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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1899.

NO. 41.

## A Few of the Special Numbers

In Ladies Capes

are left in our  
Cloak Department.

The prices will continue the same as given below for one week more.

**Lot No. 1.** 10 Astrackan and Cloth Capes, full lengths and widths, fur trimming, special for the coming week.....\$2 19

**Lot No. 2.** Five Ladies Plush Capes with fur trimming. A bargain at \$5.50. Special for the week only \$2 95

**Lot No. 3.** Eight Ladies Plush Capes in plain and crushed plush, 30 ins. long, 100 ins. wide, with fur trimmings, for coming week..\$5 95

This is the greatest opportunity of the season to buy a Cape. Try and be the first and get the benefit of the low prices.

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Call and get our special prices on  
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Goods  
Now  
In

**Wm. Brusse & Co.**

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Has moved his office from the Postoffice block to the Van der Veen block, corner River and 8th Streets. Office hours 9 to 10 A. M., 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 P. M.  
Citizens Phone both at office and residence.



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HOLLAND CITY News Printing House, Root & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

### CITY AND VICINITY.

The Thirtieth regiment of volunteers commanded by Colonel Cornelius Gardener has reached Manila.

Mrs. Ingersoll has been removed to her home in West Olive. She has nearly recovered from the effects of her recent runaway accident.

One of the finest catches of fish of the season was made by Paul Steketee and William Horning in the big bayou last Monday. They caught six large pickerel, total weight 31 lbs.

Carpenters are engaged in repairing and improving the tower of the First State Bank block. It has been entirely removed and will be elevated to an additional height of 15 feet. This change will add greatly to the appearance of the building.

While in Chicago recently Henry Van der Ploeg secured a large contract for mimeographic duplicating from the Harvard Medical College of that city. The work is done on an automatic mimeograph of the latest device, on which from 1,000 to 2,000 copies can be duplicated from one stencil.

The independent foot ball team of Grand Haven has disbanded and the game between Holland and Grand Haven has been declared off. A foot ball team has been organized in Spring Lake and it may be possible to make arrangements for a game between this city and Spring Lake.

Deer hunting licences have been issued to Austin Harrington, Albert Beekman, Holland; Wm. Bush, Sidney Bush, Jenison; Thomas Hughes, Hudsonville; George Howell, Jenison; A. B. Comstock, Clarence Comstock, O. S. Comstock, Georgetown; Peter Kort, John Burgess, L. M. Wolf, Hudsonville; J. A. Cross, Spring Lake; O. A. Jubb, Fremont Brown, James W. Green, Nunica. Of this party Mr. Cross is the oldest being 83 years of age and Sydney Bush the youngest, being 18.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Ledebor Tuesday—a son.

The Holland Sugar Company is travelling Lake street in the vicinity of the factory.

Rev. C. Van Goor occupied the pulpit of the North street Christian Reformed church in Zeeland last Sunday.

Last Saturday's ball game between the Little Wonders and the Little Rocks, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 18 to 14.

The contractors are anxious to complete the Holland Sugar factory and have put on a night force of workmen in addition to the regular day force.

John C. Brown, a hobo, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness before Justice McBride last Wednesday, and was sentenced to the county jail for ten days.

A party of hunters consisting of W. M. Miles, H. Van Zee, Dave Blom, A. Dykstra, Ellis Youngs, H. Van Oort, H. Eby and Charles Kelly invaded Kalamazoo marsh one day this week and succeeded in bagging 45 ducks.

P. C. Klaasez, chemist for the Holland Sugar company, while riding his bicycle last Sunday evening, collided with a mortar box at River and Ninth streets and was injured so severely that he was unable to work the past week.

The Zeeland Record and the Weekly News have consolidated, and after a few weeks but one paper will be published in that village. Wm. De Pree & Bro., the hardware firm, and E. J. Pruim, editor of the Zeeland Record, have formed a partnership and purchased the large furniture stock of Van Hess & Son.

The dance and pedro party given by the L. O. T. M. last Tuesday night was a very pleasant affair and was attended by a large number of young people. The winners at cards were: First prizes, Miss Villa Seery and Joe Borgman; consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Jennie Seery and Gerrit Meeboer.

At the next regular meeting of the Woman's Literary club held Monday evening at the residence of Prof. Kleinbessel, the Transvaal question will be ably discussed. Postmaster Van Schelven will read a paper about Paul Kruger, Dr. Dokter will read one on the Transvaal and Miss Jennie Kanters will present humorous views of the situation in a budget.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Woman's Literary club held last Tuesday afternoon the following program was rendered: Roll call—current events; The Crusades and Beneficial Results, Mrs. J. C. Post; How the Dutch Conquered the Sea, Mrs. Brusse; The Flora of the Nineteenth Century, Mrs. Garrod; reading—"The Belfry of Bruges," Longfellow, Mrs. Browning; vocal solo, Mrs. Diekema.

Miss Rose Metcalf and Frank Van Etta of this city, were united in marriage last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metcalf, of the north side. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Clarke and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was gown in steel grey, trimmed with white silk and beads. She was attended by Miss Rose Van Etta, and carried white and pink asters. Mark Noble was best man. The house was prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers. After the marriage a wedding supper was served and many presents were received by the young couple.

The three horses purchased in Kalamazoo for the fire department arrived here Wednesday morning and are stabled at Stratton's livery. One of the horses is a fine chestnut, six years old, 16 hands high, weight 1375. It cost \$152.50 delivered in Holland and will be used at Engine house No. 2. This horse won first premium as general purpose horse at the Kalamazoo street fair, and also won a sixteen dollar harness, given to the owner of the finest horse for driving purposes at the same fair. The team will be used at Engine house No. 1. One is sorrel, 16 hands high, the other is a chestnut. The weight of the team is 2550 lbs., and the cost is \$235. The three horses are perfectly sound. They have been examined by Mayor Mokma, the Aldermen, and a large number of citizens, and all say that they are satisfactory in every particular. Aldermen De Merrell and Takken and Andrew Steketee were on the special committee appointed to make the purchase, and they are receiving many compliments for the good selections made. The harness and equipment will be ready in a few days and then the horses will be ready for use.

Two live quail are on exhibition at Hotel Holland.

Rev. John Luxen, of Kalamazoo, has declined the call to the Ninth Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

Rev. J. W. Warnshuis, of the Fourth Reformed church of Grand Rapids, has declined the call to the First Reformed church of Muskegon.

The following Theological students delivered sermons last Sunday: N. Boer, Chicago, Ill.; A. Clerk, Grand Haven; J. Van der Meulen, Ebenezer, Mich.

Rev. A. W. De Jong, pastor of the Fourth Reformed church of this city, will preach in the Immanuel Reformed church of Muskegon this evening at 7:30.

Next year three new cars, two open and one closed, will be added to the H. & L. M. rolling stock. The company will also build a big dock and warehouse at Harrington's Landing.

Next Sunday Rev. Jonkman will be installed as pastor of the North street Christian Reformed church of Zeeland. Prof. Boer, of the Theol. Seminary at Grand Rapids, and Rev. Drukker, of Drenthe will officiate.

Last Wednesday Justice Van Duran sentenced Klaas De Maat to ninety days in the Detroit house of correction. The charge against him was non-support and this is the second conviction within a year. Marshal Dykhuis took him to Detroit yesterday.

Holland will entertain the representatives of the Dutch Sunday schools of Michigan November 8. On that date the annual conference of the First Reformed church will be held. A large number of Sunday school workers will attend the conference and the meeting will prove profitable and instructive to those interested in the work.

Last Tuesday evening Marshal Dykhuis captured a horse thief who is wanted at Otsego for stealing a horse and buggy and a hunting coat, and at Kalamazoo for stealing a gun. He has only one leg and when arrested was begging for money to buy a cork leg. The thief gave his name as Henry Covert. A deputy sheriff from Otsego arrived here Wednesday and took Covert to that city. The stolen property has been recovered.

Last Sunday night about the time for evening services fire broke out in the residence on Fourteenth street occupied by Peter Bos, janitor of the Central school building. Before the firemen reached the scene the fire had gained considerable headway but by prompt action the flames were controlled before the house was totally destroyed. Nearly all the furniture was ruined and as it was not insured, Mr. Bos is a heavy loser. The building is owned by William Dalman, of Grand Rapids, and is fully covered by insurance. The damages to building is estimated at \$350. Mr. and Mrs. Bos were at church when the alarm was sounded. Their four children were at home at the time, but they are unable to tell how the fire originated. For a time it was feared that the fire would spread to the houses adjoining but the faithful work of the firemen prevented the spread of the flames. The residence of Henry Luidens was somewhat scorched but was not damaged to any great extent.

Mr. Heber Walsh received this week from the Rector of the Episcopal church at Littledean, England, a photograph of the old church and grounds, and two views of the interior of the same. They are seven by ten inches in size and are so finely executed that you can read the tablets on the walls. In addition the rector also sent several pages of abstracts from the Parish register in regard to the Braine's. This church was built 800 years ago, and 700 years ago the Braine's built and dedicated to the Holy Trinity the chapel of Littledean and at the altar in the chapel a perpetual Braine Chantry was endowed. The strangest thing about this gift and endowment is that the land upon which the church-lands was presented by Arthur Ingram and the church was from Richard Braine and now after 700 years these two families, Ingram and Braine, are united in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Walsh, Mrs. Jennie Ingram Walsh and Mr. Walsh, a son of Miriam M. Braine.

The pension of John Rosenberger, of West Olive, has been increased from \$8 to \$10.

Prof. J. T. Bergen conducted English services at the Zeeland Reformed church last Sunday evening.

President Mc Kinley has named Thursday, the thirtieth day of November as Thanksgiving day.

List of advertised letters at the Holland post office for the week ending Oct. 27; John Brogan, Edward Coolker W. J. Moran.

Dr. H. H. Stimson, of Saugatuck, has removed a cancer from J. Esenbager of this city. This is the fourth cancerous growth taken from Mr. Esenbager in the past two years.

W. H. Kennedy of the Independent order of Foresters is in the city. He will remain here a month or six weeks and will assist in re-organizing the old lodge and increasing the membership.

The case of James Streator who was arraigned before Justice McBride last Wednesday on the charge of malicious annoyance by writing, preferred by Al. Kochilo, was adjourned for one week.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in their rooms next Tuesday evening, Oct. 31 at 7:30 o'clock. A report of the Y. W. C. A. state convention now being held in Kalamazoo will be given by returning delegates. All young women will receive a most cordial welcome.

Owing to press of work the aid society of the M. E. church will meet every week until after the Bazaar. The meeting next Tuesday, Oct. 31 will be at the home of Mrs. E. M. Stillman at 2 o'clock sharp. There will be a comforter to tie, aprons to make and some unfinished business to attend to. Let there be a large attendance.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Holland, to attend the missionary meeting to be held next Sabbath afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Third Reformed church. Mrs. I. W. Gowen, the representative of the Women's board of foreign missions of the Reformed church and Mrs. E. B. Horton corresponding secretary of the Women's executive committee of Home Missions, will be the speaker.

While helping other workmen lift a heavy tank at the Sugar factory yesterday afternoon, Henry Van Lente was caught between the tank and the ground, and severely injured. His leg was broken midway between the ankle and knee. He was taken to his home on East Sixteenth street where he was attended by Dr. Mabbs, who says that it will be a number of weeks before Van Lente completely recovers from his injuries.

Frank J. Kuite was arrested last Wednesday night by Richard Van den Berg, who alleges that he detected Mr. Kuite in the act of taking hides from the tannery of Cappon & Bertech. It seems that hides have been missing from the tannery for some time, and in an endeavor to find the guilty party Mr. Van den Berg was employed as special night-watchman. While stationed at his hiding place Wednesday night, Mr. Van den Berg saw Kuite drive up to the building and enter the tannery through a window on the east side. Just as Kuite started to come out, Mr. Van den Berg captured him. In an attempt to escape the lantern was knocked from the plucky detective's hand and Kuite broke loose, but Van den Berg caught him and with the assistance of night-watchmen Southwick and Mapink brought him to the city jail, where he remained until yesterday afternoon, when he was arraigned before Justice Post charged with burglary. John Roost appeared for Mr. Kuite who pleaded not guilty. His examination was adjourned until next Thursday forenoon at 9 o'clock. Bail was fixed at \$1,000, which was furnished with J. Kuite, Sr., and Geo. Kollen as sureties. It required considerable pluck on the part of Mr. Van den Berg to make this arrest, but those who know of his good record during the time he was night-watchman were not surprised to hear of his success as a detective.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome  
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FRIDAY, Oct. 27.

## Lake and Marine.

There is a new reason for worry on the part of marine underwriters. The fear now is that there will be profits enough this season to bring a host of other companies, all of which are losing heavily in the fire business, into lake underwriting.

The old schooner Rising Star, which has been dismantled and is now being used as a transfer barge, filled with water and settled peacefully to the bottom of the north branch of the Chicago river at Carpenter street about 6 o'clock last Sunday morning. The barge was loaded with a cargo of chemicals used in tanning. The value of the stuff is said to be \$15,000 and as the load is entirely under water the loss will be total.

The winter service of the Graham & Morton line to Chicago will be covered by the steamer City of Louisville. The City of Milwaukee has gone into winter headquarters. The Louisville will make daily trips from now on.

The Goodrich liner Atlantic goes into drydock at Manitowoc Sunday for a thorough overhauling preparatory to winter work.

Desertions of crews of barges engaged in the lumber trade out of Ashland, Wis., are becoming so frequent that captains suspect the men merely ship in order to obtain free transportation to the lumber camps on the south shore of Lake Superior. The crew of the barge Alice B. Norris took French leave last Monday because of the inducements held out by the lumber camps. The Norris is one of several vessels in the same fix.

From January 1 to Saturday night there had been reported the sales of 430 ships, not counting the tugs which passed to the trust, small schooners or passenger boats. Of the 187 steel ships engaged in general lake traffic fifty-eight changed owners.

The new life saving station at Grand Marais, located on the westward side of the west pier of the harbor entrance is nearing completion, and if the weather does not hinder the contractor he will finish the same in time to have ready for commission for the fall gales of Lake Superior.

The thirty days ending with Oct. 25 made up the liveliest month in the history of the marine branch of the Detroit postoffice. The number of vessel passages was 3,156, and 29,536 pieces of mail were delivered to them and 10,311 collected. Oct. 12 was the big day. In twelve hours 103 vessels passed and 1,078 pieces of mail were tossed on board them.

The steamer Saugatuck left Saugatuck Monday for Chicago. The managers state that this is the last trip this year.

President J. H. Graham, of the G. & M. line says, that it is the intention of the company to get a new boat this year and before four years roll by a new passenger boat will be built which will accommodate at least 4,000 passengers and be able to run from 22 to 25 miles an hour.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

## Ottawa County.

The rate of taxes this year in Grand Haven will be \$3.23 on every \$100. Quite a reduction from last year when it was nearly \$4 on every \$100.

A football team has been organized at Spring Lake and games will undoubtedly be arranged for the county championship in a short time.

Joe Stekman, of Zeeland, injured his right hand in a dove-tailing machine while working at the furniture factory Saturday afternoon.

There are 40 acres of state building land in Ottawa county.

Owing to rush of orders the furniture factory at Zeeland is working their entire force 12 hours per day. The Elenbaas manufacturing plant is also working overtime.

A night school has been organized in Ferrysburg with Mr. Benjamin as teacher. Twelve or fifteen students are enrolled.

John Bremer of Ferrysburg, allowed a stranger to ride in his wagon one day last week, the stranger having asked him for a ride. On the road John detected the stranger trying to put his hand into his pocket where John had \$10 tucked away. Feeling in his pocket and finding the money secure, John grabbed the stranger by the nape of the neck and flung him into the road.

Died, of old age, last Friday, at his home in Jamestown, Frederick Ensign. The deceased has been failing in health for many months. He is extensively known throughout this entire community, having resided on the farm now owned by Tamme Scholton located two and one-half miles northeast of this village, until some eighteen years since when the family removed to their present home. He attained the age of 75 years and leaves a wife, who is at present quite seriously ill with dropsy; besides one son, Albert, who also resides on the homestead in Jamestown; and two daughters, Mrs. R. Stroeve of Graafschap, and Mrs. D. Lietzema of this village. The funeral services were held at the Christian Reformed church at Zuthen Monday afternoon.—Zeeland News.

The following bit of verse from the pen of Supervisor Pruim was inspired

at this week's meeting of the Board: They fought three hours, three hours red hot, Till Pelgrim's own township lay dead on the spot.

And full sixteen more lay bleed ing in their gore, When Pelgrim's loud cannon on Souter did war; When Pelgrim with the wind of Peace, With horns galore sat all at ease.

Although it is still rather early to make political prognostications the present indications are that Judge of Probate Goodrich will be renominated and perhaps unanimously, at the Republican county convention next summer. The Judge is popular throughout Ottawa and he has made hundreds of new friends during his tenure of office, by his kindly courtesy and sterling words of advice to all who have business at the probate office. It is a pleasure to elevate such men as he to office as the public and the county citizens can always rest assured that they will be treated honestly and courteously when having business at said office. Frank Harder found on the island near the site of Kirby's old shipyard yesterday, some splendid ripe red raspberries. A branch is now on exhibition at this office.—Grand Haven Tribune.

## Allegan County.

On Friday and Saturday, November 10th and 11th, the seventeenth annual meeting of the Allegan County Sunday School Assn. will be held at the M. E. church in Allegan. The meeting will begin at two o'clock Friday afternoon and close Saturday afternoon. An excellent program has been prepared.

Frank Kitson, who has pitched for the Baltimore league team the past two seasons, is at his home in Allegan for the winter. Mr. Kitson has played exceptionally well the past season and holds a good place among the league pitchers. He has been engaged to pitch for the same team next year.

About 70 applicants for teacher's certificates took the examination at Allegan last week.

Governor Pingree has appointed George Hare, of Allegan, a member of the State Board of Examiners for veterinary surgeons and the board can now organize. Mr. Hare succeeds C. W. Stone of Saginaw.

The home of A. W. Walker, of Douglas, was entered last Monday night while the family were at church. There has been nothing missed. The burglars were probably after money. This is the third attempted robbery that has taken place in the village this year.

The promoters of the South Haven electric railroad were in Douglas Monday consulting with the township and village boards. It is thought now the road will be built.

Weed & Co., of Douglas will soon commence rebuilding and enlarging their basket factory.

## Burnips Corners.

A Newell is occupying his new house.

Last Saturday evening the I. O. O. F. Lodge gave a chicken pie social, a large number were present and an enjoyable time was had.

The Primary department of the High School received first premiums on their work this year. The Grammar Department is also being praised for the good work it is doing, the class for 1900 numbers 13, Mr. F. M. Cosner, Principal.

Special Band meeting next Thursday, Charles Knobloch instructor.

## General Items.

The Michigan Agricultural college has again decided to offer special winter courses for the benefit of farmers who cannot get away from home during the busier seasons. On January 2 the following six weeks course will open: Fruit raising, vegetable gardening, creamery, home dairy and stock raising. The first three of these will be identical with short courses offered last year, but those in home dairying and stock raising will be broader. The former will be enlarged along the line of live stock work and the latter will have added an elective course in dairying. The special course in cheese making will not be given in December this year, but during the last three weeks in February and the first week of March.

The Fontenac Hotel and Resort Company has organized with a capital stock of \$100,000 and will build a big hotel and plat cottage grounds in a forty-acre park, establishing a summer resort on Beaver Island, the work to be commenced at once. James F. Dormer and other Buffalo capitalists are interested and the Hart Steamboat Company and other transportation lines have taken stock and will expend \$75,000 in the development of the summer resort. It will be located near St. James, the only town on the island. The population at present is composed almost wholly of Irish fishermen and farmers. It was here that Strang located his Mormon kingdom many years ago.

"Some of these Western promoters of newspapers are wise in their singular selection of names for their journals," remarked Edward F. Flynn, who has launched more than one newspaper during his career, to a reporter for the New York Telegraph. "An odd name seems to be a good advertisement for a newspaper in the far West, and I suppose that is why the Sedalia Hazzoo, the Texas Jimblecote, and the Tombstone Epitaph of other days have plenty of imitators or successors. Kansas and Oklahoma are particularly prolific in newspapers titles of this type. The Shawnee Dinner Bell no doubt expected its name to have a welcome sound to the people of the region, but not so could the founders of the Kingfisher Kicker, or the Thomas County Cat, or the Western Cyclone expect. The Pottawatomie County Plain People has a good sound, and so has the Hill City Lively Times. The Kansas Cowboy, the Comanche Chief, and the Kiowa Chief are picturesque, while singularity is the strong recommendation of the Ensign Razzoo, the Jayhawkeye and Palladium, the Prairie Owl, The Whimwham, The Open Eye, The Fantastic and the Grigsby City Scorer. "Perhaps the best name of the lot is that of the Oklahoma Sunbeam. If it lives up to its name it ought to be genuinely popular—except perhaps, in midsummer."

Some residents of Hartford petitioned the village council to pass a

## No Hope



for you, said four different physicians, but I still had sufficient left to try Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, as it was highly recommended to me. I had suffered for years with heart trouble; so bad was my case I was given up to die several times. Had severe palpitation, short breath and much pain about the heart, fluttering and smothering spells, but Dr. Miles' Heart Cure gave me prompt relief and finally a permanent cure.

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curfew ordinance to keep young people off the streets at night, but the councilmen were possessed of good sound horse sense and declared with emphasis that it was the business of parents to attend to their own children, and if they couldn't keep them at home nights there wasn't any use of the authorities trying to. The curfew ordinance was not passed.

Several of the big beet sugar factories which have been built in various parts of the state the past year will begin operations this week.

## Itching Piles.

False modesty causes many people to endure in silence the greatest misery imaginable from itching piles. One application of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment will soothe and ease the itching, one box will completely cure the worst case of blind, itching, bleeding or protruding piles. You have no risk to run, for Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles. Only 50 cents a box, at all dealers.

## CHICAGO OVER SUNDAY

## EXCURSION

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4th.

Via C. & W. M. Ry. on above date. Good going on train leaving Holland at 8:30 a. m. Good to leave Chicago on any train until 11:50 p. m. Monday, Nov. 6th, inclusive. Rate 2.50. GEO. DE HAVEN, G. P. A.

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## No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son Zeeland.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

## Volcanic Eruptions.

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

## Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

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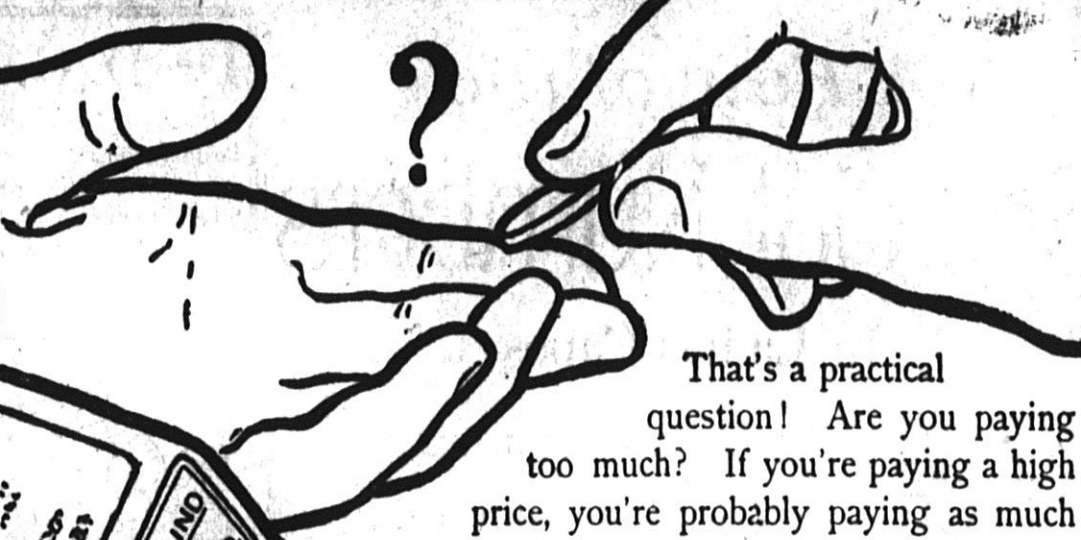
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That's a practical question! Are you paying too much? If you're paying a high price, you're probably paying as much for a name as for the coffee.

Arbuckles' Coffee is a plain, substantial coffee with an excellent aroma and delicate flavor, sold in a substantial way at an honest price. You don't want better than good coffee, do you? You can't afford to pay twice the price that's necessary, can you? Then why not get Arbuckles'? Get right down to the coffee question and settle it now. By buying many millions of pounds we buy the best of many large plantations at a low price. We sell it to you at a low price because we would rather sell millions of pounds at a low profit than a thousand pounds at a big profit.

## Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee

is the daily beverage on millions of tables. Why not on yours? There's an additional consideration in the many substantial and useful articles that go with the coffee. Ask your grocer for it. He'll tell you all about it. If he endeavors to substitute an imitation, insist on getting the genuine Arbuckles—or go elsewhere.

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Notion Department,

New York City, N. Y.

## THE ENLARGEMENT Of our Store is Complete.

Our store is enlarged and so is our stock of

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Gents Furnishings

and Footwear.

We now have the largest store of its kind in the city, and invite the citizens of Holland and vicinity to give us a call and inspect our mammoth stock.

## LOKKER &amp; RUTGERS CO.

39 E. EIGHTH STREET.



# It Hangs On

If it was only health, we might let it cling. But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time. And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption with the long sickness, and life trembling in the balance.

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### MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE.

LANSING, MICH., Oct. 1, 1899. Notice is hereby given, that the following described land, Certificate No. 208, N-W 1/4 of N-E 1/4, Section 10, Town 9 N., Range 13 W., situate in Ottawa County, forfeited for non-payment of interest, will be offered for sale at public auction at this office on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., unless previously redeemed according to law.

WM. A. FRENCH, Commissioner.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

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

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

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

(A true copy. Attest.) JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

PAUL JONES' GRAVE.

### THE COLUMBIA WINS.

Defeats the Shamrock in the Series of Races for the Yachting Supremacy of the World.

New York, Oct. 21.—The third and final race in the series for the yachting supremacy of the world was won yesterday by the Columbia, the American beauty defeating the Shamrock, the British challenger, by 6 minutes and 34 seconds. This makes three straight victories for the Yankee boat, and for the eleventh time the attempt of a foreigner to wrest from America that yachting supremacy of the world has failed. The trophy won by the old schooner America 48 years ago is still ours, a monument to the superiority of American seamanship and American naval architecture and a standing challenge to the yachtsmen of all nations. The intrinsic value of the reward which hundreds of thousands of dollars were expended to secure is small—simply an antiquated piece of silverware which Queen Victoria offered to the best sailing ship in the world in the early days of her reign—but around it cluster the precious memories of unbroken American triumph and the honor of mastery in the noblest of sports.

New York, Oct. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton will challenge for the America's cup in 1901.

### FATE OF A BRUTE.

A Mississippi Mob Takes Revenge on a Negro Criminal by Burning Him at the Stake.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 21.—A special to the Scimitar from Canton, Miss., says: The little town of St. Anne, 20 miles east of Canton, in Leake county, was Thursday night the scene of a horrible tragedy—a sequel to the burning of the Gambrell family the night before. Joe Leflore, a negro, who was captured by a posse, confessed that he, in company with other negroes, had tied Mrs. Gambrell and her four children to the floor of the house, saturated the surroundings with kerosene, and burned the unfortunate people alive. The negro, after the confession of the awful crime, was promptly roped to a stake and burned to a crisp, while the citizens looked on in grim silence.

Canton, Miss., Oct. 23.—John Gray (colored), implicated in the murder of the Gambrell family at St. Anne, was hanged there by a mob.

### SHOWS HIS GRATITUDE.

Wealthy Southern Farmer Leaves a Legacy to a Cleveland Alderman Who Once Saved His Life.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 23.—City Councilman J. L. Reilly has fallen heir to \$80,000. Four years ago, while in San Antonio, Tex., Mr. Reilly stopped a runaway team, probably saving the life of the driver, a wealthy farmer of Palmer, Tex., named John Wallace. His arm was so badly injured in the struggle that for a time amputation was thought to be necessary, but eventually it healed. On Saturday Mr. Reilly received notice from San Antonio that Mr. Wallace had died and left him a legacy of \$80,000.

### A HOOSIER TRAGEDY.

Indiana Man Kills Wife from Whom He Had Been Divorced But One Day—Suicide of Murderer.

Plymouth, Ind., Oct. 25.—Thomas Apple, aged about 60 years and a resident of Inwood, six miles east of here, shot and killed his divorced wife Tuesday and immediately killed himself. The couple were divorced on Monday and trouble arose Tuesday when the woman attempted to move some of her effects from the house. Many persons witnessed the affair, but could not interfere in time to save either.

### Postal Money Orders.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The annual report of the money order system of the post office department shows a total issue during the year amounting to \$224,955,363, an increase of \$20,364,492 over last year. The total earnings of the system, aggregating \$1,591,638, show an increase of \$393,004. On these orders a war revenue tax of \$579,856 was collected. There were 4,396 new money order offices added and 29,007,870 domestic and 968,501 international money orders issued.

### Iowa Troops Arrive.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The Fifty-First regiment of Iowa volunteers, numbering 764 men and 46 officers, under the command of Col. J. C. Loper, arrived here Sunday from Manila on the transport Senator. Adj. Gen. Byers, of Iowa, representing Gov. Shaw, and 300 citizens of Iowa met the Senator at the Golden Gate in a number of tugs. They received a royal reception from the volunteers.

### Ship Lost, Crew Saved.

Nassau, N. P., Oct. 24.—The British brig Westway, Capt. Young, which sailed from Barbadoes September 22 for Rum Cay and New York, stranded October 5 at Watlings island, one of the Bahamas, and became a total loss. The crew has arrived here with the vessel's material.

### Make a Protest.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—The Woman's Christian Temperance union in national convention here adopted resolutions protesting against President McKinley's policy in the Philippines and re-elected Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, of Maine, president.

### Jealousy Causes Murder.

Paduch, Ky., Oct. 25.—Murray Gilbert, a well known musician, shot and killed Janie Hall, aged 23, and then blew out his own brains in this city. Jealousy prompted the deed.

### Champion Bigamist.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—W. L. Farnsworth, alias Bradford, alias Bradshaw, was arrested in this city on a charge of having nine wives in various portions of the country.

### MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Oct. 25. Martin White, chief of police of the city of Omaha, Neb., dropped dead in a hotel.

Nebraska's corn crop for 1899 aggregates 244,123,093 bushels, exceeding all records.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$225,000 to the city of Cleveland, O., for park improvements.

John K. Pollard, United States consul general at Monterey, Mexico, died at Carthage, O.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Gen. Ludlow, governor of Havana, arrived in New York from Cuba.

Postmaster Ira C. Crawford died at his home in Dayton, O., from injuries received in a fall.

Hugh Henry Osgood, at one time governor of Connecticut, died in Manlius, N. Y., aged 78 years.

The Brooklyn baseball club won four of the seven games of the exhibition series with Philadelphia.

Col. Charles Denby and Prof. Worcester, of the Philippine commission, have arrived in Washington.

Walker Davidson shot and killed his young wife at Alley, Va., and then shot himself. No cause was known.

Ex-President Harrison was entertained in London by the prince of Wales and visited the house of commons.

William I. Buchanan has resigned as United States minister to Argentina and ex-Gov. Lord, of Oregon, succeeds him.

Mrs. Louise Stockwell, of New York, was robbed in a London hotel of \$25,000 in money and jewelry valued at \$50,000.

War between Americans and Mexicans broke out at Naco, Ariz., and four Mexicans and one American were killed.

The cruiser New Orleans, in command of Capt. Longenecker, left the Brooklyn navy yard on her voyage to Manila.

In a lovers' quarrel Ira C. Hatch killed Miss Ruby Sherman in Grand Rapids, Mich., and then killed himself.

It is announced that France and Russia will not permit England to annex the Transvaal or the Orange Free State.

The quartermaster general's department in Washington is preparing to ship to Manila supplies worth about \$1,500,000.

Great Britain has formally accepted the American proposition for the temporary adjustment of the Alaskan boundary dispute.

Buckner McKee, a prominent farmer, and Mrs. John M. Wilson, a widow, were found dead by the roadside near Lawrenceburg, Ky.

The British government has placed an immense order for ammunition with the Union Metallic Cartridge company in Bridgeport, Conn.

Rear Admiral Sampson, commandant at the Charlestown navy yard, was given a reception and banquet by the board of trade in Boston.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad authorized an increase of the capital stock of the road from \$100,000,000 to \$115,000,000.

Russia has agreed to arbitrate with the United States the claim resulting from the seizure of sealers in the Behring sea, which has been pending eight years.

George W. Chipman, aged 79, a deacon of Tremont temple and one of the best known Baptist laymen in the country, dropped dead on Tremont street in Boston.

Admiral Dewey, in an interview in Washington said the American policy towards Aguinaldo should be "straight from the shoulder," with plenty of force behind it.

### Short of Cars.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 25.—The box car famine is becoming serious in southern California. In a short time the movement eastward of the orange, dried fruit and walnut crops will begin and there are not enough cars to make a showing. The Santa Fe line is 300 cars short and the Southern Pacific is also very short.

### His Racing Days Over.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 24.—The famous stallion Star Pointer has been taken off the track by his owner, W. J. White. The great pacer's legs will never again be in condition for racing. His trainer, D. J. McClary, has been released and Pointer has been put in the stud at Mr. White's Two Minute Villa Farm.

### THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 25. LIVE STOCK.—Steers \$4.35 @ 5.55 Hogs 4.65 @ 4.75 Sheep 2.50 @ 4.50 FLOUR.—Winter Straights 2.40 @ 2.50 Minnesota Patents 2.85 @ 4.10 WHEAT.—No. 2 Red 74 @ 76 December 75 @ 75 1/2 CORN.—No. 2 40 @ 40 1/2 December 39 @ 39 1/2 OATS.—No. 2 23 1/2 @ 23 3/4 BUTTER.—Creamery 17 @ 24 Factory 14 1/2 @ 17 CHEESE 12 @ 12 EGGS 14 @ 15

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CATTLE—Native Steers \$3.40 @ 4.75 Texas Steers 3.15 @ 4.10 HOGS—Packer's 4.10 @ 4.30 Butchers 4.30 @ 4.55 SHEEP—Native Muttons 2.25 @ 4.10

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CATTLE—Native Steers \$4.00 @ 4.50 Cows and Heifers 2.25 @ 2.50 Stockers and Feeders 2.00 @ 4.25

### SAND FOR DYSPEPSIA.

A Chicago Man Eats a Half Teaspoonful Every Day and Finds Himself Cured.

"Eat half a teaspoonful of sand a day and you'll be healthy," says Louis Conners, a Chicago baker, according to the Chicago Tribune.

Conners takes his own medicine and swallows a mouthful of sand in a glass of water every 24 hours. He declares that he thrives on the peculiar diet, and that all of his family are sand eaters, more or less.

"No, I don't buy it at the drug store; sea sand nor none o' that," says Conners; "I just dip a cupful of sand and salt and drift all mixed up out on the lake front. Then I wash the dirt out of it, and eat the sand. I think it probably would do just as well to eat dirt and all, but I'm a little particular about my diet."

Conners' theory is that every human being, like some lower animals, needs a certain amount of sand in the stomach to aid digestion.

"For instance, a canary bird," says Conners, "will die in a few days unless it gets sand or something of that kind to eat. A child, if it's allowed to crawl around, will eat dirt, lots of it, and then the mothers invariably give their children a prompt spanking for doing the very thing that's good for them."

Conners has been eating sand about six months, and declares he hasn't had a twinge of dyspepsia since he began the odd diet.

### A REAL "SHE" IN AFRICA.

Legendary Queen of the Majaji, Dead Many Years, But Still Reigning.

Everybody has read Rider Haggard's famous novel "She." The main figure of the story certainly lived and died in the Transvaal, according to an English writer, and not so many years ago, either. "She" was really Majaji. Only a few years ago there was a native disturbance up north, beyond the Zoutpansberg range of mountains, in what was known as Majaji's country. Commandant Henning Pretorius, an old Boer and a descendant of President Pretorius, after whom Pretoria was called, went up to quell the uprising. The natives have a legendary Queen Majaji, who has really been dead for years, but they pretend, and partially believe themselves, that she is still alive, and dwelling in a cave in the mountains, whence she reigns over them, and issues her behests through the medicine (mouti) men.

Pretorius demanded to see their queen. The inunda (chief) of the natives replied: "Show us your government and we will show you Majaji."

The natives speak of her with awe, and refer to "the-wishes-of-She-in-a-cave."

### TRICKS OF CHOIR SINGERS.

How They Carry on Conversation While Pretending to Sing the Service.

One of the English bishops has been complaining that he notices about many choir boys and men a want of reverence and of attention to the services that are going on, and he exemplifies this by saying that the chorists talk in song and have a sort of "voluntary" of their own wherein they drop the original words and, to sacred music, chant: "I am so hungry; I hope we shall finish soon."

But this, in reality, is a very old complaint, and the average stage manager is far more afflicted by it than even are choirmasters connected with places of worship. The rows of chorus men and girls one sees on the stage carry on long and animated conversations about everything under the sun, and all to music. And all the time they indulge in the gestures they have been taught as appropriate to the scene, their thoughts are really with the themes of their musical chat, and thus it is that these gestures seem so wooden and artificial. And it is a fact that the great bulk of the chorus people engaged in the highest class "Italian" opera sing any gibberish they please.

### DIFFERENCE IN BOOTBLACKS.

The Darkies and Italians Are Like a Cake Walk and a Watch Service.

"Did you ever notice the difference between the darky and Italian boot-blacks?" said a man about town to a Chicago Inter Ocean reporter. "I say darkies and Italians, because most of the 'shining' in Chicago is done by one or the other. The darkies do the work in barber shops and shoe stores and the Italians run most of the 'parlors'."

"Now, you watch a darky, and if he's alone he'll talk to his customer. If there's two of them they'll chatter together like magpies. And the darky is so full of music and dance that he's got to put them into his work. He'll put in all sorts of fantastic motions and beat out a rude kind of time, as if he were picking a banjo or cutting a pigeonwing. When he brushes you he'll beat you with the whip broom in the same way."

"Go into one of the Italian 'parlors' and it's as still as a grave. There may be a dozen bootblacks, but not one of them will speak to you or to a companion. They do their work steadily and rapidly, but it's work, and nothing else. Same way with their brushing you. It's as different as a watch service from a cake walk."

### Paul Jones' Grave.

The grave of Capt. John Paul Jones has not been located by the government through its inquiries of the embassy in the French capital. He died on July 19, 1792, in Paris, and was buried with the highest honors by the French government, but the place of the grave has not yet been determined.

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FRIDAY, Oct. 27, 1899.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

**\$110,000 for Holland Harbor.**

The annual report of the chief engineers of the army, by Brig.-General John Wilson, made public last Friday, submits the following estimates to congress for money needed for Michigan rivers and harbors for the next fiscal year: St. Joseph harbor, \$340,000; St. Joseph river, \$750; South Haven, \$10,000; Saugatuck, \$10,000; Kalamazoo river, \$135,000; Holland, \$110,000; Grand Haven, \$42,500; Grand river, \$250,000; Muskegon, \$84,300; White Lake, \$27,500; Pentwater, \$41,140; Ludington, \$97,800; Manistee, \$38,200; Portage lake, Manistee county, \$85,000; Frankfort, \$54,000; Charlevoix, \$31,000; Petoskey, \$62,700.

Colonel Lehnartz, of Grand Rapids, U. S. Assistant Engineer, inspected the harbor last Monday. He said that when the present contract work of Mr. Love was completed the piers and harbors would be good from the angle near the life saving station to the end of the piers, and that nothing more could be done for the improvement of the harbor until congress appropriates enough money to extend the piers farther into Lake Michigan. If congress appropriates the amount recommended, (\$110,000), we will ultimately have one of the best harbors on this shore, but no better than a live, bustling town like Holland deserves.

**Professor J. T. Bergen on "The Family as an Economic Factor in Society."**

At the regular meeting of the Economic club held last Monday evening Prof. J. T. Bergen read an interesting and instructive paper on the subject, "The Family as an Economic Factor in Society." The learned Professor showed great familiarity with the subject and advanced many good ideas on this great social question. So sound were his arguments that the members present were rather slow to attack his opinions, but a spirited discussion followed, nevertheless. Among other things the professor said:

"Modern sociology deals with society as an evolution from a primitive group. How the family originated is not its province. The constructors of the modern science deal with well known facts. It is true that European society has arisen through stages of evolution or development from a very primitive form to the present complex organism. The evolution of society is no assumption; however we must never forget the free factor, human will, which laughs at the so-called laws of development and breaks or suspends or amends them at libitum. How can you form a certain science when one of its elements is free? You can never know what this free thing will do.

"Nature's order seems to be groups within groups. This is the law of the stars, perhaps of all nature; it is certainly true of the society which we call mankind. The community is a group made up of smaller groups. One cannot understand the structure nor the life of the larger group, the community or state, unless first the structure and life of the smaller group are studied and to some degree comprehended. What is the common life of the state but the aggregate of the common life of the individual, the overwhelming majority of whom live in family groups. Therefore the moral influence of the family life upon this state and national life is exceedingly great.

"But it is in its economic influence that we are more intently to study it. Prof. Snell calls the family the molecule of society. Reasoning or analogizing from this we call bachelors and unmarried ladies the atoms of unsatisfied affinity. Now these atoms are free, at least the bachelor atoms are these society's law gives the choice of and to an affinity. Oh, wretched statute that forbids the atoms of the other sex to take the initiative in this molecular process.

"The married man at one bound becomes of more value to the community. In increasing the demand for commodities he raises his personal value. Now also his utility is increased, and if the higher the utility the greater the exchange value, then his exchange value is increased. Ah, but he is not for exchange. He is not to be sold. His wife might sell him in some ways, but not in this way by exchange. No one can sell him for he is free. If he were a slave his personal value would be increased, but he is a free man and under modern political economy and society he is not recognized of more value. We look forward to see the day when the under pressure of the economic life, not the over-pressure of state law, shall recognize that the family man is of far more value than the bachelor and shall substantially reward him for it. Massachusetts once paid a premium in addition to wages to married men. It were better for business to do it. Touching upon economic dangers the professor said: "If woman's wages

be raised and she be recognized as of economic value equal to man then manhood will lose its very divinest stimulants. Its purest motive is the support and protection of womanhood. And I tell you, my fellow lady member, if you destroy the elements of manhood, you rob yourself of one of your choicest and best privileges in the opportunity to develop your social womanhood which you never can fully do, if you must bear the wear and tear of mercantile and commercial life.

"Individuals here and there may be benefited and we are glad to grant to woman all rights. But we are a society and all must be considered, and if ever the opportunity of choice comes to you, economics as well as natural affections says rather be a poor man's wife than to dwell in the tents of high wages and commercial opulence."

**Foot Ball.**

HOLLAND VS ST. ANDREWS, OF GRAND RAPIDS.

Holland boys won their second big foot ball game last Saturday afternoon. They have played a number of practice games, but their victory over the Allegan team during the fair and the victory of last Saturday, were the results of hard fought contests with first division teams.

There is no doubt that there is first class material in the team, and with careful coaching and conscientious practice there is no reason why the foot ball boys can not equal the record made by the base ball club.

When the two teams lined up last Saturday for the kick off it was difficult to pick the winners, for the average weight seemed to be about the same; but when, after Holland kicked off, St. Andrew lost the ball on a fumble and the locals by steady gains scored a touch down, the result was no longer in doubt.

The first and only touchdown was made by the locals in the first ten minutes of the first half. Van der Veen kicked goal, making the score 6 to 0, and so it remained, for to the credit of the Grand Rapids boys it can be said that they were not disheartened at any stage of the game, and by a display of pluck that was commendable kept their opponents from making another touch down.

Guards and tackles back for straight line smashing, was the favorite play of the visitors, and it helped them to steady gains until the Holland boys began to play low and checked the advance of the "green and black."

St. Andrews tried a fake punt and gained a few yards. This was a victory for George Nye, who was the first coach to beat Holland at its favorite play.

The Holland boys were very strong in individual play but were a little lame in team work. Their strong plays were full-back De Pree's hitting of the line and Steketee's runs around ends. If Steketee was protected by good interference so that he would have to contend with no one but the opposing full-back, Holland's score would have been larger. The boys say that their interference will be stronger for the next game. The locals are a little slow in lining up when they have the ball. They lost valuable time both in lining up and calling for signals, as part of the time the numbers were called too low. If those minor defects are remedied and the boys play with their accustomed dash and energy they will give a good account of themselves against any team in their class.

Following was the line up: For Grand Rapids—R. E. Murphy; r Doan; r G. Malsheki; c, Northrop; l G. Orr; l t, Letts; l e, Gorman; Captain and quarterback, Geo. Nye; f b, Horgan; l b, Plant; r b, Barret; subs., R. Nye and Bakter.

For Holland—L. E. Van Putten; l t, Hyink; l g, Kilen; c, Howell; r g, Green; r t, Van Houte; r e, Damson; quarterback, Davidson; r b, Steketee; l b, Van der Veen; fullback, De Pree.

**Holland's Evening of Song.**

Those who secured tickets for last night's performance at Winant's Chapel were very fortunate, for they had an opportunity of witnessing one of the grandest musical entertainments ever produced in Holland.

The "Rose Maiden" was rendered with fine effect by Prof. Frances Campbell's chorus assisted by Miss Grace Yates of this city, Miss White, Miss Coleman, and Mr. John Duffy of Grand Rapids.

The chorus was composed of the most talented singers in this city and showed not only that it was carefully trained, but that Holland possesses musical talent of a high order. The soloists captivated the audience by their clever rendition of the parts assigned them. Miss Yates did exceedingly well. She assisted Miss White in singing a beautiful duet with Messrs. Campbell and Duffy. This was one of the most clever parts of the program and was only equalled by the magnificent singing of the chorus and soloists in the closing lines.

The words of the cantata, "The Rose Maiden," are adapted from the

German by R. E. Francillon. It is a dainty legend and the argument is as follows: "The Queen of the Flower Fairies, weary of a life of unbroken calm, prays of the newly returned Spring that he will bestow upon her also the gift of love that he bestows upon man. He warns her of the risk she runs, but finally yields to her entreaties by changing her while she sleeps into the form of a beautiful girl. Under the name of Roseblossom she wanders through the world to find the love that she seeks, and meets with a girl, who having been betrayed and deserted by her lover, loses her senses and dies broken-hearted. But undeterred from her search, Roseblossom becomes the wife of a forester, with whom she lives for a time in such perfect happiness that she cannot survive his death. The elves bewail the fate of their Queen, and curse love as fatal to peace and happiness."

All of the eloquent meaning, the sweet and tender sentiment contained in the lines that told the foregoing story, was brought out with fine effect last evening. Prof. Campbell deserves great praise for his untiring efforts in preparing for the production of the "Rose Maiden." A great deal of credit is also due to Prof. J. B. Nykerk of Hope College who has worked hand in hand with Prof. Campbell and has spared neither time nor trouble to give the people of Holland one of the rarest musical evenings it has been their good fortune to enjoy.

The quartette from Grand Rapids—Messrs. Campbell and Duffy and Miss Coleman and Miss White rendered "The Persian Garden" as a prelude to the Rose Maiden. Their rendition of these lines of exquisite beauty was exceptionally good and served as an excellent beginning to the musical treat of the evening. The accompanists were Mr. Ferd. Warner, of Grand Rapids, for the Persian Garden, and Miss Maude Squier, of Grand Haven, for the Rose Maiden.

So pleased are the people of Holland with the excellent rendition of last night's program that numerous requests for a repetition of last evening's entertainment are being made to those in charge. It has therefore been decided to re-organize the chorus and instead of repeating the Rose Maiden, some other program of equal merit will be selected and the chorus will begin preparing for another production at once.

Some additions will be made to the chorus and all those who possess musical ability and have a knowledge of music are requested to call upon Prof. B. Nykerk, who will inform them as to the conditions under which they may join the chorus.

FOR THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

**John in Africa.**

BY SIMEO REDDERS.

"To scourge the dogs again with laws of man."  
"Down out of life strike England and strike home."—(The Transvaal Argus on Swinburne in London Chronicle.

John Bull is then himself at last. Like all Gods honest creatures, His sheepskin he has laid aside. To show his wolfish features.

"Knock in the door, strike home," he says.  
"I'll talk no longer honey."  
"Oom Paul and Stein must know at last  
"That I will have the money.

"No use for me to try new schemes,  
"They will distrust me ever."  
"I am a cunning rogue I know."  
"But they are just as clever.

"My Judas-plan of Doctor Jim,  
"Though Judas I surrendered,  
"Did not avail, nor Ju las kiss  
"Which afterward I tendered.

"My franchise runs, so deftly spun  
"It would not work a trifle  
"My suzerainty theory  
"They answered with a rife.

"Knock in the door, strike home I say  
"That is the only measure."  
"It is useless to conceal my plan.  
"I'm bound to have their treasure."

"The right old John, strike right and left.  
Be bold, it is far better,  
The world will then be ready soon  
The British knave to defeat.

Malcolm, Oct. 27, 1899.

**Accidentally Killed.**

Great grief is felt in Zeeland over the result of an unfortunate accident that occurred Wednesday and resulted in the death of L. Steubouer, of Grand Rapids. Mr. Steubouer, Dr. Oscar Baert and H. H. Karsen were hunting quail about 5 miles northeast of the village. While they were walking along single file, a quail was flushed, and as it appeared above the bushes the three hunters prepared to fire.

Mr. Karsen was leading the party, and as he turned to fire, his gun was accidentally discharged and the load of shot entered the back of Mr. Steubouer, between the shoulders, and completely shattered the bones of the back.

Dr. Baert saw that his condition was serious and all possible was done to save the injured man but before the little party reached Zeeland Mr. Steubouer passed away. His wife was apprised of the accident and reached her husband's side before he died.

Great sympathy is felt for the sorrowing wife who is nearly prostrated with grief. Mr. Karsen is grieved beyond measure on account of the sad termination of the hunting trip, and

suffers keenly over the loss of his friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Steubouer had been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. Baert, of Zeeland and intended to return home Wednesday evening. The remains were taken to Grand Rapids yesterday noon. Mr. Steubouer was fifty years old and resided at 64 Canal street, Grand Rapids.

**Hope College Lecture Course**

The management of the Hope College Lecture Course has pleasure in announcing that an extra lecture will be provided to holders of course tickets at a very low price, twenty-five cents. This extra lecture promises to be instructive and entertaining. It will be given by Prof. E. B. Anderson, the Norse scholar, poet, and man of affairs.

The lecturer is at once an author and an editor, and is the authority in America on Norse history and myths, lore. He comes highly recommended by the Ladies' Literary Club of Grand Rapids, before which body he has lectured twice.

It certainly is a pleasure to know that Prof. Anderson is acquainted with all that there is to know about the religion of the heathen Germanic races, the forefathers of us all. No one can afford to miss hearing this learned specialist. Regular price of admission 35 cents.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

**BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM** relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it promptly, permanently. Regulate and tones the stomach.

# Underwear Talk.

All Underwear has advanced in price. We own a big lot of it at the old price and are anxious to unload them at prices that you will not duplicate again this season. This is just the time of the year, to put on good warm Underwear and save Doctor Bills.

Note a few of our prices:

Childs Fleece Lined Vests for.....12½c  
A better grade for 25c, 20c and.....15c  
Ladies Fleece Vests a hummer for.....15c  
Ladies Natural Wool and Cotton Mixed Vests and Pants.....39c  
Ladies Fleece Union Suits a bargain at.....59c  
Boys Natural Grey Shirts and Drawers for....20c  
38 Doz. more of those Gents heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, the last we will have this season at this price.....39c  
Better grades proportionately cheap.

**Blankets.**

A big lot of Blankets from 39c to \$6.50 a pair. We have a bargain in a Home-made Wool-tied Bed Quilt for.....\$1.00

**Boys Stocking Bargains.**

On Monday for one day's sale we shall sell 20 doz. Boys heavy ribbed black hose, double knee and double sole, the regular 25c goods for this one day's sale for  
**15c a pair.**

## JOHN VANDERSLUIS

The Day Light Store.

N. B. A few Winter Capes at \$2.89 each.

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**Ringling Noises In the Ears**

are alarm bells announcing the certain approach of deafness. A constant buzzing, ringing, singing noise in the head and ears is a positive indication that a disease has been making progress that may, eventually, destroy the delicate and intricate parts of the organ, and place it beyond repair. Heed the warning and take action before it is too late. Dr. McOmber cures every case not totally destroyed.

**Foul Smelling Discharges**

Insidiously, but with positive certainty, the destruction of the ear and deafness follows chronic discharges of foul-smelling corruption that feeds from the internal parts of the ear. These tender and delicate parts, once bathed in this foul matter, soon ulcerate, slough and run out. Go to Dr. McOmber, a specialist with great skill and ability, who always cures this loathsome and dangerous malady.

**Gross Eyes—Strabismus—**

does more to mar the expression, distort the features and make a countenance homely than can hardly be realized. The sight of one eye becomes deficient if not nearly blind. If both eyes are crossed the vision is weak or near-sighted, become inflamed and irritated easily, eye-lids contract, eye-balls converge. By his painless, lightening method Dr. McOmber straightens them in one minute. No chloroform, no pain, no bandage.

**EXPERIENCE GIVES ABILITY.**

For thirty years Dr. McOmber has been actively engaged in special work. From day to day his enormous experience with patients from every state in this country, and many from other countries, and with every variety of chronic malady has constantly added to his wonderful skill in determining the nature and cause of diseases, as well as increasing his vast knowledge of methods, means, agents, remedies and new discoveries for their alleviation and cure.

That he cures the most obstinate and obscure diseases seemingly with the greatest ease, and especially after patients had spent large sums of money with physicians of fame, is too apparent to be questioned.

Ladies in this city and adjoining towns and country, whose afflictions have baffled the skill of good doctors for years, and when their conditions were worse than ever before, cannot understand why their cases should have been found by Dr. McOmber so different than they had always supposed they were, and after so long a struggle with other doctors, were so readily and quickly cured by his advanced methods of treatment.

The same can be said of diseases of men; young, middle-aged and old. No matter of how long standing or with how many bitter disappointments you have met in the past, go and have a talk with Dr. McOmber.

He is equally successful in the treatment of Chronic Diseases of Children. Girls, entering womanhood, who from abnormal conditions grow pale and thin, and sometimes with but little warning are firmly in the clutches of the dreaded disease consumption, find in Dr. McOmber's system of treatments a quick and happy cure.

Delays are dangerous. Do not say: "I will wait until he comes again," but go now and get his opinion free of charge before it is too late. He has cured thousands who had suffered exactly as you do.

**Strength is Health, Weakness is Disease.**

If in poor health you are weak, and the reason you are weak is because you are losing strength. If half your strength is gone you are half dead, if three-fourths gone you are three-fourths dead, if all gone you are all dead. If you have a little strength, that is your foundation on which to build, and to regain strength, vigor, vitality, vital force and healing energy, it is not wise that you choose the best methods or treatments as they cost to regain that which means a return to health!

To increase strength, give tone, vigor and vitality once more to the system, the cause of your depletion and weakness must be determined and removed, and if this is not done and the proper treatment employed to rebuild, enrich the blood, nourish, feed the nerves and repair damage to diseased organs and tissues then all is given over to the chances of life. Act wisely, go to one who has had immense experience in the treatment of those who have suffered as you do and who now bless the name of Dr. McOmber.

ARE YOU  
Losing Flesh and Strength,  
Growing Weaker, Getting Pale  
and Thin from Suffering and  
Disease, and Have You Failed  
to Get Relief or Cure?

ARE YOU SUFFERING FROM  
Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis,  
or a tendency to Consumption?

ARE YOU TROUBLED WITH  
Deafness, Hard of Hearing,  
Ringling Noises in Head and  
Ears?

HAVE YOU  
Weak, Sore, Inflamed Eyes,  
Cataract or other Growths?

IS  
Your Blood Impure, Have  
You Pimples on Face and  
Back. Do You Suffer From  
Rheumatism?

ARE YOU  
Cross-Eyed, and would You  
Like to Have Them Made  
Straight in a Minute Without  
Pain, Chloroform or Bandage?

HAVE YOU  
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Have Failed to Find a Cure?

Then go to Dr. F. McOmber,  
one who understands your case,  
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will treat you on terms so reason-  
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inations always free and confiden-  
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Holland, Mich

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Rev. Adam Clark will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gerrit Steketee has returned from a two week's visit with relatives at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

It will pay you to read the Boston store advertisement which appears on the eighth page of this issue of the News.

Never will you buy underwear so cheap again as John Vandersluis is selling it at present. All underwear is sure to be higher. The kid gloves for fall are now in. A good glove for \$1.00 a pair at John Vandersluis.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at the home of Miss Gola Smith on East Ninth street on Friday evening, Nov. 3, when a musical will be given to benefit the Epworth. An entertaining program will be rendered, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. Eatables too! Come and bring your friends. Bill, fifteen cents.

Judge Owen T. Reeves, of Bloomington, Illinois, to whom, as special master in chancery was referred the matter of alimony and attorney's fees for the defendant in the already celebrated divorce case of Thornton Snell against Mrs. Gertrude Sherwood Snell last week rendered his decision and order. The order allows Mrs. Snell, \$100 a month alimony. One thousand dollars is allowed for Mrs. Snell's attorneys, of which \$750 is to be paid immediately and \$250 when the case comes to trial. Mrs. Snell is represented by two firms, consisting of four members. The complainant, Thornton Snell has seven attorneys, so that his total bill of expense for legal services will be a big one. Mrs. Snell has returned from Bloomington and is now living at the home of her parents in Grand Rapids.

A uniform advance of 10 per cent in the price list was decided upon at a meeting of the National Association of Chamber Suit and Case work Manufacturers, held in Chicago this week. Geo. P. Hummer, of this city, is President of the association and in explaining the reason for the advance he said: "We are merely falling in line with the other manufacturers of various classes who have found it necessary to increase their prices as a matter of self protection. A general advance of 50 per cent has been made during the last year in the cost of all raw material which we use. Last July we made an advance of 20 per cent in our price list, and we now find that furniture cannot be sold at a sufficient profit without another increase.

The semi-centennial celebration of the organization of the Second Reformed church of Grand Rapids, was finished last Wednesday evening by a church social and reception. A determined effort to lift the indebtedness amounting to \$4,900 was made and resulted in the raising of \$2,000 toward reducing this amount. The celebration began last Sunday and the following program was carried out during the week:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—Historical sermon by the pastor.

Sunday evening, at 7—Sermon by the pastor.

Monday evening, at 7:45—Historical reminiscences by the Rev. J. Vander Meulen, D. D., Prof. H. E. Doaker, D. D., and Prof. E. Winter, D. D., of the Western Theological seminary. Tuesday evening—Addresses in Holland and English by the Rev. P. De Pree, D. D., the Rev. A. Kirkland the Rev. H. Beets, Prof. G. E. Boer, the Rev. James E. Zwemer, the Rev. J. W. Warnshuis, and the Rev. J. Van der Meulen of the First Reformed church. All of the meetings held were largely attended and the celebration was a success in every way.

Seats will be reserved for the Prof. Anderson lecture Thursday, November 2, at 1 p. m. Tickets are now on sale at Breyma & Hardie's.

Michigan grocery and dry goods men and those engaged in other lines of trade, generally report good times to Labor Commissioner Cox, who has been questioning them on the subject. One hundred grocers were canvassed, eighty three of whom report larger sales than in 1893; seventeen reporting no material changes. A slightly larger per cent report sales better than in 1897. Sixty-nine say that the outlook for business is good, twenty declare it is fair, and eleven are sure it is poor. Most of the dealers report money easier, collections better and times generally improved. Causes given for poor trade, are failure of the wheat crop and the overdoing of business. Eighty out of 100 dry goods dealers are optimistic. They report sales larger than in 1898 and 87 per cent report business better than in 1897. Only three assert that the outlook is poor, while 75 say it is good, and 22 just fair. The increase in sales for 1899 over 1897 is estimated at 24 per cent. Causes given for the poor outlook are department stores, poor crops and sales made from catalogues.

A big mass meeting of Hollanders and Holland-Americans will be held at the Fountain street Baptist church in Grand Rapids to-night. It is expected that the meeting will result in some substantial effort being put forth for the aid of the Boers of the Transvaal republic, who are now fighting for their liberty and independence. The Boer sympathizers are worked up to a high degree of interest in the struggle and it is expected that the meeting of to-night will be one of the largest gatherings of the Dutch ever witnessed in Grand Rapids. Following is the program for this evening: Organ voluntary, national hymn of Holland; reading of the call for the meeting by Secretary J. B. Hulst; opening prayer by Rev. Dr. Beuker; reading of psalm 83, the favorite scriptural selection of President Kruger, by J. A. S. Verdier; address by Dr. Henry Hulst; address by the Rev. J. W. Warnshuis; music by a selected choir; address by the Rev. Henry Beets; address by the Rev. James Ossewaarde; report of the committee on resolutions; doxology; closing prayer by the Rev. Ale Bursma. John Steketee will officiate as chairman of the meeting and J. B. Hulst will act as secretary. The music will be in charge of A. F. Beneker. The committee in charge of the arrangements desire it announced that the meeting will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. It is expected however, that the building will be filled long before that time.

Just before the board of supervisors adjourned last Saturday a spirited fight was made upon the report of the committee on equalization which was finally rejected altogether. A new table of valuation was then made and adopted. The report as presented by the committee, added \$4,700 to the assessment of Blendon, \$3,910 to Grand Haven township, \$1,918 to Robinson, \$1,665 to Talmadge, and deducted \$16,220 from Allendale, \$29,090 from Chester, \$12,085 from Crocker, \$40,010 from Georgetown, \$27,100 from Holland township, \$2,320 from Jamestown, \$22,530 from Olive, \$15,880 from Polkton, \$55,180 from Spring Lake, \$55,545 from Wright, \$3,350 from Zeeland, \$130,520 from Grand Haven city and \$194,006 from Holland city. When the supervisors got through with the report and passed it it looked like this: Added to Blendon \$18,375, to Crocker \$15,380, to Grand Haven township \$5,080, to Zeeland \$6,560, to Olive \$34,450. Deducted from Allendale \$19,970, from Chester, \$10,843, from Georgetown \$43,940, from Holland township \$40,195, from Jamestown \$25,310, from Polkton \$5,876, from Robinson \$4,315, from Spring Lake \$74,099, from Talmadge \$6,120 from Wright \$66,460, from Grand Haven city \$160,200, from Holland city \$140,900. The total assessment on real estate as equalized is \$3,545,399; personal, \$1,454,603; grand total, \$10,000,002.

### IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE.

The Prejudice Against Women in Government Employ is Rapidly Disappearing.

"Women are eligible for appointment to many branches of the government service upon precisely the same conditions as men," writes Barton Cheney, in the Ladies Home Journal. "The question of sex does not enter into the matter when there are vacant positions which are open to women. At the present time there are one-sixth as many women as men in the service. The prejudice that formerly existed against the appointment of women is disappearing, and in 1898, of 418 persons appointed to positions in the departments at Washington, 190 were females. In addition to clerical capacities, women are appointed assistant microscopists, nurses, translators, teachers, matrons, telegraph operators, stenographers and typewriters, as well as to places requiring skilled and unskilled workers. As assistant microscopists they have the first chance of selection, there being always a demand for capable women in this line."

# GREAT SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Fall chance for buying Winter Goods at bargain prices at the

## BOSTON STORE.

We have our store crowded full from floor to ceiling with trustworthy, honest and standard makes of merchandise. Bought them long before the recent advances, and bought many lots at prices much less than the true worth, all these advantages we do not keep but share them and share them well with our customers. All our under priced purchases are yours proportionately the same as we get them.

We give you better qualities for the same price, and the same qualities for less price than you can get elsewhere. Here are surprises and bargains, unmatched or unapproachable.

### Dress Goods

Very cheap and extra worthy, in all the new colors and fashionable fabrics, these prices are very low, qualities very high.

Dress Flannels, wool and silk mixed worth 29c, our price.....13c  
50c dress goods, black in colored crepons, Tailor checks and Dress flannels, large plaids and plain, our price per yard.....39c  
42 inch Black serge and cashmere, worth 65c per yard, our price.....47c  
42 inch black figured suitings, worth 35c, our price per yard.....24c  
40 to 44 inch Black Henriettes, serges, Armure's and other popular and durable weaves, worth 95c up to \$1.50 per yard, our price per yard.....89c  
New Fall, double fold Dress Goods, combination colors, large and small plaid effects worth 12 1/2 to 15c, our price, per yard.....10c

### Ladies Jackets

New arrivals are coming nearly every day. The handsomest line that can be shown anywhere is now at this store. If you knew the good points about the line of Jackets we sell, as well as we do, you certainly would wear no other makes.

Jacket, Tight fitting back, double breasted, front with six pearl buttons, cut very latest style, man coat sleeves notched collar, lined throughout worth \$10.00, our price.....5

Jacket of above style imported Kersey, Brown, Mode, Blue and Black. Taffeta silk or satin lined throughout. Other stores ask \$12.00 to \$14.00 for much inferior makes, our price.....\$9.75

Jackets of Boucle, Beaver, Kersey and covert cloths made in the very newest way, heavy taffeta silk or Skinnings satin linings in better kinds. Silk serge or mercerised lining in others, all perfecting and styles individual prices \$15.00 and down to.....\$3.19

### Capes

Heavy Boucle Cape full sweep, 30 inches long, worth \$5.00 our price only.....\$3.39

Extra quality silk plush cape, 30 inches long only.....\$4.95

FUR COLLARETTES.  
\$10.00 and down to \$2.19.

### Hats Caps

Men's Fedoras, one lot worth \$1.50 to \$2.25 our price.....\$1.19

Men's stiff hats all of this fall shapes worth \$1.75 to \$2.50, our prices.....\$1.39

Men's Winter Caps in all the new shapes and cloths. Brighton, Golf, Yacht and Dewey are the leading shapes. 50c values you get here at only.....30c  
Other values our prices 19c to \$1.00.

### Hosiery

Ladies all wool stockings, seamless only.....16c

Ladies heavy fleece lined stockings extra 18c values at only.....12c

Men's Black or Grey fine all wool socks only.....19c

Men's heavy wool socks per pair only.....10c

### Blankets Comfortables

The earlier you get your pick the more money you make.

Grey or white full 10-4 bed Blanket. Worth 50c our price per pair.....42c

All wool 10-4 full size, white or Grey blanket, silk bound, worth \$4.50 our price per pair.....\$3.98.

Bed Blankets, all cotton, all wool, part wool and cotton. Bargain prices are \$9.25 and down to.....69c

Large size comfortables, fast color calico, cover and lining worth \$1.00 our price.....75c

Silkoline covered comfortable filled with clear white batting worth \$2.00 our prices.....\$1.69

Other comfortables at 39c up to \$2.25.

### Carpet Oil Cloth

Yard wide hemp carpet, extra heavy, worth 18c, our price.....12c

Heavy Ingrain carpet, new fall colors, worth 35c, our price.....25c

Extra heavy ingrain, half wool, all wool and Pro Brussel at 69c, 48c, and 39c.

### Special Chances

These low prices hold good until the present stock is sold out.

DRESS CALICOS.

Dark colors also American Indigo, blue and Simpsons figured blacks all 6c kinds, per yard.....4c

Dark Flannelette, worth 10c, at per yard.....7c

Dark outing flannels, worth 6c, at per yard.....4c

Outing flannels dark and light colors worth 9c, at per yard.....6c

Gingham apron checks, per yard.....4c

Shaker Flannel, extra 6c quality at per yard.....4c

Canton Flannel, unbleached, extra heavy, 10c quality, our price.....7c

Shirt pattern, heavy domest cloth for undershirt, worth 50c, our price.....39c

Yard wide fancy skirt-hings worth 16c to 20c to close per yard.....10c

Cambric glove finish, extra quality skirt lining at per yard.....3c

All wool shirt flannels, red, blue and checked worth 25c to 30c our price per yard.....19c

Heavy yard wide, L L sheeting at per yard.....4c

Towelling, 15 inches wide, at per yard.....2c

Shoes. Our great shoe sales are due to the unexpected makes that we handle. The Pingree shoe for Men and Women and the Wells shoe for Men, Women and children are money savers to those who wear them.

Ladies warm slippers red wool lined per pair.....50c

One lot of Misses' fine kid shoes patent tip worth \$1.25, size 12 1/2 to 14 at per pair.....69c

One lot women's warm shoes, lace only, at per pair.....69c

Boston Rubber Shoe Co's Rubbers, for shoes and for felts and for socks and Men's Boots, Gum or Duck at cut prices.

### Underwear

Here you will find bargains that you would not miss, if you knew how much better the qualities are than prices indicate. In this line our position to handle quantities show its great advantages.

No second qualities here.

Men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, extra 50c kind, our price each.....37c

Men's heavy fleece lined drawers, worth 39c, our price.....29c

Shirts for above double-breasted and double-back, fleece lined each only 35c

Men's wool fleeced shirts and drawers, extra heavy, each.....45c

Men's all-wool and camels hair shirts and drawers worth \$1.25 our price.....89c

Swites Conde's extra fine all-wool underwear worth \$1.35, our price.....\$1

Standard New Britlan Hygienic Australian wool underwear each only.....\$1.25

Women's extra quality ribbed fleeced lined underwear worth 35c, our price 25c

Women's extra heavy plain and ribbed fleeced lined each.....48c

Women's natural wool and camels hair and all-wool ribbed underwear worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, our price.....89c

Other women's winter underwear \$1.50 down to 19c.

Children, Misses and Boy's winter underwear up from 6c.

One lot boys' heavy fleeced lined underwear worth 25c, our price.....19c

### Silks

25 inch, extra fine, Ponge Silk, all colors, at per yard.....49c

Fancy corded silks for Shirt Waists, worth \$1.25, at per yard.....98c

Black Taffeta, and Pean-de-Sols, extra \$1.25 values, at per yard.....\$1.00

Colored Taffeta Silks, \$1.00 values, at per yard.....89c

Silk and Velvet ribbons at bargain prices.

### Dress Skirts

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Men's Black Beaver overcoats, well made, Velvet collar, worth \$6.00, our price.....\$4.39

Men's fine Kersey overcoats, perfectly tailored piped facing and velvet collar, cut in the latest style, fancy plaid linings other stores make a leader of this coat at \$10.00, our underselling price only.....\$7.25

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## FOUR TIMES A MURDERER

Startling Confession of a Convict in the Minnesota Penitentiary Made to the Warden.

SAYS HE HAS KILLED FOUR PERSONS.

Declares He Slew Two Men and One Woman at Geneva, Ill., and a City Marshal in Kansas—Authorities Are Investigating the Details of the Story.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 23.—A special to the Times from Stillwater, Minn., says: J. C. McBride, a convict at the prison, received from Jackson county in December last to serve three years and five months for an assault, has made a remarkable confession, showing him to be one of the most high-handed murderers in the country. His confession was made to Warden Wolfert in a letter written October 8, and in it he related the murder of two officers, Joseph Grant and John McNott, at Geneva, Ill., August 29, 1886; the murder of Julia Buckmore, at Geneva; a post office robbery and the murder of the marshal of Osawatimie, Kan.; the burglary of a hardware store and the shooting of a policeman at Guide Rock, Neb., and many burglaries and highway robberies. If the story is true he has been a veritable terror.

**Killed Two Officers.**  
Speaking of the circumstances of the murder of Grant and McNott at Geneva, he says:

"I shot Joseph Grant and John McNott. Three of us, two pals and myself, were in the act of committing a burglary at Geneva at about one o'clock in the morning August 29, 1886. We entered the house of an undertaker for the purpose of robbery about two blocks south of the courthouse and one west. My two pals were arrested by these officers. I walked some distance away from the place of robbery to the courthouse and secreted myself behind a maple tree, when the officers came along with my two pals I shot them, killing Officer McNott instantly and shot Officer Grant, who lived until the next day.

**Murder of a Woman.**  
"I also murdered a woman by the name of Julia Buckmore, in the outskirts and east side of Geneva, about two weeks before I murdered the officers. My object was robbery. I cut her throat with a razor because she recognized me while in the act of committing the robbery. I carried the body to a hen coop and set fire to the house. The body was found in the hen coop the next morning."

**A Long Life of Crime.**  
McBride says that his right name is George Bullock, and that he was born of respectable parents, who have resided in Geneva since 1871. He has served two prison terms in Illinois and one in Nebraska. After receiving the letter and calling McBride into his office for a more explicit story of his crimes, Warden Wolfert communicated with the authorities at Geneva and elsewhere. He learned that the crimes were committed, but has received no additional information. McBride is now 33 years old, and says he has followed the life of a robber and murderer since he was ten years old. While relating the story of his crime he gave all the details in a matter-of-fact manner, and evidently felt relieved. He claims to have confessed because his conscience bothered him, and says he is anxious to be punished for his many crimes. In the murder of the officers at Geneva, he says he had two pals, one of them Harry Ester, later arrested and sentenced to Joliet penitentiary for 15 years. The confession covers four large manuscript pages.

**Confession Verified.**  
Osawatimie, Kan., Oct. 24.—The confession of J. C. McBride, the Stillwater (Minn.) convict, of a post office robbery and murder committed here has been verified. The marshal who was shot by McBride was doubtless James Helms, who was killed January 22, 1895. The identity of the murderers had never been known.

**Pardoned.**  
Jackson, Miss., Oct. 25.—Gov. Mc Laurin has pardoned Charles Summers, ex-Pinkerton detective, who voluntarily returned to prison several weeks ago to serve out an unexpired term for robbing the Southern Express company of \$5,000. Summers recently returned here from New York, reimbursed the express company for the amount stolen and tendered the state \$500 to cover the expense of hunting him. He will return to the Klondike, where he made his money while a fugitive.

**Work of Humane Associations.**  
Columbus, O., Oct. 25.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the American Humane association opened here Tuesday with about 50 delegates in attendance. President John G. Shortall, of Chicago, delivered his annual address. Secretary Francis H. Rowley, of Fall River, Mass., said the reports of local societies showed that during the year 21,642 children had been relieved from distress and 116,200 animals had been protected. There had been 8,759 prosecutions.

**Will Wait on Dewey.**  
Three Oaks, Mich., Oct. 25.—In view of the fact that Admiral Dewey has canceled all invitations for this fall, it has been decided to postpone the unveiling of the Dewey cannon until next spring, at which time it is hoped the admiral will be able to be present.

**Will Be Brought Back.**  
Washington, Oct. 23.—The bodies of the men who perished in the blowing up of the Maine, and which were afterward buried in Havana, will be brought to this country and interred in the National cemetery at Arlington next winter.

**Jumped Overboard.**  
Chicago, Oct. 25.—W. E. Russell, a business man of this city, drowned himself Tuesday by jumping into Lake Michigan from the steamer City of Louisville when 12 miles out from Chicago, bound for St. Joseph, Mich.

## THE SOUTH AFRICA WAR.

Situation in the Light of the Latest News from the Battlefields in the Transvaal.

BRITISH FORCES IN A TIGHT CORNER.

Boer Victory Is Claimed at Glencoe—Kruger Reported to Be at the Front—Gen. Buller's Command in a Critical Position—Lord Wolseley Sums Up the Situation.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The Temps' London correspondent claims to have inside information that the war office has learned that the British were beaten in the second action at Glencoe. He says: "They sustained such losses that the war office wishes to await news of another favorable engagement before announcing them."

**Kruger Reported at the Front.**  
London, Oct. 24.—The Telegraph's correspondent at Ladysmith cables that the Boer forces which attacked Glencoe Monday were led by President Kruger and Commandant Gen. Joubert in person.

This is the first heard of a renewal of the attack on Glencoe by the Boers, who were reported to have failed in their second attack.

**The Situation Summed Up.**  
The parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, made

## HE CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS.

Admiral Dewey, on the Advice of His Physician, Will Remain Quietly at Home.

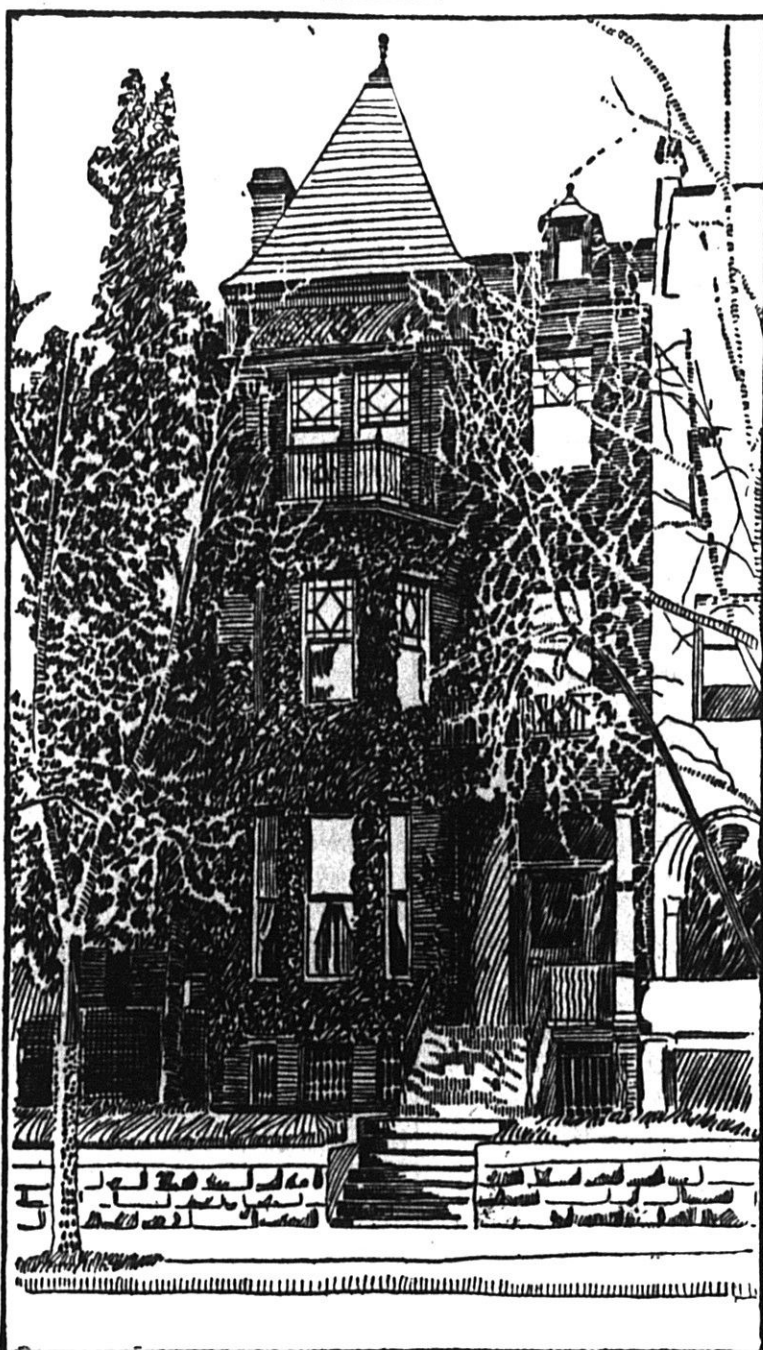
Washington, Oct. 23.—Admiral Dewey has canceled all engagements to visit Philadelphia, Atlanta, Chicago and other cities, because of impaired health. The Dewey house committee, which had in charge the purchase of a home for the admiral from the moneys received by popular subscription, has selected the house 1747 Rhode Island avenue, Northwest, known as the Fitch house. The price of the house was \$50,000, but as the committee has only \$48,000 on hand, Mr. Fitch, the owner, contributed that amount necessary to bring the sum up to \$50,000. The solicitor of the treasury will examine the title to-day and the purchase will be made and the property turned over on Tuesday. It is a matter of interest to note that the house selected finally was that which Admiral Dewey indicated as his choice before the committee began its work of examining more than 60 houses.

**KILLED BY ROBBERS.**

Thieves Kill Two Men and Wound Two Others in the Kansas Town of Doniphan.

Atchison, Kan., Oct. 23.—Two robbers on Saturday night shot and killed one man and wounded another in a store at Doniphan, which they later robbed, and on Sunday ambushed and shot and killed a policeman and wounded another man, both members of a posse pursuing them. The robbers are surrounded.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY'S NEW HOUSE.



It is located at 1747 Rhode Island avenue, Washington, D. C. This house was purchased for the admiral by the Dewey home fund committee, the price being about \$50,000.

a statement in the house of commons Monday, saying:

"Lord Wolseley sums up the position in Natal, early this morning as follows:

"In the battle of Elandslaagte, October 21, two guns were captured from the Boers, who lost heavily.

"A large column of the enemy appeared advancing from the north and west on Gen. Buller, who consequently had fallen back from Dundee and was concentrating at Glencoe Junction. In this operation we gathered in the wounded and medical attendants left at Dundee.

"Gen. Buller was in position at Ladysmith, and is being reinforced from Pietermaritzburg.

"The enemy appears to be in large numerical superiority."

**Alarmed by the Summary.**  
It is undeniable that the summary occasioned anxiety, which was increased by the fact that no news has been received from the Glencoe camp for more than 36 hours, while the latest dispatches from Ladysmith seem to imply considerable uncertainty. It is believed here that Gen. Buller's position, with probably no more than 3,000 men, is certainly critical, in view of the fact that Gen. Buller, with 9,000 Boers, is within striking distance of him, while there is still another Boer force at Waschbank.

**Gen. Buller Retreats.**

London, Oct. 25.—A Cape Town dispatch says that Glencoe and Dundee have been evacuated by the British forces under Gen. Buller, who has effected a junction of his forces with those of Gen. Buller north of Ladysmith. Gen. Buller's column of 9,000 men from the Transvaal is advancing southward, apparently with the intention of hemming in the British.

Advices from Mafeking and Kimberley show the Boers still surrounding the towns in large numbers, but no news has been sent of recent engagements on the western border.

**Two Men Killed.**

Orange, Tex., Oct. 24.—By an explosion of a boiler at the Luther & Moore lumber mill Monday afternoon two men were killed and eight others injured.

**Many Left Homeless.**

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Twenty-one buildings in South Chicago were consumed by fire and 175 persons were left homeless.

ed six miles north of Atchison, and an attempt to arrest them will be made. The dead are: John Brown, Doniphan, and Robert N. Dickerson, Atchison. The wounded: Charles Kuehn, Doniphan, and James Hayes, Atchison.

**New Copper Company.**

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 24.—The discovery of a rich copper vein in Gogebie county, near the Wisconsin border, and the knowledge that it extends into Iron and Ashland counties, has brought the attention of copper experts to this region and already land has been bought up. A company for the development of the copper field has been formed with a capital stock of \$2,500,000. It is called the Peak Mining company.

**The Free Delivery Service.**

Washington, Oct. 25.—A very gratifying showing for the free delivery service is made in the annual report of the operations of that bureau. There were 50 offices added to the free delivery list, making a total of 738. The 14,256 carriers now on the pay rolls is an increase of four per cent. over the preceding year. The gross receipts were \$68,957,816, an increase of almost 22 per cent.

**Asks for Troops.**

London, Ky., Oct. 25.—Five more men have been killed in the Baker-Griffin-Philpot feud, and terror reigns in Clay county. Judge Eversole has fled from Manchester, the county seat, fearing to hold court, and the governor has been asked to send troops.

**Found with His Throat Cut.**

Muscataine, Ia., Oct. 23.—The body of James Eade, a veterinary surgeon, aged 84, was found Sunday morning in a stable with his throat cut from ear to ear. It is probably a case of suicide.

**A Fast Boat.**

Bath, Me., Oct. 25.—On her trial trip the new torpedo boat Dahlgren made 31 knots an hour, showing her to be the fastest boat of her kind in the world.

**On a Tour of Inspection.**

Washington, Oct. 23.—Gen. Miles and party left Saturday for an extended tour of inspection of the army posts of the west.

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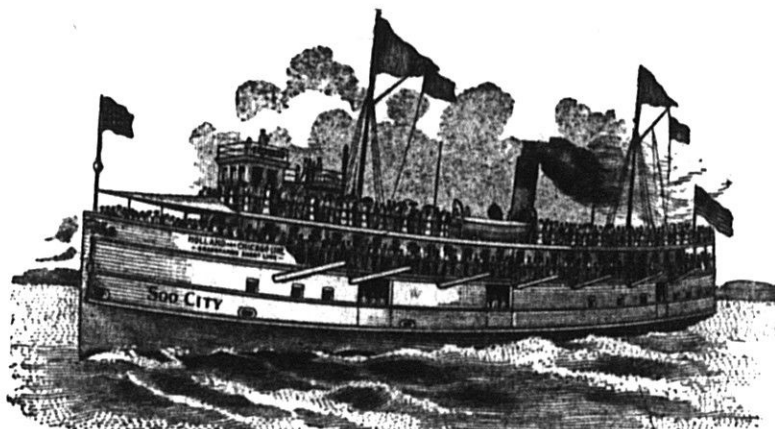
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Aguinaldo Again Seeks Recognition to Discuss Peace Terms and Is Unsuccessful.

## PROPOSITIONS VAGUE AND INDEFINITE.

Americans Will Continue to Decline to Receive Any Representative of So-Called Filipino Government—Several Skirmishes Occur and the Insurgents Are Routed.

Manila, Oct. 21.—Three insurgent officers entered Angeles yesterday and applied to Gen. MacArthur for permission for a Filipino commission, headed by a Filipino major general, to visit Gen. Otis in order to discuss peace terms and to arrange for the delivery of more American prisoners, as well as to consider methods for the release of the Spanish prisoners. The request was referred to Gen. Otis.

## OTIS WILL NOT HEAR THEM.

Gen. Otis has replied to the three insurgent officers who entered Angeles last Friday with a request, made through Gen. MacArthur, for permission for a Filipino commission, headed by a Filipino major general, to visit Gen. Otis, in order to discuss peace terms and to arrange for the delivery of more American prisoners, that the desired interview cannot be granted, because the suggested propositions of the Filipinos are vague, indefinite and unmilitary, and because the Americans must continue to decline to receive any representative of the so-called Filipino government.

## Maj. Howard Killed.

Manila, Oct. 23.—The insurgents made an attack yesterday on Ocania, between Arayat and Cabiao. Maj. Guy Howard, division quartermaster, son of Gen. O. O. Howard, of Burlington, Vt., was killed. The rebels were repulsed.

## Two Fights.

Lieut. Ferguson, of the Thirty-sixth infantry, and 20 men, while scouting yesterday had two fights with the insurgents near Labao. Six of the enemy were killed and eight captured, with ten rifles. The Americans suffered no loss.

## Another Battle.

Advices have been received here stating that a battle has occurred between outlaws and a force of Americans in the island of Negros, in which Lieut. Hayden Grubbs, of the Sixth infantry, was killed. The great majority of the natives of Negros have accepted American rule, and a provisional government was established there recently.

## Funston to Fight Again.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Brig. Gen. Funston has accepted the appointment of brigadier general in the newly formed volunteer service and will return to the Philippines as soon as the Twentieth Kansas, his former regiment, is mustered out.

## Routed the Rebels.

Manila, Oct. 24.—The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have both the Americans lately with their repeated attacks, like most of the Filipino attacks, consisting of shooting a lot of ammunition into their opponents' camp from long range. Maj. Cheatham's battalion of the Thirty-seventh infantry, three companies of the Twenty-first infantry, a battery of the Fifth artillery and a galling gun sallied out Monday morning from Calamba, drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them for three miles, inflicting heavy loss on them. One American was killed and three were wounded, all of the Twenty-first infantry.

## War at Iloilo.

Manila, Oct. 25.—Advices from Iloilo state that a band of rebels which recently crossed over from Panay island to Negros has been driven out of the latter island. Col. Byrne's forces struck one band of the rebels, killing ten and capturing 13. The native troops attacked another band and killed six. There was no loss on the American side.

## Pullman to Have a Monopoly.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Pullman's Palace Car company is to have a monopoly of the sleeping car traffic in the United States and Canada. The formal announcement of the absorption of the Wagner Palace Car company by the Pullman Palace Car company was made at a joint meeting of directors in the Pullman building.

## A Desperate Suicide.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 24.—A special to the Journal from Marshalltown, Minn., says: George Pfance, 38 years of age, a prominent and wealthy farmer, committed suicide by igniting a dynamite cartridge held in his mouth. His head was blown off and his body badly mangled. The house was also badly damaged.

## Given Twenty Years.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Herman Hundhausen was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment by a jury in Judge Baker's court as an accomplice of Richard Honeck for the murder of Walter F. Koeller, who was stabbed to death at his boarding house the evening of September 2 while lying ill in bed.

## Indicted for Murder.

Paris, Mo., Oct. 25.—Alexander Jester on Tuesday was indicted on a charge of murder in the first degree. His alleged victim was Gilbert Gates, brother of John W. Gates, of Chicago, who disappeared 20 miles west of Paris in 1871 while in company with Jester.

## Murder and Suicide.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 25.—Juan Garcia, a Cuban, killed his sweetheart, Miss Beanie Mahoney, daughter of a prominent citizen, and then killed himself. Refusal of the girl's parents to allow marriage was the cause.

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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 Wednesday, the Eleventh day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

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

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

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

## Execution Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Carl G. A. Voigt, William G. Herpolsheimer, John Smitheiser, and Henry B. Herpolsheimer, Plaintiffs—vs.—John Kruisloga, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in favor of Carl G. A. Voigt, William G. Herpolsheimer, John Smitheiser, and Henry B. Herpolsheimer, plaintiffs, against the goods, chattels and real estate of John Kruisloga, defendant, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on April 19th, A. D. 1899, levy on and take all the right, title and interest of the said John Kruisloga, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say, "All John Kruisloga's right, title and interest in an island lying in the south part of section twenty-nine (29), Township five (5) North of Range fifteen (15) West, and being bounded on the North, South, East and West by Black River," all in Ottawa county, Michigan, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in Grand Haven, in said Ottawa county, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D. 1899.

FRANK VAN RY, Sheriff of Ottawa County.

WILL E. RYAN, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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Lv. Chicago.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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Ar. Traverse City.....		9 10		
Peabody.....		11 45		
Bay View.....			a.m.	p.m.

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Lv. Pentwater.....	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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Lv. ".....		6 41		
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#### PERSONAL MENTION.

City Clerk Van Eyck transacted business in Zeeland Tuesday.

M. Tromp was in Muskegon this week.

Miss Vesta Lord, who has been attending the business college left last Monday night for Seattle, Wash.

B. P. Sherwood and sister, Miss Martha, of Allegan, are the guests of their sister Mrs. W. J. Garrod of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cappon and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen attended the performance of Sol Smith Russell at Powers opera house, Grand Rapids, last Monday night.

Miss Anna De Vries is visiting Mr. M. Koolmen and family of Grand Haven. She leaves there for Milwaukee today.

J. M. Minderout, of Indianapolis, furniture designer of the West Michigan Furniture company, is at the Hotel Holland.

W. P. Danton, editor of the Saugatuck Lake Shore Commercial was in the city last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holcomb spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Maybelle Lewis, of Holland, who has been visiting Miss Mae Boelkens, 90 Third street has returned home.—Grand Rapids Press.

I. Goldman returned Monday from Kalamazoo where he spent Sunday with his wife who is visiting her parents in that city.

Geo. T. Ryder attended the Sol Smith Russell performance at Powers Opera House, Grand Rapids Monday evening.

Mrs. H. Van Dyke and daughter Hattie, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John VerSchure, West Ninth street.

Attorney Van Duren transacted business in Grand Rapids yesterday.

George Ford has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Tillie Van Schelven returned Tuesday from Waupun, Wis., where she had been visiting the past summer. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Anna Conway, who will visit at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. G. Van Schelven this winter.

State Horticultural Society may meet in Holland.

Hon. Luke Lugers has received a letter from Edwy C. Reid, of Allegan, Secretary of the State Horticultural society in which Mr. Reid says:

"How would your fruitgrowers and others interested like to have the annual meeting of this society held in your city? We have never met in Holland, I believe, and just now the way is clear for us to do so if your people desire. We decided once to hold the meeting in Detroit, but changed our plans after we found we would have no state appropriation, we could not afford the expense that would be involved in such a meeting as compared with one in the western part of the state.

All that would be asked of your citizens would be provision for entertainment of the officials while in the city.

with possibly one or two others, men who may come from abroad to read papers or deliver lectures. We prefer to be quartered together at a hotel for we have to hold executive board meetings and other consultations, which we could not so conveniently do if we were scattered about at private homes. Such a hotel could afford to make you terms, for it would be headquarters and get practically all those attending from outside your vicinity.

I would like to hear from you in regard to this at as early a date as may be convenient to your affairs."

Mr. Lugers recognized at once the importance of the proposition made by Mr. Reid and called upon several of the business and professional men of the city to ascertain their ideas of the matter. All announced themselves enthusiastically in favor of having the meeting held here. It will be a credit to Holland to entertain this society, for the meeting will be very beneficial to the fruitgrowers of this vicinity as well as to the public in general. A public meeting to discuss the matter and arrange for the reception and entertainment of the distinguished guests, will be held at the News office 3 o'clock this afternoon.

#### Woman's Missionary Union Conference.

The first annual conference of the Women's Missionary Union of the Grand River, Holland and Michigan Classes, will be held in the Second Reformed Church, Bostwick Street, Grand Rapids, Mich., on Thursday, Nov. 2, 1899.

**AFTERNOON SESSION—2 o'clock.**  
"Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."—1 Cor. 15:58.

**Devotional Exercises (Promise Service).**

Address of Welcome Mrs. J. F. Zwemer.  
Mrs. D. J. De Bey.  
Mrs. N. H. Doaker (Holland Language).

Response by the President of the Union. Mrs. J. Lozen.

**Hymn.**

**Roll Call.**

**Secretary's Report.** Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen.

**Treasurer's Report.** Mrs. Wm. Brusse.

**Report of Auxiliaries.**

**Hymn.**

**Address.** Mrs. C. V. B. Gilmore (Holland Language).

**Address.** Mrs. H. V. S. Peeke.

**Discussion on Classical Work.** Introduced by Mrs. R. Veneklasen.

**A Half Hour with our Missionaries.** Mrs. E. B. Horton.

**Question Box.**

**Miscellaneous Business.**

**Hymn.**

**Lord's Prayer.**

**Lanecheon at Six o'clock.**

**EVENING SESSION—7:30 o'clock.**

"For I the Lord will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not: I will help thee."—Isaiah 41:13.

**Hymn.**

**Prayer and Scripture Reading.** Rev. J. De Bey.

**Address—Mission among the Indians and Mountain Whites.** Mrs. E. B. Horton.

**Hymn.**

**Address.** Rev. H. V. S. Peeke.

**Offering.**

**Prayer.**

**Doxology.**

**Benediction.**

P. S.—If there are any Missionary Societies that have not received invi-

tations to attend the Conference, it is because their auxiliary did not appear on the records of the Boards of Missions; and the Executive Committee therefor did not know of their existence. All are urged to attend.  
Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen, Sec'y.

#### Boers in the Right.

A recent issue of the Grand Rapids Herald contained the following letter written by Capt. Samuel H. Rich, for ten years a resident in Natal and the Transvaal, South Africa, now living in Boston, to his brother, Benjamin Rich, of Grand Rapids.

"Boston, Oct. 18, 1899. Dear Brother: You ask me my opinion on the Boer war, as I was there before and during the last war they had with England, and as this one was brought about by the same causes, but intensified, I feel that England is altogether in the wrong, and it is the result of the grasping, avaricious spirit of the English people.

"The Dutch people in South Africa have been driven from Cape Colony and from Natal and finally made their home and country, far from the sea, in the interior of an unknown land, going there to raise their flocks and herds, and to do what little farming they may, satisfied with little and asking to be let alone, out of everyone's way, they hoped for peace and quiet.

"But the Uitlander, learning of the marvelous richness of the soil and its unmatched gold and diamond fields, thronged from all parts of the world to try their luck, and as a majority of them were, as the most of gold or diamond seekers are, reckless of themselves and of others, lawless, and not willing to obey the laws of the people who owned the country, soon threw off all semblance and pretense of regarding the Boers. They established a British government, and raised the English flag. The Boers finally drove the English out, hauled down their flag and retook their own.

"Now, after trying to compel Kruger and his people to do just as they wish and failing, they have gone to war again, and I believe that the Dutch have the right on their side. I know them to be splendid fighters, crack shots and fine horsemen, and are determined this time to drive the English from their homes or to perish, not alone, but with a multitude of their enemies; and I think that such terrible atrocities will be done by both sides during the struggle that the world will be forced into the struggle that may end, where and how no man can tell.

"Samuel H. Rich."

#### Board of Supervisors.

At last Friday's session of the board of supervisors the committee on Infirmary and Poor reported county poor farm in good cleanly condition. Report of committee on criminal bills was allowed. On motion of Mr. Paulin the county treasurer was instructed to apply the \$7.25 in hunters' license fund on that of Nicholas Bouma, deputy game warden.

The board closed up the business of the October session last Saturday and adjourned to their homes, to meet in Grand Haven again the second Monday of January.

The Board prior to adjourning fixed the following rates for the Spoonville ferry: Double team and vehicle, each way fifteen cents; both ways, twenty-five cents; single rig, each way, ten cents; both ways, twenty cents; foot passengers, five cents each way, horses, cattle, sheep and swine, three cents each. This ferry is operated by Sydney Clark.

On motion of Mr. Thatcher the bill of Mr. Lynn for extra work for copying delinquent returns was allowed.

The report of the committee on miscellaneous claims was adopted.

The board passed a resolution assuring the Register and Treasurer that they will be given just compensation for furnishing the information wanted by the state tax commissioners.

#### Harvesting Beets.

##### WHEN TO HARVEST.

Judging from our tests of sample beets and from opinions of experts that we have had look over many of the fields, we feel certain that there can be very few if any ripe beets this Fall, and we shall have to leave it to the good judgement of the contractors to decide when to begin the harvesting, remembering that the beets are now gaining rapidly in value by increasing in weight and in percentage of sugar, so that the longer they can be left in the ground and not be frozen the more money they will bring.

##### HOW TO PULL.

Loosen the beets with beet-digger or with plow by "geeing around." Some do this with mold-board of plow removed.

Pull beets by hand. Shake thoroughly to remove dirt, throwing several rows into one general row or wind-row.

##### HOW TO TOP.

With large butcher knife cut off the tops at the base of the bottom leaves, throwing the beet into crate or basket.

Do not leave on dried leaves or green flesh—(generally what grows above the ground).

##### HOW TO PIT OR SILO.

Put the beets into long piles on top of high, dry ground.

Make the pile about four feet wide at bottom and as high as the beets will readily pile.

Make the outside of the pile as smooth as possible to keep dirt from falling down among the beets when covered.

##### HOW TO COVER.

Cover at once with dirt three or four inches deep.

Do not put on straw or hay.

Leave ventilators or air-openings in the ends of the pit and about every ten feet in the top.

Just before hard freezing weather comes cover over with a good layer of straw or coarse manure, and on top of this put some six inches or more of dirt.

Do not allow the beets to lay long in the sun or cold night frost. They will lose in sugar and weight.

HOLLAND SUGAR CO.

#### Holland Sugar Co.'s Instructions.

This week the Holland Sugar Co. mailed the following circulars to all interested in the sugar beet industry:

HOLLAND, MICH., Oct. 20, 1899.  
"DEAR SIR:—We enclose herewith some suggestions as to harvesting and delivering your beets. We have advised only those methods that many farmers after experience name as the best. We trust that they will be of service to you.

Because of the unheard condition of the iron market and the great rush of work at the mills, our factory cannot be finished as soon as we had expected. The work is being pushed with all the vigor possible. Crews are working night and day and neither pains nor expense are being spared to hasten it to completion at the earliest possible moment.

We ask the farmers to remember that this is their factory in a special sense. It is peculiarly a farmers' institution, reaching in its organization nearer the co-operative ideal than any other similar institution in our state or country. The management asks the farmers to bear and share with them in the disappointment. After this first year this delay of course could not occur. None of the eight new factories in the state are running or ready to begin, but the most of these contracts were let long before ours. The one old factory that is running is grinding green beets. We hope to start up by the middle of November. Contractors this year are to have their share of the beet pulp free providing they take it away as fast as the beets are delivered, or within a day or two after.

Those intending to sow beets for next season, should plow and subsoil their ground this fall. Well rotted manure may be plowed under this fall but should not be put on the ground in the spring.

Your beets will be weighed and tested by state officers, and payments for the amounts due you for each month's delivery will be mailed to you on or

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If there are any points on which you desire information, do not hesitate to call upon us or write us, as we shall be only too glad to do anything in our power to aid you in securing good results from your beet crop.

Yours truly,  
HOLLAND SUGAR CO.

P. S.—We keep your account by your contract number.

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#### DELIVERING BEETS.

"The contract number must come with every load of beets.

Orders for delivery will be mailed you from our office some days in advance of each delivery and no beets can be received from contractors not holding these delivery orders.

These delivery slips or cards will have your contract number written on them and must be received by you before you can deliver beets, and must be presented by you with each and every load of beets.

Keep all straw and leaves away from your beets.

See that the wagon-box is tight, so that the dirt cannot fall through while unloading.

Load cars to full extent—reduced freight rates are not given for partially loaded cars.

Fill out "Shipping cards" (these will be sent you) and place one on each side and one on inside of every car.

We can use beets of any size, no matter how small.

Never send beets without your contract number.

HOLLAND SUGAR CO.

#### \$50 Reward.

\$50.00 reward will be paid to anyone for information which will lead to conviction of thief or thieves who stole from the cottages situated at between Jenison Park and Harrington's Landing. Goods stolen last Spring and Winter.  
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