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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1903.

NO. 39



Another Chance

TUESDAY, OCT. 13

A representative from a different house will display his line of FALL and WINTER GARMENTS at our store. Those ladies who couldn't get suited at our sale last Wednesday, will find a great line of Fall and Winter Garments at our store, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1903. Everybody is invited.

A. I. KRAMER.

WE HAD A

Bedroom Suit Sale

During the week of Fair, which was the talk of the town. And not only the town, but people living 20 miles outside came, looked, and bought, and went home congratulating themselves upon the fact that their trip had been a very profitable one.

We sold more suits in 4 days than we usually sell in 4 months. We stated in our adv. that we would not sell any before or after that time at those prices, but we have had so many people coming in since that time, wanting to buy a suit at prices advertised, that we have decided to give another sale.

Our supply is very limited, and you must step quick this time if you want one.

9 Bedroom Suits, 30x36 French Bevel Mirror, 48 inch top dresser, all selected quarter-sawn Oak, elaborately carved, hand rubbed and polished, regular value \$60.00 only

\$33.00

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\$19.85

4 Bedroom Suits, regular price \$21.00, will go at

\$17.00

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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.



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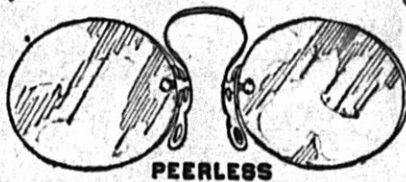
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The kind you want no matter what shape or weight it may be.

We have it from the light weight thin oval rings to the heavy tiffany shapes. Prices from \$1.50 up.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

The night school of the Holland Business College will open next Tuesday evening.

A woman was caught trying to crawl through the fence at the Holland fair grounds last week. This is at least a good recommendation for the show.—G. R. Herald.

The depots of the D. T. & M. and the L. S. & M. S. railroads at Allegan have been united, all business of the two roads to hereafter be transacted at the old Lake Shore station.

Deputy-marshal Brown arrested G. J. Nagelhouse Saturday for drunkenness. Nagelhouse is now at Grand Haven serving a 20-days sentence imposed by Justice VanDuren.

The fall session of the board of supervisors of Ottawa county will begin Monday, Oct. 12. This is the busy meeting and the board will probably be in session a number of weeks.

Attorney J. C. Post and his son, Richard H. Post, left yesterday on a trip to California. They will spend about three weeks in the west and will return on the southern route.

While leaving his car Saturday evening to enter a telephone booth just outside the Grand Rapids city limits, Carl Kidd, a conductor on the G. R. & L. M. Rapid railway, dislocated his right shoulder.

Officers have been called upon to investigate a robbery which occurred several nights ago, when the Graham & Morton wharf in Benton Harbor was entered and the baggage room rifled, several trunks opened and personal property stolen.

The body of Peter Ross, the Spring Lake old soldier, who disappeared last Friday, was taken out of Spring Lake Sunday morning by Lloyd Buckley. The body was recovered at the old Monroe docks where the lake had been dragged for several days. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered.

It is the custom of the Franklin insurance company to give an annual outing to those of its agents who do the best business during the year. This year the company arranged that its leading agents should attend the Illinois state fair at Springfield at the expense of the company and everything from railroad fare to porter's tips was paid for the lucky ones. John A. Murray and Will J. Olive of this city were among those who made a good showing and they took the trip to Springfield together and had a glorious time. Mr. Olive has but one criticism to offer and that is that it is too long between meals on the dining car from Chicago to Springfield.

Capt. Charles Morton of Grand Haven, superintendent of the 11th U. S. Life saving district, received word Monday from Keeper William Walker of the Sleeping Bear station that John Dwigans, surfman No. 2 at the Sleeping Bear life saving station at Glen Haven, had been struck by lightning and instantly killed in the storm of Saturday night. Dwigans was on watch duty at the time, and the bolt struck the tower in which he was, about 200 yards to the rear of the station itself and on a hill. Dwigans was about 40 years of age and leaves a family. Before going to the Sleeping Bear station he had been a member of the Grand Haven crew and had lived in that city for ten years or more.

Jake VanPutten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Putten of this city, and formerly a member of the Holland base ball club is winning honors in Chicago base ball, circles as the following from the Chicago Sporting News will show: "It is the general belief that in VanPutten the American Trust and Savings Bank team has the best amateur pitcher in Chicago, and his work this year will compare favorably with any of the numerous good twirlers in local circles. He is but twenty-one years old, and has pitched two seasons, previously playing third base with great success. His method is peculiar, in that he does not exert himself at all, using but little speed, depending upon his perfect control and wide curves for success, but when speed is necessary it is there, and plenty of it, too. He holds his position perfectly, and at the big averaged 500 per cent in the Commercial League season just closed."

Rev. J. F. Heemstra of Iowa has received a call from the Reformed church at Jamestown.

The U. of M. has 4,068 students enrolled, raising Michigan to the envied 4,000 rank heretofore held by Harvard alone.

The ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church are holding a rummage sale at 149 North River street, the room will be open every afternoon and Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

Martin Nash, a gentleman stroller from Hoboville, was arrested by Deputy marshal Brown Monday and was sentenced to the county jail for ten days by Justice Devries for drunkenness.

Saturday was Mrs. John DeBoer's fortieth birthday anniversary and in honor of the occasion thirty-five of her friends surprised her Saturday evening at her home 280 South River street. Elaborate refreshments were served and a delightful evening was passed.

Students at the Western Theological seminary filled pulpits as follows Sunday: W. Beckering at Portage, R. D. Douwstra at Grand Haven, J. Weyer at Spring Lake, J. Steunenberg at Grand Rapids, J. E. Kuizinga at Ebenezer, J. VanderHeide at New Holland.

The death of Herman Adriance occurred Monday at the home of Mrs. James Williams, 257 West Eleventh street, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Adriance came from the Netherlands several years ago and at the time of his death was boarding at the home of Mrs. Williams. None of his relatives live in this vicinity. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Williams, Rev. H. VanHoogen officiating.

A Milwaukee dispatch gives the following account of a free-for-all fight Monday evening in which Captain Everett Zwemer son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zwemer of this city was wounded: "Three members of the crew of the steam barge Roswell P. Flower, lying at the foot of Cherry street, Milwaukee were painfully injured in a fight with a gang of Italian coal heavers this evening. In the melee knives, shovels and revolvers were flourished freely. The names of the injured men are: Everett Zwemer, captain of the boat, William Schultz, second mate and Isaac Van Weeldon watchman. The trouble was caused by the watchman and a deck hand who swept coal dust from the beams onto the Italians, who were working in the hold. The Italians escaped before the police patrol arrived."

Jim DePree has had a little hard luck at the U. of M. Just as he had demonstrated his ability for a place in Yost's star team his collar bone was dislocated and the injury may keep him out of the game the rest of the season although Trainer Fitzpatrick has hopes of getting him in shape for the Minnesota game. The Ann Arbor dispatches have been giving Jim fine notices, one of the Detroit papers printing the following: "James De Pree, '07 lit, candidate for left half-back comes from Holland. He played but one game last year on Thanks giving day. He is better known as a base ball player, and will try for the varsity team next spring. He is lighter than most of his fellow candidates, tipping the scales at 170 pounds but is a heady player, a good ground gainer, full of grit and determination."

From those who find it necessary to board or to get off the interurban cars near where the line touches what is known as the Graafschap road comes a claim for a waiting room. They contend that the traffic is sufficient to warrant the company in building a small room. Some of the boys living in the neighborhood of the road endeavored to meet the needs of the public by building a sort of a tumble down affair but it is scarcely strong enough to withstand the elements and does not answer the purpose. The News saw one of the interurban officials in regard to the matter and he said that the company intended to build a waiting room at this road crossing as soon as the stations on the Grand Rapids division have all been built. "These stations," he said "are more of a necessity as the cars there are much less frequent and the waits longer. It is a considerable expense to the road to build these stations and those put in up to the present have been built mostly at the expense of those in the immediate vicinity of the crossing. However, we expect some day to provide waiting rooms or shelter at all the crossings along the road."

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There are scarcely any criminal cases and but a few civil cases for the November term of circuit court which convenes the first Monday in November.

These winning premiums at the Holland fair are requested to call at the office of the secretary in the Holland City News office before Saturday night and receive their checks.

Al. Tanner, custodian of Ottawa Beach hotel, is putting that resort in readiness for the winter. He is painting the boat houses and some of the tin roofs of the buildings.

Railroad earnings in Michigan in August were \$4,526,465.19, an increase of \$280,572.96 over those for August, 1902, according to Commissioner Atwood's monthly statement.

Capt. Harry Raffenaud has sold his interest in the schooner Mary Ludwig to Capt. John Sather of Muskegon who has taken the schooner to Manistee. Slagh & Zuidewind still retain their interest.

Will VanAnrooy's crew of pile driver men drove the last sheet pile on the south side of the piers Tuesday and is now at work on the north side sheet piling. A few round piles must be driven on the south side.

Capt. Peter Jensen, keeper of the South Haven life saving station, came here Tuesday to get the station skiff which broke loose from its moorings at South Haven about ten days ago and drifted here, where it was picked up by the Holland surfmen. Capt. Jensen rowed the skiff to Saugatuck and from there it was taken to South Haven on the steamer Alliber.

At the fair grounds was a pumpkin containing 533 seeds. The person skilled sufficiently in the occult sciences to look at this pumpkin and tell nearest the number was entitled to a prize from the Ritzema & Oltmans shoe company. None could tell the exact number, but Henry Teltman of Hamilton hazarded a guess of 532 and received a pair of rubber boots for first prize, and Miss Fannie Ter Haar, of Drenthe, guessed 535 and received a pair of patent leather shoes for second prize.

A bad wreck on the Pere Marquette railway at Breedsville Saturday occasioned considerable excitement here owing to the fact that it was rumored during the day that Peter Verschuere, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Verschuere of this city was killed in the wreck. Later it was learned that the rumor was untrue. The wreck occurred early in the morning when train No. 58 south-bound was running in two sections heavily laden. As the first section rounded the curve just north of Breedsville it stalled. A brakeman was sent back to flag the second section, but had not gone more than 30 car lengths before the engine was upon him. The curve prevented the engineer from seeing the danger until he was close to the danger signal and then it was too late to more than check his speed. Engineer Dormer bravely stuck to his post, and when the engine plowed into the caboose ahead of him the shock was so great as to completely overturn it, burying him completely. When his body was recovered it had been shockingly burned, but it is thought he was killed instantly and did not suffer from the fire, which quickly enveloped the cars immediately in front and behind the wrecked locomotive. Dormer's home was in Grand Rapids.

REVENUES SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Treasurer Roberts Gives Interesting
Statistics in His Report for
Last Fiscal Year.

The Total Net Increase Was \$500,396,674 and Expenditures \$509,099,007, Leaving a Surplus of \$84,297,667—Treasury Is Full of Gold and Money Circulation Large.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, has submitted to Secretary Shaw his report on the condition of the treasury June 30, 1903, and its operations during the past fiscal year. The total net revenue for the year was \$500,396,674, an increase of \$38,988,439 over the year preceding, and the total expenditures \$509,099,007, an increase of \$35,782,034. The surplus was \$84,297,667, as compared with \$91,287,375 in 1902.

Treasury Full of Gold.

At the close of the year, the treasury held \$893,068,869 in gold and silver on deposit against outstanding certificates and treasury notes, besides the \$150,000,000 in gold which forms the reserve against United States notes.

Treasurer Roberts places the monetary stock of the country on June 30, 1903, including gold and silver, United States notes, treasury notes and national bank notes, but not certificates, at \$2,688,149,621, an increase of \$124,882,963 for the year. The increase in gold was

TRADE REVIEW.

Reports from Various Sections with
Reference to the Prospects Are
on the Whole Encouraging.

New York, Oct. 5.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: "Mixed trade and crop conditions still present themselves, although some improvement in tone is noted where crop estimates, as in the case of corn, show expansion. Lower prices for cereals point the way to future large business and induce a larger foreign interest in our farm products. Trade reports vary with sections considered, the best reports coming from the southwest, the northwest and the Pacific coast. Spotted trade reports come from sections of the middle west. From the south the reports are in the main favorable as to trade and collections, but crop deterioration is widespread, except from the lower Mississippi valley. Falling prices for cotton, though a hopeful sign for our export trade and domestic manufacturers, do not excite lively satisfaction among producers. Among the great industries iron and steel show the effect of threatened over-production in proposals for a 20 per cent. reduction of Northern furnace output, rumors of like action by southern producers and quiet demand for finished products."

TROLLEY CAR SMASHED.

Crashed Into by a Fast Train in Chicago and Six Persons Are Killed and Eleven Injured.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Six persons were killed and 11 others were badly hurt when a Wisconsin Central limited train, going 40 miles an hour, struck a Chicago Consolidated electric car at the Fifty-

BOAT GOES DOWN IN FURIOUS GALE

Twelve Lives Lost by Sinking of the
Erie L. Hackley in Waters
of Green Bay.

Nine Men Cling All Night to Drifting
Pieces of Wreckage—Rescued at
Daybreak by Steamer City of Sheboygan—Names of Those Lost—Worst Storm in Years.

Marinette, Wis., Oct. 5.—During a squall Saturday night on Lake Michigan the steamer E. H. Hackley capsized and 12 persons were drowned. The Goodrich line steamer Sheboygan rescued the other seven persons on board the Hackley, after they had floated about all night on pieces of wreckage. The Hackley was struck by the squall when seven miles off Green island. The upper work was blown away before the men could reach a haven. The boat then turned over and went down in deep water.

Survivors Almost Dead.

The survivors were almost dead of exposure when they were picked up by the crew of the Sheboygan, and for a time they were unable to tell of the disaster. The pieces of wreckage on which they had floated nearly all night were small, and every sea washed completely over them. Several women who had managed to seize bits of wood when the Hackley went down were washed from their improvised life preservers and drowned.

List of the Drowned.

The following persons, all from Wisconsin, were lost: Joseph Vorous, captain of the Hackley; Truchley, cook of the Hackley, and the following passengers: Freeman Thorp, Fish Creek; Edna Barringer, Fish Creek; Lawrence Barringer, brother of Edna Barringer, Fish Creek; Frances Vincent, Egg Harbor; Vincent, sister of Frances, Egg Harbor; George Leclair, Jr., Jacksonport, Wis.; N. Fitzsimmons, Jacksonport; Henry Rabbitor, Fish Creek; Carl Kelky, Fish Creek; Nels Nelson, Sturgeon Bay.

Worst Storm in Years.

The storm which sent the Hackley to the bottom was the worst which has been recorded in this vicinity for years. The steamer was seven miles from Green island when it broke, and, warned by the threatening clouds, the captain was hastening to get his boat under the shelter of the island.

The first blast of the gale was so fierce that the upper works of the steamer were torn off. The passengers were in the cabin, but at the sound of the breaking timbers they ran on deck. A frantic search for life preservers began, but before any could be secured the second burst of wind rolled the steamer over until the water poured into the hold through the cabin doors. Again the wind caught the steamer, this time full on its side, rolling the boat completely over. It sank instantly.

Went Down with His Ship.

A number of those lost were carried under by the suction of the sinking boat, and, it is believed, did not come to the surface again. Capt. Vorous remained in the pilot house trying to head the steamer into the wind, and went down with his ship.

BROTHERS ELECTROCUTED.

Willis, Frederick and Burton Van Wormer Put to Death for the Murder of Their Uncle.

Dannemora, N. Y., Oct. 2. — Willis, Frederick M. and Burton Van Wormer, the three brothers who murdered their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, on Christmas eve, 1901, were electrocuted in the prison here shortly before noon yesterday.

Willis Van Wormer entered the death chamber at 11:34:30, the current was turned into his body one minute later, and at 11:37 he was declared dead. Frederick entered the death chamber at 11:41:30; at 11:42 the current was turned on, and he was declared dead at 11:43:30. Burton entered the death chamber at 11:47, the current was turned on at 11:47:30, and he was declared dead at 11:48:30.

The entire proceeding from the start of the first man from his cell to the doctors' declaration of the death of the last consumed only 15½ minutes, and no untoward incident marred the execution of the law.

Mayor Found Guilty.

Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 7.—The jury before which Mayor Menke was tried for malfeasance returned a verdict of guilty on three counts. Motion for new trial will be heard Saturday. Mayor Menke is out on bond, and Tuesday night presided at the meeting of the city council. The sensational testimony of his twin brother saved the city executive from conviction on the charge of frequenting gambling houses and disorderly resorts.

Pleads Guilty.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 7.—Thomas F. Ward, formerly vice president of the Farmers national bank, pleaded guilty in the federal court to the embezzlement of \$14,000 of the bank's funds. The penalty may be a fine of \$5,000 and ten years in prison. Ward's embezzlement resulted in the failure of the bank in 1901.

Business Failures.

Washington, Oct. 2.—During the past nine months there were 8,176 business failures in the United States, with liabilities of \$101,655,855, against 8,676 failures and \$85,407,490 liabilities in the first nine months of 1902.

Rhode Island Republicans.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 7.—The republicans met in annual convention and selected a full state ticket, headed by Col. Samuel P. Colt, of Bristol, for governor.

Nature's Restorative
MALTA PURA GIVES MARVELOUS RESULTS IN EVERY CASE, THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS RECEIVED
NOTE WHAT THEY SAY.

It is impossible to publish in the columns of this paper testimonials which will give even the faintest conception of the popular favor which is bestowed on Malta Pura everywhere. Not only do the people who try it speak its praises, but physicians, not a few but in every city welcome it and prescribe it as nature's tonic and a valuable adjunct to the practice of medicine. One lady writes from Los Angeles, California: "I was discouraged. My energy seemed entirely gone. When I awakened in the morning I felt tired, and I had no ambition to work or take any interest in life. My husband heard of Malta Pura, purchased a bottle and this year I am so ambitious I keep everybody on the stir. I certainly feel like a new person."

Another testimonial comes from a young man who had lung trouble in St. John's, New Brunswick. "Physicians had given me no encouragement except possible relief by change of climate. My brother who was in Boston, heard of Malta Pura and bought a bottle. I felt better almost from the first dose. I have taken fifteen bottles within the past year, but I have gained 30 pounds in weight and am as healthy as a horse. My lungs seem to be all right." Another comes from a working girl in Providence, Rhode Island. "Overwork broke my nervous system and I was a wreck. I gave up and was ready to die. I began taking Malta Pura and today I am well and strong." A physician in Battle Creek says: "I have prescribed Malta Pura in numerous cases of pulmonary trouble, nervous debility, and when a general tonic is required and the results are extremely satisfactory." We never publish names but keep the original letters on file in our office. We will furnish names of those endorsing Malta Pura to any person writing us. Malta Pura is for sale by all leading druggists at a special price of \$1.00 per bottle. Manufactured by Battle Creek Health Beverage Co. Lt., Battle Creek, Mich.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Heber Walsh's drug store.

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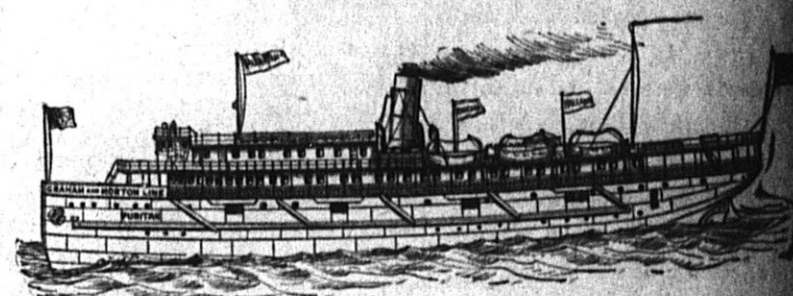
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\$60,137,401, and in national bank notes \$56,998,559.

The total estimated stock of gold was \$1,252,731,990; constituting nearly 47 per cent. of the whole. The gold in the treasury amounted to \$631,420,789, after a gain of \$71,220,480 in 12 months. During the year \$126,715,723 in gold was deposited at the mints and assay offices.

Increase in Circulation.

The increase of the money in circulation during the year was \$121,740,252, of which \$59,776,462 was in gold and gold certificates and \$64,520,193 in national bank notes.

There has been a continual increase in the proportions of paper currency of the denominations of \$10 and under in circulation, but the growth hardly keeps pace with the demand.

The national bank notes presented for redemption during the year amounted to \$196,429,621, or 51 per cent. of the average outstanding.

Republican Clubs.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—President Roosevelt and his administration were unqualifiedly endorsed by the executive committee of the National League of Republican Clubs at a meeting at the Auditorium Annex yesterday, and Indianapolis was selected as the place for the holding of the coming national convention of the league. The date for the convention is to be announced later.

A Fatal Spree.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Frank and Thomas Helms, brothers, aged 43 and 24 years, respectively, and William Conn, aged 41 years, died from the effects of wood alcohol. The trio had been on a spree.

Connecticut Elections.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 7.—Returns from all the towns in the state where elections were held Monday show that 124 went republican, 37 returned democratic majorities and in one, Canterbury, there was a tie vote.

Drowned Himself.

Carthage, Mo., Oct. 5.—F. M. McDanel, a wealthy miller, aged 66 years, committed suicide Sunday by drowning. His mind had failed and he feared confinement in an asylum.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The government receipts in September were \$44,969,813, and the expenditures \$38,430,963, leaving a surplus for the month of \$6,540,000.

second avenue crossing in Hawthorne Wednesday evening. All of the victims of the accident, other than the motorman and conductor, were racetrack employees. They were on their way from the Harlem to the Hawthorne track to care for the animals stabled there.

The dead are: Bert Anderson, William Griffin, James Gallagher, Frank Ross, Fred Roberts and J. Williams. The trolley car was squarely across the railroad tracks when the fast train flashed into sight and there was no time for the doomed passengers to escape.

Salvation Army Tour Over.

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—The cavalry brigade of the Salvation Army, that left here September 15 for an invasion of the feud districts of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, returned Thursday after touring the mountains for over two weeks. The original itinerary was not fully carried out, but the workers report that they have opened the way for the work. Some of the mounted missionaries are still working along the route that has been mapped out.

Murdered by Robbers.

Marinette, Wis., Oct. 2.—Gus Adams, a saloon keeper, at Nathan, Mich., was found dead in his place of business Thursday with three bullet holes in his body. The saloon gave evidence of a terrible struggle. It is believed that Adams was slain by robbers, who are thought to have made away with several hundred dollars of money carried by him to cash time checks.

Killed in Wreck.

Union City, Ind., Oct. 2.—One man was killed, one fatally injured, and five others received broken bones and serious injuries Thursday morning by the breaking of an axle on a lumber car on a Big Four freight. All the injured are tramps, and their names are not known. Thirteen of them were stealing a ride on the car.

Noted Horticulturist Dead.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 6.—Dr. Joseph Stayman, a noted horticulturist, originator of the Stayman apple and the Stayman strawberry, died Monday, aged 86 years. In 1860 he brought half a million fruit grafts to Kansas from Illinois. He was the first man to start the apple industry in Kansas.

Death of W. S. Bissell.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Wilson S. Bissell, postmaster general in President Cleveland's cabinet, died at his home in this city, aged 56 years.

Out Changing the Location of the Fair Grounds.

Evoked doubtlessly by the inconvenience of reaching the present fair grounds and a desire to see the Holland fair made a great success, considerable talk has been indulged in of late regarding the advisability of changing the fair to a different and more easily accessible location.

That the members of the fair association will favor any plan conducive to the good of the fair goes without saying, for all have the interests of the association at heart and would like to see it prosper. If it pays to change the location, of course they are in favor of a change. The business men and professional men and women generally have long desired a fair, and for, though the present grounds are as good as any in the city, they have long felt they are not located in the right place.

Without dwelling on the disadvantages of the present location, which is approximately to the cemetery and distant from the street car line, it might well be mentioned the great advantages of a removal to a point on the street car line. Then it would be easy to reach not only by citizens of Holland, Saugatuck, Zeeland and other places on the line but by citizens of Grand Rapids. And that would mean that twice or three times more people could attend the fair than attend its present location. Take Grand Rapids alone. It is safe to say that if the grounds were on the street car line and the fair was properly advertised the Grand Rapids attendance would crowd the 5000 mark.

With larger attendance better attractions could be furnished, more money could be put into the races and Holland would have fairs that would be the envy of surrounding communities. The officials of the G. R. H. & L. Rapid Railway company appreciate the desirability of having the fair grounds at a point on the line and have shown considerable interest in the removal idea. That something will be done is very likely.

One serious problem confronts the officials. Where is the money coming from for the expense of moving, erection of better buildings and securing of better grounds. Failure to solve this problem may prevent carrying out of all plans.

Athletics and the High School

Apathy has been the distinguishing feature of the athletic situation in the Holland High school in the years that have passed. It is true that remedial attempts have been made to create an interest in athletic sports and concerted and earnest effort has ever been made. Now the signs of the times point to a change. The right combination of circumstances exists at last and the very atmosphere about the high school points to the accomplishment of something tangible. This combination is due to the fact that the instructors, the men in authority, have shown an interest, and at the young men in the higher grades have ambition enough to "be and doing." Steps have been taken to put the high school under the instructional rules and the students working forward to the time when a satisfactory conclusion with the schools of neighboring towns.

The entire situation augurs well for the athletic outlook, and it is predicted that it should be so. An excellent example of the good it does to be under the instructional rules and to have field trials is furnished by VanBuren Gray, where on a day appointed each of all the schools meet for a trial of foot or prowess in athletic sports. In Haven was the scene of the annual field day last year and the construction there furnished of the fact that the field day does to develop a young man's brain as well as his body.

The rainy weather, interfering with the rising of the sugar beets in places, has come to the aid of the day added to it. For one thing, the supply of water out of mischief, rain.

control. Every individual that boys possess, at a bargain, are thinking of the mischief.

To cure a cold, take a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. All druggists have them. If they fail to cure, signature on every box.

Will Lay Corner Stone of Catholic Church Sunday

At 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon the corner stone of St. Francis Catholic church will be laid. The Very Rev. Joseph Schrembs, vicar general of the diocese of Grand Rapids, and Rev. Father A. Eickelmann of Byron Center who has been holding services here since July and who with Father Schrembs has taken an active part in the work of establishing the church here, will be in charge of the ceremonies and a large number of the Catholic clergy and laity of Grand Rapids will be present.

The principal address will be delivered by Father Schrembs, and Father Eickelmann will give a short talk. Music will be furnished by the choir of St. Marys church of Rapids. Following is the program:

Hymn—"Send Forth Thy Spirit," by St. Marys choir.

Sermon by Rev. Father Schrembs. Laying of the corner stone.

Benedicta "Blessed Art Thou," St. Marys choir.

Remarks by Rev. Father Eickelmann.

The question of erecting a Catholic church in Holland was first raised directly last fall when Mrs. M. A. Ryder bought a lot on Fifteenth street and offered it to Rev. Henry Joseph Richter, bishop of this diocese, for a site for a Catholic church. Bishop Richter gladly recognized the spirit of this generous offer and steps were taken to secure sufficient land, and last July, aided by Mrs. Ryder's original donation representing the value of the lot on Fifteenth street and donations from other Catholics in the city, nearly an acre of ground was purchased on the corner of 20th street and Harrison avenue. Here the church will be erected. The foundation has been laid, and it is expected that the structure will be built about the beginning of winter. The work on the interior and the wiring and plumbing will not be done this winter as sufficient money is not yet in sight, but it is expected that by the time the resort season is on next summer the church will be ready for services.

The Catholic families of Holland number but 15 or 20 and the burden of building the church would bear very heavily upon them were it not for the generous aid extended by the business and professional men of the city, many of whom have made liberal cash donations. Aid has also been extended by citizens of Grand Rapids.

Following is the building committee of the new church: James S. Whelan, chairman, Geo. Phillips, Michael Seery, E. C. Fritsch.

Holland Fair Has Snug Profit

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Holland fair held Tuesday, it was found that after paying the expenses of the fair and premiums to the amount of \$526 there would be a snug sum left for profit. The total gate receipts were \$1621; concessions and privileges, \$259.60; grandstand \$90; annual, five year, and 25-year membership tickets, \$108. The foregoing added to several miscellaneous items figured in the receipts brings the total income for the year to \$2184.25.

One thing has been demonstrated beyond peradventure, and that is that the association can afford to expend, for instance, \$1,000 in races and nearly \$200 for music and other attractions. Expenditure for amusement features means that the people will come in, sufficient numbers to make good the expenditure. This fact demonstrated, it goes without saying that next year the association will outdo all previous efforts and give a fair that will surpass all previous exhibitions.

The board took occasion at its meeting Tuesday to thank the press, particularly the Holland Daily Sentinel, Holland City News, Zeeland Record, Saugatuck Commercial, Hamilton Echo, Grand Rapids Herald, Allegan Press, DeGrandwet, Fennville Herald, for the part they took so ably in making the fair a success.

The speed committee, consisting of Con DePree, G. J. Van Duren and R. N. DeMerrill, received unstinted praise for their arduous labors in attracting a field of good horses and making the races an unqualified success.

A. B. Bosman, president of the association, received more praise than he knew what to do with for his share in making the fair a success, and the board expressed unmeasured gratification for his excellent services. "A. B." was always on deck. He was ready to do anything from figuring with a concession man, or a Ferris Wheel man to taking a trip to Berlin, Hart or Grand Rapids for the good of the fair, and the temporary as well as the permanent welfare of the fair received incalculable good from the genial "A. B." He says he will not accept the presidency for another year as it interferes with his clothing house and his real estate business, but his friends and the friends of the association say, "A. B." and all hope to see him in harness again next fall. Stay "A. B."

The concession people were all pleased with their profits and many

of them contracted for space next year.

Taken all in all the fair was a success and the board of directors are to be congratulated for their unwearied and able efforts in its behalf.

Teachers for the Philippines.

The Civil Service Commission has just received a call from the Philippine Government for 150 male teachers, with salaries as follows: 25 at \$1,200; 70 at \$1,000 and 55 at \$900 per annum. It is desired to secure these teachers without unnecessary delay and an examination will be held on October 19 20 in various cities.

Teachers appointed are eligible for promotion to the higher grades in the service, the salaries ranging from \$900 to \$2,000 for teachers and from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for division superintendents.

For application blanks and further information concerning the scope of the examination, transportation, conditions of employment, etc., applicants should apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the civil service board at any post-office where letter-carrier service has been established.

Persons who are unable to file their formal applications in order to receive admission cards to the examination will be authorized to take the examination, if they will notify the Commission by letter or telegram in sufficient time to ship examination papers and arrange for their examination.

The examination nearest to this vicinity will be held in Grand Rapids.

Free Lecture Course

Local socialists have arranged for a free lecture course to be held at the Grandwet hall at 7:45 p. m. on the following dates and subjects:

October 9th 1903 "Why I am a socialist" by Olef J. Hansen.

Oct. 23rd 1903 "Socialism versus Anarchy," by V. F. King.

November 13th 1903 "Education Advantageous under Socialism" by Roy Heath.

November 27 1903, "Christianity and Socialism one and the same" by Joseph Warnock.

December 11th 1903 "Wageslavery" by Olef J. Hansen.

January 8th 1904, "Cause of Historic Action" by V. F. King.

January 22nd 1904 "Socialism and What it seeks to Accomplish," by Arie Van Doesburg.

February 12th 1904, "How Socialism will destroy the Liquor Traffic" by Joseph Warnock.

February 26th 1904, "Commercial Crises and their Cause" by Olef J. Hansen.

Common Council

At Tuesday night's meeting of the common council the committee on licenses, to whom had been referred the application of Walter Sutton for billiard hall license at second floor of No. 10 West 8th street, reported recommending that the same be not granted.

Report adopted.

The mayor appointed Gerrit Van Haften night police, subject to the approval of the council.

Appointment confirmed.

The clerk reported assignment of gas franchise by Bascomb Parker to the Holland Gas company.

Filed.

The clerk reported the following bids for the grading and graveling of W 13th street, —Bert Riksen, grading, 10 cents, graveling 63 cents; H. Oosting grading 14 cents, graveling 73 cents.

Contract awarded to Bert Riksen and amount of bonds fixed at \$200.

Installed as Pastor of Hope Church

During the 5 years that Rev. J. T. Bergen has filled the pulpit of Hope church on account of the non-appointment of a regular pastor, one idea has been dominant in the minds of the congregation, the idea that the time would come and that soon, when Dr. Bergen would accept the regular pastorate. Sunday night marked the consummation of the idea, when Rev. Bergen was installed as pastor in the presence of a congregation that crowded the edifice.

Rev. Nicholas Boer, president of the classis, was the presiding officer and conducted the formal ceremonies incident to the installation.

An eloquent and inspiring sermon was preached by Rev. John M. Van derMeulen, professor of Hope college, and the charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. S. Vander Werf, pastor of the First Reformed church. Dr. J. W. Beardslee gave the charge to the congregation.

Musical numbers were rendered by a ladies quartet consisting of Mrs. G. W. VanVerst, Miss Josephine Kleyn, and the Misses Steffens and by the chorus. The offertory was rendered by Mr. VanHassel with violin and Miss Yates at the organ.

This evening a reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bergen in the church parlors by the Ladies Aid society.

Additional Local.

Rev. E. Aelits, of Clare City, Minn., has declined the nomination as classis missionary.

Rev. James F. Zwemer is on a western trip in the interests of the Western Theological seminary.

Not in years has there been such a large second crop of strawberries harvested as this year. One Crockery farmer has marketed over four crates of second crop berries, which retail at 10 cents a pint.

The jury in the case against Arthur B. Kellogg of Agow charged with cruelly killing a horse, brought in a verdict of guilty in Justice Pagelson's court at Grand Haven Wednesday afternoon. The complaint was made by Humane Agent Randolph of Grand Rapids.

Sparks and streaks of flame from a wire in a tree on West Tenth street, Wednesday night made a pyrotechnical display that so illuminated the heavens that the people thought there was a fire and called out the fire department.

F. Smith, pitcher for the Holland club this summer, has a paper which was given him by his grandfather which is something of a curiosity. It is the Ulster County Gazette, of New York State and was published Jan. 3, 1800. In it is an advertisement announcing that good, strong negro slaves will be sold to highest bidders.

The first meeting of the Woman's Literary club was held Tuesday. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen, who could not attend on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Diekema, the vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Post, presided, and papers were contributed by Mrs. G. J. Van Duren and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson.

J. O. Doesburg, D. B. K. Van Raalte, G. Van Schelven, B. Van Raalte, John Kramer, D. A. Huff, M. Van Regenmorter, Gerrit Hesselink, C. Bowman, U. Devries, Henry Ter Slegter, John Van Lente, R. DeVries, John D. Everhart and C. Blom, sr. attended the reunion of the 25th Michigan Infantry at Schoolcraft this week.

The consistory of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church last Monday night placed in nomination a trio of ministers from which the congregation will in two weeks select one to succeed the Rev. Mr. Van Hoogen, who has accepted a charge at Passaic, N. J. The members of the trio are all Grand Rapids ministers as follows: Revs. J. W. Brink, P. Exter and J. Groen.

Miss Jean C. Steffens gave her first piano recital before a Holland audience last Friday evening at Winants chapel and it was an unqualified success, Miss Steffens showing great ability. Miss Steffens was assisted by Mrs. G. J. Diekema and Prof. J. B. Nykerk, who sang, and by Mr. Van Hasselt, who contributed two violin selections. The entire program was decidedly pleasing and the several numbers were received with manifestations of approval.

Dr. Imus has discovered with the X-ray that M. R. Merritt, a Civil war veteran living at Olive Center, is carrying a piece of shot under his right shoulder, supposedly lodged there in the battle of Fort Donaldson, March 5, 1863, when Merritt was injured by the explosion of a shell. He has complained for years, but has never been able to secure a pension. He will probably make this discovery the ground on which to base a pension claim.

Reginald Stevenson of Fennville pleaded guilty in the Allegan circuit court to keeping his hotel bar open on Sunday. He was fined \$50 and \$7.85 costs by Judge Padgham. This is Stevenson's second offense in the last year and a half, and the judge, in a severe lecture, gave him to understand that a repetition would result in his punishment to the full extent of the law. William Orlando Werner of Fennville pleaded guilty to selling an habitual drunkard liquor. He pleaded ignorance of the law and was let off with a fine of \$10 and costs of \$14.10.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis is the successor of Henry Ward Beecher and Lyman Abbot. He has taken up the work of his predecessors with renewed vigor, stature and strength. He addresses, twice each Sunday, the largest audience in Greater New York. Dr. Hillis will be the first number on the Hope College Lecture course. Every citizen of Holland will do well in purchasing a season ticket. Every number promises to be a success. A student's committee is now canvassing the town but should any fail to meet them, tickets can also be secured at Hardie's jewelry store. Seats will be reserved the same as last year. This method is entirely fair to the business men, and we trust their support may be stronger than ever before. The reservation will take place Oct. 19, 20 and 21.

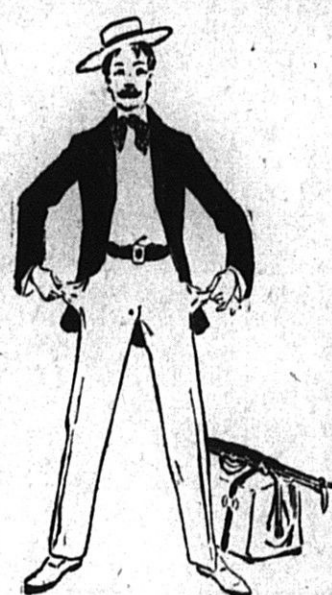


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Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Van der Ploeg, Thursday—a daughter.

Dr. N. M. Steffens will preach in the Fourth Reformed church next Sunday morning and afternoon.

Rev. R. C. Crawford, formerly a pastor of the M. E. church of this city, is visiting friends here. He is 87 years of age.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Oct. 9:—Mrs. Jennie Brooks, Judd Haines, Miss Grace A. Smith, G. Van derHulst, A. V. Varbak, W. Vincent.

The Saugatuck postoffice has been placed in the presidential class and Fred Wade, the postmaster, has had his salary increased to \$1000 a year with allowance for rent, fuel and light.

Prof. E. Winter returned from Holland, Mich., last Tuesday morning to which place he had been to engage a third teacher for the Memorial Academy. The young lady is appointed as missionary to Oklahoma next spring, but will be an instructor during the winter months in the academy.—Cedar Grove, Wis., correspondence to the Sheboygan Herald.

The next public examination of applicants for teachers' certificates for Allegan county will be held October 15 and 16, at Allegan, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Certificates of the second and third grades may be granted from this examination. The examination in reading will be based on "A Bill from the Town Pump," from "Twice Told Tales"—Hawthorn.

The Holland Sugar factory will begin running Monday, October 19.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Van de Water, East Thirteenth street, Wednesday—a son.

Boe Kanters is the first Holland football player placed on the hospital list. His leg was badly wrenched in a practice game and he is obliged to use crutches.

John H. Van Zee, proprietor of the Rustic Palace saloon on Eighth street, has been adjudged a bankrupt in the United States court and his place of business is closed, the stock being in the care of a custodian pending the appointment of a trustee by the court.

Rev. Harry P. Boot and Mrs. H. P. Boot, missionaries to China, left this noon for Fulton Ill., where they will visit Rev. Boot's parents a few days before going to San Francisco. They will leave San Francisco October 23rd and will go by way of Honolulu, Japan and Manila to Amoy.

The speech of Hon. G. J. Diekema at the banquet at Schoolcraft in honor of the reunion of the 25th Michigan Infantry was the feature of the evening. Mr. Diekema's subject was Patriotism and he touched a responsive chord when in glowing words he showed what patriotism meant to the nations of the earth in general and to the United States in particular.

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Lavender-scented and nicely pressed,
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Garments too fine for the daily soil,
Dust's defilement and stain of toil,
Broadcloth, ladies' cloth, satin, mull,
Fashioned and furrowed, beautiful!
Garments too fair for tired eyes
To welcome at night with pleased sur-
prise,
When nothing especial care evokes,
And there's nobody in but one's own
folks.

Studied, molded and laid away
Manners too fine for every day!
The graceful bow and the gentle touch
That cost so little, and mean so much;
The smile that charms like the rare per-
fume.

Of a rose-jar hid in a shadowy room;
The song from the twilight nook apart
That finds its way to a burdened heart;
The yielding of self, and selfish ends,
Reserved for the plaudits of transient
friends:

This—this—the cruel sneer provokes,
"Anything goes with one's own folks!"

Straightened, folded and laid away
Raiment we should wear every day!
The rare, white vestments with embroi-
dered bands,
For the daily "laying on of hands,"
Friends, give heed. Let us keep not back,
So brief, uncertain, our bivouac
On the narrow plain 'twixt sea and sea,
Love's daily, hourly ministry.
As we take from His hand our daily bread
Let us see to it well that "our own" are
fed.

O for sunbeam and heart-beam and smile
to coax
The rose into blossom for one's own folks!
—Emma Herrick Weed, in Youth's Com-
panion.

MUFFINS AND THE GIRL

By CLARA MORTON

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YES, Mrs. Wamp uses decidedly poor judgment. I have always said so. I say so still. She knows how exclusive I am. Yet what does she do but place the new boarder at my table. Had the new boarder been a gentleman, and one of quiet, refined tastes like myself, I should not have made any objections. But as I look over my morning paper the first object that greets me is a woman sitting opposite, gorging herself on oatmeal and cream. And she is using such a quantity of cream. I'm sure she thinks cream comes in barrels. She flushed her oatmeal much with it, as if she were using the garden hose. I know she is going to take it all and leave none for me. And Mrs. Wamp makes embarrassing remarks when we ask for a second pitcher. I peruse my morning paper, inwardly bewailing Mrs. Wamp's poor judgment.

"If you please, sir, I'll take a muffin." With a vague idea that I am addressed I raise my eyes. Yes, the woman is looking straight at me. The muffin plate is near and evidently intended for me. I have no desire to share my hot muffins with a strange woman just because she happens to sit at my table. Furthermore, I am astounded. She asked for muffins without having had any introduction. Her conduct is highly improper. When I ignored her entreaty and showed my contempt by resuming



I AM SURPRISED TO FIND MRS. WAMP AT MY ELBOW.

my paper she extended her hand to the muffin plate and deliberately took one from under my nose. I said nothing. But I have fully made up my mind to go directly to Mrs. Wamp and have this stranger removed to another part of the dining-room.

I ate my breakfast in some irritation. Mrs. Wamp is fully aware of my aversion to women, and to forward women especially. I am a man of quiet tastes. She has heard me express myself forcibly on the subject. When old Mrs. Pennywell first came, she sat at my table. I immediately had the rich old snob removed to another table. Now she sits and waves her be-diamond fingers at the waiters and looks at me through her lorgnette. I have always disliked Mrs. Pennywell.

The woman opposite is not like Mrs. Pennywell. She's a younger female. In fact, much younger. Too young, indeed, to be allowed to annoy gentlemen of quiet tastes. I observe that Mrs. Pennywell dislikes the young woman at my table. She now levels her lorgnette at her instead of me. There must be something nice about the young woman to arouse Mrs. Pennywell's resentment. I see. The lady is very young. I am interested to find that her chin has a dimple and a delicate turn that reminds me of Sarah Belle. Sarah Belle was a small, curly-headed girl that I went to school with. But this girl is decidedly forward.

Mrs. Pennywell still stares at her. And all the other boarders watch her, too. There is not an eye in the dining-room that does not follow her as she goes out. She is decidedly pretty. Too bad, too bad, that she is forward in her manners. I am quite prejudiced on account of that muffin episode. She is graceful, too. I am sure if Sarah Belle had lived she would have walked with just such movements. A sort of lilt in every step.

Mrs. Pennywell has just frowned at her son for turning to look after her. Young

Pennywell is a scamp. If he dares to speak to her I'll knock him down. As I hurry out I remember I wish to speak to Mrs. Wamp, the landlady, about some matter. For the life of me, I can't think what it is.

I find as I open the door that the air is delicious. The day is bright and sunny and perfect. As I descend the steps I wave my hand lightly to Tom Hall, who is passing on the other side of the street. He stops, looks at me inquiringly, and finally crosses over.

"Why, what's the matter?" he exclaims, coming nearer.

"Nothing. Why?"

"By George, are you crazy?" as he slaps me on the back.

I only smile at Tom. Somehow the sun is so warm and cheery that I can afford to be affable.

The office is a dreary place. A horrid, grinding place. Men come in and interrupt your quietest thoughts. If that tobacco scheme I have afloat comes to a head I am going to take a rest from business. Strange, though, I had not thought business cares irksome before. I am to dine with George Scott to-night. It seems there is a difference of opinion among the stockholders about the dividends. When Scott left my office just now he asked if I had heard good news. He remarked in explanation that I seemed jolly to-day. Great Heavens, can it be true that I have not been jolly all the time! But, then, this tobacco scheme in Mexico has been on my mind a good deal of late.

I'm glad the day is over. I dined with Scott. The business wasn't so important, after all.

At table this morning I took up the paper, as usual. I don't care much about the news to-day; but I must make a pretense. I must be careful about holding it upside down. That young Pennywell is dull, but he would notice that and sing it out before the whole dining-room. And he might make it very embarrassing for a gentleman of quiet tastes.

I notice that Mrs. Pennywell is staring at the chair opposite me. It must be occupied. I glance slyly. It is, and she has a fuzzy pink bow under her chin this morning. Sarah Belle wore pink. I like pink. My plate of muffins is steaming hot. I am sure she'll like them. I pass them across. She looks at me a moment with wide-open eyes, then, deliberately ignoring my courtesy, she called the waiter and requested a plate of muffins for herself. She placed disagreeable emphasis on each word. If Sarah Belle had lived I would have sworn that the saucy eyes flashing at me and the scornful, willful pout were hers.

I am surprised to find Mrs. Wamp at my elbow. "Excuse me, Mr. Gray, the servants made a mistake in placing Miss Ashley at your table. I failed to remind them of your wishes. Mrs. Pennywell has kindly consented to let Miss Ashley sit at her table. Hers being the only one with a vacant place."

Can I believe my own ears? Mrs. Wamp speaks to me as if I were in the habit of objecting to people at my table. She seems to take it as a matter of course.

"Why, indeed, Mrs. Wamp," I begin. I am greatly embarrassed, for I am thinking of Sarah Belle—I mean, Miss Ashley—picturing her at the table with the lorgnette and that young Pennywell with his inane grin. "I am sure if Miss Ashley has no objection to sit here I have none."

My face is very red, I know, and you may hear a pin drop in the silence of the room.

She tosses her head. I know she has decided on the other table. She turns about and coolly surveys it. She meets the insipid smile of young Pennywell. She evidently likes the scoundrel. She pulls Mrs. Wamp down and whispers. Mrs. Wamp smiles, nods and passes out. I am surprised to see the young lady proceed with her breakfast. I am all curiosity. She pours the cream over her oatmeal. I like people who enjoy cream.

"Are you going to stay here at my table?" I venture.

"Wouldn't it be wise to have the table surveyed first?"

"Why?"

"I want to know the boundary line. I won't trespass any more, and I'll pay back the muffins I borrowed yesterday."

"Forget about it," I began, "I mean forgive me. My muffin plate is yours and the muffins on it—I stopped. I wanted to say more."

"And you won't care, and you won't be cross?"

Bless her heart and her Sarah Belle-like face. But I say aloud, with good-breeding and reserve, because, of course, she wouldn't realize about fishing-ponds and pink sun-bonnets and curls and dainty laughs and brown eyes, "I should be delighted."

Danger Signal.

A pair of frightened horses were dashing madly down the street. The coachman was sawing at the reins, and the carriage was swaying from side to side in a dangerous fashion. The occupants of the vehicle, an elderly woman, noted for her extreme parsimoniousness, and her pretty niece, gave no outward signs of fear, but just as the horses came to a standstill, the younger woman unexpectedly fainted.

"I wasn't frightened a bit," she explained, afterward, "until, just as we rounded that last corner with three wheels in the air, Aunt Caroline exclaimed: 'I'd give a dollar to be out of this!' I knew the case must be serious if Aunt Caroline was beginning to risk dollars in that fashion."—Youth's Companion.

If You've Got to Lie.

"Some folks say there's nothin' they hate wuss 'n they do a liar," remarked Uncle Bill Abbott. "I don't see why, though."

"If a man don't tell a lie once 'n awhile it stands 't reason that he must git jest chock full of falsehood 'n' deceit. Why, if you don't tell the lies yer got in yer, how else yer goin' 't work 'em off yer system?"—N. Y. Sun.

Society and Personal.

Munn-Souter

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Souter at Beechwood, on the north side, when their son Harley and Miss Lizzie Munn of Agnew were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Bergen in the presence of immediate relatives.

The bride was attended by Miss Minnie Petheram, of Sincow, Ontario, cousin of the groom, and Geo. D. Kardux, nephew of the groom, was best man. The rooms were prettily decorated with dahlias, carnations, smilax and evergreens.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held and an elaborate wedding supper was served. Then followed a delightful social evening during which the time was passed listening to a program of music and songs.

Miss Jeannette Drake Hughes, who with her parents has been a resident of Macatawa resort for several summers, was married Wednesday at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hughes, at the park to Oliver T. Knode of Richmond, Ind. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. P. DePree of Grand Rapids Wednesday evening when their daughter Frances was united in marriage to Louis Van Hartesveld, the bride's father performing the ceremony. A number of relatives from this city attended the wedding.

John A. Slekmann of Zeeland and Miss Jennie W. Dekker of Holland, were married by Peter Huizer of Beaverdam Wednesday. Wm. Coburn and D. Klevet acted as witnesses. They will be at home to their friends at 210 College avenue.

Personals.

Mrs. H. Boers and son left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone, jr., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pieters of Fennville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Meaboer were the guests of friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. H. DeVries of Fishers Station and Mrs. R. DeVries of St. Johns were the guests this week of Mrs. B. VanDyke, West Sixteenth street.

Leon Reeve, formerly of this city, now traveling representative for an Indiana firm, was the guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reeve.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Huizenga of Grand Rapids were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. Huizenga.

Hon. G. J. Diekema and Attorney Chas. H. McBride attended to legal business in Allegan Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Bertsch and son Harris, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blom, sr., have returned to their home in Mill Creek.

Mrs. John Balgooyen was the guest of Dr. Rydorp's family at Grand Haven this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Raak of Noordebloos were the guest of friends in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Harrington visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Chase and daughter visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Redmond has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Abbe Cappon returned Monday from a trip to Chicago.

Harry VanZee of Grand Rapids visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allinton, of Hartford, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Harmon, have returned home.

Mrs. T. B. White left Monday for St. Paul, Minn., to visit her son.

Miss Daisy Busby visited friends in Detroit this week.

Postmaster VanSchelven attended a meeting of the Soldiers' Relief committee in Grand Haven Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fairbanks have returned from West Olive where Mr. Fairbanks was employed as book keeper by the H. J. Heinz Co.

Mrs. W. J. Davidson left Saturday for Arapaho, Oklahoma, where she will join her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Legters, with whom she will spend the winter in New Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook visited friends in Allegan this week.

Mrs. L. E. VanDrezer visited friends in Grand Haven Tuesday.

R. Veneklassen of Zeeland was in the city Wednesday. He was on his way to Muskegon.

Miss Martha Blom visited relatives in Grand Haven and Muskegon Monday.

A. Mastenbroek of Grand Haven was the guest of his brother, J. Mastenbroek of this city this week.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Gertrude Mulder to Clifford Stegenga Tuesday afternoon, October 15 at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulder of Zeeland.

Miss Hannah Appledorn spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bronkhorst and son Joe, number 294 East Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steketee were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Hubert Pelgrim of Olive was in the city yesterday.

Frank VanArk was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Dillenbeck, of Ionia, who has been on a visit to her daughter in Muskegon, arrived here this morning for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Quayle the former being her son. Mr. Dillenbeck will arrive tomorrow from Ionia and both will visit here for a few days.

C. M. McLean was elected president of the Century club at the first meeting of the season held Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardslee. About 75 members were present and plans were discussed, arrangements being made for a number of special features this year. The next meeting of the club will be held October 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLean. Following is the complete list of officers elected:

President—C. M. McLean.
Vice president—W. H. Beach.
Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. L. M. Thurber.
Members of executive committee—Miss Jennie Kanters and P. H. Mc Bride.

Will be installed as Professor in Theological Seminary.

The installation of the Rev. N. M. Steffens, D. D. as Professor of Historical Theology in the Western Theological Seminary will take place in the First Reformed church of Holland, Mich., on Tuesday evening, Oct. 13, at 7.30 p. m. The Rev. Peter Moerdyke, D. D. of Chicago, Ill. will preside and read the Form; the Rev. George S. Bishop, D. D. of Orange New Jersey will preach the sermon; the Rev. J. T. Bergen, D. D., will deliver the charge to the Professor and Dr. Steffens will deliver his inaugural. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The November Jury

Following is the jury for the November term of circuit court:

William Weaver—Crockery.
Clarence Kelly—Georgetown.
Max Kooks—Grand Haven town.
Harry Chapman—Holland town.
John Bieber—Jamestown.
F. L. Norton—Olive.
Albert VanNet—Polkton.
Gustav Metzler—Robinson.
L. B. Patterson—Spring Lake.
George Burch—Tallmadge.
Clinton W. Little—Wright.
Cornelius Leenhouts—Zeeland.
Dwight A. Lane—Grand Haven, 1st ward.
Henry Albers—Grand Haven, 2nd ward.
Ed. W. K. Moll—Grand Haven 3rd ward.
Peter VanDyk—Grand Haven, 4th ward.
R. Joldersma—Holland 1st district.
Wm. J. Zwemer—Holland, 2nd district.
Wells Parish—Allendale.
Wm. P. Hall—Blendon.
Nicholas Danhof—Chester.
Frank Dehaan—Crockery.
C. Ludewig, Sr.—Georgetown.
W. R. Peck—Grand Haven town.

Don't forget the big sale at John Vandersluis next Wednesday when he will sell a \$1.00 mercerized undershirt for 75 cents each. Remember they are the regular \$1.00 kind but just for one day you can get them for 75 cents. Mr. Vandersluis also carries in stock the celebrated cosmopolitan seam allowance paper patterns, every pattern 10 cents. No waiting, you get them at once.

DuMez Bros. great annual cloak sale will be held on Friday, Oct. 16th in their new building east of Walsh's Drug store, for one day only. They will have with them as usual a representative of one of the largest cloak manufacturers in this country, with a large line of Ladies', Misses' and childrens' garments. This in addition to their already large line will give an immense stock to select from. Do not miss this opportunity.

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GIVES DETAILS OF FISCAL PLAN

Former British Colonial Secretary
Chamberlain Begins Campaign at Glasgow.

GIVES HIS VIEWS REGARDING IMPOSITION OF TARIFF DUTIES

Declares There is No Rivalry Between Himself and Balfour—Describes Taxes Which He Proposes on Food Products—Would Admit All Raw Material Free.

Glasgow, Oct. 7.—St. Andrews hall was packed to its full capacity, 6,000, when Joseph Chamberlain rose Tuesday evening to deliver the first speech of his fiscal campaign. His appearance caused a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm, the ovation lasting for several minutes. Mr. Chamberlain returned his thanks for this, the first opportunity of explaining his fiscal views. He was loyal to the party in which he had found a leader every member might be proud to follow, and warmly refuted the insinuation that under any conceivable circumstances would he come in competition with his friend and leader.

Predicts Loss of Prestige.
The former colonial secretary added that he desired to prepare the country for a struggle in which, if vanquished, it would lose its place among nations. After the presentation of lengthy trade statistics, Mr. Chamberlain said that if the colonial trade did not increase with the population of the United Kingdom, with the decrease of foreign trade Great Britain would sink into a fifth-rate nation, and her fate would be the same as that of the empires of the past.

His Plan.
With regard to his plan, he would state it briefly. He proposed to put a low duty, not exceeding two shillings (48 cents) a quarter on foreign corn, but none on corn from the British possessions. He proposed no tax on maize, partly because it formed the food of some of the very poorest among the population and partly because it was raw material as feeding stuff. He proposed a corresponding tax on flour and he would give special preference to the miller with the object of reestablishing one of our ancient industries and of preventing a rush from the country to the town, and also of placing corn, offal and feeding stuffs more cheaply within the possession of the farmer. A small tax of about five per cent. on foreign meat and dairy produce would be imposed, excluding bacon, which was the food of so many of the poorest population. Lastly he proposed to give a substantial preference to the colonies on wines and fruits.

Reduction in the Cost of Food.
Against these increases, he proposed some great remissions. He proposed to take off three-quarters of the duty on tea, half the duty on sugar, with corresponding reductions upon cocoa and coffee. The net result of these impositions and remissions would be that the town artisan's food would, according to the most elaborate calculations, cost him two pence half penny (five cents) less per week than it did at present, while that of the agricultural laborer would cost him two pence (four cents) less, but if as he believed a great part of the tax on food would be paid by the foreigner there would be a reduction in the cost of food for both the artisan and the agricultural laborer.

The loss to the exchequer he estimated at £2,800,000, but that and more he proposed to find in another branch of the policy of fiscal reform which was sometimes called retaliation and sometimes reciprocity. He hoped, for one thing, that the other countries would reduce their duties so that those things might not come upon them, but he thought that Great Britain would also have to raise hers. A moderate duty of ten per cent. on manufactured goods, varying according to the amount of labor in them, would give the exchequer £2,000,000 a year, and if he were chancellor of the exchequer he would make use of that sum for the commission of taxation. The question was—what would the colonies say? He believed that Great Britain might make.

Opinion of Proposals.
London, Oct. 7.—While there is no evidence of a rush on the part of the exponents of public opinion or of the electorate to give Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal proposals immediate endorsement, there is ample proof of a desire exhaustively to examine his programme and accept or reject it on its merits, rather than on party lines.

It is realized that the attitude of the colonies is probably the most important factor in his scheme, and what they will say to his statement that they are prepared to contribute towards Imperial preferential trade will largely determine the ultimate decision of this country. The critics of the former secretary for the colonies claim that his whole diagnosis of the present state of the trade of the United Kingdom hangs on a statistical blunder in the comparison of the exports of 1902 with those of 1872. The latter year was notoriously phenomenal as an export year, because of the requirements of Germany and France after the war between those two countries, and it is pointed out that Great Britain furnished the great bulk of these. It is anticipated that the colonies will resent Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion that their colonial manufacturing growth should be thwarted for the benefit of British manufacturers. On the whole, the former colonial secretary's pronouncement is not unfavorably received.

DEATH ENDS HIS CAREER

Former Postmaster General Bissell
Passes Away at Buffalo.

Had Been Ill for Some Time with a
Complication of Diseases—
Served Under Cleveland.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Wilson S. Bissell, former postmaster general, died at 10:15 o'clock Tuesday night. At about noon he sank into a deep sleep, and it was with difficulty that he was aroused at intervals during the afternoon for nourishment and medicine. The end came easily and peacefully. Dr. Dewitt Sherman, the physician who has been attending him during his recent illness



WILSON S. BISSELL.

and members of the family were at his bedside. Mr. Bissell suffered from complications thought to be akin to Bright's disease, although not well understood. On June 1 Mr. Bissell's trouble became so serious that he was sent to New York to consult specialists. It was thought an operation would be performed, but after an examination the specialists decided that it would be better for the patient first to rebuild his health. He was sent to his summer home, Bar Harbor, where he spent several weeks. He spent most of the time there in bed and it was realized that his case was hopeless. In September he returned to Buffalo. Some important legal matters in which he was interested were disposed of and Mr. Bissell was again forced to bed. He suffered no pain, sleeping most of the time. Mr. Bissell was one of the foremost members of the bar of this state. He was born in New London, N. Y., in 1847 and removed with his parents to this city in 1852. He attended the public schools of Buffalo until 16 years old, when he entered the Hopkins grammar school at New Haven, Conn., for a preparatory course for Yale college, from which he graduated in 1869. He returned to Buffalo the same year and immediately began the study of law, being admitted to the bar in 1871. In 1872 he became a member of the firm of Bass & Bissell. In 1874 Grover Cleveland became a member of the firm, which was known as Bass, Cleveland & Bissell, and continued until 1876, when Mr. Bass retired, and the firm became Cleveland & Bissell, remaining so until 1881, when Mr. Cleveland was elected mayor of Buffalo.

As a democrat he was one of Grover Cleveland's staunchest supporters, and when the latter was elected president of the United States the second time Mr. Bissell was appointed postmaster general, which office he held for two years, and resigned, resuming his professional practice in this city. The funeral of Mr. Bissell will be held Friday afternoon at four o'clock, from Trinity Episcopal church. The body will be cremated the same evening at the Buffalo crematory.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Four Persons Killed and Two Injured
in Freight Smash-Up Near
Siloam Springs, Ark.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—A special to the Republican from Siloam Springs, Ark., says: Four men were killed and two injured in a head-on collision between a double-header freight train and an extra engine, four miles north of here, Tuesday night on the Kansas City Southern road.

The dead: Engineer Worrell and Engineer Penrod, Mena, Ark.; Fireman Hamlin, Siloam Springs; Fireman Rogers, Pittsburg, Kan.

The three engines were demolished. Traffic was delayed several hours. **Massachusetts Seriously Damaged.** New York, Oct. 7.—It has been found at the New York navy yard that the battleship Massachusetts, which ran on the rocks near Bar Harbor while on her way to Oyster Bay for the recent naval maneuvers, not only broke some of the plates in her forward compartments, but seriously damaged the after end of her keel. The ship's "heel," a large steel casting, was broken, and a new one probably will have to be cast. The work is likely to require several months.

Annual Convention Begun. Baltimore, Md., Oct. 7.—The seventh annual convention of the League of American Municipalities began here Wednesday and will continue during three days. Robert M. McLane, mayor of Baltimore, delivered a brief address of welcome which was responded to by Hon. J. Adger Smith, president of the league and mayor of Charleston, S. C.

Killed by a Joke. New York, Oct. 7.—A joke perpetrated by performers on the stage of an Eighth avenue theater is alleged to have caused the death of Joseph Jennison. He laughed so much that heart failure set in and he died in the lobby of the theater where he had been carried by the ushers.

Sale Postponed. New York, Oct. 7.—Speyer & Co. Wednesday confirmed the statement that the sale of the assets of the subsidiary companies of the Consolidated Lake Superior company has been postponed from October 8 to October 15.

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For Saginaw and Detroit—
5:25 a. m. 4:22 p. m.
For Muskegon—
5:35 a. m. 12:50 p. m. 4:25 p. m.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN.
THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA
In-Chancery.
Alta Perry, Complainant, vs. Oral Perry, Defendant.
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In this case it appearing that the defendant, Oral Perry, is a resident of this state but his whereabouts are unknown; therefore on motion of Dickema & Kollen, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that within twenty days, the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS; said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.
Dated August 22, 1903.
PHILIP PADGHAM, Circuit Judge.
DICKEMA & KOLLEN,
Solicitors for Complainant. 6w-38

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of Albert Van Dyk, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of September, A. D. 1903, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 21st day of January, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated September 21st, A. D. 1903.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of Albert Bosch, deceased.
Marriage having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Walter Bosch or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that Monday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON,
Probate Clerk. 3w-37

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of Susan O. Page, deceased.
Leon M. Page having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudge and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.
It is ordered, that Monday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
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TORNADO WRECKS SEVERAL TOWNS

Eighteen Lives Are Lost in Hurricane in Portions of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

One Blast Practically Wipes Out the Village of St. Charles and Kills Seven Persons—Many Farmhouses Torn Down, Live Stock Killed and Grain in Stack Scattered.

St. Paul, Oct. 5.—The little town of St. Charles, in Winona county, Minn., was practically wiped out by a tornado which struck it at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Seven people were killed and 28 injured, many of them seriously. The entire main street of the town was literally wiped out, hardly a business place being left standing. Forty-two residences also were destroyed and the total property damage is estimated at \$100,000.

Made a Clean Sweep.

The tornado struck the town from the southwest quarter and made a clean sweep through it, following almost entirely the line of the main street, and devastating buildings on either side. Then the residences further back from the business center were struck and many of them blown completely away. Two boys, sons of Stephen Matter, were killed at St. Cloud while seeking refuge from the storm.

Follows Boundary Line.

The storm seems to have followed very closely the boundary line between Minnesota and Iowa and damage to farm buildings, dwellings and grain stacks, with injury to human beings and death to live stock is reported from several points in that locality.

WISCONSIN SUFFERS.

Several Persons Killed and Great Damage Done to Property.

Milwaukee, Oct. 5.—A terrific wind-storm, approaching a cyclone, swept over Wisconsin Saturday afternoon, causing death and destruction. At Independence two persons were killed, three fatally injured and a score of others badly hurt. At Eagle Valley the Reformed church was demolished and houses on the prairie were swept away.

At Racine trees were blown down, also electric light and telephone wires, and half of the city was in total darkness. Carl Larson, a painter, and Thomas Garbroth were killed.

Country Devastated.

The country in the vicinity of Lake Gogebic was devastated. Near Sheridan five persons were killed and 20 buildings destroyed. The dead are: M. R. Myholtz, Mark Wood, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Clipperty, girl unknown. A barn on the Apperley farm, filled with grain, was blown to atoms, and not a piece of it has been found. In a field in the course of the storm \$1,100 in money was picked up, apparently having been blown there by the storm.

STORM IN ILLINOIS.

Three Persons Lose Their Lives and Vast Damage Is Done.

Princeton, Ill., Oct. 5.—A cyclone passed two miles southeast of this city Saturday evening, killing three persons and destroying a large amount of farm property. The killed are Mrs. Charles F. Sherwin, Mrs. Alvario Sherwin, and Miss Emma Welsh, of Tiskilwa, a visitor at the Sherwin residence, which was blown to pieces. At Neponset the houses of Charles Turnbull and Thomas Murphy were destroyed. The path of the storm was 40 rods wide and touched at several points in Bureau, Stark and Henry counties, doing vast damage to crops.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Pleasure Party Run Down by a Train at Sharon Hill, Pa., and Five Persons Are Killed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1.—A merry party, composed of about a dozen persons, was run down by a passenger train Wednesday night at Sharon Hill, seven miles south of this city on the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad, killing five and injuring three others. The dead are David Farran, Sr., aged 60 years, of Sharon Hill; David Farran, Jr., aged 12 years; A. N. Farran, James Brown, aged 25 years, of Philadelphia; Jane Clark, of Philadelphia.

Massachusetts Republicans Meet.

Boston, Oct. 3.—In the same hall which Thursday was filled with democrats cheering to the echo the oratory of their leaders, the republicans of Massachusetts met Friday to nominate their state ticket. The assembly was large, and the unanimous renomination of Gov. John L. Bates, Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., and the remainder of the present list of state officers was made.

May Go Through Walls.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden received a request for information as to the postage rates of cremated bodies and after due deliberation prepared a ruling to the effect that cremated bodies should be classed as merchandise and should pay the regular rate of one cent for four ounces.

Murdered and Robbed.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 2.—George Blain, yard foreman for the Havens Coal company, was found dead in the company's office early Thursday, supposedly murdered and robbed.

Aged Negro Dies.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 1.—Uncle Ben Yoachim, an ex-slave, who, perhaps, was the oldest negro in Missouri, is dead here, aged 104 years.

GEN. CORBIN SHIFTED.

Has Been Ordered to Assume Command of the Department of the East.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Maj. Gen. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, is to be assigned to the command of the department of the east, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York.

The order for Gen. Corbin to assume command of this department will take effect at once, and it states that he is given command of the largest department in the United States in recognition of his services as adjutant general during the Spanish war and the Chinese and Philippine campaigns.

An order also has been prepared in the war department directing Gen. Chaffee, now commanding the department of the east, to take station in the war department for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the duties of chief of staff, which he will become when Gen. Young retires in January.

DEATH OF A DIPLOMAT.

Sir Michael Henry Herbert, British Ambassador to the United States, Passes Away in Switzerland.

London, Oct. 1.—Sir Michael Herbert, aged 46, the British ambassador to the United States, died yesterday at Davos-Platz, Switzerland, after a long fight against consumption, which terminated with tragic suddenness. He was married in 1888 to Miss Lelia Wilson, daughter of Richard Wilson, a New York millionaire, and she, with two sons, survive him.

Washington, Oct. 1.—President Roosevelt was deeply grieved when informed of the death of Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to this country. He and Sir Michael and Lady Herbert were personal as well as official friends and he has sent a personal message of condolence to Lady Herbert.

Sir Michael Henry Herbert has been British ambassador to the United States since June, 1902, succeeding Lord Pauncefoot.

LAST GAMES PLAYED.

Close of the Season of the National and American Baseball Leagues—Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs in the National league stood as follows at the close of the season:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Pittsburg	91	49	.659
New York	84	56	.600
Chicago	82	58	.584
Cincinnati	74	65	.533
Brooklyn	70	66	.515
Boston	68	80	.461
Philadelphia	49	86	.360
St. Louis	43	94	.314

In the American league the standing was as follows:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Boston	91	47	.659
Philadelphia	75	60	.556
Cleveland	71	63	.527
New York	72	62	.537
Detroit	68	71	.489
St. Louis	65	74	.467
Chicago	50	77	.393
Washington	43	94	.314

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

Terrible Result of an Explosion in the Corning Distillery at Peoria, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 5.—Seven men were killed, three dangerously injured and property worth \$100,000 destroyed by the explosion of an immense cooker in the Corning distillery here. The dead are: James McManus, cooker man; Charles C. Powell, James O'Keefe, laborer; E. Shafer, George C. George, Guy Brennan, yeast maker; John Wilson, United States storekeeper. All of the dead were terribly scalded by the escaping steam. Every man in the building was killed, the injured being outside.

Desperate Encounter.

Washington, Oct. 6.—A desperate hand-to-hand encounter with an armed insane man who was determined to see President Roosevelt occurred in the vestibule of the white house shortly before noon yesterday. The man, who gave his name as Peter Elliott, and his home as Minneapolis, Minn., was overpowered by officers and taken to an insane asylum.

New British Cabinet.

London, Oct. 6.—Mr. Balfour announced yesterday a new ministry. The cabinet appointments are Alfred Lyttelton, colonial secretary; Graham Murray, secretary for Scotland; Lord Stanley, postmaster general; Astor Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer; St. John Brodrick, secretary for India, and Arnold-Forster, secretary for war.

More Indictments.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Fifteen new indictments were brought in by the supreme court for the District of Columbia yesterday as the final result of the investigation in the post office department. Several of these findings were against persons who have already been indicted.

Male Teachers Wanted.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The civil service commission has received a call from the Philippine government for 150 male teachers and will hold examinations at various cities on October 19 and 20. The salaries range from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

Fatally Wounded.

Ottumwa, Ia., Oct. 1.—A shot fired at Frank Umble, colored, at the railway station at Albia, fatally wounded Mrs. Umble and caused excitement among the people in the station. The quarrel was caused by an accusation over the stealing of a watch.

Nebraska Bank Robbed.

Byron, Neb., Oct. 1.—The Farmers' and Merchants' bank was robbed Wednesday. The safe was blown open with nitro-glycerine, and about \$2,000 taken. The robbers escaped.

Made New Record.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—An American record of 1:05 1/5 for 5 1/2 furlongs was set by McGee, Edward Corrigan's three-year-old, at the Harlem race track yesterday.

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SEWING WOMEN IN JAPAN.

Know Nothing About the Work According to Occidental Standards—Great Gossip.

The Japanese as a people are delightfully dainty with their fingers, but the women cannot do sewing for Americans. A New York modiste has learned this to her sorrow. She was to prepare the costumes for a fancy dress party, and one of the men connected with it conceived the idea of employing Japanese women to assist in the work. The designs for the costumes were made by a Japanese artist, and it would give more atmosphere to the costumes, he thought, if native women made them. He knew a little Japanese matron who made her own kimonos, and she would be glad to sew for the Americans.

In due time she appeared at the rooms of the modiste with a sister-in-law, another little woman of the same race. They were ready to go to work, and there would be no preliminaries but one. They must have their money in advance. The modiste argued. She never paid her workwomen in advance; they must do the work and then they would be paid. The little brown-faced ladies were gentle but persistent. They must have their money or they could not come. They got their money and they came. That was the beginning of a series of tribulations for the modiste.

The hours of the little ladies suited themselves. They came at 8:30, 9, 10—any time in the morning they pleased. Then they must remove their small shoes, get out their bonbons to nibble as they worked, and make themselves comfortable. As they sewed they chatted incessantly. At noon they made tea. They brought their own tea service, and it took them a good hour to heat the water and make and drink the light colored liquid they called tea. At five they left.

This was too much for the modiste. She really could not have it. All of her workwomen were expected to sew until six, and the little Japanese ladies must do the same. But they did not.

"We must go at five," they reiterated gently to everything she said, and as soon as their toilets were made they left.

The toilets, however, required considerable time. Never were there such prinkers. Each little lady rouged her cheeks, touched her lips with carmine, and darkened her eyes. Then, when they were at last ready to depart, every small boy in the neighborhood gathered around to see them off. It was altogether too much, even if the Japanese women had been good seamstresses, which they were not.

They were able to make women's costumes, but about those for the men they had no idea. The modiste had prepared herself for the work and her ideas were clear and well defined, and she knew how to get work out of the way in a hurry. She could give the Japanese women points as to the designs and cut out a dozen garments to their one. Their cutting was a slow process of measuring and marking. One American workwoman would do three times as much sewing as the two Japanese, and do it better. Atmosphere at that price was too expensive, and the little Japanese women, their bonbons, paint boxes and tea things, departed. The modiste is not looking for other oriental needlewomen.

ENGLISH GIRLS IN BUSINESS.

All Adopting American Women's Ideas and Are Going in for Office Work.

In the last year there has been an awakening on the part of young Englishwomen in the interest of entering some business. Women in this country have not invaded the haunts of busy men as they have in the United States. Here it is an unusual sight to see women in office and mercantile life, except in shops, as stores are called, and in factories. But the change to American methods is so rapid that even the unobservant Englishman is alarmed, says a London report.

All the schools in London that make a feature of training girls and young women in shorthand, typewriting and other commercial pursuits, report a great increase in the number of their pupils.

The demand on the part of girls to learn typewriting at evening schools has lately grown to such an extent that the schoolboard has been asked to supply 112 more machines, making a total of 463. Any girl, irrespective of age or social condition, may now acquire an expert knowledge of typewriting at these schools for 25 cents, providing she can write shorthand at the rate of 40 words a minute. There are at present something like 1,700 girl pupils under the tuition of a school board typewriting expert.

A shorthand school has 2,800 girl pupils and has turned out 20,000 experts, who, as clerks are earning from \$4 a week to \$1,500 a year. Situations are being found for the pupils at the rate of ten a week, but the majority obtain places for themselves. The Polytechnic has 160 girl typewriting pupils.

A fair estimate puts the total of girls who to-day are qualifying for clerkships in London at 5,350. The number has increased 100 per cent. in four years. The demand for girl clerks who can be something more than mere writing machines, far exceeds the supply. As for the ordinary man clerk, his day is drawing to a close.

Sporting News

Holland is in the field with a strong independent football team and is ready to try conclusions with teams of neighboring cities. John Schouten has been elected manager and Fred Fransstiel captain, and the lineup contains some of the men who belonged to the Holland team two years ago when the team conquered everything in sight.

Additional Local

Another chapter was added Thursday to the story of the liquor problem in Zeeland, when J. P. DePree, Jr., alleged custodian of the Zeeland Red and Gun club, and John Fox, alleged custodian of the Zeeland Social club, were arrested on the charge of violating the liquor law by dispensing intoxicants without a license. The Zeeland Record has the following regarding the case: "A bit of detective work was done in our village the past week as a result of which John Fox Jr., and J. P. DePree, Jr., managers of the Zeeland Social Club and the Zeeland Red & Gun club respectively, will have to answer to the charge of illegally selling liquor in the circuit court at the next session. At about noon Wednesday Deputy Sheriff Ives of Coopersville made the arrests and took these gentlemen to Grand Haven where they waived examination before Justice Pagelson and were bound over to the November term of circuit court. Bail was furnished and they returned home yesterday forenoon.

Two good H. J. Heinz items come from Hamilton and Coopersville respectively showing the advantages of the pickle industry. The Hamilton Echo says: "The pickle factory" of Heinz & Co., at this place, has taken in, this season, between 23,000 and 24,000 bushels of cucumbers, and hundreds of bushels of tomatoes which are being shipped to the factory at Holland, where they are being manufactured into catsup, etc. Two carloads of dill pickles are being shipped from this station, daily, at the present time." The Coopersville Observer says: "Harm Rankans received \$47.28 for his cucumber crop this summer from the Heinz Co. When one stops to think that he only had one-fourth of an acre the amount received is certainly remarkable. Mr. Rankans has undoubtedly broken the record here, and if any one doubts the statement it can be easily verified by calling on Mr. Rankans."

The Graham & Morton Transportation company is going into the advertising business on a large scale next year. It has entered into a contract with the Illinois Engraving company for the issuing of 50,000 books containing engravings and writeups of the Macatawa Bay, Benton Harbor and St. Joseph resorts. No advertising matter of business houses etc. will appear in the book as it will be devoted exclusively to the resorts and will be a fine sample of the engravers art. H. C. Maley, one of the members of the Illinois Engraving company, was in the city this week and called upon the local photographers for views of the resorts and of Holland. Mr. Maley would like to receive views from any of the amateur photographers of this locality who may happen to have them and would be pleased to have them sent to the company at Chicago as soon as convenient.

The tug Leatham of Sturgeon Bay, Wis. had a narrow escape from destruction in the heavy seas off Grand Haven harbor Thursday morning. The tug left port to fill the water tanks, and when about a half mile from the harbor she lost her rudder and wallowed helplessly in the seas, constantly in danger of being carried in upon the beach. An anchor was dropped over the stern and fortunately it caught and held the craft at a safe distance from the dangerous breakers. The tug began blowing distress signals about eight o'clock Thursday morning and the life saving crew responded to the call. The surf boat was launched, manned by Capt. Lysaght and seven men and forced through the heavy surf to the tug. The life savers stood by until the arrival of the tug Dornbus when it assisted in getting a line to the helpless tug. The Dornbus after a long struggle with the waves in which its crew showed great bravery succeeded in towing the Leatham into harbor. The life saving crew had a narrow escape when their boat came in. A great comber swept the life boat against the north pier with such force that three oars and the captain's sweep were lost. The men recovered their positions instantly, however, and succeeded in getting in without further mishap. Capt. Charles Morton, superintendent of this life saving district, was on the pier during the excitement and he was greatly pleased with the behavior of the life saving crew.

James A. Brouwer's bedroom suit sale during last week was such an unqualified success, and so many people are still anxious to get the benefit of it that he has decided to hold another special sale and those who desire to take advantage of it must call at the big store on River street quickly in order to get a share in the bargains. He is offering nine bedroom suits 30x36, French Bevel Mirror, 48 inch top dresser, all selected quarter sawed oak, regular value \$60 to \$83. Also five bedroom suits regular price \$26 for \$19.85 and other bargains along the same line. Call before it is too late.

Both fire companies were called out about 2:45 o'clock this afternoon by a fire in a pile of logs near the C. L. King & Co's. boom. The fire was extinguished without trouble very little damage being done.

Jobannes Dykema, supervisor of the 1st district fell from a carpenter's scaffold at his home last Tuesday and was seriously injured. He was unconscious for a time after the fall and it was feared at first that his injuries might prove fatal. Later developments show that his condition is not alarming, although he still suffers considerable. Dr. Kremers is attending him.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school money to be made Nov. 10 will be on a basis of \$2.50 for each of the 737,157 children of school age in the state. Sixty cents per capita was apportioned in May last, making a total of \$3.10 for the year. This is the largest in the state's history. This apportionment of \$2.50 per pupil will give Holland \$6312.50, as the number of pupils according to the census taken this summer by John B. Steketee was 2525. The total primary school money received here for the year on the basis of \$3.10 will be \$7827.50.

Herold the 2-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, occasioned considerable alarm this morning by disappearing from his home. He lives on Eighth street near the Beach Milling company's mill where his father is employed and left home about nine o'clock. About 10 o'clock Marshal Vander Haar met him on the corner of River and Eighth streets, and in answer to an inquiry the lad said he was going home. Not knowing who the lad was and thinking that he lived west of River street the marshal paid no further attention to him. His parents became so alarmed during the forenoon and instituted a vigorous search. Just before dinner the little fellow was found by Miss Caroline Purdy on the corner of River and Twelfth streets.

H. S. Football Team Shows Up Well

Never in the history of the Holland High school has so much interest been shown in athletics. The football squad is showing up remarkably well and now after but a couple of weeks of consistent practice it is safe to say that the gridiron boys would keep any High school eleven in the state guessing. Cornelius DeRoos, manager, and Coach Demming have picked the following as the most likely ones and they will constitute the lineup for the first contest:

L. E. Ederle; L. S., VandenBerg; L. G., Scott; C. Mulder; R. G., Atwood; R. L., Olsen; R. E., Robinson; Q. B., Sprletama; R. H. B. Bosman; L. H. B., VanAnrooy; F. B., Heath, (Capt.)

Besides the foregoing there are other likely candidates in the scrub team and no difficulty will be encountered in getting a husky eleven together.

Arrangements are under way for a game with the eleven of St. James school of Grand Rapids and it is expected that it will be played Saturday, October 17.

As it will be impossible to get enclosed grounds upon which to play the game it is likely that the boys will have cards printed signifying that the wearers have contributed a small sum to see the game. These cards can then be tied to the coats of the purchasers. The response of the citizens to a request to thus bear a portion of the expenses of the team will undoubtedly be generous.

General Items

In an advertisement by a railway company of some uncalled for goods the letter "I" had dropped from the word "lawful," and it read: "People to whom these packages are directed are requested to come forward and pay the awful charges on the same."—Ex.

It is not often that one digs large ripe potatoes and picks ripe strawberries in the same day off adjoining patches of ground. A Hartford man did the trick last week, however. There has been a big second crop of strawberries this year and now the second crop raspberries are coming in. If this thing keeps on there will be two crops of everything each year, and the farmer will be kept so busy making money he will have no time to spend any.—Detroit Free Press.

Probably some of the most accommodating people in the country live in Leslie. A person on whom a summons had been issued came to town the other day and waited several hours for a constable to serve the writ, and not seeing him drove to his house as an accommodation. What more could be asked?—Leslie Local Republican.

June doesn't seem to be the most popular month for marrying among the Hollanders. In Ottawa county more marriage licenses were issued last month than ever before in any single month.—Detroit Free Press.

Real Estate Transfers.

John J. Rutgers, Register of Deeds.

Arend Vischer and wife to George Kamp-
huis 5 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 1/2 sec 17 Twp Olive..... \$ 509
Adrian B. Bosman and wife to Henry Hyma
and wife 3 1/2 lot 12 block 59 Holland..... 1000
Anna S. Kleinhekel to Simon Harkema pt
lot 7 block 14 south west addition Holland 350
Adrian B. Bosman and wife to Henry J.
Kliengenberg lot 4 block B Bosman's add
Holland..... 300
Hendrikje Diekema et al to Henry J. Heinz
pt s e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 33 Twp Holland..... 1368
Horace H. Pope et al to George VanderVeen
et al lot 67 Bay View Add Holland..... 577
Albert J. Kraal et al to James S. Whelan pt
e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 13 Twp Olive..... 82 1/2
Magdalena C. DeBruin et al Wm. Van Dort
pt lot 9 block 37 Holland..... 1425
Cornelius B. Schoon et al to Jacob Jolders-
ma pt lot 11 block 38 Holland..... 900
Mary E. King to Nicholas M. Stephens w 1/4
lot 13 block 6 west add Holland..... 620 1/2

SCENIC BEAUTIES OF SICILY.

Impressive Views and Historic Battlefields of the "Pearl of the Mediterranean."

It is an important part of the education of an intelligent man to visit Italy, Greece and the Holy Land, says the New York Tribune. A German writer says: "It is impossible to understand Greek and Roman history, without a knowledge of Sicilian history." Goethe wrote: "Sicily is the key to all," and Goethe studied its history on the spot.

Sicily, that "Pearl of the Mediterranean," until recently was known to the average English-speaking traveler as the land of earthquakes, volcanoes and brigands. It was thought to be safe to visit Palermo and Messina, but to penetrate into the interior was believed to be foolhardy and dangerous. To-day it is as safe as to visit Niagara. It is surprising that until recent years so little has been published in England regarding Sicilian epoch-making events, from prehistoric down to the Garibaldi's time, whose name is revered in Italy as warmly as Lincoln's is with us. An old Sicilian who fought with Garibaldi for the overthrow of the miserable Bourbon dynasty said with great emphasis that Lincoln and Garibaldi were the two greatest benefactors of the people that ever lived. A street in Palermo has been named after Lincoln, and all the towns in Italy have a Via Garibaldi, and his monument is conspicuous in all the cities. A colossal equestrian monument of Garibaldi looks down from the Janiculum upon the dome of St. Peter's, at Rome, and dominates that part of the city.

The history of Sicily, founded by the Phoenicians, is contemporary with the earliest record and legends of Greece and Rome. It has been the key to the Mediterranean. All the powerful nations of antiquity contiguous to this sea have contended for the possession of its territory. It has been the battle ground of the Carthaginians, Greeks, Romans, Saracens, Normans, French, Spaniards and Bourbons, and is now, thanks to Garibaldi, a part of united Italy. All these races, chiefly the Greek, Roman and Norman, have left their impress upon the manners, customs and habits of the Sicilians. The people seem more like Spaniards than Italians, and traces of oriental life may be seen. Geographically, this small island has no superior in Europe for exquisitely beautiful and grand scenery. All the hill-set cities and villages are surrounded by olive trees, which climb the rocky heights and seem to have eternal life. The valleys have numberless orange and lemon groves, and flowering shrubs and blossoms at this season are everywhere in view.

Whenever one discovers the site of a Greek temple or a Roman theater it is sure to be on the most commanding hill in its vicinity, and always looking out upon sea and mountain. Sicily has more Greek temples, either in good preservation or in commanding ruin, than in all Greece. Her temples, theaters and other monuments are not in marble, like those of Athens, which have resisted the storms of centuries, but are in native soft stone, which was preserved by an outward covering of stucco. The old Greek theater of Syracuse, built probably five centuries before Christ, and accommodating 40,000 spectators, in the open air, is sufficiently preserved to show what it was in the days of the power of the old historic city.

The view from this imposing monument as we sit upon the seats hewn out of the solid rock, at sunset, and looked out upon the sea and mountain, can never be forgotten. In the harbor of Syracuse one of the decisive battles of the world occurred, 415 B. C., which changed the course of empires.

The Athenian fleet, which invaded Sicily, was totally destroyed, with a loss of 900 to 10,000 killed and taken prisoners. The fate of the captives, which included the flower of Athenian manhood, was worse than death, as death came to them by starvation and disease in its most hideous form. This battle caused the fall of Athenian power, to which Sparta succeeded, and finally the inevitable march of Roman conquest. You may visit the ruins of the old fort, which overlooks the entire scene of the battle in the harbor and readily trace the details of the struggle as described by Theocritus, who was supposed to have been an eyewitness. The theater at Taormina, originally Greek and transformed by the Romans after their occupation, is majestic. One may stand among the old ruins and through its broken arches have a full view of Aetna's smoking crater towering up nearly 11,000 feet and seemingly near enough to be reached by the shot of a modern gun. The theater is 700 feet above the sea. Mountains of various heights are all around the old town excepting in the opening seaward. Towers and old ruined castles, convents and monasteries give variety to the enchanting view.



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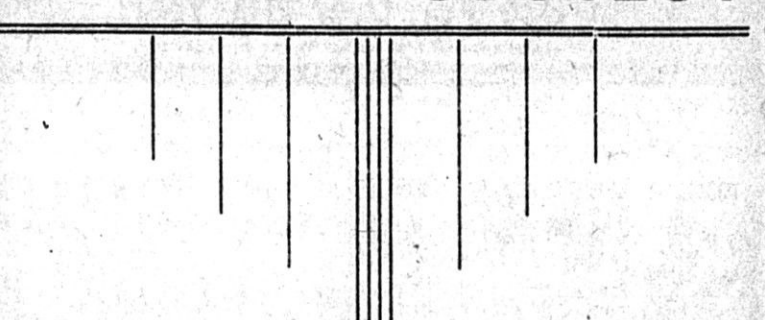
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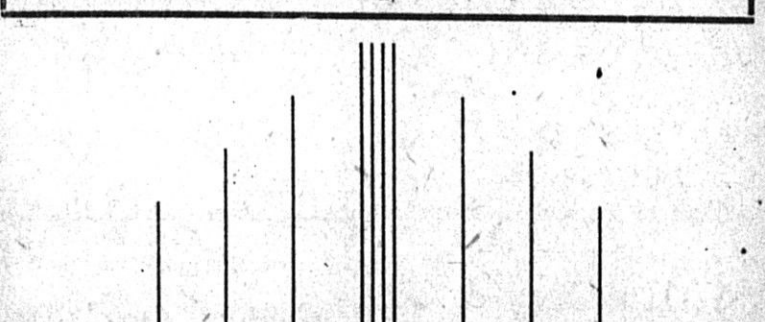
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