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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, OCT. 12, 1900.

NO 39



The Best Proof in the World

that you can get style and quality in a garment for a low price is to inspect our line of

Fall and Winter Cloaks.

No matter what price you want to pay for a garment, we can suit you.

Underwear and Hosiery.

In this department we offer great values in Cotton and Wool for Men, Ladies and Children. Price ranging from 25c. up to \$2.00.

Bed Blankets.

To appreciate the line of Blankets which we are showing they must be seen. Price ranging from 60c. up to \$7.00.

A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

Everyone Enjoys Good Reading

If he has good taste and Good Eyes.

If you find that your eyes tire quickly or that the lines sometimes blur and run together, so that you cannot make out the lines without difficulty, and in order to do so are compelled to strain your sight, which results in a hard headache, you should not lose any time in calling upon us.

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

EXAMINATION FREE.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

W. R. STEVENSON, Graduate Optician.

24 East Eighth St.

A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore, DENTIST.

Vanpell Block. 21 W. Eighth St.

A Bad Comb

usually looks like a good one when you buy it. That is a failing in the comb business, and it is the reason why so many people pay a good price for a poor comb.

We have recently bought a fine lot of combs that we are selling at fair prices, and, quality considered, they cannot be excelled.

Con. De Pree's Drug Store.

Corner 8th St. and Central Ave.

Holland City News.

Published every Friday. Terms \$1.50 per year, with a discount of 50 cents to those paying in advance.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubes.

Notice of advertising made known on application.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Room 2, Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

The enrollment in the public schools for the month of September shows an increase of 50 over September of last year.

Arie Van der Hill is one of the best chicken fanciers in the city. He has three entries at the fair and was awarded 2 first prizes and one second.

Prof. Francis Campbell of Grand Rapids has rejected the position tendered him in Minneapolis and will conduct his classes in voice culture in Grand Rapids and Holland as usual.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Oct. 12: Wm. C. Borchert, H. Edwards, Joe Lane, Rosenburg & Luberman, and Anna White.

The G. R. H. & L. M. company has purchased land on the corner of Eighth and Land streets to be used as a site for a transfer station and waiting room. The property is a corner lot facing the Pere Marquette railway.

Large size home-made quilts slightly damaged by water will be sold next Wednesday from 10 till 11 for 75c each at John Vanderalst. Remember to-morrow Saturday is positively the last day of the great cloak sale. Get your cloak before they are returned.

A despatch from Cleveland Ohio, dated Oct. 5 says that Colonel J. W. Boynton, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is there asking for a \$25,000 bonus for a terminal railroad from Postoria to Grand Haven, Mich., the old Coldwater bed to be used. An enthusiastic meeting was held, presided over by the Hon. Chas. Foster. The matter was placed in the hands of a committee.

A meeting of those having exhibits in the poultry department of the fair was held Thursday afternoon for the purpose of effecting an organization. It was decided to hold another meeting next Thursday to devise plans for giving a poultry show some time in January. The meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. James L. Conkey, was elected chairman and the rest of the officers will be elected at the Thursday meeting. All poultry men in the city and vicinity are earnestly requested to attend. This meeting will start at 7:00 o'clock sharp.

At the inquest held Saturday morning before Coroner O. E. Yates, to determine the cause of the death of William Rosenbuhl, who was killed at the Walsh-De Roo mill last Friday, the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that death was accidental and that the Milling company was blameless as all possible had been done for the protection of employees. It was shown by the witnesses, C. J. De Roo, William A. Holly and W. F. Anrooy, that the company had exercised all care in arranging the machinery to avoid accident, that the shaft could be stopped to make necessary repairs to belting and that deceased had been instructed how to perform his duties in a way to avoid accident. It is thought that he was caught in the belting while making repairs while the shaft was in motion. This could have been avoided if he had stepped into the next room and stopped the shaft. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Central Avenue church. Rev. H. Van Hooven and Rev. J. T. Bergen officiating.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kranz, 30 East Sixteenth street, Sunday—a daughter.

The season for quail shooting will open the 20th of this month. Sportsmen are expecting a good season as farmers from all parts of the country report that quail are plentiful.

Nicholas Van Slooten was arraigned before Justice Van Duren, Saturday, charged with adultery. In default of \$1,000 bail he was committed to the county jail to await temporary hearing.

The Pere Marquette service between Ottawa Beach and Milwaukee will be discontinued for the season with last steamer leaving Ottawa Beach and Milwaukee, Saturday October 13.

The Alpena restaurant on River street has been re-opened and in the future will be conducted by B. H. Porter of Grand Rapids. Mr. Porter has had considerable experience in the restaurant business and will serve patrons in first-class style. For a time he will be assisted by Bert Stewert, a well known chef of Grand Rapids.

At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor of Hope church held last Friday evening, John Bannings was re-elected president, Marie Damsen vice-president, Kate Pfanstiel secretary and treasurer. After the routine business of the meeting was transacted, progressive anagrams were played. Prizes were won by Miss Rose Davidson and John Bannings.

Mrs. Celia Parkhurst assumed the management of the restaurant on Eighth street next to Hardie's jewelry store last Monday. The building has been repainted and otherwise improved. The interior has been renovated and re-decorated and the kitchen equipment has been made strictly first class. Mrs. Parkhurst has had considerable experience in the restaurant business and will undoubtedly make a success of her new venture.

The 20th annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday School Association will be held in the Baptist church, Owosso, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 13, 14, 15, 1900. Among those who will take part in the exercises are Mr. Marion Lawrence, Toledo, Ohio, International Field Secretary, Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, Chicago, Ill., one of the foremost primary workers of the world, Mr. Alfred Day, President of the International Field Workers Conference and since January last field worker for Michigan, as well as many of the most efficient workers of Michigan. Professor E. O. Excell, of Chicago, the great convention singer and leader, will have charge of the music of the convention. Every county and township Association in the state is entitled to two delegates each, and it is expected that every Sunday School in the state will send two representative delegates.

A run was started on the National bank of Grand Haven last Monday. The run started at eight o'clock in the morning and kept up all day. When the bank closed at three o'clock in the afternoon nearly every frightened depositor had been satisfied, by having his money turned over by the bank. Tuesday morning a number of depositors appeared and called for their cash, but the tendency was all the other way. Many of the frightened ones who clamored for their money Monday brought it back Tuesday and received certificates for their cash. They realize their folly, and are satisfied that the bank is perfectly solvent and that the money is safe in its vaults than in their own homes. It is understood that Tuesday morning the Grand Rapids clearance house advanced \$225,000 to the Grand Haven bank to help out if necessary until that institution could get funds belonging to it from Chicago. This money was brought from Grand Rapids on a special train but when it arrived the run was over; money was coming back, and the bank officials returned the greater part of the money tendered. A rumor that the bank was unstable, an echo of the failure of the Grand Haven Leather company, which occurred some time ago, some of the paper of which was held by the bank, alarmed depositors and caused the run upon the institution.

Rev. rockstra occupied the pulpit of the First Reformed church last Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Hope church will be held Wednesday, Oct. 17 at the home of Mrs. Dr. Yates at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is desired to elect officers.

Rev. J. F. Zwemer of Grand Rapids, is now a resident of this city. He and his family have moved in the dwelling at 239 Central Avenue formerly occupied by Fred Boone.

M. Yalomstein's setter, Rusty Bill, is entered for the field trials to be held at Lake View, Nov. 7. "Rusty" is one of the best dogs in Holland. Mr. Yalomstein has been offered \$100 for him but will not sell.

Experts have declared that the pipe organ recently installed in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church is perfect in every detail and that it is an exceptionally fine instrument. The organ will be dedicated with appropriate exercises next Monday evening.

Rev. J. W. Warnshuis, of Kalamazoo received a cablegram stating that his son, a daughter, and Rev. A. Livingstone and wife arrived in safety at Nankasaki, Japan, and from there they went direct to Amoy, China.

The Holland Sugar factory will begin operations next Monday and a good run is anticipated. During the week beets have been received at the factory from every direction and a good supply will be on hand for Monday morning. The beets are of good quality and all the farmers are proud in their praise of this year's crop.

After a prosperous season under the command of Capt. Mitchell the steamer City of Holland was taken off the Holland & Chicago route the first of the week and the freight and passenger business will be taken care of by the Soo City until the close of the season of navigation. The time card for the fall season went into effect last Tuesday. The steamer Soo City will leave here Sunday Tuesday and Thursday, and leave Chicago Monday Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Next week Tuesday, Oct. 16 for one day only, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m. is the day for Dulles Bros., great annual sale of ladies jackets, capes and collarettes and childrens jackets. During that day they will have a representative at their store of one of the largest cloak manufacturers in the country with a large assortment of garments. This will be the best opportunity this season to make your selection from a stock equal to many in larger cities. Reasonable prices as always will prevail during the day. Do not miss this sale.

At Wednesday morning's session of the board of supervisors Leonard Reus was re-elected county school examiner and Geo. J. Van Duren was re-elected a member of the board of county superintendents of the poor. The following gentlemen were elected to the board of county canvassers, viz: Wm. H. Sivers, Gradus Cook and Chas. M. McKay. The poor report showed that 61 paupers were provided for the past year and the present number there is 34. A report from the committee on insane showed eleven county charges in Kalamazoo asylum at the present time. Thursday the members of the board accompanied by their wives attended the Holland fair.

A meeting of group No. 2 of the Michigan Bankers' association will be held in this city on Tuesday, Oct. 16. The meeting will be called to order at 4 p. m. There will be a number of papers on special subjects of interest to the banking world. At the afternoon session a paper on "The Bank and the Town" will be read by J. C. Post, and George W. Stickney will talk of "Competition." In the evening Charles W. Garfield of the city will read a paper on "David Harum's Bank Clerk," and Dr. J. W. Beardsley will take up the question of "Ministers and Money." The committee which has had the making up of the detailed program, has arranged to bring the St. Cecilia quartet and Paul P. Davis to Holland to help out on the evening's program. Mr. Davis will give two readings and the quartet two songs.

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Why not buy from a firm like ours? We never do much blowing; Our goods, treatment and prices do that for us.

CLOTHING.

We have the most stylish clothing at prices to meet any competition. Come and see us—we do the rest. Our business in this line grows by pushing—we are at it harder than ever. Let us tell you about your new Suit and Overcoat.

SHOES!

Our values in this this line will make us firmer freinds. Quality style and durability are all strong points of our line.

We can't leave new goods packed in cases and we don't like to pack old goods away, so we are making prices that will keep us busy.

Lokker & Rutgers Co.,

39 East Eighth st.,

Holland, Mich

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Oct. 12, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Republican Nominations.

For President,
ILLIAM MCKINLEY,
of Ohio.

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

Congressional Ticket.

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

State Ticket.

For Governor—AARON T. BLISS, of Saginaw.
For Lieutenant Governor—O. W. ROBINSON, of Houghton.
For Secretary of State—FRED W. WARNER, of Oakland.
For State Treasurer—DANIEL MCCOY, of Kent.
For Auditor General—PERRY F. POWERS, of Wexford.
For Commissioner of State Land Office—E. A. WILDEY, of Van Buren.
For Attorney General—HORACE M. OREN, of Chippewa.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—DELOS FALL, of Calhoun.
For Member of State Board of Education—JAMES H. THOMPSON, of Oscoda.

Legislative Ticket.

For Representative, First District—
LUKE LUGERS.
For Representative, Second District—
ROBERT ALWARD.

County Ticket.

For Judge of Probate—J. V. B. GOODRICH.
For Sheriff—H. J. DYKSTRA.
For Clerk—O. E. ROY.
For Register—P. BRUSSE.
For Treasurer—F. J. FOX.
For Prosecuting Attorney—P. H. MCKIBBEN.
For Circuit Court Commissioners—O. E. SOULS,
G. H. KOLLE.
For Coroners—T. KILL, O. E. YATES.
For Surveyor—E. H. PECK.

Republican Rally.

Lyceum Opera House,
Monday Eve., Oct. 15

Hon. G. J. Diekema
and Hon. C. Van
der Hoogt.

Will address the People of
Holland on the Political
of the Day.

Both addresses will be
in the Dutch Language.

Next Monday night those who desire to hear addresses in the Dutch language will have an opportunity of hearing two of the foremost men of the country. Hon. G. J. Diekema, of this city, chairman of the Republican state central committee, and Hon. C. Van der Hoogt, of Washington, D. C. will be the speakers.

Mr. Diekema in his official capacity has been in all parts of the country this campaign. He is in close touch with the people of all sections and will be able to tell of their ideas on the great questions of the day. He is also able to tell what principles should be espoused by the people in order that their prosperity and welfare may be cared for in a manner that will prove advantageous to them.

Mr. Van der Hoogt is a native of the Netherlands. He is at present a resident of Washington, D. C. and recently returned from a visit to the Transvaal where he went to get an idea of the situation in that country. He is well posted on the Boer question and will give a faithful portrayal of it in an able and eloquent manner.

Silence and W. J. Bryan.

William J. Bryan, candidate for president on the democratic, silver republican, populist and other tickets was in Holland Wednesday. He arrived at 3:35 P. M. and departed for Grand Haven at 4:15. He made a speech to a large crowd assembled near the passenger depot. J. C. Post introduced the speaker in a few appropriate remarks. Mr. Bryan touched briefly on Imperialism, paid his respects to militarism, denounced trusts, and made the Boer question the paramount issue for that day, Oct. 17. He expressed sympathy for the South Africans but did not tell how he or his party would extend material aid. But the real height of eloquence was reached by Mr. Bryan when he spoke of the blessings of Free Silver. Then he said—Nothing. His silence on the silver question

could almost be heard and it was intense. In his denunciation of trusts he was loud and fierce; but when the people waited in breathless silence to hear him tell what his party had done to abolish or mitigate the evil he indulged in—Silence.

Four years ago Mr. Bryan predicted dire disaster if Mr. McKinley were elected. Last Wednesday he did not even try to explain why his prophecies were untrue. He was too busy dealing in glittering generalities to touch upon facts or advance arguments.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.
Rev. P. Moerdyke Gives True Account.

DEAR EDITOR:

Among the Chicago papers of this morning the reports given by the Times-Herald, the Tribune and Inter Ocean of an insult to Governor Theodore Roosevelt on leaving Trinity Reformed church Sunday afternoon are in the main correct. We regret to find in the Chronicle, but especially in the Record the grossest wilful misrepresentations. The account by the last named paper is simply a web of falsehoods, and is calculated to place said journal in the rank of sensational "yellow" journals.

The simple facts are these: A large congregation was in attendance Sunday morning and most cordially greeted our friend, the Governor, after the service.

I was not a witness to what occurred outside but learned that on approaching his carriage about a dozen hoodlums, street gamins or newsboys shouted for Bryan and hissed our guest. Not one of these miscreants was known to any of our people, nor had any of them been inside of our church, for they evidently awaited their opportunity outside. The distinguished Colonel simply raised his hand and quietly warned them to be quiet, but as he entered the carriage with Col. Curtis Guild, these fellows threw sand at him and followed the carriage for some 70 yards.

The outrageous fabrications of the Record's reporter amuse and yet amaze us, and the Chronicle stoops to base methods, or both are discreditably imposed on by a reportorial Munchausen. How much reliable news is to be found in sheets that employ or publish the mendacious and malicious imaginings of a writer who is on a level with the base fellows who furnish the occasion?

Our congregation deeply regrets that Gov. Roosevelt's third and very happy visit among us should have been marred by this occurrence, but we more deeply lament that such colossal misrepresentations were "drawn from the inner consciousness" of some ignoble genius, when the simple facts were at hand. Think of being called up at two o'clock Monday morning by a reporter whose mission it was in answer to a telegram from Cincinnati, to ascertain the facts, which I then gave as above stated. Can anything but injury to the perpetrators greater than to their victims result from the flooding of the land with such campaign fiction?

Our next Vice President, the loyal friend of the Reformed church, who has endeared himself to us all by his artless, cordial, manly spirit, will visit us again and there will be no repetition of the disgraceful incident and slanders.

P. MOERDYKE,
Pastor Trinity Reformed church.
Oct. 8, 1900.

Car Ferry Between Ottawa Beach and Chicago.

The Pere Marquette Railroad company is considering plans for the establishment of an elaborate freight and passenger car ferry service between Chicago and Ottawa Beach. The scheme is to operate the boat lines in connection with the railroad system. The company is now having built an immense car ferry, with elaborate passenger accommodations, and it is said that this, with three other boats of equal size, will be put on the new Chicago-Ottawa Beach line.

For several years the Chicago & West Michigan road, which is now a part of the Pere Marquette system, has been operating through passenger trains between Chicago and points on the line north of New Buffalo, Ind., as far as Grand Rapids. Between Chicago and New Buffalo the trains are operated over the Michigan Central, for which the Pere Marquette pays the former \$2 for every passenger carried between Chicago and New Buffalo. As the Pere Marquette has gone into the ferry business extensively its officers are of the opinion that the lake service might be extended to cover the Chicago business.

The idea is to take freight and passengers by ferry from Chicago to Ottawa Beach and there connect with the railroad for this city, Mackinac and Detroit, to all of which points the road has through lines. The company now operates freight and passenger car ferries between Milwaukee and Ottawa Beach, Milwaukee and Muskegon and Milwaukee and Ludington. It also operates ferries between Manitowoc and Ludington.

The change from a rail to a boat line between Ottawa Beach and Chicago will have one serious drawback from a railroad standpoint—it will be impossible to make anything as near as quick time by the new arrangement as is possible via the Michigan Central all rail route.

If established, the new ferry route will be operated the year round, as are the other lines of the company.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Citizens Telephone Company.

Every day shows a gratifying increase in the number of subscribers of the Citizens Telephone company. This is undoubtedly due to the excellent facilities of the company to take care of the business and give patrons excellent service. Since the new directory was issued the following corrections and new subscribers have been added to the list:

Francis Carr	Res	182
Theron Metcalf	Res	294
M. B. Standart	Res	317
Wm. Johnson	Painter	306
Maider & Brunker	Gen. Store	307
Ed. Bertrich	Res	181
Ben Brown	Res	355
John Van Dyke	Bakery	345
O. A. Burns	Res	344
A. W. Balgert	Res	345
Maple St. School	Shop	31
Noordeloos	Shop	31
Jas. Kola	Shop	317
The Cadillac	Res	359
A. Toppin	Res	338
John Kline	Res	343
W. H. Wing	Res	347
D. H. Clark	Res	346
R. S. Jones	Res	349
John Kerkhoff	Res	351
A. E. Stewart	Central Park	353
U. De Vries	Jeanson Park	353
A. Van Patten	Tub Factory	354
Frank Pifer	Res	360
Jas De Jong	Res	366

Fair a Success.

The sixteenth annual fair of the S. O. and W. A. agricultural society is now in progress and present indications stamp it as one of the most successful meetings in the history of the society.

The entries in the several departments are better than ever and the sports, races and amusements are first class.

Yesterday was the banner day in attendance and the paid admission were away ahead of last year. The fair will close today with a fine program of races, athletic sports and exhibitions.

Obituary.

JOHN VAN TONGEREN.

John Van Tongeren died last Wednesday morning, the 35th anniversary of the day of his birth. He had been an invalid for some years, suffering from a complication of diseases, but the illness that caused his death was of but two weeks duration.

Mr. Van Tongeren came from Grand Rapids to this city 5 years ago and was employed by his brother, Herman Van Tongeren, as assistant in his cigar store and shop on Eighth street. He is survived by a wife and one son fifteen years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Reformed church.

November Jurors.

The following jurors have been drawn for the November term of the circuit court:

John Brandson, Olive.
Frank Baldwin, Tallmadge.
Stephen Brouwer, Grand Haven, 3d ward.
Samuel Correll, Robinson.
Eugene Chittenden, Crookery.
Wm. Donahue, Grand Haven township.

Wm. J. Emery, Grand Haven township.
Johannes Fisher, Grand Haven, 2d ward.

Charles Hingley, Wright.
John Hague, Grand Haven, 4th ward.

John Luikens, Grand Haven, 1st ward.
Lieuwe Mellema, Allendale.

Vincent A. Martin, Crookery.
John Meiske, Georgetown.

Dan F. Newton, Georgetown.
Wm. Ossewaarde, Zeeland township.

Geo. L. Perry, Spring Lake.
E. A. Porter, Chester.

Tom Rozendaal, Holland City 1st dist.
Ralph Strick, Jamestown.

Henry J. Stiles, Pulkton.
O. M. Scherburne, Blendon.

Bert Van Lente, Holland township.
J. Van der Veen, Holland City 2d dist.

Will Meet at Hope College

The opening meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers Association will be held at Hope College October 20th beginning at 9 a. m.

Main subject for consideration "Reading" in charge of Sup't. Coburn of Vriesland. He will be assisted by Prof. J. B. Nykerk with a paper on "Interpretive Reading as an Aid and an Inspiration in the Study of Literature," and also by Miss Lucy Betts of Grand Rapids who will speak on "Language and Reading in the Primary Grades."

The State Teachers Reading Circle work will be presented and the election of officers will take place.

EXCURSION VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE CHICAGO

Low Rate October 20th
OVER SUNDAY.

Now is your chance to spend Sunday and Monday in Chicago at slight expense for railroad fare.

Train will leave Holland at 9 a. m. on October 20th. Tickets good to return on regular trains until Monday, October 22nd, inclusive.

Round trip rate \$2.50.
Baggage will not be checked, but bicycles will be carried at regular rate. Tickets will be good in Parlor and Sleeping Cars, on trains carrying them.

H. F. MOELLER,
G. P. A.

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

The man with the modest purse we count our star customer. Lokker & Rutgers Co.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents guaranteed at Heber Walsh, Holland and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Job Couldn't Have Stead It.

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terrible annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland and Van Bree & Son Zeeland.

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

Alpena Restaurant.

The Alpena restaurant and lunch counter has reopened.
This restaurant will be open at a hours.

Meals served in an up-to-date manner, and at reasonable prices.
Go and see them on special prices for regular board.

B. H. PORTER, Prop.

For Rent or Sale.

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

Farm for Sale.

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

J. VENHUIZEN,
Holland, Mich.

Public Auction.

On Tuesday the 16th day of Oct. at one o'clock a public auction will be held on 16th street near the Fair Grounds by B. L. Scott the following goods will be disposed of, 1 cutter, 1 cow, 1 surry, 1 top buggy, 1 new open buggy, 1 light buggy, 2 single harnesses, 1 orchard plow, cultivators, 1 two horse bobsleigh, 1 road cart, 1 plow, 1 cornplanter, 1 large wagon, 1 corn sheller, 1 feed cutter, 1 hayrake, 1 double harness, also house furniture, two extension tables, chairs, bookcase and secretary combine, and other articles too numerous to mention. Credit will be given until Oct. 1st 1901, on good security for purchases above \$3.00, below \$3.00 must be paid in cash. A discount will be given for cash.

Prices way out of proportion with the quality of the Lokker & Rutgers Co's goods.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

Tian's safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Dean's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

Cheapest Route to Chicago.

Take the Saugatuck Line via Electric R'y. Boat leaves Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:15 p. m. Returning leaves Chicago Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8:00 p. m. Fare \$1.00; round trip \$1.50, berth included.

CHICAGO, SAUGATUCK
AND DOUGLAS TRANS'N CO.

D. Milton Greene, M. D.

100 MONROE ST., COR. IONIA,
(Over Truesch's Cigar Store,
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.)
Office Hours—9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Sundays, 12 to 1.

CITIZENS TELEPHONE 450.

The English Kitchen.

38 North Ionia St. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
J. W. CRATER, Proprietor.
Good Breakfast, Dinner or Supper 15c. Luncheon at all hours. Coffee a specialty. 5-7c

Damaged by Water.

About 4 weeks ago we ordered 5 doz. Comfortables made up for us. During the course of shipment the quilts were damaged some by water. These quilts were bought to retail at \$1.25 each. We made settlement with the company and were allowed a big reduction in price.

During next Wednesday from 10 till 11 o'clock we shall place these quilts on sale for

79c. each

These quilts are all tied by hand with Germantown Yarn, are filled with nice white batting and are well made; some you can hardly see any damage on at all and would sell for the regular price, but we want to give the public a good benefit. Be in time and keep yourself warm at a small expense. Not a quilt sold before 10 o'clock.

Winter Underwear.

We are in position to keep you warm for a very little money. The Gents Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers we sell for

35c.

are the talk of the town.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

The Busy Dry Goods Store.

N. B. Tomorrow (Sat.) is last

*Sale.

Unsurpassed in Merit

By any Cereal Food.

Lower in price

than others.

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

Walsh-DeRoo Wheat Grits

Nutritious, Delicious, Easily Cooked.

Did you go to the

FAIR?

If you did, you saw our list of users of

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Sir Thomas Seeks Another Yacht Race for America's Cup.

WILL TAKE PLACE IN AUGUST NEXT YEAR

Yacht for the Race Will Be Built on the Thames and Will Be Named the Shamrock - The Challenge Being Brought by the German.

London, Oct. 10.—It is reported here that a challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton for another series of races for the America's cup reached the New York Yacht club Wednesday morning.

At the offices of Sir Thomas Lipton the report that his challenge had



SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

reached New York was denied. It appears, however, that it was recently mailed or that it is about to be sent to New York.

Sir Thomas Lipton, later in the day, informed a representative of the press that his challenge is on board the White Star Line steamer Germanic, due at New York Thursday, and that he prefers that all information as to its contents be first given out by the New York Yacht club.

The letter challenging contains a suggestion as to the date of the race, which, it is understood, will be in August.

It is reported that the challenging yacht will be built on the Thames and that she will be named Shamrock. According to rumor, Robert Wring, one of the commanders of the old Shamrock, will command the new racer.

No Challenge.

New York, Oct. 10.—J. S. V. Oddie, secretary of the New York Yacht club, said that a letter was received Wednesday from Sir Thomas Lipton, announcing that the Lipton cup for 70-footers is on the Germanic, due here Thursday. There was no challenge, he said.

YOUTSEY UNCONSCIOUS.

Serious Condition of the Prisoner as Result of His Violent Outbreak in Court.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 10.—Henry Youtsey, who made such a sensational scene in court Tuesday when he denounced Arthur Goebel, did not appear in court when it convened Wednesday morning. Judge Cantrell asked the jailer how the defendant was. The jailer replied that Youtsey was not able to be brought into the courtroom. Col. Crawford then stated to the court that Dr. Carriek had been called to see Youtsey Tuesday night, that the doctor found the defendant violent and it was necessary to administer opiates, under the influence of which he slept, but that Wednesday morning he was in a stupor, with every indication of having been in convulsions during the night. Attorney Franklin, for the commonwealth, had no objection to passing the case, but said the court should appoint physicians to examine and report on Youtsey's condition. It was thereupon ordered that the case be passed until Thursday morning.

Yields to Revolutionists.

New York, Oct. 10.—President Manuel A. Sanclemente, of the republic of Colombia, who was deposed from office on July 31 and his place taken by Vice President Jose M. Marroquin, has relinquished his claim to the head of the government, thus making the latter the legal chief executive. This news had been received in this city by Eduardo Espinosa, charge d'affaires en consul general. Immediately upon receipt of this information, Senor Espinosa sent a cable message to Bogota resigning his office.

Sues for Insurance.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—A suit to recover insurance on the life of his wife, whom he killed on December 31, 1893, while insane, has been commenced in this city by Prof. Swinburn C. Shortridge, who is now residing at Kennett Square, in Chester county. The suit, which is to recover the sum of \$7,023 from the Provident Life & Trust company is one of the most remarkable in the history of life insurance.

Gold Coming.

New York, Oct. 10.—It is announced that the \$50,000 withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to New York has been consigned to the Bank of British North America in New York.

Corbett Wants to Fight Jeffries.

New York, Oct. 10.—James J. Corbett has decided to challenge Champion James Jeffries to again meet him in the ring for a 25-round or a finish fight.

GREAT DAMAGE RESULTS.

Lumber and Logs Swept Away by a Flood in the Wisconsin River.

Wausau, Wis., Oct. 5.—The Wisconsin river is raging as the result of heavy rains, and has exceeded the flood mark of last spring. The damage so far will reach thousands of dollars, and a little greater rise, which is expected, will result in immense loss. One 30,000 pile of lumber has floated out of the Barker & Stewart yards. All the islands below the city are submerged. The Barker & Stewart mill and that of the Alexander Stewart Lumber company have been forced to shut down. Twenty blocks are flooded. Near Edgar the Northwestern road has two washouts, and no trains have been able to get through. At Marathon City the booms and piers were washed out, releasing 1,000,000 feet of logs. The Milwaukee road has washouts at Pine River and Dessert Junction, cutting off all trains to this place. Chippewa Falls reports a big rise in the Chippewa river, and a damaging flood is anticipated. Chehalis, Wis., reports damage to railway, and trains are delayed by the storm. At Black River Falls the Black river shows a 12-foot rise, the highest of the season. Kaukauna, Wis., reports temporary washouts on the Chicago & Northwestern near there and Fond du Lac, causing considerable delay to trains.

Tragic Scene in Court.

Bennington, Vt., Oct. 9.—A highly dramatic incident occurred in the municipal courtroom Monday when Dennis M. Blackmer, who was being arraigned on the charge of felonious assault on a ten-year-old girl, rose in his seat and shot himself in the forehead, inflicting a wound which will undoubtedly cause his death. Mr. Blackmer is a well known resident of Bennington, is 60 years of age and married. He was a member of the First Vermont cavalry during the civil war, and was adjutant general of the G. A. R., of Vermont, under Department Commander Puffer.

Manus Lost.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 10.—According to reports from St. Pierre, 17 fishing vessels that were operating on the Grand Banks during the gale of September 12 are still missing, with crews aggregating over 200 men. A number of other vessels that have arrived here within the last few days have reported a loss of one to seven men each. The fatality list probably exceeds 300. Serious disaster has visited a number of Newfoundland fishing harbors, Burin, on the west side of Placentia bay, alone losing 35 men.

Work of the Land Office.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The report of the commissioner of the general land office shows a large increase in the work of the office for the last year, due, the commissioner says, to the general stimulus given to all industries in the country. The total cash receipts for the year amount to \$4,379,758, an increase over the previous year of \$1,309,621. The amount of land disposed of was 13,453,887 acres, an increase of 4,000,000 acres over the previous year. Homestead entries aggregated 8,478,409 acres.

Killed One Man.

Eveleth, Minn., Oct. 8.—Seven thousand five hundred pounds of dynamite in the powder magazine at the Spruce mine, half a mile from town, blew up at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, injuring 200 persons and killing one man. A hole 100 feet square and 25 feet deep marks the spot where the magazine stood. The force of the explosion was so great that there is not a piece of glass over a foot square within a radius of two miles of the mine.

Baseball Record.

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

Club	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Brooklyn	51	52	.500
Pittsburgh	47	54	.467
Philadelphia	42	63	.400
Chicago	38	68	.358
Boston	35	72	.328
Cincinnati	34	75	.314
St. Louis	33	75	.306
Cincinnati	32	75	.298
New York	28	77	.264

Soldiers' Home Burned.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 10.—The Idaho soldiers' home was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, entailing a loss of \$40,000. There were 80 inmates. No one was injured. The old men will be housed in buildings in town, some being taken to the statehouse. The home was erected in 1893.

Will Give Up Its Charter.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10.—An agreement has been reached under which the Michigan Central is to surrender its special charter and be given power to sue the state for damages, the Lake Shore & Grand Trunk to acquiesce.

Situation in India.

London, Oct. 10.—A dispatch says that the general condition of the crops in India is excellent, and, except in a part of Bombay, famine conditions are disappearing. The total number on the relief list has fallen to 2,746,000.

Every Record Broken.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 6.—Harry Elkes Friday broke every tri-cycle record from two miles to the hour, with ordinary pace. The hour record is 39 miles, 1,045 yards; previous record by Chase at Paris, 38 miles, 464 yards.

Noted Barrister Dead.

Baraboo, Wis., Oct. 6.—Judge Stephen Barlow, aged 82 years, died Thursday. Judge Barlow was well known throughout the state, having served in the assembly and senate and being twice elected attorney general.

Troops Called Back.

London, Oct. 10.—The war office has issued orders that the bulk of the militia regiments called out for service during the South African war be disbanded. This affects nearly 60,000 men.

CONVENTION IS CALLED.

President Mitchell Issues Summons for Delegates to Meet Friday at Scranton.

SESSIONS WILL PROBABLY BE SECRET.

Will Be Presided Over by Mitchell—Feeling of Relief at Prospect of Early Settlement of Miners' Strike—Considered That the Miners Have Achieved a Great Victory.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—President Mitchell issued his call Monday for the much-talked-of miners' convention to consider the operators' offer of a ten per cent. increase in wages. The convention will be held at Scranton, and will open on Friday next. Representation in the convention will be on the basis of one delegate with one vote for each 100 persons on strike. It is the general expectation that the decision of the convention will be to accept the increase and return to work.

Quietness prevailed throughout the anthracite regions Monday, the call for the convention being generally accepted as a signal for cessation of hostilities all around. There were many expressions of satisfaction by miners and operators and by merchants and others in the mining section over the prospects of an early settlement of the troubles. Monday completed the third week since the strike officially went into effect.

An Important Step.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 9.—The issuing of the call by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, for a joint convention of the anthracite miners, to be held at Scranton, beginning next Friday, for the purpose of deciding whether to accept or to reject the ten per cent. net increase in wages offered by the operators, is a long stride in the direction of bringing the great coal miners' strike to a close. Genuine satisfaction was expressed by both miners and persons not directly connected with the coal industry that the contest is approaching an end. Business throughout the entire anthracite coal field is practically at a standstill, and it will take some time before normal conditions will again prevail.

Will Probably Accept.

It is believed the convention will not be a long one, as it is expected the strikers will almost unanimously accept the advance in wages. There is, however, a possibility that by the introduction of a proposition to abolish the sliding scale and another to have the operators agree to a yearly wage contract the termination of the strike might be somewhat delayed. None of the operators who could be seen here would have anything to say in regard to the convention call. Most of them preferred to wait and see what action the convention will take.

Troops Go Home.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 9.—Battery C, of Phoenixville, departed for home Monday. Reports received at strikers' headquarters from the Panther Creek valley indicate that the mine workers there are not satisfied with the concessions made by the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company. All the collieries, however, are reported to be working.

Miners March.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 10.—The labor demonstration here on Tuesday was one of the greatest that has ever occurred in this region. Thousands marched in the procession. A mass meeting followed the parade.

No Further Concessions.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 10.—Interviews with prominent operators here elicited a uniform declaration that no further concessions or modifications of the present offer will be made, and that the miners must take it or leave it, just as it stands. They say it is plain and complete and contains all they can or will concede. The ten per cent. increase means that every man in the anthracite mines is to have \$1.10 for the work for which he formerly received one dollar, the operators say.

Friendly with All.

London, Oct. 10.—Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking Tuesday evening at Stourbridge, said: "Great Britain's foreign policy, as I sum it up, is to remain on friendly terms with every great country in Europe and on something more than friendly terms with the United States."

Post Office Statistics.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The balance sheet of the post office department just completed shows the following condition for the past year: Expenditures, \$107,949,298; revenue, \$102,354,579; excess of expenditures, \$4,594,719. This is about \$1,500,000 less than the deficit for the preceding fiscal year.

Aged Publisher Dead.

New York, Oct. 9.—Andrew C. Armstrong, one of the founders of Scribner's Monthly and one of the oldest publishers in this city, died at his country home at Stamford, Conn., Monday night after a long illness, from a complication of disorders. He was 71 years old.

Levee Breaks.

Portage, Wis., Oct. 10.—The city levee on the west side of the Wisconsin river broke at Bardens Tuesday afternoon and everything is under a severe feet of water. Across-the-river residents must come to town in boats.

Roberts to Leave South Africa.

London, Oct. 8.—Lord Roberts, the Daily News announces, will leave South Africa during the last week of October.

Why do you Commit Suicide.

The man who lets a cold "run on" until he finds himself in consumption's grasp is guilty of self-murder. There is no cure for Death and consumption is Death. Coughs and colds are nothing more nor less than Death disguised. There is one sure, infallible cure—Cleveland's Lung Healer. Don't trifle—get a free trial bottle. It is the greatest lung medicine in the world. Large bottles cost but 25 cents and you can get your money back if it doesn't cure you at Heber Walsh, druggist.

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles 10 cents at drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland and Van Bree & Son, Zealand.

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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 Tuesday the 9th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Adriana Nyssen deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jan W. Garvelink, Executor of the estate of said deceased, praying for the license of this Court, to sell at private sale, certain lands belonging to the estate of said deceased, as in said petition described, for purposes therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twelfth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said 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 Monday, the 10th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alanson M. Fuller deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Iva F. Fuller, widow of said deceased, representing that Alanson M. Fuller, of the Township of Tallmadge in said county, lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered, and praying for the appointment of herself, Iva F. Fuller, as the administratrix or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the Eighth day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said 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 Monday the 17th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Pieter G. Vincent, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Germ W. Mokma, executor of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executor that he may be discharged from his trust have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Fifteenth day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said 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.

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date the 11th day of May A. D. 1899, made and executed by John Otto and Sophia Otto, his wife, of Blenden, Ottawa County, Michigan, unto Arle Host, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa County in Liber 34 of Mortgages on Page 307 on the 14th day of May A. D. 1899 at 11 o'clock a. m.

And by reason of such default there is, at the date of this notice, claimed to be due upon the debt secured by said mortgage, including principal, interest and an attorney fee provided by law, the sum of Eight hundred eighty-seven and 68-100 (\$887.68) dollars:

And no suit nor proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due as aforesaid, or any part thereof: Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the North outer front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held), on Saturday, the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage, which are as follows, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Blenden, Ottawa County and State of Michigan, described as the North half (1/2) of the South half (1/2) of the North East quarter (1/4) of Section number two (2) in Township numbered six (6) North of Range numbered fourteen (14) West, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, according to Government Survey. Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 25th day of June A. D. 1900. JACOB STRICKER, ARLE HOST, Attorney for Mortgagee. Mortgages. 88 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. 24-15w

Hearing of Claims.

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

Hearing of Claims.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 10th day of May A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Gradus Smit late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Saturday, the 10th day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated at the City of Grand Haven July 2, A. D. 1900. JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

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Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County and State of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Monday the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the following described parcel of land, to-wit, all that certain part or parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan described as follows: that part of the north west quarter of the south east quarter of section eighteen (18) Township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, which is bounded on the north, east and west sides by the north, east and west lines thereof, and on the south side by a line of the Allegan, Muskegon & Traverse Bay State Road as it ran in 1897, and is bounded on the south side by a line parallel with the north line of said tract running from the aforesaid road to the east line of said tract and far enough south from the said line to include (10) acres of land.

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SWEEP BY TERRIFIC WIND

The Minnesota Village of Biwabik Visited by a Tornado That Does Great Damage.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY INSTANTLY KILLED.

Deaths as Far as Known Number Nine—Property Loss Estimated at \$100,000—Many of the Buildings Destroyed Were Occupied by Miners—Heavy Rain Floods the Mines.

Biwabik, Minn., Oct. 8.—The tornado which raged in this vicinity Saturday evening was the most violent ever experienced hereabouts. The storm cut a pathway 150 feet in width through the northwestern corner of this town, completely wrecking the buildings struck. The shathouses and buildings of three mines which stood in the path of the storm were reduced to kindling wood. The property loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, and the known fatalities number nine, with a score or more injured—some severely, others only slightly. The storm swept in a northwesterly direction after leaving here and struck a little Finnish settlement near Pike lake, where a number of buildings were wrecked, in one of which an entire family, consisting of husband, wife and four children, were instantly killed. So far their names have not been obtained. It is believed that when the more remote districts are heard from further casualties may be reported.

The Victims.

The list of those killed and injured, so far as learned, follows:

Killed.—Mr. and Mrs. Marowitz, William Hilstrom, family of six near Pike lake, names not known.

Severely injured.—Andrew Anderson, a locomotive fireman, severely scalded, will recover; F. Murray, locomotive engineer, severely scalded and otherwise injured, will recover; Andrew Debbis, laborer, severe scalp wound, will recover; John Morrison, food badly crushed. About 25 others were more or less severely cut and bruised.

The house in which the Marowitz family lived was completely wrecked and the body of Mrs. Marowitz was found fully 400 feet away, every bone in her body broken and her clothing completely stripped off. The body of her husband was found Sunday in the debris of their home, horribly mutilated. William Hilstrom was struck on the head by a falling tree and his skull crushed. He afterwards died at the hospital.

Engine Blown from Track.

The engine house of the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railroad was completely wrecked and a number of locomotives and cars were shifted from the tracks and pounded into scrap iron. The engine on which Murray and Anderson were when the storm broke was blown from the track and the men were pinned beneath it and horribly burned by the escaping steam. Other men at work near them had narrow escapes. Several cars blown from the D., M. & N. tracks were found in Duluth mine pit, hundreds of feet away. Many of the buildings destroyed were owned by the mining companies and tenanted by their employees. The duration of the tornado was less than five minutes, but it was preceded by an unusually severe thunder and rainstorm, and the heavy rain has flooded many of the open pit mines and they will be unable to operate for some time.

Iowa Crops.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 9.—The official preliminary estimate of the crop yields of Iowa for the current year show: Corn, area, 8,618,660 acres, average, 41 bushels to the acre, total product, 353,365,060 bushels, which is greater by 18,000,000 than ever before harvested in the state. The total of all cereals will be 531,349,020 bushels, which is 10,000,000 in excess of any previous year, and 131,000,000 above the average yearly output the past ten years.

A Fatal Error.

St. Stephen, Minn., Oct. 10.—While Nelson Fernstrom was hunting near here he mistook Mrs. Stromer for a wolf and instantly killed her. The woman was out searching for cattle and climbed up a strawstack to see if she could locate them. Night was approaching, and in the darkness Fernstrom made his fatal mistake.

Deaths in the Alps.

Vienna, Oct. 6.—The summer season's death roll in the Austrian Alps amounts to 53, all caused by slips in climbing. Of these 17 were Germans, 16 Austrians, 15 Swis, four English and one Dutch. There were four women among the number, two German and two English.

Yield of Gold.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The receipts of Klondike gold at the San Francisco mint and Seattle assay office from July 1 to September 30 aggregated \$16,047,555, and of Cape Nome gold \$2,311,801. The total of all deposits at both offices during the three months was \$33,234,810.

Journalist Dead.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Maj. Seldon Noyes Clark, a widely-known newspaper man, who had been connected with the Washington bureau of the New York Tribune for 22 years, died here Tuesday of heart failure. He was an authority on political and economic questions.

Paid for Loss of an Eye.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 8.—Dr. Robert A. Kitts, of this city, who was injured on a street car about a year ago and had an eye torn from the socket, made a settlement with an insurance company for \$3,000. Altogether he has received \$18,000 for the loss of the eye.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Oct. 10.

The Baltimore & Ohio road has contracted for 3,000 freight cars.

George R. Blanchard, a prominent railroad man, died in New York.

Andree is again reported dead by Eskimo in the Hudson bay region.

Gain in foreign trade is shown by the report of the bureau of statistics.

The American tin plate mills will start up soon, giving work to 35,000 men.

The Peary relief steamer Windward was heard from at Godhavn, Greenland.

The Canadian parliament has dissolved. The election will be held November 1.

New Castle, Pa., has a population of 23,339, which is more than double that of 1890.

Lord Roberts reports that 18,000 British prisoners have been taken from the Boers.

Four persons, one a woman, were killed in a political riot in Guaymas, Porto Rico.

Gen. Wood in his annual report commends the conduct of American troops in Cuba.

Massachusetts Republicans have renominated Winthrop Murray Crane for governor.

Fire destroyed the Atlantic Transport line pier in New York, the loss being \$1,000,000.

The British transport Idaho landed about 200 Boer prisoners on the island of St. Helena.

The population of the state of New Hampshire is 411,533, an increase of 25,063 since 1890.

Two hundred passengers were drowned by the sinking of the Egyptian mail steamer Charleik.

Buel A. Fuller, a lawyer and a veteran newspaper man of Illinois, died at Joliet, aged 68 years.

Maj. Edward Goldberg, United States Indian agent, died at Seneca, Mo., of mushroom poisoning.

Half a dozen men were injured, two fatally, by a premature blast at the Sedall quarry, Lima, O.

The trial of Youtsey, charged with implication in the Goebel murder, began at Georgetown, Ky.

Illinois state banks in Chicago show big increases in loans and discounts and in savings deposits.

The launching of the monitor Arkansas has been set for November 10 at the Newport News yards.

The sultan of Turkey is paying his indebtedness to the United States on the installment plan.

John Brennan, editor of the Northwest-ern Catholic and well known as an orator, died at Sioux City, Ia.

The police of Brussels foiled a plot to kill Prince Albert on the occasion of the welcome to himself and bride.

A man named I. W. Keller, who was executed in Oklahoma, confessed that he had murdered seven persons.

Maxwell W. Long, of New York, broke the world's 440-yard running record, going the distance in 47 seconds.

The American Bible society has issued a list of dead and missing missionaries in China, numbering 178 persons.

The bottom lands surrounding La Crosse, Wis., were all overflowed by water from the Mississippi and Black rivers.

At Farmington, Mo., J. P. Tice, a barber, killed Fred Trappe and then committed suicide. Politics caused the crime.

The United States treasury reaffirmed a ruling that legacies over \$10,000 must pay inheritance tax on the full amount.

Twenty Chinamen and Italians have been arrested at El Paso, Tex., charged with being unlawfully in the United States.

John Olney, the last Lincoln elector in Illinois and the oldest member of the Chicago bar, died at the age of 73 years.

The coal output of Alabama this year will approximate 9,000,000 tons, an increase over last year's production of 1,250,000 tons.

Benjamin Bakewell Campbell, who drove the first oil well in the United States, died at Santa Barbara, Cal., aged 72 years.

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A relief column failed to find the 60 men of the Twenty-ninth infantry reported captured on Marinduque island, Philippines.

Col. Joseph Payson Wright, assistant surgeon general of the United States army, died suddenly at his home in Washington.

The total customs receipts in Cuba during the first eight months of 1900 were \$10,672,025, against \$9,483,088.46 for the same period of 1899.

At Salt Lake City Charles and Clem Turville rode a mile in 1:27 2-5 on a motor cycle, breaking the world's record for an eight-lap track.

Marked and substantial agricultural prosperity is reported throughout the region lying between Havana and Cienfuegos, in Cuba.

At Minerva, O., Sid Scott and Nicol, owned by C. A. McMahon, broke the world's record for a pacing team on a half-mile track, doing it in 2:13.

Austria proposes to build a railway across the Turkish frontier, so as to give a direct line from Vienna to Salonica, but the powers may prevent the sultan's permission.

Walter Johnson and John Buchanan, two miners on strike, were run down by a train while walking on the railroad track near Johnstown, Pa., and were instantly killed.

News that the dominion government has decided to offer for sale all government claims in the Klondike has been received with much joy in Dawson, as it means the development of some of the best property in the Yukon valley. It is estimated that there are between 8,000 and 10,000 such claims in the Klondike.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 10.

LIVE STOCK—Steers.....\$4.30 @ \$5.30

Hogs.....5.45 @ 5.70

Sheep.....2.75 @ 3.50

FLOUR—Winter Straights.....3.55 @ 3.65

Minnesota Patents.....4.20 @ 4.60

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....57 1/2 @ 58 1/2

October.....47 1/2 @ 48 1/2

October.....46 1/2 @ 47 1/2

OATS—No. 2.....23 1/2 @ 24 1/2

BUTTER—Creamery.....17 @ 18

Factory.....15 1/2 @ 16 1/2

CHEESE.....19 1/2 @ 21

EGGS.....15 @ 20

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Prime Beeves.....\$5.75 @ \$6.00

Texas Steers.....4.00 @ 5.04

Stockers.....2.20 @ 3.70

Feeders.....2.60 @ 4.65

Bulls.....2.60 @ 4.50

HOGS—Light.....4.10 @ 5.40

Rough Packing.....4.35 @ 5.15

SHEEP.....3.50 @ 4.00

BUTTER—Creamery.....17 @ 18

Dairy.....14 @ 15

EGGS—Fresh.....14 @ 16 1/2

POTATOES (per bu.).....25 @ 32

PORK—January.....11.25 @ 11.55

Long—January.....6.25 @ 6.57

RIBS—January.....6.25 @ 6.57

GRAIN—Wheat, November.....70 1/2 @ 70 3/4

Corn, November.....37 1/2 @ 37 3/4

Oats, November.....22 1/2 @ 22 3/4

Rye, No. 2.....57 @ 58

Barley, Feed.....39 1/2 @ 40

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....\$6 @ \$6 1/2

Oats, No. 2 White.....23 1/2 @ 24 1/2

Rye, No. 1.....55 1/2 @ 56 1/2

Barley, No. 2.....57 @ 58

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, December.....\$6 @ \$6 1/2

Corn, December.....33 1/2 @ 34 1/2

Oats,

IN MANY STATES

Prosperity Is Widespread and Farm Mortgages Are Decreasing.

More Bank Deposits in States That Bryan Is Hopeful of Carrying.

Business Conditions Generally Im- proving and Better Times Prevailing.

Some of the Strongest Testimony Comes from Candidate Bryan's Own State.

In order to secure some up-to-date facts relative to conditions prevailing among the people all over the United States, and particularly in the western states, letters have recently been sent to business men in the large cities and in the country towns in those sections. The inquiries related to the bank deposits, and what betterment if any was noticeable among the borrowing classes. Some of the strongest replies that have been received come from Nebraska, Mr. Bryan's own state. It is to be noted that the only discordant note came from Deadwood, S. D. The complaint there was that gold is worth no more than it was four years ago, while other commodities have increased.

Some of the replies, in brief are summarized:

Colorado.—Brown & Nourse, attorneys for the First National bank: "The business of this part of the country has vastly improved under the republican administration. Cattle are worth twice as much as they were four years ago, sheep two or three times as much. Many of the farmers (or ranchmen) have paid up mortgages existing years ago. Collections are much easier to make and merchants have little trouble in collecting. We can safely say there is not a laboring man in the state of Colorado (who desires labor) who is out of work to-day."

Illinois.—J. R. Walsh (a democrat) president Chicago national bank: "I never knew a time when commercial paper was paid up more promptly than to-day; our notary complains that he has no protesting to do. The rate of interest is now very low. This is no doubt due to the additional currency issued under the new law, the enormous production of gold in this country, and more prosperous times generally."

A. G. Becker, dealer in cattle paper, Chicago: "About \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000 annually are now loaned by eastern banks on cattle, where formerly this paper was never looked upon with favor. This, of course, has made it very much easier for the farmer to obtain his money, thereby buying more cattle, and instead of selling his own he kept this for feed, and for raising hogs. Altogether it has been quite a revolution for the farmer all through the west, and we are very sure it has come to stay, of course on condition that we retain sound money and republican administration."

Indiana.—C. T. Lindsey, Cashier of the Citizens' national bank, South Bend, Ind., says: "Savings and commercial accounts in South Bend have increased over four years ago 55 per cent., and 130 per cent. each. In general our farmers are well to do, manufacturers are employing a world of men, running full time, and in some instances over time."

The Second national bank, Richmond, Ind.: "Bank deposits in our community have more than doubled in the past four years. At least 25 per cent. of the mortgages on farms in this locality have been paid. The merchants are experiencing a wonderful improvement in trade."

Indiana national bank, Indianapolis, Ind.: "Since 1896 bank deposits in this community have almost doubled. Interest rates on municipal bonds have greatly declined. There is considerably more money being loaned on mortgages by small investors."

Kansas.—Ira P. Nye, cashier national bank, Eureka, Kan.: "Deposits have increased about 25 per cent. since 1896. There has been an improvement in our local credits of from 20 to 25 per cent. Farm mortgages have decreased nearly one-half since 1896. The principal reason therefor is the universal prosperity brought on by a wise and judicious administration."

Kentucky.—L. C. Murray, president, the American national bank, Louisville, Ky.: "All bank deposits in this community have about doubled since 1896. The agricultural interests in this whole community have improved to such an extent as is really remarkable, and contentment and plenty are shown on all hands, and only political disturbances occur. We only hope that four years more of such prosperity can be attained, for this community has never before been in such a prosperous condition."

Michigan.—M. L. Williams, vice president, the Commercial national bank, Detroit, Mich.: "Both savings and commercial deposits have increased with us about 50 per cent. respectively, during the last four years; while credits of this district have increased about 25 per cent. The

improvement in the condition of the debtor class has been material.

Minnesota.—J. H. Dight, cashier First national bank, Duluth: "A number of our people in mercantile pursuits who had borrowed money and were unable to pay four years ago have largely reduced or wiped out their debts. Some who were in good financial condition have become very much better off. We do not know of any merchants of business capacity who have not very materially improved their position."

A. L. Alness, president Scandinavian-American bank, St. Paul, Minn.: "This bank's deposits compared with three years ago have increased 90 per cent. I estimate 65 per cent. of mortgages on homesteads of mechanics, laborers and small business men have been paid, and 25 per cent. have been reduced. Money has been cheap and abundant since 1897."

Montana.—H. H. Matteson, cashier First national bank of Great Falls, Mont.: "Bank deposits show an increase in our community as compared with four years ago of 118 per cent. Four years ago our sheep interests, which comprised almost wholly our borrowing class, were heavily in debt. To-day, while they have not become loaners of money, they are far less in debt, and as a general rule are carrying increased flocks."

Nebraska.—S. H. Burnham, president First national bank of Lincoln, Lincoln, Neb.: "Bank deposits have increased in the banks of this city during the past five years 64 per cent. Never in the history of this state has money been at so low a rate on good securities as it is at the present time. Farmers can borrow all the money they want on first mortgages on their farms at five per cent. interest, while four years ago it was difficult for them to get it at all. Four years ago it was almost impossible for a business man to borrow a dollar from any bank in the city of Lincoln, while to-day we are loaning as low as five per cent. A very large percentage of mortgages have been paid, or at least a portion refunded at a much lower rate of interest."

North Dakota.—Union national bank, Grand Forks, N. D.: "Bank deposits in our community, as compared with four years ago, have shown from 25 to 30 per cent. increase, including both savings and commercial accounts. This county is 25 per cent. ahead what it was four years ago in general prosperity."

First national bank, Fargo, N. D.: "The bank deposits in our community show a good increase over four years ago, running from 20 to 30 per cent. A good many mortgages have been paid up since 1896, some mortgages which could not in 1896 be renewed at ten per cent. can now be renewed at six and a half to seven per cent. The cheapening of money has helped out our city and state wonderfully."

Ohio.—Charles A. Hines, president Fifth national bank, Cincinnati, O.: "Deposits and clearings in this city have increased in the neighborhood of 33 per cent. as compared with conditions as they existed four years ago. The deposits of this bank have increased 300 per cent. Most of our local debtors are in very much better condition now than they have been for many years. The increased balances of country banks indicate the payment of farm mortgages, due to the improved condition of the farmer."

South Dakota.—C. L. Oleson, cashier Security bank of Dakota, Howard, S. D.: "I take much pleasure in informing you that the deposits of our bank as compared with four years ago are now just 100 per cent. larger. Ten farm mortgages are now paid off to every one that goes on record, while then (four years ago) none were paid off, and great quantities went on record."

William Selbie, cashier American national bank, Deadwood, S. D.: "This community is not a criterion of general prosperity, for gold mining is our main industry, and some of our heaviest savers among the laboring classes have taken their savings often considerable in amount, in going to Alaska. In the agricultural district around us, however, the change has been very marked. A great many debts have been paid off, and the bank deposits have been doubled."

A POLITICAL PLATFORM.

Did you see the pops all frown
When they heard that Cholly Towne
Had been quietly turned down?
Yes.

Did you see them faces make
When they said: "We'll have to take
One more pull for Bryan's sake?"
Of course.

Did you hear the silver bell
Peal forth joyfully and well—
That Towne didn't get a smell?
Sure.

Did you see Dick Croker smile,
Stretch his mouth half a mile,
When the Towne men lost their plie?
You know it.

Did you see him smack his chops
When the ice trust knocked the pops
From beneath the western pops?
You bet.

Did you think this two-faced crew
Can deceive the crowds anew,
As they did in Ninety-two?
Nit.

Plenty of Work for Labor.

The state labor bureau of New York has made a report from 66 of the leading industries of the state. The report shows that wage earners have had a marvelous advance in prosperity. The men employed was as follows:

	Number.	Total Wages.
June 1, 1894 (free trade).	15,112	\$2,266,143
June 30, 1899 (protection).	23,005	12,834,651

Exports Steadily Increase.

For the eight months ended August 31, 1900, the total exports from the United States amounted to \$564,699,934, an increase of \$49,509,501 for the same eight months of 1899.



McKINLEY, WE'LL VOTE FOR YOU.

Air: Red, White and Blue.
McKinley, the pride of the nation!
Our leader undaunted and true;
The hero of our veneration,
Allegiance we gladly renew!
By virtue of ties never sundered,
By love for the red, white and blue,
By the guns that for freedom have thundered,
McKinley, we'll all vote for you!

CHORUS.
McKinley, we'll all vote for you!
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McKinley, we'll all vote for you!
By the guns that for freedom have thundered,
McKinley, we'll all vote for you!

Your voice for our welfare has sounded,
The trials of state you have borne;
Your glorious deeds have redounded
And hallowed the path you adorn!
For honesty, justice and reason,
And all that impresses the view,
For triumph o'er error and treason,
McKinley, we'll all vote for you!

CHORUS.
With Roosevelt valiantly aiding,
Inspiring your fearless command,
With colors of glory unfading—
A soldier devoted you stand;
So firmly for righteous expansion,
For honor and loyalty, too,
For manhood in liberty's mansion,
McKinley, we'll all vote for you!

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

An Instance in Which They Co-Operated to Mutual Advantage.

There are millionaires and millionaires.

There is the case of Mr. Matthew C. D. Borden, a millionaire mill owner, of Fall River, Mass., widely known among his friends and in that town as "Matt," equally well regarded by the millionaires of the "dry goods district" of New York. It was a question in Fall River whether, on account of the slack demand for certain kinds of prints, certain of the mills should not close down. Mr. Borden thought not. It was he, by the way, who had a year or more ago taken the lead in raising the pay of his employees some ten per cent., thus causing all the other mill owners of Fall River to follow suit. This time he said that production ought not to stop, that the mills ought to be kept going, that the men ought to be continued to be paid if there was any way to do it. He saw a way. Perhaps he figured that there was no great element of risk in the transaction; yet if there was any, he took it freely. He ordered some \$600,000 worth of cotton goods, so that there is no reason why there should be in Fall River any disquieting labor situation for a long time to come.

We believe that there is a deep lesson in this thoroughly patriotic action on Mr. Borden's part for all large employers. The matter of employing somebody, and equally the matter of working for another, is just as much a process of giving and taking as the simplest or the most complex of business transaction of any kind.

No one can do all the work; no one can make all the money. No employer can make more than a certain percentage of the money, or, if he tries to do so, other capitalists, equally solid financially and equally brainy, will step in and cut his profits down. The employee can by no process obtain more than he ought to have, more than the business man will stand, for the employer will simply shut down rather than continue long to run at a loss. In a word, the capitalist cannot have anything better than a fair thing. He is a fool to expect it, and the laborer, on the other hand, cannot get more than the business will stand, though he ought in every case to have what he deserves.

It is easy to argue from this point, and we believe that nobody will deny that the better employers and employees understand one another, not merely getting better acquainted personally, but understanding what a self-respecting, ambitious employee wants, and expects, and deserves, and appreciating, on the other hand, that the capitalist must turn his money over, must make something, deserves something, deserves especially well on account of the risk and worry he is under—when all this is understood, we should be on the verge at least of the millennium period, when there would never be a strike or a lockout, because there would never be cause for one.

Southern Mill Operatives.
In the southern states to-day there are about 145,000 operatives in mills. The industry is a comparatively new one and was fostered by protection.

SILVER AND COTTON.

Bryan's Theory as to Parity and Price Is Disproved.

Owing to Good Times of the Past
Four Years the People Are Using
More Cotton Than
Ever Before.

Everything seems to go wrong for the silver theorists. Their claim that wheat and silver kept pace was long ago exploded by the fact that while silver has continued to fall since 1896 wheat and practically everything else produced by the farmer has continued to rise. Their last attempt, however, in the effort to sustain this argument was cotton, which continued to fall in price until 1899.

They studiously avoided the fact that the cotton production of the United States, the world's chief cotton producer, has enormously increased, and that this fact accounted largely for the decreased price, but kept hammering away with their assertion that the simultaneous fall in the price of cotton and silver was proof of the accuracy of their general claim that the price of silver governs the price of farm products. But now the last prop is knocked from under this theory by the fact that cotton is selling in the New York market for double the price of 1898 and 1899, while silver continues its downward course.

The price of an ounce of silver in March, 1896, just prior to the nomination of Mr. Bryan, was a little over 70 cents and the price of a pound of cotton was 7 1/2 cents; or, in other words, in 1896 it required ten pounds of cotton to buy an ounce of silver; to-day an ounce of silver is worth 62 cents and a pound of cotton over ten cents, so that it now only requires six pounds of cotton to buy an ounce of silver instead of ten pounds, as was the case in 1896.

The fact is that the price of cotton, like that of everything else, is governed by the ability of people to buy and the relation of production to the world's demand. Under the prosperity and manufacturing activity which prevailed in the United States in 1892 the home market took a much larger share of our enormous cotton crop than it was able to take under the business depression and inactivity of manufacturers which existed in 1894.

The official reports of the bureau of statistics show that the consumption of cotton in the United States, which amounted to more than 1,571,000,000 pounds in 1892, fell to 1,068,000,000 in 1894, a reduction of nearly one-third, while in 1899 the consumption of cotton in the United States amounted to 2,006,000,000 pounds, having nearly doubled as compared with 1894, and increased over 30 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1892.

The per capita consumption of cotton in the United States amounted to over 24 pounds for each individual in 1892, but it fell to less than 16 pounds in 1894, and increased to more than 27 pounds in 1899. Nearly 35 per cent. of the entire cotton crop was consumed at home in 1892, and in 1894 less than 29 per cent. was consumed at home, while the figures for 1899 show a return to the conditions of 1892, the proportion of the cotton crop retained for home consumption in 1899 being again nearly 25 per cent.

The relative importance of the home market of this single item of cotton illustrates the value to the farmer of a prosperous market at home for any and all of his productions. The figures of the bureau of statistics and of the department of agriculture show similar conditions regarding the home consumption of farm productions in prosperous years as compared with years of terrible depression under democracy and a low tariff, in which people were compelled to reduce their expenditures for food and clothing to the very lowest possible figure, and the result is that the home market under the prosperity of 1900 is worth hundreds of millions of dollars more to the cotton planter than it was under the depression which is sure to return to the country in case Mr. Bryan and his followers are permitted to force upon the country their policy of free silver and a low tariff.

The following table shows the home consumption and exportation of cotton in the years 1892, 1894 and 1899:

Home Consumption.	Exportation.
Pounds.	Pounds.
1892...1,571,356,173	24.03 2,025,219,811
1894...1,068,095,153	15.91 2,632,282,325
1899...2,006,948,795	27.16 2,767,919,123

Democracy's Trust Record.

At this time, when Mr. Bryan is talking about the "trusts" as if he were the only person in the country who is against them, it will, perhaps, be well to bear in mind that the democratic party when in power did not place any anti-trust laws on the national statute books. In the closing days of the last session it furnished the majority against an anti-trust bill introduced by the republicans in the house. When the Wilson bill was passed seven years ago by the democrats it contained some features that were put in so obviously for the benefit of the sugar and other trusts that President Cleveland refused to sign the measure and it became a law without his signature. He did not have the hardihood to veto it.

Wool Growers Are Prosperous.

Wool growing has received an unexampled impetus under the protective tariff of the Dingley law. In 1895 there were 38,298,733 sheep in the United States, valued at \$65,167,735. There are now 52,121,851 sheep, worth \$246,175,335. The flocks have almost doubled and their value is four times as great as under the paralyzing free wool schedule of the Wilson law.

THERE IS NO RETREAT.

An Incident of President McKinley's
Life as a Soldier Shows His
Character.

"There is no such word as retreat, boys. Charge!"

"There is no such word as retreat, Kinley nearly 40 years ago. They picture the character of the president to-day as of the soldier of 1892."

Thomas O'Callahan, with one eye blinded and one ear closed to sound forever by a bullet wound, received under the national colors at Gettysburg, is now a resident of Fort Collins. He served through the war with distinguished bravery.

"I served under President McKinley in 1893 and have met him frequently since. Every meeting brings back to me one of the most patriotic expressions that ever passed the lips of a soldier. A party of 40 men under the then Maj. McKinley went on scouting duty. They were perilous times then. 'All went well until we reached the top of a hill and unexpectedly ran into a body of 'Johnnies,' numbering between 300 and 400. They were in ambush, drawn up in firing line and awaiting our approach. Our first knowledge of their presence in the ambush was a volley, which brought down our three front fours of horses and men. 'Retreat!' our captain shouted.

"There is no such word as retreat, boys. Charge!" came a second order, this time from Maj. McKinley, who, drawing his sword, dashed ahead, followed by every one of the men except those who had given their lives to the cause. The enemy were completely astounded, and, at our charge, retreated in confusion.

Before we started on this scouting expedition, we were ordered to take three days' provisions. I had a sack of pounded oats, on the pommel of my saddle. After the rout of the enemy, I turned the oats out to feed my horse, and found 15 bullets in the sack. My horse was wounded, as was Maj. McKinley's, and his sword hilt was cut to pieces by bullets. Maj. McKinley laughingly called attention to it, and at the same time complimenting his men on their bravery, remarked: "You have done me a great favor, boys, and if it ever lies in my power, I'll reciprocate."

POLITICAL TRICKSTERS.

It Seems They Are the Kind of People That Bryan Prefers to Side With.

In recent struggles within local sections of the democratic party between the "better element" and the disreputable element, Bryan has chosen every time to side with the disreputable element.

Bryan personally took the stump for Goebel in Kentucky, despite the advice and warnings of the best democrats of the state, who had put up Brown for governor, as a protest against the crimes against free government and political decency that Goebellism notoriously meant.

Bryan has given official recognition to the boodle Clark wing of the democracy in Montana. An "entangling alliance" with the man who corrupted the Montana legislature and some state judges in order to get a seat in the senate, does not seem to worry his conscience one whit, so long as the alliance means \$200,000 contribution to his own campaign fund.

In New York the official recognition given by Bryan to Croker, as against Hill, was the chief means whereby that notorious Tammany Hall boss, who lives in England on New York political plunder, defeated Coler for the nomination for governor—though Coler was the man whom the best democrats of New York wanted nominated. Croker opposed Coler because he opposed Tammany's attempts to secure plunder and pelf from taxpayers. This victory for Croker, won by brutal imperialism, aided by the recognition from Bryan, the New York Evening Post (Ind.) has described as the "victory of cash over principles, of matter over mind." The decent democratic press of New York has since been bitterly complaining of the fact that Bryan is the first democratic presidential candidate who has ever so personally humiliated himself as to give recognition to Croker.

WE'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU.

Oh, Billy Bryan! We've had enough of you. You said four years ago what wasn't true. Every voter knows, in the country near and far,

Your prognostications from the tail end of a car.
So keep up your spouting, and say all you can.
But remember it's not Bryan, but McKinley's our man!

For what McKinley said has all come true. The country it is prosperous and we don't want you.

GEORGE LAMBERT,
"Poet Laureate" of the Illinois Industrial
Republican League.

Large Benefactions Prove Prosperity.

When times are good and people are busy they can afford to give freely to churches, to education and to charity. Last year's benefactions exceed all previous records. They amounted to \$79,749,956, as compared with \$33,670,129 in 1896, \$26,943,549 in 1895 and \$19,567,116 in 1894. Of the total amount in 1899 there was given to educational institutions the sum of \$35,851,817, to charities \$13,206,076, to churches \$9,992,593, to museums and art galleries \$2,686,500, and to libraries \$5,012,400.

Company Building at an End.

During the month of August new companies were organized in New Jersey with aggregate capital stocks of \$23,000,000. This is the lowest for any month for years, and indicates plainly that the era of consolidation of manufacturing interests is practically at an end.