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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, SEPT. 2<sup>d</sup>, 1900.

NO. 37

## To a "T."



Whether it is a desire to have just the very latest and best jacket for your own personal gratification, or whether it is a desire to show your neighbor that your jacket is absolutely the correct thing, it makes no difference, if it's a "Palmer Garment"; it fills the bill to a "T." They're the best that can be had for the money, anyway. That's the reason we laid in a stock; we want to please our customers. Look them over and you'll see we made no mistake in our selection.

Children's Jackets from \$1.50 up to \$6.50.

Misses Jackets from \$4.25 up to \$10.00.

Ladies Jackets and Capes from \$4.00 up to \$18.00.

In all shades, Black, Blue, Tan, Brown and Caster colors. Call and see our line of Cloaks whether you want to buy or not, we will gladly show you our stock.

## A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

## "A Beautiful Home"

Is the birthright of every American woman."

Yes that is true and it should be the aim and object in life of every man to see that she gets it.

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### Easy Terms; Cash Prices.

Come in and let us talk it over with you and make you acquainted with our method of business.

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212-214 River St., Holland, Mich.

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Sundays, 10 to 1.

CITIZENS TELEPHONE 690.

### LOST.

Once more—Any one who found my umbrella on Saturday morning, the 15th inst., between No. 47 East 13th street and the depot, and will be kind enough to return it, will be well rewarded. As the umbrella is marked Mrs. M. WINTER, it can easily be identified. Am very anxious to recover it as it bears the name of my departed wife.  
E. WINTER.

### For Rent or Sale.

House, barn and lots for rent or sale. Inquire at 112 W. 15th street.

WANTED—Women to pare peaches. South Haven Preserving Co., South Haven, Mich.

### The English Kitchen,

36 North Louis St., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

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We can examine your eyes and fit you with the glasses that will bring relief.

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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

## W. R. STEVENSON,

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AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, Mustard Seed, Red Peppers, White Peppers, Allspice, Turmeric, Laurel Leaves, etc. Fresh from the largest spice mill in the country, at

### Con. De Pree's Drug Store.

Corner 8th St. and Central Ave.

### A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore, DENTIST.

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### Holland City News.

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### CITY AND VICINITY.

The new building on College avenue is now occupied by De Wachter.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, will meet in the church parlors Tuesday Oct. 2 for regular meeting. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

The death of Albertus Everhard occurred Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Everhard of Zeeland. His age was 23 years and he had been an invalid for some time. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Reformed church, Rev. Mr. De Jonge officiating.

A force of men employed by contractor Van der Veen of Grand Rapids began work on the sewer trenches last Wednesday morning. The work was started on the Central avenue trunk line and it is expected that most of the system will be completed before the cold weather comes.

Miss Rose Van Etta and Mark Noble were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on the North Side. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Adam Clarke. The bride was becomingly attired in organdie and carried white aspers. She was attended by Miss Rosa Walter, of Pennville, and Fred Marten was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Noble will reside on East Tenth street.

The four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stephan, who is then very sick is reported much better.

Sunday schools of the Christian Reformed churches of Michigan will hold their annual convention in Zeeland, beginning Oct. 3.

Ladies Fleece lined vests and pants at 19 cents each at John Vanderstul. Wednesday, from 10 till 11. A line of \$1.00 and \$1.25 wrappers for 49 cents. Be in time.

Rev. Dr. Souder, of India, will speak in Hope church next Sunday night on Hinduism. He will also address the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at the home of Mrs. L. Spritsma on River street next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jennie De Vries and Dick Dekker were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, 69 West Twelfth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Adam Clarke and was attended by immediate relatives and intimate friends.

John De Jonge, one of Zeeland's prominent business men, died last Sunday morning of heart failure. His age was 51 years and he resided in Zeeland for the past 35 years. Mr. DeJonge is survived by his wife and four sons. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Reformed church of Zeeland.

C. Van Dam has been selected as manager of the Hope College lecture course. Mr. Van Dam is well qualified for the position. He has made several changes in the manner of conducting the course that will be appreciated by those purchasing tickets. The first lecture of the course will be given Wednesday evening, October 31.

Austin and Eugene Fairbanks have returned from a western hunting trip. While in Montana they were the guests of Johnnie Smith, who was formerly a member of the life saving crew at this port. They say that Johnnie is looking well, feeling well and doing well, and his feed of stories is larger than ever. They report an excellent trip and say the hunting is fine.

H. C. Esselyn passed through this city Wednesday morning on his way to Grand Rapids. He made the trip on a Locomobil which holds the world's record of one mile in one minute and six seconds. Mr. Esselyn challenges all comers. Yesterday he endeavored to break the world's record at the state fair in Grand Rapids making marvelously fast time. The machine was made in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Arthur Reigel wife of Arthur Reigel West Sixteenth street died Wednesday at the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids from the effects of an operation performed last Saturday for appendicitis. Her death was a shock to her many friends in this city who had hoped that her health would be improved by the operation. Besides her husband, who holds a responsible position with the Ottawa Furniture company, Mrs. Reigel is survived by one daughter. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and at 2:30 o'clock from the M. E. Church, of which deceased was a member. Rev. Adam Clarke will officiate and the funeral will be held under the auspices of Crescent Hive No. 374, L. O. T. M. Mrs. Reigel was a charter member of this lodge and carried an endowment policy of \$500.

His Excellency, Theodore Roosevelt anew endeared himself to us all in Trinity Reformed church by his attendance, cordial fellowship and sound sensible talk last Sunday morning says Rev. P. Moerdyke in the Christian Intelligencer. After the hour of worship he addressed the Sunday school—which for once included the whole congregation—for fifteen minutes on domestic education and the building of character in the family. To the pastor's pleasant regarding the church's tender to him of a free and reserved seat he responded, that for "better or worse" he had become one of our parishioners. Delighted to welcome this royal Dutchman, this grand American, always, is the sentiment of us all. If all coming from the same quarter to this city had been of the same nobility of character, our congregation would long since have become strong in every sense. The Governor was received with marked enthusiasm at Holland also, and he told the writer about it with great satisfaction. Our denomination owes a debt of gratitude to this worthy and distinguished public man for his exemplary devotion to the Reformed Church as his own, even when "out West."

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Prof. J. T. Bergen occupied the pulpit of the First Reformed church of Grand Rapids last Sunday.

The contract for the plumbing of the new residence of Jacob Geerlings has been awarded to Kanter & Standart.

C. S. Thompson, representing R. L. Polk & Co., publishers of Detroit, was in the city this week collecting information and data for Polk's State Gazetteer for 1901 and 1902.

Thomas Watson, candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket, was in the city Monday. It was a business visit and Mr. Watson did not appear to be in politics to any great extent.

The three masted schooner Mary Cook is in port this week with another large cargo of lumber for the J. R. Kiehn estate. The Cook alone has so far brought in this fall for the above firm almost a million feet of lumber.

L. T. Kanter attended the Muskegon fair last week for the purpose of securing attractions for the Holland fair. He is negotiating with some of the managers of novel forms of amusement and intends to make the coming meeting of the S. O. & W. A. association one of the best ever held.

The morning passenger train from Grand Rapids ran down Mathew Nalje, a farmer living east of Zeeland, last Tuesday morning. The accident happened while Mr. Nalje was walking on the track near Zeeland. He partially avoided the engine by jumping but was struck by the pilot and thrown to the ground near the side of the track. His arm was fractured and he was slightly bruised.

The furniture store of James A. Brouwer is a credit to the city of Holland. This is proved by the fact that people come from Chicago to this city to buy goods. Wm. McVey did so and so did Peter McCarthy, proprietor of the Virginia Park hotel. They came because they have a good line of goods to select from and prices are right. If you wish to prove the assertion call at Mr. Brouwer's place of business on River street and be convinced. He will give you credit but will not advance prices.

Jennie Ver Plank, the girl hailing from a farm near Zeeland is attracting considerable attention in police circles of Grand Rapids. It will be remembered that she was recently sentenced to the Kent county jail for stealing a bicycle. She became weary of jail life and with a colored girl named Florence Martin escaped early Monday morning. The two girls' escape was brought about by wrenching two doors open and bridging the dumb waiter shaft with an ironing board. The girls applied for young man friend of the Ver Plank girl for money to take them to Chicago, shortly after leaving the jail and were refused. They were returned to jail at about 10 o'clock last night. They were captured at Grandville while waiting at the depot to take the train for Chicago. They said they were sorry and would not do it again.

Optimism, humble optimism, is written across the landscape of our Western field, says Prof. J. T. Bergen in the Christian Intelligencer. Look into the faces of our twenty-three students as they worship every morning in our seminary chapel, and you read an earnest optimism. This summer one of our graduates was settled as pastor in far-off Montana. Westward they go! One of them will overleap the Rockies yet, if the spirit of progress continues. Optimism is written on the fields and flocks of our people. Take the trains, or, if you wish to see more minutely, a team, and go north, south, east or west, from Holland, and it is food, food on every hand in overwhelming abundance. We are blessed beyond description with plenty of produce and good prices. But the deepest cause for optimistic spirit is that our Western people are alive to the importance of sending out the bread of life. Their sons are coming to learn and prepare for the preaching of the Gospel. And Mrs. Zwemer will see to it that their dollars also will come to give us more equipment. He would be settled in the Hub today if there were such a thing as a vacant house in Holland.

Con De Pree has purchased Alderman A. J. Ward's residence on Ninth street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prins, East Seventeenth street, Wednesday—A son.

Rev. John Van der Meulen, of Grand Rapids, occupied the pulpit of Hope church last Sunday.

Kerkhof & Wisvick have been awarded the contract for the placing of steam pipes in the new addition to the Ottawas Furniture factory.

The local lodge of Modern Woodmen will go to Grand Rapids tomorrow evening, where they will be the guests of the Loyal Camp of that city.

The report of C. Ver Schure, treasurer of the Farmers Picnic fund, which appears in this issue of the News shows a gratifying state of affairs. There is a balance on hand of \$170.72. This can be used for another picnic next year or a Fourth of July celebration.

Fred Boone's "horseless carriage" was relegated to the background Saturday by an automobile owned by Sherwood Hall of Grand Rapids. The automobile arrived from Chicago on the morning boat and Mr. Hall exhibited it to a number of citizens before going to Grand Rapids.

The Holland football team will go to Allegan Thursday, October 4 to meet the High school eleven of that city. It will be a close game as the Allegan team is much stronger than it was last year when the Holland boys secured a victory. It is claimed by the enthusiasts that the Holland team is the strongest ever put on the gridiron in this city so an exciting game may be expected.

Ever since Allegan was laid out the mercantile and manufacturing interests of the town have suffered because the three railroads connecting the city with the outside world have been located a mile away from the business section, and further yet from the factories. President Charles M. Heald and Chief Engineer G. H. Kimball of the Pere Marquette road have looked over the proposed route to bring that route down town. The extension will have to come down a thirty-foot grade to get into town, but President Heald says the road will be built unless the property owners ask fabulous prices for their land.

D. Huyser of Petoskey, Ottawa county, sugar beet inspector in Blenden township for the Holland factory was on the market yesterday. He says that beets are promising well this season. The weather has not been too wet, most growers selecting low ground for raising them, and the beets will have shorter roots than usual. A hard fight has been necessary to keep the weeds out. Mr. Huyser estimates the beets will average 112 tons per acre or about \$60. He thinks they may do even better than this. Harvesting the crop will begin about the second week in October. The acreage is less than last year, but the yield will be greater. Last year Georgetown township raised sugar beets but the soil was not right and none are being raised there this season.—Grand Rapids Herald.

A written opinion was handed down in the supreme court Monday in the case appealed from the Berrian circuit court involving the constitutionality of the act of the last legislature which required commission merchants to take out licenses and give bonds in the sum of \$5,000 as preliminaries to doing business in Michigan. In the opinion written by Justice Grant, the court says that acts of this character when valid, must find a reason for their existence in the police power of the state. The act is not aimed at brokers in the ordinary meaning of that word, nor at commission men generally, being aimed solely at commission merchants who engage in the business of selling farm produce for producers on commission. The business of buying and selling on commission has existed ever since commerce began, says the court. For these and other reasons, the court was compelled to hold the law void, declaring it to be class legislation and an unjustifiable interference with the right of citizens to carry on legitimate business. It was not found necessary to discuss the other questions raised.



Calendar for September 1900 with dates 1-30.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, September 28.

Lake and Marine.

Louisville capitalists are credited with putting up money for a new line of steamers to be established between South Haven and Chicago next season.

It is announced that extensive alterations will be made on the steamer City of Milwaukee during the coming winter.

A bar has formed at the entrance to South Haven harbor over which the deepest water is now 11 feet.

Ottawa and Allegan County Farmers Club.

Our Sept. meeting was held at the Holland town hall.

A goodly number was present and a very profitable meeting was enjoyed.

Henry Kamp gave a very flattering report of the club in dist. No. 5 of Elmore and told the farmers how they saved many dollars in a very simple way.

E. Van der Wall of Forest Grove gave an interesting talk on what could be done if the farmers all worked hand in hand, and looked after their own interest and not pay too much attention to those who tried to live on the hard earned dollar of the farmer.

After the time was past for discussing questions of importance it was decided to have the October meeting the third Wednesday of that month.

Henry Kamp, Jr., Cor. Sec.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Ottawa County

According to the Michigan monthly bulletin of vital statistics there were 48 deaths in Ottawa county during the month of August.

The apple evaporator plant at Spring Lake is running full blast.

Leslie Garfield of Jamestown, who claims the late President Garfield as an uncle has enlisted in the regular army.

Rev. Benjamin Hoffman of Spring Lake, has declined a call to Hamilton Allegan county.

J. Van Eenennaam, for 51 years proprietor of the Zeeland hotel has retired and his son Thomas Van Eenennaam, has succeeded him as manager.

Port Sheldon.

Corn is all cut and is a good crop J. B. Estell has the best corn in the country.

L. Kline is doing a good job. It looks as if he is trying to draw Chris Cook's sand hill away. He had put 250 loads in by Wednesday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bourton of Holland, spent a pleasant day here H. J. Davis and Amya Bro. have been very busy buying for clover seed.

J. Schroder is the only one that has not thrashed yet.

Tom Sheben said he had coons working in his corn, but they turned out to be darkys.

Charlie Amys returned to Holland after spending a week here. We are glad he is getting better.

Mrs. C. B. Cook went to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Abe Amys had teams drawing straw on the road. We would like to see

some of the other districts doing the same.

Fred Wabbel's boots look good. Chris Cook wrote to Judge Goodrich asking for Geo. E. Kollen and N. J. Whelan to speak in our school house.

West Olive.

Sept. 26.—Autumn has begun again, the same season that Billy Brynd will be defeated in again.

The highest price paid here for cutting corn was \$1.50 an acre. Isn't that one sign that some farmers filled their pockets with money out of prosperity?

Joe Wiser, who is one of our bachelor German farmers, made a trip to Chicago last week Thursday to get his woman that he courted about three weeks ago. We expect his return some time during this week, but if the woman goes back on him want he be angry?

Mrs. Wm. Marble made a trip to Holland Saturday on business.

When you go "coonin" melons don't go on a bicycle if you value your wheel. A Portland boy did, and shortly after he had entered the patch, the owner of the same came after him and in his hurry he forgot all about his wheel and left it where he had put it before entering the patch. The farmer found it and is still holding it and the boy is trying to think of some way to get it without paying for the melons he took.

C. E. Lindabury has concluded to remain on the Joscelyn farm, that he traded for his farm in Missouri this spring. We can't afford to lose him as he is a cultured gentleman. To stay here is to stay away from those Texas storms.

Several of our farmers sold rye to a Grand Haven man and Thursday a carload of 1,000 bushels was shipped there.

West Olive Republicans met at the school house and organized a club last Saturday. A large crowd attended and among them were some silver men whom the good times struck. The meeting was harmonious and about 20 joined the McKinley club. But this is not all, just attend the text meeting Saturday night as the club is going to grow larger, hereafter.

A large crowd also attended church and Sunday school last Sunday. Our new preacher is an eloquent young man, but what is his name?

We hope that Chris Cook does not intend to leave us because he has sold his farm at Port Sheldon. He is our justice of the peace and most of us hate to make a trip to St. Joseph in order to get married, just because we have no good Republican justice.

Mrs. F. Beach returned home to Lake Harbor Thursday.

Joseph Goodman returned to his home in Burnips Corners Monday, after visiting here during the past month.

Ed. Maynard shipped one and H. Goodman two carloads of rye from this station this week, and so this ends up the business for this month. Now let us see what October can do.

The scarlet fever scare is broken up and school began Monday, Sept. 24, with a very good attendance.

A great time is expected for the Republicans between now and the election in this village. The West Olive Band and a large majority of our citizens will do the best we know how in order to entertain our speakers, who speak in favor of continued prosperity. Let every body attend the meeting next Saturday night, at the school house.

Babcock Bros., are having their house shingled this week. Wm. Marble is in charge of the work.

Mrs. Frank Barry is very sick with typhoid fever.

A sneak thief entered the melon patch of Mrs. C. Claus, this week and after getting what was wanted, made a mistake by leaving a pair of gloves. Mrs. Claus would like to have the robber come and claim the lost property, and pay the reward.

A grape social was held at the home of Mr. Wortman's Tuesday night and was well attended by the members of our church.

Allegan County.

E. J. Leindecker, of Saugatuck, expects to get the new hotel building under roof before snow time. Experience of the past season have demonstrated that a first-class hotel will not lack for patronage.

Mrs. Susan Davis, who resides at Stony Ridge Farm in Laketown, will be 96 years old October 14. She has just completed a bed quilt that is made up of 4,992 pieces. She is one of the most active old ladies in the county. Stony Ridge Farm boasts of this years having produced a muskmelon that weighed 15 pounds and was 32 inches in circumference.

The Allegan county fair will be held in Allegan October 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Burnips Corners

Three cheers for McKinley.

The farmers of Salem are nearly done sowing wheat.

The professor at Burnips Corners is getting along all right and every one seems to like him. We all wish him success.

A surprise was given on Norman Buege last Saturday evening and all reported a good time. Norman will leave for Detroit Monday where he will take up the study of dentistry.

Dr. G. A. Bachman is located at Dorr, where he has purchased the property of Dr. Coburn. He reports a good practice.

Miss Bertha Louw has left for Berea Ohio, where she will study music the coming year.

Fred Sebright has returned from the north where he has been working the past summer. He will stay home for some time.

Fred Miller of "Miner Lake" Allegan County tried to take his own life last Saturday. He was paying attention to Miss Fry when last week she told him that she did not care to keep company with him any longer. In

the evening he went to Bravo and called on her at the Wade residence where she was working, a quarrel ensued in which he tried to shoot himself. Miller will probably recover.

Graafschap.

Lucas Halters, one of the old pioneers of this village died at his home Sunday, Sept. 23 at the age of 88 years. The funeral took place Wednesday from the Christian Reformed church, Rev. Kelzer officiating.

Graafschap responded nobly to the call for aid for the Galveston flood sufferers. The collecting for that purpose taken in the Christian Reformed church Sunday amounted to \$82.15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Breuer, a daughter.

Albert Scholten is again around with his clover hauler and has considerable business owing to the good crop.

Several of our people took in the state fair at Grand Rapids yesterday. John L. Myers was in Overisel. He purchased a good horse.

Gerrit Sl-nk is loading a car with hay in Holland.

Hamilton.

Mr. Dunham is at present helping his father-in-law, Mr. Boiman, near Mill Grove.

Ben Brouwer had the misfortune to run a nail in his foot, and is suffering with a very sore foot in consequence.

Potatoes are said to be rotting in the ground quite badly in some localities.

Orley Peterham and his sister Grace is attending the fair at Grand Rapids.

Rev. Corkey, of Minn., preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. He is a brother to the present minister.

Claude Hisevelt has moved his family to Monterey.

John Kolvoord has purchased the Dutton property, going to farming odd hours you know.

It looks natural to see Albert Klompars back in our midst again.

The school is planning to take in the fair again.

Frank Hapeman is putting in a cider mill on land leased of Mr. Campy in the rear of the pickle factory.

We expect to hear of some big property deals in a short time just as soon as they get it fixed so as each one can make a couple of thousand.

Quite a few duck hunters here at present.

Leon Stillwell and Jessie Taylor are camping up the river.

Our time is all yours, Lokker & Rutgers Co.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, the household remedy.

Farm for Sale.

The farm of J. Venhuizen, located 1 mile northeast of Holland, is offered for sale. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Large brick house, big barn, wind mill. If you wish to buy at a bargain call early. Inquire at farm for further information.

J. VENHUIZEN, Holland, Mich.

There's an individuality about the Lokker Co clothing that well dressed men appreciate.

What's the Time?

A booklet with this title, just published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, should not only be in the hands of every traveler, but should have a place on the desk of every banker, merchant or other business man.

The four "Time Standards" which govern our entire time system and which are more or less familiar to most of the traveling public, but by many others little understood, are so fully explained and illustrated by a series of charts, diagrams and tables that any one who chooses can become conversant with the subject in question. There are also some twenty-four tables by which almost at a glance, the time at any place being given, the hour and day can be ascertained, in all the principal cities of the world.

A copy of this pamphlet may be had on application to Geo. H. Hearford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, enclosing two-cent stamp to pay postage.

Don't fail to see the assortment of Fall and Winter goods the Lokker & Rutgers Co., are showing.

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Special to September 1st.

From Saugatuck every Saturday, 8:15 a. m.

From Chicago every Monday, 8:15 a. m.

Fare \$1.00 each way, round trip \$1.75, Berth Extra.

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W. B. GRIFFIN, Manager.

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Fire Wood!

Will sell for 30 days: Elm stove wood (delivered in city) ..... \$1.00 In yard ..... 75c C. L. King & Co.

GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE.

Howard Convicted of Murder of Goebel and Given the Extreme Penalty.

PRISONER SEEMS UNMOVED BY VERDICT

Jury on the First Ballot Decides He is Guilty as Charged in the Indictment But Several Ballots Are Necessary Before Punishment is Fixed.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 26.—The jury retired to its room at 9:10 and returned with its verdict at 9:43. The courtroom was crowded with spectators and the vast crowd was white with suppressed excitement, as Foreman Crutcher of the jury passed the written verdict up to the clerk. Deputy Clerk Elliott read the verdict, which found the defendant guilty and fixed his punishment at death.

Howard occupied a seat by his attorney. He did not display the least agitation and was apparently no more concerned than any other person in the courtroom.

Verdict a Surprise.

The verdict was a surprise as the general public were led to believe that the jury was divided on the question of the guilt or innocence of the defendant, but it turns out that the difficulty in reaching a verdict was over the degree of punishment, some of the jurors favoring the life imprisonment while others stood out for the death penalty and finally won their associates over.

Found Guilty on First Ballot.

One of the jurors after the jury had been discharged stated that a number of ballots were taken, but the first ballot resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of a verdict of guilty. After that, the ballots were as to the degree of punishment and on the ballots ten members voted for the death penalty while two voted for life imprisonment. This was while the jurors were in the jury room Tuesday afternoon. The first ballot Wednesday resulted in a verdict, the two jurors who had voted for life imprisonment gave in to the majority and voted for the death penalty.

Jury Divided Politically.

After the verdict had been rendered Howard was remanded to jail where he was followed by his bosom friend, John G. White, who seemed almost paralyzed by the verdict. Howard's cheeks also blanched as he stood up to accompany the jailer back to his cell. The jury which tried the case was divided politically, nine democrats, one republican and two anti-Goebel democrats.

Why Jury Convicted Howard.

The verdict of the jury, it is believed, was based largely upon the destruction of Howard's alibi, upon which he depended solely.

One of the jurors admitted that the failure of Howard to bring any of the occupants of the executive building on January 30 to testify that he was not there was considered by the jury as an indication that he was there. The testimony of Gaines as to seeing Howard run out of the grounds and also of Stubblefield, who swore that Howard confessed the killing a few days after the murder, were the other principal points upon which the jury relied.

Will Seek New Trial.

Howard's attorney will at once apply for a new trial, basing the motion on alleged expressions of several of the jurors made prior to the trial which were hostile to the defendant. It will be charged that Juror Crutcher made the statement that all of the suspects under arrest ought to be hung and that he particularly specified Howard as one upon whom the death penalty ought to be pronounced. This was the general ground for the motion for a new trial in the case of Caleb Powers at Georgetown a month ago.

Arranging Treaty with Peru.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 26, via Laredo Junction, Tex.—It is stated upon reliable authority that the committee to which it was referred has reported upon the proposed extradition treaty between the United States and Peru. Trifling alterations in the treaty are suggested, and these will be discussed this week.

Tolstoi Excommunicated.

Lausanne, Switzerland, Sept. 26.—A secret circular, addressed by Joan-nicus, the metropolitan of Kiev, to all the Russian archbishops, virtually excommunicating Tolstoi, the Russian novelist and social reformer, is published here.

Body of Millionaire Cremated.

New York, Sept. 26.—The body of William Marsh Rice, the millionaire, whose death last Saturday is the occasion of unusual inquiry, official and otherwise, was taken to the crematory at Fresh Pond and incinerated.

British Find Guns.

London, Sept. 26.—Lord Roberts reports that Gen. Ian Hamilton found at the Crocodile river, near Hector-apunt, 13 guns, including several lost by the British. They were mostly destroyed.

Elected Grand Dictator.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26.—The grand lodge, Knights of Honor of Illinois, in session here, elected H. M. Gilmore, of Delavan, grand dictator.

Seek Federation with New Zealand. Melbourne, Victoria, Sept. 26.—The Fiji islanders are taking steps to federate with New Zealand.

Earl Howe Dead.

London, Sept. 26.—Earl Howe (Richard William Penn Curzon-Howe) is dead.

Wm. Brusse & Co., Cor. Eighth and River Streets.

NEW STYLES. Hart, Shaffner & Marx, Tailor-Made Clothing Just Received.

We are ready to sell you anything in the Clothing line on the EASY PAYMENT PLAN. Your credit is good. We can make you a suit to order on the same terms \$18.00 and \$30.00.

Wm. Brusse & Co., Clothiers and Tailors.

Endorsed by Clergymen. Seed Wheat Farmers! If your own wheat is not first-class or you want a change of seed, call and see us or write us. We want to see every farmer get the best wheat crop possible next year.

Dr. J. Mastenbroek A BOTANIC PHYSICIAN and Specialist of all Chronic and lingering diseases, female complaints and secret diseases presents his new system of medical treatment for the weak and those suffering from wasting diseases or inflammatory conditions of the heart, lungs, liver, stomach, kidneys, nervous system or any part of the body.

Michigan State Fair. We invite every reader of this paper to attend the Fifty First Annual Fair at Grand Rapids, Sept. 24 to 28. We have promise of a great show of Live Stock this year; Grains, Vegetables, Fruit, Farm Implements in abundance. It will be worth your while to see this Great Exhibition. Do not miss it. Half fare on all Railroads. Send to Secretary, Grand Rapids, for Premium List and information. M. P. ANDERSON, Midland, Pres. I. H. BUTTERFIELD, Sec'y.

Your Nerve Will Kill You. If you neglect them. The moment your nervous system becomes impaired, your vital organs fail to perform their functions properly and dangerous diseases follow. Cleveland's Celery Compound Tonic is an immediate and permanent cure for Nervous Prostration, Nervous Exhaustion, Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, and all diseases of the Blood, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. We will give you a trial package free. Large packages 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters Tablets are Easy To Take. Sure In Effect. They act gently on the Bowels, Liver and Kidneys, effectually cleanse the system from all impurities, beautify the complexion, prevent Headaches and Fevers, cure indigestion and dizziness, overcome habitual constipation, and restore the bloom and vigor of youth. Sold by all druggists, in tablets or liquid at 25 cents per box or bottle. Warranted to cure constipation. Remember the satisfactory store of Lokker & Rutgers Co. A Fair Ticket given with every cash purchase amounting to \$5.00 or over at Lokker & Rutgers Co's store. One of Nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Prices way out of proportion with the quality of the Lokker & Rutgers Co's goods. Its folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Donan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.







## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

### Republican Nominations.

For President,  
**WILLIAM MCKINLEY**,  
of Ohio.

For Vice-President,  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT**,  
of New York.

### Congressional Ticket.

For Member of Congress, Fifth District—  
**WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH**,  
of Grand Rapids.

### State Ticket.

For Governor—**AARON T. BLISS**, of Saginaw.

For Lieutenant-Governor—**O. W. ROBINSON**, of Houghton.

For Secretary of State—**FRED W. WARNER**, of Oakland.

For State Treasurer—**DANIEL MCCOY**, of Kent.

For Auditor-General—**PERRY F. POWERS**, of Wexford.

For Commissioner of State Land Office—**E. A. WILDEY**, of Van Buren.

For Attorney-General—**HORACE M. OREN**, of Chippewa.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—**DELOS FALL**, of Calhoun.

For Member of State Board of Education—**JAMES H. THOMPSON**, of Osceola.

### Legislative Ticket.

For Representative, First District—  
**LUKE LUGERS**.

For Representative, Second District—  
**ROBERT ALWARD**.

### County Ticket.

For Judge of Probate—**J. V. B. GOODRICH**.

For Sheriff—**E. J. DYKHUIS**.

For Clerk—**C. E. BOYE**.

For Register—**P. BRUSSE**.

For Treasurer—**F. J. FOX**.

For Prosecuting Attorney—**P. H. MCBRIDE**.

For Circuit Court Commissioners—**C. E. SOULE**,  
**G. E. KOLLMER**.

For Coroner—**J. KIEL**, **O. E. YATES**.

For Surveyor—**E. H. PECK**.

## REPUBLICAN RALLY!

**Lyceum Opera House,  
Monday Eve. Oct. 1**

**Congressmen E. L. Hamilton, Wm. Alden Smith and R. P. Bishop**

Will address the People of Holland on the political issues of the day.

One of the greatest political demonstrations ever held in this city will take place next Monday evening at the Lyceum Opera House, when the political issues of the day will be discussed by three of the brightest and most able men in the house of representatives of the United States, Congressmen William Alden Smith, E. L. Hamilton, and R. P. Bishop.

Everybody will be glad to hear Mr. Smith. Instead of being placed on the defensive during this campaign, he is in the front ranks of the campaign orators making telling and brilliant attacks upon those who ought to represent his actions and motives during the trying times incident to the discussion of the great questions that came up for solution last year. To the chagrin of the democratic leaders Mr. Smith returned the tables upon them and they are now forced to offer excuses for their inconsistent attitude, not only on the Boer question, but upon questions of imperialism, militarism, finance and trusts.

Mr. Hamilton it will be remembered is a member of the Roosevelt party. It passed through this city a few weeks ago. He spoke for a few moments in Centennial Park and made a deep impression. The audience wanted to hear more. And in accordance with their wishes, expressed that effect many times since, Mr. Hamilton will be here Monday evening. As an orator he has attracted national attention and the Holland Republicans may well feel thankful to him.

Mr. Bishop will be welcomed in this city by all citizens regardless of political affiliations. He is chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors and in that position has done all possible for Holland harbor. He always heeded the requests of Mr. Smith when that gentleman asked for an increased appropriation and Holland should show its appreciation of his services.

It is likely that the distinguished visitors will arrive in Holland Monday noon. If they do a committee of citizens will be appointed to escort them on a tour of inspection of the harbor. It will be a grand opportunity to do something for the city and the citizens should not be slow to take advantage of it.

The state and district committees assisted by the McKinley-Smith republicans club have made elaborate arrangements for the meeting. Three bands have been engaged and a rousing demonstration is looked for. Arrangements will be made for an open air meeting, or an overflow meeting will be held in De Grondwet hall.

**Jackson Heard the Howl.**  
The Republican national committee has discovered a poster of the campaign of 1832 arraigning Andrew Jackson as an imperialist, says the Chicago Times-Herald. The committee has reprinted the bill in facsimile and is sending 100,000 copies broadcast through the land. An explanatory note at the top begins: "The Cry of Imperialism Is Not New."

In the campaign of 1832 Jackson was lampooned under the title of "King Andrew the First." His political opponents pretended to believe that his re-election was a menace to free government and the liberties of the people. They caricatured him in the trappings of royalty. They pictured him in the act of trampling the federal Constitution and the charter of the Bank of the United States under his feet.

The poster unearthed by the Republicans was found among the forgotten relics of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. It bears at its top a large engraving of President Jackson in kingly robes and crown. Under the picture is the title, "King Andrew the First," and above it is the sarcastic sentence, "Born to Command." At the sides are the lines, "Had I Been Conquered" and "Of V to Memory."

Below the cartoon is the following indictment in big black type:

**King Andrew**  
**THE FIRST,**  
**"Born to Command."**

A KING who, possessing as much power as his Gracious Brother William IV., makes a worse use of it.

A KING who has placed himself above the laws, as he has shown by his contempt of our judges.

A KING who would destroy our currency, and substitute—OLD RAGS, payable by no one knows who, and no one knows where, instead of good SILVER DOLLARS.

A KING born to command, as he has shown himself by appointing men to office contrary to the will of the people.

A KING, who, while he was feeding his favorites out of the public money, denied a pension to the OLD SOLDIERS who fought and died for our independence.

A KING whose PRIME MINISTER and HER APPARENT was thought unfit for the office of ambassador by the people.

Shall he reign over us, or shall the PEOPLE RULE?

Republicans are much pleased with this evidence that Jackson, the patron saint of Democracy, had to face charges of imperialism. They point out that he squelched the nullifiers of South Carolina "without the consent of the governed," and that he vetoed the charter of the national bank in the face of popular opinion, and they are glad to be able to show that the cry of imperialism has not succeeded as a bugaboo in the past.

**Hal H. Smith Delivered Eloquent Address.**

Hal H. Smith, of Iowa, president of the league of Republican clubs was the guest of the club Wednesday evening. He was greeted by a crowd that taxed the capacity of De Grondwet hall. Every chair was occupied and many of the audience had to be content with standing room.

They were well repaid for their trouble for Mr. Smith delivered a forcible, able and eloquent address. His speech was received with great applause and enthusiasm was rife.

Mr. Smith is well posted on the affairs of the day and his remarks were convincing. He was accorded a magnificent reception and the republicans would be pleased if the state central committee sent him here another evening before the close of the campaign.

At the business meeting preceding Mr. Smith's address, arrangements were made to attend the Republican rally at the Opera House next Monday evening.

The report of the committee on membership was a revelation, as the names of many former democrats were presented as members. Several members of the committee did not have

their report ready, therefore it was impossible to determine the full membership list, but when it is stated that one member had 240 names, one 81, another 70 and another 62, it will be understood that the membership list will reach a high mark. At present it is over 700 and it is confidently expected that the 800 mark will be passed.

It was decided to devote the next regular meeting to a discussion of the Boer question. Able speakers will be present and every member of the club will be invited to take part in the discussion and ask questions. The date of the next meeting will be announced from the stage of the opera house next Monday evening.

**Enthusiastic Meeting.**  
The regular meeting of the McKinley-Smith republican club held at De Grondwet hall last Monday evening was very successful. The constitution was adopted without discussion and in accordance with its provisions the president appointed the following committee: Finance—J. R. Mulder, E. P. Stephan, J. J. Cappon, J. Lukker and Jerry Leapple.

Members present—Chris Nibbelink, Harry Doensburg, Henry Winter, G. J. Van Duren, B. A. Mulder, Bert Winter, Chas. Doensburg, Ben E. Dalman, Peter Schoon, J. F. Van Aeroy, Mose Nash, Art Drinkwater, Dick Van Lente, H. Pelgrim and Simon Bos. After the business meeting short addresses were made by County Agent Whipple, of Hudsonville, Hon. Luke Lugers, of Holland township, Chas. H. McBride, Mayor Wm. Brusse and H. Pelgrim, of Holland. Instructions regarding the new registration law were given by G. Van Schelven. Every sentiment of the speakers was vigorously applauded and intense enthusiasm was manifested.

**A \$94,000 Present to Bankers.**  
The eagerness of the Republican party to meet the free silver issue has resulted in the rehabilitation of all the old arguments and polemical legends made of 1896. "Who presents the Banker with \$94,000," is the title of a little tract of one page which is now being circulated in the interest of sound money and which is very clever and exceptionally concise. It reads as follows:

"In October of 1900 a certain banker having \$106,000 on deposit in his bank and believing Mr. Bryan will be elected, takes the \$106,000 to Wall street, and purchases 200,000 Mexican silver dollars for 53 cents each. Each of these is heavier and finer than the American silver dollar. He then stores his Mexican silver dollars in his vaults.

"In March, 1901, Mr. Bryan being President, and a free silver coinage law enacted, the banker takes his 200,000 Mexican silver dollars to the U. S. mint and has them coined into 200,000 American standard silver dollars.

"He then issues a notice to the depositors to meet him in the bank, and addresses them as follows: My friends and depositors, you have to your credit in my bank \$106,000 and as I intend to retire from business I herewith give you \$106,000 in bright new American silver dollars and you will note that I have \$94,000 left for myself! Before I start on my pleasure trip to Europe, kindly tell me whom I should thank for this handsome present—Mr. Bryan, yourselves, or the powers of Heaven?"—Financial Age.

**Aid For Flood Sufferers.**  
The citizens of Holland have done nobly in the work of contributing money to the unfortunate victims of the Galveston flood. In response to the call issued by Mayor Brusse a meeting was held and the following committee was appointed to collect funds: Mayor Brusse, A. B. Bosman, C. Ver Schure, C. J. Lokker, L. T. Kanters, G. W. Mokma, B. B. Feller, P. Gans, A. Visscher, J. G. Patten, B. D. Keppel, Prof. H. K. Boers, Frank Hadden, I. Marsje, and Prof. J. T. Bergen.

This committee met with great success and as a result \$1347.49 will be sent to Governor Sayers and the residents of New Amsterdam, Texas. Following is the contributions:

Citizens.....	202.00
Chr Reformed Church Ninth street.....	87.25
Chr Reformed Church Central Ave.....	147.50
First Reformed Church 12th street.....	27.00
First Reformed Church 9th street.....	58.40
Hope Church.....	80.54
M. E. Church.....	10.00
W. M. E. Church.....	1.00
Grace Episcopal Church.....	5.00
Reformed Church Graafschap.....	24.48
Chr. Reformed Church Graafschap.....	62.15
Reformed Church North Holland.....	45.15
Public Schools.....	9.06
A. Bouwman 12th street Church.....	5.00
West Michigan Furniture Co.....	79.10
Cappon & Berck Leather Co.....	39.00
Ottawa Furniture Co.....	46.00
Holland Furniture Co.....	41.10
Say View.....	9.00
Holland Sugar Co.....	4.75
C. L. King & Co.....	65.00
Helm Fleete Co.....	15.00
Boss Machine Co.....	1.50
Walsh De Roo Milling Co.....	6.75
Tab Factory.....	8.00
A. Self.....	2.00
Chr. Reformed Church South Olive.....	32.00
Oakland Chr. Reformed Church.....	25.25
Total.....	\$1347.49

### Dekema Republican Club of Hope College.

Last Monday evening an enthusiastic body of Hope College students met for the purpose of organizing a Republican club. The following officers were elected, Oswald Visscher, president; John Steenburg, vice president; Edbert Winter, secretary and treasurer.

The purpose and aim of the club shall be to establish and promote Republican principles and doctrines not only within the limits of the institution but also among the community at large.

The organization shall be known as the Dekema Republican club. By thus naming the club the boys not only confer great honor upon so worthy a man but also show that the right spirit of Republicanism prevails. To them Mr. Dekema is an ideal Republican whose example they may well follow. Profiting by such an example and having such an ideal, the success of this organization is assured.

### Marriage Licenses.

Dirk Dekker, 24, Holland; Jennie De Vries, 37, Holland.

Derk Mouw, 27, Holland; Hattie Warmels, 24, Holland.

William James Gower, 25, Berlin, Mich.; Nellie Louise Cochran, 22, Holland.

Mark Noble, 25, Holland; Rosa Van Elta, 19, Holland.

Henrie Victorel, 25, Holland; Elizabeth Van Winkle, 22, Blondon.

Henry Van der Haar, 26, Holland; Electa M. Micks, 21, Detroit.

### Wm. Alden Smith Loyal to His Holland Constituents.

Considerable light is thrown upon Wm. Alden Smith's attitude on the Boer question by an interview with Congressman Charles Littlefield of Maine, which recently appeared in the Grand Rapids Herald. The interview shows that Mr. Smith has always been loyal to his constituents in this district and that he has not only been in sympathy with the Boer cause but has done more for their interest than the democratic statesmen who are indulging in so much self-glorification of late. The interview follows:

"I was very much surprised when I learned upon arriving in Grand Rapids that Congressman William Alden Smith is being charged with disloyalty to his district and his constituents."

"I was more surprised when I heard his opponent on the opposite ticket charged him with disloyalty to his Holland-American constituents on the Boer question," he continued, "for in Washington we had considered him one of the most ardent Boer sympathizers in congress. Mr. Smith is one of the most loyal men in his district and to the interests of all classes, industries and nationalities represented by him of any holding a seat in congress."

"The charges made by the democrats in your district that Mr. Smith is opposed to the interests of the Boers or of his Holland-American constituents are false in every respect. I have known him for several years and when this question came up in Washington I considered him to be one of the most enthusiastic pro-Boer men we had there. When the Boer envoys visited Washington, Webster Davis considered him to be such a pro-Briter man that he requested him to entertain the envoys. Mr. Smith was a dinner at which Mr. Davis and about 40 senators and representatives were present. At that dinner Mr. Davis paid Mr. Smith the compliment in presence of the envoys, to state that he would do all he could in their behalf."

"Democrats in Washington attempted to make a democrat side-show of the envoys by pretending sympathy for their cause. At the big pro-Briter meeting held in Washington addressed by Bourke Cockran, Congressman Samuel B. Eaton, Wellington, Webster Davis and other democrats, Mr. Davis, who was then an administration man, replied to an insulting remark concerning President McKinley by a person in the audience that the president had done all he could for the Boers. The United States was the only government to ask for intervention, although requests from the Transvaal had been made to many other nations, but it could not be secured. I understand Webster Davis is now speaking in this district and it will be interesting to note whether he will go back on what he said in Washington relative to President McKinley and Congressman Smith now that they could in behalf of the Boer republics."

At the pro-Boer meeting in Washington a fund of \$1,200 was raised by contributions from the widows and orphans of the Boer republics, but only about \$15 of that amount found its way to the Transvaal. After much delay the promoters of the meeting were forced to make a report of the disposition of the \$1,200 and it was shown that all but \$15 had been spent for wine, carriage hire and dinners. The money was expended in this way by the democrats. Congressman Smith gave \$25 to that fund and the reports show that those democrats spent \$7 of his money for wine and carriage hire, for only \$18 was sent to the Boers. When Cockran and Sulzer were addressing the meeting they became so sympathetic for the oppressed Boers and the widows and orphans that they shed tears while picturing the suffering and privation. But the money was expended for wine and carriage hire in stead of relief for the Boers. Webster Davis' sympathy for the Boers is to the extent of \$100 per cent paid by the democrat national committee."

There's an individuality about the Lokker Co clothing that well dressed men appreciate.

**Chicken Wanted.**  
Cash paid for chickens at John Y. Huisenga's.

## Ladies' Fleeced Vests and Pants,

19c each.

Next week we place on sale 50 doz. Ladies Heavy Fleeced Lined Vests and Pants at the special low price of 19c each. They came in silver gray color and will be sold for this price only next week. NO MORE THAN TWO SUITS TO EACH CUSTOMER.

## One Hour Sale.

We Have 28 odd Wrappers, the regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 kind, all good dark colors, in nearly all sizes. On next Wednesday from 10 till 11 o'clock, if you are on time you can have your choice for

49c each.

These Wrappers are made from the real, wide founce and nicely trimmed. Be in time if you want one.

## JOHN VANDERSLUIS

### The Busy Dry Goods Store.

Look out for our Ladies' Underwear Sale nextweek.

## Unsurpassed in Merit

By any Cereal Food.

## Lower in price

than others.

Makes dishes fit to set before a king. A trial is sure to make you a regular customer.

## Walsh-DeRoo Wheat Grits

Nutritious, Delicious, Easily Cooked.

We have on sale a first class

## Sugar Beet Digger.

Will do the best work and prices are right.

## Kanters & Standart.

## SHINGLES.

We are holding a

## Special sale on

## House and Barn Shingles. 200,000 on hand.

This gives you a chance to buy at a bargain.

## Our barn shingles are good ones.

Club together and get lowest prices.

## J. R. Kleyn Estate

Opposite Water Tower, - Holland, Mich.



**Society and Personal.**

D. J. Shyster will be the guest of relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Lewis has returned from a visit with friends in Kalamazoo.

Fred Coggeshall has returned to Grand Rapids after a week's visit with his parents in this city.

Gus Krus was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hanchett of Chicago, were the guests of friends and relatives in Holland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bourton spent Sunday in Port Sheldon on the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook.

John Nies Jr. left Tuesday for Corvallis where he will take an electrical course.

Mayor Wm. Brusse was in Grand Rapids Monday.

William Swift has returned from visit to Berlemont.

Miss Gertrude McNeal and Will McNeal, who have been the guests of their sister Mrs. John D. Kanter, have returned to their home in Orono.

Mrs. James Frier and son Jamie, of Grand Rapids and Fred Quinn, of London, Canada, were the guests of Mrs. M. A. Ryder and family today.

Miss Annie Locher who has been the guest of Miss Maud Harrington, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids accompanied by Miss Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Van der Lie have returned from a visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. M. A. Ryder, Miss Nellie Ryder, Mrs. Thomas O. Hearn, Gen. T. Ryder and James S. Whelan were in Holland Sunday.

W. O. Van Eyck was in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Klevn and daughter are journeying in Kalamazoo.

Sheriff Van Ry was in the city Wednesday on business.

Albert Vexter was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vischer were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Dr. P. C. Meering attended to professional business in Bass River Wednesday.

Miss M. H. Sears, of Buffalo, N. Y., the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Lean.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren and Miss Christine Van Duren were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Chris Nibbelink was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS**

Centenary Club will meet at next Monday evening at the home of Mr. Mrs. J. C. Post.

Rev. W. Wolvius of Bvden. Ia. received a call from the Rev. Arch of Hamilton Mich.

Rev. Clarke will take for his subject Sunday morning "Lessons from the grave of Lazarus." Evening subject "The Three had bargains of His."

check of \$1,000 was received last Monday by the recorder of Ottawa edge No. 168, A. O. U. W. in payment of the policy carried by Fred Link.

Miss Glettie Walter died Wednesday at the home of her son, 106 East tenth street. Her age was 71 and she is survived by five children.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at home and 2:30 o'clock in the M. church Rev. A. Clarke officiating.

Mr. Conklin will occupy the pulpit of Hope church Sunday morning. In the evening a union meeting of the church and the Third church will be held at the Third church. Conklin, Rev. Scudder, of India probably Miss Couch of Japan deliver addresses.

A campaign is on in earnest in county. Tonight Mayor Brusse Attorney Charles H. McBride to Olive Center to deliver address and organize a Republican tomorrow night the campaign opened in Hudsonville with a mass rally. Addresses will be by Hon. Geo. W. McBride, of Haven, Hon. Charles K. Hoyt, clerk, and N. J. Whelan, of Ed. Next Monday evening Hon. A. Crosby of Battle Creek, one of the lightest Republican speakers in state, and Wm. D. Kelly, candidate for state senator, will speak at Lake. On October 6 they will at Jamestown. Wednesday Hon. Luke Loggers, Attorney Kollen and N. J. Whelan will at the school house of district of Holland township, and next night Geo. E. Kollen will deliver address in the Dutch language at Port Sheldon and N. J. will speak in English.

Cornelius A. Voorst, a Holland boy, has deserted from the navy and the authorities here have been notified to look out for him.

Major Seranton Circle will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, Sept. 28, in West Michigan hall. All members are requested to be present.

Robert Buras, representative of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., will be at the Hotel Holland the first week in October to explain the methods of work of the schools to all local students or other interested parties.

The many friends of Miss Belle Takken, missionary in China, will certainly be glad to hear that she with several other missionaries are safely at Shanghai. This is the welcome news received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Takken.

The death of Mrs. Martin Franzburg, 14 East Seventh street, occurred Tuesday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Central Avenue church.

The fall opening of Werkman Sisters millinery store will take place next Thursday Oct. 4. The proprietors of this store have selected their stock from some of the best wholesale houses in the country. The styles and designs are first class and up-to-date. A cordial invitation to attend the opening is extended to the ladies of Holland and vicinity.

Wm. McVea, formerly of this city, who moved to Chicago a year ago, came here Tuesday to buy \$100 worth of furniture from Jas. A. Browne. He found that he could do much better here than in Chicago and the fact that he bought his goods in Holland is preference to one of the largest centers of trade in the country is a fine recommendation for Mr. Browne.

The October meeting of the Wm. M. S. Missionary society of Hope church will be held Saturday afternoon, September 29, 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. S. Spruiell, 312 South River street. A full attendance is desired as Rev. Dr. L. Scudder will deliver an address on "Woman's work for Missions."

Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp has been elected as rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The rector has given the best of satisfaction during his short residence here and his sermons have been masterpieces. The congregation is doing all in its power to have Mr. Van Antwerp reconsider his action.—Grand Haven Tribune.

George Schurman and Peter Nijter took the examination for carrier and clerk in the postal department held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Wednesday. The examination was conducted by Ed. Westover, Frank Dinsburg and Paul Oster. While Messrs. Dinsburg and Oster were engaged in the work of examination their places were taken by Sub-carriers Van Lente and V. R. W. Y.

L. T. Kanter, secretary of the fair association, will be at his office every evening for the purpose of taking entries for the coming fair. It is his desire to do as much of his work as possible before the beginning of the fair and the people of this vicinity are requested to bring their entries at once. It is confidently expected that a year's meeting will be the best ever held as arrangements are being made upon a much larger scale than heretofore.

The Aid society of the M. E. church will have charge of the dining hall on the fair grounds again this year. A soliciting committee has been appointed who will aim to visit the homes of the members and friends of the church, and solicit provisions. If the committee should fail to reach all, your contributions will be thankful received and greatly appreciated. Contributions can be left at Mrs. John Nies, 8th street W. Belcher, 10th street Mrs. Race 14th street, Mrs. Rev. College Ave., Mrs. Coggeshall, Land street or at the parsonage or taken direct to the fair grounds.

Henry Van der Haar and Miss Electa M. Micks were married last Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Minnie Van Raalte, East Eighth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Dublak in the presence of immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Van der Haar will reside in this city.

The Holland and Chicago line will give a "week end" excursion to Chicago Saturday Sept. 29 on steamer Sun City leaving Holland dock at 8:00 p. m. fare only \$1.00 for round trip; berth extra. Tickets good returning Sunday September 30th and Monday October 1st. A "mid week" excursion will be given on the Sun City, leaving Holland Wednesday, October 3rd at 8:00 p. m. Fare only \$1.00 for round trip; berth extra. Tickets good to return Thursday, October 4th. These two excursions will afford an excellent opportunity to visit Chicago at a nominal cost. Remember the dates and remember that it will cost you only \$1.00 to visit the Western Metropolis.

W. K. Pratt, assistant superintendent of the International correspondence schools, was in the city Thursday.

As a result of Dr. G. J. Kollen's trip to Wisconsin in the interests of the establishment of academies, an institution has been established at Ocker Grove, Wis.

A. I. Kraus, the enterprising dry goods merchant is something to say about the "Polar Garment" in its advertisement this week. He is offering a fine line of jackets and coats for bargain prices.

A number of friends of the Grand Rapids and Holland electric road and a party of six visitors are in the city. They are arranging for the purchase of the right of way between here and Holland.

The death of the one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar VandenBerg occurred at their home on West Tenth street Tuesday morning. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the house.

Rev. John Sherwood, who was formerly pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church of Holland, will occupy the pulpit of that church next Sunday morning. Services will begin at 10:30 o'clock and all friends old and new are invited to attend.

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock when Wm. James Gower, of Berlin, Mich. and Miss Nellie Louise Cochran were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on the Lake Shore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Adam Clark in the presence of immediate relatives and a large number of friends. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. The bride wore a white tulle and carried a large bouquet. She was attended by Miss Sarah Etta West, of Grand Rapids, and Clarence West was best man.

The Grand River class of the Reformed church held its semi-annual meeting Tuesday and Wednesday, in the Fourth Reformed church of Grand Rapids. Rev. J. Van Hout, pastor of the Fourth Reformed church was chosen as president of the class and Rev. John Ossewaarde of New Era was elected as clerk. Dr. G. J. Kollen, president of Hope College addressed the class Wednesday afternoon upon the feast day of the class. He was accompanied at the expense of the class. Those academies, he stated, would be the nature of preparatory schools for the college. The class was very much impressed with the address, and resolutions were passed endorsing the movement. The resignation of Rev. D. J. De By as a member of the council, the governing body of Hope college, was accepted, and Rev. Peter D. Pree D. D. of Grand Rapids was appointed in his place.

**WANTED**—To rent, house or four or five rooms. Address box 86, City.

**THE MARKETS.**

Wheat per bushel	1.10
Rye	.80
Barley	.75
Corn per bushel	.60
Oats	.45
Timothy seed	1.20
Potatoes	.25
Flour per barrel	3.50
Ground, bolted per cwt	1.20
Ground, unbolted	1.10
Ground feed	1.00
Middlings	.90
Brass	.08
Butter per lb	16.00
Eggs per dozen	1.00
Pork per lb	2.00
Wood, hard, dry per cord	2.00
Chickens, live	.15
Spring chickens	.18
Beans per bushel	1.00
Ground Oil Cake per cwt	1.00
Dressed Beef	.10
Veal	.08
Mutton	.08
Lard	.08
Hams	.08
Shoulders	.08
Hides	.08
No. 1 Green	.08
No. 1 Yellow	.08
Calf	.08

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We are at the head in having on hand a large stock of

**Wooden and Iron Pumps,**

Spray and Tank Pumps, Tubular and Drivewell Pumps, Pipes, Severe Pipe, in all sizes.

All kinds of fittings for the same.

Also victoriously in Prices.

**Tyler Van Landegend,**  
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**The Walls of Your Rooms.**

Some walls breed germs of disease—they're covered with wall paper, and absorb dust and dirt.

Some walls are healthful—they're painted, and can be kept clean. Which kind are yours?

**THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SPECIAL INTERIOR COLOR**

are made specially for walls and interior wood-work.

They are easy to apply, easy to keep clean. They can be washed, is delicate, fashionable tints.

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**Van Dyke & Sprietsma.**  
Cor. 9th and River Sts.

**The Beauty of Woman**

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is a grand tonic for the whole system, as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree and Son, Zeeland.

The man with the modest purse would not star customer. Lokker & Rutgers Co.

You need our goods—we need your money, let's swap. Lokker & Rutgers Co.

**THE ARCADE**

We commence our good values for

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**Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, with double-breasted Shirts, regular \$ 1.00 goods for 75c. a suit.**

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Because we have the Best for the Money.

Try Sh-pards Baking Powder and get a Gold Spoon free.

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Watch this space next week. Our good heating stoves are in for your inspection.

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**MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS**

They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. \$1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by J. O. Dinsburg. We have a complete line of Munyon's Remedies, Diamond Dyes, Camo's Skins, and all Patent Medicines advertised in this paper.

**IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?**

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

**Ayer's Hair Vigor**

will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire.

It cleanses the scalp also and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp which you may obtain free upon request. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.



## INDIANS STARVED TO DEATH.

Horrible Story Told by a Methodist Missionary from Hudson Bay Country.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 26.—A Winnipeg (Man.) special to the Dispatch says: G. F. Stevens, a Methodist missionary at Oxford house, in a letter dated Oxford house, September 20, 1900, makes the following horrible announcement:

"During the late winter and early spring of this year between 20 and 30 Indians of the Saulteaux tribe residing at or near Andy lake and leading into the island lake Hudson Bay company post, died of starvation. Rabbits and deer have fallen these people, and although they eat even the bark of trees, etc., yet they are not always able to sustain life during the winter."

"Oxford house is in the district of Keewatin and is situated about half way between Norway house and York factory. The department of interior is investigating."

## FUNERAL ARRANGED FOR.

Services Over Remains of Gen. Palmer to Be Held Thursday—Interment at Carlinville.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26.—The funeral of Gen. John M. Palmer will occur Thursday afternoon. Short services will be held at the family residence at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. Euclid B. Rogers, pastor of the Central Baptist church, of which Gen. Palmer was a member. The services will be under the auspices of Stephenson Post No. 30, Grand Army of the Republic, and the masonic fraternity. The remains will be taken at 2:30 to Carlinville, where further services will be held at the cemetery.

## Can Put in Trolley Poles.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 26.—The supreme court of Wisconsin has made an important decision in the case of the La Crosse City Railway company vs. E. C. Higbee, where the company brought suit against the defendant to prevent him from cutting down a pole erected in front of his property. The gist of the decision is that electric railway poles may be erected in front of property on streets, where they are necessary, provided the poles are placed so as not to inconvenience the person owning the abutting property or interfere with the ordinary use of the street.

## Gen. Woodford Married.

New York, Sept. 26.—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, former minister to Spain, was married to Miss Isabel Hanson Wednesday. The wedding ceremony took place in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, on Lower Fifth avenue, this city. Rev. Howard Duffield officiated. The bride was the private secretary of Gen. Woodford at Madrid at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. She is about 30 years old and Gen. Woodford is 65. This is his second marriage, his first wife having died about two years ago.

## Woolley in Minnesota.

Ada, Minn., Sept. 26.—The prohibition special arrived at Crookston early Wednesday morning and remained on a side track until eight o'clock, when the first meeting of the day was held at the depot. John G. Woolley and Oliver W. Stewart spoke to a hundred persons. Volney B. Cushing rejoined the party at Crookston on the nine o'clock train from Fargo where he conducted a rally Tuesday evening. The next stop was at Ada where the principal meeting of the forenoon was held.

## Call on the President.

Canton, O., Sept. 26.—Rear Admiral Walker, president of the Nicaragua canal commission, and Theodore C. Search, president of the Manufacturers' league, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Beck, a prominent business man of Philadelphia, arrived from the east Wednesday forenoon and were met at the station by Secretary Cortelyou with the president's carriage. Admiral Walker came for a conference on official matters, the nature of which was not made public.

## Hurricane in Iceland.

Edinburgh, Sept. 26.—News has been received at Drummur, Luce Bay, of a hurricane at Oxford (?) Iceland, September 20. The wind, it is said, blew 120 miles an hour. Nearly all the fishing smacks were driven ashore, houses were razed and several persons were killed. There was great destruction to property.

## Decision Favors Rockefeller.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 26.—Judge Lamson, of the common pleas court, Wednesday handed down a decision in favor of John D. Rockefeller in the million-dollar suit brought against the latter by Capt. James Corrigan.

## Postmasters in Session.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 26.—One hundred United States postmasters of the first class are attending the third annual convention of the National Postmasters' association here. President Dickerson, of Detroit, is presiding.

## Depot and Elevator Burned.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26.—About midnight fire destroyed the Chicago & Alton depot and grain elevator owned by W. H. Council, at Williamsville, Ill. The loss is estimated at \$12,000, about half covered by insurance.

## Pope Blesses 20,000 Pilgrims.

Rome, Sept. 26.—The pope, at St. Peter's, gave benedictions to 20,000 pilgrims. With the invited guests, the total number of persons present was 30,000. The pontiff was in excellent health.

## Deadlock Broken.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 26.—The republican convention in the Tenth Iowa district broke the deadlock over the nomination of a candidate to succeed Dolbear, naming Judge Connor.

## ISSUE AN APPEAL.

Mayor and Other Officials of Galveston Ask the American People for Further Aid.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 26.—The following appeal, signed by Mayor Jones and other leading citizens, and endorsed by Gov. Sayers and Miss Clara Barton, was issued Tuesday night:

"To the American People: Seventeen days after the storm at Galveston it is still impossible to accurately estimate the loss of life and property. It is known that the dead in the city will number at least 6,000, or approximately one-sixth of the census population. The island and adjacent mainland will add perhaps 2,000 to this number. The actual property damage is incalculable in precise terms, but we have the individual losses and losses in public property, such as paving, waterworks, schools, hospitals, churches, etc., will easily amount to \$30,000,000. This estimate takes no account of the direct and indirect injury to business. Along the beach front upwards of 2,600 houses by actual map count were totally destroyed. Of these not a timber remains upon the original site and the wreckage constitutes the embankment of debris extending along the entire beach from three or four blocks inward for about three miles, the removal of which will cost from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. From this debris there are still daily uncovered by the workmen now systematically employed from 30 to 50 bodies, which are buried upon the spot. Moreover, we estimate that 97 1/2 per cent. of the remaining houses throughout the city were damaged in greater or less degree."

"For such temporary measures as are explained in the foregoing we have at present sufficient supplies. But they are only a tithe of the larger needs herein set forth, and generous people of the nation will best serve the situation and their own aims by making their contributions in money. "In the midst of sorrow, such as no other American community ever suffered, we are consoled by the gracious sympathy and prompt relief tendered by our countrymen and other nations in the demonstration of kinship of the world. With our last breath we will bless the donors of these funds and our every effort will be devoted to proving our people and our city worthy of their assistance."

## DEATH OF DE CAMPOS.

Spain's Famous Marshal Expires—He Was the Counselor of the Queen Regent.

Madrid, Sept. 24.—Senor Marshal Martinez Campos, who led the Spanish army in Cuba before the coming of Gen. Weyler, died Sunday morning at Zarauz, near San Sebastian. The death



MARSHAL ARSENIO MARTINEZ DE CAMPOS.

of Marshal Campos rides Prime Minister Silveira of a very probable successor, but the event is a serious loss for the monarchy and the present dynasty. The queen was accustomed to confer with Marshal Campos in all serious difficulties and always found him a staunch friend.

## WARNING IS SENT.

Gov. Sayers Notifies Texans of Danger from Flood in Colorado River Region.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 25.—Gov. Sayers wired Monday night to all points south of here warning notices that the most terrific flood in the history of the Colorado river, which flows by this city, is now surging down through the mountain gorges to the northwest of here, and is expected at this place very soon.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 25.—A special from Goldthwaite says there has been no loss of life, but that the rise in the Colorado river has swept all bridges away and destroyed cattle and crops. Many houses have been destroyed and a hundred families are homeless, though they escaped to the highlands.

## Four Drowned.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 25.—Four men at least met death in the equinoctial storm that burst over the Gulf of Georgia. The fishing boat was seen to capsize just inside the narrows and its four occupants were thrown into the water. Great anxiety is felt for other fishermen who are still out.

## The National League.

The standing of the baseball clubs in the National league is as follows:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Brooklyn	73	51	.589
Pittsburgh	73	53	.579
Philadelphia	68	57	.544
Boston	63	61	.508
Chicago	60	68	.469
St. Louis	57	68	.456
Cincinnati	54	71	.432
New York	53	72	.424

## Collision Kills Three.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 26.—Two freight trains collided last evening on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg & Pittsburgh branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Grantham, ten miles from Harrisburg, killing three trainmen and injuring two others.

## A Wonderful Feast.

Paris, Sept. 24.—President Loubet gave a dinner to the 22,000 mayors of France in the Tuilleries Gardens. The tables extended a distance of nearly five miles.

## Is Captured.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 24.—William B. Dunton, wanted in Chicago for stealing \$20,000 from the Union National bank of Chicago, was arrested at Old Point Comfort Saturday.

## Death of a Centenarian.

Toledo, O., Sept. 24.—Cornelius Sullivan died here at the age of 101. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, May 10, 1799, and followed the sea as an Irish pilot for 30 years.

## Commissioner on Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Probate Court for said County. Estate of Deft. Brown, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the second day of July A. D. 1900, 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 Thursday, the first day of November, A. D. 1900, and on Wednesday, the second day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of each day, at the office of Jesse Marshall, First State Bank Block in the City of Holland, in said County, to receive and examine such claims as may be presented to us.

ISAAC MARSHALL, CLERK OF PROBATE.

## Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the 19th day of August A. D. 1900, in a certain cause then in pending, wherein the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, a corporation, is a complainant, and Peter H. S. Siga, et al are defendants.

Notice is hereby given, That I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County and State of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Monday the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the following described parcel of land, to-wit, all that certain part or parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan described as follows: that part of the north west quarter of the south east quarter of section eighteen (18) Township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, which is bounded on the north, east and west sides by the north, east and west lines thereof, and on the south side by a line of the Allegan, Muskegon & Traverse Bay State Road as it ran in 1867, and is bounded on the south side by a line parallel with the north line of said tract running from the foreclosed road to the east line of said tract and far enough south from the said line to include (10) acres of land.

GEO. E. KOLLEN.

Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Mich. and G. J. DICK MA, Solicitor for complainant. Dated Sept. 3, A. D. 1900.

## MAN NEVER WITHOUT BEER.

Nineteen Centuries Before Christ the Process of Making Beer Was Taught.

When the Romans first invaded Germany they found that the beverage of the people was a beer produced from barley. But that was at a time comparatively modern. From the earliest times and in every clime, says an authority, man has had resort to some stimulating and exhilarating beverages prepared by fermenting the juices or extracts from fruits, grain or plants. It is said that Osiris as early as 1960 B. C. taught the process of extracting the juice from barley and fermenting it, while the Greeks learned how to brew and ferment from the Egyptians, who, 300 B. C., had established a number of manufactories at Pelusium, on the Nile. Xenophon, 400 B. C., refers to a fermented drink from barley, and it is alluded to by Aristotle, Strabo and others under the name of zythos. Pliny mentions a kind of beer called "cerevisia," and Eumenenes in A. D. 296 says that Britain produced such an abundance of corn that it was sufficient to supply not only bread, but a liquid comparable with wine. In the seventh century beer had become so general a beverage in England that Ius, king of Wessex, levied a tax to be paid in ale, and early in the fifteenth century a brewer's company was formed in London. Up to the sixteenth century English beer was very poor, only flavored with broom, bay berries or ivy berries, but in 1542 the cultivation of the hop plant was begun in England, and from that time a great change was made in the quality of the beer manufactured. In 1610 the first brewery was established at Burton-on-Trent, and by the end of the seventeenth century beer had become the national drink.

## Glass Dissolved in Water.

Every kind of glass at a sufficiently high temperature must eventually show complete solubility in water. Under the pressure glass dissolves in water heated to 400 degrees Fahrenheit. Sea water more than 660 feet beneath the surface will remain liquid at that temperature, and if it penetrates the earth's crust where the temperature is equally high it will, apart from the pressure, liquefy the silicates or glassy rocks. Prof. Barus concludes that at a depth of about five miles silicates in contact with water are virtually fluid, and that the level of aqueous fusion in the earth is five times nearer the surface than is that of igneous fusion.

## Girl's Essay on Boys.

At a recent school examination for girls this composition was handed in by a girl of 12, says a Missouri paper: "The boy is not an animal, yet he can be heard quite a distance. When a boy hollers he opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold their tongue until they are spoken to, and then they answer respectable and tell just how it was. A boy thinks himself clever because he can waste where the water is deep. When the boy grows up he is called a husband, but the grown-up girl is a widow and keeps house."

## Wrong Name.

At the opera in Dublin a gentleman sarcastically asked a man standing in front of him if he was aware he was opaque. The other said he was nothing of the kind; he was O'Brien.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 Friday, the 7th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Bastian Van Ry, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gerit Van Ry, son and heir at law of said deceased, representing that Bastian Van Ry of Holland City in said county, lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of Frank Van Ry as the administrator thereof, or some other suit.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 8th day of October next.

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

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the Twelfth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacobina Smith, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Jacoba Holmes, nee Westover, executrix named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Jacobina Smith, deceased, and for the appointment of herself, Jacoba Holmes, as the executrix thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday the 19th day of October 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 petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 10th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Alanson M. Fuller, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Iva I. Fuller, widow of said deceased, representing that Alanson M. Fuller, of the Township of Talmadge in said county, lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of herself, Iva I. Fuller, as the administratrix or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 18th day of October 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 petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 17th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Peter C. Vance, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gern W. Volkm, executor of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executor that he may be discharged from his trust have his bonds sold and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 23rd day of October 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 petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

## Food is Repulsive

to the stomach that is irritated and sensitive. Nervous disorders of the brain irritate the stomach nerves making it weak and easily deranged. That's why so many people who suffer from headache have weak stomachs. All nervous troubles, whether of the brain, stomach or heart yield most readily to

## Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"Starting from a small spot in my brain the pain would steadily increase until it seemed that my head would split open. I would be deathly sick at the stomach, would vomit terribly and many times have gone from 24 to 36 hours without food or drink. After suffering from these spells for 13 years was completely cured by six bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine." Mrs. J. M. WHITT, Williamston, Mich.

## Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date the 11th day of May A. D. 1899, made and executed by John Otto and Sophia Otto, his wife, of Blenden, Ottawa County, Michigan, unto Aris Root, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa County in Liber 24 of Mortgages on Page 467 on the 14th day of May A. D. 1899 at 11 o'clock a. m.

And by reason of such default there is, at the date of this notice, claimed to be due upon the debt secured by said mortgage, including principal, interest and an attorney fee provided by law, the sum of Eight hundred eighty-seven and 85-100 (\$887.85) dollars:

And no suit nor proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due as aforesaid, or any part thereof:

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the North front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held), on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage, which are as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Blenden, Ottawa County and State of Michigan, described as the North half (1/2) of the South half (1/2) of the North East quarter (1/4) of Section number two (2) in Township numbered six (6) North of Range numbered fourteen (14) West, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, according to Government Survey.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 28th day of June A. D. 1900.

JACOB STEETES, ARIS ROOT, Attorney for Mortgagee. Mortgagee. 88 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. 24-13W

## Hearing of Claims.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Tenatie Kroon late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 2nd day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Grand Haven July 2, A. D. 1900.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

## Hearing of Claims

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 10th day of May A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Geradus Smith late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Saturday, the 10th day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

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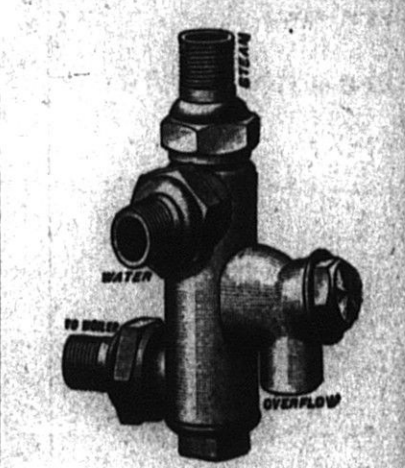
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## President McKinley Sends Two-Thirds of the Force in China to the Philippines.

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Notes Sent to the Various Powers Concerning the Policy the United States Will Pursue—More Warships to Reinforce the Asiatic Fleet Ordered by the President.

Washington, Sept. 22.—About two-thirds of the American troops now at Peking have been ordered to retire and return to the Philippines. A legation guard of one regiment, one battery and a squadron of cavalry—about 1,850 men—will be left at Peking under the direct control of Minister Conger.

## German Plan Not Favored.

The United States declines to support the proposal made by the government of Germany to the effect that punishment of guilty Chinese officials should be made a condition precedent to the opening of negotiations.

## Negotiations Invited.

The United States recognizes Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching as negotiators on the part of the Chinese government, being satisfied of the prima facie validity and sufficiency of their credentials. Minister Conger has not yet been instructed to open negotiations. But the United States will appoint a commission to negotiate, and by implication invites the other powers to do the same.

## Situation Cleared Up.

The foregoing important decisions concerning China were made by the president and cabinet yesterday after two conferences, participated in by Secretaries Long and Hitchcock, Attorney General Griggs and Postmaster General Smith. President McKinley has in two days cleared up every important phase of the Chinese situation demanding attention. The president left for Canton in the evening.

## Note to Germany.

A note was handed to the German charge d'affaires, Baron von Sternberg, containing the reply of the American government to the German proposal. The note is short and to the point. The United States favors punishment, and in Secretary Hay's circular of July 3 proposed to hold those who had wronged American citizens "to the uttermost accountability." But the United States cannot support a proposition to put punishment before negotiation.

## Note to Russia.

A note was handed to the Russian charge d'affaires, M. Wollant, in reply to the inquiry of Russia as to the attitude of the United States, informing that power that Minister Conger will remain in Peking and have a legation guard of a regiment, a battery and a squadron of cavalry.

## Clear the Docket.

These decisions of the president and cabinet clear up the Chinese docket so far as the United States and the immediate future are concerned. The United States does not abandon Peking, but leaves there a legation guard strong enough to meet all emergencies and to afford protection, not only to our ministers, but to the Chinese converts as well.

## Send More Ships.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The United States maintains a position independent of all the powers in its replies to notes of inquiry, so that troops may be withdrawn from China at any time. America may negotiate alone. Six war vessels have been ordered to reinforce the Asiatic fleet, as the president fears a worldwide war is impending.

## Like America's Plan.

London, Sept. 25.—The Chinese minister to London declares America's plan for settlement will be hailed with joy in China, and that all the powers will adopt a similar policy, thereby keeping peace. France, Russia and America hold to a common policy opposed to that of Germany, Italy and Austria, and diplomats believe peace or war over China hinges on England's turn.

## The Turning Point.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The position of the United States on China, as made known in the notes made public, is receiving the earnest consideration of the other powers and their representatives here. It is looked upon as a sort of turning point in the negotiations, on which the alignment of the several countries will be determined and their programmes framed.

## Our Pledge Is Kept.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The United States government on Tuesday took the first step towards the redemption of its pledge made to the Russian government August 28 last, by cablegram instruction to Gen. Chaffee to reduce the American forces in China to the proportions of a legation guard.

## England Opposes Germany.

London, Sept. 26.—Lord Salisbury has replied to the German note in terms identical with those of the United States.

## To Continue the War.

London, Sept. 26.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Monday, says: "Chinese officials report that Prince Tuan has issued a secret edict in the name of the empress dowager to the effect that the imperial court has decided to continue the war against the powers at whatever cost. The edict threatens that any official failing to support the Manchus will be beheaded as a traitor, his whole family executed, and the tombs of his ancestors demolished."

## A Cyclone at Morristown, Minn., Does Great Damage to Property and Kills Citizens.

## THE TORNADO CAME WITHOUT WARNING

Beick Building Used as a saloon Crushed Like an Eggshell—All Those Killed Were in the Structure—Everything Storm Touched Was Completely Wrecked.

Faribault, Minn., Sept. 25.—The village of Morristown, 12 miles west of here, was visited by a cyclone shortly after five o'clock Monday afternoon. Besides destroying several buildings eight persons were killed. The storm came without warning from a south-westerly direction, passing over to the northeast. The length of its path in the village was less than a half mile, and owing to its peculiar action the distress and damage resulting were not as great as might have been. The storm made jumps of one block, but whenever it came down everything was crumpled by the power of the wind. The barn belonging to Dr. Gargel on the outskirts of the village was the first structure destroyed. The barn was picked up and carried a block, leaving the floor uninjured with two horses standing on it. The building was crushed.

## Eight Killed.

From here the storm jumped a block to the saloon of Paul Gatzke. Before reaching the Gatzke saloon there is a two-story building, which was left untouched. All the killed and injured in Morristown were in the saloon, having hurriedly taken refuge there when the storm was seen on the outskirts of the village. There were 16 in the structure at the time the storm struck. The building was raised from its foundation and crushed like an eggshell. Before the building fell three men managed to escape, but the others are found in the lists of dead and injured.

The killed are: Jake Miller, Jake Weaver, Jr.; Frank Pittman, of Waterville; Otto Gatzke, John Rohrer, Jr.; Elmer Brooks, H. S. Waite, Frank Wilder. The injured are: Paul Gatzke, Porter White, Lewis Pittman, Jr.

After leaving the saloon the storm crossed the street and destroyed the barn of J. P. Temple, and took the roof from the barn of W. M. Bigoll. It then crossed the Cannon river and destroyed the barn of Adam Snyder, killing several hogs.

## Other Buildings Wrecked.

Many other buildings in the village were wrecked. Telegraph poles were blown down, and the wires broken, making it impossible to receive details of the catastrophe by telegraph. Whole families are missing, and search is being made in the darkness through the debris for them. It is estimated that 100 buildings were destroyed, and from the country come reports of loss of life and great destruction to property.

## Third Disaster This Year.

Morristown is on the Chicago Great Western railroad, in the southern part of this state, and was a thriving village of about 500 inhabitants. This is the third disaster that has visited the town this year. In February the entire business district was destroyed by fire, and among the structures rebuilt was the saloon of Gatzke. The village was visited by another fire in May, which did a damage amounting to \$10,000.

## FOUR LIVES LOST.

Steamer and Barge Collide Near Port Huron, Mich.—The Lateral Is Sunk.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 22.—The steel steamer Yuma, at eight o'clock Friday night crashed into the barge John Martin, in tow of the steamer Maurice P. Grover, and the Martin sunk in 30 seconds, carrying down three men and a woman. The collision occurred in the rapids just below the Fontana wreck and the channel is completely blocked, stopping navigation.

The drowned: Capt. James Lawless, Lorain, O.; Mrs. Bacon, cook, of Cleveland, O.; William Ross, mate, Toledo, O.; sailor, name unknown.

## Prisoners Were Counted In.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 25.—The citizens of Joliet were disappointed to learn that the new census figures included 1,367 prisoners in the penitentiary, although that institution is not within the city limits. This cuts Joliet's population from 30,720 to 29,343. The prison figures appear in the total for the Sixth ward, which is a mile from the prison. An investigation is under way.

## Business Houses Burned.

Omer, Mich., Sept. 25.—The business portion of this village was practically destroyed by fire early in the day. The hotel, two drug stores, a saloon, furniture, hardware and jewelry stores, a photograph gallery, the post office and eight residences were burned. Losses about \$50,000, with light insurance. The town has no fire protection.

## Return to United States.

New York, Sept. 26.—Irving B. Dudley, United States minister to Peru, and H. B. Guder, United States consul at Panama, were passengers on board the steamer Advance, which arrived here from Colon.

## Post Office Robbed.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 26.—Burglars blew open the safe of the Hancock post office Monday night, securing about \$500 in cash and some registered letters.

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## Holland City News.

### MULDER BROS. & WHELAN Holland, Mich

#### "Antis" of Democracy.

HOLLAND MICH., Sep. 30.

Editor *Holland City News*—  
Does it ever make you laugh when you read some of Bryan's speeches when he pretends to be such an admirer of Abraham Lincoln. I can well remember when that same Democratic party in National convention assembled introduced and carried a resolution that read like this:

Resolved that the war of the Rebellion is a failure.  
Resolved further that the tyrant Lincoln be and he is hereby directed to recall his beirings (meaning the soldiers) and end the war.

Of course changes take place in parties as well as in individuals and I am glad that Abraham Lincoln has taken his place in the history of his country even by those who denounced him a tyrant thirty-five years ago. It will be no surprise to me that twenty years from now the Democratic party will be holding Wm. McKinley up as a model of statesmanship.

There is one feature of the Democratic party which has never changed in my recollection, that is their opposition to the Republican party. They were opposed to the war of the Rebellion they are opposed to the war in the Philippines in fact they are a good deal like the Irishman who had no politics but was agin the government.

While I must admit that there are a great many good, loyal democrats, yet as a party, when it comes to war they think like Artemus Ward that the war must be put down even if it takes all their wife's relations. Even the young men (some of them) who sympathize so heartily with the Bears in talk and chin music have not the nerve to take a gun and go and help them, although they have no wife to detain them, yet they are perfectly willing to let all their sympathy run to talk when certainly we all know that action (with a gun) would speak so much louder than words.

I am perfectly aware of the fact that the Democratic party dislikes to have any one refer to the past claim that their future is as bright as any one's. But unfortunately for them they (like individuals) have to be judged by their past. All of their pet theories have fallen flat and now they are trying to sail into the White House on several of these "aunties."

We have to admit that many of us have aunts that are very dear to us, but old anti-imperialism, anti expansion, anti militarism and anti 16 to 3 are not vote getters. Unfortunately for them their great 16 to 1 fallacy has been exploded and the people of this country are not going to be fooled out of their vote by a lot of old aunts.

If you have some old files of paper that were printed during the rebellion you will find that this Democratic party was making a great howl about Abraham Lincoln's imperialism, now as then, they try to make the voters believe that the McKinley administration is doing the same thing with the Philippines.

It will not fool anyone, for while they are converting one man to their way of thinking twenty are turning to McKinley and the Republican party. Let the good work go on.

A. J. WARD.

#### Treasurer's Report.

##### FARMERS PICNIC FUND.

RECEIPTS.	
By amt collected subscription list.....	\$ 568 00
By amt refunded by Com. on sports.....	61 60
By amt rec'd from Horticultural Society.....	22 20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 651 80</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
To paid com. on music.....	\$ 125 25
To paid com. on sports.....	125 00
" " refreshments.....	110 70
" " rent of tent per Rutgers.....	8 00
" " G. J. Diekmans (speaker).....	21 50
" " Advertising Com.....	25 75
" " tables and grounds.....	25 00
" " H. Van der Ploeg services.....	1 25
" " Collecting sub. list.....	2 00
" " G. F. Merrill painting.....	4 50
" " G. F. Merrill 10 paper signs.....	2 00
" " Keppel & Sons empty bbls.....	2 25
" " Balance on hand.....	170 72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 649 80</b>

Respectfully submitted C. Ver Schuren, Treasurer.  
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At the outset it may be said that Miss Russell has never been seriously ill in her life and that her health at the present time is so good that she is almost ashamed of herself. It is hard, indeed, for a woman to work as many as two hours a day on a hot, stuffy stage and be unable to produce a single pain. Even on days when there is a matinee Miss Russell retains her scandalous freedom from bodily aches and pains.

"I have noticed, however," she said the other day, "that when I get headaches I am able to get rid of them by simply concentrating my mind on the proposition that I have no headache."

"Of course I don't believe that I could wish myself a new arm should I have one cut off by a Broadway car, nor do I believe that my mind would be strong enough to equip me with a new lung should I fall a victim to the ravages of consumption. I do not go to those lengths. But I do say that we are too prone to drug ourselves and that the mind is in such supreme control that the ordinary ills of life can be cured by thought concentration."

"This is not a new belief with me," continued Miss Russell. "I have had as much trouble as any woman, but I have found, all through my life, that by persistently concentrating my mind on the bright side of a dark situation—that every cloud has its silver lining, you know—I have been able to live quite placidly. If women could only be brought to the realization of the power of the mind we would have more healthy and happy members of our sex."

Miss Russell is not the only advocate of the faith cure in the profession. Many actresses go to greater lengths in their advocacy of the cult than the prima donna. But it is news at this time that this beautiful woman, with everything that a female heart could desire at her disposal, should come out in advocacy of the theory of the superiority of the mind over matter.

## WHERE AMERICANS MAY WIN.

Portugal a Great Field for American Enterprise, Says Our Minister There.

There is a great field in Portugal for American enterprise, writes John N. Irwin, United States minister to that kingdom, in Success. Our manufacturers really ought to "prospect" in that little-known country. In the first place they are made most welcome. The king and the queen, both young and truly regal speak English perfectly and are among our warmest admirers. They reflect the sentiment of their people. In the second place, American goods are needed, and the progressive part of the population would welcome them as a means of advancing the country's prosperity. English-made machinery now used there is of old type and not up to date. In Lisbon the old style of transportation is being changed to the electric system. While English capital is conducting the enterprise, every bit of material, from the smallest bolt to the modern cars, is of American make. Portugal sends us cork, and we send her petroleum and wheat, but in my opinion the balance of trade now in our favor could be materially increased if our manufacturers were to take full advantage of their opportunities in the little kingdom.

## OBJECTED TO ANY DICTATION.

Gov. Taylor of Tennessee Effectually Ended the Interference of Legislators.

Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, was just exactly opposite to Gov. Allen, with as tender a heart as a woman, and the way he pardoned out convicts was something awful. He was waited upon by a committee of the legislature, who very flatly and in no uncertain way told him that this "wholesale pardoning must stop."

"Gov'ner Bob" looked at the committee, tapped a bell, asked for his pardon clerk, and when he came, said: "Make out pardons for every man in the penitentiary."

The clerk bowed and withdrew. Then the governor looked at the committee, who were staring as if they thought he was going mad.

"Gentlemen," he said, finally, "I am governor of Tennessee, and if this committee or any other ever again seeks to interfere with my constitutional right to pardon I'll sign every one of those pardons which the clerk is making out. Good morning."

Paper Walls at Indian Head.  
In order to minimize the destructive effects of possible explosions in the government's new powder manufactory at Indian Head all the buildings are provided with "paper" walls at the ends. The theory is that these light walls will be immediately blown aside by the concussion of the explosion, leaving the main walls, which are built as strongly as possible, practically unharmed.

No Turkish Crowns.  
The sultan possesses no crown, coronation being unknown in Turkey.

## WILHELM TO HAVE AUTOS.

The German Emperor is Ordering a General Assortment of Horseless Vehicles.

The Germans were slow in adopting the automobile, but now the emperor has taken it under his protecting wing and it is expected to become the fad in Berlin. A number of persons connected with the Berlin court are trying to do business with it, and there is a good deal of enterprise and readiness to speculate among the courtiers on the Spree. More than a year ago the kaiser's master of the horse inquired of a well-known carriage manufacturer in the capital if he could supply him with motor cars for the conveyance of visitors from the station to his majesty's country seat, at Wildpark, near Potsdam—the new palace. Since then the imperial post office has secured some heavy vans propelled on this principle; and now Kaiser Wilhelm himself is going to try this mode of traveling. In the month of August the kaiser visited the military drill ground at Alten-Grabow, in the province of Saxony, and traveled the distance from Wusterwitz to Ziesar and thence to Nedlitz in a motor car. The carriage-maker above referred to has offered his majesty a present of three of such vehicles, which he has graciously accepted. The roads in the neighborhood were specially put in order for the convenience of the imperial party.

## HAVEN FOR CLEVER THIEVES.

Criminals Find a Safe Refuge from Justice in the Republic of Honduras.

This is one corner of Central America that is at present a perfect paradise for men who have committed any crime. It is a place where the outcasts of the world's society rule the land of their adoption—and where the officials of the government protect all thieves that come to them and make it dangerous for any detective to molest them.

This is the republic of Honduras, one of the least advanced of the states in South or Central America. Honduras, indeed, is a curious mixture of jungles and gigantic forest of cocoa and rubber trees, of bugs, vampires, snakes and crocodiles—of all manner of things that creep and crawl and sting and bite; a region where life in the daytime is a mockery, and at night one feels as though sleeping in red pepper.

Here, in every hamlet and city, are to be found men from different lands, mostly outlaws from their own country. Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia all furnish their quota. England, France, Italy and even far-away Russia have their share. They make no attempt at concealment, bear the names they were born to wear, and go along about their business as if the laws of their own country had not declared them outcasts.

## DOG COULDN'T STAND IT.

The Excitement Was Too Much and It Expired While Watching Women in a Fight.

They were only sisters, but the merry way in which they plucked out each other's hair by the roots in the vestibule entrance to a Dearborn avenue apartment house indicated a longstanding mutual hatred, reports the Chicago Chronicle. Several hundred excited spectators gathered from the street and near-by flats, but among them all there was none who evinced any desire to separate the women who were pounding each other and rolling on the floor in a confusion and strenuousity that won the plaudits of the crowd.

"Choke her, Ida," shouted a fat man who sided with the woman that had gained the upper hand and was scratching her opponent's face with fingers that worked like a hay tedder. It was the landlord who rushed into the crowd in a laudable effort to part the combatants. At his heels came his pet terrier, barking loudly while the landlord exerted his strength to end the fight. Just as its owner succeeded in his errand of peace the terrier fell over on its side, dead. The excitement had been too much for its weak heart.

## Too Ignorant for Kansas.

A Kansas man en route to the Paris exposition declares that the only time he ever really lost his nerve was when the sailors on the ship commenced to load up the lifeboats with water and biscuits. He says that he didn't know that this was done once a week in order to have the boats always in readiness, and felt sure a great storm was coming that would swamp them all. "I was scared and asked the captain about it," he says, "and the captain laughed at me. That made me mad. These captains put on too much dog, anyway. There isn't one of them that could tell the difference between a self-binder and a strawstacker."

## To Protect Wild Animals.

An act for the prevention of cruelty to wild animals, has just become effective in England. The new law extends the provisions of the act, which has heretofore extended only to domestic animals to all birds, fishes, and reptiles not included in that measure, and makes offenders liable to three months imprisonment or a fine of \$5.

## Reveals Smuggler in India.

The sacredness of the cow has been enormously costly in India this famine year. When the rains failed and the pastures dried up, instead of killing and eating the cattle for food, and so helping to tide over the famine time, the cattle starved with their owners.

## MAY PREVENT EXPLOSIONS.

Portable Electric Lamps to Be Introduced in Mining Operations to Succeed Present Oil One.

Old miners in England claim that they can always detect the presence of gas more quickly in their working places with a candle than with the ordinary safety lamp, and that they can always clear it off in a few minutes by fanning with their coats, the candle standing on the ground meanwhile, out of harm's way, the gas collecting near the roof. But mines are very different now from what they were in the typical old collier's days. Explosions in those days, when they did take place, were only local and did little harm beyond burning the clothes and skin of those near. In these days an explosion often means the loss of hundreds of lives and the wrecking of the mine, so that though many collieries are still worked by naked lights, either candles or small oil lamps, the number is becoming less every year, the pressure of mining inspectors being constantly directed to the adoption of safety lamps.

But the ordinary oil-burning safety lamp gives but a poor light, and it must not be used in any position much out of the vertical or it goes out, and, moreover, it is not a perfect safety lamp in the proper sense of the term, inasmuch as any one of the numerous forms will become red-hot and explode if it is exposed to a sufficiently powerful current of an explosive, gaseous mixture for a sufficient time. Hence great efforts have been made to develop a portable electric lamp, which shall take the place of the present safety lamp at the face of the coal and in those parts of the mine where it is not considered safe to use lamps from the ordinary electric service.

## LESSON IN CHINESE WORDS.

Here is an Easy Rule by Which They May Be Pronounced Correctly.

If a few simple rules are observed Chinese words are not difficult to pronounce. A always about as a in far; e always approximately as e in there; i very like i in the machine or pin, and u always as the u of rule. Every syllable has an independent value, and should be given that value in pronunciation. As for consonants, they are pronounced exactly as written. These three rules will secure as correct a pronunciation of Chinese names as can be secured without oral instruction, says the Chicago Chronicle.

For example, under the first rule, one would say tah-koo for Taku, not take-you, as one may frequently hear the word pronounced; lee-hoong-chang for Li Hung Chang, not lie-hung-chang; pek-king for Peking, not peek-in; shahng-hah-ee for Shanghai, not shang-high; isoong-le-yahmen for Tsing-li-yamen, not tsunglie yamen, and so on. Under the second rule Tientsin is pronounced teyentsin, accenting the yen syllable, not teen-tsin. Yunnan-fu is yoo-nahn-foo, not ynan-tyu. In like manner all words are pronounced with syllable distinctness and with uniform vowel sound. Under the third rule the province name Szechuan is sounded not zekuan, but nearly as zeh-choo-ahn, touching the choo very lightly; Liautong peninsula is li-hoo-tong.

## SPOONS FROM EVERY HOTEL.

A Housekeeper's Fad That Astonished a Party of Roaming Bicyclists of Chicago.

In the northwestern part of Chicago is a little farm, removed from the main road over which the trolley cars rumble, and almost hidden by wide clover fields, says the Tribune of that city. It is not a regular stopping place for anyone going by on the main road, for no one would suspect that anything like civilization lurked among the tall weeds on that prairie.

Purely by accident some bicyclists stopped near the farmhouse, a little, tumble-down structure with a dilapidated shed attached to it, owing to a bicycle mishap to one of the party. Inquiry for a drink of water brought to earth some of the most peculiar artificial well water ever drunk by mortal man, but the surprise came when some honey was brought out. The spoons offered to the party were undoubtedly silver, and of the best. They bore the inscription of all the big hotels of the city, including the Grand Pacific, Palmer house, Tremont, Revere and a number of others.

Some one suggested that they were souvenir spoons, but just how they came to be where they were discovered by the bicycling party is a mystery.

## Changed Shirts with Each Other.

The Outlook tells this story illustrative of the fussy, amateur generalship which has cost the British so dearly in South Africa: Notice was received in the various camps that on such and such a morning every man in Gen. —'s army must change his shirt. The Imperial Light horse, who formed part of the command, had only one shirt apiece, and that was on their backs, so a messenger was dispatched to headquarters to explain. But Gen. — rose at once to the occasion. "My orders," he remarked grandly, "are imperative. If the Imperial Light horse have not got a second shirt let them change shirts with each other."

## Small Horses Best.

The experience of the British in South Africa is said to have demonstrated the superiority of small horses to the larger or draft animals in the field of battle. They can go longer without food, it is said, can do just as much good work and make a smaller target for the enemy.

## NOT VERSED IN ROMANCE.

Manuscript of Scott's "Ivanhoe" Was Rejected by Many London Publishers.

By way of practical joke a typewritten copy of Scott's "Ivanhoe" was recently sent the rounds of the London publishers, under the title, "When John Was England's King." It was returned in every case. The London Academy amuses itself by imagining the form taken by the letters of rejection. It thinks Messrs. Macmillan might have written somewhat like this:

"Messrs. Macmillan & Co. regret to have to return 'When John Was England's King,' but they fear that interest in historical fiction is diminishing. Their reader's report of the story is in the main favorable, but he points out that the charge of imitating 'The Forest Lovers,' one of Messrs. Macmillan's recent publications, might perhaps be difficult to rebut. In his opinion the author of 'When John Was England's King' would perhaps have made a better and more readable book had he studied Mr. Hewlett more carefully."

Here is another burlesque letter: "Mr. John Murry begs to return the MS. of 'When John Was England's King,' and to quote a passage from his reader's report thereon: 'I do not recommend this novel, although it is painstaking and thorough. The author would, I think, have been wiser had he chosen another name for his hero. Ivanhoe has already been used by Sir Walter Scott.'"

## DEATH IN CUPS AND GLASSES.

Americans Warned Against Using Silver-Mounted Drinking Vessels from Abroad.

Walter Schumann, United States consul at Mainz, has called the attention of the state department to the danger to the health of persons using silver-mounted glasses and porcelain wares. He says a Frankfurt newspaper some time ago called attention to the fact that certain kinds of silver-mounted and porcelain wares, such as cups, glasses, jars, vases, etc., had been placed upon the market.

"The silver on these articles," he says, "is applied by means of a galvanoplastic process in baths which contain large quantities of potassium cyanide. As glazed wares have innumerable hair-like cracks, this deadly poison enters these cracks, and the articles, beautiful to look at, become a severe menace to the health of anybody using or handling them, and especially as it is impossible in the course of manufacture to remove this poisonous residuum."

"Only a short time ago a very severe case of poisoning resulted from the use of such ware. I am told that these goods are chiefly exported to the United States from Frankfurt, Berlin and Stuttgart. It might be well for the public to be informed of the danger in these goods, and steps might be taken to prohibit their sale."

## SPIDER TIME IN MANILA.

There is Great Sport for the Filipino Boys in Making the Insects Fight.

When "spider time" arrives the Filipino boy is happy. He does not know much about marbles, but when spider time arrives, and that is just after the rainy season begins, he knows that he is to have great sport. There are two harmless varieties of spiders that are green and yellow in color that mature in June. They are as large as the common black spider so plentiful in California. The Filipino boy catches these and keeps them secure in a box. A small rod the size and length of a knitting needle is procured. A spider is then placed on the rod. Another boy comes along and he bets a cent that his spider will whip, says the San Jose (Cal.) Mercury. Then the sport begins.

The boy who is challenged produces his spider, places it on the rod with the challenger's. Each spider makes a rush for the other and a fierce battle ensues. Sometimes the stronger of the two will wind a web around the other, fastening him to the rod and completely "putting him out of business." The spiders sometimes fight for ten minutes. Nearly every boy has from eight to ten spiders, and they bet all the Filipino pennies they can get on the result of the fight.

## MORAL SUASION ON A DOG.

How a Minister Easily Overcame the Animosity of a Belligerent Canine.

A clergyman who went up into the country to preach and lived there a considerable time had occasion in his ministrations to drive regularly over a certain road. At a house on that road lived a big bulldog which always came out and attacked him viciously. The minister stood this for a good while, until finally, as he drove past one winter night in a low sleigh, a means of correcting the dog by moral suasion occurred to him. He stopped his horse in the road before the house. The dog rushed out madly, barking and threatening to jump into the sleigh. The minister sat in his sleigh and paid no attention. The dog retired, returned to the assault, retired again, and a third time rushed out to the attack, but did not touch the man. Then he returned to the doorstep and laid down, apparently utterly crestfallen and disgusted with such a man; and, as he paid no further attention, the minister drove off. After this the minister drove many times past the house, but the dog paid no attention to him, and never seemed to see him at all. He was speed.

## FREAK OF DAN CUPID.

Girl Who Can't Speak German Weds a Man Who Knows No English.

There are descendants of Germans in Berks county, Pa., who do not understand a word of English, although they have lived in this country all their lives. One of these is Jacob Weinsheimer, who owns what he calls the Castle of Lobenstein, on the eastern slope of Mount Penn, says an eastern exchange. Until recently he lived the life of a hermit. The hillside leading to Lobenstein is so steep that it is impossible to use the ordinary American farming implements drawn by horses. Weinsheimer's principal implement is the kind used in very hilly portions of Germany. He calls it a "karst." It is shaped like a big horseshoe fastened to a wooden handle. With this he digs and stirs up the earth instead of plowing and harrowing it. He also has numerous other small hand implements. With these he raises large quantities of vegetables, wheat, rye, barley, corn, sugar cane, sweet potatoes and grapes. He reaps his grain with a sickle and threshes it with a mallet.

Cupid's dart pierced the heart of the recluse a short time ago. He was working for a farmer on the hills in the neighborhood, when he was introduced to a Miss March, from Ohio. She was some 20 years younger than he, but that made no difference. The love-making was slow, for the woman could not speak German and he was unable to speak English. But the language of love finally made itself understood between them. He proposed, was accepted, and now a happier couple than Mr. and Mrs. Weinsheimer would be hard to find.

Weinsheimer is a great admirer of pets, such as dogs and cats. He is the owner of a black fox terrier which he says he would not part with for \$100 in gold. He is a perfect terror to the snakes and has killed more than 2,000 copperheads and blacksnakes during the last five years.

## HEALTHY BECAUSE CLEAN.

Mountain Air Is of the Same Chemical Composition as Low Air, But Is Purer.

The only reason why mountain air is healthier than low air is that mountain air is cleaner than low air. The chemical composition of the atmosphere differs but little, if at all, wherever the sample is taken. On Pike's peak the relation of oxygen to nitrogen and other constituents of the atmosphere is the same as at the level of the ocean. The favorable effects, therefore, of a change of air are not to be explained by any difference in the proportion of its gaseous constituents. One important difference, however, is the bacteriological one. The air of high altitudes contains no microbes, and is, in fact, sterile, while near the ground and some 100 feet above it microbes are abundant.

In the air of Chicago and other crowded places, says the Chronicle, not only does the microbe impurity increase, but other impurities, such as the products of combustion of coal, accrue also. Several investigators have found traces of hydrogen and certain hydrocarbons in the air, and especially in the air of pine, oak and birch forests. It is to these bodies, doubtless consisting of traces of essential oils, to which the curative effects of certain health resorts are ascribed. Thus the locality of a fir forest is said to give relief in diseases of the respiratory tract. But all the same, these tracts of essential oils and aromatic products must be counted, strictly speaking, as impurities, since they are not apparently necessary constituents of the air. As recent analyses have shown, these bodies tend to disappear in the air as a higher altitude is reached, until they disappear altogether.

## NEW STYLE OF LINE MAPS.

Some for Railroads Are Molded of Various Kinds of Clay and Baked Like Brick.

It is learned that the Northwestern Railway company, of England, is introducing in several of the stations of the line maps of the tile for accommodation of patrons of the road. The maps measure about six feet square and are made of tiles six inches square. In manufacturing these maps the tiles are made by the ordinary process of mixing various kinds of clay in liquid form. After the necessary treatment the tiles are molded, placed in the kiln and brought to the condition technically known as "bisque." The drawing of the map is reproduced on copper plates, one plate for each tile, and impressions are made upon specially prepared paper. The prints so prepared are transferred to the surface of the bisque tile and rubbed into it carefully to cause the oily ink of the paper impression to adhere to the tile. The paper is then removed by dampening it with water and rubbing it off, the ink being left behind without any danger of injuring the surface of the tile or blurring the fineness or the sharpness of the lines. The tiles are then sent to the kiln to be "hardened on," after which they are put in kilns and fired. They are then taken to the painting-room, where the colors are put on by hand, after which they are sent to the enameling kilns. After this third firing they are ready for "slabbing," as the cementing of a design or pattern in tile work is called.

It has been suggested that these maps will prove valuable for use for other than railroad purposes, particularly in the schoolroom, a great feature of this style being its durability.

## Chinese Chronology.

According to ancient Chinese writers, the chronology of that country goes back 2,597,000 years.