in-law and himself on the floor above.

Young Harvey appears remarkably cool under the circumstances and does not seem to appreciate the enormity of his crime. His wound, although a painful one, may destroy the sight of his right eye, is not necessarily fatal and it is thought that he will recover. To night Deputy Underhill drove out and brought Harvey to town and placed him in Smith's boarding house temporarily. A large crowd gathered when the team drove up and the young man's spryness in getting out of the carriage and into the house was remarkable. He evidently feared mob violence and feeling was at almost lynching pitch to-night for a time.

Justice Withey impelled a jury and began the inquest this afternoon. An adjournment was taken until one o'clock to-morrow afternoon to await the result of Landenslayer's wounds.

TOO SPANISH FOR HER.

The Tribulations of an Army Nurse Who Didn't Understand the Language in Cuba.

An army nurse but lately returned from Cuba to Washington declares that never again will she go to a country whose language she cannot understand, reports the Washington Post. It was before hostilities had come to a definite end that she was startled one day by the unexpected visit of her Cuban landlady. The woman was intensely excited. Anxiety sat on her brow and sorrow dwelt in her eyes. She gesticulated and she talked. The nurse knew not a word of what she said, but the pantomime filled her with terror. The Cuban's hands seemed to speak of an attack on the hospital—of wounded men butchered and nurses cut to ribbons. The nurse was frantic. She must know the worst. In the hospital was an officer very ill with typhoid fever. She knew he understood Spanish. Only in a matter of life and death would she disturb him, but this was obviously a matter of life or death. She led the Cuban woman to the bedside and there the story was repeated. The officer listened intently. The nurse held her breath. The Cuban ceased. The sick man turned his head on the pillows.

"She says," he whispered feebly, "she says the stripes in your pink shirt waist have run, and she doesn't know what to do with it."

That same nurse confesses to having been desperately homesick down in Cuba.

"It gave me the blues," she said, "not to be able to make even the children understand me, and one day, one indigo day, a great big sleek cat walked into my room. I was so glad to find something that could understand me."

"Kitty, kitty, kitty!" I said. The cat didn't turn its head.

"Pussy, pussy!" I said. The cat took no notice. The cat—the very cat spoke Spanish. It was more than I could bear. I couldn't even call a cat."

OFFERS TO A QUEEN.

People Who Wanted to Cure and Pray for Her Majesty of Belgium.

The queen of Belgium did not lack sympathy in her recent illness, for, in addition to the most patriotic expressions from her subjects, telegrams and letters came piling into the Belgian court from all quarters, says the Boston Transcript. Perhaps the most original communications were from England.

An Englishman addressed a letter to Princess Clementine offering to forward some remarkable device which had cured him of broncho-pneumonia, inclosing a photograph which showed into what a healthy specimen of humanity he had since developed. Another, believing her majesty's illness due to cancer, sent a triple-weight letter describing several cures for this disease. A third said his valise was packed and he was only waiting a telegraphic call, when he would go at his own expense, and guaranteed a cure within 24 hours.

There were also several letters from clergymen offering to go to Laeken to pray for the queen's recovery, availing that on a similar occasion they had saved the prince of Wales' life by inter-mediation.

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