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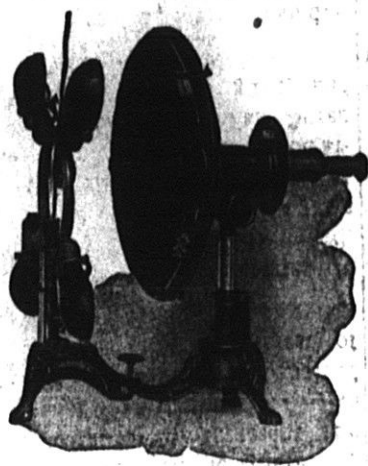
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CITY AND VICINITY.

The turkey sent up in the balloon, Friday afternoon by Will Botsford was captured by M. Van Zoren, of Ventura.

The business done on the Saugatuck branch of the electric road has been very good ever since the day the first regular trips were started. Last week a great number of passengers took advantage of excursion rates and attended the Holland fair.

Rev. U. S. Bosman, the talented Afrikaner who was in this city a few weeks ago has been designated by President Kruger to represent the Transvaal at Washington, D. C. He is given full power to act in behalf of his countrymen in the interest of peace.

Delbert Austin was arrested in Gobelsville by Deputy Sheriff Ford, charged with stealing jewelry from the party of Arslans who were in Holland several weeks ago. Upon arraignment before Justice Van Duren last Monday he pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of 90 days.

A communication from C. Van den Bosch, the Grand Haven bicyclist who won the five mile race during the fair, states that Mr. Pifer is not the champion of Ottawa County as he did not participate in the '99 championship races which were run at Grand Haven recently, and suggests that a match be arranged for \$10 a side or more to settle the question. Mr. Van den Bosch says that the Grand Haven boys would like to arrange a three-cornered match with Mr. Pifer, to be run either here or in that city. If these suggestions could be followed out there is no doubt that the race would be worth going miles to see, and although it is rather late in the season the chances ought to be favorable for pulling off a good series of bicycle races, as other events could be placed on the program.

Rev. M. Flipse of Passaic, N. J., has declined the call received from Muskegon, Mich.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church cleared \$50 from the refreshment stand at the fair grounds last week.

Peter Boyer was in the city last Saturday summoning witnesses to appear at the trial of his suit for damages against the insurance companies. The trial of the case began last Tuesday.

In 1884 the school population of Holland was 1137. Now the school census shows 2305. In September 1884 the total number of pupils enrolled was 716. The total enrollment for September 1899 was 1676.

M. W. Cramer, of this city, is the possessor of a diamond willow cane that he prizes very highly. It was presented to him his last birthday anniversary by his son E. J. Cramer, of Forsythe, Montana.

Zeeland fans have been busy the past few weeks getting their new base ball diamond in shape. The first game will be played on the new grounds tomorrow afternoon between the Holland club and the best nine Zeeland can get together. A band will be present and Holland citizens are invited to attend the ceremonies incident to the first game.

Mrs. J. Nieboer, of Grand Haven, was married last Friday evening at her home in that city to Derk Derkse of North Holland, Rev. Vander Weyer of the First Christian reformed church officiating. The bride is a talented young Holland widow and the groom is a widower of three months, and is a well-to-do farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Derkse will reside in North Holland.

The funeral of Wietse Douma, of North Holland, who died suddenly last Thursday night of hemorrhage of the lungs, occurred last Monday afternoon. Mr. Douma had been suffering with lung trouble for some time but it was not thought that his condition was so serious. Deceased was well known in this vicinity, having taught school in several districts of the county. He was 30 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

Berit Moolegraaf was arrested last Monday morning by a United States deputy marshal and taken to Grand Rapids to answer to the charge of selling intoxicating liquors without a government license. It seems that he kept the liquor at home and retailed it by the bottle. He was examined before Commissioner McQuewan Monday afternoon, and held to the March term of the United States district court. He gave bail for his appearance.

Attorney General Oren has furnished the secretary of state an opinion to the effect that supervisors must furnish the state department with farm statistics required by the statute. The attorney general says it is the imperative duty of the supervisors to furnish these statistics and that they cannot be excused from securing it on account of an alleged lack of time or because they are to receive no compensation. The secretary of state is informed that it is his duty to report such supervisors who do not furnish the information to the prosecuting attorney.

When Prof. Deer made his thrilling balloon ascension last Friday afternoon he carried a turkey which was sent up by Will Botsford & Co. The turkey was liberated while in mid-air and flew gracefully to earth. Will Botsford offered a reward of \$1.50 to the person lucky enough to catch the turkey. A large number scoured the fields in the immediate neighborhood but failed to locate the prize. One of the party not to be outdone caught a chicken and carried it in triumph to the fair officials. They were on the point of rewarding the bearer but discovered that some luckless farmer was minus a chicken-coop tenant.

Prof. Vegte, of Hope College, one of the best instructors in the modern languages in Michigan, conducted a large class in French this summer. He would accept no recompense, but was actuated by a love for the work and a desire to benefit a few of his immediate friends. The venture was highly successful and under his guidance the class has made rapid progress in the work. They were all anxious to show their appreciation of the Prof.'s generous efforts and decided to present him with a testimonial of their good will. Miss Yates was chosen chairman and in behalf of the class presented Prof. Vegte with a beautiful writing set, in China, gold and silver. He was greatly pleased for pulling off a good series of bicycle races, as other events could be placed on the program.

The ladies of the M. E. church intend to hold a bazaar in the Lyceum opera house in the near future.

Rev. A. N. De Jonge of the Fourth Reformed church of this city has declined the call from the Third Ref. church of Kalamazoo.

L. B. Hubbard, his son and daughter, formerly of Albion, are now residing in this city. Mr. Hubbard is employed in the Walsh De Roo Milling company's cooper-shop.

Last Saturday evening, at the corner of 8th and River streets, C. S. Stuckey, representing the Niagara Spray and Nozzle Co. gave an exhibition of their device for fighting fire. It was witnessed by a large number of people who agreed that as an efficient fire extinguisher, the Niagara Spray Nozzle ranks with the best.

At the last meeting of the Grand Rapids common council the Hess franchise was up for consideration. After listening to Mr. Hess, who advanced arguments showing why the time for acceptance should be held open for six months, the matter was laid over until October 17, the expiration of the time for Mr. Hess to accept the franchise.

Holland is well represented in the Kent county circuit court this week. The suit of Peter Boyer vs. the insurance companies is on trial and a number of witnesses has been subpoenaed from this city. From the present outlook it is difficult to determine the outcome of the trial but Mr. Boyer is confident that the verdict will be in his favor.

Last Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke Sr., of Olive Center, came to Holland leaving their youngest son in charge of the house. While they were absent fire broke out in the kitchen and before the neighbors succeeded in getting the flames under control that part of the house was in ruins and the furniture badly damaged. The loss was covered by insurance.

Dr. Edward P. Hofma, Grand Haven's representative in the celebrated Wellman expedition to the Polar regions, arrived home last Tuesday morning after an absence of 18 or 20 months in the far north. The doctor was heartily greeted by the citizens of Grand Haven. He is a trifle thin but is tanned, hale and hearty and none the worse for his experiences in the land of the midnight sun.

In the departure of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrod from Allegan to Holland, which was consummated only last week, we lose some of our most cultured people. They will be missed in very many ways. Of the former the Gazette has already spoken. Mrs. Garrod has been an active member of the Congregational church; a teacher in the sabbath-school, taking charge of a class of fifty little ones; a singer in the choir, and won many friends by her Christian graces. The past year she was president of the Treble Clef, and discharged ever duty to the pleasure and gratitude of her associates. She had been for many years an active member of the society. We could ill afford to spare her, and know in her new city she will win equal favor.—Allegan Gazette.

Judging from the remarks made the past few days Holland is not quite satisfied with the amount of sport furnished this season and would like to have just one more meeting before the cold weather comes to stay. Why wouldn't it be a good plan, to arrange a program along the following lines: Grand Haven has a number of enthusiastic bicycle riders, have them come over and contest with our boys. They have a good foot ball eleven, have them come here and kick against Holland's favorites. Zeeland has the base ball fever and is willing to reinforce their nine with outsiders and play the Holland club, have them come and try for honors on the diamond. The horsemen of this vicinity are on their mettle. The gentleman drivers are in doubt as to the speed of their horses, have them settle the question of superiority. Have all of these events take place the same day and there would be "sport to burn" ere the sun went down. Interested parties should get together, fix a date arrange a program and wind up the season with a hurrah.

John Schipper, of Overisel, realized \$166.28 from 2 acres of pickles.

The Foreign Missionary society of Hope church was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Beach last Wednesday afternoon.

At 4:15 this afternoon the High School foot ball team and the college Juniors will struggle for supremacy on the gridiron.

Married, on Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride, Miss Mae Harrington, daughter of Wilson Harrington, of this city, and Earnest Dowd, of Dowd's Mills, Allegan Co., Rev. J. T. Bergen officiating.

A large number of friends pleasantly surprised Miss Agnes Mohr last Wednesday night in honor of her birthday anniversary. A literary and musical program was rendered, refreshments were served, and all enjoyed a delightful evening.

At an adjourned meeting of the common council held last Tuesday evening the contract for the construction of tool sheds to engine house No 1, was awarded to Dyke & Son, whose bid was \$112. The Sixteenth street assessment roll was approved and gutters were ordered constructed on River street between Fifth and Seventh streets. The matter of procuring a width of 33 feet for the Bay View additional extension of Lake street was referred to the street committee.

At the last annual conference of the M. E. church of Wisconsin, Rev. A. J. Benjamin a former student of Hope College, and a brother of John Benjamin, of this city, was appointed presiding elder of the Fond Du Lac district of Wisconsin. Rev. Benjamin is also editor of the Wisconsin Christian Advocate, a journal devoted to the interests of the M. E. church of Wisconsin and published in Oskosh. During the time Rev. Benjamin has resided in Wisconsin he has been stationed in Green Bay, Beloit, Sharon, White Water, Milwaukee and Oskosh. At present he is a resident of Appleton.

M. W. Rose, a former resident of this city and one of the oldest railroad men in point of service, in the west, has resigned his office with the Chicago and West Mich. Ry. and has gone to Riverside, California, where he will spend a well earned respite from his labors. Mr. Rose became connected with the Chicago & West Michigan road in 1871, being a member of the engineering corps which built the road from St. Joseph to Muskegon. After the road was built through to Muskegon Mr. Rose was appointed station agent at Holland and then as an acknowledgment of his services he was promoted to a desk in the general offices, then located in St. Joseph. Later he was sent to take the management of the then northern terminal of the road, Muskegon. He remained at work in that capacity for a number of years and was then made general traveling agent of the road. After a number of years of work on the road, he was called into the office again, this time in the capacity of assistant general freight agent of the entire line, an office which he held until two years ago, when failing health compelled him to seek easier employment, and the company made a place for him in the commercial agents office at Grand Rapids.

On Wednesday, October 18

will be held the great annual cloak sale at Du Mez Brothers, 41 East Eighth street. A representative of one of the largest cloak manufacturers will be at their store with an immense line of medium priced and especially fine, high grade Ladies Jackets and Capes. Misses and Childrens Jackets and Golf Capes. These garments are shipped direct from the factory and every one new and up-to-date in every respect, and with their already large stock of Capes and Jackets they will be in position to show the largest line ever displayed in this city. If you are not in position to pay for the garment you may select, they will hold it for you upon receipt of a small payment for same. This will be the best opportunity ever offered to buy high grade Capes and Jackets right here at home, thus saving you the trouble and expense of buying out of town. Remember this sale is positively for one day only, Wednesday, October 18th.

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FRIDAY, Oct. 13.

Lake and Marine.

Says a Ludington dispatch to the Evening Wisconsin "Oscar Wilkinson, a lifesaver in the local station for nine years and a member of the famous World's Fair crew, was discharged yesterday for failure to take proper registry on the clocks while on the beach patrol. Wilkinson had been a very efficient and popular surfman. Henry Taffrey of this city has been temporarily appointed in his place."

The two steel dumpscows lost by the tug Andrew Green are on the beach at Scott's point, at the extreme lower end of Lake Michigan. They rest upon sand and can be released in undamaged condition. Their value is \$24,000.

Plans have been prepared by the Goodrich line for new steamers, not quite as large as the Virginia. Their construction this winter will depend largely upon the prices named by the shipyards for the work. The new boats are intended to cost over \$300,000 apiece and will be modern throughout.

It is highly probable that all of the interests concerning in the future of the Chicago river as a commercial highway will get together before congress again assembles and agree on some sort of proposition that will have the combined weight of all of these interests behind it. In the past there has been a great deal of pulling and hauling in different directions by various parties whose interests are really identical. This puts congress in a difficult position, as it is unable to act on any of the ideas presented. It is the plan of campaign on the part of local commercial people both in and out of the marine and dock line direct to first agree on what they want and then go after it with a force that it is presumed, no congressman there or elsewhere can stand against.

The passenger service between Grand Haven, Muskegon and Chicago will be tri-weekly for the rest of the season. Most of the Lake Michigan passenger steamers have laid up.

One of the most experienced vesselmen on the lakes in speaking of the seaworthiness of the whaleback says: "You talk about the seaworthiness of one of those pigs. I tell you I would rather be out in a big sea in one of them than in any other sort of a boat. There is nothing about them to give away. They are as solid as anything can be. Which is the stronger a box or a barrel? Why, a barrel, of course, and a whaleback freighter is stronger than any other kind in just the same proportion. I tell you those pigs are all right."

D. A. Teller has received notice from Collector of Customs George A. Farr of the discontinuance of the customs office at Montague October 1. This act has been contemplated for some time, owing to the decreased receipts from vessel clearances during the past few years. The office has not been self-sustaining.

The repairs to the steamer Douglas Houghton, which sunk in the Soo six weeks ago, were completed last Saturday and she left for Duluth. The bill for the drydock work will be about \$40,000, it is said, and this together with the wrecking job will make the loss one of the heaviest the underwriters will be called upon to pay this season.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Ottawa County.

A large boarding house and a barn to accommodate 20 horses will be built by the Spring Lake Ice Company this fall.

Geo. Wagner, the Spring Lake township boy, who recently returned from the Philippines, served in the 23d U. S. Infantry there and saw hard service.

A trespass suit has been started in the circuit court against Daniel F. Husted by Wiebe Nienhuis, claiming \$200 damages. Both parties are of Olive.

County Register Brussee has furnished the auditor general with transcripts of 135 plats of Ottawa county.

Thirty marriage licenses were issued in Ottawa county in September.

The last day of the Berlin fair ended last Friday with the largest attendance of the week. The stockholders will be able to deposit a good profit in the treasury, and the recurrence of the event is assured. The main features of the exhibition were substantially the same as those of the previous fairs but the races, especially the free-for-all trot or pace, were unusually interesting.

Allegan County.

The Allegan county fair closed last Friday night with a brilliant display of fireworks. In the 2:20 trotting race Friday Strongwood stepped the three fastest heats ever made on the track, his time being 2:18, 2:15, 2:16. The fair association will have a nice balance in the treasury after all premiums and expenses are paid.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Kalamazoo District association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held at the M. E. church in Plainwell, Oct. 24, 25 and 26.

Those Casco boys, who were mentioned last week as having done so

"Given Up"



to die several times, yet I am spared to tell how I was saved," writes Mrs. A. Stowe, 237 N. 4th St., San Jose, Cal. "I had valvular heart trouble so severe that I was pronounced 'gone' two different times. The valves of my heart failed to work properly, and circulation was so sluggish that the slightest exertion produced fainting. 'There is no hope,' said my physician, so I decided to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and the result I consider miraculous. I am satisfied it saved my life."

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well cutting up corn, may be interested to know that there is a woman living not far from Fennville who cut up eight acres of corn in two days. . . . Sometime ago George Brandt and Lew Close made a wager regarding Brandt's ability to carry a hog from the meat market as far as the school house. Brandt succeeded in carrying the load up opposite the building and claimed to have won, but Close claimed the hog was to be carried up to the building and the bet was not paid. For this failure Brandt refused to give possession of Close's bicycle, which the latter had left at his house. In the replevin case which followed Brandt lost but appealed the case to the circuit court. This week the case was settled, both sides having had all the law they wanted.—Fennville Herald.

A change of pastors has occurred in both churches at Fennville. Rev. C. B. Hart of the F. B. church being succeeded by Rev. A. C. Church, late of Gobleville, Mich., and Rev. F. S. Rockwell of the M. E. church is followed by Rev. J. D. Deets of Oshkosh, Wis. The Rev. C. B. Hart accepted a charge at his old home in New York and the Rev. F. S. Rockwell goes to Chicago to take a charge and attend college.

The Kalamazoo Valley Electric Company is now lighting the streets of Otego and is furnishing power for the street railway in Kalamazoo.

A case involving the tenure of the Catholic church property was argued in the Supreme Court last week. The complainant in the case is Bishop Foley and the defendants are members of the church at North Dor, Allegan county. Some of the members of the church did not agree with the remainder and proposed to build a new church in opposition to the bishop's wishes, claiming that they were the owners of the church property and had the right to build a church wherever they pleased. Bishop Foley obtained an injunction restraining such action on the part of the parishioners, but upon a trial of the case in the Circuit Court the injunction was dissolved and an appeal was taken by the bishop. The decision of this court will determine whether the bishop is the real owner in fee of Catholic church property or whether he holds it in trust for the benefit of the church.

Port Sheldon.

Every one is busy with potatoes and corn.

Martin Ays spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Will Bourton spent Sunday here.

A. Hibbert and son Fred, of Chicago, are spending a few days with Chris. Dr. Broensma and Mr. Cornell, were here one day last week looking for ducks and squirrels.

The farmers through here are going to stop hunting on their places, parties had better look out that they don't get in trouble.

M. Boone and A. Van Raalte went through here Wednesday.

Herman Schroder was taken to Grand Haven this week, on account of insanity, he has been failing for a long time. Lately he tried to kill his mother.

General Items.

Preparations are being made at Three Oaks to give Dewey a reception that will be remembered as the greatest thing of its kind that ever occurred in southwestern Michigan. Nothing is known as yet when it will be, as the admiral will set his own time. Miss Helen Gould has also consented to be present, providing she has no engagement at that time.

For many years past Ypsilanti has been noted as being the only city in Michigan of any size that clung to the use of wooden awnings over business houses. With a view to making an improvement in the general appearance of the city several efforts had been heretofore made to have the awnings removed, but all proved futile until Thursday afternoon, when at a special meeting of the common council a resolution was passed ordering the street commissioner to remove or cause to be removed all wooden and iron awnings and cross signs from the public streets, also that all hitching posts in front of business places be removed, but property owners will be allowed to replace same with iron

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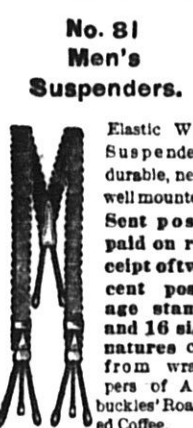
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A most useful article for school children. Highly polished wooden box with lock and key, containing lead pencil, pen holder, ruler and rubber. Sent post-paid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



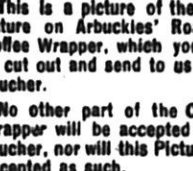
No. 81. Men's Suspenders.
Elastic Web Suspenders, durable, neat, well mounted. Sent post-paid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



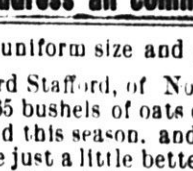
No. 92. The First Kiss.
A beautiful imported picture 13x20 inches in size. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 98. Hair Pin Cabinet.
A metal box lithographed in colors, containing One Hundred Hair Pins, assorted sizes and styles; straight, crimped and invisible. The different styles are in separate compartments. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 99. A Pocket Mirror and Comb.
Set in neat leather combination case, with white metal frame. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 7 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 100. Safety Pin Book.
Contains twenty-four nickel-plated Safety-Pins three sizes which enter the shingles from either side, requiring no guiding when being secured or released. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 8 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



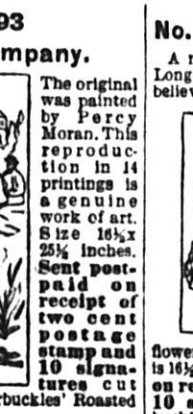
No. 74. Noiseless Spring Tape Measure.
Sixty inches long, nickel-plated metal case, well finished. It can be carried in the vest pocket. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 75. A Fifty Foot Measuring Tape.
A very useful article in the home—holding on the farm. Brass case, nickel-plated end line tape, fifty feet long. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 14 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



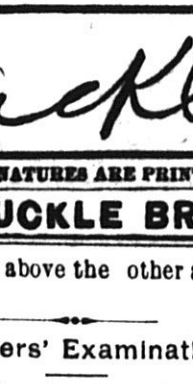
No. 83. A Table Cover.
Handsome cloth, variegated figured pattern with fringe, 3 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 25 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 94. A Basket of Beauties.
A magnificent picture of Roses by Paul de Longpre, the great painter of flowers. We believe this to be one of the handiest.



No. 95. Three Beautiful Flower Pictures.
Each measuring 9x17 inches. The titles are "Summer Fragrance," "A Vase of Lilies," and "Fresh and Sweet." These three pictures all go together, and will be sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 5 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 96. Noah's Ark.
A menagerie, consisting of 12 pairs of Animals—Elephants, Camels, Deer, Horses, Cattle, Donkeys, Goats, Lions, Bears, Tigers, Dogs and Cats. Each pair is coupled and stands alone. They are lithographed in many colors on heavy cardboard, cut out and embossed. Every feature of the Animals is distinctly shown. The elephants are 7 inches high and 10 inches long, and the other Animals are proportionately large. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

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Richard Stafford, of North Branch, raised 565 bushels of oats on five acres of ground this season, and thinks he has done just a little better than any farmer in this whole state of Michigan. The grain was exceedingly plump and clean and a test of several bags on the scales showed that by weight it would even exceed the excellent average of 111 bushels to the acre.

Lewis Kephart, son of Berrien Springs' leading druggist, is attending the Benton Harbor high school this term. Mr. Kephart has perhaps the best stamp collection in Berrien county. At an early age he was seized with the stamp craze and purchased a small package of common Europeans. He kept on adding to his collection—rare stamp after stamp finding its way into his book. Recently a representative of the Scott Stamp & Coin company of New York, the recognized leaders in this line of business, visited Berrien Springs. He was shown Mr. Kephart's collection and when asked to put a reliable valuation on the entire lot, answered, "This collection would be dirt cheap at \$350. This one stamp (pointing to an old colonial American) is listed somewhere near \$75." Most citizens of Berrien county however, will look for a long time at \$75 before giving it in exchange for a small bit of paper not an inch square. But no one is prouder of his prize possession than Lewis is of his stamps.

Through the efforts of Senator Burrows, President McKinley has consented to be present at the opening of Kalamazoo's street fair. He will be in that city on October 17th, and all southern Michigan will join in welcoming the nation's chief executive.

The Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co. is furnishing their current for the lighting of Otego free until such time as they are able to operate the commercial lighting plant. The Otego Electric Light Co. have not been ordered to cease lighting the streets. This accounts for the fact that both companies are furnishing light. A stranger not acquainted with the circumstances, passing through the town at night would be led to believe that Otego was determined to "let her light shine," as one arc appears about

10 or 12 feet above the other all over town.

Teachers' Examination.

The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates for Ottawa County will be held at Grand Haven, Thursday and Friday, October 19 and 20, 1899, beginning at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Only second and third grade certificates will be granted from this examination.

The program given below will be carefully followed, and will not be varied to accommodate candidates who are tardy.

FIRST DAY.
A. M. Orthography. Penmanship. Geography. General History.
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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Martin Van den Bosch, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Johanna Van den Bosch, widow of said deceased, representing that Martin Van den Bosch, of the village of Zeeland, in said County, lately died testate leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of herself as the Administratrix hereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Sixth day of November next,

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

(A true copy, Attest:)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the Eleventh day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

In the matter of the estate of Martin Hollander, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Justina Hollander, widow and sole legatee named in said will, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and for the appointment of herself as the executrix thereof.

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

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McKINLEY'S WESTERN TRIP

The President and His Party Will Make an Extended Tour Before Return to Washington.

HEARTY WELCOMES ALONG THE ROUTES.

Assists in Dedicating Soldier's Monument in Peoria, Ill., and in Laying Corner Stone of Federal Building in Chicago—Meets High Officials of Other Countries at Banquet.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 7.—A good part of the population of Peoria, the second city of Illinois, took part in an elaborate demonstration yesterday to welcome to their city the president of the United States. The great event of the day was the unveiling of a beautiful monument erected by Peoria's citizens as a memorial to the soldiers of the rebellion, living and dead. The monument was unveiled by Mrs. S. A. Kinsey, after which the president spoke as follows:

"Fellow Citizens: I am glad with my fellow citizens of Peoria county and members of the O. A. R. and Ladies' Memorial Day association to stand at the monument dedicated to patriotic service and heroic devotion in the holiest cause for which mankind ever engaged. This monument awakens sacred memories, fellow citizens, and that is its purpose. It was erected by these patriotic women, that it might for all time perpetuate a glorious page of American history. It tells the whole story of the war, the siege, the march, bivouac, battle line, the suffering, sacrifices of the brave men who from '61 to '65 upheld the flag. It tells of every page of history of that civil struggle, and tells of its triumphant consummation at Appomattox Court-house when Grant accepted the surrender of Lee and we were kept a nation."

"I like this monument. I like this symbol I face to-day—the defense of the flag. That is what we do wherever and whenever that flag is assailed, and with us war always stops when the assailants of our flag face Grant's terms: 'Unconditional surrender.' I do not intend to make a speech here to-day. I could add nothing of patriotic sentiment to that already uttered. I desire to express in this presence my appreciation not of the tribute paid to the president of the United States, but of the tribute the people of Peoria and Peoria county have paid to the great defenders of the American flag in time of our great peril. 'You are proud of the monument. You should be proud of the demonstration which led to its unveiling. Six thousand school children of the city with flags in their hands and love of country in their hearts, and I could not but think as I looked at that glorious proof that my country is safe. God bless the school children of America. God bless the patriotic women of the United States and the patriotic band that carried this monument to a successful consummation.'"

At Galesburg.

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 9.—On the campus of historic Knox college, where 41 years ago Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas met in one of a memorable series of debates to determine which should occupy a seat in the United States senate, President McKinley and Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith Saturday morning delivered stirring addresses commemorative of the contest between these two great leaders of former days. The citizens of Galesburg turned out en masse to honor the president of the United States and the members of his cabinet.

Stone Set in Place.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—In sight of thousands, on stands, in the street, in windows and on the dizzy heights of the towering buildings, the president of the United States on Monday threw the first trowel of mortar under the corner stone of Chicago's new federal building. The ceremonies were simple, but impressive, and were conducted without an incident to mar their solemn character.

The Day Parade.

Before the eyes of the president, his cabinet and a host of guests of honor, including the premier of Canada and the vice president of Mexico; before a cheering multitude that packed the streets of the line of march, the Chicago day parade, took place in the afternoon, led by President McKinley, who received an ovation all along the route. In the evening the parade of all nations was an imposing affair.

At the Banquet.

At the Auditorium in the evening the banquet to the distinguished guests was a brilliant affair. Gov. Tanner extended the welcome of the state and Mayor Harrison the welcome of the city.

The President's Address.

When the toastmaster introduced the president, who responded to the sentiment, "The Nation," he was greeted with cheers that for a time prevented his voice from being heard. When quiet had been restored the president spoke as follows:

"I am glad to join you in extending a sincere welcome to the distinguished statesmen and diplomats who represent the great countries adjoining us on the south and the north. We are bound to them both by ties of mutual good neighborhood. We rejoice in their prosperity and wish them God-speed in the pathway of progress which they are so energetically and successfully pursuing.

"It is impossible to trace our history since the Declaration of Independence without feeling that Providence which was with us in the beginning, and has continued to the nation, His gracious interposition. When, unhappily, we have been engaged in war, He has given us victory. Fortunately, indeed, that it can be said we have had no clash of arms which has ended in defeat, and no responsibility resulting from war is tainted with dishonor. In peace we have been signally blessed. Our progress has gone on unchecked, ever-increasing in the intervening years. In boundless wealth of soil, mine and forest, nature has favored us, while all races of men of every nationality and climate have contributed their good blood to make our nation what it is.

Our Progress.

"From 3,929,214 in 1790 our population had grown to upwards of 62,000,000 in 1890, and our estimated population to-day, made by governors of the states, is 77,803,231. We have gone from 15 states to 45. We have annexed every variety of territory, from the coral reefs and coconut groves of Key West to the icy regions of northern Alaska—territory skirting the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, Pacific and Arctic oceans, and the islands of the Pacific and Caribbean seas, and we have extended still further our jurisdiction to far-away islands in the Pacific. Our territory is more than four times

larger than it was when the treaty of peace was signed in 1783. Our industrial growth has been even more phenomenal than that of population or territory. Our wealth, estimated in 1790 at \$462,000,000, has advanced to \$55,000,000,000.

"Education has not been overlooked. The mental and moral equipment of the youth, on whom will in future rest the responsibility of government, have had unceasing and generous care of state and nation. We expended in 1897-98 in public education nearly \$257,000,000. The number of pupils enrolled in public schools in 1896-7 was 14,652,492, or more than 20 per cent. of our population. Is not this a pillar of strength to the republic?"

"Our national credit, often tried, has been ever upheld. It has no stain. The United States has never repudiated a national obligation, either to its creditors or to humanity. It will not now begin to do either. It never struck a blow except for civilization, and it never struck its colors.

Republic Stronger Than Ever.

"Has the republic lost any of its strength? Has the republic lost any of its virility? Is there any present menace to our stability and duration? These questions bring but one answer. The republic is sturdier and stronger than ever before. Government by the people has been advanced. Freedom under our flag is more universal than when the nation was formed. Our steps have been forward, not backward. From Plymouth Rock to the Philippines the grand, triumphant march of human liberty has never paused.

"Fraternity and union are deeply imbedded in the hearts of the American people. For half a century before the civil war disunion was the fear of men of all sections. That word has gone out of the American vocabulary. It is spoken now only as a historical memory. North, south, east and west were never so welded together. While they may differ about internal policies, they are all for the union and maintenance of the integrity of the flag.

Patriotism Alive.

"Has patriotism died out in the hearts of our people? Witness the 250,000 men springing to arms, and in 30 days organized into regiments for the Spanish war, and a million more ready to respond; and more recent enlistment of 70,000 men, with many other thousands anxious to enlist, but whose services are not needed. Has American heroism declined? The shattered and sinking fleets of the Spanish navy at Manila, Santiago, the charge of San Juan and El Caney, and the intrepid valor and determination of our gallant troops in more than 40 engagements in Luzon, attest the fact that the American soldier and sailor have lost none of the qualities which made our earlier army and navy illustrious and invincible.

Pyramid Stands Unshaken.

"After 123 years the pyramid stands unshaken. It has endured some severe shocks, but it remains immovable. It has endured the storms of war, only to be stronger. It stands firmer and gives greater promise of duration than when the fathers made it the symbol of their faith. May we not feel assured that if we do our duty, the Providence which has favored the undertakings of our fathers and every step of our progress since will continue His watchful care and guidance over us, and that the hand that led us to our present place will not relax His grasp till we have reached the glorious goal He has fixed for us in achievement of His end."

Canada's Premier.

Following the address of the president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of Canada, was announced to speak on "The Dominion." The greeting which was accorded the premier of Canada as he rose to his feet was hearty in the extreme. Cheer after cheer rang through the hall, men rose to their feet and waved their napkins frantically. Sir Wilfrid said, in part:

"Sir: I am proud to say, in the presence of the chief executive of the United States, that it is the belief of the Canadian government that we should make a supreme effort to bequeath our relations, and make the government of President McKinley and the present government of Canada, with the assent of Great Britain, so to work together as to remove all causes of dissension between us. Though we have many little bickerings, I speak my whole mind, and believe I speak the mind of all you gentlemen, when I say that after all, when we go down to the bottom of our hearts, we will find there is between us a genuine affection. There are no two nations to-day on the face of the globe so united as Great Britain and the United States of America. Between your country and my country relations have reached that degree of dignity, respect and affection that even the word 'war' is never to be mentioned in a British assembly or in the American assembly. The word is not to be pronounced, not to even be predicted. Can we not hope that if ever the banners of England and the banners of the United States are again to meet on the battlefield they shall meet to fight together in defense of some holy cause, in defense of holy justice, for the defense of the oppressed, for the enfranchisement of the downtrodden and for the advancement of liberty, progress and civilization?"

The Vice President of Mexico.

The welcome extended to Sir Wilfrid Laurier was repeated when the next speaker, Vice President Mariscal, of Mexico, rose. He spoke as follows, answering to the toast "The Republic of Mexico."

"I rise principally to thank you very cordially for the toast proposed and drunk in honor of Mexico and its president. Yet, on such an occasion as this, when you commemorate the wonderful resurrection of this phoenix city, and when the presence of the first magistrate of the nation gives to the banquet the greatest solemnity, I believe I should venture some few brief remarks in order to express the feeling of President Diaz and the Mexican government towards the United States. Our foreign policy consists solely and simply in cultivating the most friendly intercourse with all the nations of the world, and real intimacy with the United States. Providence has made us neighbors. Our common interest requires for us to keep intimate friends. It is not only vicinity that binds us together; we have adopted your institutions; we have shaped our political being after your model, and the very symbol of our nationality is almost identical with yours—both are the famous bird of Jove, and the eagle. May these two eagles soar forever, flying along parallel lines—American guiding, Mexican following—always encouraged by the examples of her elder sister."

Labor Day in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Honored by the presence of the president of the United States, veterans of the Army of the Tennessee met together in Memorial hall, surrounded their distinguished comrade and cheered him and his administration until doubt of their belief in his wisdom was dispelled in a chorus of hurrahs. And the president thanked them for their good will with words as sincere and sympathetic as any ever uttered by man to man.

Honors Ended.

The honors to the president concluded in the evening with the banquet given by the Commercial club in the banquet room of the Auditorium hotel. After the banquet the president visited a meeting of the Chicago Bricklayers and Stone Masons' union. At 11:30 p. m. President McKinley and members of his cabinet left Chicago for Evansville, Ind., on a special train over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad.

HIS FIRE ESCAPE.

The Only Time the Traveler Wanted to Use It He Couldn't Find the Key.

A commercial traveler who was putting up at one of the hotels exhibited a curious contrivance to some friends the other evening, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. It consisted of a metal reel almost eight inches long, bolted securely to one of the inside corners of his trunk. On the reel was wound about 100 feet of steel wire, terminating in a sort of stirrup. The entire device occupied considerably less than a square foot of room, and the drummer explained that it was a fire escape of his own invention. "All I have to do," he said, "is to put my foot in the stirrup and let myself out of the window. The trunk acts as an anchor at this end and the ratchet at the side of the reel prevents the wire from paying out too rapidly." "Did you ever have occasion to put it to use?" asked one of the spectators. "Only once," replied the drummer. "I was in a hotel that caught fire at night about eight months ago and the first thing I did when I jumped out of bed was to rush for my trunk. It was locked and in my excitement I couldn't find the key. I hunted high and low and was still hunting when the porter rushed in and led me downstairs. They extinguished the fire and I subsequently discovered the key under the bureau. Now I have the thing on a chain and am loaded for conflagrations of all brands."

THE BUGLER WHO FORGOT.

He Saw an Opening in the Enemy's Line and Sounded a Charge.

It is not often that an enlisted man gets a chance to run a part of the fight to suit himself. That chance, however, says Leslie's Weekly, came to one bugler. Capt. Hannay, finding that company L was too far away to hear orders, in a recent engagement in the Philippines, sent his bugler after the company to sound the charge. At the first notes company L flew onward. It was right here that the bugler forgot, for the time being, that he was only the commanding officer's orderly. He saw another chance, he thought, not to be lost. He sounded once more and Lieut. Ross, imagining, of course, that the order came from Capt. Hannay, executed it. Not even yet was the bugler's thirst for forward action sated. He sounded again and again, as the heat of generalship made his blood flow thick and fast. By the time the bugler came to himself and relinquished the duties of fight director, the poor fellows of company L were troubled with shortness of breath. In this brisk affair, according to the official report, the dead reached a total of about 60, including some officers. It is the enemy's dead that is meant, of course. Twenty-one mausers and six remingtons were the spoils of the field.

LONDON TAILORS.

Their Garments Are Well Made and Show Good Workmanship But Do Not Fit.

"The best that can be said of the clothes imported by American men from London is that they are well made," said Nelson R. Huntington, of New York, who has spent years abroad in the study of the hospitals, to a Philadelphia North American man. "They never fit. Indeed, the art of misfit seems to be carefully studied. The garments of both men and women never set well, and even the actresses, who are supposed to be exacting, suffer from the inability or indisposition of the English tailors to fit the figure. The finish, however, shows fine and thorough workmanship. The French achieve better fits, but the work is atrocious, making the best garments look cheap and hurried. Not even important buttons are secure. American tailors and dressmakers surpass everything in Europe in making a fit, and the finish compares favorably with the English. The New Yorkers who import garments made by Poole and other fashionable London tailors until a year or two ago, when the latter refused to touch them at any price."

THE BOSTON WOMAN.

She Thoroughly Inculcates and Illustrates the True Principles of Freedom.

Boston does not develop its character through the medium of its aristocracy alone, writes Margaret Allston in Ladies' Home Journal. It is the most democratic city in America, if not in the world. It is both the cradle and nurse of independence. Evidences of these truths were set forth in the costumes of the feminine mass in evidence at the first symphony rehearsal I attended. All of fashionable Boston was present, and still the audience did not look fashionable from a metropolitan standpoint. There were so many women! If you could hear the plaint of that exclamation you would understand at once how oppressive in its preponderance is the femininity of Boston. "Woman" is stamped on every inch of Massachusetts ground. (There can be even too much of a good thing.) She is as inevitable as the seasons. She is more difficult to escape than the Mormon eye. She inculcates and illustrates the principles of freedom all the way from her emancipation creed to the shape of her waist and the length of her stride when she walks.

Exploration in Iceland.

Seventeen years ago a large part of Iceland was unexplored, and only 25 glaciers had been discovered. To-day 115 glaciers are known, and the whole island has been explored and the limits of eternal snow determined by the geologist, Dr. Thorodson.

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Wallace Bruce's Lecture.

Full justice was done to the memory of Robert Burns, Scotland's greatest poet, at Winants Chapel last Tuesday evening. An audience that filled the hall to its fullest capacity gathered there to hear Wallace Bruce, of New York, poet and orator, tell of the life and genius of the man whose inspiring words and beautiful thoughts are received with admiration and reverence in every civilized community in the world. Mr. Bruce was introduced by Dr. Van Antwerp, his old classmate, in a few well chosen words, and after reading a poem of his own composition, gave an eloquent portrayal of the life and deeds of Robert Burns.

The lecture of Mr. Bruce was an excellent beginning of the Hope College lecture course and proved that the class of entertainers selected by the committee are among the most able in the country. Wednesday morning Mr. Bruce spoke in Winants chapel on the subject of the Literature of the Hudson, a theme that greatly pleased the army of students present.

With the kind permission of the poet the NEWS prints the following poem by Mr. Bruce, which appeared in a recent issue of Harpers Weekly:

"Old Ironsides" to "Olympia"
BY WALLACE BRUCE.

I had thought of coming over, but, you see, I'm growing old,
And am just a trifle shaky with the cargo in my hold;
For a hundred years of glory, closely stowed, is solid freight,
Since my banner swept the ocean in that far-off Ninety-Eight,
See the stars in yonder cluster widening out with orbit true,—
How the years have kept me busy tracing new ones in the blue:
But the "latter-day" yonder ne'er shall fade from freedom's sky,
While Columbia's children answer to the call to do or die.
So *Olympia*, take my greeting: On thy prow let sunlight play,
As a nation hails thy coming homeward from Manila Bay!
Lift your torch with pride, Manhattan, open wide your cheery door,—
Here's to Dewey and his heroes, hale and hearty to the core!
I feel I hear approaching footsteps. What! is captain Nicholas here?
He who seized the Barbary Pirates, swept the coast of Tunis clear;
Close beside him at the bowsprit Hull, who captured *Guerriere*,
In the century's purple dawning filling tyranny with fear,
When Columbia thought she needed just a little longer helve
For the battle-axe she wielded in the war of Eighteen Twelve:
Bathurst too, a noble trio,—ah, but those were glorious days,—
Talk of hot revolving turrets when "Old Ironsides" was ablaze!
When the gunners took the open and her deck was red with gore,
Had to do out own "revolving," and the guns were forty-four.
Well, you are a hearty grandchild with your corset wrought of steel,—
Mine, for old-time *Constitution*, oaken stays from deck to keel;
Just a loving name, "Old Ironsides," but the prophecy is clear
In to-day's steel-plated wanderers cap-a-pie fighting-gear:
Nichols thinks you're shooting cannon through your funnels to the sky,
Says your muzzles are a-smoking, wonders why you aim so high.

Ay, 'tis curious what has happened since the century was new,
But we always kept our schedule and arrived when we were due.
Didn't get around so lively. Once, hemmed in by circling foe,
No breeze blowing, it was funny, took our row-boat for a tow;
British squadron trailing after, following suit to meet our lead,
Set of International Contest, glorious race, but little speed;
Twenty hours of straining muscle, Yankee grit and British brawn,
Four miles off the nearest vessel when the breeze woke the dawn:
Then on wings of spreading canvas clear the course before us lay,—
Two days later single-handed took their leader for our prey.
Gracious, perhaps you'll call me, put me down as an antique,
But to see you in your glory sends the color to my cheek.
'Tisn't merely clothes, *Olympia*, fashion is a fool's decoy,
T'is only outside trappings, but the stuff is in the boy,—
By yonder, read your Dewey's story, Perry's Farragut's name;
It is the title-page of childhood, and you have the hero's fame:
Ox, unswerving, just, and fearless, rounding all with sense complete,—
Ere you of Yankee humor: "Stop the battle let us eat."
I cannot suggest entirely that he thought he'd like a change
In a neighboring ship's position that it might not get in range.
Wanted sea-room, and he got it,—diplomat and soldier both—
"Not and shell and wit untold, telling Europe what we meant."
My, it strikes "Old Ironsides" pulses,—how I wish that I could be
Just one moment 'mid the welcome and the plaudits of the free.
I have been at lots of "doings," and perhaps may yet come down,—
Say, suppose you weigh your anchor and put in to Boston town.
We'll meet you at the threshold, and your heart will melt and thrill
At the dear Old Homestead greeting, 'tis your own New England still.
So, then, if not there to greet you, come by land or come by sea;
To the freedom of our city and our hearts you hold the key.
—Harpers Weekly.

Thanks Due to the Fair Officials.

Every business man of Holland and every person that attended the annual meeting of the S. O. and W. A. association last week are under obligations to the fair officials for the time and energy they have expended to make the fair worthy the name of Holland.

Last year's fair owing largely to the weather, was a complete failure and predictions were freely made that this year would witness the same result; but the fair officials were not frightened by last year's result nor discouraged by the predictions indulged in by the weak hearted. They worked faithfully, were not afraid to take chances, furnished a good program of sports each day, and were rewarded for their efforts by taking in enough money at the gate to meet all expenses, pay all premiums, and still have a balance left to prepare for a winner next fall.

Next year the grounds will be greatly improved, the buildings will be enlarged, new buildings will be erected, and the men at the head will see that Holland's fair for 1900 will rank with the best in Western Michigan; and no matter what the year 1900 will bring forth the names of George Souter, the president and L. T. Kanter, the secretary, will always be mentioned in connection with the success attending the meeting of 1899.

If you would ask the crowd on the grounds Friday which part of the program was the best they would say "the horse races of course," and they would tell how Whitewood, the Zeeland horse, was declared winner in the 2:25 trot and 2:30 pace for a purse of \$125, after one of the finest contests ever seen.

There were three entries in this class, Walter Medium, Lass O'Laurie, and Whitewood. In the first and third heat Whitewood urged unreasonably by Van Hooven, broke badly and was distanced, but the second heat was captured by the big white trotter in magnificent style. Van Hooven trailed in the rear until the last turn down the home stretch, and then, giving Whitewood free rein, the favorite passed the leaders like the wind and finished over a length to the good, amid the plaudits of the people for all wanted to see the faithful animal win.

The last heat was driven in the darkness. The drivers of the other horses protested but the Zeeland man, game to the core, said he was ready at any time. The judges said "go" and Whitewood swept by the grand stand in the darkness, a winner by four lengths. So pleased was the crowd, that after the second heat Whitewood's driver was carried on the shoulders of his admirers, to the judges stand.

The fourth heat of the 2:40 trot and 2:45 pace was also exciting. King Humbert, owned by P. F. Boone, came in a neck ahead of J. E. R. Both drivers used the whip freely from the quarter post. As King Humbert is not a seasoned racer, the magnificent manner in which he won this heat caused horsemen to remark, that with training and experience on the track King Humbert would be able to win from the best in that class. Following is a summary of the races:

2:40 TROT AND 2:45 PACE—PURSE \$100.

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| J. E. R., H. Bolls. | 2 1 1 2 1 |
| King Humbert, P. F. Boone. | 4 2 2 1 4 |
| Lena B., H. Boone. | 1 4 5 2 3 |
| J. L., Chas. Dickinson. | 3 3 4 4 3 |
| Turk, Tom Ellis. | 5 5 3 3 5 |

2:25 TROT AND 2:30 PACE—PURSE \$125.

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| Walter Medium, Hollis. | 2 3 2 2 3 |
| Lass O'Laurie, Ellis. | 1 2 1 3 2 |
| Whitewood, Van Hooven. | 3 1 3 1 1 |

The five mile bicycle race was won by C. Van den Bosch, of Grand Haven. The entries were C. Carson, G. Garvelink, Will Woltring, C. Van den Bosch and Fred Pfanstiehl. The riders loafed most of the way, varying the monotony by changing pace in front of the grand stand. P. Van den Bosch surprised them by spurting just before the quarter post in the last half mile. Before the Holland boys were aware of it he had gained a lead that could not be cut down and won handily in 16:05, with Garvelink second and Fred Pfanstiehl third. The last named riders are the boys who had sufficient pluck to enter the race with such flyers as Tinkham and Dean the day before. With careful training and persistent practice they will develop into good racers as they possess the necessary amount of courage. During the afternoon Arthur Rose, of Grand Rapids, one of the most clever bicycle trick rider in the state gave an exhibition in front of the grand stand. Although Rose is but 12 years of age he performed many daring and difficult feats and demonstrated that for his age he is unrivaled in trick riding.

The balloon ascension was one of the best. Prof. Deer showed a willingness to earn his money by giving a daring trapeze performance while in

mid-air. For the first time in their lives people of Holland can say "Well we had a balloon ascension." The ball game between the Holland club and the West Michigan nine was interesting and amusing. The factory boys are a little out of practice but succeeded in making two runs while the regulars scored 10. Gibbs, of Grand Haven, was umpire.

Luman Jenison Passes Away.

Luman Jenison, one of the oldest pioneers of Kent county, died last Friday night at his home in the village that bears his name. Mr. Jenison had been despondent and not entirely himself in health of spirits since the death of his twin brother Lucius in March last, and during the past few weeks had been failing rapidly in health. There was no organic complaint to which his death can be attributed, but little doubt exists that the death of his brother, which severed the ties of long association and a friendship unusually close, did much to hasten the work of old age on a frame already weak from the steady labor of nearly fourscore years. Those present at the end were Dr. Wedgewood, Mrs. Husband and her sister Mrs. Martin.

Luman Jenison and his twin brother, Lucius, were born in St. Lawrence county, New York, on April 25, 1823. They followed their brother, Hiram Jenison, to Michigan in 1836 and settled on the banks of Grand river, about seven miles from Grand Rapids in Ottawa county. With their father and brother they engaged in the lumber business near the present site of Jenison, which was named after the family.

The twins formed a partnership in their boyhood, and they lived and worked together all their lives. All that they had was held in common. The two prospered in the lumber business, and afterward, when settlers began to locate on the lands they had cleared, they started a mill and store. A village grew up around the two institutions, and was named Jenison.

The twins never married, and were never separated until the grim reaper came six months ago. Lucius caught cold when his house burned in March and died in three weeks. The death was a shock from which Luman never recovered.

The Jenison brothers were well known in this vicinity and were the owners of Jenison Park. Luman who looked after the business interests of the brothers spent a great deal of time and money in improving and building up the resort on Macatawa Bay. He was deeply interested in seeing it prosper and could not be persuaded to sell the property. Residents of Holland will always remember him as a man of integrity, public spirited and generous.

Mrs. Benton S. Hanchett of Grand Rapids, a sister, is the only surviving member of the family. The funeral took place from the family residence at Jenison last Tuesday afternoon and was attended by former friends from all parts of Ottawa and Kent counties. Rev. Charles Fluhrer, formerly pastor of All Soul's church, now of Albion N. Y., conducted the services in accordance with the request of the deceased. Dr. Fluhrer and Mr. Jenison were close friends and Mr. Jenison often expressed the wish that in case he died first Dr. Fluhrer should be asked to officiate at his funeral. The active pallbearers were: Dr. J. Orton Edie, Alderman John Muir, Isaac B. Matheson, Fred M. Briggs, Frank W. Black and John Bullen.

Floral contributions were many and of great richness in quality. Daisy lodge of Elks furnished a beautiful garland of American Beauty roses which completely encircled the casket, and Grand River lodge No. 34 F. & A. M., presented a beautiful floral pillow. Individual contributors combined to make a display which nearly buried the casket.

The remains are at present in the mausoleum in the sarcophagus built several years ago, and both the one containing the remains of Luman and that of Lucius will soon be marked with appropriate inscriptions.

The Political Situation in Ottawa and Muskegon Counties.

In a write-up of the Berlin fair, The Grand Rapids Herald sums up the political situation in Ottawa and Muskegon counties as follows:

"There was quite a little talk of a political nature around the edges of the grounds, the farmers discussing in a quiet way their preferences. One of the sentiments of the day which was developed quite strongly, was the favoring of Collector S. M. Lemon of Grand Rapids in the republican gubernatorial race. The argument is that he will be able to bring all interests together in such a way that many of the old-time differences will be eliminated altogether.

The greatest local interest attaches to the senatorial problem of the Ottawa-Muskegon district. This is the stronghold of Senator Suel A. Sheldon and his friends are naturally deeply interested in all that has to do with

the selection of his successor. Owing to the practical agreement that has been in existence between Ottawa and Muskegon by which each county furnished the senator for two successive terms then gave way to the other it now falls to the turn of Muskegon to name the man. This brings up an odd contingency. The first term of the two for Ottawa of the last series was filled by Senator Savidge of Grand Haven, but he declined a renomination, and Senator Sheldon was put in to fill the vacancy in the four year allotment. He did so well that his friends claim it would be unfair to him to turn him down and that he ought to be renominated. It is said that the only thing that stands in the way of his renomination is the unwritten agreement between the two counties.

Muskegon has two avowed candidates in the field, Representatives Whitney and Kelly, and the list has lately been added to in a tentative manner by the announcement that the friends of Sheriff Neumeister of Muskegon county are quietly grooming him for the nomination. His strong card is said to be the fact that he is one of the most out and out Pingree men of the district.

The situation has its complexities and as it is some distance ahead, the trouble will not be crossed before it is reached. In the meantime the feeling here is that Senator Sheldon should not take down his lightning rod. He is the president of the fair society and the farmers round abouts appreciate the service he has been giving.

Berlin is in Representative Alward's district, and there is considerable talk as to his political future. He is now serving his second term and it is the unwritten law that two terms must satisfy any representative who hails from this district. At the same time he is recognized as one of the leading men of the house, and the district does not like to dispense with his services. There are at least three other candidates in the field after his seat, and if he wins out he will have to put up a lively fight. Freeman Brown of Nunica is in the field, and Dr. F. D. Smith of Coopersville and Filo Chapel of Walker have friends who are talking strongly for them.

Supervisor Fox, who is a candidate for the office of county treasurer, was on the grounds and was taken in hand by his friends and pushed his acquaintance along in a rapid fashion."

Zeeland Juniors Meet Their Waterloo.

Thinking it time to call a halt on the onward march of the Zeeland Juniors, some of Hollands' base ball fans selected a club of young players and met the Juniors on the Zeeland diamond last Saturday afternoon.

The Holland nine was composed of four of the regular players and five young lads who were not "dead ones," as Rob De Pree said when he made arrangements for the game. The Zeeland boys played good ball although they were a little unsteady in the first part of the game.

For a time it looked as if they were not going to score but they struck a batting rally in the fifth inning and made six runs, and later on made one more but did not look like winners at any stage of the game. The work of Slabbekoorn in the box was good, and Dyk Well played a brilliant game on first.

Holland started to score in grim earnest and the first time to bat piled up four scores. They kept on adding to the tally-sheet until 24 runs were made. Van Putten showed them what a home run was like by knocking the ball out of the lot. His batting was of gilt-edged variety and drove the fans wild with excitement.

De Pree was in Zeeland Market day and pitched for the nine that suffered defeat at the hands of the Juniors. He was in Zeeland last Saturday and took revenge on the locals by striking out 11 men and holding the Juniors down to scattered hits in every inning but one. De Pree is the most consistent player in Holland and the fans are glad that he pitched winning ball, for if he lost Saturdays' game, his days of joy for this year would be over, for his brother Con De Pree, the druggist, threatened to have him remain in the store and keep away from the ball grounds the rest of the year. The score was 24 to 7. "Java" Ver Schure, umpire.

Macatawa Romance.

The romantic marriage of Thornton Snell of Bloomington Ill., to Miss Gertrude Sherwood, of Grand Rapids, which took place at Chicago last summer and was the result of a runaway trip from Macatawa Park is now attracting considerable attention in the courts of Bloomington. Mr. Snell filed a bill for divorce in the McLean circuit court. The bill makes a number of allegations and names Oscar Jackman of Bloomington as co-respondent. To this Mrs. Snell files a cross-bill in which she makes sweeping denials of the irregularities with Oscar Jackman, alleged in her husband's bill, and shows that the entire proceeding was a conspiracy on the

BIG SPECIALS

For Monday at 9 o'clock.

Childrens Hose and Ladies Fleeced Vests.

While east we picked up some special Bargains and are daily dishing them out to our customers. Next Monday beginning at 9 o'clock we have 2 extra specials.

Children's Hose 5c.

50 Doz. childrens heavy grey mixed Seamless Hose, sizes from 6 to 9. They are cheap at 10c, 12½c and 15c according to size but for this sale you get your pick for.....5c a pair

Ladies Fleeced Vests for 15c.

40 Doz. Ladies Egyptian Fleece Lined Vests, well made and a big Bargain at the price for the sale 15c

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N. B. At the same time we shall place on sale 32 Doz. Mens Wool Fleeced Shirts and Drawers at the ridiculous low price of 39c a garment. Your money does double service on Underwear at this store.

part of Snell and his mother to get rid of her. She was young, inexperienced and without friends to advise her, and advantage was taken of this to compel her to a compliance with the wishes of her husband. That Jackman was found in her room was, she affirms, carefully prearranged by Snell and Jackman, and she was compelled to be a party to the arrangement. No improprieties were committed by Jackman or herself, and that Snell was not offended was shown by his friendly relations with Jackman thereafter, and by giving Jackman money to leave town. Accompanying the answer are motions for attorney fees and temporary alimony for the wife, and also that the witnesses upon whose testimony the husband's bill is based, may be recalled for re-examination in open court. The case will come up for hearing at an early date. Oscar Jackman has made an affidavit supporting Mrs. Snell's allegations and averring that Snell gave him money to leave town.

Michigan Republican Newspaper Association Met at Owosso.

One of the most interesting and profitable meetings of the Michigan Republican Newspaper association was held in Owosso October 10 and 11. That hospitable city entertained the visiting editors royally and many were the words of praise spoken in favor of the enterprise of the citizens of that bustling city and the success of its business interests. Papers of great interest to newspaper men were read by some of the most noted journalists of the day and all of the important political issues were ably discussed. The meeting closed with a banquet given by the citizens of Owosso Wednesday evening. It was a grand affair and was attended by 350 people representing the great state of Michigan. Following was the order of toasts:

- Invocation—Rev. C. V. Northrop.
- Introduction of Toastmaster—Hon. F. H. Watson.
- Remarks by the Toastmaster—Hon. James O'Donnell.
- Our Guests—Rev. Carlos H. Hanks.
- The Republican Party—Hon. Chase S. Osborn.
- Our New Possessions—Hon. William Alden Smith.
- The Administration—Hon. J. C. Burrows.
- The Republican Press—Hon. E. L. Hamilton.
- The Men Behind the Gun—Hon. Washington Gardner.
- The Issues for 1900—Hon. Perry F. Powers.

FOUND: On Black Lake, a boat. Owner can have same by proving property, paying for this advertisement and charges. Call at Charles H. McBride's law office.

WANTED: To rent—Three rooms for residence purposes. L. B. Hubbard, West Ninth street.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for looseness of the bowels.

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

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Doctors Never Disagree.

on one point—that celery is nature's own remedy for all nerve diseases. The purest and best celery preparation in the world is Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea. It cures all nerve troubles, indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all skin diseases and eruptions. It purifies the blood and tones up the whole system. We will give you a free trial package. Large packages, 25 cents. For sale at Heber Walsh, druggist.

Easy to buy—Wheat Grits. At all grocers—10 cents.

Consumption, the Snake.

Consumption is the serpent of diseases—it creeps upon its victims and fastens its deadly fangs without warning. "Only a cold" is hurrying millions to the grave to-day. Don't neglect that cold of yours. Cleveland's Lung Healer will cure it without fail. If it doesn't, you can have your money back. It is the most successful remedy in the world today. We will give you a trial bottle free. Large bottles, 25 cents, for sale by Heber Walsh.

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A sluggish liver fails to filter the bile from the blood, and when the poisonous matter goes through the body in the circulation, the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called billiousness and can be completely cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which act directly on the liver, making it healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

Nervous Business Men.

Overcome by the work and worry of modern business life find new strength and energy by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. They feed the blood, create new nerve fluid, and fully restore vitality to the exhausted nervous system. Face cut and facsimile signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box of the genuine.

Cure Your Gold.

A 25c bottle of "Pine Tree Tar and Cherry Expectorant" will do it. This is a cough syrup of our own make of Pure Drugs and contains no poisonous ingredients whatever. No better cough remedy at any price.

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Druggist.

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Holland City News.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN.
Holland, Mich

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The millinery stores will be closed at 6:00 o'clock every evening except Tuesdays and Saturdays.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending October 13: O. B. Clark, G. Dayhouse, William Kloosterman, Frank McGuire, A. J. Nilson.

Postmaster Van Schelven returned last Wednesday night from Chicago, where he spent festival week and attended the post masters banquet at the Auditorium.

9 o'clock next Monday will witness a rush at John Van derstul's when he will sell 50 dozen of childrens heavy Hose for 5 cents a pair and 40 dozen Ladies' fleeced Vests for 15 cents each.

The annual meeting of the High School Alumni will be held at the Holland High school this evening. All members are requested to be present as officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The corner-stone for the new building to be erected by the congregation of the Grace Ref. church, of Grand Rapids will be laid with appropriate ceremonies at 8 o'clock this evening. Prof. J. T. Bergen, of Hope College, who preached the first sermon in the fall of 1896 will deliver an address.

The sale of tickets for the first lecture of the Hope college course began at 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Three hours before that time about 100 people lined up before Breyman & Hardie's, anxious to secure seats. This is a good indication that the people are interested and that the lecture course will be a financial success.

A subscription list has been started to obtain money for the payment of the foot ball eleven's expenses. As the boys are under considerable expense for equipment, payment to the visiting teams and railroad fare it is no more than right that patrons of game should stand a legitimate share of the expense by signing the list.

In answer to C. Van den Bosch's def, Frank Pifer states that he will race the Grand Haven cyclist any distance he desires from one to twenty miles for a purse of \$50, the race to take place at the fair grounds within ten days after the match is made. Mr. Dean, winner of the one mile open race run during the fair, has written to the effect that he would like to race against Van den Bosch and Pifer, so the chances for a bicycle race are very bright.

At the weekly meeting of the Woman's Literary club held Tuesday afternoon the following program pertaining to art and literature was rendered: Roll call—Quotations from Thomas a Kempis; sketch, Kuenen and his works, Mrs. Young; Language of the Netherlands, Mrs. Noble; Early Religious Dramas, Mrs. McLean; John I. Duke of Brabant, and Early Prose Literature, Mrs. Geerlings; National Hymn of the Netherlands by the club.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held its annual business meeting last Tuesday night and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. Elferink, Jr.; first vice president, Mrs. C. C. Coggessell; second vice president, Mrs. Loyengoed; secretary, Mrs. I. Reeve; assistant secretary, Miss Gola Smith; financial secretary, Mrs. O. D. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. E. Ballard. The report of the officers showed a very successful year's work, \$200 being raised by the society to apply on the indebtedness of the church.

Ex-Postmaster C. De Keyzer purchased a half interest in the Holland City Flouring Mills and is now actively engaged in taking care of his new business. Elijah Becker, a first class miller who has been connected with the mill for many years, is associated with Mr. De Keyzer and their joint efforts aided by additional capital will be directed to the improvement of the plant and the building up of a profitable business. The mill has a capacity of 75 barrels a day and the machinery is in first-class condition. Now that Holland can boast of two first class flour mills no reason exists for buying flour from outside parties.

The second meeting of the Political Economy club held last Monday evening was well attended. Papers were read by several members and the discussions that followed showed that the members were interested in the work and thought the subjects worthy of careful consideration. There is no doubt that the league is in the right hands and that great progress will be made in investigating the broad field of ideas suggested by a study of Political economy. The next meeting will be held within a week or two. Professor Bergen will give a half hour lecture on the evolution of the industrial society which will be followed by a discussion.

DEWEY AS A BOY.

The Admiral Invariably Took Sides with the Weak and the Bullied.

As a boy George Dewey was alert, bright and vivacious. He was not a hard student. He was often mischievous, but never malicious, says one of his biographers. He was fond of all outdoor sports, and was not averse to a fist fight when he considered that he was in the right. But he never pitched into a lad smaller than himself. He was always on the side of the weak against the bully. Mary Dewey, his sister, was his frequent companion in the milder amusements of his early boyhood. She remembers that he was always chivalrous and kindly to her and the other girls. She has said that even as a child he was never afraid of the dark.

"When his sister emphasized this characteristic," says Mr. Barrett, who tells the story, "I thought of the dark night when he took the lead on the Olympia and sailed into Manila bay past Corregidor, without fear or hesitation." During his first year at Annapolis Dewey did not hold any high rank. He was not exactly indolent, but he was so engrossed with the pleasures of student life and its good comradeship that he had little time left for plodding. He took in good part, however, a letter from his father urging on him more assiduity to study, and, as a result, when graduation day came he was third in his class, with Howell and Reed respectively first and second.

LYING ABOUT JAMAICA.

The Persistent Misrepresentation of the Island in Some of Our American Newspapers.

The authorities of Jamaica have been greatly disturbed by alleged news, printed in this country. Some of these items, says the New York Sun, have reported that a severe drought has caused widespread distress; that the coffee, orange and corn crops have been destroyed and famine impends; that the starving country people are fleeing into the towns; that the use of putrid water has caused an outbreak of typhoid malarial fever, and so on. These statements were all very inaccurate and some of them entirely false, and were calculated to injure the island by producing a most unfavorable impression in regard to its condition.

Colonial Secretary Evans, therefore, wrote to Vice Consul Springer calling attention to these erroneous statements and asked him if he could assist the Jamaican government to put a stop to such continued misrepresentations, or at least to counteract their injurious influence. He said they were already doing much mischief to the colony. The vice consul accordingly sent specimens of these falsehoods, together with the letter which Mr. Evans had written to him, to our state department and they have just appeared in our consular reports. Somebody seems to be interested in libeling Jamaica, and has found a medium in this country for the promulgation of his falsehoods.

ALUMINUM IN LITHOGRAPHY.

Some Advantages of the Metal Plate Over the Cambersome Stone.

A steady demand for aluminum is springing up in various kinds of printing processes, as well as in lithography. When its surface is properly prepared it is capable of replacing the ordinary lithographic stone. The advantage of having, instead of cumbersome and heavy stones, which can be printed only on special slow-running "litho" machines, thin sheets of metal, which can be bent into a circular form and printed on rotary presses, is evident. In Germany five-pound sheets of aluminum are being used as a substitute for the usual Solenhofen limestone slabs, weighing 50 to 100 pounds. After being polished with ground pumice, the aluminum sheets are dried and washed with a patent acid solution, and after a second drying are ready for the imprint. The sheets cost only one-third of the stone; to correct an error the ink has simply to be washed out with acid; there is no liability to fracture under heavy pressure; and both space in storage and labor in handling are saved. The quality of work done on the metal plates is excellent, and many establishments in this country are now using aluminum plates and rotary presses.

Arizona Seeks Statehood.

Arizona people believe that the census of 1900 will show a sufficient population to warrant the admission of the territory to the union. Arizona had 59,620 inhabitants in 1890, and the claim is made that the territory has doubled in population since then. Increased activity in mining and the development of copper and gold mines is responsible for the increase. Yet, even if Arizona should have as many as 120,000 inhabitants next year, it would still lack 53,000 of the ratio of representation adopted in 1893. New Mexico, which is yet a territory, has more than twice as many inhabitants as Arizona.

Farthest from an Ocean.

The most continental region on the globe—farthest removed from an ocean—lies in central Asia, south of Tsain-Shan. It lies below the level of the ocean, and the Russian government has established a meteorological station there.

Salt Lake Diminishing.

The reason why the Great Salt lake in Utah is growing smaller, according to Prof. James E. Talmage, is that the volume of water from its four tributary rivers is being more and more diverted by irrigation.

Italians in Argentina.

One-fourth of the inhabitants of the Argentine Republic are Italians.

DOLLAR OF 1804 IS A MYTH.

This Is the Assertion of a Well-Known American Authority on Numismatics.

Is there an American dollar of the date of 1804? If there is, it is worth a fortune, for it is one of the jack o' lanterns of numismatics. In a recent issue the American Journal of Numismatics goes into an interesting account of what it terms the "myth of 1804 dollars," and denies that any such coin, struck in that year, is in existence. Like comets, these alleged coins have been turning up in most unexpected places for nearly a century. Recently coin dealers were excited by a story from Racine, Wis., which told how a woman went into a dry goods store to buy a spool of thread and tendered in payment a worn silver dollar, saying that she did not know whether it was good or not. The clerk saw the date "1804" on the coin, put it into his pocket, and threw a new silver dollar into the cash drawer. He was offered \$1,500 for the old coin by a dealer, but refused to sell. In this way the story got out and the clerk's employer put in a claim for the 1804 dollar. Both men have employed lawyers to defend their titles, and now the woman shopper is preparing to bring suit for the possession of it.

For years Mr. Nexsen, an expert of Brooklyn, N. Y., has made a study of the subject. He has convinced himself and other competent judges that no genuine 1804 dollar was ever coined. He has become convinced that the alleged dollars of that date are alterations of Spanish, Mexican, Bank of England five-shilling pieces, or some such fraud. It is believed that an experimental die with milled edges was made but not used in 1804. In 1842 some one, perhaps surreptitiously, struck a few dollars on this old, unused die, and it is these that are occasionally found.

PLEGGED TO MARRY WIDOWS.

But the Bachelor Members of the Club All Seem to Prefer Young Girls.

There is a Bachelors' club in the west whose only rule to which members swear allegiance when they join the club is: "Marry a widow." Young girls and old maids alike are barred, says the New York Herald.

One explanation of this rule, given by a member, is: "We consider it the part of wisdom to marry some one who has already discovered that men are not angels."

Another member gives this philanthropic reason: "Young girls always have the best chance with their fresh, blooming faces, and we think the widows ought to be given a show, as their lives have been in a measure blighted, as it were. Anyway, they seem to understand a man better."

Another view of the case is the fact that anything forbidden suddenly acquires wonderful interest. A lot of bachelors who pledge themselves to marry widows are sure to discover the hitherto unappreciated charms of all the maidens in town. No marriages to widows have yet been announced, but several engagements of members to young girls have been confessed. The rules of the club provide for this contingency by demanding a fine of five dollars and loss of membership.

ANYHOW IT RAINED.

The Two Wrangled So Long About It They Got Caught in the Downpour.

Tit-Bits tells the story this way: "It looks like rain." "I beg your pardon?" "I say it looks like rain." "What does?" "The—the weather." "The weather, my dear sir, is a condition. It ain't water in the act of falling from the clouds. It is impossible that they should look alike."

"What I meant was that the sky looked like rain." "Equally impossible. The sky is the blue vault above us—the seeming arch or dome that we mistakingly call the heavens. It does not resemble falling water in the least."

"Well, then, if you are so thunderingly particular, it looks as if it would rain."

"As if what would rain?" "The weather, of course." "The weather, as before stated, being a condition, cannot rain." "The clouds, then! And here it comes! And I have taken so much time in talking to you that I shall get wet to the skin before I can get to the tram car. Good day."

Cherokee in the Philippines.

A curious bond of sympathy between some of the people of these United States and one of the Philippine tribes has been discovered by a California soldier, who tells his Luzon experiences in the pages of the Overland Monthly. When the Ygreto chief, badly wounded in the February fight, was recovering from his hurts in our hospital in Manila, one of our soldiers who knew the Cherokee language, though he recognized in the Ygreto's talk words that bore a striking resemblance to Cherokee. He tried the chief with a few sentences in Cherokee, with the result that the two soon readily understood one another and became very good friends. As the California "thinking bayonet" who records the incident says: "Here is a curious item for ethnologists."

Tobacco in South America.

A writer in the German scientific periodical Prometheus declares that over-indulgence in tobacco will prove the ruin of South American peoples. Not only do children of two and three years smoke all day long, but mothers have been seen trying to quiet their babies by putting cigars in their mouths.

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Gen. Schwan's Column Advances from Bacoor Through Cavite and Enters Malabon.

THE INSURGENTS FALL BACK STEADILY.

Three Battles in the Vicinity of Manila in Which the Enemy is Defeated—The Campaign in the Province of Cavite is Practically Ended—Garrisoned Towns Are Taken.

Noveleta, Island of Luzon, Oct. 9.—Gen. Schwan's column, consisting of the Thirteenth infantry, a battalion of the Fourteenth, two troops of cavalry, Capt. Reilly's battery of the Fifth artillery and Lowe's scouts, advanced from Bacoor Sunday morning and occupied Cavite Viejo and Noveleta. The American loss was three officers and nine privates wounded, one of the officers being mortally hurt. The loss of the enemy is unknown, but the bodies of three Filipinos were seen.

Forced to Retreat.

Manila, Oct. 10.—Monday afternoon a body of insurgents was seen near La Loma church, four miles from the heart of Manila. They opened fire, the bullets falling among the tents of the Twenty-fifth infantry. The Americans manned the trenches and replied at a range of 1,200 yards.

The fight lasted over an hour, after which the insurgents retreated. One American was wounded.

Schwan's Advance.

Gen. Schwan's column, consisting of the Thirteenth infantry, a battalion of the Fourteenth, two troops of cavalry, Capt. Reilly's battery, of the Fifth artillery, and Lowe's scouts, continued the advance Monday towards San Francisco de Malabon, meeting with little resistance and suffering no casualties. The enemy fell back steadily.

Schwan's forces have entered San Francisco de Malabon. No resistance was encountered.

During the march from Noveleta to Rosario only a few shots were fired. This large coast town was literally filled with white flags. The Americans captured 200 or 300 men, many of the Filipinos changing their clothing for white costumes. The Bay of Rosario was filled with hundreds of boats, in which the people had spent an exciting night.

More Fighting.

Manila, Oct. 10.—Major Bell, with 120 picked men of the Thirty-sixth regiment, made a reconnaissance Monday in the direction of Florida Blanco, four miles out of Guagua, and encountered a body of 100 insurgents, whom they routed, capturing a lieutenant and three armed privates. Near Florida Blanco they met another body of insurgents and routed them, capturing another armed lieutenant and one private. Returning with 20 scouts, Major Bell encountered the enemy a third time. The round reconnaissance resulted in scattering the insurgents in that locality.

Campaign Ended.

Manila, Oct. 11.—The campaign against the insurgents of Cavite province is now practically ended. Gen. Schwan, with the infantry and artillery, is returning to Bacoor by way of Perez Dasmariñas and Imus. The insurgents in this district number 1,500 well-armed men and 500 who are not well armed. These forces are now demoralized owing to their late defeats. All their garrisoned towns in Cavite province have been taken by the Americans.

Kansans Arrive.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—The United States transport Tartar arrived Tuesday night from Manila via Yokohama with the Twentieth Kansas regiment under Col. Metcalf and 300 discharged soldiers from various regiments. Brig. Gen. Funston was the passenger most eagerly sought for. Owing to the rough condition of the sea it was impossible to get a very extended interview with him.

To Prosecute Roberts.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 11.—Congressman-elect Roberts has vanished from Utah. He is to be charged with two felonies, of which polygamy forms the base, and two misdemeanors for unlawfully living with his two plural wives. In case of failure to convict in Utah, affidavits have been drawn to bring a record of the cases to congress.

Anticipates Year's Interest.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip has issued an order anticipating the November interest without discount. The order also provides for the anticipation of the entire fiscal year's interest at a discount of 2-10 of one per cent. a month. If this offer is taken advantage of it will release about \$30,000,000.

Train Blown Into a River.

Yokohama, Oct. 10.—While a typhoon was raging Saturday a train was blown from a bridge into the river near Utsunomiya. Six persons were killed and many injured. Great damage was done to property and crops.

Howison Retires.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison was placed on the retired list of the navy yesterday on account of age. He will make his residence in New York city.

To Remove Time Limit.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 10.—By a vote of 100 to 43 the Rock River conference in session here went on record in favor of removing the time limit from the Methodist pastorate.

The Last Act.

Mount Pleasant, Ia., Oct. 10.—The funeral of ex-United States Senator James Harlan took place yesterday.

BOERS ISSUE ULTIMATUM.

They Demand the Withdrawal of the British Troops from South Africa Immediately.

ALSO ARBITRATION OF DISPUTED POINTS

Failure on Great Britain's Part to Yield to the Four Demands Made Will Be Regarded as a Formal Declaration of War—England Will Refuse Demands.

London, Oct. 11.—The Transvaal ultimatum, which is signed by F. W. Reitz, secretary of state, concludes with the following four demands: "Her majesty's unlawful intervention in the internal affairs of this republic, in conflict with the London convention of 1854, by the extraordinary strengthening of her troops in the neighborhood of the borders of this republic, has caused an intolerable condition of things to arise, to which this government feels itself obliged, in the interest not only of this republic, but also of all South Africa, to make an end as soon as possible, and this government feels itself called upon and obliged to press earnestly and with emphasis for an immediate termination of this state of things and to request her majesty's government to give assurances upon the following four demands: "First. That all points of mutual difference be regulated by friendly recourse to arbitration or by whatever amicable way may be agreed upon by this government and her majesty's government. "Second. That all troops on the borders of this republic shall be instantly withdrawn. "Third. That all reinforcements of troops which have arrived in South Africa since June 1, 1899, shall be removed from South Africa within a reasonable time

MAP SHOWING THE PROXIMITY OF THE BOERS TO THE BRITISH BORDER.



On this map will be seen the points at which the British forces are gathered on the Transvaal border and also the points at which the Boers are massing preparatory to war. The chief interest centers around Dundee. This position, it is believed, will be the first on which the strength of the Boer arms will be tried. A camp has been established by the soldiers of the Transvaal at Scheepers Nek, near Vryheid, which is a little north and east

to be agreed upon with this government, and with the mutual assurance and guarantee on the part of this government that no attack upon or hostilities against any portion of the possessions of the British government shall be made by this republic during the further negotiations, within a period of time to be subsequently agreed upon between the governments; and this government will, on compliance therewith, be prepared to withdraw the armed burghers of this republic from the borders. "Fourth. That her majesty's troops which are now on the high seas shall not be landed in any part of South Africa."

Definition of Time Limit.

To these demands is appended the definition of the time-limit for a reply:

"This government presses for an immediate and an affirmative answer to these four questions, and earnestly requests her majesty's government to return an answer before or upon Wednesday, October 11, 1899, not later than five o'clock p. m."

"It desires further to add that in the unexpected event of an answer not satisfactory being received by it within the interval it will with great regret be compelled to regard the action of her majesty's government as a formal declaration of war and will not hold itself responsible for the consequences thereof, and that, in the event of any further movement of troops occurring within the above-mentioned time in a nearer direction to our borders, this government will be compelled to regard that also as a formal declaration of war."

"F. W. REITZ, State Secretary."

England Will Refuse.

London, Oct. 11.—It cannot be doubted that England's reply will be a flat rejection of President Kruger's demands, and that at a quarter after three o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon, English time, an actual state of war will exist. The Daily Chronicle editorially says it is compelled to admit that the Boer ultimatum, unhappily worded as it is, makes war unavoidable.

Kentucky's Capital Celebrates.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 7.—The unveiling of Frankfort's centennial stone took place Friday with elaborate ceremonies and in the presence of 15,000. City schools were dismissed and 1,200 children attended the unveiling.

War Costs Money.

Washington, Oct. 7.—When congress convenes in December it will be asked to make appropriations amounting to at least \$200,000,000 for the support of the army and navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901.

Jockey Killed.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—J. Boyd, a well-known steeplechase rider, was killed at Hawthorne Monday by his horse striking against the wing of the hurdle, turning a complete somersault and crushing Boyd.

Not Enough Wind.

New York, Oct. 6.—The second attempt at a race between the American yacht Columbia and the British yacht Shamrock, like the first on Tuesday, failed for lack of wind.

DEWEY IN VERMONT.

The Admiral Is Home at Last and Happy in the Shadow of the Green Mountains.

Shelburne, Vt., Oct. 11.—Admiral Dewey is home at last and is happy to be within the shadow of the Green mountains and beside the waters of Lake Champlain, away from the noise and bustle that have filled his ears since his flagship Olympia came in sight of Sandy Hook. The fact that the admiral was really in Vermont was signaled Tuesday night on tall mountain peaks by bonfires and electric searchlights from one end of the state to the other. Admiral Dewey is the guest of Dr. W. Seward Webb at his magnificent country residence, Shelburne Farms, and will not become the state's guest until Thursday, at the capital, Montpelier. He came here on a special train from New York city Tuesday morning, occupying Dr. Webb's magnificent car, the Elsmere.

BROOM CORN BOOMS.

Brush Reaches the Coveted Price of \$100 a Ton—Farmers in Control of Market.

Charleston, Ill., Oct. 11.—Tuesday was a day of excitement in the broom corn belt of Illinois. Brush reached the coveted price of \$100 per ton. Three crops in this vicinity were sold at this figure and was refused by several growers. That the price will still advance is the opinion of every well informed person. It has advanced \$30 within the past ten days, and until the manufacturers get supplied it will go higher. A conservative estimate says that three-fourths of this year's crop is already sold. Many orders from foreign buyers to local

SAWDUST GUNPOWDER.

The Man Who Made and Sold Cypress Hams Has a Worthy Successor in Mexico.

The man that sharpened shoe pegs at both ends and sold them for wheat was a genius, but he has his equal in Mexico, says Stray Stories. Some months ago one of the habitual revolutionary flareups was about to commence in one of the belligerent little South American presidencies which masquerade under the title of republics. A couple of hundred men, marshaled in opposition to the government, swore solemn oaths and met nightly in an abandoned hut at the entrance to a swamp. Enthusiasm was plentiful, but arms were scarce, so a purse was made up and three of the party sent off to buy ammunition. They went to Mexico, where a cargo of powder was delivered to them, and after inspection was shipped to the revolutionary headquarters. A signal gun was mounted on a hilltop, and when the day and hour arrived the field marshal of the revolutionary army touched a match to the fuse of the piece. There was no response. The marshal used all the matches in his silver match box, but the gun refused to fire. An investigation by the "war office" followed, and the cargo of powder proved to be nothing but mahogany sawdust, which had been vigorously stirred up with powdered graphite to give it the proper color and appearance.

STORIES FOR ANGLERS.

A Trout That Was Caught Twenty-Four Hours After It Took the Fly.

A well-known Albany angler had a unique experience this summer trout fishing up in Canada, says the Argus of that city. He was sent out from camp to catch a mess for supper. He was fishing with three flies on a single leader. At the first cast his fly was taken by a good-sized trout that leaped from the water to grab it. He evidently got the leader on a "slack" before the line was tightened from the rod, as he snapped it off and went swimming away with the two flies and broken leader trailing behind. Next day the angler revisited the lake, and as he was looking over the side of the boat he espied in 10 or 15 feet of water the big trout that had taken his leader the night before. A closer examination revealed that his troutship was safely hitched to the dead branch of a tree which had fallen into the water. In swimming about one of the two free hooks on the leader had caught in the branch and that ended the migrations of the trout still firmly hooked by the fly he had grabbed. Rowing ashore the angler stripped and dove for his prize. He secured it and a piece of the branch, and to-day has the stuffed trout with hook still in his jaw and the other hook imbedded in the broken branch mounted as a piscatorial study and souvenir of the incident.

ROYAL FISHERWOMEN.

Ladies in the English Royal Family Who Are Devoted to the Sport.

The only "killing" form of sport indulged in by the ladies of the royal family is fishing, the princesses of Wales, the duchess of Fife, and Princess Louise, marchioness of Lorne, being all enthusiastic fisherwomen. When acting as vice queen of Canada Princess Louise used to go out in a canoe with natives for guides, and on one occasion she dispatched three of her finest fish, of course securely packed in ice, to the queen at Balmoral. The princesses of Wales and her daughters go out almost every day when staying with the duchess of Fife at New Mar lodge, and some two years ago the duchess landed the largest number of fish ever taken in one day on the Dee by a fisherwoman. The prince of Wales does not now own a single acre of land in Scotland. He was the owner some years ago of Birkhall, but he sold the property to the queen in 1885, and though he always pays a long visit to Scotland each autumn he invariably stays—with the exception, perhaps, of a flying visit to Balmoral—with the duke and duchess of Fife, says Lippincott's.

SHOPLIFTING IN PARIS.

Women in the French Capital Use Their Tons to Steal Fabrics With.

The ways of women shoplifters are thus described in a foreign journal: "At the Bon Marche and the Louvre, in Paris, a regular allowance is made for shoplifting in the debtor and creditor accounts; the daily sum thus registered is surprisingly high. Besides amateur kleptomaniacs, female thieves make a continual raid on the counters, and, notwithstanding the vigilance of the inspectors, they manage to reap a good harvest. These women usually wear skirts as full as fashion will allow, with very deep and capacious pockets; they also wear shoes, not boots, and have stockings cut off, so as to leave the toes free. They press close to the counter, where a rapid motion of the elbow, favored by some dangling fringe, catches the coveted article and throws it down. Then, quickly, the foot slips out of the shoe, and the toes, exercised by long practice, draw the lace, or whatever it may be, under the long skirt, where it remains hidden till an opportunity occurs of quickly secreting it in the pocket."

Many Business Houses Burned.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 11.—A large proportion of the business houses of Makanda, a small town seven miles south of here, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning at about nine o'clock. Seventeen business places were burned, with a loss of over \$60,000. Two persons were injured by falling walls. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Dangerous Counterfeit.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The secret service bureau has discovered a new and dangerous counterfeit ten-dollar silver certificate, series of 1891, letter B, Tillman, register, and Morgan, treasurer, portrait of Hendricks.

A Pistol Duel.

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—In a street duel in this city between Dominick O'Malley, proprietor of the Evening Item, and C. Harrison Parker, editor of the Delta, both were probably fatally wounded.

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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Oct. 11.

The censorship of press dispatches to and from Manila is no longer being exercised.

Robbers stole \$4,000 in gold from a United States paymaster's wagon in San Francisco.

The United States supreme court convened in Washington for the regular October term.

Peace negotiations between the Venezuelan government and the insurgents have failed.

The farmers' national congress in Boston reelected as president ex-Gov. Hoard of Wisconsin.

The Lafayette (Ind.) bridge works, one of the largest in the west, was totally destroyed by fire.

The Mexican senate has declared for a mutual exchange of money orders with the United States.

The United States cruiser Olympia arrived in Boston and will go into dry dock for extensive repairs.

The North Atlantic squadron, Admiral Sampson commanding, has arrived at Fortress Monroe, Va.

A fire which originated in a drug store destroyed a large section of the business portion of New Iberia, La.

In Sioux City, Ia., Orlando Stevens rode a mile on a bicycle on a dirt track in 1:38 1/2, making a new world's record.

Dr. Kolb, the well-known German traveler, was reported killed near Lake Rudolph, East Africa, by a rhinoceros.

The first race for the America's cup between the Columbia and the Shamrock was again postponed on account of fog.

The total wheat crop of 1899 in the United States is estimated at 565,350,000 bushels, against 715,000,000 bushels in 1898.

The memorial bust in honor of the poet Edgar Allan Poe was unveiled in the new academic building in Charlottesville, Va.

The Woodward hotel, one of the leading hostilities in Pekin, Ill., was destroyed by fire, the guests escaping in their night clothing.

Capt. Chadwick, who commanded the cruiser New York, was presented with a sword at Morgantown by the citizens of West Virginia.

In a dispute over business affairs Free Hopen fatally shot his partner, T. L. Eversole, at Hickman, Ky., and then committed suicide.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow's report will show that there are 75,000 post offices in the country, a gain during the fiscal year of 1,330.

Admiral Dewey has chosen J. W. Crawford as his official secretary. Mr. Crawford is an employee in the office of the judge advocate general of the navy.

German exports to the United States for the three months ended September 30 reached \$22,372,355, an increase of \$1,767,084 over the corresponding quarter of last year.

The Indiana appellate court holds that a contract for sending a telegram on Sunday is illegal unless it comes within the definition of "work of charity or necessity."

ON THE DIAMOND.

Standing of the Clubs in the National League in Their Race for the Championship.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost and the percentages of the clubs of the National league to date:

| Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|-------------------|------|-------|-----------|
| Brooklyn..... | 57 | 46 | .578 |
| Boston..... | 53 | 55 | .528 |
| Philadelphia..... | 52 | 56 | .522 |
| Baltimore..... | 55 | 59 | .550 |
| St. Louis..... | 60 | 50 | .550 |
| Cincinnati..... | 59 | 57 | .541 |
| Pittsburgh..... | 55 | 72 | .510 |
| Chicago..... | 74 | 72 | .507 |
| Louisville..... | 75 | 62 | .549 |
| New York..... | 58 | 67 | .460 |
| Washington..... | 52 | 96 | .351 |
| Cleveland..... | 20 | 130 | .133 |

Long Strike Settled.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 11.—Pana, the leading coal mine center of central Illinois, is rejoicing over the settlement of the strike, which has extended over two years, a two days' conference between mine operators, state union mine officials and business men having resulted in an amicable adjustment. A 40-cent scale will be paid and the union thoroughly recognized. The four mines will resume operations at once. A jollification and peace jubilee will be held.

THE MARKETS.

| New York, Oct. 11. | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| LIVE STOCK—Steers..... | \$15 @ 5.90 |
| Hogs..... | 5.00 @ 5.10 |
| Sheep..... | 2.50 @ 4.15 |
| FLOUR—Winter Straight..... | 3.40 @ 5.55 |
| Minnesota Patents..... | 3.95 @ 4.25 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... | 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2 |
| December..... | 77 1/2 @ 77 1/2 |
| CORN—No. 2..... | 41 1/2 @ 42 1/2 |
| December..... | 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2..... | 29 @ 29 1/2 |
| BUTTER—Creamery..... | 17 @ 24 |
| Factory..... | 14 @ 15 1/2 |
| CHEESE..... | 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 |
| EGGS..... | 15 @ 22 |

| CHICAGO. | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| CATTLE—Prime Beef..... | \$5.00 @ 7.00 |
| Texas..... | 2.25 @ 4.90 |
| Stockers..... | 2.85 @ 4.00 |
| Feeders..... | 4.10 @ 4.90 |
| Bulls..... | 3.00 @ 4.25 |
| HOGS—Light..... | 4.30 @ 4.75 |
| Rough Packing..... | 4.15 @ 4.35 |
| SHEEP..... | 3.20 @ 4.20 |
| BUTTER—Creameries..... | 14 1/2 @ 22 |
| Dairies..... | 15 @ 19 |
| EGGS..... | 12 @ 15 1/2 |
| POTATOES—(per bu.)..... | 22 @ 30 |
| PORK—January..... | 9.75 @ 9.75 1/2 |
| LARD—January..... | 5.55 @ 5.57 1/2 |
| RIBS—January..... | 5.05 @ 5.10 |
| GRAIN—Wheat, December..... | 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2 |
| Corn..... | 41 1/2 @ 42 1/2 |
| Oats, May..... | 24 1/2 @ 24 1/2 |
| Rye, No. 2 Cash..... | 56 1/2 @ 57 |
| Barley, Malt..... | 39 @ 45 |

| MILWAUKEE. | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern..... | 71 1/2 @ 72 |
| Oats..... | 22 @ 25 1/2 |
| Rye, No. 1..... | 58 1/2 @ 59 |
| Barley, No. 2..... | 46 @ 46 1/2 |
| KANSAS CITY. | |
| GRAIN—Wheat, December..... | 65 1/2 @ 66 |
| Oats, No. 2 White..... | 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2 |
| Rye, No. 2..... | 55 @ 55 1/2 |
| ST. LOUIS. | |
| CATTLE—Beef Steers..... | \$3.80 @ 6.45 |
| HOGS—Packer's..... | 4.40 @ 4.55 |
| Butchers..... | 4.55 @ 4.65 |
| SHEEP—Native Muttons..... | 3.60 @ 4.00 |
| OMAHA. | |
| CATTLE—Native Steers..... | \$4.75 @ 6.10 |
| HOGS—Packer's..... | 4.40 @ 4.55 |
| Butchers..... | 4.55 @ 4.65 |
| SHEEP—Mixed..... | 4.32 1/2 @ 4.37 1/2 |
| SHEEP—Western Muttons..... | 3.55 @ 3.90 |

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Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., Oct. 10, 1899.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor Present—Mayor Mokma, Alds. Kanter, Ward, Schou, T. A. Ken, Spruiens, Habermann, Van Put, and Bilsen, and the city clerk.

The reading of minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.

The clerk reported that pursuant to resolution passed by the council, he had given notice of the filing in his office of the Sixteenth street special assessment district No. 3, as assessed, and of the district to be assessed hereafter, and that no objection had been filed heretofore except by H. K. Sgt. who claimed he had been a resident two high.

By Ald. Habermann.

Resolved, that the special assessment roll for the Sixteenth street special assessment district No. 3, be and is hereby confirmed.

Carried, all voting aye.

By Ald. Habermann. Resolved, that a bond of \$200.00 be issued for the payment of the cost of completing the grading of Sixteenth street, bearing interest at a rate of 4% per cent per annum, said bond to be dated October 15, 1899, and to become due February 1, 1900, both bond and interest to be paid out of the Sixteenth street special assessment district No. 3, fund and

Resolved, further, that the clerk be instructed to have said bond prepared. Carried.

The clerk reported that pursuant to resolution passed by the common council, he had given notice of the filing in the clerk's office of the diagram and estimate of cost of the construction of stone gutters on the west side of River street between Fifth and Seventh streets, and also notice of the proposed improvement and that no objections to said assessment diagram, improvement and special assessment district had been filed in the clerk's office.

By Ald. Schou.

Resolved, that stone gutters be constructed by the street commissioner on the west side of River street between Fifth and Seventh streets, pursuant to resolution passed by the common council Sept 12, 1899, and

Resolved further, that the board of assessors be instructed to make a special assessment roll of the River street gutter special assessment district in the city of Holland to defray the cost and expense of constructing stone gutters on the west side of River street between Fifth and Seventh streets, and that said special assessment be made pro rata according to frontage upon the lots and premises abutting upon said River street, that the total amount to be assessed in said special assessment district be the sum of \$125.00, that the lots and premises to be assessed shall be those heretofore designated, all of which said lots are hereby declared to constitute a special assessment district for the purpose of special assessment to defray the expense of constructing gutters on said part on River street, said district being known and designated "River street special gutter special assessment district" of the city of Holland.

Said resolution prevailed all voting aye.

By A. d. Schou.

Resolved, that the matter of procuring a grade for Lake street in Bay View addition thirty-three feet wide free of all embankments, be referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks and the city attorney.

Carried.

The committee on fire department reported recommending that the contract for constructing tool shed be awarded to J. Dyk and Son, at \$112.00, said shed to be built at 212 1/2 St. Adopted.

Adjourned. Wm. O. Van Eyck, City Clerk.

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| Lv. Grand Rapids..... | 6.10 | 6.00 | 6.10 | 6.20 |
| Ar. Holland..... | 7.10 | 7.00 | 7.10 | 7.20 |
| Ar. Chicago..... | 1.30 | 1.20 | 1.30 | 1.40 |

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| Lv. Chicago..... | 7.10 | 7.00 | 7.10 | 7.20 |
| Ar. Holland..... | 8.10 | 8.00 | 8.10 | 8.20 |
| Ar. Grand Rapids..... | 9.10 | 9.00 | 9.10 | 9.20 |
| Ar. Traverse City..... | 10.10 | 10.00 | 10.10 | 10.20 |
| Petoskey..... | 11.10 | 11.00 | 11.10 | 11.20 |
| Bay View..... | 12.10 | 12.00 | 12.10 | 12.20 |

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| Lv. Pentwater | 1 40 | | | |
| Ar. Muskegon | 3 50 | | 11 00 | 10 30 |
| Lv. " | 6 03 | 6 45 | | |

| Grand Haven | | | | |
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| Lv. " | | | | |
| Ar. Allegan | 6 31 | 9 35 | | |

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The Cantata of "The Rose Maiden."

The management of the Hope College Lecture Course has secured a fine quartette of Grand Rapids talent to render the solo work in the "Rose Maiden" to be given in Winants' Chapel on Oct. 26th. The management has also secured this quartette to render the world-famous "Rubayat" of Omar Khayyam, commonly titled, "The Persian Garden", as a prelude to "The Rose Maiden." Liza Lehman is the composer of the music for this great poem written early in the 11th century. The rendition of this great composition promises to be a rare treat to all lovers of music in Holland. For the last two or three years the whole musical world has been stirred by this grand production. The management has spared no money to secure fine soloists and accompanists. The soloists will be Messrs. Campbell and Duffy, and Mesdames Coleman and White. The accompanists are Miss Maud Squier, of Grand Haven, and Mr. Warner of Grand Rapids.

There are still a few tickets left that will be sold to those desiring to attend the remaining numbers in the lecture course. The tickets can be bought at Breyman's jewelry store for \$1.50. Those desiring to attend only certain numbers of the course can secure tickets at Winants' Chapel, if any seats remain unsold, on the evening of the concert or lecture.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the S. O. and W. A. association held last Tuesday afternoon, a resolution was passed by a unanimous vote, thanking the superintendents of the different departments for their efficient work and the local press for all courtesies extended. The directors express entire satisfaction with the work done in every department and are grateful to all who contributed to make the fair a success. Beginning Saturday, October 14 all premiums will be paid in full at the office of L. T. Kanter, the secretary.

Residents of Holland have seen some good ball games this season, but the best, most exciting and interesting game of the year will be played tomorrow afternoon at Zeeland when the regular Holland Base Ball club and a nine composed of Zeeland's best players and picked men from the outside will cross bats. Zeeland is anxious to get revenge for the defeat of last Saturday and will not spare time nor expense in getting a club to try and humble the Holland boys. Interest is at a white heat in that place, and the feeling in Holland is nearly as strong. The boys of this city will have to do their best to win and a "dark brown" time may be looked for when the umpire says, "play ball."

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GIRLS ON A 'COON HUNT.

A Number of Them Have Great Fun Tramping About Through Swamps.

The young women here have discovered a new kind of sport, which is nothing more nor less than 'coon hunting. They have been out twice within a week, and had no end of fun in tramping round through the woods and swamps at midnight and later hunting the cunning 'coon. They engaged the services of an experienced hunter, who has had wide experience in hunting big game in the Rocky mountains, and knows all the haunts of the wild animals in this vicinity. Four young women started out under this famous hunter's guidance about ten o'clock a few nights ago. They wore rubber boots and their shortest and oldest golf skirts. After they had tramped through the swamps and over the steep, rocky hills for three miles the hounds treed a 'coon. The hunters managed matters so cleverly that each girl in turn had a chance to blame away at it, and there has been a dispute ever since as to which of the young women brought the creature down, says the New York Journal.

Not satisfied with this, they went out again a few nights ago, but thought it would be more fun to have a few young men with them; so they enlarged the party, with the old 'coon hunter for chaperone. They managed this time, by staying out until two o'clock in the morning, to get two 'coons. On their way back one of the girls got stuck so fast in the mud that she had to be pulled out by the united strength of several of her friends. The sport will be continued with a large hunt some time next week, when the 'coon hunter will have a party of about 20. He will divide them up into squads, giving a bound to each squad, and see which party will have the best success.

HE DID GREAT THINGS.

And Then Jimmy Told His Father All About His Exciting Adventures.

"What kind of a time are you having this summer, Jimmy?" "Oh, out of sight! The family all away. Father was the last to go. He went north on business and left me to take care of the house. Oh, yes, I'm strong on that, you know. Haven't been there since he left. That makes me think I'd better go around to-night—he's due to-day."

James was right. His father had returned and was sitting on the porch smoking a cigar when his son arrived, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Well, how have you been getting along for the last week?" inquired the father.

"Oh, very well, considering," said James, assuming the confident air of the man who has done his duty. "A few accidents about the house, but I fixed them all right."

"Yes?" "Yes—had the burglars one night. Lucky thing I was here—they might have stolen half the house. And the gas pipe sprung a leak, too. But I discovered that in time. And the rats! Why, we'd have been overrun with 'em if I hadn't been here to clean them out!"

"Hm! that's strange," said his father. "I haven't heard any burglars, nor smelled any gas, nor heard any rats, and I've been here all the week. You know, I didn't take that business trip after all."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. G. Steketee is visiting friends and relatives in Fort Wayne, Ind. She will remain two weeks.

Stephen Cathcart and grand-daughter, Miss Bertha Palmer, of Oswego Falls, N. Y., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabb.

Mrs. A. Visscher and Mrs. John Van derluis went to Chicago Thursday morning to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Anna Van den Roo-vart.

John Meeboer and James Oostema were in Chicago Saturday.

James Schoon has returned from Grand Rapids where he visited relatives.

E. J. Harrington transacted business in Grand Rapids this week.

Chas. Odell, of Muskegon, is visiting friends in this city.

Louis Van Schelvan is in Waupun, Wis., visiting friends and relatives.

Geo. E. Kollen attended to legal business in Zeeland yesterday afternoon.

Henry Brink is in Chicago visiting friends.

Dr. Van Antwerp was in Shelby Wednesday. He officiated at the marriage of Miss Nellie Harter, formerly employed in the public schools.

Floyd Hicks, of Allegan was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Van Reenen, who had been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sprietsma, returned last Friday to her home in Chicago.

Miss Minnie Mohr returned Monday from Grand Rapids, where she visited friends.

John Thele left Sunday night for a visit to St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Grace Baldwin, who had been the guest of Mrs. Paul Steketee for a couple of weeks, returned Monday to her home in Fowlerville.

Louis Yalomstein, of the Boston Store, returned Monday to his home in Detroit.

The farmers of this vicinity who are interested in the sugar beet cultivation will be interested to know that the figures showing the results of the last beet sugar campaign in Germany show that the German farmer netted \$4 a metric ton for his beets and the German sugar factories \$49.50 a ton for the raw sugar. The crop of beets grown amounted to \$12,144,291.4 metric tons in 1898, which was 1,553,691.4 metric tons less than the year before. As the German farmer calls 12 metric tons per acre a fair average crop, he was not so well pleased, as he averaged only 11½ tons. But while the quantity did not come up to the expectations, the quality of the beets was superior to that of the preceding year. The German beet had never before been so sweet: its sugar contents amounted to 13.36 per cent. The result was that almost as much sugar was produced in 402 factories from this short crop of beets as was ever produced before, viz., 1,823,025 metric tons, which is 1,765 metric tons of raw sugar per acre.

The H. J. Heinz Company Reports Small Tomato Crop.

The Heinz Pickling Co., has had a rather poor season, as owing to the hot dry days and cold nights of the past summer, all crops are below the average.

The tomato season closed Saturday. It was very poor as the crop was about 10,000 bushels were brought to the factory instead of 40,000 the amount expected if yield was favorable. Although the weather had considerable to do with the failure it was not entirely to blame as lack of care on the part of the farmers, and inexperience in handling the crop were largely responsible for the small yield. One farmer who understands the business and was not afraid to work realized 100 bushels from ¼ of an acre. This is about the average yield

which is 400 bushels to the acre, and land has been known to produce from 600 to 800 bushels per acre.

It is too bad that this failure should occur the first year, but farmers will take heart when it is known that this is the only failure the Heinz Pickling company has ever experienced and is not likely to recur in a great many years. Farmers can help remedy this state of affairs, and if all goes well there is no doubt that next years success will counterbalance the failure of this year.

The pickle crop has been very light; but even if it was poor, some growers made as high as \$80 per acre.

The yield of apples though not up to the standard is pretty fair. Up-to-date 50,000 bushels of cider apples have been received and hundreds of bushels are coming in every day. Farmers are urged to bring in their apples as soon as possible as the factory is not working to its fullest capacity.

When it is known that the H. J. Heinz company's expenses are \$13,000 each month and that the pay roll alone amounts to \$2,000 it is easy to understand that crop-failures for the growers means a loss to the company. But as they have factories in other cities throughout the United States a failure in one locality does not seriously affect the business.

Manager Atwood is very busy these days looking after the company's business, but he finds time to accord to all customers courteous treatment and has made many friends among the farmers.

Board of Supervisors.

The October session of the board of supervisors began last Monday afternoon with business enough ahead to keep the board busy for a couple of weeks. F. J. Fox, of Allendale, chairman, and the following members were present:—Cornelius Huyser, Blendon; Fred A. Thatcher, Chester; Fremont Brown, Crockery; P. C. Northouse, Grand Haven Town; Tlemann Kort, Georgetown; Geo. H. Souter, Holland Town; Henry Van Noord, Jamestown; Hubert Pelgrim, Olive; W. S. Cole, Polkton; C. E. Stearns, Robinson; Enno J. Pruim, Spring Lake; W. W. Dickerson, Tallmadge; Edgar A. Hamilton, Wright; Wm. D. Van Loo, Zeeland; Henry Pellegrom, Byron Parks; Daniel Gale, J. F. Vos, Grand Haven; John J. Rutgers, Johannes Dykema, Holland City.

At the afternoon session a communication was received from Register of Deeds Brusse stating that the state board of tax commissioners wanted a great amount of information that would require a great deal of work to fill out and asking for fair compensation for the labor. A special committee will look after the matter.

Judge Goodrich made his report as to the county insane. Ten new patients have been admitted to the asylum during the year. Twelve have become state charges and six have been discharged as cured. There are at present ten indigent insane persons there. The judge recommended that \$2,500 be raised for the insane fund.

Tuesday morning's session was a brief one and the board adjourned until two in the afternoon. The election of a drain commissioner, member of board of school inspectors and superintendent will be the special order of business for Friday morning.

At the Wednesday afternoon session the report of the superintendents of poor was received. They ask for \$3,500 to carry them through next year. Their report shows 35 inmates in the county house at the present time. During the present year 285 bushels of wheat have been harvested, 532 bushels of oats, 1500 bushels of corn and 55 tons of hay. There are 14 cows on the farm, 10 young cattle, 28 sheep, 39 hogs and 800 poultry.

At the Thursday's session the committee on county buildings and grounds reported the following expenditures, incidental to the improvement of court house square. For vault

fixtures, \$288; cement walks, \$799.78; court house roof, \$650; sod contract, \$167.48; day work at sodding, \$34.75; sand filling, \$177.12. Total, \$2117.11. The committee reported favoring the protection of the new walk by curbing and also for the extension of the walk to the jail steps. The cost of curbing is estimated at \$350. A sand filling without curb will cost \$75. The cost of extension of jail walk will cost \$23. The committee reported that it found a saving in metered water over flat rate to be \$38.45, and also reported a saving in coal of \$268 for the year. The committee was pained to find advertising matter on the new court house walk and recommended that this should be prohibited and asked the city council to cause removal and prohibit use of said walks for said purposes. The committee on buildings and grounds consist of E. J. Pruim, C. E. Stearns and Henry Pellegrom.

Mr. Stearns presented to the board the subject of a book type writer for the clerk's office. The matter was referred to committee on stationery and printing.

More About a Trip through the Country.

Mr. Editor:—In accordance with our agreement last June to take a trip through the western part of our county this fall, Chairman F. J. Fox and supervisor Van Noord, of Jamestown, drove into my yard on Monday evening, Sept. 18, and the following morning, owing to the inability of supervisors to start on the trip till noon, your correspondent, accompanied by Messrs. Rutgers, Van Noord, and Fox, took in the sugar beet colossus and, under the guidance of the genial manager of the concern, C. M. McLean, we saw most of the ponderous and complicated machinery by which, through the wonderful advance of scientific research and inventive skill, the sugar beet goes into a trench filled with water and after being taken from there and undergoing many treatments by different machinery comes out a finished product in the form of the purest and best granulated sugar, and by which our city becomes not only the most progressive city in the state but also one of the sweetest. We also passed through the H. J. Heinz Co's Cucum-ber City.

We then took the car for the park, which we, as well as our visitors, enjoyed very much. We devoted about three hours' time to wandering around the parks on both sides of the harbor, passing around among the beautiful cottages nestled cozily here and there along the sides of the thickly-wooded hills, and took a stroll along what was once the channel and outlet of Macatawa Bay. We also took in the Golden Gate, Crescent Park and the Auditorium, where we rested for a short space and listened in fancy to the tones of some noted divine as he hurled anathemas at the heads of his hearers for the sins of Sabbath breaking and kindred lapses from the paths of rectitude.

But time pressed, and boarding one of Kinch's delightful vehicles we trolleyed off toward the city, enjoying the scenery as we passed through orchards and gazed to the north over the sparkling waters of our beautiful lake, catching glimpses of the different parks with patches of forest interspersed with delightful stretches of open water and dotted everywhere with the summer cottages of the good people who come here every year for rest and recreation.

Passing in review came Evanston Park on the north side, then the residence and water tower of A. B. Conkney, and nearer the city, Monticello Park, all of which is a veritable feast to the eye of a person endowed with an appreciative sense of the beautiful.

Coming back through the city we passed by C. L. King & Co's factory, also the gigantic plant of the West Michigan Furniture Co., took a glance at most of the other manufacturing

establishments and arrived at Souter's in time for dinner.

In the afternoon we took a drive on the north side boulevard to Alpena Beach and feasted our eyes with a sight of the grand old lake in all its shimmering glory. The visiting members were much impressed with the possibilities of this part of the Lake Shore for resort purposes some time in the future, but were unanimous in the opinion that it was a much better place to spend money than to make it, as from time to time our eyes were dazzled by the sand dunes at the tops of most of the knolls where the land had been worked for any number of years.

Arriving at the historic place they call Ventura, historic from the fact that there the lake shore in that region was first settled, and there lived and died the eccentric Elder Michael Clapper, we found one of Nature's beauty spots.

Passing on to the line between Olive and Holland we went eastward for about four miles through a country where real estate moves on the slightest provocation and came to the so-called Purdy Marsh where we found some fine bay and garden lands. Here large barns were in order with innumerable stacks outside.

Turning to the south we passed through some fine farms in Holland township, emerging unto the Grand Haven road near the Pine Creek school house, we shortly after arrived again at Souters.

The next morning we started early for the northern part of the county going through the city where we picked up Supervisor Dykema, and the first stop we made was at the Waverly stone quarry, where the obliging foreman of the stone company showed the visiting members how they handled and sawed up the product of the quarry.

As we had a large day's work mapped out, we moved on, passing through a sort of a checkered landscape, some good, some poor, till near the village of New Holland, where we saw some fine farms with good buildings, notably the palatial residence of Mrs. Jno. Brouwer and the beautiful home and grounds of Dr. Van den Berg.

We shortly after arrived at the home of Supervisor Pelgrim whom we found busy putting in fall grain. Mr. Pelgrim is nicely situated on a fine forty-acre farm of good soil with comfortable buildings.

We then drove northward a number of miles through a very fine farming country where the evidences of prosperity were nowhere lacking, then into a poorer country where the sand dunes could be seen in the distance, we arrived opposite the so-called Names woods where we saw evidences of the passing of about the last piece of good timber in that part of the county.

Not wishing to monopolize too much of your space the account of the remainder of 'our trip through the county' will be deferred until next week.

GEO. H. SOUTER.

Terms of Court.

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

I do hereby fix and appoint the times for holding the several terms of the Circuit Court for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of the State of Michigan for the years 1900 and 1901 as follows:

IN ALLEGAN COUNTY.

On the Third Monday in February.
On the Third Monday in May.
On the First Monday in October.
On the First Monday in December.

IN OTTAWA COUNTY.

On the Second Monday in January.
On the Third Monday in March.
On the First Monday in August.
On the First Monday in November.

Dated Allegan, Sept. 9, A. D. 1899.
PHILIP PADGHAM,
Circuit Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit, Michigan.