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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1899.

NO. 23

SHIRT WAISTS

At the Right Season and at Low Prices.



As this is the height of the season and the demand is so great for SHIRT WAISTS, we have decided to reduce our stock now, and give the benefit of the cut price to the purchasing public while they are in need of these goods.

Beginning Saturday morning, June 24

and will continue for one week at prices given below:

50c Waists in all sizes and colors special price.....39c
75c Waists in all sizes and colors, special price.....59c
\$1.00 Waists in all sizes and colors special price.....79c
\$1.25 Waists in all sizes and colors special price.....99c
\$1.37½ and \$1.50 in all sizes and colors, special prices....\$1.19

Shirt Waist.

Every Waist is well made and a perfect fit.

Neckwear.

We are showing a great variety at different styles and prices.

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For a Fine Tailor-Made ..SUIT..

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CITY AND VICINITY.

The City of Holland was delayed six hours on her Wednesday night trip on account of a broken valve.

Rev. J. J. Van Zanten, of Muskegon, Mich., received a call from the Reformed church of Cedar Grove, Wis.

To-morrow, June 24th, Mrs. DeWit will be 80 years old. She was born in Ouddorp Eiland, Flakkee, Netherlands.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending June 23, L. F. Bertran, U. Depere, Howard J. Bunyon, W. Van Meter.

M. J. Stormzaad managing editor of the Anchor, has been appointed city editor of the Sentinel. This is a good selection as Mr. Stormzaad is a gentlemanly, capable young man and will surely be successful in his new position.

Mr. S. Vandenburg of the theological seminary New Brunswick, N. J., received a call from the Ref. church of Shawangunk, N. Y. The late Prof. Chas. Scott, D. D., former president of Hope College, was their pastor for fifteen years.

The Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold the June tea-meeting with Mrs. E. Ballard, 71 13th street, Tuesday, June 27, from 2.30 to 5.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to take tea with the ladies and help the society who are paying for the lot on which a part of the new church stands.

This city is already getting to be a great center for dry goods. It's because her merchants are up-to-date and wide awake, especially can this be said of John Van derstul's who is always on the look-out to better the conditions for the trading public. New goods and low prices are great features at this store.

Joe Karel was arrested by Detective Ford yesterday charged with the offence of habitually jumping on and off of moving trains. He was brought before Justice McBride and upon conviction was sentenced to pay a fine of two dollars and costs, but fine was remitted, this being his first offence. The officers of the law are determined to put a stop to this dangerous practice, and future offenders will be dealt with more harshly.

Mrs. Lydia Israel died last Saturday afternoon and was buried at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church. Rev. A. Clark and Rev. Van Hoogen officiating. Mrs. Israel's maiden name was Lydia Polley and she was born in Barry county, Michigan, 47 years ago, and has been a resident of Holland the past seven years. Her brother, the Rev. J. H. Polley, of Sycamore, Ill., started for Holland upon receipt of the news of his sister's death but arrived too late for the funeral. Deceased leaves a son, Vilo Swarthout, and a daughter, Mrs. A. I. Bigford, of this city to mourn her death. Besides Rev. J. H. Polley, two brothers and two sisters survive her.

The schooner Mary Ludwig cleared for Manistee Thursday.

Now look out for a real good baseball game. Holland will play Grand Haven Thursday afternoon.

The Epworth League, of the M. E. church, will be held, on Sunday evening, June 25th, by Mrs. Peter De Boe. The topic for the evening is "Spiritual Growth."

Jos. Warner has a collection of pictures on exhibition in the rooms of A. I. Kramer's store. He intends to dispose of them by competitive sale, and all lovers of painting are invited to come and look over his stock.

Gerrit Ten Brink was found at his home the latter part of last week by Detective Ford and taken to Grand Haven before Judge Goodrich who adjudged him insane and committed him to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo.

All of the machinery for the H. & L. M. lighting plant has been placed, with the exception of the engine which is expected every day. The company expects to furnish electric lights for the Village of Saugatuck and Macatawa Park.

Rev. J. M. VanderMeulen, pastor of the Second Reformed church, is at Holland, Mich., this week attending commencement exercises at Hope College of which he is a graduate. He will soon take up his new pastorate at the First Reformed church in Grand Rapids.—Kalamazoo News.

The summer schedule of the Holland & Chicago steamboat line goes into effect today. Regular boats will leave Holland daily at 8 p. m. Special trips will be made 6.30 p. m. every Friday and Saturday and 2 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. Boats will leave Chicago daily excepting Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 8 p. m. On Friday and Saturday boats will leave at 4 p. m. and on Sunday at 11.30 p. m.

Albert Vegter and Jennie Beuwkes were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, corner of College avenue and Thirteenth street. Rev. K. Van Goor officiated. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, many being present from Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Vegter are at home to their friends on east Fourteenth street.

All of the details of the Fourth of July program are practically arranged. Parades and public speaking will take place in the forenoon. In the afternoon athletic sports of every description, races of all kinds and a sham battle will be given. The whole to conclude with a band concert and magnificent display of fireworks in the evening. President of the Day, Hon. Isaac Cappon; Chaplain, Prof. J. W. Beardslee; Reader, Miss Julia Van Raalte; Orator, Hon. William Alden Smith.

Holland boys met and vanquished the Boston Bloomers Wednesday afternoon to the time of 7 to 0. This is a fine showing and is the first shut out of the season and the Bloomers say it is the first shut they have met in their base ball career. When the visiting nine appeared on the field it was discovered that the catcher was a man but that apparently the rest of the players were women. The Bloomers play a good game but their batting ability is limited. It was largely a pitcher's battle until the awful sixth when the Holland, nine solved the curves of the opposing pitcher and batted out six runs. Before coming to Holland the "Bloomers" played in Muskegon won by a score of 13 to 10 and Grand Haven won by a score of 17 to 7, while Holland shuts them out.

Rev. H. G. Birchby has returned from an extended trip in the East. He spent his vacation visiting among the old friends in New York city and its surroundings. He attended the fifteenth annual reunion of his class, in the Union Theological Seminary, and also the re-dedication of Pardee Hall, Lafayette college, Easton, Pa. Here he had the pleasure of listening to a magnificent address by the Postmaster-General Wm. Emery Smith. Afterwards he attended as delegate of the Particular Synod of Chicago, the meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed church in the Catskills. Two professors were elected, Rev. Dr. Schenck to the chair of Pastoral Theology, and Rev. Mr. Raven to the chair of Old Testament Exegesis. He made a short trip to New Brunswick where he met Professor and Mrs. Gillespie, and found them in good health and enjoying their new surroundings. Mr. B. has returned renewed in health and strength and expects to occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The Holland nine will go to Fennville tomorrow to play a return game with the Fennville nine. Here's hoping that they win their first out-of-town game.

Mrs. Chas. Morton and family of Grand Haven and Mrs. Adm. Weikler and family of Macatawa Park went to St. Joe yesterday to attend the golden wedding of Mrs. Morton's parents.

In a game played last Saturday afternoon full of good catches, lively batting and fast base-running the Holland base ball club defeated the Wood-workers by a score of 25 to 8.

Superintendent M. J. Kinch gave a trolley car party to several of his friends the first of the week. They went to the end of the Saugatuck line and had a merry time picnicing in the woods.

The Odd Fellows convention held in the Lyceum last Friday was largely attended by representatives from Grand Haven, Whitehall, Coopersville, Fennville, Nunica, Saugatuck, Spring Lake, Hudsonville, and Traverse City. The next annual picnic will be held in Grand Haven, July 27.

The college and preparatory department base ball clubs played an exciting game on the college campus last Friday afternoon. It was an interesting and well-played game and, until the last inning, the result was doubtful; but the college boys made three runs in the ninth inning and won the game by a score of 8 to 7.

The City of Louisville of St. Joe has been chartered by the Evening News' newsboys band of Benton Harbor to give an excursion to Macatawa Park next Sunday. The band boys have sold a great number of tickets and the boat will be loaded to the hurricane deck. As this is the best musical organization in Benton Harbor, visitors at the park will hear some fine music.

Holland is getting ready for another move forward. Not content with the great progress made in the past a number of our leading citizens have called a business meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. club rooms Monday evening to discuss and dispose of several important matters and form or rather re-organize a commercial club to promote the interests of Holland. The men that made the Heinz Pickling works a certainty, that made the beet sugar factory a success, that have been identified with every progressive movement for the city's good, are at the head of this movement and every public-spirited citizen, interested in the welfare of this city are urged to attend this meeting and join hands with those leaders in the work of advancement under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Steketee, of Muskegon, are spending a week at the cottage of Sir John Steketee, of Grand Rapids, at Harrington's Landing. Mr. and Mrs. Steketee were among the pioneers of this locality, the former coming here 52 years ago from Borsels, province Zeeland, kingdom of the Netherlands, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steketee (both now deceased). Mrs. Steketee landed in Holland, Mich., about fifty years ago. The Steketee's figured conspicuously in the early history of this place, coming here with a large delegation when this was all an unsettled territory. Cornelius Steketee made many trips between here and Grand Haven and Grand Rapids when there were no roads, but also when it was a difficult and often dangerous undertaking. He used to make the journey to these places to get provisions for the settlement. Mr. and Mrs. C. Steketee moved from Holland, Mich., to Muskegon Sept. 17, 1864, and have resided there ever since. Mr. Steketee having spent nearly all of his time in the lumber industry being a scaler in the mill in summer and in the lumber woods in the winter. He served seven years as director of the poor for the city of Muskegon and discharged faithfully his duties. There are not many men who are better posted on Holland's early history than Mr. Steketee and he has a clear recollection of many who reside here then and the business they were engaged in. Before they return to Muskegon they will visit the families of Mr. Steketee's brothers, Andrew and Bastian Steketee.

Dr. McOmber, the specialist, will visit Holland again July 6, remaining at Hotel Holland until Sunday July 9.

Rev. J. Hausman of Battle Creek will conduct the regular monthly services at the German Lutheran church on Twelfth street next Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

Rev. A. Clarke will preach Sunday morning on "Love." In the evening the subject will be, "A wise choice, what it costs to make it, and its consequences."

The report of the council proceedings of this week will form interesting reading. Besides telling of the defeat of the proposed street railway franchise, it tells of other matters affecting the future welfare of the city.

Arnold Ver Hult who was recently discharged from the Kalamazoo asylum on parole was seized by one of his insane attacks and wandered in the woods where he was found by Marshal Dykhuis and Deputy marshal Van Anrooy and returned to the asylum.

Last Saturday Hollin Tuttle was arraigned before Justice J. C. Post on the charge of committing assault on Mr. Mundy, of Olive township. In the absence of the prosecuting attorney who was out of town on business, O. H. McBride, conducted the prosecution. The respondent was found guilty as charged and sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs of prosecution.

Frank Roderu representing "The Beet Sugar Gazette" of Chicago, is in the city. The Gazette is a well arranged, new, monthly journal devoted to the interests of the American beet sugar industry. So pains have been spared in its make-up, and its columns are filled with articles written by the best authorities on sugar beet matters. It will undoubtedly attain a large circulation in this vicinity.

A rare treat for ladies only. You and your lady friends are cordially invited to be present at the lecture on next Wednesday afternoon June 28th, 1899 at 2.30 at Lyceum Opera House. H. B. F. Christion, M. D., A. M., late of Paris Academie of Polytechnics, will deliver his lecture to Ladies only. Subject: "Beauty, Grace, Form and Physical Culture." Ladies who attend will learn how to obliterate face blemishes; how to improve in beauty of the face and form, and how to acquire graceful movements. Ladies are kindly requested to be seated by half-past two. Admission free.

Miss Nellie M. Koning of this city and John F. Dryden, of Allegan, were married at six o'clock last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 93 west thirteenth street. Dr. Donker performed the ceremony. Miss Eva Dryden of Grand Rapids, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and F. M. Koning, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white silk trimmed with muslin and duchess lace, and carried a handkerchief that her mother, Mrs. Jas. Koning, of this city, carried forty-four years ago at her wedding. The house was profusely decorated with roses, smilax and carnations. Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen and Mrs. E. R. Allen had charge of the decorations and received many compliments for the taste and judgment displayed in the work. About 200 guests attended and left many costly and beautiful presents as tokens of their esteem. The following people from out of town attended: Mr. and Mrs. Reider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dryden, Mrs. Dr. Meengs, Mrs. O. Doesburg, Mrs. Sonneman, and Mr. Martin of Grand Rapids; Miss Botje, of Grand Haven; Mrs. Wm. White and daughter Bessie, from Peach Belt; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Koning, Jr., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Koning and family of Saugatuck. Mr. and Mrs. Dryden will be at home to their friends at Allegan, Mich., after the first of August.

Smoke Magnolia hand made clear Havana. The best 50 cigar in the city.

Easy to cook—Wheat Grits. Cooks in 6 minutes.

The Stanwich cigar is the best 10; cigar in the market. Try it.

Easy to digest—Wheat Grits. Will cure dyspepsia and indigestion.

FRIDAY, June 25.

BEET SUGAR BOUNTY BILL VETOED.

After a hard fought battle the sugar bounty bill in the senate and house succeeded in passing a measure for the encouragement of the beet sugar industry in Michigan; but at the last moment Governor Pingree exercised his veto power and the labor of the legislators was rendered useless by one stroke of the Governor's pen. But the directors of the Holland Sugar Company are undaunted, for they expect to collect bounty from the state under the provisions of the original Dudley law passed at a former session of the legislature. They are firm in the belief that the next legislature elected by the people will recognize the benefits accruing to the state at large as well as to the beet sugar industries by a fair bounty law, and will pass a measure giving the factories the proper amount of encouragement for the building up of the sugar enterprises of the state. The Detroit Free Press has the following account of the death of the bill:

The legislature ceased doing business at noon today, both houses working up to the very last moment. The senate prolonged its life beyond the terms of the concurrent resolution by resorting to the old device of delaying the clock, but the house closed promptly on the stroke of 12, and in the hiatus the beet sugar bounty appropriation bill went in the air. The bounty is a thing of the past in Michigan and the story of its undoing is full of interest. As a stroke of lightning from a clear sky the news came this morning to the beet sugar men that Governor Pingree had vetoed the half cent a pound bill passed in place of the first one, one cent a pound, which had been recalled under his threat of a veto. In his message asking the recall of the first bill, the governor had said, as strongly as he could that an unlimited bounty was a dangerous thing, but the friends of the bounty did not take the advice to heart.

Under the lash of the veto, and in the very shadow of the twelfth hour, the third beet sugar bounty bill came out in the house, providing a factory limit of \$25,000, half a cent a pound to be paid up to the limit stated for all sugar manufactured from beets delivered to the factory prior to January 1, 1901. The reduction was not to apply to sugar manufactured or in process of manufacture from beets delivered to the factory of the Michigan Sugar company prior to the taking effect of the act. In reporting out this bill, the committee used the title of Representative Kelly's bill, introduced early in the session, the only one which proposed a factory limit.

With the hands of the clock turning at what seemed to be breakneck speed the final effort to save the bounty began. After the veto of the second bill had been read and the proceedings in connection with that ended, the rules were suspended and the third bill placed on its immediate passage. Several amendments were made, all in the direction of protecting the limit, and the operation of the bounty was restricted to 1901, being cut from 1904. The bill passed, June 25, says 14. The senate took up consideration of the bill immediately and amended the last section so that the bounty system should run to 1904, doing this by changing the figure 1 to 4. Even if there was nothing in Birch's claim of reconsideration, this settled the bill. When it was returned to the house for concurrence, the house had ceased doing business.

The failure of this bill leaves on the statute books only the original Dudley law. Representatives of the beet sugar interests say that they will continue to operate under the law and file their proofs, expecting that the next legislature will come to their rescue under the pledge of the state. The opponents of the bounty are jubilant, and claim that never again will the bounty reach the high water mark it touched at this session.

Lake and Marine.

The expedition of the Thompson Towing Co. to the wreck of the steamer Harlem will leave Port Huron for Lake Superior in a day or two. The company recently paid the insurance companies \$30,000 for the wreck as it lay on the rocks of Isle Royale. The purchaser is confident it will save the Harlem into Duluth within a month.

Last season's record of 7,023 gross or 7,265 net tons of ore moved from Duluth to Conneaut in the Bessemer Range Boebing still heads the cargo list on the great lakes. It is not expected, of course, that any of the big steamers coming out this year, although of greater dimensions than the Bessemer barges, will equal them in capacity, as the barges have no space given up to the machinery. The new Wilson line steamer Henry W. Oliver will probably carry 6,700 gross tons on the draught of close to 15 feet that is expected in the rivers later on.

The steamer Franklin Mc Vea, of Saugatuck, has been chartered for five months by the O'Connor Transporta-

tion Co., and will run between Benton Harbor and Chicago.

The engine of the wrecked steamer St. Lawrence is to be sent to Montague, Mich., for repairs and partial reconstruction.

As the result of the combination of lake shipyards, the big steamer to be built for the Rockefeller fleet at West Superior will be constructed at Cleveland. The contract was let to the American Steel Barge Co. before the consolidation, but it has been decided to transfer the work to Cleveland. The new boat will be 496 feet over all, and the transfer of the contract will be a serious loss to West Superior.

Ira G. Holmes, brother of Burton Holmes, the lecturer, and a young man well known in Chicago society, was drowned in the lake off Rogers Park last Sunday afternoon. He had been sailing in the sloop yacht, Neva, with H. George Lytton and a party of friends, and amused himself for a time by riding in the dingy, which was towed at the stern of the yacht. When the wind freshened shortly before 4 o'clock and the dingy began to roll uncomfortably, he rose to his feet preparatory to returning to the bigger boat. A heavy wave came, and he lost his balance and fell overboard. His body never reappeared above the surface. David Conover of Philadelphia, a friend of Mr. Lytton, was also thrown out of the dingy into the water, but he was able to swim and was quickly rescued. With Mr. Lytton he rowed ashore and notified the Rogers Park police, and the services of the life saving crew were secured to search for the body. A steam tug was sent out from the city, but up to a late hour the search had been unsuccessful. As the body was lost in deep water, its recovery is doubtful.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Allegan County.

Saugatuck has another saloon. Clinton Chamberlain of that village paid County Treasurer Nash the required tax last Saturday afternoon and secured a license. This makes nineteen saloons in the county.

A. C. Libby, an engineer from Chicago, went over the route surveyed from here to South Haven Wednesday, in the interests of capitalists who are asked by promoter Jacobs to furnish the capital to push the road to completion. Whether or not the road will be built will depend on the report made by Mr. Libby. In conversation with the editor of the Record he said recently that the route was quite a good one but that those in whose employ he was did not take much stock in a highway route as there were many drawbacks, and the chances were that a new survey through private lands might yet be bordered. The building of the road the present season was hardly probable.—Douglas Record.

Nearly all the towns of any importance in Allegan county are planning to have a Fourth of July celebration, and apparently Saugatuck is going to let all these people go to these other towns, and incidentally leave their money there.—Lake Shore Commercial.

Committees from the granges of the county met at Allegan Grange hall last Wednesday to take further action regarding the organization of a county grange mutual fire insurance company. The committee of five appointed at a meeting in May to draft a constitution and bylaws formulated a code for the guidance of the president and secretary, who were authorized to proceed with the permanent organization of the company and to prepare articles of incorporation to file with the state. While no policies have been written, and none can be until the company is sanctioned by the state and permanently organized, pledges have been made by those desiring to become policy holders that amount to \$115,000. The company is designed to assume only farm risks, and only property of members of granges will be insured. The headquarters of the company will be at Allegan. The preliminary work will require about two months, and the company will probably not be ready to write policies before the first of September. Similar companies are in successful operation in other counties of the state, and the promoters of this new organization believe it can be made a success in this county. Property will be insured for two-thirds its value and the face of the policy paid in full, if the loss reaches the amount of insurance, and it is intended that the constitution shall provide for readjustment of the insurance at certain times, probably every five or six years, that the policies on the risks incurred may be kept nearer the actual value of the property.

Ottawa Station.

Wm. Roberts, J. T. Hames, and Adam Lich have set out shade trees along their farms.

Our school grounds are very nice since they were improved, but this work should have been done long ago.

Mrs. Jess Fletcher who has been sick for several weeks is improving.

Mrs. Ray Merritt is very sick and a doctor from Holland is in attendance.

E. L. Roberts will soon have a barn raising.

Ralph M. Smith, of Grand Rapids is here this week visiting Mr. Coulter and family.

Curtis M. Waffle who has been confined to his bed under the doctors care since his return from M. Sheehens at Lake Shore is steadily improving in health, although it will be many months before he is entirely well again.

Ottawa County.

Jesse Williams, the colored man whose heroic and tireless efforts to secure a pardon for George Cheesbro have won for him many commendations, is in the city. He has progressed so far with his efforts to save his friend that the matter is now before the board of pardons, and Jesse is confident of a commutation of sentence for Cheesbro. Mr. Williams is now working in Jackson so that he can continue his efforts in Cheesbro's behalf.—G. H. Tribune.

Alfred M. Barden is no longer night watchman of the city of Grand Haven,

He left town suddenly late yesterday afternoon and when last seen was on his bicycle en route to Muskegon, on the path north of Ferrysburg. The cause of his departure was undoubtedly due to the fact that he feared arrest for a certain affair in which his name has been brought into.

Cards are out for the marriage of E. J. Pruitt, editor of the Zeeland Record, and Miss Allie Everhard, one of the successful teachers in the Zeeland public schools. This will be a social event, as both the contracting parties are among the most popular of the young people. The wedding occurs June 23.

The Senior class reception given on the lawn of J. D. Everhard last Friday evening was truly the prettiest event of the season. The Juniors spread no time nor trouble in arranging the tables and fixing up the grounds. A large flag was erected on one end, modestly decorated, and the lawn was beautifully lighted with Chinese lanterns. The reception was largely attended by the many invited guests from here and elsewhere. The Cornet band furnished some excellent music for the occasion and at ten o'clock all departed for home.

Olive Center.

Chas. Schemper has taken the job of building or completing the Lusdens barn.

Dr. Bruinsma is renovating his dwelling. He has built a new laboratory and office and improved the premises.

Our new merchant Reddie has had a porch put on the store building.

L. E. Ballow, the blacksmith, has, in mercy to the dumb brutes, placed a water tank along the highway. We appreciate the deed.

Edw. Watson, president of creamery at our suburb, tells us that this month's pay roll to farmers for milk will be over \$2,100.

Mrs. Hoag has sold her horse to Jno. Meuwesen.

Asa Brown and family have moved to Allendale.

Considerable barn building is going on at the suburb. The latest one is N. Jacob's.

The new bell at the suburbs is all O. K.

Fred Nivison, carpenter Mason and painter are very busy.

Thos. Watson keeps a constant crew to work weeding and thinning beets.

The people at Ottawa have leveled and graded their school yard. It looks well.

Children's day exercises were as usual a grand success. A new feature was the children doing the singing under leadership of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Gort will build a house next week, near our highways.

It is hot, dry, and dusty.

Sugar beets are well.

General Items.

Many Hillsdale business men have been in the habit of keeping their stores open Sunday mornings, and lately the practice has grown so that some of them have kept open all day. Last week, however, the council sat down upon this practice by instructing the marshal to see that all business places were kept closed all day on Sunday, which was done, much to the discomfort of those people who had gotten into the habit of doing their shopping on Sunday.

As a result of one of the numerous electrical storms a certain farmer near Portland is minus a fine shade tree which stood near his house. In its place however, he has a nice pile of fence rails, the lightning bolt having split the tree into rails as neatly as a man could have done with an ax.

The movement for the establishment of a beet sugar factory at Menominee is going steadily on, and the factory is looked upon as almost a sure thing for next year. The farmers of the county will experiment considerably this summer in the raising of the beets.

The outlook for small fruits, both wild and cultivated, in northern Michigan, is excellent, notwithstanding the reports sent out early in the spring that the bushes had been killed by frost.

Boys and girls living in districts where sugar beets will be raised will have a chance to get plenty of exercise and pocket money this summer by weeding beets.

Farmers throughout Eaton county are complaining of the loss of sheep being killed by dogs. The heaviest loss thus reported falls on ex-Superior Warren Davis, of Carmel township. Two dogs attacked a flock containing 100 sheep in the daytime, killing twenty-eight outright and wounded fifteen more that had to be killed, besides five which are missing, causing a loss of \$300. Preparations are now being made to protect flocks from another such attack.

During a storm lightning struck the house of a farmer in Washington township, Sanilac county, and burned the fur all off a cat without killing the animal. Then as if that were not enough, the fluid ripped a big hole in the floor right where the badly scared poss was standing, letting her very unceremoniously down to the ground beneath the house.

The case of Levi Sowles, at Leonard is attracting much attention among the medical profession, who are at loss to account for the man's recovery. It will be remembered that Levi was struck in the head by a saw, necessitating the removal of a part of his brains and membrane covering. Although the medical profession insisted Levi should die, he persisted in living and is as lively as any man today, notwithstanding a portion of his brain is separated from the outside world by a thin strip of skin. Levi was formerly a farmer of Imlay township and is well known in LaPeer.—LaPeer Press.

Disappointed candidates for postmasterships who kicked over the traces when they failed to get the coveted appointment, should profit by the example of J. S. Lacey, of Homer. He wanted the Homer postoffice and worked hard to get it, but when another man was appointed he sat down and wrote to Senator Burrows that the selection was a good one and that he was still a good Republican

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The house of Policeman O'Brien of Benton Harbor was entered by thieves while Mrs. O'Brien was up stairs and a gold watch was stolen. Mr. Haynes a miller, lost a valuable watch from his vest at the Footaine mill, and a robbery was committed in the Gore block, besides provisions, fruit and eatables being stolen from farmers. The officers have driven some hoboes from the city and are keeping close watch on others.

Free rural mail delivery will be established at Hillsdale, July 1. It will cover the territory surrounding the city for about five miles in either direction. A postoffice inspector is now in Hillsdale arranging the details. Two carriers will be employed.

Milo Jennings, a fruit grower living near Benton Harbor has just sold his 30 acres of peaches for \$3,000. The purchasers are a Chicago commission house and they paid Mr. Jennings \$1,000 down for fear he would back out. This is a sale that has set all the old fruit growers talking. It is taken as evidence that there is going to be a warm fight among the commission men for peaches this year and that the prices will be very high. A firm in buying a crop of peaches this early in the season takes all kinds of chances and to pay \$3,000 for a crop at this season of the year is something very unusual.

Between January 1 and June 1 of the present year, Labor Commissioner Cox and his deputies inspected 2,200 factories, and discovered that 77 of these had been built since last year's inspection. Fifty-eight of the new factories reported an invested capital aggregating \$614,291, an average of \$10,591.23 for each factory. At the same ratio the others would have invested \$201,263, making an aggregate of \$815,554 for the 77 factories. These new factories were employing 752 males and 319 females, a total of 1,071 employees and an average of 14 for each factory. The aggregate wages paid these employees was \$1,424.43 per day, or a monthly wage of \$37,035.18. The average daily wages per capita was \$1.33. Taking into consideration the fact that nearly 30 per cent were females, this average wage per capita is about 8 per cent above that paid in 1898.

Rev. Mr. Jeffries, of Los Angeles, Cal., the father of the new pugilistic champion, sent a telegram to his son before the nuptial came off as follows: "Jim: We know you will win. Keep good spirits; be confident of our blessing. Father, Mother and Family." And after Jim had won the victory his father said to a Los Angeles reporter: "It's just as I said some time ago, when I was asked for an expression as to the coming battle. The Lord was in the fight. He was with Jim and of course, Jim won." None of the ministers of this city, so far as they were canvassed, agrees with the Rev. Jeffries. None of them had read the account of the fight, but one or two had heard of the singular belief of the reverend gentlemen. They are interested to know what his system of belief is, anyway, but they are curious to know what denomination he belongs to. One of them suggested that he might be a member of the church militant, and remarked more seriously, that Mr. Jeffries furnished one evidence of the absurd belief held in some quarters.—Detroit Free Press.

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 up 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 Cold. 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 10 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland."

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Smith College Confers the Degree of LL. D. Upon the Chief Executive of the Nation.

MRS. MCKINLEY IS GIVEN A LOVING CUP.

Memorable Day at Mount Holyoke—President McKinley Presents Diplomas to the Graduates of the College—Is Made a Doctor of Civil Law and Makes an Address.

Northampton, Mass., June 20.—President McKinley was given a most cordial reception at Northampton yesterday during his visit to Smith college. The president was given the seat of honor on the platform. As this year marks the twentieth anniversary of the college, President Seelye gave a brief historical address, claiming that Smith college had become an expansionist. After alluding to the improvements in the college, President Seelye said:

"The most memorable event of our year will be the fact that for the first time in our history the president of the United States honors the commencement exercises of a woman's college with his presence."

Turning to the president, he added: "We naturally feel that it is a great honor, for which we are duly gratified, that you should give us your presence here a national sanction to the work of our women's college. We rejoice to express to you our appreciation of the fidelity with which you have executed the popular will of the country as its chief magistrate. In behalf of the college I present to you our grateful and respectful salutations."

Made an LL. D.

An interesting feature of the visit of President McKinley was the conferring of the degree of LL. D. on him by the board of trustees, which held a meeting in the afternoon. This is the first time Smith has conferred an honorary degree upon a man. But one other honorary degree has been conferred by the college in its history.

Pleasing Incident.

Another pleasant incident of unusual character was the presentation to Mrs. McKinley of a beautiful loving-cup of cut glass with silver trimmings with the letters "McK" wrought into a monogram and engraved on the silver trimmings. It was the gift of the members of the Bethlehem chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. McKinley is a member.

Gives Out Diplomas.

South Hadley, Mass., June 21.—President McKinley participated in the commencement exercises at Mount Holyoke college, yesterday, awarding the diplomas to the senior class, among whom was his niece, Miss Grace McKinley, and accepting in a brief address the degree of doctor of civil law conferred upon him by the college. The president and party were welcomed by Dr. Brink and Rev. Dr. Judson Smith, of the board of trustees, by Mrs. Mead, the president of the college, and by Gov. Wolcott.

After the last diploma had been presented, and the president was about to assume his seat Dr. Trask arose, and, addressing President McKinley, announced that Mount Holyoke college wished to confer upon him the degree of doctor of civil law. The president accepted the honor in the following words:

"The President's Speech.

"Mrs. Mead, Ladies and Gentlemen: I cannot refrain from making acknowledgment in the presence of the very distinguished honor which the board of trustees and officers of this institution have been pleased to confer upon me. I want to assure the young ladies of the graduating class that I am both delighted and honored to be a member of a college of women."

"Massachusetts has been and is first in many things, but in nothing more than in educational institutions. If I count myself most fortunate to have been privileged yesterday to look upon the faces of graduates of this glorious historic institution, that has done so much for the exaltation of women and whose influence is felt not only in Massachusetts, but in every part of our common country."

"Mt. Holyoke is more than 40 years old to-day, and the influence of this institution in molding and shaping the citizens of the nation can never be told. I am glad that we are demonstrating in the United States to-day that the boy shall have no more advantages than the girl, and Mt. Holyoke and Smith and the half dozen other institutions of the land are demonstrating that fact."

"An educated womanhood is an open school for citizenship every day of the year, and the home is the training school for the mother, the soldier, and the statesman. I wish for this graduating class all good things, and I want you to be assured that all good things wait upon a pure and noble woman."

At the close of the president's deliverance of the degree, a beautiful purple banner inscribed "Mount Holyoke '99" was presented to him by the graduating class.

Medals for All.

Washington, June 21.—It is stated at the navy department that every man attached to the Olympia, Boston, Baltimore, Concord, Raleigh, Deser and McCulloch during the battle in Manila harbor, regardless of rank or station, will receive a medal of honor.

Hanged Himself.

Toledo, O., June 21.—Capt. Leonard B. Chapin, of Berlin Heights, captain of the Third Ohio cavalry during the civil war, suicided by hanging Monday night. Despondent as a result of ill health was the cause.

Wages Advanced.

Johnstown, Pa., June 21.—The Cambria Steel company has posted notices of a general advance of wages of ten per cent. About 8,500 men are affected by the advance.

Lynched.

Scranton, Miss., June 21.—Daniel Patrick, the negro who assaulted Miss Bessie Ireland near here Monday, was lynched at 1:30 this (Wednesday) morning.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

How the Clubs Stand in the National and Western Leagues in the Championship Races.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the National and Western leagues up to date:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Brooklyn.....	12	17	.778
Boston.....	15	18	.690
Baltimore.....	12	21	.604
Philadelphia.....	11	21	.588
Chicago.....	12	22	.583
St. Louis.....	12	22	.583
Cincinnati.....	12	22	.583
Pittsburgh.....	12	22	.583
New York.....	12	22	.583
Washington.....	12	22	.583
Louisville.....	12	22	.583
Cleveland.....	9	41	.350

Western league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Columbus.....	25	20	.655
Minneapolis.....	27	21	.682
Detroit.....	25	23	.650
Indianapolis.....	24	24	.600
Milwaukee.....	24	24	.600
St. Paul.....	23	24	.589
Buffalo.....	20	27	.525
Kansas City.....	20	27	.525

TO FIGHT TRUSTS.

The Farmers Will Combine to Defeat Corporations Acting Against Public Interest.

New Carlisle, Ind., June 19.—Aaron Jones, of this county, master of the national grange, says in an interview that the proposed trust of the farmers of the United States will be consummated and will make itself felt in due time and such trusts as are against public interests will have arrayed against them a force that is pretty certain to accomplish its purpose. The methods of warfare will prove effective, Mr. Jones says. A force of 1,000,000 organized farmers can make it exceedingly uncomfortable for trusts formed to practice extortion.

Latest Figures.

New Richmond, Wis., June 19.—Revised figures show that about 125 persons lost their lives in the cyclone here. Reports received here also show that about nine persons heretofore unheard of were killed by the storm. The dead are families of farmers living along the road between New Richmond and Burkhardt. About 200 farmhouses and adjoining buildings along nine miles of that road are more or less wrecked.

Will Use Wireless Telegraphy.

New York, June 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Kingston, Jamaica, says: The government of Trinidad has decided to adopt the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy for communication with the dependency of Tobago. Tobago is an island in the Windward group of the British West Indies, 32 miles long by 12 wide, 24 miles north-east of Trinidad. It was ceded to Great Britain by France in 1763.

Burned to Death.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 20.—Enoch Ewanowski's young wife Emma and his infant daughter Emma were burned to death Monday as the result of the explosion of an oil can with which the woman attempted to start a fire at their home, No. 22 South Thirtieth street, South side. The husband was so badly burned in trying to save his family that he will be confined to the hospital for some time.

Robbed by Masked Men.

Philadelphia, June 20.—A gang of masked robbers, probably ten in number, Monday morning raided the receiving office of the Fairmount Park Transportation company at Belmont in Fairmount Park and after holding up the receiver and five other employees of the railway, blew open the safe, securing \$4,000, the company's receipts for two days.

Dan Coughlin Indicted.

Chicago, June 21.—Tuesday night the grand jury voted indictments against Daniel Coughlin and William Armstrong. Coughlin was indicted on the charge of offering a bribe to Juror John F. Taylor. He was also indicted with William Armstrong, his bartender, on a charge of conspiracy to do an act prejudicial to the administration of public justice.

Found Guilty.

Sedalia, Mo., June 19.—The jury in the case of Ed. J. Stubblefield, charged with the attempted robbery of a Missouri Pacific express train near here in November last, returned a verdict finding Stubblefield guilty and fixing his punishment at ten years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

THE MARKETS.

New York, June 21.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4.75 @ 5.00
Hogs.....	4.00 @ 4.25
Sheep.....	3.25 @ 3.50
FLOUR—Winter Wheat.....	7.15 @ 7.25
Minnesota Patents.....	4.05 @ 4.20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	82 1/2 @ 84 1/2
July.....	82 1/2 @ 84 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	42 1/2 @ 43 1/2
July.....	42 1/2 @ 43 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	30 1/2 @ 31 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
Butter—Packaging.....	12 @ 14
CHEESE.....	8 @ 10
EGGS.....	9 @ 15
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$4.20 @ 5.00
Butcher.....	4.20 @ 5.00
Feeders.....	3.20 @ 4.00
Bulls.....	2.75 @ 3.20
HOGS—Light.....	3.75 @ 4.25
Heavy.....	3.75 @ 4.25
Butcher.....	3.75 @ 4.25
Feeders.....	3.75 @ 4.25
EGGS.....	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat.....	75 1/2 @ 77 1/2
Oats.....	23 @ 24
Rye.....	65 1/2 @ 67 1/2
Barley.....	41 @ 41 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat.....	69 1/2 @ 71 1/2
Corn.....	27 @ 28
Oats.....	21 @ 22
Rye.....	58 @ 59
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4.00 @ 5.15
Butcher.....	3.75 @ 4.25
Feeders.....	3.25 @ 3.75
BUTTER—Creamery.....	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4.00 @ 5.15
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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, June 23, 1899.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK OF HOPE COLLEGE.

Friends of Hope College from far and near have been in the city this week to witness the closing exercises of that institution. Beginning with the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday night and ending with the senior class commencement Wednesday night every hour has been of great interest. Members of the Alumni representing the best elements of thought and progress from all parts of the country, former students, and friends of the senior class were in the city and made Winant's Chapel their headquarters. Rev. Joschim Elmendorf D. D. of New York City delivered the baccalaureate address to the graduating class Sunday evening, before an audience that crowded the spacious hall. Those who had the good fortune to be present had an opportunity to listen to one of the most scholarly addresses ever delivered in Holland. The exercises were opened with prayer by Prof. Egbert Winter. After a song charmingly rendered by a sextette composed of Mrs. G. J. Diekema, the Misses Pfau and Ballantine and Messrs. Nykerk, Gilmore and Winter, Dr. Kollen introduced the orator of the evening.

Dr. Elmendorf's text was from John 18:38 "Pilate saith unto Him, What is truth?" After an elaborate exposition of the deep meaning of this text he said: "The great need of the world is true men, men true to the intelligent judgements formed by improved opportunities; true to the interests committed to their care; true to the convictions of reason, the dictates of conscience, the commands of the divine Word; true in every place and time to neighbor and to God.

"Such incorruptible manhood makes the reliable citizen, and free men are the only elements of which to make and by which to preserve free institutions. Such staunchness of character gave us an Alfred, a Columbus, a Luther, a William the Silent, a Carey, a Washington and thousands of like august, imperial names along the march of civilization." Such men the age needs to apprehend and develop its hidden and struggling great thoughts and bring them to the recognition of mankind. Such men all the educated men of our country are obligated to be and preeminently the graduates of this institution, whose ancestors were the fellow confessors, compatriots, martyrs for liberty and the truth of God with William the Silent, whose very fathers were the companions of Dr. Albertus C. Van Raalte under persecution and imprisonment in the mother country for conscience's sake; his companions in voluntary exile to this providential haven of hope; his companions through pioneer trials and hardship, unto the maintenance and triumph of true christian faith amid transcendent economic and civic prosperity. And the crowning glory of the monument which is for them all is Hope college and the ever enlarging family of her worthy sons and daughters." Dr. Elmendorf closed his address with the following apt and eloquent words to the graduating class:

Graduates of the class of 1899, I esteem it an honoring privilege to be permitted to preach this baccalaureate sermon to you, the largest class which has been graduated from Hope College. While congratulating you upon the completion of your academic course, I am sure that you will persist in the acquisition of knowledge in the several spheres of your life calling, subordinating your developed and strengthened mental powers to this high end. Any life meriting recognition and remembrance must gain its crown by some worthy purpose which is sovereign, some motive that is dominant, some satisfaction that is supreme. The more majestic figures of history have connected themselves with great ideas or have yielded themselves to the sway of mighty motives, which have lent at once coherence, strength, beauty, power and success to their careers. While all cannot hope to become the more majestic figures of history, each can so accept and fill his providential place in the world, as to make his life a blessing to others, a realization of ennobling and satisfying happiness. This can most certainly be done by accepting the ideal to which our train of thought has brought us. True manhood is possible to, and obligatory upon, every educated man. As has been already said, he must be true to the intelligent judgements formed by improved opportunities; true to the interests committed to his care; true to the convictions of reason, the dictates of conscience, the commands of the divine word; true at every time and in every place to self, to neighbor and to God.

"Truth thus realized, in the apt and eloquent language of another, 'contributes directly to the advance and well being of the universe con-

forming its real and supreme ends. It brings one nearer the soul of God, and makes him not a subject but a child of the eternal and righteous mind, which forever bathed loved truth with an infinite enthusiasm, which reared the worlds to be its realm, ever puts on it the highest honor, and fills the starry courts with its glory."

The next important event of Hope's busy week was the class day exercises of the Preparatory department which took place in Winant's Chapel Monday afternoon. The hall was crowded with friends and relatives of the students, and men and women from every walk of life in Holland. If a stranger to Hope had the good fortune to stray into the chapel on that occasion he would be so favorably impressed with the magnificent showing made by the representatives of the class of '99 that he would leave the hall at the close of the exercises vowing friendship for the college that was capable of turning out such good material. Every number on the program was ably rendered and the audience showed its appreciation of the good work by repeated applause. Space will not permit individual mention; suffice to say that every person taking part in the program did exceptionally well and that the rendition of the day's exercises with such marked skill, ability and intelligence serves a good purpose for it shows to the world that the work of Hope's students in every department compares favorably with the work of the leading institutions of learning in the country. Following is the program:

March.....Miss Amy M. Yates.
Invocation.....Rev. J. Van Houte.
"Her First Shot".....Anon.
Miss Jennie G. Huizinga.
Music—"Bridal of the Birds".....Brinley Richards.
LADIES' QUARTETTE.
"An Order for a Picture".....Alice Cary.
Miss Sena Koolker.
"Suppression of the Press".....Eugene J. Hall.
H. G. Pelgrim.
Music—{ a) Papillon.....Grieg.
b) Love Song.....Nevin.
c) Shattler's.....MacDonell.
Miss Amy M. Yates.
Class Prophecy.....John De Hollander.
"The Painter of Seville".....Susan Wilson.
C. Van Der Mel.
Music—"Summer".....Chaminade.
Miss Grace Yates.
Class Poem.....Edward E. Strick.
"Delaware as She is".....Arr. by W. H. Cooper.
W. Hawthorne Cooper.
Music—"The Star of Love".....Dudley Buck.
MALE QUARTETTE.

Monday evening the "Uitilas Club" gave its annual "Jaar Feest." The exercises were decidedly interesting and entertaining to those having a knowledge of the Holland language. The students proclaimed their presence by indulging in some of their college yells, while the repeated applause of the audience showed that the Holland language will always find a warm spot in the heart of every lover of Hope. Following was the program:

Gebed.....Rev. J. W. De Jong.
Openingsword.....S. Wesselink.
Redevoering—"Beleg en Ontzet van Leiden".....J. WATER.
Violin Solo.....W. BRYMAN.
Miss Lena Boone, Accompanist.
Declamation—"Bart Blik in de Kist".....H. TELMAN.
Redevoering—"Warom de Franse Onwettigheid".....S. C. NETTINGA.
Piano Solo—"Gevroete in E".....SILKE.
E. D. KREMER.
Declamation—"Een Preke".....J. NYWENING.
Staphorster Weekblad.....J. VAN DER BEEK.
B. H. BUIJS.
H. D. BEINZ, Lezer.
Slotwoord.....PROF. C. DOESBURG.
Piano Solo—"Delta Kappa Epsilon".....Peach.
E. D. KREMER.

Hope's old friends, tried and found true to the noble institution, had their time of interesting discourse and reminiscence Tuesday evening when the public meeting of the Alumni was held in Winant's Chapel. It was attended by former students of the institution from all parts of the country all anxious to publicly testify to the love and admiration that their hearts bore for Hope, for its worthy President and the able corps of instructors that makes its future success secure.

The opening invocation was given by Rev. Peter Lepeltak of Alton, Iowa. The first number was a selection by the Glee Club, "Hark the Trumpet Calletth." They responded to an encore by a pleasing rhyme about Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, to the effect that the medicine would prove beneficial to the freshmen. The next number was an oration on "Aim and work of the Christian College" by Rev. M. Kohn, principal of Northwestern Classical Academy. After an eloquent tribute to christian institutions of learning, Rev. Kohn closed with the following appropriate sentiments:

Some of you have doubtless thought that it was carrying coals to Newcastle to speak of these matters in this presence, as Hope College stands for these very principles, both in theory and practice; but I have spoken of these things for the very reason in order that you may appreciate how dear a mother is our Fellow Alumni; in order that you may know how great a privilege is yours, students of Hope College; in order to remind you how grand a work is yours, esteemed professors in this institution in order that you may appreciate more than you have done how great a treasure is yours citizens of Holland; in order to inspire you, dear friends, from every

quarter of our beloved Reformed church with a high resolve that you will love and cherish your schools; will labor, sacrifice and pray for them. Let the church arise in all her strength and by her munificent endowments of her educational institutions provide for the development of scientific thought by a leadership that shall conduct science to the altars of Christianity, to be baptized with the spirit of authority and power and thus enable it to be, as God intended it should be, the helpful handmaid of religion, and make education itself the crown jewel of the church of God.

The audience was then favored with a song by the L. L. L. quartette entitled "Begin the Chase," (from Genevieve de Brabant.) They too had to respond to an encore.

Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer read a poem rich in historical lore and pertinent allusions entitled, "The Wooden Age." It showed the results of careful research, and its delivery was warmly applauded by the audience.

The Glee Club followed with the familiar but ever popular song, "Funiculi, Funicula."

The "Chronicles," written by the Rev. Ph. T. Phelps, of Ghent, N. Y., oldest son of the first President of Hope, and read by Rev. E. J. Blekkink, gave a faithful historical account of the early history of the college, the people, and the campus. The knowing looks and meaningful exchanges by said professors, learned ministers and talented professional men showed that many of the shots struck home and awakened pleasant memories of past joys and sorrows.

In Dr. Phelps' paper, the quiet and amiable humor, so characteristic of his scholarly mind was lighted up occasionally by bright flashes of wit.

After a cleverly rendered piano duet by Misses Maude E. Squires and Minnie Kramer, entitled "Radiance," from Gottschalk, Rev. H. E. Dosker, D. D., of the Seminary here, gave an address of welcome to the new members of the Alumni, the class of '99. He sought to impress them with the idea that they should acquit themselves like men at all times, remarking that they should feel that their life of study was just beginning, and that they should seek knowledge with perseverance. He admonished them to hold high the banner of the "Alma Mater" to love her well forever, and to put forth their best efforts for Hope.

Another song by the Glee Club and benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. J. Blekkink, and the audience dispersed after an informal visit with old time friends and classmates.

The crowning event of Hope's week was the commencement exercises in Winant's chapel Wednesday evening. The largest audience ever seen in the hall gathered there, but so absorbed were all in the program that quiet and order prevailed throughout the evening. The graduating class was seated on the stage on each side of President Kollen who took charge of the meeting and conducted the exercises in a dignified and impressive manner. The President wore cap and gown, indicating his rank and office, and as he performed the duties devolving upon him by virtue of his position it was easy to understand why he has made such a successful head of the institution, for every incident marking the occasion showed that he possesses the peculiar and necessary qualifications required in his position. He and his able co-workers, the faculty and instructors of Hope, deserve the thanks of Holland City and the thanks of countless numbers benefited by the influence of their lives and of their teachings; for the work they have done in making the name of Hope College honored throughout the state, and known throughout the country is of inestimable value.

The members of the senior class taking part in the program acquitted themselves with credit and honor. The good showing made by them may be taken as a fair sample of the work done by the whole class. In their orations they showed that they were capable of handling the most difficult subjects with the ease and grace of finished orators. Their performance proved that the college instructors are thorough in their work and that a course in Hope fits the students to enter upon their life work fully equipped to hold their own with the world, and capable of rendering a good account of themselves no matter what their future environments may be. As usually the music furnished for the occasion was excellent. Prof. J. B. Nykerk may well feel proud of the clever stoglog of the Glee Club.

The presentation of certificates to the graduating class of the preparatory department was a very pleasant ceremony. In conferring the degrees upon the class of 1899, Dr. Kollen congratulated the seniors for the success they had achieved and after a few eloquent words of advice and encouragement closed by saying: "We feel and share the pleasure that you experience tonight as you receive this reward of your labors. While enjoying the great advantages of education that you possess, it is well for you to think that kind Provi-

dence has done this for the purpose of preparing you for a great destiny, and the question arises are you ready to meet that destiny? In order to carry out the great plan of your life it is necessary to take the Great Master of all as your guide. Remember that the latch of your heart is within. Open and let Him enter. Remember that we will look upon your future from this watch tower. We will look upon your history with intent eye, and whenever you win laurels in other fields of thought and action our hearts will be happy for you. Be assured that you will always have our sympathy and our prayers."

Following is the entire program of the evening:

Invocation.....Rev. Blekkink.
Music—"Battle Hymn (from Legend of Don Munio)".....Buck.
College Glee Club.
Oration—"A Burglar in Paradise".....John Van Ess.
Oration—"The Obscure Hero".....Henry Sluyter.
Music—"Song of Thanksgiving".....Alleen.
Dr. A. C. R. Gilmore.
Oration—"Faith a Motor of Action".....Cor. Spaan.
Oration—"Jephthah, a National Hero".....H. Schipper.
Music—"Old King Coal".....Eden.
College Glee Club.
Presentation of Certificates to the Graduating Class of the Preparatory Department.
Conferring of Degrees—A. B., upon the Class of 1899. A. M., in course, upon the Class of 1898.
Honorary Degrees.
Awarding of Prizes.
Music—"Duet—Night Hymn at Sea, Goring-Thomas." Miss Grace Yates and Prof. J. B. Nykerk.
Valedictory—"The Problem of Life".....J. E. Kuizenga.
Doxology and Benediction.

Following is the class roll of '99; Hal G. Birchby, William N. Birchby, Peter Braak, Arthur C. V. Dangremond, J. Jas De Pree, Seine B. De Pree, Andrew Ganzevoort, John E. Kuizenga, Folkert Mansens, Peter J. Marsilje, Bernard Van Heuvelen, Cornelius D. Mulder, Fred Reeverts, Henry Schipper, Henry Sluyter, Cornelius Spaan, John H. Ter Avest, Gerrit Te Kolste, John Van Ess, John Verwey, Fedde Wiersma.

Besides the members of the graduating class receiving degrees, the degree of A. M. was conferred upon Rev. Straks of the North Western Academy, Iowa, and A. B. on Eerko Aeltis, attending the Western Theological seminary.

Following is the graduating class of the preparatory department: Jennie Huizinga, Sena Koolker, Georgiana Lugers, Janet Vanderbelt, Amy Yates Evelyn Visscher, Cernellus K. Bareman, Henry K. Toer, William H. Cooper, John De Hollander, John J. De Young, John Etterbeek, Joe Genant, Ned C. Hessenius, Anthony Karaman, John Laman, Henry G. Pelgrim, Sidney Sandstra, Eliseha Sayad, Edward J. Strick, Nicholas E. Van Dam, Cornelius Van der Mel, Nicholas J. Van Goor, Jacob Van Houte, Jr., Joe A. Wiggers.

The prizes for the year were awarded as follows:

"Van Vechten Foreign Mission Prize," \$25. Topic: "What Protestant Missions have done for India." Judges: Rev. J. Van Houte, Holland, Mich; Rev. Jas. Ossewaarde, Grand Rapids, Mich; Rev. G. Z. Collier, Grand Haven, Mich.

Awarded to G. Te Kolste, of the Senior class whose nom de plume was Dr. Duff.

"Geo. Birkhoff, Jr., Prize" for best examination passed in English Literature, \$25. Topic: "The History of the English Novel."

Judges: Mrs. Henry Hulst, Grand Rapids, Miss Carrie Heaton, Chicago, Ill., Rev. Jesse Brooks, Ph. D. Chicago was unable to be present.

Awarded to John Steunenbergh of the Sophomore class.

"Geo Birkhoff, Jr., Prize" for best examination passed in Dutch Literature, \$25. Topic: "Literature in the Netherlands during the 80 years War."

Judges: Revs. J. Van der Meulen, D. D., Ebenezer, Mich; J. W. Warnshuis, Grand Rapids, Mich; D. J. De Bey, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Awarded to B. Bruins of the Freshman class.

"Henry Bosch Prizes" (2) in English \$15 and \$10 in best standing.

Judges: Miss C. Krell and John F. Van Slooten.

First Prize to Simon Blocker of the C. class, second to Miss Coba Van Farowe of C. class.

Prizes for Free Hand Drawing. Judges: Mrs. Prof. Sutphen, Mrs. W. Wing and Miss Grace Ballantine, all of this city.

First Prize awarded to Andrew Bont-huis, second prize awarded to John Schaafsma, third prize awarded to Miss Amy Dosker, all of the "D" class.

Thus closed Hope's historical week. The prospects for the future of the institution were never brighter and instructors and students will take a rest from labor until the opening of the fall term of college September 20.

Mellphone's Night.

The forty-second anniversary of the Mellphone society celebrated last Friday evening in Winant's chapel was a forerunner of the good things in the line of entertainment to be offered to the public during commencement week. True to its determination never to do things by halves this society out-did all of its previous efforts and gave an evening's entertainment that proved an honor to the

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society and the institution it represents. The Mellphone society may well feel proud of the success attending its efforts for the year '99.

Following was the order of exercises.

Invocation.....Rev. J. W. BEARDLEE, D. D.
Opening Remarks.....N. E. VAN DAM.
Instrumental Music—"Largo".....Handel.
Recitation—"Sam Weller's Valentine".....C. Dickens.
(Arranged).....ANTHONY KARRMAN.
Address—"Gleanings of the Century".....J. DE HOLLANDER.
Quartette—"When the Little Ones Say Good Night".....J. A. PARKS.
Recitation—"The Polish Boy".....Ann S. Stephens.
C. VAN DER MEL.
Oration—"The Sword in History".....REV. JAS. OSSEWAARDE.
Instrumental Music—"Life is a Dream".....Z. Hoff.
Wit and Humor.....A. C. DYKEMA.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Read about the quick meal wickless
oil stove sold by John Van der Veen.
It will interest you.

Since C. DeKeyser took possession
of the grocery and meat market busi-
ness formerly conducted by Mr. Van-
Zwallowburg, the business has in-
creased to a great extent. He has
made it a point to furnish good goods
for popular prices and of course suc-
cess naturally follows.

At the session of the Council of Hope
College held this week, the executive
committee was empowered by the
Council to appoint an instructor to aid
in the teaching of Latin and Greek,
and arrangements were about com-
pleted for the establishment of a chair
of Biology, Zoology and Botany.

Miss Magie Niewold of this city
and S. Vanderdink of Cleveland, Ohio,
were married Wednesday afternoon at
the home of Mrs. Niewold, 54 E. Eighth
street. The ceremony was performed
by Rev. H. Van Hoogen in the pres-
ence of a large number of relatives
and friends. They will make Cleve-
land their future home.

Professor F. D. Haddock was pre-
sented with eight volumes of poems
comprising the works of Shakespeare,
Milton, Byron, Goldsmith, Robert
Browning, Tennyson and Poe, by the
pupils of the Holland High school.
The gift was a complete surprise to
Mr. Haddock and goes to show that
he is held in high esteem by his form-
er pupils.

As a result of good business meth-
ods A. I. Kramer has succeeded in
building up a fine dry goods trade.
He believes in giving his customers
the benefit of his years of experience in
the buying line and consequently
makes it a practice to keep within
fair and reasonable limits so far as
prices are concerned. Hence his suc-
cess.

By a new time card, going into ef-
fect Monday, trains going at 8:15 a. m.
12:25 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 9:15 p. m. and
5:15 a. m., will leave Holland respec-
tively at 7:50 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:20 p.
m., 9:14 p. m., 1:05 a. m.

Trains south bound at 8:30 a. m.,
12:45 p. m., 7 p. m., and 1:00 a. m., now
leave Holland at 8:10 a. m., 12:40 p. m.
8:00 p. m. and 2:55 a. m. respectively.

Trains to Muskegon previously leav-
ing Holland at 5:30 a. m., 12:25 p. m.,
4:05 p. m., now leave at 6:00 a. m., 12:50
p. m., and 4:30 p. m. A new train has
been put on the Muskegon run that
leaves Holland at 9:15 p. m. The late
train from Muskegon, arriving here at
11:20 will reach here now at 10:55.

Under the new schedule trains to
Allegan leave at 2:50 p. m., 8:15 a. m.,
and 6:05 p. m.

Now that the session of the legisla-
ture is finished it is pleasant to note
the following statements of Representa-
tives Lugers obtained from him dur-
ing a recent interview, in which he
was solicited to give a few of his im-
pressions of the law-makers of Michi-
gan. In speaking upon the bill intro-
duced to permit saloons to remain open
on the 4th of July, he said he
could not avoid noticing that while

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cents.

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Rev. Mr. Mullenburg of Grand Ha-
ven was in Holland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, of
Chicago are in the city the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Will Breyman.

Rev. W. V. Le Winkle of White
Cloud was in the city this week.

Miss Bertha Oltmans of Grand Rap-
ids, is visiting her sister in this city.

Miss Jessie Bottje of Grand Haven
was the guest of Mrs. R. Van der
Haar this week.

Rev. Edward Kelder of Constantine
Mich., was in the city attending com-
mencement exercises at Hope this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gelmer Kulper of
Grand Rapids, attended Hope com-
mencement exercises this week.

W. H. Wing and family have re-
turned from their trip to Buffalo and
Niagara Falls.

Fred Reeves, of Illinois, a former
student of Hope attended commence-
ment exercises this week.

Miss Lena Kleaver was in Grand
Rapids this week.

Harry Westveer and family of
Scuyler, Neb., are in the city visiting
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kulzenga of Mus-
kegon attended the commencement
exercises of Hope college this week.
They were the guests of Mrs. L. Mul-
der.

Miss Anna Fisher and Miss Jesse
Van Arsen were the guests of Mrs.
Arie Gravenoged this week.

I. Marsilje was in Kaiazoo Wed-
nesday.

The Misses Carrie De Feyter, Mar-
guerite De Vries, Anna Kleyn and
Jennie Werkman returned from Ypsilanti
last Friday.

D. B. K. Van Raalte has been ap-
pointed delegate to the general en-
campment of the G. A. R. which will
be held in Philadelphia this fall.

Mrs. B. P. Dillingham is in Lansing
visiting friends.

Frank D. Scott returned from Lan-
sing where he has been attending the
Agricultural College.

D. Schaalekamp who has been in
Holland attending the commencement
exercises the past week, returned to
his home in Orange City, Iowa.

The Misses Sarah and Margaret Cod-
vis of Grand Rapids are visiting Miss
Maggie De Roo.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., June 13, 1899.
The common council met in regular session
and was called to order by the Mayor.
Present: Mayor Mokma, Alds. Kanters,
Ward, DeMerrell, Schoon, Takken, Sprietama,
Habermann, Kooyers and Riksen, and the
clerk.
The minutes of the last two meetings were
read and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.
The Holland W. C. T. U. and J. T. Bergen
and 19 other citizens petitioned for the placing
of free drinking fountains at some of the public
places of the city, and that at least one public
drinking fountain be ordered placed on the
corner of Eighth and River streets.

By Ald. Ward,
Resolved that the prayer of the petitioners be
granted and that the matter of placing a foun-
tain at the corner of Eighth and River streets
be referred to the Sup't of Public Works with
instruction to take immediate action.

Said resolution did not prevail by yeas and
nays as follows:
Yeas.—Ward, DeMerrell, Seloon, Kooyers—
Nays.—Kanters, Takken, Sprietama, Haber-
mann, Riksen—5.

Resolved, that the communication be ordered
placed on file and that a committee consisting
of Alds. DeMerrell and Takken, and Sup't De
Young be directed to procure specifications and
prices for a drinking fountain on the corner of
Eighth and River streets.

Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.
Charles Blom petitioned for permission to
change the location of his saloon to frame build-
ing situated on East Eighth street, first door
west of the St. Charles Hotel, No. 204 East
Eighth street. The petitioner represented that
an time he took out his annual saloon
license, said change was in contemplation.

By Ald. Kooyers,
Resolved, that the petition be laid upon the
table until the council shall have taken action
on ordinance to amend section two of saloon
ordinance, notice of introduction of which had
been given at the last regular meeting of the
council.

Said resolution did not prevail.
By Ald. Ward,
Resolved, that the prayer of the petitioner
be granted subject to ordinance relative to
Saloons and Saloon-keepers.

Said resolution did not prevail by yeas and
nays as follows:
Yeas.—Ald. Ward, DeMerrell, Takken,
Sprietama—5
Nays.—Ald. Kanters, Schoon, Kooyers,
Riksen—4.

The petition was ordered placed on file.
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Coun-
cil of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—Having noticed in the pub-
lic press, that an ordinance is now pending before
your Honorable Body, in which it is proposed
to grant to William T. Hess, and others, a fran-
chise in certain streets of the City of Holland,
for the purpose of operating thereon, a street
car line, and public places in the City
of Holland, passed May 4th A. D. 1897, and
approved May 11th 1897, and we hereby further
signify our willingness, and readiness, to con-
struct and operate such new route and exten-
sions of railway service within the City of Hol-
land, as your Honorable Body may deem nec-
essary for public convenience and accommodation,
and we hereby ask that before any franchise
or the operation of any such street railway in
Holland, the council comply with the provisions
of said section 14 of said ordinance, by first
offering to the undersigned the privilege
to establish and operate such new route along
any street in the City of Holland.

Dated Holland, June 9th A. D. 1899
Holland & Lake Michigan R. Co.
Per M. J. Kinch, Sup't.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
The committee on ways and means reported
recommending that the sum of one hundred
dollars be transferred from the fire department
fund to the fire alarm fund.

The report adopted and the clerk and treas-
urer instructed to make such transfer on their
respective books.

The committee on poor reported presenting
the semi-monthly report of the director of the
poor and a committee, recommending for the
support of the poor for the three weeks ending
July 4, 1899, the sum of \$30.00, and having re-
solved temporary aid to the amount of \$42.00
Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on public lighting, reported re-
commending that the petition for arc light at
the corner of Twelfth and Lund streets be not
granted.—Report adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY
OFFICERS.
The city marshal reported the collection of
\$244.40, electric light rentals for the month of
May 1899, and receipt of the treasurer for the
amount.

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with
the amount.
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Coun-
cil of the City of Holland:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution
passed by your honorable body on the 16th day
of May 1899, we have signed, sealed and delivered
to C. J. De Roo, the fire department bond of
\$500.00 and have received therefor the sum of
\$2,877.25 which said amount has been placed in
the city treasury and credited to the fire depart-
ment fund. We attach hereto treasurer's re-
ceipt for the amount.

Respectfully yours,
G. W. MOKMA, Mayor.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with
the amount.

The clerk reported the collection of the fol-
lowing moneys and receipts of the city treasurer
for the amounts:—
Water rentals, taps, etc.....\$ 35 75
Light rentals, etc.....45 02
Dog licenses.....121 50
Dog licenses.....61 25
Saloon licenses.....\$700 00

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with
the amounts.
To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common
Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of
Public Works of the City of Holland held June
3, 1899 the following report of a special com-
mittee of the Board was adopted and ordered
transmitted to the council:—

To the Board of Public Works of City of Holland.
Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was re-
ferred the communication from the common
council of the City of Holland, relative to dam-
age done to shade trees by the electric light line-
men, recommend that we report to the council
that the board of public works is in full accord
with the action taken by the council relative to
the protection of shade trees, and that it and al-
so its superintendent will avoid all unnecessary
cutting away of branches; and where it will be
necessary to cut away several branches, so as
to injure a tree, the owner thereof will first be
consulted.

Respectfully submitted,
A. VISSCHER.

B. D. KEPPEL, Com.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. O. VAN EYCK, Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.
GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the board of
public works held June 19, 1899 the following
bills were approved and the clerk instructed to
certify the same to the common council for pay-
ment:

B. Steketee, hoghead.....\$ 25
E. Brink, hauling coal.....26 43
C. Blom, freight and cartage.....19 12
Wm. Danson, drayage.....1 10
Walsh-DeRoo Milling Co., area, etc.....23 81
H. O'Shaughnessy, bale white waste.....8 84
John Nies, supplies.....5 88
M. Kerhof, hauling tepping box.....1 00
Mark Mfg Co., 12 perf. points.....22 71
Westinghouse Electric and Mfg Co., 6 spec
globes.....5 30
A. W. Baker, drayage.....4 20
J. B. Clow & Sons, well casing.....9 38
A. Van den Berg, 3d wood orders.....4 48
Walsh-DeRoo Milling Co., 2d wood orders.....20 45
Hunter W. Finck & Co., coal less freight.....100 93
C. & W. M. Ry. Co., freight on coal cars
3723, 3637, 3607, 3733, 3927.....204 87

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
The clerk reported the following billiard hall
bonds, duly approved by the Mayor, on file in
the office of the City Clerk:—

E. F. Sutton as principal, and Otto Breyman
and Cornelius Blom, Sr., as sureties; Cornelius
Blom, Sr., as principal, and Cornelius Blom, Jr.,
and E. F. Sutton as sureties; B. P. Dilling-
ham as principal, and Hermanus Boone and Pe-
ter Brown as sureties; Hofsteege & Japings as
principals, and Jan Van Dyk and H. Van Tong-
eren as sureties.—Filed.

The clerk reported that Albert Hidding had de-
clined to serve as pound-master of the city of
Holland.—Filed.

The clerk reported invitation to attend the
second annual banquet of the Holland High
School Alumni association to be held at Maeta-
wa Park Friday evening June 23, 1899.—Accepted

NOTICES AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.
Ald. Kooyers, pursuant to notice heretofore
given introduced an ordinance entitled "An Or-
dinance to amend Section Two of an Ordinance
entitled 'An Ordinance Relative to Saloons and
Saloon keepers, approved Feb. 26th, A. D. 1897.'"

The ordinance was read a first and second time
by its title, referred to the committee of the
whole, and placed on the general order of the
day.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.
On motion of Ald. Takken,
Jacob Fijeman was appointed pound-master
of the City of Holland.

By Ald. Habermann,
Resolved, That the city clerk be and is here-
by directed to disburse the sum of One Hundred
Dollars deposited with him by Messrs. Riopelle,
Hess and Hannaman preparatory to the consid-
eration by the common council of an ordinance
prepared by a special committee appointed by
the council, granting to said Riopelle, Hess and
Hannaman a franchise for train railway through
the City of Holland, to said special committee
for service rendered in preparing said ordinance
and for printing and other expenses incurred.

Carried.
By Ald. Habermann,
Resolved, that a cross walk be constructed
across College Avenue near Winant's Chapel, the
exact location of said walk to be determined by
the Street Commissioner and the President of
Hope College. Carried.

By Ald. Takken,
Resolved, that H. Oosting, contractor for im-
proving West Seventh street, be allowed the sum
of \$73.00 on account.—Carried.

On motion of Ald. Habermann,
The council went into the committee of the
whole on the general order of the day.

Whereupon the Mayor called Ald. Takken to
the chair.

After some time spent therein the comm ittee
arose and through their chairman reported that
they have had under consideration "An ordi-
nance granting to Alexander B. Riopelle, Wil-
liam T. Hess and Robert Hannaman and to their
assigns and to a corporation hereafter to be or-
ganized for the purpose of constructing, main-
taining and operating a train railway from the
city of Grand Rapids, through the townships of
Jamestown, Zeeland and Holland and through
the city of Holland to Maetawa Park, under
the provisions of Chapter Ninety-four of How-
ell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan
as amended, and to its successors and assigns."

They have made sundry amendments
thereto and that they have directed their chair-
man to report the same back to the council.

On motion of Ald. Habermann,
The report was adopted and the ordinance
passed on the third reading of bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.
An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting
to Alexander B. Riopelle, William T. Hess and
Robert Hannaman and to their assigns and to a
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Statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended,
and to its successors and assigns to which cor-
poration when so organized, the said grantees
shall assign the rights and privileges granted
under this ordinance, the right to con-
struct, maintain and operate such train railway
on certain streets, avenues and public places in
the City of Holland such as are herein designa-
ted."

Was read a third time and was not passed,
two-thirds of all the aldermen elect not voting
therefor by yeas and nays as follows:
Yeas:—Ald. Takken, Habermann, Kooyers—3.
Nays:—Ald. Kanters, Ward, DeMerrell, Schoon,
Sprietama, Riksen—6.

Adjourned till July 5, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.
WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

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Holland people are respectfully asked to answer these questions:
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Hearing of Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Katherine Scholten late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the seventeenth day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Friday, the seventeenth day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Grand Haven, May 23, A. D. 1899.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

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FILIPINOS DRIVEN BACK.

They Attack Gen. MacArthur's Lines at San Fernando and Meet a Warm Reception.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN DETERMINED UPON

Supposed Friendly Insurgents Attack a Party of Americans and a Sharp Engagement Follows—The Rebels Are Finally Compelled to Retreat with Heavy Loss.

Manila, June 17.—After cutting the railroad and telegraph at Apalit, seven miles south, for the purpose of severing connection, the rebels attacked Gen. MacArthur's lines at San Fernando at 4:30 Friday morning. They met with an unexpectedly warm reception and were repulsed with a loss of 75 killed, 30 prisoners and many wounded. Our loss was 14 men wounded, and the majority are only slightly hurt.

No Truth in Report.

London, June 17.—The Filipino junta here says there is no truth in the report circulated here and cabled to the United States that Aguinaldo has been assassinated.

To Push the Fighting.

Washington, June 19.—At a meeting of the cabinet held just before the president started for Holyoke, Mass., it was decided that in view of the strength of Aguinaldo in the north as developed in dispatches from Gen. Otis, the aggressive campaign against the rebel chief must be renewed with vigor, and that the army and navy must cooperate to maintain a tight blockade of Luzon in order to prevent the landing of supplies of any character for the rebel forces.

Fresh Troops Arrive.

Manila, June 19.—The United States transport Sherman, which sailed from San Francisco May 24, with 1,800 men and 75 officers under command of Brig. Gen. Fred D. Grant, has arrived here after a smooth voyage.

Friends Were Foes.

Imus, June 20, 8:40 o'clock a. m. (by carrier pigeon to Manila).—Gen. Wheaton is advancing into the village of Perezdasmarias. The insurgents are flying before the American forces. Monday evening the out troops drove the insurgents from the position from which the attack was made yesterday. The men rested for the night after the battle and this morning the advance was begun early, under Wheaton's leadership.

Fought for Their Lives.

Members of the First battalion of the Fourth infantry fought for their lives Monday. They were attacked in the rear by apparently friendly Filipinos. The fight began at noon. The enemy's fire was silenced by the Americans in an hour. Maj. Bubb in retiring discovered that he had been surrounded. He sent skirmish lines which crowded the Filipinos back toward Imus. The outflankers were under a fire from both the right and the left. The rear guard was fighting desperately to hold the enemy's rushes in check. There was an incessant and galling fire down the main road. Men were falling everywhere. The ambulance was filled with the wounded. Carts were pressed into the service, loaded with the wounded and dead and dragged by prisoners whom our troops had captured.

Wheaton to the Rescue.

At three o'clock it looked as if nothing could save the battalion. Our men had been forced to leave two of our dead behind. At four they had pressed the enemy off to the right, and were at last behind them. Fifteen minutes later Capt. Hazard, an aid of Gen. Wheaton's, pushed through alone with the news that Wheaton was coming to the relief. The men cheered wildly, and went for the Filipinos again.

Mowed Down the Rebels.

When Gen. Wheaton arrived he found the enemy, 1,000 strong, moving to intercept the road which runs at right angles to that leading to Imus. He opened with shrapnel and mowed down the insurgents until the left wing of our troops was cleared of the enemy. Then he advanced rapidly, and at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon had the enemy in full rout. The insurgents fought desperately. Finally, after an hour's constant firing, they began slowly to retreat. The Americans followed up their advantage, giving the Filipinos fearful punishment.

Wheaton Advances.

Manila, June 21.—Perez das Marinas, a town surrounded by swamps, has been occupied by the forces under Gen. Wheaton after some severe fighting. The American army will push on toward Buena Vista, where, it is believed, the insurgents' principal powder mill is located.

Six Persons Drowned.

Rhineland, Wis., June 21.—A telegram reached here from Dunbar, 50 miles east, on the 800 road, asking for six coffins, six persons having been drowned by the capsizing of a boat during the storm Monday.

Three Men Killed.

Rat Portage, Ont., June 21.—By an accident to the hoisting apparatus at the Black Sturgeon mine four men were precipitated to the bottom of the 200 foot shaft. Three were killed and one badly hurt.

Drowned While Gunning.

Cottage City, Mass., June 19.—Three well-known men of this city, Augustus W. Leighton, Joseph Bernard and David Evans, were drowned while on a gunning trip.

HOW PADDY COMMITS SUICIDE.

An Old Police Sergeant Makes Some Observations on the Weather and Its Effects.

"Good suicide weather," the grizzled old sergeant behind the desk of one of the New York police stations observed, as he glanced out at the dull, overwhelming clouds from which the rain drizzled down in a never ending drizzle, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

"A good day for suicides over here," he continued, musingly. "If a German is going to kill himself he waits for just such a day as this. Even if he don't intend to kill himself three or four days like this will soon drive him to it. We'll be apt to have three or four cases reported before roll call."

"Now it's different with a Frenchman. When a German feels blue it makes him all the bluer if the weather's bad. But a Frenchman, when he is crossed in love or has gone broke, thinks the weather is sympathizing with him if it rains when he is feeling badly. When he makes up his mind to commit suicide he'll invariably carry out his intention on a sunshiny day. The world's brightness seems only to mock him."

"And what about the Irishman, sergeant?" asked the new policeman.

"Look here, young man," said the sergeant, with just a suggestion of Limerick in his tone, "Irishmen don't commit suicide. When an Irishman gets broke and blue he don't kill himself. Not much! He goes and beats somebody, or gets beaten himself, or failing in both instances goes home and beats his wife."

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Notice of Sidewalk Building.

Sealed bids will be received for building cement sidewalks around the Court House Square, except that part now in use by the City of Grand Haven.

Said sidewalks to be Eight (8) feet wide on Washington Street, Six (6) feet wide on Franklin, 4th, and 5th, streets, with circular walks from Washington Streets to the court house steps, six (6) feet wide, as per plans on file at the County Clerk's office.

The approximate number of feet in walks, about 11000 feet. Contractor must do all grading, and must give bonds in twice the amount of the amount of the entire cost of the proposed work with good and sufficient security, and work must be guaranteed for five years.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids to be sent to the county clerk of Ottawa County on or before the 27th day of June at 10 o'clock a. m. (and marked "Bid on Sidewalk" at which time the bids will be opened.

By order of the committee on County buildings and grounds.

HENRY PELLEGROM,
ENNO J. PRUITT,
C. E. STEARNS.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE

For "The Story of the Philippines" by Muriel Heled, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with Gen. Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago, 42-20W

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the fifth day of June 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 Mina Van Slichten deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Luitje Van Slichten, an heir at law of said deceased, representing that Mina Van Slichten of the Township of Holland, in said County, lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of Jesse Marville or some other suitable person as Administrator thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the Fifth day of July next,

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

(A true copy. Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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FRANK TUCKER, Mrs. FRANK TUCKER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1897.

HUGH JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace.

Versailles, Indiana, April 28th, 1897.—From the Republican, Versailles, Ind.

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Commencement Week in the Public Schools.

The four important events that marked commencement week of the public schools were the senior reception to the junior class, the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon, the eighth grade promotion exercises, and the commencement exercises of the graduating class.

The Seniors of '99 were determined to perform every duty devolving upon them in a manner that would prove that they were worthy of the honor of belonging to the army of graduates that constitute the Holland High School Alumni.

At the reception given to the Juniors last Friday they proved that they understood the art of entertaining. The reception was attended by the Junior class, the teachers of the High School, Prof. Haddock and Superintendent McLean. When the invited guests arrived they found that elaborate preparations had been made for their entertainment. The hall was prettily decorated with the class colors which formed a fitting setting to the picture of young American manhood and womanhood gathered together in honor of the Senior class. The program of the evening was arranged with such judgment and discretion that there were no dull moments. Nothing was wanting to make the success of the affair complete. Games were played, songs sung, and recitations were given with such good taste and fine effect that the evening merged into midnight with uncommon swiftness and the Senior reception passed into class history.

An interested crowd of people prompted by the thought that an important and inspiring event was to take place, gathered at Hope church Sunday morning to witness the attending exercises and listen to the Rev. Dr. Garrison, of St. Louis, deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Holland High School. After prayer by Dr. Beardslee, the choir assisted by the audience rendered the opening song. Dr. Beardslee proceeded with the preliminary services and, after a song beautifully rendered by Dr. A. C. Van Baalte Gilmore, Dr. Garrison was introduced as the orator of the occasion. The first words spoken by the talented Doctor warned the audience that they were listening to one who had complete mastery of his subject and knew how to reach the minds and hearts of his auditors. In words of great meaning he spoke of the duties and responsibilities that the future held in store for the members of the class and for all who tried to accomplish some good in the world. He said that our armies and our navies were great and that the achievements of both were grand, but maintained that the advancement of this country in educational matters was of far greater benefit to mankind than the feats of America's sons on land or on sea. All through his address Dr. Garrison unconsciously brought out ideas suggested by the class motto "rowing not drifting." In stirring tones he pictured out that the true aim and endeavor in life should be a moving forward, a seeking after perfection like that possessed by the great Master. He said that the people who were to make the history of the coming century must break away from thoughts and traditions that bound them to the past and restrained their advancement, and push ahead to the "mark of progress" and accomplish some good for mankind. Dr. Garrison's sermon was certainly an inspiration to all who had the good fortune to listen to his eloquent words. The impression for good that his discourse had on the minds of his listeners will certainly prove of lasting benefit to all, and as he impressively closed his remarks with a few words of advice to the graduates, it was evident that he had scored his point and that as a result, the class of '99 will not retrograde, will not cling to the past, or be content with a life of indolence or inaction; but on the other hand will always be found in the front ranks striving to reach the final goal of success and moral perfection.

After the sermon Miss Ballantine sang with pleasing effect. The morning services were closed by an invocation by Dr. Beardslee, and the audience reluctantly departed, feeling that the Sunday morning services and baccalaureate sermon would leave a lasting impression for good in the memory of all who attended.

The Eighth grade promotion exercises were held in High school hall last Monday evening in the presence of a large number of parents, relatives and invited friends of the class. It was indeed an appreciative audience; for all realized that the fifty bright-faced students before them would some day take an active part in moulding the affairs of the city, and possibly in shaping the destiny of the nation.

After the fine showing made by the eighth grade it seems that every member of the class should feel encouraged to continue with the grade until High School diplomas, marking the end of school life and the commencement of their life-work in the busy world, should be awarded them.

The following program was carried out in a manner that caused a flush of pardonable pride to mantle the brows of fond parents and admiring friends:

Chorus—March.....G. A. Fease, Jr.
Essay—Hawaiian Islands.....Bena Bylman.
Recitation—"The Famine".....Fennie Strowenhaus.
Instrumental Solo—"La Fontaine".....C. Bohm.
Estelle M. Kollen.
Recitation—"The Story of Jennie McLean".....Evelyn Beldsma.
Reading—A Lecture.....Gertrude McKay.
Chorus—Wienentel.....J. L. Frank.
Essay—"U. S. Military Academy, Paul H. Kleinhekel.
Recitation—"The Owl Critic".....Edward Steketee.
Instrumental Solo—"Polka Brillante".....F. Spindler.
Maude C. Kleya.
Review of Ichabod Crane.....Willie Van den Berg.
Recitation—"The Legend of Dragons".....Florence Fairbanks.
Remarks.....Prin. F. D. Haddock.
Presentation of Diplomas.....Supt. McLean.
Chorus—Spring Invitation.....G. A. Fease, Jr.

Prof. Haddock's remarks were timely and to the point. He spoke of the value of knowledge and the steps to be taken to obtain a good education. He referred to the class motto, "Thus ends our first lesson", and said the work done by the class should imbue them with a determination to push onward. He closed his remarks with the words, "Go on. Go on", saying that the idea of accomplishing some good in the world should ever be uppermost in the minds of all.

Supt. McLean indulged in retrospection during his remarks, citing the fact that when the class was in the first grade it numbered 250 while now it numbered fifty; and that the girls were in the majority owing to the prevalence of the cigarette habit among the boys. He deplored the existence of this condition in forcible language and said he hoped the time would come when this great evil should be overcome by the good influence of noble lives aided by a strong public sentiment.

In a few words Mr. McLean gave the audience an idea of the work done by the class up to the present time and illustrated his remarks by reading some of the recent examination questions.

The good results obtained and the progress made by the pupils was in the nature of a revelation to a number of the audience, for it proved that as a result of persistent, conscientious efforts the class was far in advance of their expectations. After a few parting words of advice, Mr. McLean distributed the "well-earned" diplomas and announced that the meeting would be closed by a selection by the chorus. And right well was the selection rendered. The singing testified highly to the ability of the class and the able instruction given to the students by Miss Balantyne, the vocal instructor.

The graduating exercises of the High School class took place at the Third Reformed church last night. The class of '99 numbered fourteen, seven boys and seven girls, and, like the Seniors of past years, this class had its own history of joys and sorrows, its own triumphs to look back upon with a mixture of gladness and regret. The class colors, red and white, were blended and entwined with the class flowers, red and white roses.

The class of '99 chose for its motto the significant sentence "rowing not drifting." This motto was selected by the class when they were doing eighth grade work and must have served as an inspiration since that time, for the showing made last night conveyed the impression that the class of '99 never anchored, seldom drifted, but always "rowed" against contrary winds and currents on their trip to the haven of success.

During their voyage of the past few years their hearts have been cheered and their spirits raised by the music of the class yell:

Rix, Rax, Rye, H. C. High,
F. S. J. S., K. Y. Y.
Wah, Woo, Wah, Wah, Woo, Wah,
Holland High School, Rah, Rah, Rah.

Those who received diplomas were:

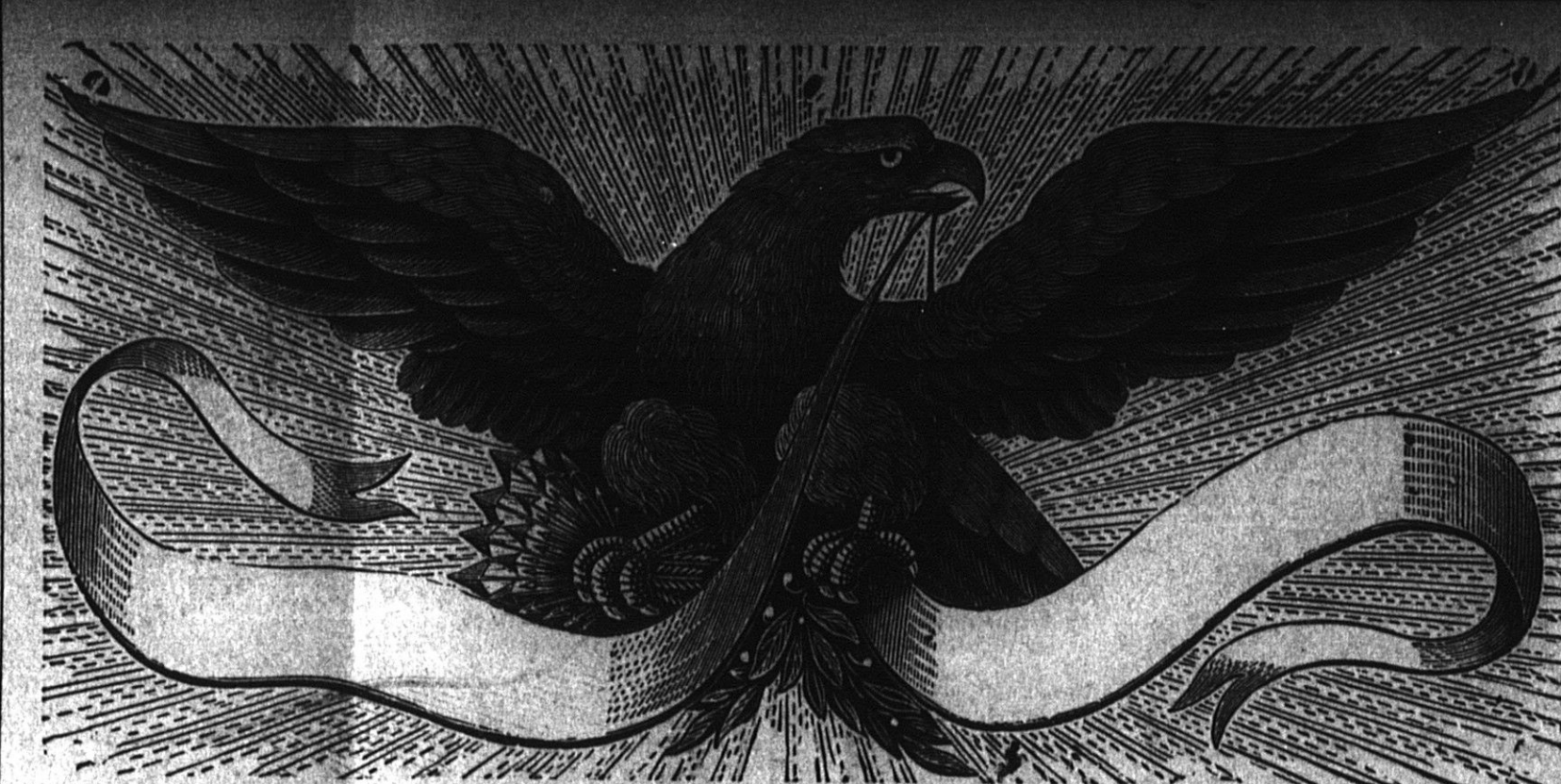
LATIN COURSE—Wm. F. Davidson, Ralph DeVies, Oscar Peterson, Lella Z. Benedict, Adellina Schwarz, Dena P. Slighter.

ENGLISH COURSE—Jeanette Blom, Ed. C. Cotts, Ella P. Hooper, George H. Nichols, Mamie E. Steketee, Richard H. Post, Mertie B. Welch, Benj. L. VandenBerg.

Long before the hour set for the exercises the church was crowded to its fullest capacity. Several rows of front seats were reserved for the immediate relatives of the graduates, the teachers of the public school and the clergy. It is impossible to keep the national colors out of American exercises, so nobody was surprised when they found blue added to the red and white class colors, and that the church was trimmed with American flags and red, white and blue bunting.

Shortly after eight o'clock Superintendent McLean, Prof. Haddock, the members of the board of education, and the members of the graduating class marched down the aisle and took their places on the stage. After an opening song by the High School chorus the following program was rendered:

Prayer.....Rev. A. Clarke.
Chorus—"The Reel of the Leaves".....Fease.
Oration—"E. Pluribus Unum".....Richard Post.
Recitation—"Spoken, the Violent".....Lella Benedict.
Essay—"The Red Cross, in Peace and War".....Mamie Steketee.
Declaration—"A Tribute to Washington".....Ed. Cotts.
Solo—"A May Morning".....Dena P. Slighter.
Miss Mertie M. White.



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Recitation—"The Golden Gate".....Mertie Welch.
Oration—"Heroes of the Sea".....Ralph DeVies.
Recitation—"Driving Home the Cows".....Ella Hooper.
Solo—"Oriental Sketches".....
a. "The Arab".....Rubenstein.
b. "Over the Desert".....Kelly.
Miss Mertie M. White.
Essay—"The Builders of a Commonwealth".....Dena P. Slighter.
Declaration—"Opposite Examples".....Geo. Nichols.
Chorus—"The Miller's Wooing".....Fanning.
Oration—"Conquering the Invincible".....O. Peterson.
Recitation—"Blair, the Regular".....Jeanette Blom.
Essay—"Success".....Adellina Schwarz.
Declaration—"Lincoln, the Immortal".....B. VandenBerg.
Oration—"Saragosa".....Will Davidson.
Solo—"The Lord is My Light".....Allison.
Miss Mertie M. White.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Chorus.
Miss Maude E. Squier, Accompanist.

It is pleasing to note that every one of the senior class took part in the program. This is a good old custom and will always be the favored way of conducting such exercises. It is much better than having some prominent speaker take up the entire time, for it gives the public a chance to judge of the work done by the instructors and pupils and is an incentive to the students to become familiarized with public speaking.

Every member of the class did particularly well and deserve the applause given them by the audience. The orations were well delivered and showed that oratory is not a lost or neglected art in the Holland schools. The declamations and recitations were well rendered. Some of the selections deserve more than passing mention for the students who delivered them proved that they possessed talent in that line and should be encouraged to continue with the work.

The essays showed careful research and a good knowledge of the rules of grammatical and rhetorical construction. In fact every number on the program was capably given, and the class of '99 have good reason to feel proud of the way they acquitted themselves last night. Their efforts proved beyond doubt that they were true to the sentiments suggested by the class motto, and would always be found "rowing" hard in fair or foul weather, in an earnest endeavor to round the stake of success.

The work of the chorus trained by Miss Ballantine deserves great praise. Every number sung by them was enjoyed by the audience, and when at the end of the program, the audience joined with the chorus in singing a medley of national airs it was an inspiring incident and showed that the love for music is strong in the hearts of Holland's citizens. This was proved when the soloist, Miss Mertie M. White, of Chicago, received the plaudits of the audience after the rendition of each of her songs. It was indeed a rare treat to listen to her sweet, perfectly attuned voice as she sang in matchless style the "Oriental Sketches," "A May Morning" and "The Lord is My Light."

The diplomas were presented to the class by Mr. McLean. In the course of his remarks he said, "Two things should prevail in exercises of this kind: first, it has become the custom to give advice; and second, the words of advice should not be forgotten as in some cases, before exit is made from the hall. And I hope the class of '99 will keep and cherish long the many words of counsel given them, and now as a reward for your great labors, I give you in behalf of your beloved teachers, the board of education, and the people they represent this diploma as a proof that you have acquitted yourselves with credit in the schools of our city. Thus closed the Twentieth Annual Commencement of the Holland High School.

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Strength is Health, Weakness is Disease.

If in poor health you are weak, and the reason you are weak is because you are losing strength. If half your strength is gone you are half dead. If three-fourths gone you are three-fourths dead. If all gone you are all dead. If you have a little strength, that is your foundation on which to build, and to regain strength, vigor, vitality, vital force and healing energy, is it not wise that you choose the best methods or treatments at any cost to regain that which means a return to health?

To increase strength, give tone, vigor and vitality once more to the system, the cause of your depletion and weakness must be determined and removed, and if this is not done and the proper treatment employed to rebuild the blood, nourish, feed the nerves and repair damage to diseased organs and tissues then all is given over to the chances of life. Act wisely, go to one who has had immense experience in the treatment of those who have suffered as you do and who now bless the name of Dr. McOmber.



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His Eyes are Straight.

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I know a number of very desperate cases that he has cured of different diseases, some cases who had spent small fortunes with eminent physicians in Chicago and elsewhere, and shall be glad to reply to any person desiring further information concerning my case, or my knowledge of others I know Dr. McOmber has cured. Berrien Springs, Mich., Jan. 2 '99 MRS. J. C. HOOPINGARNER.

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