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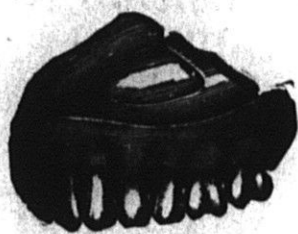
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FAIR! HOLLAND,

Oct. 1-4.

Wheat 60 cents.

L. T. Kanter has moved this week into his new residence near the corner of Columbus avenue and Eighth street.

A new time table went into effect on the C. & W. M. Ry Sunday and some material changes have been made in the running of trains.

John Hadden is reported as giving prompt and satisfactory service in the delivery of the mails to and from the depot and the post office.

Many improvements are being made at the shooting grounds near the water works. The hill is being leveled and a trap house is in course of erection.

The first peach tree planted in Oceana county is still standing, having been set about forty years ago. The tree measures 42 inches in circumference.

Rev. Kerr B. Tupper, D. D., formerly of Grand Rapids but more recently of Denver, has received a call to the new Institutional Baptist Church of Philadelphia.

Architect W. K. Johnson of Chicago was in the city on Tuesday, figuring on plans for cottages to be erected at Macatawa Park this fall or early in the spring.

Peter Dulyea and Charles Harmon had their decoys stolen from J. C. Post's boat house early in the week. They were new and the only ones of the kind in use here.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Allegan and Ottawa counties will be held in Zeeland, on Wednesday, October 9, at 10 o'clock a. m. See notice.

James McGinnis, a well known brakeman on the C. & W. M., whose home is at St. Joseph, has fallen heir to \$750,000, by the death of a brother in Cincinnati, O.

Albert Boezel, son of John Boezel of this city, who has been living in Chicago under the assumed name of Albert Decker, has mysteriously disappeared. He ran away from his alleged parents with another boy, who returned to his home.

The passenger traffic between Chicago and Holland has not dropped off in the least. About fifty passengers came in on the City of Holland on Tuesday morning and the larger proportion of them took the 5:15 train for Grand Rapids.

On Sunday night, during the fierce wind that prevailed at the time, the marsh just north of the First ward was burned over. The fire was started at a late hour, and evidently with a motive. No damage was done to "Hogg Island."

A meeting of the Blue Rock Gun Club will be held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, to select a team of six men to contest with the Zeeland Rod and Gun club for the medal offered by the Holland Fair Association. The shoot will take place Friday, Oct. 4, at 12:30 at the Fair grounds.

Two gawky country boys, who gave their names as Douglass Miller and William Gilbert, were arrested near Bangor on Monday, suspected of having been implicated in the C. & W. M. train robbery. They both say they have been on the tramp and claim to be innocent, as they probably are.

The Marine Review says that the capacity of new vessels to be built in 1896 will eclipse the records of 1891, when vessels aggregating over 110,000 tons carrying capacity were put forth from lake ship yards. Greater dimensions in modern lake carriers is the cause of the great increase in capacity.

Mrs. Emilene Lyon, said to be the mistress of F. E. Geiser the train robber and from whose house he escaped while the detectives were shadowing him, died at New Richmond last Saturday morning. There are rumors to the effect that she was poisoned, as she knew more about Geiser's criminal record and his connection with the train robbery than any one else. She has been a public character in that section of Allegan county for years.

In the bird shooting contest at Macatawa Park on Friday afternoon last for the Tanner medal, there were some very good scores made. The result was as follows: A. Tanner 13, G. Bender 20, F. E. Johnson 20, H. Harmon 22, R. M. McKee 13, J. H. Skinner 14, J. H. Smith 10, A. Harrington 13, A. Fairbanks 10, A. Van Regenmorter 9. Henry Harmon wore the medal until Tuesday, when it was captured from him by A. E. Ferguson of the Alamo hotel.

The pulpit of the Third Ref. church will be occupied Sunday evening by Rev. J. Van der Meulen, D. D.

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Also at Ventura M. E. church at 2:30 p. m.

The cement sidewalk craze has struck Holland in earnest. C. Blom Jr. is among others who put down walks this week.

Work is still in progress on a number of cottages at Macatawa Park, and others will be built during the month of October.

Charles L. King has moved into his new home, known as the Coatsworth house on the corner of Ninth street and First avenue.

Cement sidewalks are being put down in front of Bosman Bros., A. C. Rinck & Co., and H. Wykhulzen's stores on Eighth street.

Fifteenth street will be graded, graveled and otherwise improved, from Land street on the east to Cleveland avenue on the west. This will make it the longest improved street in the city. The work will be done this fall.

Jake Van Ry continues to improve gradually. He is now able to move his right arm which was completely paralyzed, and also recognizes those who come into the sick room.

Fred Noble, carver at the Holland furniture factory and one of the well known musicians of the city, was married on Wednesday to Miss Bertha Gardner. The wedding, a quiet one, took place at Grand Haven.

The steamer Bon Voyage which has been on a tour of the big lakes with a party of excursionists on board, arrived in this port on Tuesday night. A number of the party took the train here for their homes in Allegan and Kalamazoo.

A new American flag, 24 feet long, the largest one in the city, was swung to the breeze from the Holland furniture factory on Wednesday. The occasion was the marriage of Fred Noble one of the popular carvers in the employ of the company.

Hi Potts of Grand Haven has concluded to locate in Detroit, where he will engage in journalistic work. He expects to move in about three weeks. He will be missed from the newspaper field in Ottawa county which has been his home for so many years.

During four days of next week there is a rich treat in store for the ladies of Holland and surrounding country at the dry goods store of John Vanderstuijs. Now turn to his add and read it carefully. Does it interest you? Then be on hand next week. This is no wholesale line, but regular retail goods picked out for retail trade and they go at wholesale prices.

Will Botsford & Co. have moved into their new store in the DeMerrell block on Monday night, and he now has an attractive and as roomy a grocery store as there is in the city. The room is 75 by 25 in size, with showy plate glass windows, arc lights, and complete interior fixtures. He has a Gibson elevator with which to carry bulk groceries to and from the basement and a ware room 15x20 feet in size in the rear of the building. He has more than double the room that he had in his former quarters in the City Hotel block.

The afflicted will be pleased to learn that Dr. McDonald, the eminent specialist, is now in Holland and can be consulted at the New City hotel. Dr. McDonald is too well known to require an introduction to the public. His wonderful method of diagnosing a person's ailments without asking a question, and marvelous and seemingly miraculous cures of prominent people all over the country have placed him in the foremost rank of his chosen profession. This visit of Dr. McDonald's will afford an excellent opportunity for many to consult this eminent specialist close to their homes.

Charles Blom of this city and Miss Minnie Farma of Zeeland, were married Wednesday evening at their new home over Ald. Schouten's drug store in the First ward, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Beardslee, D. D. The home of the newly wedded couple was thronged during the evening by a large number of relatives and friends from this city. Among those who attended from abroad were M. Farma and Hattie Farma of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farma, Mr. and Mrs. Van Zoeren, and Miss Martha Karster of Vriesland, and Mr. and Mrs. Farwiltz of Grand Rapids. The News acknowledges the receipt of a box of assorted cake and extends to Mr. and Mrs. Blom its best wishes.



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Allegan's music hall was destroyed by fire Thursday morning.

Miss Jennie Werkman returned from Chicago Tuesday, where she devoted three weeks to the selection of her fall stock of millinery.

Arend Bosman and Wm. Schuurman intend to visit the old country and spend the winter there. They expect to sail in November.

Inspectors Bloeker and Dodge were in the city on Tuesday, inspecting the steamer Harvey Watson which is still on the route between Holland and the resorts.

A special meeting of the Classis of Holland was held in this city Wednesday to approve a call extended by the Ref. church at Jamestown to Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen, of Kansas.

All Veterans and "Sons" of this city and vicinity are requested to meet at the G. A. R. Post room, on Thursday next, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. That day has been designated as G. A. R. day at the fair. The boys will march in a body to the grounds, establish a camp, pitch their tents as of old, and hold a "camp fire." One of the features on the program is an address by Mayor Diekema. Let there be a full attendance.

George Eastman, the well known lumberman, has been adjudged insane and committed to the Kalamazoo asylum. He is a son of the late Dr. Eastman, the founder of the village of Eastmanville, and in the early days of Ottawa county was largely identified with its lumbering interests in the towns bordering on Grand River. Of late he resided in Grand Rapids. About a year ago he showed symptoms of softening of the brain, and made a voluntary assignment of his business and property.

Holland Fair.

Next week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, comes the eleventh annual fair of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society, at the fair grounds near this city.

The management of the Fair has put forth its utmost endeavors to make this year's exhibition a success, and from present indications their efforts have been productive of good results. Everything points to a fine display and the presence of a large crowd.

Among the features this year will be:

Wednesday—Boys' bicycle race; farmers' race; two year old race, and the presence of the Boys Military Band.

Thursday—Grand Army day; horse and bicycle races, and the appearance of the London Mystery Show; the fastest boy in the world, 10 years old, and weighing 250 pounds; daring wire walking, and game of ball between Hudsonville and Holland.

Friday—Educational day; spelling contests; shoot between Holland and Zeeland clubs; exciting running and free for all trotting races, and numerous other attractions.

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About the real origin of the American flag but little is known. There is an incomplete record of action in the Continental Congress as early as 1776 providing for a committee to design a flag of standard, but so far as the evidence goes nothing came of it. Previous to and during the early period of the Revolutionary War various flags were in use, and singularly enough nearly all of them had some reference to the thirteen colonies. It was also a singular fact, that five of the fifteen flags used between 1775 and 1777 contained rattlesnakes as the principal feature of their designs, and the snakes each had thirteen rattles.

An anonymous writer, but commonly supposed to be Benjamin Franklin, in a letter published in Bradford's Pennsylvania Journal of Dec. 27, 1776, defends this strange fact, by alleging that the ancients considered the serpent as an emblem of wisdom and endless duration, and after observing that the rattler is "found in no other quarter of the globe than America," adds in eulogy of the reptile: "Her eye extends in brightness that of any other animal, and she has no eyelids. She may, therefore, be esteemed an emblem of vigilance. She never begins an attack, nor when once engaged surrenders. She is, therefore, an emblem of magnanimity and true courage. As it is anxious to prevent all pretensions of quarreling with the weapons with which nature favored her, she conceals them in the folds of her mouth, so that to those who are unacquainted with her she appears most defenseless, and even when those weapons are shown and extended for defense, they appear weak and contemptible, but their wounds are however small, are decisive and fatal. Conscious of this she never wounds until she has generously forgiven to the last enemy, and can be trusted against the danger of being treacherously slain."

Whether it was these considerations or some other causes that turned the ebullition of the early flag designers toward the country to the rattlesnake, the question is in dispute. In defense of their action a justification is given.

On June 14, 1777, Congress passed a resolution "that the flag of the thirteen united states be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white, in a blue field, representing a new constellation." How the matter came to be considered does not appear in any of the records. Who introduced the resolution, or whether there was much discussion of it, is equally unknown. It was nearly two years after the declaration of independence had been promulgated, and during a time that a standard was needed every day. The resolution was printed in the newspapers in August following, but it was not officially declared until Sept. 3, 1777, nearly three months after its adoption.

Various motives were expressed at the time as to what influenced the action. Some insisted that the stripes were borrowed from the Dutch, and others believed they were suggested by the coats of the Continental soldiers. There were those, also, confident that both the stars and stripes were taken from the arms of the Washington family, and one more wise than the rest, recalled the fact, that the baptismal robe of the father of his country was white, silk, lined with the same material in red and blue. Of course, that ought to have ended the controversy, but it seems there were still doubters. Whatever differences of opinion there were as to the colors, it was unanimously agreed that the number of stars and stripes were the number of colonies which originally joined in the union for defense and mutual protection. In fact the number was expressed in nearly every design proposed or adopted. One was an endless chain of thirteen links, grasped by the thirteen mailed hands; another represented a bundle of thirteen arrows in a mailed hand; and another was a round knot or ball, with thirteen floating ends, and one that is familiar to everybody presented an eagle with thirteen arrows in his talons.

The earliest suggestion of the stars as a device for an American ensign, prior to their adoption in 1777, is found in the Massachusetts Spy for March 10, 1774, in a song written for the anniversary of the Boston massacre, March 5. The earliest use of the thirteen stripes is found upon a standard presented to the Philadelphia troop of light horse in 1775, by

Captain Abraham Markoe. As this troop escorted Washington on his journey from Mount Vernon to take command of the Continental army at Cambridge it is suggested that it may have attracted his notice and influenced his mind. At any rate it is generally recognized that Colonel Joseph Reed, a resident of Philadelphia, who was Washington's military secretary, had something to do with the designing of the flag, and it is conjectured that after seeing the insignia of the Philadelphia troop he may have suggested the stripes to Washington.

In June, 1776, a committee of congress accompanied by Washington called on Mrs. John Ross, a widow, who was an upholsterer conducting business at 239 Arch street, Philadelphia, and engaged her to make the flag from a rough drawing, which at her suggestion was redrawn by General Washington in pencil in her back parlour. William J. Canby, a grandson of Mrs. Ross, is authority for the statement that the flag thus designed was subsequently adopted by congress and became the first star-spangled banner.

Controversies of almost equal interest and energy subsequently arose concerning who first hoisted old glory on board ship, and secondly, who first introduced the banner of freedom in English waters. John Paul Jones seems to be entitled to the honor of the first claim, though his pretenses were resisted with much vigor by such eminent authority as John Adams, who insisted that the honor belonged to Captain John Manley, a New Englander. The consensus of opinion favors the claims of Jones, however.

With regard to the first appearance of the flag in the Thames claimants arose in Newburyport, Philadelphia, Nantucket, and New Bedford. On this point the records of the British parliament are in evidence. On Feb. 5, 1783, it is set down that Mr. Hammett arose in the House of commons and begged leave to inform the house of a very recent and extraordinary event. There was, he said at the time of his speaking, "an American ship" in the Thames, with thirteen stripes flying on board. The ship had offered to enter at the custom-house, but the officers were at a loss as to how to behave. His motive for mentioning the subject, he added, was that the ministers might take such steps with the American commissioners as would secure free intercourse between this country and America. The ship in question was the Bedford, Captain Meyers, in command from New Bedford, Mass.

After the preliminary legislation of 1777 no alteration in the standard was made until 1794 when an act was passed by congress increasing the number of stars and stripes from thirteen to fifteen, Vermont having been admitted to statehood March 4, 1793, and Kentucky June 1, 1792. The proposition led to a spirited discussion, a considerable number of the congressmen regarding it as much too trivial a matter to waste the time on. However, it was passed ultimately to take effect in May, 1796.

In 1796 Tennessee was admitted to the union; in 1802 Ohio became the seventeenth state. In 1812 Louisiana was added and in 1816 Indiana joined the constellation, thus raising the number to nineteen. Under the circumstances the flag of fifteen stars and stripes had become meaningless. That year Peter Wendron, representative for New York, offered a resolution "that a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of altering the flag of the United States."

The resolution was adopted. The records are silent as to who comprised the committee, but they reported a bill Jan. 2, 1817, which was not acted upon. While the subject was up, however, Mr. Wendron called upon Captain G. S. Reid, famous for gallantry in the navy, and asked him to make a design for a flag "which would represent the increase of the states without destroying its distinctive character." Captain Reid recommended "reducing the stripes to thirteen, to represent the original states, the stars to be increased to the number of all the states, bound into one great star whose brilliancy should represent their union and thus symbolize in the flag the origin and progress of the country." He also recommended the motto "E Pluribus Unum," and that there should be the addition of a star for each new state. The committee adopted Mr. Reid's suggestions and presented them in an elaborate report, accompanied by a bill, which failed of passage. The subject was returned to at the subsequent session, and passed. It was approved by the president April 4, 1818.

It was by this act also, that July 4 was fixed for the addition of a new star for every new state that was admitted to the union, the second section providing, "That on the admission of every new state into the union, one star shall be added to the union of the flag, and that such addition shall take effect on the Fourth of July next succeeding such admission."

Mississippi having been admitted to the union in 1817 and Illinois in 1818, the new flag which was first raised over the hall of congress April 13,

1818, consisted of thirteen stripes and twenty-one stars. The new law went into effect July 4, 1818, and except for the fulfillment of the provision for adding stars as the number of states increased and the rearrangement of the stars made necessary by the same circumstance, there has been no change since. The next addition to the union was Alabama, admitted in 1819, and then followed Maine, 1820, and Missouri in 1821. Fifteen years elapsed before another star was added to the group, when Arkansas became a state in 1836 and Michigan followed in 1837. Florida and Texas were both admitted in 1845, Iowa in 1846, Wisconsin in 1848 and California in 1850. Then another long period elapsed before congress could agree on the admission of states, though the subject was constantly under discussion, and provoked bitter contention at times, notably when the application of Kansas was pending in 1854-55.

In 1858 Minnesota was added to the list and in 1859 Oregon was accepted in the sisterhood. Kansas followed in 1861, West Virginia in 1863, as a war measure, Nevada in 1864, and Nebraska in 1867. There was no other addition for nine years, when Colorado was adopted into the family, more as an event of the centennial anniversary in 1876, than because there was any desire to increase the number of states. In 1889, four new states were added. They were North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington. In 1890, Idaho and Wyoming were admitted, and the last congress passed the act admitting Utah, which will be consummated on the Fourth of July next according to law and precedent.

On that day Utah, which more than any other section of the country has resisted the progress of civilization, will join the sisterhood of states, and become the forty-fifth member of the American union.

This event is significant for various reasons. It implies the complete obliteration of Mormonism, or at least of polygamy, from that garden in which Joseph Smith planted it when he was forced out of Illinois and where it prospered marvellously for years. Moreover, it involves a new design for "old glory," a fact which is already attracting the attention of the authorities. A new arrangement of the stars must be made to admit the additional one without disturbing the symmetry of the group. At present there are six rows, the top and bottom of which contain eight and the other four seven each.

The quartermaster general of the army has given orders for the preparation of a design, and Lieut. Col. A. F. Rockwell, U. S. A., in charge of the general quartermaster's depot in Philadelphia, has made a draft which is believed will be adopted. It puts the additional star in the fourth row, making the first, fourth and sixth rows consist of eight each, and the second, third and fifth of seven each. The design must be approved by the secretary of war, however, before it can be adopted.

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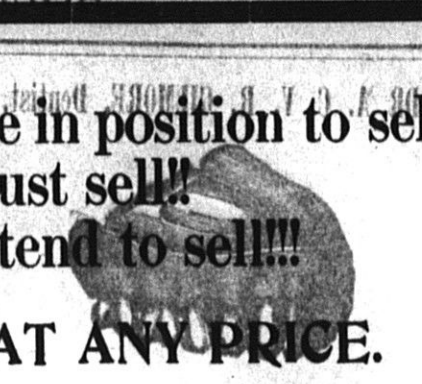
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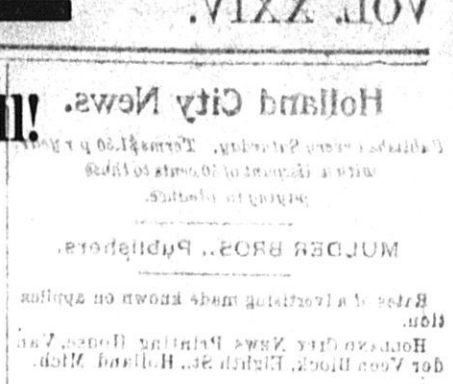
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SATURDAY, Sept. 28

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

WHILE ABSENT.

I.
With this issue of the News ye editor resumes his labors, and under this heading he will from time to time expand upon a few notes jotted down in his travels.

To our sorrow we found upon our arrival home a belated letter forwarded as early as Aug. 31, and which we had intended as introductory to the series that is to follow. A few extracts therefrom however may still serve that purpose:

I have completed my touring and am spending the last week of my stay in Holland under the parental roof, in the quiet little city of Wageningen. My last circuit, after a stay of nearly two weeks in Brussels and environs, included a farewell visit to Amsterdam and an excursion to Delft, The Hague, and Scheveningen, the famous Holland summer resort. At The Hague it was my privilege to pay my respects at the American legation and meet our minister, Hon. W. E. Quinby, and enjoy his company in a drive to the sea shore. In this respect I was more fortunate at The Hague than at Brussels, where I found Mr. Ewing, our minister at the Belgian court, absent on a visit to the States. The courtesies of the embassy however, were duly attended to by his son.

It was my intention in leaving home, and I had partly pledged myself to that effect, to write an occasional letter to the News, but very soon I found this to be impracticable, for two reasons. First, a want of time and opportunity. I will explain this by revealing a systematically arranged plan on the part of my people, to signalize my visit, after an absence of forty years, by a reception and entertainment which could not but exceed my every anticipation, and to which I soon found myself a willing victim. In plain words I was not master of my own situation. Under their auspices I have traversed the greater part of the Netherlands, visiting all the provinces but four, the most northern ones, and finding everywhere, with relatives and with friends, a most hearty welcome and royal entertainment. In these travels I have visited many cities, large and small, as well as the rural districts, and have enjoyed many opportunities of coming in contact with people of various classes and conditions. And let me state right here that, on the whole, I did not meet with the poverty and privations among the poorer classes that prevailed half a century ago and which lead so largely to the emigration and colonization of '47 and the years following. True, the wages of the common laborer are still low, too low for them to enjoy life as they would here.

Another reason, not less weightier, why I deferred writing until after my arrival home, is this: I was asked, specially by my friends of Holland parentage but of American birth, to draw contrasts, pro or con, as the case might warrant, between existing conditions abroad and at home. At best, this is a delicate task to undertake, especially for publication. In order to be accurate, it requires more than a casual observation, and even then one can hardly escape without some cross-firing.

My visit to the Netherlands has been exceptionally satisfactory. To me, there was nothing disappointing, not only by reason of the many connections and avenues for observation and personal intercourse, as stated, but also because I found most in whom I felt deeply interested in the prime of life. The opposite of all this is generally the case. The average European that revisits his old home left that home at middle age and has added one or two score of years thereto when he returns, and as a rule he finds that during the interval his former circle of friends has been sadly depleted, sometimes entirely wiped out. It was my good fortune to meet with a happy reverse from all this.

A noteworthy incident during the last week of my stay in Holland was the fifteenth anniversary of the girl-queen, Wilhelmina, Aug. 31. The entire country, as it were, was decorated, not lavishly, but the tri-color, surmounted by an orange pennant, was flung from nearly every building. Most conspicuous and characteristic were the flags on the windmills and the lofty church spires. It is noteworthy, and I am willing to confess that to me it was inexplicable, to observe throughout the land the intense, unbounded love and admiration that is manifested among all classes of people for this only surviving descendant of the once illustrious House of Orange. From all accounts it is evident that she is a lovely girl, and much praise is bestowed upon her mother, the queen-regent, for the devotion bestowed upon her daughter's education and training.

The details of an ocean voyage I will reserve for another occasion. Eu-

ropean touring by Americans has been at its full height this season. Every trans-atlantic line had its steamer accommodations taxed to their fullest capacity. At Brussels I was credibly informed that the number of American tourists visiting that city this year was estimated in official circles at not less than 25,000, nearly double the number of any previous year.

So far as my observation went I would say that the preponderance of American tourists consisted of professional and literary men, especially the latter. On the outward voyage the passenger list of the steamer Obdam included representatives from a score or more of the leading educational institutions in the States, east and west—Johns Hopkins, Columbia, Dartmouth, Princeton, Rutgers, Miami (O.) University, Western Maryland, Cornell, Harvard, Universities of Michigan and Kansas, Yale, four Massachusetts colleges and several others. Then we had also a party of bicyclists from this state. They got off at Boulogne, France, and made the continent on their wheel. This mode of touring abroad is growing very popular with Americans.

I noticed also that among the passengers were a large number that made the tour for the second, third and fourth time. After the first, or initial trip, they have reduced matters down to a system, financially as well as otherwise, so that they are less dependent upon guides and others, and after reducing their American dollars to the smaller coin-denominations of the continental countries they find that an excursion through many portions of Europe is after all not such an expensive affair, unless they are intent upon having it so.

An enjoyable incident was a three days visit with Rev. Dr. E. C. Oggel and wife. They were stopping with their brother at Axel, a small town in the province of Zeeland, and of which he enjoys the distinction of being the burgomaster. A comparison of notes and impressions under such circumstances was doubly entertaining. They expect to return to this country next month. G. V. S.

A Cooling Off.

The warm wind of Sunday was succeeded by a cold wave, causing a drop in the mercury, reported all the way from 32 to 57 degrees, within twelve hours. It was accompanied by a heavy storm, and rain, which in some localities changed into snow. This storm was also very severe on Lake Michigan, and interfered somewhat with the regular schedule of local steamers. The prop. I. M. Weston on her way from Saugatuck to Chicago with a cargo of peaches, was forced to return and sought shelter at Holland. She reached here Sunday evening at 11 o'clock and did not leave until the next day, disposing of a part of her cargo at very reduced prices. South Haven and St. Joseph steamers, also loaded with peaches, were likewise forced to return, with cargo's badly damaged and practically rendered valueless. At Muskegon, the wind and waves formed an island of sand a quarter of a mile long and thirty feet wide in front of the pavilion at the park. From Escanaba three yport the loss of the schr. E. R. Williams. She was loaded with iron ore. No lives lost.

The stmr. Soo City, which left Chicago at her usual hour Sunday evening, did not make Holland harbor, but proceeded to Grand Haven. Her arrival there was looked upon as one of the leading incidents of the season and commented upon by the G. H. Tribune as follows:

"The steamer Soo City in port to-day, is quite a trim looking craft. Her route this summer has been between Holland and Chicago, but there are some doubts of her ever getting into Holland again, for despite the fact that the harbor was thoroughly dredged there this year, every storm forms a new bar. The Soo City is not near as large as our liners, measuring about 600 tons while our boats are over 1,000 tonnage."

Never mind about those "doubts" now.

We are ready to concede that in rough weather Grand Haven has a very desirable harbor, more so than in fair weather. When the season of navigation is at its full height there is little or no inducement at that port for steamers like the Soo City. But what drew our attention more particularly in the above is: our liners and our boats, when as a matter of fact not a plank or a nail of the boats in question is owned or controlled there.

The stmr. Soo City made this harbor in due season on the succeeding trip and will continue to do so for the present, until further notice.

Hope College.

The opening of Hope College last week marked the thirty-third year in the existence of the institution as a college. The calendar as made up shows a faculty at present of ten professors, one tutor, one lady principal, and four lecturers, with an enrollment of students in the several departments, as follows:

College Dept.—Seniors 9, Juniors 18, Sophomores 14, Freshman 29, unclassified 9. Total 79.

Prep. Dept.—"A" 27, "B" 31, "C" 24, "D" 15, unclassified 14. Total 111.

The Western Theol. Seminary has 6 students in each of the Senior, Middle, and Junior classes. Total 18.

In his opening remarks—we quote from *The Anchor*—"President Kollen cordially welcomed both old and new students. As he gazed upon the assembly of students before him, hailing from as far as the Dakota's and Nebraska in the West, and all along to the Empire state in the East, he pronounced it to be a gratifying and fortunate fact that Hope College was not a local institution, but counted its patrons and supporters in such an extensive portion of the Union. He alluded in gratifying terms to the progressive steps taken by the council. Though the expenditures already exceeded the income, measures were enacted towards meeting the increasing needs of the college by strengthening the faculty.

Dr. Kollen then extended to Prof. J. T. Bergen and Mr. H. F. Harvey the hand of fellowship in the name of the faculty, and of welcome in the name of the students, who manifested their approbation by giving the college yell."

Prof. Bergen's chair is that of Ethics and Evidences and Christianity. The position of Mr. Harvey is tutor in English and the Sciences. Mr. Harvey hails from Lafayette, Ia., and was formerly connected with the Upper Iowa University, from which he also graduated. He has had considerable experience in teaching. With these additions to the faculty the work is now so divided that each professor can do full justice to his chair.

M. E. Church Report.

Rev. C. A. Jacques, who has been returned by the Conference as pastor of the M. E. church of this city, hands us the following report of his charge for the year ending September 18, 1895:

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Past'l support from all sources	\$930 00
Presiding elder's support	40 00
Incidental expenses for church and parsonage	110 00
Benevolences	126 00
Sunday school purposes	92 00
Collections for other purposes	37 00

Total from all sources.....\$1,335 00

We have 113 families, with a church membership from these families of	148
Number of Sunday schools	320
of Sunday school scholars	188
With an average attendance of	50
Epworth league membership	357
Number of services pastor has attended during the conference year	328
Number of past'l visits made "received by letter and on probation"	22
Number dismissed by letter	5
"baptized"	9
"that have died"	2
"sermons preached"	100
"funerals attended"	20

When we add to this report the shadows of sickness, death, and weariness that were upon our home for five months, we believe all was done that could be done. We wish to thank all the kind people who helped us much. And now, with the shadow somewhat lifted, we greet you for another year of hard, earnest work with the christian workers of Holland.

C. A. JACQUES,

Pastor M. E. Church.

Blue Rock Gun Club.

There was more interest than usual in the weekly shoot of the Blue Rock Gun Club on Tuesday afternoon, when the following score was made at 25 single birds: Johnson 13, Dulyea 19, G. J. Diekema 11, Ferguson 20, C. Harmon 15, Doe 10, McKey 16, Wickham 15, Arleth 13, Hietje 18, De Roo 11, H. Harmon 17.

The second event at 10 pairs resulted in H. Harmon killing 10, Wickham 11, McKey 12, Dulyea 12, De Roo 14, Johnson 12. In a special shoot at 25 birds Johnson brought down 20, H. Harmon 19 and McKey 16.

Be sure to get Notler's prices on capes, cloaks and all woolen goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Pleasant to take, positive and in its results, in fact, the best cough medicine in the world, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

We are not aware of any sound reason why you should not have the advantage of Wanamaker prices. Wanamakea resources and Wanamaker guarantee.

R. T. LOVELL, Agt. W. & B. South River street.

H. Meyer & Son have just received a large stock of the wonderful "Crown Orchestral Piano's." Don't fail to hear them played and get prices and terms.

A full line of Hannel and novelty dress goods, shawls, capes, cloaks and everything in dry goods, at M. NOTIER.

(OFFICIAL.)

Common Council.

Holland, Sept. 25, 1895.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor Diekema, Alds. Schouten, Bowman, Dalman, Kuite, Harrington, Vischer, and the clerk.

Reading of minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your board of park commissioners respectfully recommend the purchase by the

A great variety in all wool cass. pants at \$2.00 and \$2.50

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that have ever been offered in the city and in consideration of the liberal patronage bestowed on us, we

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going to show our appreciation with a sale of trousers that

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glance around the border of this advertisement will convince the most skeptical of our low prices. It is a

Necessity

with us to do business, we dare not know, what it is to have dull trade.

The Stern-Goldman Clo. Co.

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

All wool Kersey Pants - - - \$1.25

Fancy Worsteds pants, choice patterns at

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Would not buy a better Flour than

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A smaller price would not secure that careful attention to every detail of manufacture that is necessary to secure so peerless a product. Ask your grocer or flour dealer for this brand and refuse imitations or substitutes.

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SUNDAY EXCURSION.

Sept. 29, the C. & W. M. R'y will run a special train excursion to St. Joe and LaPorte, probably the last one this year. Both are delightful places for a Sunday outing. Train will leave Holland at 8:30 a. m. and leave LaPorte at 6:30 and St. Joe at 8 p. m. returning. Round trip rate to St. Joe 75 cents and to LaPorte \$1.00. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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The Northside Crystal Ice Company now offers to deliver ice all over the city promptly. Mr. C. L. Bignall, the manager, guarantees that all his customers will be given good weight, good clean ice and plenty of it for the money. Hang out your cards or order from his driver. He will call on you every morning.

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to ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

On account of the Cotton States and International Exposition, the C. & W. M. R'y selling tickets at low rates for the round trip. Rates from Holland are as follows: For tickets good twenty days \$25.70 and good until Jan'y 7th \$35.00. Ask agents for full information.

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Jose "De Bakker" will supply the patrons of the fair next week with hot taffy.

Dr. A. Knooihuizen is in his new office, the rooms lately occupied by W. H. Beach, where he can be consulted day and night.

Among all our enterprising merchant advertisers there is none whose special offerings can be relied on better than C. L. Streng & Son's.

L. Lugers spent Thursday in the township of Wright, adjusting a fire loss for the Allegan and Ottawa Mutual Ins. Co., of which he is a director.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episc. church will give a social entertainment at the home of Mrs. Eckels, on Sixth street, Tuesday evening, Oct. 1.

An English singing school will be opened in the rooms over the Grand-west office Monday evening. Mr. F. Ferwerda will be the leader. All interested please attend.

Prof. Hayman has found it necessary to postpone the opening of his dancing parties from the 3rd to the 10th of October. Columbia Hose Co. tickets will hold good.

Sheriff Stratton of Allegan county was in the city Wednesday afternoon on official business. He is still on the lookout for the Allegan county train robbers, but so far has not met with much success.

Fire destroyed the farm residence of Albert Kleis, one mile south of the city, Thursday evening. All the members of the family were absent at the time, and none of the contents were saved. The loss is estimated at \$500.

William Fuller, who built and run the store at Waverly, died at Grand Rapids, his former home, on Sunday. He was a sufferer from heart disease and was removed to his home on the advice of his physician, Dr. George Baker.

Friday morning the "mocking-bird" blew the signal for a shut-off, which was mistaken for a fire alarm, and for a minute or so our streets witnessed a sort of wild goose chase. Apparently there is something wrong in the system.

W. F. D. E. Wolf of Chicago, Secretary of the Eureka Gun Club and one of the most expert shots of the western metropolis, gave the Holland boys some lessons in breaking clay birds at the shooting grounds Wednesday afternoon.

W. T. Hardy, the hustling shoe man, who has just opened up his new store under the town clock, asks everybody to drop in to-day (Saturday) and inspect his stock. He has come to Holland to stay. Read over his advertisement in another column.

The quarter-centennial of the settlement of the Holland colony in Sioux County, Iowa, was duly celebrated in Orange City last week. The Volks-vriend published a very creditable edition of twenty pages, with illustrations, in commemoration of the event.

Werkman Sisters will have their fall and winter opening on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. They will have a full and attractive display of all the latest novelties in head wear. The ladies of the city should not fail to call and see them.

People afflicted with chronic diseases of any form or nature should consult Dr. M. Donald, the well known specialist, at the New City Hotel, Holland. The doctor remains until Wednesday, Oct. 9th. Consultation free. Call early and avoid the rush as his office parlors are crowded with patients wherever he goes.

Among the appointments made by the M. E. Conference at Afton Tuesday we notice the following: Presiding Elder, Rev. W. I. Cogshall; Berlin and Lamont, M. J. Brownell; Coopersville, J. H. Bennett; Grand Haven, J. W. Horner; Holland, C. A. Jakes; Rockford, T. F. George; Spring Lake, C. E. Hoag. Rev. Jakes and Mr. J. Elferdink, Jr., who attended the Conference as delegates from here, returned Wednesday.

An adjourned meeting, which was not largely attended, was held Thursday evening in the Ninth street H. C. Ref. church, to further consider the proposition, espoused by the pastor of that congregation, of establishing in this community a parochial school in opposition to the Public Schools. At times the discussion was quite animated, the Public School not being without its warm defenders on the floor. Perhaps we may have occasion later on to again refer to this matter. Mayor Diekema, who was also present, was requested to address the people in the Holland language, on the subject of The Public Schools and the laws under which they are operated. He consented to do this, and the date was set for Thursday evening, Oct. 24, at the same place.

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President Van Hees and secretary Kerkhof visited the Berlin fair Thursday.

Rev. J. T. Bergen will preach in the second Ref. church at Grand Haven on Sunday.

Geo. St. Clair will try and capture the \$2500 purse in the 2:18 class pace at Terre Haute next week.

Look over the advertisement of Dr. McDonald in another column and see what he has to say. He is at the new City Hotel and can be consulted there any time between now and October 9th.

Arthur Baumgartel will make a fine exhibit of mounted birds at the Fair this year. He is having his space in the west end of the art hall arranged and expects to make a show that will surpass anything on the grounds.

The Central restaurant in the Vander Haar building opened up this week under the proprietorship of Mrs. A. B. Charter. She proposes supplying a substantial home table and will have a lunch counter provided with all the delicacies that people relish.

Mrs. Sarah Stone, aged 82, died at the home of her son J. W. Stone in this city on Wednesday. The family has been passing through a severe siege of typhoid fever and the care of some of the children was too severe a strain for one of her age. The funeral and interment will be at Dorr Centre, Allegan County, her former home.

Remember that the great McEwen, mind reader, mesmerist and magician, opens an engagement of three nights at Lyceum Opera House Monday evening. He also has with him a clever troupe of Japanese jugglers. These performances will be given under the auspices of Columbia Hose Co. No. 2, and the proceeds will be for their benefit.

The new Boot & Kramer building is virtually completed and they moved their stock in on Thursday night. The new structure is one of the most substantial in the city including two stories and a basement 80x25. The shelving and interior fixtures are of solid oak and of the latest design. The basement extends under the entire building, is well lighted and will be used for heavy groceries; it is connected with the main floor by a Kimball elevator. The building as a whole is a credit to the contractors, D. Stroovenjans, John Hoek, and John Klein.

The steamer Macatawa, for many years engaged in the carrying of passengers between Holland and the resorts was burned to the water's edge at Chicago on Thursday morning. She was owned by captain Ed Napier, who sold the Music to the Resort Steamboat Co. and took the Macatawa in trade. The boat has been materially improved since leaving here and was valued at \$8,000. It was not known whether there was any insurance, and furthermore it is reported that two men, the engineer and a deck hand, perished in the flames.

In the Wake of a Storm.

A terrific wind, rain and electric storm struck the city Wednesday night between eight and nine o'clock, causing not a little damage in this locality. The wind blew a gale and rain fell in torrents for nearly an hour. It was entirely a land storm, as passengers on the steamers City of Holland and Soo City report a quiet night outside.

At Central Park a small summer cottage was turned over by the wind and another removed from its foundation and otherwise damaged.

During the storm, water backed up in the gutter on Eighth street, in front of Albert's building, washing in the new area wall placed there last week and flooding the basement used as undertaking rooms.

Lubbert Hopp, a farmer residing near North Holland, had his barn struck and two horses killed by lightning. It is also reported that R. Z. Davis, living north of the city, lost a cow in a similar manner. Both were covered by insurance.

The pleasure steamer Bon Voyage, just home from a trip around the lakes, broke from her moorings at King's dock and went on shore. A tug had to be sent for to relieve her. The Bon Voyage will make Holland her winter home.

Thursday night there was a strong north-west gale and a high sea running, in consequence of which the Holland did not leave this port, or the Soo City from Chicago.

Rumors gained circulation this week that the schooner Wonder, engaged in carrying saw-dust for C. L. King & Co. to South Chicago, and the steamer Lizzie Walsh, under contract to tow lumber from Ludington for the Holland Furniture Co., had been lost in the storm. It was however ascertained to-day (Friday) that they were both safe, the Wonder being in South Chicago and the latter at Ludington. Friends and relatives of the crews on both boats feel greatly relieved.

Lost.

A pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses, with chain attached, were lost last week, in this city. A reward will be paid if left at the News office. 1w

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Special in Beaver Jackets at.....\$4 39
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Special 30 inch Fancy Cloth Cape at.....\$6 00
30 inches long Astrachan Cape for.....\$10 00
27 inches long Black Coney Cape 100 inch sweep.....\$8 50
Misses' Jackets at \$3.50 and upward.

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DOMESTIC.

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JOHN and James Howard desperate moonshiners of Knott county, Ky., were killed by revenue officers.

The dedicatory exercises at Chickamauga, Tenn., of spots where heroes fell in the late war were attended by multitudes of persons from various portions of the country.

Two thermometers all over the west on the 18th registered in the vicinity of 100. In Chicago there were three deaths from the heat.

The Morgan company's sash and door factory and other property was burned at Oshkosh, Wis., the total loss being nearly \$200,000. J. Zimmer, a workman, was burned to death.

Gov. CULBERSON, of Texas, refused to express himself in reference to Judge Hurt's opinion favorable to prize fighting, but it was evident he would ignore the opinion and prevent the fight.

ROSE VAN INKLEY, receiving teller of the Merchants' Loan and Trust company of Chicago, was missing, and so was \$33,000 of the money belonging to the institution.

A train of seven vestibuled cars on the Pennsylvania railroad ran from Jersey City to Philadelphia in 93 minutes.

CHARLES KENDALL and Ella Gillette were married at Lima, O., and left on bicycles, for a three weeks' wedding tour of Indiana and Ohio.

JOHN J. ROEDER, of Detroit, Col., elected Roeder, of Ohio, as president of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in session at Seattle City, N. J., adopted an amendment to the constitution of the order providing that no saloon-keepers, gamblers or professional gamblers shall be eligible to membership.

Mrs. ANNA DAVIS, Mrs. Sophia Davis and Miss Anne E. Ingram, of Big Rock, Ill., took out their final naturalization papers. They are natives of Wales.

The government of the United States is now in full possession of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga fields. The park dedicated on the 19th to the nation was consecrated with the blood of 35,000 heroes in 1863. It was consecrated by a battle which, for desperate fighting and carnage, has few if any equals in the world's history.

A negro charged with criminally assaulting a white woman at Benton, La., was hanged by a mob.

The Indiana supreme court says that the lending of public money by an official is a felony and lays the offender liable to imprisonment for twenty-one years.

The H. T. Clarke wholesale drug company at Lincoln Neb., made an assignment with liabilities of nearly \$100,000.

ROBBERS attacked an express train on the Wisconsin Central near a swamp near Waupaca, but failed to secure any booty. The train was ditched by ties placed on the track.

BENJAMIN B. JONES, paying teller, and Receiver Teller Joseph H. Wilson of the National Bank of Illinois in Chicago were accused of taking \$19,800 from the bank.

The large sawmill of the Murphy Lumber company at Green Bay, Wis., was destroyed by fire, together with the tramways, lumber piles, etc., entailing a loss of \$100,000.

The great strike of iron ore miners in Michigan was declared off.

The national silver committee appointed by the convention which met at Memphis some months ago has prepared an address for general circulation which declares that a double standard is needed, that a popular vote in 1896 would settle the question, and that the United States can not independently of European nations.

THIRTY buildings were destroyed by a cyclone which swept over Door county, Wis., farmers being the principal losers.

DAVE HUNTER, a farmer living near Owensboro, Ky., accidentally shot and killed his two children, 3 and 6 years old.

A fire at Truettman's station, O., destroyed seven acres of buildings, the loss being \$200,000.

A SHORTAGE of \$50,000 was found at Charlestown, W. Va., in the county funds.

A FIRE at Alden, Minn., burned fourteen stores, a church, a newspaper office and several other buildings.

Gov. UPHAM, of Wisconsin, in jumping from a carriage at Chattanooga, Tenn., fell and broke his right leg.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 20th aggregated \$1,081,861,381, against \$897,606,913 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 29.3.

An quarrel over a game of cards at McKinney, Ky., a man named Kane shot and killed William Goodie, two Swope brothers, and two other men whose names were not known.

ROBERT POOL (colored) was hanged at Spartansburg, S. C., for the murder of Will Long (colored) in 1889.

THERE were 213 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 20th, against 187 the week previous and 240 in the corresponding time in 1894.

A NEW census gives Iowa a population of 2,035,000, against 1,911,894 five years ago.

A FIRE at Oneida, Kan., destroyed nearly the whole of the business portion of the town.

Two houses of snow fell on the 20th at Bald Mountain, S. D., in Chicago and other portions of the west the heat was terrific.

HIP SING LEE, a wealthy Chinese merchant at Los Angeles, Cal., offers a half interest in his extensive business and \$50,000 in cash to any reputable young American who will marry his daughter, Moi Lee.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

NEW JERSEY Republicans in state convention at Trenton nominated a full ticket headed by ex-State Senator John W. Griggs, of Paterson, for governor. The platform opposes any attempt to impose upon this country a debased or depreciated currency, and firm belief in the wisdom and beneficence of a tax upon imports which will afford protection to American industry and adequate revenue.

GEORGE M. PARSONS, no doubt the wealthiest man who ever made Columbus, O., his home, died at the age of 77 years. His wealth was estimated at \$500,000.

THE engagement of the young duke of Marlborough to Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, of New York, was announced.

MR. and MRS. DAVID VAN WERT, the former 76 years old and the latter 73, died within a few hours of each other of cholera at their home near Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. ELIZABETH DURRANT BLACKBURN celebrated her 100th birthday at her home in Fond du Lac, Wis.

A CORNING JUDG, postmaster of Chicago during President Cleveland's first administration and one of the leading lawyers in Illinois, died at the age of 68 years.

CHARLES STEWART, a member of the Forty-ninth congress, died at Houston, Tex., aged 59 years.

FOREIGN.

The cruiser Barcastegui was wrecked in collision with the merchant steamer Morten in the canal at the entrance of Port Hicostegui, Cuba, and Admiral Parejo and thirty-eight other persons were drowned.

The fete celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the entry of the Italian army into Rome culminated in the unveiling of a monument to Gen. Garibaldi.

The German mission near Swatow, China, was looted by 600 Chinese plunderers.

The village of Guinta in the province of Santa Clara, Cuba, and in which were fifty houses, was burned by insurgents.

The Chinese government has withdrawn its opposition to the proposed investigation on the part of the United States of the missionary riots.

FIFTY THOUSAND Mohammedans were in active rebellion in the north west part of China. They were fighting to set up an independent government in territory taken from Kansu and Tibet.

Five members of the family of Z. Nordmann lost their lives in a landslide at St. Luc, Canada.

AFTER six months of suffering, trials and danger, the party and his companions in his Arctic travels were rescued by the steamer Kite and landed at St. Johns, N. F.

A CONSTITUTIONAL convention was held at Najassa at which Bartolome Masso was elected president of the Cuban republic.

CUBAN insurgents were said to be within 75 miles of Havana.

SEVEN persons were drowned in the lake near Geneva, Switzerland, by the sinking of a boat.

LIEUT. CASSARTS, of the Belgian army, who captured the murderer of King Pasha, was eaten by cannibals in remote part of the Congo state.

LATER.

A SPECIAL train created a new record between Albany and Syracuse on the New York Central, making the 149 miles in 134 minutes.

WALKER & Sons' paper mills at Montgomery, N. Y., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$125,000.

SAMUEL F. WILSON, a Kansas City saloonkeeper, shot a woman passing as his wife and then killed himself at Dallas, Tex.

In a snowstorm near Livingston, Mont., William Cheehey lost his way and was frozen to death.

The report that seven persons lost their lives by the sinking of the schooner E. R. Williams off St. Martin's island in Lake Michigan was erroneous.

NEAR Arena, Wis., two children and the farmhouse of Henry Stinson were burned.

Irish leaders from all parts of the country met in Chicago to advocate the establishment of a republic in Ireland.

A VALUABLE mica mine was discovered on Kettle river, 2 miles above Kettle Falls, Minn.

A FIRE that started in Philadelphia in a building occupied by Charles J. Webb & Co., dealers in yarns and woollens, caused a loss of \$250,000.

At Meriden, Conn., three laborers were killed by the caving in of the side of a sewer trench.

FOREST fires along the south shore of the St. Lawrence river east of Montreal had destroyed hundreds of farmhouses and other buildings.

FARMERS in Livingston county, Ill., have lost \$100,000 by hog cholera.

THE three receivers of the Northern Pacific road handed their resignations to Judge Jenkins of Milwaukee.

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