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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, OCT. 19, 1900.

NO. 40

A New Line of

RAINY DAY SKIRTS

just received. The height of fashion, the most sensible and durable garment that ever has been invented for street wear. Price ranging from \$5.00 up.

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For Misses, Ladies and Children. In spite of the unfavorable weather they are going fast.

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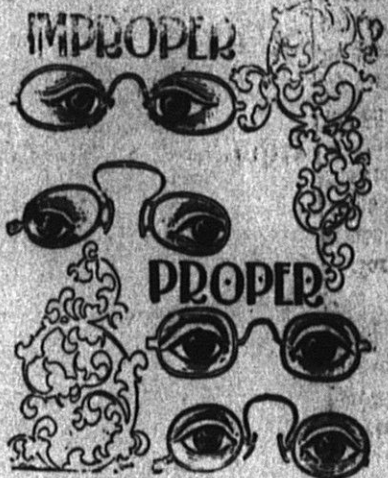
If you haven't seen our line of garments yet, call at once. No trouble to show you the line.

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To Fit or Not to Fit,



That is the question. Any Spectacle is no more adapted to your face than any coat to your body. The fit of the Frame is as important as the fit of the lenses. We make a specialty of both.

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21 W. Eighth St.

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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, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Room 4, Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Registration Day Saturday, November 3. Do not forget this important duty. Register early.

The Agnew Creamery company has filed articles of association with the secretary of state, with a capitalization of \$5,000.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church cleared \$50 from the refreshment stand operated by the society during the fair.

The West Michigan band has improved wonderfully under the leadership of Prof. Armstrong. They astonished their admirers by their good playing during the fair. They gave band concerts in the city during the forenoon and on every band could be heard words of praise for their excellent showing.

We copy the following from the U. States Contractor: "The contract for heating, plumbing, lighting and bell work for Col. W. H. DeMey's hotel at Nampa, Idaho, was let to Spear & Hansen of Chicago. Bids were as follows: Callor Bros. \$27,700; Douglas Heating Co., \$29,765.40; Spear & Hansen, \$24,868; Kanters & Standart, \$25,516.85."

If you wish to secure tickets for the Hope College lecture course apply to the manager, N. Van Dam, at once, or you will be too late. At the sale held recently nearly every ticket was disposed of and since that time others have applied to Mr. Van Dam for tickets and the supply is nearly exhausted. The first lecture will be given Wednesday, Oct. 31 by Fred Emerson Brooks, one of the best entertainers on the American stage.

D. H. Clarke brought some ripe strawberries to the News office last Monday. They were picked from the farm of John S. Scrotenoer one mile west of East Saugatuck, and it is unnecessary to state that they are part of the second crop grown this year. Mr. Clarke has been canvassing the county in the interests of a well known fruit tree company and he reports that his sales for the last three months have been larger than for the same period any previous year and that he has not heard one complaint regarding the fruit growing business.

Cornelius Struik, candidate for state representative from the 2nd district on the democratic ticket is making a personal canvass among the Holland residents of his district. He hopes to beat Representative Alward by harping on the Boer war, thinking he can influence voters with the democratic side of the argument, but on account of his alleged inconsistency on the question is not meeting with great success. The voters question his sincerity and say that recently he was in Vriesland making a house to house canvass for votes. A pro-Boer meeting was held there the same day but Mr. Struik did not find time to attend it and his constituents are saying "I wonder why?" To show how lightly they regard him so far as his ability as a speaker is concerned, one of the most prominent republicans in Vriesland says that he will hire a hall, post the bills and preside at a meeting if Mr. Struik will deliver the address. But thus far Mr. Struik has not accepted the offer. The republicans are hoping that he will as it will mean again in the republican vote.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

"New plays to gain ground," is the battle cry of the Holland foot ball team.

Do not fail to go to the fair grounds tomorrow. You will see one of the best foot ball contests ever settled on a gridiron.

Rev. G. De Jong delivered an address at the Christian Reformed ministers conference held in Grand Rapids yesterday.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Olive 198 West Ninth street next Wednesday afternoon.

The steamer Hayward, laden with steel rails for the Grand Rapids & Holland Electric railway, is expected to reach this port in a few days.

Frederic F. Bowen, of Chicago, will be in Holland from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1st to tune your piano. Leave orders care of J. Alberti, 19 East 9th street.

Hereafter the Reviews of Crescent Five L. O. T. M. will begin at 7:30 o'clock commencing Tuesday evening Oct. 23. By order Lady Cumman.

P. Louter Wessels, the special Boer commissioner who is now in this section, is highly pleased with the aid he is receiving in western Michigan. The people of Holland donated \$40.30, Grand Haven \$39.85, Zeeland \$59.10.

The name of Wm. N. Angel has been substituted for that of Herbert T. Root for the nomination of prosecuting attorney on the Democratic ticket. Four years ago Mr. Angel was a gold democrat but he has come out for Bryan this campaign.

The October tea meeting of the M. E. Aid Society will be held Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the home of Mrs. M. Nixon, 189 East 14th street, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who so desire to come and take tea with us. The report of the annual meeting will be given and will be of unusual interest on account of new work planned out by the ladies at this meeting.

West Olive is probably the most enthusiastic republican town in the county. They have a republican club there of 50 members and this club showed its devotion to the cause by marching to Olive Center Tuesday night to listen to addresses by Hon. Luke Lugers, Attorney Arthur Van Duren and N. J. Whelan, of Holland. Headed by a martial band and carrying torches they presented an imposing appearance as they paraded through the country.

The Holland beet sugar factory began its second season's operations last Monday with a large force of men at work and hundreds of tons of beets in the bins. At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the first sugar was turned out. It is the best grade and will bring a good price in the market. Right at the outset of the season the sugar company has two difficulties to contend with. One is the loss of the sugar bounty which will amount to a considerable sum and the other is the increased price of beets, but the officials expect to overcome both these difficulties and score a success. They will do so by lessening the running expenses. It cost more last year than it will this because it was in control of the contractors and they were not in a position to run it as economically as the present management. The crop shows to better advantage this year. It is larger and the quality of the beets is better. With those points in their favor, by close attention to details the officials expect to have a successful campaign. Surely they have everything in their favor. The board of directors and the officers of the company are the best business men of Holland. C. M. McLean is an able manager and has a faculty of paying close attention to all parts of the business. F. C. Hall, the secretary, is in close touch with all of the details of the work. H. W. Hinze, the superintendent, is one of the most experienced men in the beet sugar making business and under the control of those three men the best of results may be expected. The average yield of beets is 11 tons to the acre and some land yields 30 tons to the acre. The sugar test runs from 12 to 14 percent. The farmers are very well satisfied with this year's yield and some of them have contracted for acreage for next year.

Rev. K. Van Goor occupied the pulpit of the Reformed church at Zeeland last Sunday.

The Night Hawks defeated the All Stars of Zeeland Saturday, by a score of 19 to 11.

Foot ball tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the fair grounds. Admission 25 cents.

Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, has announced her engagement to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg Schwerin.

Webster Davis will deliver an address at a democratic rally to be held this evening at the Lyceum Opera house.

Major Scranton Circle of G. A. R. will hold their meeting in the West Michigan Band hall, Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 7 o'clock p.m.

After having stowed away fourteen courses of a \$12 Tammany dinner, Mr. Bryan ought certainly to have been able to talk of the horrors of expansion.

C. Ver Schure, treasurer of the fund raised for the relief of the Galveston sufferers, has received \$63.94 from the Reformed church at Overisel to be sent to the victims of the flood.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Oct. 19: Geo. Brownell, Jas. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Judson Euryee, Mrs. J. B. Howard, Chas. Kuester, and Edward Singer.

Rev. Floris Ferwerda, son of Thomas Ferwerda of Grand Rapids, a graduate of Hope College, and the New Brunswick seminary has been installed in the pastorate of the Reformed church of Palmyra, N. J.

Dr. D. J. Werkman, a graduate of Hope College, now practicing medicine at Hull, Iowa, has been appointed company physician of the Great Northern Railway, the same railway that R. E. Werkman, formerly of this city, is now immigration agent for.

Hon. Luke Lugers has returned from Lansing where he attended the special session called by Gov. Pingree. Though of short duration the session just closed has been very important and the business transacted will be far reaching in its results. As in the past Mr. Lugers is in entire accord with the great principles of his party and has taken a leading part in the work of legislation. That he will be returned to the state legislature to continue the good work is a foregone conclusion.

An excellent program has been arranged for the opening meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers Association which will be held at Hope College tomorrow, beginning at 9 a. m. Main subject for consideration "Reading" in charge of Supt. Coburn of Vriesland. He will be assisted by Prof. J. B. Nykerk with a paper on "Interpretive Reading as an Aid and an Inspiration to the Study of Literature," and also by Miss Lucy Betts of Grand Rapids who will speak on "Language and Reading in the Primary Grades." Miss Beatrice Kimpton will introduce the discussion on the paper read by Miss Betts. The State Teachers Reading Circle work will be presented and the election of officers will take place.

75 to 0. That was the result of the game between Holland High school and the Muskegon High school foot ball teams last Saturday. The large score was due to the fact that Holland in its first game of the season was pitted against one of the strongest and heaviest elevens in the state. The boys are not discouraged however and they declare that the time is not far distant when the score sheet will register a different story. They have shown great improvement since the game and expect to make a better showing next time. This is the first year they have paid attention to athletic sports and the showing they made at the fair proves that they have good material and all that they need is training and development.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Harison and wife to Geo. E. Kollen, 40 1/2 lot 2 block 10 w add Holland, \$ 275
Albertus Dicks and wife to Adrian, Kaskaskia w 1/4 sec 16 of Holland, \$ 1200
Adrian B. Boeman and wife to Cornelius L. Dregman lot 187 block 11 Central Park, \$ 600
Arend Vischer and wife to Martin Beukema lot 2 blk 36 City of Holland, \$ 285
Gottlieb Laeppe and wife to Peter F. Boone lot 7 blk 41 City of Holland, \$ 1900

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When You Want Clothing

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.

Calendar for October 1900 with dates 1-31 and a small table below it.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, October 19.

Lake and Marine.

The Rescue Life Boat Co., of Muskegon, Michigan, will equip the Barry line of steam vessels the coming spring. The company, which is incorporated for one million dollars under Michigan laws, will build a factory next summer employing 500 men to manufacture the Mayo & McLeod life boat. Capt. Mayo will demonstrate his unique life boat at Washington this winter before the Board of Supervising Inspectors, of steam ships for the purpose of getting them to adopt his boat. He intends to send one down Niagara rapids and through the whirlpool and will also have two on exhibition at the Paris American exposition next year. Capt. Mayo claims that one of his boats 20 feet long would have saved all on board the Chicora and located the wreck. Also that one on board the Alp na the size he has in Muskegon would have saved all on board. Expert life-savers say that the new life boat will revolutionize the existing methods for the preservation of the lives of passengers on ships. The boat consists of a metallic cylinder thirty feet long with rounded ends. The diameter at the middle is six and one-half feet. The seats are so arranged that no matter how the boat tosses and rolls they are always at the bottom. Air is provided for the occupants by a pipe. The lifeboats will lie on the deck of a vessel, and when an accident occurs the passengers and crew enter through a manhole, which is closed from the inside. If the ship sinks the lifeboat remains on the surface. A boat to accommodate fifty persons will cost \$600. A New York syndicate is reported to have offered Capt. Mayo \$500,000 for a controlling interest in a company to manufacture the boat.

The Graham & Morton line has discontinued its day schedule and the winter run has opened with a boat each way.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Ottawa County

A foot ball team has been organized by the boys of Grand Haven with Geo. H. Sanford as captain and Peter Wieringer, manager. Among the players are Jesse Buggs, August Hartel, Henry Luss, Lou Kambout, J. Van Lopik, G. Musk, Mink Dunker, and DeVries. A game has been arranged with the Grand Rapids Medical College for Thanksgiving Day with several games mixed between.

Geo. A. Farr of Grand Haven arrived home Saturday morning from Oakland and Genesee counties where he has been making speeches for the Republican state central committee. He reports Republican prospects brighter than ever and sees only one result. There is absolutely no dissatisfaction among Republican voters and Mr. Farr predicts a great majority for the state and national tickets.

West Olive.

Hurrah for McKinley, Roosevelt, and Bliss and our good Wm. Alden Smith.

Geo. H. Ferry and wife have removed back to their farm across the river from Holland. West Olive needs all of her farmers on account of prosperity.

Miss Susie Ingersoll was in Holland Friday.

The Republican marching club received a number of torches and caps from Chicago Wednesday and so Friday night a grand procession of marched led by the West Olive band had a great time in making a parade. At the school house the meeting was addressed by Al. Baker and H. Wood both of this place on Bryanism. Come and hear our band, it is convincing.

C. B. Ingersoll is having a new barn built on his farm. Half of it is built into a hill with Waverly stone. The size of the barn is 48x32 and it will be raised this week.

Teacher—Do you know how I get my muscle?

Small boy—Shaking up the kids.

W. O. Van Eyck of Holland and D. E. Waters of Spring Lake addressed a democratic meeting here Saturday night. They spoke on imperialism, militarism, South Africa, Porto Rico and the Philippines. None of us believed their useless remarks only a few natural born Democrats.

Fred and Frank Peck are both at present working in Lakeside, N. Y. for the evaporator firm of Furber and Pellett. They will remain for several months.

A western editor has received the following unique letter: "Send me a few copies of the paper that had the obituary and verses about the death of my child a week or two ago. You will publish the enclosed notice about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your local columns, if it don't cost me, that I am going to have a few extra calves to sell. Send me a couple of extra copies of the paper this week, but as my time is out you can stop my paper, as times are too hard to waste money on newspapers."

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Boyer received word last week from Art Boyer and wife of Detroit that a son was born to them. Art, who used to be one of our good Republicans ought to name his son Wm. McKinley Boyer.

The West Olive band consists of five pieces as follows: H. Goodman, born; W. J. Babcock, flute; R. Goodman, bass drum; Lewis Pick and Paul Estelle square drums. It was gotten up to remind the Democrats that four more years of prosperity is at hand.

Patrick Siskey has got his house all a-ded, painted and shingled. It can now be seen a number of miles away just the same as prosperity can be seen by voting for the Republican party.

West Olive's grand old man, Sam Mountford and wife of Holland made us a visit this week.

Port Sheldon.

At the meeting at our school house Friday night a large party of good citizens were gathered together to show their good will towards our noble leaders. The best of order was kept and both the people and the kind friends of Holland City were well pleased and all are anxious to have another meeting when we will have present Geo. E. Kollen, N. J. Whelan, H. Geerlings, H. Pilgrem, H. J. Dykhuys, Capt. A. Harrington, Art Drinkwater, Mr. Holly, John Kooyers, Henry Winter and Ike Van der Belt. We all join our hearty thanks to all the above for their kindnesses.

John Anys was 71 years old Sunday, he has been a great Republican worker and is still a good one.

Chris Cook was to Grand Rapids Monday on Port Sheldon business.

The Holland boys are all willing to come down again as soon as the speakers get a chance.

Lots of people went to see Col. Bryan from the north side Wednesday.

If the Republicans turn out as good as the corn does this year we all will be satisfied.

Two of Grand Rapids business men spent a couple of days here fishing.

Fred Miles is having good success teaching our school. We now have a good school board and with the help of the teachers we ought to have a good school instead of a poor one.

John Ten Hagen is building his new house. Lots of improvement through the country. It must be on account of the hard time in the last four years. Let us not look for better but stick to what we got.

Dr. Knoolhuizen, of Holland, went through here Tuesday.

We hope Geo. E. Kollen will get back in time so he N. Whelan and the rest can have another time here with us and maybe we can get that lonely Bryan man who we heard from at our last meeting.

In the north school district Tom Sheben finds there is only one majority in favor of McKinley. This is a pretty hard Bryan district. Do not let them down you Tom.

Vriesland.

Marenus Den Herder is in a very low condition at present. Dr. Hulzen-ga of Zeeland is attending him.

Mrs. H. Bootsman is somewhat indisposed at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borst, of Beaverdam, called on their brother, Wm. Borst, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Boer and daughter Frances, of Jamestown Center, spent last Thursday night with Mr. D. Tannis family. Mr. Boer led the C. E. meeting that evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Dying and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Coburn went for a drive to Forest Grove Monday evening.

Corn husking and potato digging is well on the way to completion and beet harvest is in full blast at present.

Mr. Titus Van Haltema has hauled over 400 bushels of potatoes to Grand Rapids this fall and has 200 bushels still to dispose of.

Filmore.

The tomatoes have been a good crop this year.

Misfortune seems to run one way this year, at least John H. Boeve seems to think so. Last week Sunday his daughter broke her arm by falling from a chair.

One of our farmers was mesmerized by a fortune teller and as a result he is two dollars poorer but perhaps a wiser man.

John Beltman is putting a new roof on his barn. It is just what many a barn in our township needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kooyers and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeve, Jr., visited relatives in Muskegon last week Sunday and Monday.

The farmers are busy digging and hauling their sugar beets to the factory. It is a fair crop this year.

Hamilton.

Corn husking is now in order and a good turn out seems to be the general report.

Frank Hapeman has discarded his horse power and substituted a steam engine at his cider mill, this is more like business.

The fly is not acting very nicely in some of the early sown wheat this season, to the disgust of some of our farmers.

Several of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. M. E. Campney on the evening of the 6th and gave her a surprise, the event being her 31st birthday, refreshments were served and the evening was made enjoyable with music and games. She was presented with a fine set of sauce dishes as a memento.

Earl Gillies is now making dots and dashes with artificial lighting under the auspices of Professor Hoadley.

It seems about time that some one got married so we can report a wedding now and then.

Geo. Pinkney has rented the Taylor farm for a term of three years.

Lewey Taylor is soon to make a trip to the sunny south with a view of locating, providing it suits him.

Mrs. H. A. Sears is still on the sick list, we hope to see her out again soon.

The brick yard has again resumed operations and we are glad to hear the old familiar whistle again.

John Ingham has moved to his farm on the town line, and Mr. Kelly whom he traded with, has moved into his house in this village.

Ed. Harris and wife of Spring Lake are visiting friends and relatives in this village.

The brick yard is running full blast.

Frank Hapeman has an engine now to run his cider mill.

The mill dam is again in good repair and the water is again up to its usual line.

A surprise was given to M. E. Hoodley on Tuesday evening. He was kindly remembered by his friends and neighbors as it was his birthday day.

Clover hulling is in order and a fair yield is reported.

Mrs. N. Van Bree, of Zeeland, returned home Thursday. She has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chara Peterham.

There is an auction sale of books in our village this week.

Klomparens and Brouwer have three clerks now.

Mrs. Vincent Rouner and children are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Geo Hapeman took a load of cider to the Lake Shore Monday.

Burnips Corners

A Newell has closed his evaporator.

Mr. Lonsbury has moved photograph gallery from Main street to corner of First and Wealthy Ave.

Herman Hoop has returned from the Lake Shore to work for Mr. Newell.

L. R. Heasley has drawn his pay for the taking of the census which he completed some time ago.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Wildwood Cheboygan County.

Oct. 8th, 1900.—Mr. Editor: William Willink, Abe Pelton and myself started from the Lake Shore for this place on Sat. 23 and arrived here in train on Oct. 4th. We traveled from 30 to 35 miles per day and had a good chance to see the farming country and also to observe the soil at the different localities. We found some very poor soil around Kalkaska, Cadillac and some places south of there.

After we left Mancelonia we found the most of the soil good. A part of it as good as any east of Holland. There is a lot of land this side of Mancelonia as good as any land in Ottawa Co., called stump land, which is owned by the Austrian Iron company. They have taken the timber off and it can be very easily cleared ready for the plow and can be bought very cheap.

We left the Indiana railroad at Elmira and took a North easterly course here. We traveled through a nice farming country and found lots of old settlers who have large houses and barns and are well to do. Some are well fixed as the best in the southern part of the state.

We have had scarcely any frost here yet, potato vines are green, corn is all cut up. Apple crop is good and there is no wormy apples here. Abe and William are well pleased with this country. The next morning after we arrived, Abe said, (after looking over my land) that he wouldn't give the 8 acres which my mill son for the farm which I sold on the lake shore.

Mr. Willink is here to hunt and trap. He has at present about 60 traps. He has been looking over the lay of the land, and says that game is plenty, such as coon, mink, skunk, rabbit deer, fox and pheasant. He took a walk in the woods one morning without his gun and says that he saw 13 partridges. Just wait until the 30th and we will have more partridge on the table than now. I want to say to the poor of Holland township stay there and starve at 75 cents a day.

N. W. OGDEN.

Allegan County.

Educational rallies under the auspices of the Teachers Reading Circle, of Allegan County will be held as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Date. Includes District I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII.

Your Nerves Will Kill You.

If you neglect them. The moment your nervous system becomes impaired, your vital organs fail to perform their functions properly and dangerous diseases follow. Cleveland's Celery Compound 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. We will give you a trial package free. Large packages 25 cents at Heber Walsh.

EIGHT BURNED TO DEATH.

Three-Story Tenement House at New York Becomes a Veritable Death Trap.

INMATES UNABLE TO ESCAPE FLAMES.

All But the Father and Child of One Family Perish — One Woman Burned to a Cisp Before Eyes of Horrified Crowd and When Almost Near Safety.

New York, Oct. 17.—Eight people were burned to death or suffocated in a fire which partially destroyed the three-story and attic frame double tenement house, 45 and 45½ Hester street, early Wednesday.

The dead: Sarah Sass, 36 years old. Samuel Sass, 13. Lena Sass, 9. Morris Sass, 2. Mrs. Horowitz, 46. Rosa Lewis, 52. Mendel Strauss, 60. Samuel Strauss, 30. Mary Murray, 40, was severely burned about the back and was taken to a hospital.

The fire was discovered shortly after 1:30 o'clock by the janitor of the buildings. He ran out into the hall to find it ablaze. His shouts aroused the others in the house, but the flames had already gained fierce headway and few of those in the building had time to save themselves by the stairs.

Cut Off by Flames.

On the third floor of No. 45 lived Charles Sass, his wife and four children, his mother-in-law and a Mrs. Horowitz. Sass took the child nearest at hand and rushed to the fire escape. He managed to get down to the balcony in front of the building on the second floor and supposed that his wife and the others were following him. Mrs. Horowitz was the only one who followed him, however. She took the child from his arms when she saw their escape cut off and cried to a policeman below to catch it. The policeman held out his arms and, as the child fell, he caught it safely and shouted to her to drop. Sass had already hung down and dropped to the ground.

Burned Before Eyes of Crowd.

Mrs. Horowitz was about to drop when flames suddenly burst through an awning on the first floor with such fury that she was driven back against the wall and her only escape cut off. So fierce were the flames that burst at the same time from the awning below, from the window behind and from the floor of the balcony under her feet that it was impossible for the firemen to rescue her. On the balcony, only a few feet above the ground, but hedged in on all sides by flame, she was burned to death before the eyes of the terrified crowd gathered in the street. Mrs. Sass, with little Morris, had been unable to get further than the window when they were both overcome by smoke and perished. Lena Sass ran into the hallway and was caught by the flames there and died. Samuel tried to rescue Mrs. Rosa Lewis from the flames, but was unsuccessful and they perished together. Their bodies were found in the hallway, the lad's arms still clasped about the aged woman's waist, as though he had died while trying to drag her out.

Two Suffocated.

The front room in the attic was occupied by Mendel Strauss and his son Samuel. Both were suffocated before they could escape.

Mary Murray and Mary Martin, scrubwomen, who lived in an apartment back of the Strauss', were awakened by the smoke and cries and started down the rear stairway, reaching the ground in safety. On the stairs the Martin woman's dress caught fire, but the flames were beaten out by Mrs. Murray, who was slightly burned in the back.

The loss by fire is estimated at \$6,000.

Mutilated Body Found.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 17.—The trunk of a man's body with head and legs severed has been found in a bag at Floating Bridge pond.

The body was in a coarse sack strongly sewed at top and bottom and was that of a man weighing about 160 pounds. On the body were a dark jacket and trousers. The head had been severed at the shoulders and the legs at the knees, and the arms had also been cut off.

Crown Prince to Direct Government.

Stockholm, Oct. 17.—At Wednesday's session of the council of state it was decided to intrust the government of the country to Crown Prince Gustavus during the illness of King Oscar. The crown prince and crown princess and their eldest son, Gustavus, start Friday for Christiania, where the crown prince will open the storting and take the oath before the house. King Oscar passed a quiet night, but does not gain strength.

Post Office Robbed.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Oct. 17.—The post office here was entered by burglars during the night and a large amount of stamps, money and registered letters taken. The burglars used a "spreader" to remove the dial from the vault door and dynamited their way through the second floor. Inspector Bird states that the job was done by old hands at the business.

Hohenlohe to Resign.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Persistent reports, said to be based on semi-official information, are current to the effect that Prince Hohenlohe's resignation of the Imperial chancellery is pending. Count von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, arrived at Hamburg and was immediately received by Emperor William.

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

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Society and Personal.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Henrietta MaBelle Van Zee, of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city, and Franz Alfred Cramer of Grand Rapids. The wedding will take place October 31, and a reception will be held in the evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Zee 304 Jefferson Ave., Grand Rapids.

Miss Sarah Dornbos and Gerrit Noordhof, both of this city, were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of River and Fourteenth street. Rev. Van Hoogen performed the ceremony in the presence of the intimate friends and immediate relatives. After the ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Noordhof received many costly presents.

The "Major Scranton Circle" ladies of the G. A. R. and its honorary members enjoyed a most happy trolley party to Saugatuck last Wednesday afternoon. On their arrival they were met by those members of the Circle who reside in that beautiful village. A delicious supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holt and the social evening that followed was full of novel and pleasant entertainment. The party returned on the last car all agreeing that the occasion would not soon be forgotten.

Capt. John L. Boer, of Grand Rapids, well known in this city, and Miss Nellie Rice, daughter of J. E. Rice of Sweet's hotel, Grand Rapids, were married at six o'clock last Wednesday night the Rev. J. Herman Randall officiating. Only intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony, which took place in the hotel parlor. A wedding supper was served and later in the evening a reception was given, more than 300 invited guests attending. The bridesmaid was Miss Frances Farr of Grand Haven and the groom's best man was Capt. Will Hardy, of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Boer left on Wednesday night for Chicago and after a short wedding tour will reside at Sweet's.

A very pretty wedding occurred last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. C. Van Slooten, Sixteenth street, when Miss Minnie L. Van Slooten of this city, and James T. Barrickman, of Indianapolis, Ind., were united in marriage by Rev. A. Clarke. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives and a large number of friends. The house was beautifully decorated with American flags and the national colors and the ceremony was performed under an archway decorated with a large American flag. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Cornelia Van Slooten and her brother, Henry Van Slooten, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Barrickman received many beautiful and costly presents. After the marriage an informal reception was held and the guests were entertained until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosman, left this morning for a week's visit with relatives in Freeport, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bradford, have returned to their home in Milwaukee.

Miss Julia Van Baale and Miss Candace Reynolds spent Saturday at Muskegon.

The Hon. P. Louter Wessels was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. E. E. E. of Pine street, Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Van der Veen and daughter Kathryn were the guests of relatives in Grand Rapids this week.

Attorney A. Van Duren was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Miss Minnie Yonker was the guest of friends in Grand Haven Sunday.

W. O. Van Eyck made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Dr. John Mastenbrook was in Grand Haven Monday.

Mrs. T. Bosman, of Grand Rapids, visited relatives in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindley and the Misses Belle and Bessie Lindsey, of Grand Rapids, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen and family, have returned home.

Miss Mary Souter and John Elferdink Jr. left for Shelby this morning as delegates to the Epworth League convention.

Dr. J. W. Van den Berg, of New Holland was in the city yesterday.

Mayor William Brusse attended the meeting of the board of supervisors held in Grand Haven this week.

C. Blom Sr. was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Marriage Licenses.

Gerrit Noordhof, 24, Holland; Sarah Dornbos, 21 Holland.

James F. Barrickman, 27, Muskegon; Minnie L. Van Slooten, 22, Holland.

William F. Boer, 29, Holland; Minnie Sagers, 27, Illinois.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Nice heavy mixed outing flannel for sale at John Vanderluis on Wednesday from 10 till 11 o'clock. Be in time if you want some.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Michigan Horticultural society will be held in Grand Rapids December 4 to 6 inclusive.

Busses and carriages will leave Hotel Holland tomorrow afternoon for the accommodation of those desiring to attend the football game.

A Republican Rally will be held in Hamilton Monday evening, Oct. 22. Congressman E. L. Hamilton will deliver an address. Music will be furnished by Van's Cornet band of East Holland and a grand display of fireworks will be given.

Harry Witterdink, son of city treasurer Witterdink, had the thumb of his right hand badly cut while working in the B. V. View Furniture factory this forenoon. Mr. Witterdink will not be able to resume work for a couple of weeks. He was attended by Dr. F. S. Lideboer. No sooner was the dressing of his wound completed than the doctor had another caller. It was Rudolph Manning, of Jemestown. Mr. Manning had the top of the index finger of his left hand badly bruised by getting it caught between the wheel of his wagon and a stone while hauling a load of beets to the sugar factory. It was necessary to amputate the finger at the first joint.

It has been rumored around town for the last year says a Saugatuck despatch dated Oct. 17, that the Graham & Morton Steamboat company were going to put in a boat line from Saugatuck to Chicago. It is now almost certain that they will have such a line in operation next spring. The Chicago, Saugatuck & Douglas Transportation company recently placed a small freight steamer, the Woods, on the Chicago run from Benton Harbor, offering competition to the Graham & Morton line. Last spring, in retaliation, the Graham people threatened to put a line into Saugatuck and bury the local line completely under. During the summer a representative of Graham & Morton has been in town every two weeks quietly looking around and investigating the boat business and it is believed they will run boats to Saugatuck next season. The C. S. & D. line is ready to meet competition and as soon as the harbor will permit will put on a fine day boat, and if business is good, two large night boats.

Sixteenth Annual Fair a Success.

The most successful fair held under the auspices of the S. O. & W. A. association closed last Friday with a large crowd in attendance.

It is the general opinion that the exhibitions in every department were better than ever before and in some departments the state fair exhibits were excelled. This is true of the floral hall. It never presented a more artistic appearance, the cut flower exhibit being the finest ever seen in this part of the state. The art hall was the center of attraction for the ladies and many beautiful samples of needle work were shown. In fact a good showing was made by the superintendents of every department and a banner fair was the result.

The greatest success was scored from the financial standpoint. After paying all expenses and paying premiums in full there will be a balance on the right side to apply on next year's fair when a larger and better meeting may be expected.

The officials of the fair are entitled to great credit for the successful outcome. They labored faithfully for the interests of the society and deserve praise for the success of their efforts. Special praise is due L. T. Kanters, the secretary. His work has extended over the entire year. He has been very thorough in the work of preparation and advertising. He was held responsible for every detail and personally supervised every department. He has been careful in his plans, was not afraid to conduct the enterprise on a large scale and his efforts were rewarded with success.

Now that it has been demonstrated that a fair can be successfully conducted in Holland, interested parties are planning on a larger scale than heretofore. But they realize first of all that nothing further can be done while the grounds are in the present location. They are not easy of access and many people do not attend for this reason. It has been suggested that grounds be secured south west of the city on the street car line. This would be a good idea for if the people could reach the grounds on the cars the attendance would be doubled. If grounds are secured, a base ball diamond, bicycle track and football gridiron could be prepared and the association placed on a paying basis 6 months in the year.

Hear The Cry Before.

As the campaign progresses the howl against the administration

grows louder and louder. All sorts of dire disasters are predicted to follow the re-election of President McKinley. But the intelligent voters of the country are not alarmed at those outbursts. They know prophecies of that kind were made before and that they were false then as they are now.

On the eve of Lincoln's re-election the Niles Republican published the following regarding Abraham Lincoln:

"If Abraham Lincoln is re-elected President, the liberties of the people are gone forever. Military despotism will rule. There will be no liberty of speech or press. Anarchy, bloodshed and civil war will follow. Taxation without limit will grind the people to the dust. There will be more widows and orphans and more tyranny and oppression than the world has seen for centuries."

History has proved that Lincoln was right and his traducers were wrong as it will also prove in the case of McKinley. The inconsistent phase of the matter is shown by the fact that many of the democrats, who so loudly blustered against Lincoln in '64 are now quoting his words and holding him up as an example of true American statesmanship. The republicans do not object to this but they would like to have it stated that they always follow the example set by Lincoln instead of using his name during political campaigns for electioneering purposes like their democratic friends.

So daring are the democrats in their determination to appropriate all of the good deeds and the great men who have made the republican party and through it this country famous, that it would not be surprising if 30 years from now they would be singing the praises of Mr. McKinley and claiming him as their leading light and patron.

Foot-Ball Tomorrow.

The Holland foot ball team and the Grand Rapids High school team will meet on the gridiron at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be a game worth going miles to see as both teams have enviable records and are composed of good material. The Grand Rapids team is the best that city has ever turned out and the Holland eleven is composed of the picked men of the city. They showed their prowess by defeating the Allegan team by a score of 6 to 0. Most of them were members of last year's team and their record on the gridiron is the best. They deserve the support of the sport loving public and that support should be materially extended to them. It can be done by purchasing tickets for the game. They are on sale at Con De Pree's drug store and several of the boys have them for sale. Invest 25 cents in a ticket whether you attend the game or not as the team deserves encouragement. The advance sale of tickets shows that a large crowd will be in attendance and they will see a game worth their money. The Holland boys were never in better trim. They have some new formations to try on the visitors and will back their opponents line for further orders. Following is the line up:

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Holly, 1 c	Chaffee or Voorhes, c
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Steketer, 2 g	Truitt, 1 g
Hare, 1 t	Croftman, 1 t
Fox, 2 c	Olney, 1 c
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WHAT THE TOURISTS SPEND.

Many Millions of Dollars Are Left Annually in Switzerland and the Riviera.

An astonishing contrast is apparent in the sums of money spent by the average visitor to these two world-famous pleasure resorts, says the New York World. In the season of 1898 about 2,300,000 tourists visited Switzerland. They paid to the landlords of 1,800 hotels and inns a little less than \$25,000,000. The average hotel bill was, therefore, only about \$1. In addition to this, about \$5,000,000 was expended for trinkets and mementoes.

These two items, in addition to a comparatively small outlay for horses and carriages, form the principal means of subsistence of the vast number of people whose livelihood is dependent on the natural features of the "playground of Europe."

The figures for the Riviera are very different. In the first place, a season's visitors are not to be reckoned by millions. A recent estimate puts the annual number at 100,000, of whom 50,000 were English and 50,000 Americans, and the money expended at about \$60,000,000, or 22¢ for the average visitor.

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REPLY TO FRENCH NOTE.

Full Text of the Communication Sent by United States on Chinese Question.

IN THE MAIN THE ANSWER IS FAVORABLE

Rear Admiral Remy Reports That the American Troops Are Leaving China—Elements Seeking for Mastery Threaten Civil War—Anxious for Peace Negotiations to Begin.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The reply of the state department to the French note relative to the basis of Chinese negotiations was made public late Thursday. It reads as follows:

"The Secretary of State to the French Charge d'Affaires (Sent to Mr. Thiebaud, Oct. 10, 1900).—Memorandum: The government of the United States agrees with that of France in recognizing as the object to be obtained from the government of China appropriate reparation for the past and substantial guarantees for the future.

"The president is glad to perceive in the basis of negotiation put forward in the memorandum of October 4 the spirit that has animated the declarations heretofore made by all the powers interested, and would be pleased to see the negotiations begun immediately upon the usual verification of credentials. It may be convenient to enumerate the clauses of the memorandum and to add some observations dictated by the attitude of the United States in the present circumstances.

"1. The punishment of the guilty parties who may be designated by the representatives of the powers at Peking.

"The Chinese government has already indicated its intention to punish a number of those responsible for the recent disorders. The representatives of the powers at Peking may suggest additions to that list when negotiations are entered upon.

"2. The continuance of the interdiction against the importation of arms.

"It is not understood that this interdiction is to be permanent, and the duration of it and the details of its regulation seem a proper subject of discussion by the negotiators.

"3. Equitable indemnities for the governments, corporations and private individuals.

"This is an object desired by all the powers. The Russian government has suggested that in case of protracted divergence of views, this matter might be committed to the consideration of the international court of arbitration. The United States present thinks this suggestion worthy of attention by the powers.

"4. The organization in Peking of a permanent guard for the legations.

"The government of the United States is unable to make any permanent engagement of this nature without the authorization of the legislative branch, but in the present emergency we have stationed in Peking an adequate legation guard.

"5. The dismantling of the forts at Taku.

"The president reserves the expression of his opinion as to this measure pending the receipt of further information in regard to the situation in China.

"6. The military occupation of two or three points on the road from Tientsin to Peking.

"The same observation which has been made in reference to No. 4 applies also to this proposition. The president is unable to commit the United States to a permanent participation in such occupation, but he thinks it desirable that the powers shall obtain from the Chinese government the assurance of their right to guard their legations in Peking and to have the means of unrestricted access to them whenever required.

"The president believes that the governments of France and the other powers will see in the reserves we have made no obstacle to the initiation of negotiations on the lines suggested, and he hopes it will be found practicable to begin such negotiations at an early day."

Troops Leaving China.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Rear Admiral Remy reports the gradual withdrawal of Americans from China. Germany regards favorably Russia's idea of referring the Chinese situation to the international arbitration court at The Hague. The edict of October 1 ordering punishment of high officials is regarded in Tientsin as a farcical one.

Threaten Civil War.

Tientsin, Oct. 15.—Four distinct elements in China seeking for mastery or reform threaten a big civil war. Leaders of the anti-Manchu party take advantage of foreign complications. A Paris newspaper says that the powers will block the Chinese coast guard at Pao-Ting-Fu and French troops will try to intercept communication between the empress and Prince Tuan.

China's Only Hope.

Washington, Oct. 16.—There is no concealment by the authorities of their earnest desire that peace negotiations between the powers and China be instituted at once. Only such action, the officials believe, can prevent fresh outbreaks which may further embarrass this government in attempting to bring about a prompt solution of the entire question without affecting the administrative and territorial entity of China. This belief is based on representations made to the state department by Minister Wu and dispatches received by Secretary Hay from W. W. Rockhill, special commissioner of the United States to China.

All Powers Accept.

Paris, Oct. 17.—At a cabinet council held at the Elysee palace Tuesday the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, announced that all the powers have accepted the French note as the basis for negotiations.

Chang Beheaded.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Confirmation has been received here of the execution on July 20 of Chang Yen Hoon, the former Chinese minister to the United States. Chang was a loyal adherent of the emperor and a warm supporter of the latter's reform movements.

Russia Is Independent.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—The Russian government permits it to become known that its attitude in China will be increasing independence of the concert of the powers. Russia, it is explained, is disposed to attach less value to joint action since her interests have been fully secured by the successful campaign in Manchuria. Moreover, Russia is not willing to "follow the irreconcilable policy of some of the powers."

PRACTICALLY OVER.

Developments Indicate That the Boer-British War Is Now a Thing of the Past.

London, Oct. 13.—Thursday marked the completion of the first year of the Boer-British war. Contrary to general expectation a proclamation of peace was not issued, but there were a number of developments during the week indicating Great Britain's belief that the war is practically over. Lord Roberts is to sail for home the last week in October. Fifty thousand men in the militia service are to be disbanded at once. The colonial troops in South Africa have been released from service and are going home. A police force of 12,000 men is being organized to preserve order in the Transvaal, and Baden-Powell will be in command. In fact, preparations are being made to withdraw the bulk of the British army from South Africa.

Cape Town, Oct. 15.—The Boers are very active in the Kroonstad district. Gen. De Wet has proclaimed that burghers who refuse to fight will be made prisoners of war. Boer commands continually harassed the British column while marching from Lindley to Kroonstad.

London, Oct. 17.—Lord Roberts reports that near Vryheid a Boer commando was taken in ambuscade by British infantry, the Boers losing 60 killed, 35 wounded and 65 taken prisoners.

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE

Three Women and a Baby Killed at a Crossing in Nebraska—Two Children Hurt.

Holbrook, Neb., Oct. 11.—Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, as Mrs. Herman Kielbeck and family were crossing the railroad at the depot in a farm wagon, a lone engine going west ran into them, instantly killing Miss Lizzie Herman, Mrs. Kielbeck and her baby girl and Mrs. Carl Bartenbeck; also seriously injuring the latter's four-year-old boy and 18-months-old baby girl. The latter is not expected to survive. Not a single occupant escaped unhurt. The wagon was smashed into kindling wood and one of the horses killed. Mrs. Bartenbeck was the wife of Carl Bartenbeck, who was shot and killed near here Monday night by his brother-in-law.

The Mother of Lincoln.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 16.—Gov. Mount has received a deed to the 16 acres of land in Spencer county surrounding the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, the mother of Abraham Lincoln. The deed conveys the land from the county commissioners of Spencer county to the Nancy Hanks Lincoln Memorial association, of which the governor is president. The work on the monument has begun, and will, it is believed, be completed this fall, when dedicatory services will be held.

Many Drowned.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 17.—The St. Pierre schooner Fiona drifted ashore in Fortune bay during the recent gale and her entire crew of 20 men were drowned. The schooner is a total loss. The schooners Amelia, Rosebud and Angier, with crews aggregating 18 men, were also lost. The schooner Huntress is ashore on the Labrador coast. Five of the crew were drowned.

Cleveland's Views Unchanged.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 12.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland has replied to a letter written by Mr. John S. Green, of this city, inquiring if the former president had changed his views on the financial question as expressed in his letter to Chicago business men on April 13, 1895. Mr. Cleveland replied that he had not changed his views, and still favored the gold standard.

To Command the Pacific Station.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Rear Admiral Silas Casey, at present commandant at League Island navy yard, Pa., has been selected to succeed Rear Admiral Albert Kautz as commander of the Pacific station upon the latter's retirement in the near future.

Aged Couple Killed.

Delaware, O., Oct. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sayers, an aged couple, were instantly killed by a Big Four train at Alyria Monday afternoon. They were driving across the track in a buggy and did not hear the train approaching until escape was impossible.

An Open Switch.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—A Lake Shore express ran into an open switch in South Chicago and the fireman and a man stealing a ride were killed and the engineer and two passengers injured. It is believed would-be train robbers caused the disaster.

Tramp Act Is Valid.

Columbus, O., Oct. 17.—The Ohio supreme court on Tuesday held the Ohio tramp act constitutional. A man found begging outside his home contrary to and refusing to work is liable for one to three years in prison.

New Forest Reservation.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The general land office was notified of a presidential proclamation setting aside as a forest reserve 57,000 acres of land about the head of Crow creek, Wyoming.

Fatal Railway Wreck.

Lincoln, Ill., Oct. 17.—A fast freight on the Chicago & Alton was wrecked Tuesday morning at Lawndale, near here, and three lives were lost.

Texan Relief Fund.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 15.—Hogan Seely, treasurer of the Galveston relief fund, says the total amount received is \$979,595.63.

Returns from Tour of Europe.

New York, Oct. 15.—Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., and Mrs. Merritt arrived here from a protracted tour of Europe.

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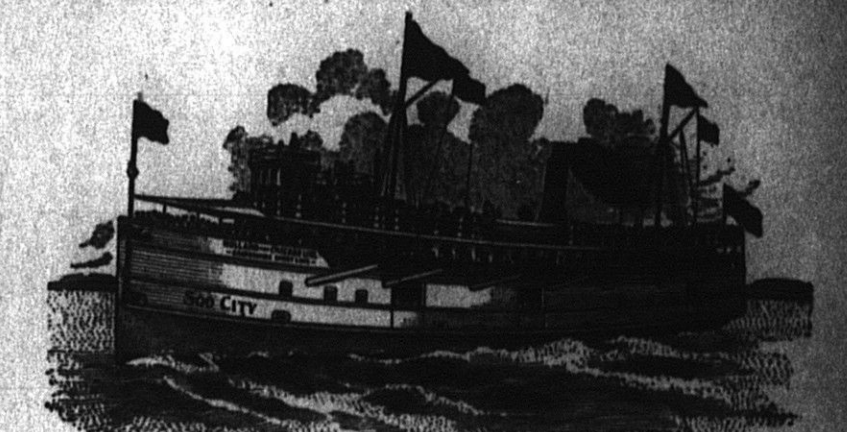
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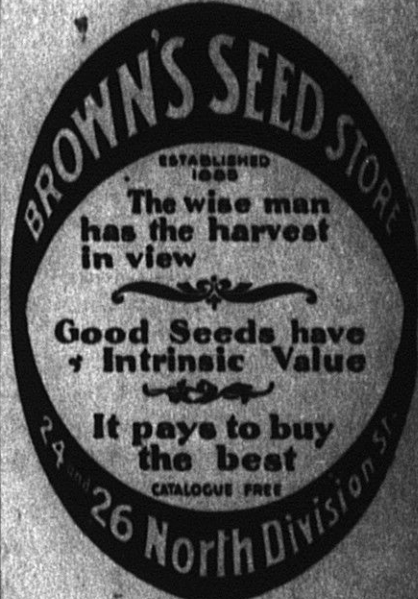
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Holland City News.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN Holland, Mich

Republican Club Meeting.

The McKinley-Smith Republican club held an enthusiastic meeting last evening. After the transaction of the routine business meeting, addresses were made by Hon. Geo. W. McBride, of Grand Haven, and Frank Fox, of Allendale, candidate for county treasurer.

Mr. Fox is a very pleasing speaker and his remarks were well received by the crowd. He made many friends last night and they will take pleasure in according him deserved support at the polls in November.

Mr. McBride made an eloquent and inspiring address. He is in good trim this campaign and has just returned from a tour of the state for the republican state central committee. He is no stranger to Holland audiences and the crowd present extended him a warm welcome. The next meeting of the club will be held Monday night. Hon. Geo. Clapperton, of Grand Rapids, will deliver an address.

New Pipe Organ Dedicated

Long before the hour of 7:30 o'clock last evening an immense crowd thronged the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church to witness the dedication of the new pipe organ. The exercises were very impressive and interesting. All who heard the grand notes of the organ are loud in their praise of the instrument and declare it to be one of the best of its kind.

The following program was carried out:

Singing of Psalm 134, (2 verses.)
Reading of the Scriptures.
Prayer.
Singing of Psalm 130, (1 verse.)
Singing by the choir, (Dutch.)
Address by Rev. K. Van Gier.
Organ voluntary by Miss H. Te Boller.
Address.
Singing by the choir, (English.)
Organ voluntary by Prof. Veghte.
Address by Rev. H. Van Hoogen.
Organ voluntary by Mr. Benjamin Van Lee, of Zeeland.
Singing of Psalm 103 (1 verse.)
Benediction.

Bankers Banquet.

Group No. 2 of the Michigan bankers' associates held a meeting in this city last Tuesday. It was attended by bankers from all parts of the state and was one of the most pleasant and profitable meetings ever held by the association.

The first session was called to order at Winants Chapel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by chairman F. M. Davis of Grand Rapids. J. C. Post had prepared an able paper on "The bank and the town," but owing to illness he was unable to be present and the paper was read by C. Ver Schure, cashier of the Holland City State Bank. An exhaustive and interesting discussion followed the reading of Mr. Post's paper and the session was adjourned to meet in the evening at Hotel Holland.

At 8 o'clock the bankers and a few of their invited guests met at the hotel parlors where a short reception was held. The bankers' table, the number of 42 then repaired to the dining room where an elaborate banquet was served.

Dr. G. J. Kollen, president of Hope college, opened the session with prayer. After the banquet Chairman Davis called the meeting to order and in a short address thanked the people of Holland for the hospitality shown and extended a cordial welcome to all. The evening program was enlivened with music by the Cecilian ladies quartette, of Grand Rapids. The members of this quartette are Mrs. F. M. Davis, Mrs. Hoekens, Mrs. Barnhart and Miss Mamie Warner. Their singing was well received by the bankers and every number was heartily encored. Paul P. Davis of Grand Rapids gave several readings in his inimitable style. His political speech entitled "The Alderman of the fourteenth ward," was received with great applause.

Charles W. Garfield of the Grand Rapids saving bank, read a paper on the relations of a bank to its employees, taking as his subject "David Harum's bank clerk." He was followed by Dr. J. W. Beardslee of the Western Theological Seminary of this city, who read an able and instructive paper on "Ministers and Money."

Officers of the association for the next two years were elected as follows:

Chairman—D. C. Oakes, Coopersville.

Vice Chairman—G. W. Mokma, Holland.

Secretary—L. Z. Conklin, Grand Rapids.

Treasurer—A. S. White, Hart.

The executive committee consists of: C. B. Keley, Grand Rapids; F. E. Hammond, Muskegon; J. Den Herder, Zeeland; C. W. McPhail, Scottville; W. J. Gregory, Manistee.

The next meeting will probably be held at Teaverse City.

Among the citizens of Holland who attended the banquet were:

Drs. G. J. Kollen, J. W. Beardslee,

Mayor Wm. Bruuse, Messrs. B. D. Keppel, A. Visscher, A. B. Bosman, D. B. K. Van Raalte, J. W. Bosman, Otto Kramer, John Van der Sluis, W. W. Hanchett, Luke Logers, G. W. Browning and B. Veneklaen of Zeeland.

Common Council.

At the session of the common council held last Tuesday evening, Saturday November 8, and Monday November 9 were fixed as registration days and the following inspectors of election were named: 1st ward, Simon Klein; 2nd ward, William Hayes; 3rd ward, Johannes Dykma; 4th ward, Geo. E. Kollen; 5th ward, J. A. Kooyers.

Action on the proposed lease between the city and the Holland Sugar company, for land for a terminal of the Twelfth street sewer reduction tank was deferred until October 23, 1900 at 7:30 p. m., and the board of public works was requested to meet at said time with the common council.

The committee on fire department reported recommending that engine house No. 1 be improved by lathing and plastering ceiling and by making some alteration as to heating. Report was adopted and recommendation ordered carried out.

The library board reported that they had received an offer from Mr. J. C. Post for the use of the second floor of Y. M. C. A. building for the city library for five years at an annual rental of \$100 provided a reading room to be maintained in connection with the library when placed in said building; said rental of \$100 to be devoted to supplying said reading room with newspapers and periodicals. Referred to the committee on ways and means with instructions to report estimate of additional cost of maintaining library at Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The clerk reported that he had been instructed by the Board of Public Works to notify the council that the cost of placing fire alarm box in the vicinity of the factories of the H. J. Heinz Co. and the Bay View Furniture Co., would be from \$100 to \$125.

Accepted and fire alarm box ordered placed.

City Surveyor Price reported the profile and specifications for the grading and graveling of West Twelfth street from the west line of the Hope college addition to the electric railway tracks. The cost was estimated at \$478.44.

It was necessary to take eleven ballots before a choice was reached for an alderman to fill out the unexpired term of Alderman Ward whose place was made vacant by his removal from the city. During the balloting the following names were voted upon: Dr. F. S. Schuuten, William Baumgartel, Fritz Jonkman, D. Te Boller, L. E. Van Dreez, John Lehman, and Peter Van Tak. On the last ballot the vote stood: Mr. Van Tak, 5; Mr. Jonkman, 1; Mr. Baumgartel, 3. The election of Mr. Van Tak was made unanimous.

RHODE ISLAND'S HOMING HEN.

The Faithful Fowl Takes Food Elsewhere, But Will Lay Only in Her Native Nest.

About a year and a half ago Mr. X—, who lives on the Riverpoint side of Gough avenue, in Providence, R. I., says the Journal of that city, built a henhouse and embarked in the keeping of fowls—not the web-footed, white Wyandotte variety, but just plain, ordinary hens. A neighbor, Mrs. K—, who lives on the Jericho side, in order to help the young man start hen housekeeping, as it were, gave him a pullet, which he fed and cared for until it reached maturity and an age when it could be expected, in the natural order of things, to pay its board by contributing an egg occasionally to the family larder. It wasn't that kind of a bird, however. Like some other bipeds, it preferred the coop of its birth to the henhouse of its adoption, and, after feeding on the substance provided in the latter, the hen would fly her across the avenue to Mrs. K—'s coop and deposit her egg in her native nest. She had been feeding on X—'s corn and laying in Mrs. K—'s coop a long time before the fact was discovered. Then she was watched, and day after day she was seen to run over into Jericho, lay an egg, announce the fact in the hen vernacular, and then run back to where she found food and shelter in the Riverpoint hen coop of her owner. This Riverpoint hen will lay for no one but the lady that owned the hen—that sat on the egg from which this homing hen was hatched.

Measure of Coin.

Money is measured by troy weight, in which 24 grains make a pennyweight, 20 pennyweights one ounce and 12 ounces one pound. The silver dollar weighs 412½ grains, and \$1,000, as near as it can be expressed intelligently in print, weighs 71,614 pounds, or a fraction over 71½ pounds. In avoidance of the same would weigh 58,928, or nearly 59 pounds.

Didn't Want Nursing.

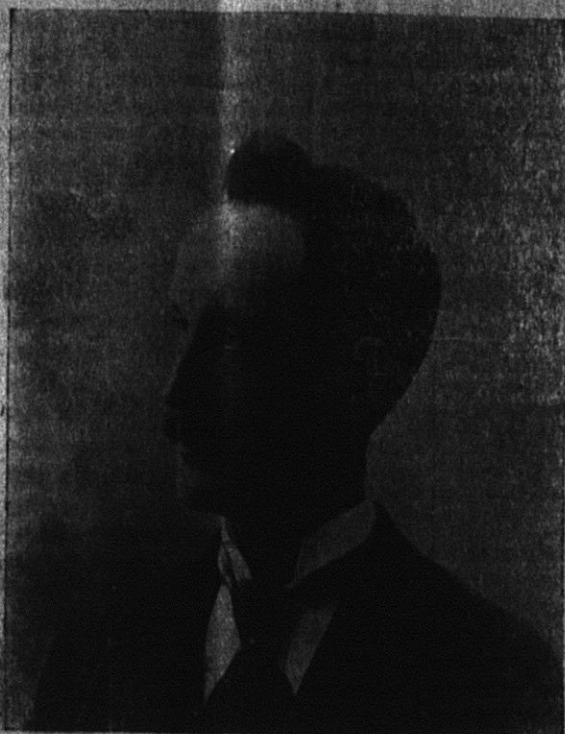
A nurse visiting her patients in a Cape Town hospital ward found her favorite soldier fast asleep. Planned to his coverlet was a scrap of paper on which he had scrawled: "To lie to be nursed today, respectfully J. M."

Only One Big Fortress in Denmark. The only fortress of consequence in Denmark is the capital, Copenhagen.

Bryan as a False Prophet.

Over 1,000 New Industries Started in Michigan since January 1, 1897, Employing 23,000 Persons.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 14.—Those who recall William Jennings Bryan's predictions of dire disaster and wholesale ruin during his tour of Michigan in 1896, in the event of the failure of free silver to triumph, will be interested in knowing that an official canvass completed last week shows that since January 1, 1897, there have been 1,005 new manufacturing institutions established in Michigan and that these new industries are now employing 23,000 persons, to whom they pay an aggregate of \$38,000 in wages per day for 313 days in the year.



William D. Kelly, republican nominee for senator of this district, is one of the young men of western Michigan who has, through his own energies and efforts, attained for himself a place in the front rank of the leading republicans of the state. He was born at Ferrysburg, this county, in 1865. He acquired the greater part of his education in the public schools of Grand Haven. In 1879 he moved with his parents to Muskegon, where he finished his education in the public school in that city, and in 1881 he engaged as bookkeeper with a large mercantile establishment there. Through his own industry and careful economy he saved enough to purchase an interest in the Muskegon planing mill and box factory, which he afterwards sold and then engaged in the real estate and insurance business, which he still follows with marked success. He was a prime mover in the organization of the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce, has been its secretary ever since it was established in 1892, and to his work in that office, the Sawdust City is indebted in no small measure, for the remarkable growth of her manufacturing industries. He was elected to the state legislature of 1895 as representative from the first district of Muskegon county, where he applied himself to his new duties by close attention and careful study of state affairs, and soon became recognized as a leader. He was returned to the House in 1897-8 by a good majority over Chas. Vanderlinde, the popular democratic people's union silver candidate, and was a prominent candidate for speaker that year. As a public speaker he is logical, plain and sticks to the point, a good debater. The framers of our Constitution intended that the Senate should consist of a body of men of matured judgment broadened views, and wider experience, and we believe that the people of the twenty-third senatorial district will be carrying out these views by promoting Mr. Kelly to a seat in the upper house of the state legislature. With W. D. Kelly in the state senate, his constituents in Ottawa and Muskegon counties can feel satisfied that their interests, the special interests of the district and the common interests of our great commonwealth will be well looked after.

COURT MOURNING.

Period of Grief in Various Countries Depends Entirely on Rank of Deceased.

Now that so many countries are plunged into grief over the loss of King Humbert of Italy and the duke of Saxe-Coburg, mourning such as prescribed by the court is being worn.

In England it is customary to mourn for our king or queen three months; for a son or daughter of our sovereign, such as is the case now for the duke of Saxe-Coburg, it is to be six weeks; for a brother or a sister of a sovereign, only three weeks; for an uncle, aunt, nephew or niece, the court goes into mourning for two weeks; while from three to ten days is usual for a cousin, according to the relationship. The royal regulation for the first period is a black dress, white gloves, black or white shoes, feather and fans, white pearls, diamonds or plain gold and silver ornaments may be worn, says the London Times. For the men, black court dress with black swords and buckles.

At the end of that period, which is generally a third of the whole, according to the rank of royalty being mourned for, the costume is changed; the ladies then wearing black dresses with colored ribbons, flowers, feathers, and ornaments, while the men remain as before until the court goes out of mourning. For the military and other royal servants a black crape band is fixed to the left arm for the time specified, while at night the handle of the sword is also to be enveloped in crape.

In different countries different mourning colors are used, but all over Europe black is universal.

MOUNT ARARAT ASCENDED.

The Task Was Recently Accomplished by a Party of Russian Scientists.

The Ararat mountains in Armenia comprise two peaks situated seven miles apart. They are known as Great and Little Ararat, and are respectively 17,500 and 14,500 feet above the plain. They partially belong to three countries, Russia, Turkey and Persia. The mountains are covered on the tops with perpetual snow, ice and glaciers. The summit of Great Ararat was reached in 1897 by Prof. Parrot, says the Scientific American, and on September 2, 1900, a member of the Russian Geographical society named Bogdanoff ascended the peak with a considerable party. The difficulties of the ascent are very great, and his successful expedition

will be welcome news in geographical circles. Ascents are rare, having been made in 1834, 1843, 1845, 1850 and 1856. Little Ararat is even more difficult to climb, as its declivities are greater and steeper, its form being almost conical. It is believed to be the spot where the ark rested, but there is a tradition that Mount Judi in southern Armenia was the spot. The mountain is of volcanic origin and was in eruption in 1785, and in 1840 there was a vast discharge of sulphurous vapors from its sides, and a tremendous earthquake shook the surrounding country. There is considerable literature devoted to the mountain.

MONUMENT ON A MOUNTAIN.

The Difficulty of Getting Heavy Stones for the Work to Lookout Mountain's Crest.

A serious problem confronts the engineers in charge of the erection of the great New York peace memorial on the summit of Lookout mountain. The question is how to get the material for the monument to the top of the mountain, 2,000 feet above the surrounding country. The railroad which has been running to the top of the mountain as a freight line has been discontinued, and the rails will be sold for old iron.

It is unsafe even if it were in operation, the trestles and cross-ties being worn and rotten, says the Philadelphia Record. The track in its present condition will only safely stand a load of 30,000 pounds, the engineers say, while one of the stones to be used in the monument will weigh nearly 60,000 pounds, and many of them 50,000 pounds. There is no roadway near the spot where the monument is being erected, it being high above all the surrounding country. In case no other means can be devised to handle the material and move it to the top a road four miles in length will be constructed especially for the purpose.

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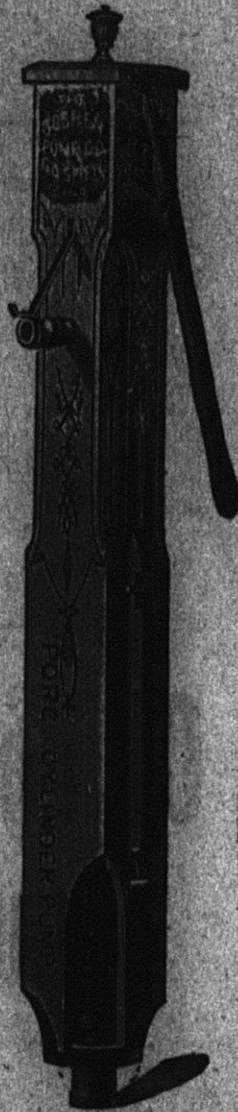
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Enterprise is one of the virtues of druggist Gen De Pree. Often has he demonstrated his ability not only to keep pace with, but to keep ahead of the times. Many times have the people of our city had occasion to be proud of the way this prominent druggist has shown himself to be among the foremost in the country in adopting the latest scientific and chemical discoveries.

Even in this age of progress, the advance in pharmaceutical development has been at times almost of a sensational nature. The druggist or chemist who has not push and enterprise has soon become a back number, and can be found today running a small store, the appearance of which, devoid of any signs of modernism, is familiar to all.

It has always been Mr. De Pree's ambition to connect himself with some discovery that would not only be a source of profit to himself, but the means of accomplishing good to others. With this end in view it is not strange that Mr. De Pree in his profession, should have been led to think seriously concerning the use of cod liver oil. He, like hundreds of other druggists, has sold vast quantities of this valuable, but nauseating remedy.

Into his ear has been poured many a tale of woe, by sufferers who would beg him to advise some way they might take the medicine prescribed for them, and many attempts have been made in the past to enable a patient to take this remedy, knowing well that could they succeed in doing so, he would be instrumental in restoring health—and in many cases, even saving life.

He was obliged to give up attaining the desired end, of disguising the taste of this obnoxious, greasy medicine, as many others have had to before him. He found it was not a very difficult matter to fool the palate, but he could not fool the patient's stomach. Even when the oil has been made tasteless by being administered in capsules or other forms, the stomach would rebel and promptly eject it.

Right at this stage of the game Mr. De Pree learned of an important discovery made by two eminent French chemists whose secret has been bought by a large Boston house. With characteristic enterprise Mr. De Pree connected himself with them, and succeeded in making arrangements with them to directly handle this new discovery.

Thank goodness, we now have at last, right here in town, a preparation that contains all the curative principles which have given the cod's liver its great reputation as a remedy for wasting diseases. Now these sought-for principles are in a concentrated form, free from the nauseating, greasy matter that characterizes cod liver oil as we have known it. This extract is put up in a most palatable and delicious form, so that it can be taken by any one with the most delicate and sensitive stomach. It is positively free from any objectionable odor, taste, or any other disagreeable features that have always attended cod liver oil.

Mr. De Pree will gladly tell any one who will call on him, all about the discovery. He is so pleased in regard to the matter that he wants everybody to know about it. Above all he wishes it to be positively understood that this new preparation is not a patent medicine. He will tell you everything in it and explain to you how scholars have devoted their lives and capitals their money, in procuring this product to which has been given the name of Vinol—Wine of Cod Liver Oil.

We think right here it would be a good plan for any one who is so unfortunate as to feel it necessary for health to take cod liver oil, to hear what Mr. De Pree has to say on the subject. What he will tell you will cost you nothing. What you will learn you can safely assert will prove of the greatest value to you.