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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1898.

NO. 25

Dewey

Sell Ice Cream Freezers?

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We sell the triple motion
White Mountain Freezers.
All sizes in stock.

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Has moved into the new Jones Block,
River Street.

Here you can find as elegant a line of shoes as has ever been placed on the Holland market.

They are no hen skin, or shoddy, or shelf worn stock, nor are they offered as a "fire sale."

The goods are not bought in job lots, nor are they out of date. I buy the latest styles direct from the factories.

Come and see for yourself.

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LAWN MOWERS
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Remember we have
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CITY AND VICINITY.

The harvest of the present season, now at its height, is the earliest in many years.

It is unlawful to shoot squirrels in this state until October 21, and the season closes again December 31.

The new Grand Rapids city directory claims a population for the Valley City of 100,000, a gain of several thousand over last year.

This is the time to cut down Canadian thistles in the fields and by the roadsides, before they go to seed and scatter themselves over a much larger area another year.

The steamers on the Chicago line have been crowded with passengers of late. Saturday's boat had a list of over 250, mostly Chicago people, who came to spend Sunday and Monday at the resorts.

From now on it behooves the good people of Holland and vicinity not to forget the coming fair. Let every man, woman and child try to do something in the way of an exhibit to make it a success. The officers and directors are doing their best and let everybody support them in their efforts.

The Holland Crystal Creamery, C. J. Lokker & Co., proprietors, filled orders for cream on July 2nd and 4th to the amount of 800 gallons. In order to be enabled to meet this large demand they made an extra collection on Saturday night, all the farmers bringing in the evening's milk, and between the hours of eight and ten o'clock they had the entire lot separated. This amount of cream is the equivalent of 1,600 pounds of butter.

The telephone companies have taken a different view of the intent of the revenue stamp tax law from that taken by the express and telegraph companies. Persons desiring to send a telephone message to other cities or towns can do so without buying a one cent revenue stamp to attach to the message. The telephone companies have taken the view that it was the intent of congress that they should pay the tax and not that their patrons should do so. The telegraph and express companies compel the sender of the message or package to pay for the stamp.

City clerk Van Eyck reports 243 dog licenses issued.

F. C. Hall has adorned the Waverly office with a set of new window awnings.

Rev. Adam Clarke and Rev. J. C. Cook of Allegan exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Prof. H. Boers, who was taken suddenly ill with rheumatic neuralgia on Friday is again improving.

One of our patriotic dry goods dealers advertises that red, white and blue garters are all the go at present, and that they are way out of sight.

Trade has been rather slow in the city this week, since the Fourth, the farmers being too busy to come to town. However this deficiency is made up in part by the resort trade.

Dr. W. H. De Camp, an old resident and well-known physician of Grand Rapids, is dead. During the civil war he was the surgeon of the First Reg't Michigan Engineers and Mechanics.

New Orleans Pickayune: Everybody is kicking about the stamps, but to no purpose. People who go to war, whether from motives of piety or plunder, must pay, and wars come high, too.

Judge Everett's sail yacht, the "Black Cat," while cruising on the bay Saturday with a party of thirteen aboard, got dismasted. The life saving crew noticed the incident and towed them in.

Dewey's blockade of the Philippines threatens to create a cordage dirth throughout the civilized world. It has doubled the price of Manila rope and twine in this country, and by doubling the price of Manila hemp has made small fortunes for manufacturers who had large stocks in reserve.

Saginaw: Col. A. T. Bliss lost a thumb and two fingers of his right hand Monday night by the premature explosion of a fireworks war piece, which he was setting off at his residence before a party of friends. His thumb was blown off and two fingers were so badly lacerated that amputation was necessary.

The thirty-year charter of the famous Battle Creek Sanitarium having expired it was deemed that a re-organization would be facilitated by a public sale of the property. This sale came off last week and it was bid in by its present owners for \$277,315, which is said to be about one-eighth of its actual value.

The Fourth this year was not noted in Holland for anything special except the thousands that came in from every direction to visit the resorts. One gratifying feature of the day was the fact that old Probs kept his promise and let the mercury fall to a comfortable degree. This, and the absence of any accident or mishap, coupled with good news from the front, put everyone in a patriotic frame of mind.

It is difficult to place anything like a correct estimate upon the thousands of visitors that were at the resorts on the Fourth. The steamers Soo City, City of Holland, Music, and Lizzie Walsh, as well as the electric cars were crowded all day and up to a late hour in the evening. The number this year exceeds that of any previous Fourth, and what is better still, there was not an accident or unpleasant incident to record. The best of order prevailed and everyone seemed to enjoy himself.

Among the crowds that had collected at the C. & W. M. depot on Tuesday, to see the volunteers off, was a gang of hoo-boos, who were making efforts at pocket picking. They were detected in time before anyone had been relieved of any money or valuables, and were dispatched that same evening to Grand Haven to serve a 45-days sentence each in the county jail. They gave their names as Frank Schultz, Nicholas McElhorn, and Frank Howell. A fourth member of the gang, John Troy, got off with 15 days.

G. R. Herald: Mayor Stow in the closing days of his administration earnestly recommended the adoption of the Saturday half holiday during the summer months. The banks and jobbing houses were the first to adopt it. Last Saturday many of the factories shut down at noon, and the artisans and mechanics laid their tools and aprons aside for half a day of recreation. The new system has many things to commend it, and another season, if not this, it will become universal, or nearly so. It will be beneficial to the people morally and physically, and the benefits will not be for this generation alone, but for the generations yet to come as well.

Rev. Dr. P. De Pree will preach in the First Ref. church at Kalamazoo Sunday.

Several of the shops and factories are laying off this week for incidental repairs.

The Holland Aid society of Grand Rapids has decided upon an excursion to Kalamazoo on Thursday, July 28.

A. J. Ward is at work on the foundation for the new engine and dynamo at the power house of the electric road.

Supervisors Dykema, Rutgers and Souter, and Mayor Mokma attended the special session of the board of supervisors this week.

The Grand Rapids Desk Co., who recently lost their plant by fire, will start up again in Muskegon, they having bought the plant formerly used by the Kelly Brothers.

The volunteers that left by the way of Grand Haven forwarded their personal effects home in one box, in care of the editor of the News. The several bundles are at the disposal of parents and friends.

Chicago has been without daily papers for several days, owing to a very unreasonable strike by the stereotypers union. The people there relied largely upon Milwaukee and St. Louis papers for their war news.

Beaverdam met with a fire on the Fourth, which is attributed to a fire cracker. It was Wm. Karsten's store and dwelling that burned in the afternoon. The loss is a total one, and insured for \$1,500. Not even the books were saved.

The dawn of each season in the year can be discerned as readily in the dry goods store of A. I. Kramer as anywhere in town. It lies largely in the shifting of stocks and this is brought about by the low figures at which they are being disposed of.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episc. church will give a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. Peter Brown, Ninth street, on Thursday evening, July 14. Ice cream and cake will be served and a pleasing program rendered. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Among the killed in Friday's battle before Santiago was Ferdinand Seabright, a volunteer from Burnips Corners, sixteen miles south-east of Holland. He was a promising young man, liked by all. The news reached there Saturday evening and cast a deep gloom over the entire community.

City surveyor Homer Van Landegend has placed the stakes on the Central school grounds, indicating the lines up to which they will be graded. The job of filling in and sodding has been let to Henry Oosting. The Central building will also undergo an improvement and receive new floors throughout.

Mannes L. Diepenhorst, aged 20 years, residing in North Holland, was handling a loaded revolver Sunday, and as a result received a bullet in his right thigh. Dr. W. Van den Berg came to Holland with him and called in the assistance of Dr. H. Kremers. They succeeded in locating and extracting the bullet, and the young man will soon be O. K.

Pella (Iowa) Blade: On account of the continued sickness of his wife, Rev. Dr. E. Winter intends to start for Holland, Mich., to-morrow. We very much sympathize with the Doctor and his estimable wife. The enjoyment they had anticipated of a visit to Pella, where they were welcomed by a host of friends, has been considerably curtailed.

At last week's adjourned session of the circuit court the Hunt-Riksen gravel suit was brought to trial. About three years ago negotiations were concluded between Mrs. R. A. Hunt, who owns the old Scholten farm, two miles east of the city, and B. Riksen and G. J. Boone for the sale of the gravel on the farm. Papers were drawn up and the transfer was completed. The transaction according to the terms of the deed covered the entire farm, one hundred acres, and the consideration was fixed at \$2,000. Some time thereafter, about a year ago, it was asserted by Mrs. Hunt that there was something wrong about the deed, that she never intended to convey the gravel on all the land, but only on four acres thereof, and in order to recover her alleged rights she instituted suit in the circuit court to have the deed corrected in accordance with that understanding. The case was heard last week, and after the evidence was all in Judge Padgham reserved his decision. Hatch & Wilson, of Grand Rapids, were the attorneys for Mrs. Hunt, and J. C. Post and G. J. Diekema for Riksen and Boone.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Tony Self, son of A. Self of this city, enlisted at Detroit the other day.

An evening ride to the park on the trolley cars is a very popular thing just now.

Bethany Reformed church, Grand Rapids, has extended a call to Rev. Henry Harmeling, of Alto, Wis.

Mrs. R. Bouws of Graafschap was attacked by a slight fainting spell the other evening. She carried a lighted lantern and in falling burned her face and neck. Although the wounds are painful she is recovering nicely.

The pastor of Hope church next Sunday exchanges pulpits with Rev. J. Van de Erve, of Grace church, Grand Rapids. Rev. I. Van Kampen, of Saddle River, N. J., will officiate in the morning, and Rev. J. Van de Erve in the evening.

A trade feature of the season is an occasional closing out of a certain line of goods. Often this is done to make room for new invoices, for instance at Brouwer's, on River street, they are disposing just now of several extra lines of carpets and hold out inducements sufficiently tempting to enforce sales. This offer holds good only for thirty days however—and this is the opportunity.

Bishop Foley has brought suit against the Roman Catholic church society at Dorris, Allegan county, to prevent its building a new church there. The brick and other material is already on the ground and an injunction has been secured by the bishop. The Dorris congregation is in the Detroit diocese, but the church property is in Bishop Richter's diocese, and Bishop Foley wants the congregation to build on his side of the line.

Tuesday evening the citizens of Grand Haven celebrated the latest naval victory by a monster bon-fire on the hill opposite the city on the north side of Grand river. At the same time they carried out a patriotic program in front of the Cutler House, in honor of the event and also as a sort of farewell meeting to the volunteers who were to leave for the front on the following day. Addresses were made by Geo. A. Farr, Revs. G. D. De Jong and Hagon, and Col. Dyer of St. Louis. While about 2,000 people were congregated in front of the Cutler House, a runaway team came down Washington street. The panic that followed was terrible, and many persons were trampled on in the effort to get out of the path of the team.

Some four years ago Henry J. Roelofs and John Wevers entered into a co-partnership and operated the Vriesland brick-yard. In course of time they disagreed and could not reach terms of settlement, and the courts were appealed to for relief. Judge Padgham after hearing the case issued a decree enjoining Wevers, his agents and employees, from in any manner interfering with or disturbing Roelofs in the free use and possession of the sixty-acre tract, upon which the brick-yard is located. In spite of this injunction however Wevers pastured his cattle upon the premises and cultivated a part of the land, planting a crop of corn, thus keeping Roelofs out of possession. The result was that contempt proceedings were commenced against Wevers and the matter brought to a hearing at last week's session of the circuit court. The respondent failed in purging himself from wilful disregard of the orders of the court and Judge Padgham sentenced him to pay a fine of \$150 or be imprisoned in the county jail for thirty days. Mr. Wevers promptly paid the fine. Ever since the disagreement between the parties there has been constant quarrelling in that vicinity, often resulting in actual hostilities and arrests by the local courts, and it is hoped that this will prove the last. The attorneys in the case were McGarry & Belding of Grand Rapids for Mr. Wevers, and G. J. Diekema of this city for Mr. Roelofs.

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"Wear-Resisters" are making tracks all over the country. People everywhere who love shoe comfort, admire shoe beauty, believe in shoe economy are wearing

J. B. Lewis Co's
"Wear-Resisters"

They are made in all styles and sizes for men, women and children. Look for "Lewis" stamped on every shoe.

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BOSTON, MASS.

Lewis "Wear-Resisters"
are sold by
G. J. VAN DUREN.

Holland City News.
FRIDAY, July 5.
OUR NEIGHBORS.

Saugatuck.
Some straw berries last week brought over a dollar per case.
The steamer Klondike now makes two trips per day to New Richmond, connecting with both morning and afternoon trains.
Contrary to the expectations of the owner last week, the steamer H. A. Root of this place will continue at the work of removing the copper cargo of the Pewabic at Alpena. Capt. Brittain went to Milwaukee last week to interview the company which chartered the steamer and found them not at all disposed to abandon the work. Therefore the Root will continue there during the balance of the season.

Will Metzger, a young man running a barber shop here, was run over by a tire engine Monday evening as he was helping take the engine to a fire and badly cut in the face. He was carried home and a physician called, who pronounced him not dangerously injured but badly bruised.

New Richmond.
New Richmond celebrated the Fourth of July with a basket picnic in the fine grove on the bank of the Kalamazoo river.
L. M. Lamoreux has purchased the Slocum trotter recently owned by Will Bundy of Holland.

J. Van Putten has his logging railway built and one car ready for use, and expects to lay cable this week. He will get power from his saw-mill.

Port Sheldon.
A sad drowning accident occurred Sunday afternoon, at a popular picnic ground about a mile north of Port Sheldon. One of the picnickers was Frank Miles, a young farmer of Olive. During the afternoon he put on a bathing suit and went into the lake for a swim. He was a strong swimmer and went out for a long distance. A number were watching him, and were horrified to see him suddenly throw up his arms and sink from sight. Boats were secured and a large number went out but could find no trace of Miles. The search was kept up late in the night. Monday morning the body was found. Miles was 27 years old and leaves a wife and two children. It is believed that he was taken with cramps while swimming.
Harvesting is upon us, and we are all busy.

Every one seemed to enjoy himself at the bower on the Fourth, and all the boys than are at work at Fennville spent the day here.

Chris B. Cook, our new postmaster, has taken charge of the post office.

Allegan County.
During the month of June, the amount of the orders drawn on the poor fund by the superintendents of the poor was \$677.43.

One of the features of the Ganges Fourth of July celebration was the dedication of the base of the soldiers' monument.

Otsego is again in mourning because of a terrible accident which occurred about 10 o'clock last Monday morning, resulting in the death of one of the village's most esteemed ladies. Mrs. Whitney, wife of Dr. H. E. Whitney, removed the tank from the gasoline stove and filled it, leaving the stove lighted. In replacing the tank it fell from her hands and exploded. Mrs. Whitney's clothing catching on fire and burning her body in a horrible manner. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Whitney, was in the house and endeavored to save her by throwing a rug over her, but in vain. She lived until about 7 o'clock that evening. One of the saddest features of the accident is the fact that she had been married but about four months.

Ottawa County.
The Spring Lake Iron Works have been obliged to shut down for two weeks on account of the short supply of charcoal. They have plenty of iron on hand, and are shipping a large amount of pig iron to different parts of the U. S.

Of the 67 applicants who applied for certificates at the recent examination held in Holland only 19 were successful and granted certificates: Second Grade—Ruth Kerkhof, George Kamperman, John S. Brower, Gertrude Payne, Jennie Sletsema, Grace Hubbard, Irene Avery, Christine Ten Have, Nellie Schutt, Ida L. Prescott, Robert W. Douma. Third Grade—Manta L. Wells, Laura Knoolhuizen, Adolph Bracker, Glenn Grieve, Edna York, Geo. H. Brooks, Cora Himelburger, Jennie Hile.

Several years ago the "big springs" in northern Wright township were one of the natural sights of the county. It also had quite a settlement round about it and a post office was established there called Big Springs. The springs have been drying up the past few years, however, and now nothing remains of the former big springs.

During the half year ending June 30 186 marriage licences were issued by County Clerk Hoyt. If the balance of the year does as well 1898 will be the largest license year in the county's history.

Mary Pierce, who was sent to the Industrial School for Girls for the murder of her grandmother in Tallmadge a few years ago, is now home and is said to be very sick.

Thomas Hefferan's family are spending the summer at Eastmanville, their former home.

Grand Haven.
Leonard Vyn of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, is in town visiting relatives here. He is a son of Gerrit Vyn, who some years ago conducted the well known sawmill on the island.

The regatta on July 16 will be a splendid affair. It is expected that over forty yachts and sloops will take part. All the crack racing boats of Macatawa and Grand Rapids will be here and some exciting races can be looked for.

Members of the committee on arrangements for the Grand Rapids Grocers' picnic, to be held at Grand Haven on Thursday, Aug. 4, came down here Thursday and returned well pleased with the prospects for the most interesting annual event in the history of their organization. They report that the Grand Haven people are more than enthusiastic over the coming event and are willing to make it a grand success.

Justice Pagelson has celebrated his 68th birthday.

The Highland Park Hotel will be conducted this year by Mr. Davidson, an experienced hotel man of Chicago, under the supervision of G. W. McBride.

In the mandamus case of Mavor Baar against the board of aldermen, wherein the former requested an order from the court compelling the latter to act upon the appointments made in May last Judge Padgham said that it was the duty of the council to act within a reasonable time on the appointments of the mayor, but as the council had signified in its answer that it was willing to act he thought there would be no further difficulty.

When the D. T. & M. road put their bridge over the south channel last winter, it was done at the protest of D. Baker, whose land adjoins the south channel and who was thus shut off from water communication. Mr. Baker demanded that a swing bridge be built, but in deference to public sentiment he at last allowed the building of a stationary bridge without going to the courts to protest. Last week Monday a fifteen foot section from the very center of the bridge was cut out to allow W. C. Baker's yacht to pass through and just as the carpenters were getting ready to again repair the bridge, Sheriff Van Ry appeared upon the scene and served an injunction restraining them from so doing. The bridge is no longer passable and it seems altogether likely that when it comes to the courts it will have to be removed entirely.

South Haven.
The village council of South Haven has issued an order that the whistles of water works shall not be blown on Sunday, as it disturbs the morning naps of the inhabitants.

Grand Junction. The church of the Living God has moved its headquarters from this town to West Virginia. The church operates one of the largest religious publishing houses in the country. Forty men are employed and tons of printed matter are sent out every month. The employees are selling their property and moved to West Virginia also. The next day after they left the large buildings just vacated and still owned by them, a dwelling house adjoining on the west and a large boarding house on the opposite side of the street, were destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$4,000. The fire started in the large building, but how is a mystery. The wind quickly carried the flame to the dwelling on the west and the Saints' boarding house across the street. The large printing establishment leaving was a hard blow of the town, but the fire is equally as bad.

Pentwater.
Saturday morning a company of 87 volunteers marched to the depot, escorted by the G. A. R. The Pentwater band and a large number of citizens. H. F. Sands is captain of the company. They are now at Island Lake, as a part of the 35th regiment. Clyde Gibbs, once a resident of Olive town, who left here the last of April and enlisted in the regular army for three years, is now supposed to be at Manila.

There has been no rain in this vicinity for some time, and the farmers think the corn crop is a failure.

General Items.
Deacon W. Mills, one of Michigan's oldest pioneers, died at Kalamazoo Friday, aged 90 years. He started the first tailor shop in Ann Arbor when there was only one store there. In 1883 he built a house in Grand Rapids, which was the only house there except the French trading post.

Bee keepers report this a good year for honey and the bees doing well.

The term "Michigan peach belt" now comprehends about the entire state. Time was when it was supposed that peaches could only be grown along the west coast of the state, but experiments of late years have demonstrated that the entire lower peninsula, from the Ohio state line to the straits of Mackinac, is seemingly as well adapted to peach culture as this particular section. Farmers in nearly every country in the state are engaged in it to a greater or less extent.

Twenty years ago the weekly religious papers were nearly all big blanket sheets, like the dailies. One after another they reduced to the size of Harper's weekly and The Scientific Amer-

ican, or even to half that size, and now The Independent of New York, the most comprehensive of them all, announces that with its first issue in July it will appear as a weekly magazine of the size of the Century.

Roman I. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor, wishes to make another race for congressman from this district and will strive for the fusion nomination.

Demetrius Turner, formerly residing at Grand Rapids, died at Rochester, N. Y. a few days ago. He made the first steam whistle used upon a steamer running upon the Grand River in the early days. At the first blast of the whistle the passengers nearly went into spasms, but after recovering from their fright they made the thing screech all the way down the river, creating great consternation among the Indians.

The annual convention of the Michigan State S. S. association will be held at Saginaw in November.

Muskegon: At a recent meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church Thomas Hume made an offer to liquidate the indebtedness on the church, amounting to \$25,820. The vestry took a week to consider the matter, and at an adjourned meeting on Monday accepted Mr. Hume's generous offer.

Saturday a D. & M. passenger train ran over and killed a woman near Grand Rapids. The dead woman had been walking on the track. She was instantly killed. No one in the neighborhood could identify her.

The original Greening apple tree is still standing on the farm of Solomon Drowne, at Mount Hygeria, in North Foster, R. I. The tree was a very old one when the farm was sold in 1891. The purchaser determined to see how long he could keep it alive, and it still survives. But it shows signs of final decay and the famous Rhode Island Greening, which has set its grafts on the orchards of almost all the world, will soon be but a neighborhood memory.

John Wiess, South Haven, was killed at Kalamazoo, by being buried under a caving bank in a brick yard.

President McKinley has complied with the last request of General Grant, who shortly before his death wrote to whoever should occupy the presidential chair in 1898, requesting to give his grandson and namesake an opportunity to serve the country in the army by appointing the boy to a cadetship at West Point. Last week the president made selections for the academy and in the list was the name of young Grant, the son of Col. Fred D. Grant.

Niles: Robbers entered and burglarized eight residences here on the night of the Fourth. They secured a very valuable gold watch, also several other articles of jewelry and various small sums of money. An officer attempted to stop a horse one of the men was driving when he was deliberately fired at.

The Grand River Improvement.

So far a channel thirty feet wide and eight to nine feet deep has been dug. Eighteen miles of channel have been dredged since June 2, 1897, the time that the work was started. The work this spring was started on April 4. Over five miles of channel have been dredged since then. Less than \$30,000 of the \$50,000 appropriated has been used, the amount left being sufficient to bring the present channel to Grand Rapids. Rocks, gravel beds and drift wood cause frequent stoppages in the work. In some places an average of \$1,000 cubic yards of dirt are excavated from the channel every day. This estimate varies greatly, of course, according to the condition of the bottom of the river.

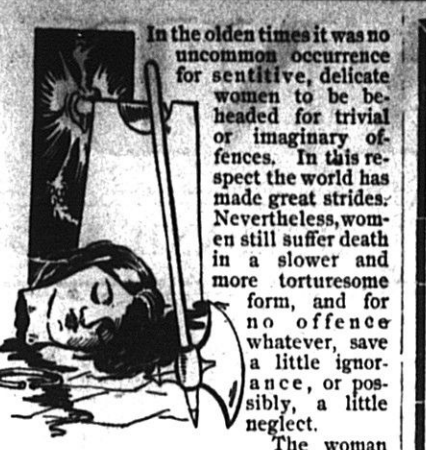
The working of the dredge is exceedingly simple. The dredge dipsper scoops up the dirt and deposits it up on a heavy iron sieve, the open sections of which are about three inches square. A stream of water plays constantly upon this sieve and all of the dirt, stones and sticks that are washed through it are forced by stream pressure through an iron pipe one foot in diameter to the side of the river opposite from the dredging operations, where it is deposited. All substances too bulky to pass through the sieve are placed in a flat boat and deposited toward the nearest shore.

The opinion is frequently expressed that much labor is being wasted by the present plan of dredging. The channel which is being dredged out is being rapidly filled up again. The claim is made that the channel which was dredged last summer could not now, in many places at least, be discovered if the river were pumped dry and its bed examined with a microscope. As a remedy for this defect it is suggested that if the channel were only made fifty or sixty or possibly seventy feet wide it would then be roomy enough to accommodate the entire river and with the exception of occasional "drift banks," which it would take but slight labor to remove, would keep itself cleaned out from one end to the other, whereas now the current washes down the sides of the channel with a rapidity sufficient to obliterate it every season.—G. R. Democrat.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., July 5, 1898.
The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.
Present: Mayor Mokma, Ald. Kanter, Schoon, Geerlings, Takken, Habermann, Westhoek, and the clerk.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Ald. Kleis and Kooyers here appeared and took their seats.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.
The West Michigan Furniture Factory petitioned for the improvement of West Seventh street between the Boat Works and Mill street.—Referred to the committee on streets and bridges.
Eagle Hose Co. No. 1 petitioned for allowance of salary for six months.—Granted.
The following bills were presented:
Wm. O. Van Eyck, sal as city clerk..... \$75 00
Henry J. Dykstra, sal city marshal..... 43 75
G. Witterdink, sal city treasurer..... 39 17
T. Nanta, salary street commr..... 35 41
R. Vandenberg, sal night police..... 18 75
John A. Kooyers, repairing library bks..... 16 10
A. W. Baker, keeping team at eng house..... 4 50
A. Roon, pd pr ords..... 4 50
B. Stoketee, pd pr ords..... 6 00



In the olden times it was no uncommon occurrence for sensitive, delicate women to be bedeviled by trivial or imaginary ailments. In this respect the world has made great strides. Nevertheless, women still suffer death in a slower and more tortuous form, and for no offense whatever, save a little ignorance, or possibly, a little neglect.

The woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organs, whether she realizes it or not, is being slowly but surely tortured to death. She suffers almost continually with sick headache. She has pains in the back, what she calls "stitches" in the side and shooting pains everywhere. She experiences burning and dragging down sensations. She becomes weak, nervous and despondent. She neglects her home, and is petulant with her husband. If she consults the average physician, there is not one chance in ten that he will hit upon the real cause of her trouble. He will attribute her bad feelings to stomach, liver, heart or nervous trouble. A woman in this condition should consult some eminent and skillful specialist who has had a wide experience.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., has, with the assistance of a staff of able physicians, prescribed for many thousands of women. He has invented a wonderful medicine for ailing women, known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has stood the test for thirty years. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood, making them strong and well. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the nerves. It transforms weak, nervous women into healthy, happy wives and mothers.

"I was an invalid for over a year with change of life," writes Mrs. C. Smith, of Orr, Cascade Co., Mont. "I had pains across the pit of my stomach and such extreme weakness I could hardly walk. I took one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and five of his 'Favorite Prescription' and am entirely well."

J. Krulstema, pd pr ords	5 00
Brot & Krmer, pd pr ords	3 00
Sect-Lugers Lumber Co, lomb	23 70
H. Van Leete, labor park	5 35
L. T. Kanter, refreshment for firemen while on duty July 4	6 00
G. Van Haften, staying with team at engine house	5 0
Buss Machine Co, stake castings, drayage	10 03
G. Schaftenaar, labor	32 50
C. M. ertens, labor	32 50
J. Van der Ploeg, labor	32 50
M. Verhulst, labor	6 8
F. Trip, labor, team	50 62
G. Van Haften, team work	41 87
H. Walkotte, team work	11 25
B. Poppema, team work	25 00
E. Beluk, team work	8 75
H. M. Slotman, team work	51 00
F. Ter Vree, team work	49 00
T. Klomparsen, wd for city pr	1 10
W. A. Butkus, house rent	5 10
H. Van Landegend, surveying	18 98
J. Dykstra, making copy assessment roll	23 00
Jacob De Foyter, special police serv	2 00
W. F. Van A. rooy, special police serv	2 00
Lucas B. Brink, special police serv	2 00

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on poor reported, presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending July 20, 1898, the sum of \$65.50, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$14.00.—Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The following bills approved by the Board of Public Works were certified to the common council for payment:	
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., pd wd ords	3 70
T. Keppel's Sons, pd wd ords	3 74
A. Vandenberg, pd wd ords	23 13
Lokker & Rutgers, pd wd ords	1 80
B. Stoketee, pd wd ords	18 00
John Van Landegend, supplies	23 03
A. J. Ward, contract	77 85
James De You, g. sup't	75 00
Fred Gilsky, engineer	65 00
John Nies, electrician	60 00
G. Winters ass't engineer	50 00
H. H. Dekker, ass't engineer	50 00
D. Stoketee, fireman	57 50
J. W. Eaton, fireman	27 50
J. P. De Foyter, fireman	33 75
A. E. McClain, eng 19th sta	45 0
K. Krmerlink, fireman	10 00
Mulder Bros., water blanks, statements	8 15
G. Blom, drayage	4 71
L. Kamerlink, labor	14 75
J. Kamerlink, labor	13 50
S. Adema, labor	21 2
A. De Jongh, labor	10 37
T. Raas, labor	63
J. Vandenberg, labor	2 00
E. Brink, team work	14 00
Viscosity Oil Co., hbl spindle oil	10 40
Walsh-De Roo Mill Co., fire brick, clay	4 00
Jacob Dogger, rags	1 75
Tyler Van Landegend, supplies, etc	67 22

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following was presented:

HOLLAND, MICH., July 5, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the board of public works held July 2, 1898, the following estimate for extending the electric light plant was adopted by the board, and ordered transmitted to the common council for approval, with the request that the council authorize the board to advertise for bids for said extension:

Estimate "B":	
One 120 K. W. Alternator	\$1,600 00
10 enclosed are lamps	200 00
Station water meter	100 00
Pulley and belt	200 00
Wire—primary, \$50.00, feed \$70.00;	
secondary, \$730.00	840 00
Transformers, 2125 light capacity	922 00
Lightning arresters, poles, fuse boxes, etc	287 00
Labor	300 00
	\$4,329 00
Incidentals 10 per cent	432 90
Salvage	\$4,762 90

Wire taken down.....\$1,100 00
4 Edison dynamos..... 300 00 \$1,400 00
Net cost.....\$3,362 90
Respectfully submitted,
WM. O. VAN EYCK,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Habermann,
Resolved, that the communication from the board of public works be accepted, and the board authorized to advertise for bids, one insertion in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.—Carried.
The following bid was presented:

HOLLAND, MICH., July 5, 1898.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby report the collection of \$2,109, same being payment for saloon licen-

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Farming Tools
Machinery
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Wagons
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and receipt of treasurer for said amount.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

—Report accepted and treasurer charged with the amount.

The clerk reported oath of office of Miss Jennie Kanter, city librarian, on file in the clerk's office.—Filed.

The clerk reported justice bond of John C. Post as principal and Cornelius Verschuere and Edward Vanpelt as sureties, duly approved by the mayor, and on file in the city clerk's office.—Report accepted and ordered filed.

The clerk reported acceptance of franchise granted the Ottawa Telephone Company.—Report accepted and filed.

The clerk reported bids for construction of cross walks by A. J. Ward as follows: Six inches concrete, two inches top dressing, 16 cts per square foot.—The contract for construction of cross walks was not awarded.

The clerk reported the following bids for painting Black River Bridge: Reynolds & Rice, \$83; J. D. Ceehan, \$91; W. A. Thomas, \$40; Van der Heide & Vandenberg, \$70.

On motion of Ald. Takker.

The city clerk was instructed to report bids to the highway commissioner of the township of Holland.

The street commissioner reported his doings for the month of June, 1898.—Filed.

The city attorney reported contract between Peter Oosting and the City of Holland for construction of culvert on West Twelfth street, and also bond of Peter Oosting as principal and Jacob Kulte, Sr. and Luke Lugers as sureties.—The report of the city attorney was accepted and bonds and sureties were approved.

The following was presented:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your city attorney, to whom we referred the petition of Geo. A. Van Landegend, John Schaftenaar, W. H. Horning, E. F. Hiler and S. Sprietsma, asking permission to enter their boat houses on the street running from the intersection of Eighth street and First ave., an inorthwesterly direction towards Black Lake, begs leave to recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, subject to the following conditions, viz:

First. That the rights given to said petitioners be not considered to be exclusive, and that the council retains the right to grant similar and other privileges to any other party, or parties, as they may from time to time see fit and proper to do.

Second. That said petitioners be permitted to retain said boat houses on said street for such time, and upon such conditions as the common council may at any time direct and prescribe.

Third. That said petitioners be not allowed to enlarge said boat houses, or rebuild them unless such permission is first obtained from the common council.

Fourth. That said petitioners remove said boat houses from said street at any time within thirty days after the common council shall have notified said parties to remove said boat houses from said street, and that in case said parties refuse or neglect to remove said boat houses within the said thirty days the common council, or its duly instructed officers, may remove them without incurring any liability on the part of the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Geo. E. KOLLEN, City Attorney.

—The report was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Geerlings.

Resolved, that the matter of procuring a city pound be referred to the committee on buildings and grounds, said committee to report at the next regular meeting of the common council.

Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

The Sarinac Local pays the following compliment to Mrs. Harroun, the well-known portrait painter of Grand Rapids, and who also has some very fine work in Holland: "S. S. Manley has just received an elegant water color portrait of his wife that is a credit to any city, and of which he is justly proud. The face is brim full of that happy smile that always greeted you, the bright eyes are just sparkling, and it makes you feel that she is going to speak to you. Well, that is the kind of portrait it does you good to have. The coloring is so delicate, being the purest kind, and deftly painted by a skilled artist, gives it the bloom of health and perfect strength. These are points of strength that you find only in work coming from a master hand. It is refreshing to see such beautiful work after seeing these 'cheap John' chromos that soon fade, at \$3.75, with a lot of sea green

in them for fresh color, which indicates a green artist and a green customer. All lovers of art in the state are now turning their eyes to Mrs. Harroun, of Grand Rapids, whose art work is admired from sea to sea and is acknowledged by expert judges to be equal to any now made in the world, and the lovers of portraits full of life are proving their admiration by keeping her rushed with work, ranging from \$25 to \$1,000. Mr. Manley has an open door for all who wish to see this beautiful piece of art."

Summer Meeting.

A summer meeting of the Ottawa County Farmer's Institute Society will be held at Riverside Park on Grand River near Eastmanville, on Tuesday, August 2, 1898. Picnic dinner.

The objects of a summer meeting of the Farmer's Institute Society are many:

1. We wish to distribute to the members of the Society this year's Institute Bulletins. It is a book of several hundred pages. Every member, and all those who choose to become members, are entitled to a copy.
2. We wish to solicit new members for the coming year.
3. We wish to have a business meeting especially of the vice-presidents to arrange for future work.
4. We want to have a good time and also learn something about farming.

G. H. True, instructor in dairying, of the Agricultural College, will deliver two lectures: 1. Better cows and how to get them. 2. Feeding the dairy herd in dry years.

There will also be a local program.

COLON C. LILLIE,

Sec'y Ottawa County Farmer's Institute Society.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in the most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts per btl. at Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of wild strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland.

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" Saturday.....	9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

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A GLORIOUS NATAL DAY

The Record Made by Our Army and Navy Causes Great Rejoicing in Washington.

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES TELL THE STORY.

Way Made Clear for Advance on Santiago—American Troops Reach the Philippine Islands—Stop on the Way to Capture an Island—Situation at Manila.

Washington, July 5.—The complete annihilation of the Spanish squadron at Santiago and the capture of the Spanish admiral, Cervera, with 1,300 prisoners, the demand by Gen. Shafter for the surrender of Santiago by 12 o'clock to-day on pain of bombardment; word from Admiral Dewey that the Ladrone Islands have been captured; that a Spanish gunboat had surrendered; that a hundred or more Spanish officers and men were taken, and that our first Philippine expedition had landed—this is a part of the thrilling record of such a Fourth of July as has not been known since the bells of Independence hall rang out the tidings of American freedom. It was a day when one momentous event followed another in constant and rapid succession, each hour bringing forth some new feature more startling than what had gone before. The climax came at one o'clock, when the widest cheering, which fairly shook the great war state and navy building to its foundation, Admiral Sampson's dispatch announcing his glorious victory and the entire destruction of the Spanish fleet was given to the public.

The following message was sent to Admiral Sampson by the president:

"To Admiral Sampson, Playa del Este: You have the gratitude and congratulation of the whole American people. Convey to your noble officers and crews through whose valor our nation has been added to the Americans the grateful thanks and appreciation of the nation."

(Signed) "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

The story of the day is best told in official dispatches, each bearing date of July 4 from Sampson, from Shafter and from Dewey. Stirring as they all are, that of Sampson was accorded the honor of chief importance, not only for the immediate results secured, but also from the effects of this crushing defeat in weakening the defenses of the city of Santiago, and in dealing Spain such a staggering blow that she is left practically without a navy.

The admiral's dispatch is as follows: "Playa, via Hayti, July 4. To Secretary of Navy: The fleet under my command offers the nation as a Fourth of July present the destruction of the whole of Cervera's fleet. No one escaped. It attempted to escape at 9:30 a. m. and at two p. m. the last, the Cristobal Colon, had run ashore six miles west of Santiago and had let down her colors. The Infanta Maria Teresa, Oquendo and Vizcaya were forced ashore, burned and blown up within 20 miles of Santiago; the Furor and Pluton were destroyed within four miles of the port. Loss, one killed and two wounded. Enemy's loss, probably several hundred from gun fire, explosions and drowning. About 1,300 prisoners, including Admiral Cervera. The man killed was George H. Ellis, chief yeoman of the Brooklyn."

(Signed) "SAMPSON."

Although brief Admiral Sampson's dispatch tells the story of fearful destruction. It not only disclosed the tremendous prowess of the American fleet, but it again displayed the strange immunity which the American sailor seems to have in the midst of death and carnage. That but one of our sailors, a yeoman on the Brooklyn, was killed in an engagement of this magnitude is without a parallel in naval annals, save in that other unparalleled record which Dewey made at Manila.

HELP FOR DEWEY.

American Troops Arrive Safely and Land at Cavite.

Washington, July 5.—Admiral Dewey's telegram to the navy department is given out as follows:

Hong-Kong, July 5, Cavite, July 1.—Three transports and the Charleston arrived yesterday. The Charleston captured Guam, Ladrone Islands, on June 21. No resistance. Brought Spanish officers from the garrison, six officers and 64 men to Manila. On May 29 the Spanish war vessel Leyte came out of a river and surrendered to me. I am sending her to Manila. She had on board 82 officers and 94 men, naval and military."

(Signed) "DEWEY."

The dispatch also says that the situation at Manila is satisfactory, that the troops are debarking, and that the health of the men is excellent.

Hong-Kong, July 5.—The United States dispatch boat Zafiro, which arrived here early Monday morning from Cavite, with the report that the American troops arrived on June 30, reports also that Admiral Dewey, when the Zafiro left on July 1, was planning to attack Manila with the fleet and troops on July 4.

WILL ACT TOGETHER.

Admiral Sampson and Gen. Shafter Will Cooperate at Santiago.

Washington, July 6.—As a result of the cabinet meeting Tuesday, instructions were sent by the president to Admiral Sampson and Gen. Shafter to confer together concerning a joint plan of attack upon the city. Upon the outcome of this conference depends the line of action for the immediate future. For the present the land bombardment by Gen. Shafter's forces has been deferred as the situation has so completely changed by the annihilation of the Spanish fleet that it is manifestly the part of wisdom for this land bombardment to await the cooperation and support of a bombardment from Admiral Sampson's fleet. Gen. Shafter's demand for the surrender of Santiago, on the plan of bombardment, was made at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. An hour later Admiral Cervera made his suicidal dash from the harbor, resulting in a complete transformation of the naval and military operations. Instead of a menacing Spanish fleet within the harbor, the way has been cleared save for the shore batteries for the entrance of the American fleet up to the very wharves of the city.

Further Reason for Delay.

The action of the foreign representatives at Santiago has been an additional reason for deferring the bombardment. It was made known late Tuesday that one of Gen. Shafter's dispatches stated that these representatives had joined in a request to him to put off the shelling of the city for another brief period, until their respective colonies could be removed. This accounts for the departure of the foreign ships from Santiago harbor, as they are bearing away the foreign residents in the period before bombardment begins. The activity of the consuls at Santiago has led to no diplomatic complication which has reached the state department thus far, and the authorities here feel that nothing of that nature will develop.

Our Losses in the Fighting.

The fighting Friday and Saturday cost the American army 1,700 men. This estimate is made by the surgeons at division headquarters after careful figuring by the surgeons at the hospitals. The list of wounded, as made up at the division headquarters, is very large in proportion to the list of those killed outright. Probably less than 100, all told, of the number of wounded, have died, making the total number of deaths in the neighborhood of 100. The remainder of the wounded will probably recover.

Disposition of Cervera.

The disposition of Admiral Cervera and the 1,300 prisoners is receiving the attention of naval officials, but no exact de-

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termination has yet been reached. Admiral Cervera will be treated with consideration due his rank, and the department officials expressed a sense of gratification that Lieut. Commander Walworth had shown the gallantry characteristic of the American navy, when he received the defeated Spanish admiral on board the little cruiser Gloucester and tendered him the use of his cabin.

Watson Will Go.

The definite official report reaching here Tuesday that the Spanish fleet had entered the Suez canal made no change in the plans of the navy department as to sending Commodore Watson's squadron to the coast of Spain. Secretary Long said it would start at the earliest possible moment, but he did not care to give the day of departure.

Praise for Schley.

The annihilation of the Spanish fleet continues to be an absorbing topic among naval officials, and they are giving most generous praise to Commodore Schley for the notable manner in which he directed the fight, when the immediate command fell to his lot. The commodore's friends have long predicted that if he secured an opportunity he would render good account of the fighting ability of the American navy, and they are glad this opportunity was afforded. It is one more, and perhaps the greatest, achievement, in a long line with which Commodore Schley's name has been associated, others including the relief of the Greeley Arctic expedition and the command of the Baltimore at Valparaiso when war was imminent as a result of a mob attack on the American blue jackets.

HARD BLOW FOR SPAIN.

The People at Last Undeceived and Civil War Is Threatened.

Madrid, July 6.—Senor Sagasta, the premier, has announced officially that Admiral Cervera's squadron has been defeated, that the Almirante Oquendo was burned and the Infanta Maria Teresa sunk and that Admiral Cervera himself is a prisoner of war.

Civil War Threatened.

London, July 6.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph telegraphing Tuesday night says: Disorder is spreading among the military; the crowds in the city are getting riotous, and everywhere signs are apparent that the population is arming for civil war. Marshal Martinez Campos and the captain general of Madrid have held long consultations as to the ways and means of preserving order.

Will Continue the War.

Madrid, July 6.—The cabinet council Tuesday night, after a short session, decided not to open negotiations for peace, but to continue the war, with all risks, while a single soldier remains in Cuba. The government has no news as to a bombardment of Santiago, and has cabled Gov. Gen. Blanco for details of the naval battle.

Chicago Papers Resume.

Chicago, July 6.—For the first time since last Friday morning the Tribune, Record, Chronicle, Times-Herald and Inter Ocean are issued this morning. A sufficient number of outside nonunion stereotypers has been imported into the city to make this possible. The papers, however, are to be published only in four-page size, but this will be increased as rapidly as possible. The Chicago afternoon papers will also be published to-day, in reduced size.

Swimming Records Broken.

San Francisco, July 6.—At the swimming tournament of the Pacific Athletic association, one American and two coast records were broken. H. A. Wideman won the 100-yard race in 1:16; H. A. Brewer, the 220-yard in 2:51, breaking Reader's American record of 2:57; and E. B. Stalle won the one mile in 28:20, beating Howard's coast record by nine seconds.

Coinage for the Year.

Washington, July 4.—The report of the director of the mint shows that during the fiscal year closed Friday the coinage at the mints of the United States amounted to \$72,609,933, as follows: Gold, \$64,634,665; silver, \$16,485,584; minor coins, \$1,489,484. The standard silver dollars coined aggregated \$10,002,786.

Two More Prizes at Key West.

Key West, Fla., July 4.—The Spanish steamer Bonito Esteyger, of about 500 tons, and a small sloop, the Emmanuel and Raoul, captured by the Hornet on June 27 and 28, off Manzanillo, were brought in here by a prize crew under Ensign Mark St. Clair Ellis.

Sentenced for Slander.

Berlin, July 6.—Baron Halberg-Stumm, an intimate friend of Emperor William, has been sentenced to 20 days' imprisonment or to a substantial fine, for slandering Dr. Stoeker, former court chaplain.

Commissioner on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, } ss.
Probate Court for said County.
Estate of Daniel Weyman, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the Second day of June, A. D. 1898, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1898, and on Tuesday, the Second day of December, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock a. m. of each day, at the law office of Arndt Vischer in the city of Holland in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated June 16th, A. D. 1898.

A. ARNDT VISCHER,
BASTIAN D. KEPPEL,
Commissioners.

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Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 9 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M. and 6 to 7:30 P. M.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, July 8, 1898

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

A Proclamation.

"To the people of the United States of America:

"At this time when to the yet fresh remembrance of the unprecedented success which attended the operations of the United States in the bay of Manila on the first day of May last, are added the tidings of the no less glorious achievements of the naval and military arms of our beloved country at Santiago de Cuba, it is fitting that we should pause, and, staying the feelings of exultation that too naturally attend great deeds wrought in our country's cause, should reverently bow before the throne of Divine Grace and give devout praise to God, who holdeth the nations in the hollow of His hands, and worketh upon them marvels of His high will and who has thus far vouchsafed to us the light of His face and led our brave soldiers and seamen to victory.

"I therefore ask the people of the United States on next assembling for divine worship in their respective places of meeting, to offer thanksgiving to Almighty God, who, in His in-

times gone by still reigns. Remember your God, boys! He can bring you back to your homes and to our city. The mayor then called upon D. B. K. Van Raalte for a few words: The veterans of the civil war appreciate an event like this. As you go to the field you have a warm place in our hearts, and are supported by the prayers of this people. The circumstances under which you leave are different from what they were in '61. Then the country was in danger and our people were divided. Nevertheless the cause for which you are fighting is a lofty one. In the name of the old veterans and of the citizens of Holland I say, God be with you.

The Grand Haven squad was composed of the following:

Baldus, Henry W.
Conklin, Joe.
De Feyter, Ernest.
De Boe, James M.
Eastman, Thomas P.
Hadden, Louis.
Klaasen, Cornelius.
Klaasen, Gerrit.
Van de Water, Tennis.
Van Houte, Gerrit.
Van Lente, John H.
Woltman, Herman.

The Grand Rapids squad numbered

Boys from Holland who went to the front
the second call for volunteers by President
The Kinkley
during the Spanish war

Semi-Annual CLEARING Sale!

The greatest clearing sale of the season will begin

Saturday, July 9, 1898.

And will continue until further notice. Read and be benefited by this great sale. All of our Spring and Summer Goods has got to be cleared up regardless of cost, and room must be made for our fall and winter stock, which is soon to arrive. So better be quick and come early, and buy high grade merchandise at ridiculous low prices.

Dress Goods

All of our 12½c and 15c goods in all shades and patterns, consisting of checks, and plaids, clearing price.....10½c
18c Worst dress goods in all shades, clearing price.....14c
20c Half wool cashmeres in all shades, clearing price.....16c
25c Double warp cashmere, clearing price.....20c
All of our all wool novelty dress goods, in all shades, the greatest bargain this season at 30c and 35c. During this clearing sale your choice.....22½c

Black Goods

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC.

30c Novelty dress goods, clearing price 23c
35c-40c " " " " " " 29c
60c Black Henrietta, clearing price....49c
65c Black brilliantine and sullalle, clearing price.....52½c
85c-90c Black henrietta and serge, clearing price.....69c
\$1.25 Black henrietta and crepe, clearing price.....99c

Dress Patterns

The balance of patterns left this season will go at ¼ off.
Remnants of all kinds of Dress Goods regardless of cost.

Table Linens

25c Turkey red, clearing price.....18c
30c " " " " " " 24c

40c " " " " " " 32c
50c " " " " " " 41c
25c Unbleached table linen, clearing price 19c
30c-35c " " " " " " 25c
42½c " " " " " " 35c
50c " " " " " " 41c
60c " " " " " " 48c
75c Bleached table linen, clearing price 65c
\$1.00 " " " " " " 79c
\$1.25 " " " " " " 94c
Napkins to match lipens at reduced prices.

Bed Spreads

60c grade, clearing price.....49c
85c " " " " " " 71c
\$1.00 " " " " " " 79c
1.25 " " " " " " 99c
1.50 " " " " " " \$1.19
2.00 " " " " " " 1.69
2.50 " " " " " " 1.99

Wash Goods

8c Organdies, clearing price.....6c
10c " " " " " " 7½c
12½c-15c " " " " " " 11c
5c American indigo blue print, clearing price.....3½c
6c Black and white and gray print, clearing sale.....4c
8c Parcales in all shades, clearing price.6c
The best apron gingham, clearing price.4c
5c Unbleached cotton, clearing price.....4c
6c Unbleached cotton, clearing sale.....5c
7c Unbleached cotton, clearing price.....6c

All of our 7, 8, and 9c bleached cotton, your choice.....6c

Muslin Underwear

75 c Night gowns, clearing price.....55c
90 c " " " " " " 69c
\$1.00 Night " " " " " " 79c
\$1.25 " " " " " " 99c
\$1.35 " " " " " " \$1.12
\$1.50 " " " " " " \$1.19
\$1.65 and \$1.75 Night gowns, clearing price.....\$1.39

Skirts

90 and 95c Skirts, clearing price.....69c
\$1.00 " " " " " " 79c
\$1.25 " " " " " " 99c
\$1.50 " " " " " " \$1.19
\$1.75 " " " " " " \$1.39

Drawers

25c grade Drawers, clearing price.....22c
35 and 40c grade drawers, clearing sale.31c
50c grade drawers, clearing price.....41c
75c " " " " " " 59c

Shirt Waists

50c grade Shirt waists, clearing price..38c
75c " " " " " " 59c
\$1.00 " " " " " " 79c

Wrappers

79c for your choice from the lot of wrappers, prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Remember the sale begins Saturday, July 9, 1898. Come and bring this bill and compare prices. Coupons on Atlas not given at these special prices.

A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. Eighth St.,

Holland, Mich.



MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM R. SHAFTER.
Chief Commander of the American Armies of Invasion.

scrutable ways, now leading our hosts upon the waters to unscathed triumph, now guiding them in a strange land through the dread shadow of death to success, even though at a fearful cost, now bearing them without accident or loss to far distant climes, has watched over our cause and brought nearer the success of the right and the attainment of just and honorable peace.

"With the nation's thanks let there be mingled the nation's prayer: that our gallant sons may be shielded from harm alike on the battlefield and in the clash of fleets, and be spared from the scourge of suffering and disease while they are striving to uphold their country's honor; and withal let the nation's heart be stilled with holy awe at the thought of the noble men who have perished as heroes die and be filled with compassionate sympathy for those who suffer bereavement or endure sickness, wounds and bonds by reason of the awful struggle. And above all, let us pray with earnest fervor, that He, the dispenser of all good may speedily remove from us the untold afflictions of war and bring to our dear land the blessings of restored peace and to all the domains now ravished by the cruel strife the priceless boon of security and tranquillity.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
Executive Mansion, Washington,
July 6, 1898.

WAR NOTES.

The efforts at recruiting during the week were crowned with a fair degree of success, and in all twenty-two volunteers have been obtained. The number of applicants was much greater, but the medical examination was conducted with the same rigidity that characterized previous enlistments, and a dozen or more were rejected. The examining surgeon was Dr. J. A. Mabbs.

All the enlistments were made for the 32nd Regiment, now at Tampa, Fla., although for different companies. About one-half of the boys will be assigned to the company that went from Grand Haven, and the others to one of the companies that went from Grand Rapids. The boys that enlisted in the former were to report at Grand Haven and the latter at Grand Rapids, and it was so arranged between the several recruiting officers and the local war committee that they would leave Holland at the same time, the better to enable our citizens to arrange for their departure.

The time for leaving was set for Tuesday noon, the Grand Haven squad taking the 12:15 train and the Grand Rapids squad the 12:25 train. The volunteers were escorted to the depot by the war committee, the G. A. R. and veterans, and citizens in line, accompanied by the new cornet band and the drum corps. A large number of our citizens had collected at the depot. Mayor Mokma called the multitude to order. A solemn occasion like this, he said, compels us to realize what war means. The people have assembled here to bid good-by to our boys, and wish them God-speed. The same Providence that led the Netherlands against the oppressive Spaniard in

ten, as follows:

Cole, Everett.
De Pree, James.
Daniels, Marion M.
Dykhuil, Hans.
Danson, Wm. J.
Mulder, Charles L.
Nies, Harry E.
Roos, John.
Rossmassen, John.
Wood, William G.

A member of the war committee accompanied each squad. The Grand Rapids squad upon their arrival in the Valley City were at once taken to the armory and equipped and left that same afternoon for the front. The Grand Haven squad were met at the depot and were likewise escorted to the armory. Their outfit had not yet arrived and did not reach there until the next day. In the mean while the boys were quartered at the Kirby House. They left on Wednesday afternoon. The route of both squads was via Cincinnati, and then direct to Jacksonville, Fla.

Says the G. H. Tribune, in mentioning the departure of the boys: "At the depot a large crowd of town people were present to bid farewell and the parting scenes that have attended the departure of all our troops were repeated. Most of the boys were strangers in Grand Haven, but the townspeople and the Co. F. Veteran Association have used them well and they have been handsomely entertained. Just as the train left the Hollands boys gave three cheers for Grand Haven."

The acquisition of the Hawaiian Islands may prove to be the entering wedge of the ultimate control by the United States of all the island possessions of Spain, leaving Cuba out. Their area and population is as follows:

	Square Miles.	Population.
Porto Rico.....	3,670	806,708
Philippines.....	114,326	7,000,000
Sulu.....	750	75,000
Caroline and Peleios	560	26,000
Ladrone.....	420	10,192

The Hawaiian islands cover 6,640 square miles, with a population of 109,120.

The Spanish-American War, a Struggle Between the Races.

This is one view that can be taken of the war between Spain and the United States. The Teuton and Latin races have struggled for supremacy ever since the dawn of history, and gradually but with certain tread the Latin nations are dropping into decay. By the Teutonic races are meant the Anglo-Saxon, German and Dutch, and sometimes also the Scandinavian; and by the Latin races the old Roman nation and its successors—the French, Italian and Spanish.

Without going back to the fall of the Roman empire, but commencing with the Reformation, it may be said that this movement also was a revolt

of Teuton against Latin supremacy in the realm of religion, a revolt as decided as that of the German states against the political control of a Roman emperor. Indeed, even in its earlier stages the Reformation soon began to assume a political aspect, and in its later course it was as much of a political as a religious movement. The thirty-years' war was a legitimate outcome of the century of controversy which preceded, and was a strife between Teuton and Latin.

The enormous increase in the wealth of Spain by the discovery of America led Charles and his degenerate son to imagine that England could be conquered as easily as they had overrun the Duchies of Germany, but the destruction of the armada and the almost total ruin of the Spanish naval power put a check, not only to the growth of the Latin influence in Europe, but to the spread of the Latin race in America, revolt of the Netherlands and the successful resistance by the Lowlanders to the Spanish arms among the flats of Holland still further restricted the Spanish powers.

The French revolution was not only an outburst of popular fury against a system, but was also the greatest revival of the Latin race that ever occurred in its history. The wars of Napoleon were wars of the Latin race against the Teuton, the latter being led by England.

Since the downfall of the greatest military genius the Latins ever produced the decline of the race has been steady. During the second empire France has made several efforts to begin anew a career of conquest, but the failure in Mexico destroyed all hope of

founding a Latin empire on this side of the Atlantic.

The efforts of the French to establish a foothold in Eastern Asia are not to be regarded as attempts at colonization, they are simply conquests. The French are not colonists; they do not establish homes in foreign lands, but regard their stay abroad as an exile, and look forward to their return to beautiful Paris.

A more decided indication of the Latin decline is observable in the loss of the Spanish colonies in South America, directly due to the prevalence and spread of Anglo-Saxon influence and idea. The surrender of the Emperor Louis Napoleon at Sedan further sealed the decline of the Latins.

There are not lacking, however, other evidences of decay among the Latin races besides their failure in war. The failure of France in three distinct attempts to build up a system of colonies, the inability of Spain to retain territory when acquired, the recent disgrace of Italy in the effort to conquer Abyssinia, are all significant.

Other evidences point in the same direction. The stationary population in France is a portent of mighty significance. Were it not for the constant immigration of other nationalities into the country, statistics would show a marked decline in population. The people of Italy live in a state of degradation and misery unequalled in other civilized countries. Crime is rampant. There are more homicides in proportion to the population in Italy than in any country in the world. In Spain there is an ignorance which to the student of sociology is appalling.

ling. Almost three-fourths of the entire population, city and country, are unable to read or write, while Portugal is in a condition quite as deplorable as that of Spain.

Among the debased population of all thres the seeds of anarchy and revolution fall into soil well adapted to their growth, and that France is not much better in this respect is shown by the horrors of the Commune only twenty-seven years ago.

The progress of the Teutonic races, and especially the Anglo-Saxon, the greatest representatives of the family, is an illustration of the general law of the survival of the fittest, a law which governs the growth of nations as surely as the development of the humblest animal.

It is to this ultimate outcome that the present conflict with Spain is expected to contribute its allotted share.

OTTAWA BEACH AND GRAND RAPIDS

SUNDAY EXCURSION, JULY 10.

Delightful places for Sunday visits. You ought to go to Ottawa Beach especially. It's more attractive than ever this year and "Dad" Stearns will make you welcome at the Hotel Ottawa. Get near the big lake for once this summer anyway. C. & W. M. excursion train will leave Holland at 10:25 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at 11:30 a. m., Ottawa Beach at 10:50 a. m. Leave the Beach at 7:00 p. m., Grand Rapids 6:25 p. m. Round trip rate 50c. Ottawa Beach 25c. 24-2w GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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This flour contains a larger percentage of gluten than Graham Flour or any other Whole-Wheat Flour or Health Flour.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Black caps are plenty and retail at 5 cents.

Merrill sign and Carriage painting. 45 E. 12 st. Bell phone 99.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Bockhoven of Kalamazoo celebrated their golden wedding last week.

The farm residence of H. Klomprens, Fillmore, was burned Monday. Loss covered by insurances.

John R. Bouws of Graafschap presented the News office with a case of splendid black caps this week.

The Boston store keeps up its reputation as a record breaker in reducing prices. See latest schedule in another column.

Mrs. Belle Nibbelink of the Commercial Hotel died Monday afternoon after a brief illness, aged 35 years. She leaves a husband, but no children.

The Epworth league will give a church social on the M. E. church lawn this evening. If it should rain the social will be held in the church parlors.

John Van der Veen is manifesting his deep interest in the general appearance of the lawns in the city, by greatly reducing the price of mowers he has on hand. See adv.

List of advertised letters for the week ending July 8, at the Holland, Mich., post office: Mrs. Bertha Ames, E. A. Bowman, Herbert C. Josselyn, Daniel Ream, Wm. Van Slooten, A. Wiersma.

COR. DEKEYZER, P. M.

The acetylene gas exhibition by Thos. Beucus of Cedar Springs last evening was attended by a large number who desired to acquaint themselves with the merits of this process of generating gas. The light was soft and brilliant and was highly commended by all. In a few days Mr. Beucus expects to place several generators. He leaves to-day for Hastings, and will be here again next week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet in the parlors of the church on Tuesday, July 12, at p. m. Let every member be present as topics of interest will be introduced. The bazaar which is being planned needs the attention of every member. The society is doing good work and should have the support of all who are interested in the new church. Nearly \$300 were raised by the society last year and this can be repeated this year if every member is at her post.

The board of public works having during the past year satisfactorily disposed of the water problem and furnished the inhabitants of the city with an ample supply both for domestic and fire purposes, are now devoting their attention to the light problem, not as a matter of choice, but of necessity. There has been for the past two and three years and there is yet a steady increase in the number of light takers. The list of consumers has reached nearly 300 and the number of incandescents is 4,000. This greatly exceeds the capacity of the plant, but inasmuch as during the summer season they are not all on at the same time, there has been no serious trouble so far, although the strain upon the equipment is intense. It will be impossible for the board to enter into the long hour season and supply the demands of its patrons, and hence they have taken the initiatory steps towards an extension of the plant, as will be seen from the proceedings of the common council.

The new electric railroad cars were one of the popular features on the Fourth, and throughout the entire day they were crowded with passengers to and from the resorts. It was their opening day and considering that fact the time on which the company managed to run their cars was fairly well scheduled. The next day the machinery required some more overhauling and no cars were running, but on Wednesday they resumed and have been making regular trips since, at intervals of twenty minutes. Only four cars of the ten that have been ordered have arrived. They are commodious and elegant and equal to any that are manufactured. And what is said of the cars can be repeated in regard to everything connected with the building of the road. The material and machinery is all of the best. At the power house, a building of 45x90 feet, the equipment includes three boilers of 100 h. p. each, one Fisher engine of 250 h. p., and one dynamo of 200 k. w. This will be supplemented with a duplicate engine and dynamo, so as to provide for emergencies. Work will also be commenced at once on the car barn, 65x130 feet, east of the power house. There is sufficient power at present to run all the cars on the line between the city and the resorts, a distance of 6 1/2 miles, and with the additional engine and dynamo the works will be ample for the continuation to Saugatuck.

The Werkman Sisters are disposing of their summer millinery at greatly reduced prices. They usually do this at this time of the year.

Rev. A. Clarke will conduct a Thanksgiving service in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, in accordance with President McKinley's proclamation.

On the whole there is a favorable disappointment at the way in which horses are making their first acquaintance with the electric cars. Not an accident of any kind nor the near approach to one was reported until this morning, when the first run away took place. As Rev. A. Clarke was driving across River street on Tenth street, a car came along which startled the horse. One of the lines parted and this turned the horse towards the park. Mr. Clarke jumped out just in time to save himself. The horse ran across the park, leaving the buggy badly wrecked, and ran down Thirteenth street west, where it was caught and returned to the owner.

The Cycle Club races, held July 4 were good, but the attendance was not as large as expected. Following is the program as carried out:

One mile, class A.—Frank Pifer 1 1. C. Karsen 2 2. Time 3.11 3-5, 3.00 3-5.

Half-mile, class B.—Ben Van Raalte 1 1. Arthur Baumgartel 2 2, Fred Prantsteh 3 3, H. Klaasen 4 4. Time 1.36 4-5, 1.40.

Half-mile, class A. Frank Pifer 1 1, C. Karsen 2 2. Time 1.15, 1.29.

One mile, class B.—Geo. Hyma 1 1, H. Klaasen 2 2, Arthur Baumgartel 3 3. Time 3.19 1/2, 3.33 4-5.

Free-for-all, 1/4 mile.—Leo Botsford 1, Arthur Baumgartel 2, J. Essenberg 3. Time 1.48 4-5.

Consolation race, 1/4 mile.—Arthur Baumgartel 1, C. Karsen, 2. Time 1.51.

Exhibitions.—Ben Van Raalte made a new city and track record of 14 1/5 for 1/4 mile.

Leo Botsford rode a 1/4 in 31 and a 1/2 in 1.13.

The club is indebted to the following businessmen for prizes offered: H. Van Tongeren, DuMez Bros., Lokker & Rutgers, Wm. Brusse, Cass Jones, John Nies, J. Vanderveen and Arthur Baumgartel.

The board of supervisors met in special session Wednesday, and organized by re-electing Frank J. Fox of Allendale chairman, who made the following committee appointments:

Finance—Pelgrim, Mokma, C. H. Brown, Parks, Thatcher.

Equalization—Cole, Van Loo, Dykema, Sheldon, Pellegrom.

Taxes and Apportionment—Pruim, Stoddard, Souter, Vos, Northuis.

Criminal Bills—Stearns, Rutgers, Van Noord.

Miscellaneous Bills—F. Brown, Sherburn, Pellegrom.

Printing and Stationary—Pellegrom, Cole, Rutgers.

Forestry—Stearns, Souter, Parks.

Schools—Van Loo, Thatcher, Northuis.

Infirmary and Poor—Glerum, Pruijm, Stoddard.

Building and Grounds—Pruim, Glerum, Stearns.

Insane—Dykema, Sheldon, Thatcher.

Roads, Drains, and Ferries—Sherburn, Van Noord, Vos.

Beyond desire to perfect the organization of the board for the year there appears to have been no special cause for calling this session. The usual amount of bills were allowed, and some routine business was attended to.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. Meyer and wife spent the Fourth at Grand Haven with Capt. De Young.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook have been visiting relatives at Allegan.

Albert Stegeman, of National City, Cal., a former resident of Allegan, was here this week, visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Diekema.

John H. Doesburg of Chicago visited with his parents over Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. Doesburg took the train for Muskegon Tuesday, on a visit to Mrs. T. Sullivan, sister of Mrs. Doesburg.

G. J. Diekema was in Jackson Tuesday, attending a meeting of insurance men.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie expect to move east in September.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Drinkwater celebrated the Fourth at the Robart home, West Olive.

Johannes De Weerd was in Fremont on the Fourth.

Thomas A. Van Schelven came from Cedar Springs to spend the Fourth at home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Ballard, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunt of Grand Rapids were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Herold during the Fourth.

Cornelius Hazen, at present located in Toledo, O., visited friends in Holland on Monday.

Prof. Chas. Scott arrived here from Chicago Sunday morning and with his mother, who had been visiting here for two weeks, returned to their home at Oswego, N. Y., on Monday.

Albert J. De Vries of Williamsburg, Mich., was in town Saturday. He had been subpoenaed as a witness in the Hunt gravel suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eckels, who left

here in March on a visit to friends in Indiana, Chicago and Milwaukee, returned home Friday.

Fred Tinkham of Grand Rapids, dealer in furniture and plate glass was in the city Tuesday. The replating of Holland, known as Tinkham's survey, in '69, was the work of his father.

Mrs. Geo. Birkhoff, Jr., of Chicago, who is spending the season at her summer home in Macatawa Park, is ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

Rev. B. Van Ess of Roseland, Ill., was in the city Wednesday, on his way to Grand Rapids.

H. P. Boot, a junior of Hope College, and at intervals a typo in the News office, left for his home in Fulton, Ill., Saturday. He expects to return in September.

Mrs. F. B. Gilbert, sister of Mrs. J. C. Post, is here on a visit from Texas.

Prof. J. W. Beardslee and family expect to leave next week on a visit to friends in Ohio.

D. Schram and wife of Grand Rapids were the guests of Mrs. L. Mulder and J. B. Mulder, on the Fourth.

Geo. W. Browning and family returned Tuesday from a few weeks' stay at the Alma sanitarium.

Rev. W. I. Westerveld of Chicago has arrived at the resorts for the season.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. East of Jackson during a part of the week were the guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Nies, parents of Mrs. East.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. De Vries left Wednesday on a trip to friends in the northern part of the state. They expect to be gone until August 1.

Otto Breyman is steadily recovering from the recent slight paralytic stroke which he received on his right side.

Miss Julia C. Van Raalte took the steamer for Chicago Thursday evening, where she will spend the season in taking a course of Normal studies.

Miss Grace Kamps, a graduate of the deaf and dumb institute at Flint, where she is a teacher now, visited friends in Zeeland and Holland this week. Her old home was Groningen.

Rev. E. S. Schilstra of Jamestown is the guest of Postmaster De Keyser.

Mrs. J. Van Weelden of Grand Haven visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zwemer.

Annual Meeting of the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association.

The tenth annual meeting of the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association will be held at the office, Kanters block, on Tuesday, July 19, from 4 to 8 P. M. The Tenth Annual Report will be read and four Directors elected in place of B. L. Scott, J. W. Bosman, C. A. Stevenson and L. M. Thurber, whose term of office expires.

The following Amendment to the By-Laws will be submitted for the approval of the stockholders. Art. 6, Sec. 15, to be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 15. The directors shall have power under rules made by them, to cancel any certificate of stock (the oldest series to have the preference) by paying to the holder thereof the full value of said stock as shown in the preceding quarterly report of auditing committee: *Provided*, that the member whose stock is thus cancelled, shall be entitled to purchase new stock in the current series free of all charges for new stock and entrance fees. *Provided*, that the directors may, at their discretion, credit a borrowing member who pays off his loan before maturity, with the holding value of his stock at date of such payment.

Members who can not attend will please send proxies.

C. A. STEVENSON, Sec'y.

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Remember this offer holds good only for 30 days. We have a large stock of them now, but at these prices they are sure to go fast. Make your selection early while stock is complete. See them in our mammoth show windows. All new and up to date patterns and colorings.

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Mrs. Micheal Curtin, Plainfield Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland.

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SIXTH STREET.

THE SPANISH PRISONERS

Admiral Sampson Ordered to Send Cervera and Others to United States.

SPAIN ANXIOUS TO EXCHANGE NOW.

Shafter Receives Offer from Spanish General to Trade for Hobson and Men—Bringing Wounded to Key West—Reported Capture of the Alfonso XII—Pando Wounded.

Washington, July 6.—Sampson has been directed to send his prisoners to the United States. Possibly the Harvard will bring some of them. The St. Louis is filled with wounded soldiers and cannot be used to convey the Spanish sailors. The enlisted men and non-commissioned officers among the prisoners will be sent to Portsmouth, N. H., where they will be confined on Seavey's island in the harbor. Orders for the immediate preparation of that place for the reception of the prisoners are going forward. The commissioned officers, from Admiral Cervera himself down to the ensigns, will be sent to Fort Warren, Boston harbor, where they will be turned over to the army for safe keeping.

Now Anxious to Exchange.

Washington, July 6.—The war department posts the following from Gen. Shafter:

"Adjutant General, Washington—Camp near Santiago, July 5.—I am just in receipt of a letter from Gen. Sol (probably Toral) agreeing to exchange Hobson and men here, to make exchange in the morning.

ed in getting into the city of Santiago. This interesting news is obtained from refugees who arrived here from Santiago on the British man-of-war Pallas, and the Austrian warship Maria Teresa.

According to these refugees Gen. Pando was seriously wounded in the arm while commanding his troops in a battle at Des Palmas, at which point Gen. Garcia, with several thousand Cubans, attempted to prevent his further advance toward Santiago.

After the battle Gen. Pando's men proceeded toward the city, finally entering without difficulty. Gen. Pando was carried along with the troops, and now is being cared for on the dismantled Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which is lying in Santiago harbor and is used as a hospital ship.

It is said that the Cubans under Garcia, in their efforts to intercept Pando's army, made a stubborn fight. They were no match for the 7,000 trained soldiers under the Spanish general, although they checked the enemy's progress for a time.

Surrender of Cristobal Colon.

Off Santiago de Cuba, Monday, July 4.—The Press Dispatch Boat Cynthia II, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 6 (delayed in transmission).—During the pursuit of the Spanish fleet on Monday, the Brooklyn was struck half a dozen times, but no injury was done to any of the other American ships.

The Spanish flag was hauled down from the Infanta Maria Teresa while the Vizcaya's men were swimming ashore at Azerradores. After the flag had been hauled down Cuban soldiers concealed in the bush fired at the Spaniards, arousing the indignation of the American sailors who witnessed the act.

The Cristobal Colon's crew were taken aboard the Oregon. Several

Heat of Comets. As far as calculations can decide, the temperature of comets is believed to be 2,000 times fiercer than that of red-hot iron.

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 6.
LIVE STOCK—Western..... \$3.50 @ 4.12 1/2
Hogs..... 3.25 @ 4.00
Sheep..... 4.00 @ 4.40
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers..... 5.25 @ 5.50
Winter Patents..... 6.20 @ 6.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 1.25 @ 1.30
July..... 1.25 @ 1.30
CORN—No. 2..... 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4
July..... 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4
OATS—No. 2..... 25 @ 25 1/2
July..... 25 @ 25 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery..... 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
Factory..... 11 @ 11 1/2
EGGS..... 12 1/2 @ 13

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Shipping Steers..... \$4.40 @ 4.75
Texas Steers..... 3.80 @ 4.00
Feeder Steers..... 4.00 @ 4.25
Hogs..... 3.75 @ 3.85
SHEEP—Light..... 3.25 @ 3.50
BUTTER—Creamery..... 14 @ 16
Dairy..... 11 @ 13
EGGS..... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4
POTATOES—New (per bbl.)..... 9.75 @ 9.75
LARD—September..... 4.45 @ 4.47 1/2
RIBS—September..... 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, July..... 75 @ 77
Oats, Cash..... 22 @ 22 1/2
Rye, Cash..... 44 1/2 @ 45
Barley..... 31 @ 34

MILWAUKEE.
GRAIN—Wheat, September..... 71 @ 71 1/4
No. 1 Northern..... 83 1/2 @ 85
Oats..... 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Rye, No. 1..... 44 1/2 @ 44 1/2

KANSAS CITY.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring..... 72 @ 73
Corn, No. 2 White..... 21 @ 21 1/4
Oats, No. 2 White..... 26 @ 27
Rye, No. 2..... 40 @ 40 1/4

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$4.50 @ 5.20
Texas Steers..... 3.65 @ 4.25
HOGS—Packer's..... 3.65 @ 3.85
Butchers..... 3.30 @ 3.50
SHEEP..... 4.00 @ 4.25

OMAHA.
CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$4.00 @ 4.90
Cows and Heifers..... 3.50 @ 4.30
Western Steers..... 3.90 @ 4.60
HOGS..... 3.62 1/2 @ 3.72 1/2
SHEEP..... 3.50 @ 4.00

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M. R. C. PHILIPS, the leading pension attorney of Belfast, N. Y., writes: "I was discharged from the army on account of ill health, and suffered from heart trouble ever since. I frequently had fainting and smothering spells. My form was bent as a man of 80. I constantly wore an overcoat, even in summer, for fear of taking cold. I could not attend to my business. My rest was broken by severe pains about the heart and left shoulder. Three years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, notwithstanding I had used so much patent medicine and taken drugs from doctors for years without being helped. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure restored me to health. It is truly a wonderful medicine and it affords me much pleasure to recommend this remedy to everyone."

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Rosannah Dally and Henry A. Dally, of Newaygo county, Michigan, to William Manning of Wyoming township, Ottawa county, Michigan, dated the Second day of January, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the Twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1890, in Liber 16 of Mortgages, on page 564, which mortgage was duly assigned to the undersigned, Fred G. Tyler, in writing dated November 8th, 1897, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, on February 16th, 1898, in Liber 51 of Mortgages on page 319, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Eleven Dollars and Fifty-seven cents, and an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, Therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the Eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county of Ottawa is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein; the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The north three quarters (3/4) of the north east quarter (n e 1/4) of the north east quarter (n e 1/4) of section thirty-six (36) town six (6) north range thirteen (13) west, Ottawa county, Michigan.

Dated March 9th, 1898.
FRED G. TYLER, Assignee of Mortgage.
WALTER L. LILLIE, Att'y for Assignee. 9-13

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Yvels Ringenemus and Leonie Ringenemus his wife, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association, of Holland, Michigan, a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1894, in Liber 47 of Mortgages on page 216; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Three Hundred Fifty and 20-100 Dollars, besides an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided for by law; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part of it, and the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage together with all arrearages of interest thereon having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest and installment of principal and fines imposed according to the by-laws of said association on said mortgage on the days when the same became due and payable, and the non-payment of said interest installments and fines being in default for more than the space of six months after the same became due and payable, wherefore under the conditions of said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest thereon, at the option of said party of the second part became due and payable immediately thereafter; and the said Ottawa County Building and Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, hereby declares its election and option to consider the whole amount of said principal sum of said mortgage due and payable. Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public sale of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including said attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars. Said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held), on Monday, the First day of August, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The said mortgage premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered three (3) River-side Addition to the city of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

Dated August 6th, A. D. 1898.
THE OTTAWA CO. BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.
G. J. DIERKER, Att'y for Mortgagee. 10-13

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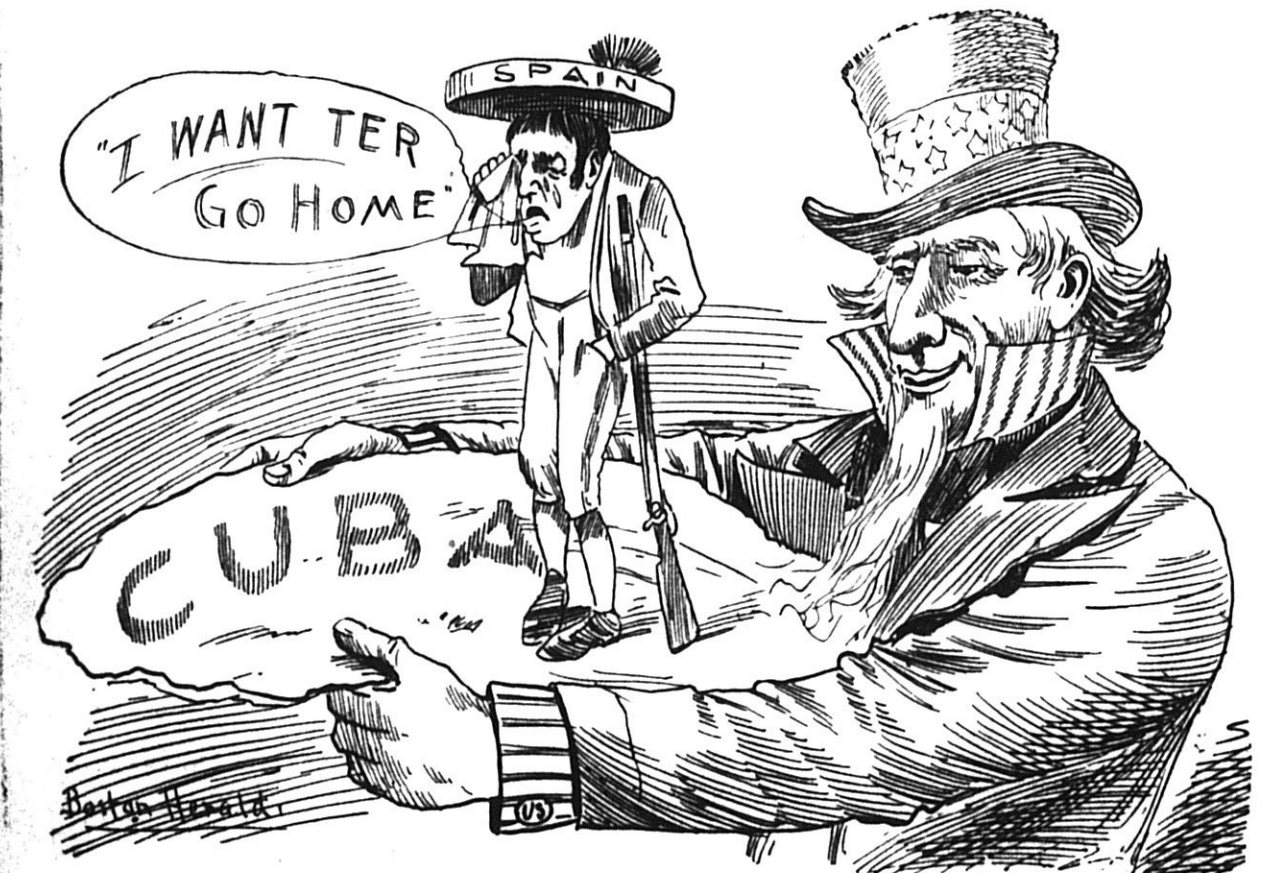
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Yesterday he refused my proposition of exchange. (Signed) SHAFER, "Major General."

Hobson Reported Ill.

New York, July 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Kingston, Jamaica, says: Refugees arriving here from Santiago report that Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson and several of his men have been ill with climatic fever in Santiago since Saturday. They are being well cared for, both as to food and medical treatment, being attended by Spanish and English physicians.

They have excellent quarters in the leading hotel of the city.

Shafter Is Better.

Washington, July 6.—Secretary Alger received the following dispatch from Gen. Shafter Wednesday morning:

"Playa del Este, via Hayti, July 6.—Hon. Secretary War, Washington.—Camp near Santiago, July 5.—Capts. Alger and Sewell and Mr. Corbin are well. I am feeling better. Had hopes to be up this morning, but as everything is quiet I will remain still. Gen. Wheeler is feeble, but remains with his command. Gen. Young leaves for Key West to-day. Gen. Hawkins slightly wounded in the foot. All others well. (Signed) SHAFER, "Major General, Commanding."

Sails with Wounded.

Washington, July 6.—The war department Wednesday received the following:

"In Camp Near Santiago, July 5.—The Troop's sailed two days ago with 30 wounded. Cherokee sails to-day with 325 wounded. (Signed) SHAFER, "Major General, Commanding."

Miss Barton at the Front.

Washington, July 6.—The following cablegram has been received at the white house from Miss Clara Barton dated Siboney, Cuba, July 4:

"Kennan and Egan reached here yesterday. Five more of us came to-day by army wagon and on foot. Eight hundred wounded have reached here from the front since Friday morning. Surgeons and litter squads have worked night and day. Hospital accommodations inadequate and many of the wounded lie on the water-soaked ground. The Texas is feeding refugees at Siboney. The Texas will go to Guantanamo to-morrow. (Signed) BARTON."

Report Alfonso XII. Captured.

Key West, Fla., July 6.—It is reported here that the Spanish warship Alfonso XII. attempted to run the blockade out of Havana and was captured by an American cruiser.

Two more ships were expected Wednesday with seriously wounded soldiers on board.

Gen. Pando Wounded.

New York, July 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Kingston, Jamaica, says:

Another of the Spanish leaders, Gen. Pando, has fallen in battle, but his troops, numbering 7,000, have succeeded

hours after the Colon went ashore head on she floated and was beginning to sink and the New York then rammed her several times, using fenders, and pushed her up on the beach without injury to either vessel. It is hoped she will be saved to become part of the United States navy.

Oil Still Burns.

Chester, Pa., July 6.—The fire which started Monday night at the Bear Creek oil plant of the Standard Oil company at Marcus Hook is still burning. Three tanks, which contained nearly 60,000 barrels of oil, have been destroyed. Several crude oil tanks were blown up Tuesday night to prevent the spread of the flames. The loss thus far amounts to nearly \$75,000.

Cuban Expedition Land.

New York, July 6.—A special to the World from Washington says: The Cuban expedition has been advised of the safe arrival in Cuba of the second expedition of Cuban volunteers from the United States under command of Gen. Emilio Nunez. The expedition left the coast of Florida on the steamer Florida, June 25, and landed at Punta Cana on the 30th.

Had a Royal Time.

Ottawa, Ont., July 6.—Returning from Burlington, Vt., where it participated in the celebration of the Fourth, the Forty-third regiment marched through Ottawa Tuesday night with the stars and stripes alongside the union jack. Officers and men were enthusiastic over their entertainment at Burlington.

Comedian Dead.

New York, July 6.—John J. Burke, the comedian, died in Bellevue hospital from injuries received while diving in the ocean at Sea Cliff, L. I., last Friday. He had been diving from a raft and struck his head on a sharp stone. When he came to the surface he was unconscious and partially paralyzed.

Temperance Doctors Meet.

New York, July 6.—The annual meeting of the American Medical Temperance association opened Tuesday at Prohibition Park, S. L., in conjunction with the international temperance congress. About 75 members of the association were in attendance.

Will Lead Fourth Expedition.

San Francisco, July 6.—It is almost certain that Brig. Gen. Miller will head the fourth expedition to the Philippines, which is now expected to start next Monday or Tuesday on the steamers Peru and City of Puebla.

Dr. Cornelius Herz Dead.

London, July 6.—Dr. Cornelius Herz, of Panama canal notoriety, died at Bournemouth at three o'clock in the morning.

SPARROWS SLAY A POLECAT.

The Unique Contest Witnessed by a Hunter on the Banks of the Ohio River.

"You have often heard of the ferocity of birds, no doubt," said William Anderson, a hardy old woodsman who lives on the lower Ohio, reports the Louisville Post, "but I doubt if you ever heard of birds attacking and killing an animal that one would imagine could whip three or four fierce curs. While hunting down in the flats near the mouth of Green river several years ago I saw a large and fierce skunk beat an ignominious retreat after trying in vain to best several English sparrows, and later, when the skunk had screwed his courage up to the sticking point again, I saw these same insignificant-looking little birds tear the animal to shreds. When my attention was first attracted the sparrows were flying from one side of the thicket to the other, twittering like mad. When I went to learn the cause, the skunk, badly frightened, was dodging from one side to the other of a log, trying to escape the savage attacks of the feathered tribe. The birds didn't mind me, but kept dashing their little bills into the skunk's well-punctured hide. When the skunk started across an open space to the cover of near-by driftwood his tormentors pounced upon him and riddled the poor cat's hide."

SHOULD BOMBARD MADRID.

An Original and Enthusiastic Citizen of Chicago Has a Scheme to End the War.

His enthusiasm was unbounded. He was an original American and wanted everybody to know it. But he could see no reason for prolonging the war with Spain. He had a plan for ending the conflict at once, with one decisive blow. It all took place in front of the Chicago Chronicle office while he was reading the war bulletins, and especially those which recorded the victory of Commodore Dewey in the Bay of Manila. He swung his arms abroad and voiced his sentiments in this wise:

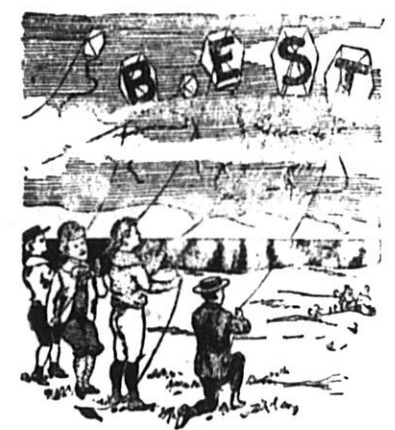
"I tell you they never had a chance. All we got to do is to go over there and wipe them off the earth. Dewey commenced this thing, now let the other fellow get action, that's what I say."

"What would you do?" asked an interested bystander.

"Send Sampson—I guess that's his name—over to Europe with orders to bombard Madrid. That's what I'd do. Blow the blamed Spanish capital into the ocean. Then it'd all be over but the reports."

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

In the matter of the estate of Johannes De Jongh, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Dirkje De Jongh, widow of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Jan W. Garvelink as administrator with the will annexed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth day of July next,

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

A true copy. Attest.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH
Judge of Probate

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SPAIN'S FLEET WIPED OUT

Admiral Cervera's Much-Lauded Squadron Destroyed by Admiral Sampson.

HEROIC ATTEMPT TO LEAVE SANTIAGO.

Shot and Shell Poured into the Spanish Warships and All Are Beached and Sunk—Not One of Our Boats Injured—Cervera a Prisoner—Story of the Fight.

Ten Miles West of the Entrance of the Harbor of Santiago de Cuba, Sunday, July 2, by the Dispatch Boat Wanda to Port Antonio, Jamaica, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 2.—Admiral Cervera's fleet, consisting of the armored cruisers Cristobal Colon, Almirante Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa and Vizcaya and two torpedo boat destroyers, the Furor and the Pluton, which had been held in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba for six weeks past by the combined squadrons of Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, lies at the bottom of the Caribbean sea off the southern coast of Cuba. The Spanish admiral is a prisoner of war on the auxiliary gunboat Gloucester (formerly Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht Corsair) and 1,000 to 1,500 other Spanish officers and sailors, all who escaped the frightful carnage caused by the shells from the American warships, are also held prisoners of war by the United States navy.

Only One American Killed.
The American victory is complete, and, according to the best information at this time, the American vessels were practically untouched, and only one man was killed, though the ships were subjected to the heavy fire of the Spaniards all the time the battle lasted.

Cervera's Gallant Dash.
Admiral Cervera made as gallant a dash for liberty and for the preservation of his ships Sunday morning as has ever occurred in the history of naval warfare. In the face of overwhelming odds, with nothing before him but inevitable destruction or surrender if he remained any longer in the trap in which the American fleet held him, he made a bold dash from the harbor at the time the Americans least expected him to do so, and, fighting every inch of his way, even when his ship was ablaze and sinking, he tried to escape the doom which was written on the muzzle of every American gun trained upon his vessels.

Americans Open Fire.
The Americans saw him the moment he left the harbor and commenced their work of destruction immediately. For an hour or two they followed the flying Spaniards to the westward along the shore line, sending shot after shot into their blazing hulls, tearing great holes in their steel sides and covering their decks with the blood of the killed and wounded.

Pluck of the Spaniards.
At no time did the Spaniards show any indication that they intended to do other than fight to the last. They showed no signals to surrender even when their ships commenced to sink, and the great clouds of smoke pouring from their sides showed they were on fire. But they turned their heads towards the shore, less than a mile away, and ran them on the beach and rocks, where their destruction was soon completed.

American Chivalry Displayed.
The officers and men on board then escaped to the shore as well as they could, with the assistance of boats sent from the American men-of-war, and then threw themselves upon the mercy of their captors, who not only extended to them the gracious hand of American chivalry, but sent them a guard to protect them from the murderous bands of Cuban soldiers hiding in the bush on the hillside, eager to rush upon and attack the unarmed, defeated but valorous foe.

Destruction of the Fleet.
One after another of the Spanish ships became the victims of the awful shells which the American battleships poured upon them, and two hours after the first of the fleet had started out of Santiago harbor three cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers were lying on the shore ten to fifteen miles west of Morro castle, pounding to pieces, smoke and flame pouring from every part of them and covering the entire beach line with a mist which could be seen for miles.

Cervera's Surrender.
Admiral Cervera escaped to the shore in a boat sent by the Gloucester to the assistance of the Infanta Maria Teresa, and as soon as he touched the beach he surrendered himself and his command to Lieut. Morton, and asked to be taken on board the Gloucester, which was the only American vessel near him at the time, with several of his officers, including the captain of the flagship. The Spanish admiral, who was wounded in the arm, was taken to the Gloucester, and was received at her gangway by her commander, Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainwright, who grasped the hand of the gray-bearded admiral, and said to him: "I congratulate you, sir, upon having made as gallant a fight as was ever witnessed on the sea." Lieutenant Commander Wainwright then placed his cabin at the disposal of the Spanish officers.

Americans Vessels Engaged.
The Iowa, Indiana, Oregon, Massachusetts, Texas, Brooklyn and the converted yacht Gloucester, formerly the Corsair, formed in position to give battle as soon as the Colon was sighted rounding the wreck of the Merrimack. The American vessels did not open fire at once; they waited until Cervera's ships were out of the range of Morro's guns before giving battle. Cervera headed to the west, the Colon in the lead, followed by the Vizcaya and Oquendo and the destroyers, all firing rapidly.

A Sixty-Mile Chase.
Off Santiago de Cuba, July 4, 6 p. m. Per Dispatch Boat Cynthia, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 6.—After a chase of 60 miles to the westward, the Brooklyn, closely followed by the Oregon, overhauled the Cristobal Colon after she had run ashore and had hauled down her flag. Capt. Cook, of the Brooklyn, went on board of her, and the commander of the Spanish armored cruiser came forward to surrender, and was taken on board the New York, which came up an hour after the Brooklyn and Oregon had completed the capture of the Cristobal Colon. The latter was not seriously damaged, though she was struck several times by shots from the Brooklyn and Oregon. During the chase a cleverly planned maneuver of Commodore Schley's in heading due west to Cape Caney, while the Cristobal Colon had taken a more southerly direction with a much greater distance to cover, rendered the Spaniard's escape impossible.

Due to Schley's Prompt Action.
There seems to be no doubt that the Cristobal Colon, and perhaps the other three Spanish armored cruisers, would have escaped had it been for the prompt action of Commodore Schley. The Brooklyn, his flagship, alone was in a position to attack the Spanish vessels as they left the harbor, and the commodore steamed directly toward them and engaged all four cruisers, inflicting great damage upon them. The Oregon was the first to join the Brooklyn, and afterward the Iowa, Texas and Vixen closed around the Spaniards, all pouring in a deadly fire, but, from the beginning to the end of the fight, the Brooklyn, Oregon and Gloucester took the most important part in the destruction of the enemy. One man, George Henry Ellis, was killed on board the Brooklyn. His head was blown off by a shell. One other man, J. Burns, was injured on board of her. The Brooklyn was struck half a dozen times, but no injury was done to any of the other American ships.

WEEKLY WAR HISTORY.

Complete Record of Events Told in a Few Lines Covering All Important News.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30.

Gen. Miles received official dispatches from Tampa, Fla., that 5,000 troops had sailed for Balquair.
Gen. Corro, Spain's minister of war, says Camara's squadron has begun the passage of the Suez canal.
Advices from Hong Kong say that the revolt against the Spanish rule has extended to the Caroline Islands.
Commodore Schley's flying squadron has been merged into the fleet under Admiral Sampson, who now has 107 vessels under his control.

In an official report Gen. Wheeler says the troops were not ambushed by the Spaniards in the battle at La Guadalupe. The 500 Americans fought 4,000 Spaniards.
Maj. Gen. Merritt and staff sailed from San Francisco for Manila, where he will assume his duties as commander of the American land forces in the Philippine Islands.

Gen. Shafter now has 21,000 soldiers in the vicinity of Santiago and dispatches announced that 13,000 of them were at the front, which means three miles from Santiago. The others were moving in that direction.

FRIDAY, JULY 1.
A United States registered letter and money order office has been established at Balquair, Cuba.

Gen. Miles has decided to postpone the Puerto Rico expedition until Gen. Shafter's army is fully equipped for the work before it.

Cable advices from Madrid say the war will not end soon, no matter what the attitude of the government, because the temper of the people will not accept peace. The Egyptian government refused to allow the Spaniards to coal their ships in the Suez canal and ordered him to leave, his stay having exceeded the 24-hour limit.

Spanish deserters who came into the American camp from Santiago reported that Admiral Cervera had everything in readiness to make a dash out of the harbor with his fleet when the city was attacked.

Gen. Shafter was reported to have joined Gen. Wheeler at the front, in the neighborhood of Santiago. A Madrid report stated that the Spaniards repelled the Americans in an engagement at Santiago, but there was no confirmation of the statement.

SATURDAY, JULY 2.

Reports received in Washington tell of the successful operations of balloons at Santiago.

Four United States warships bombarded Manzanillo, on the Gulf of Guacabana, inflicting much damage to the defenses of the place.

A small flying Spanish squadron under Lieut. Sobral will do scout duty and report the approach of the American fleet to the coast of Spain.

Officials in Washington have received assurances that there is no unfriendly action contemplated at Manila on the part of the German empire.

The navy department received a dispatch from Admiral Dewey, dated Cavite, June 27. He made no mention of reinforcements and said he had a solid conviction that this government to any policy and had left Gen. Merritt free.

Gen. Shafter's army began the attack on the city of Santiago, carried all the outworks of the Spaniards and were within three-quarters of a mile of the city. The fight lasted all day and over 400 Americans were wounded, but not many were killed. Morro castle and the other forts at the entrance of the harbor were bombarded by our fleet.

SUNDAY, JULY 3.
Gen. Pando has entered Santiago with 5,000 soldiers, reinforcing Gen. Linera.

It was officially announced from Madrid that Admiral Camara's torpedo boat destroyers would return from Port Said to Spain.

San Juan Heights and El Caney, both near Santiago, are in possession of our troops, but the victory was dearly purchased, our losses in killed and wounded being large.

Conditions in Manila, according to latest advices, remain substantially unchanged. The insurgents have invested the city pretty completely on the land side and Admiral Dewey securely holds the bay.

MONDAY, JULY 4.
It is now stated that in Friday's fight near Santiago the American losses in killed and wounded were at least 1,000 men.

Admiral Sampson's fleet destroyed all but one of Admiral Cervera's warships while they were trying to escape from Santiago harbor.

Secretary Long states that Commodore Wainwright will sail for Spain in a few days, even should Camara's squadron return to Cadiz.

For the first time in the history of the United States a war balloon was sent up, making observations of incalculable benefit to Gen. Shafter's forces in the field occupied by the enemy and over the city of Santiago.

TUESDAY, JULY 5.

The Spaniards lost about 2,000 killed and wounded in Friday's battle near Santiago. Gen. Shafter postponed for a day the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba in order that citizens of foreign countries and all women and children might have an opportunity to leave the city.

Admiral Dewey reported to Washington that the Ladrone islands had been captured, that a Spanish gunboat had surrendered, that a hundred or more Spanish officers and men were taken and that our first Philippine expedition had landed at Cavite.

Admiral Cervera's fleet, consisting of the armored cruiser, Cristobal Colon, Almirante Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa and Vizcaya and two torpedo boat destroyers, the Furor and the Pluton, were destroyed by Admiral Sampson's warships while attempting to escape from Santiago harbor and the Spanish admiral and over 1,000 other officers and sailors were made prisoners and many were killed during the engagement. Only one American was killed and our ships were not injured.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.
The fighting thus far at Santiago has cost the American army the loss of 150 lives and over 1,500 wounded.

The Red Cross steamer Troquais arrived at Key West, Fla., from Santiago de Cuba with 230 wounded on board.

The state department in Washington has been officially apprised of the entrance of Camara's fleet into the Suez canal.

The cabinet council in Madrid decided not to open negotiations for peace, but to continue the war while a single soldier remains in Cuba.

In accordance with the wishes of the war department Maj. Gen. Otis proposes to hasten preparations for the departure of more troops to Manila.

Premier Sagasta announced officially in Madrid that Admiral Cervera's squadron had been defeated and that Admiral Cervera himself was a prisoner of war.

The last vessel of Admiral Cervera's squadron was captured by the Brooklyn and Oregon after a chase of 60 miles and her commander was made a prisoner.

Santiago is still held by the Spaniards, which refused to surrender, and Gen. Shafter is waiting for the cooperation of Admiral Sampson's fleet before he begins the bombardment.

Advices from Madrid say that disorder is spreading among the military; the crowds in the city are getting riotous, and everywhere signs are apparent that the population is arming for civil war.

In the great sea fight at Santiago Spain lost six ships, 300 killed, 50 wounded and 1,500 prisoners. Our loss was one killed, two wounded and no ships seriously hurt. Admiral Cervera and many other officers and men held as prisoners of war will be sent to New York.

A large portion of the southern section of Bath, Me., was destroyed by fire.

THE FARMER'S STORY.

How a Newspaper Reporter Interviewed Him and Obtained an Interesting Article of News.

From the Press, Milroy, Ind.

Wesley Holmes, of Milroy, Ind., was in the depot waiting for his train, when a newspaper reporter addressed him. "O! you have come to inquire about that little experience of mine," said he, in a pleasant manner. "Well, I guess it was no little or insignificant thing after all. Yes, I'll tell you the complete story; but I did not suppose it would interest the public."

I have been a farmer all my life, and would do nothing else now, although a few years ago I would have preferred an easier job. "I had good health all along, until this pestilent grip came. In January of '92 I was attacked with it and had a serious time. At first I was merely confined to the house for four or five days, with a severe cold, but when I went about, my limbs pained me—just dull aches, but I was not very comfortable. The doctor came, examined me and said I had the grip. He gave me some medicine which I used and in a few days I was able to be out."

"But a day or two after I was caught in a rain, and the next morning I felt the same as before, only the pains were worse. The doctor gave me more of the same medicine, and attended me for six weeks before I was a dismissed patient. This time my trouble took on a new form, there being a cold on my lungs. I was finally able to get outside the house, but became worse again, and could not do any more work the remainder of the winter, being confined to the house most of the time."

"When spring opened up and good weather came I was better, but I always afterward had those peculiar pains all over me, and the next winter I went through with almost the same experience. Having the grip again," the doctor said, "but the fact was I had never entirely recovered, and each winter I had a relapse just about as soon

as the bad weather commenced. I kept getting worse with each attack, and the spells would last longer. The third winter the trouble took on the more serious form of muscular rheumatism, together with the trouble with my lungs. I was not able to do any work from the 10th of December to the first of May, and half the time all summer I was indisposed from my labors. I tried another doctor, but he did me very little good, and when the bad weather began in November I was worse than ever."

"A neighbor who had suffered from the after effects of the grip as I had, advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I did not feel that they would do me any good, but my wife urged me to try them, which I finally did. I remember I took the first dose on Christmas day, 1895. I kept taking the medicine until I had used two boxes. By this time I had noticed no change and would have quit discouraged more of the pills and I continued taking them. And I am glad to-day that I did for when I had finished the next box I was much better, and three more boxes cured me. I took six boxes, altogether, taking the last about the first of February, '96. I am sure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured me of my trouble, and I cheerfully recommend them to others."

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William Thielman, Complainant

vs.

George T. Ager and Henry D. Wilson, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing that the defendants, George T. Ager and Henry D. Wilson, are not residents of this state but reside in the state of Indiana, therefore, on the motion of Walter L. Lillie, the solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendants George T. Ager and Henry D. Wilson enter their appearance in said cause on or about four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

PHILIP PADHAM, Circuit Judge.

WALTER L. LILLIE, Solicitor for Complainant.

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Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Twentieth Judicial Circuit, In Chancery.

Pearl L. Woodruff, complainant,

vs.

Ida May Woodruff, defendant.

Suit pending in Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1898.

Pearl L. Woodruff, complainant, vs. Ida May Woodruff, defendant.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Ida May Woodruff is a resident of this state, but her whereabouts are unknown, therefore, on motion of Gerrit J. Diekema, solicitor for complainant it is ordered, that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county. Said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

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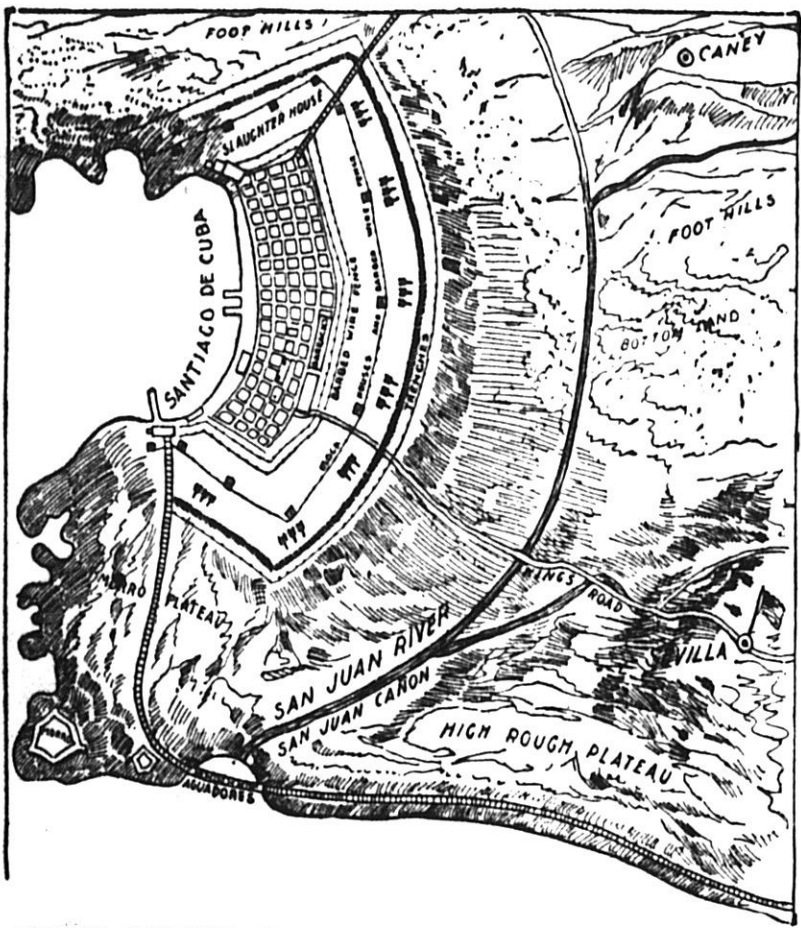


CHART SHOWING THE DEFENSES OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat	80
Barley	35
Oats	34-35
Flour	35
Ground feed	35
Midlings	35
Brass	35
Hay	60
Butter	14
Eggs	15
Pork	15
Chickens	15
Spring Chickens	15
Beans	15
Ground On Cakes	15
Dressed Beef	15
Veal	15
Mutton	15
Lard	15
Hams	15
Shoulders	15
Yellow	15
Hides—No. 1 Cured	15
No. 2 Cured	15
No. 3 Cured	15
No. 4 Cured	15
No. 5 Cured	15
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No. 7 Cured	15
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No. 9 Cured	15
No. 10 Cured	15

Why Annexation is Opposed.

A division along party lines among members of Congress is natural and proper on such questions as the tariff, and often on finance, for the member of congress is elected because he holds certain views upon these questions. But entering the broader field of legislation we find instances that make it difficult to believe that the congressman always has regard for what his individual conviction tells him are for the best interests of his country.

A case in point is the present division in congress on the annexation of Hawaii. This is in no sense a party question. The truth is that all previous annexations of territory have been made under democratic presidents. The acquisition of territory is Jeffersonian doctrine. President Jefferson began the business when he wisely provided for the purchase of what was then known as Louisiana, but which since has been divided into a dozen more states, including such magnificent commonwealths as Iowa, Minnesota and Missouri.

When the Hawaiian matter came up in the House party lines were closely drawn. Of those who voted for the measure only eighteen were democrats, while seventy-seven members of that party opposed it. That so many democrats should have antagonized the measure in view of the traditional policy of the party seems remarkable. There is but one explanation, and that is that the democrats were opposed to the measure merely because President McKinley favored it. The question of whether or not the acquisition of the territory was for the advantage of the nation cut little figure with most of the opponents—at least so the public will believe. And perhaps, for that matter, more than one republican who voted for the bill supported it because President McKinley favored it.

There is however nothing exceptional in this state of affairs. There have always been party divisions on the question of the annexation of territory. It was so in regard to the purchase of Louisiana. Napoleon needed money and he offered to sell the territory to the United States. When the federalists heard of the treaty they were angry. It became a

partisan question at once. As Mac Master says: "They received the news of the best and wisest act of Jefferson's whole administration with a roar of execration that they ought to have been ashamed to send up." The arguments they made were the same which Democrats now use against Hawaiian annexation—we did not need the territory, it was unconstitutional and there could be no community of interest between the Indians and bear trappers who inhabited the province and the Americans, etc., etc. The enabling legislation was finally passed by a party vote.

Again, when Jackson invaded Florida and captured Pensacola during the Seminole war there was much political debate in and out of congress, and on party lines. President Monroe up held him and negotiated a treaty signed Feb. 22, 1819, providing for the cession of Florida by Spain to the United States upon condition of the Americans against Spain amounting to \$5,000,000. Again the federalists objected to the annexation, but they were not strong then, and their opposition counted for little.

The war with Mexico and the annexation of Texas was distinctly a partisan matter. After Texas had achieved its independence of Mexico it twice applied for admission to the union and was refused. At last annexation became an important political question. The Democrats of the south, seeking to sustain and perpetuate slavery, were earnestly in favor of annexation, but the free soil party of the north, composed largely of whigs, was strongly opposed to it, because it would give negro slavery an enormous extension, slavery being permitted in the Texas republic. President Tyler, a Democrat, negotiated through Calhoun a treaty of annexation which was rejected by the senate by a party vote. The question then became the leading one between the parties, and the Democrats, with annexation on their banners, elected Polk on that issue. The election settled the question. The war with Mexico followed, and to this day that war is condemned as unjust by those who were then abolitionists or their descendants.

The division continued after the close of the Mexican war. The bills admitting California as a state and establishing a territorial government in New Mexico as well as the Gadsden purchase itself were made party questions on which the line between the slavery and free soil parties was sharply drawn.

The last purchase, made in 1867 during Johnson's administration, is hardly a case in point. The Alaskan purchase was made for the purpose of paying a war debt to Russia contracted by President Lincoln and Secretary Seward. Though made under a democratic President, for Johnson was such, it was opposed by the democrats but ineffectually.

These instances show clearly that opposition to annexation has always arisen from party hostility to the administration that negotiates the treaty. A desire to hinder and obstruct the party in power and gain tempo-

ary political advantage is its basis rather than any real lack of belief in the wisdom of the measure. It is in this way that annexation becomes a question of politics, and the majority of opponents of to-day vote, as then, not according to their individual conviction, but to embarrass the administration.—Times Herald.

Wednesday the senate passed the House resolution annexing the Hawaiian islands by a vote of 42 to 21.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Cuban Relief.

Below we hand you report of the grain received and mill product shipped for Cuban relief purposes, as per our proposal published in February. The last shipment has been held back on account of the breaking out of the war in the latter part of March, rendering it improbable that shipments would reach destination if shipped then. The landing of American forces in Cuba now renders it probable that our last shipment will soon be placed on Cuban soil.

RECEIPTS.

Wheat, bushels—J. H. Boeve 1, H. Pelgrim 1, J. H. Kooyers 2-16, H. Kolvoord 4, B. Scholten 1, H. Boeve 1-35, D. Bos 2-5, G. De Frel 2-10, J. W. Wilterdink 1, J. J. Van de Belt 1, Ver Lee 1-20, Douma 1-20, J. Borgman 1-5, J. Osterbaan 2-20, J. W. Garvelink 2-20, Garvelink 1-64, H. Beckford 2, Senrotenboer 4-10.

Corn, bushels—H. Butzen 5-40, H. J. Kooyers 4-24, A. Boeve 2-13, J. Van Appeldoorn 3-54, G. Brower 4-28, G. H. Boeve 2, A. Van Dyk 2, J. Kuipers 2, Pas 1-44, J. W. Garvelink 2-20, Jacobson 3-38.

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THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

How Love-Making and Matrimony Thrive Among the Fiji Islanders.

One would imagine that love-making in Fiji was a very tame affair from the fact that marriages are often arranged while those most nearly concerned are still in their infancy. However, courtship there is quite as interesting as anywhere else, and it has some peculiar features.

Cupid's happy hunting ground is generally a garden or a plantation, and on a moonlight evening he is generally pretty busy. At that time, high up in the branches of the bread-fruit trees, those who have eyes to see, may spy many a pair of human love birds perched on the branches 40 feet or so from the ground. Fijian etiquette seems to demand that the fair one and her lover should occupy different branches, and should be separated by the trunk of the tree—this, at any rate, is the usual custom.

"Spare the bite and spoil the child," would probably be the South Sea Island mother's rendering of the wise man's saying, for she knew nothing of the use of the rod as a means of correction, says a foreign exchange.

Instead of punishing her offspring in ways known to European mothers, she pulls its hair and bites some part of its body, generally selecting the fleshy part of the arm for the purpose. Thus it happens that travelers note among little South Sea Islanders many bearing wounds or scars on the body which have been produced by their mother's teeth.

The mode of caress is as queer as that of punishment. It is either to gently take hold of the child's neck with the teeth, or to pass the thumb deftly over its eyebrows or cheek. The rubbing of noses is also a sign of affection among the islanders, just as it is with the Maoris of New Zealand.

HIS BIG MARRIAGE FEE.

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"A fortnight later, when the newly-married couple had returned from their wedding tour, the groom called on me, offered most profuse apologies and made explanations. It seems that he was addicted to the use of tobacco and had placed a little in an envelope for his needs right after the ceremony. He and the confusion of the ceremony and the hasty start on his journey had mixed the two. By way of reparation he then placed in my hand another envelope containing \$100."

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